

# ME EN 2450 Assignment HW 5

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**Exercise 1 (10 pts)**

Solve the following system of first-order ODEs:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy}{dt} &= -2y + 4e^{-t} \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= -\frac{yz^2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

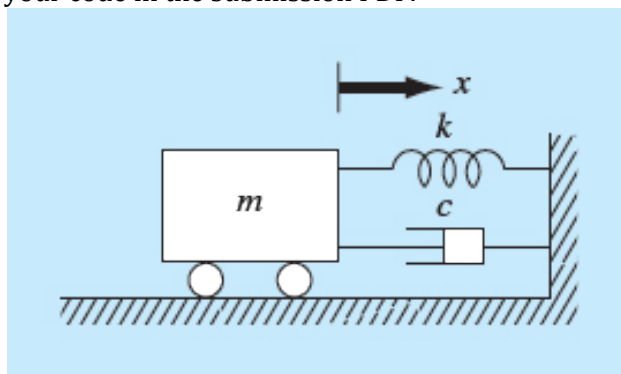
over a time from 0 to 1,  $h = 0.1$ , with  $y(0) = 2$  and  $z(0) = 4$ . Use (a) Euler's and (b) fourth-order Runge Kutta. Submit a plot (in the pdf) of  $y(t)$  and a separate plot for  $z(t)$ . On each plot, include the results from both methods. Include ALL your code in the submission PDF.

**Exercise 2 (15 pts)**

The motion of a damped spring-mass system is described by the following ODE:

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + c \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = 0$$

where  $x$  = displacement from equilibrium position [m],  $t$  = time [s],  $m = 20$  [kg] mass, and  $c$  is the damping coefficient [N s/m]. The damping coefficient,  $c$ , takes on three values: 5 (underdamped), 40 (critically damped), and 200 (overdamped). The spring constant  $k = 20$  N/m. The initial velocity is zero, and the initial displacement  $x = 1$  [m]. Solve this IVP using a numerical method over the time period  $0 \leq t \leq 15$  [s] **(Use the step size  $h = 0.1$  [s])** Plot the displacement versus time for each of the three values of the damping coefficient on the same plot. Submit your plot in the pdf along with a statement about the characteristic differences in system behavior among the three damping coefficients. Include ALL your code in the submission PDF.



Hint: Before you start any coding, you need to first convert the ODE into a system of 1st-order ODEs and then put all equations into the *Standard Form*.

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from eulers import solveSystemEulers
from RK4 import RK4

#derivative functions -----
def dydt(t, y, z):
    return -2*y + 4*np.e**(-t)

def dzdt(t, y, z):
    return -y*z**2/3

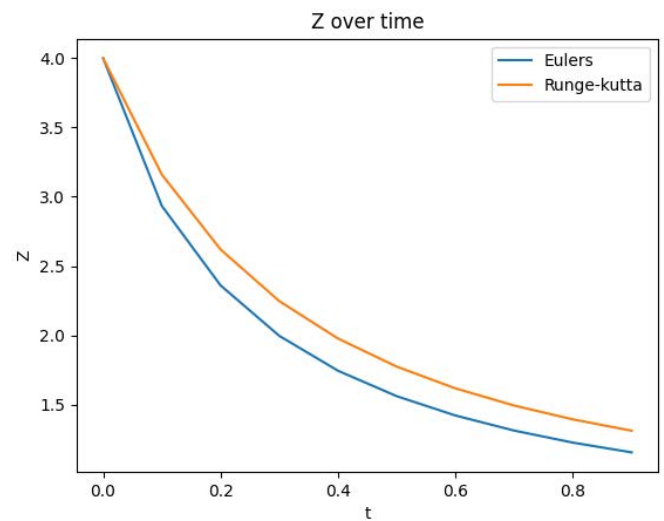
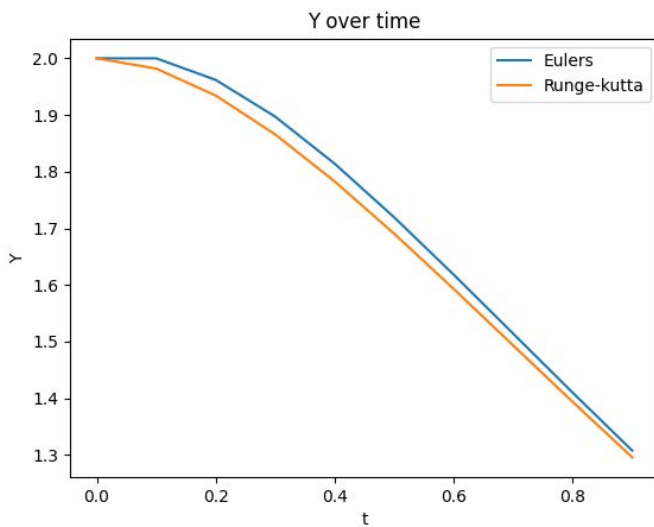
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#Finding solutions using eulers
y, z, tRange = solveSystemEulers( [dydt, dzdt] , 2, 4, 0, 1, .1)

#Finding solution using runge kutta
f = [dydt, dzdt]
y0 = [2, 4]
tRange, yR = RK4(0, y0, f, .1, 1 )

# Plotting the results
plt.figure()
plt.plot( tRange, y, label='Eulers')
plt.plot( tRange, yR[:,0], label='Runge-kutta')
plt.title('Y over time')
plt.ylabel('Y')
plt.xlabel('t')
plt.legend()
plt.figure()
plt.plot( tRange, z, label='Eulers')
plt.plot( tRange, yR[:,1], label='Runge-kutta')
plt.title('Z over time')
plt.ylabel('Z')
plt.xlabel('t')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

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from RK4 import RK4
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

#Forcing function, for this case there are no forces over time
def F(t, y1, y2):
    return 0

#dz/dx
def f1(t, y1, y2):
    return y2

#standard form dy/dt for different damping coefficients-----
def f2(t, y1, y2):
    c = 5
    m = 20
    k = 20
    sign = np.sign((-c*y2 - k*y1 + F(t, y1, y2))/m)
    return np.sqrt(np.abs((-c*y2 - k*y1 + F(t, y1, y2))/m))*sign

def f3(t, y1, y2):
    c = 40
    m = 20
    k = 20
    sign = np.sign((-c*y2 - k*y1 + F(t, y1, y2))/m)
    return np.sqrt(np.abs((-c*y2 - k*y1 + F(t, y1, y2))/m))*sign

def f4(t, y1, y2):
    c = 200
    m = 20
    k = 20
    sign = np.sign((-c*y2 - k*y1 + F(t, y1, y2))/m)
    return np.sqrt(np.abs((-c*y2 - k*y1 + F(t, y1, y2))/m))*sign

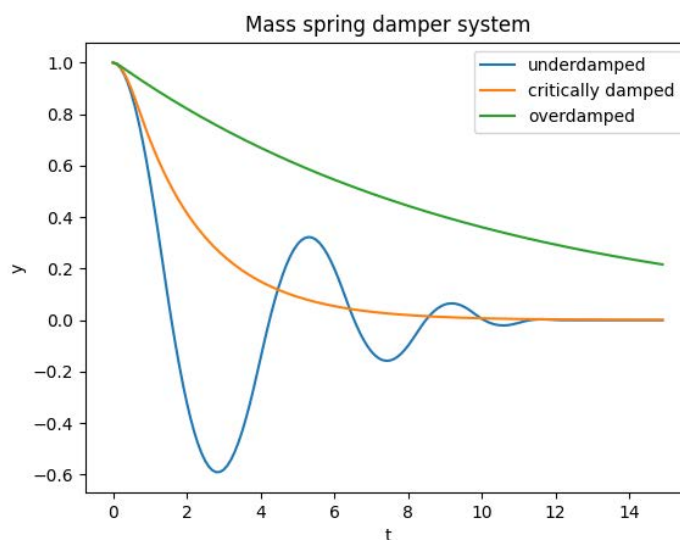
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fu = [f1, f2]    #underdamped functions
fc = [f1, f3]    #critically damped funcs
fo = [f1, f4]    #overdamped funcs
t0 = 0           #initial time
y0 = [1, 0]      #initial conditions
#Solutions
tRange, y1 = RK4(0, y0, fu, 0.1, 15)
tRange, y2 = RK4(0, y0, fc, 0.1, 15)
tRange, y3 = RK4(0, y0, fo, 0.1, 15)

#Plotting
plt.figure()
plt.plot(tRange, y1[:, 0], label='underdamped')
plt.plot(tRange, y2[:, 0], label='critically damped')
plt.plot(tRange, y3[:, 0], label='overdamped')
plt.title('Mass spring damper system')
plt.xlabel('t')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.legend()
plt.show()

#As the damping coefficient increases the motion of the spring goes from
# a wave like motion to an exponential decay motion. The critically damped scenario
# is the point at which the function is between the two cases of a wave and exponential.
#As c increases, it takes longer and longer for the block to reach its equilibrium state.

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import numpy as np

#solves a system of equations using eulers methods
def solveSystemEulers( functions, y0, z0, t0, tf, h ):
    tRange = np.arange(t0, tf, h )
    y = np.zeros_like(tRange)
    z = np.zeros_like(tRange)

    y[0] = y0
    z[0] = z0

    # yi = yi-1 + f(...)*h
    for i in range( 1, len(tRange) ):
        y[i] = y[i-1] + functions[0]( tRange[i-1], y[i-1], z[i-1]) * h
        z[i] = z[i-1] + functions[1]( tRange[i-1], y[i-1], z[i-1]) * h

    return y, z, tRange

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import numpy as np

def RK4(t0, y0, f, h, tf):
    tRange = np.arange(t0, tf, h)
    y = np.zeros((len(tRange), len(y0))) # Store results for all time steps
    y[0] = y0
    k = np.zeros((len(y0), 4)) # Store the four k values for each equation

    for i, t in enumerate(tRange[:-1]): # Iterate through the time steps
        #Find k constants for each dependent variable
        k[:, 0] = h * np.array([f_i(t, *y[i]) for f_i in f])
        k[:, 1] = h * np.array([f_i(t + h / 2, *(y[i] + k[:, 0] / 2)) for f_i in f])
        k[:, 2] = h * np.array([f_i(t + h / 2, *(y[i] + k[:, 1] / 2)) for f_i in f])
        k[:, 3] = h * np.array([f_i(t + h, *(y[i] + k[:, 2])) for f_i in f])
        y[i + 1] = y[i] + (k[:, 0] + 2 * k[:, 1] + 2 * k[:, 2] + k[:, 3]) / 6 # Update y

    return tRange, y

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