

Lab-13

1. Write a 4th order Runge-Kutta code to solve the second order differential equation for the forced damped oscillator ($x'' + Bx' + x = f \cos(\Omega t)$). The inputs to the functions should be the time step size (Δt), initial conditions, time of simulation, and the parameter B, f and Ω .

For $B = 0.1$, $\Omega = 1$, $f = 1$, plot the position as a function of time from $t = 0$ to $t = 100$. Assume the particle is at rest at the origin at $t = 0$. For undamped and unforced case, plot position, velocity and energy as a function of time. For the above case find how the global error (say for time interval from $t = 0$ to $t = 1000$) scale with the step size Δt .
