## **Fixed-Point Solutions of the Lorenz Equations**

Complete a MATLAB code that uses Newton's method to determine fixed-point folutions of the Lorenz equations. Solve using the parameters r = 28,  $\sigma = 10$  and  $\beta = 8/3$ . Use as your three initial guesses x = y = z = 1, x = y = z = 10 and x = y = z = -10.

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1 r=28; sigma=10; b=8/3;
2 RelTol=1.e-06; AbsTol=1.e-09;
3 for nroot=1:3
      if nroot==1, x=1; y=1; z=1; end
      if nroot==2, x=10; y=10; z=10; end
      if nroot==3, x=-10; y=-10; z=-10; end
       error=Inf;
       while error > max(RelTol*max(abs([x,y,z])),AbsTol)
           J= [-sigma sigma 0; r-z -1 -x; y x -b]; % DEFINE THE JACOBIAN MATRIX
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           rhs = -[sigma*(y-x); x*(r-z)-y; x*y-b*z]; % DEFINE THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE
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           delta_xyz=J\rhs;
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           x = x + delta_xyz(1);
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           y = y + delta_xyz(2);
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           z = z + delta_xyz(3);
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           error=max(abs(delta_xyz));
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       xroot(nroot)=x; yroot(nroot)=y; zroot(nroot)=z;
18 end
19 roots=[xroot;yroot;zroot];
20 fprintf('steady-state solution:\n')
21 | fprintf('(x, y, z) = (%2.0f, %2.0f, %2.0f) \n', roots(:,1));
22 | fprintf('(x, y, z) = (%7.5f,%7.5f,%3.0f) \n', roots(:,2));
23 fprintf('(x, y, z) = (\%7.5f,\%7.5f,\%3.0f) \ \ 'n', roots(:,3));
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## Output

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steady-state solution:
(x, y, z) = (0, 0, -0)
(x, y, z) = (8.48528, 8.48528, 27)
(x, y, z) = (-8.48528, -8.48528, 27)
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