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Dynamic Systems and Process Change Over Time

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Introduction:

Dynamic systems and logistic maps (a nonlinear dynamic systems) are used in many fields to evaluate how fixed variables behave over time. Dynamic systems are used fields such as "Electrical, Electronics and Computer Engineering. Dynamical Systems theory describes general patterns found in the solution of systems of nonlinear equations. The theory focuses upon those equations representing the change of process in time."<sup>1</sup>A logistic map model we can model to evaluate its behavior is as follows:

$$x_{i+1} = f(x_i), f(x) = rx(1 - x) .$$

In our evaluation we will observe the following: the behavior of  $r$  over a period of time and how  $x_{i+1}$  and  $x_i$  interact in regards to  $r$ . We will evaluate behaviors and iterations by referring to the bicuration points on the bicuration diagrams, Poincaré, and limited growth model logistic map. Bicuration points are also known as "attractors" which are points where the system's behavior ceases even if it is chaotic and unstable

Part 1A:

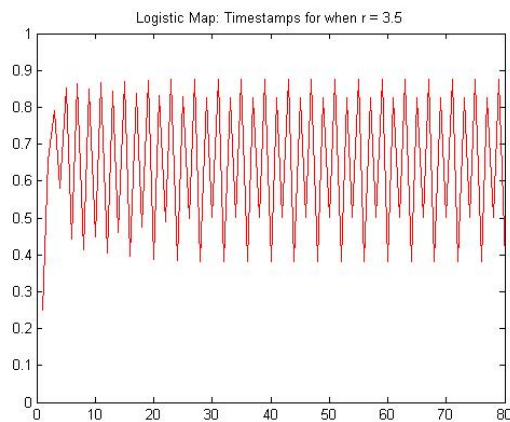
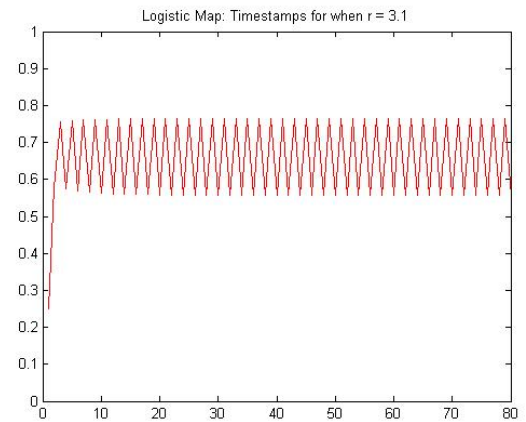
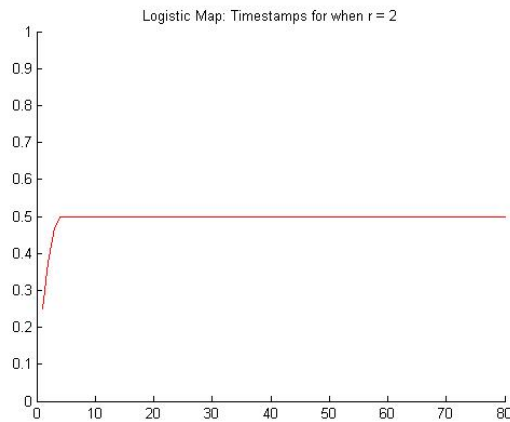
From evaluating  $r$  values, if  $r$  has only one bicuration point then  $r < 1$  . But if  $r \in [1, 4]$  there will be several bicuration points. Below are the results from 80 individual timestamps.

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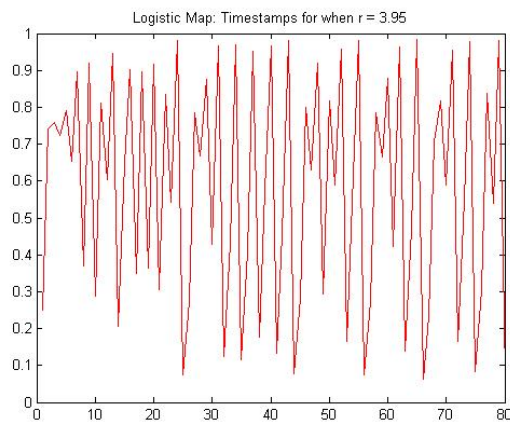
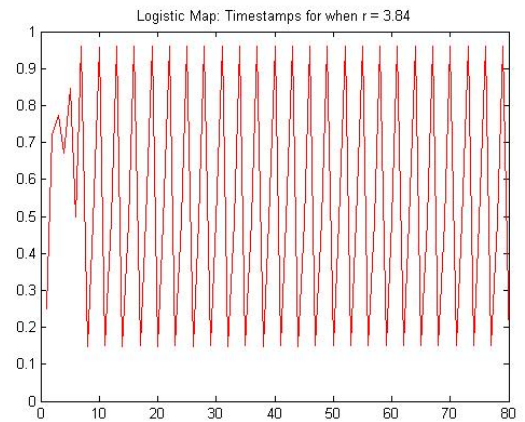
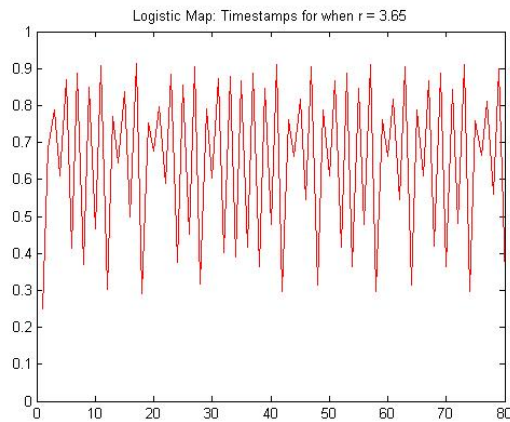


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**Part 1A (continued) :**

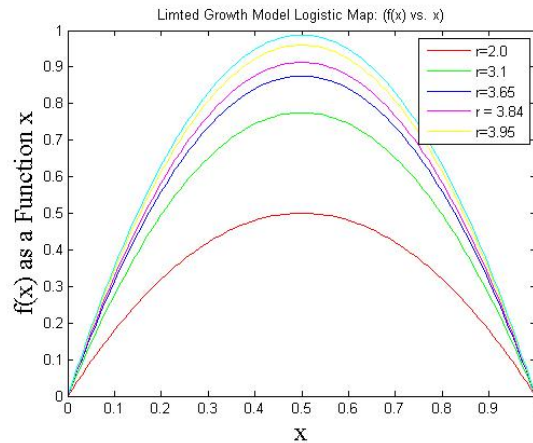
In figure 1, the system increases positively when  $r = 2$ . The system settles flatly after this point; this means there is one attractor point. In figure 2, the system seems to oscillate between 2 points when  $r = 3.1$ . In figure 3, the system is unstably oscillating in the positive direction when  $r = 3.5$ ; this means there are four attractor points. In figure 4, the system follows no pattern when  $r = 3.65$ . In figure 5, the system begins in an unstable manner and then begins to oscillate between two points after 1/4 of the timesteps have passed when  $r = 3.84$ . In figure 6, the system appears to have several attractor points when  $r = 3.95$ .

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**Part 1B :**

In figure 7, we show the relationship between  $x_i$  and  $x_{i+1}$  in regards to the system  $x_{i+1} = f(x_i)$ ,  $f(x) = rx(1 - x)$  From the results the follow two statements are true about the given system:  $x_i < x_{i+1}$  when  $x_i < 0.5$  and  $x_i > x_{i+1}$  when  $x_i > 0.5$ .



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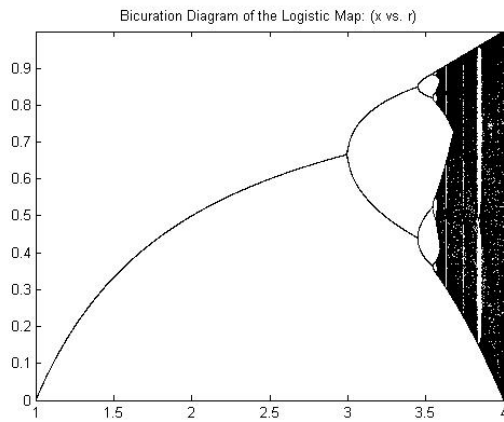
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**Part 2:**

Below is a bication diagram of the results found in figure 1-6 in Part 1A. The interval chosen for this diagram is  $1.0 < r < 4.0$  because the  $r$  values we chose fall in this interval. The diagram shows how chaotic the system is in regards to its logistic map; the diagram shows that the system is unstable in the beginning but eventually calms.



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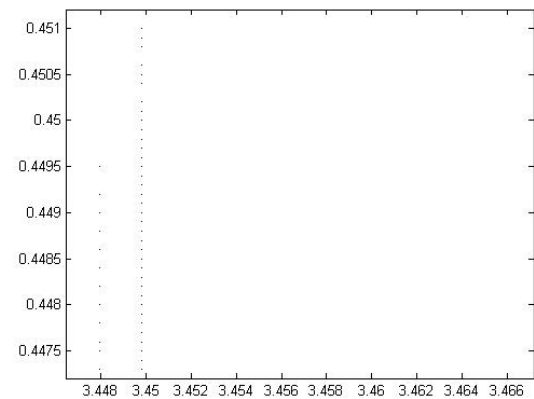
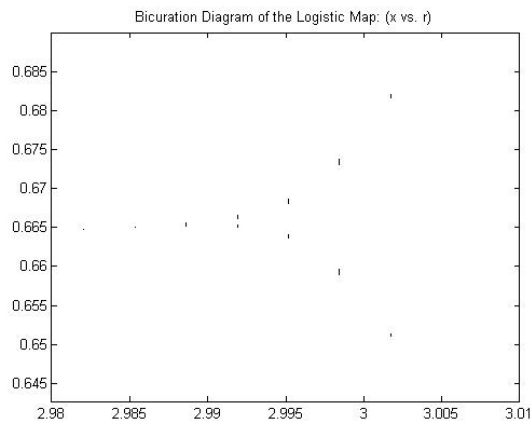
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**Part 3:**

Below is a bication diagram of the results found in figures from Part 1A. The interval(s) chosen for figure 8 and figure 9 are  $2.98 < r < 3.01$  and  $3.448, r < 3.466$  because the  $r$  values we are focused on fall in the first bication and second bication, respectively. After evaluation, the value nearest first bication is  $r=3$  and the value nearest the second bication is  $r=3.45$ . Only the second.



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**Conclusion :**

In conclusion, we evaluated the behavior of the dynamic system  $x_{i+1} = f(x_i)$ ,  $f(x) = rx(1 - x)$ , as its  $x$  values are compared its preceding value. This system started chaotically and then became stable after time.