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Problem 1b:

The solution to the initial value problem using ODE45 inbuilt matlab function is 0.36789.

The error on using ODE45 matlab function for the ODE is 1.11952e-05

Problem 1d:

The minimum number of time steps needed by improved euler to obtain the error at $t = 1$ no larger than that provided by ode45 is 373

Problem 2a:

The root problem is
 $L_1 \sin(\theta_1) + L_2 \sin(\theta_2) - h = 0$

Problem 2g:

The original θ_1 values had noise and outliers which dominated the plots and resulted in spikes in velocity and acceleration plots. Particularly we see the acceleration plot has gone extreme negative(-7912) for one outlier value and extreme positive for another(225.36).

When we computed the θ_1 values using the non linear relationship between θ_1 and time, the resulting values of θ_2 and X , the new θ_1 values are more accurate than the original data and this can be seen when we plot velocity v/s time. This time velocity v/s time is a smooth curve increasing as time increases upto a time t and then maintaining it. Acceleration plot shows increase in acceleration initially and then later settling for a constant acceleration with few spikes.