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> #SFP fluctuates between 0.558 and 0.7646
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> #1d
> f4 :=  $\frac{(4+x)}{(3+x)}$ ;

$$f4 := \frac{4+x}{3+x} \quad (11)$$

> Orb(f4, x, 0.9, 1000, 1020)
[1.236067977, 1.236067978, 1.236067977, 1.236067978, 1.236067977, 1.236067978,
 1.236067977, 1.236067978, 1.236067977, 1.236067978, 1.236067977, 1.236067978,
 1.236067977, 1.236067978, 1.236067977, 1.236067978, 1.236067977, 1.236067978,
 1.236067977, 1.236067978, 1.236067977, 1.236067978] \quad (12)

> SFP(f4, x)
[1.236067977] \quad (13)

> #Stable fixed point at 1.236
>
> #1e
> f5 :=  $\frac{(3+x)}{(4+x)}$ ;

$$f5 := \frac{3+x}{4+x} \quad (14)$$

> Orb(f5, x, 0.9, 1000, 1020)
[0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475,
 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475,
 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475,
 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475, 0.7912878475,
 0.7912878475] \quad (15)

> SFP(f5, x)
[0.791287848] \quad (16)

> #Stable fixed point at 0.7913
>
> #If
> f6 :=  $\frac{(3+x+x^2)}{(4+x+2\cdot x^2)}$ ;

$$f6 := \frac{x^2+x+3}{2x^2+x+4} \quad (17)$$

> Orb(f6, x, 0.9, 1000, 1020)
[0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591,
 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591,
 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591,
 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591, 0.7351392591,
 0.7351392591] \quad (18)

> SFP(f6, x)

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[0.7351392587]

(19)

> #stable fixed point at 0.735

> #Problem 2

> # $x = (x+a) \text{ over } (x+b)$

> # $x^2 + bx - x - a = 0$

> solve(  $x^2 + b \cdot x - x - a, x$  )

$$-\frac{b}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{b^2 + 4a - 2b + 1}}{2}, -\frac{b}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{b^2 + 4a - 2b + 1}}{2} \quad (20)$$

> #Above we have our values for equilibrium points

> f\_prime\_x := 2 x + b

$$f_{\text{prime}}(x) := 2x + b \quad (21)$$

$$> x_2_1 := -\frac{b}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{b^2 + 4a - 2b + 1}}{2};$$

$$x_2_1 := -\frac{b}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{b^2 + 4a - 2b + 1}}{2} \quad (22)$$

$$> x_2_2 := -\frac{b}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{b^2 + 4a - 2b + 1}}{2};$$

$$x_2_2 := -\frac{b}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{b^2 + 4a - 2b + 1}}{2} \quad (23)$$

> f\_prime\_2\_1 := 2 \cdot x\_2\_1 + b;

$$f_{\text{prime}}(x_2_1) := 1 + \sqrt{b^2 + 4a - 2b + 1} \quad (24)$$

> f\_prime\_2\_2 := 2 \cdot x\_2\_2 + b

$$f_{\text{prime}}(x_2_2) := 1 - \sqrt{b^2 + 4a - 2b + 1} \quad (25)$$

> # $f_{\text{prime}}$  must be  $< 1$  for stable fixed points : here we see that this must be  $C(a, b) = 1 + -\sqrt{b^2 - 4a - 2b + 1}$  between -1 and 1 for stable fixed points

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# $C(1, 1) = 1 + -(2)$  is between -1 and 1. Should have stable fixed points.  $C(2, 3) =$  not between -1 and 1 (-2.46 and 4.46). Should have no SFP.  $C(12, 17)$  not between -1 and 1 (-16.42 and 18.43). Should have no SFP

> SFP(  $\frac{(x+1)}{(x+1)}, x$  )

$$[1.] \quad (26)$$

> SFP(  $\frac{(x+2)}{(x+3)}, x$  )

$$[0.732050808] \quad (27)$$

> SFP(  $\frac{(x+12)}{(x+17)}, x$  )

$$[0.717797888] \quad (28)$$

> #Problem 3

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> #x=kx(1-x)
> #x = kx-kx2
> #0=x[k-kx-1]
> #x = 0 or x=(k-1)divided by k
> #f'x = k-2kx
> #When x = 0, f'(x) = k -> this is not stable for k between 1-4, as stable fixed points exist only
   when f'(x)<1
> #Second equil point at (k-1)·k-1
> #Here, f'(x)=k-2·(k-1) = 2-k
> #For this point to be a SFP, we need k>1.
> #When k =3, f(x) = 3x-3x2 → equilibrium points at x = 0 and x =  $\frac{2}{3}$ 
> #For x=2/3, f'(x)=-1 -> first bifurcation
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> #Problem 4
> #Here, we are doing x->f(f(x)) or x->f(kx(1-x))
> #This is basically x->k[kx(1-x)](1-[kx(1-x)])
> #Next, we set x = k[kx(1-x)](1-[kx(1-x)])
>
> solve(x = (k2·x - k2·x2) · (1 - k·x + k·x2))

$$\{k = k, x = 0\}, \left\{k = k, x = \frac{k-1}{k}\right\}, \left\{k = k, x = \frac{\frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2k - 3}}{2}}{k}\right\}, \left\{k = k, x = \frac{\frac{k}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2k - 3}}{2}}{k}\right\} \quad (29)$$

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> #Here, we see our same fixed points as earlier (x=0, x=k-1 over k), along with two new fixed
   points
> #f'(x)=kx-2k3x + 6k3x2 - 2k2x - 4k3x3
> #We need f'x<1
> x41 := 
$$\frac{\left(0.5 \cdot k + 0.5 + \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 \cdot k - 3}}{2}\right)}{k}$$

> x41 := 
$$\frac{0.5 k + 0.5 + \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2}}{k} \quad (30)$$

> x42 := 
$$\frac{\left(0.5 \cdot k + 0.5 - \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 \cdot k - 3}}{2}\right)}{k}$$


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$$x42 := \frac{0.5 k + 0.5 - \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2}}{k} \quad (31)$$

>  $f\_prime := k \cdot x - 2 \cdot k^3 \cdot x + 6 \cdot k^3 \cdot x^2 - 2 \cdot k^2 \cdot x - 4 \cdot k^3 \cdot x^3;$   
 $f\_prime := -4 k^3 x^3 + 6 k^3 x^2 - 2 k^3 x - 2 k^2 x + k x$  (32)

> #We need to plug in x41 and x42 for x and solve for f\_prime < 1 -> this will give us our condition for stable fixed points

>  $f\_prime\_1 := -4 \cdot k^3 \cdot x41^3 + 6 \cdot k^3 \cdot x41^2 - 2 \cdot k^3 \cdot x41 - 2 \cdot k^2 \cdot x41 + k \cdot x41$   
 $f\_prime\_1 := -4 \left( 0.5 k + 0.5 + \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2} \right)^3 + 6 k \left( 0.5 k + 0.5 + \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2} \right)^2$  (33)  
 $- 2 k^2 \left( 0.5 k + 0.5 + \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2} \right) - 2 k \left( 0.5 k + 0.5 + \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2} \right) + 0.5 k$   
 $+ 0.5 + \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2}$

>  $f\_prime\_2 := -4 \cdot k^3 \cdot x42^3 + 6 \cdot k^3 \cdot x42^2 - 2 \cdot k^3 \cdot x42 - 2 \cdot k^2 \cdot x42 + k \cdot x42$   
 $f\_prime\_2 := -4 \left( 0.5 k + 0.5 - \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2} \right)^3 + 6 k \left( 0.5 k + 0.5 - \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2} \right)^2$  (34)  
 $- 2 k^2 \left( 0.5 k + 0.5 - \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2} \right) - 2 k \left( 0.5 k + 0.5 - \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2} \right) + 0.5 k$   
 $+ 0.5 - \frac{\sqrt{k^2 - 2 k - 3}}{2}$

>  $solve(f\_prime\_1, k)$   
 $-1., -1.023467373, 2.261733686 + 0.1190881984 I, 2.261733686 - 0.1190881984 I$  (35)

>  $solve(f\_prime\_2, k)$   
 $-1.$  (36)

> #For k between 1-4, we need k to be equal to above at bifurcation

>  $f\_4 := (k^2 \cdot x - k^2 \cdot x^2) \cdot (1 - k \cdot x + k \cdot x^2)$   
 $f\_4 := (-k^2 x^2 + k^2 x) (k x^2 - k x + 1)$  (37)

>  $Orb(f\_4, x, 0.5, -1, -1.023467373)$   
 $[0.5]$  (38)