



# Some Non-Linear Periodic Systems of Difference Equations

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## Abstract

In this study, we considered two different difference equation systems. We showed that one of these systems has 6 periods and the other has 8 periods. Then, we obtained the equilibrium points of these systems and examined some behaviors of the system depending on the equilibrium points.

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## 1.Introduction

A system of difference equations often tells us about a problem in daily life, science or engineering [1-4], [5-8]. In this respect, the equilibrium points of the difference equation system and how it will behave at these

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equilibrium points are extremely important [9-10]. The purpose of this study: Using many of the models we have mentioned above, our primary goals are to first create a different difference equation system and investigate the balance points and periodicity of this system, as well as examine the behavior of the system at the balance points of the system. In line with this goal, by using [4], this study will focus on two different models given below:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{n+1} &= \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})} + \frac{1}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})}, \\y_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})}, \\z_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}} - \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})} - \frac{2}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})}, \quad (n \geq 0)\end{aligned}\tag{1.1}$$

with initial values  $x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0, y_{-2}, y_{-1}, y_0, z_{-2}, z_{-1}, z_0$  ( $x_{-1} - y_{-1} \neq 0, x_0 - y_0 \neq 0, x_{-2} + y_{-2} + z_{-2} \neq 0, x_{-1} + y_{-1} + z_{-1} \neq 0, x_0 + y_0 + z_0 \neq 0$ )  $\in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  and

$$\begin{aligned}x_{n+1} &= \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-3} + y_{n-3} + z_{n-3})} + \frac{1}{(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})}, \\y_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})}, \\z_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{x_{n-2} - y_{n-2}} - \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-3} + y_{n-3} + z_{n-3})} - \frac{2}{(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})}, \quad (n \geq 0)\end{aligned}\tag{1.2}$$

with initial values  $x_{-3}, x_{-2}, x_{-1}, x_0, y_{-3}, y_{-2}, y_{-1}, y_0, z_{-3}, z_{-2}, z_{-1}, z_0$  ( $x_{-1} - y_{-1} \neq 0, x_0 - y_0 \neq 0, x_{-3} + y_{-3} + z_{-3} \neq 0, x_{-2} + y_{-2} + z_{-2} \neq 0, x_{-1} + y_{-1} + z_{-1} \neq 0, x_0 + y_0 + z_0 \neq 0$ )  $\in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

Firstly, we give basic preliminary definitions and a theorem. Let  $I_1, I_2$  and  $I_3$  be some intervals of real numbers and let  $F_1 : I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3 \rightarrow I_1, F_2 : I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3 \rightarrow I_2$  and  $F_3 : I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3 \rightarrow I_3$  be three continuously differentiable functions. For every initial condition  $(x_s, y_s, z_s) \in I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3$ , it is obvious that the system of difference equations (1.3)

$$\begin{aligned}x_{n+1} &= F_1(x_n, y_n, z_n) \\y_{n+1} &= F_2(x_n, y_n, z_n) \\z_{n+1} &= F_3(x_n, y_n, z_n)\end{aligned}\tag{1.3}$$

has a unique solution  $\{x_n, y_n, z_n\}$ .

Now, we can give some definitions and theorem in literature:

**Definition 1.1.** A solution  $\{x_n, y_n, z_n\}$  of the system of difference equations (1.3) is periodic if there exist a positive integer  $p$  such that  $x_{n+p} = x_n, y_{n+p} = y_n, z_{n+p} = z_n$  the smallest such positive integer  $p$  is called the prime period of the solution of difference equation system (1.3).

**Definition 1.2.** A point  $(x, y, z) \in I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3$  is called an equilibrium point of system (1.3), if

$$x = F_1(x, y, z), \quad y = F_2(x, y, z), \quad z = F_3(x, y, z) \quad [1,2].$$

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $J(x, y, z)$  be Jacobian matrix of system of difference equations (1.3) at the equilibrium point  $(x, y, z)$  and  $P(\lambda)$  denote the characteristics polynomial of matrix  $J(x, y, z)$ . Then the followings are true:

- a) If all roots of  $P(\lambda)$  lie inside the open unit disk  $|\lambda| < 1$ , then the equilibrium point  $(x, y, z)$  is asymptotically stable.
- b) If all roots of  $P(\lambda)$  have absolute value greater than one, then the equilibrium point  $(x, y, z)$  is repeller [1,2].

## 2.Main Results

In this section all results have been obtained by using [3,4]. The following theorems show us the period of solutions of the systems (1.1) and (1.2).

**Theorem 2.1.** Suppose that  $\{x_n, y_n, z_n\}$  are the solutions of the difference equation system (1.1) with initial values  $x_{-2} = p, \quad x_{-1} = q, \quad x_0 = r, \quad y_{-2} = s, \quad y_{-1} = t, \quad y_0 = u, \quad z_{-2} = k, \quad z_{-1} = l, \quad z_0 = m$  ( $x_{-1} - y_{-1} \neq 0, \quad x_0 - y_0 \neq 0, \quad x_{-2} + y_{-2} + z_{-2} \neq 0, \quad x_{-1} + y_{-1} + z_{-1} \neq 0, \quad x_0 + y_0 + z_0 \neq 0$ )  $\in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ . Then all solutions of the system (1.1) are periodic with period 6.

**Proof:** From the system (1.1), it is obtained the following equalities by iteration method:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})} + \frac{1}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})}, \\ y_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})}, \\ z_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}} - \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})} - \frac{2}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})}, \\ x_{n+2} &= y_n + \frac{1}{(x_n + y_n + z_n)}, \quad y_{n+2} = \frac{1}{(x_n + y_n + z_n)}, \quad z_{n+2} = \frac{1}{x_n - y_n} - y_n - \frac{2}{(x_n + y_n + z_n)}, \\ x_{n+3} &= \frac{1}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})} + x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}, \quad y_{n+3} = x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}, \\ z_{n+3} &= \frac{y_n(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})}{y_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})} - 2(x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}) \\ x_{n+4} &= \frac{1}{(x_n + y_n + z_n)} + x_n - y_n, \quad y_{n+4} = x_n - y_n, \quad z_{n+4} = \frac{1}{y_n} - \frac{1}{(x_n + y_n + z_n)} - 2(x_n - y_n) \\ x_{n+5} &= (x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}) + \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})}, \quad y_{n+5} = \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})}, \\ z_{n+5} &= (x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1}) - (x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}) - \frac{2y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_{n+6} = x_n, \quad y_{n+6} = y_n, \quad z_{n+6} = z_n$$

Thus all solutions of the system (1.1) are periodic with 6 period.

**Theorem 2.2.** Suppose that  $\{x_n, y_n, z_n\}$  are the solutions of the difference equation system (1.2) with initial values  $x_{-3} = a, x_{-2} = b, x_{-1} = c, x_0 = d, y_{-3} = p, y_{-2} = q, y_{-1} = r, y_0 = s, z_{-3} = t, z_{-2} = u, z_{-1} = v, z_0 = w$  ( $x_{-2} - y_{-2} \neq 0, x_{-1} - y_{-1} \neq 0, x_0 - y_0 \neq 0, x_{-3} + y_{-3} + z_{-3} \neq 0, x_{-2} + y_{-2} + z_{-2} \neq 0, x_{-1} + y_{-1} + z_{-1} \neq 0, x_0 + y_0 + z_0 \neq 0$ )  $\in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ . Then all solutions of the system (1.2) are periodic with period 8.

**Proof:** From the system (1.2), it is obtained the following equalities by iteration method:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-3} + y_{n-3} + z_{n-3})} + \frac{1}{(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})}, \\ y_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})}, \\ z_{n+1} &= \frac{1}{x_{n-2} - y_{n-2}} - \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-3} + y_{n-3} + z_{n-3})} - \frac{2}{(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})}, \\ x_{n+2} &= y_n + \frac{1}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})}, \quad y_{n+2} = \frac{1}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})}, \quad z_{n+2} = \frac{1}{x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}} - y_n - \frac{2}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})}, \\ x_{n+3} &= \frac{1}{(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})} + \frac{1}{(x_n + y_n + z_n)}, \quad y_{n+3} = \frac{1}{(x_n + y_n + z_n)}, \\ z_{n+3} &= \frac{1}{x_n - y_n} - \frac{1}{(x_{n-2} + y_{n-2} + z_{n-2})} - \frac{2}{(x_n + y_n + z_n)}, \\ x_{n+4} &= \frac{1}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})} + (x_{n-2} - y_{n-2}), \quad y_{n+4} = (x_{n-2} - y_{n-2}), \\ z_{n+4} &= \frac{y_n(x_{n-3} + y_{n-3} + z_{n-3})}{y_{n-1}} - \frac{1}{(x_{n-1} + y_{n-1} + z_{n-1})} - 2(x_{n-2} - y_{n-2}) \\ x_{n+5} &= \frac{1}{(x_n + y_n + z_n)} + (x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}), \quad y_{n+5} = (x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}), \quad z_{n+5} = \frac{1}{y_n} - \frac{1}{(x_n + y_n + z_n)} - 2(x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}) \\ x_{n+6} &= (x_{n-2} - y_{n-2}) + (x_n - y_n), \quad y_{n+6} = (x_n - y_n), \\ z_{n+6} &= (2y_{n-2} + z_{n-2}) - 2(x_n - y_n) \\ x_{n+7} &= (x_{n-1} - y_{n-1}) + \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-3} + y_{n-3} + z_{n-3})}, \quad y_{n+7} = \frac{y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-3} + y_{n-3} + z_{n-3})}, \\ z_{n+7} &= (2y_{n-1} + z_{n-1}) - \frac{2y_{n-1}}{y_n(x_{n-3} + y_{n-3} + z_{n-3})}, \end{aligned}$$

$$x_{n+8} = x_n, \quad y_{n+8} = y_n, \quad z_{n+8} = z_n$$

Thus all solutions of the system (1.2) are periodic with 8 period.

**Theorem 2.3.** Suppose that  $\{x_n, y_n, z_n\}$  are the solutions of the difference equation system (1.1) with initial values  $x_{-2} = p, \quad x_{-1} = q, \quad x_0 = r, \quad y_{-2} = s, \quad y_{-1} = t, \quad y_0 = u, \quad z_{-2} = k, \quad z_{-1} = l, \quad z_0 = m$  ( $x_{-1} - y_{-1} \neq 0, \quad x_0 - y_0 \neq 0, \quad x_{-2} + y_{-2} + z_{-2} \neq 0, \quad x_{-1} + y_{-1} + z_{-1} \neq 0, \quad x_0 + y_0 + z_0 \neq 0$ )  $\in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ . In this case, for  $n \geq 0$ , all solutions of (1.1) are

$$\begin{aligned} x_{6n+1} &= \frac{t}{u(p+s+k)} + \frac{1}{(q+t+l)}, \quad y_{6n+1} = \frac{1}{(q+t+l)}, \quad z_{6n+1} = \frac{1}{q-t} - \frac{t}{u(p+s+k)} - \frac{2}{(q+t+l)}, \\ x_{6n+2} &= u + \frac{1}{(r+u+m)}, \quad y_{6n+2} = \frac{1}{(r+u+m)}, \quad z_{6n+2} = \frac{1}{r-u} - u - \frac{2}{(r+u+m)}, \\ x_{6n+3} &= \frac{1}{(q+t+l)} + q - t, \quad y_{6n+3} = q - t, \quad z_{6n+3} = \frac{u(p+s+k)}{t} - \frac{1}{(q+t+l)} - 2(q-t) \\ x_{6n+4} &= \frac{1}{(r+u+m)} + r - u, \quad y_{6n+4} = r - u, \quad z_{6n+4} = \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{(r+u+m)} - 2(r-u) \\ x_{6n+5} &= (q-t) + \frac{t}{u(p+s+k)}, \quad y_{6n+5} = \frac{t}{u(p+s+k)}, \quad z_{6n+5} = (q+t+l) - (q-t) - \frac{2t}{u(p+s+k)} \\ x_{6n+6} &= r, \quad y_{6n+6} = u, \quad z_{6n+6} = m. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Let us use the principle of mathematical induction on  $n$ . For  $n=0$ , it is easy to see. Assume that it is true for all positive integers  $n$ . From the system (1.1), it is obtained the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} x_{6n+7} &= \frac{y_{6n+5}}{y_{6n+6}(x_{6n+4} + y_{6n+4} + z_{6n+4})} + \frac{1}{(x_{6n+5} + y_{6n+5} + z_{6n+5})} = \frac{t}{u(p+s+k)} + \frac{1}{(q+t+l)}, \\ y_{6n+7} &= \frac{1}{(x_{6n+4} + y_{6n+4} + z_{6n+4})} = \frac{1}{(q+t+l)}, \\ z_{6n+7} &= \frac{1}{(x_{6n+5} - y_{6n+5})} - \frac{y_{6n+5}}{y_{6n+6}(x_{6n+4} + y_{6n+4} + z_{6n+4})} - \frac{2}{(x_{6n+5} + y_{6n+5} + z_{6n+5})} \\ z_{6n+7} &= \frac{1}{q-t} - \frac{t}{u(p+s+k)} - \frac{2}{(q+t+l)}, \\ x_{6n+8} &= y_{6n+6} + \frac{1}{x_{6n+6} + y_{6n+6} + z_{6n+6}} = u + \frac{1}{(r+u+m)} =, \quad y_{6n+8} = \frac{1}{x_{6n+6} + y_{6n+6} + z_{6n+6}} = \frac{1}{(r+u+m)}, \\ z_{6n+8} &= \frac{1}{x_{6n+6} - y_{6n+6}} - y_{6n+6} - \frac{2}{x_{6n+6} + y_{6n+6} + z_{6n+6}} = \frac{1}{r-u} - u - \frac{2}{(r+u+m)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$x_{6n+9} = \frac{1}{x_{6n+5} + y_{6n+5} + z_{6n+5}} + x_{6n+5} - y_{6n+5} = \frac{1}{(q+t+l)} + q - t, \quad y_{6n+9} = x_{6n+5} - y_{6n+5} = q - t,$$

$$z_{6n+9} = \frac{y_{6n+6}(x_{6n+4} + y_{6n+4} + z_{6n+4})}{y_{6n+5}} - \frac{1}{x_{6n+5} + y_{6n+5} + z_{6n+5}} - 2(x_{6n+5} - y_{6n+5})$$

$$z_{6n+9} = \frac{u(p+s+k)}{t} - \frac{1}{(q+t+l)} - 2(q-t)$$

$$x_{6n+10} = \frac{1}{x_{6n+6} + y_{6n+6} + z_{6n+6}} + x_{6n+6} - y_{6n+6} = \frac{1}{(r+u+m)} + r - u, \quad y_{6n+10} = x_{6n+6} - y_{6n+6} = r - u,$$

$$z_{6n+10} = \frac{1}{y_{6n+6}} - \frac{1}{x_{6n+6} + y_{6n+6} + z_{6n+6}} - 2(x_{6n+6} - y_{6n+6}) = \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{(r+u+m)} - 2(r-u)$$

$$x_{6n+11} = (x_{6n+5} - y_{6n+5}) + \frac{y_{6n+5}}{y_{6n+6}(x_{6n+4} + y_{6n+4} + z_{6n+4})} = (q-t) + \frac{t}{u(p+s+k)},$$

$$y_{6n+11} = \frac{y_{6n+5}}{y_{6n+6}(x_{6n+4} + y_{6n+4} + z_{6n+4})} = \frac{t}{u(p+s+k)},$$

$$z_{6n+11} = (x_{6n+5} + y_{6n+5} + z_{6n+5}) - (x_{6n+5} - y_{6n+5}) - \frac{2y_{6n+5}}{y_{6n+6}(x_{6n+4} + y_{6n+4} + z_{6n+4})}$$

$$z_{6n+11} = (q+t+l) - (q-t) - \frac{2t}{u(p+s+k)}$$

$$x_{6n+12} = x_{6n+6} = r, \quad y_{6n+12} = y_{6n+6} = u, \quad z_{6n+12} = z_{6n+6} = m.$$

**Theorem 2.4.** Suppose that  $\{x_n, y_n, z_n\}$  are the solutions of the difference equation system (1.2) with initial values  $x_{-3} = a, x_{-2} = b, x_{-1} = c, x_0 = d, y_{-3} = p, y_{-2} = q, y_{-1} = r, y_0 = s, z_{-3} = t, z_{-2} = u, z_{-1} = v, z_0 = w$  ( $x_{-2} - y_{-2} \neq 0, x_{-1} - y_{-1} \neq 0, x_0 - y_0 \neq 0, x_{-3} + y_{-3} + z_{-3} \neq 0, x_{-2} + y_{-2} + z_{-2} \neq 0, x_{-1} + y_{-1} + z_{-1} \neq 0, x_0 + y_0 + z_0 \neq 0$ )  $\in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . In this case, for  $n \geq 0$ , all solutions of (1.2) are

$$x_{8n+1} = \frac{r}{s(a+p+t)} + \frac{1}{(b+q+u)}, \quad y_{8n+1} = \frac{1}{(b+q+u)}, \quad z_{8n+1} = \frac{1}{b-q} - \frac{r}{s(a+p+t)} - \frac{2}{(b+q+u)},$$

$$x_{8n+2} = s + \frac{1}{(c+r+v)}, \quad y_{8n+2} = \frac{1}{(c+r+v)}, \quad z_{8n+2} = \frac{1}{c-r} - s - \frac{2}{(c+r+v)},$$

$$x_{8n+3} = \frac{1}{(b+q+u)} + \frac{1}{(d+s+w)}, \quad y_{8n+3} = \frac{1}{(d+s+w)}, \quad z_{8n+3} = \frac{1}{d-s} - \frac{1}{(b+q+u)} - \frac{2}{(d+s+w)},$$

$$x_{8n+4} = \frac{1}{(c+r+v)} + (b-q), \quad y_{8n+4} = (b-q), \quad z_{8n+4} = \frac{s(a+p+t)}{r} - \frac{1}{(c+r+v)} - 2(b-q)$$

$$x_{8n+5} = \frac{1}{(d+s+w)} + (c-r), \quad y_{8n+5} = (c-r), \quad z_{8n+5} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{(d+s+w)} - 2(c-r)$$

$$\begin{aligned}x_{8n+6} &= (b-q) + (d-s), \quad y_{8n+6} = (d-s), \quad z_{8n+6} = (2q+u) - 2(d-s) \\x_{8n+7} &= (c-r) + \frac{r}{s(a+p+t)}, \quad y_{8n+7} = \frac{r}{s(a+p+t)}, \quad z_{8n+7} = (2r+v) - \frac{2r}{s(a+p+t)}, \\x_{8n+8} &= d, \quad y_{8n+8} = s, \quad z_{8n+8} = w.\end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** Let us use the principle of mathematical induction on  $n$ . For  $n=0$ , it is easy to see. Assume that it is true for all positive integers  $n$ . From the system (1.2), it is obtained the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{8n+9} &= \frac{y_{8n+7}}{y_{8n+8}(x_{8n+5} + y_{8n+5} + z_{8n+5})} + \frac{1}{(x_{8n+6} + y_{8n+6} + z_{8n+6})} = \frac{r}{s(a+p+t)} + \frac{1}{(b+q+u)}, \\y_{8n+9} &= \frac{1}{(x_{8n+6} + y_{8n+6} + z_{8n+6})} = \frac{1}{(b+q+u)}, \\z_{8n+9} &= \frac{1}{x_{8n+6} - y_{8n+6}} + \frac{y_{8n+7}}{y_{8n+8}(x_{8n+5} + y_{8n+5} + z_{8n+5})} - \frac{2}{(x_{8n+6} + y_{8n+6} + z_{8n+6})} \\z_{8n+9} &= \frac{1}{b-q} + \frac{r}{s(a+p+t)} - \frac{2}{(b+q+u)}, \\x_{8n+10} &= y_{8n+8} + \frac{1}{(x_{8n+7} + y_{8n+7} + z_{8n+7})} = s + \frac{1}{(c+r+v)}, \\y_{8n+10} &= \frac{1}{(x_{8n+7} + y_{8n+7} + z_{8n+7})} = \frac{1}{(c+r+v)}, \\z_{8n+10} &= \frac{1}{x_{8n+7} - y_{8n+7}} - y_{8n+8} - \frac{2}{(x_{8n+7} + y_{8n+7} + z_{8n+7})} = \frac{1}{c-r} - s - \frac{2}{(c+r+v)}, \\x_{8n+11} &= \frac{1}{(x_{8n+6} + y_{8n+6} + z_{8n+6})} + \frac{1}{(x_{8n+8} + y_{8n+8} + z_{8n+8})} = \frac{1}{(b+q+u)} + \frac{1}{(d+s+w)}, \\y_{8n+11} &= \frac{1}{(x_{8n+8} + y_{8n+8} + z_{8n+8})} = \frac{1}{(d+s+w)}, \\z_{8n+11} &= \frac{1}{x_{8n+8} - y_{8n+8}} - \frac{1}{(x_{8n+6} + y_{8n+6} + z_{8n+6})} - \frac{2}{(x_{8n+8} + y_{8n+8} + z_{8n+8})} \\z_{8n+11} &= \frac{1}{d-s} - \frac{1}{(b+q+u)} - \frac{2}{(d+s+w)}, \\x_{8n+12} &= \frac{1}{(x_{8n+7} + y_{8n+7} + z_{8n+7})} + (x_{8n+6} - y_{8n+6}) = \frac{1}{(c+r+v)} + (b-q), \\y_{8n+12} &= (x_{8n+6} - y_{8n+6}) = (b-q), \\z_{8n+12} &= \frac{y_{8n+8}(x_{8n+5} + y_{8n+5} + z_{8n+5})}{y_{8n+7}} - \frac{1}{(x_{8n+7} + y_{8n+7} + z_{8n+7})} - 2(x_{8n+6} - y_{8n+6}) \\z_{8n+12} &= \frac{s(a+p+t)}{r} - \frac{1}{(c+r+v)} - 2(b-q)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{8n+13} &= \frac{1}{(x_{8n+8} + y_{8n+8} + z_{8n+8})} + (x_{8n+7} - y_{8n+7}) = \frac{1}{(d + s + w)} + (c - r), \\
 y_{8n+13} &= (x_{8n+7} - y_{8n+7}) = (c - r), \\
 z_{8n+13} &= \frac{1}{y_{8n+8}} - \frac{1}{(x_{8n+8} + y_{8n+8} + z_{8n+8})} - 2(x_{8n+7} - y_{8n+7}) = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{(d + s + w)} - 2(c - r) \\
 x_{8n+14} &= (x_{8n+6} - y_{8n+6}) + (x_{8n+8} - y_{8n+8}) = (b - q) + (d - s), \\
 y_{8n+14} &= (x_{8n+8} - y_{8n+8}) = (d - s), \\
 z_{8n+14} &= (2y_{8n+6} + z_{8n+6}) - 2(x_{8n+8} - y_{8n+8}) = (2q + u) - 2(d - s) \\
 x_{8n+15} &= (x_{8n+7} - y_{8n+7}) + \frac{y_{8n+7}}{y_{8n+8}(x_{8n+5} + y_{8n+5} + z_{8n+5})} = (c - r) + \frac{r}{s(a + p + t)}, \\
 y_{8n+15} &= \frac{y_{8n+7}}{y_{8n+8}(x_{8n+5} + y_{8n+5} + z_{8n+5})} = \frac{r}{s(a + p + t)}, \\
 z_{8n+15} &= (2y_{8n+7} + z_{8n+7}) - \frac{2y_{8n+7}}{y_{8n+8}(x_{8n+5} + y_{8n+5} + z_{8n+5})} = (2r + v) - \frac{2r}{s(a + p + t)}, \\
 x_{8n+16} &= x_{8n+8} = d, \quad y_{8n+16} = y_{8n+8} = s, \quad z_{8n+16} = z_{8n+8} = w
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.5.** The difference equation systems (1.1) and (1.2) have two equilibrium points which are  $\left(A, \frac{A}{2}, \frac{4-3A^2}{2A}\right), \left(-A, \frac{-A}{2}, \frac{3A^2-4}{2A}\right) \in I_1 \times I_2 \times I_3$ , where  $I_1, I_2$  and  $I_3$  are some intervals of real numbers and  $A \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ .

**Proof:** For the equilibrium points of the systems (1.1) and (1.2), we can write the following equalities

$$\begin{aligned}
 x = F_1(x, y, z) &= \frac{y}{y(x + y + z)} + \frac{1}{(x + y + z)}, \quad y = F_2(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{(x + y + z)}, \\
 z = F_3(x, y, z) &= \frac{1}{x - y} - \frac{y}{y(x + y + z)} - \frac{2}{(x + y + z)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

From above equations, we obtain the results

$$(x, y, z) = \left(A, \frac{A}{2}, \frac{4-3A^2}{2A}\right), \quad (x, y, z) = \left(-A, \frac{-A}{2}, \frac{3A^2-4}{2A}\right).$$

**Theorem 2.6.** The Jacobian matrix of the system (1.3) in the equilibrium points which are  $\left(A, \frac{A}{2}, \frac{4-3A^2}{2A}\right), \left(-A, \frac{-A}{2}, \frac{3A^2-4}{2A}\right)$  follows

$$\left(-A, \frac{-A}{2}, \frac{3A^2-4}{2A}\right) \text{ follows}$$



$$J(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-A^2}{2} & \frac{-A^2}{2} & \frac{-A^2}{2} \\ \frac{-A^2}{4} & \frac{-A^2}{4} & \frac{-A^2}{4} \\ \frac{-4}{A^2} + \frac{3A^2}{4} & \frac{4}{A^2} + \frac{3A^2}{4} & \frac{3A^2}{4} \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Proof:** Jacobian matrix at any point  $(x, y, z)$  is

$$J(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1(x, y, z)}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_1(x, y, z)}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_1(x, y, z)}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_2(x, y, z)}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_2(x, y, z)}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_2(x, y, z)}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial F_3(x, y, z)}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_3(x, y, z)}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F_3(x, y, z)}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}.$$

From the system (1.3), we have

$$J(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{(x+y+z)^2} & \frac{-2}{(x+y+z)^2} & \frac{-2}{(x+y+z)^2} \\ \frac{-1}{(x+y+z)^2} & \frac{-1}{(x+y+z)^2} & \frac{-1}{(x+y+z)^2} \\ \frac{-1}{(x-y)^2} + \frac{3}{(x+y+z)^2} & \frac{1}{(x-y)^2} + \frac{3}{(x+y+z)^2} & \frac{3}{(x+y+z)^2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

For the equilibrium points which are  $\left(A, \frac{A}{2}, \frac{4-3A^2}{2A}\right)$ ,  $\left(-A, \frac{-A}{2}, \frac{3A^2-4}{2A}\right)$ , Jacobian matrix is

$$J(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-A^2}{2} & \frac{-A^2}{2} & \frac{-A^2}{2} \\ \frac{-A^2}{4} & \frac{-A^2}{4} & \frac{-A^2}{4} \\ \frac{-4}{A^2} + \frac{3A^2}{4} & \frac{4}{A^2} + \frac{3A^2}{4} & \frac{3A^2}{4} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Let  $P(\lambda)$  denote the characteristics polynomial of matrix  $J(x, y, z)$ . In this case, it is obvious

$$P(\lambda) = |J(x, y, z) - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{-A^2}{2} - \lambda & \frac{-A^2}{2} & \frac{-A^2}{2} \\ \frac{-A^2}{4} & \frac{-A^2}{4} - \lambda & \frac{-A^2}{4} \\ \left(\frac{-4}{A^2} + \frac{3A^2}{4}\right) & \left(\frac{4}{A^2} + \frac{3A^2}{4}\right) & \frac{3A^2}{4} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = -\lambda^3 + \lambda.$$

The roots of  $P(\lambda)$ :  $\lambda_1 = 0$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_3 = -1$ . Thus we can write following results:

a) All roots of  $P(\lambda)$  don't lie inside the open disk  $|\lambda| < 1$ . As a result of this, the equilibrium points

$$(x, y, z) = \left( A, \frac{A}{2}, \frac{4 - 3A^2}{2A} \right) \text{ and } (x, y, z) = \left( -A, \frac{-A}{2}, \frac{3A^2 - 4}{2A} \right) \text{ are not asymptotically stable.}$$

b) Because all roots of  $P(\lambda)$  don't have absolute value greater than one, the equilibrium points

$$(x, y, z) = \left( A, \frac{A}{2}, \frac{4 - 3A^2}{2A} \right) \text{ and } (x, y, z) = \left( -A, \frac{-A}{2}, \frac{3A^2 - 4}{2A} \right) \text{ are not repeller.}$$

### 3. Conclusions

Many different features related to the difference equation systems considered in this study that have not been examined in this study can be examined.

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