

1. For each of the following non-linear (quadratic) first-order-linear recurrences

(i) Determine all steady-states

(ii) decide which of them are stable

(iii) test it empirically, by taking a number close to each steady state, using either a calculator of Maple, find its orbit of length 10 and verify that for stable steady-states, the orbit is attracted to it, but for the unstable ones it runs away.

a. $x(n+1) = \frac{5}{2} x(n) (1 - x(n))$

b. $x(n+1) = \frac{29}{10} x(n) (1 - x(n))$

c. $x(n+1) = \frac{31}{10} x(n) (1 - x(n))$

a.

i) $x(n+1) = \frac{5}{2} x(n) (1 - x(n)) \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{5}{2} x (1 - x)$

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

$$x - \frac{5}{2} x (1 - x) = 0$$

$$x (1 - \frac{5}{2} (1 - x)) = 0$$

$$x (1 - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2} x) = 0$$

$$x (-\frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{2} x) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = \frac{3}{5} \end{array} \right\} \text{steady states}$$

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

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

$$f'(0) = \frac{5}{2} - 5(0)$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} > 1 \Rightarrow \text{unstable, } x=0$$

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

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

$$= -\frac{1}{2} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{stable, } x = \frac{3}{5}$$

iii) $x_2 = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow x'_2 = \frac{4}{5}, f(x) = \frac{5}{2} x (1 - x)$

$$f(0) = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{5}{2} [f(0)] (1 - [f(0)]) = \frac{5}{2} (\frac{4}{5}) (1 - \frac{4}{5}) = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$f(2) = \frac{5}{2} [f(1)] (1 - [f(1)]) = \frac{5}{2} (\frac{2}{5}) (1 - \frac{2}{5}) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$f(3) = \frac{5}{2} [f(2)] (1 - [f(2)]) = \frac{5}{2} (\frac{3}{5}) (1 - \frac{3}{5}) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$f(4) = \frac{5}{2} [f(3)] (1 - [f(3)]) = \frac{5}{2} (\frac{3}{5}) (1 - \frac{3}{5}) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$f(5) = \frac{5}{2} [f(4)] (1 - [f(4)]) = \frac{5}{2} (\frac{3}{5}) (1 - \frac{3}{5}) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$f(6) = \frac{5}{2} [f(5)] (1 - [f(5)]) = \frac{5}{2} (\frac{3}{5}) (1 - \frac{3}{5}) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$f(7) = \frac{5}{2} [f(6)] (1 - [f(6)]) = \frac{5}{2} (\frac{3}{5}) (1 - \frac{3}{5}) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$f(8) = \frac{5}{2} [f(7)] (1 - [f(7)]) = \frac{5}{2} (\frac{3}{5}) (1 - \frac{3}{5}) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$f(9) = \frac{5}{2} [f(8)] (1 - [f(8)]) = \frac{5}{2} (\frac{3}{5}) (1 - \frac{3}{5}) = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$f(10) = \frac{5}{2} [f(9)] (1 - [f(9)]) = \frac{5}{2} (\frac{3}{5}) (1 - \frac{3}{5}) = \frac{3}{5}$$

Converges to $\frac{3}{5}$; proves s.s.

> Or b $(\frac{5}{2} x (1 - x), x, \frac{3}{5}, 0, 10)$; $\rightarrow$ converges to $\frac{3}{5}$

[0.6200000000, 0.5890000000, 0.6051975000, 0.5973337150, 0.6013153698, 0.5993379895, 0.6003299095, 0.5998347732, 0.6000825452, 0.5999587102, 0.6000206408] (7)

> Or b $(\frac{5}{2} x (1 - x), x, 0.1, 0, 10)$; $\rightarrow$ diverges

[0.1, 0.2250000000, 0.4359375000, 0.6147399902, 0.5920868365, 0.6038000362, 0.5980638812, 0.6009586880, 0.5995183582, 0.6002402410, 0.5998797352] (8)

b.

i) $x(n+1) = \frac{29}{10} x(n) (1 - x(n)) \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{29}{10} x (1 - x)$

$$x + \frac{29}{10} x (1 - x) = 0$$

$$x (1 + \frac{29}{10} (1 - x)) = 0$$

$$x (1 + \frac{29}{10} - \frac{29}{10} x) = 0$$

$$x (\frac{19}{10} - \frac{29}{10} x) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 0 \\ x_2 = \frac{19}{29} \end{array} \right\} \text{steady states}$$

ii) $f(x) = \frac{29}{10} x - \frac{29}{10} x^2$

$$f'(x) = \frac{29}{10} - \frac{58}{10} x$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{29}{10} > 1 \Rightarrow \text{unstable, } x=0$$

$$f'(\frac{19}{29}) = \frac{29}{10} - \frac{58}{10} (\frac{19}{29})$$

$$f'(\frac{19}{29}) = \frac{9}{10} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{stable, } x = \frac{19}{29}$$

iii)

> Or b $(\frac{29}{10} x (1 - x), x, \frac{19}{29}, 0, 10)$; $\rightarrow$ converging to $\frac{19}{29}$

[0.6586206897, 0.6520344827, 0.6579679967, 0.6526337248, 0.6574385437, 0.6531180045, 0.6570091424, 0.6535095747, 0.6566609504, 0.6538263051, 0.6563786569] (9)

> Or b $(\frac{29}{10} x (1 - x), x, 0.1, 0, 10)$; $\rightarrow$ diverging

[0.1, 0.2610000000, 0.5593491000, 0.7147852845, 0.5912151166, 0.7008714272, 0.6079869421, 0.6911825789, 0.6190027424, 0.6839312072, 0.6268910019] (10)

C

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i) } x(n+1) &= \frac{31}{10} x(n)(1-x(n)) \rightarrow f(x) = \frac{31}{10} x(1-x) \\
 x + \frac{31}{10} x(1-x) &= 0 \\
 x(1 + \frac{31}{10}(1-x)) &= 0 \\
 x(1 + \frac{31}{10} - \frac{31}{10}x) &= 0 \\
 x_1 &= 0 \\
 x_2 &= \frac{21}{31} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{s.s.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii) } f(x) &= \frac{31}{10}x - \frac{31}{10}x^2 \\
 f'(x) &= \frac{31}{10} - \frac{62}{10}x \\
 f'(0) &= \frac{31}{10} > 1 \Rightarrow \text{unstable, } x=0 \\
 f'(\frac{21}{31}) &= \frac{31}{10} - \frac{62}{10}(\frac{21}{31}) \\
 f'(\frac{21}{31}) &= -\frac{11}{10} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{stable, } x = \frac{21}{31}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\text{Orb}\left(\frac{31}{10}x(1-x), x, 0.1, 0, 10\right); \rightarrow \text{diverging} \right. \\
 & \quad \left[0.1, 0.2790000000, 0.6235929000, 0.7276468648, 0.6143484052, 0.7344657708, 0.6045799871, 0.7410953815, 0.5948063527, 0.7471364420, 0.5856630949 \right] \quad (11) \\
 & \left. > \text{Orb}\left(\frac{31}{10}x(1-x), x, \frac{21.1}{31}, 0, 10\right); \rightarrow \text{converging to } 21/31 \right. \\
 & \quad \left[0.6806451613, 0.6738387097, 0.6813183193, 0.6730833680, 0.6821306579, 0.6721681128, 0.6831102368, 0.6710589877, 0.6842903504, 0.6697149068, 0.6857102362 \right] \quad (12)
 \end{aligned}$$

2.: For each of the following non-linear (cubic) first-order-linear recurrences

(i) Verify that the given points are steady-states

(ii) decide which ones are stable

(ii) decide which of them are stable

(iii) test it empirically, by taking a number close to each steady state, using either a calculator or Maple, find its orbit of length 10 and verify that for stable steady-states, the orbit is attracted to it, but for the unstable ones it runs away.

$$\text{a. } x(n+1) = \frac{1}{5}x^3 - \frac{6}{5}x^2 + \frac{16}{5}x - \frac{6}{x}$$

Set of steady-states : $\{1, 2, 3\}$ $\rightarrow$ 1: diverges
2: converges to 2
3: diverges

$$\text{b. } x(n+1) = \frac{1}{8}x^3 - \frac{5}{4}x^2 + \frac{39}{8}x - \frac{15}{4}$$

Set of steady-states : $\{2, 3, 5\}$ $\rightarrow$ 2: diverges
3: converges to 3
5: diverges

A)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\text{Orb}\left(\frac{1}{5}x^3 - \frac{6}{5}x^2 + \frac{16}{5}x - \frac{6}{x}, x, 1.1, 0, 10\right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left[1.1, 1.134200000, 1.177557595, 1.230784174, 1.293599417, 1.364380503, 1.440144804, 1.517019883, 1.591082973, 1.659191120, 1.719435858 \right] \quad (13)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\text{Orb}\left(\frac{1}{5}x^3 - \frac{6}{5}x^2 + \frac{16}{5}x - \frac{6}{x}, x, 2.1, 0, 10\right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left[2.1, 2.080200000, 2.064263170, 2.051463614, 2.041198151, 2.032972506, 2.026385174, 2.021111813, 2.016891333, 2.013514031, 2.010811718 \right] \quad (14)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\text{Orb}\left(\frac{1}{5}x^3 - \frac{6}{5}x^2 + \frac{16}{5}x - \frac{6}{x}, x, 3.1, 0, 10\right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left[3.1, 3.146200000, 3.218129650, 3.336005586, 3.545734670, 3.975231162, 5.121472870, 10.58005045, 135.1920112, 472676.7887, 2.112113789 \times 10^{16} \right] \quad (15)
 \end{aligned}$$

B)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\text{Orb}\left(\frac{1}{8}x^3 - \frac{5}{4}x^2 + \frac{39}{8}x - \frac{15}{4}, x, 2.1, 0, 10\right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left[2.1, 2.132625000, 2.173856283, 2.224596258, 2.285014295, 2.354172160, 2.429821087, 2.508556886, 2.586391682, 2.659565189, 2.725255038 \right] \quad (17)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\text{Orb}\left(\frac{1}{8}x^3 - \frac{5}{4}x^2 + \frac{39}{8}x - \frac{15}{4}, x, 3.1, 0, 10\right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left[3.1, 3.073875000, 3.054774446, 3.040726348, 3.030345882, 3.022647786, 3.016923178, 3.012657185, 3.009473122, 3.007093730, 3.005314045 \right] \quad (18)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\text{Orb}\left(\frac{1}{8}x^3 - \frac{5}{4}x^2 + \frac{39}{8}x - \frac{15}{4}, x, 5.1, 0, 10\right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left[5.1, 5.181375000, 5.338712630, 5.669308400, 6.488752370, 9.403012200, 35.49172768, 4183.144593, 9.128095365 \times 10^9, 9.507153776 \times 10^{28}, 1.074141680 \times 10^{86} \right] \quad (19)
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