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COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENTS:  
**NONLINEAR DYNAMICS**  
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# ANALYSIS OF DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS

## Variant 1

### Part 1: Liénard type equation

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\ddot{x} + \mu(x^2 - 1)\dot{x} + \tanh(x) = 0,$$

where  $\mu$  is the constants and it can be shown that for  $\mu > 0$  only one periodic solution exists.

### Part 2: Rössler attractor<sup>1</sup>

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y - z, \\ \dot{y} = x + ay, \\ \dot{z} = b + z(x - c), \end{cases}$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$  ja  $c$  are constants.

Parameter	Version 1.1	Version 1.2
$a$	0.2	0.1
$b$	0.2	0.1
$c$	5.7	14.0

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<sup>1</sup>Some aspects of the dynamics of this system are discussed during the lectures.

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## Variant 2

### Part 1: Bacterial respiration by Fairén and Velarde

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = B - x - \frac{xy}{1 + Qx^2}, \\ \dot{y} = A - \frac{xy}{1 + Qx^2}, \end{cases}$$

where constants  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $Q$  are positive.

Parameter	Version 2.1	Version 2.2
$A$	2.0	2.0
$B$	3.0	3.0
$Q$	6.5	3.5

### Part 2: Lorenz attractor<sup>1</sup>

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \sigma(y - x), \\ \dot{y} = rx - y - xz, \\ \dot{z} = xy - bz, \end{cases}$$

where  $\sigma$ ,  $r$ , and  $b$  are constants.

Parameter	Value
$\sigma$	10
$b$	$\frac{8}{3} = 2.(6)$
$r$	28

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## Variant 3

### Part 1: Brusselator

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a - x - bx + x^2y, \\ \dot{y} = bx - x^2y, \end{cases}$$

where  $a$  and  $b > 0$  are constants.

Parameter	Version 3.1	Version 3.2
$a$	0.4	1.0
$b$	1.2	1.7

### Part 2: Newton–Leipnik chaotic system

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -ax + y + 10yz, \\ \dot{y} = -x - 0.4y + 5xz, \\ \dot{z} = bz - 5xy, \end{cases}$$

where  $a, b > 0$  and  $a = 0.4$  and  $b = 0.175$ .

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## Variant 4

### Part 1: Ueda oscillator

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\ddot{x} + k\dot{x} + x^3 = B \cos(\omega t),$$

where  $k$ ,  $B$ , and  $\omega$  are constants.

Parameter	Version 4.1	Version 4.2
$k$	0.05	0.05
$B$	7.5	12
$\omega$	1.0	1.317

### Part 2: Thomas' cyclically symmetric attractor

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = \sin(y) - bx, \\ \dot{y} = \sin(z) - by, \\ \dot{z} = \sin(x) - bz, \end{cases}$$

where  $b$  is a constant and corresponds to how dissipative the system is, and acts as a bifurcation parameter. Select  $b < 0.208186$  and  $b \neq 0$ .

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## Variant 5

### Part 1: Duffing oscillator<sup>1</sup>

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\ddot{x} + \delta\dot{x} - \beta x + \alpha x^3 = f \cos(\omega t),$$

where  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $f$  are constants.

Parameter	Version 5.1	Version 5.2
$\alpha$	100	1
$\beta$	1	1
$\delta$	1	0.15
$\omega$	3.679	1.12
$f$	2.4	0.3

### Part 2: Sprott A, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y, \\ \dot{y} = -x + yz, \\ \dot{z} = 1 - y^2. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 6

### Part 1: Chemical reaction (chlorine dioxide–iodine–malonic acid reaction)

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a - x - \frac{4xy}{1+x^2}, \\ \dot{y} = bx \left( 1 - \frac{y}{1+x^2} \right), \end{cases}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

Parameter	Version 6.1	Version 6.2
$a$	10	10
$b$	4	2

### Part 2: Lorenz-84 model

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y^2 - z^2 - ax + aF, \\ \dot{y} = xy - bxz - y + G, \\ \dot{z} = bxy + xz - z, \end{cases}$$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $F$  and  $G$  are constants.

Parameter	Value
$a$	0.25
$b$	4.0
$F$	8.0
$G$	1.0

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## Variant 7

### Part 1: Glycolysis<sup>1</sup>

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -x + ay + x^2y, \\ \dot{y} = b - ay - x^2y, \end{cases}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

Parameter	Value
$a$	0.08
$b$	0.6

### Part 2: Simplest dissipative flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\ddot{x} + A\ddot{x} - \dot{x}^2 + x = 0,$$

where constant  $A = 2.017$ .

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## Variant 8

### Part 1: Van der Pol oscillator<sup>1</sup>

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\ddot{x} - b(1 - x^2)\dot{x} + x = 0,$$

where  $b$  is a constants.

Parameter	Version 8.1	Version 8.2
$b$	5	1

### Part 2: Sprott B, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = yz, \\ \dot{y} = x - y, \\ \dot{z} = 1 - xy. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 9

### Part 1: Forced Van der Pol oscillator

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\ddot{x} - b(1 - x^2)\dot{x} + x = F \cos(\omega t),$$

where  $b$ ,  $F$ , and  $\omega$  are constants.

Parameter	Version 9.1	Version 9.2
$b$	5	1
$F$	4	2
$\omega$	3.717	6.171

### Part 2: Sprott C, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = yz, \\ \dot{y} = x - y, \\ \dot{z} = 1 - x^2. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 10

### Part 1: Morse equation

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\ddot{x} + \alpha \dot{x} + \beta (1 - e^{-x}) e^{-x} = F \cos(\omega t),$$

where  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $F$ , and  $\omega$  are constants.

Parameter	Value
$\alpha$	0.8
$\beta$	8
$F$	2.5
$\omega$	4.171

### Part 2: Sprott E, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = yz, \\ \dot{y} = x^2 - y, \\ \dot{z} = 1 - 4x. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 11

### Part 1: Nerve impulse action potential (Bonhoeffer-Van der Pol)

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x - \frac{x^3}{3} - y + F \cos(\omega t), \\ \dot{y} = c(x + a - by), \end{cases}$$

where  $a, b, c, F$ , and  $\omega$  are constants.

Parameter	Value
$a$	0.7
$b$	0.8
$c$	0.1
$F$	0.6
$\omega$	1

### Part 2: Sprott G, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = 0.4x + z, \\ \dot{y} = xz - y, \\ \dot{z} = -x + y. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 12

### Part 1: Lotka-Volterra equations<sup>1</sup> (predator-prey model)

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = ax - xy, \\ \dot{y} = xy - by, \end{cases}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

Parameter	Value
$a$	2
$b$	1

### Part 2: Sprott I, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -0.2y, \\ \dot{y} = x + z, \\ \dot{z} = x + y^2 - z. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 13

### Part 1: Duffing-Van der Pol oscillator

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\ddot{x} - \alpha(1 - x^2)\dot{x} - \omega_0^2x + \beta x^3 = F \cos(\omega t),$$

where  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\omega_0$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $F$  are constants.

Parameter	Version 13.1	Version 13.1
$\alpha$	2.3	2.3
$\beta$	1.0	1.0
$\omega_0$	1.1	1.1
$F$	3.0	3.0
$\omega$	1.73	6.73

### Part 2: Sprott K, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = xy - z, \\ \dot{y} = x - y, \\ \dot{z} = x + 0.3z. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 14

### Part 1: Velocity dependent forced oscillation

Analyse 2-D system.

$$(1 + \lambda x^2) \ddot{x} - \lambda x \dot{x}^2 + \alpha \dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = F \sin(\omega t),$$

where  $\lambda$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\omega_0$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $F$  are constants.

Parameter	Version 14.1	Version 14.2
$\lambda$	2.4	1.4
$\alpha$	1.1	4.1
$\omega_0$	5.0	4.3
$F$	2.7	6.1
$\omega$	3.78	2.98

### Part 2: Sprott M, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -z, \\ \dot{y} = -x^2 - y, \\ \dot{z} = 1.7 + 1.7x + y. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 15

### Part 1: Particle in a double well potential with linear damping

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} - \frac{1}{2} (1 - x^2) x = 0,$$

where  $\gamma$  is the coefficient of damping and  $\gamma = 0.1$ .

### Part 2: Modified Chen attractor

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a(y - x), \\ \dot{y} = (c - a)x - xz + cy + m, \\ \dot{z} = xy - bz, \end{cases}$$

where the constants have the following values:  $a = 35$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = 28$ ,  $m = 23.1$ .

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## Variant 16

### Part 1: Bonhoeffer-Van der Pol oscillator

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x - \frac{x^3}{3} - y + A, \\ \dot{y} = c(x + a - by), \end{cases}$$

where  $A$ ,  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are constants.

Parameter	Version 16.1	Version 16.2
$a$	0.7	0.7
$b$	0.8	0.8
$c$	0.1	0.1
$A$	0.6	0.3

### Part 2: Sprott O, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y, \\ \dot{y} = x - z, \\ \dot{z} = x + xz + 2.7y. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 17

### Part 1: Nameless system #1

Analyse 2-D system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = (x + 2)\sqrt{2x^2 + 1} - \arctan(y - 2), \\ \dot{y} = \sin(x + 2) + e^{3y-6} - 1, \end{cases}$$

where the fixed point is  $(x^*, y^*) = (-2, 2)$ .

### Part 2: Sprott Q, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -z, \\ \dot{y} = x - y, \\ \dot{z} = 3.1x + y^2 + 0.5z. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 18

### Part 1: Nameless system #2

Analyse 2-D system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = (x + 1)^2 \cos(2x) - 4 \ln(y - 3), \\ \dot{y} = \sin(x + 1) + \frac{2(y - 4)^2}{y + 1}, \end{cases}$$

where the fixed point is  $(x^*, y^*) = (-1, 4)$ .

### Part 2: Sprott S, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -x - 4y, \\ \dot{y} = x + z^2, \\ \dot{z} = 1 + x. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 19

### Part 1: Nameless system #3

Analyse 2-D system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = x - \sin(3(x - 1)) - (y - 1)^2 \tan(y) - 1, \\ \dot{y} = 2 \sin^2(x - 1) + y^2 - y^6, \end{cases}$$

where the fixed point is  $(x^*, y^*) = (1, 1)$ .

### Part 2: Sprott H, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -y + z^2, \\ \dot{y} = x + 0.5y, \\ \dot{z} = x - z. \end{cases}$$

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## Variant 20

### Part 1: Liénard equation

Analyse 2-D system.

$$\ddot{x} - (\mu - x^2) \dot{x} + x = 0,$$

where  $\mu$  is a constant.

Parameter	Version 20.1	Version 20.2
$\mu$	-0.33	1.0

### Part 2: Chen attractor

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = a(y - x), \\ \dot{y} = (c - a)x - xz + cy, \\ \dot{z} = xy - bz, \end{cases}$$

where the constants have values  $a = 35$ ,  $b = 3$ ,  $c = 28$ .

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## Variant 21

### Part 1: Nameless system #4

Analyse 2-D system

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = -x - y + x(x^2 + 2y^2), \\ \dot{y} = x - y + y(x^2 + 2y^2). \end{cases}$$

### Part 2: Sprott L, chaotic flow

Determine whether the following 3-D system represents a strange attractor or not.

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = y + 3.9z, \\ \dot{y} = 0.9x^2 - y, \\ \dot{z} = 1 - x. \end{cases}$$

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