

Solutions to the Attendance Quiz for Lecture 14 of Dr. Z.'s Dynamical Models in Biology class

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1.: Use procedures **SSg**, **SSSg** to find the set of steady-states and stable-steady-states of the system with three species

$$a_1(n+1) = \frac{7 + 2a_1(n) + a_2(n) + 5a_3(n)}{8 + 7a_1(n) + 4a_2(n) + 3a_3(n)}$$

$$a_2(n+1) = \frac{2 + 8a_1(n) + 8a_2(n) + 3a_3(n)}{4 + 9a_1(n) + 2a_2(n) + 2a_3(n)}$$

$$a_3(n+1) = \frac{2 + 3a_1(n) + 2a_2(n) + 9a_3(n)}{9 + a_1(n) + 3a_2(n) + 10a_3(n)}$$

Then use procedure **ORB(F,x,x0,K1,K2)**; with **K1=1000**, **K2=1010**, and four different random **x0** (far away from each other) and see whether they all converge to the stable steady-state that you round.

Sol. to 1: The **underling transformation** from R^3 to R^3 is:

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \text{latex}(T); \left[\frac{7 + 2x + y + 5z}{8 + 7x + 4y + 3z}, \frac{2 + 8x + 8y + 3z}{4 + 9x + 2y + 2z}, \frac{2 + 3x + 2y + 9z}{9 + x + 3y + 10z} \right]$$

So define **T:=**

$$\left[\frac{(7+2*x+y+5*z)}{(8+7*x+4*y+3*z)}, \frac{(2+8*x+8*y+3*z)}{(4+9*x+2*y+2*z)}, \frac{(2+3*x+2*y+9*z)}{(9+x+3*y+10*z)} \right];$$

To get the set of steady-states you type

SSg(T, [x,y,z]);

getting:

$$[[0.63281473, 1.5021869, 0.6126948139]] \quad .$$

To get the set of **stable** steady-states you type

SSSg(T, [x,y,z]);

getting again the same thing:

$$[[0.63281473, 1.5021869, 0.6126948139]] \quad .$$

To check it numerically do, for example (of course there are infinitely many choices):

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ORB(T,[x,y,z],[10.,20.,40.],1000,1010);
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ORB(T,[x,y,z],[100.,10.,50.],1000,1010);
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ORB(T,[x,y,z],[3.,4.,100.],1000,1010);
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and you see the orbits always converge to this steady-state, confirming, numerically, that it is stable.