

# FIXED POINTS:

$x^*$  such that  $x^* = f_r(x^*)$

$x^* = 0$  is always  
a fixed point

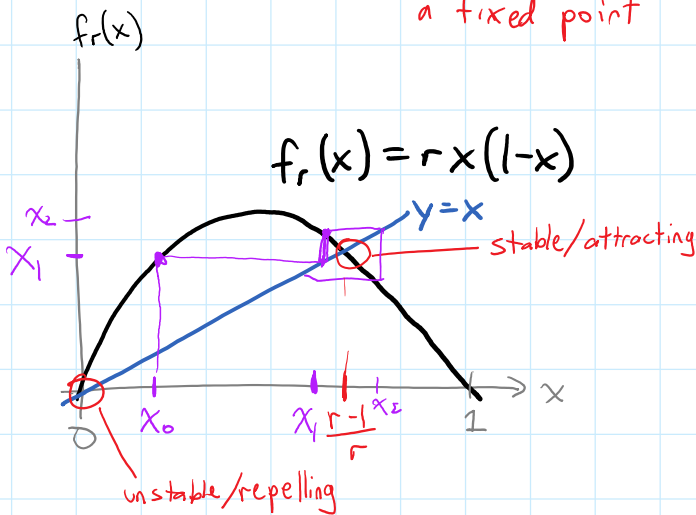
$$x^* = r(x^*)(1-x^*)$$

$$1 = r(1-x^*) \quad \text{if } x^* \neq 0$$

$$1 = r - rx^*$$

$$rx^* = r - 1$$

$$x^* = \frac{r-1}{r}$$



## Partial Summary:

$0 \leq r \leq 1$ : one fixed point,  $x^* = 0$

$1 < r < 3$ : two fixed points

$3 < r < ?$ : approaches a 2-cycle

$? < r < ?$ : approaches a 4-cycle

$? < r < ?$ : " 8-cycle