

$$1) a. \quad x(n) = x(n-1) \left(\frac{5}{3} - x(n-2) \right)$$

$$i) \quad x_2(n) = x(n-1)$$

$$x_1(n) = x_1(n-1) \left(\frac{5}{3} - x_2(n-1) \right), \quad x_2(n) = x_1(n-1)$$

$$ii) \quad z = z \left(\frac{5}{3} - z \right)$$

$$z = \frac{5}{3} z z - z^2$$

$$z^2 = \frac{2}{3} z$$

$$z = \frac{2}{3}, \quad z = 0$$

$$iii) \quad (z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (z_1 \left(\frac{5}{3} - z_2 \right), z_1)$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{3} - z_2 & -z_1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(z_1, z_2) = (0, 0)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{3} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = 0, \frac{5}{3} \quad \text{Unstable}$$

$$(z_1, z_2) = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda = \left| \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{15}}{6} i \right| = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \quad \text{Stable}$$

$$b. \quad x(n) = x(n-1)(2 - x(n-2))$$

$$i) \quad x_1(n) = x_1(n-1)(2 - x_2(n-1)), \quad x_2(n) = x_1(n-1)$$

$$ii) \quad z = z(2 - z)$$

$$z = 0, \quad z = 1$$

$$iii) \quad (z_1, z_2) \rightarrow (z_1(2 - z_2), z_1)$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - z_2 & -z_1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(z_1, z_2) = (0, 0)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = 0, 2 \quad \text{unstable}$$

$$(z_1, z_2) = (1, 1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda = \left| \frac{1}{2} \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i \right| = \sqrt{1} \quad \text{unstable}$$

$$2) x(n) = x(n-1)(a - x(n-2))$$

$$z = z(a - z)$$

$$1 = a - z$$

$z = a - 1, z = 0$, equilibrium points

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} a - z_2 & -z_1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(z_1, z_2) = (0, 0)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} a - \lambda & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(a - \lambda)(-\lambda) = 0$$

$$-\lambda a + \lambda^2 = 0, \lambda^2 = \lambda a, \lambda = a$$

$$\lambda = 0, a$$

For the equilibrium point $(0, 0)$, the system is stable for all $|a| < 1$, otherwise it is unstable.

$$(z_1, z_2) = (a-1, a-1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a-(a-1) & -(a-1) \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1-a \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1-a \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1-\lambda)(-\lambda) - (1-a) = 0$$

$$-\lambda + \lambda^2 - 1 + a = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4(a-1)}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{-4a+5}}{2}$$

$$1 > \frac{1 + \sqrt{-4a+5}}{2} \quad -1 < \frac{1 + \sqrt{-4a+5}}{2}$$

$$1 > \sqrt{-4a+5}$$

$$-3 < \sqrt{-4a+5}$$

$$1 > 5-4a$$

$$-3 < -4a+5$$

$$-4 > -4a$$

$$-8 < -4a$$

$$1 < a$$

$$-2 > a$$

$$4) a. x'(t) = x(t)(3-x(t))(5-x(t))$$

$$i) F(x) = x(3-x)(5-x)$$

$$x(3-x)(5-x) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 3, 5$$

$$ii) F(x) = 15x - 8x^2 + x^3$$

$$F'(x) = 3x^2 - 16x + 15$$

$$x=0, F'(0) = 15, \text{ unstable}$$

$$x=3, F'(0) = -6, \text{ stable}$$

$$x=5, F'(0) = 10, \text{ unstable}$$

$$b. x'(t) = x(t)^2(3-x(t))(5-x(t))(7-x(t))$$

$$F(x) = x^2(3-x)(5-x)(7-x)$$

$$x = 0, 3, 5, 7$$

$$ii) F'(x) = -5x^4 + 60x^3 - 213x^2 + 210x$$

$$x=0, F'(0) = 0, \text{ undetermined}$$

$$x=3, F'(0) = -72, \text{ stable}$$

$$x=5, F'(0) = 100, \text{ unstable}$$

$$x=7, F'(0) = -392, \text{ stable}$$