PH4273 / PH6423 • Nonlinear Dynamics • Test : 2 IISER, Pune. (6 April, 2024)

Time: 50 minutes. Maximum Marks : 20. For questions involving drawings graphs, label your axes. Show all steps of the calculations clearly.

1. For the tent map given by

$$x_{n+1} = r\left(1 - 2\left|x_n - \frac{1}{2}\right|\right),$$

where r is a parameter. Find the fixed point for x > 1/2 and its stability. (3)

2. Calculate the Lyapunov exponent of the map : $x_{n+1} = 10x_n \pmod{1}$ with $x \in [0, 1]$. (5)

4. For the doubling map (shift map), how many orbits of period-3 are there. Enumerate all the periodic orbits of period-3. (6)

4. A conjugacy transformation defined by $x_n = ay_n + b$ is applied to the logistic map $x_{n+1} = \alpha x_n(1-x_n)$. If the map conjugate to the logistic map takes the form

$$u_{n+1} = u_n^2 - C_1 u_n + C_2,$$

then find the constants C_1 and C_2 in terms of α , a and b.

(6)