

# HW 23

- a. Species decreasing at a rate  $5x$  its current value  
 b. Value at a given generation is  $\frac{1}{3}$  value at previous generation  
 c. Value at given generation is  $5x$  the previous generation  
 d. Maximum possible for a species is  $10$ , decreasing at a rate that is twice its current value.

a. i. Continuous

ii.  $x'(t) = -5x(t)$

iii.  $f(x) = -5x$

iv.  $x = 0$

v.  $f'(0) = -5$ , stable

at  $\{0\}$

b. i. Discrete

ii.  $x(n) = \frac{1}{3}x(n-1)$

iii.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x$

iv. when  $x = f(x)$ :  $x = \frac{1}{3}x$

$x = 0$

v.  $f'(0) = \frac{1}{3}$ , stable

at  $\{0\}$

c. i. Discrete

ii.  $x(n) = 5x(n-1)(1-x(n-1))$

iii.  $f(x) = 5x(1-x)$

iv.  $x - 5x(1-x) = 0$

$x = 0, \frac{1}{5}$

v.  $f'(0) = 5$

$f(x) = 5x^2 - 5x$

$f'(0) = 5$ ;  $x = 0$  is unstable

$f'(\frac{1}{5}) = -3$ ;  $x = \frac{1}{5}$  is unstable

d. i. Continuous

ii.  $x'(t) = 2x(t)(10-x(t))$

iii.  $f(x) = 2x(10-x)$

iv.  $x = 0, 10, \{0, 10\}$

v.  $f'(0) = 20$

$f'(0) = 20$ , unstable.

$f'(10) = -60$ , unstable