

# Lab: Symplectic Integrators

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## Task 1

$$x''(t) + x(t) = 0$$

$$x(t) = x(0) \cos t + v(0) \sin t$$

Substituting  $t=0$ ,  
we get,

$$x(0) = x(0) \quad \therefore \text{Initial condition is satisfied.}$$

Since,  $v(0) = x'(0)$ ,

$$v(0) = -x(0) \sin(0) + v(0) \cos(0)$$

$$\therefore v(0) = v(0)$$

$$\therefore v(0) = x'(0) \quad \text{is satisfied}$$

from eq<sup>n</sup> ①,

$$x''(t) + x(t) = 0$$

$$-\cancel{[x(0) \cos(t) + v(0) \sin t]} + x(0) \cos(t) + v(0) \sin t = 0$$

$$= 0$$

$x(t)$  satisfies the initial & differential eq<sup>n</sup>.

## Task 2



$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} x^2(t) + \frac{1}{2} v^2(t)$$

Using  $x(t)$  and  $v(t)$  from previous question,

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} (x(0) \cos(t) + v(0) \sin(t))^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (-x(0) \sin(t) + v(0) \cos(t))^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [x(0)^2 \cos^2(t) + 2x(0)v(0) \cos(t) \sin(t) + v(0)^2 \sin^2(t)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} [x(0)^2 \sin^2(t) - 2x(0)v(0) \cos(t) \sin(t) + v(0)^2 \cos^2(t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x(0)^2 [\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)] + v(0)^2 [\sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [x(0)^2 + v(0)^2]$$

Substituting,  $x(0)=1$  and  $v(0)=0$

$$E(t) = \frac{1}{2} (1+0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

### Task 3

1. Forward Euler:

$$G_{FE} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h \\ -h & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Backward Euler:

$$G_{BE} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h \\ -h & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Implicit Trapezoidal:

$$G_{IT} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{h}{2} & \frac{h}{2} \\ -\frac{h}{2} & 1 - \frac{h}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Leap-Frog:

$$G_{LF} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & h \\ -h & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Programming Tasks

1.

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In [23]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [5]: def integrate(method, h, T):
    num_steps = int((T[1] - T[0]) / h) + 1
    time_points = np.linspace(T[0], T[1], num_steps)
    x = np.zeros(num_steps)
    v = np.zeros(num_steps)
    energy = np.zeros(num_steps)
    x[0] = 1
    for i in range(num_steps - 1):
        x[i + 1], v[i + 1] = method(x[i], v[i], h)
        energy[i] = 0.5 * (x[i]**2 + v[i]**2)

    return time_points, x, v, energy
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In [6]: def forward_euler(x, v, h):
    x_next = x + h * v
    v_next = v - h * x
    return x_next, v_next
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In [7]: def backward_euler(x, v, h):
    x_next = x + h * v
    v_next = v - h * x_next
    return x_next, v_next
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In [8]: def implicit_trapezoidal(x, v, h):
    x_next = x + 0.5 * h * (v + v - h * x)
    v_next = v - 0.5 * h * (x + x_next)
    return x_next, v_next
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In [9]: def leap_frog(x, v, h):
    x_next = x + h * v
    v_next = v - h * x_next
    return x_next, v_next
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In [22]: h = 2 * np.pi / 32
T = [0, 10 * np.pi]

time_fe, x_fe, v_fe, energy_fe = integrate(forward_euler, h, T)
time_be, x_be, v_be, energy_be = integrate(backward_euler, h, T)
time_it, x_it, v_it, energy_it = integrate(implicit_trapezoidal, h, T)
time_lf, x_lf, v_lf, energy_lf = integrate(leap_frog, h, T)

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))

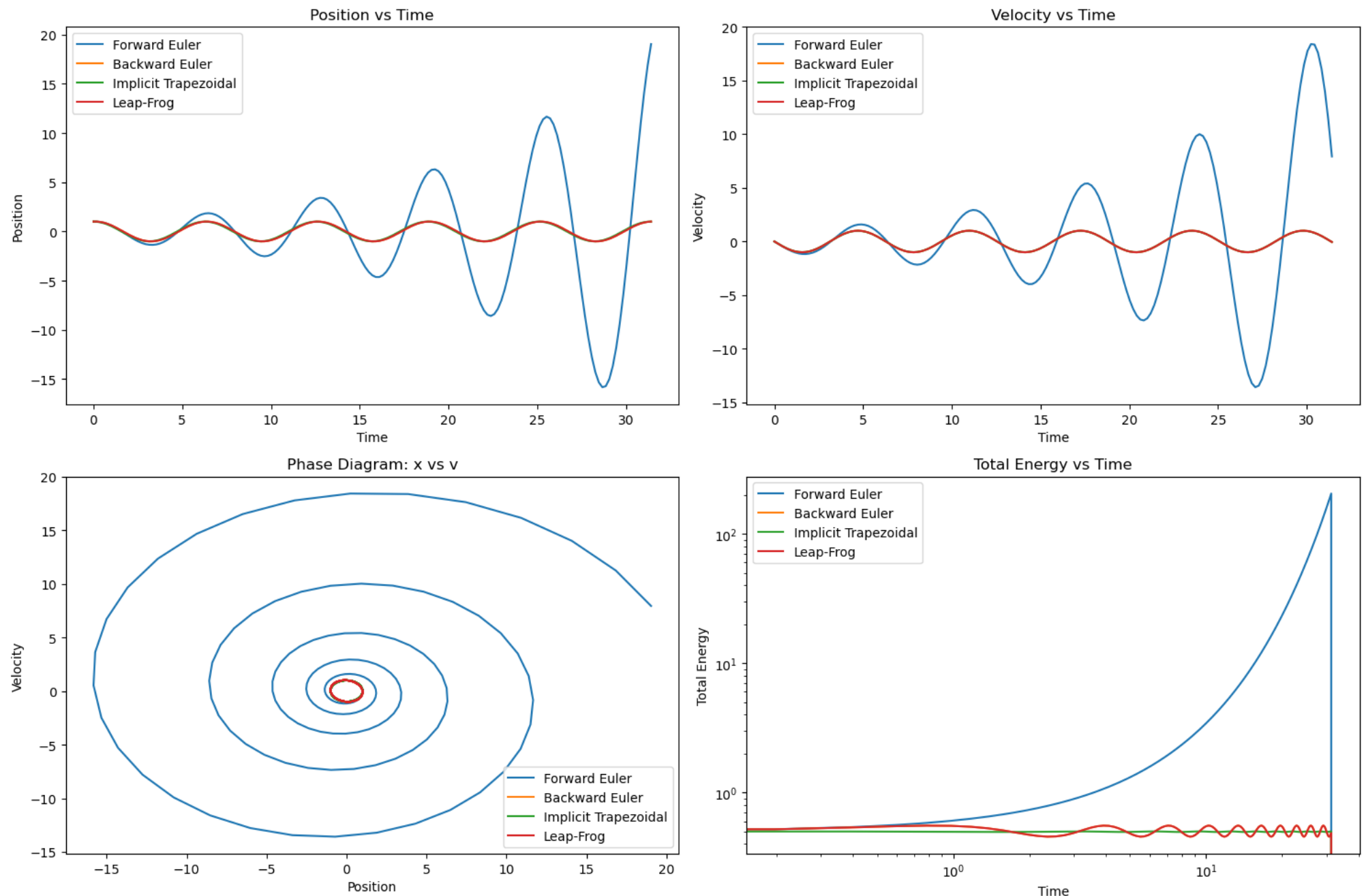
plt.subplot(2, 2, 1)
plt.plot(time_fe, x_fe, label='Forward Euler')
plt.plot(time_be, x_be, label='Backward Euler')
plt.plot(time_it, x_it, label='Implicit Trapezoidal')
plt.plot(time_lf, x_lf, label='Leap-Frog')
plt.title('Position vs Time')
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('Position')
plt.legend()

plt.subplot(2, 2, 2)
plt.plot(time_fe, v_fe, label='Forward Euler')
plt.plot(time_be, v_be, label='Backward Euler')
plt.plot(time_it, v_it, label='Implicit Trapezoidal')
plt.plot(time_lf, v_lf, label='Leap-Frog')
plt.title('Velocity vs Time')
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('Velocity')
plt.legend()

plt.subplot(2, 2, 3)
plt.plot(x_fe, v_fe, label='Forward Euler')
plt.plot(x_be, v_be, label='Backward Euler')
plt.plot(x_it, v_it, label='Implicit Trapezoidal')
plt.plot(x_lf, v_lf, label='Leap-Frog')
plt.title('Phase Diagram: x vs v')
plt.xlabel('Position')
plt.ylabel('Velocity')
plt.legend()

plt.subplot(2, 2, 4)
plt.loglog(time_fe, energy_fe, label='Forward Euler')
plt.loglog(time_be, energy_be, label='Backward Euler')
plt.loglog(time_it, energy_it, label='Implicit Trapezoidal')
plt.loglog(time_lf, energy_lf, label='Leap-Frog')
plt.title('Total Energy vs Time')
plt.xlabel('Time')
plt.ylabel('Total Energy')
plt.legend()

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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2.

Leap-frog and Implicit Trapezoidal are the Symplectic Methods and Forward Euler and Backward Euler are not Symplectic Methods.

3.

### Eigen Values

Forward Euler -  $\lambda_1 = 1 + h$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 - h$

Backward Euler -  $\lambda_1 = 1 + h$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 - h$

Implicit Trapezoidal -  $\lambda_1 = 1$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 - h$

Leap-Frog -  $\lambda_1 = 1 + h$  and  $\lambda_2 = 1 - h$

### Forward Euler and Backward Euler:

The eigenvalues have magnitudes greater than 1 for certain values of  $h$ , indicating potential instability and growth of the solution over time.

### Implicit Trapezoidal:

Both eigenvalues have magnitudes less than or equal to 1 for all values of  $h$ , indicating stability. This is consistent with the symplectic nature of the method.

### Leap-Frog:

Similar to Forward and Backward Euler, the eigenvalues have magnitudes greater than 1 for certain values of  $h$ , indicating potential instability.

4.

The Implicit Trapezoidal and Leap-Frog are the two symplectic methods. The Implicit Trapezoidal method is time reversible and will benefit for scenarios where time reversibility is required. While the Leap-Frog method is simple and computationally efficient.