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 Phys 331  
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1.

a) In the code.

b) In the code.

c) In the code.

d) There is initially very little error in checkSolve. However, as  $n$  increases (specifically  $n > 25$ ), the error begins to get larger and larger.

2.

a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1 & 1/2(t_1)^2 \\ 1 & t_2 & 1/2(t_2)^2 \\ 1 & l_3 & 1/2(l_3)^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ v_0 \\ a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) I made sure that numpy used the same formula that the textbook uses for norm.

c) A  $\Delta t$  value of 5 suggests the best conditioning. This makes sense because it allows the most time between the evenly spaced intervals of time.

d) A value of  $t = 5$  suggests the best conditioning. This gives the same values and ratios as the evenly spaced values obtained in part c.

e) Yes, they are the same.

f)

	<u>v0 (difference)</u>	<u>l</u>	<u>a (difference)</u>	<u>l</u>
Strategy 1 Upper Bound:	0.2515 (+0.0015)		0.2298 (-0.0002)	
Strategy 1 Lower Bound:	0.2485 (-0.0015)		0.2302 (+0.0002)	
Strategy 2 Upper Bound:	0.2555 (+0.0055)		0.2290 (+0.0010)	
Strategy 2 Lower Bound:	0.2445 (-0.0055)		0.2310 (-0.0010)	