

Homework (50 pts) Due date: 11/11/2016

(Chapter 6 –Lent book) Answer and submit in one script file the.

Write the program and outputs as directed in the questions below:

Q2- (5 pts)- Decaying circle

Q4- (5 pts)- Lissajous

Q7- (10 pts)- Epicycles

Q8- (10 pts)- A random walk in two dimensions

Q9- (10 pts)- Vertical motion and energy

Q10-(10 pts)- Two dimensional billiards

PROGRAMMING PROBLEMS

1. **Circle.** Write a program, `plotcirc.m`, that animates the plotting of the following parametrically defined motion with period T . In addition to plotting the circle, plot a line from the center of the circle to the point, for each point plotted.

$$\begin{aligned}r &= r_0 \\x &= r \cos(\omega t) \\y &= r \sin(\omega t)\end{aligned}$$

2. **Decaying circle.** Write a program, `plotdecay.m`, that animates the plotting of the following parametrically defined motion characterized by T and τ . In addition to plotting the motion, plot a line from the origin to the point, for each point plotted.

$$\begin{aligned}r &= r_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \\x &= r(t) \cos(\omega t) \\y &= r(t) \sin(\omega t)\end{aligned}$$

3. **Ellipse.** Write a program, `plotellipse.m`, that animates the plotting of the following parametrically defined motion characterized by T and ϕ .

$$\begin{aligned}x &= r \cos(\omega t) \\y &= r \sin(\omega t + \phi)\end{aligned}$$

4. **Lissajous.** Write a program, `plotLJ.m`, that plots the following parametrically defined motion characterized by T , a , b , and ϕ .

$$\begin{aligned}x &= r \cos(a\omega t) \\y &= r \sin(b\omega t + \phi)\end{aligned}$$

Add the option to animate the motion (`animateON=true` or `false`) in a second figure (see help `figure` in the Command window) after pausing 2 seconds to see the complete graph.

5. **Random walk in one dimension.** Write a program, `rw1d.m`, that generates and plots random walks in one dimension. Let the walker start at $x = 0$ and move a unit step to the right or left, depending on a random number generated with `r=rand`. If $r \leq 0.5$, the walker steps one unit to the right; if $r > 0.5$, the walker steps one unit to the left. Its position after each step depends on the previous position and the value of r .

The key data structure is an array `x`. Let `x(i step)` be the position of the walker after `(i step-1)` steps. Initialize the `x` array to N zeros (start with $N = 100$ and let it get bigger). Create an array of step numbers, `steps=(1:N)`. Use a `for` loop to calculate the position after each step.

- Since the walker starts at the origin, $x(1) = 0$.
- A step to the right means `x(i step)=x(i step-1)+1`;
- A step to the left means `x(i step)=x(i step-1)-1`;
- Calculate the entire `x` array without plotting. Then plot and animate the motion and path of the walker.

Write the program in well-structured blocks:

- Header.* File name, description, author.
- Set walk parameters.* (e.g., number of steps)
- Set program parameters.* (x array, steps array)
- Calculate walk.*
- Plot and animate walk.*

6. Roulette. Write a program, `roulette.m`, that simulates betting red (or black, or even, or odd) each time for N spins of a roulette wheel. The wheel has 38 positions: 18 red, 18 black, 0 and 00 (green). Describe the game using a vector `cash`; `cash(ispin)` is the amount of cash you have after `ispin`-1 spins.

- The probability of winning on any spin is $18/38 = 47.37\%$.
- Start with `cash(1)=100` dollars.
- Set a fixed amount to bet each time, `betAmount`. If you have at least that much cash left, bet `C` dollars on the spin.
- Payout is 1:1, so if you win, you add `betAmount` to your cash; if you lose, subtract it.
- You can't bet money you don't have. If you don't have `betAmount` dollars left, you must bet 0 until the game ends. (Or use a `while` loop to play only until you're broke.)

Plot cash as a function of spin number. As in the previous problem, calculate all N spins first, then animate the results, plotting the current value of your cash and the history of your bankroll.

7. Epicycles. Write a program, `epicycles.m`, to draw circular motion with one epicycle, as illustrated in Figure 6.4.

The object moves around the origin with a period T_1 and around the center of the epicycle with a period T_2 . The radius of the primary orbit is R and of the epicycle is r . The angular frequency of each orbit is:

$$\omega_1 = \frac{2\pi}{T_1} \quad \omega_2 = \frac{2\pi}{T_2}$$

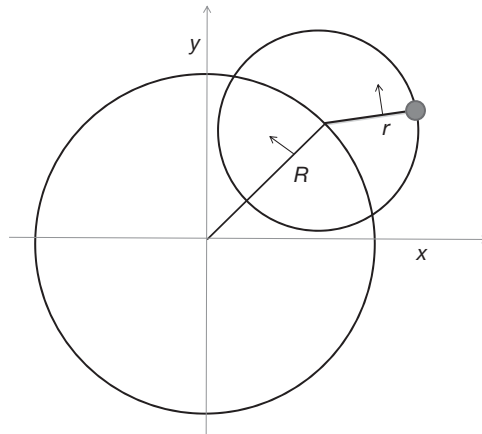


FIGURE 6.4 Epicycles.

The x and y coordinates of the motion are given by (convince yourself of this):

$$x(t) = r \cos(\omega_1 t) + r \cos(\omega_2 t)$$

$$y(t) = r \sin(\omega_1 t) + r \sin(\omega_2 t)$$

Let $R = 5$ and $r = 2$ initially. Let $T_1 = 1$ and $T_2 = T_1/\text{tratio}$. Start with $\text{tratio} = 9.25$. Let the number of large cycles be N_c (initially 10, say). Let the number of time points per cycle be N_{tpc} (initially 200). The total time is $N_c * T_1$ and the total number of times for which you calculate the position is $N_t = N_c * N_{\text{tpc}}$. Calculate the frequencies ω_1 and ω_2 . For each time in the interval $[0, T_f]$ (say loop index it goes from 1 to N_t), calculate $x(it)$ and $y(it)$. Plot the position of the object and a line tracing its path from the beginning to its present position.

- Try various values of `tratio`. Try integers, simple rational numbers (e.g., 9.25) and non-simple numbers (e.g., 9.277).
- Experiment with different r and R . What if $r > R$? Play around.
- Add a logical switch, `doAnimation`, which lets you choose between an animation and a plot of the whole trajectory at once.

- 8. A random walk in two dimensions.** Write a program, `rw2d.m`, to describe a walker making a random walk with unit steps in the x - y plane. The walker starts at the origin. Represent the walkers N positions using MATLAB arrays `x` and `y`. A good value to start with would be 1×10^3 .

The walk starts with $x(1) = 0$, $y(1) = 0$ (initialize both arrays to zero). Use a `for` loop to calculate the walker's moves. At each step the walker uses a random number to decide whether to take a step.

- North (y increases by 1; x stays the same).
- South (y decreases by 1; x stays the same).
- East (x increases by 1; y stays the same).
- West (x decreases by 1; y stays the same).

The walker always takes a step of length 1.

Notes:

- Note that one can generate a random number in the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ by using the command `idirection=randi(4);`.
- Animate the plot by plotting at each step `i step`.
 - The starting position at the origin as an asterisk.
 - The path the walker has taken up to now by a curve.
 - The position of the walker at the present as an "o." E.g.,

```
plot(0, 0, 'r*', ...
     x(1:k), y(1:k), ...
     x(k), y(k), 'ro');
axis equal
draw now
```

c. Write the program in structures blocks labeled:

```
%% set walk parameters
...
%% set program parameters and
initialize arrays
...
%% calculate walk
...
%% plot walk
...
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9. Vertical motion and energy. If an object is shot upward with an initial vertical velocity v_0 , its height at any time t can be calculated by the equation:

$$h(t) = h_0 + v_0 t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

where h_0 is the initial height of the object, and $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, the acceleration due to gravity. The object's potential energy PE (its energy due to its position above the ground), kinetic energy KE (the energy associated with its movement) and total mechanical energy TE (potential energy + kinetic energy) can also be calculated at each time t , using the following equations:

$$PE = mgh$$

$$KE = 1/2 mv^2$$

$$TE = PE + KE$$

where m is the mass of the object, and v is the vertical velocity of the object. The vertical velocity of the object is the derivative of the height with respect to time, dh/dt .

Write a program, `verticalMotion.m`, for a 58 g tennis ball that is hit upward from an initial height of 0.8 m at a speed of 60 mph ($\approx 17.8 \text{ m/s}$), which computes for `Nt=500` timesteps and `Tfinal=4 s`.

- The height, h , of the ball.
- The ball's vertical velocity, dh/dt .
- Its potential energy (PE), kinetic energy (KE) and total energy (TE).

Using the `subplot` command (use `doc subplot` to get information on the `subplot` command) to plot and animate (with `Nstride=20`) the following three graphs:

- The height, h , of the tennis ball.
- The vertical velocity, dh/dt , of the ball vs. time.
- The PE , KE , and TE of the ball vs. time. Use the `legend` command to create a legend that distinguishes the graphs from one another.

Each plot should be titled and each axis should be labeled.

Note: After the plot is complete, the legend can be dragged using the cursor to get a better view of the energy plot.

10. Two-dimensional billiards. Write a program `billard.m` that calculates and displays the motion of a point particle moving in two dimensions, x and y , with constant speed. The x -component of the velocity is v_x and the y -component is v_y . The velocities remain constant, so $v_x(t + \Delta t) = v_x(t)$ and $v_y(t + \Delta t) = v_y(t)$, unless there is a bounce off one of the walls at $x = 0$, $x = L_x$, $y = 0$, and $y = L_y$. Implement the bounce condition as follows:

- If $x(t + \Delta t) < 0$, flip the sign of $v_x(t + \Delta t)$ so that it is positive (moving to the right).
- If $x(t + \Delta t) > L_x$, flip the sign of $v_x(t + \Delta t)$ so that it is negative (moving to the left).
- If $y(t + \Delta t) < 0$, flip the sign of v_y so that it is positive (moving up).
- If $y(t + \Delta t) > L_y$, flip the sign of v_y so that it is negative (moving down).

Start the particle at $x = x_0$, $y = y_0$, $v_x = v_{x0}$, and $v_y = v_{y0}$. You will need to experiment with different time steps and simulation times.

- a. Animate the path of the particle as a circle with a trailing line.
- b. Set the playback speed using an animation stride, as in `AnimateEllipse.m`.
- c. Change the program to accept an initial speed v_0 and an initial angle θ (with respect to the x -axis).

11. Handball (a two-dimensional billiard with gravity). Extend the previous program `billard.m` by adding a constant acceleration due to gravity, $a_y = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$, $a_x = 0$. Call the new program `handball.m`. The equations of motion are given by equations (6.14) through (6.20). Good values for the parameters to start your explorations are $(x, y) = (0, 0)$, $(v_x, v_y) = (1.123, 3.8) \text{ m/s}$, $Tf=12 \text{ s}$, $Nt=12000$, and a stride value of 7.

- a. As with the `billard.m` program, animate the motion with a trailing line.
- b. Assume the mass of the particle is 0.05 kg. Calculate and plot, as functions of time, the kinetic energy, $\frac{1}{2}m(v_x^2 + v_y^2)$, the potential energy, mgy , and the total energy. The units of energy are joules.