

## 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.      c) Take the sum of the denominators from a given triangle  
b) Produce the pedal triangle number.      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 bahavior?

- 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)

