

- (1) (25 Points) The doubling map is defined by

$$D(x) = 2x \pmod{1}.$$

- (a) Determine the complete orbit for each of the points  $1/3$ ,  $1/5$ , and  $1/10$ . Indicate whether each of these points is periodic, eventually periodic, or neither.
- (b) Determine how many points the map  $D$  has of the least period 1, 2, 3, and 6.
- (2) (25 Points) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{x}{2}$ .
- (a) Find the fixed points and classify them as attracting, repelling, or neither.
- (b) Use the cobweb plot analysis to determine the dynamical behavior of all points in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Describe the orbits using words as well as by the plot.
- (3) (25 Points) Let  $G(x) = 4x(1-x)$ . Find the map  $f(y)$  that is conjugate to  $G$  via the map  $y = C(x) = 2x - 1$ . Note that  $x = C^{-1}(y) = \frac{y+1}{2}$ .
- (4) (25 Points) Consider the map  $F(x) = rx(1-x)$  for  $r = 3.2$ . The fixed points are  $\mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{p} = 11/16$ , both of which are repelling. It has a stable period-2 orbit,  $\{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2\}$  where

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{1+r-(r^2-2r-3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2r} \approx 0.5130$$

$$\mathbf{q}_2 = \frac{1+r+(r^2-2r-3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2r} \approx 0.7995.$$

All other points  $x_0 \in (0, 1)$  are either (i) eventually periodic with period 1 (eventually landing on the fixed point  $\mathbf{p}$ ), or (ii) asymptotic to the period-2 orbit  $\{\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2\}$ . (You do not need to show any of these facts.)

- (a) Determine the Lyapunov exponents  $h(x_0)$  for all the points in  $[0, 1]$ . Explain why your answer is correct.
- (b) Are there any chaotic orbits for points in  $[0, 1]$ ? Explain your answer.