

Q. The equations of motion of a "Lorenz System" are given below. This is a model of weather and may show chaos. What are the equilibrium points? Linearize the model about each of the equilibrium points.

$$\dot{x} = \sigma(y - x)$$

$x, y, z \rightarrow$ states

$$\dot{y} = x(\rho - z) - y$$

$\sigma, \rho, \beta \rightarrow$ parameters

$$\dot{z} = xy - \beta z$$

NO input.

$\sigma > 0, \rho > 1, \beta > 0$

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Answer.

Equilibrium points $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = \dot{y} = \dot{z} = 0$ (1)

$$\dot{x} = 0 \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$\dot{y} = 0 \Rightarrow x(\rho - z) - y = 0 \Rightarrow x\{\rho - z - 1\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 = y \text{ or } z = \rho - 1 \quad \text{(1)}$$

$$\dot{z} = 0 \Rightarrow xy - \beta z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow xy = \beta z \quad \Rightarrow z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \beta z$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \beta(\rho - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y = \pm \sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)}$$

\therefore Equilibrium points are

$$(0, 0, 0), \quad (+\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)}, +\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)}, \rho - 1), \quad (-\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)}, -\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)}, \rho - 1)$$

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At an equilibrium point (x_0, y_0, z_0) , linearization

is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{x} \\ \Delta \dot{y} \\ \Delta \dot{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sigma & \sigma & 0 \\ \rho - z_0 & -1 & -x_0 \\ y_0 & x_0 & -\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \\ \Delta z \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sigma & \sigma & 0 \\ \rho & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

at #1

(0.5)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sigma & \sigma & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)} \\ \sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)} & \sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)} & -\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

at #2

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$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sigma & \sigma & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & \sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)} \\ -\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)} & -\sqrt{\beta(\rho - 1)} & -\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

at #3

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