LAB 3

1. Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = -100y + 100t + 101,$$

$$y(0) = y_0.$$

Given y_0 , h, and N, where the input y_0 specifies the initial value, h is the size of the uniform time stepping and N is the number of time steps for which the approximate solutions are to be computed, use the 2-step Adams Moulton method started with y_1 chosen as (i) the exact value y(h) and (ii) the value obtained using the Euler's method, to solve this IVP to obtain approximations y_n^{EX} and y_n^{EM} respectively for y at uniform time steps $t_n = nh$, $n = 0, 1, \dots, N$. The first line of your Matlab implementation should read

function [y,yEX,yEM] = lab3_ex1(y0,h,N)

2. Suppose that a body of mass m is orbiting a second body of much larger mass M. From Newton's law of motion and gravitation, the orbital trajectory (x(t), y(t)) is described by the system of second-order ODEs

$$x'' = -GMx/r^3,$$

$$y'' = -GMy/r^3,$$

where G is the gravitational constant and $r = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$ is the distance between the center of mass of the two bodies. For this exercise, we assume that the units are such that GM = 1 and we solve the corresponding system of differential equations with the initial conditions

$$x(0) = 1 - e$$
, $y(0) = 0$, $x'(0) = 0$, $y'(0) = \left(\frac{1 + e}{1 - e}\right)^{1/2}$,

where e is the eccentricity of the resulting elliptical orbit which has period 2π . Try values e = 0 (which should give a circular orbit), e = 0.5 and e = 0.9. For each case, solve the problem for at least one period and obtain output through enough intermediate points (constant time steps) to draw a smooth plot of orbital trajectory. Make separate plots of x versus t, y versus t, and y versus x. If you trace the trajectory

through several periods, does the orbit tend to wander or remain steady. Check how well your numerical solutions conserve the energy

$$E(t) = \frac{(x'(t))^2 + (y'(t))^2}{2} - \frac{1}{r(t)}$$

and the angular momentum

$$A(t) = x(t)y'(t) - y(t)x'(t).$$

For the numerical solution, implement two set of schemes, namely, k step Adams-Bashford methods in the file named lab3_ex2a.m and k step Adams-Moulton methods in the file lab3_ex2b.m; each of them for k = 1, 2 and 3.

(a) For Adams-Bashford (AB) methods, the first line of your Matlab implementation should read

where the input P is the number of periods for which the solution is to be computed, N is the number of steps used for one period (that is, the constant time step size is $h = 2\pi/N$), k is the order of the Adam-Bashford methods (implement for k = 1, 2 and 3 using if-elseif-else) and e is the eccentricity used in the initial condition. The output E and A are vectors of size (PN+1) that respectively contain the energy and angular momentum at each time step. To start the k step Adam-Bashford method, appropriately use lower order Adam-Bashford methods (that is, to obtain the solution at $t_1 = h$, use AB1, to obtain the solution at $t_2 = 2h$, use AB2, and so on).

(b) For Adams-Moulton (AM) methods, the first line of your Matlab implementation should read

function
$$[E, A] = lab3_ex2b(P, N, M, k, e)$$

where the input P is the number of periods for which the solution is to be computed, N is the number of steps used for one period (that is, the constant time step size is $h = 2\pi/N$), M is the number of fixed point iterations used for the non-linear solve at each time step, k is the order of the Adam-Moulton methods (implement for k = 1, 2 and 3 using if-elseif-else) and e is the eccentricity used in the initial condition. The output E and A are vectors of size (PN + 1) that respectively contain the energy and angular momentum at each time step. To start the k step Adam-Moulton method, appropriately use lower order Adam-Moulton methods (that is, to obtain the solution at $t_1 = h$, use AM1, to obtain the solution at $t_2 = 2h$, use AM2, and so on).