

Two coupled first order ODE's:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= 2x + 2y, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 2x - y,\end{aligned}$$

can be written in matrix form:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t, u_1, u_2) \\ f_2(t, u_1, u_2) \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $u_1 = x$ ,  $u_2 = y$ ,  $f_1(t, u_1, u_2) = 2x + 2y$ , and  $f_2(t, u_1, u_2) = 2x - y$ . The code for a function defining the two 1st order ODE's in matrix form looks like:

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% Note: Have to do t then u for MATLAB built-in functions like ode45
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```
function dudt = f(t,u)
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    dudt = zeros(2,1);
```

```
    dudt(1) = 2*u(1)+2*u(2);
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```
    dudt(2) = 2*u(1)-u(2);
```

```
end
```

The general form is

$$\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \vec{F}(t, \vec{u}),$$

where  $\vec{u}$  and  $\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt}$  are arrays.

Write a `dudt` function similar to the one above that could be used with MATLAB's built in solvers to solve the following two coupled ODE's:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= x - yt, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= t + y.\end{aligned}$$

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function dudt = f(t,u)
    dudt = zeros(2, 1);
    dudt(1) = u(1) - u(2)*t;
    dudt(2) = t + u(2);
end
```

Write pseudo code to define the `dudt` function for the following two coupled first order differential equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= 2x + 2y, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 2x - y.\end{aligned}$$

Since these equations are no more complicated than above, I can just write the code.

```
function dudt = f(t,u)
    dudt = zeros(2,1);
    dudt(1) = 2*u(1) + 2*u(2);
    dudt(2) = 2*u(1) - u(2);
end
```

Write code to solve the ODE's in the previous task from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1.2$  with  $x(0) = 1$  and  $y(0) = 2$ . Using a time step of  $h = 0.4$ . Compare the results with the exact solution:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= \frac{e^{-2t}(8e^{5t} - 3)}{5}, \\ y &= \frac{2e^{-2t}(2e^{5t} + 3)}{5}.\end{aligned}$$

