

# Model Documentation of the Roessler Attractor - Equation 1 of 1979

## 1 Nomenclature

### 1.1 Nomenclature for Model Equations

$a, b, c$  constants

## 2 Model Equations

State Vector and Input Vector:

$$\underline{x} = (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3) = (x \ y \ z)^T$$
$$\underline{u} = \emptyset$$

Model Equations:

$$\dot{x}_1 = -y - z \tag{1a}$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x + ay \tag{1b}$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = bx - cz + xz \tag{1c}$$

Parameters:  $a, b, c$

Outputs:  $\langle not \ defined \rangle$

### 2.1 Exemplary parameter values

Symbol	Value
$a$	0.38
$b$	0.3
$c$	4.84

## 3 Derivation and Explanation

The Roessler Attractor is a purely academic model. It is not an existing physical system.

## 4 Simulation

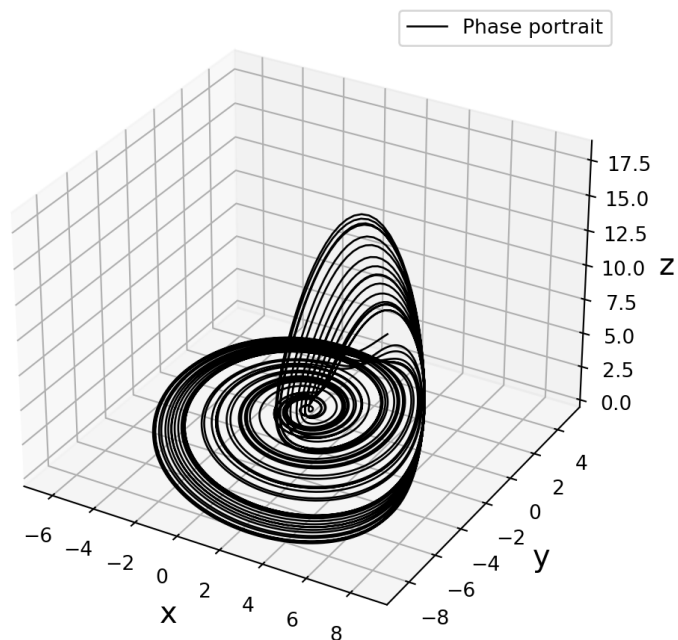


Figure 1: Simulation of the Roessler Attractor.

## References

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