## **Experiment 7: Solving Differential Equations**

## Input

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% First Order
% Define the differential equation
dydt = @(t,y) -2*y + 1;
% Define the time duration and initial condition
tspan = [0 \ 10];
y0 = 0;
% Solve the differential equation
[t,y] = ode45(dydt,tspan,y0);
% Plot the solution
plot(t,y);
xlabel('Time');
ylabel('y');
title('Solution to First-Order Differential Equation');
% Second Order
% Define the differential equation
dy2dt2 = @(t,y) -2*y(1) - 0.5*y(2) + 1;
dy1dt = @(t,y) y(2);
dydt = @(t,y) [dy1dt(t,y); dy2dt2(t,y)];
% Define the time duration and initial condition
tspan = [0 \ 10];
y0 = [0; 0];
% Solve the differential equation
[t,y] = ode45(dydt,tspan,y0);
% Plot the solution
plot(t,y(:,1));
xlabel('Time');
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ylabel('y');
title('Solution to Second-Order Differential Equation');
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% Third Order
% Define the differential equation
dy3dt3 = @(t,y) -2*y(1) - 0.5*y(2) + 1;
dy2dt = @(t,y) y(3);
dy1dt = @(t,y) y(2);
dydt = @(t,y) [dy1dt(t,y); dy2dt(t,y); dy3dt3(t,y)];
% Define the time duration and initial condition
tspan = [0 \ 10];
y0 = [0; 0; 0];
% Solve the differential equation
[t,y] = ode45(dydt,tspan,y0);
% Plot the solution
plot(t,y(:,1));
xlabel('Time');
ylabel('y');
title('Solution to Third-Order Differential Equation');
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## **Output**

