
Assignment 1---Brady Metherrall

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Question 1---Simple Pendulum

```
% Solve theta'' + omega_0^2 sin(theta) = 0
% as the first order system:
% theta' = phi
% phi' = -omega_0^2 sin(theta)

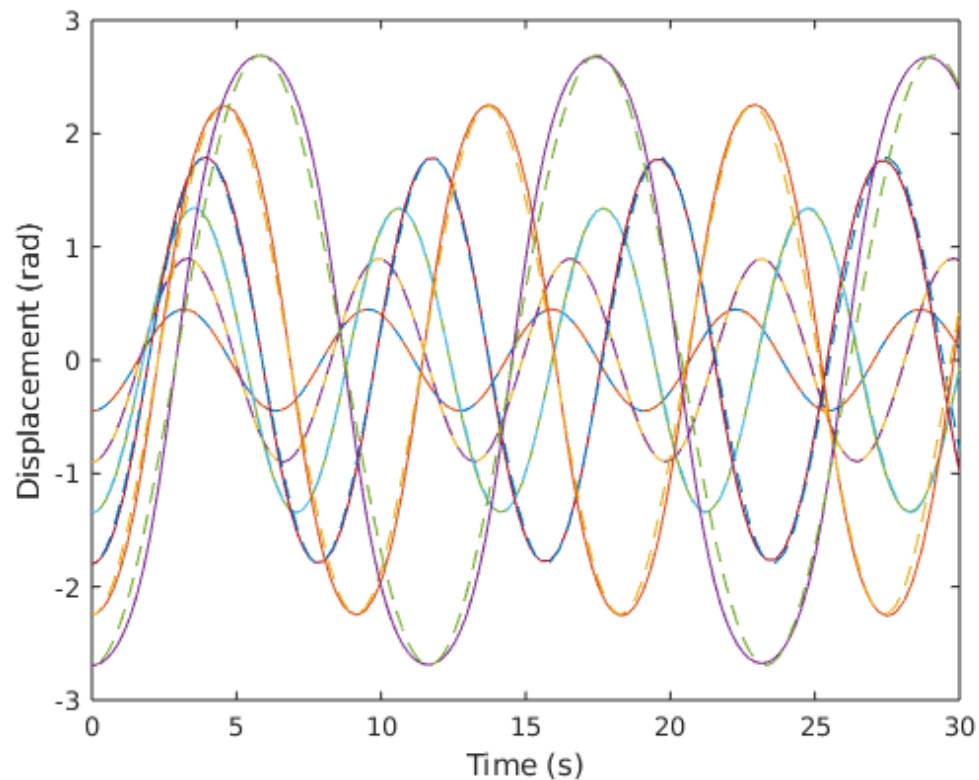
omega_0 = 1;

% Loop over 6 initial displacements in increments of pi/7
for theta_0 = (1:6).*pi/7 % Initial angular displacement
    t_range = [0 30]; % Set domain
    IC = [-theta_0 0]; % Set initial conditions
    [t, theta] = ode45(@(t,y) [y(2); -omega_0^2.*sin(y(1))], t_range,
    IC); % Numerically solve the first order system described above

    figure(1)
    plot(t, theta(:,1)) % Plot numerical solution
    hold on
    plot(t, -theta_0 * cos(t * pi * omega_0 / (2 *
    ellipticK(sin(theta_0 / 2)^2))), '--') % Plot analytic approximation

    xlabel('Time (s)');
    ylabel('Displacement (rad)');
end

% For large amplitude (large theta_0) it's clear from the graph that
the solution is not sinusoidal
```



Question 2---Damped Pendulum

```
% Solve  $\theta'' + \omega_0^2 \sin(\theta) + \gamma * |\theta'| * \theta' = 0$ 
% as the first order system:
%  $\theta' = \phi$ 
%  $\phi' = -\omega_0^2 \sin(\theta) - \gamma * |\theta'| * \theta'$ 

clear

omega_0 = 1;
gamma = 1/2; % Damping coefficient

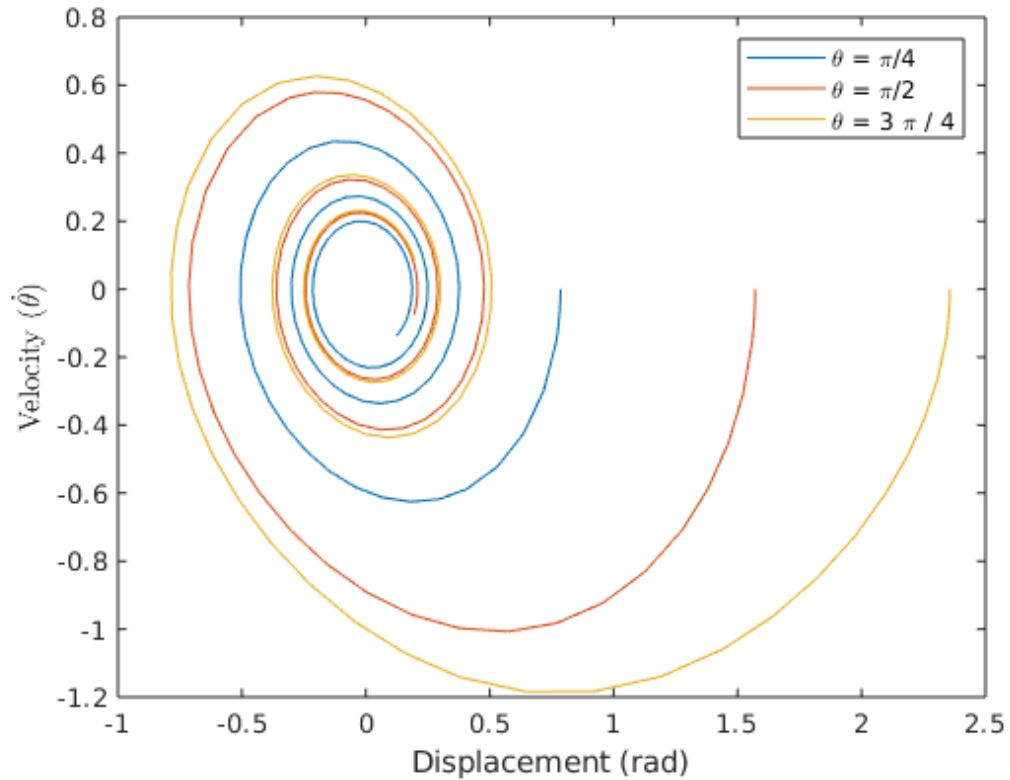
% Loop over 3 initial displacements in increments of pi/4
for theta_0 = (1:3).*pi/4 % Initial angular displacement
    t_range = [0 20]; % Set domain
    IC = [theta_0 0]; % Set initial conditions
    [~, theta] = ode45(@(t,y) [y(2); -omega_0^2.*sin(y(1)) - gamma *
abs(y(2)) * y(2)], t_range, IC); % Numerically solve the first order
system described above

figure(2)
plot(theta(:,1), theta(:,2)) % Plot numerical solution
hold on

xlabel('Displacement (rad)');
ylabel('Velocity ( $\dot{\theta}$ )', 'Interpreter','latex');
```

end

legend('\theta = \pi/4', '\theta = \pi/2', '\theta = 3 \pi / 4')



Question 3---Driven Pendulum

```
% Solve theta'' + omega_0^2 sin(theta) + b omega / L sin(theta)
sin(omega t) = 0
% as the first order system:
% theta' = phi
% phi' = -omega_0^2 sin(theta) - b omega / L sin(theta) sin(omega t)
% Additionally, the time-averaged solution can be found by solving
% Theta'' + omega_0^2 sin(Theta) + b^2 omega^2 / (2 L^2) sin(Theta)
cos(Theta) = 0
% as the first order system:
% Theta' = Phi
% Phi' = -omega_0^2 sin(Theta) - b^2 omega^2 / (2 L^2) sin(Theta)
cos(Theta)

clear

omega_0 = 1;
L = 1; % Length of pendulum
b = 0.02; % Strength of driving force
omega = 30; % Driving frequency
```

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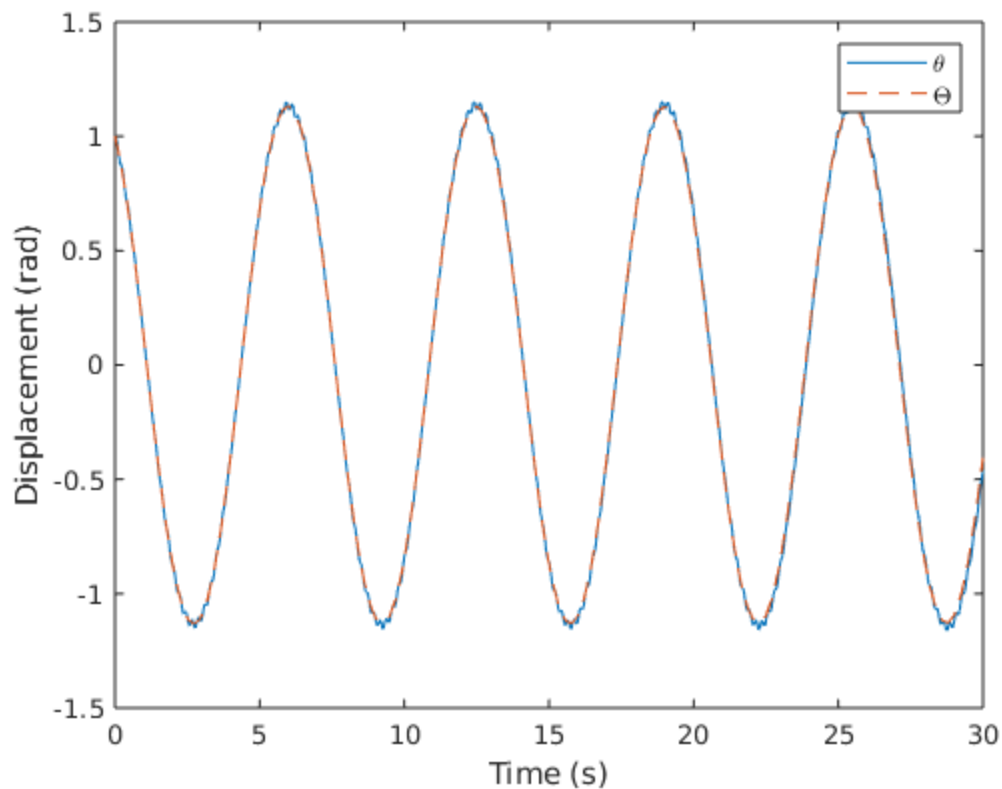
theta_0 = [1 3.1]; % Initial angular displacement
t_range = [0 30]; % Set domain

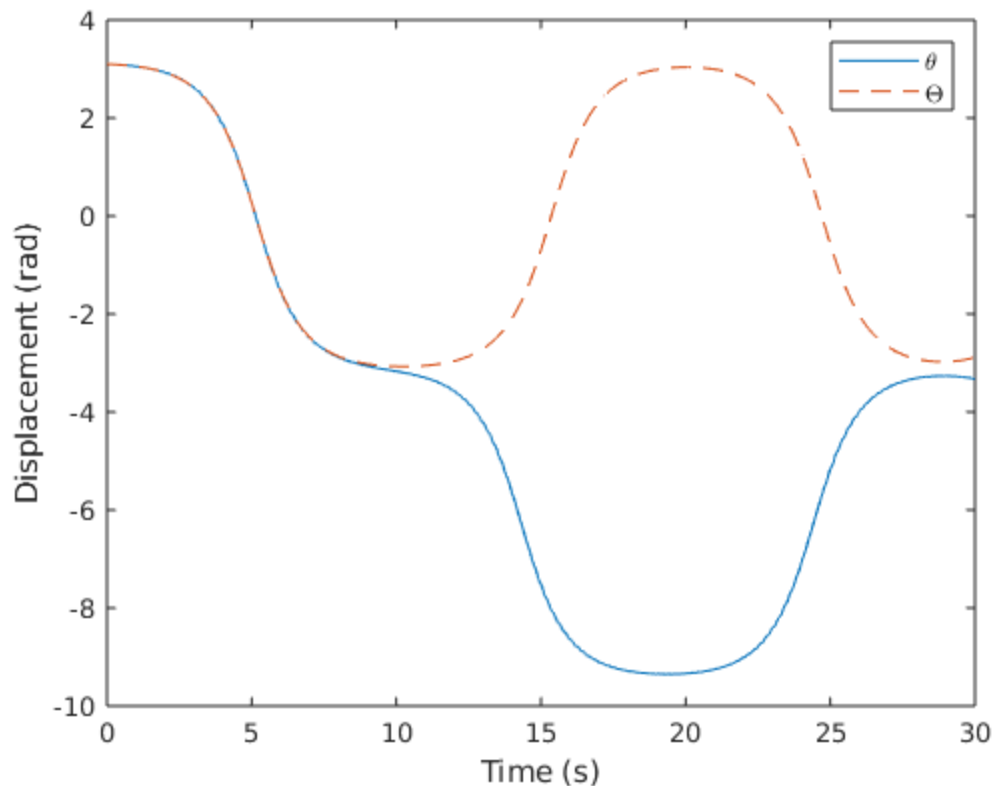
for i = 1:2
    IC = [theta_0(i) 0]; % Set initial conditions for full solution
    [t1, theta] = ode45(@(t,y) [y(2); -omega_0^2 * sin(y(1)) -
    b * omega^2 / L * sin(y(1)) * sin(omega * t)], t_range, IC); %
    Numerically solve the full system described above
    IC = [theta_0(i) -b * omega / L * sin(theta_0(i))]; % Set initial
    conditions for time-averaged solution
    [t2, theta_slow] = ode45(@(t,y) [y(2); -omega_0^2 * sin(y(1)) -
    b^2 * omega^2 / (2 * L^2) * sin(y(1)) * cos(y(1))], t_range, IC); %
    Numerically solve the time-averaged system described above

    figure(i+2)
    plot(t1, theta(:,1)) % Plot full numerical solution
    hold on
    plot(t2, theta_slow(:,1), '--') % Plot time-averaged numerical
    solution

    xlabel('Time (s)');
    ylabel('Displacement (rad)');
    legend('\theta', '\Theta')
end

```





Question 4---Driven Pendulum (Cont.)

% This has the same setup as question 3, but with a stronger driving force (parameter b)

clear

omega_0 = 1;

L = 1; % Length of pendulum

b = 0.05; % Strength of driving force

omega = 30; % Driving frequency

theta_0 = 3.1; % Initial angular displacement

t_range = [0 30]; % Set domain

IC = [theta_0 0]; % Set initial conditions

[t1, theta] = ode45(@(t,y) [y(2); -omega_0^2 * sin(y(1)) - b * omega^2 / L * sin(y(1)) * sin(omega * t)], t_range, IC); %
Numerically solve the full system described above

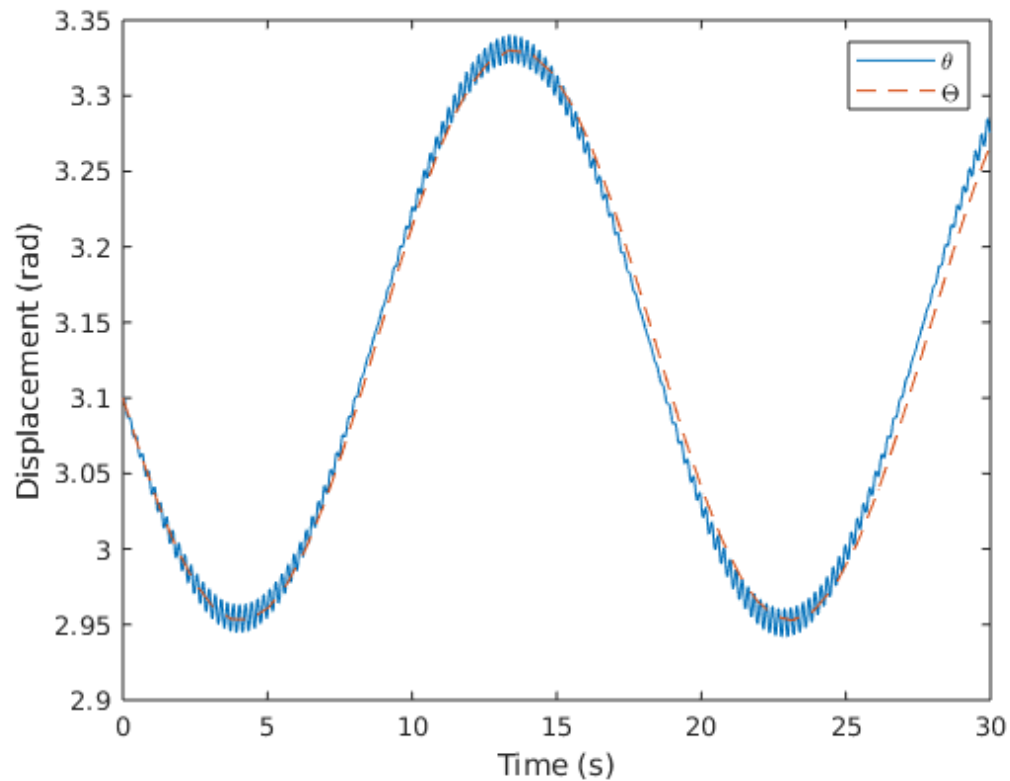
IC = [theta_0 -b * omega / L * sin(theta_0)];

[t2, theta_slow] = ode45(@(t,y) [y(2); -omega_0^2 * sin(y(1)) - b^2 * omega^2 / (2 * L^2) * sin(y(1)) * cos(y(1))], t_range, IC); %
Numerically solve the time-averaged system described above

figure(5)

```
plot(t1, theta(:,1)) % Plot the full numerical solution
hold on
plot(t2, theta_slow(:,1), '--') % Plot the time-averaged numerical
    solution

xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Displacement (rad)');
legend('\theta', '\Theta')
```



Question 5---Animation

```
% Animate the solutions to questions one and two

clear

omega_0 = 1;
theta_0 = 1; % Initial angular displacement

t_range = [0 60]; % Set domain
IC = [-theta_0 0]; % Set initial conditions

% Question one:
[~, theta] = ode45(@(t,y) [y(2); -omega_0^2.*sin(y(1))], t_range,
    IC); % Numerically solve the system from question one

figure(6)
```

```
animate(sin(theta(:,1)), -cos(theta(:,1)), 'Simple Pendulum') %  
    Animate the solution  
  
% Question two:  
gamma = 1/2; % Damping coefficient  
  
[~, theta] = ode45(@(t,y) [y(2); -omega_0^2.*sin(y(1)) - gamma *  
    abs(y(2)) * y(2)], t_range, IC); % Numerically solve the system from  
    question two  
  
figure(7)  
animate(sin(theta(:,1)), -cos(theta(:,1)), 'Damped Pendulum') %  
    Animate the solution  
  
%close all  
%clear
```

Animate.m

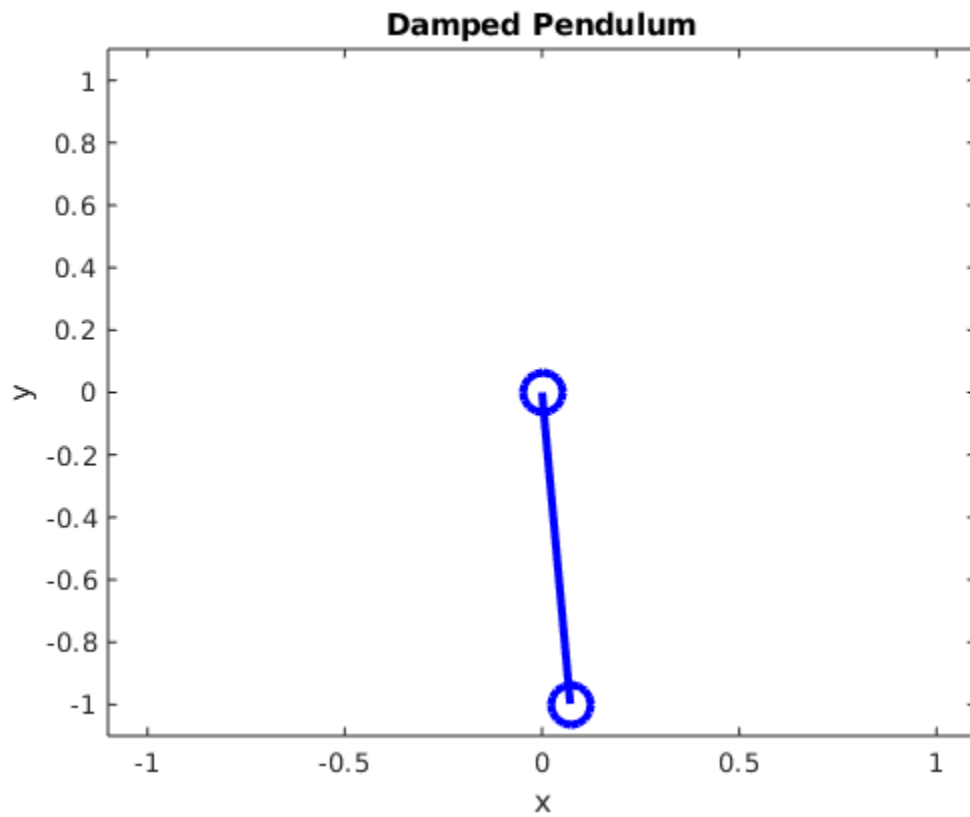
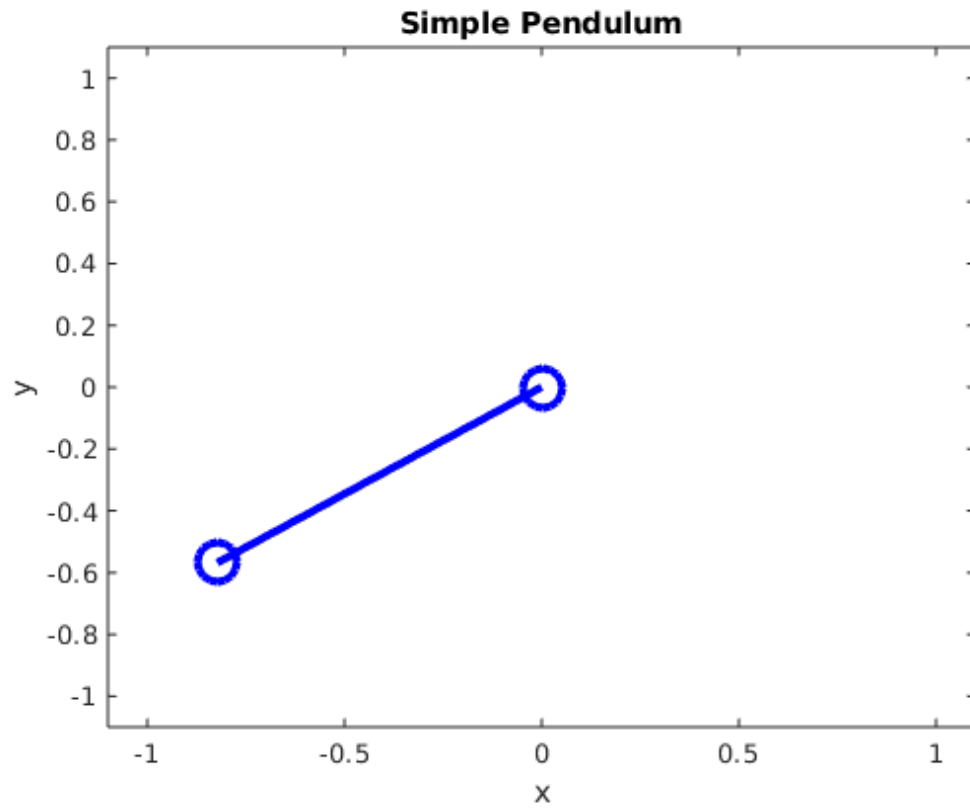
```
% Brady Metherall  
% Create an animated plot given x and y coordinates  
  
function animate(x, y, plot_title)  
    % animate takes two vectors as input, x and y coordinates  
    % animate is a void function, nothing is returned
```

```

% Plot axes
hold off
plot([],[],'bo','MarkerSize',15,'LineWidth',3);
axis([-1.1 1.1 -1.1 1.1]); % Set plot range to be -1 to 1 in both
x and y (with some tolerance)
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');

% Animate solution
for i = 1:length(x) % Loop through each element of the vectors x
and y
    if (i == 1)
        h = plot([0 x(i)],[0
y(i)],'bo-','MarkerSize',15,'LineWidth',3);
        axis([-1.1 1.1 -1.1 1.1]); % Set plot range to be -1 to 1
in both x and y (with some tolerance)
        xlabel('x');
        ylabel('y');
        if nargin < 3 % If the title is not passed from the
function, assign a default value
            plot_title = 'Animation';
        end
        title(plot_title);
    else
        set(h,'XData',[0 x(i)],'YData',[0 y(i)]);
    end
    pause(0.02);
end
end
end

```

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