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PREFACE

This *Complete Solutions Manual* contains detailed solutions to all exercises in the text *Multivariable Calculus: Concepts and Contexts,* Fourth Edition (Chapters 8–13 of *Calculus: Concepts and Contexts,* Fourth Edition) by James Stewart. A *Student Solutions Manual* is also available, which contains solutions to the odd-numbered exercises in each chapter section, review section, True-False Quiz, and Focus on Problem Solving section as well as all solutions to the Concept Check questions. (It does not, however, include solutions to any of the projects.)

While I have extended every effort to ensure the accuracy of the solutions presented, I would appreciate correspondence regarding any errors that may exist. Other suggestions or comments are also welcome, and can be sent to me at the email address or mailing address below.

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8 ☐ INFINITE SEQUENCES AND SERIES

8.1 Sequences

1. (a) A sequence is an ordered list of numbers. It can also be defined as a function whose domain is the set of positive integers.

(b) The terms a_n approach 8 as n becomes large. In fact, we can make a_n as close to 8 as we like by taking n sufficiently large.

(c) The terms a_n become large as n becomes large. In fact, we can make a_n as large as we like by taking n sufficiently large.

2. (a) From Definition 1, a convergent sequence is a sequence for which $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n$ exists. Examples: $\{1/n\}$, $\{1/2^n\}$

(b) A divergent sequence is a sequence for which $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n$ *does not* exist. Examples: $\{n\}$, $\{\sin n\}$

3. The first six terms of $a_n = \dfrac{n}{2n+1}$ are $\dfrac{1}{3}, \dfrac{2}{5}, \dfrac{3}{7}, \dfrac{4}{9}, \dfrac{5}{11}, \dfrac{6}{13}$. It appears that the sequence is approaching $\dfrac{1}{2}$.

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n}{2n+1} = \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{1}{2+1/n} = \frac{1}{2}$$

4. $\{\cos(n\pi/3)\}_{n=1}^{9} = \left\{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -1\right\}$. The sequence does not appear to have a limit. The values will cycle through the first six numbers in the sequence—never approaching a particular number.

5. $\left\{1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{9}, \ldots\right\}$. The denominator of the *n*th term is the *n*th positive odd integer, so $a_n = \dfrac{1}{2n-1}$.

6. $\left\{1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{27}, \frac{1}{81}, \ldots\right\}$. The denominator of the *n*th term is the $(n-1)$st power of 3, so $a_n = \dfrac{1}{3^{n-1}}$.

7. $\{2, 7, 12, 17, \ldots\}$. Each term is larger than the preceding one by 5, so $a_n = a_1 + d(n-1) = 2 + 5(n-1) = 5n - 3$.

8. $\left\{-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{3}{16}, \frac{4}{25}, \ldots\right\}$. The numerator of the nth term is n and its denominator is $(n+1)^2$. Including the alternating signs, we get $a_n = (-1)^n \dfrac{n}{(n+1)^2}$.

9. $\left\{1, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{4}{9}, -\frac{8}{27}, \ldots\right\}$. Each term is $-\frac{2}{3}$ times the preceding one, so $a_n = \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)^{n-1}$.

10. $\{5, 1, 5, 1, 5, 1, \ldots\}$. The average of 5 and 1 is 3, so we can think of the sequence as alternately adding 2 and -2 to 3. Thus, $a_n = 3 + (-1)^{n+1} \cdot 2$.

11. $a_n = \dfrac{3+5n^2}{n+n^2} = \dfrac{(3+5n^2)/n^2}{(n+n^2)/n^2} = \dfrac{5+3/n^2}{1+1/n}$, so $a_n \to \dfrac{5+0}{1+0} = 5$ as $n \to \infty$. Converges

12. $a_n = \dfrac{n^3}{n^3+1} = \dfrac{n^3/n^3}{(n^3+1)/n^3} = \dfrac{1}{1+1/n^3}$, so $a_n \to \dfrac{1}{1+0} = 1$ as $n \to \infty$. Converges

13. $a_n = 1 - (0.2)^n$, so $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = 1 - 0 = 1$ by (7). Converges

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14. $a_n = \dfrac{n^3}{n+1} = \dfrac{n^3/n}{(n+1)/n} = \dfrac{n^2}{1+1/n^2}$, so $a_n \to \infty$ as $n \to \infty$ since $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} n^2 = \infty$ and $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} (1+1/n^2) = 1$. Diverges

15. Because the natural exponential function is continuous at 0, Theorem 5 enables us to write

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} e^{1/n} = e^{\lim_{n\to\infty}(1/n)} = e^0 = 1. \quad \text{Converges}$$

16. $a_n = \dfrac{3^{n+2}}{5^n} = \dfrac{3^2 3^n}{5^n} = 9\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n$, so $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = 9 \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^n = 9 \cdot 0 = 0$ by (7) with $r = \frac{3}{5}$. Converges

17. If $b_n = \dfrac{2n\pi}{1+8n}$, then $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} b_n = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \dfrac{(2n\pi)/n}{(1+8n)/n} = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \dfrac{2\pi}{1/n+8} = \dfrac{2\pi}{8} = \dfrac{\pi}{4}$. Since tan is continuous at $\frac{\pi}{4}$, by Theorem 5, $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \tan\left(\dfrac{2n\pi}{1+8n}\right) = \tan\left(\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \dfrac{2n\pi}{1+8n}\right) = \tan\dfrac{\pi}{4} = 1$. Converges

18. Using the last limit law for sequences and the continuity of the square root function,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{9n+1}} = \sqrt{\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n+1}{9n+1}} = \sqrt{\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{1+1/n}{9+1/n}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} = \frac{1}{3}. \quad \text{Converges}$$

19. $a_n = \dfrac{(-1)^{n-1} n}{n^2+1} = \dfrac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n+1/n}$, so $0 \le |a_n| = \dfrac{1}{n+1/n} \le \dfrac{1}{n} \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$, so $a_n \to 0$ by the Squeeze Theorem and Theorem 4. Converges

20. $a_n = \dfrac{(-1)^n n^3}{n^3+2n^2+1}$. Now $|a_n| = \dfrac{n^3}{n^3+2n^2+1} = \dfrac{1}{1+\frac{2}{n}+\frac{1}{n^3}} \to 1$ as $n \to \infty$, but the terms of the sequence $\{a_n\}$ alternate in sign, so the sequence $a_1, a_3, a_5, \ldots$ converges to -1 and the sequence $a_2, a_4, a_6, \ldots$ converges to $+1$. This shows that the given sequence diverges since its terms don't approach a single real number.

21. $a_n = \dfrac{e^n + e^{-n}}{e^{2n}-1} \cdot \dfrac{e^{-n}}{e^{-n}} = \dfrac{1+e^{-2n}}{e^n - e^{-n}} \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$ because $1 + e^{-2n} \to 1$ and $e^n - e^{-n} \to \infty$. Converges

22. $a_n = \cos(2/n)$. As $n \to \infty$, $2/n \to 0$, so $\cos(2/n) \to \cos 0 = 1$ because cos is continuous. Converges

23. $a_n = n^2 e^{-n} = \dfrac{n^2}{e^n}$. Since $\lim\limits_{x\to\infty} \dfrac{x^2}{e^x} \overset{H}{=} \lim\limits_{x\to\infty} \dfrac{2x}{e^x} \overset{H}{=} \lim\limits_{x\to\infty} \dfrac{2}{e^x} = 0$, it follows from Theorem 2 that $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$. Converges

24. $2n \to \infty$ as $n \to \infty$, so since $\lim\limits_{x\to\infty} \arctan x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, we have $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \arctan 2n = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Converges

25. $0 \le \dfrac{\cos^2 n}{2^n} \le \dfrac{1}{2^n}$ [since $0 \le \cos^2 n \le 1$], so since $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \dfrac{1}{2^n} = 0$, $\left\{\dfrac{\cos^2 n}{2^n}\right\}$ converges to 0 by the Squeeze Theorem.

26. $a_n = n\cos n\pi = n(-1)^n$. Since $|a_n| = n \to \infty$ as $n \to \infty$, the given sequence diverges.

27. $y = \left(1+\dfrac{2}{x}\right)^x \Rightarrow \ln y = x \ln\left(1+\dfrac{2}{x}\right)$, so

$$\lim_{x\to\infty} \ln y = \lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{\ln(1+2/x)}{1/x} \overset{H}{=} \lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{\left(\dfrac{1}{1+2/x}\right)\left(-\dfrac{2}{x^2}\right)}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{2}{1+2/x} = 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\lim_{x\to\infty} \left(1+\frac{2}{x}\right)^x = \lim_{x\to\infty} e^{\ln y} = e^2, \text{ so by Theorem 2, } \lim_{n\to\infty} \left(1+\frac{2}{n}\right)^n = e^2. \quad \text{Convergent}$$

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28. $a_n = \sqrt[n]{2^{1+3n}} = (2^{1+3n})^{1/n} = (2^1 2^{3n})^{1/n} = 2^{1/n}2^3 = 8 \cdot 2^{1/n}$, so

$\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = 8 \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} 2^{1/n} = 8 \cdot 2^{\lim_{n\to\infty}(1/n)} = 8 \cdot 2^0 = 8$ by Theorem 5, since the function $f(x) = 2^x$ is continuous at 0.

Convergent

29. $a_n = \dfrac{(2n-1)!}{(2n+1)!} = \dfrac{(2n-1)!}{(2n+1)(2n)(2n-1)!} = \dfrac{1}{(2n+1)(2n)} \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$. Converges

30. $a_n = \dfrac{\sin 2n}{1+\sqrt{n}}$. $|a_n| \le \dfrac{1}{1+\sqrt{n}}$ and $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \dfrac{1}{1+\sqrt{n}} = 0$, so $\dfrac{-1}{1+\sqrt{n}} \le a_n \le \dfrac{1}{1+\sqrt{n}} \quad\Rightarrow\quad \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = 0$ by the Squeeze Theorem. Converges

31. $\{0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, \ldots\}$ diverges since the sequence takes on only two values, 0 and 1, and never stays arbitrarily close to either one (or any other value) for n sufficiently large.

32. $\lim\limits_{x\to\infty} \dfrac{(\ln x)^2}{x} \overset{\text{H}}{=} \lim\limits_{x\to\infty} \dfrac{2(\ln x)(1/x)}{1} = 2 \lim\limits_{x\to\infty} \dfrac{\ln x}{x} \overset{\text{H}}{=} 2 \lim\limits_{x\to\infty} \dfrac{1/x}{1} = 0$, so by Theorem 3, $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \dfrac{(\ln n)^2}{n} = 0$. Convergent

33. $a_n = \ln(2n^2+1) - \ln(n^2+1) = \ln\left(\dfrac{2n^2+1}{n^2+1}\right) = \ln\left(\dfrac{2+1/n^2}{1+1/n^2}\right) \to \ln 2$ as $n \to \infty$. Convergent

34. $0 < |a_n| = \dfrac{3^n}{n!} = \dfrac{3}{1} \cdot \dfrac{3}{2} \cdot \dfrac{3}{3} \cdot \cdots \cdot \dfrac{3}{(n-1)} \cdot \dfrac{3}{n} \le \dfrac{3}{1} \cdot \dfrac{3}{2} \cdot \dfrac{3}{n}$ [for $n > 2$] $= \dfrac{27}{2n} \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$, so by the Squeeze Theorem and Theorem 4, $\{(-3)^n/n!\}$ converges to 0.

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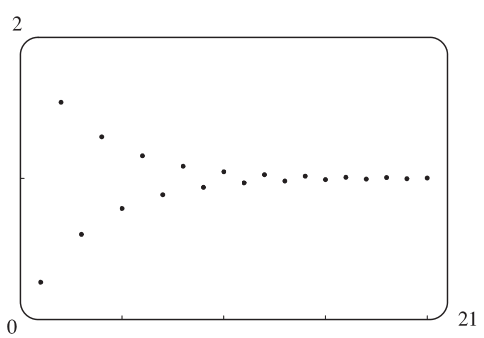

From the graph, it appears that the sequence converges to 1. $\{(-2/e)^n\}$ converges to 0 by (7), and hence $\{1 + (-2/e)^n\}$ converges to $1 + 0 = 1$.

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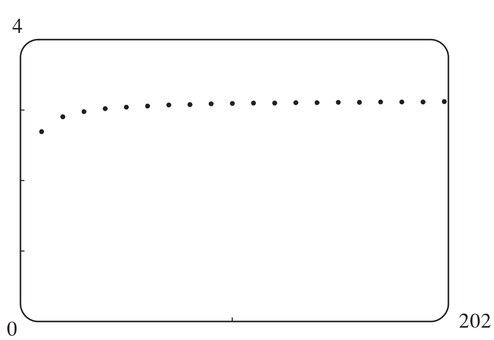

From the graph, it appears that the sequence converges to a number greater than 3.

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = \lim_{n\to\infty} \sqrt{n}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{n}}\right) = \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\pi/\sqrt{n}\right)}{\pi/\sqrt{n}} \cdot \pi$$

$$= \lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \pi \quad \left[x = \pi/\sqrt{n}\right] \quad = 1 \cdot \pi = \pi.$$

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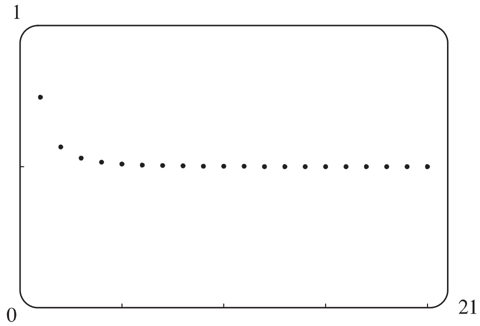
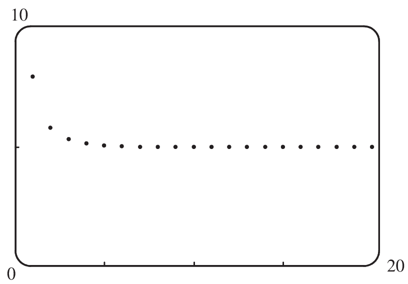
37. 

From the graph, it appears that the sequence converges to $\frac{1}{2}$.

As $n \to \infty$,

$$a_n = \sqrt{\frac{3+2n^2}{8n^2+n}} = \sqrt{\frac{3/n^2+2}{8+1/n}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sqrt{\frac{0+2}{8+0}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2},$$

so $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = \frac{1}{2}$.

38. 

From the graph, it appears that the sequence converges to 5.

$$5 = \sqrt[n]{5^n} \le \sqrt[n]{3^n+5^n} \le \sqrt[n]{5^n+5^n} = \sqrt[n]{2}\,\sqrt[n]{5^n}$$

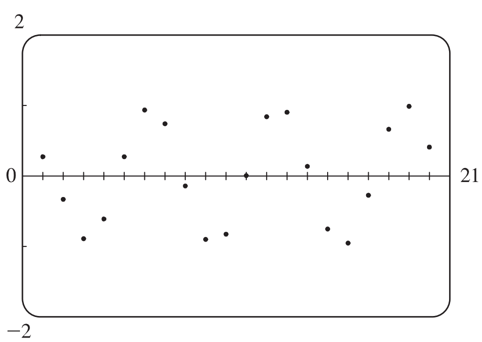
$$= \sqrt[n]{2}\cdot 5 \to 5 \text{ as } n \to \infty \qquad \left[\lim_{n\to\infty} 2^{1/n} = 2^0 = 1\right]$$

Hence, $a_n \to 5$ by the Squeeze Theorem.

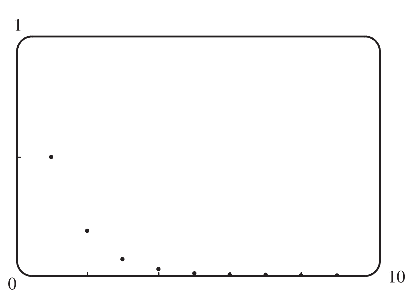
Alternate solution: Let $y = (3^x + 5^x)^{1/x}$. Then

$$\lim_{x\to\infty} \ln y = \lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{\ln(3^x+5^x)}{x} \overset{\text{H}}{=} \lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{3^x \ln 3 + 5^x \ln 5}{3^x + 5^x} = \lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^x \ln 3 + \ln 5}{\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^x + 1} = \ln 5,$$

so $\lim\limits_{x\to\infty} y = e^{\ln 5} = 5$, and so $\left\{\sqrt[n]{3^n+5^n}\right\}$ converges to 5.

39. 

From the graph, it appears that the sequence $\{a_n\} = \left\{\dfrac{n^2 \cos n}{1+n^2}\right\}$ is divergent, since it oscillates between 1 and -1 (approximately). To prove this, suppose that $\{a_n\}$ converges to L. If $b_n = \dfrac{n^2}{1+n^2}$, then $\{b_n\}$ converges to 1, and $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \dfrac{a_n}{b_n} = \dfrac{L}{1} = L$. But $\dfrac{a_n}{b_n} = \cos n$, so $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} \dfrac{a_n}{b_n}$ does not exist. This contradiction shows that $\{a_n\}$ diverges.

40. 

From the graph, it appears that the sequence approaches 0.

$$0 < a_n = \frac{1\cdot 3\cdot 5\cdot\cdots\cdot(2n-1)}{(2n)^n} = \frac{1}{2n}\cdot\frac{3}{2n}\cdot\frac{5}{2n}\cdot\cdots\cdot\frac{2n-1}{2n}$$

$$\le \frac{1}{2n}\cdot(1)\cdot(1)\cdot\cdots\cdot(1) = \frac{1}{2n} \to 0 \text{ as } n\to\infty$$

So by the Squeeze Theorem, $\left\{\dfrac{1\cdot 3\cdot 5\cdot\cdots\cdot(2n-1)}{(2n)^n}\right\}$ converges to 0.

41. (a) $a_n = 1000(1.06)^n \quad \Rightarrow \quad a_1 = 1060$, $a_2 = 1123.60$, $a_3 = 1191.02$, $a_4 = 1262.48$, and $a_5 = 1338.23$.

(b) $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = 1000 \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} (1.06)^n$, so the sequence diverges by (7) with $r = 1.06 > 1$.

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42. (a) Substitute 1 to 6 for n in $I_n = 100\left(\dfrac{1.0025^n - 1}{0.0025} - n\right)$ to get $I_1 = \$0$, $I_2 = \$0.25$, $I_3 = \$0.75$, $I_4 = \$1.50$, $I_5 = \$2.51$, and $I_6 = \$3.76$.

(b) For two years, use $2 \cdot 12 = 24$ for n to get \$70.28.

43. (a) We are given that the initial population is 5000, so $P_0 = 5000$. The number of catfish increases by 8% per month and is decreased by 300 per month, so $P_1 = P_0 + 8\%P_0 - 300 = 1.08P_0 - 300$, $P_2 = 1.08P_1 - 300$, and so on. Thus, $P_n = 1.08P_{n-1} - 300$.

(b) Using the recursive formula with $P_0 = 5000$, we get $P_1 = 5100$, $P_2 = 5208$, $P_3 = 5325$ (rounding any portion of a catfish), $P_4 = 5451$, $P_5 = 5587$, and $P_6 = 5734$, which is the number of catfish in the pond after six months.

44. $a_{n+1} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}a_n & \text{if } a_n \text{ is an even number} \\ 3a_n + 1 & \text{if } a_n \text{ is an odd number} \end{cases}$ When $a_1 = 11$, the first 40 terms are 11, 34, 17, 52, 26, 13, 40, 20, 10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4. When $a_1 = 25$, the first 40 terms are 25, 76, 38, 19, 58, 29, 88, 44, 22, 11, 34, 17, 52, 26, 13, 40, 20, 10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4. The famous Collatz conjecture is that this sequence always reaches 1, regardless of the starting point a_1.

45. (a) $a_1 = 1$, $a_{n+1} = 4 - a_n$ for $n \geq 1$. $a_1 = 1$, $a_2 = 4 - a_1 = 4 - 1 = 3$, $a_3 = 4 - a_2 = 4 - 3 = 1$, $a_4 = 4 - a_3 = 4 - 1 = 3$, $a_5 = 4 - a_4 = 4 - 3 = 1$. Since the terms of the sequence alternate between 1 and 3, the sequence is divergent.

(b) $a_1 = 2$, $a_2 = 4 - a_1 = 4 - 2 = 2$, $a_3 = 4 - a_2 = 4 - 2 = 2$. Since all of the terms are 2, $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = 2$ and hence, the sequence is convergent.

46. (a) Since $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = L$, the terms a_n approach L as n becomes large. Because we can make a_n as close to L as we wish, a_{n+1} will also be close, and so $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_{n+1} = L$.

(b) $a_1 = 1$, $a_2 = \dfrac{1}{1 + a_1} = \dfrac{1}{1+1} = \dfrac{1}{2} = 0.5$, $\quad a_3 = \dfrac{1}{1 + a_2} = \dfrac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \dfrac{2}{3} \approx 0.66667$,

$a_4 = \dfrac{1}{1 + a_3} = \dfrac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = \dfrac{3}{5} = 0.6$, $\quad a_5 = \dfrac{1}{1 + a_4} = \dfrac{1}{1 + \frac{3}{5}} = \dfrac{5}{8} = 0.625$,

$a_6 = \dfrac{1}{1 + a_5} = \dfrac{1}{1 + \frac{5}{8}} = \dfrac{8}{13} \approx 0.61538$, $\quad a_7 = \dfrac{1}{1 + a_6} = \dfrac{1}{1 + \frac{8}{13}} = \dfrac{13}{21} \approx 0.61905$,

$a_8 = \dfrac{1}{1 + a_7} = \dfrac{1}{1 + \frac{13}{21}} = \dfrac{21}{34} \approx 0.61765$, $\quad a_9 = \dfrac{1}{1 + a_8} = \dfrac{1}{1 + \frac{21}{34}} = \dfrac{34}{55} \approx 0.61818$,

$a_{10} = \dfrac{1}{1 + a_9} = \dfrac{1}{1 + \frac{34}{55}} = \dfrac{55}{89} \approx 0.61800$. It appears that $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n \approx 0.618$; hence, the sequence is convergent.

(c) If $L = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n$ then $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_{n+1} = L$ also, so L must satisfy

$L = 1/(1 + L) \quad \Rightarrow \quad L^2 + L - 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad L = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 0.618$ (since L has to be non-negative if it exists).

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47. (a) Let a_n be the number of rabbit pairs in the nth month. Clearly $a_1 = 1 = a_2$. In the nth month, each pair that is 2 or more months old (that is, a_{n-2} pairs) will produce a new pair to add to the a_{n-1} pairs already present. Thus, $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}$, so that $\{a_n\} = \{f_n\}$, the Fibonacci sequence.

(b) $a_n = \dfrac{f_{n+1}}{f_n} \Rightarrow a_{n-1} = \dfrac{f_n}{f_{n-1}} = \dfrac{f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}}{f_{n-1}} = 1 + \dfrac{f_{n-2}}{f_{n-1}} = 1 + \dfrac{1}{f_{n-1}/f_{n-2}} = 1 + \dfrac{1}{a_{n-2}}$. If $L = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n$, then $L = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_{n-1}$ and $L = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_{n-2}$, so L must satisfy $L = 1 + \dfrac{1}{L} \Rightarrow L^2 - L - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow L = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$ [since L must be positive].

48. For $\left\{\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2\sqrt{2\sqrt{2}}}, \ldots\right\}$, $a_1 = 2^{1/2}$, $a_2 = 2^{3/4}$, $a_3 = 2^{7/8}$, ..., so $a_n = 2^{(2^n-1)/2^n} = 2^{1-(1/2^n)}$.

$\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} 2^{1-(1/2^n)} = 2^1 = 2$.

Alternate solution: Let $L = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n$. (We could show the limit exists by showing that $\{a_n\}$ is bounded and increasing.)

Then L must satisfy $L = \sqrt{2 \cdot L} \Rightarrow L^2 = 2L \Rightarrow L(L-2) = 0$. $L \neq 0$ since the sequence increases, so $L = 2$.

49. $a_n = \dfrac{1}{2n+3}$ is decreasing since $a_{n+1} = \dfrac{1}{2(n+1)+3} = \dfrac{1}{2n+5} < \dfrac{1}{2n+3} = a_n$ for each $n \geq 1$. The sequence is bounded since $0 < a_n \leq \frac{1}{5}$ for all $n \geq 1$. Note that $a_1 = \frac{1}{5}$.

50. $a_n = \dfrac{2n-3}{3n+4}$ defines an increasing sequence since for $f(x) = \dfrac{2x-3}{3x+4}$,

$f'(x) = \dfrac{(3x+4)(2) - (2x-3)(3)}{(3x+4)^2} = \dfrac{17}{(3x+4)^2} > 0$. The sequence is bounded since $a_n \geq a_1 = -\frac{1}{7}$ for $n \geq 1$, and $a_n < \dfrac{2n-3}{3n} < \dfrac{2n}{3n} = \dfrac{2}{3}$ for $n \geq 1$.

51. The terms of $a_n = n(-1)^n$ alternate in sign, so the sequence is not monotonic. The first five terms are -1, 2, -3, 4, and -5. Since $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} |a_n| = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} n = \infty$, the sequence is not bounded.

52. $a_n = n + \dfrac{1}{n}$ defines an increasing sequence since the function $g(x) = x + \dfrac{1}{x}$ is increasing for $x > 1$. [$g'(x) = 1 - 1/x^2 > 0$ for $x > 1$.] The sequence is unbounded since $a_n \to \infty$ as $n \to \infty$. (It is, however, bounded below by $a_1 = 2$.)

53. Since $\{a_n\}$ is a decreasing sequence, $a_n > a_{n+1}$ for all $n \geq 1$. Because all of its terms lie between 5 and 8, $\{a_n\}$ is a bounded sequence. By the Monotonic Sequence Theorem, $\{a_n\}$ is convergent; that is, $\{a_n\}$ has a limit L. L must be less than 8 since $\{a_n\}$ is decreasing, so $5 \leq L < 8$.

54. (a) Let P_n be the statement that $a_{n+1} \geq a_n$ and $a_n \leq 3$. P_1 is obviously true. We will assume that P_n is true and then show that as a consequence P_{n+1} must also be true. $a_{n+2} \geq a_{n+1} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{2 + a_{n+1}} \geq \sqrt{2 + a_n} \Leftrightarrow$

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$2 + a_{n+1} \geq 2 + a_n \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad a_{n+1} \geq a_n$, which is the induction hypothesis. $a_{n+1} \leq 3 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \sqrt{2 + a_n} \leq 3 \quad \Leftrightarrow$ $2 + a_n \leq 9 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad a_n \leq 7$, which is certainly true because we are assuming that $a_n \leq 3$. So P_n is true for all n, and so $a_1 \leq a_n \leq 3$ (showing that the sequence is bounded), and hence by the Monotonic Sequence Theorem, $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n$ exists.

(b) If $L = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n$, then $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_{n+1} = L$ also, so $L = \sqrt{2+L} \quad \Rightarrow \quad L^2 = 2 + L \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad L^2 - L - 2 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow$ $(L+1)(L-2) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad L = 2$ [since L can't be negative].

55. $a_1 = 1$, $a_{n+1} = 3 - \dfrac{1}{a_n}$. We show by induction that $\{a_n\}$ is increasing and bounded above by 3. Let P_n be the proposition that $a_{n+1} > a_n$ and $0 < a_n < 3$. Clearly P_1 is true. Assume that P_n is true. Then $a_{n+1} > a_n \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dfrac{1}{a_{n+1}} < \dfrac{1}{a_n} \quad \Rightarrow$ $-\dfrac{1}{a_{n+1}} > -\dfrac{1}{a_n}$. Now $a_{n+2} = 3 - \dfrac{1}{a_{n+1}} > 3 - \dfrac{1}{a_n} = a_{n+1} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad P_{n+1}$. This proves that $\{a_n\}$ is increasing and bounded above by 3, so $1 = a_1 < a_n < 3$, that is, $\{a_n\}$ is bounded, and hence convergent by the Monotonic Sequence Theorem. If $L = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n$, then $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_{n+1} = L$ also, so L must satisfy $L = 3 - 1/L \quad \Rightarrow \quad L^2 - 3L + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad L = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$. But $L > 1$, so $L = \frac{3+\sqrt{5}}{2}$.

56. $a_1 = 2$, $a_{n+1} = \dfrac{1}{3 - a_n}$. We use induction. Let P_n be the statement that $0 < a_{n+1} \leq a_n \leq 2$. Clearly P_1 is true, since $a_2 = 1/(3-2) = 1$. Now assume that P_n is true. Then $a_{n+1} \leq a_n \quad \Rightarrow \quad -a_{n+1} \geq -a_n \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3 - a_{n+1} \geq 3 - a_n \quad \Rightarrow$ $a_{n+2} = \dfrac{1}{3 - a_{n+1}} \leq \dfrac{1}{3 - a_n} = a_{n+1}$. Also $a_{n+2} > 0$ [since $3 - a_{n+1}$ is positive] and $a_{n+1} \leq 2$ by the induction hypothesis, so P_{n+1} is true. To find the limit, we use the fact that $\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_{n+1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad L = \frac{1}{3-L} \quad \Rightarrow$ $L^2 - 3L + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad L = \frac{3 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}$. But $L \leq 2$, so we must have $L = \frac{3-\sqrt{5}}{2}$.

57. $(0.8)^n < 0.000001 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ln(0.8)^n < \ln(0.000001) \quad \Rightarrow \quad n \ln(0.8) < \ln(0.000001) \quad \Rightarrow \quad n > \dfrac{\ln(0.000001)}{\ln(0.8)} \quad \Rightarrow$ $n > 61.9$, so n must be at least 62 to satisfy the given inequality.

58. (a) If f is continuous, then $f(L) = f\left(\lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n\right) = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} f(a_n) = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_{n+1} = \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} a_n = L$ by Exercise 46(a).

(b) By repeatedly pressing the cosine key on the calculator (that is, taking cosine of the previous answer) until the displayed value stabilizes, we see that $L \approx 0.73909$.

59. (a) Suppose $\{p_n\}$ converges to p. Then $p_{n+1} = \dfrac{bp_n}{a + p_n} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} p_{n+1} = \dfrac{b \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} p_n}{a + \lim\limits_{n\to\infty} p_n} \quad \Rightarrow \quad p = \dfrac{bp}{a+p} \quad \Rightarrow$ $p^2 + ap = bp \quad \Rightarrow \quad p(p + a - b) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad p = 0$ or $p = b - a$.

(b) $p_{n+1} = \dfrac{bp_n}{a + p_n} = \dfrac{\left(\dfrac{b}{a}\right)p_n}{1 + \dfrac{p_n}{a}} < \left(\dfrac{b}{a}\right)p_n$ since $1 + \dfrac{p_n}{a} > 1$.

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(c) By part (b), $p_1 < \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)p_0$, $p_2 < \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)p_1 < \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2 p_0$, $p_3 < \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)p_2 < \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^3 p_0$, etc. In general, $p_n < \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n p_0$,

so $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_n \leq \lim_{n\to\infty} \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^n \cdot p_0 = 0$ since $b < a$. $\left[\text{By (7), } \lim_{n\to\infty} r^n = 0 \text{ if } -1 < r < 1. \text{ Here } r = \frac{b}{a} \in (0,1).\right]$

(d) Let $a < b$. We first show, by induction, that if $p_0 < b - a$, then $p_n < b - a$ and $p_{n+1} > p_n$.

For $n = 0$, we have $p_1 - p_0 = \dfrac{bp_0}{a + p_0} - p_0 = \dfrac{p_0(b - a - p_0)}{a + p_0} > 0$ since $p_0 < b - a$. So $p_1 > p_0$.

Now we suppose the assertion is true for $n = k$, that is, $p_k < b - a$ and $p_{k+1} > p_k$. Then

$b - a - p_{k+1} = b - a - \dfrac{bp_k}{a + p_k} = \dfrac{a(b-a) + bp_k - ap_k - bp_k}{a + p_k} = \dfrac{a(b - a - p_k)}{a + p_k} > 0$ because $p_k < b - a$. So

$p_{k+1} < b - a$. And $p_{k+2} - p_{k+1} = \dfrac{bp_{k+1}}{a + p_{k+1}} - p_{k+1} = \dfrac{p_{k+1}(b - a - p_{k+1})}{a + p_{k+1}} > 0$ since $p_{k+1} < b - a$. Therefore,

$p_{k+2} > p_{k+1}$. Thus, the assertion is true for $n = k + 1$. It is therefore true for all n by mathematical induction.

A similar proof by induction shows that if $p_0 > b - a$, then $p_n > b - a$ and $\{p_n\}$ is decreasing.

In either case the sequence $\{p_n\}$ is bounded and monotonic, so it is convergent by the Monotonic Sequence Theorem.

It then follows from part (a) that $\lim_{n\to\infty} p_n = b - a$.

60. $a_1 = 1$, $a_2 = 1 + \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$, $a_3 = 1 + \frac{1}{5/2} = \frac{7}{5} = 1.4$, $a_4 = 1 + \frac{1}{12/5} = \frac{17}{12} = 1.41\overline{6}$,

$a_5 = 1 + \frac{1}{29/12} = \frac{41}{29} \approx 1.413793$, $a_6 = 1 + \frac{1}{70/29} = \frac{99}{70} \approx 1.414286$, $a_7 = 1 + \frac{1}{169/70} = \frac{239}{169} \approx 1.414201$,

$a_8 = 1 + \frac{1}{408/169} = \frac{577}{408} \approx 1.414216$. Notice that $a_1 < a_3 < a_5 < a_7$ and $a_2 > a_4 > a_6 > a_8$. It appears that the odd terms are increasing and the even terms are decreasing. Let's prove that $a_{2n-2} > a_{2n}$ and $a_{2n-1} < a_{2n+1}$ by mathematical induction. Suppose that $a_{2k-2} > a_{2k}$. Then $1 + a_{2k-2} > 1 + a_{2k} \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{1}{1 + a_{2k-2}} < \frac{1}{1 + a_{2k}} \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{1 + a_{2k-2}} < 1 + \frac{1}{1 + a_{2k}} \Rightarrow a_{2k-1} < a_{2k+1} \Rightarrow$$

$$1 + a_{2k-1} < 1 + a_{2k+1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + a_{2k-1}} > \frac{1}{1 + a_{2k+1}} \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{1 + a_{2k-1}} > 1 + \frac{1}{1 + a_{2k+1}} \Rightarrow a_{2k} > a_{2k+2}.$$

We have thus shown, by induction, that the odd terms are increasing and the even terms are decreasing. Also all terms lie between 1 and 2, so both $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ are bounded monotonic sequences and therefore convergent by the Monotonic Sequence Theorem. Let $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_{2n} = L$. Then $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_{2n+2} = L$ also. We have

$a_{n+2} = 1 + \dfrac{1}{1 + 1 + 1/(1 + a_n)} = 1 + \dfrac{1}{(3 + 2a_n)/(1 + a_n)} = \dfrac{4 + 3a_n}{3 + 2a_n}$, so $a_{2n+2} = \dfrac{4 + 3a_{2n}}{3 + 2a_{2n}}$. Taking limits of both

sides, we get $L = \dfrac{4 + 3L}{3 + 2L} \Rightarrow 3L + 2L^2 = 4 + 3L \Rightarrow L^2 = 2 \Rightarrow L = \sqrt{2}$ [since $L > 0$]. Thus,

$\lim_{n\to\infty} a_{2n} = \sqrt{2}$.

Similarly, we find that $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_{2n+1} = \sqrt{2}$. Since the even terms approach $\sqrt{2}$ and the odd terms also approach $\sqrt{2}$, it follows that the sequence as a whole approaches $\sqrt{2}$, that is, $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n = \sqrt{2}$.

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LABORATORY PROJECT Logistic Sequences

1. To write such a program in Maple it is best to calculate all the points first and then graph them. One possible sequence of commands [taking $p_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $k = 1.5$ for the difference equation] is

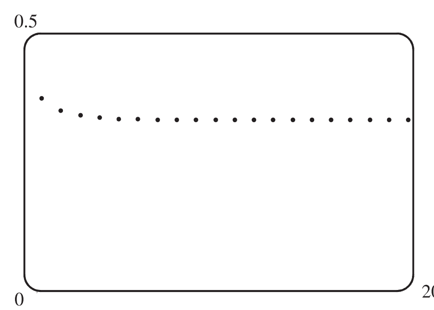
```
t:='t';p(0):=1/2;k:=1.5;
for j from 1 to 20  do p(j):=k*p(j-1)*(1-p(j-1)) od;
plot([seq([t,p(t)] t=0..20)],t=0..20,p=0..0.5,style=point);
```

In Mathematica, we can use the following program:

```
p[0]=1/2
k=1.5
p[j_]:=k*p[j-1]*(1-p[j-1])
P=Table[p[t],{t,20}]
ListPlot[P]
```

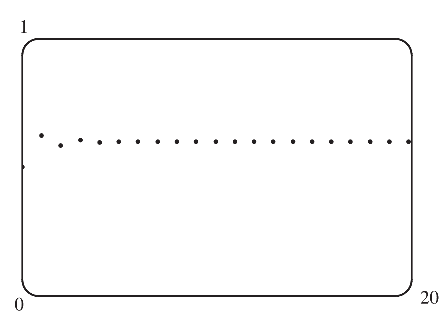
With $p_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $k = 1.5$:

n	p_n	n	p_n	n	p_n
0	0.5	7	0.3338465076	14	0.3333373303
1	0.375	8	0.3335895255	15	0.3333353318
2	0.3515625	9	0.3334613309	16	0.3333343326
3	0.3419494629	10	0.3333973076	17	0.3333338329
4	0.3375300416	11	0.3333653143	18	0.3333335831
5	0.3354052689	12	0.3333493223	19	0.3333334582
6	0.3343628617	13	0.3333413274	20	0.3333333958



With $p_0 = \frac{1}{2}$ and $k = 2.5$:

n	p_n	n	p_n	n	p_n
0	0.5	7	0.6004164790	14	0.5999967417
1	0.625	8	0.5997913269	15	0.6000016291
2	0.5859375	9	0.6001042277	16	0.5999991854
3	0.6065368651	10	0.5999478590	17	0.6000004073
4	0.5966247409	11	0.6000260637	18	0.5999997964
5	0.6016591486	12	0.5999869664	19	0.6000001018
6	0.5991635437	13	0.6000065164	20	0.5999999491



Both of these sequences seem to converge (the first to about $\frac{1}{3}$, the second to about 0.60).

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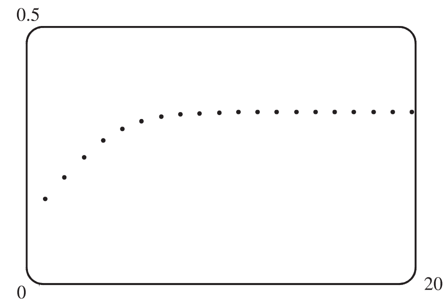
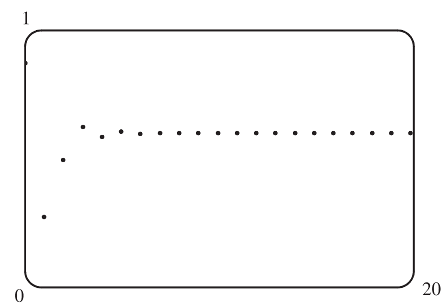
With $p_0 = \frac{7}{8}$ and $k = 1.5$:

n	p_n	n	p_n	n	p_n
0	0.875	7	0.3239166554	14	0.3332554829
1	0.1640625	8	0.3284919837	15	0.3332943990
2	0.2057189941	9	0.3308775005	16	0.3333138639
3	0.2450980344	10	0.3320963702	17	0.3333235980
4	0.2775374819	11	0.3327125567	18	0.3333284655
5	0.3007656421	12	0.3330223670	19	0.3333308994
6	0.3154585059	13	0.3331777051	20	0.3333321164



With $p_0 = \frac{7}{8}$ and $k = 2.5$:

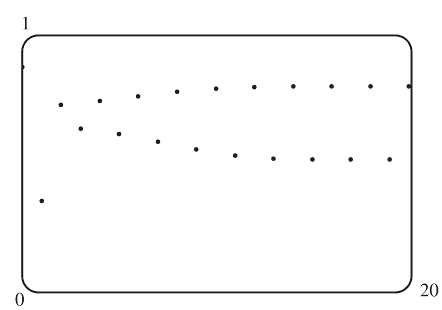
n	p_n	n	p_n	n	p_n
0	0.875	7	0.6016572368	14	0.5999869815
1	0.2734375	8	0.5991645155	15	0.6000065088
2	0.4966735840	9	0.6004159972	16	0.5999967455
3	0.6249723374	10	0.5997915688	17	0.6000016272
4	0.5859547872	11	0.6001041070	18	0.5999991864
5	0.6065294364	12	0.5999479194	19	0.6000004068
6	0.5966286980	13	0.6000260335	20	0.5999997966



The limit of the sequence seems to depend on k, but not on p_0.

2. With $p_0 = \frac{7}{8}$ and $k = 3.2$:

n	p_n	n	p_n	n	p_n
0	0.875	7	0.5830728495	14	0.7990633827
1	0.35	8	0.7779164854	15	0.5137954979
2	0.728	9	0.5528397669	16	0.7993909896
3	0.6336512	10	0.7910654689	17	0.5131681132
4	0.7428395416	11	0.5288988570	18	0.7994451225
5	0.6112926626	12	0.7973275394	19	0.5130643795
6	0.7603646184	13	0.5171082698	20	0.7994538304



It seems that eventually the terms fluctuate between two values (about 0.5 and 0.8 in this case).

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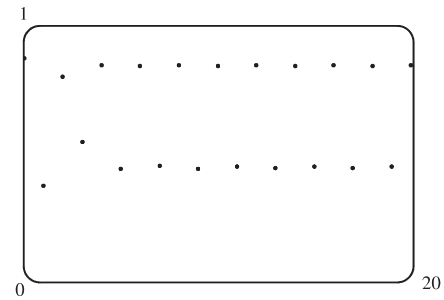
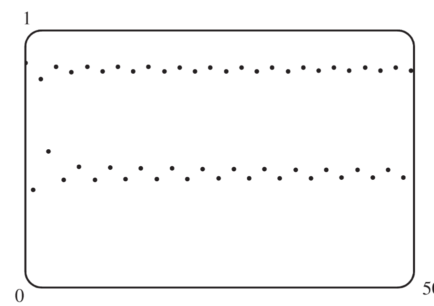
3. With $p_0 = \frac{7}{8}$ and $k = 3.42$:

n	p_n	n	p_n	n	p_n
0	0.875	7	0.4523028596	14	0.8442074951
1	0.3740625	8	0.8472194412	15	0.4498025048
2	0.8007579316	9	0.4426802161	16	0.8463823232
3	0.5456427596	10	0.8437633929	17	0.4446659586
4	0.8478752457	11	0.4508474156	18	0.8445284520
5	0.4411212220	12	0.8467373602	19	0.4490464985
6	0.8431438501	13	0.4438243545	20	0.8461207931

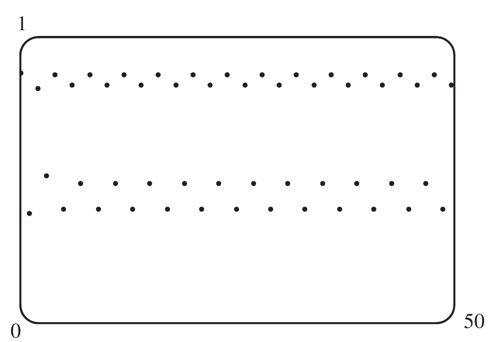


With $p_0 = \frac{7}{8}$ and $k = 3.45$:

n	p_n	n	p_n	n	p_n
0	0.875	7	0.4670259170	14	0.8403376122
1	0.37734375	8	0.8587488490	15	0.4628875685
2	0.8105962830	9	0.4184824586	16	0.8577482026
3	0.5296783241	10	0.8395743720	17	0.4209559716
4	0.8594612299	11	0.4646778983	18	0.8409445432
5	0.4167173034	12	0.8581956045	19	0.4614610237
6	0.8385707740	13	0.4198508858	20	0.8573758782



From the graphs above, it seems that for k between 3.4 and 3.5, the terms eventually fluctuate between four values. In the graph below, the pattern followed by the terms is $0.395, 0.832, 0.487, 0.869, 0.395, \ldots$. Note that even for $k = 3.42$ (as in the first graph), there are four distinct "branches"; even after 1000 terms, the first and third terms in the pattern differ by about 2×10^{-9}, while the first and fifth terms differ by only 2×10^{-10}. With $p_0 = \frac{7}{8}$ and $k = 3.48$:



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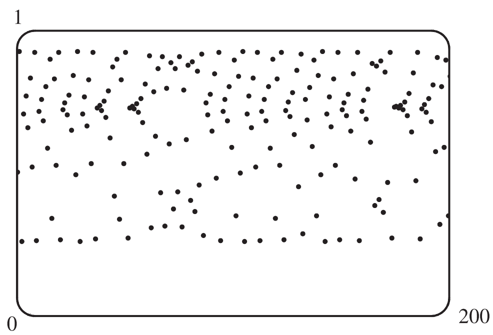
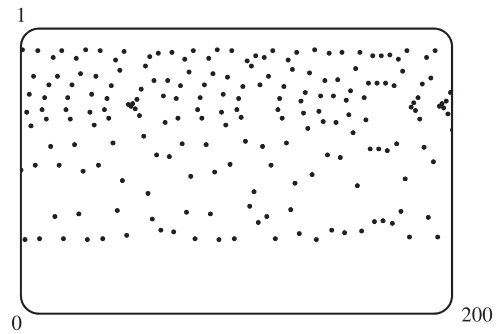
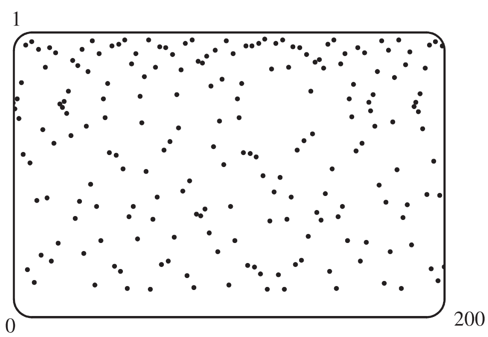


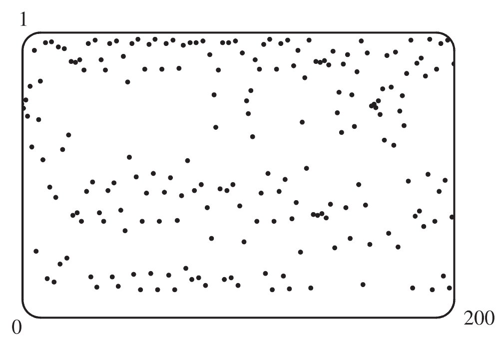
$p_0 = 0.5, k = 3.7$



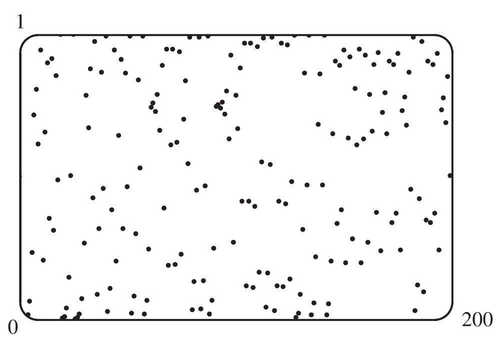
$p_0 = 0.501, k = 3.7$



$p_0 = 0.75, k = 3.9$



$p_0 = 0.749, k = 3.9$



$p_0 = 0.5, k = 3.999$

From the graphs, it seems that if p_0 is changed by 0.001, the whole graph changes completely. (Note, however, that this might be partially due to accumulated round-off error in the CAS. These graphs were generated by Maple with 100-digit accuracy, and different degrees of accuracy give different graphs.) There seem to be some some fleeting patterns in these graphs, but on the whole they are certainly very chaotic. As k increases, the graph spreads out vertically, with more extreme values close to 0 or 1.

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