

Lecture 12: Quiz

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Problem 1

We have seen in lecture that if we press a specific key of a calculator repetitively that we get deterministic random numbers. Which was it?

- a) sin in *deg* mode c) tan in *deg* mode
b) sin in *rad* mode d) tan in *rad* mode

Problem 2

The map $T(x) = x^2 - 1$ defines a dynamical system. Feed in $x = 1$ for example, we get $T(x) = 1^2 - 1 = 0$. Now feed in 2 etc. We get a sequence of numbers which are called an **orbit**. Which one is the orbit?

- a) 1, 0, -1, -2, -3, ... c) 1, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 4, 0...
b) 1, 0, -1, 0, -1, 0, , ... d) 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0...

Problem 3

What is the Ulam-Collatz system?

- a) A differential equation showing chaotic behavior. b) Produce the pedal triangle number from a given triangle
c) Take the sum of the denominators from a given triangle d) Divide by 2 if even and triple plus 1 if odd.

Problem 4

Which of the following dynamical systems is called the **Lorentz system** which produces the Lorentz attractor?

- a) $\ddot{x} + x + (x^2 - 1)y = 0$.
b) $\dot{x} = 10(y - x), \dot{y} = -xz + 28x - y, \dot{z} = xy - \frac{8z}{3}$
c) $x'(t) = x(t)$.
d) $x''(t) = -x(t)$.

Problem 5

Which of the following dynamical systems have a discrete time? We replace "map" or "differential equation" with "system".

- a) The game of life c) The double pendulum
b) Three body system d) Ulam-Collatz system.

Problem 6

What is an example of a billiard dynamical system?

- a) The pedal map in triangles c) The Stadium
b) The game of life d) Collatz system.

Problem 7

Which dynamical system is used to find the roots of a function:

- a) The Feigenbaum map c) The Newton method
b) The Ulam map d) The Kepler system

Problem 8

Which mathematician was the first to establish that low dimensional systems can exhibit chaotic behavior?

- a) Kepler c) Poincaré
b) Newton d) Mandelbrot

Problem 9

Which mathematicians pointed out the concept of a strange attractor?

- a) Poincaré-Bendixon c) Ruelle-Takens
b) Hardy-Littlewood d) Douady-Hubbard

Problem 10

Which movie features the "butterfly effect"?

- a) Jurassic park (1993)
b) Butterfly dreaming (2008)
c) Silence of the lambs (2001)
d) Amelie (2001)

