ME EN 2450 Assignment HW 4

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Q1: Differential Equation: Initial Value Problem (IVP)

A cylindrical storage tank, with base area A, contains liquid at a height y, defined such that $y = 0$ when the tank is half full. Liquid is withdrawn from the tank at a constant rate of $Q_{\text{out}} = Q$. At the same time, liquid is replenished at a volume flow rate of $Q_{\text{in}} = 3Q \sin^2(t)$. The differential equation describing the rate of change of the height of the water in the tank is

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}y}{\mathrm{d}t} = 3\frac{Q}{A}\sin^2(t) - \frac{Q}{A}.$$

a) (4 points) Classify the above differential equation:
ODE / PDE ?
Which order?
Linear / nonlinear ?
Homogeneous / Non-homogeneous ?

b) (4 points) Assume that the initial condition is $y(t = 0) = 0$. For the parameter values of $A = 1250$, $Q = 450$, use Euler's method to solve for y **by hand** (i.e no coding), from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$ with $h = 0.25$.

c) (10 points) With the same initial conditions and parameters as above, but with a different step size $h = 0.05$, write a Python/Matlab code to: (i) List the numerical solution as a table; (ii) Plot the numerical solution as a curve with clearly labeled axes. Submit all your code, the table, and the plot.

d) (2 points) Use your code to make another plot with step size $h = 0.001$. Submit the plot with clearly labeled axes.

e) (4 points) With the same initial conditions and parameters as above, but with a different step size $h = 0.5$, use Heun's method to solve **by hand** (i.e no coding).

NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, please always use radian for all trigonometry functions in this course.

Hints:
You can probably re-use the code you wrote for HW1a.
You results in each of (b) - (e) are not supposed to be the same. Make sure you understand why they are different.

Q2: ODE Order Reduction

(a) (3 points) Convert the following ODE into a system of 1st-order ODEs in the standard form. Show your steps.

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 4\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 6\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = e^{2x}$$

(b) (3 points) Convert the following ODE into a system of 1st-order ODEs in the standard form. Show your steps.

$$\frac{d^5y}{dx^5} + y = \cos(3x)$$