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Deterministic Dynamics and Chance.

A new approach to explain the apparent randomness of a deterministic system is from the perspective of time series analysis. The iterates of an interval map f are the random variables on the interval with respect to a measure preserved by f . It is shown here that such time series are always stationary. If f is piecewise linear and preserves Lebesgue measure, the induced time series is a first order autoregression. In particular, when f is the k -adic shift or the asymmetric tent, the time series is a first order autoregression. If f has certain symmetries, e.g. if f is the logistic function or the symmetric tent, the induced time series is white noise. (Received September 28, 2005)