

# MAT 335

## CHAPTER 3 Orbits

### § 3.1 Iteration

### § 3.2 Orbits

Orbit of  $x_0$  under  $F$  to be the sequence of points  $x_0, x_1 = F(x_0), \dots$   
 $x_1 = F^2(x_0), \dots, x_n = F^n(x_0), \dots$

$x_0$  : seed of the orbit.

### § 3.3 Types of orbits

I. fixed pt:  $F(x_0) = x_0$

$x_0, x_0, x_0, \dots$

II. periodic orbit or cycle.

The least such  $n$  that

$F^n(x_0) = x_0$  for some  $n > 0$ .

$x_0, F(x_0), \dots, F^{n-1}(x_0), x_0, F(x_0), \dots, F^{n-1}(x_0), \dots$

we say period  $\underline{n}$  or a  $n$ -cycle for  $F(x)$ .  
prime

III. eventually fixed or eventually periodic.

A point  $x_0$  is called            if  $x_0$  itself is not fixed or periodic, but some point on the orbit of  $x_0$  is fixed or periodic.

IV. others -- ~~that~~ chaotic behavior.

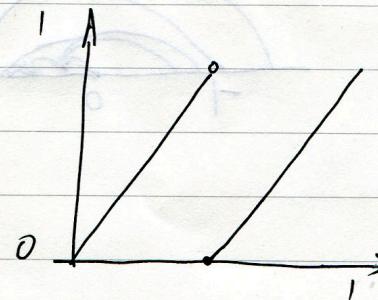
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### § 3.5. The doubling Function.

$$D(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 \leq x < 1/2 \\ 2x-1 & 1/2 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$D: [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1].$$

$$\text{or } D(x) = 2x \bmod 1.$$



## CHAPTER 4 Graphical Analysis

### §4.1 Graphical Analysis.

- begin at  $(x_0, x_0)$ , draw a vertical line to the graph of  $F$ .
- get  $(x_0, F(x_0))$ , then draw a horizontal line from this to the diagonal
- get  $(F(x_0), F(x_0))$

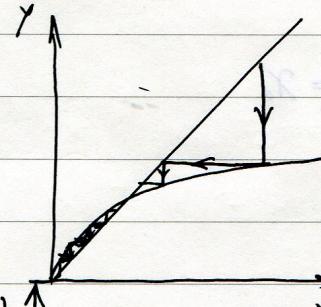
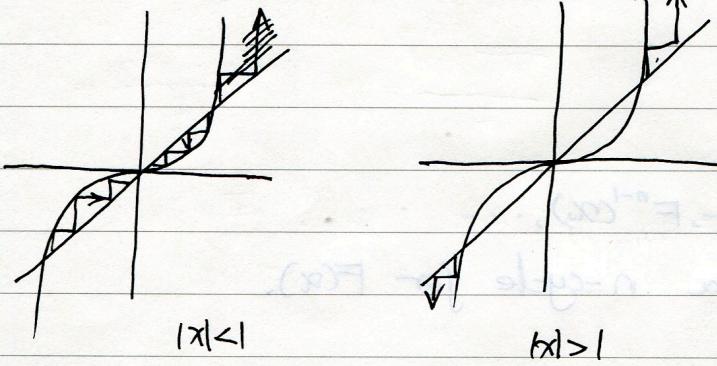
now we get the next point on the orbit of  $x_0$ .

then continue.  $\xrightarrow{(x_0, x_0)}$

$$(F(x_0), F(x_0)) \rightarrow (F(x_0), F^2(x_0)) \rightarrow (F^2(x_0), F^3(x_0))$$

repeat ...

### §4.2 Orbit analysis



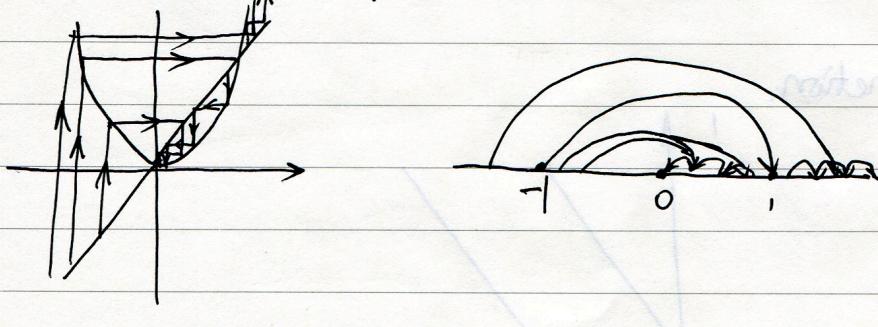
graphical analysis for  
 $F(x) = \sqrt{x}$

Graphical analysis sometimes allows us to describe the behavior of all orbits of a dynamical system.

When we have accounted for the behavior of the orbits of all pts.

$\hookrightarrow$  say we have a complete orbit analysis.

### §4.3 The phase portrait.



## CHAPTER 5 Fixed and periodic points

### § 5.1 A Fixed Point Thm

The IVT: Sps  $F: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous. Suppose  $y_0$  lies between  $F(a)$  and  $F(b)$ . Then there is an  $x_0$  in the interval  $[a, b]$  with  $F(x_0) = y_0$ .

• Fixed Point Thm: Suppose  $F: [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$  is continuous. Then there is a fixed point for  $F$  in  $[a, b]$ .

Remarks: ① "at least one"

② continuity and  $F$  takes the interval to itself.

③ closed interval

### § 5.2 Attraction and Repulsion.

### § 5.3 Calculus of fixed points

Def:  $x_0$  is fixed pt for  $F$ . Then  $x_0$  is an attracting fixed point if  $|F'(x_0)| < 1$ . The point  $x_0$  is a repelling fixed pt if  $|F'(x_0)| > 1$ . If  $|F'(x_0)| = 1$ ,  $x_0$  is neutral or indifferent.

### § 5.4 Why is this True?

Two corollaries of FPT.

#### Attracting Fixed Point Thm:

Sps  $x_0$  is an attracting fixed point for  $F$ . Then there is an interval  $I$  that contains  $x_0$  in its interior and in which the following condition is satisfied: if  $x \in I$ , then  $F^n(x) \in I$  for all  $n$  and, moreover,  $F^n(x) \rightarrow x_0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

#### Repelling Fixed Point Thm:

--- if  $x \in I$  and  $x \neq x_0$ , then there is an integer  $n > 0$  s.t.  $F^n(x) \notin I$ .

fixed

• neutral points sometimes may attract or repel all nearby orbits "weakly attracting/repelling". (as its convergence/divergence is quite slow)

## §5.5 Period Points

Chain Rule Along a Cycle: Suppose  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}$  lie on a cycle of period  $n$  for  $F$  with  $x_i = F^i(x_0)$ . Then

$$(F')'(x_0) = F'(x_{n-1}) \cdot \dots \cdot F'(x_1) F'(x_0)$$

Corollary: Sps  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}$  lie on an  $n$ -cycle for  $F$ . Then

$$(F^n)'(x_0) = (F^n)'(x_1) = \dots = (F^n)'(x_{n-1})$$

## CHAPTER 6 Bifurcations

$Q_c(x) = x^2 + c$ ,  $c$  is a constant parameter.

### §6.1 Dynamics of the Quadratic Map

$$x^2 + c = x \quad , \quad x^2 - x + c = 0$$
$$P_+ = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1-4c}}{2} \quad , \quad P_- = \frac{1 - \sqrt{1-4c}}{2} \quad , \quad c < \frac{1}{4}$$

when  $c > \frac{1}{4}$ , simple to understand, no fixed point, tend to infinity  
 $c = \frac{1}{4}$ , one fixed pt. at  $x = \frac{1}{2} = P_+ = P_-$

when  $c < \frac{1}{4}$ , we have first bifurcation.

↳ a division in two, a splitting apart,  
and that is exactly what has happened to  
the fixed points of  $Q_c$ .

$$Q_c'(x) = 2x$$

namely  $P_-$  and  $P_+$

$$\text{Then } Q_c'(P_+) = 2P_+ = 1 + \sqrt{1-4c}$$

$$Q_c'(P_-) = 2P_- = 1 - \sqrt{1-4c}$$

$$Q_c'(P_\pm) = 1 \text{ if } c = \frac{1}{4} \text{ (neutral)}$$

$$Q_c'(P_+) > 1 \text{ if } c < \frac{1}{4} \text{ (repelling)}$$

$$Q_c'(P_-) < 1 \text{ if } c < \frac{1}{4}$$

--- (other two st)

Note:  $c < -\frac{5}{4}$ , repelling 2-cycle.

### § 6.2 The saddle-node bifurcation.

One-parameter family of functions  $F_\lambda$ .

Def: A one-param family of functions  $F_\lambda$  undergoes a saddle node (or tangent) bifurcation at the parameter value  $\lambda_0$  if there is an open interval  $I$  and an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that.

- ① For  $\lambda_0 - \varepsilon < \lambda < \lambda_0$ , no fixed points in the interval  $I$ .
- ② For  $\lambda = \lambda_0$ ,  $F_\lambda$  has one neutral fixed point in  $I$ .
- ③ For  $\lambda_0 < \lambda < \lambda_0 + \varepsilon$ ,  $F_\lambda$  has two fixed points in  $I$ , one attracting one repelling.

E.g. First bifurcation of quadratic family

### § 6.3 The period-doubling Bifurcation

E.g. Second bifurcation of quartic quadratic family.

Def: A one-param ---  $F_\lambda$  --- period-doubling bifurcation at  $\lambda = \lambda_0$  if ... I and  $\varepsilon > 0$  s.t.

- ① For each  $\lambda$  in the interval  $[\lambda_0 - \varepsilon, \lambda_0 + \varepsilon]$ , there is a unique fixed point  $p_\lambda$  for  $F_\lambda$  in  $I$ .
- ② For  $\lambda_0 - \varepsilon < \lambda < \lambda_0$ , no cycles of period 2 in  $I$  and  $p_\lambda$  is attracting (resp. repelling).
- ③ For  $\lambda_0 < \lambda < \lambda_0 + \varepsilon$ , there is a unique 2-cycle  $q_\lambda^1, q_\lambda^2$  in  $I$  with  $F_\lambda(q_\lambda^1) = q_\lambda^2$ , it is attracting (resp. repelling). Meanwhile the fixed point  $p_\lambda$  is repelling (resp. attracting).
- ④ As  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0$ , we have  $\overline{q_\lambda^1 \rightarrow q_\lambda^2} \cdot q_\lambda^i \rightarrow p_\lambda$ .

- One best method to tell a bifurcation is a tangent or period-doubling is that to check its derivative.  
If  $F'_\lambda(p_{\lambda_0}) = 1$  --- saddle-node bifurcation  
 $F'_\lambda(p_{\lambda_0}) = -1$  --- period-doubling bifurcation.

### Proposition: The First Bifurcation:

$$Q_c(x) = x^2 + c.$$

1. All orbits tend to infinity if  $c > \frac{1}{4}$ .

2. When  $c = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $Q_c$  has a <sup>single</sup> fixed point at  $p_+ = p_- = \frac{1}{2}$  that is neutral.

3. For  $c < \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $Q_c$  has two fixed points at  $p_+$  and  $p_-$ . The fixed point  $p_+$  is always repelling.

a. If  $-\frac{3}{4} < c < \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $p_-$  is attracting.

b. If  $c = -\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $p_-$  is neutral. \*

c. If  $c < -\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $p_-$  is repelling. \*

Note:  $Q_c(-p_+) = Q_c(p_+)$

so  $-p_+$  is eventually fixed.

And a cycle of period 2 appears when  $c < -\frac{3}{4}$ .

$$x^4 + 2cx^2 - x + c^2 + c = 0$$

$$(x - p_+)(x - p_-) = x^2 + c - x$$

$$\frac{x^4 + 2cx^2 - x + c^2 + c}{x^2 + c - x} = x^2 + x + c + 1$$

$$x = g_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(-1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{4c+5}{4c-3}})$$

$$g_{\pm} \text{ exist iff } -4c-3 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow c \leq -\frac{3}{4}$$

A new bifurcation: period doubling bifurcation.

### Proposition: The Second Bifurcation: $Q_c(x) = x^2 + c$ .

- ① For  $-3/4 < c < 1/4$ ,  $Q_c$  has an attracting fixed point at  $p_-$  and no 2-cycles.
- ② For  $c = -\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $Q_c$  has a neutral fixed point at  $\cancel{p_-} = g_{\pm}$  and no 2-cycles.
- ③ For  $-\frac{5}{4} < c < -\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $Q_c$  has repelling fixed points at  $p_{\pm}$  and attracting 2-cycles at  $g_{\pm}$ .

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