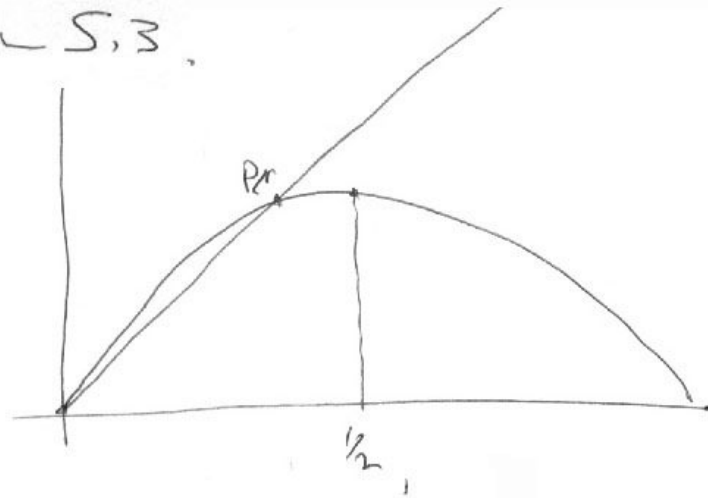


Proposition 5.3.



$$1 < N < 2. \quad \text{so } P_N = \frac{N-1}{N} \quad 0 < P_N < \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x \in [0, P_N] \quad f(x) > x \quad \text{and} \quad f'(x) > 0 \quad \text{on } [0, \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$\text{so } x < P_N \Rightarrow f(x) < f(P_N) = P_N$$

$$x \in [P_N, \frac{1}{2}] \quad f(x) < x$$

$$x > P_N \Rightarrow f(x) > f(P_N) = P_N$$

$$\text{so } |f(x) - P_N| < |x - P_N|$$

$$\text{Also } f(\frac{1}{2}) = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1 - \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad f'(x) \leq f'(\frac{1}{2})$$

$$\text{so } x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \quad f(x) \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$N = 2, \quad f(x) = 2x(1-x)$$

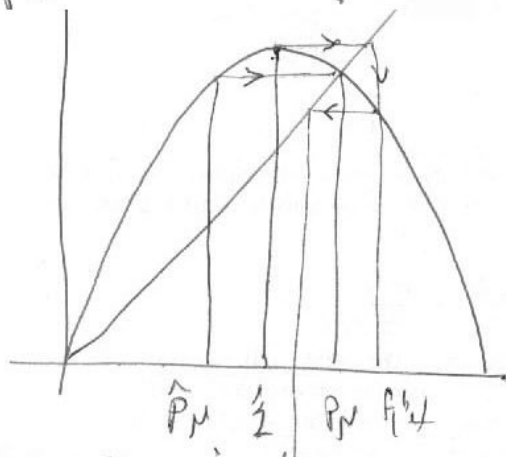
$$P_N = \frac{2-1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \quad f(x) > x, \quad x < \frac{1}{2} = P_N \Rightarrow f(x) - f(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

since $f'(x) > 0$ on $(0, \frac{1}{2})$

$$\text{also } x \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1] \Rightarrow f(x) \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$$

Proposition 5.3.



$$X = \mu x - \mu x^2$$

$$x(\mu - \mu x) = 0$$

$$P_\mu = \frac{\mu-1}{\mu}$$

$$2 < \mu < 3$$

$$f^2(\frac{1}{2}) > \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(\frac{1}{2}) = \mu \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1 - \frac{1}{2}) = \mu/4$$

$$2 < \mu < 3 \text{ so } \frac{1}{2} < \mu/4 < 3/4$$

$[\hat{P}_\mu, P_\mu]$ is mapped by f to $[P_\mu, \mu/4]$.

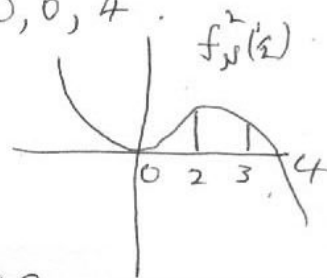
$$\text{Now } f_\mu^2(\frac{1}{2}) = \mu \cdot \frac{\mu}{4} \cdot (1 - \frac{\mu}{4}) = \frac{\mu^2}{4} (1 - \frac{\mu}{4})$$

This is a cubic with roots $0, 0, 4$.

It is concave down for $\mu > 0$

$$f_2^2(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{4}{4} (1 - \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_3^2(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{9}{4} (1 - \frac{3}{4}) = \frac{9}{16} > \frac{1}{2}$$



$$f(\frac{1}{2}) = \mu/4 > \frac{\mu-1}{\mu} \text{ on } 2 < \mu < 3 \text{ since}$$

$$\mu^2 - 4\mu + 1 = (\mu - 2)^2 \geq 0 \text{ (} > 0 \text{ for } 2 < \mu < 3 \text{)}$$

Hence $f^2(\frac{1}{2}) < \frac{\mu-1}{\mu}$ since $f'(x) < 0$ on $[P_\mu, 1]$

Hence $f^2([\hat{P}_\mu, P_\mu]) = f([P_\mu, \mu/4]) \in [\frac{1}{2}, P_\mu]$.

Now $|f'_\mu(x)| < 1$ on $[\frac{1}{2}, P_\mu]$, so f is attracting

to P_μ on $[\frac{1}{2}, P_\mu]$

Check: $f'_\mu(x) = |\mu - 2\mu x| = \mu |1 - 2x| = \mu |\frac{\mu - 2\mu + 2}{\mu}| \text{ at } x = \frac{\mu-1}{\mu}$

On $[0, \hat{P}_\mu]$, $f(x) > x$ so $\exists K > 0$ such that $f^K(x) \in [\hat{P}_\mu, P_\mu]$.

On $[P_\mu, 1]$, $f(x) \in (0, P_\mu]$, so

all points x in $(0, 1)$ converge to P_μ .