

IDC402 Term Paper: Rössler Attractor

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1 Introduction

Rössler attractor is a system of three non-linear ordinary differential equations which exhibit chaotic dynamics. The system can be described by:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= -y - z \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= x + ay \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= b + z(x - c)\end{aligned}$$

The fixed points of the system can be found by setting the individual equations to zero and finding the solutions. The solutions are given by:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \frac{c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4ab}}{2} \\ y &= -\left(\frac{c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4ab}}{2a}\right) \\ z &= \frac{c \pm \sqrt{c^2 - 4ab}}{2a}\end{aligned}$$

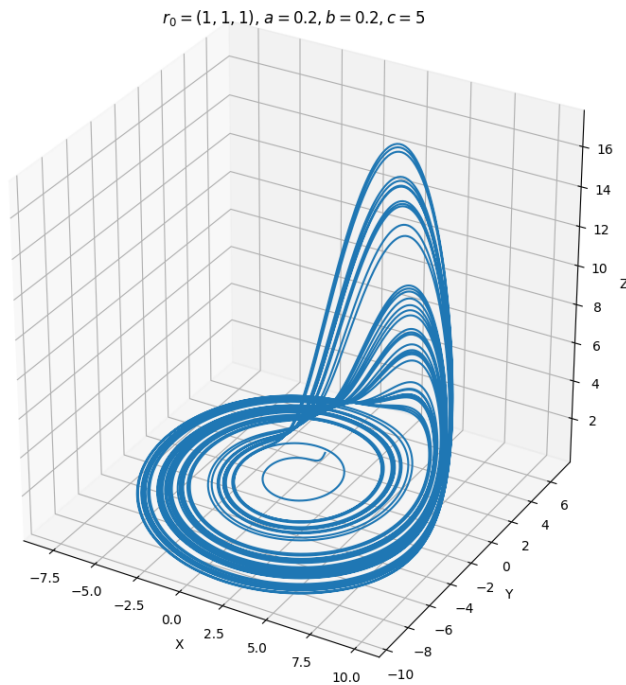


Figure 1: Rössler Attractor

2 Results

2.1 Chaotic Dynamics

For two very similar starting conditions, chaotic dynamics will lead to very different trajectories after evolution of time. Here we choose two initial conditions, $r_0=(1,1,1)$ and $r_0=(1.0001,1.0001,1.0001)$, to investigate the chaotic dynamics of Rössler attractor. The 3D trajectories and time series of individual directions has been plotted to show the divergence in behaviour.

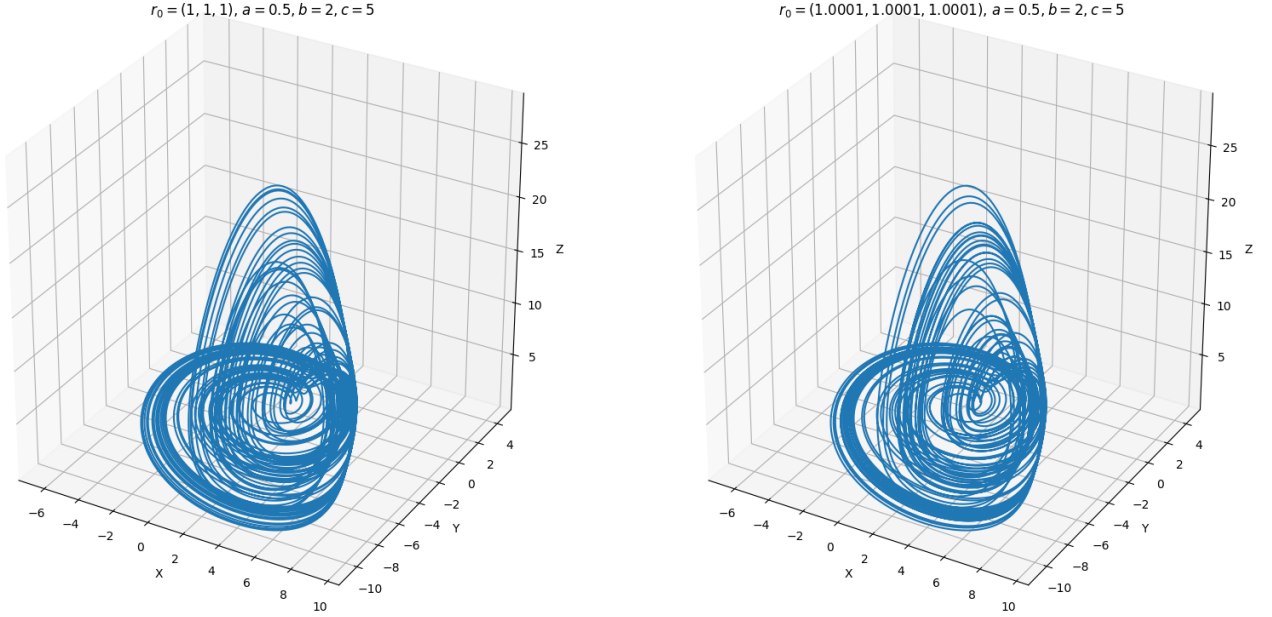


Figure 2: Varying 3D trajectories plots for $r_0=(1,1,1)$ and $r_0=(1.0001,1.0001,1.0001)$

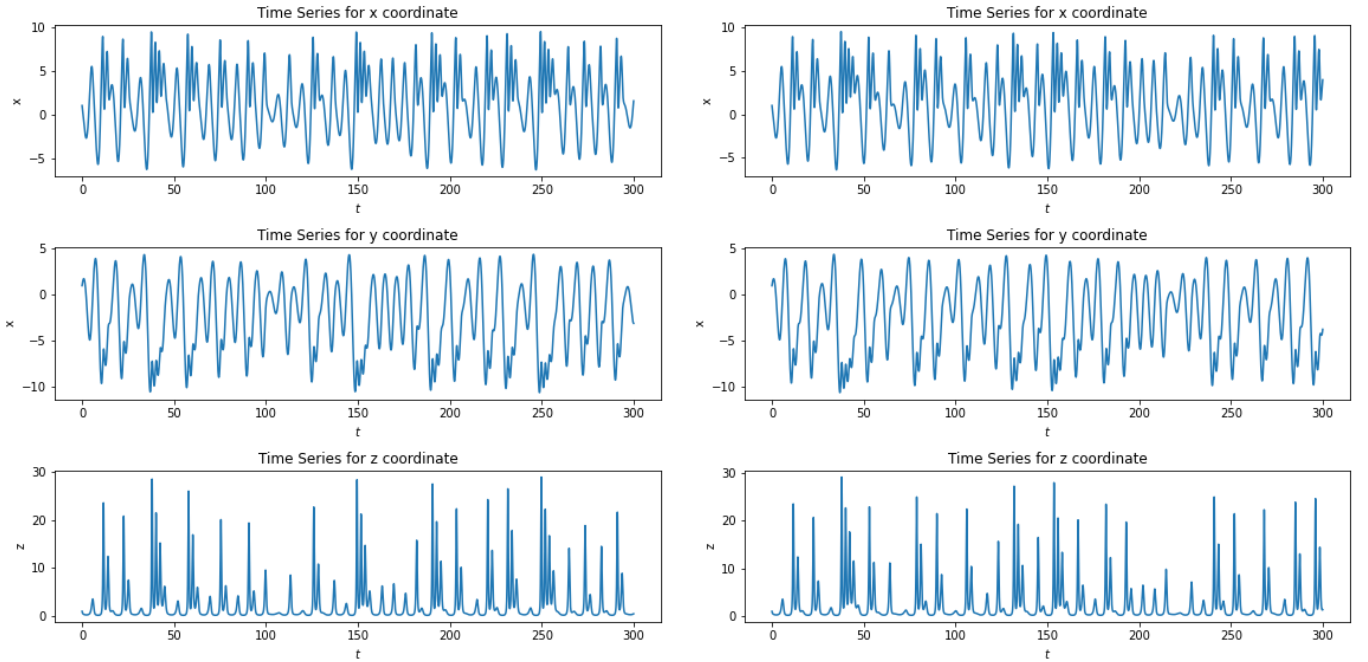


Figure 3: Varying time series plots for $r_0=(1,1,1)$ and $r_0=(1.0001,1.0001,1.0001)$

2.2 Bifurcation Diagrams

Out of the 3 parameters present in the system, two have been kept constant and the third has been varied to obtain the bifurcation plots.

2.2.1 Varying c while keeping a and b constant

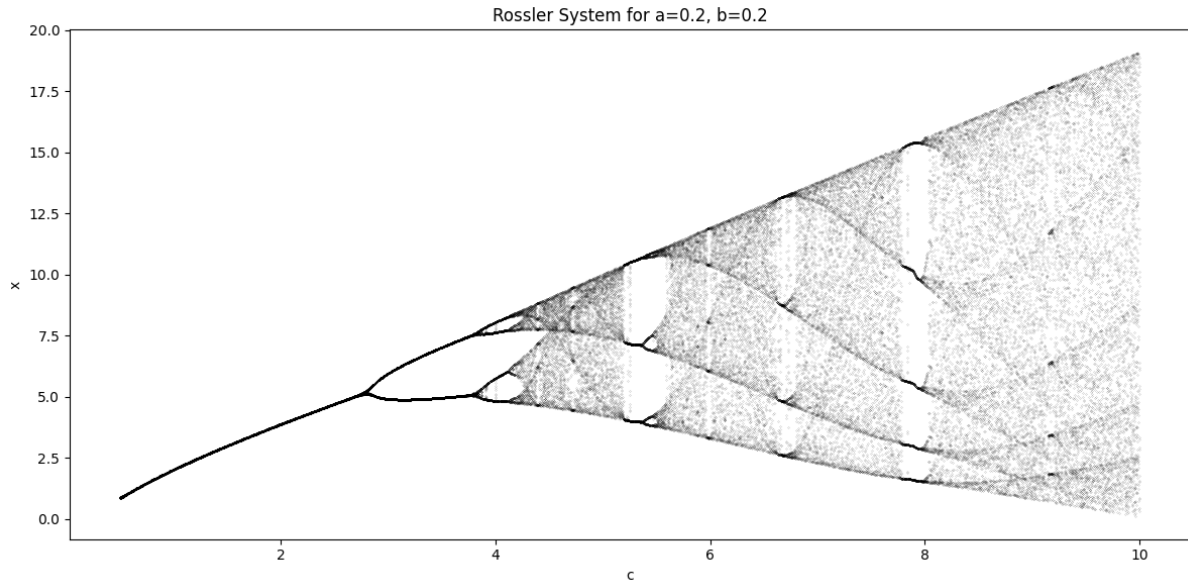


Figure 4: Bifurcation in x coordinate with changing c

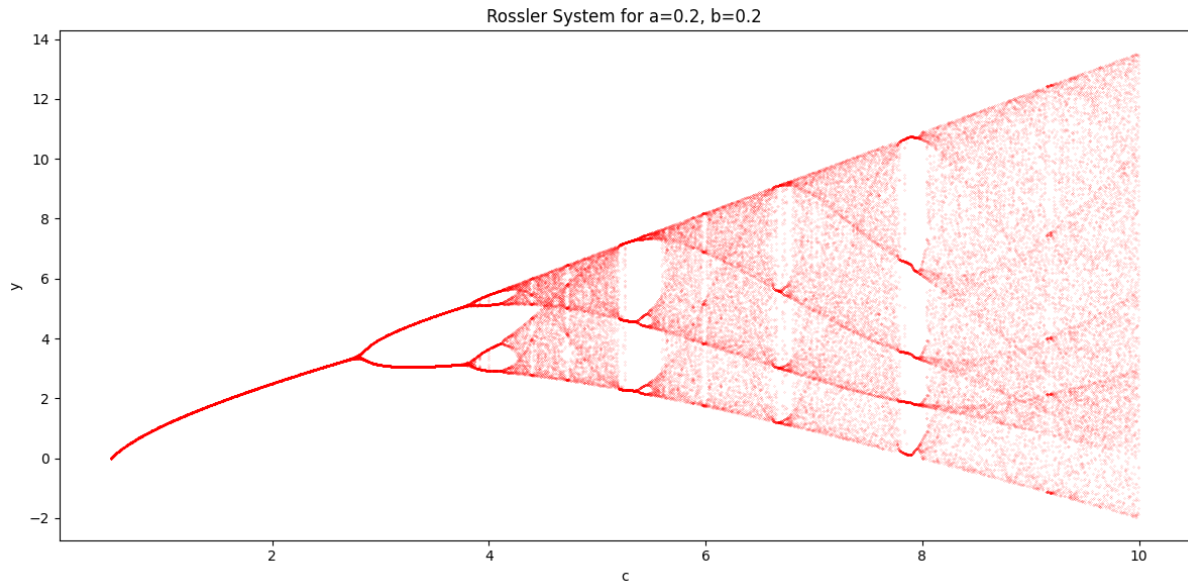


Figure 5: Bifurcation in y coordinate with changing c

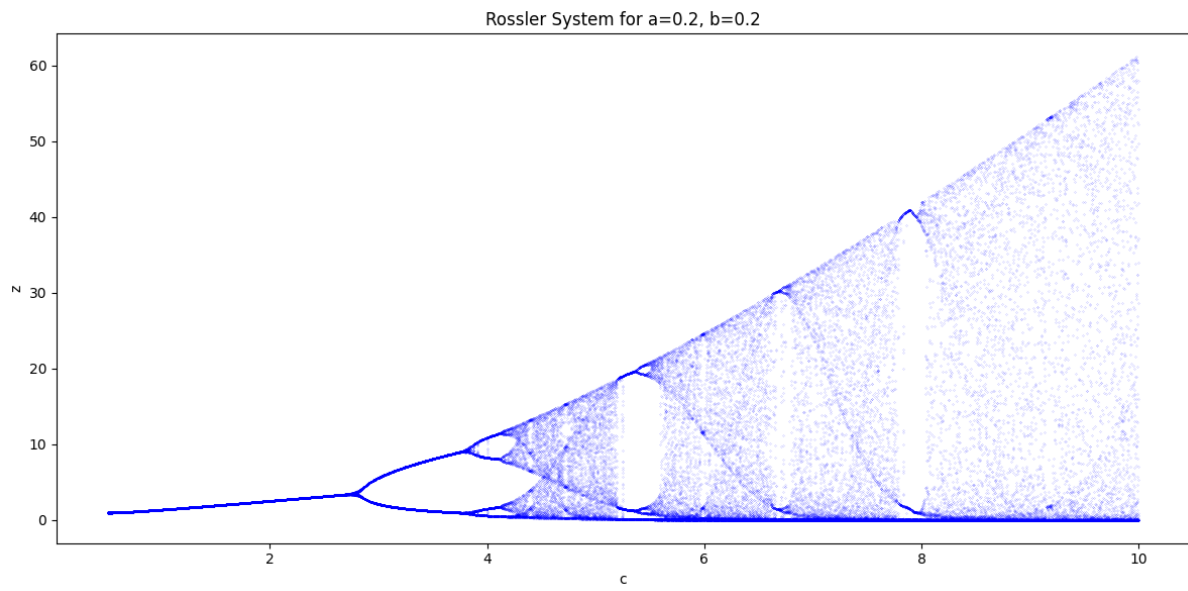


Figure 6: Bifurcation in z coordinate with changing c

2.2.2 Varying a while keeping b and c constant

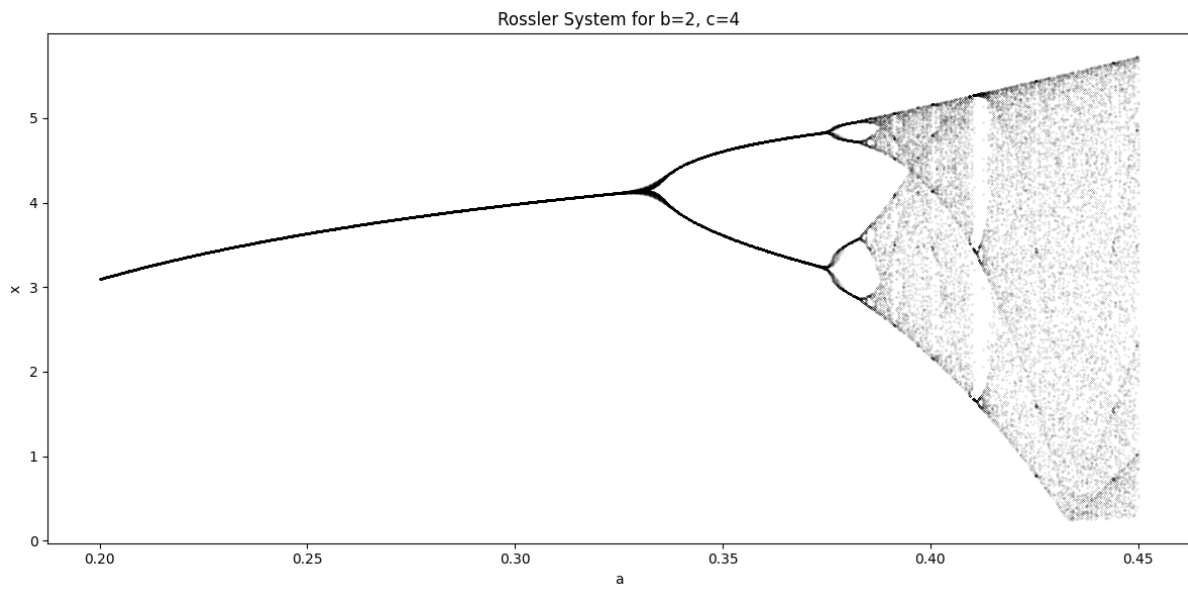


Figure 7: Bifurcation in x coordinate with changing a

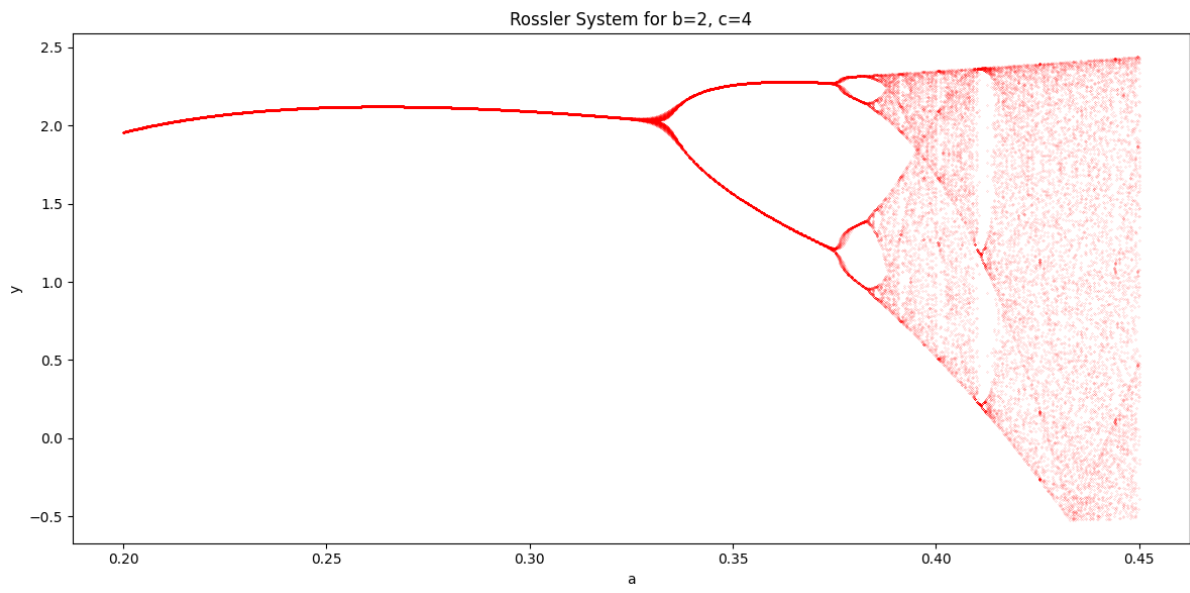


Figure 8: Bifurcation in y coordinate with changing a

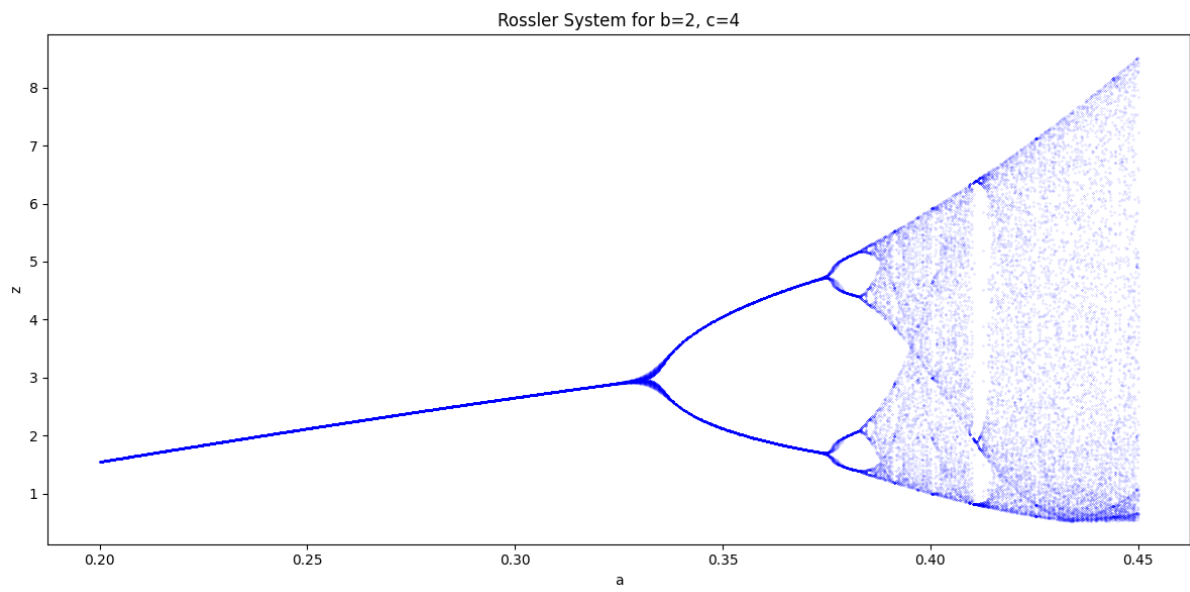


Figure 9: Bifurcation in z coordinate with changing a

2.2.3 Varying b while keeping a and c constant

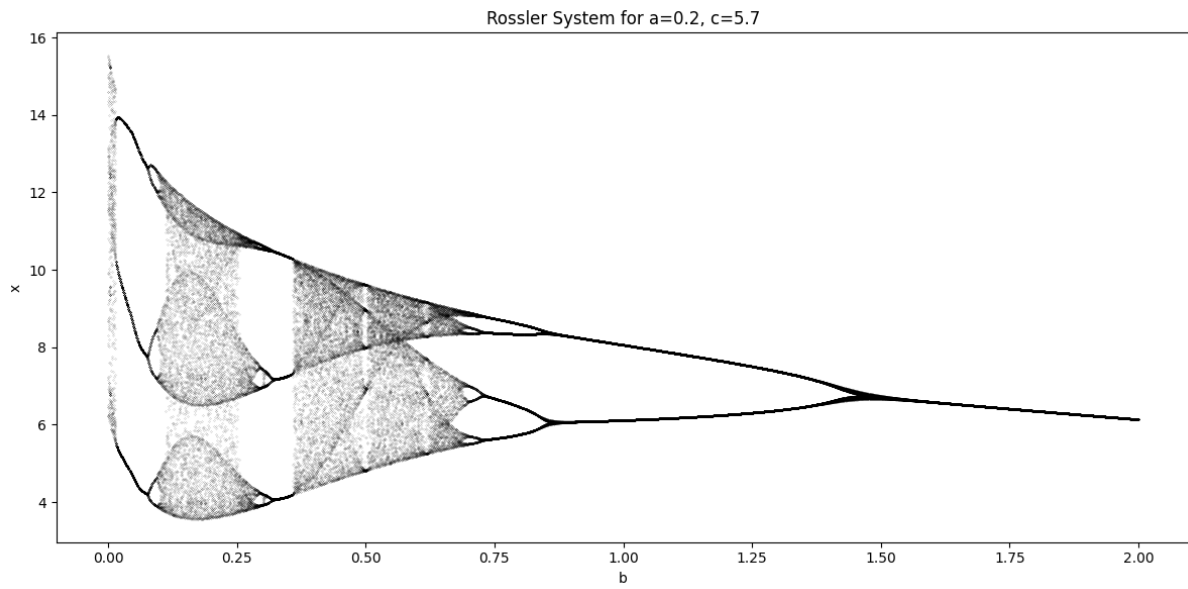


Figure 10: Bifurcation in x coordinate with changing b

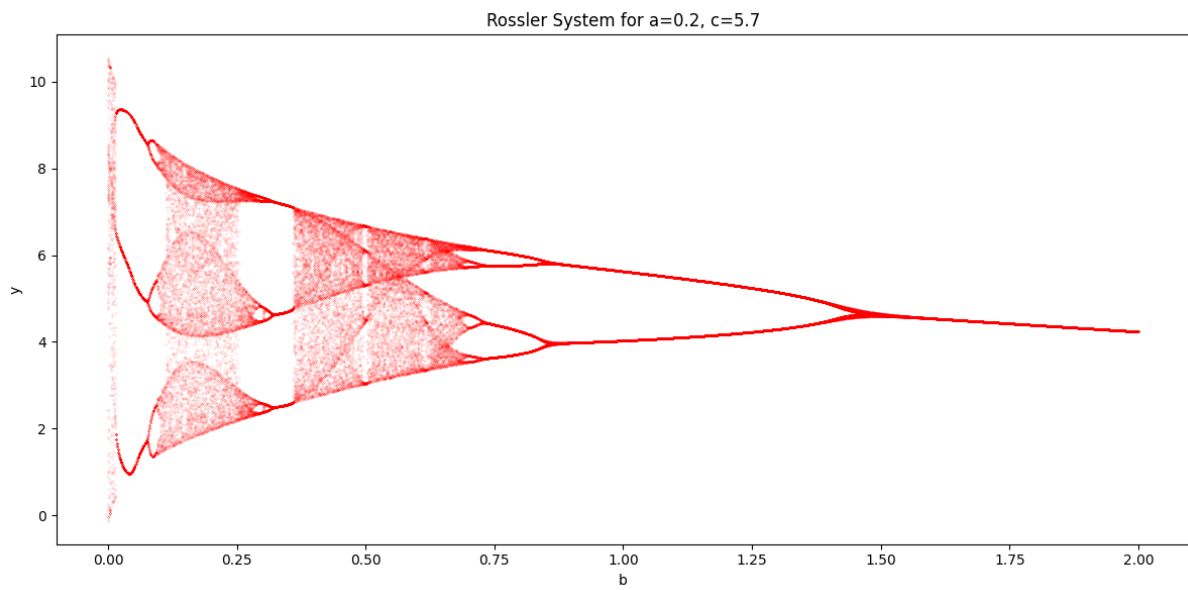


Figure 11: Bifurcation in y coordinate with changing b

2.3 Periodic Orbits

From the bifurcation plots, we can easily see initial periods of stability followed by descent into chaos. Using the values from bifurcation, the x-y trajectories of a starting point for various values of c are plotted.

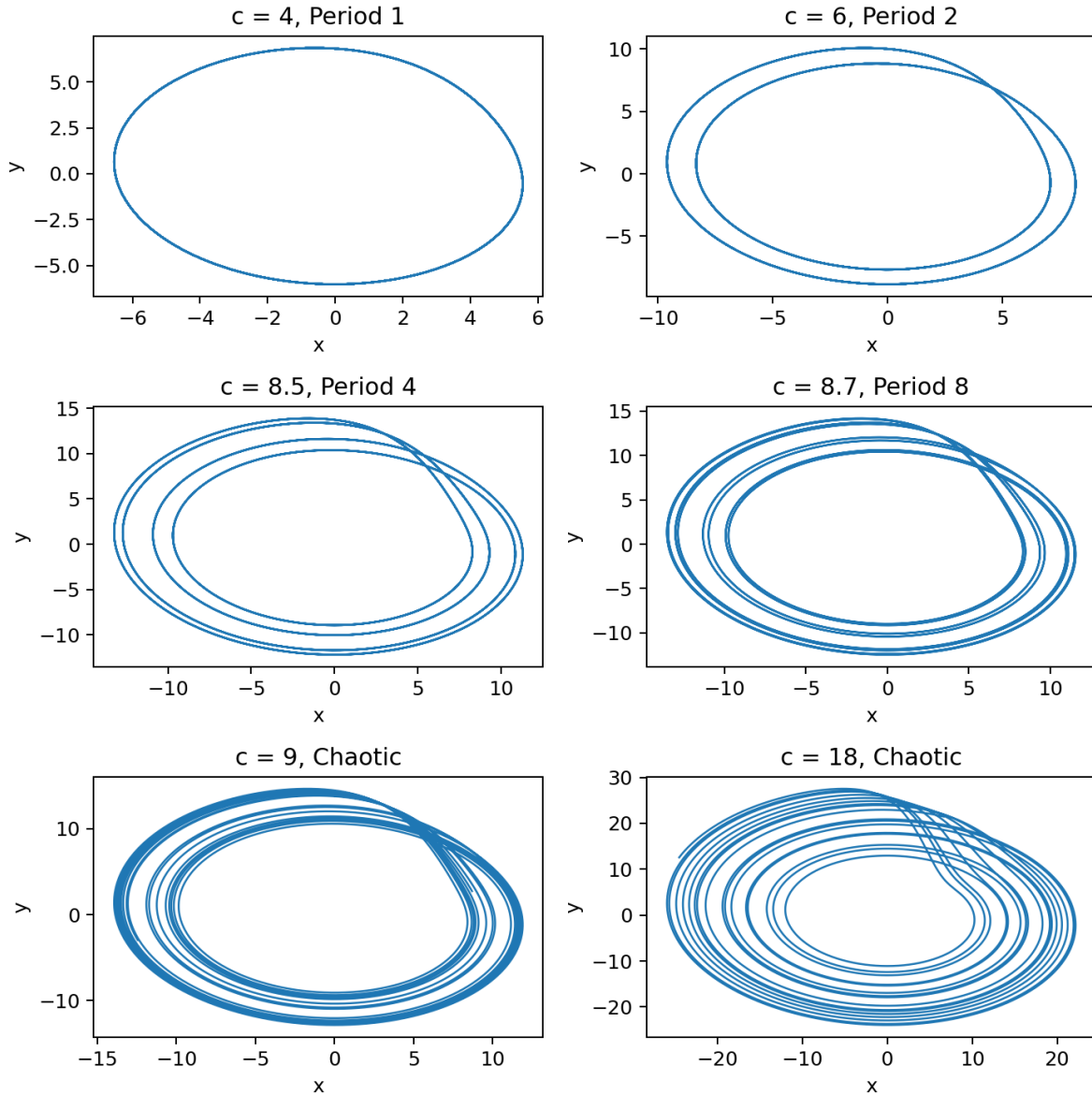


Figure 12: Plots of y vs x for varying c

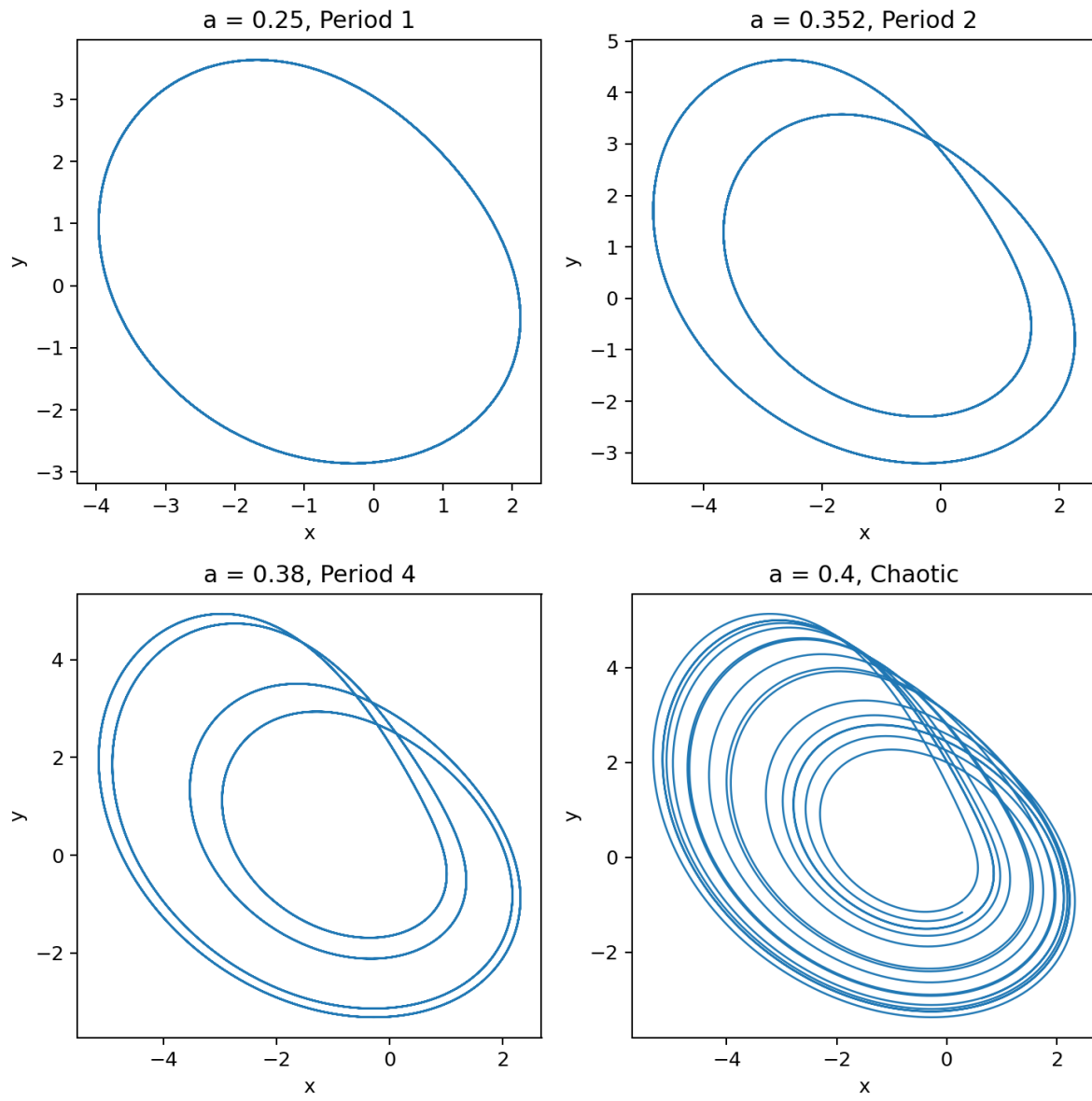


Figure 13: Plots of y vs x for varying a

3 Code

3.1 Chaotic Dynamics

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 a = 0.2
4 b = 0.2
5 c = 5
6 t = 0
7 T = 200
8 h = 0.01
9 def derivative(r,t):
10     x = r[0]
11     y = r[1]
12     z = r[2]
13     return np.array([-y - z, x + a * y, b + z * (x - c)])
14 time = np.array([])
15 x = np.array([])

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16 y = np.array([])
17 z = np.array([])
18 r = np.array([1.000, 1.000, 1.000])
19 while t <= T :
20
21     time = np.append(time, t)
22     z = np.append(z, r[2])
23     y = np.append(y, r[1])
24     x = np.append(x, r[0])
25
26     k1 = h*derivative(r,t)
27     k2 = h*derivative(r+k1/2,t+h/2)
28     k3 = h*derivative(r+k2/2,t+h/2)
29     k4 = h*derivative(r+k3,t+h)
30     r += (k1+2*k2+2*k3+k4)/6
31
32     t = t + h
33 fig = plt.figure(figsize = (8,8),dpi=100)
34 ax = plt.axes(projection='3d')
35 ax.grid()
36
37 ax.plot3D(x, y, z)
38 ax.set_title(r'$r_{0} = (1,1,1)$, $a=0.2, b=0.2, c=5$')
39
40 ax.set_xlabel('X')
41 ax.set_ylabel('Y')
42 ax.set_zlabel('Z')
43 fig.tight_layout()
44 plt.show()
45 fig.savefig('Rossler_l3d.png',layout='tight')
46
47 plt.rcParams.update({'font.size': 10})
48 fig, (ax1, ax2, ax3) = plt.subplots(3, 1,figsize=(8,8))
49 ax1.plot(np.arange(0,200.01,0.01),x)
50 ax1.set_title(r'Time Series for x coordinate')
51 ax1.set_xlabel(r'$t$')
52 ax1.set_ylabel('x')
53
54
55 ax2.plot(np.arange(0,200.01,0.01),y)
56 ax2.set_title(r'Time Series for y coordinate')
57 ax2.set_xlabel(r'$t$')
58 ax2.set_ylabel('y')
59 fig.tight_layout()
60
61 ax3.plot(np.arange(0,200.01,0.01),z)
62 ax3.set_title(r'Time Series for z coordinate')
63 ax3.set_xlabel(r'$t$')
64 ax3.set_ylabel('z')
65 fig.tight_layout()
66 fig.savefig('Rossler_ldt.png')
67 plt.show()

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3.2 Bifurcation Diagrams

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1
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5
6 a = 0.2
7 b = 0.2
8 c = 0
9 x_max = []
10 x_min= []
11 y_max = []
12 y_min = []
13 z_max = []
14 z_min = []
15 r = []
16
17 def rk4(x,y):
18     k1,l1,m1 = derivative(x,y,z)

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19     k2,l2,m2 = derivative(x + k1*h/2, y + l1*h/2, z + m1*h/2)
20
21     k3,l3,m3 = derivative(x + k2*h/2, y + l2*h/2, z + m2*h/2)
22
23     k4,l4,m4 = derivative(x + k3*h, y + l3*h, z+l3*h)
24
25     k = (h/6)*(k1 + 2*k2 + 2*k3 + k4)
26     l = (h/6)*(l1 + 2*l2 + 2*l3 + l4)
27     m = (h/6)*(m1 + 2*m2 + 2*m3 + m4)
28
29     return k,l,m
30
31
32 def derivative(x,y,z):
33     dxdt = -y - z
34     dydt = x + a*y
35     dzdt = b + z*(x - c)
36     return dxdt,dydt,dzdt
37 while c<10:
38
39     x = 1.0
40     y = 1.0
41     z = 1.0
42     t = 0.0
43     h = 0.01
44
45     X,Y,Z,T = [],[],[],[]
46
47     dxdt,dydt,dzdt = derivative(x,y,z)
48
49     while t < 400.0:
50
51         t = t+h
52         k,l,m = rk4(x,y)
53         x = x+k
54         y = y+l
55         z = z+m
56
57         X.append(x),Y.append(y),Z.append(z),T.append(t)
58
59     min_x, max_x = [],[]
60     min_y, max_y = [],[]
61     min_z, max_z = [],[]
62
63     for i in range(20000,(len(X)-1)):
64         if(X[i-1] > X[i] < X[i + 1]):
65             min_x.append(X[i])
66         if(X[i-1] < X[i] > X[i + 1]):
67             max_x.append(X[i])
68
69     x_max.append(list(set(max_x)))
70     x_min.append(list(set(min_x)))
71
72     for i in range(20000,(len(Y)-1)):
73         if(Y[i-1] > Y[i] < Y[i + 1]):
74             min_y.append(Y[i])
75         if(Y[i-1] < Y[i] > Y[i + 1]):
76             max_y.append(Y[i])
77
78     y_max.append(list(set(max_y)))
79     y_min.append(list(set(min_y)))
80
81     for i in range(20000,(len(Z)-1)):
82         if(Z[i-1] > Z[i] < Z[i + 1]):
83             min_z.append(Z[i])
84         if(Z[i-1] < Z[i] > Z[i + 1]):
85             max_z.append(Z[i])
86
87     z_max.append(list(set(max_z)))
88     z_min.append(list(set(min_z)))
89
90     r.append(c)
91     c = c+0.005

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92     print (c)
93
94
95 fig=plt.figure(figsize = (12,6),dpi=100)
96
97 for i in range(len(x_max)):
98     plt.scatter([r[i] for j in range(len(x_max[i]))],x_max[i],s=0.03,c='black', marker = '.')
99 plt.title('Rossler System for a=0.2, b=0.2')
100 plt.xlabel('c')
101 plt.ylabel('x')
102 plt.show()
103 fig.savefig('X-Bif.png')

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