
Double Pendulum

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This is the tenth notebook for you to complete.

Double Pendulum — Angular Accelerations — Recap

Copied over from the theory we just developed.

Second-Order Runge-Kutta — Double Pendulum — Recap

Also copied over from the theory we just developed.

$$t_{i+1} = t_i + \Delta t$$

$$\theta_1^* = \theta_1(t_i) + \omega_1(t_i) \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2}$$

$$\theta_2^* = \theta_2(t_i) + \omega_2(t_i) \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2}$$

$$\omega_1(t_{i+1}) = \omega_1(t_i) + \alpha_1(\theta_1^*, \theta_2^*) \cdot \Delta t$$

$$\omega_2(t_{i+1}) = \omega_2(t_i) + \alpha_2(\theta_1^*, \theta_2^*) \cdot \Delta t$$

$$\theta_1(t_{i+1}) = \theta_1(t_i) + (\omega_1(t_i) + \omega_1(t_{i+1})) \frac{\Delta t}{2}$$

$$\theta_2(t_{i+1}) = \theta_2(t_i) + (\omega_2(t_i) + \omega_2(t_{i+1})) \frac{\Delta t}{2}$$