

[S]=T. Sauer, Numerical Analysis, Second International Edition, Pearson, 2014

## “Teorioppgaver”

[1] Oppgave 6.1.3 (b), (e), s. 291, [S]

### Solution:

(b): Separation of variables leads to the equation  $\int dy/y = \int t^2 dt$ , or  $\log(y) = t^3/3 + C$  where  $C$  is an arbitrary integration constant. Thus  $y(t) = \exp(t^3/3 + C)$ , where  $C = 0$  from the equation  $y(0) = 1$ .

(e): Here we get  $\int y^2 dy = \int 1 dt$ , or  $y^3/3 = t + C$ ,  $y(t) = (3t + 3C)^{1/3}$ . Finally  $y(0) = 1$  and therefore  $3C = 1$ .

[2] Oppgave 6.1.4 (a), (b), s. 291, [S]

### Solution:

(a): The general solution to the homogeneous system  $y' = y$  is  $y_0(t) = C \exp(t)$ , where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant.

Further, a particular solution to the system  $y' = t + y$  can be search in the form  $y_1(t) = at + b$ , from which it follows that  $a = b = -1$ .

Thus we can put  $y(t) = y_0(t) + y_1(t)$ . The constant  $C$  is then determined from the equation  $y(0) = 0$  and thus  $y(t) = -t - 1 + \exp(t)$ .

(b): Similarly to (a),  $y_0(t) = C \exp(-t)$ ,  $y_1(t) = t - 1$ , and as a result  $y(t) = t - 1 + \exp(-t)$ .

[3] Oppgave 6.1.9, s. 292, [S]

### Solution:

(a): Here  $f(t, y) = t$  - independent from  $y$  and thus  $f$  is uniformly Lipschitz continuous with respect to  $y$  on  $[a, b] \times (-\infty, +\infty)$  with the constant  $L = 0$ . Theorem 6.2 then guarantees the existence and uniqueness of solutions on an arbitrary interval.

(b), (c): Here  $f(t, y) = \pm y$ , which is a linear function with the slope  $\pm 1$ . In either case  $f$  is uniformly Lipschitz continuous with respect to  $y$  with constant  $L = 1$  on

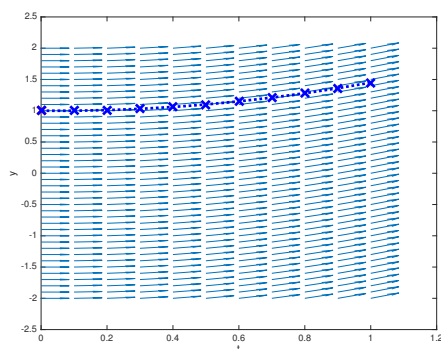
$[a, b] \times (-\infty, +\infty)$ , regardless of  $a, b$ . Theorem 6.2 then guarantees the existence and uniqueness of solutions on an arbitrary interval.

**(d):** Here  $f(t, y) = -y^3$ . This function is independent from  $t$  and is continuously differentiable with respect to  $y$ . Thus it is uniformly Lipschitz continuous on any finite square  $S = [a, b] \times [\alpha, \beta]$  with the Lipschitz constant  $L = \max_{y \in [\alpha, \beta]} |df/dy| = \max_{y \in [\alpha, \beta]} |3y^2|$ . Note that the Lipschitz constant depends and “grows” with the interval  $[\alpha, \beta]$ .

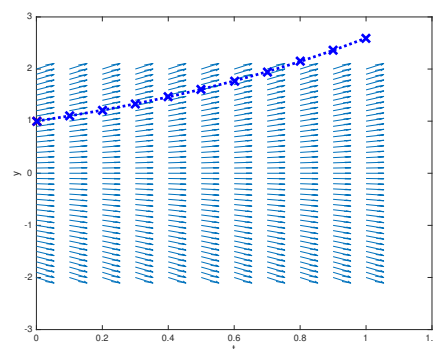
Thus Theorem 6.2 guarantees the existence and uniqueness of solutions on some sub-interval  $[a, c]$ ,  $a < c \leq b$ . As a result we cannot guarantee existence of solutions on the whole interval  $[0, 1]$ , only on a sub-interval.

**4** Oppgave 6.1.10, s. 292, [S]

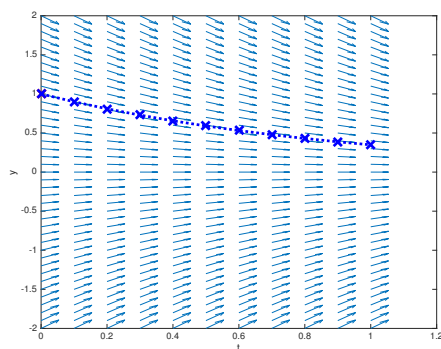
**Solution:**



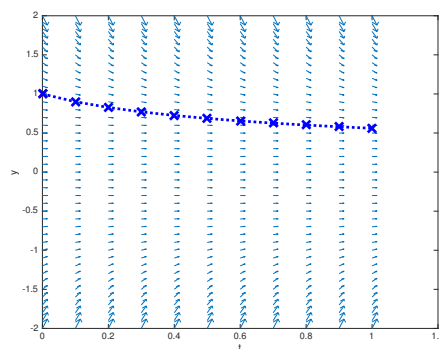
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

**5** Oppgave 6.1.11, s. 292, [S]

**Solution:**

**(a):**  $y(t) = t^2/2 + y(0)$ . Theorem 6.3 is clearly verified with  $L = 0$ .

**(b,c):**  $y(t) = y(0) \exp(\pm t)$ . Theorem 6.3 is verified with  $L = 1$ . In fact, in (c) any non-negative  $L$  or even  $L \geq -1$  is sufficient, but this is of course not a valid value for the Lipschitz constant.

(d): If  $y(0) = 0$  we can use the solution  $y(t) \equiv 0$ . For  $y(0) = 1$  we can use separation of variables to find that  $y(t) = (2t + C)^{-1/2}$ , where  $1 = y(0) = C^{-1/2}$ . Note that the difference between the two solutions decreases with time, and therefore the estimate of Theorem 6.3 holds with any  $L \geq 0$  in this case.

6 Oppgave 6.2.2, s. 302, [S]

**Solution:**

(a):

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t_i y_i
0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
2.500000e-01 3.125000e-02
5.000000e-01 1.416016e-01
7.500000e-01 3.533020e-01
1.000000e+00 6.948557e-01
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err =

0.0234

(b):

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t_i y_i
0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
2.500000e-01 3.125000e-02
5.000000e-01 1.103516e-01
7.500000e-01 2.268372e-01
1.000000e+00 3.725290e-01
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err =

0.0046

7 Oppgave 6.3.3, s. 302, [S]

**Solution:**

We introduce a new variable  $z = y'$  so that  $z' = y''$ .

(a):

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ ty \end{pmatrix}$$

(b):

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ 2tz - 2y \end{pmatrix}$$

(c):

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ z \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} z \\ tz + y \end{pmatrix}$$

8 Consider the initial value problem

$$\begin{aligned} y'(t) &= \lambda y(t), & t > 0 \\ y(0) &= y_0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . Its solution is  $y(t) = y_0 \exp(\lambda t)$ .

Suppose that we use a numerical method (such as e.g. forward Euler or explicit trapezoid) to solve this problem starting from a point  $w_0 = y_0$ . The *stability region* for the method is a set of points  $z = \lambda h$  in the complex plane, such that the numerical solution  $(w_0, w_1, \dots)$  stays *bounded* (i.e.,  $\exists C > 0 : \forall i, |w_i| \leq C$ ).

Find the stability region for (a) forward Euler method; (b) explicit Trapezoid method.

**Solution:**

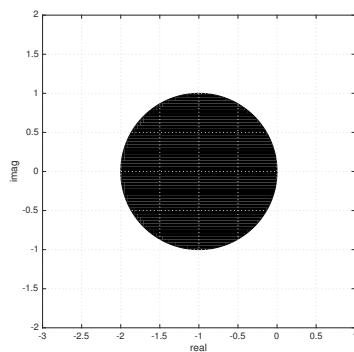
**(a):** In this case  $w_k = w_{k-1} + hf(t_{k-1}, w_{k-1}) = (1 + h\lambda)w_{k-1} = (1 + h\lambda)^k w_0$ . Thus  $w_k$  stays bounded iff  $|1 + h\lambda| \leq 1$ . That is, the stability region for the forward Euler method is a circle in the complex plane of radius 1 around the point  $-1$ .

Note: this implies, in particular, that if  $\lambda = i\omega$  is purely imaginary then there is no  $h > 0$  such that  $h\lambda$  is in the stability region. Thus whereas  $\exp(i\omega t) = \cos(\omega t) + i \sin(\omega t)$  is oscillatory (bounded) in this case, the Euler's method will result in an unbounded solution (long term behaviour) regardless of how small we chose  $h$ .

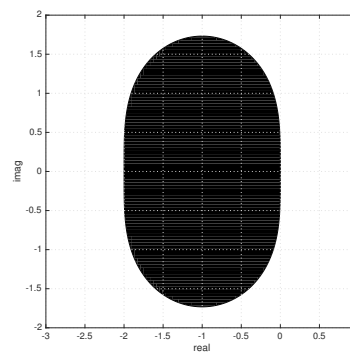
**(b):** Now we have  $w_k = w_{k-1} + h/2[f(t_{k-1}, w_{k-1}) + f(t_{k-1} + h, w_{k-1} + hf(t_{k-1}, w_{k-1}))] + w_{k-1} + h/2[\lambda w_{k-1} + \lambda(w_{k-1} + h\lambda w_{k-1})][1 + h\lambda + 0.5(h\lambda)^2]w_{k-1} = [1 + h\lambda + 0.5(h\lambda)^2]^k w_0$ . Thus  $z = h\lambda$  is in the stability region of the explicit trapezoid method if and only if  $|1 + z + 0.5z^2| \leq 1$ .

For an arbitrary purely imaginary number  $\lambda = i\omega$  and any  $h > 0$  we have  $|p(i\omega h)| = |1 - 0.5\omega^2 h^2 + i\omega h| = [(1 - 0.5\omega^2 h^2)^2 + \omega^2 h^2]^{1/2} = [1 + \omega^4 h^4/4]^{1/2} > 1$  as in the case of forward Euler, with the same implications. However, for small  $h > 0$  we can use a first order Taylor series expansion to get  $[1 + \omega^4 h^4/4]^{1/2} \approx 1 + \omega^4 h^4/8$  which is much closer to 1 than  $|1 + i\omega h| = (1 + \omega^2 h^2)^{1/2} \approx 1 + \omega^2 h^2/2$  (forward Euler).

Here is the plot of stability regions:



(a) forward Euler



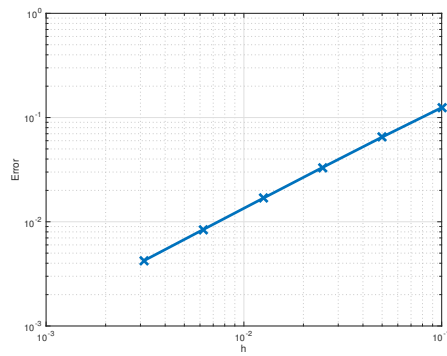
(b) explicit Trapezoid

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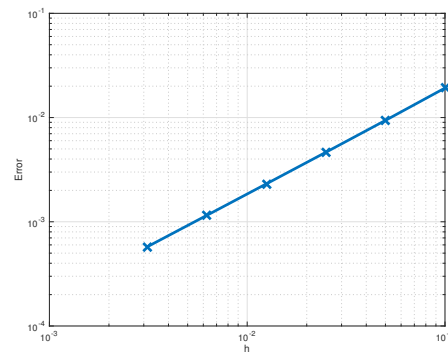
9 Oppgave 6.1.5, s. 293, [S]

**Solution:**

See `oppgave_6_1_5.m`



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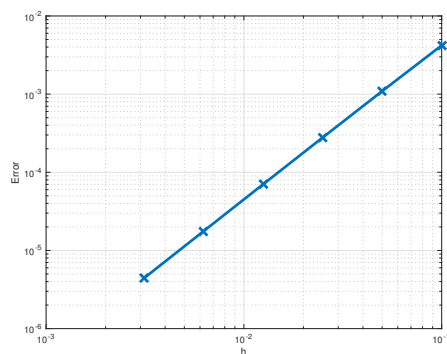


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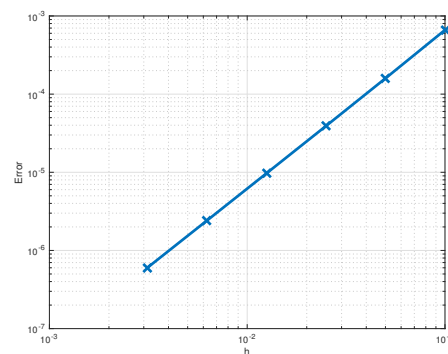
10 Repeat the previous exercise, but use the explicit trapezoid method instead.

**Solution:**

See `oppgave_10.m`



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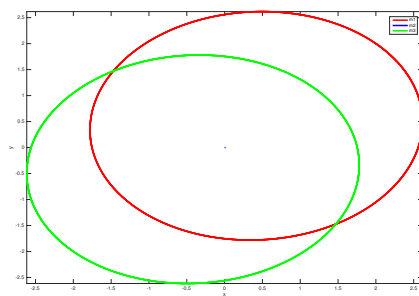


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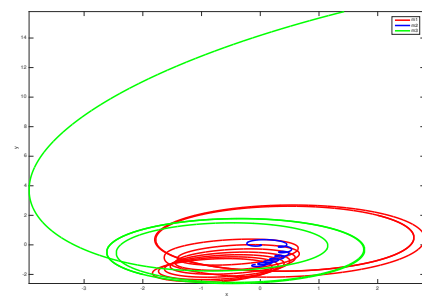
11 Oppgave 6.3.10, s. 314, [S]. Use the initial conditions specified in the book but different masses:  $m_1 = m_3 = 0.03$ ,  $m_2 = 0.3$ . Use the explicit Trapezoid method.

**Solution:**

See `three_body_problem.m`



$$x'_1(0) = 0.2$$

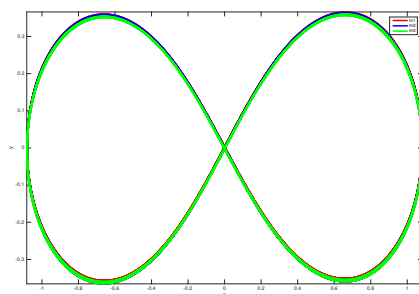


$$x'_1(0) = 0.20001$$

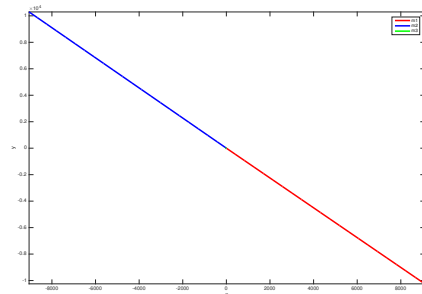
12 Oppgave 6.3.11, s. 314, [S]. Use the explicit Trapezoid method.

**Solution:**

See `three_body_problem.m`



(a)



(b)