

Quiz 13

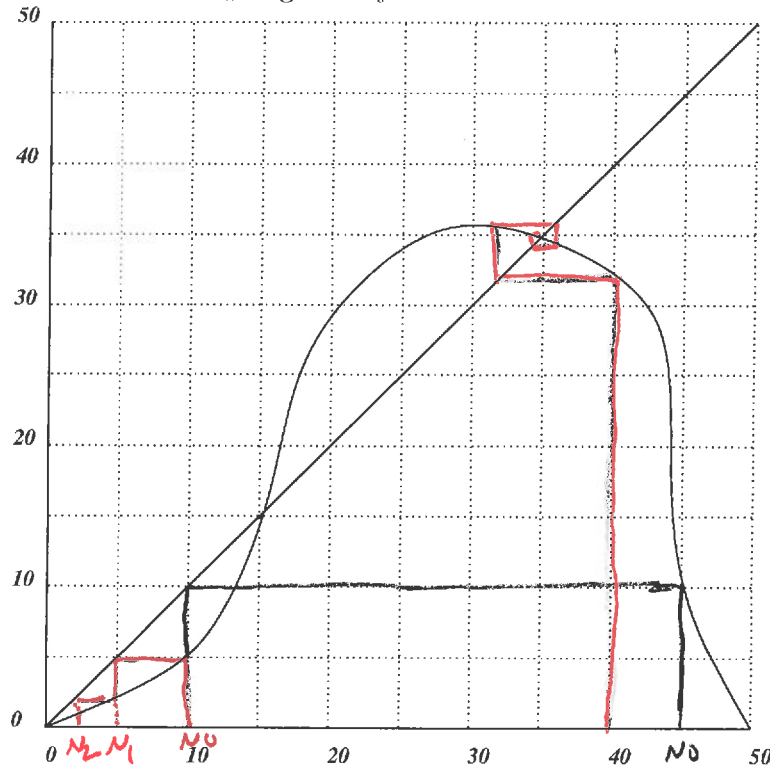
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You must show your work to get full credit.

For the dynamical system

$$N_t = f(N_{t-1}).$$

the graph of N_t as a function of N_{t-1} is given by



1. What are the equilibrium points? The equilibrium points are: 0, 15, 35

2. Which of the equilibrium points are stable and which are unstable?
The stable points are: 0, 35

The unstable points are: 15

3. If $N_0 = 10$ estimate N_1 and N_2 .
 $N_1 \approx$ 5 $N_2 \approx$ 2.5

4. If $N_0 = 5$ estimate N_{100} . if converges down to 0 $N_{100} \approx$ 0

5. If $N_0 = 40$ estimate N_{87} starting at 40 it converges into 35 $N_{87} \approx$ 35

6. If $N_0 = 45$ estimate N_{93} starting at $N_0 = 45$ since $N_1 \approx 10$ and we converge into 0 $N_{93} \approx$ 0