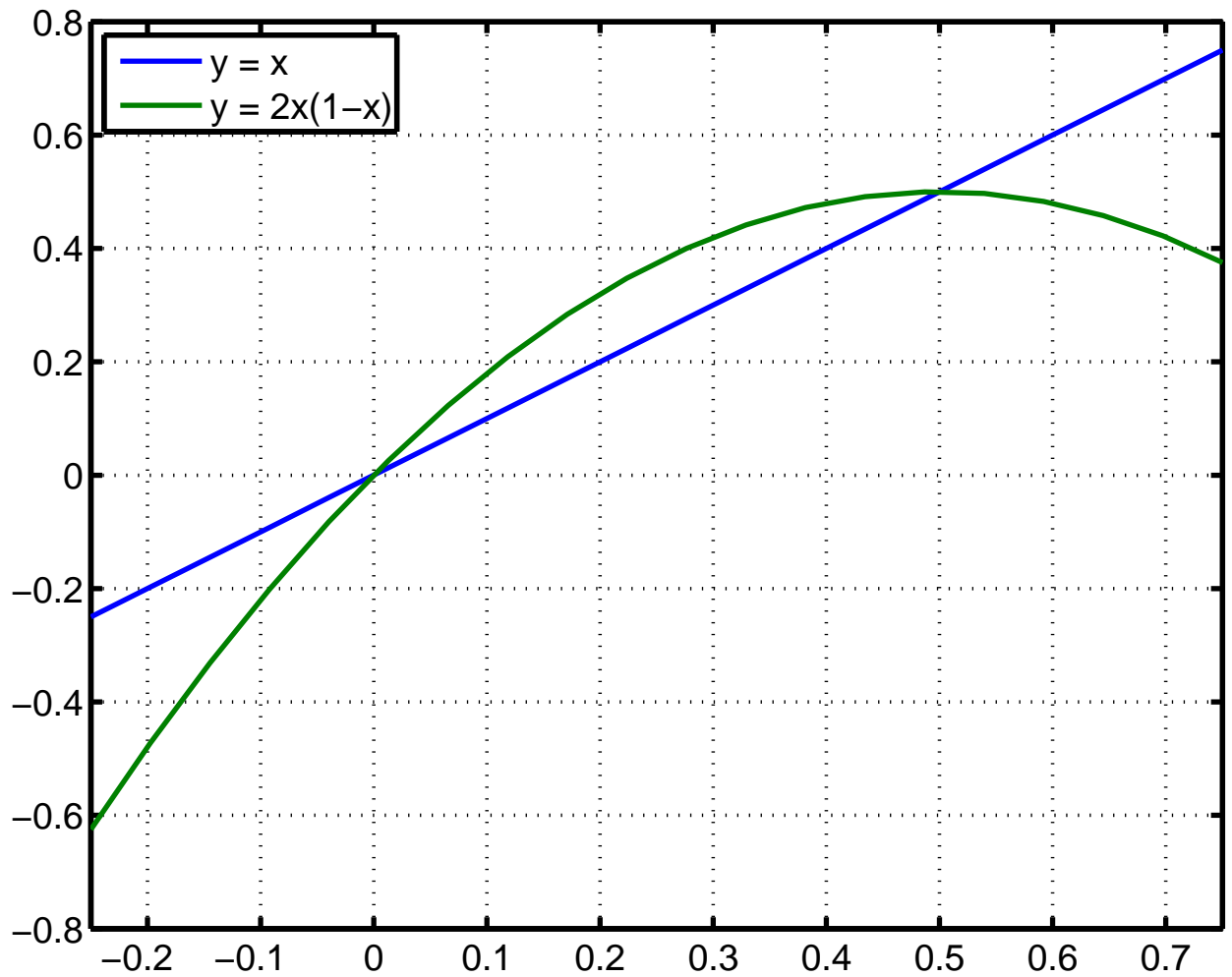


Worksheet #1: Cobweb plots

(1) Let $f(x) = 2x(1-x)$. Find $f^2(x)$ (simplify to a polynomial), and $f^3(x)$ (you don't have to simplify this one).

(2) Sketch cobweb plots here to answer the following questions.



(a) Where are the fixed points of the map?

- (b) If $x_0 = 0.1$, where does the iteration lead?
What about $x_0 = -0.1$, $x_0 = 0.9$, $x_0 = 1.1$?
- (c) Which fixed point is attracting (a sink)? Which one is repelling (a source)?
- (d) Find the basin of attraction for the sink.
- (e) Find the set of points that repel from the sink.