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% pendul - Program to compute the motion of a simple pendulum
% using the Euler or Verlet method
clear all;

th0 = [2, 179];

for th_idx = 1:2

    theta0 = th0(th_idx)

    theta0 =

        2

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        179

%% initial setup

%* Select the numerical method to use: Euler or Verlet
NumericalMethod = 2;

%* Set initial position and velocity of pendulum
theta = theta0*pi/180;    % Convert angle to radians
omega = 0;                % Set the initial velocity

%* Set the physical constants and other variables
nstep = 1024;
tau = 0.2;
g_over_L = 1;             % The constant g/L
time = (0:(nstep-1))*tau; % Initial time
irev = 0;                 % Used to count number of reversals

%% time series soln to motion of mass

%* Take one backward step to start Verlet
accel = -g_over_L*sin(theta); % Gravitational acceleration
theta_old = theta - omega*tau + 0.5*tau^2*accel;

%* Loop over desired number of steps with given time step
%    and numerical method
for istep=1:nstep

    %* Record angle and time for plotting
    t_plot(istep) = time(istep);
    th_plot(istep) = theta*180/pi; % Convert angle to degrees
    time = time + tau;
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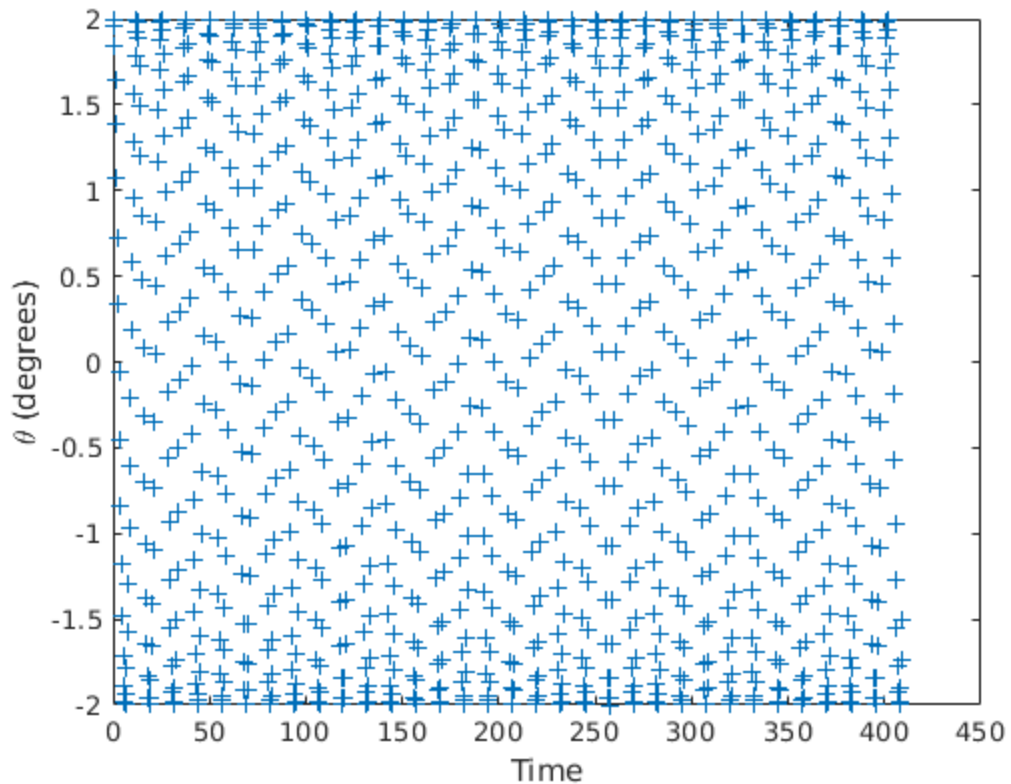
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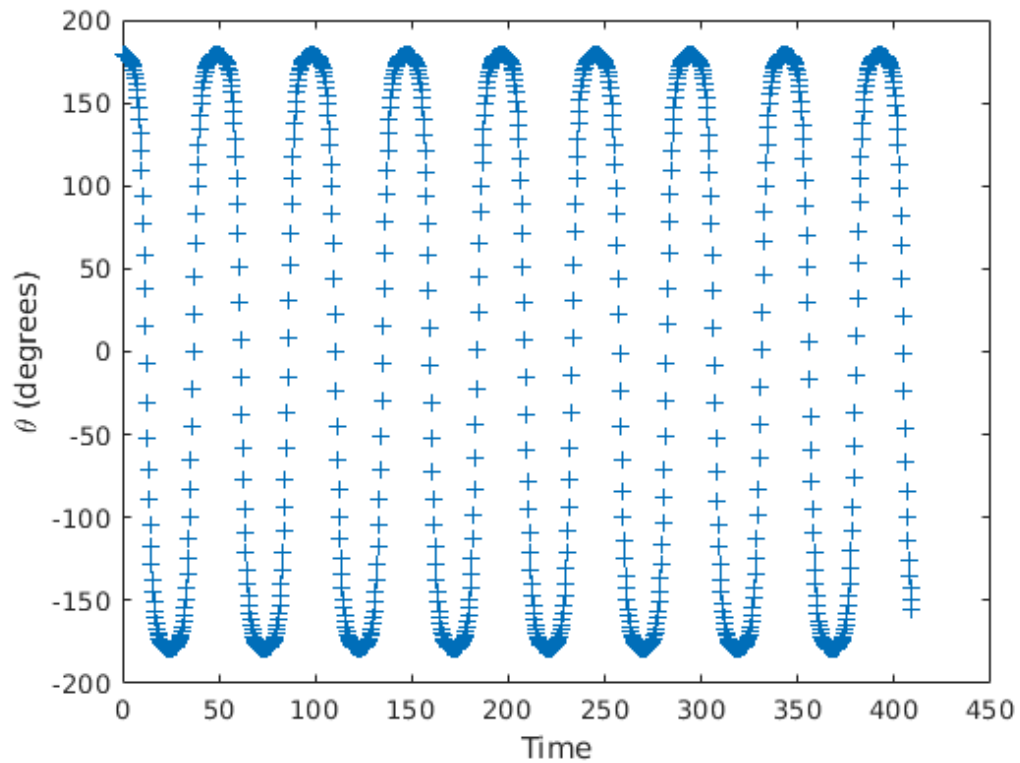
    %* Compute new position and velocity using
    %   Euler or Verlet method
    accel = -g_over_L*sin(theta);    % Gravitational acceleration
    if( NumericalMethod == 1 )
        theta_old = theta;           % Save previous angle
        theta = theta + tau*omega;    % Euler method
        omega = omega + tau*accel;
    else
        theta_new = 2*theta - theta_old + tau^2*accel;
        theta_old = theta;            % Verlet method
        theta = theta_new;
    end
end

%% plot of time series

%* Graph the oscillations as theta versus time
clf; figure(gcf);                    % Clear and forward figure window
plot(t_plot,th_plot,'+');
xlabel('Time'); ylabel('\theta (degrees)');

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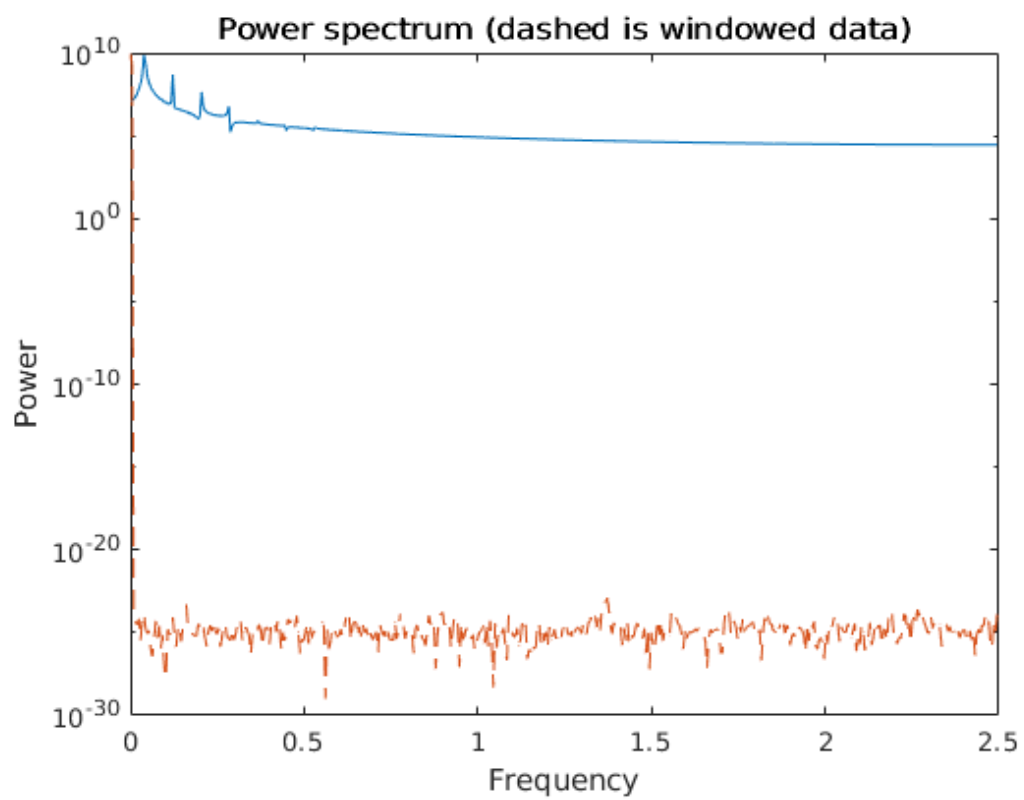
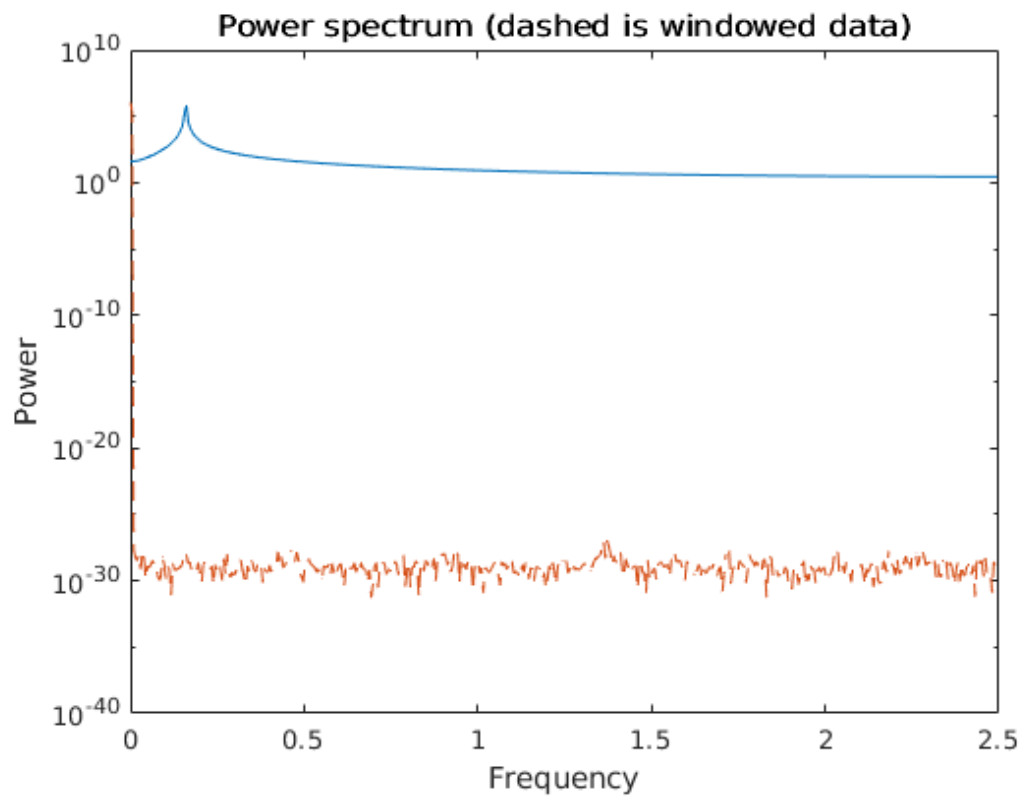


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%% spectral analysis

%* Calculate the power spectrum of the time series for mass #1
f(1:nstep) = (0:(nstep-1))/(tau*nstep); % Frequency
x1 = th_plot; % Displacement of mass 1
x1fft = fft(x1); % Fourier transform of displacement
spect = abs(x1fft).^2; % Power spectrum of displacement

%* Apply the Hanning window to the time series and calculate
% the resulting power spectrum
window = 0.5*(1-cos(2*pi*((1:nstep)-1)/nstep)); % Hanning window
x1w = x1 .* window'; % Windowed time series
x1wfft = fft(x1w); % Fourier transf. (windowed data)
spectw = abs(x1wfft).^2; % Power spectrum (windowed data)

%* Graph the power spectra for original and windowed data
figure(2); clf; % Clear figure 2 window and bring forward
semilogy(f(1:(nstep/2)),spect(1:(nstep/2)),'-',...
    f(1:(nstep/2)),spectw(1:(nstep/2)),'--');
title('Power spectrum (dashed is windowed data)');
xlabel('Frequency'); ylabel('Power');
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