

Exam: General Physics (II)
Department of Computer Science & Information Engineering
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Notice:

- (1) Derivation process is required for both Problem 1 and 2.
- (2) Please follow the naming rule for the m-files.
- (3) Print out each answer with designated precision on the command window.
- (4) Please also write the DEDUCTIVE PROCESS, the ANSWERS with proper precision and unit, and the METHODS/PARAMETERS for numerical solutions. (e.g. the derivative of $f'(0) = xx.xxx$ with $\Delta t = 0.1$ using forward difference)

1. [15%] Prove that if $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$,

$$\int_{x_0-h}^{x_0+h} f(x) = \frac{h}{3}f(x_0-h) + \frac{4h}{3}f(x_0) + \frac{h}{3}f(x_0+h)$$

The image shows a handwritten proof for the integral of a quadratic function $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ over the interval $[x_0-h, x_0+h]$. The proof is divided into two columns. The left column shows the direct integration of the function, and the right column shows the integration using the given formula. Both columns arrive at the same result, which is then used to verify the formula.

Left Column (Direct Integration):

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{x_0-h}^{x_0+h} (ax^2 + bx + c) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{3}a[(x_0+h)^3 - (x_0-h)^3] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}b[(x_0+h)^2 - (x_0-h)^2] \\ &+ c[(x_0+h) - (x_0-h)] \\ &= \frac{1}{3}a[6x_0^2h + 2h^3] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}b[4x_0h] \\ &+ c \cdot 2h \\ &= \text{左式} \end{aligned}$$

Right Column (Using Formula):

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{h}{3}[a(x_0-h)^2 + b(x_0-h) + c] \\ &+ \frac{4h}{3}[ax_0^2 + bx_0 + c] \\ &+ \frac{h}{3}[a(x_0+h)^2 + b(x_0+h) + c] \\ &= \frac{h}{3}a[6x_0^2h + 2h^3] \\ &+ \frac{h}{3}b[4x_0h] \\ &+ \frac{h}{3}c[6] \\ &= \frac{1}{3}a[6x_0^2h + 2h^3] + \frac{4h}{3}[bx_0] + 2hc \\ &= \frac{1}{3}a[6x_0^2h + 2h^3] + 2 \cdot b \cdot h \cdot x_0 + 2h \cdot c = \text{右式} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion:

$\therefore \text{左式} = \text{右式} \quad \text{故得证}$

2. [15%] If $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) = A f(x-h) + B f(x) + C f(x+h) + O(h^2)$, find the coefficients A, B and C.

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad f(x+h) &= f(x) + h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x) + \frac{h^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(x) + \dots \\
 f(x) &= f(x) \\
 f(x-h) &= f(x) - h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) - \frac{h^3}{3!} f^{(3)}(x) + \frac{h^4}{4!} f^{(4)}(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

~~A f(x) +~~ Approximate $f'(x)$ by $A f(x-h) + B f(x) + C f(x+h)$

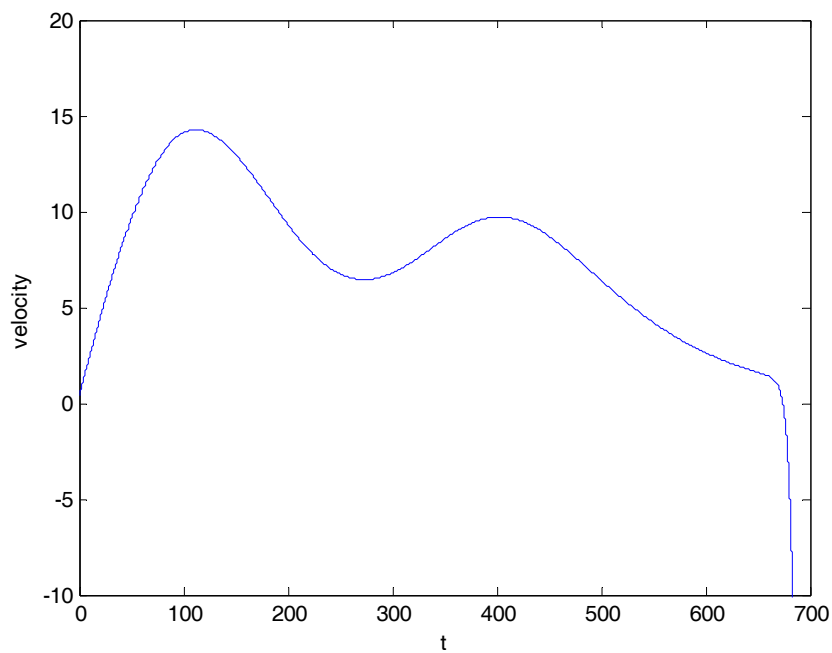
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A + B + C = 0 & \dots f(x) \\ -A + C = 0 & \dots f'(x) \\ \frac{h^2}{2} A + \frac{h^2}{2} C = 1 & \dots f''(x) \\ -A + C = 0 & \dots f^{(3)}(x) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} &A = C = \frac{1}{h^2} \\ &\text{then } B = -\frac{2}{h^2} \\ &A = \frac{1}{h^2}, B = -\frac{2}{h^2}, C = \frac{1}{h^2} \end{aligned}$$

3. [F7xxxxxxx_prob3.m]

The vertical speed of a ballistic missile is designed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_y(t) = & 20 e^{-\left(\frac{t}{200}\right)^2} \sin\left(\frac{t}{100}\right) + \frac{20}{e^{\frac{t-400}{100}} + e^{-\frac{t-400}{100}}} \\
 & - 4.9(t - 650) \left(1 + \frac{e^{\frac{(t-700)}{10}} - e^{-\frac{(t-700)}{10}}}{e^{\frac{(t-700)}{10}} + e^{-\frac{(t-700)}{10}}} \right) \quad \text{m/s}
 \end{aligned}$$

You may notice that after fuel exhaustion, the missile is only affected by gravity. Solve following problems with precision of 6 significant digits except for (c).



(a) [15%] How long from launching does this missile reach the apogee (highest altitude)?

At $t = 673.986$ or $673.987s$, the missile reaches the apogee

(b) [15%] How high is the apogee?

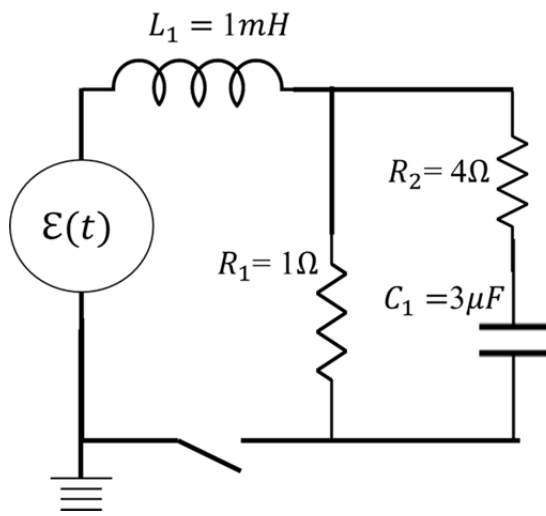
The altitude of apogee is 5123.19 or 5123.20 m

(c) [10%] Find the acceleration at $t = 70$ s with 9 digit of precision.

Using Central difference with $\Delta t = 2^{-11}$, $v'(70) = 0.102782653 \text{ m/s}^2$

4. [F7xxxxxxx_prob4.m]

Given the following circuit and assume there is no current or charge inside the loop before the switch is on. Solve following problems with precision of 4 significant digits.



- (a) [5%] Assume that the current flowing through L_1 is I_L , and C_1 is I_C . Write down the loop equation(s) in terms of $\mathcal{E}(t)$, $I_C(t)$, $I_L(t)$, L_1 , C_1 , R_1 , and R_2 .

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{E} - V_L - (I_L - I_C) R_1 = 0 \\ -(I_C - I_L) R_1 - I_C R_2 - V_C = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{E} - L \frac{dI_L}{dt} - (I_L - I_C) R_1 = 0 \\ \frac{d}{dt} (I_C - I_L) R_1 + \frac{d}{dt} (I_C R_2) + \frac{d}{dt} V_C = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_L' = \frac{1}{L} (\mathcal{E} - (I_L - I_C) R_1) \quad \#$$

$$\begin{aligned} & R_1 C_1 [I_C' - I_C'] + C_1 R_2 I_C' + I_C = 0 \quad \# \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{cases} \hookrightarrow I_C' [R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_1] - R_1 C_1 I_L' + I_C = 0 \quad \# \\ \hookrightarrow I_C' = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_1} (-I_C + R_1 C_1 I_L') \quad \# \\ = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_1} \left[\frac{R_1 C_1}{L} (\mathcal{E} - (I_L - I_C) R_1) - I_C \right] \quad \# \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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(b) [2%] Find the voltage across R_1 at $t = 2$ s if $\mathcal{E}(t) = 3$ V.

It's at steady state, so $V_{R1} = 3.000$ V or 2.999 V (if you got the answer from simulation)

(c) [8%] Find the voltage across R_2 at $t = 2$ ms if $\mathcal{E}(t) = 3$ V.

$V_{R2}(2\text{ms}) = 0.4931$ or 0.4932 V with $dt = 1\text{e-}9$ s and Euler's method

(d) [10%] Find the voltage across L_1 at $t = 20$ ms if $\mathcal{E}(t) = \cos(2\pi \times 500 t)$ V.

$V_{L1}(20\text{ms}) = 0.9102$ or 0.9103 V with $dt = 1\text{e-}9$ s and Euler's method

5. [F7xxxxxxx_prob5.m]

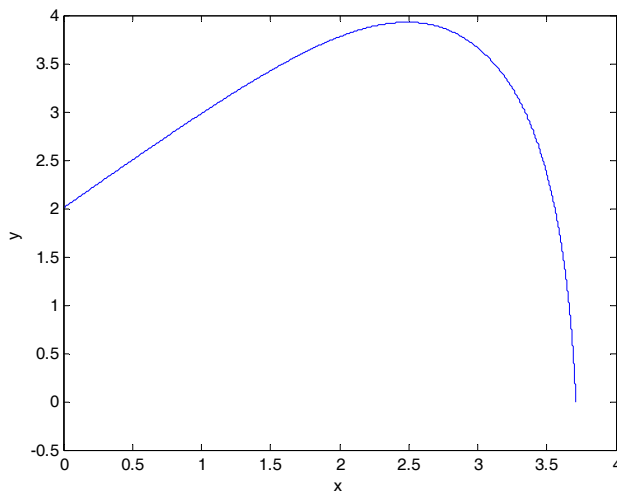
A 0.3-kg ball was thrown from 2.0 m level at an angle of 45° to the horizontal. The initial speed of the ball was 30 m/s. Assume that the drag force from the air resistance can be modelled by

$\vec{F}_{drag} = -0.2|\vec{v}|^2 \hat{v}$ N and the acceleration of gravity was 9.8 m/s^2 . Solve following problems with precision of 4 significant digits.

(a) [15%] What was the horizontal range of the projectile when it hit the ground?

The total flying time is around 1.7572 s and the horizontal range is 3.712 m

- (b) [5%] Plot the trajectory of the ball (x-y plot). (Let the plot shown on the window. No need to save the figure)



- (c) [10%] What was the maximum vertical height?

At $V_y = 0$, it reaches the highest point 3.926 m

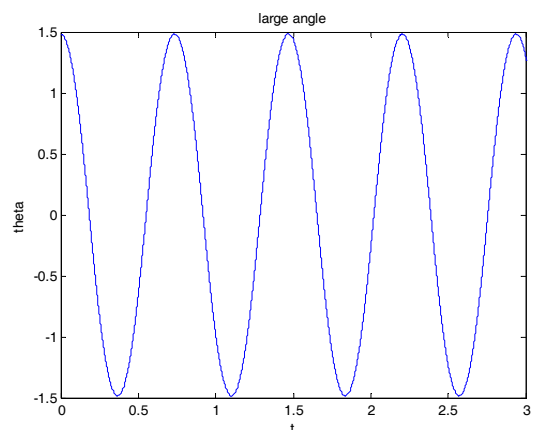
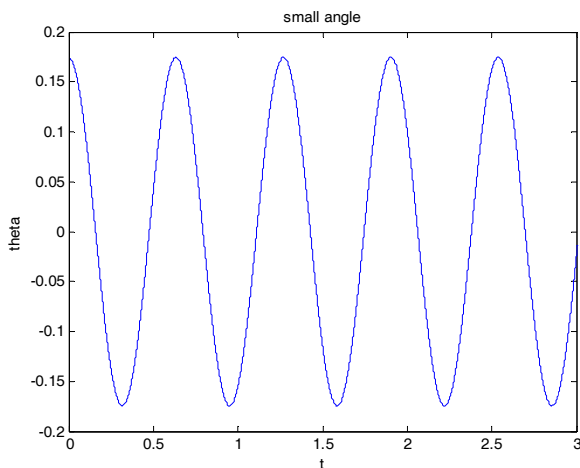
All the solutions above are solved by Euler's method using $dt = 10^{-7}$ s;

6. [F7xxxxxxxx_prob6.m]

The equation of motion of a pendulum can be described as

$$l \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \theta(t) = -g \sin \theta(t), \text{ where } l \text{ is the length of the pendulum and } g \text{ is the gravitational acceleration.}$$

If a pendulum has a string length of 0.1m, and $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$ Solve following problems with precision of 4 significant digits.



- (a) [10%] Find the period of the pendulum with the initial condition:

$$\theta(0) = 5^\circ \text{ and } \frac{d}{dt} \theta(0) = 0 \text{ rad/s}$$

Measure the two time points when $\frac{d}{dt} \theta = 0$; The period is twice longer than the measured time difference. The period is 0.6346 or 0.6347 s

(b) [15%] Find the period of the pendulum with the initial condition:

$$\theta(0) = 85^\circ \text{ and } \frac{d}{dt}\theta(0) = 0 \text{ rad/s}$$

Measure the two time points when $\frac{d}{dt}\theta = 0$; The period is twice longer than the measured time difference. The period is 0.7349 s

All the solutions above are solved by Euler's method using $dt = 10^{-7}$ s;