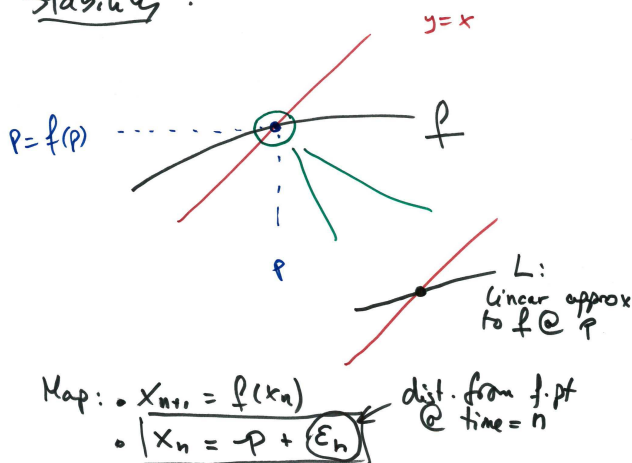


## Stability:

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Iterate:  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$   
 $= f(p + \epsilon_n)$   $|\epsilon_n| \ll 1$   
 $\approx f(p) + \epsilon_n f'(p) + \frac{\epsilon_n^2}{2} f''(p) + \dots$   
 $\approx f(p) + \epsilon_n f'(p)$   
 $x_{n+1} \approx p + \epsilon_n f'(p)$   
 $\epsilon_{n+1} = \epsilon_n f'(p)$   
 $|f'(p)| < 1$  (Contract)

Def: Epsilon neighborhood:

$$N_\epsilon(p) = \{ \text{set of pts within a dist. } \epsilon \text{ of } p \}$$

Def 1.4: Let  $f$  be a map on  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $p$  be a f.pt. [ $p = f(p)$ ]

- If ALL pts sufficiently close to  $p$  are attracted to  $p$  (then  $p$  is called a SINK or ATTRACTING FIX. PT. (prop: STABLE))

That is:  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f^k(x) = p \Rightarrow p$  is a SINK

- If ALL pts suff. close to  $p$  are repelled away from  $p$  (then  $p$  is called a SOURCE or REPELLING FIX. PT. (prop: UNSTABLE))

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Theo 1.5: Let  $f$  be a map that is smooth on an open interval of a f.pt.  $p$ . Then:

- If  $|f'(p)| < 1 \Rightarrow p$  is SINK (attract)
- If  $|f'(p)| > 1 \Rightarrow p$  is a SOURCE (repel)

Proof: Suppose  $|f'(p)| < 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow p} \frac{|f(x) - f(p)|}{|x - p|} = |f'(p)| = a < 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  there exist an  $N_\epsilon(p)$  such that

$$\frac{|f(x) - f(p)|}{|x - p|} < a$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - f(p)| < a|x - p|$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x) - p| < a|x - p|$$

dist. after 1 dist. before  $a < 1$

$\Rightarrow$  I'm getting closer

$$\dots |f^k(x) - p| < a^k |x - p|$$

$$a < 1 \Rightarrow a^k \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } k \rightarrow \infty \text{ then } a^k \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow |f^k(x) - p| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f^k(x) = p$$

Ex: logistic map  $a=2$ :  $g_2(x) = 2x(1-x)$



$$\begin{aligned} x_1^* &= 0 \\ x_2^* &= 1/2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} g_2(x) &= x \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Stab:  $x_1^* = 0$   $[g_2(x) = 2x(1-x) = 2x - 2x^2]$   
 $[g_2'(x) = 2 - 4x = 2(1-2x)]$

$$f'(x_1^*) = 2(1-2 \cdot 0) = 2(1) = 2 \Rightarrow |f'(x_1^*)| > 1$$

$\Rightarrow x_1^*$  SOURCE

$$* x_2^* = 1/2 \Rightarrow f'(x_2^*) = 2(1-2 \cdot 1/2) = 2(1-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{f'(x_2^*) = 0} \Rightarrow |f'(x_2^*)| < 1$$

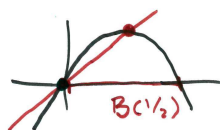
$\Rightarrow x_2^*$  SINK

Def: If  $f'(p) = 0 \Rightarrow p$  is SUPERSTABLE

Def: the set of pts that converge towards an attracting f.pt is called the BASIN of attraction of the f.pt  $p$ .

Denote by  $B(p)$

Ex: Basins of  $g_2(x) = 2x(1-x)$



$$\begin{aligned} B(1/2) &= (0, 1) \\ B(0) &= (-\infty, 0) \cup (1, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

Proof: If we are in  $B(1/2) \Rightarrow |x_{n+1} - 1/2| < |x_n - 1/2|$

- When  $n$  is large enough:

$$|x_{n+1} - 1/2| < |x_n - 1/2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |g_2(x_n) - 1/2| < |x_n - 1/2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |2x_n(1-x_n) - 1/2| < |x_n - 1/2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |2|x_n - x_n^2| - 1/2| < |x_n - 1/2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |2 - (x_n - 1/2)^2| < |x_n - 1/2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |2|x_n - 1/2||x_n - 1/2| < |x_n - 1/2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |x_n - 1/2| < 1/2$$

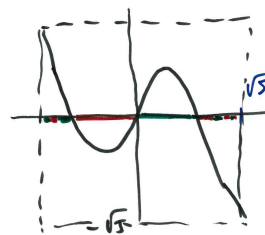
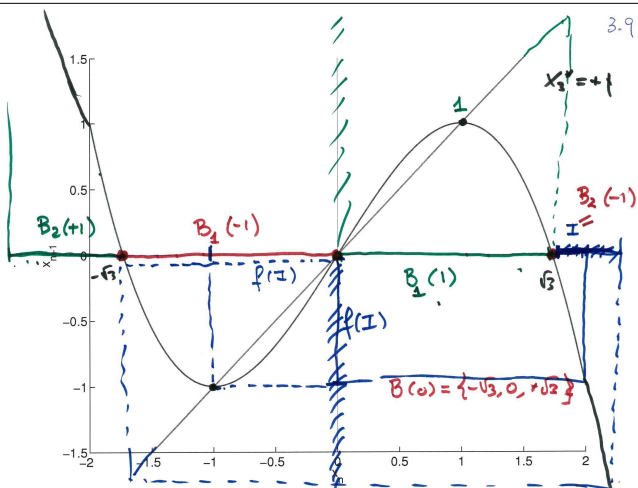
$$\Rightarrow x_n \in (0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow B(1/2) = (0, 1)$$

Ex: consider  $f(x) = \frac{3x - x^3}{2}$   
 $= x \cdot \frac{(3-x^2)}{2}$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{f.pts: } x &= f(x) \\ x &= x \cdot \frac{(3-x^2)}{2} \quad [x_1^* = 0] \\ 2 &= 3 - x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \\ \Rightarrow x_2^* &= 1, x_3^* = -1 \end{aligned}$$



$$\boxed{\sqrt{5}} : \begin{cases} f(\sqrt{5}) = -\sqrt{5} \\ f(-\sqrt{5}) = \sqrt{5} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(f(\sqrt{5})) = \sqrt{5} \\ f^2(\sqrt{5}) = \sqrt{5} \end{cases}$$

$$h = f^2 \Rightarrow h(\sqrt{5}) = \sqrt{5}$$

## Sec 1.4 Periodic orbits

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logistic map:  $g_a(x) = ax(1-x)$

\*  $a=2$ :  $x_1^* = 0$ ,  $x_2^* = 1/2$  f.pt.

\*  $a=3.3$ :  $\rightarrow$  stab:  $|f'(x_1^*)| > 1$   
 $|f'(x_2^*)| = 0 < 1$

In gen.  $\forall a$ :  $g_a(x) = x$   
 $\Rightarrow ax(1-x) = x \Rightarrow \boxed{x_1^* = 0}$

$\Rightarrow a(1-x) = 1$

$\Rightarrow (1-x) = 1/a \Rightarrow \boxed{x_2^* = 1 - 1/a}$   
 $= \frac{a-1}{a}$

\*  $a=3.3 \Rightarrow x_1^* = 0$   
 $x_2^* = 1 - 1/3.3 = 1 - \frac{10}{33} = \frac{33-10}{33} = \frac{23}{33}$   
 $g_a(x) = ax(1-x) = ax - ax^2 \Rightarrow g'_a = a - 2ax = a(1-2x)$

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•  $f'(x_1^*) = f'(0) = \underline{a}$   
 If  $\begin{cases} |a| < 1 \Rightarrow x_1^* = 0 \text{ is S} \\ |a| > 1 \Rightarrow x_1^* = 0 \text{ is U} \end{cases}$

•  $f'(x_2^*) = a(1 - 2x_2^*) =$   
 $= a(1 - 2\frac{a-1}{a}) = a - 2(a-1)$   
 $= a - 2a + 2 = \underline{2-a}$

\*  $\boxed{a=3.3}$ :  $f'(x_1^*) = a = 3.3 > 1 \Rightarrow \text{U}$   
 •  $f'(x_2^*) = 2 - 3.3 = -1.3$   
 $|f'(x_2^*)| > 1 \Rightarrow \text{U}$

? where do orbits go if  
 No f.pt is S ???