

Project 1 FYS3150

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I. INTRODUCTION

One of the most versatile tools in modern science is numerical integration, thus it is important to understand its limits. In this paper we have performed numerical integration of a second order differential equation. This was done by discretizing the differential equation, and formulating it as a matrix-vector equation. The matrix-vector equation was then solved using both a general, and specialized Thomas algorithm, as well as LU-decomposition. T

II. FORMALISM

III. IMPLEMENTATION

IV. ANALYSIS

$\log_{10}(h)$:	$\log_{10}(\epsilon)$ general algorithm	$\log_{10}(\epsilon)$ special algorithm	N
-1.041 393	$3.026\,200 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.601\,314 \times 10^{-1}$	10^1
-2.004 321	$3.426\,303 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.249\,885 \times 10^{-2}$	10^2
-3.000 434	$3.474\,750 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.338\,587 \times 10^{-3}$	10^3
-4.000 043	$3.479\,720 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.347\,831 \times 10^{-4}$	10^4
-5.000 004	$3.480\,179 \times 10^{-5}$	$4.348\,760 \times 10^{-5}$	10^5
-6.000 000	$4.210\,129 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.348\,746 \times 10^{-6}$	10^6
-7.000 000	$1.005\,169 \times 10^{-6}$	$4.343\,971 \times 10^{-7}$	10^7
-8.000 000	$-1.140\,500 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.765\,295 \times 10^{-8}$	10^8

V. CONCLUSION

Appendix A: Source code

All code for this report was written in C++ and Python 3.8, and the complete set of files can be found at https://github.com/FunkMarvel/FYS3150_Project_1.git