

Assignment 4:

This program solves driven morse oscillator model. The hamiltonian is $H(x, p) = p^2/2 + (1 - \exp(-x))^2 - a*x*\sin(wt)$, where $a = 0.04$, $w = 0.25$.

I used two two-dimensional array y and $dydt$ to represent x , p , and the derivatives of them.

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y[0] == x
y[1] == p
dy[0]/dt = p
dy[1]/dt = (-2)*(exp(-x)-exp(-2*x))+0.04_dp*sin(0.25_dp*t)
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Firstly, I Started 99 trajectories at equally spaced energies between $E = 0.01$ and $E = 0.99$ with $x(t=0) = 0$ and momentum chosen as $\text{initial_p} = \sqrt{2*\text{initial_E}}$. I computed the time evolution for each of these trajectories with the time step $h = 0.1s$ until arriving maximum time of $t = 400$. When $E > 1$ the program will be automatically stopped, since the molecule is ionized. At last, I use Gnuplot to output a graph named driven.png from the data file driven.dat, which shows us how the time for ionizing changes with the initial energy.

The program driven_Morse.f90 has three major part: main program driven_Morse and two subroutines derivatives and runge_kutta_4.

The subroutine derivatives takes time and the value of x and p as input, outputting the corresponding derivatives for x and p .

The subroutine runge_kutta_4 implement the 4th order of runge_kutta algorithm. It inputs x and p , and their derivatives. What it outputs is the final value for x and p . The subroutine runge_kutta_4 calls subroutine derivatives three times.

The Runge-Kutta algorithm are more symmetric than Euler's method, and it use a trial step at the midpoint of an interval to cancel out lower-order error terms. The second-order formula Requires two function evaluations per step, which makes it better to Euler's method, because Euler's method would only reduce the error by a factor of two. The 4th Runge-Kutta algorithm uses Simpson's formula for integral, thus has error order $O(h^5)$.

As we can see from the graph, when the initial energy is near 0.85, the time for ionization decrease dramatically, which match the prediction from the paper.

