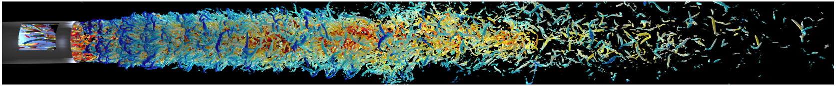
Turbulence
From Deterministic Dynamics to Randomness



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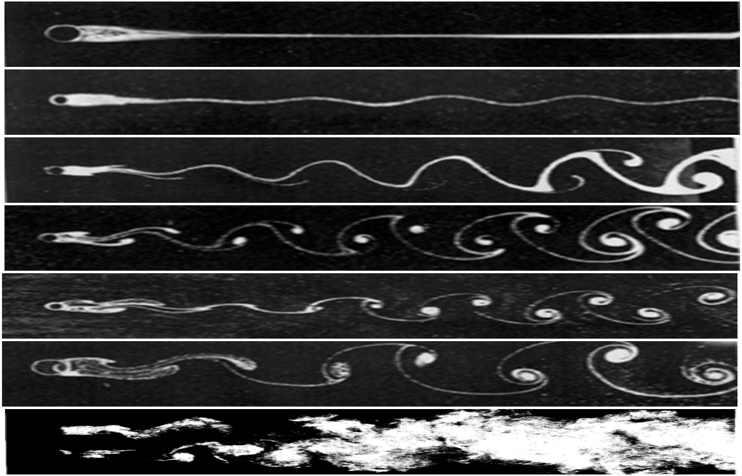

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A deterministic map

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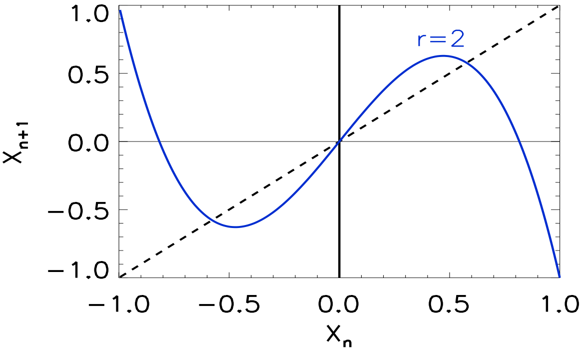

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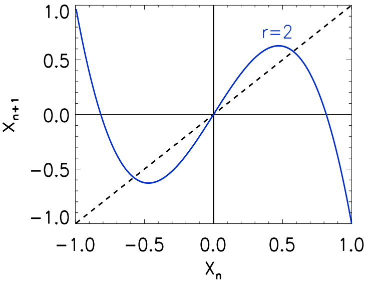

- It is has $X \to -X$ symmetry
  - if $\mathbf{X} = [\ X_0,\ X_1,\ X_2, \ldots]$ is a solution
  - then $\mathbf{X}' = [-X_0, -X_1, -X_2, \ldots]$ is a solution

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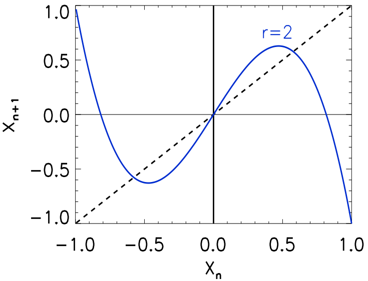

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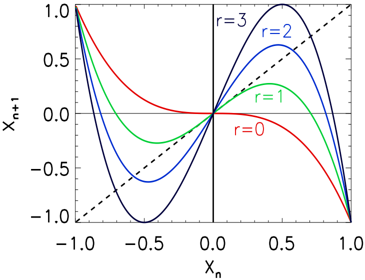

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- Maps $[\mathbf{-1, 1}] \to [\mathbf{-1, 1}]$ for $0 \leq r \leq 3$

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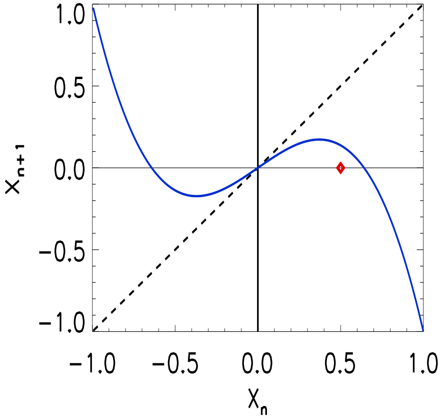

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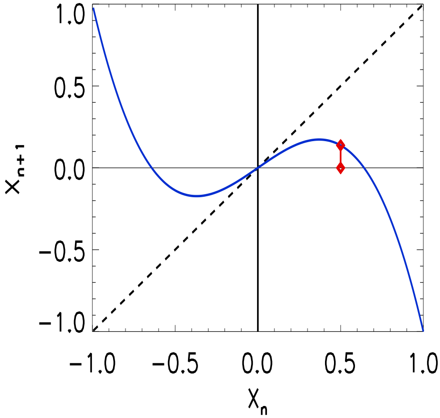

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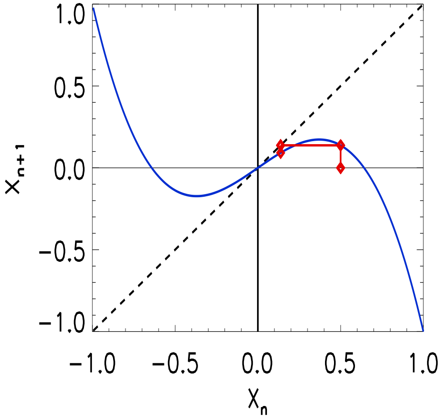

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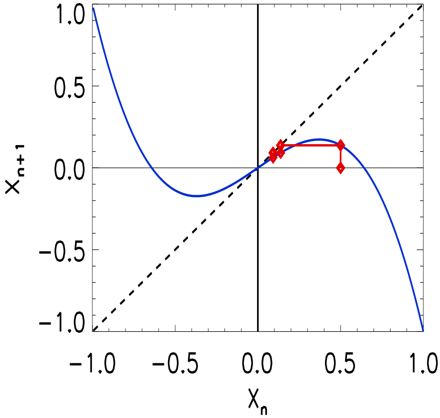

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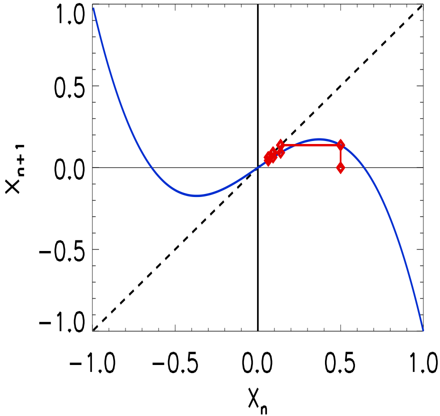

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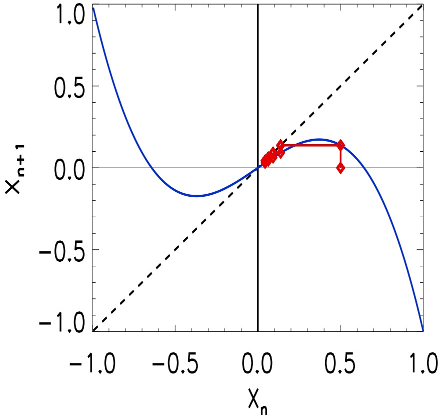

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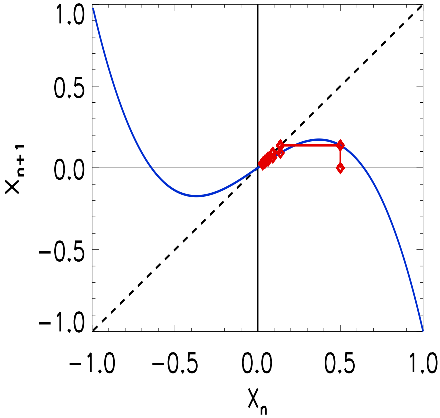

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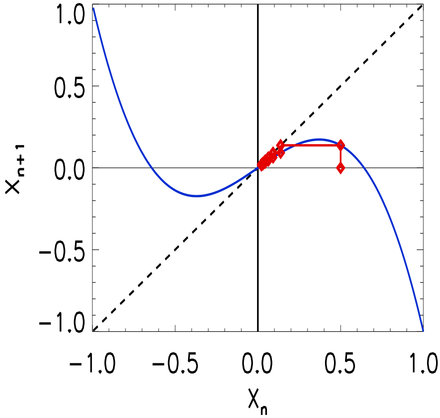

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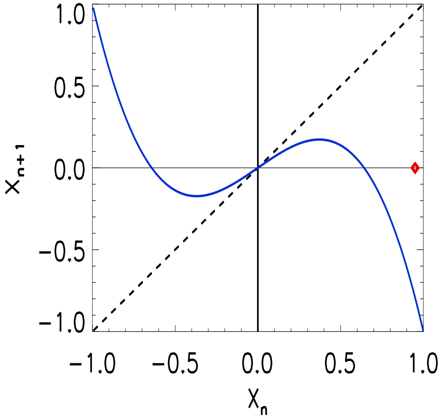

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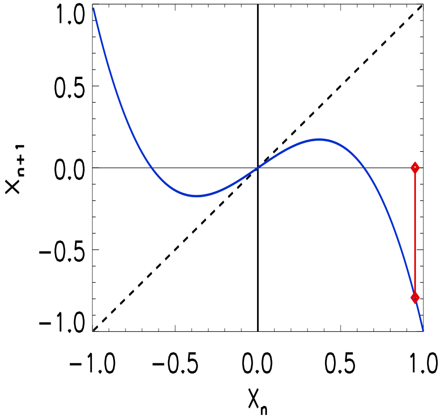

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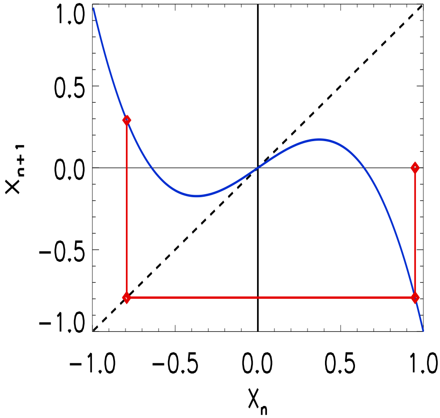

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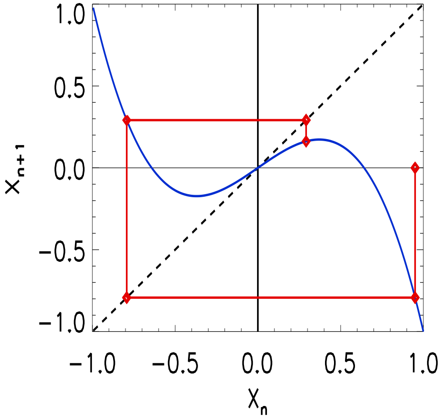

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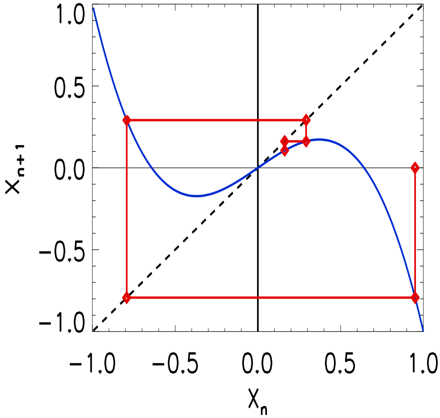

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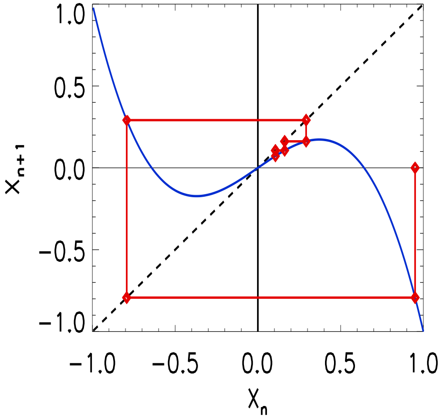

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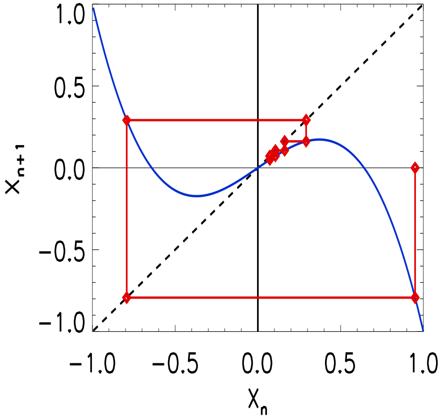

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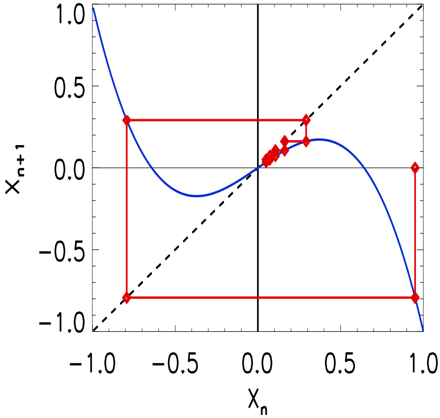

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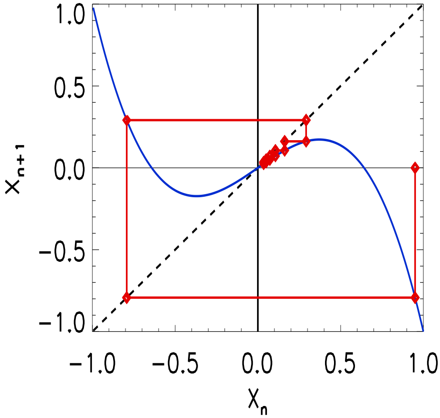

Examples

$$\mathbf{X_{n+1} = X_n \left[r - (r+1)X_n^2\right]}$$

For $X_0 \ll 1$

$$X_1 \simeq r X_0$$

$$X_2 \simeq r X_1 \simeq r^2 X_0$$

$$\dots$$

$$X_n = r^n X_0$$

if $r < 1$ when $n \to \infty$

$$X_n \to 0$$

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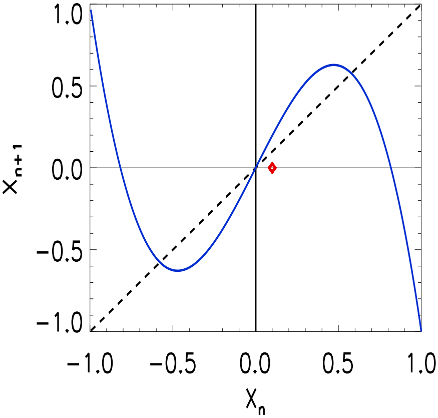

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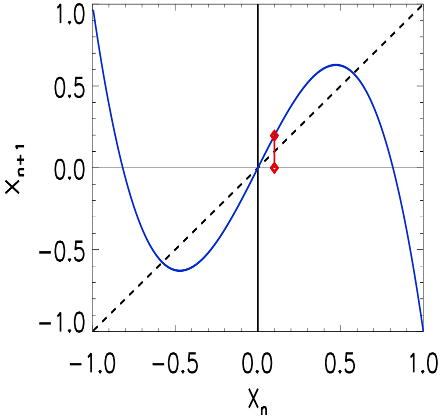

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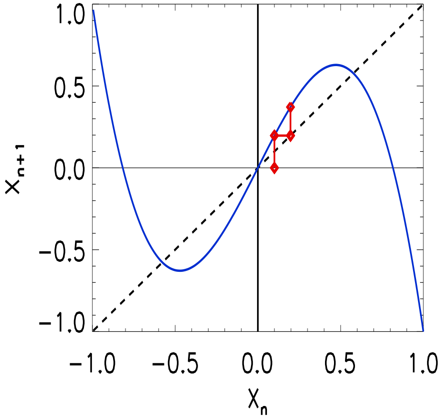

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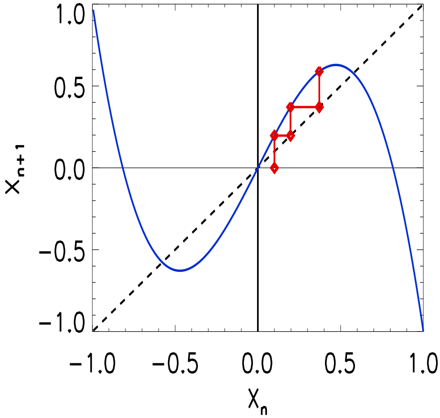

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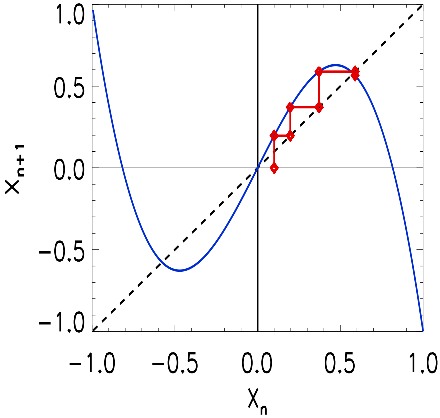

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For $n \to \infty$

$$\mathbf{X_n = X_n \left[r - (r+1)X_n^2\right]}$$

$$X_n - X_n \left[r - (r+1)X_n^2\right] = 0$$

$$X_n \left[1 - r + (r+1)X_n^2\right] = 0$$

$$X_n = 0 \qquad \text{or} \qquad X_n^2 = (r-1)/(r+1)$$

New solution

$$X_n = \pm\sqrt{\frac{r-1}{r+1}}$$

Valid only for $r \geq 1$

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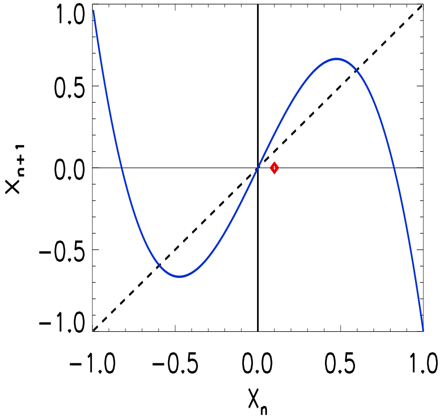

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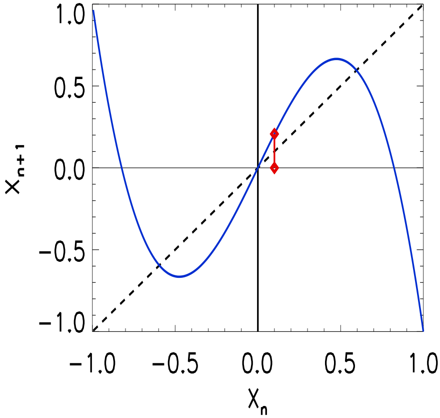

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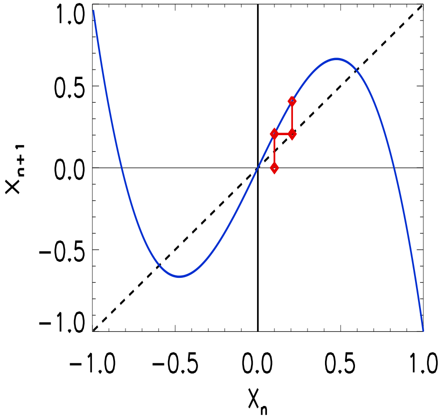

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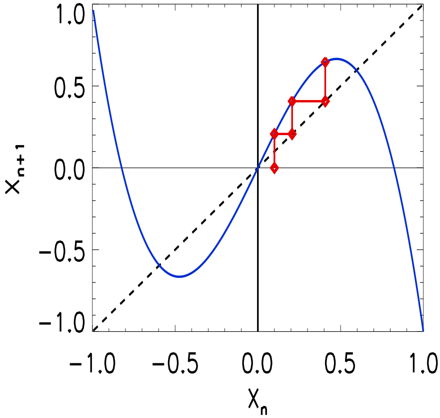

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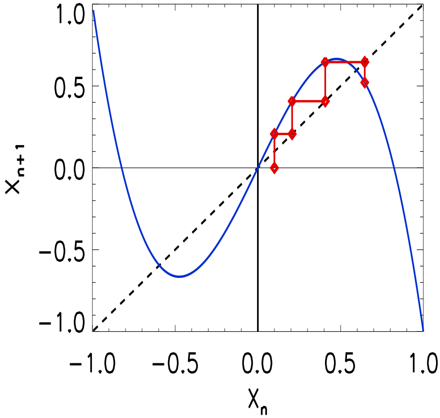

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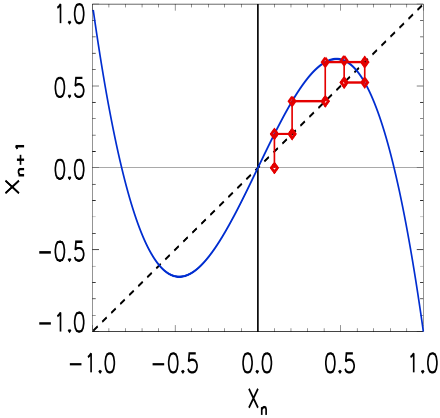

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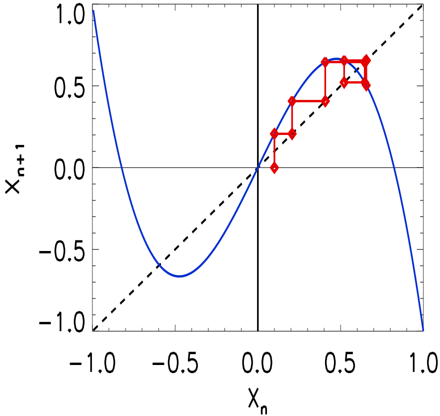

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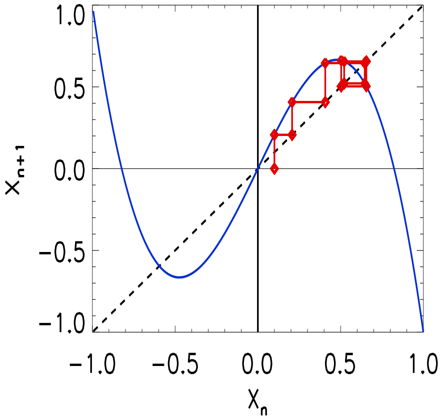

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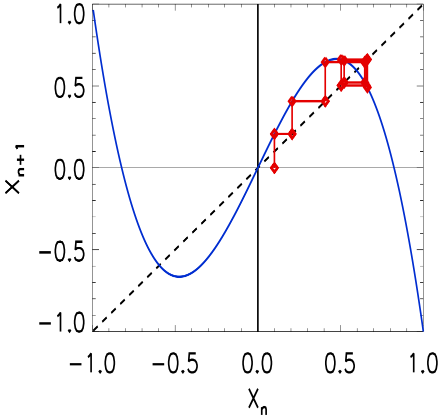

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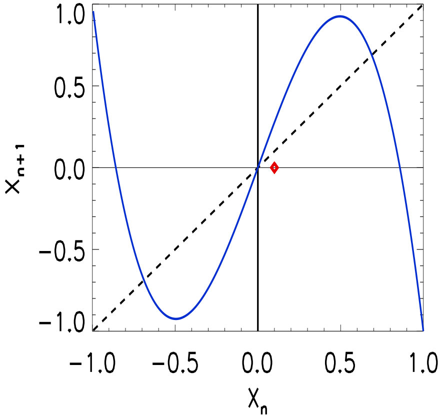

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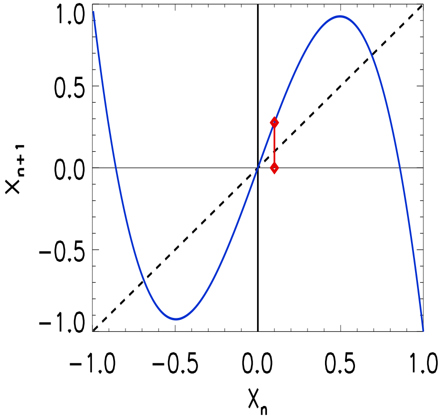

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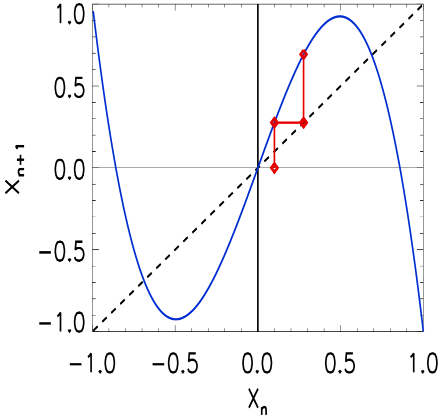

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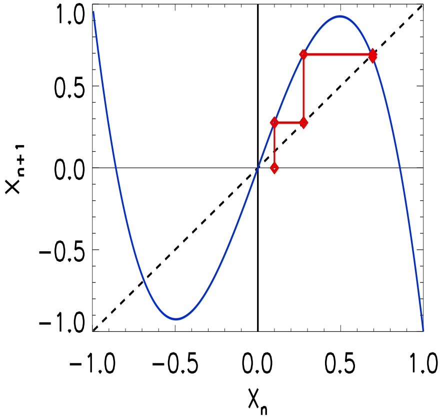

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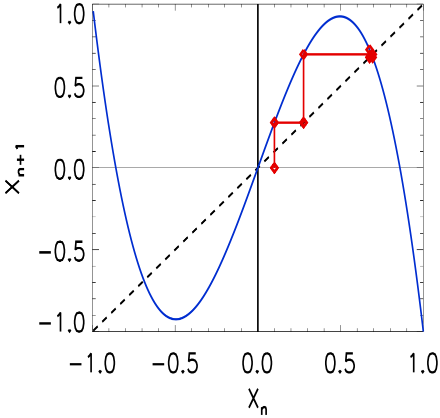

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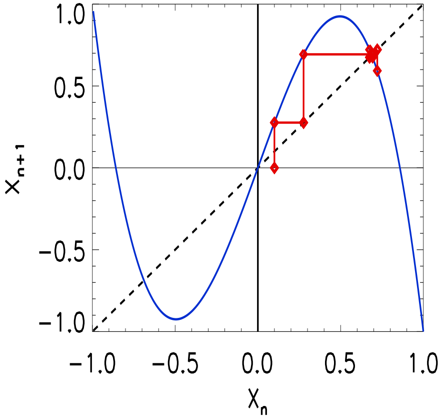

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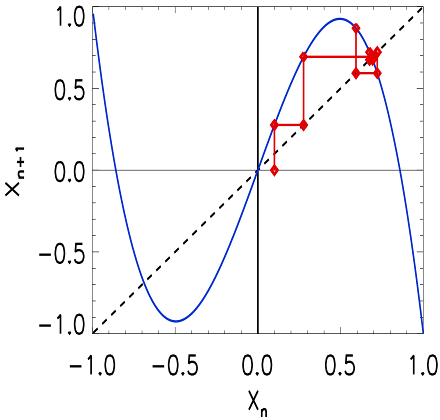

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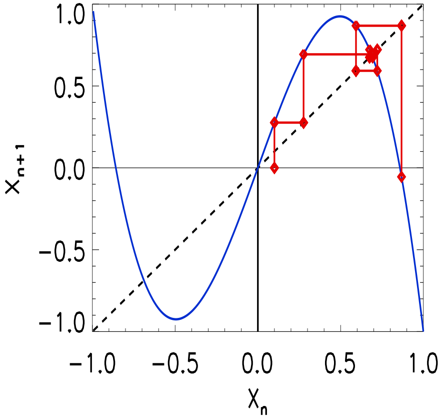

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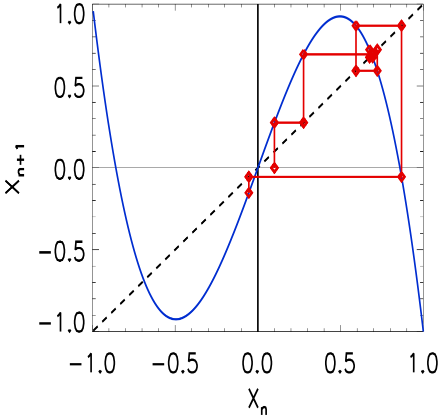

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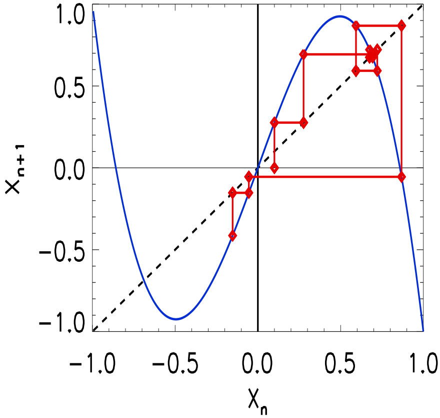

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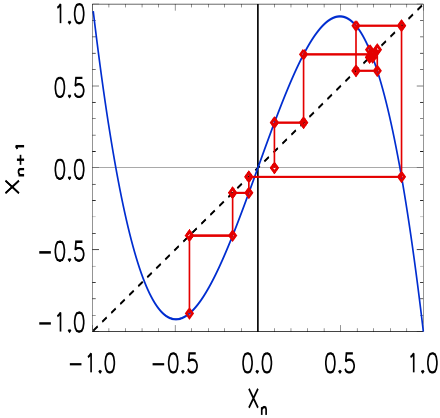

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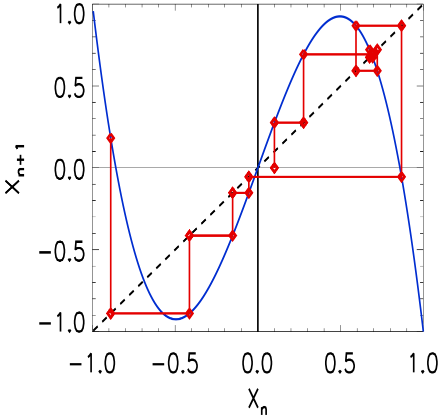

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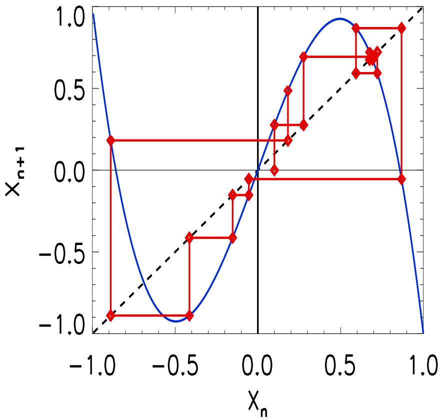

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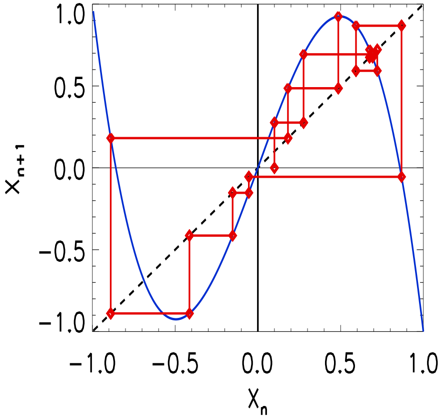

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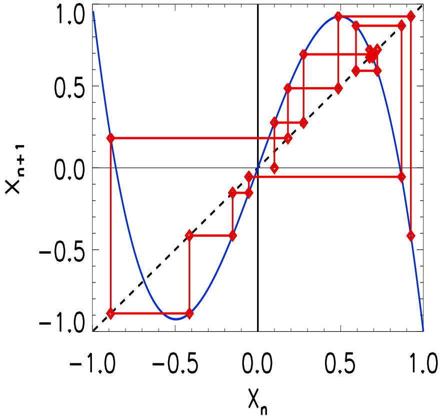

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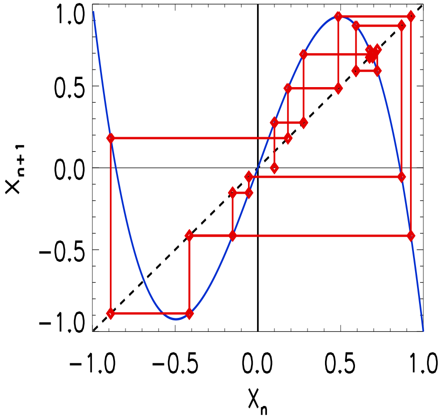

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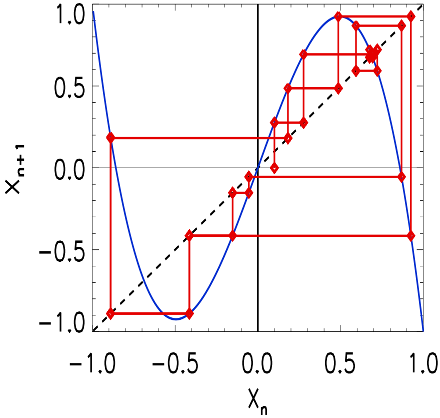

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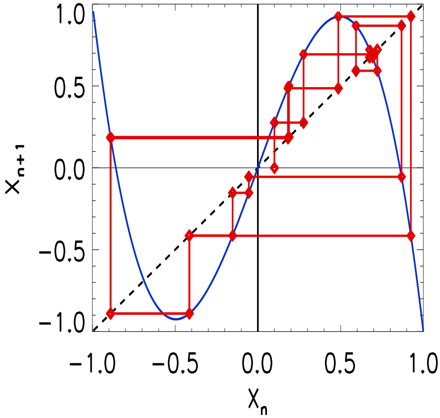

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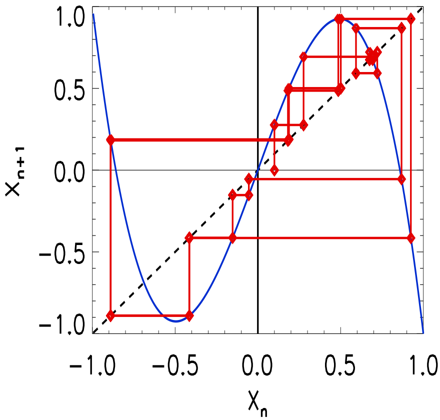

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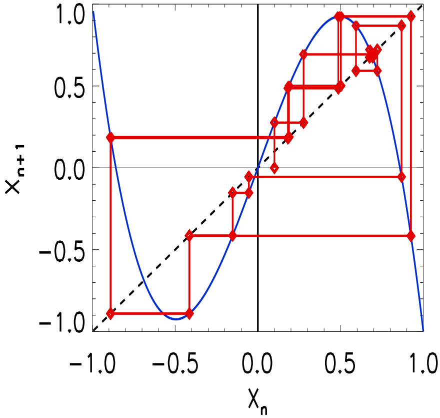

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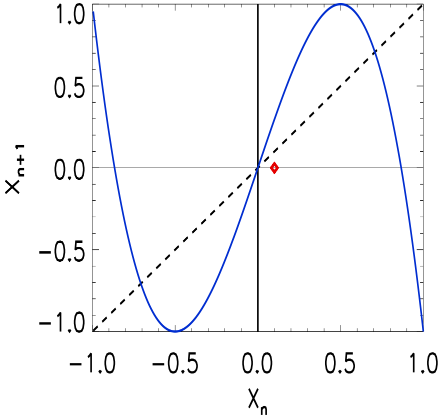

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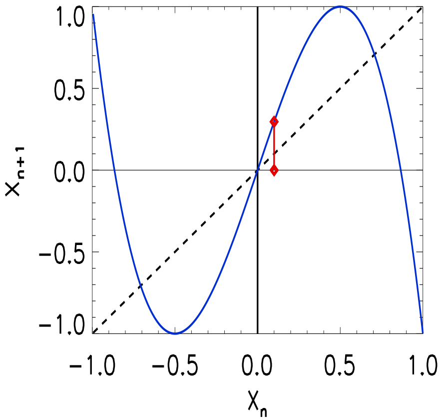

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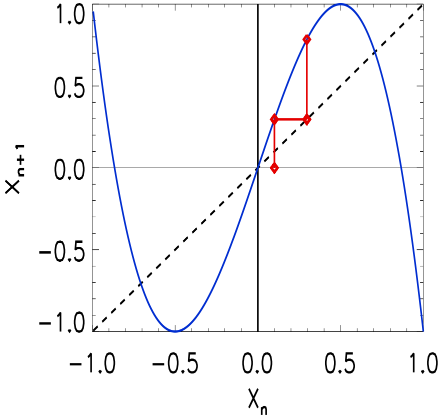

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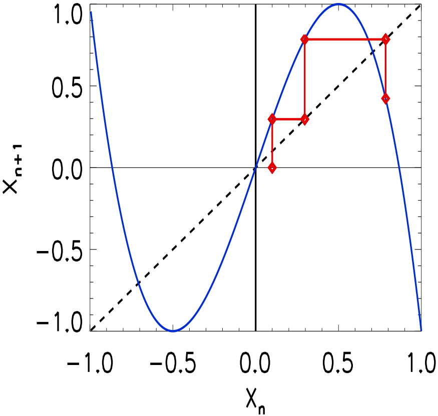

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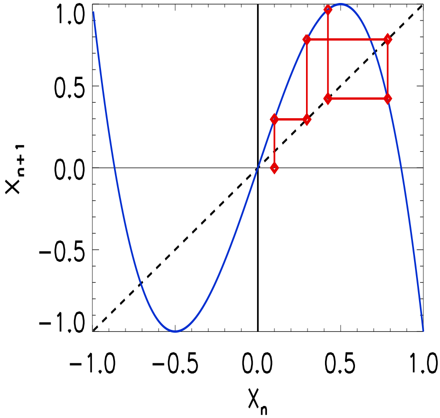

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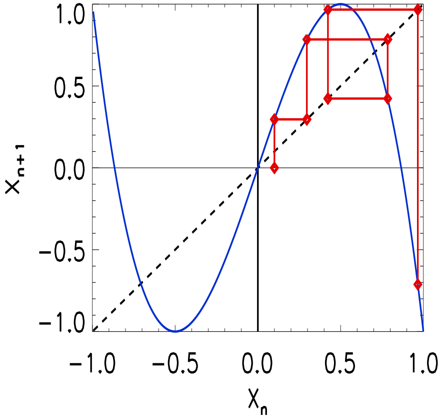

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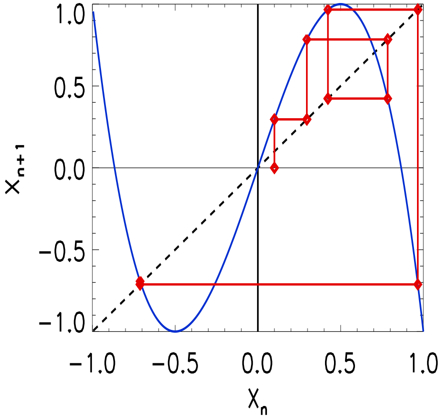

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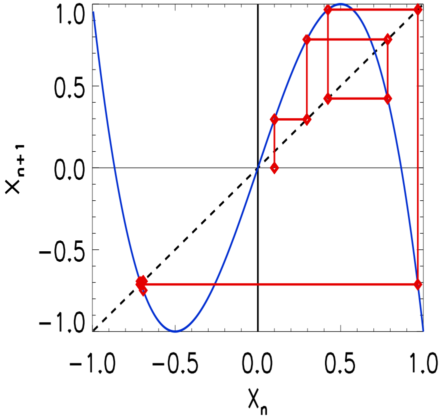

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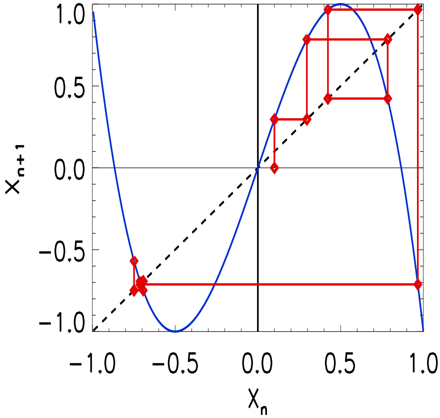

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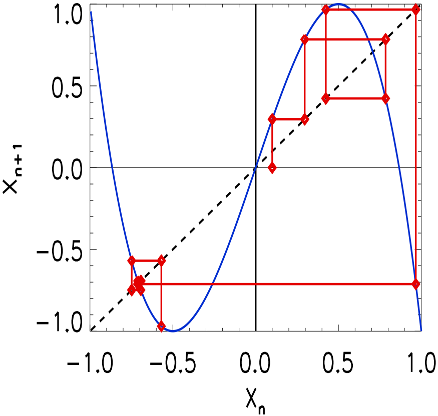

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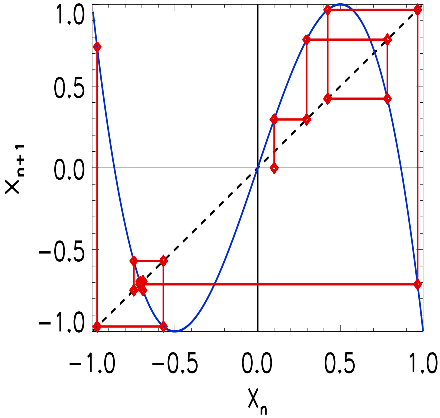

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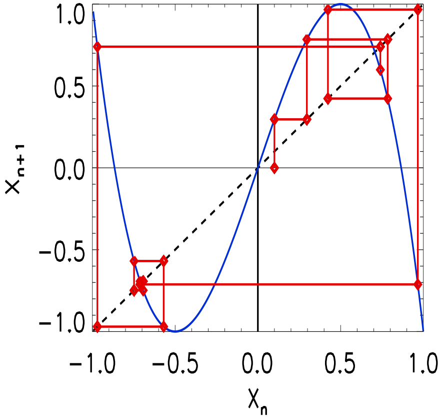

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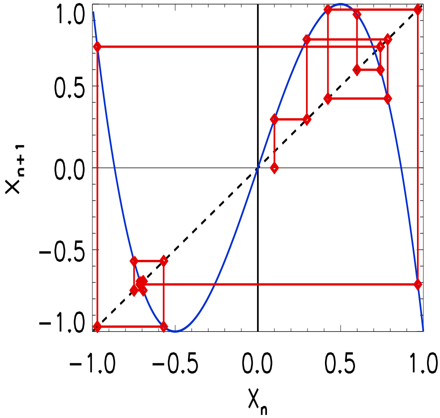

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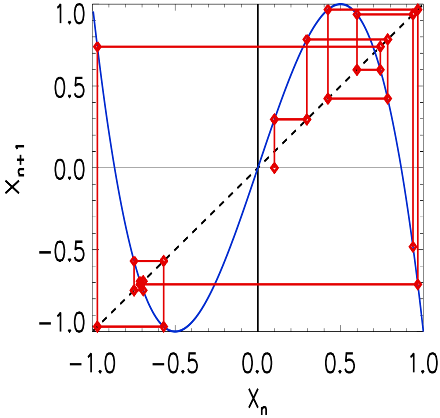

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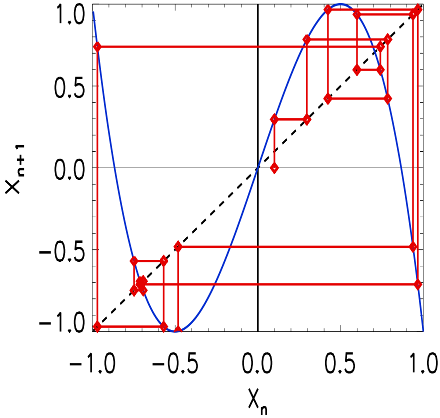

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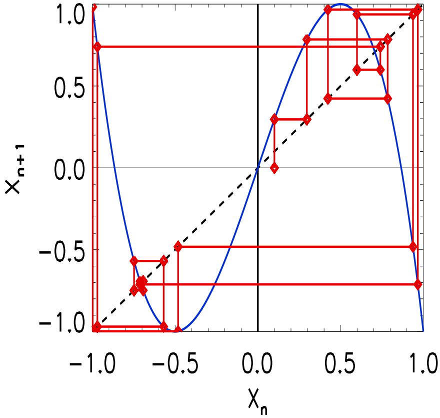

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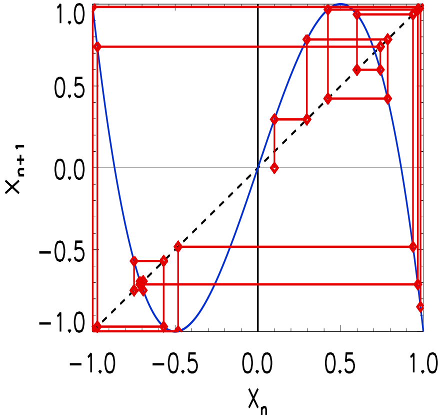

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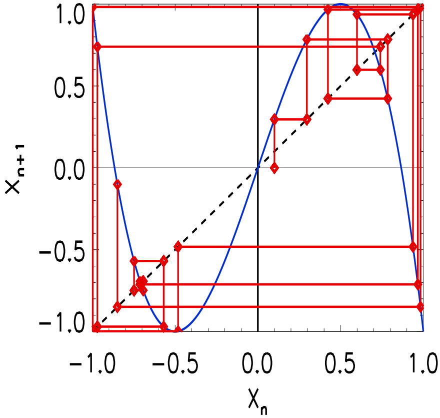

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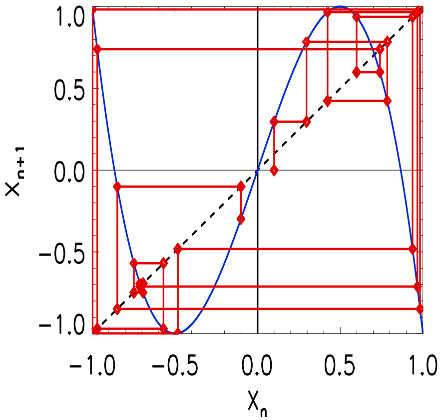

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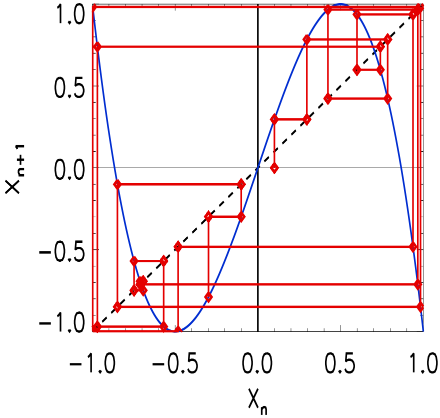

Bifurcation Diagram

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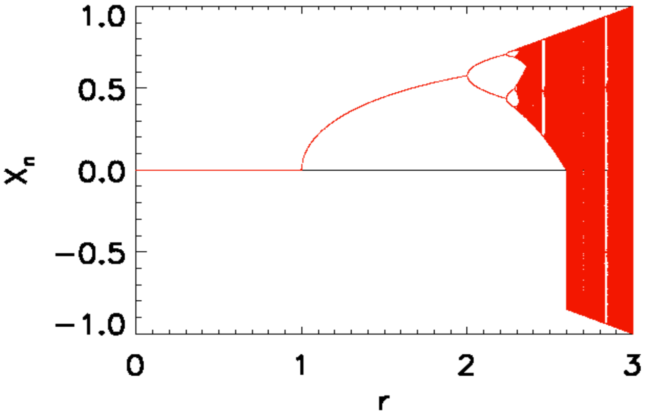

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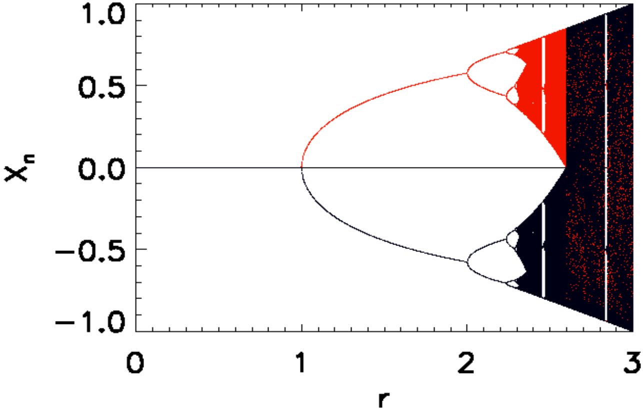

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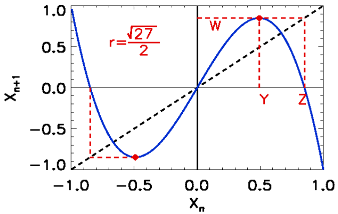

$$\mathbf{X_{n+1} = X_n(r - (1+r)X_n^2)}$$

- The map changes sign at $Z = \sqrt{r/(1+r)}$
- Local maximum at: $dX_{n+1}/dX_n = 0$ at $Y = \sqrt{r/3(r+1)}$
- Maximum value $W = Y(r - (r+1)Y^2) = \sqrt{2r^3/27(r+1)}$

The transition to the symmetric behavior comes when $W(r) > Z(r)$ where

$$r > \frac{\sqrt{27}}{2}$$

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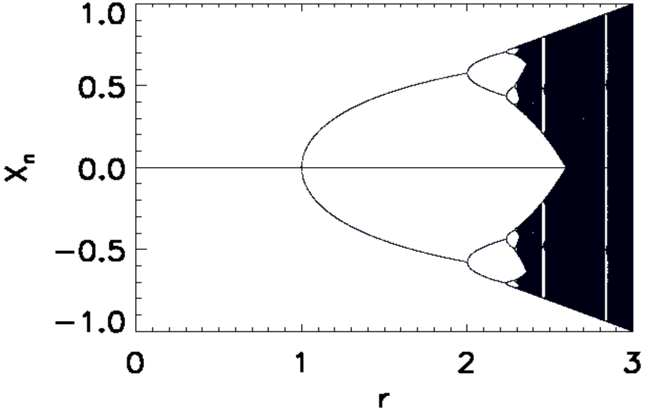

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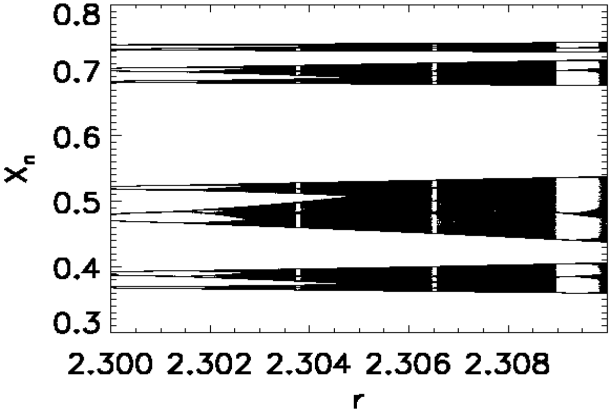

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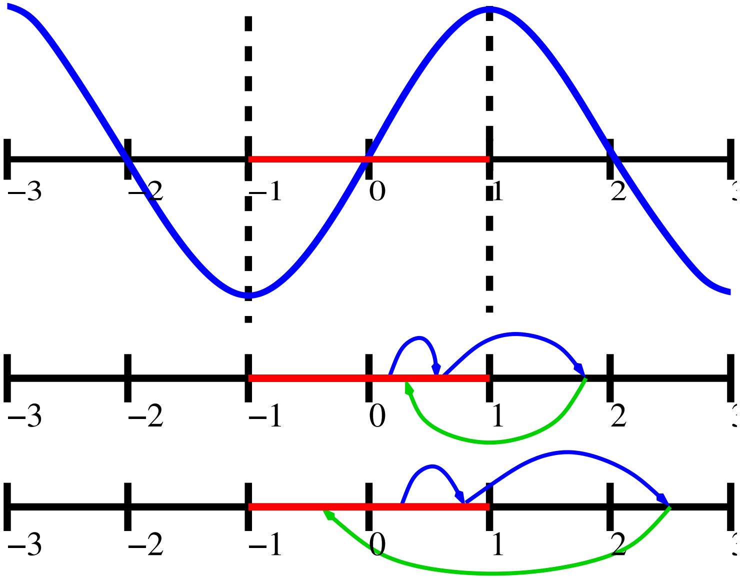
A change of variables: $X_n = \sin(\pi\theta_n/2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin\left(\frac{\pi\theta_{n+1}}{2}\right) &= 3\sin\left(\frac{\pi\theta_n}{2}\right) - 4\sin^3\left(\frac{\pi\theta_n}{2}\right) \\ &= \sin\left(3\frac{\pi\theta_n}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta_{n+1} = 3\theta_n$$

$\theta_n \to 3\theta_n$



Probability Distribution function

$$\begin{aligned} P_X(X)dX &= \text{Probability of } X_n &\in [X, X+dX] \\ P_\theta(\theta)d\theta &= \text{Probability of } \theta_n &\in [\theta, \theta + d\theta_n] \end{aligned}$$

$$P_\theta(\theta)d\theta = P_X(X)dX$$

$$P_\theta(\theta) = 1/2$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_X &= \left(\frac{dX}{d\theta}\right)^{-1} P_\theta \\ &= \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos(\pi\theta/2)\right)^{-1} P_\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P_X(X) = \frac{2}{\pi\sqrt{1-X^2}}}$$

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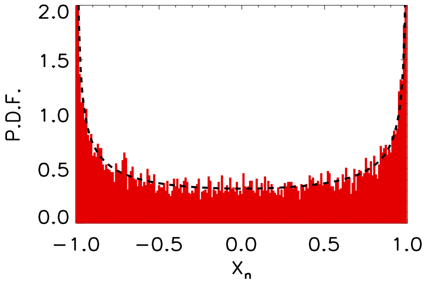


PDF respects the $X \to -X$ symmetry!

Statistical Recovery of Symmetries

We will say that a field $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)$ is statistically invariant under a transformation $\mathcal{T}$ or that it has a statistical $\mathcal{T}$-symmetry if:

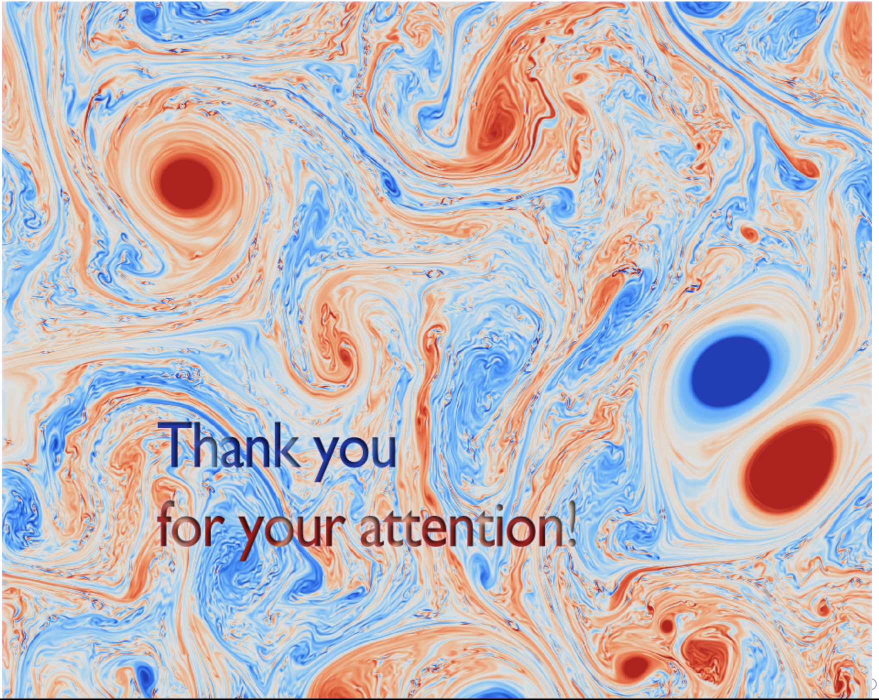
$$P(\mathcal{T}[\mathbf{u}]) = P(\mathbf{u})$$

eg

$$P[\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)] = P[\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x} + \ell, t)]$$

Some key points

- At very small r, (Re) symmetric solutions are observed
- When r, (Re) is increased symmetries are broken: ie observed individual solutions do not satisfy them
- Symmetric solutions still exist but are unstable
- Symmetries are recovered in a statistical sense
- Individual solution convey little information
- The system needs to be described in a statistical way: $P(\mathbf{u})$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