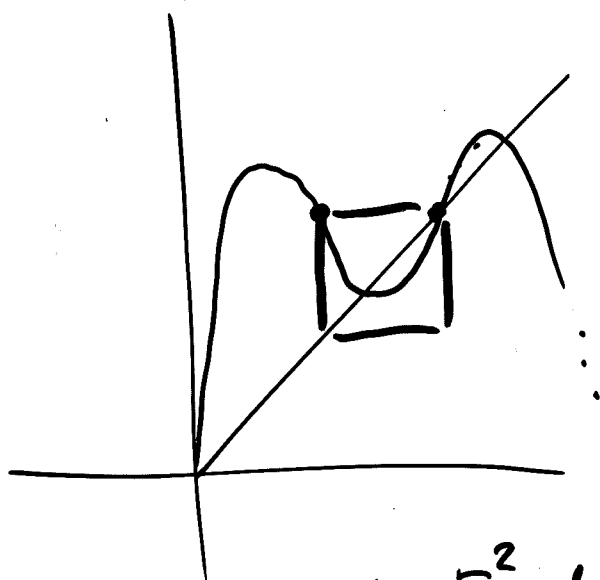


1.17 The period-doubling route to chaos

Consider $F_\mu(x) = \mu x(1-x)$ for $\mu > 1$. It has fixed point $p_\mu = \frac{\mu-1}{\mu}$ and (in the case of $\mu > 2$) it has a partner $\hat{p}_\mu = \frac{1}{\mu}$ with the property of $F_\mu(\hat{p}_\mu) = p_\mu$.

If we now draw F_μ^2 and consider the quadratic "window" defined by \hat{p}_μ and p_μ we observe that the graph looks like a logistic map in a different scale and upside down.



$$\text{Clearly } F_\mu^2(\hat{p}_\mu) = p_\mu$$

Furthermore if F_μ^2 has a fixed point $\neq p_\mu$ in this window, then that is a 2-period point for the original system.

56 The window enlargement is done by the following linear transformation

$$L_{\mu}(x) = \frac{x - p_{\mu}}{\hat{p}_{\mu} - p_{\mu}}$$

with inverse

$$L_{\mu}^{-1}(x) = (\hat{p}_{\mu} - p_{\mu})x + p_{\mu}$$

(Note that the denominator in L_{μ} is negative.)

The renormalization operator is defined as

$$(R F_{\mu})(x) = L_{\mu} \circ F_{\mu}^2 \circ L_{\mu}^{-1}(x)$$

We have

- $R F_{\mu}(0) = 0$, $R F_{\mu}(1) = 0$
- $(R F_{\mu})'(\frac{1}{2}) = 0$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ is the only critical point of $R F_{\mu}$
- If $R F_{\mu}(q) = q$ then F_{μ} has a point of period 2.

- $R F_{\mu}$ is not defined unless $F'_{\mu}(p_{\mu})$ is negative, because then we don't get a corresponding point \hat{p}_{μ} with $F_{\mu}(\hat{p}_{\mu}) = p_{\mu}$, $\hat{p}_{\mu} < p_{\mu}$.

57 For certain μ the R-operator can be applied many times. Such F_μ have periods 2, 4, or higher.

One can show that for $\mu^* = 3.569945672\dots$ we can renormalize F_μ infinitely many times, i.e. F_μ has periodic points of prime periods 2^n for all n .

For $Q_c = x^2 + c$ the critical value of c is $-1.401155189\dots$, which is called the Myrberg point (P. J. Myrberg, Finnish mathematician, 1892-1976).

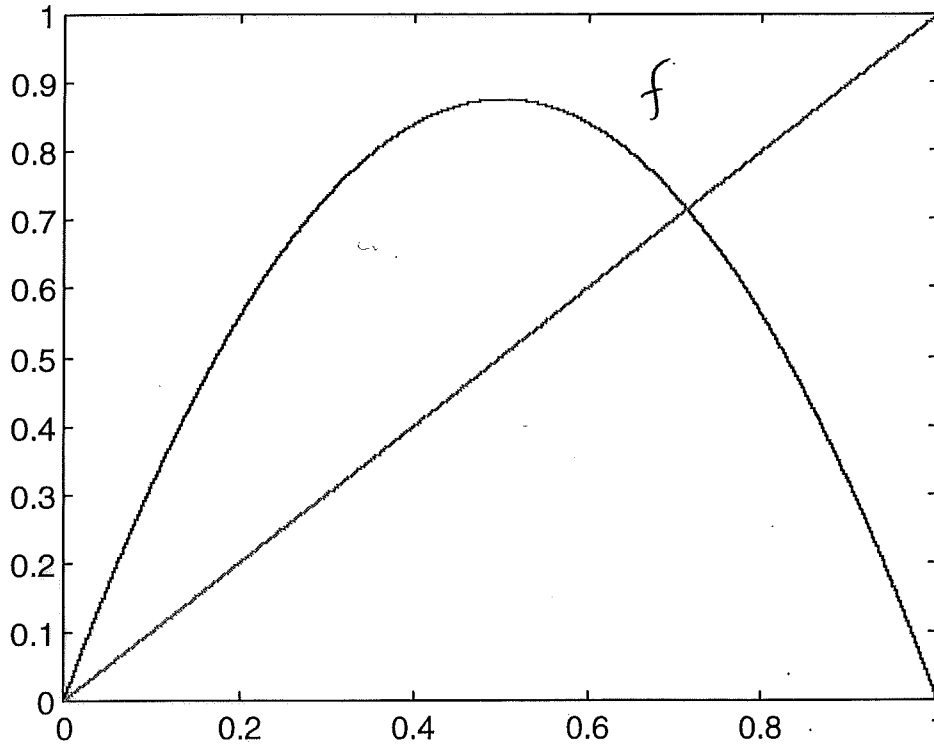
(Recall that $F_\mu \sim Q_c$.)

Hence when μ increases from 3 to μ^* F_μ undergoes period-doublings, from period 2 to 4 to 8 to 16 \dots

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t=0:.0001:1;  
m=3.5;  
f=m*t.*(1-t);  
plot(t,f,t,t)
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$F_{3.5}$



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p1=1/m,p2=1-p1
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p1 =  
    0.2857
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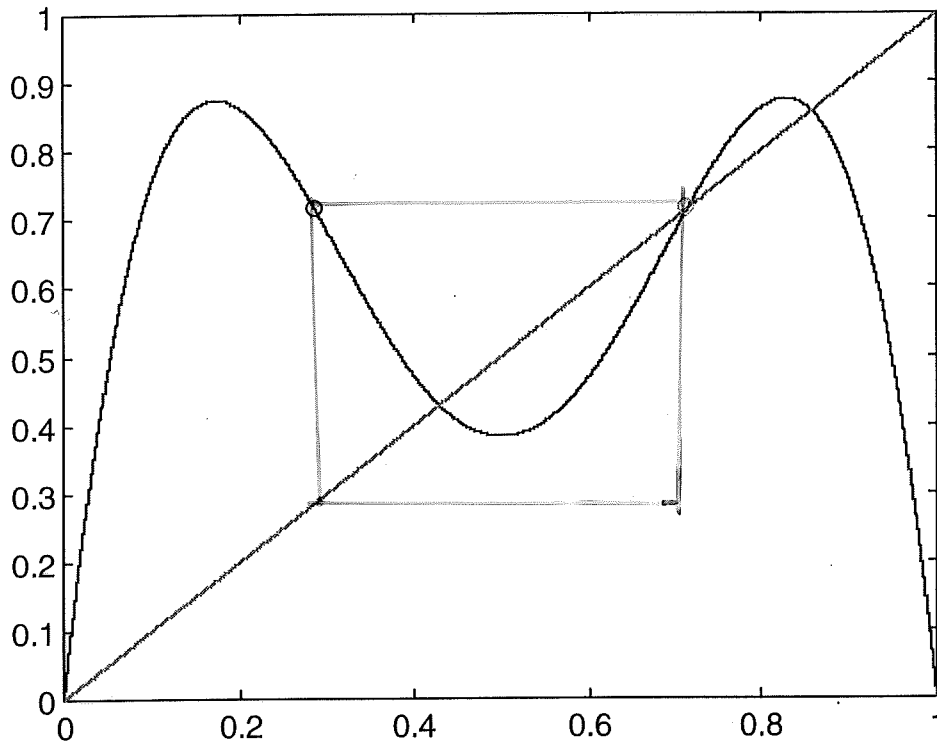
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p2 =  
    0.7143
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f2=m*f.*(1-f);
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plot(t,f2,t,t)
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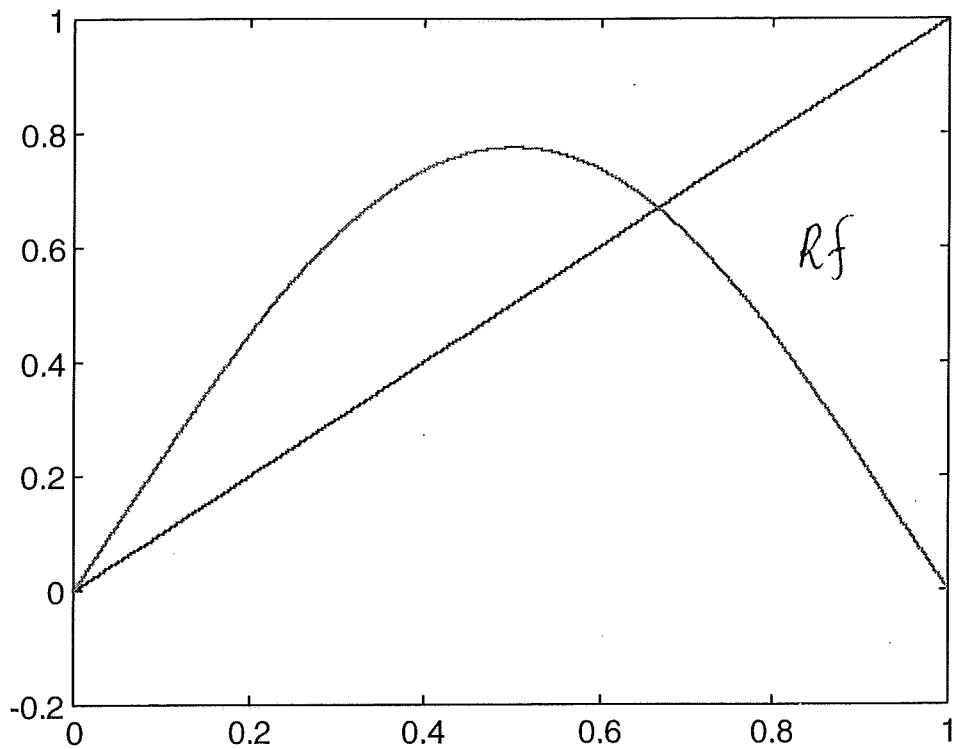
$$F_{\mu}^2 \quad \mu = 3,5$$



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for i = 1:10001, Rf(i)=f2(fix(10000*((p1-p2)*.0001*i + p2)))./(p1-  
p2)+p2/(p2-p1);end;
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plot(t,t,t,Rf)
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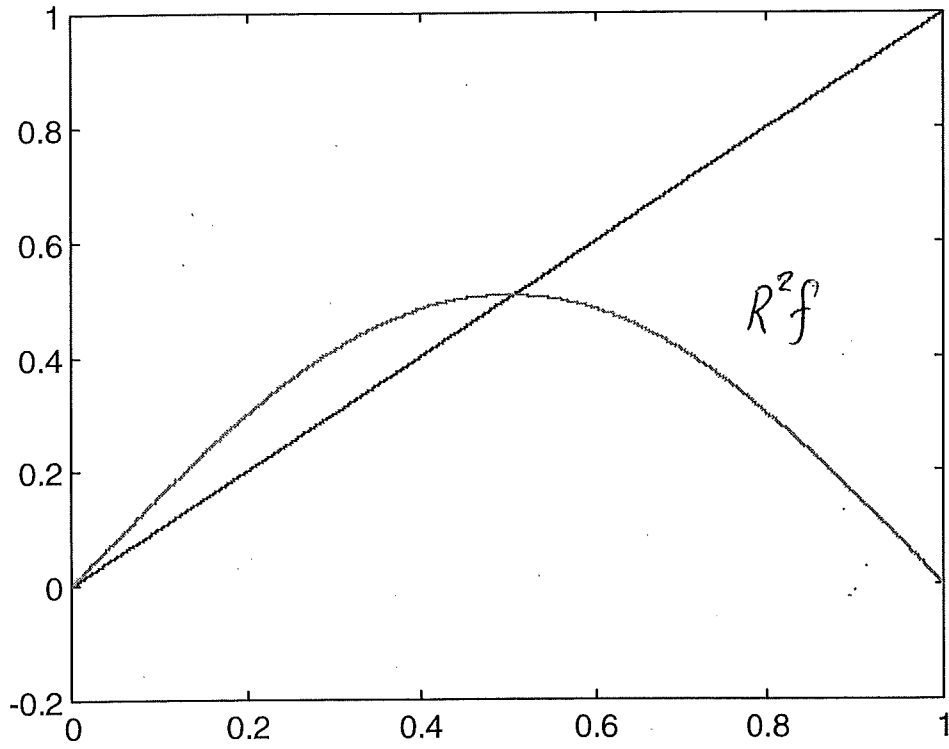


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for i=1:10001, R2(i)=Rf(fix(10000*abs(Rf(i))))+1;end; plot(t,t,t,R2)
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$$f = F_{3.5}$$

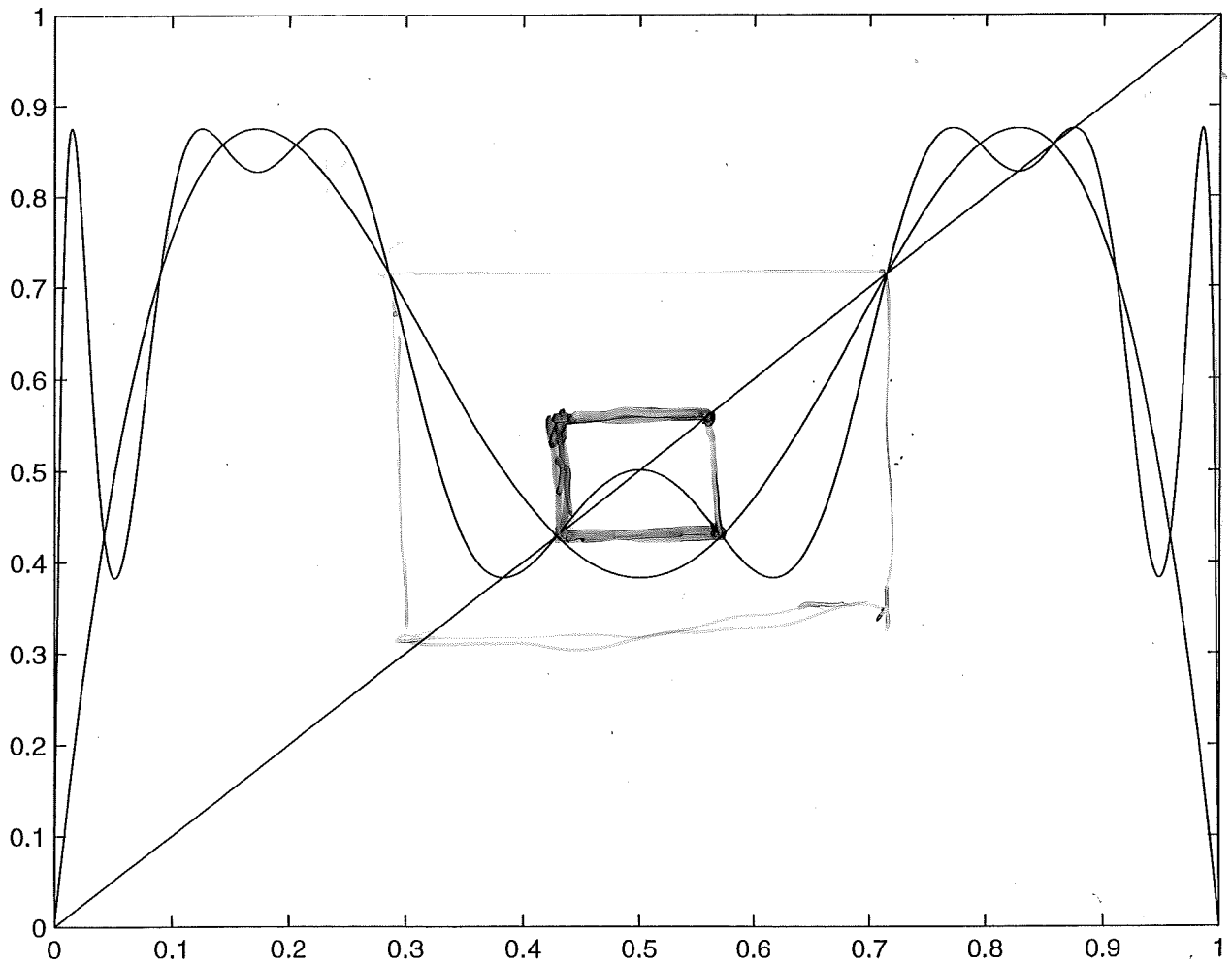
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Second renormalization R^2f using the same principles as for Rf :



$$f = F_{3.5}$$

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$$F_{3.5}(x) = 3.5 \cdot x \cdot (1-x)$$

$$F_{3.5}^2 \quad \text{and} \quad F_{3.5}^4$$

