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A body of mass  $m$  moves in a two-dimensional plane  $(x,y)$  with initial velocity  $(v_{x0}, v_{y0})$  subject to gravity along the  $y$  axis  $(-mg\hat{y})$  and to friction, modelled as  $-\beta\vec{v}$ . The equation for the velocity is

$$m\dot{v}_x = -\beta v_x$$
$$m\dot{v}_y = -mg - \beta v_y$$

The analytical solution of the problem is

$$v_x(t) = v_{x0}e^{-\beta t/m}$$
$$v_y(t) = v_{y0}e^{-\beta t/m} - \frac{mg}{\beta}(1 - e^{-\beta t/m})$$

A numerical solution can be estimated with the iterative 2nd-order Runge-Kutta method

for 1st order differential equations  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  with  $y(0) = y_0$ ; given a value  $x$ , the

solution  $y(x)$  can be estimated iteratively as :

$$K_1 = h \cdot f(x_n, y_n)$$
$$K_2 = h \cdot f(x_n + h/2, y_n + K_1 \cdot h/2)$$
$$y_{n+1} = y_n + K_2$$

where  $h$  is the step size for the iterative method and must be one of the parameters to be passed to the method. In this case,  $y$  is the velocity and  $x$  is the time  $t$ .

Implement two functions **analytical()** and **rungekutta()** with proper arguments to estimate  $v_x(t)$  and  $v_y(t)$ .

Assuming the initial values  $v_{x0} = v_{y0} = 10 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $m = 10 \text{ kg}$ , and  $\beta = 0.1 \text{ Ns/m}$ , plot  $v_x(t)$  and  $v_y(t)$  as a function of time  $t$ . In each plot, show both the analytical and the Runge-Kutta solutions with different line type and/or colours with proper legend.

Compute the difference between the analytical and numerical trajectories (residual) as a function of time and make a 1D histogram of the residuals.

You can customise the calculation by asking the user for initial values of the velocity, mass, and  $\beta$ .

Try using numpy arrays and comprehensions instead of C-style loops and structures.