

Computational Methods

Assignment 3

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Imports

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
from scipy.integrate import solve_ivp
from time import process_time
```

a)

Reproducing Figure 2, a and b from the article.

```
def ode_rhs(t, y, alpha, beta, gamma, delta, theta):
    # Unpacking y
    D_A = y[0]    # dD_A/dt
    D_R = y[1]    # dD_R/dt
    Dprim_A = y[2]  # dDprim_A/dt
    Dprim_R = y[3]  # dDprim_R/dt
    M_A = y[4]    # dM_A/dt
    A = y[5]     # dA/dt
    M_R = y[6]    # dM_R/dt
    R = y[7]     # dR/dt
    C = y[8]     # dC/dt

    # Unpacking constants
    a_A, a_R, a_prim_A, a_prim_R = alpha
    b_A, b_R = beta
    g_A, g_R, g_C = gamma
    d_A, d_R, d_MA, d_MR = delta
    t_A, t_R = theta

    # Equation system
    yt = [
        t_A * Dprim_A - g_A * D_A * A,    # dD_A/dt
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        t_R * Dprim_R - g_R * D_R * A, # dD_R/dt
        g_A * D_A * A - t_A * Dprim_A, # dDprim_A/dt
        g_R * D_R * A - t_R * Dprim_R, # dDprim_R/dt
        a_prim_A * Dprim_A + a_A * D_A - d_MA * M_A, # dM_A/dt
        b_A * M_A
        + t_A * Dprim_A
        + t_R * Dprim_R
        - A * (g_A * D_A + g_R * D_R + g_C * R + d_A), # dA/dt
        a_prim_R * Dprim_R + a_R * D_R - d_MR * M_R, # dM_R/dt
        b_R * M_R - g_C * A * R + d_A * C - d_R * R, # dR/dt
        g_C * A * R - d_A * C, # dC/dt
    ]
    return yt

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# Constants
alpha = [
    50, # a_A
    0.01, # a_R
    500, # a_prim_A
    50, # a_prim_R
]
beta = [
    50, # b_A
    5, # b_R
]
gamma = [
    1, # g_A
    1, # g_R
    2, # g_C
]
delta = [
    1, # d_A
    0.2, # d_R
    10, # d_MA
    0.5, # d_MR
]
theta = [
    50, # t_A
    100, # t_R
]

# Time span
t_0 = 0
t_stop = 400
times = np.arange(t_0, t_stop, 0.1)

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# y-initial
y_0 = [
    1, # D_A
    1, # D_R
    0, # Dprim_A
    0, # Dprim_R
    0, # M_A
    0, # A
    0, # M_R
    0, # R
    0, # C
]
```

```
sol = solve_ivp(
    ode_rhs,
    (t_0, t_stop),
    y_0,
    args=(alpha, beta, gamma, delta, theta),
    t_eval=times,
)
```

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plt.figure(1)
plt.subplot(2, 1, 1)
plt.plot(sol.t, sol.y[5], color="blue")
plt.ylabel("A")

plt.subplot(2, 1, 2)
plt.plot(sol.t, sol.y[7], color="orange")
plt.ylabel("R")
plt.xlabel("Time [hr]")

plt.show()
```

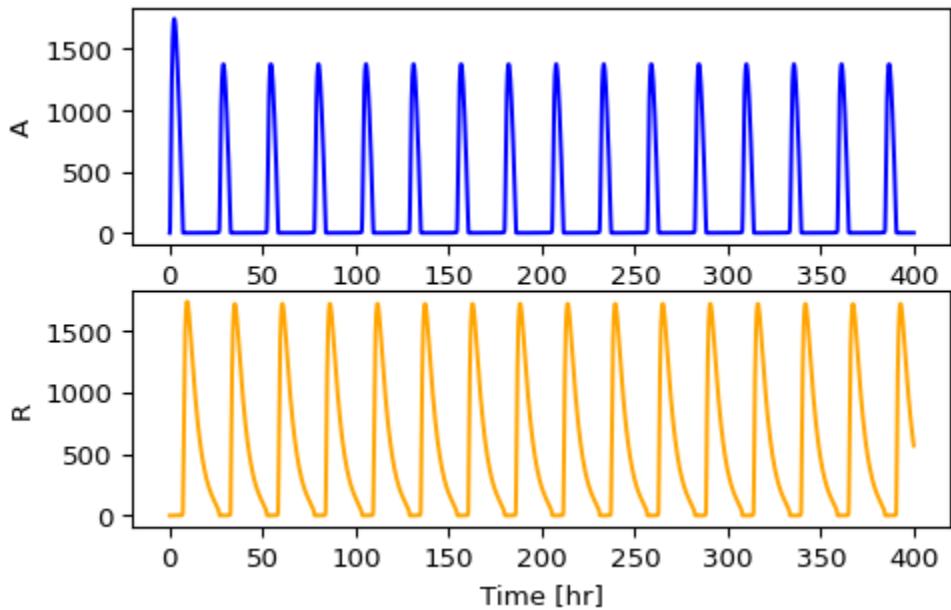


Figure 1: Recreation of Figure 2 a & b from research article.

b)

Benchmarking of explicit (RK45) vs implicit (BDF) methods to determine if this is a stiff problem.

```
## Iterations
n = 20
## Empty time vectors
time_explicit = np.zeros(n)
time_implicit = np.zeros(n)

## Benchmark methods
for i in range(n):
    ## Explicit method (RK45)
    start_time = process_time()
    solve_ivp(
        ode_rhs,
        (t_0, t_stop),
        y_0,
        args=(alpha, beta, gamma, delta, theta),
        t_eval=times,
    )
    time_explicit[i] = process_time() - start_time
    ## Implicit method (BDF)
    start_time = process_time()
    solve_ivp(
        ode_rhs,
        (t_0, t_stop),
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        y_0,
        args=(alpha, beta, gamma, delta, theta),
        t_eval=times,
        method="BDF", # Implicit solver for stiff ODEs
    )
time_implicit[i] = process_time() - start_time

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## Plot
plt.figure(2)
plt.plot(
    range(1, n + 1),
    time_explicit,
    label="Explicit (RK45)",
    color="purple",
)
plt.plot(
    range(1, n + 1),
    time_implicit,
    label="Implicit (BDF)",
    color="green",
)
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel("Iterations")
plt.ylabel("Time [s]")
plt.show()

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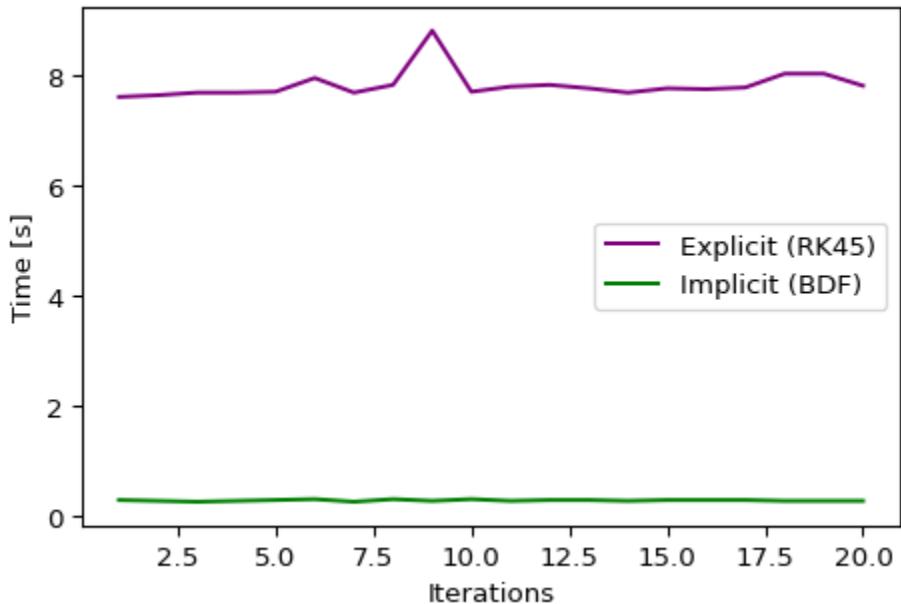


Figure 2: Processing time for solving the ODE using explicit vs implicit methods. The implicit method consistently performed considerably better.