

2. Sawtooth map $x_{n+1} = 2x_n \pmod{1}$.

a) Let $x_0 = \frac{1}{7}$.

$$\text{Then } x_1 = \frac{2}{7}, x_2 = \frac{4}{7}, x_3 = \frac{8}{7} = \frac{1}{7} = x_0.$$

Hence $\frac{1}{7}$ is part of the 3-cycle $\left\{ \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{4}{7} \right\} = C_1$.

Let $x_0 = \frac{3}{7}$.

$$\text{Then } x_1 = \frac{6}{7}, x_2 = \frac{12}{7} \rightarrow \frac{5}{7}, x_3 = \frac{10}{7} \rightarrow \frac{3}{7} = x_0.$$

Hence $\frac{3}{7}$ is part of the 3-cycle $\left\{ \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{5}{7} \right\} = C_2$.

~~By~~ The action of F corresponds to shifting the binary sequence for x one place left. So points in 3-cycles have period-3 binary expansions.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Try } 0.\underset{\substack{\cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot}}{001}001\dots &= \frac{1}{8} \left(1 + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8^2} + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{8}} \right) = \frac{1}{7}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Try } 0.011011\dots = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{64} + \dots \text{ etc}$$

$$\text{or, observe } 0.011011\dots = \frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{3}{7}.$$

b) Let $x_0 = \frac{p}{7 \cdot 2^k}$ for integers $1 \leq p \leq 6$, $k \geq 0$.

$$\text{Then } x_1 = \frac{p}{7 \cdot 2^{k-1}}, x_2 = \frac{p}{7 \cdot 2^{k-2}}, \dots, x_k = \frac{p}{7} < 1$$

Then, if $p \in \{1, 2, 4\}$, $x_k \in \left\{ \frac{1}{7}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{4}{7} \right\}$ and the orbit is on the 3-cycle C_1 .

But if $p \in \{3, 5, 6\}$, $x_k \in \left\{ \frac{3}{7}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{6}{7} \right\}$ and the orbit is on the 3-cycle C_2 .

Hence $O^+(x_0) = \begin{cases} \left\{ \frac{p}{7 \cdot 2^k}, \frac{p}{7 \cdot 2^{k-1}}, \dots, \frac{p}{7 \cdot 2} \right\} \cup C_1 & \text{if } p \in \{1, 2, 4\} \\ \left\{ \frac{p}{7 \cdot 2^k}, \frac{p}{7 \cdot 2^{k-1}}, \dots, \frac{p}{7 \cdot 2} \right\} \cup C_2 & \text{if } p \in \{3, 5, 6\} \end{cases}$