

# Chapter 9: Numerical Methods for ODE

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## 1 Problem 1 Scalar ODE

$$x' = 2x^2 + x - 1, x(1) = 1$$

### 1.1 a.

Write out Euler's method for this ODE. Compute the value of  $x(1.2)$  using Euler's method, with  $h = 0.1$ . Recall Euler's method itself:

$$x_1 = x_0 + hf(t_0, x_0) = x_0 + h * f(t_0, x_0)$$

Let's compute to  $x(1.2)$ :

$$x(1.1) = x_0 + hf(t_0, x_0) = 1 + 0.1 * 2 = 1.2$$

$$x(1.2) = x_1 + hf(t_1, x_1) = 1.2 + 0.1 * 3.08 = 1.508$$

## 1.2 b.

Write out Heun's method for this ODE. Compute the value  $x(1.2)$  by Heun's method with  $h = 0.1$ .

Recall Heun's method:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{k+1} &= x_k + \frac{1}{2}(K_1 + K_2) \\ K_1 &= h * f(t_k, x_k) \\ K_2 &= h * f(t_k + h, x_k + K_1)\end{aligned}$$

Let's compute to  $x(1.2)$ :

At  $x_0 = 1, t_0 = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}K_1 &= 0.1 * 2 = 0.2 \\ K_2 &= 0.1 * 3.08 = 0.308 \\ x(1.1) &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}(0.2 + 0.308) = 1.254\end{aligned}$$

At  $x_1 = 1.254, t_0 = 1.1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}K_1 &= 0.1 * 3.399 = 0.3399 \\ K_2 &= 0.1 * 5.6749 = 0.5675 \\ x(1.2) &= 1.254 + \frac{1}{2}(0.3399 + 0.5675) = 1.7077\end{aligned}$$

## 1.3 c

Write out the classic 4th order RK method for this ODE. Compute the value  $x(1.2)$  by RK4 method with  $h = 0.1$ .

Recall RK4 method:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{k+1} &= x_k + \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4) \\ K_1 &= h * f(t_k, x_k) \\ K_2 &= h * f(t_k + \frac{1}{2}h, x_k + \frac{1}{2}K_1) \\ K_3 &= h * f(t_k + \frac{1}{2}h, x_k + \frac{1}{2}K_2) \\ K_4 &= h * f(t_k + h, x_k + K_3)\end{aligned}$$

At  $x_0 = 1, t_0 = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}K_1 &= 0.1 * 2 = 0.2 \\ K_2 &= 0.1 * 2.52 = 0.252 \\ K_3 &= 0.1 * 2.6618 = 0.2662 \\ K_4 &= 0.1 * 3.2333 = 0.3233\end{aligned}$$

$$x(1.1) = 1 + \frac{1}{6}(0.2 + 2 * 0.252 + 2 * 0.2262 + 0.3233) = 1.247$$

At  $x_1 = 1.247, t_0 = 1.1$

$$K_1 = 0.1 * 1.802 = 0.1802$$

$$K_2 = 0.1 * 2.467 = 0.2467$$

$$K_3 = 0.1 * 2.647 = 0.2647$$

$$K_4 = 0.1 * 3.464 = 0.3464$$

$$x(1.2) = 1.247 + \frac{1}{6}(0.1802 + 2 * 0.2467 + 2 * 0.2647 + 0.3464) = 1.505$$

## 1.4 d

Write out 2nd order ABM method for this ODE. Note that this is a multi-step method. it needs 2 initial values to initiate the iterations. For the second initial value you can use the result obtained in part b with Heun's method. Compute the values  $x(1.2)$  and  $x(1.3)$  using the ABM method.

Here we add the intial value  $x_1 = 1.1, t_1 = 1.254$ . Recall the ABM method:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{h}{2}(3f(t_n, x_n) - f(t_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))$$

To compute  $x(1.2) = x_2$ :

$$x(1.2) = 1.254 + 0.1/2 * (3 * 3.399 - 2) = 1.664$$

To compute  $x(1.3) = x_3$ :

$$x(1.3) = 1.664 + 0.1/2 * (3 * 6.2018 - 3.399) = 2.424$$

## 2 Problem 2

Given the following high order ordinary differential equation

$$x'''(t) = -2x'' + xt, x(0) = 1, x'(0) = 2, x''(0) = 3$$

### 2.1 a

Rewrite the equation into a system of first order equations. Make sure to include the intial conditions.

$$\begin{cases} x'_1 = x_2 \\ x'_2 = x_3 \\ x'_3 = -2x_3 + x_1 t \end{cases}$$

Initial values at  $t = 0$ :

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 2 \\ x_3 = 3 \end{cases}$$

## 2.2 b

Set up the forward Euler step for the system in (a) with  $h = 0.1$

Recall the forward Euler method:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + hx'(t_k) = x_k + h * f(t_k, x_k)$$

Here we have the values:

$$x_k = (x_1^0, x_2^0, x_3^0)^T$$

This first vector is our initial condition.

$$x'_k = (x'_1, x'_2, x'_3)^T = (x_2^0, x_3^0, -2x_3^0 + x_1^0 t_0)^T$$

This gives us the setup:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + 0.1 * x'_k = (x_1^0, x_2^0, x_3^0)^T + 0.1 * (x_2^0, x_3^0, -2x_3^0 + x_1^0 t_0)^T$$

## 2.3 c

Write a Matlab script that computes 10 Euler steps, to obtain the value of  $x_{10} \approx x(1)$

My script:

```
% Setup intial conditions
% t starts at zero
t = 0;
h = 0.1;
xPrev = [1; 2; 3];
xPrevPrime = [xPrev(2); xPrev(3); myFunc(xPrev, t)];

for i = 1:10
    xPrev = xPrev + h .* xPrevPrime;
    xPrevPrime = [xPrev(2); xPrev(3); myFunc(xPrev, t)];
    % increment t
    t = t + h;
end

disp(xPrev)
disp(t)

% differential equations
function out=myFunc(x, t)
    out = -2 * x(3) + x(1) * t;
end
```

My output (value of  $x(1)$  and value of  $t$ ):

Problem2Script

- 3.8514
- 3.4875
- 1.0241
- 1.0000

### 3 Problem 3

Given the second order equation:

$$x'' - tx = 0, x(0) = 1, x'(0) = 1$$

rewrite it as a system of first order equations.

Compute  $x(0.1)$  and  $x(0.2)$  with 2 time steps using  $h = 0.1$  using the following methods.

System:

$$\begin{cases} x'_1 = x_2 \\ x'_2 = tx_2 \end{cases}$$

Initial values at  $t_0 = 0$ :

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

#### 3.1 a. Euler's method

Recall the forward Euler method:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + hx'(t_k) = x_k + h * f(t_k, x_k)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^0 \\ x_2^0 \end{pmatrix} + 0.1 * \begin{pmatrix} x_2^0 \\ tx_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.1 * \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 * 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So  $x(0.1)$  is 1.1.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.1 * \begin{pmatrix} x_2^1 \\ tx_2^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.1 * \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0.1 * 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.2 \\ 1.01 \end{pmatrix}$$

So  $x(0.2)$  is 1.2.

### 3.2 b. 2nd order Runge Kutta

Heun's method is a 2nd order Runge Kutta:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \frac{1}{2}(K_1 + K_2)$$

$$K_1 = h * f(t_k, x_k)$$

$$K_2 = h * f(t_k + h, x_k + K_1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^0 \\ x_2^0 \end{pmatrix} + 0.5 * \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 * x_2^0 + 0.1 * (x_2^0 + 0.1 * x_2^0) \\ 0.1 * tx_2^0 + 0.1 * (t(x_2^0 + 0.1 * tx_2^0)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.5 * \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 * 1 + 0.1 * (1 + 0.1 * 1) \\ 0.1 * 0 * 1 + 0.1 * (0(1 + 0.1 * 0 * 1)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.5 * \begin{pmatrix} 0.21 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.105 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So  $x(0.1)$  is 1.105.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.5 * \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 * x_2^1 + 0.1 * (x_2^1 + 0.1 * x_2^1) \\ 0.1 * tx_2^1 + 0.1 * (t(x_2^1 + 0.1 * tx_2^1)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.105 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.5 * \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 * 1 + 0.1 * (1 + 0.1 * 1) \\ 0.1 * 0.1 * 1 + 0.1 * (0.1 * (1 + 0.1 * 0.1 * 1)) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.105 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 0.5 * \begin{pmatrix} 0.21 \\ 0.0201 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.21 \\ 1.01005 \end{pmatrix}$$

So  $x(0.2)$  is 1.21.

### 3.3 c. 4th order Runge Kutta

Classic 4th order RK:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$K_1 = h * f(t_k, x_k)$$

$$K_2 = h * f(t_k + \frac{1}{2}h, x_k + \frac{1}{2}K_1)$$

$$K_3 = h * f(t_k + \frac{1}{2}h, x_k + \frac{1}{2}K_2)$$

$$K_4 = h * f(t_k + h, x_k + K_3)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^0 \\ x_2^0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{6} * \begin{pmatrix} (0.1 * x_0^0) + 0.2 * (x_2^0 + 0.5 * (0.1 * x_2^0)) + 0.2 * ... \\ (0.1 * t * x_0^0) + 0.2 * (t + 0.05 * (x_2^0 + 0.5 * (0.1 * tx_2^0))) + 0.2 * ... \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.1052 \\ 1.005 \end{pmatrix}$$

So x(0.1) is 1.1052.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{6} * \begin{pmatrix} (0.1 * x_0^1) + 0.2 * (x_2^1 + 0.5 * (0.1 * x_2^1)) + 0.2 * ... \\ (0.1 * t * x_0^1) + 0.2 * (t + 0.05 * (x_2^1 + 0.5 * (0.1 * tx_2^1))) + 0.2 * ... \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.2109 \\ 1.0202 \end{pmatrix}$$

### 3.4 d. 2nd order ABM

Note that this is a multistep method. For the 2nd initial vlaue  $x_1$ , you can use the solution  $x_1$  from b. For this method please compute x(0.2) and x(0.3).

ABM method:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + \frac{h}{2}(3f(t_n, x_n) - f(t_{n-1}, x_{n-1}))$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 \\ x_2^1 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{h}{2} * \begin{pmatrix} 3 * x_2^1 - x_2^0 \\ 3 * t_1 * x_2^1 - t_0 * x_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So for x(0.2):

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.1052 \\ 1.005 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{0.1}{2} * \begin{pmatrix} 3 * 1.005 - 1 \\ 3 * 0.1 * 1.005 - 0 * 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.2060 \\ 1.0201 \end{pmatrix}$$

So x(0.2) is 1.2060 and for x(0.3)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^3 \\ x_2^3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.206 \\ 1.0201 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{0.1}{2} * \begin{pmatrix} 3 * 1.0201 - 1.005 \\ 3 * 0.2 * 1.0201 - 0.1 * 1.005 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3088 \\ 1.0457 \end{pmatrix}$$

So  $x(0.3)$  is 1.3088.

## 4 Problem 4

$$d_E = ((y_1 + \mu)^2 + y_2^2)^{1/2}$$

$$d_M = ((y_1 - v)^2 + y_2^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\mu = 0.012277471$$

$$v = 1 - \mu$$

Rewrite system into first order equations.

$$\begin{cases} y'_1 = x_1 \\ y'_2 = x_2 \\ x'_1 = y_1 + 2x_2 - v \frac{y_1 + \mu}{d_E^3} - \mu \frac{y_1 - v}{d_M^3} \\ x'_2 = y_2 - 2x_1 - v \frac{y_2}{d_E^3} - \mu \frac{y_2}{d_M^3} \end{cases}$$

Use the Matlab function ode45 to solve this system of ODEs over one period. Draw the orbit.

Figure 1 is the Orbit and  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  oscillation is figure 2.

Also Matlab code:

```
% Setup variables
mu = 0.012277471;
v = 1 - mu;
y = [0.994; 0; 0; -2.0015851063790825];
tSpan = [0 17.065211656]; % one period is t = 17.065211656

% Part b -----
[t, yOut] = ode45(@odefun,tSpan,y);
figure
hold on
plot(t,yOut(:,1))
plot(t,yOut(:,2))
xlabel('Time (T)')
ylabel('Y displacement')

% coords
oneX(length(yOut(:,1)),1) = -1*mu;
oneY(length(yOut(:,2)),1) = 0;
twoX(length(yOut(:,1)),1) = 1-mu;
twoY(length(yOut(:,2)),1) = 0;
oneX = oneX + yOut(:,1);
oneY = oneY + yOut(:,2);
```



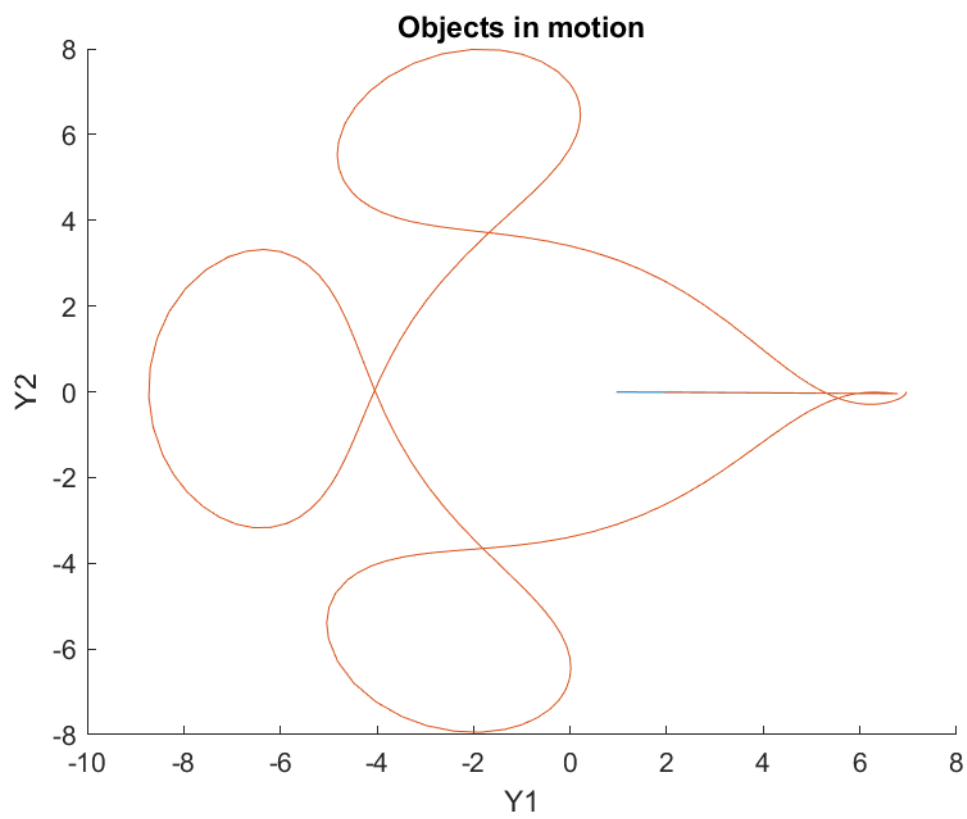


Figure 1:

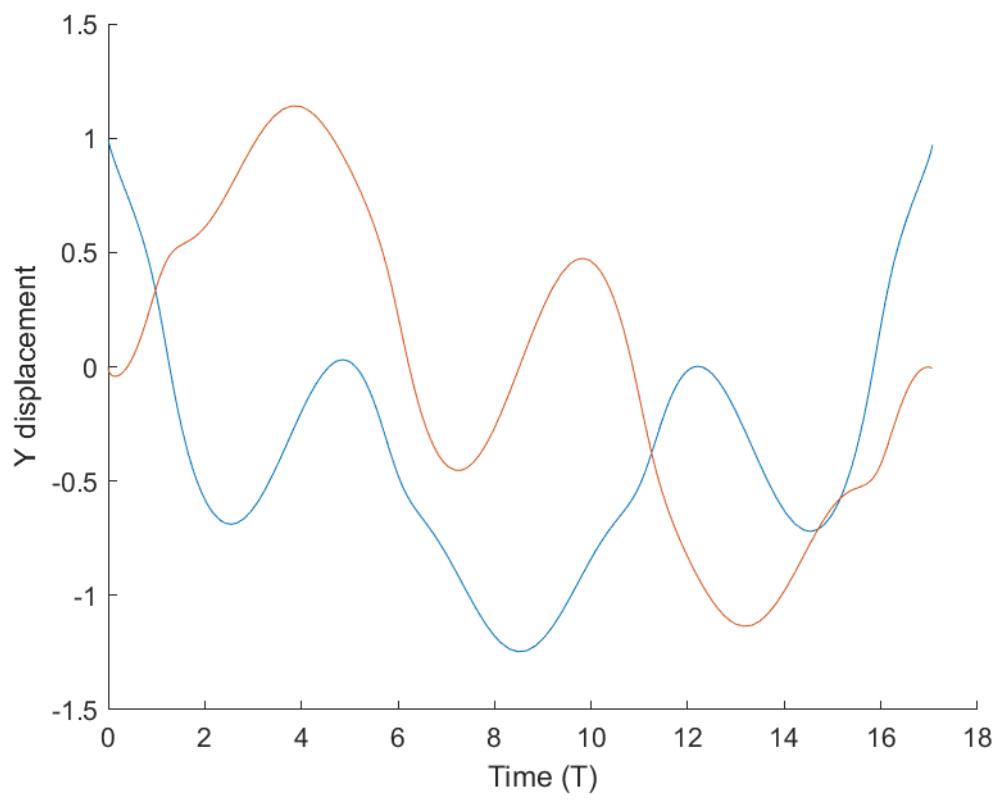


Figure 2:

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twoX = twoX + yOut(:,1);
twoY = twoY + yOut(:,2);
hold off
figure
hold on
plot(oneX,oneY)
plot(twoX,twoY)
xlabel('Y1')
ylabel('Y2')
title('Objects in motion')

% Forward Euler method-----
% Setup intial conditions
% t starts at zero
t = 0;
h = 0.0007110504856666666;
xPrev = y; % initial start
xPrevAhead = y;

for i = 1:24000
    dE = ((xPrev(1) + mu)^2 + xPrev(2)^2)^0.5;
    dM = ((xPrev(1) - v)^2 + xPrev(2)^2)^0.5;
    xPrevPrime = [xPrev(3); xPrev(4); xPrev(1) + 2 * xPrev(4) - v * ((xPrev(1) + mu) / dE^3) - mu * ((xPrev(2) - 2 * xPrev(3) - v * (xPrev(2) / dE^3) - mu * (xPrev(2) / dM^3))];
    xPrev = xPrev + h .* xPrevPrime;
    if i == 1
        xPrevAhead = xPrev;
    end
    % increment t
    t = t + h;
end
disp('Y1')
disp(xPrev(1))
disp('Y2')
disp(xPrev(2))
disp('Time')
disp(t)

t = 0;
xPrev = y;
xPrev2 = xPrevAhead;

% Runge Kutta Fourth Boii
for i = 1:6000
    K1 = 0.1 .* [xPrev(3); xPrev(4); xPrev(1) + 2 * xPrev(4) - v * ((xPrev(1) + mu) / dE^3) - mu * ((xPrev(2) - 2 * xPrev(3) - v * (xPrev(2) / dE^3) - mu * (xPrev(2) / dM^3))];
    K2 = 0.1 .* [xPrev(3) + 0.5 * K1(3); xPrev(4) + 0.5 * K1(4); (xPrev(1) + 0.5 * K1(1)) + 2 * (xPrev(4) + 0.5 * K1(2)) - 2 * (xPrev(3) + 0.5 * K1(3)) - v * (((xPrev(2) + 0.5 * K1(2))) / dE^3) - mu * (((xPrev(2) + 0.5 * K1(2))) / dM^3)];
    K3 = 0.1 .* [xPrev(3) + 0.5 * K2(3); xPrev(4) + 0.5 * K2(4); (xPrev(1) + 0.5 * K2(1)) + 2 * (xPrev(4) + 0.5 * K2(2)) - 2 * (xPrev(3) + 0.5 * K2(3)) - v * (((xPrev(2) + 0.5 * K2(2))) / dE^3) - mu * (((xPrev(2) + 0.5 * K2(2))) / dM^3)];
    K4 = 0.1 .* [xPrev(3) + K3(3); xPrev(4) + K3(4); (xPrev(1) + K3(1)) + 2 * (xPrev(4) + K3(2)) - 2 * (xPrev(3) + K3(3)) - v * (((xPrev(2) + K3(2))) / dE^3) - mu * (((xPrev(2) + K3(2))) / dM^3)];

    xPrev = xPrev + 1 / 6 * (K1 + 2 * K2 + 2 * K3 + K4);
end

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```

    % increment t
    t = t + h;
end

disp('Y1')
disp(xPrev(1))
disp('Y2')
disp(xPrev(2))
disp('Time')
disp(t)

% equations (y is vector)
function out = odefun(t, y)
    mu = 0.012277471;
    v = 1 - mu;
    dE = ((y(1) + mu)^2 + y(2)^2)^0.5;
    dM = ((y(1) - v)^2 + y(2)^2)^0.5;
    out = zeros(4,1);
    out(1) = y(3); % y(1)'
    out(2) = y(4); % y(2)'
    out(3) = y(1) + 2 * y(4) - v * ((y(1) + mu) / dE^3) - mu * ((y(1) - v) / dM^3); % y(1)''
    out(4) = y(2) - 2 * y(3) - v * (y(2) / dE^3) - mu * (y(2) / dM^3); % y(2)''
end

```