

MODELING THE SWING OF DOUBLE PENDULUM

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- A mass suspended freely by a string or a rod
- Two force:
Gravitational force (Downwards)
Tension in the string (Upwards)
- The tangential component is used to derive the equation of motion

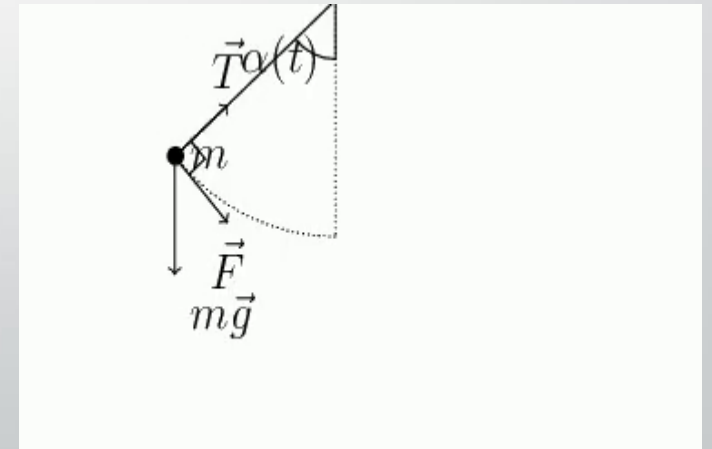
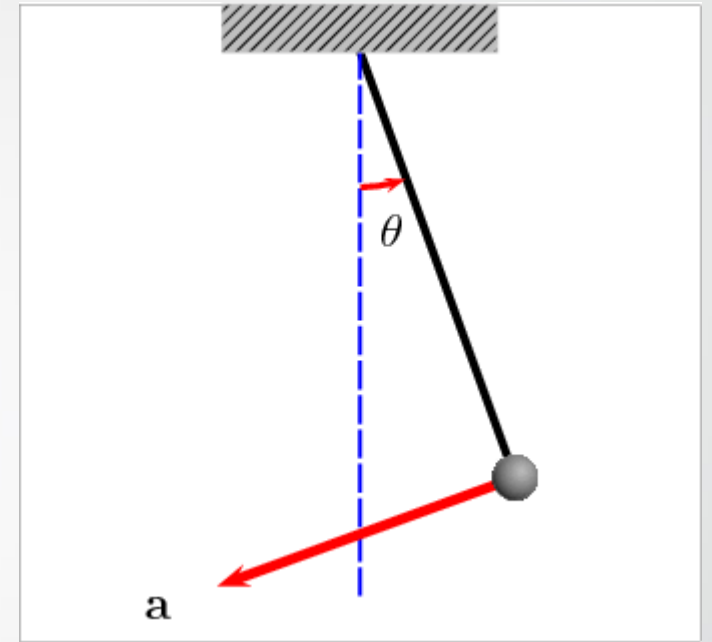
$$\tau = I\alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad -mg \sin \theta L = mL^2 \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

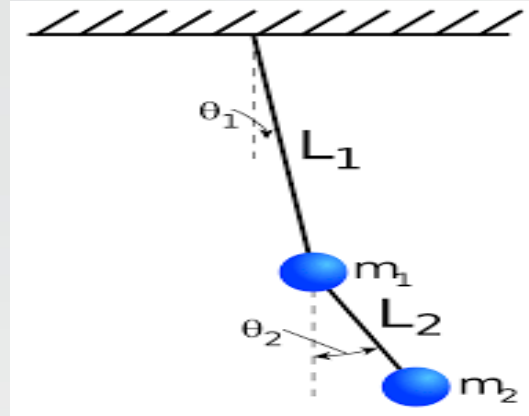
$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{L} \sin \theta = 0$$

- Rearranging the equation

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{L} \theta = 0$$

Non-Homogeneous
Equation

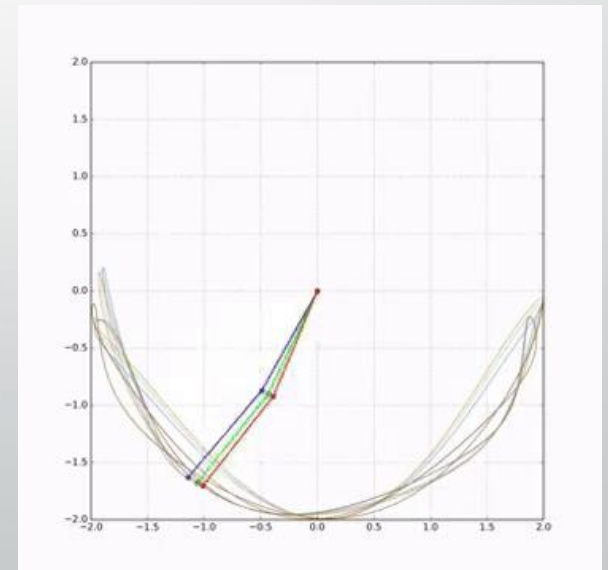




- Difference between a single and double pendulum is masses
- Single pendulum \longrightarrow One mass
- Double pendulum \longrightarrow two masses

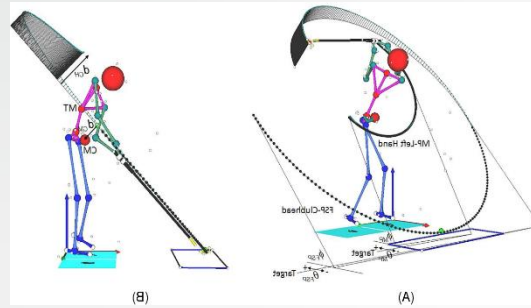
However, this is an oversimplification.

- The behavior by this change of masses has a huge impact
- Double pendulum is an accurate example of chaos theory also known as the butterfly effect
- Small variation such as $1/100^{\text{th}}$ change in the initial angle changes the motion of the two same pendulums

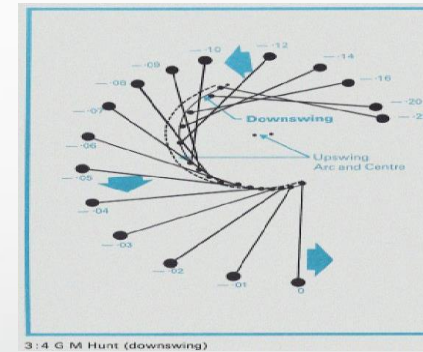


The example of the double pendulums can also be seen in real life

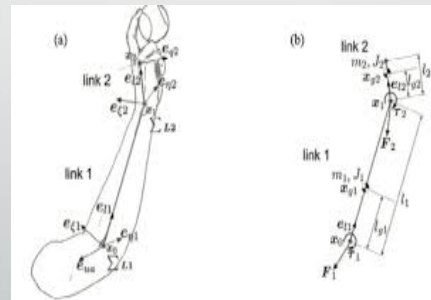
- Golf swing

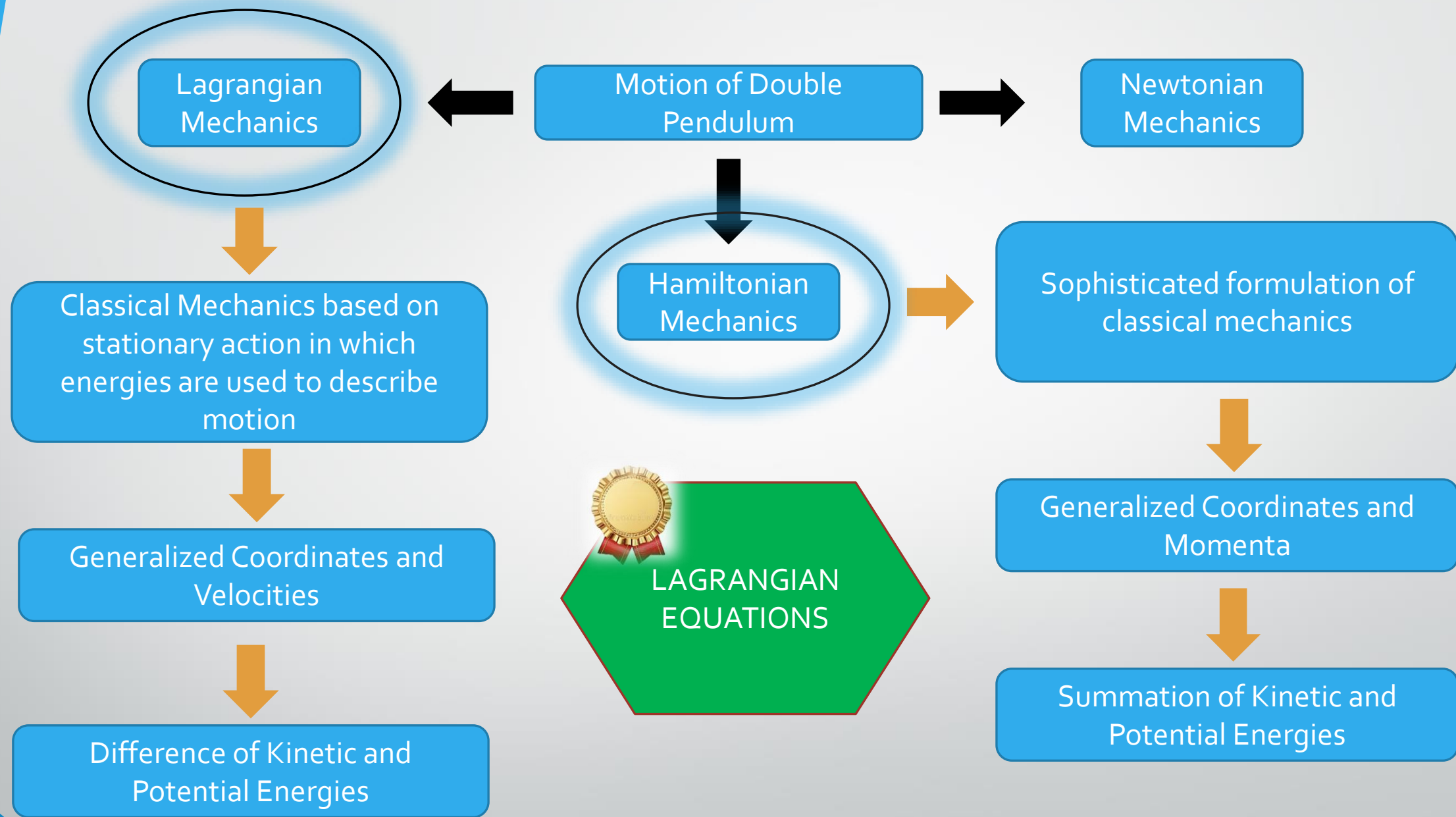


- Tennis serve



- Baseball pitching





Model Development

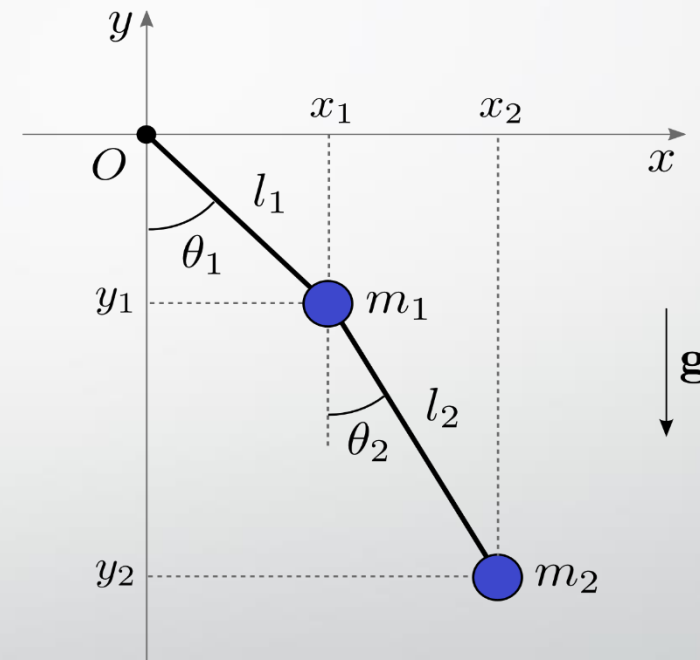
- Best explained with the help of two coupled ordinary second order differential equations.
- Study carried out by two different methods

Lagrangian
Mechanics

Hamiltonian
Mechanics

Model Development - Lagrangian

- Lagrangian mechanics is a formulation of classical mechanics that is based on the principle of stationary action.
- It is described in terms of the generalized coordinates (θ_1 and θ_2) generalized velocities (θ'_1 and θ'_2).
- Lagrangian = $T - V$.
- Kinetic Energy $\Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{2}m_1(\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{y}_1^2) + \frac{1}{2}m_2(\dot{x}_2^2 + \dot{y}_2^2)$
- Potential Energy $\Rightarrow V = m_1gy_1 + m_2gy_2$
- Results from Euler - Lagrangian Equation gives $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i}\right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q^i} = 0$
where, q^i is nothing but θ_i ; $i = 1, 2$



Model Development - Hamiltonian

- It is a mathematically sophisticated formulation of classical mechanics.
- The system is determined by the generalized coordinates (θ_1, θ_2) and generalized momenta (p_1, p_2)
- It is the sum of Kinetic Energy and Potential Energy ; $H = T + V$

$$L = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)l_1^2\dot{\theta}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m_2l_2^2\dot{\theta}_2^2 + m_2l_1l_2\dot{\theta}_1\dot{\theta}_2\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \\ + (m_1 + m_2)gl_1\cos\theta_1 + m_2gl_2\cos\theta_2$$

$$p_{\theta_1} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_1} = (m_1 + m_2)l_1^2\dot{\theta}_1 + m_2l_1l_2\dot{\theta}_2\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

$$p_{\theta_2} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}_2} = m_2l_2^2\dot{\theta}_2 + m_2l_1l_2\dot{\theta}_1\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

Model Development - Hamiltonian

- Hamiltonian of the system is given by :

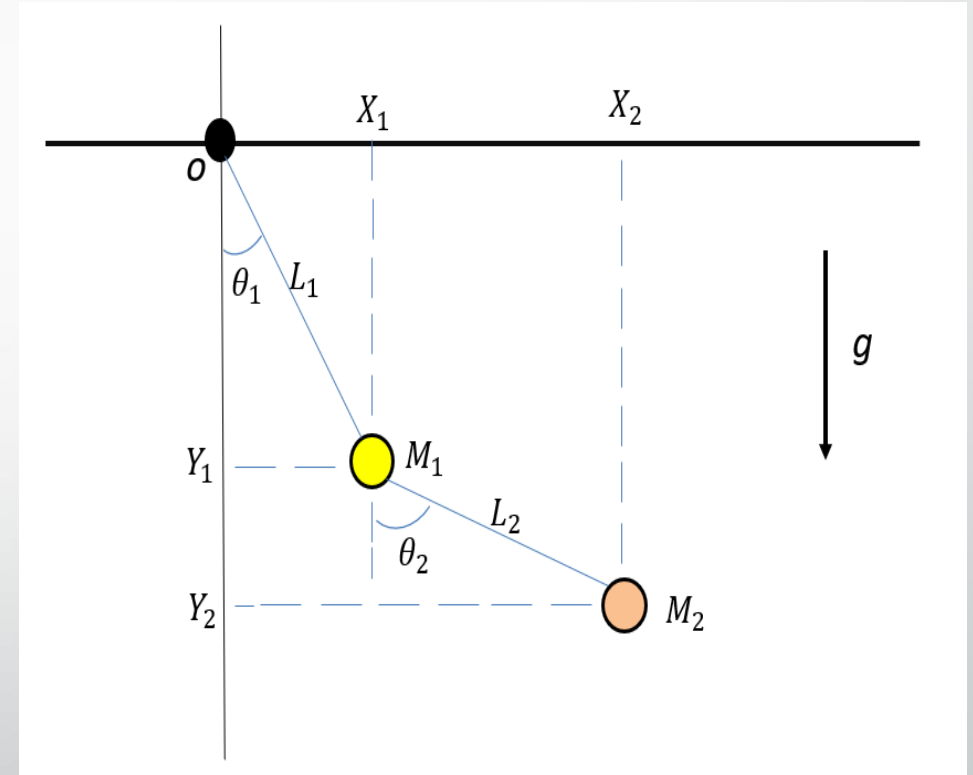
$$H = \sum_{i=1}^2 \dot{\theta}_i p_{\theta_i} - L$$

$$H = \frac{m_2 l_2^2 p_{\theta_1}^2 + (m_1 + m_2) l_1^2 p_{\theta_2}^2 - 2m_2 l_1 l_2 p_{\theta_1} p_{\theta_2} \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{2m_2 l_1^2 l_2^2 [m_1 + m_2 \sin^2(\theta_1 - \theta_2)]} - (m_1 + m_2) g l_1 \cos \theta_1 - m_2 g l_2 \cos \theta_2$$

- From Hamiltonian, we can obtain equation of motion of system which is equivalent to Euler Lagrange equation.
- Hamiltonian equation gives first order differential equation.
- We are focusing on Lagrangian equation for analysis as the Hamiltonian gives more complicated expressions that are much complex to analyze.

Euler Lagrange Equations Derivations & Simplification of Solution

- formed by attaching a pendulum directly to another one.
- comprises a bob and a massless rigid rod that can only travel vertically.
- The pivot of the first pendulum is fixed to a point O
- Consider a system in which the massless strings L_1 and L_2 connected two pendulums of mass M_1 and M_2 .
- θ_1 and θ_2 as the angles the first and second rods make with the vertical direction, respectively.



From the figure , the positions of the rods are given by:

- $X_1 = L_1 \sin \theta_1$
- $Y_1 = -L_1 \cos \theta_1$
- $X_2 = L_1 \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \sin \theta_2$
- $Y_2 = -L_1 \cos \theta_1 - L_2 \cos \theta_2$

Differentiating w.r.t time
we obtain the velocities



- $X_1' = L_1 \theta_1' \cos \theta_1$
- $Y_1' = L_1 \theta_1' \sin \theta_1$
- $X_2' = L_1 \theta_1' \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \theta_2' \cos \theta_2$
- $Y_2' = L_1 \theta_1' \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \theta_2' \sin \theta_2$

For a double pendulum, the Lagrangian is given by $L=T - P$, where T and P are kinetic energy and potential energy, respectively.

The kinetic energy T is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2} M_1 V_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_2 V_2^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} M_1 (X_1'^2 + Y_1'^2) + \frac{1}{2} M_2 (X_2'^2 + Y_2'^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} M_1 L_1^2 \theta_1'^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_2 [L_1^2 \theta_1'^2 + L_2^2 \theta_2'^2 + 2L_1 L_2 \theta_1' \theta_2' \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)] \end{aligned}$$

The potential energy of the system is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} P &= M_1 g Y_1 + M_2 g Y_2 \\ &= - (M_1 + M_2) g L_1 \cos \theta_1 - \\ &\quad M_2 g L_2 \cos \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$

The Lagrangian function is defined as,

$$\begin{aligned} L &= T - P \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (M_1 + M_2) L_1^2 \theta_1'^2 + \frac{1}{2} M_2 L_2^2 \theta_2'^2 + M_2 L_1 L_2 \theta_1' \theta_2' \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + (M_1 + M_2) g L_1 \cos \theta_1 + \\ &\quad M_2 g L_2 \cos \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$

The Euler-Lagrange equation in terms of generalized coordinates can be expressed as:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta'_i} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta'_i} = 0$$

Lagrange's differential equation for θ_1 is,

$$[(M_1 + M_2)L_1 \frac{d^2\theta_1}{dt^2} + M_2L_2 \frac{d^2\theta_2}{dt^2} \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)] + M_2L_2 \left(\frac{d\theta_2}{dt}\right)^2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + g(M_1 + M_2 \sin \theta_1) = 0$$

Similarly, Lagrange's differential equation for θ_2 is,

$$[M_2 \frac{d^2\theta_2}{dt^2} + M_2L_1 \frac{d^2\theta_1}{dt^2} \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)] - M_2L_1 \left(\frac{d\theta_1}{dt}\right)^2 \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + M_2g \sin \theta_2 = 0$$

Simplification of solution

- To simplify the equations to run in the, MATLAB we can use these below variables,

- $u_1 = \theta_1(t)$
- $u_2 = \theta_1'(t)$
- $v_1 = \theta_2(t)$
- $v_2 = \theta_2'(t)$
- $\frac{du_1}{dt} = u_2(t)$
- $\frac{du_2}{dt} = v_2(t)$

$$[(M_1 + M_2)L_1 \frac{du_2}{dt} + M_2 L_2 \frac{dv_2}{dt} \cos(u_1 - v_1)] + M_2 L_2 (v_2)^2 \sin(u_1 - v_1) + g(M_1 + M_2 \sin u_1) = 0$$

$$\text{And } [M_2 \frac{dv_2}{dt} + M_2 L_1 \frac{du_2}{dt} \cos(u_1 - v_1)] - M_2 L_1 (u_2)^2 \sin(u_1 - v_1) + M_2 g \sin v_2 = 0$$

Using the substitution:

- $a = (M_1 + M_2)L_1$
- $b = M_2L_2 \cos(u_1 - v_1)$
- $c = M_2L_1 \cos(u_1 - v_1)$
- $d = M_2L_2$
- $e = -M_2L_2(v_2)^2 \sin(u_1 - v_1) - g(M_1 + M_2) \sin u_1$
- $f = M_2L_1(u_2)^2 \sin(u_1 - v_1) - M_2g \sin v_2$

We can write the system as,

- $a \frac{du_2}{dt} + b \frac{dv_2}{dt} = e$
- $c \frac{du_2}{dt} + d \frac{dv_2}{dt} = f$

Above two Equations can be solved for $\frac{du_2}{dt}$ and $\frac{dv_2}{dt}$ by,

$$\frac{du_2}{dt} = \frac{ed - bf}{ab - cd} \text{ and, } \frac{dv_2}{dt} = \frac{af - ce}{ab - cb}$$

Now, these equations are in the form that MATLAB can use.

Implementation

We have used MATLAB 2020a for implementing our project.

we have used the following pendulum parameters,

$$L_1=2, L_2=4$$

$$m_1= 4, m_2= 2$$

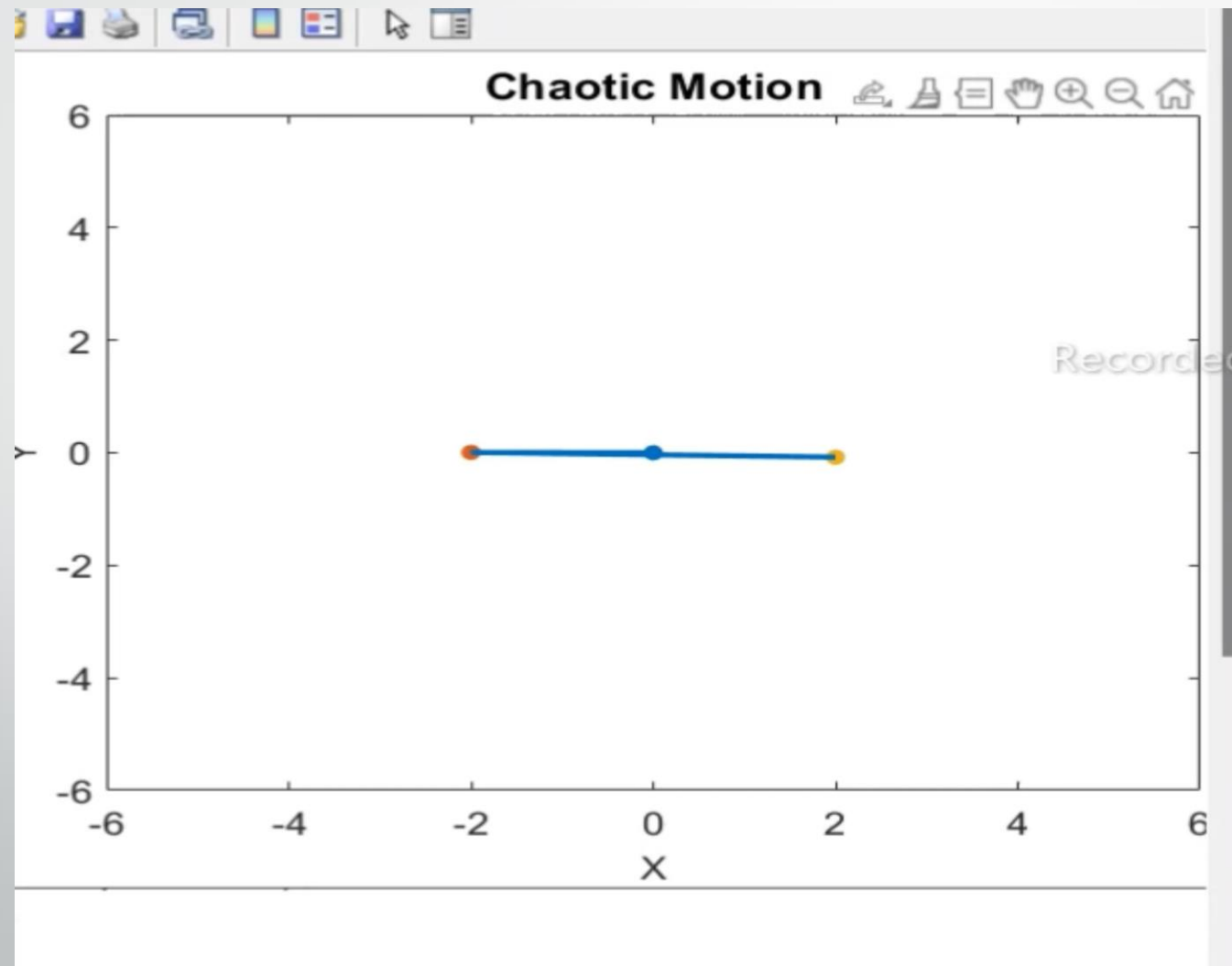
$$g = 9.8$$

The initial conditions is as follows,

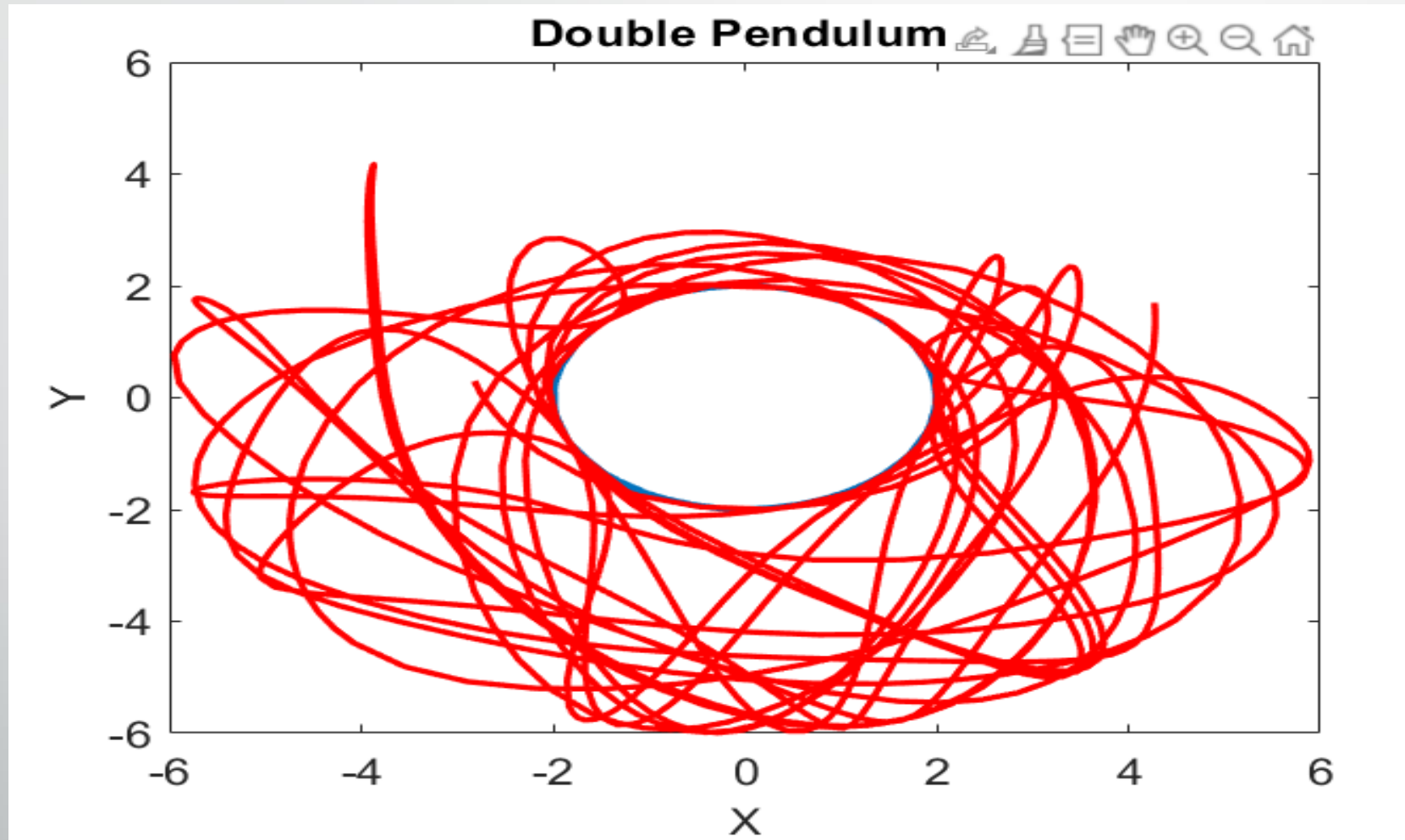
$$u_1 = 1.5 \quad u_2(0) = 0.0 \quad v_1(0) = 3.0 \quad v_2(0) = 0.0$$


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1 function yprime = SimplifiedEquations(t, y)
2 l1=2;
3 l2=4;
4 m1=4;
5 m2=2;
6 g=9.8;
7 y_prime=zeros (4,1);
8 a = (m1+m2)*l1 ;
9 b = m2*l2*cos(y(1)-y(3));
10 c = m2*l1*cos(y(1)-y(3));
11 d = m2*l2 ;
12 e = -m2*l2*y(4)* y(4)*sin(y(1)-y(3))-g*(m1+m2)*sin(y(1)) ;
13 f =m2*l1*y(2)*y(2)*sin(y(1)-y(3))-m2*g*sin(y(3)) ;
14 yprime(1) = y(2);
15 yprime(3)= y(4) ;
16 %Final Equations
17 yprime(2)= (e*d-b*f)/(a*d-c*b) ;
18 yprime(4)= (a*f-c*e)/(a*d-c*b) ;
19 yprime=yprime';
20 end
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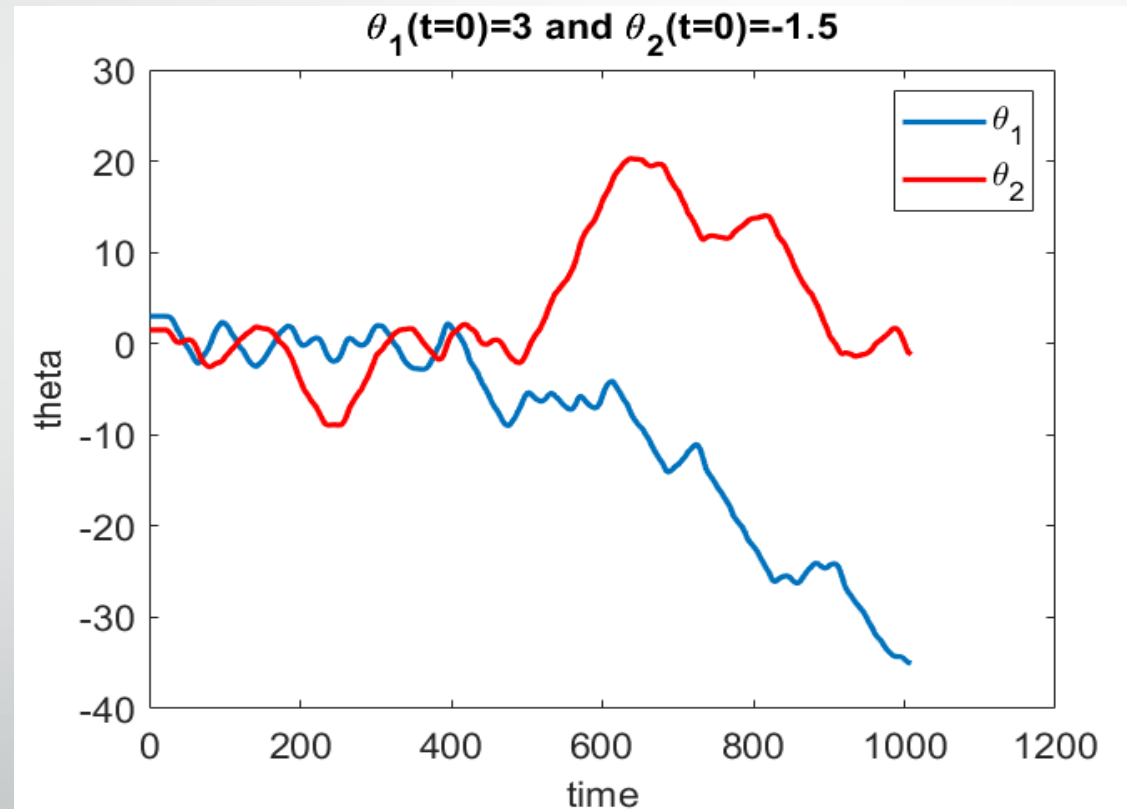
- When have also implemented the animation, chaotic behaviour of the double pendulum and also the plot of θ_1 vs θ_2 at initial values 3 and 1.5 respectively.



- chaotic behavior of the double pendulum.

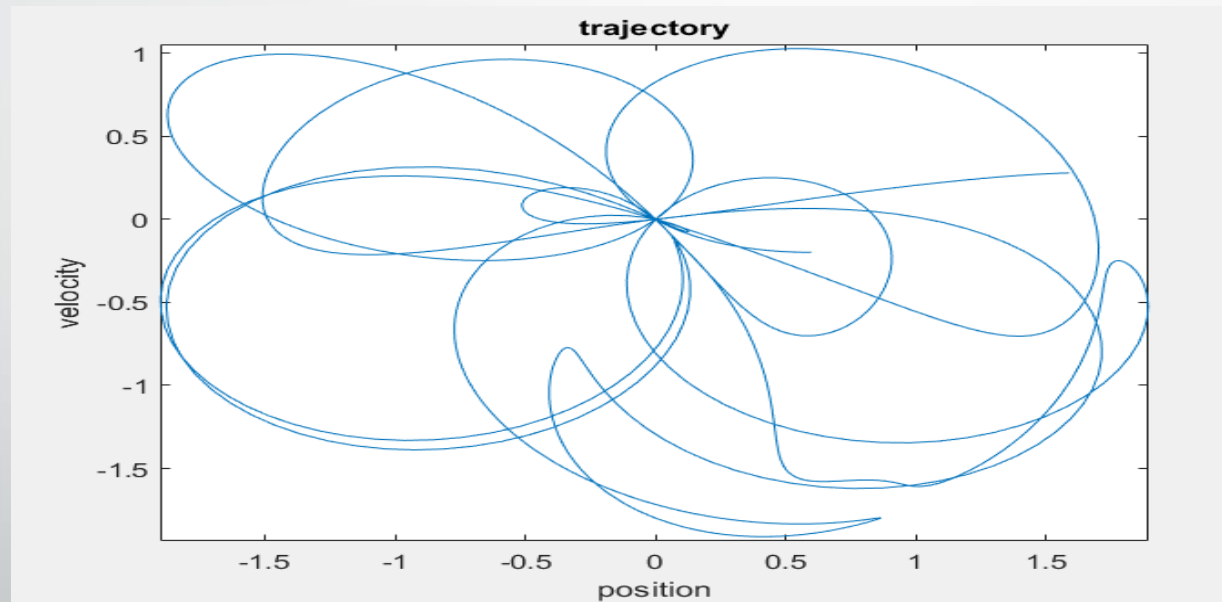


- Initial angles are $\theta_1 = 3.0$ and $\theta_2 = 1.5$
- For the initial few seconds the behaviour looks the same.
- After some time passes we can see the drastic changes.



PointCare

- PointCare.m gives us insights into the dynamics of our project.
- To construct this two-dimensional PointCare we take $\theta_2 = 0$ (whenever the pendulum passes vertical state). so that we get θ_1 plot.



Hamilton

- Using a Hamiltonian with low energy conditions we can easily calculate the energy in joules.
- Example: $y_0[\theta_1, \theta_2, P\theta_1, P\theta_2] = [0.2, 0.2828, 0, 0]$, the energy = 28.620.
- at this low energy we can easily predict the behaviour of the system.

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Hamiltaiion.m x +
1 function energy = Hamiltaiion(y0)
2     t1 = y0(1);
3     t2 = y0(2);
4     v1 = y0(3);
5     v2 = y0(4);
6     g = 9.8;
7     energy = abs(((3*(v2^2)-2*v1*v2*cos(t1-t2))/(2+2*(sin(t1-t2)^2))- 2*g*cos(t1)-g*cos(t2)));
8 end
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Workspace	
Name ^	Value
energy	28.6200
s	1x1 struct
t	1x1001 double
T	10
x	1001x4 double
x1	1001x1 double
x2	1001x1 double
y0	[0.2000,0.2828,0,0]
y1	1001x1 double
y2	1001x1 double

EULER'S METHOD

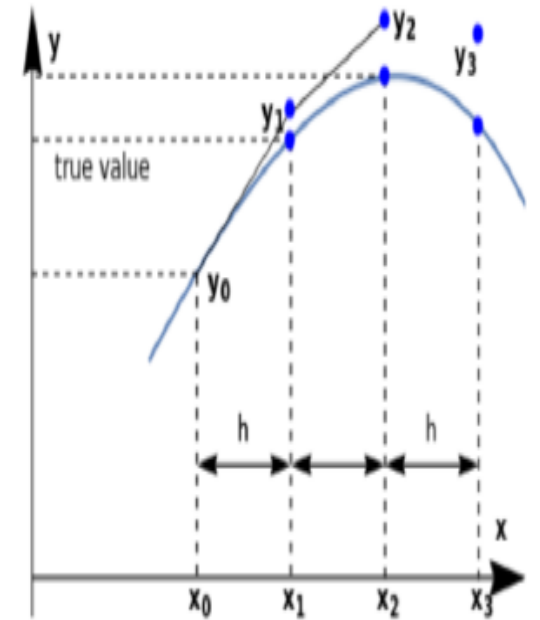
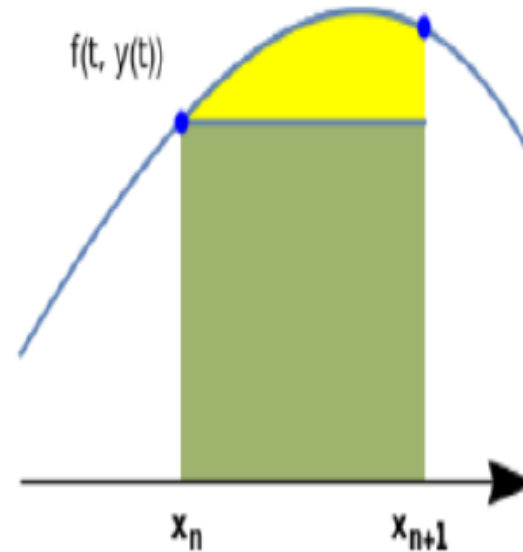
- The slope at the beginning of the interval is taken as an approximation of the average slope over the whole interval, this approximation is called Euler's method.

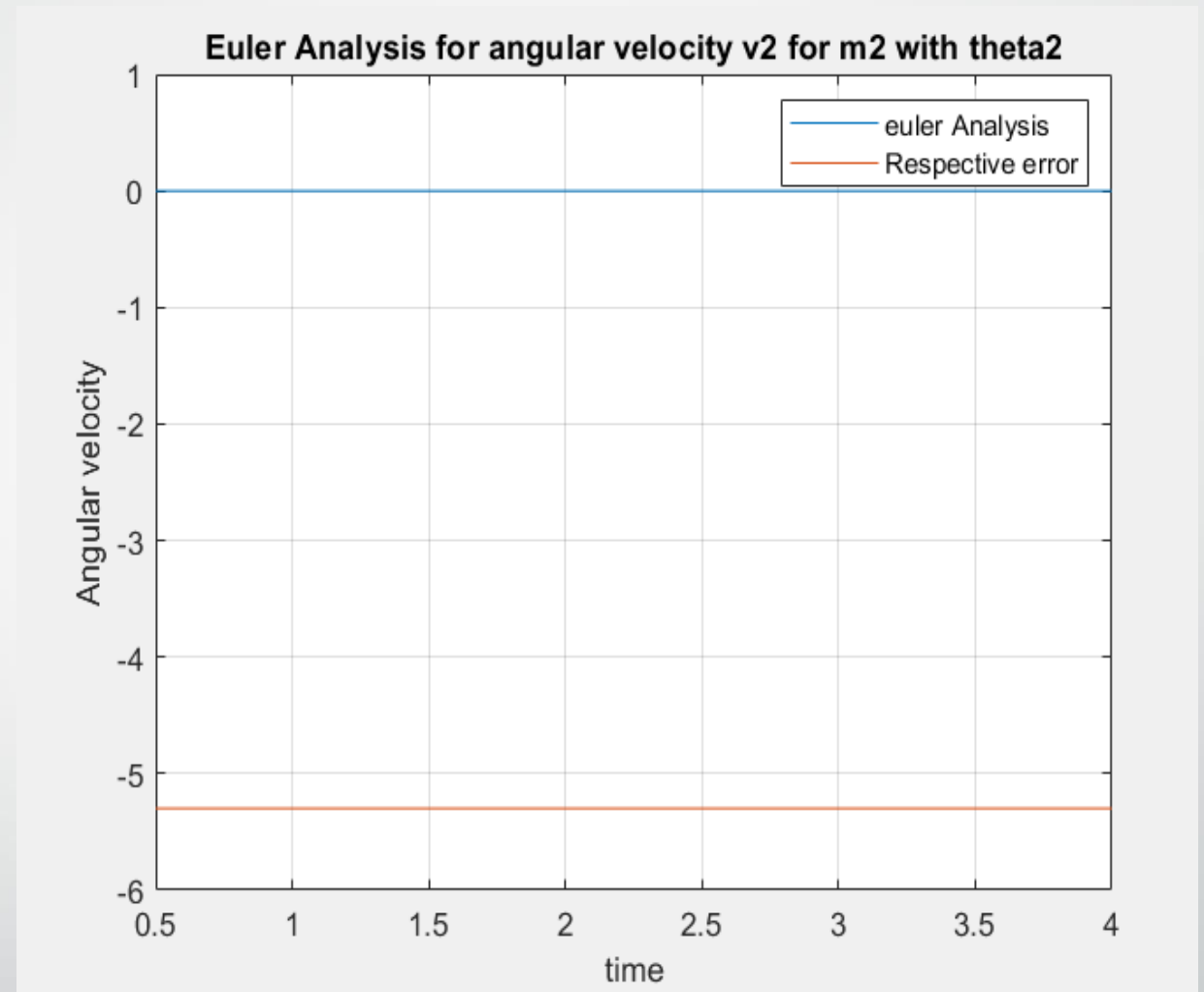
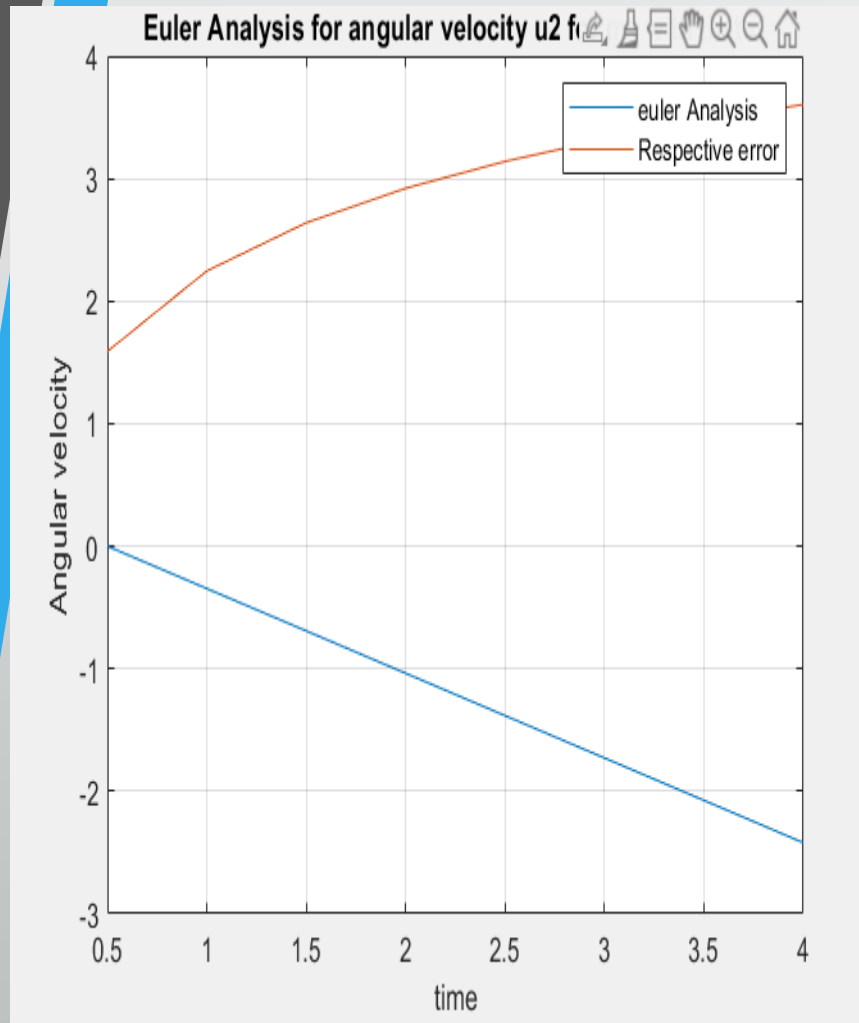
$$y' = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0$$

- Euler method or the tangent line method is used for solving numerically the initial value problem.

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n).$$

$$x_n = a + n h \text{ for } n=0, 1, 2, \dots, m; \text{ where } h = \frac{b-a}{m}$$





- Euler's analysis for angular velocity v_2

$LE = \log(\text{error}_2)$

$LH = \log(x) \quad x=0.5:h:4$

$Dr = LH(\text{end}) - LH(1)$

$Nr = LE(:, \text{end}) - LE(:, 1)$

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Command Window

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LE =

    1.5892    2.2465    2.6397    2.9212    3.1406    3.3204    3.4728    3.6049

>> LH= log(x)

LH =

   -0.6931         0    0.4055    0.6931    0.9163    1.0986    1.2528    1.3863

>> Dr= LH(end)-LH(1)

Dr =

    2.0794

>> Nr= LE(:,end)-LE(:,1)

Nr =

    2.0157

>> Slope = Nr / Dr
|
Slope =

    0.9694

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Command Window

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LE =

   -5.2983   -5.2983   -5.2983   -5.2983   -5.2983   -5.2983   -5.2983   -5.2983

>> LH= log(x)

LH =

   -0.6931         0    0.4055    0.6931    0.9163    1.0986    1.2528    1.3863

>> Dr= LH(end)-LH(1)

Dr =

    2.0794

>> Nr= LE(:,end)-LE(:,1)

Nr =

    2.6432e-06

>> Slope = Nr / Dr

Slope =

    1.2711e-06

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