

**CS CM186 Lab 3 Report**

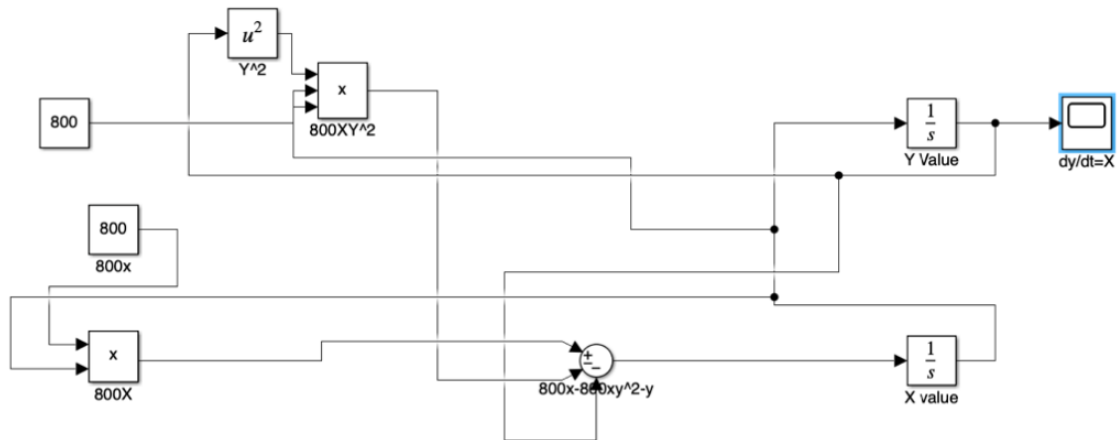
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**This section of written work was completed on my own**

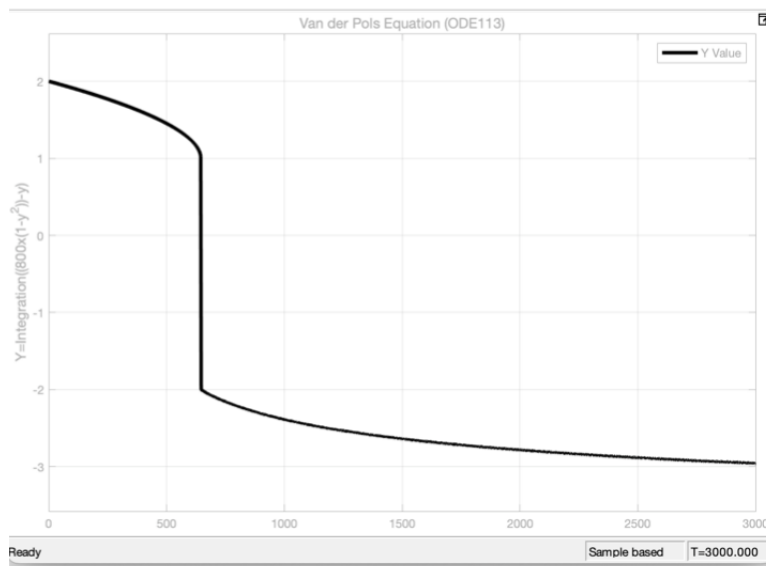
1)

The Nonstiff solvers performed the best.

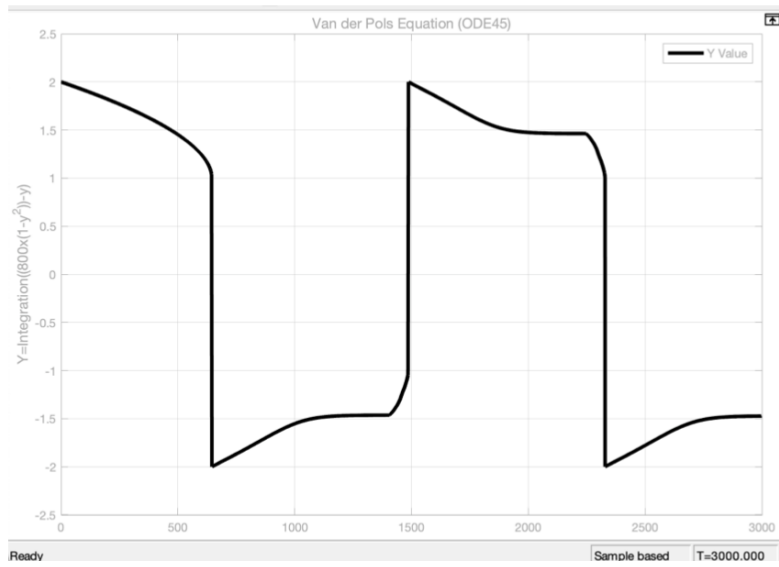


a) Non Stiff ODE Solvers (ODE 45 ODE 113)

ODE 113 Total Steps = 1497455

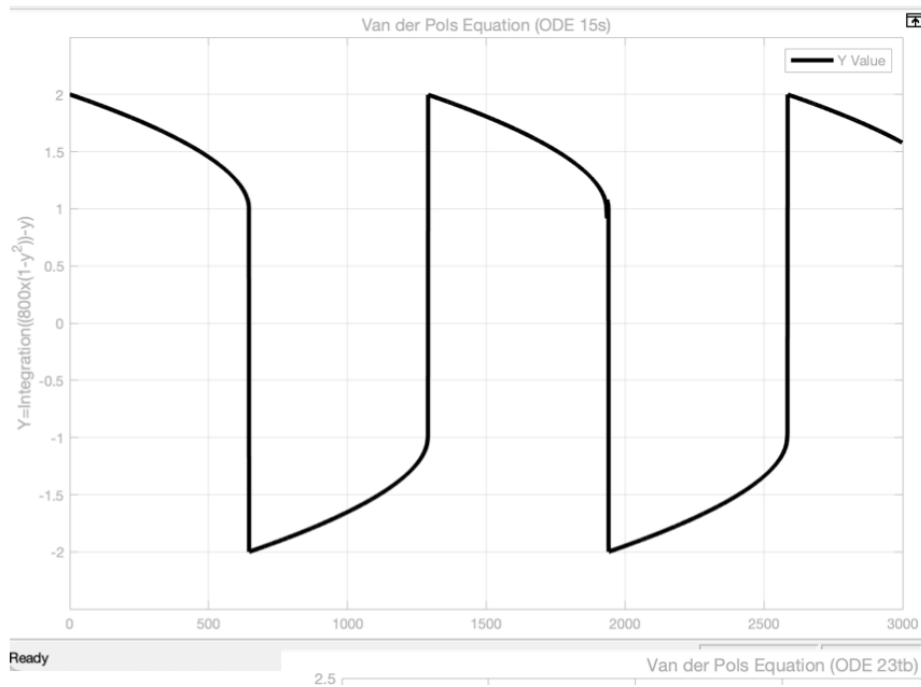


ODE 45 Total Steps = 1022416

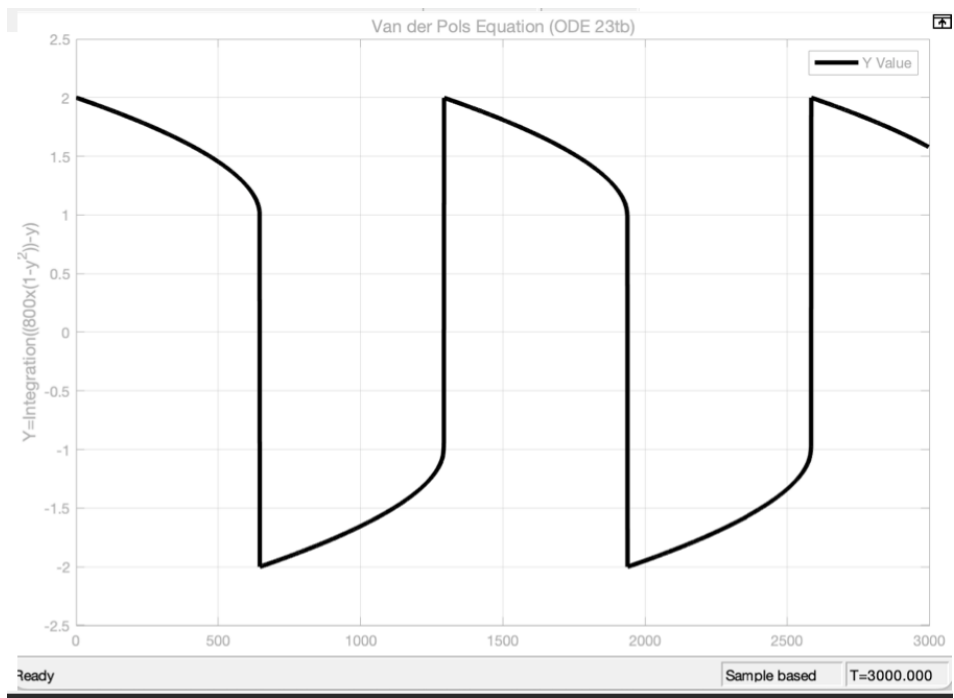


b) Stiff ODE Solvers

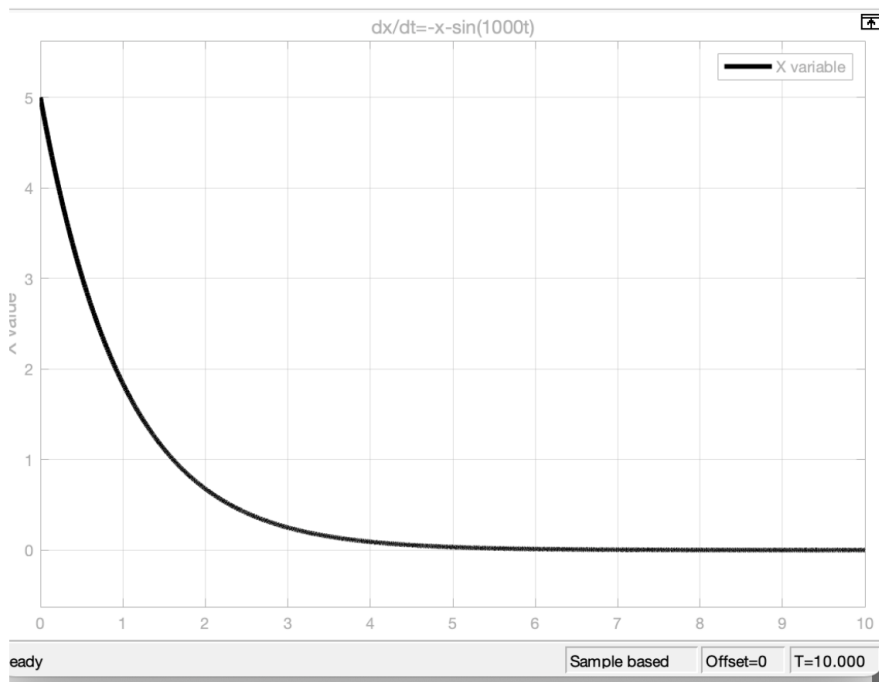
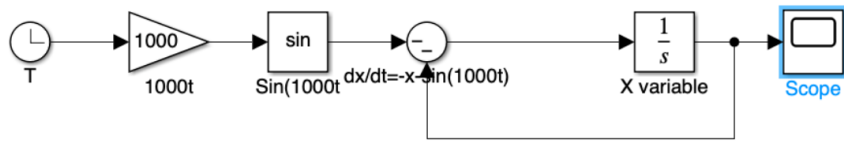
ODE15 Total Steps = 15295



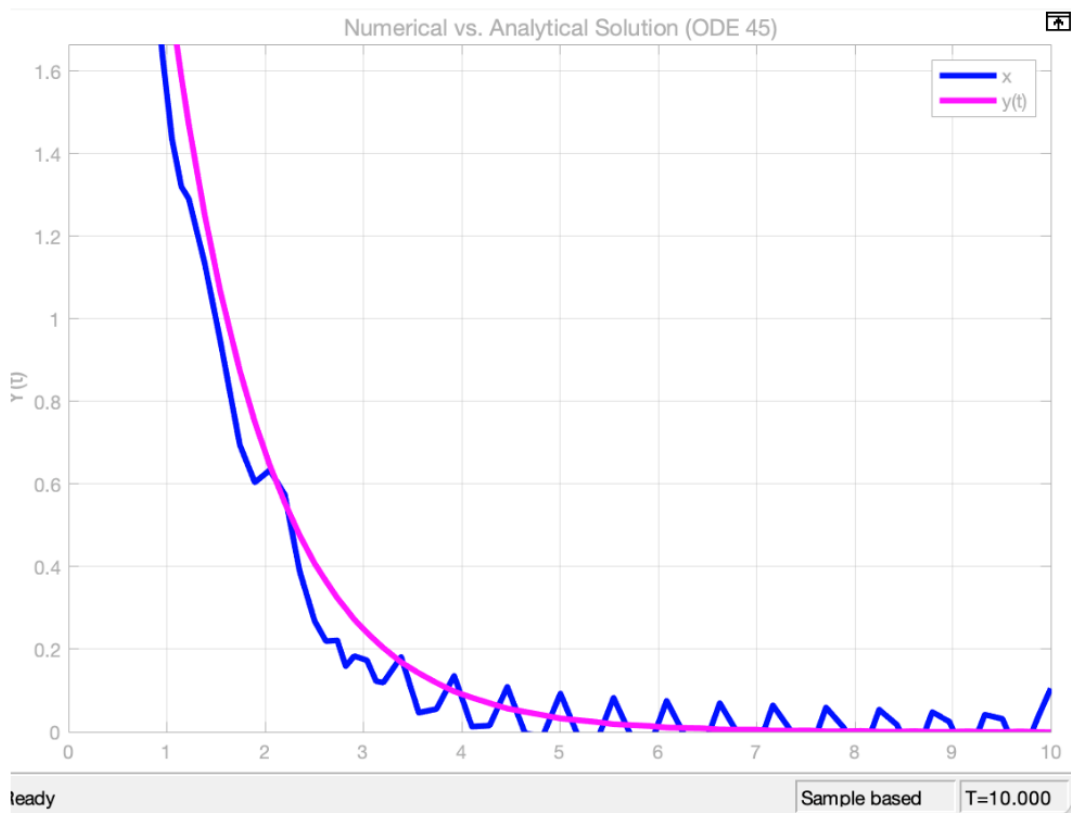
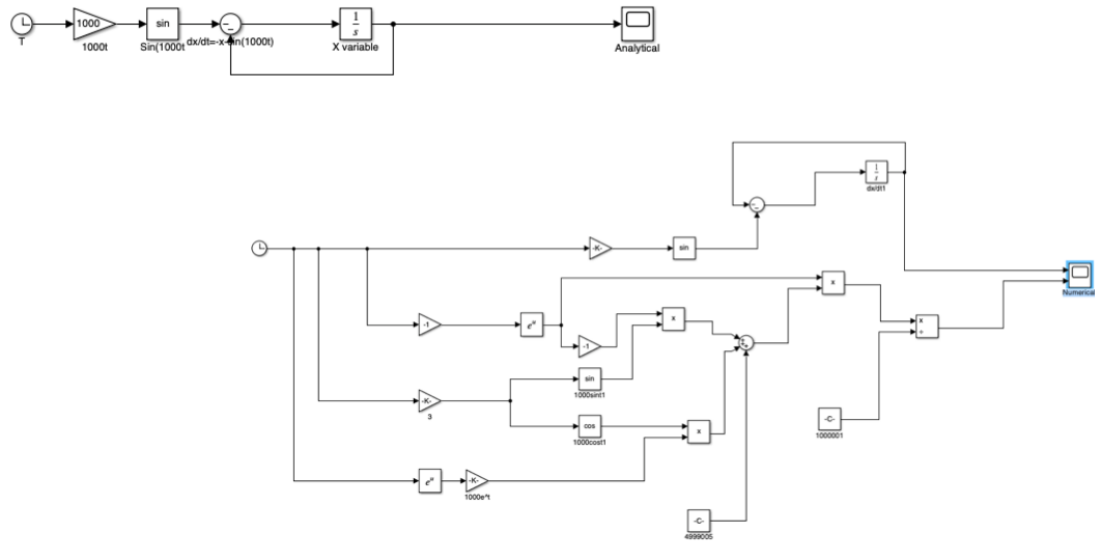
ODE 23tb Total Steps = 15243



2)

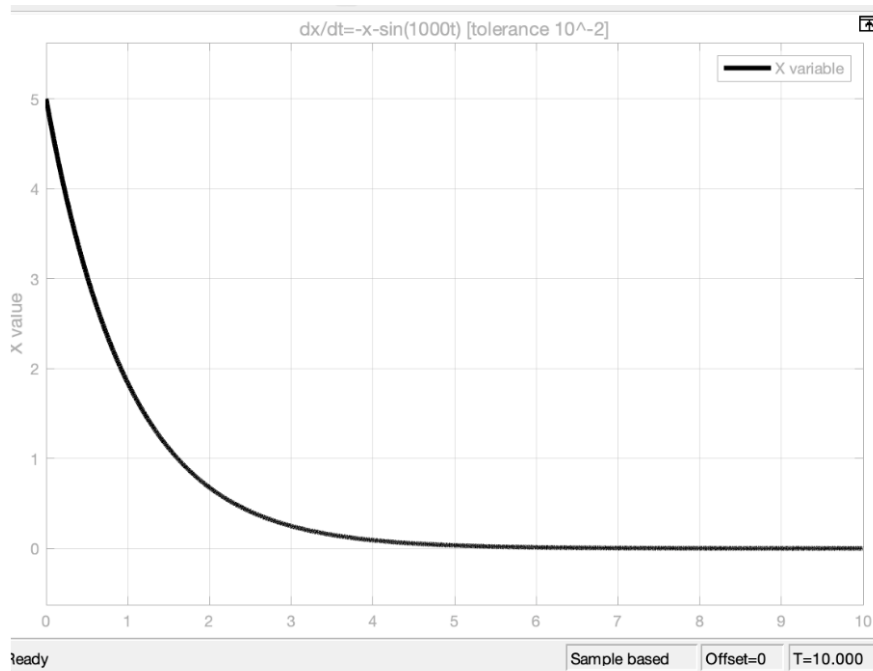


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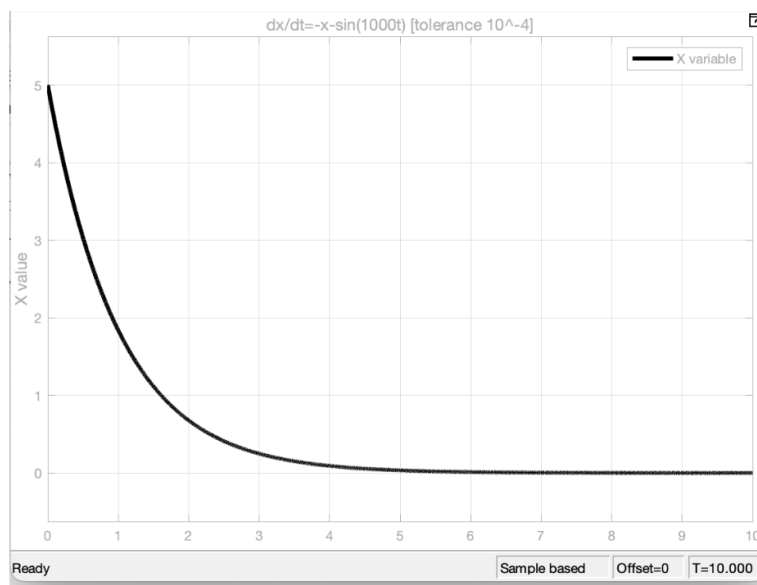


The analytical solution approaches the correct numerical solution due to the fact that the graphs converge on the same value.

#### 4) Tolerance $10^{-2}$



#### Tolerance $10^{-4}$



Changes in the result are that lower tolerance errors are correlated with fewer steps and a decreased runtime ( $7200 > 7196$ ).

Disadvantages of a smaller error is that with tighter tolerance, divergence from the solution may occur since errors are accumulated per step.