

Physics 3180: Computational Physics

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Project 2: Chaos in the Logistic Map

Part A: $x[n]$ vs. n

Function definition

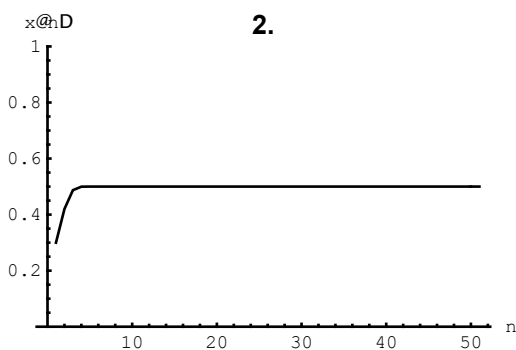
First we want to write a function that will calculate the behavior of the population for different values of the food parameter.

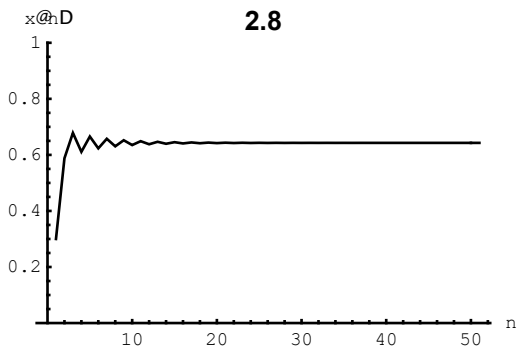
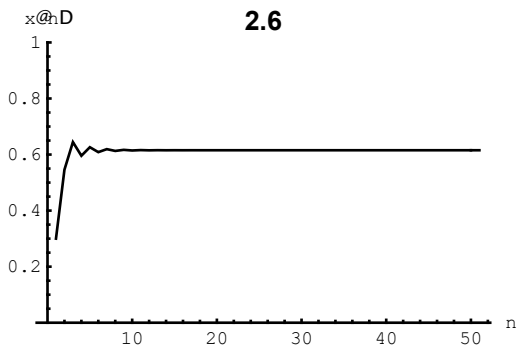
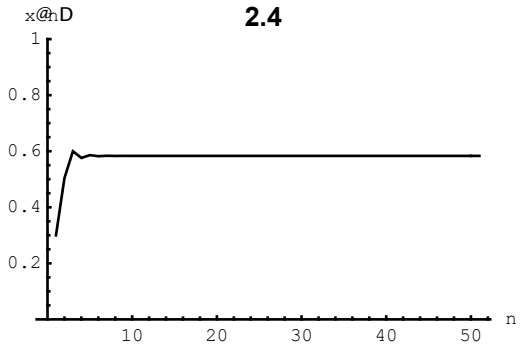
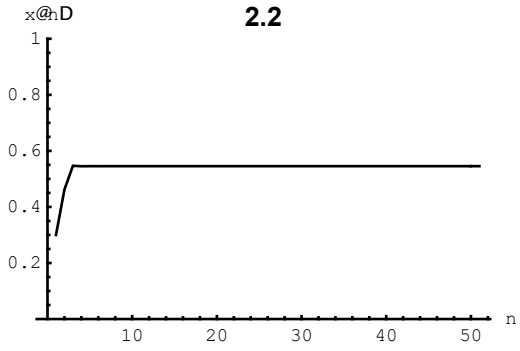
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logisticFn[ $\mu$ _,  $y$ _] :=  $\mu y (1 - y)$ ;
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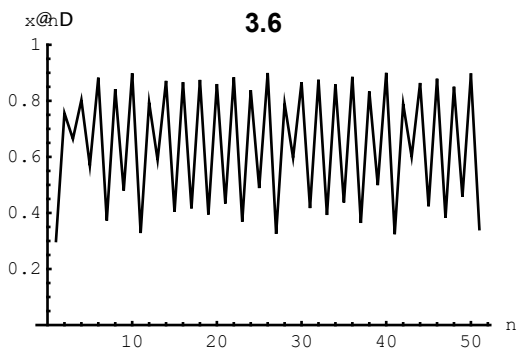
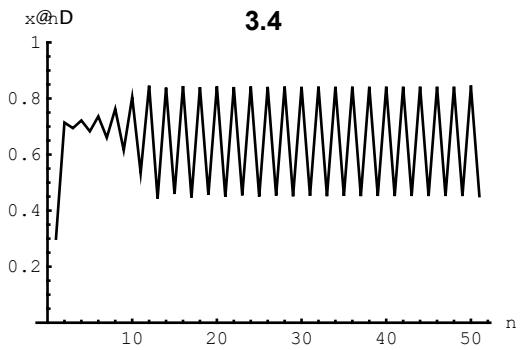
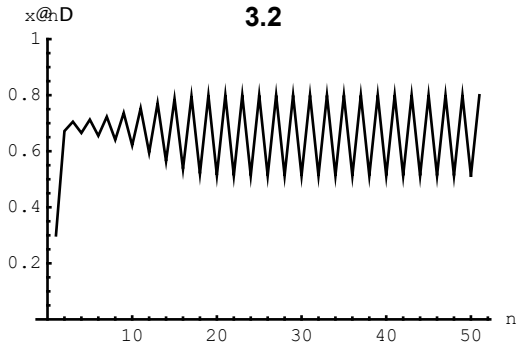
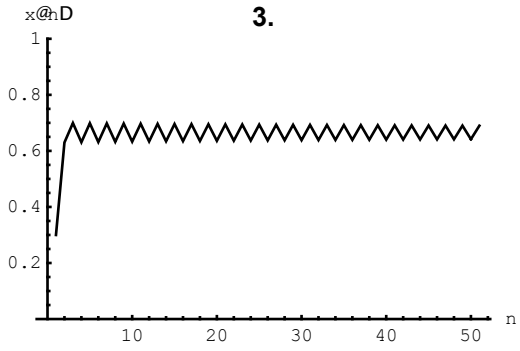
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population[ $x0$ _,  $\mu$ _,  $n$ _] := NestList[logisticFn[ $\mu$ , #] &,  $x0$ ,  $n$ ]
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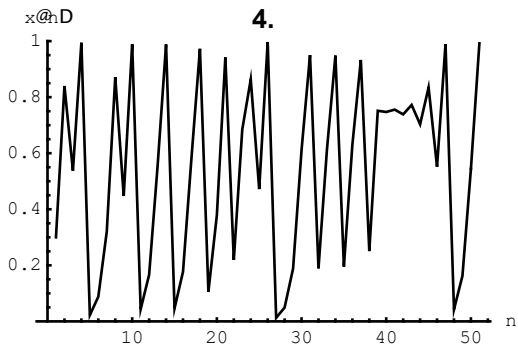
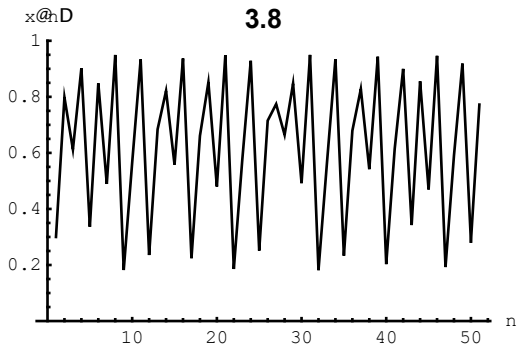
Plots

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Table[  
  ListPlot[population[0.3, 2.0 + j, 50], PlotRange -> {0, 1}, PlotJoined -> True,  
    PlotLabel -> StyleForm[2.0 + j, Section], AxesLabel -> {"n", "x[n]"}, {j, 0, 2, .2}];
```









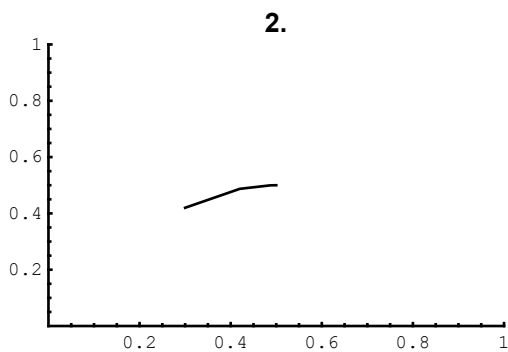
Part B: Iterative Plot, $x[n+1]$ vs. $x[n]$

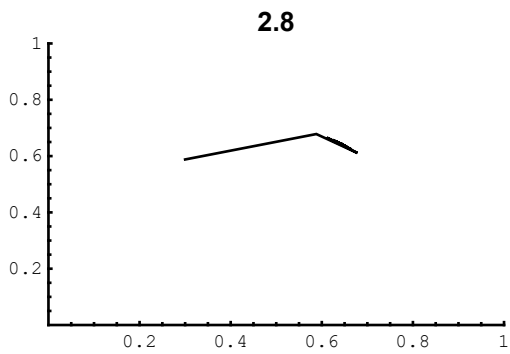
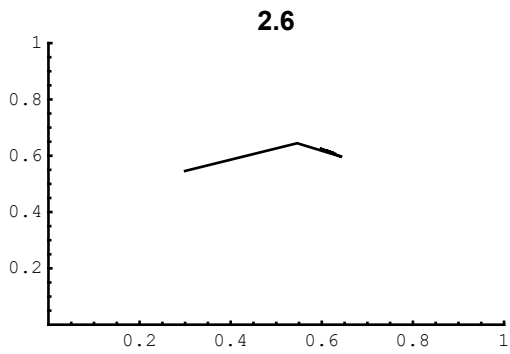
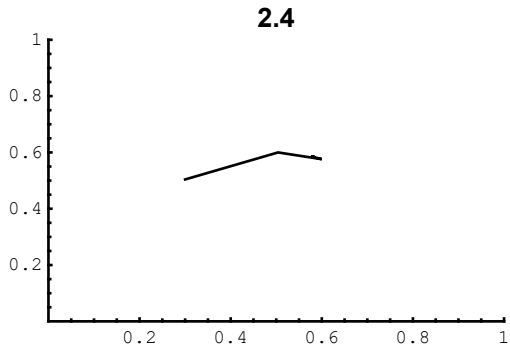
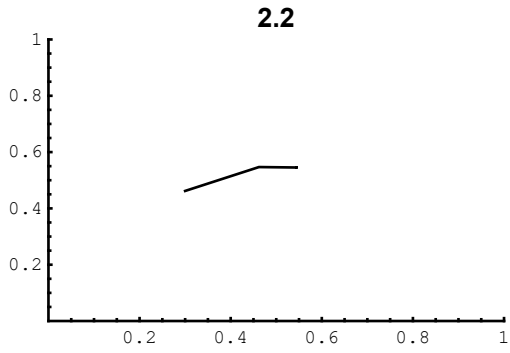
Function Definition

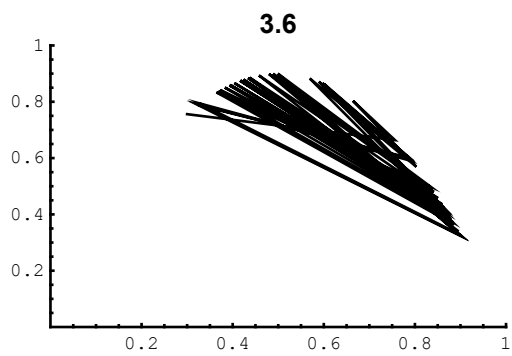
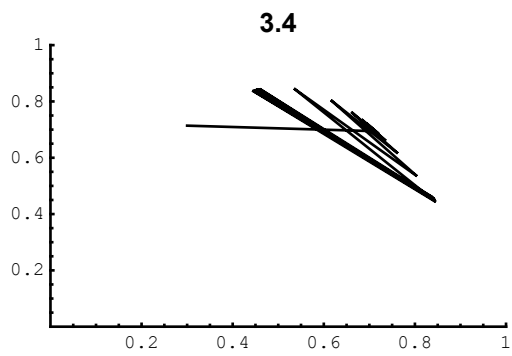
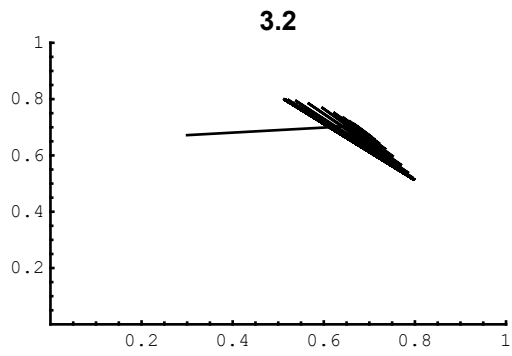
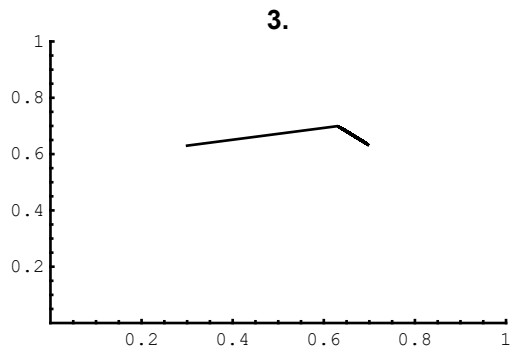
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populationIterative[x0_, μ_, n_, order_] :=
  Most[(Transpose[{-#, RotateLeft[#, order]}] &)[population[x0, μ, n]]]
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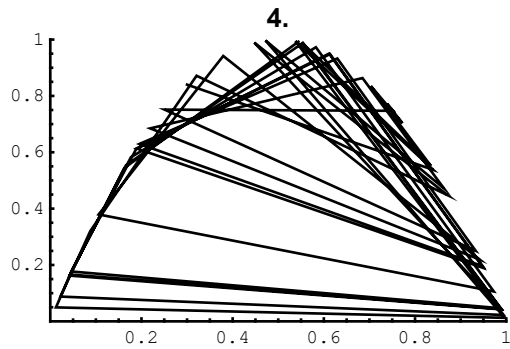
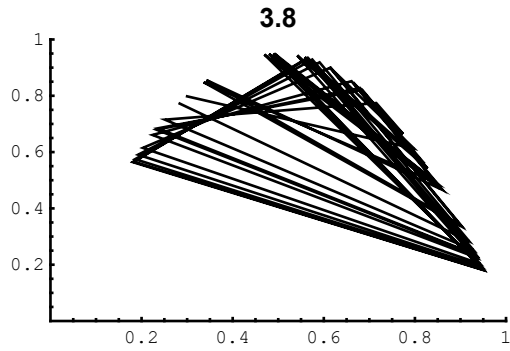
Plots

```
Table[
  ListPlot[populationIterative[0.3, 2.0 + j, 50, 1], PlotRange -> {{0, 1}, {0, 1}},
  PlotJoined -> True, PlotLabel -> StyleForm[2.0 + j, Section]],
  {j, 0, 2, .2}];
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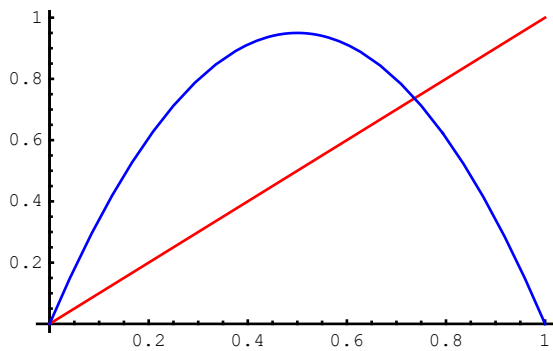


Part C: Fixed Points

Analysis: Fixed Points

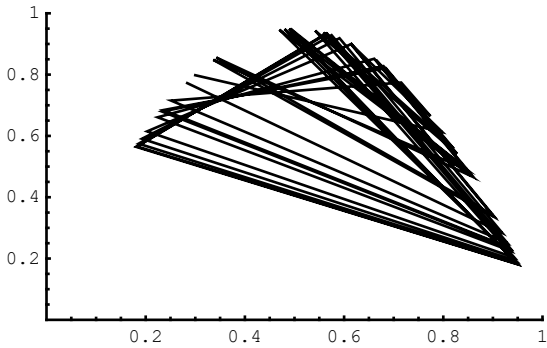
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mu = 3.8;
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logisticMapFixPointPlot1 = Plot[{y, logisticFn[mu, y]}, {y, 0, 1},
  PlotRange -> All, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[1, 0, 0], RGBColor[0, 0, 1]}]
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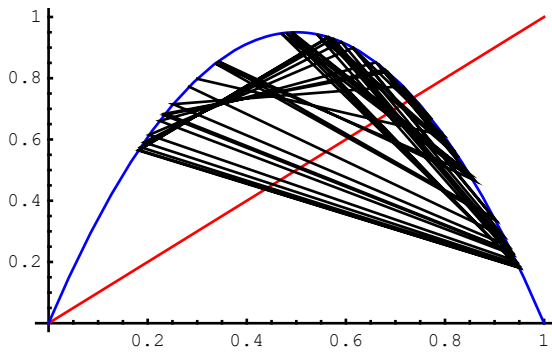
- Graphics -

```
logisticMapFixIterativePlot1 = ListPlot[
  populationIterative[0.3, mu, 50, 1], PlotRange -> {{0, 1}, {0, 1}}, PlotJoined -> True]
```



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Show[logisticMapFixPointPlot1, logisticMapFixIterativePlot1]
```

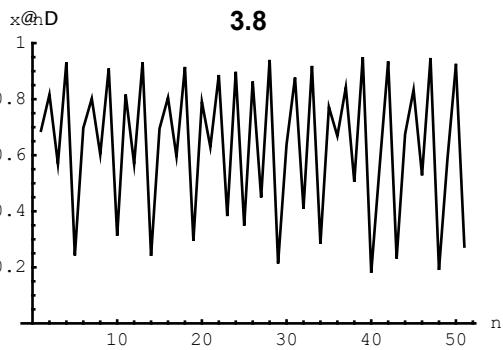


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```
Solve[y == logisticFn[mu, y], y]
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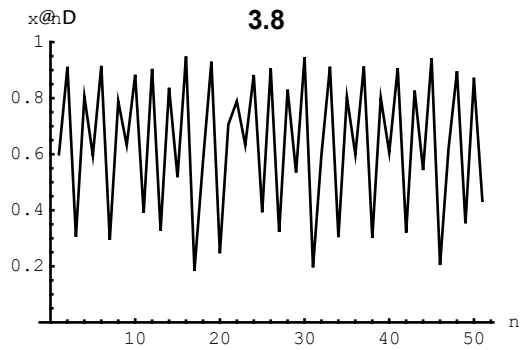
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{{y -> 0.}, {y -> 0.736842}}
```

```
ListPlot[population[0.6875, mu, 50], PlotRange -> {0, 1}, PlotJoined -> True,
  PlotLabel -> StyleForm[mu, Section], AxesLabel -> {"n", "x[n]"}]
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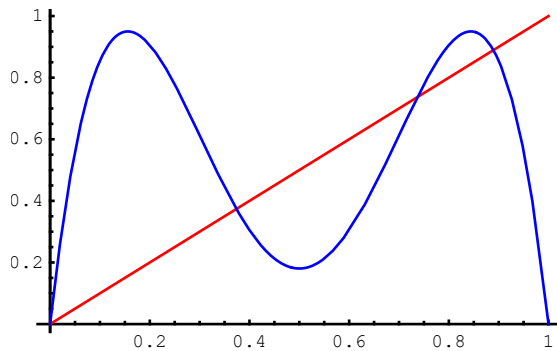
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```
ListPlot[population[0.6, mu, 50], PlotRange -> {0, 1}, PlotJoined -> True,
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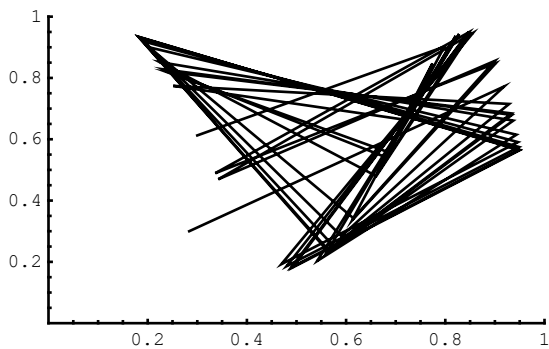
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logisticMapFixPointPlot2 = Plot[{y, logisticFn[mu, logisticFn[mu, y]]},
{y, 0, 1}, PlotRange -> All, PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[1, 0, 0], RGBColor[0, 0, 1]}]
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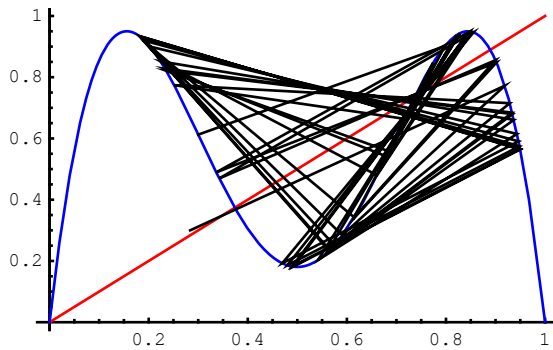
- Graphics -

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logisticMapFixIterativePlot2 = ListPlot[
populationIterative[0.3, mu, 50, 2], PlotRange -> {{0, 1}, {0, 1}}, PlotJoined -> True]
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- Graphics -

```
Show[logisticMapFixPointPlot2, logisticMapFixIterativePlot2]
```



- Graphics -

```
Solve[y == logisticFn[mu, logisticFn[mu, y]], y]
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{{y -> 0.}, {y -> 0.373738}, {y -> 0.736842}, {y -> 0.88942}}
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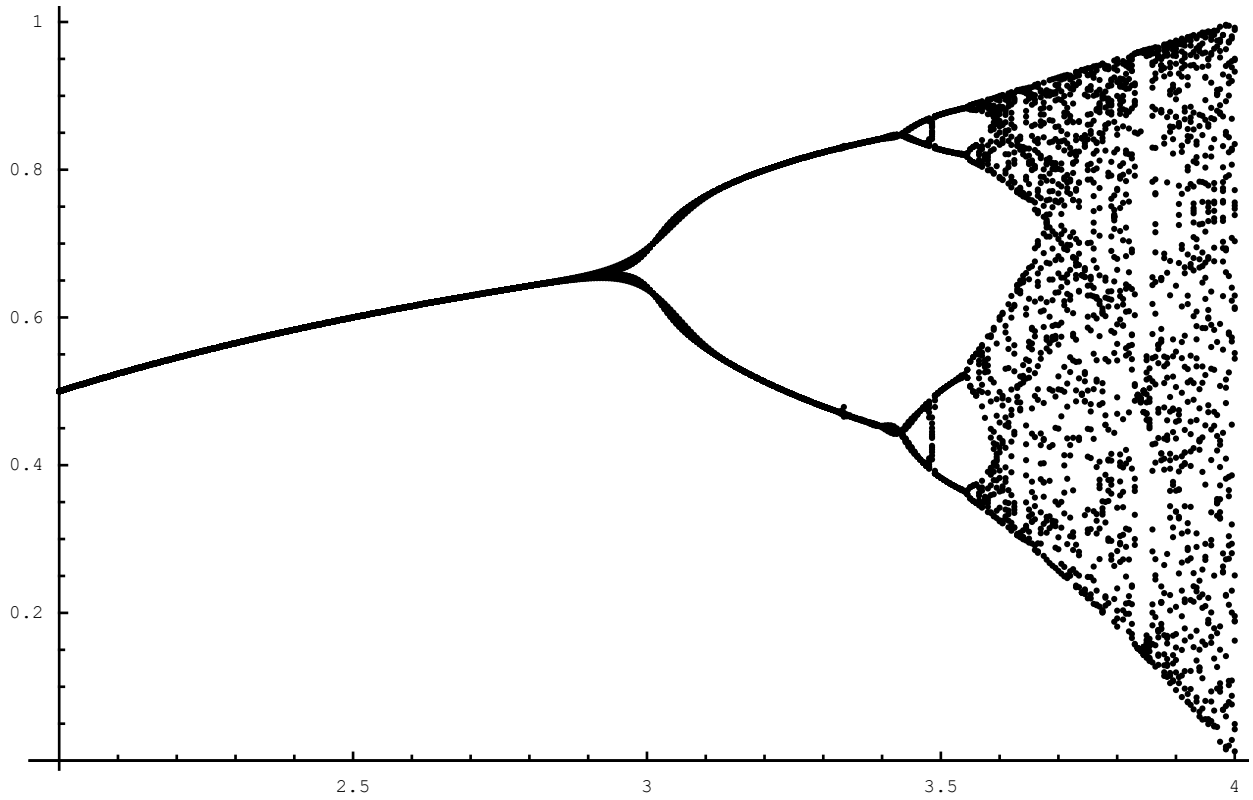
Part D: Bifurcation Diagram

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populationMuList[x0_, mu_, n_, nInit_] := Take[{mu, #} & /@ population[x0, mu, n], -nInit]
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populationBifurcation[x0_, n_, nInit_, muMin_, muMax_, steps_] :=
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Flatten[Table[populationMuList[x0, m, n, nInit], {m, muMin, muMax, (muMax - muMin) / steps}], 1]
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```
ListPlot[populationBifurcation[0.3, 50, 25, 2.0, 4.0, 400],  
PlotRange -> All, PlotJoined -> False, PlotStyle -> PointSize[.005]]
```



- Graphics -