
HW0 Problem 2: Harmonic Oscillator (Numerical Integration)

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fprintf('\n');
clearvars -except function_list pub_opt
close all

ode_opts = odeset('RelTol', 1e-12, 'AbsTol', 1e-20);
A = 1.34;
phase = pi/3;
km_rat = 1;
x = [A*cos(phase); -A*sqrt(km_rat)*sin(phase)];

times = linspace(0, 20, 101);

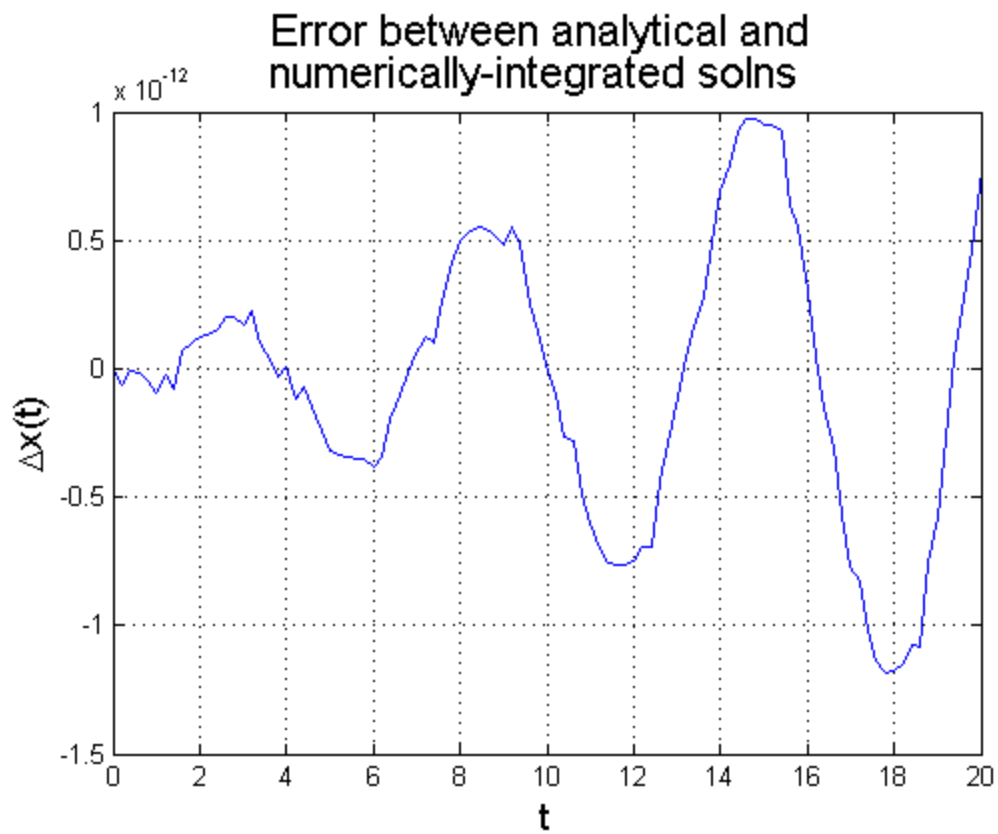
[T,X] = ode45(@harmoscillator, times, x, ode_opts, km_rat);

error = X(:,1)' - analytic_harmonic_oscillator(A, phase, km_rat, times);
plot(times, error);
title('Error between analytical and \n\nnumerically-integrated solns',...
      'fontsize', 16);
xlabel('t', 'fontsize', 14);
ylabel('\Delta x(t)', 'fontsize', 14);
set(gca(), 'fontsize', 10);
grid on

fprintf('Why would there be an error?\n')
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  ['Ans: The analytical solution is exact and not dependent on \n',...
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    '\t to computational error which can compound on previous errors \n',...
    '\t (depending on integrator, time step(s), and model).\n'])
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