

## dudt function practice: Coupled 1<sup>st</sup> order ODE's

Two coupled first order ODE's:  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x + 2y$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 2x - y$  can be written in matrix form:

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

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 1<sup>st</sup> order ODE in matrix form looks like:

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%Note: Have to do t then u for MATLAB built-in functions like ode45
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
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The general form is  $\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \mathbf{F}(t, \mathbf{u})$  where  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt}$  are arrays.

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

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x - yt, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = t + y$$

You can hand write the function and upload an image or type it into the text box.

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**Task 3:** Write pseudo code to define the dudt function for the following two coupled first order differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2x + 2y \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2x - y$$

**Task 4:** 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:

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