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$$2) \quad a'''(t) = 120 \quad , \quad v(0) = 0, \quad a(0) = 0, \quad a'(0) = 0 \\ a''(0) = 0$$

$$a''(t) = 120t$$

$$a'(t) = 60t^2$$

$$a(t) = 20t^3$$

$$v(t) = 5t^4$$

$$x(t) = t^5 + x_0$$

$$x(2) = 2^5 + x_0$$

The particle is 32 meters away from the starting pt.

$$3) \quad (i) \quad a(t) = -10 \quad v(0) = 0, \quad x(0) = 100$$

$$v(t) = -10t + v_0 = -10t$$

$$x(t) = -5t^2 + x_0 = -5t^2 + 100$$

$$-5t^2 + 100 = 0$$

$$5t^2 = 100$$

$$t^2 = 20$$

$$t = \sqrt{20} \text{ seconds}$$

(ii)



$$F = ma = -mg + 2mV \quad v(0) = 0, \quad x(0) = 100$$

$$v'(t) = -10 + 2v$$

$$x''(t) = -10 + 2x'(t)$$

SEE MAPLE CODE

4) (a)  $x(n) = f(x(n-1), x(n-2), \dots, x(0))$

(b) The orbit consists of all the values of  $x(i)$  from  $i=n$  to  $i=k$  starting at  $x(n) = x_0$ .

(c)  $x(n) = x(n-1)$

(d) A fixed pt  $x_0$  such that there exists a neighborhood  $(x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$  such that if you start at  $x(0) \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$ ,

Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n) = x_0$ .

5)

(a) If the result returned by  $\text{Orb}$  where  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are large numbers is virtually unchanging, then that result is a stable fixed point. Run  $\text{Orb}$  many times, incrementing the initial point by small values to find them all.

(b) Set  $x = f(x)$  and solve for  $x$ .

(c) If  $x_0$  is a fixed pt. and

$|f'(x_0)| < 1$ , then  $x_0$  is stable.

(d)

(i) (a) SEE MAPLE CODE

$$(b) \quad x = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$$

$$x^2 + 2x = x + 1$$

$$x^2 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \left[ \frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}, \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right]$$

$$(c) \quad f(x) = \frac{x+1}{x+2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{(x+2) - (x+1)}{(x+2)^2} = \frac{1}{(x+2)^2}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2} + 2\right)^2} < 1, \text{ so}$$

$\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  is stable

$$f' \left( \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{-1-\sqrt{5}}{2} + 2 \right)^2} > 1, \text{ so}$$

$\frac{-1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$  is not stable

(ii) (a) SEE MAPLE CODE

$$(b) \quad x = \frac{5}{2}x(1-x)$$

$$x=0$$

$$1 = \frac{5}{2}(1-x)$$

$$\frac{2}{5} = 1-x$$

$$x = \frac{3}{5}$$

fixed pts:  $x=0, \frac{3}{5}$

$$(c) \quad f(x) = \frac{5}{2}x - \frac{5}{2}x^2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{5}{2} - 5x$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{5}{2} > 1, \text{ so } \boxed{0 \text{ is not stable.}}$$

$$f'(3/5) = \frac{5}{2} - 3 = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{6}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$|-\frac{1}{2}| < 1, \text{ so } \boxed{3/5 \text{ is stable}}$$

(iii) (a) SEE MAPLE CODE

$$(b) \quad x = \frac{7}{2}x(1-x)$$

$$x=0$$

$$1 = \frac{7}{2}(1-x)$$

$$\frac{2}{7} = 1-x$$

$$x = \frac{5}{7}$$

fixed pts:  $\boxed{x=0, \frac{5}{7}}$

$$(c) \quad f(x) = \frac{7}{2}x - \frac{7}{2}x^2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{7}{2} - 7x$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{7}{2} > 1, \text{ so } \boxed{0 \text{ is not stable}}$$

$$f'\left(\frac{5}{7}\right) = \frac{7}{2} - 5 = \frac{7}{2} - \frac{10}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\left|-\frac{3}{2}\right| > 1, \text{ so } \boxed{\frac{5}{7} \text{ is not stable}}$$