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The complex logistics map is

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$$\bar{z} = \gamma z (1-z).$$

$$\text{Set } z = -\frac{w}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and } \bar{z} = -\frac{\bar{w}}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$-\frac{\bar{w}}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{2} = \gamma \left[ -\frac{w}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{w}{\gamma} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\bar{w}}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{2} = \gamma \left[ \left( \frac{w}{\gamma} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\bar{w} = \frac{\gamma}{2} + \gamma^2 \left[ \frac{w^2}{\gamma^2} - \frac{1}{4} \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\bar{w} = w^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} - \frac{\gamma^2}{4} \Rightarrow$$

$$\bar{w} = w^2 - \mu \quad \text{with } \mu = \frac{\gamma^2}{4} - \frac{\gamma}{2}$$

Evidently both  $\pm w$  map to the same  $\bar{w}$ . Therefore the map is two-to-one.

In fact, given  $\bar{w}$ , let us solve for  $w$ .

Doing so gives  $w = \pm \sqrt{\bar{w} + \mu}$ , which

again shows that the map is two-to-one.

Let us compute  $\frac{d\bar{w}}{dw} = 2w$ . By