

# Limit Cycles of the Three-dimensional Quadratic Differential System via Hopf Bifurcation

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## Abstract

In this study, the quadratic 3-dimensional differential system is considered, in which the origin of the coordinate becomes the Hopf equilibrium point. The existence and stability of limit cycles that emerge from the Hopf point are being investigated. The Lyapunov coefficients connected to the Hopf point are calculated using the projection method. First, four families of parameter conditions are driven by which the quadratic 3-dimensional differential system can exhibit codimension three of the Hopf bifurcation. The analytical proof of each parameter family of conditions is given by calculating the Lyapunov coefficients, the vanishing of the first, second Lyapunov, and the non-zero of the third Lyapunov coefficients. The explicit conditions are presented for the existence and stability of three limit cycles arising from each family of Hopf bifurcations. The output of existence displays a stable (unstable) Hopf point, accompanied by the emergence of two stable (unstable) limit cycles alongside one unstable (stable) limit cycle in the neighborhood of the unstable (stable) origin of the coordinated 3-dimensional quadratic system. In addition, the outcome is utilized for exploring the limit cycles of the  $n$ -scroll chaotic attractor system, which has many practical uses, including secure communication, encryption, random number generation, and autonomous mobile robots. The conditions are derived under which the origin point of this system becomes the Hopf point, and three limit cycles can exist around the Hopf point. Finally, the numerical demonstrations show that the system undergoes a supercritical Hopf bifurcation, resulting in two stable and one unstable limit cycle. Furthermore, all results are verified.

**Keywords:** Hopf bifurcation, Limit cycles, Lyapunov coefficient,  $n$ -scroll chaotic attractors, Quadratic 3-dimensional differential systems.

## Introduction

The number of limit cycles that a particular differential system can have is one of the significant challenges in the qualitative theory of differential

systems. The number of limit cycles in  $R^2$  is finite<sup>1-3</sup>. For  $R^n$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , the situations are vastly different. Determining the number of limit cycles in the

quadratic 3-dimensional differential system is challenging. Some quadratic vector fields in  $R^3$  have an unlimited number of limit cycles<sup>4</sup>. The dynamic richness of quadratic 3-dimensional differential systems makes them incredibly valuable in various fields, including cryptography, image encryption, non-linear control systems, signal processing, and time series prediction. The Liu system, the Lorenz system, the Rossler system, the Chen system, and the Rikitake system are all examples of quadratic systems in  $R^3$ .

The analytical solution to the quadratic 3-dimensional differential system is elusive<sup>5</sup>.

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}(t) &= \lambda x(t) - \mu y(t) + a_1 x^2(t) + a_2 x(t)y(t) + a_3 x(t)z(t) + a_4 y^2(t) + a_5 y(t)z(t) + a_6 z^2(t), \\ \dot{y}(t) &= \mu x(t) + \lambda y(t) + b_4 (y^2(t) - x^2(t)) + b_2 x(t)y(t) + b_3 x(t)z(t) + b_5 y(t)z(t) + b_6 z^2(t), \\ \dot{z}(t) &= \alpha z(t) + c_1 x^2(t) + c_2 x(t)y(t) + c_3 x(t)z(t) + c_4 y^2(t) + c_5 y(t)z(t) + c_6 z^2(t),\end{aligned}\quad 1$$

where  $a_i, b_i, c_i$ , for  $i = 1 \dots 6$ ,  $\lambda, \alpha$  and  $\mu > 0$  are real parameters, and  $x(t), y(t), z(t)$  are state variables, for simplicity it written in  $x, y$ , and  $z$ .

Various methodologies, including the classical projection method, computation of singular point quantities, and averaging methods, investigate limit cycles emanating from Hopf points. Some researchers have undertaken analytical studies of quadratic differential systems. They use the projection method to calculate Lyapunov coefficients related to Hopf points, focusing on specific systems with two or three limit cycles and analyzing their stability<sup>8,9</sup>. Others have explored limit cycles via singular quantities (focal values), providing a method to identify more limit cycles without addressing their stability<sup>10</sup>. The Averaging method represents another approach to analytically studying limit cycles, although it presents challenges in calculating high zeros in equations<sup>11</sup>. In contrast, some researchers opt for a numerical exploration of limit cycles, leveraging this strategy to uncover more limit cycles<sup>11,12</sup>.

In this note, the projection method is used to study and analyze the limit cycles related to the Hopf point. This method allowed us to calculate the first three Lyapunov coefficients, and in the neighborhood of Hopf point, granted the existence of three limit cycles. Our result deals with general differential

However, several alternative approaches and areas of study can be explored: numerical methods<sup>6</sup>, computer simulations<sup>7</sup>, and qualitative analysis. It can gain insights into the system's behavior through qualitative analysis. The study involves analyzing the qualitative properties of solutions, such as equilibrium point stability and limit cycle existence.

For this purpose, that is, the search for analytical results that give information about the existence and location of limit cycles, this quadratic three-dimensional first-order differential system will be studied.

systems of degree 2, which in this form were not considered before. The four families of parameter conditions drive the existence of three limit cycles. Our system and conditions differ from particular systems in previous studies<sup>8-12</sup>. Moreover, the stability of limit cycles is investigated. All results in this study were verified and numerically studied by the Maplesoft program.

The present research is structured in the following manner. The concept of Hopf bifurcation is elucidated by using the projection technique. The definition and Lyapunov coefficients have been given in this paper. The main result of our investigation has been documented and verified. In the subsequent part, The quadratic differential system that encompasses  $n$ -scroll chaotic attractors is examined, serving as an illustrative illustration of the main outcome. The main result of our study was used to make estimations concerning the presence and stability of the three limit cycles associated with the origin Hopf point. The numerical simulations are carried out using precise parameter values to validate and demonstrate the analytical findings.

## Materials and Methods

### Review on Hopf bifurcation

This section provides a comprehensive overview of the projection method<sup>13</sup>. This method is used to compute the first and second Lyapunov coefficients related to Hopf bifurcations. This method was additionally employed to compute the third and fourth Lyapunov coefficients<sup>14</sup>.

Consider the following general differential equation,

$$\dot{X} = f(X, \delta). \quad 2$$

Suppose that  $f$  is a class of  $C^\infty \in R^3 \times R^n$ , where vector  $X \in R^3$  denotes phase variables and the vector  $\delta \in R^n$  represents control parameters. Suppose  $X = X_0$  is an equilibrium point of system 2 at  $\delta = \delta_0$ . Moving the equilibrium  $X_0$  to the origin of the coordinates by the linear change of the variable  $X - X_0$ . Also, by  $X$ , it expresses

$$F(X) = f(X, \delta_0), \quad 3$$

as

$$F(X) = AX + \frac{1}{2}B(X, X) + \frac{1}{6}C(X, X, X) + \frac{1}{24}D(X, X, X, X) + \dots,$$

where  $A = f_X(0, \delta_0)$  and for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ ,

$$B_i(X, Y) = \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \frac{\partial^2 F_i(\xi)}{\partial \xi_j \partial \xi_k} \Big|_{\xi=0} X_j Y_k, \quad C_i(X, Y, Z) = \sum_{j,k,l=1}^3 \frac{\partial^3 F_i(\xi)}{\partial \xi_j \partial \xi_k \partial \xi_l} \Big|_{\xi=0} X_j Y_k Z_l,$$

are two multilinear functions. Suppose that at equilibrium  $(0, \delta_0)$ ,  $A$  has an eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$  with a pair of complex eigenvalues on the imaginary axis:  $\lambda_{2,3} = \pm i\omega_0$ , ( $\omega_0 > 0$ ), and the eigenvalues  $\lambda_{2,3}$  are the only eigenvalues with  $Re(\lambda) = 0$ . Assuming that  $T^c$  is the generalized eigenspace of  $A$  that relates to  $\lambda_{2,3}$ . Let  $p$ , and  $q$  be vectors in  $C^3$  in a way that

$$Aq = i\omega_0 q, \quad A^T p = -i\omega_0 p, \quad \langle p, q \rangle = 1, \quad 4$$

where  $A^T$  is the transposed of the matrix  $A$ . Any vector  $y \in T^c$  could be stated as  $y = wq + \bar{w}\bar{q}$ , in

which  $w = \langle p, y \rangle \in C$  and  $\bar{w}$  is the conjugate of  $w$ . By using an immersion of the form  $X = H(w, \bar{w})$ , it is possible to parameterize the 2-dimensional center manifold related to the eigenvalues  $\lambda_{2,3}$  by  $w$  and  $\bar{w}$ , where  $H: C \rightarrow R^3$  has a Taylor series of the form

$$H(w, \bar{w}) = wq + \bar{w}\bar{q} + \sum_{2 \leq j+k \leq 7} \frac{1}{j!k!} h_{jk} w^j \bar{w}^k + O(|w|^8),$$

with  $h_{jk} \in C^3$  and  $h_{jk} = \bar{h}_{kj}$ . Substituting the above expression into Eq. 2, the following differential equation was obtained

$$H_w w' + H_{\bar{w}} \bar{w}' = F(H(w, \bar{w})), \quad 5$$

in which  $F$  is expressed by Eq. 3. By solving the system of linear equations described by the coefficients in Eq. 5, the complex vectors  $h_{ij}$  are produced, taking the coefficients  $F$  into consideration, so that Eq. 5, on the chart  $w$  for a central manifold, writes as follows:

$$w' = i\omega_0 w + \frac{1}{2}G_{21}w|w|^2 + \frac{1}{12}G_{32}w|w|^4 + \frac{1}{144}G_{43}w|w|^6 + O(|w|^8), \quad 6$$

with  $G_{(i+1)i} \in C$ . The first, second, and third Lyapunov coefficient  $l_1, l_2, l_3$  can be written as

$$l_1 = \frac{1}{2}ReG_{21}, \quad l_2 = \frac{1}{12}ReG_{32}, \quad l_3 = \frac{1}{144}ReG_{43}. \quad 7$$

The explicit expressions for the Lyapunov coefficients can be found in Kuznetsov's book and Sotomayor et al. research<sup>13,14</sup>.

A Hopf point of codimension 1 is an equilibrium point  $(X_0, \delta_0)$  such that the linear part of the vector field  $f$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_2 = \lambda$  and  $\lambda_3 = \bar{\lambda}$  with  $\lambda = \lambda(\delta) = Re(\lambda) + iIm(\lambda)$ ,  $Re(\lambda) = \delta_0 = 0$ ,  $Im(\lambda) = \omega_0 > 0$ , the other eigenvalue  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$  and the first Lyapunov coefficient,  $l_1(\delta_0)$  is different from zero. A transversal Hopf point is a Hopf point of codimension one for which the complex eigenvalues, depending on the parameters, cross the imaginary axis with a non-zero derivative. In a neighborhood of a transversal Hopf point with  $l_1 \neq 0$  the dynamic behavior of the system 2, reduced to the family of

parameter-dependent continuations of the center manifold, is orbitally topologically equivalent to the following complex normal form  $w' = (\delta_0 + i\omega_0)w + l_1w|w|^2$ , where  $w \in \mathbb{C}$ ;  $\delta_0, \omega_0$ , and  $l_1$  are real functions having derivatives of arbitrary higher order. As  $l_1 < 0$  ( $l_1 > 0$ ) one family of stable (unstable) limit cycles can be found on the center manifold and its continuation, shrinking to the Hopf point.

A Hopf point of codimension 2 is a Hopf point where  $l_1$  vanishes. It is called transversal if  $\delta_0 = 0$  and  $l_1 = 0$  have transversal intersections. In a neighborhood of a transversal Hopf point of codimension 2 with  $l_2 \neq 0$  the dynamic behavior of the system 2, reduced to the family of parameter-dependent continuations of the center manifold, is orbitally topologically equivalent to  $w' = (\delta_0 + i\omega_0)w + \tau_1w|w|^2 + l_2w|w|^4$ , where  $\delta_0$  and  $\tau_1$  are unfolding parameters.

A Hopf point of codimension 3 is a Hopf point of codimension 2, where  $l_2 = 0$ . It is called transversal if  $\delta_0 = 0, l_1 = 0$  and  $l_2 = 0$  have transversal intersections. In a neighborhood of a transversal Hopf point of codimension 3 with  $l_3 \neq 0$  the

dynamic behavior of the system 2, reduced to the family of parameter-dependent continuations of the center manifold, is orbitally topologically equivalent to  $w' = (\delta_0 + i\omega_0)w + \tau_1w|w|^2 + \tau_2w|w|^4 + l_3w|w|^6$ , where  $\delta, \tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  are unfolding parameters. The bifurcation diagrams for  $l_3 \neq 0$  can be found in Takens's research<sup>15</sup>

### Main results

First, take into consideration

$$\mathcal{H} = \{(\lambda, \mu, \alpha) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : \lambda = \lambda_c = 0, \mu > 0, \alpha < 0\}.$$

System 1 undergoes Hopf bifurcation at the origin  $O(0,0,0)$  if the conditions in  $\mathcal{H}$  hold. When  $\lambda = 0$ , the origin of system 1 is a Hopf point with two purely imaginary complex eigenvalues  $\pm i\mu$  and non-zero eigenvalue  $\alpha < 0$ . The classical projection method calculates the Lyapunov coefficients related to the Hopf point. This helps us ensure that, under certain parameter conditions, the system 1 has three limit cycles by examining its third Lyapunov coefficient.

Now, consider the following families of parameters of the system 1:

$$H_1 = \{a_4 = -a_1, c_1 = 0, c_2 = 0, c_4 = 0\},$$

$$H_2 = \left\{ a_1 = \frac{b_2}{2}, a_3 = 0, a_4 = -a_1, a_5 = -b_3, a_6 = 0, b_4 = \frac{a_2}{2}, b_5 = 0, b_6 = 0, \right. \\ \left. c_1 = 0, c_3 = 0, c_4 = 0, c_5 = 0 \right\}$$

$$H_3 = \left\{ a_1 = \frac{b_2}{2}, a_2 = 2b_4, a_3 = 0, a_4 = -a_1, a_5 = -b_3, b_3 = 0, b_5 = 0, \right. \\ \left. c_1 = c_4, c_2 = 0, c_3 = b_2, c_5 = 2b_4 \right\}$$

$$H_4 = \left\{ a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0, a_5 = 0, a_6 = 0, b_1 = 0, b_2 = 2a_4, b_3 = 0, b_4 = 0, b_5 = 0, \right. \\ \left. c_1 = 0, c_3 = a_4, c_4 = 0, c_5 = 0 \right\}$$

The following is the main result, which gives the Lyapunov coefficient for system 1:

**Theorem 1:** Consider system 1 with parameter values in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the origin  $O$  is Hopf point. If  $\lambda \neq \lambda_c$ , then system 1 features a transversal Hopf point at the origin. Moreover,

- (a) Consider the conditions in  $H_1$ . Then, the first and second Lyapunov vanishes. Moreover,

the third Lyapunov coefficient at the origin is given by

$$l_3(H_1) = \frac{H_{11}H_{12}}{3456} \mu^5. \quad 8$$

- (b) Consider the conditions in  $H_2$ . Then, the first and second Lyapunov vanishes. Moreover, the third Lyapunov coefficient at the origin is given by

$$l_3(H_2) = \frac{b_3 c_2^2 (a_2^2 + b_2^2) H_{21}}{48 \alpha \mu^2 (\alpha^2 + 9\mu^2)(\alpha^2 + 4\mu^2)(\alpha^2 + \mu^2)} \quad 9$$

(c) Consider the conditions in  $H_3$ . Then, the first and second Lyapunov vanishes. Moreover, the third Lyapunov coefficient at the origin is given by

$$l_3(H_3) = \frac{2c_4^3 H_{31}}{\alpha^3 \mu (\alpha^2 + \mu^2)} \quad 10$$

(d) Consider the conditions in  $H_4$ . Then, the first and second Lyapunov vanishes. Moreover, the third Lyapunov coefficient at the origin is given by

$$l_3(H_4) = \frac{b_6 c_2^2 H_{41}}{192 \mu^3 (\alpha^2 + 9\mu^2)(\alpha^2 + 4\mu^2)^2 (\alpha^2 + \mu^2)} \quad 11$$

If  $l_3(H_i) \neq 0$  for  $i = 1 \dots 4$ , then there exist three limit cycles near the equilibrium point at the origin. Where,  $H_{11}, H_{12}, H_{21}, H_{31}$ , and  $H_{41}$  are given below.

$$H_{11} = (4a_1^2 - 4a_1 b_2 + a_2^2 - 4a_2 b_4 + b_2^2 + 4b_4^2),$$

$$H_{12} = -(4a_1^3 a_2 + 16a_1^3 b_4 + 12a_1^2 b_2 b_4 + a_1 a_2^3 - 3a_1 a_2 b_2^2 - 12a_1 a_2 b_4^2 - 16a_1 b_4^3 + a_2^3 b_2 + 3a_2^2 b_2 b_4 - a_2 b_2^3 - b_2^3 b_4 - 4b_2 b_4^3),$$

$$H_{21} = (\alpha^4 b_3 + 6\mu \alpha^3 c_6 - \mu^2 \alpha^2 b_3 + 18\mu^3 \alpha c_6 - 8\mu^4 b_3),$$

$$H_{31} = (\alpha(a_4 b_6 c_6 + a_6 b_4 c_6) + \mu(a_4 a_6 c_6 - a_6^2 c_4 - b_4 b_6 c_6 - b_6^2 c_4)),$$

$$H_{41} = ((2\alpha^6 + 138\alpha^4 \mu^2 + 904\alpha^2 \mu^4 + 1440\mu^6) a_4^3 + (-21\alpha^3 \mu^3 - 69\alpha \mu^5) c_6 c_2 a_4 + (9\alpha^3 \mu^3 + 57\alpha \mu^5) b_6 c_2^2).$$

**Proof of Theorem 1:** For parameters in  $\mathcal{H}$ , the eigenvalues of the Jacobian matrix of system 1 at the origin are  $\alpha < 0$ ,  $\pm \omega_0 i$ , where  $\omega_0 = \mu > 0$ . The eigenvectors  $q$  and  $p$  defined in Eq 4 are

$$p = (i, 1, 0) \quad , \quad q = \left(\frac{i}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right).$$

To verify the transversal condition of the Hopf bifurcation. Consider system 1, which is dependent

on parameter  $\lambda$ .  $\zeta = \zeta(\lambda)$  denotes the real part of the pair of complex eigenvalues at the critical parameter  $\lambda = \lambda_c = 0$ . Which satisfies

$$\zeta'(\lambda_c) = \text{Re} \left\langle p, \left( \frac{dA}{d\lambda} \right)_{\lambda=\lambda_c} q \right\rangle = 1 \neq 0,$$

where  $A$  denotes the Jacobian matrix of system 1 at the origin. Consequently, the transversal condition for the Hopf point holds. Moreover, each case of Theorem 1 is proved independently.

(a) Consider the parameters in the set  $H_1$ , The system's bilinear vector function is computed as follows.

$$B(x, y) = ((2a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2 + a_3 y_3) x_1 + (a_2 y_1 - 2a_1 y_2 + a_5 y_3) x_2 + (a_3 y_1 + a_5 y_2 + 2a_6 y_3) x_3, (-2b_4 y_1 + b_2 y_2 + b_3 y_3) x_1 + (b_2 y_1 + 2b_4 y_2 + b_5 y_3) x_2 + (b_3 y_1 + b_5 y_2 + 2b_6 y_3) x_3, c_3 y_3 x_1 + c_5 y_3 x_2 + (c_3 y_1 + c_5 y_2 + 2c_6 y_3) x_3).$$

Then, the complex vectors are given by

$$h_{11} = (0, 0, 0),$$

$$h_{20} = \left( \frac{2a_2 + 4ia_1 + ib_2 + 2b_4}{6\mu}, \frac{2b_2 - ia_2 - 4ib_4 + 2a_1}{6\mu}, 0 \right),$$

$$h_{21} = \frac{1}{48\mu^2} (8a_1 b_4 - 2a_2 b_2 + i(-4a_1^2 - a_2^2 + b_2^2 + 4b_4^2), 4a_1^2 + a_2^2 - b_2^2 - 4b_4^2 + i(8a_1 b_4 - 2a_2 b_2), 0),$$

$$h_{22} = (0, 0, 0),$$

$$h_{30} = \frac{1}{32\mu^2} (3i(3ia_2 + 2ib_4 - 6a_1 - b_2)(ia_2 + 2ib_4 - 2a_1 - b_2), (3ia_2 + 6ib_4 - 6a_1 - 3b_2)(ia_2 + 6ib_4 - 2a_1 - 3b_2), 0),$$

$$h_{31} = \frac{1}{288\mu^3} ((16ia_1^3 + (-60ib_2 + 8a_2 + 56b_4) a_1^2 + (4ia_2^2 + (-88ib_4 - 44b_2) a_2 + 12ib_2^2 + 16ib_4^2 + 16b_4 b_2) a_1 + 2a_2^3 + (7ib_2 - 30b_4) a_2^2 + (8ib_2 b_4 + 2b_2^2 + 24b_4^2) a_2 + 7(b_2^2 + 4b_4^2)(b_2 i + 2b_4)), 56a_1^3 + (-28ia_2 - 16ib_4 +$$

$$24b_2)a_1^2 + (14a_2^2 + (-8ib_2 + 16b_4)a_2 + 88ib_2b_4 - 30b_2^2 + 56b_4^2)a_1 - 7ia_2^3 + (-12ib_4 + 2b_2)a_2^2 + (-7ib_2^2 + 60ib_4^2 - 44b_4b_2)a_2 - 4(b_2^2 + 2b_4^2)(2ib_4 - b_2), 0).$$

Now, the first and second Lyapounv coefficients vanish.  $l_1(H_1) = 0$ ,  $l_2(H_1) = 0$ , respectively. With more calculations, it obtained that

$$h_{32} = \frac{1}{2304\mu^4} (-h_{321}, ih_{321}, 0),$$

$$h_{321} = (92a_1^2 - 20a_1b_2 + 23a_2^2 - 20a_2b_4 + 23b_2^2 + 92b_4^2)(2a_2b_2 + 4ia_1^2 + ia_2^2 - ib_2^2 - 8a_1b_4 - 4ib_4^2),$$

$$h_{40} = \frac{1}{180\mu^3} (448ia_1^3 + (468ib_2 + 656a_2 + 944b_4) a_1^2 + (-320ia_2^2 + (-976ib_4 + 484b_2)a_2 + 168ib_2^2 - 656ib_4^2 + 664b_4b_2)a_1 - 52a_2^3 + (-125ib_2 - 252b_4)a_2^2 + (-316ib_2b_4 + 80b_2^2 - 312b_4^2)a_2 + 13ib_2^3 - 164ib_2b_4^2 + 80b_2^2b_4 - 112b_4^3, 112a_1^3 + (-164ia_2 - 656ib_4 + 312b_2)a_1^2 + (-80a_2^2 + (-316ib_2 - 664b_4) a_2 - 976ib_2b_4 + 252b_2^2 - 944b_4^2)a_1 + 13ia_2^3 + (168ib_4 - 80b_2) a_2^2 + (-125ib_2^2 + 468ib_4^2 - 484b_4b_2) a_2 - 320ib_2^2b_4 + 448ib_4^3 + 52b_2^3 - 656b_2b_4^2, 0),$$

$$h_{41} = (h_{411}, h_{412}, 0),$$

$$h_{411} = \frac{1}{1280\mu^4} (624ia_1^4 + (-560ib_2 + 816a_2 + 1920b_4) a_1^3 + (-96ia_2^2 + (-1968ib_4 - 1168b_2)a_2 - 320ib_2^2 + 608ib_4^2 - 1072b_4b_2) a_1^2 + (204a_2^3 + (556ib_2 - 912b_4) a_2^2 + (-128ib_2b_4 - 84b_2^2 - 848b_4^2)a_2 + 140ib_2^3 + 592ib_2b_4^2 + 336b_2^2b_4 + 1408b_4^3)a_1 - 63ia_2^4 + (204ib_4 + 56b_2)a_2^3 + (10ib_2^2 + 384ib_4^2 - 140b_4b_2)a_2^2 + (-212ib_2^2b_4 - 816ib_4^3 + 88b_2^3 + 336b_2b_4^2)a_2 + (41ib_2^2 - 132ib_4^2 + 148b_4b_2)(b_2^2 + 4b_4^2)),$$

$$h_{412} = \frac{1}{1280\mu^4} (528a_1^4 + (-592ia_2 - 1408ib_4 + 816b_2)a_1^3 + (-32a_2^2 + (-336ib_2 - 592b_4)a_2 + 848ib_2b_4 - 384b_2^2 - 608b_4^2)a_1^2 + (-148ia_2^3 + (-336ib_4 + 212b_2) a_2^2 + (140ib_2^2 + 1072ib_4^2 + 128b_4b_2)a_2 + 912ib_2^2b_4 - 1920ib_4^3 - 204b_2^3 + 1968b_2b_4^2)a_1 - 41a_2^4 + (-88ib_2 - 140b_4)a_2^3 + (84ib_2b_4 - 10b_2^2 + 320b_4^2) a_2^2 + (-56ib_2^3 + 1168ib_2b_4^2 - 556b_2^2b_4 + 560b_4^3)a_2 - (204ib_2b_4 - 63b_2^2 + 156b_4^2)(b_2^2 + 4b_4^2)),$$

$$h_{42} = (h_{421}, h_{422}, 0),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_{421} = \frac{1}{17280\mu^5} & \left( 1088ia_1^5 \right. \\
 & + (-9520ib_2 - 2912a_2 \\
 & - 3360b_4)a_1^4 \\
 & + (544ia_2^2 \\
 & + (-19936ib_4 - 3056b_2)a_2 \\
 & + 3984ib_2^2 - 18560ib_4^2 \\
 & + 7200b_4b_2)a_1^3 \\
 & + (-1456a_2^3 \\
 & + (224ib_2 - 4736b_4)a_2^2 \\
 & + (17104ib_2b_4 + 1920b_2^2 \\
 & + 11744b_4^2)a_2 - 1696ib_2^3 \\
 & + 896ib_2b_4^2 + 4848b_2^2b_4 \\
 & + 20928b_4^3)a_1^2 \\
 & + \left( 68ia_2^4 \right. \\
 & + (-4984ib_4 - 764b_2)a_2^3 \\
 & + (-81124ib_2^2 + 3840ib_4^2 \\
 & + 3368b_4b_2)a_2^2 \\
 & + (-5368ib_2^2b_4 - 6112ib_4^3 \\
 & - 2492b_2^3 - 10736b_2b_4^2)a_2 \\
 & + 536(b_2^2 + 4b_4^2) \left( ib_2^2 - \frac{182i}{67}b_4^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{9b_4b_2}{67} \right) \left. \right) a_1 - 182a_2^5 \\
 & + (651ib_2 - 974b_4)a_2^4 \\
 & + (36ib_2b_4 + 284b_2^2 \\
 & + 3720b_4^2)a_2^3 \\
 & + (438ib_2^3 - 168ib_2b_4^2 \\
 & - 1184b_2^2b_4 - 5120b_4^3)a_2^2 \\
 & + 900(b_2^2 + 4b_4^2) \left( ib_2b_4 + \frac{17b_2^2}{450} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{52b_4^2}{225} \right) a_2 \\
 & + 219 \left( ib_2 \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{218b_4}{73} \right) (b_2^2 + 4b_4^2)^2 \left. \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_{422} = \frac{1}{17280\mu^5} & \left( 10464a_1^5 \right. \\
 & + (-3504ia_2 + 5824ib_4 \\
 & + 832b_2)a_1^4 \\
 & + (5232a_2^2 \\
 & + (-3600ib_2 + 288b_4)a_2 \\
 & + 6112ib_2b_4 - 5120b_2^2 \\
 & + 20928b_4^2)a_1^3 \\
 & + (-1752ia_2^3 \\
 & + (-688ib_4 + 344b_2)a_2^2 \\
 & + (168ib_2^2 - 896ib_4^2 \\
 & - 10736b_4b_2)a_2 - 3840ib_2^2b_4 \\
 & + 18560ib_4^3 + 3720b_2^3 \\
 & + 11744b_2b_4^2)a_1^2 \\
 & + \left( 654a_2^4 \right. \\
 & + (-900ib_2 + 72b_4)a_2^3 \\
 & + (5368ib_2b_4 - 1184b_2^2 \\
 & + 4848b_4^2)a_2^2 \\
 & + (-36ib_2^3 - 17104ib_2b_4^2 \\
 & + 3368b_2^2b_4 + 7200b_4^3)a_2 \\
 & + 4984(b_2^2 + 4b_4^2) \left( ib_2b_4 \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{487b_2^2}{2492} - \frac{15b_4^2}{89} \right) \left. \right) a_1 - 219ia_2^5 \\
 & + (-536ib_4 + 34b_2)a_2^4 \\
 & + (-438ib_2^2 + 1696ib_4^2 \\
 & - 2492b_4b_2)a_2^3 \\
 & + (1124ib_2^2b_4 - 3984ib_4^3 \\
 & + 284b_2^3 + 1920b_2b_4^2)a_2^2 \\
 & - 651(b_2^2 + 4b_4^2) \left( ib_2^2 - \frac{340i}{93}b_4^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{764b_4b_2}{651} \right) a_2 \\
 & \left. - 68(b_2^2 + 4b_4^2)^2 \left( ib_4 + \frac{91b_2}{34} \right) \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$h_{33} = (h_{331}, h_{332}, 0),$$

$$h_{331} = \frac{1}{144\mu^5} \left( 2ib_2^5 + (10ia_1 - a_2 - b_4)b_4^4 \right. \\
 + (16ib_4^2 + (2ia_2 - 28a_1)b_4 \\
 - 32a_1a_2)b_2^3 \\
 + (-8b_4^3 + (72ia_1 - 36a_2)b_4^2 \\
 + (-40ia_1a_2 + 128a_1^2 - 32a_2^2)b_4 \\
 - (10ia_1 + a_2)(4a_1^2 + a_2^2))b_2^2 \\
 + \left( 32ib_4^4 + (8ia_2 - 112a_1)b_4^3 \right. \\
 + (160ia_1^2 - 40ia_2^2 + 128a_1a_2)b_4^2 \\
 - 72 ia_2 - 2a_1 \left( a_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}a_2^2 \right) b_4 \\
 - 32i \left( a_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}a_2^2 \right)^2 b_2 \\
 + 128 \left( -\frac{1}{8}b_4^4 + (ia_1 - a_2)b_4^3 \right. \\
 + \frac{5}{4}ia_2b_4^2a_1 \\
 + \left( a_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}a_2^2 \right) (ia_1 + a_2)b_4 \\
 \left. \left. + \frac{1}{8} \left( a_1^2 + \frac{1}{4}a_2^2 \right)^2 b_4 \right) \right),$$

$$h_{332} = \frac{1}{144\mu^5} \left( 16a_1^5 \right. \\
 + (32ia_2 + 128ib_4 + 128b_2)a_1^4 \\
 + (8a_2^2 + (8ib_2 + 112b_4)a_2 \\
 + 160ib_2b_4)a_1^3 \\
 + (16ia_2^3 + (72ib_4 + 36b_2)a_2^2 \\
 + (-40ib_2^2 + 160ib_4^2 \\
 - 128b_4b_2)a_2 \\
 + 32(b_2^2 + 4b_4^2)(ib_4 - b_2))a_1^2 \\
 + (a_2^4 + (2ib_2 + 28b_4)a_2^3 \\
 + (-40ib_2b_4 + 32b_2^2 - 128b_4^2)a_2^2 \\
 - 18(b_2^2 + 4b_4^2)(ib_2 + 2b_4)a_2 \\
 - (b_2^2 + 4b_4^2)^2a_1 \\
 + 2 \left( ia_2^4 + \left( 5ib_4 + \frac{1}{2}b_2 \right) a_2^3 \right. \\
 + 16b_4a_2^2b_2 \\
 - 5 \left( ib_4 - \frac{1}{10}b_2 \right) (b_2^2 + 4b_4^2)a_2 \\
 \left. \left. - i(b_2^2 + 4b_4^2)^2 a_2 \right) \right).$$

The complex number  $G_{43}$  is given by

$$G_{43} = \frac{1}{23040\mu^5} \left( -i(ia_2 - 2ib_4 - 2a_1 + b_2)(ia_2 \right. \\
 - 2ib_4 + 2a_1 - b_2)(13816a_1^2b_2^2 \\
 + 2320a_2b_4b_2^2 + 2320a_1b_2a_2^2 \\
 + 39232a_1b_2b_4^2 + 39232a_2b_4a_1^2 \\
 - 9712b_4^4 + 17b_2^4 + 17a_2^4 \\
 - 2360b_2^2b_4^2 + 7312a_1b_2^3 \\
 + 7312a_2^3b_4 + 19264a_2b_4^3 \\
 + 19264a_1^3b_2 - 2360a_1^2a_2^2 \\
 - 9712a_1^4 + 11520ia_1^2b_2b_4 \\
 - 2880ia_1a_2b_2^2 - 11520ia_1a_2b_4^2 \\
 + 2880ia_2^2b_2b_4 + 32352b_4a_2a_1b_2 \\
 + 20512b_4^2a_1^2 + 13816b_4^2a_2^2 \\
 - 2462a_2^2b_2^2 + 3840ia_1^3a_2 \\
 + 15360ia_1^3b_4 + 960ia_1a_2^3 \\
 - 15360ia_1b_4^3 + 960ia_2^3b_2 \\
 - 960ia_2b_2^3 - 960ib_2^3b_4 \\
 \left. \left. - 3840ib_2b_4^3 \right) \right).$$

According to the above computations and the analysis, the third Lyapunov coefficient  $l_3(H_1)$  as follows:

$$l_3(H_1) = \frac{H_{11}H_{12}}{3456\mu^5} \\
 = \frac{1}{3456\mu^5} (4a_1^2 - 4a_1b_2 + a_2^2 - 4a_2b_4 \\
 + b_2^2 + 4b_4^2)(-4a_1^3a_2 - 16a_1^3b_4 \\
 - 12a_1^2b_2b_4 - a_1a_2^3 + 3a_1a_2b_2^2 \\
 + 12a_1a_2b_4^2 + 16a_1b_4^3 - a_2^3b_2 \\
 - 3a_2^2b_2b_4 + a_2b_2^3 + b_2^3b_4 \\
 + 4b_2b_4^3). \quad 12$$

If  $l_3(H_1) \neq 0$ , then, at the origin, system 1 possesses a transversal Hopf point with codimension three. The sign of the numerator in Eq. 12 determines the sign of the third Lyapunov coefficient  $l_3(H_1)$ . Therefore, if  $H_{11}H_{12} > 0$  then  $l_3(H_1) > 0$ , the Hopf point is unstable (weak repelling focus) at the origin, and for each  $\lambda < \lambda_c$ , close to  $\lambda_c$ , three limit cycles exist, two unstable and one stable near the origin equilibrium point. If  $H_{11}H_{12} < 0$  then  $l_3(H_1) < 0$ , the Hopf point is stable (weak attractor focus) at the origin, and for each  $\lambda > \lambda_c$ , close to  $\lambda_c$ , three limit cycles exist, two stable and one unstable, near the origin equilibrium point. Theorem 1 case (a) has been successfully proved.



(b) Consider the parameter conditions in the set  $H_2$ . The bilinear vector function is computed as follows:

$$B(x, y) = ((b_2y_1 + a_2y_2)x_1 + (a_2y_1 - b_2y_2 - b_3y_3)x_2 - b_3y_2x_3, (-a_2y_1 + b_2y_2 + b_3y_3)x_1 + (b_2y_1 + a_2y_2)x_2 + b_3y_1x_3, c_2y_2x_1 + c_2y_1x_2 + 2c_6y_3x_3).$$

$$l_3(H_2) = \frac{b_3c_2^2(a_2^2 + b_2^2)H_{21}}{48\alpha\mu^2(\alpha^2 + 9\mu^2)(\alpha^2 + 4\mu^2)(\alpha^2 + \mu^2)} = \frac{b_3c_2^2(a_2^2 + b_2^2)(\alpha^4b_3 + 6\mu\alpha^3c_6 - \mu^2\alpha^2b_3 + 18\mu^3\alpha c_6 - 8\mu^4b_3)}{48\alpha\mu^2(\alpha^2 + 9\mu^2)(\alpha^2 + 4\mu^2)(\alpha^2 + \mu^2)}. \quad 13$$

In case  $l_3(H_2) \neq 0$ , transversality of codimension three of a Hopf point at the origin for system 1 hold. For  $c_2 \neq 0$ , the sign of the third Lyapunov coefficient Eq. 13, is opposite to the sign of  $b_3H_{21}$ . If  $b_3H_{21} < 0$  then  $l_3(H_2) > 0$ . The Hopf point is unstable and for  $\lambda < \lambda_c$  close to  $\lambda_c$ , three limit cycles exist: two unstable and one stable near the origin equilibrium point. If  $b_3H_{21} > 0$ , then  $l_3(H_2) < 0$ . The Hopf point is stable, and for  $\lambda > \lambda_c$  close to  $\lambda_c$ , three limit cycles exist: two stable and one unstable near the origin equilibrium point.

$$l_3(H_3) = \frac{2c_4^3H_{31}}{\alpha^3\mu(\alpha^2 + \mu^2)} = \frac{2c_4^3(\alpha(a_4b_6c_6 + a_6b_4c_6) + \mu(a_4a_6c_6 - a_6^2c_4 - b_4b_6c_6 - b_6^2c_4))}{\alpha^3\mu(\alpha^2 + \mu^2)}. \quad 14$$

Since  $\alpha < 0$ , the opposite of the sign of  $c_4H_{31}$  determines the sign of the third Lyapunov coefficient, given by Eq. 14. If  $c_4H_{31} < 0$ , then  $l_3(H_3) > 0$ . The Hopf point is unstable and for  $\lambda < \lambda_c$  close to  $\lambda_c$ , three limit cycles exist: one stable and two unstable near the origin equilibrium point. If  $c_4H_{31} > 0$ , then  $l_3(H_3) < 0$ . The Hopf point is stable, and for  $\lambda > \lambda_c$  close to  $\lambda_c$ , three limit cycles exist: one unstable and two stable, near the origin equilibrium point.

(d) Consider the parameter conditions in the set  $H_4$ . The bilinear vector function is written as follows:

$$B(x, y) = (2a_4x_2y_2, 2(a_4x_1y_2 + a_4x_2y_1 + b_6x_3y_3), c_2(y_2 + a_4y_3)x_1 + c_2x_2y_1 + (a_4y_1 + 2c_6y_3)x_3).$$

In the same way, as described in case (a), the third Lyapunov coefficient is obtained as follows:

(c) Consider the parameter in the set  $H_3$ . The bilinear vector function is written as follows:

$$B(x, y) = (-2(a_4y_1 - b_4y_2)x_1 + 2(b_4y_1 + a_4y_2)x_2 + 2a_6x_3y_3, -2(b_4y_1 + a_4y_2)x_1 - 2(a_4y_1 - b_4y_2)x_2 + 2b_6x_3y_3, -2(-c_4y_1 + a_4y_3)x_1 + 2(c_4y_2 + b_4y_3)x_2 - 2(a_4y_1 - b_4y_2 - c_6y_3)x_3).$$

In the same way, as described in case (a), the third Lyapunov coefficient is given by

In the same way, as described in case (a), the third Lyapunov coefficient obtained as follows:

$$l_3(H_4) = \frac{b_6c_2^2H_{41}}{192\mu^3(\alpha^2 + 9\mu^2)(\alpha^2 + 4\mu^2)^2(\alpha^2 + \mu^2)} = \frac{b_6c_2^2}{192\mu^3(\alpha^2 + 9\mu^2)(\alpha^2 + 4\mu^2)^2(\alpha^2 + \mu^2)} \left( (2\alpha^6 + 138\alpha^4\mu^2 + 904\alpha^2\mu^4 + 1440\mu^6)a_4^3 + (-21\alpha^3\mu^3 - 69\alpha\mu^5)c_6c_2a_4 + (9\alpha^3\mu^3 + 57\alpha\mu^5)b_6c_2^2 \right). \quad 15$$

For  $c_2 \neq 0$ , the sign of the third Lyapunov coefficient, given by Eq. 15, is determined by the sign of  $b_6H_{41}$ . If  $b_6H_{41} > 0$ , then  $l_3(H_4) > 0$ . The Hopf point is unstable and for  $\lambda < \lambda_c$  close to  $\lambda_c$ , three limit cycles exist: one stable and two unstable near the origin equilibrium point. If  $b_6H_{41} < 0$ , then

$l_3(H_4) < 0$ . The Hopf point is stable, and for  $\lambda > \lambda_c$  close to  $\lambda_c$ , there exist three limit cycles: one unstable and two stable, near the origin equilibrium point  $O$ . The proof of Theorem 1 is now finished.

### Limit Cycles of $n$ -Scroll Chaotic Attractor

This section presents a specific differential system as an example of Theorem 1. This theorem is used to examine and analyze both the Hopf bifurcation and the limit cycle of the system. Additionally, numerical simulations are provided to validate our findings.

The existence of differential systems capable of producing  $n$ -scroll chaotic attractors is a significant open topic with a challenging solution<sup>16</sup>.  $n$ -scroll chaotic attractors have been extensively studied throughout history<sup>17</sup>. Compared to double-scroll oscillators like Lorenz, they offer richer dynamics and a larger maximum Lyapunov exponent<sup>18,19</sup>. This type of system has many practical uses, such as secure communications<sup>20</sup>, encryption<sup>21,22</sup>, random

number generating<sup>23</sup>, autonomous mobile robots<sup>24</sup>, and other technical fields.

Now, consider the simplest family of systems with  $n$ -scroll chaotic attractor<sup>25</sup>. Which is described as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{X} &= n_1X + n_2Y + n_3Z + n_9YZ, \\ \dot{Y} &= m_1X + m_2Y + m_3Z + m_8XZ + m_9YZ, \\ \dot{Z} &= r_1X + r_2Y + r_3Z + r_7XY + r_8XZ + r_9YZ. \end{aligned}$$

It set 14 parameters, and tweaking one resulted in an uncommon three-scroll odd attractor<sup>25</sup>. This system is a subsystem of system 1. Under certain conditions, it has been shown that system 16 undergoes Hopf bifurcation and gives rise to three limit cycles emerging from the Hopf equilibrium point. The following theorem describes the third Lyapunov coefficient associated with a Hopf equilibrium point of the system 16.

**Theorem 2:** Consider system 16 with a family of conditions

$$K = \left\{ \begin{aligned} n_1 = \lambda, n_2 = 0, n_3 = -\frac{\mu^2}{r_1}, m_1 = \frac{m_3r_1(\alpha - \lambda)}{\mu^2}, m_2 = \alpha, m_8 = \frac{m_3r_1(m_3n_9r_1 + m_9\mu^2)}{\mu^4}, \\ r_2 = 0, r_3 = \lambda, r_7 = 0, r_9 = 0 \end{aligned} \right\},$$

where  $\mu = \sqrt{-n_3r_1} > 0$ ,  $\alpha = m_2 < 0$ , and  $r_1 \neq 0$ . Then, for  $\lambda = 0$  the origin is a Hopf equilibrium point. Moreover, the third Lyapunov coefficient is given by

$$l_3 = \frac{m_3n_9r_1^2r_8(m_3^4n_9^4r_1^8 - \mu^{12}r_8^4)}{3456\mu^{20}} \neq 0. \quad 17$$

**Proof of Theorem 2:** Consider the conditions in the set  $K$ . Use the following linear change of variables,

$$x = X, \quad y = -\frac{m_3r_1}{\mu^2}X + Z, \quad z = \frac{r_1}{\mu}Y.$$

Then, system 16 becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= \lambda x - \mu y + a_2xy + a_5yz \\ \dot{y} &= \mu x + \lambda y + b_2xy, \\ \dot{z} &= \alpha z + c_5yz, \end{aligned} \quad 18$$

where coefficients are given by

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= -\frac{n_9m_3r_1^2}{\mu^3}, & a_5 &= \frac{n_9r_1}{\mu}, & b_2 &= r_8, \\ c_5 &= \frac{r_1(m_3n_9r_1 + m_9\mu^2)}{\mu^3}. \end{aligned}$$

It noted that when  $\lambda = 0$ , the origin of the coordinate of the system 18 is a Hopf point with eigenvalues  $\alpha$  and  $\pm i\mu$ . Now, if  $\alpha = m_2 < 0$ , and  $\mu = \sqrt{-n_3r_1}$ , where  $n_3r_1 < 0$ , then the coefficients of the system 18 satisfy the family of parameter conditions  $H_1$ . Thus, by Theorem 1 case (a), the first and second Lyapunov coefficients are vanish. From Eq. 12, the third Lyapunov coefficient is given by Eq. 17.

If  $h = \frac{r_8\mu^3}{n_9r_1^2} \neq 0$ , for  $r_1 \neq 0$ ,  $m_1 \neq 0$  and  $r_1(m_1m_3) < 0$ , then, take into consideration of the following sets

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &= \{r_8n_9 > 0, m_3 \in (-h, 0) \cup (h, \infty)\}, \\ S_2 &= \{r_8n_9 < 0, m_3 \in (-\infty, h) \cup (0, -h)\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$T_1 = \{r_8 n_9 > 0, m_3 \in (-\infty, -h) \cup (0, h)\},$$

$$T_2 = \{r_8 n_9 < 0, m_3 \in (h, 0) \cup (-h, \infty)\}.$$

When the conditions  $S_1$  or  $S_2$  are satisfied. It follows that,  $l_3 > 0$ , then the origin is a weak repelling focus for the flow of the system 16 restricted to the attracting center manifold. Consequently, for  $\lambda < 0$ , three limit cycles exist, one stable and two unstable, for appropriate values of the parameters. On the other hand, when the conditions  $T_1$  or  $T_2$  holds. It follows that,  $l_3 < 0$ , then the origin is a weak attracting focus for the flow of the system 16 restricted to the attracting center manifold. Consequently, for  $\lambda > 0$ , three limit cycles exist, one unstable and two stable, near the Hopf equilibrium for appropriate values of the parameters.

Now, Let us use a numerical example to illustrate a system 16. Consider the values of the following parameters

$$n_3 = \frac{1}{2}, n_9 = -1, m_1 = -8, m_2 = -2, m_3 = -2, m_8 = -16, r_1 = -2, r_8 = -4, n_2 = r_2 = r_7 = r_9 = 0,$$

and  $n_1 = r_3 = \lambda$ . According to Theorem 2, For  $\lambda = 0$ , the origin of system 16 is the Hopf point with a pair of purely imaginary eigenvalues  $\mp i$  and the other  $\alpha = -2$ . Then, to calculate the third Lyapunov, the following values were obtained

$$p = (i, 1, 0), \quad q = \left(\frac{i}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0\right),$$

$$h_{11} = (0, 0, 0), \quad h_{20} = (-2.6667 - 0.66667i, -1.3333 + 1.3333i, 0),$$

$$G_{21} = -\frac{20i}{3}, \quad l_1 = 0,$$

$$h_{21} = (-1.3333 - i, 1 - 1.3333i, 0), \quad h_{22} = (0, 0, 0), \quad h_{30} = (12 - 16.5i, -1.5 - 12i, 0),$$

$$h_{31} = (-4.4444 - 7.7778i, -2.2222 + 15.556i, 0),$$

$$G_{32} = -\frac{1700i}{9}, \quad l_2 = 0,$$

$$h_{32} = (-51.111 - 38.333i, 38.333 - 51.111i, 0),$$

$$h_{40} = (91.022 + 173.16i, 95.289 + 51.911i, 0),$$

$$h_{41} = (124.8 - 185.4i, -126.6 - 163.2i, 0),$$

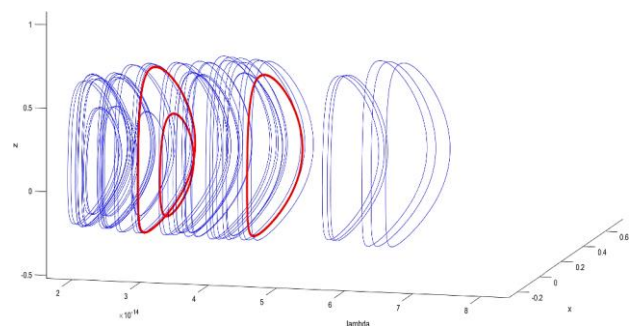
$$h_{42} = (206.46i, -88.77 + 700.09i, 0),$$

$$h_{33} = (71.111 + 213.33i, -142.22 - 426.67i, 0),$$

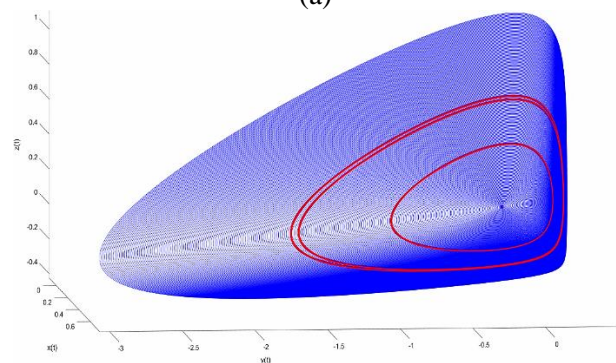
$$G_{43} = -5120 - \frac{764721i}{9}.$$

Then, the third Lyapunov coefficient is  $l_3 = -35.556 < 0$ . The Hopf point, which is located at the origin, is asymptotically stable and for a suitable  $\lambda > 0$  close to  $\lambda_c = 0$ , three limit cycles exist, two stable and one unstable.

Using the *MatCont*<sup>26</sup> continuing numerical bifurcation program to comprehend system dynamics changes and their influence on parameters. Fig. 1 investigates the exploration of the limit cycle starting from the origin Hopf point of the system 16. It shows the limit cycle regarding the parameter and emphasizes the three limit point cycles for various bifurcation parameter values.



(a)



(b)

**Figure 1. The limit point cycles of Hopf bifurcation point for different values of  $\lambda$  of system 16; (a) in  $x - y$  plane along line  $\lambda$ , (b) in  $xyz$  coordinate plane.**

## Results and Discussion

The present study delves into the dynamics of a quadratic 3-dimensional differential system, focusing on the Hopf equilibrium point at the coordinate origin. Our primary objective is to investigate the existence and stability of limit cycles stemming from this key Hopf point. To achieve this, the classical projection method is employed to calculate the Lyapunov coefficients associated with the Hopf point.

Our investigation uncovers four distinct families of parameter conditions, each leading to a codimension-three Hopf bifurcation in the quadratic 3-dimensional differential system. This exploration is significant for theoretical considerations and has practical implications. Notably, Our findings are leveraged to elucidate the intricacies of the  $n$ -scroll chaotic attractor system, a system with broad applications in secure communication and

engineering. Precise conditions are established under which the origin point of the  $n$ -scroll chaotic attractor system serves as a Hopf point, allowing for the existence of three limit cycles around it. Numerical demonstrations are meticulously conducted to provide empirical support for our theoretical framework, and the robustness of our results is rigorously verified. This comprehensive approach contributes to a deeper understanding of the intricate dynamics within the quadratic 3-dimensional differential system and its practical relevance in real-world applications.

Instead of adding a non-linear perturbation part, studying high-order Lyapunov coefficients for future work is more suitable. Some researchers focus on the numerical calculation of their studied system and may use the projection method to get more results.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, our exploration of the quadratic 3-dimensional differential system centered on the Hopf equilibrium point has provided valuable insights into the existence and stability of limit cycles arising from this critical point. Using the classical projection method to compute the Lyapunov coefficients associated with the Hopf point reveals four distinct families of parameter conditions leading to the system's codimension of three Hopf bifurcations. Furthermore, our findings extend to the  $n$ -scroll

chaotic attractor system, a versatile model with secure communication and engineering applications. The conditions are identified under which the origin point of this system serves as a Hopf point, allowing for three limit cycles around it. The practical implications of these results underscore the significance of our study for real-world applications. The numerical demonstrations validate our theoretical contributions, confirming the robustness and applicability of our derived conditions.

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## دورات النهائية من النظام التفاضلي ثلاثي الأبعاد التربيعية عن طريق تشعب هوبف

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### الخلاصة

تم في هذه الدراسة النظر في النظام التفاضلي التربيعي ثلاثي الأبعاد، حيث يصبح نقطة الأصل الإحداثيات نقطة توازن هوبف. تم دراسة وجود واستقرار الدورات النهائية التي تنبثق من نقطة هوبف. يتم حساب معاملات ليبانوف المرتبطة بنقطة هوبف باستخدام طريقة الإسقاط. أولاً، تم تحديد أربع عائلات من شروط المعلمات التي من خلالها يمكن للنظام التفاضلي التربيعي ثلاثي الأبعاد أن يظهر البعد الثالث لتشعب هوبف. تم إعطاء الدليل التحليلي لكل مجموعة من الحالات المعلمية عن طريق حساب معاملات ليبانوف، تصفير لقيمة معاملات ليبانوف الأولى والثاني وغير الصفري لمعاملات ليبانوف الثالثة. تم تقديم الشروط الواضحة لوجودية واستقرارية ثلاث دورات نهائية ناشئة عن كل عائلة من تشعبات هوبف. يُظهر ناتج الوجود نقطة هوبف مستقرة (غير مستقرة)، مصحوبة بظهور دورتين حديتين مستقرتين (غير مستقرة) جنباً إلى جنب مع دورة حدية واحدة غير مستقرة (مستقرة) في جوار النقطة الأصل غير المستقر (المستقر) لنظام المعادلة التربيعية ثلاثية الأبعاد. بالإضافة إلى ذلك، يتم استخدام النتيجة لاستكشاف الدورات النهائية لنظام الجذب الفوضوي n-scroll، والذي له العديد من الاستخدامات العملية، بما في ذلك الاتصال الآمن، والتشفير، وتوليد الأرقام العشوائية، والروبوتات المتحركة المستقلة. تم اشتقاق الشروط التي بموجبها تصبح نقطة الأصل لهذا النظام هي نقطة هوبف، ويمكن أن توجد ثلاث دورات نهائية حول نقطة هوبف. وأخيراً، توضح العروض العددية أن النظام يخضع لتشعب هوبف فوق الحرج، مما يؤدي إلى دورتين حديتين مستقرتين وواحدة غير مستقرة. وعلاوة على ذلك، تم التحقق من كافة النتائج.

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