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In [1]: # Importing numpy and matplotlib
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from scipy.integrate import odeint
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Given that our equation of motion is given as $(d^2\phi/dt^2) = -(g/R)\phi$. Our resulting equation can be broken up into two cases: linear approximation $\sin\phi \approx \phi$ and nonlinear case. For nonlinear case, if we define $\omega = d\phi/dt$ we can use numerical integration odeint to solve our ODE system.

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In [2]: # Define a function to solve the ODE system
def pendulum(phi_0, t):
    phi_n, omega_n = phi_0
    dydt = [omega_n, -(g/R)*np.sin(phi_n)]
    return dydt
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In [3]: plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
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In [4]: # Parameters
g = 9.81
R = 1.
p = np.pi

time = np.arange(0,4,0.001)
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In [5]: # Initial conditions
phi_0 = p/2
omega_0 = 0.0
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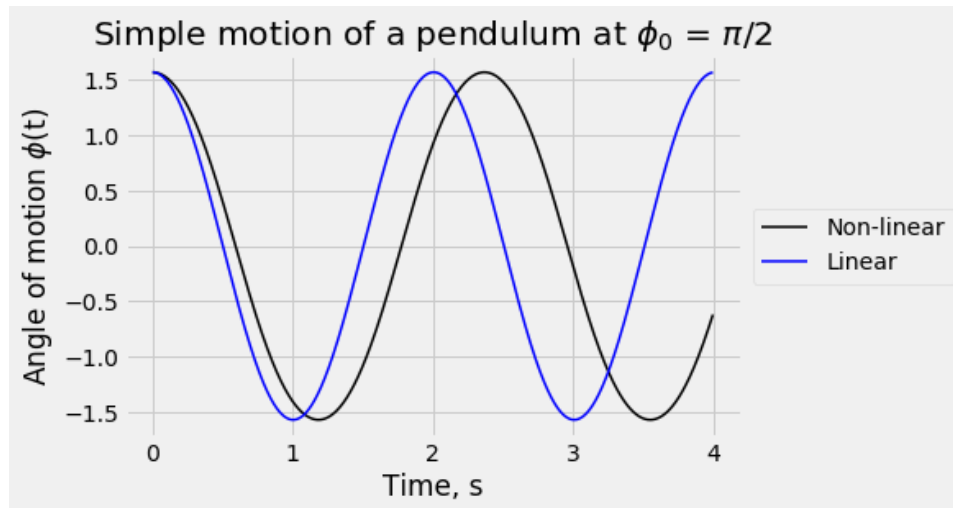
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In [6]: # Find phi in nonlinear case
phi = odeint(pendulum, [phi_0, omega_0], time)
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In [7]: natural_phi = np.sqrt(g/R)
phi_lin = [phi_0*np.cos(natural_phi*t) for t in time]
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In [8]: # Plot and save file to pdf
f = plt.figure()
plt.plot(time, phi[:, 0], 'black', linewidth = 1.5, label = 'Non-linear')
plt.plot(time, phi_lin, 'blue', linewidth = 1.5, label = 'Linear')

plt.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0.5))
plt.xlabel('Time, s')
plt.ylabel('Angle of motion  $\phi(t)$ ')
plt.title('Simple motion of a pendulum at  $\phi_0 = \pi/2$ ')

plt.show()
f.savefig("Pendulum.pdf", format = 'pdf', bbox_inches = "tight")
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In [9]: # Initial conditions
phi_02 = 3.1
omega_02 = 0.0
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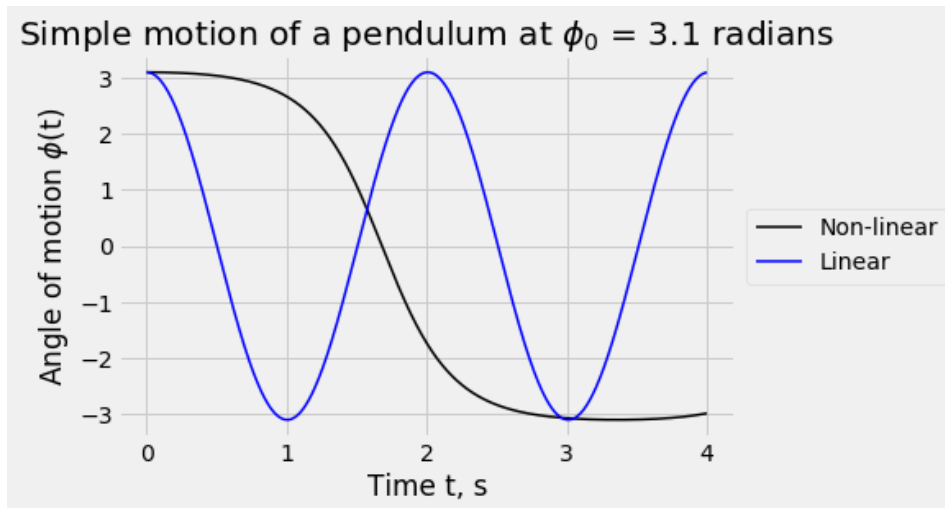
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In [10]: # Find phi in nonlinear case
phi2 = odeint(pendulum, [phi_02, omega_02], time)
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In [11]: natural_phi2 = np.sqrt(g/R)
phi_lin2 = [phi_02*np.cos(natural_phi*t) for t in time]
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In [12]: # Plot the motion of a simple pendulum for initial condition of 3.1 radians
f = plt.figure()
plt.plot(time, phi2[:,0], 'black', linewidth = 1.5, label = 'Non-linear')
plt.plot(time, phi_lin2, 'blue', linewidth = 1.5, label = 'Linear')

plt.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1,0.5))
plt.xlabel('Time t, s')
plt.ylabel('Angle of motion  $\phi(t)$ ')
plt.title('Simple motion of a pendulum at  $\phi_0 = 3.1$  radians')

plt.show()
f.savefig("PendulumPb.pdf", format = 'pdf', bbox_inches = "tight")
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The resulting function is periodic for all initial conditions we can find 1/4 of the period when the ϕ is zero. Thus, if we loop `odeint` for every initial condition between $\phi_0 = [0, 3.1]$ and find when the element of the time array is when ϕ equals zero for the first time, we know the period of the odeint.

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In [13]: k = 500
phi_initial_arr = np.linspace(0.10, 3.1, k)
T_per = np.zeros(k)
nat_fre = np.sqrt(g/R)
# Find the element when phi is zero
for j in range(k):
    Pen0de = odeint(pendulum, [phi_initial_arr[j], 0.0], time)
    m = 0
    while (Pen0de[m, 0] >= 0.0):
        m = m + 1

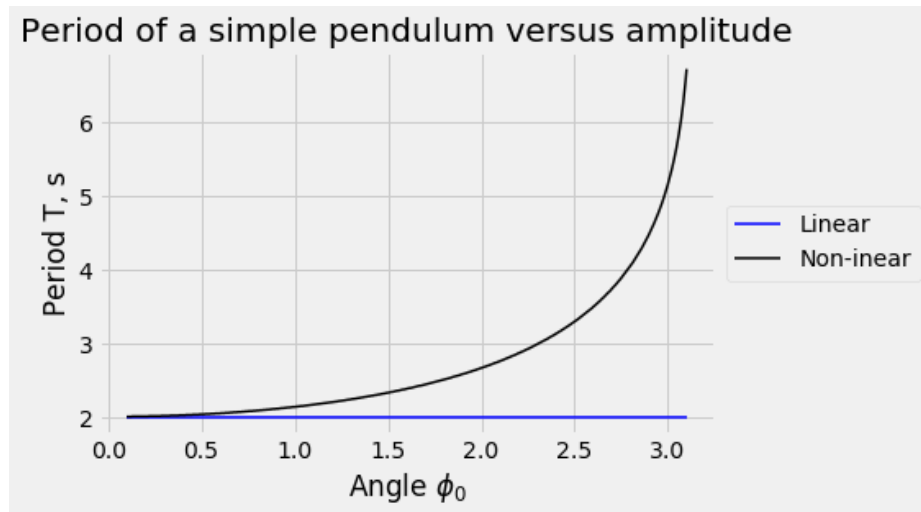
    T_per[j] = 4. * time[m]

t_2 = (2. * np.sqrt(R/g)) * np.ones(k)
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In [14]: f = plt.figure()

plt.plot(phi_initial_arr,t_2, 'blue', linewidth = 1.5, label = 'Linear')
plt.plot(phi_initial_arr,T_per,'black', linewidth = 1.5, label = 'Non-linear')
plt.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1,0.5))
plt.ylabel('Period T, s')
plt.xlabel('Angle  $\phi_0$ ')
plt.title('Period of a simple pendulum versus amplitude')

plt.show()
f.savefig("PendulumPc.pdf", format = 'pdf', bbox_inches = "tight")
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In [15]: # Put the natural angular frequency into an array
f_2 = 2*p/t_2

# Find the natural frequency of the nonlinear pendulum
F_fre = 2.*p/T_per
natural_phi2 = np.sqrt(g/R)

# Find when the frequency deviates from 0.98
deviation = np.where(F_fre <= 0.98*natural_phi2)

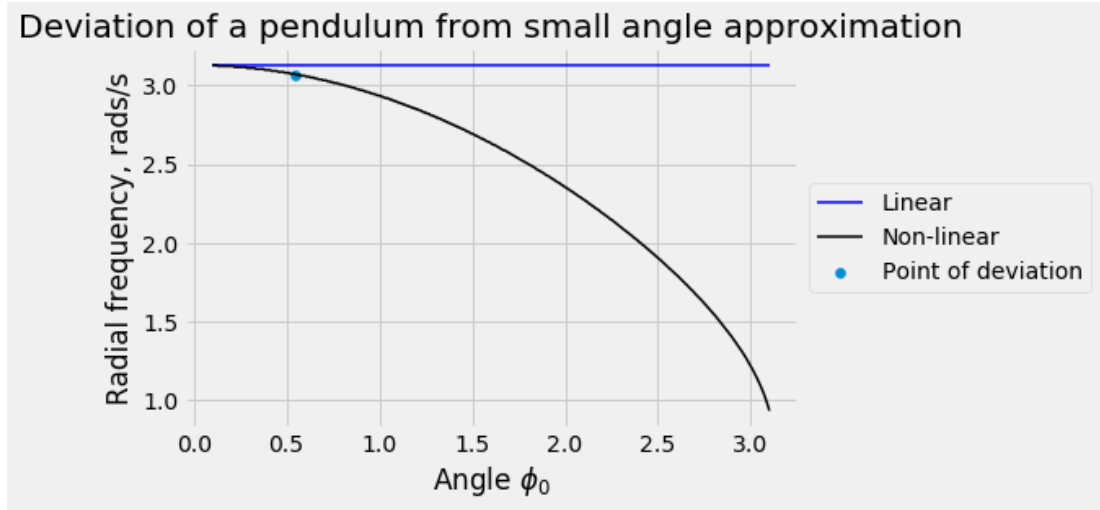
q = np.asarray(deviation)
print(q)

# Manually find the array point where the frequency deviates from 2%
print(phi_initial_arr[75])
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In [16]: # Plot the figures
f = plt.figure()
plt.plot(phi_initial_arr, f_2, 'blue', linewidth = 1.5, label = 'Linear')
plt.plot(phi_initial_arr, F_fre, 'black', linewidth = 1.5, label = 'Non-linear')
plt.scatter(phi_initial_arr[75], F_fre[75], label = 'Point of deviation')
plt.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1,0.5))
plt.ylabel('Radial frequency, rads/s')
plt.xlabel('Angle  $\phi_0$ ')
plt.title('Deviation of a pendulum from small angle approximation')

plt.show()
f.savefig("PendulumPcfre.pdf", format = 'pdf', bbox_inches = "tight")
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The amplitude of the simple pendulum deviates around 0.5509 radians, which as seen in "Deviation of a pendulum from a small angle approximation" (or pdf file `PendulumPcfre.pdf`). This is expected since at larger angles the nonlinear dynamics dominates the motion since $\sin\phi \approx \phi$ at larger angles.