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1a) i. continuous

ii. $\frac{dx}{dt} = -2x$

iii. $F = -2x$

iv. $x = -2x \Rightarrow x = 0$

v. $F = -2(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ unstable b/c $0 \neq 0$

1b) i. discrete

ii. $x(n) = \frac{1}{2}x(n-1)$

iii. $F = \frac{1}{2}x$

iv. $x = \frac{1}{2}x \Rightarrow x = 0$

v. $F' = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$ stable b/c $\frac{1}{2} < 1$

1c) i. discrete

ii. $x(n) = 2x(n-1)(1-x(n-1))$

iii. $F = 2x(1-x)$

iv. $x = 2x(1-x)$

$$x = 2x - 2x^2$$

$$2x^2 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \frac{1}{2}$$

v. $F'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ stable b/c $-1 < 0 < 1$

$$F'(\frac{1}{2}) = 2 \Rightarrow \text{unstable b/c } -1 \notin 2 \notin 1$$

1d) i. continuous

ii. $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x(1-x)$

iii. $F = 2x(1-x)$

iv. $x = 2x(1-x) \Rightarrow x = 0, \frac{1}{2}$

v. $F(0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ unstable b/c $0 \neq 0$

$$F(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \text{unstable b/c } \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$$