

Theoretical Physics Group Project

Chaos in the Double Pendulum

Individual Presentation

2547473m

Introduction & Overview

1. Pendulum motions and modelling
2. Simple pendulum assistance/researches
3. Double pendulum
 - Equation of motion
 - Solution plan
 - Code of the simulation (outline)
 - Code of the automated plot

Simple pendulum

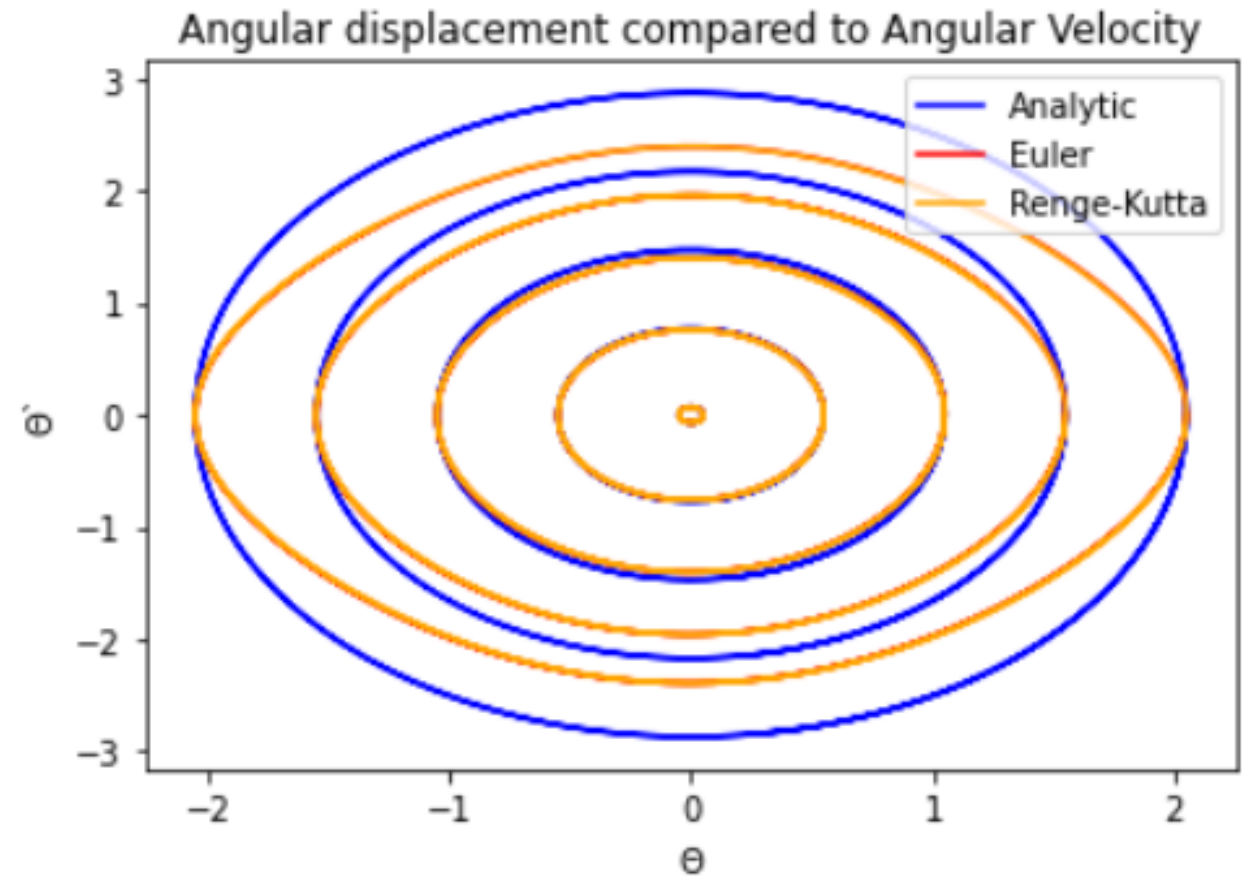
1. Equation of motion
 - Torque consideration
2. Solution derivation
 - Auxiliary Equation
 - Simple Ansatz
3. Analytical Solution

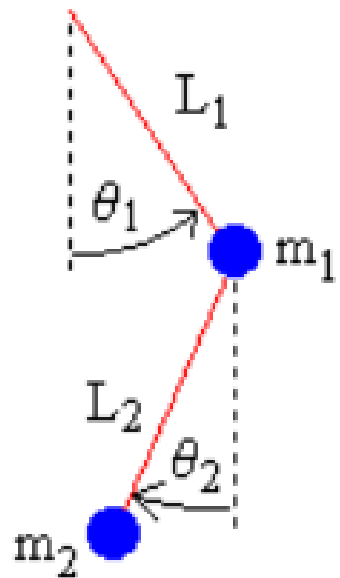
$$\theta = \theta_0 \cos \left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} t \right)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{g}{L} \sin (\theta)$$

Simple Pendulum

1. Simulation and Plotting
2. Numerical examples
 - Euler
 - Runge-Kutta





$$x_1 = L_1 \sin \theta_1$$

$$y_1 = -L_1 \cos \theta_1$$

$$x_2 = x_1 + L_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$y_2 = y_1 - L_2 \cos \theta_2$$

Double Pendulum

Equation of motion:

1. Separations
 - Upper / Lower
2. Kinematic Analysis
 - Cartesian Coordinates
3. Take Derivatives
 - Acceleration
 - $\ddot{x}_1 \quad \ddot{y}_1 \quad \ddot{x}_2 \quad \ddot{y}_2$

Double pendulum

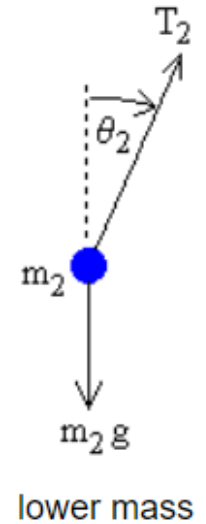
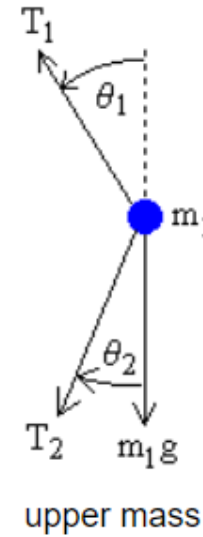
Equation of motion:

1. Force analysis

- 4 simultaneous equations
- + 4 from previous

2. Equation Evaluation

- Substitute the accelerations
- Rearrange to eliminate T_2 T_1



$$m_1 x_1'' = -T_1 \sin \theta_1 + T_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$m_1 y_1'' = T_1 \cos \theta_1 - T_2 \cos \theta_2 - m_1 g$$

$$m_2 x_2'' = -T_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$m_2 y_2'' = T_2 \cos \theta_2 - m_2 g$$

$$l_1 \left[(m_1 + m_2) \left(g \sin(\theta_1) + \ddot{\theta}_1 l_1 \right) + \ddot{\theta}_2 l_2 m_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + \dot{\theta}_2^2 l_2 m_2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \right] = 0$$

$$l_2 m_2 \left[g \sin(\theta_2) + \ddot{\theta}_1 l_1 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + \dot{\theta}_1^2 l_1 (-\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)) + \ddot{\theta}_2 l_2 \right] = 0$$

Double Pendulum

1. Equation of Motion
 - Two coupled 2nd order ODEs
 - Relatively complex
 - No simple Ansatz
2. Numerical Analysis

Double pendulum

Numerical Analysis:

1. Solution Plan

- Runge-Kutta 4
- Convert into 1st order ODEs
- $2 \times 2 = 4$ equations

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = \omega_1$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2 = \omega_2$$

$$\omega_1' = \frac{-g(2m_1 + m_2)\sin\theta_1 - m_2 g \sin(\theta_1 - 2\theta_2) - 2\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)m_2(\omega_2^2 L_2 + \omega_1^2 L_1 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2))}{L_1(2m_1 + m_2 - m_2 \cos(2\theta_1 - 2\theta_2))}$$

$$\omega_2' = \frac{2\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)(\omega_1^2 L_1(m_1 + m_2) + g(m_1 + m_2)\cos\theta_1 + \omega_2^2 L_2 m_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2))}{L_2(2m_1 + m_2 - m_2 \cos(2\theta_1 - 2\theta_2))}$$

Double Pendulum

Numerical Analysis:

1. Four Solutions

- Initial Conditions
- Decide step-size h
- Evaluate solution of next instant

2. Specific for Runge-Kutta 4

- ω_1 & ω_2
- Identify k-values

$$\omega_2(t_{n+1}) = \omega_2(t_n) + \frac{k_{1\omega_2}}{6} + \frac{k_{2\omega_2}}{3} + \frac{k_{3\omega_2}}{3} + \frac{k_{4\omega_2}}{6}$$

$$\omega_1(t_{n+1}) = \omega_1(t_n) + \frac{k_{1\omega_1}}{6} + \frac{k_{2\omega_1}}{3} + \frac{k_{3\omega_1}}{3} + \frac{k_{4\omega_1}}{6}$$

$$\theta_2(t_{n+1}) = \theta_2(t_n) + h * \omega_2(t_n)$$

$$\theta_1(t_{n+1}) = \theta_1(t_n) + h * \omega_1(t_n)$$

Double Pendulum

Numerical Solution:

1. Identify k-values
 - Slopes at various points
 - Dependent on steps
2. 8 k-values
 - Corresponds to ω_1 & ω_2

$$k_{4\omega_1} = h\omega_1(\theta_1, \theta_2, \omega_1 + \dot{k}_{3\omega_1}, \omega_2 + k_{3\omega_2})$$

$$k_{3\omega_1} = h\omega_1(\theta_1, \theta_2, \omega_1 + \frac{\dot{k}_{2\omega_1}}{2}, \omega_2 + \frac{k_{2\omega_2}}{2})$$

$$k_{2\omega_1} = h\omega_1(\theta_1, \theta_2, \omega_1 + \frac{\dot{k}_{1\omega_1}}{2}, \omega_2 + \frac{k_{1\omega_2}}{2})$$

$$k_{1\omega_1} = h\dot{\omega}_1$$

Double Pendulum

1. Simulation code (Outline)

- Write-in from Plan
- Create functions of equations

2. Bartosz completed the Code

- Error fixed
- Rearranging and Refinements (Classes)

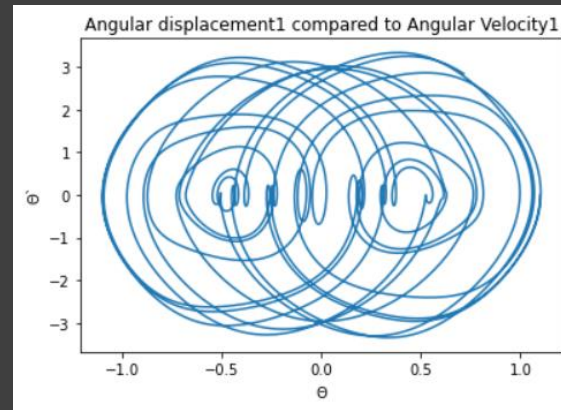
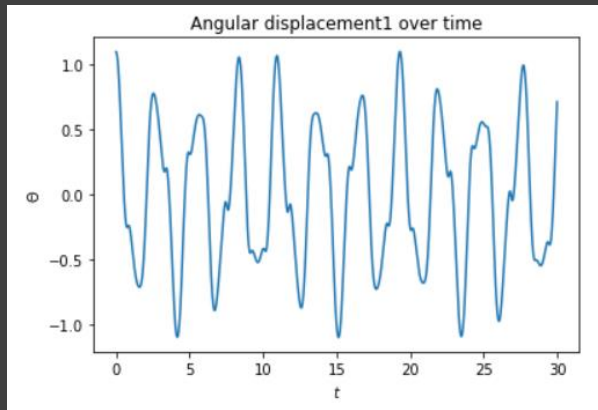
```
#calculating k4 for all values
```

```
k4omega1 = step*kfunc1(con.arg1, con.arg2,  
k4omega2 = step*kfunc2(con.arg1, con.arg2,
```

```
#functions for calculating angular acceleration
```

```
def alpha_1(g, l1, l2, m1, m2, th1, th2, om1, om2):  
    a1 = (-g*(2*m1 + m2)*np.sin(th1) - m2*g*np.sin(t  
    return a1
```

```
def alpha_2(g, l1, l2, m1, m2, th1, th2, om1, om2):  
    a2 = (2*np.sin(th1 - th2)*((om1**2)*l1*(m1 + m2)  
    return a2
```



```
class Initial_Conditions:
    def __init__(init, arg1, arg2, arg3, arg4, arg5, arg6, arg7, arg8, arg9, arg10, arg11):
        """
        Args: in numeric order specific for Double Pendulum
            g: gravity
            l1: length of upper pendulum in meter
            l2: length of lower pendulum in meter
            m1: attached mass on the upper pendulum in kg
            m2: attached mass on the lower pendulum in kg
            theta1: initial angular space of the upper pendulum theta1, at t = 0
            theta2: initial angular space of the lower pendulum theta2, at t = 0
            omega1: initial angular velocity of the upper pendulum theta1, at t = 0
            omega2: initial angular velocity of the lower pendulum theta2, at t = 0
            s: time step for the simulation
            t: end time of the simulation
        Return:
            array of the above arguments
        """
        init.arg1 = arg1
        init.arg2 = arg2
        init.arg3 = arg3
        init.arg4 = arg4
        init.arg5 = arg5
        init.arg6 = arg6
        init.arg7 = arg7
        init.arg8 = arg8
        init.arg9 = arg9
        init.arg10 = arg10
        init.arg11 = arg11
```

Double Pendulum

1. Automated Plotter

- Created Python Library
- Wrote Plotting Notebook

2. Variation Plots

- Angular displacement/velocity

3. Nathan Weir Refined the Notebook

- Pendulum trajectories

Additions

- Potential Upgrades:

1. Animations

- Thank you for listening!