

- 3. (Discrete Logistic Equation)** Consider the following discrete-time dynamical system, which is called the discrete logistic equation and which models the size of a population over time:

$$N_{t+1} = N_t \left[ 1 + R \left( 1 - \frac{N_t}{K} \right) \right]$$

for  $t = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

- (a) (i) Find all equilibrium points and study their stability when  $R = 0.5$  and  $K = 100$ .
- (ii) Investigate the system when  $N_0 = 10$  and describe what you see (you need to draw a chart describing the values of the sequence).
- (b) (i) Find all equilibrium points and study their stability when  $R = 1.5$  and  $K = 100$ .
- (ii) Investigate the system when  $N_0 = 10$  and describe what you see (you need to draw a chart describing the values of the sequence).
- (c) (i) Find all equilibrium points and study their stability when  $R = 2.5$  and  $K = 100$ .
- (ii) Investigate the system when  $N_0 = 10$  and describe what you see (you need to draw a chart describing the values of the sequence).