

Introduction to Computational Physics - Exercise 2

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The code for this exercise sheet was written in a single program:

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

class Body:
    def __init__(self, mass, position, velocity):
        self.mass = mass           # mass of the body
        self.position = position   # initial position vector
        self.velocity = velocity   # initial velocity vector
```

2 Error Analysis of Euler Scheme

- (a) After varying the initial velocity three times we can see that the double logarithmic plot of the function is always a straight line with the same slope but different starting points. Therefore all the lines are parallel. This differs quite a lot from what we would expect. The law of conservation of energy predicts, that the energy in the system should remain constant. But we actually see that the
- (b) Implementing the Leapfrog scheme...