Numerical approach to analyse physical system

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Outlines

- 1. Introduction to Euler's method, Euler-Cromer method
- 2. Physical system (Simple pendulum, damped and a damped, driven)
- 3. Summary
- 4. References

Euler's method and Euler-Cromer method

Euler's method is a numerical method to solve first order differential equation with given initial value. There is a problem with Euler's method for oscillatory motion who solved it is Cromer.

Physical system

1. Simple pendulum, with damping and with damping and forcing

Simple pendulum

The swinging of a pendulum is governed by the equation

$$d^2 x/dt^2 + (g/L) \sin(x) = 0$$

x=theta, y=omega

Euler scheme

(i) Plot of x versus time (using Euler scheme)

Euler-Cromer scheme

(ii) Plot of x versus time (iii) Plot of x versus y

With dmping

 $d^2x/dt^2+(g/L)\sin(x)+\beta*dx/dt=0$

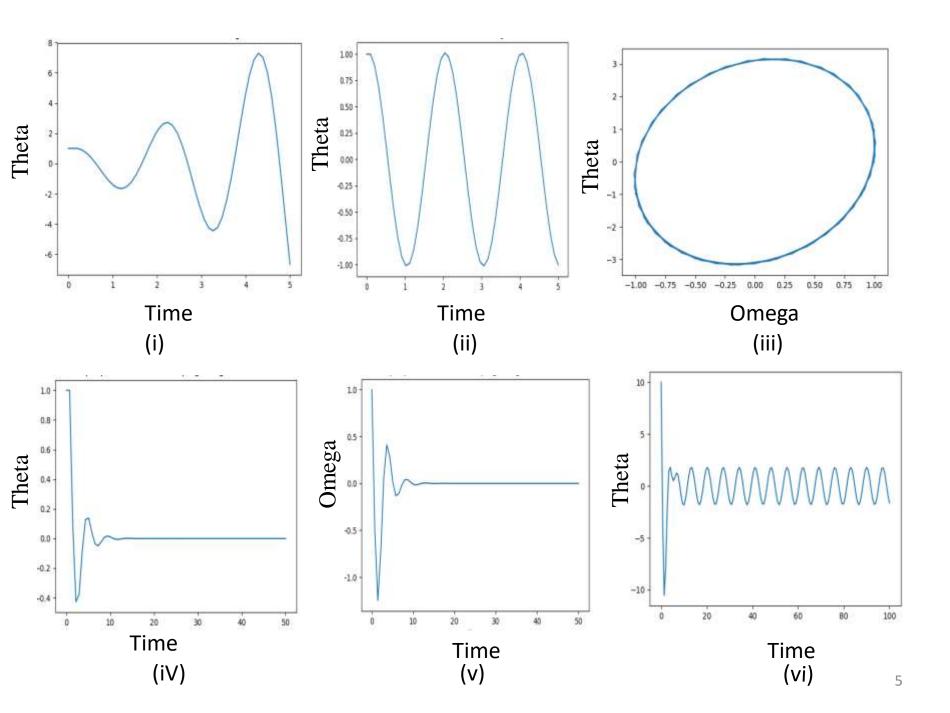
β=damping parameter

(iv) Plot of theta versus time (v) Plot of Omega versus time

With damping and driving force

 $d^2 x/dt^2 + (g/L) \sin(x) + \beta * dx/dt = A\cos(wt)$

(vi) Plot of theta versus time



Summary

- For any oscillatory motion, the energy of Euler's solution increases with time.
- Problem with Euler's solution is fixed by Cromer by the position x_i and velocity v_i at step i to find the position x_{i+1} .

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Code

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import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
1=1,g=1,t0=0,x0=1,y0=1,tf=5,n=50
deltat=(tf-t0)/(n-1)
t=np.linspace(t0,tf,n)
y=np.zeros([n])
y[0]=y0
x=np.zeros([n])
x[0]=x0
for i in range(1,n):
  y[i]=y[i-1]+deltat*x[i] #y=theta
  for i in range(1,n):
     x[i]=x[i-1]-(g/l)*y[i-1] #x=omega
for i in range(n):
  for i in range(n):
     print(y[i],x[i])
     plt.xlabel("time")
     plt.ylabel("omega")
     plt.plot(t,x)
     plt.show()
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Thank you!