
Applied Numerical Methods - Computer Lab 1

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Part 1. Solution of ODE-systems with constant coefficients

In the electrical circuit that follows, we define the variable $\dot{q} = i$. **dessin du circuit to come** The RLC circuit is described by the equation

$$L\ddot{q} + R\dot{q} + \frac{1}{C}q = E, \quad q(0) = 0, \quad \dot{q}(0) = 0.$$

We easily rewrite this as a first order system of linear equations. Setting $y_1 = q$ and $y_2 = \dot{q}$, this gives

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y}_1 &= y_2 \\ \dot{y}_2 &= -\frac{R}{L}y_2 - \frac{1}{LC}y_1 + \frac{E}{L} \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{y}_1 \\ \dot{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{LC} & -\frac{R}{L} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{E}{L} \end{pmatrix}$$

Part 2. Stability of ODE-systems and equilibrium points

- a. Stability of the solutions of an ODE-system of LCC-type
- b. Stability of the critical points of a nonlinear ODE-system