MATH 225 - June 18, 2008 Quiz VI

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- 1. Using the corresponding webpage(s) define the following terms:
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deterministic_system_(mathematics) Deterministic System
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dynamical_system Dynamical System
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Attractor Attracting Set
 - http://mathworld.wolfram.com/StrangeAttractor.html Strange Attractor
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fractal_dimension Fractal Dimension
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fractal Fractal
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chaos_theory Chaos
- 2. Explain the roll of fixed points in describing the behaviors of solutions to a system of differential equations.

3.	Explain the qualitative differences between the configuration in phase space of fixed points for a linear system to that of a nonlinear system.
4.	Using your favorite search engine give three examples of chaotic systems and their physical or natural relevance.
5	List three questions you have after the presentation and this quiz.
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