## Problem 1

Problem 2

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In [39]:

def hailstoneseq(list):

             i=0
             j=0
             while i!=1:
                 if list[len(list)-1]%2==0 :#checks if the last element in the list
                      list.append(list[len(list)-1]/2)
                      i=list[len(list)-1]
                 else:#in case it is odd
                      list.append(3*list[len(list)-1]+1)
                      i=list[len(list)-1]
                 j+=1#the counter of the attempts it takes for the number to reach
             return j
         def collatzconj():
             tries_convg=[]
             for i in range (1,100):
                 n=[i]
                 k=hailstoneseq(n)
                 tries_convg.append(k)#counts the number of tries for numbers 1 t0
             return tries_convg
         print(collatzconj())
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[3, 1, 7, 2, 5, 8, 16, 3, 19, 6, 14, 9, 9, 17, 17, 4, 12, 20, 20, 7, 7, 1 5, 15, 10, 23, 10, 111, 18, 18, 18, 106, 5, 26, 13, 13, 21, 21, 21, 34, 8, 109, 8, 29, 16, 16, 16, 104, 11, 24, 24, 24, 11, 11, 112, 112, 19, 32, 19, 32, 19, 19, 107, 107, 6, 27, 27, 27, 14, 14, 14, 102, 22, 115, 22, 1 4, 22, 22, 35, 35, 9, 22, 110, 110, 9, 9, 30, 30, 17, 30, 17, 92, 17, 17, 105, 105, 12, 118, 25, 25]

Problem 3

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## Problem 4

## Problem 5

## Problem 6

0.5 0.3678794384340895

Out[42]: 19729

Square rooting a number greater than 1 several times brings it very close to 1 such that the number is essentially rounded off to 1 as it is 1 up to several decimal places. Squaring one, even doing so a hundred times we start getting 1 as  $(1^2)^{\infty} = 1$ .

Similarly, for a number less than one, square rooting it brings it very close to zero such that the

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number is rounded off to zero and squaring zero also gives zero.

Problem 7

a)  $x_{+}x_{-} = \frac{(-b + \sqrt{b^{2} - 4ac})(-b - \sqrt{b^{2} - 4ac})}{4a^{2}}$   $x_{+}x_{-} = \frac{b^{2} - b^{2} + 4ac}{4a^{2}}$   $x_{+}x_{-} = \frac{c}{a}shown$ 

9073994677235]

[-0.009260053227649223, -107.99073994677235] [-0.0092600532276461, -107.9

We see that the answers are correct to  $13^{th}$  decimal place for  $x_+$  and the start deviating from there; whereas, the  $x_-$  is correct all the way.

Problem 8

part a

Out[45]: 2469135782469133

part b

2533274790395904.0 2469135782469133.0

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Problem 9

Part a&b

[1.6448935112363525, 1.6448935095915282, 24658]

$$\lim_{k \to 24658} \frac{1}{k^2} \approx 0$$

Part c

1.6449340272439406

part d

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In []: M
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