

# Cart\_Spring

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[2]: import numpy as np
      from scipy import integrate
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
      %matplotlib notebook
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[20]: #![Cart.png](attachment:Cart.png)
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For initial conditions at time  $t = 0$ :  $v_0 = 0$   $x_0 = 1$  m

$ma = -kx$  We can rewrite this as:  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$   $\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{k}{m}x$

We will take  $k = 1$  N/m,  $m = 1$  kg

$x(t) = x_0 \cos(\omega t)$

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[3]: k = 1 #N/m
      m = 1 #kg

      #initial conditions
      x0 = np.array([1.0,0.0]) #[m, m/s]

      t0 = 0 #s
      tf = 15 #s
      n = 101
      t = np.linspace(t0,tf,n)
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[4]: def shm(t,x,k,m):
      '''t is a numpy array
        y is a numpt array
        k is the spring constant
        m is the cart mass'''
      return np.array([x[1], -(k/m)*x[0]])

      #another option would be to hard code k and m into the
      #equation function then we would not need args() when calling the function
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# 1 Runge-Kutta Method of Order 1 a.k.a. The Euler Method

The solution is approximated as

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + (t_{n+1} - t_n)f(t_n, y_n)$$

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[5]: def rungekutta_1(f,t,x0, args=()):
    n = len(t)
    x = np.zeros((n,len(x0))) #n rows, len(y) columns i.e position and velocity
    x[0] = x0
    for i in range (0,n-1):
        x[i+1] = x[i] + (t[i+1]-t[i])*f(t[i],x[i],*args)
    return x
#We will have to pass this function a list of args, here it would be b,c
# *args refes to the address of where we defined args, so it picks up all
→listed
# quantities in args
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[6]: sol_rk1 = rungekutta_1(shm,t,x0,args=(k,m)) #args order matters! they must
→match our equaton function order
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[7]: fig = plt.figure('Runge-Kutta 1')
ax = fig.add_axes([0.1,0.1,0.8,0.8])
ax.plot(t,sol_rk1[ :,0], 'b', label=r'$x(t)$')
ax.plot(t,sol_rk1[ :,1], 'g', label=r'$v(t)$')
ax.legend(loc='best')
ax.set_xlabel('t (s)')
ax.grid()
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What if we reduce our step size?

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[8]: t2 = np.linspace(t0,tf,1001)
sol_rk2 = rungekutta_1(shm,t2,x0,args=(k,m)) #args order matters! they must
→match our equaton function order
t3 = np.linspace(t0,tf,10001)
sol_rk3 = rungekutta_1(shm,t3,x0,args=(k,m)) #args order matters! they must
→match our equaton function order
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[9]: fig = plt.figure('Runge-Kutta Step Size')
ax = fig.add_axes([0.1,0.1,0.8,0.8])
ax.plot(t,sol_rk1[ :,0], 'b', label=r'$n = 101$')
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ax.plot(t2,sol_rk2[ :,0], 'g', label=r'$n = 1001$')
ax.plot(t3,sol_rk3[ :,0], 'r', label=r'$n = 10001$')
ax.legend(loc='best')
ax.set_xlabel('t (s)')
ax.set_ylabel('x (t)')
ax.grid();

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## 2 Runge-Kutta Method of Order 2

The solution is approximated by

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \Delta t k_2$$

Where

- $\Delta t = t_{n+1} - t_n$
- $k_1 = f(t_n, y_n)$
- $k_2 = f(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, y_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_1)$

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[10]: def rungekutta_2(f,t,x0, args=()):
        n = len(t)
        x = np.zeros( ( n, len(x0) ) )
        x[0] = x0 #set initial condition
        for i in range (0,n-1):
            dt = t[i+1]-t[i]
            x[i+1] = x[i] + dt* f(t[i] + dt/2.0, x[i] + dt/2.0 * f(t[i],x[i],
↪*args), *args)
        return x

[11]: sol_rk2_1 = rungekutta_2(shm,t,x0,args=(k,m)) #args order matters! they must
        ↪match our equaton function order
        t2 = np.linspace(t0,tf,1001)
        sol_rk2_2 = rungekutta_2(shm,t2,x0,args=(k,m)) #args order matters! they must
        ↪match our equaton function order
        t2 = np.linspace(t0,tf,1001)
        sol_rk2_3 = rungekutta_2(shm,t3,x0,args=(k,m)) #args order matters! they must
        ↪match our equaton function order

[12]: fig = plt.figure("n Comparison (RK2)")
        ax = fig.add_axes([0.2,0.2,0.7,0.7])

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ax.plot(t,sol_rk2_1[:,0], 'b', label=r'$n = 101$ points$')
ax.plot(t2,sol_rk2_2[:,0], 'g', label=r'$n = 1001$ points$')
ax.plot(t3,sol_rk2_3[:,0], color='r', label=r'$n = 10001$ points$')
ax.legend(loc='best')
ax.set_xlabel('t (s)')
ax.set_ylabel('x (m)')
plt.ylim(-2,2)
plt.grid()

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### 3 Compare to Scipy

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[13]: sol_RK45 = integrate.solve_ivp(shm,(t0,tf),x0,method='RK45', t_eval=t, args =_
      ↪(k,m))
      sol_RK23 = integrate.solve_ivp(shm,(t0,tf),x0,method='RK23', t_eval=t, args =_
      ↪(k,m))

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[15]: fig = plt.figure("Scipy")
      ax = fig.add_axes([0.2,0.2,0.7,0.7])

      ax.plot(t,sol_RK45.y[0], 'g', label=r'$Scipy$ (RK45)$')
      ax.plot(t,sol_RK23.y[0], 'r', label=r'$Scipy$ (RK23)$')

      ax.legend(loc='best')
      ax.set_xlabel('t (s)')
      ax.set_ylabel(r'$x$ (m)$')
      plt.ylim(-2,2)
      ax.grid();

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### 4 Adding Friction

$ma = -kx - cv$  We can rewrite this as:  $v = \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{k}{m}x - cv$

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[16]: def shm_friction(t,x,k,m,c):
        '''t is a numpy array
           y is a numpt array
           k is the spring constant
           m is the cart mass
           c is a constant for air resistance'''
        return np.array([x[1], -(k/m)*x[0] - c/m*x[1]])

[17]: k = 1 #N/m
      m = 1 #kg
      c = 0.08 #kg/s

      #initial conditions
      x0 = np.array([1.0,0.0]) #[m, m/s]

      t0 = 0 #s
      tf = 60 #s
      n = 101
      t = np.linspace(t0,tf,n)

      env = x0[0]*np.exp(-c*t/(2*m))

[18]: sol_RK45_friction = integrate.solve_ivp(shm_friction,(t0,tf),x0,method='RK45',
      ↪t_eval=t, args = (k,m,c))
      #sol_RK45_friction

[19]: fig = plt.figure("SHM with Friction")
      ax = fig.add_axes([0.2,0.2,0.7,0.7])

      ax.plot(t,sol_RK45_friction.y[0],'g', label=r'$Scipy (RK45)$')
      ax.plot(t,env,'r--', label='')

      ax.legend(loc='best')
      ax.set_xlabel('t (s)')
      ax.set_ylabel(r'$x$ (m)')
      plt.ylim(-1.5,1.5)
      ax.grid();
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