Computer Application for Scientific Computing Final Project with LaTeX

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1 Introduction

In this project, we try to solve the non-linear ordinary differential equation called Lotka-Volterra model, which predicts the approximation of preys and predators in reality. And also solve the linear system with huge size of Matrix using several methods and compare what the differences are. There are many numerical methods including direct and iterative things, and we can apply to many mathematical problem in reality. All PseodoCode and graph can be used in FORTRAN90 and MATLABr2018.

2 Project I : Differential Equation System

At first, we will solve the ordinary differential equation system, namely called ODE system. It is well-known how to solve it as an analytic solution, but here we consider it as a numerical problem.

2.1 Lotka-Volterra predatoryprey model system

The differential equation system below is called LotkaVolterra predatorprey model system.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax(t)(1 - By(t)), \quad x(0) = x_0$$
$$\frac{dy}{dt} = Cy(t)(Dx(t) - 1), \quad y(0) = y_0$$

The variable t denotes time, $x(t)$ the number of prey (e.g., rabbits) at time t, and $y(t)$ the number of predators (e.g., foxes). The positive constants A and C mean prey and predator population growth parameter, and B and D mean the species interaction parameters.
Let $A = 4$, $B = 12$, $C = 3$, $D = 13$ and $x(0) = 3$, $y(0) = 5$ be given. We try to solve that equation on $0 \leq t \leq 5$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4x(t)(1 - 12y(t)), \quad x(0) = 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y(t)(13x(t) - 1), \quad y(0) = 5$$

For solving this differential equation system, here we use 6 methods, plot them between time t and number of preys x and predators y, and also between x and y.

2.2 Explicit Euler Method

Explicit Euler Method, also called as `Foward Euler`, is very simple numerical method for integration of the first-order ODE. IF we should solve the ODE given:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$$

Then the basic algorithm using is

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(y_n, t_n),\ n = 0,\ 1,\ 2,\ 3,\ \cdots$$

where y_n denotes $y(t_n)$. So apply this method to our program, we get

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h(4x_n - 48x_n y_n)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h(-3y_n + 39x_n y_n)$$

Here is the pseudo code using this algorithm above :

```
PseudoCode :  Explicit Euler Method
1.  do j=1, iter
2.       x(j+1)=x(j)+(4*x(j)-48*x(j)*y(j))*h
3.       y(j+1)=y(j)+(-3*y(j)+39*x(j)*y(j))*h
4.  enddo
```

We want to solve it on $0 \leq t \leq 5$, so if we are going to set $h = 0.001$, $h = 0.005$, $h = 0.00025$, then the value of the `iter` above that algorithm should be 5000, 10000, and 20000.

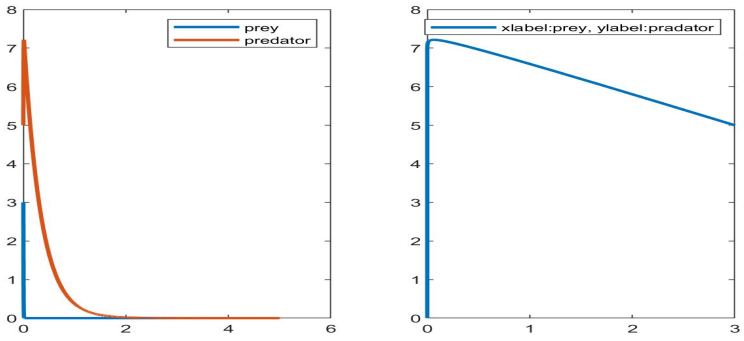

Figure 1: Explicit Euler with $h = 0.001$

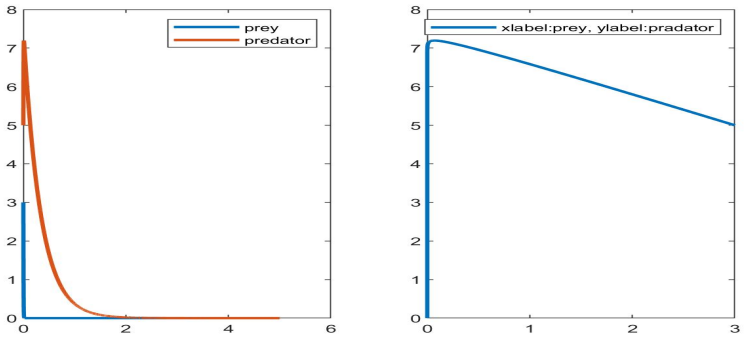

Figure 2: Explicit Euler with $h = 0.0005$

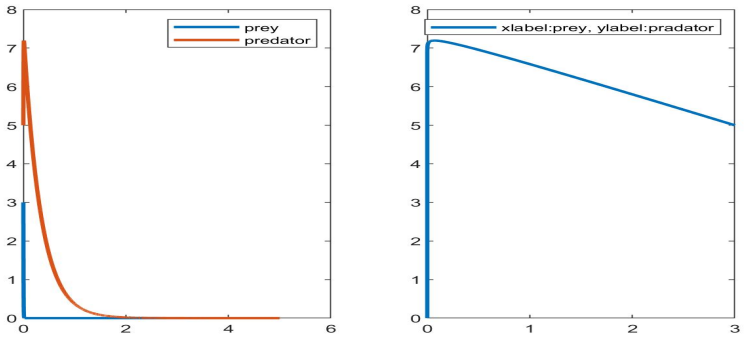

Figure 3: Explicit Euler with $h = 0.00025$

Briefly, we can notice that the number of preys and predators started at 5 and 3 respectively, and they become almost to zero at $t \geq 2$. There are no explicit difference with the different value of h. I think because the number of predators at the begin is larger than preys, so they are predicted all going to be extinct.

2.3 Implicit Euler Method

Implicit Euler Method, also called `Backward Euler`, costs higher than the explicit method before, but it is significantly stable than other methods. The basic algorithm is below :

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(y_{n+1}, t_{n+1})$$

So our problem is :

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h(4x_{n+1} - 48x_{n+1}y_n)$$
$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h(-3y_{n+1} + 39x_n y_{n+1})$$

Note that for applying this method to solve that ODE system, we should remain y_n and x_n at the first and second equation. Now describe what x_{n+1} and y_{n+1} are. Just describing only the x_{n+1} and y_{n+1} is below :

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n}{1 - h(4 - 48y_n)}$$
$$y_{n+1} = \frac{y_n}{1 - h(-3 + 39x_n)}$$

Here is the pseudo code using this algorithm above :

```
PseudoCode :  Implicit Euler Method
1.  do j=1, iter
2.      x(j+1)=x(j)/(1-h*(4-48*y(j)))
3.      y(j+1)=y(j)/(1-h*(-3+39*x(j)))
4.  enddo
```

Similar to Explicit Euler method, the number of iteration is decided on the same way, and execute the code using FORTRAN90, we get the following result.

We can figure out that the result from `Implicit Euler Method` is the same as the result from `Explicit Euler Method`.

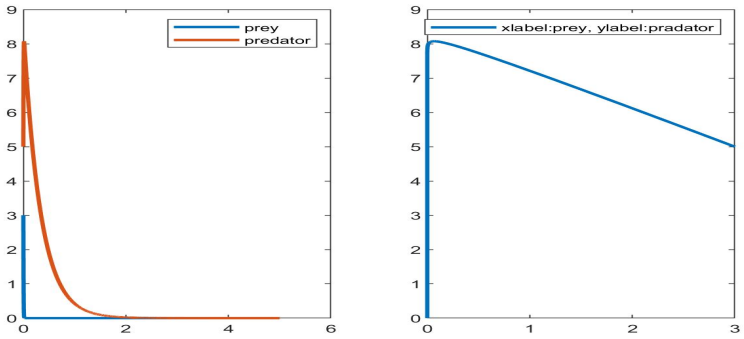

Figure 4: Implicit Euler with $h = 0.001$

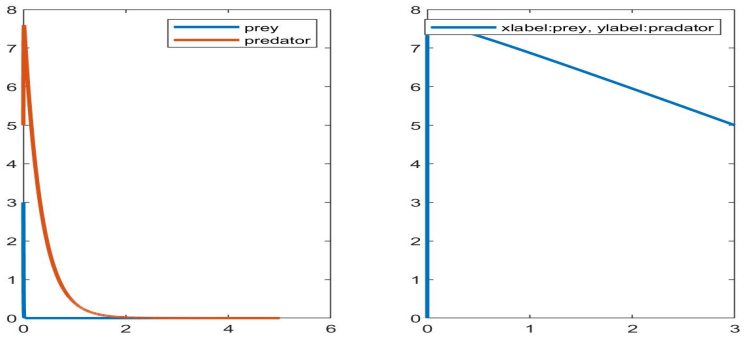

Figure 5: Implicit Euler with $h = 0.0005$

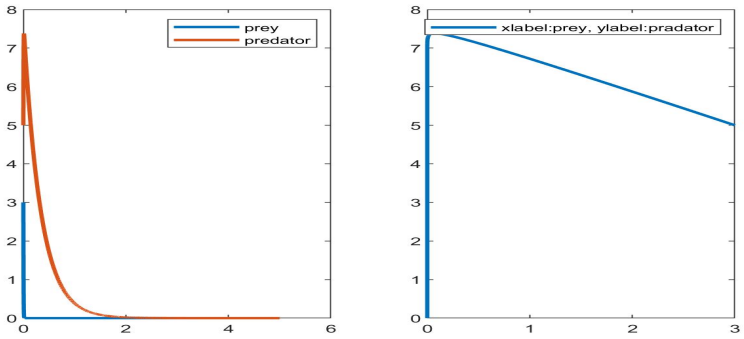

Figure 6: Implicit Euler with $h = 0.00025$

2.4 Improved Euler Method

Improved Euler Method is basically the combination of Explicit and Implicit Methods. There are many combinations for using Improved Euler Methods, we use that relation below : (This method is called Trapezoidal method.)

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2}(f(y_n, t_n) + f(y_{n+1}, t_{n+1}))$$

On that problem, similar to implicit method, we should change the form of that relation only for y_{n+1}. Let's see our problem is :

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{h}{2}(4x_n - 48x_n y_n + 4x_{n+1} - 48x_{n+1}y_n)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2}(-3y_n + 39x_n y_n - 3y_{n+1} + 39x_n y_{n+1})$$

So we get

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n(1 + h(2 - 24y_n))}{1 - h(2 - 24y_n)}$$

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{y_n(1 + \frac{h}{2}(-3 + 39x_n))}{1 - \frac{h}{2}(-3 + 39x_n)}$$

It looks kinds of complicated, but it can help to reduce the error of order 3 or higher than explicit or implicit Euler methods. And it also optimizes the computational cost, so if we can get other methods instead of trapezoid, we develop the numerical precision as high as possible.

Here is the pseudo code using this algorithm above :

```
PseudoCode :  Improved Euler Method
1.  do j=1, iter
2.      x(j+1)=x(j)*(1+h*(2-24*y(j)))/(1-h*(2-24*y(j)))
3.      y(j+1)=y(j)*(1+h*(-3+39*x(j))/2)/(1-h*(-3+39*x(j))/2)
4.  enddo
```

And, as we expected, excuting the code using `FORTRAN90`, we get the same result.

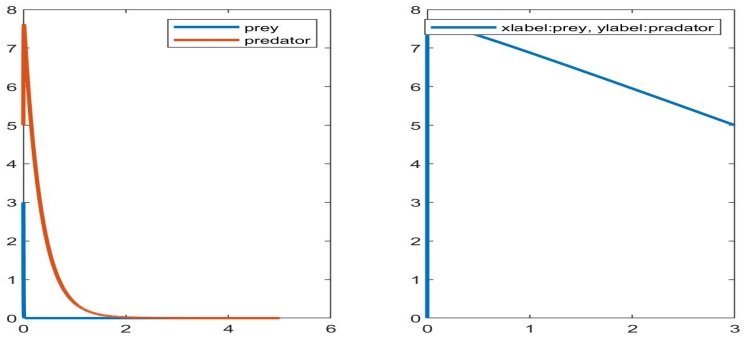

Figure 7: Improved Euler with $h = 0.001$

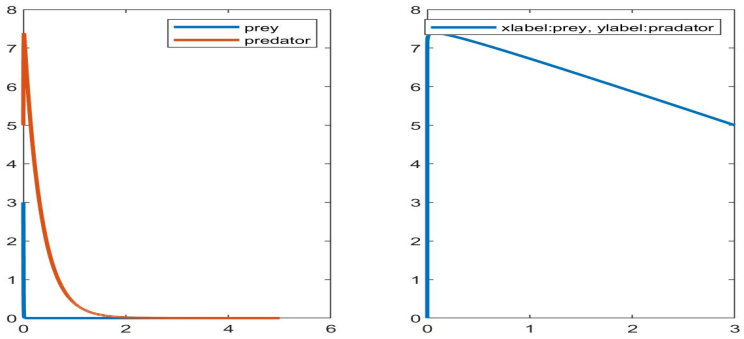

Figure 8: Improved Euler with $h = 0.0005$

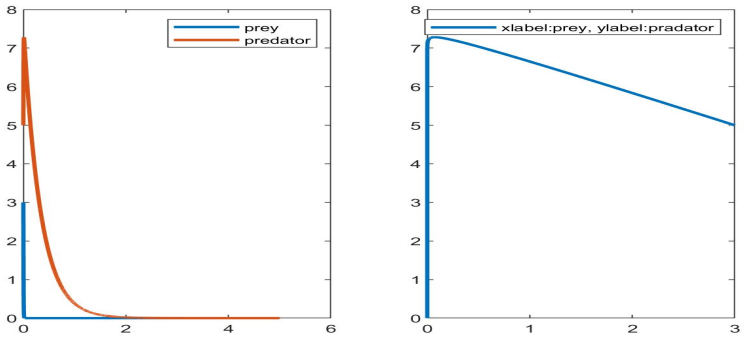

Figure 9: Improved Euler with $h = 0.00025$

2.5 Runge-Kutta Method

Runge-Kutta Method is one of the famous explicit method to solve ODE $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(y,t)$. Runge-Kutta method is to find intermediate point between t_n and t_{n+1} and we can predict the next value y_n more accurately. There 2 kinds of Runge-Kutta method will be introduced. The order means 'how much the error, the difference between approximation and exact value, is reduced'.

2.5.1 RK-2nd Order

The general form of Runge-Kutta Method 2nd Order is :

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \gamma_1 k_1 + \gamma_1 k_2$$

where γ_1, γ_2 is constant and

$$k_1 = hf(y_n, t_n), \quad k_2 = hf(y_n + \beta k_1, t_n + \alpha h)$$

We're going to use the most popular form. Let $\gamma_1 = 0$, $\gamma_2 = 1$, $\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}$, then we get

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(y_n + \frac{1}{2}hf(y_n, t_n), t_n + \frac{1}{2}h)$$

Apply to our problem, then the final form is :

$$k_{1x} = h(4x_n - 48x_n y_n)$$

$$k_{1y} = h(-3y_n + 39x_n y_n)$$

$$k_{2x} = h(4(x_n + \frac{1}{2}k_{1x}) - 48(x_n + \frac{1}{2}k_{1x})y_n)$$

$$k_{2y} = h(-3(y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_{1y}) + 39(y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_{1y})x_n)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + k_{2x}, \qquad y_{n+1} = y_n + k_{2y}$$

Here is the pseudo code using this algorithm above :

```
PseudoCode :  Runge-Kutta 2nd Order
1.  do j=1, iter
2.      k1x=h*(4*x(j)-48*x(j)*y(j))
3.      k1y=h*(-3*y(j)+39*y(j)*x(j))
4.      k2x=h*(4*(x(j)+k1x/2)-48*(x(j)+k1x/2)*y(j))
5.      k2y=h*(-3*(y(j)+k1y/2)+39*(y(j)+k1y/2)*x(j))
6.      x(j+1)=x(j)+k2x
7.      y(j+1)=y(j)+k2y
8.  enddo
```

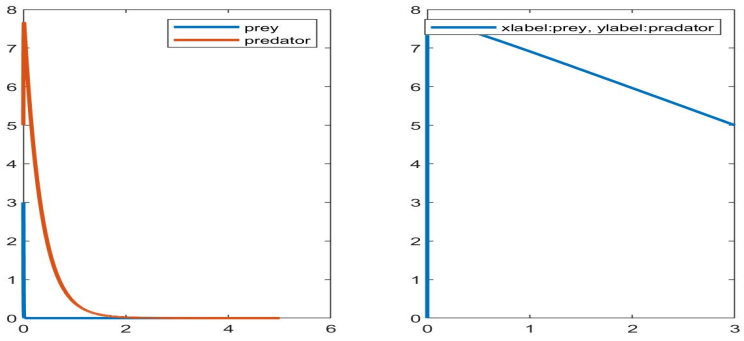

Figure 10: Runge-Kutta 2nd Order with $h = 0.001$

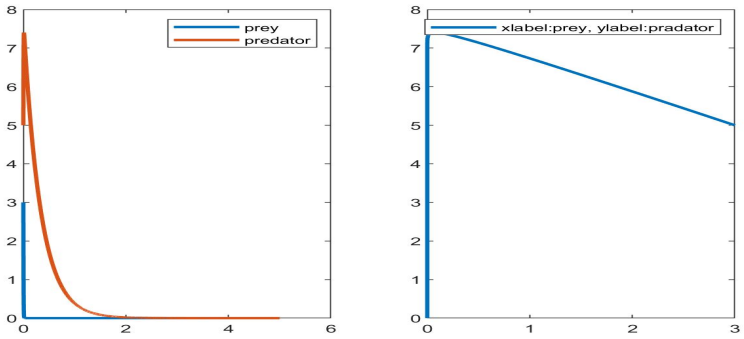

Figure 11: Runge-Kutta 2nd Order with $h = 0.0005$

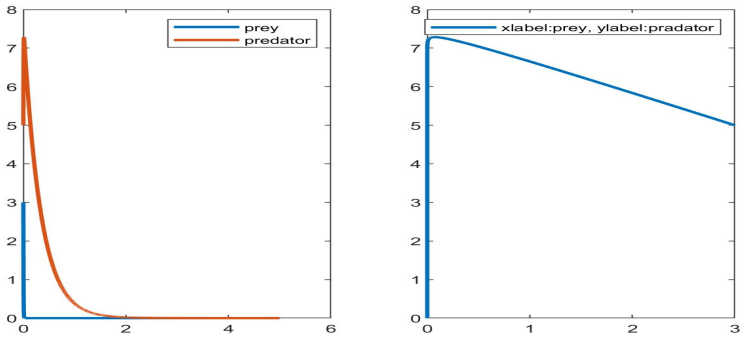

Figure 12: Runge-Kutta 2nd Order with $h = 0.00025$

2.5.2 RK-4th Order

Runge-Kutta fourth order method is much more precisely than any other numerical ode solver. So many automatic solver including MATLAB or MATHEMETICA is programmed with using Runge-Kutta 4-th Order method. The general form is :

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

where

$$k_1 = f(y_n, t_n) \qquad k_2 = f(y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_1, t_n + \frac{h}{2})$$

$$k_3 = f(y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_2, t_n + \frac{h}{2}) \qquad k_4 = f(y_n + k_3, t_n + h)$$

Similar to RK-2nd Order method, we can apply that basic algorithm into our problem. Then the pseudo code is :

```
PseudoCode :  Runge-Kutta 4th Order
1.  do j=1, iter
2.       k1x=4*x(j)-48*x(j)*y(j)
3.       k1y=-3*y(j)+39*x(j)*y(j)
4.       k2x=4*(x(j)+k1x*h/2)-48*(x(j)+k1x*h/2)*y(j)
5.       k2y=-3*(y(j)+k1y*h/2)+39*x(j)*(y(j)+k1y*h/2)
6.       k3x=4*(x(j)+k2x*h/2)-48*(x(j)+k2x*h/2)*y(j)
7.       k3y=-3*(y(j)+k2y*h/2)+39*x(j)*(y(j)+k2y*h/2)
8.       k4x=4*(x(j)+k3x*h)-48*(x(j)+k3x*h)*y(j)
9.       k4y=-3*(y(j)+k3y*h)+39*x(j)*(y(j)+k3y*h)
10.      x(j+1)=x(j)+h*(k1x+k2x+k3x+k4x)/6
11.      y(j+1)=y(j)+h*(k1y+k2y+k3y+k4y)/6
12.  enddo
```

2.6 Leapfrog Method

Leapfrog Method is the one of the multi-step method which has second-order accurate globally. This method is derived by applying the central difference formula. By subtract these two equations below,

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hy'_n + \frac{h^2}{2}y''_n + \cdots$$

$$y_{n-1} = y_n - hy'_n + \frac{h^2}{2}yll_n + \cdots$$

we get

$$y_{n+1} = y_{n-1} + 2hf(y_n, t_n) + O(h^3)$$

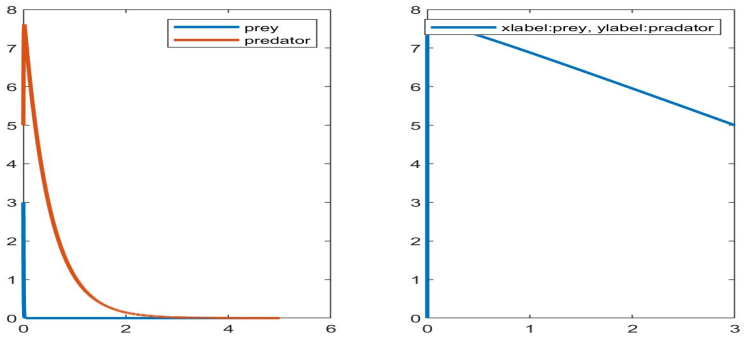

Figure 13: Runge-Kutta 4th Order with $h = 0.001$

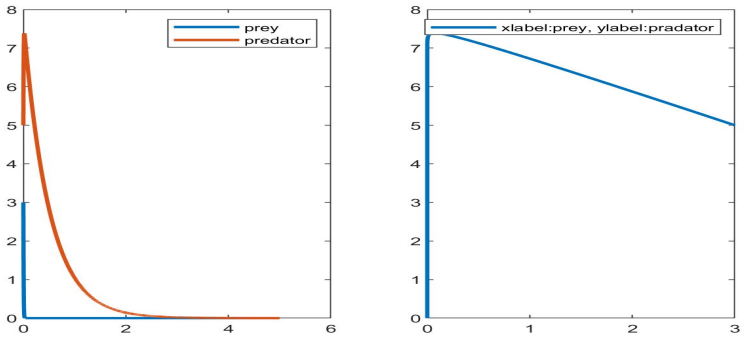

Figure 14: Runge-Kutta 4th Order with $h = 0.0005$

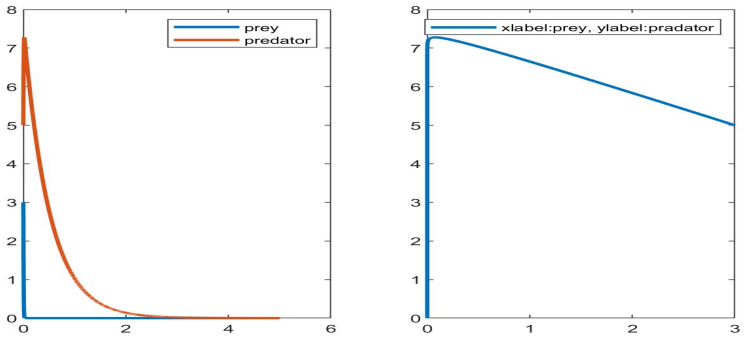

Figure 15: Runge-Kutta 4th Order with $h = 0.00025$

Here is the pseudo code using this algorithm above :

```
PseudoCode :  Leapfrog Method
1.  do j=1, iter
2.       x(j+1)=x(j-1)+(4*x(j-1)-48*x(j-1)*y(j-1))*h*2
3.       y(j+1)=y(j-1)+(-3*y(j-1)+39*x(j-1)*y(j-1))*h*2
4.  enddo
```

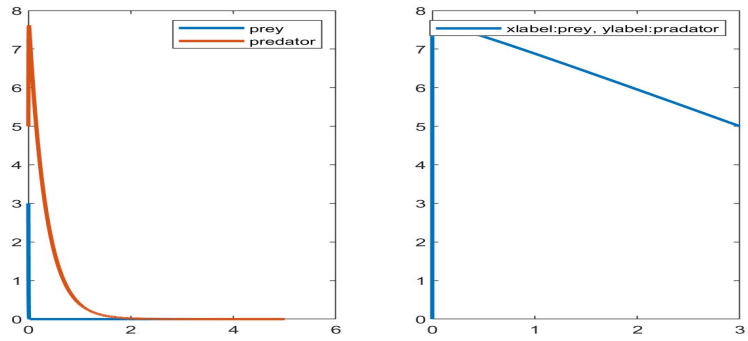

Figure 16: Leapfrog Method with $h = 0.001$

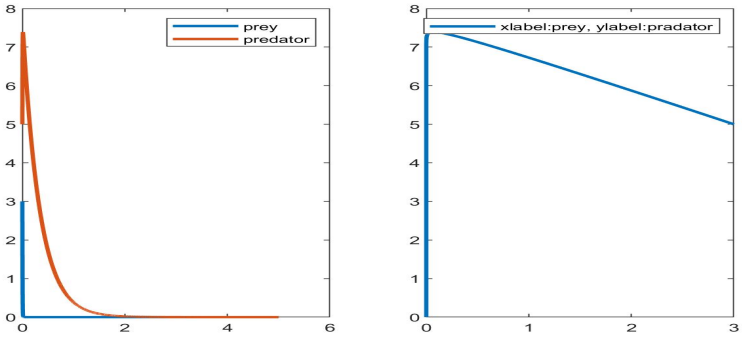

Figure 17: Leapfrog Method with $h = 0.0005$

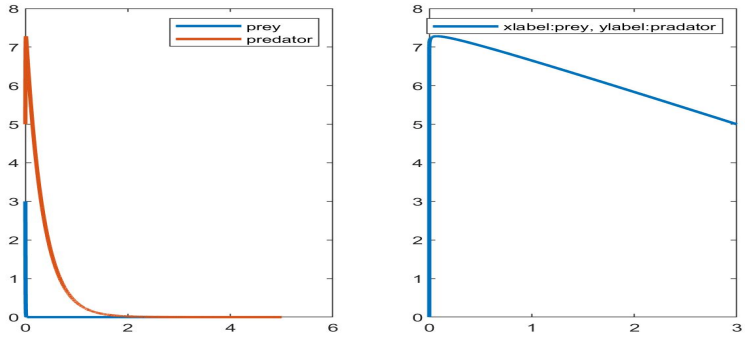

Figure 18: Leapfrog Method with $h = 0.00025$

As we noticed, because the results of all the methods are same, so we didn't make any mistakes, and execute programming code right.

2.7 Result and Discussion

As we can see, the result of all 6 methods, number of preys and predator plot per time and plot of them, are almost the same. Especially, by changing the value of h from 0.001 to 0.00025, the maximum value of the predators decrease a little, which means the precision is being higher. The same thing is noticed in the second plot between predators and preys. So if we choose h much smaller, we can easily find the critical point or equilibrium point of that differential equation system. In usual, when solving Lotka-Volterra predatory prey model, the solution function looks like kinds of something periodic. For find the periodic part of that differential equation, I use MATHEMATICA to use the internal function called ode45(as I mentioned, this function is basically on the Runge-Kutta Method with fourth order) and plot it on the extended domain. Let's see that `Figure 19`.

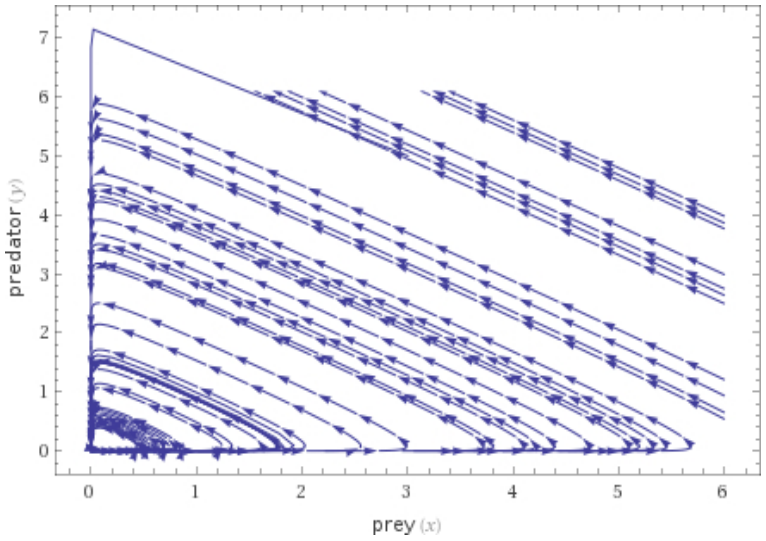

Figure 19: The extended solution of Lotka-Volterra model with MATLABr2018

At the extended time series, we finally notice that the number of predators and preys are circulating each other. At the result we solved above, at $0 \leq t \leq 5$, we may predict the two species would be extinct because the initial value of the predators is larger than the value of preys. Among the 6 methods for solving ODE, the well-known fact is that Runge-kutta is the most popular and has significant preciion almost higher than other methods, but it is very complicated to execute in programming code. However, Leapfrog method is easy to understand and execute in programming code, and also make the precision higher for expanding taylor series more longer. The best way to solve differential equation is, at first, we should know how much precise we want, and choose the easier way to find the solution satisfying our purpose.

3 Project II : Linear system

All the linear system can be identified linear map equaiton (or matrix equation) following :

$$Ax = b$$

As we know, if given matrix A is invertible, then that equation above has a unique solution $x = A^{-}1b$. But, in many cases A is not a square matrix, so we cannot find the exact solution. There are many ways to decompose that given matrix A into several useful things, so in this project, we apply several methods and find the approximate solution.

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