
Project 1: Numerical Solution of ODEs

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1 Introduction

It is a common occurrence in the natural sciences and engineering to encounter differential equations which either cannot be solved analytically, or are too complex and time-consuming to attempt. For practical purposes, an approximation of the solution is often sufficient to meet the demands of the problem, and a multitude of algorithms and techniques have been developed to approximate ordinary differential equations (ODEs). This paper aims to evaluate these techniques by comparing them both to each other and to results published by professional mathematicians, and to educate the reader by solving a practical problem.

2 Problem Statement

2.1 Part I

In this section, a multitude of different methods for solving ODEs are compared to one another by solving both a stiff and non-stiff equation. A stiff equation is one in which the step size of the numerical methods used must be drastically changed over the domain of the solution to maintain absolute stability. The methods evaluated in this way are the explicit implicit Euler's Method, the implicit Euler's Method, the Trapezoidal Method, the Classical Runge-Kutta fourth-order Method, the Fourth-order Adams-Bashforth-Moulton Method, and MATLAB's builtin ODE solver `ode45`. These methods are evaluated by comparing the relative errors of each solution relative to `ode45` (a thoroughly tested algorithm), and the time required to solve each method.

2.2 Part II

In the second part of this paper, a numerical method is developed for solving the system of differential equations presented in the paper Laura and Petrarch: An Intriguing Case of Cyclical Love Dynamics. This paper aimed to develop a mathematical model to simulate the emotional and inspirational cycle of the Italian poet Petrarch and his love for Laura. The efficacy of the solver developed for this problem is analysed by comparing the results to those in the paper.

2.3 Part III

This paper concludes with simulating a pertinent real-world problem: that of the Lorenz problem, which arises in the study of dynamical systems. The Lorenz problem is comprised of a series of three autonomous ODEs, and is noteworthy because of the famous Lorenz attractor, which was discovered by analyzing this type of problem. The problem with (???) particular set of initial conditions and coefficients is solved using the fourth-order Adams-Bashforth-Moulton Method.

3 Methods

The general form of a first-order ordinary differential equation is:

$$y' = f(t, y), y(t_0) = y_0$$

where the initial condition $y(t_0) = y_0$ provides a unique solution.

The explicit Euler's Method is perhaps the simplest and most straightforward of the numerical methods used to solve ODEs, and was invented by Leonhard Euler who published it in his work *Institutionum calculi integralis* in 1768. Using a given initial value y_0 at $t = t_0$ and number of steps n , the Explicit Euler's Method over the domain $[t_0, t_f]$ is given by:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(t_n, y_n), h = \frac{t_f - t_0}{n}$$

The main advantage of this method is that it is simple to implement and that it is self-starting. This method is a first-order approximation, and its error is proportional to the step size: resulting in a relatively high error for a given step size. The accuracy of Euler's Method can be increased by making the method implicit, where y_n appears on both sides of the equation and must be algebraically solved for. The implicit Euler's Method over the domain $[t_0, t_f]$ is given by:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1}), h = \frac{t_f - t_0}{n}$$

While this method is more accurate than the explicit Euler's Method, the computational complexity is increased because a (possibly nonlinear) auxiliary equation must be solved in order to isolate the right hand side. This must be done symbolically, so either a computer algebra system or a person is needed to set the method up. In this paper, the implicit equations were calculated by hand.

A similar method to the implicit Euler's Method is the Trapezoidal Method, which is also an implicit (recursive) method. As the name suggests, this method uses the equation of the area of a trapezoid to create the following implicit relation:

$$A_{\text{trapezoid}} = \frac{h}{2}(b_1 + b_2)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2}(f(t_n, y_n) + f(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1})), \quad h = \frac{t_f - t_0}{n}$$

Since this is also an implicit method, the term y_{n+1} has to be isolated using an auxiliary equation that can be solved either by hand or with a CAS. In this paper, the auxiliary equation was calculated by hand.

Runge-Kutta Methods are a family of explicit numerical methods developed in the 18th century by mathematicians Carl Runge and Wilhelm Kutta. These methods are given by:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i k_i$$

where

$$k_1 = f(t_n, y_n)$$

$$k_2 = f(t_n + C_2 h, y_n + h(a_{2,1} k_1))$$

$$\vdots$$

$$k_s = f(t_n + C_s h, y_n + h(a_{s,1} k_1 + a_{s,2} k_2 + \dots + a_{s,s-1} k_{s-1}))$$

To specify a particular method, one needs both the number of stages s and the coefficients a_{ij} , b_{ij} , and c_{ij} . These coefficients are obtained by comparing the terms of the expression with the Taylor series expansion. The two analysed in this paper are the classical fourth-order method, and the RK45 method. These methods are both self-starting. The classical fourth-order method is given by:

$$k_1 = f(t_n, y_n)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(t_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{h}{2} k_1\right)$$

$$k_3 = f\left(t_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{h}{2} k_2\right)$$

$$k_4 = f(t_n + h, y_n + h k_3)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

As a fourth-order method, the error of this method is less than methods of a lesser order. However, it is more computationally intensive than these methods. This extra computational work can be mitigated if the method is adaptive, meaning it changes its step size dynamically. The RK45 method is the most commonly used adaptive RK4 method, in which the function is evaluated twice: once with a fourth-order method, and once with a fifth-order method. Once both methods are evaluated in a given step, the difference between these two methods is used to determine the step size for the next iteration. If the difference is less than some user-specified range of tolerances, the step size for the next iteration is halved to save on computational power. If the difference is greater than this range, the step size for the next iteration is doubled to keep the approximation accurate. This is most useful in stiff differential equations, where the value of $f(t, y)$ can vary significantly over a small interval. One noteworthy use of this algorithm is in the MATLAB function `ode45`. The method used in this algorithm is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= f(t_n, y_n) \\ k_2 &= f\left(t_n + \frac{h}{4}, y_n + \frac{1}{4}k_1\right) \\ k_3 &= f\left(t_n + \frac{3h}{8}, y_n + \frac{3}{32}k_1 + \frac{9}{32}k_2\right) \\ k_4 &= f\left(t_n + \frac{12h}{13}, y_n + \frac{1932}{2197}k_1 - \frac{7200}{2197}k_2 + \frac{7296}{2197}k_3\right) \\ k_5 &= f\left(t_n + h, y_n + \frac{439}{216}k_1 - 8k_2 + \frac{3680}{513}k_3 - \frac{845}{4101}k_4\right) \\ k_6 &= f\left(t_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n - \frac{8}{27}k_1 + 2k_2 - \frac{3544}{2565}k_3 + \frac{1859}{4101}k_4 - \frac{11}{40}k_5\right) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + h\left(\frac{25}{216}k_1 + \frac{1408}{2565}k_3 + \frac{2197}{4101}k_4 - \frac{1}{5}k_5\right) \\ \tilde{y}_{n+1} &= y_n + h\left(\frac{16}{135}k_1 + \frac{6656}{12825}k_3 + \frac{28561}{56430}k_4 - \frac{9}{50}k_5 + \frac{2}{55}k_6\right) \end{aligned}$$

Where y_{n+1} is the 4-th order approximation, and \tilde{y}_{n+1} is the 5-th order approximation. Note how k_2 is not used in either term.

The last numerical method analysed in this paper is the 4-th order Adams-Bashforth-Moulton Method. The family of Adams-Bashforth methods are modifications of techniques used to approximate polynomials. These methods are rarely used by themselves: the most common method used is the Adams-Bashforth-Moulton predictor-corrector method. In this multi-step method, a cursory estimation of y_{n+1} is calculated using the predictor, and is fine-tuned by using the corrector. This method is given by:

$$p_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{24}(-9f_{n-3} + 37f_{n-2} - 59f_{n-1} + 55f_n)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{24}(f_{n-2} - 5f_{n-1} + 19f_n + 9f(t_{n+1}, p_{n+1}))$$

The main disadvantage of this method is that it is not self-starting. It requires 4 values to start: f_{n-3} , f_{n-2} , f_{n-1} , and f_n . These four values can be calculated using any other numerical method. In this paper, both the explicit Euler's Method and classical RK4 Method were used to calculate these values.

4 Solutions/Results

4.1 Part 1: Evaluation of ODE Solvers

4.1.1 Analysis of a non-stiff equation

The non-stiff first-order ODE utilized in this section is given by:

$$y' = 3 + 5 \sin(t) + 0.2y, \quad y(0) = 0$$

The domain of this problem was chosen to be $t \in [0, 10]$ both to increase the magnitude of the differences between each method, and to capture the shape of the solution. Since ode45 is the algorithm by which the other methods will be judged, the number of iterations of each method is the same as the number of steps chosen by ode45 in this case: 65 steps. This consistent step size was also chosen to eliminate variability due to changing steps. The step size h in this case is 0.1563, and the plot of the solutions given by each method are displayed in figure 1. The differences between each method over part of the domain are highlighted in figure 2.

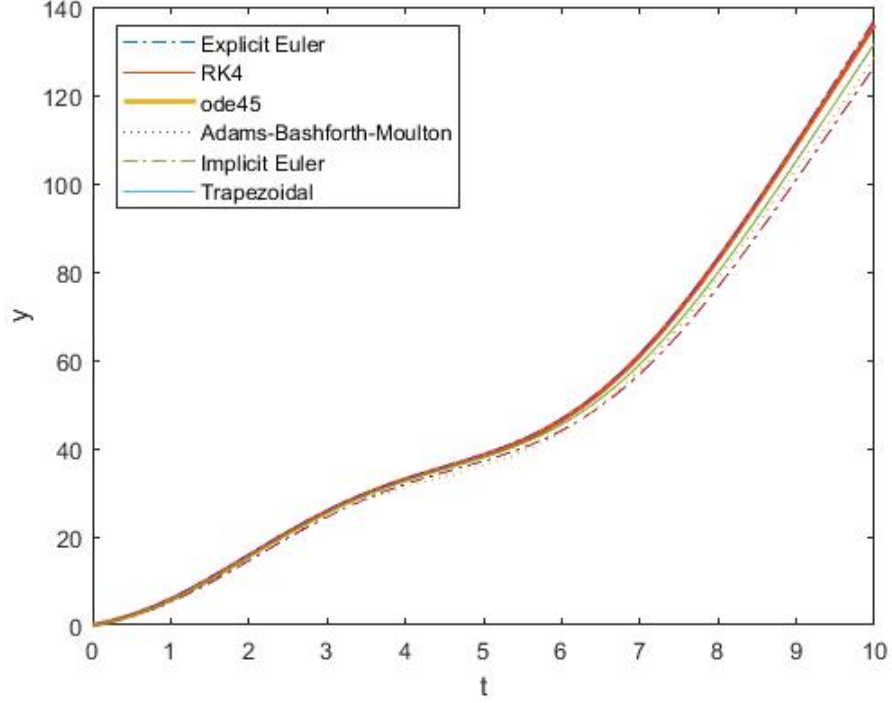


Figure 1: Solution of $y' = 3 + 5\sin(t) + 0.2y$, $y(0) = 0$ by various methods

A superficial examination of the solution curves reveals that the explicit Euler's Method is closest to the solution provided by ode45, followed by the classical 4-th order RK method, the trapezoidal method (which is so close to the RK4 method as to have the curves overlap without zooming in considerably), the Adams-Bashforth- Moulton Method, and the explicit Euler's Method. While the code written to execute these algorithms also collects the time needed for each solver, these data are misleading if taken directly, because both of the implicit methods used (the implicit Euler's Method and the Trapezoidal Method) required auxiliary equations that were derived by hand, not by the MATLAB code. A brief derivation of each equation is as follows:

Implicit Euler's Method:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1})$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + 3h + 5h \sin(t_{n+1}) + 0.2hy_{n+1}$$

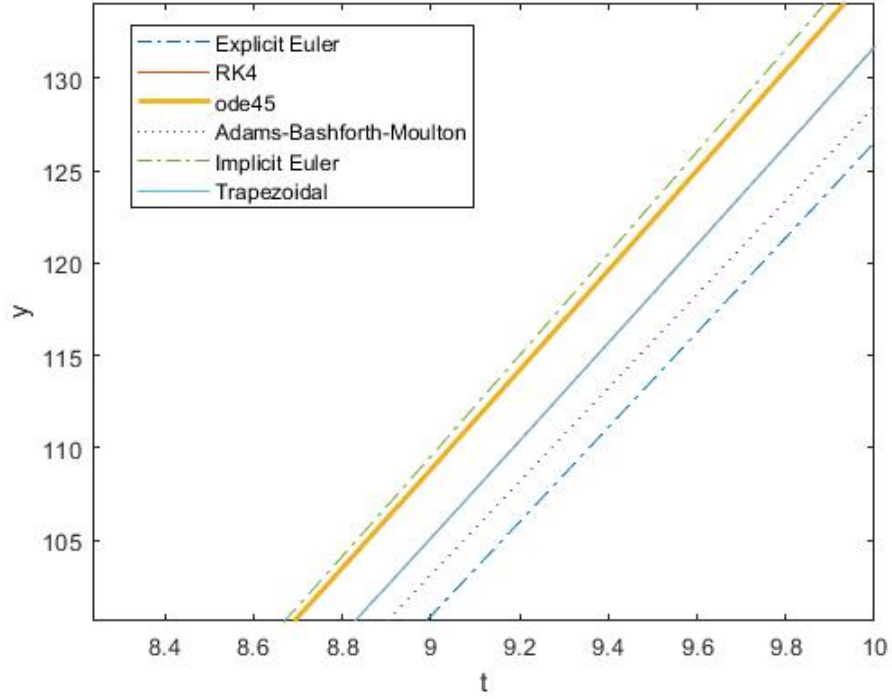


Figure 2: Detail of the solution curves

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{y_n + 3h + 5h \sin(t_{n+1})}{(1 - 0.2h)}$$

Trapezoidal Method:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2}(f(t_n, y_n) + f(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1}))$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{3h}{2} + \frac{5h}{2} \sin(t_n) + \frac{h}{10}y_n + \frac{3h}{2} + \frac{5h}{2} \sin(t_{n+1}) + \frac{h}{10}y_{n+1}$$

$$y_{n+1} - \frac{h}{10}y_{n+1} = y_n + 3h + \frac{5h}{2} \sin(t_n) + \frac{h}{10}y_n + \frac{5h}{2} \sin(t_{n+1})$$

$$y_{n+1}(1 - \frac{h}{10}) = y_n + 3h + \frac{5h}{2} \sin(t_n) + \frac{h}{10}y_n + \frac{5h}{2} \sin(t_{n+1})$$

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{y_n + 3h + \frac{5h}{2} \sin(t_n) + \frac{h}{10}y_n + \frac{5h}{2} \sin(t_{n+1})}{1 - \frac{h}{10}}$$

In order to accurately represent the extra time MATLAB would need to derive these equations for solving, the equations were derived using MATLAB's symbolic toolbox, and the time for each derivation was collected. For reference, all MATLAB code was executed on an Intel i5 7500 3.5 GHz CPU. The time needed to derive the auxiliary equation for the Implicit Euler's Method is 0.1768 seconds, and the auxiliary equation for the trapezoidal method took 0.1850 seconds to derive. The time required for each solver is plotted against the final error compared to ode45's solution in Figure 3. The adjusted values (with the implicit methods augmented with the derivation time) are graphed in Figure 4.

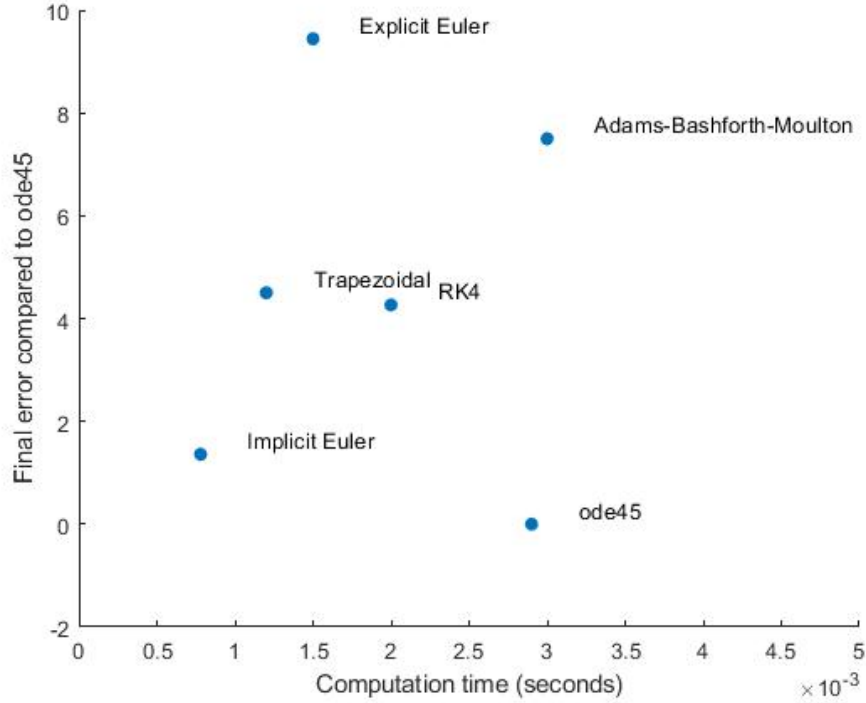


Figure 3: Computation time vs final error

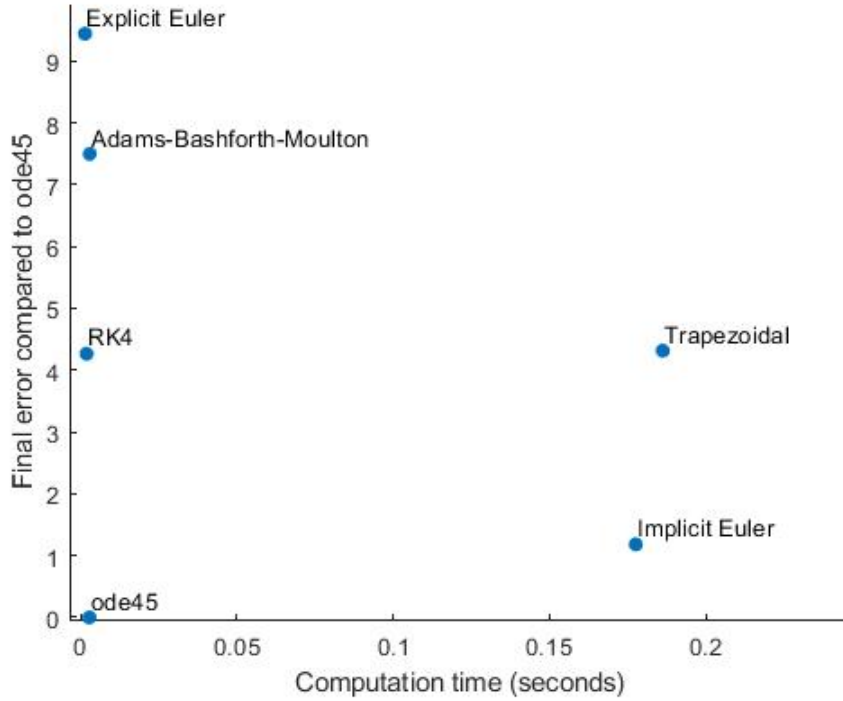


Figure 4: Computation and derivation time vs final error

As demonstrated by these data, the implicit Euler's Method is the method that has the lowest error per second of computation time when the equation derivation is not factored in. However, both the implicit Euler's Method and the Trapezoidal rule take longer to compute than the explicit methods by two orders of magnitude when the derivation time is accounted for: making these options problematic choices if large numbers of equations have to be solved. When solving non-stiff equations like this one, the best options are either ode45 or RK4: both of which are Runge-Kutta methods. It will take further analysis on stiff equations to determine which solver is the best overall, however.

4.1.2 Analysis of a stiff equation

The stiff nature of this problem necessitates a smaller domain than in the stiff problem. The equation in question is as follows:

$$y'(t) = -1000y - e^{-t}, y(0) = 0$$

Note how, during the beginning of the function, the slope of the solution is dominated by the term $-e^{-t}$ (which is approximately equal to one for small values of t), while it is later dominated by $-1000y$. This change in slope is so drastic, that it causes the solvers to output nonsense answers with the same number of steps (65) that was chosen in the previous non-stiff analysis. The inconsistent nature of the solvers under these conditions is illustrated in Figure 5. The only consistent solvers in this non-ideal scenario are ode45, the trapezoidal method, and the RK4 method. The other methods either diverge, or oscillate like the Adams-Bashforth-Moulton Method depending on the domain of the problem. An example of a solver diverging is illustrated in Figure 6 which shows a portion of the domain $t \in [0, 1]$.

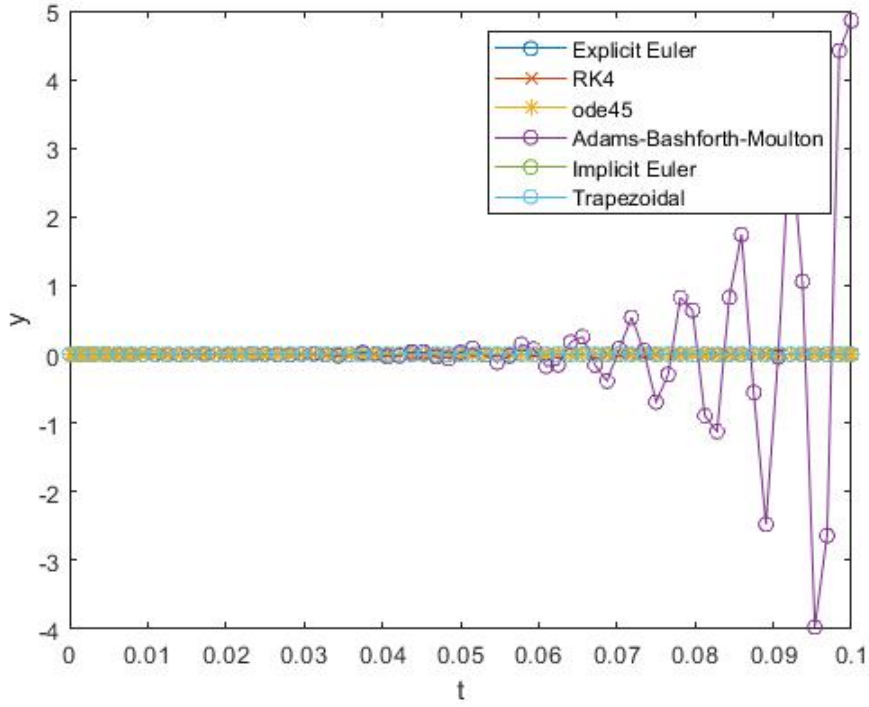


Figure 5: An Oscillating Solution with an Improperly Large Domain

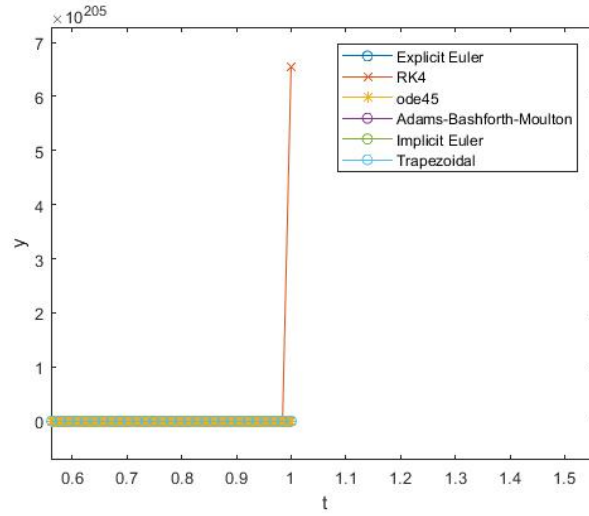


Figure 6: A Divergent Solution with an Improperly Large Domain

As ode45 is an adaptive algorithm which can change its step size dynamically, this code chose 45 steps over $t \in [0, 0.005]$. The number of steps for the other solvers were matched up with ode45 to maintain consistency, and the solution curves over $t \in [0, 0.005]$ are plotted in Figure 7.

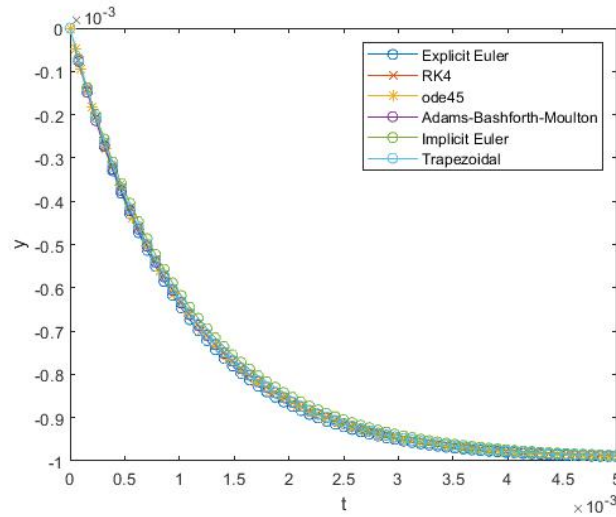


Figure 7: Solution of $y'(t) = -1000y - e^{-t}$, $y(0) = 0$

The exponentially decaying curves of the solutions are such that they diverge as the curves level out at around $t = 0.0015$ seconds but converge very quickly afterwards. For this reason, the error of each function when compared to ode45 is taken at the same $t = 0.0015$ seconds. In the same way as in the previous non-stiff analysis, the time each solver took to complete was recorded, and the extra time MATLAB's symbolic toolbox needed to find the equations of the implicit Euler and Trapezoidal methods were added. In the symbolic toolbox, the implicit Euler's Method took 0.1926 seconds to solve, and the Trapezoidal Method was solved in 0.2135 seconds. The derivations of these schemes by hand are as follows:

Implicit Euler's Method:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= y_n + hf(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n - 1000hy_{n-1} - he^{-(t_{n+1})} \\ y_{n+1} &= \frac{-he^{-t_{n+1}}}{1 + 1000h} \end{aligned}$$

Trapezoidal Method:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{h}{2}(f(t_n, y_n) + f(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1})) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n - 500hy_n - \frac{h}{2}e^{-t_n} - 500hy_{n+1} - \frac{h}{2}e^{-t_{n+1}} \\ y_{n+1}(1 + 500h) &= y_n - 500hy_n - \frac{h}{2}(e^{-t_n} + e^{-t_{n+1}}) \\ y_{n+1} &= \frac{y_n - 500hy_n - \frac{h}{2}(e^{-t_n} + e^{-t_{n+1}})}{1 + 500h} \end{aligned}$$

The time required for each solver is plotted against the final error compared to ode45's solution in Figure 8. The adjusted values (with the implicit methods augmented with the derivation time) are graphed in Figure 9. The conclusions that can be drawn about solver efficiency are the same as in the non-stiff example. The implicit Euler's Method is the method that has the lowest error per second of computation time when the equation derivation is not factored in. However, both the implicit Euler's Method and the Trapezoidal rule take longer to compute than the explicit methods by two orders of magnitude when the derivation time is accounted for: making these options problematic choices if large numbers of equations have to be solved. When solving non-stiff equations like this one, the best options are either ode45 or RK4: both of which are Runge-Kutta methods.

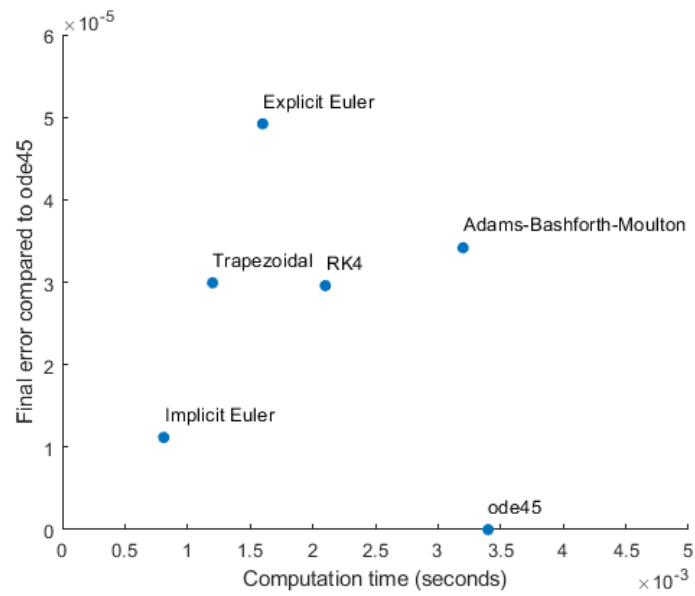


Figure 8: Computation and derivation time vs final error

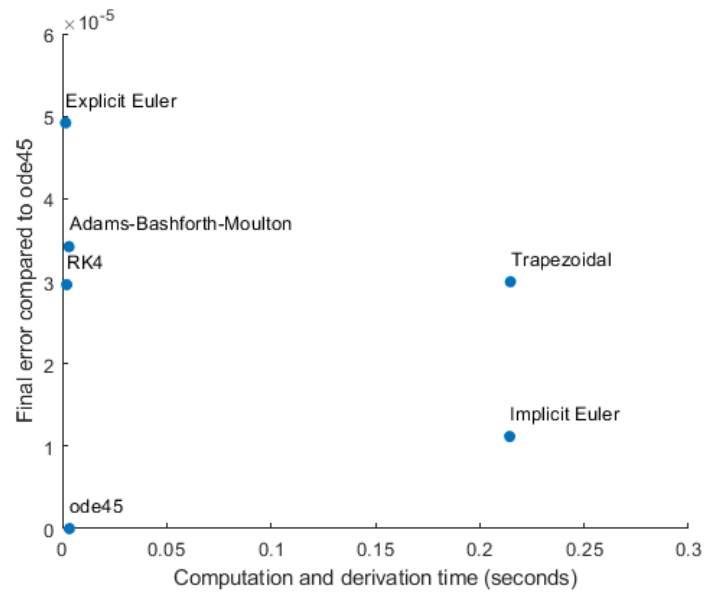


Figure 9: Computation and derivation time vs final error

4.2 Part 2: Cyclical Love Dynamics

The system describing the emotional cycles of Petrarch and Laura were modeled by mathematician Sergio Rinaldi is as follows:

$$\frac{dL}{dt} = -3.6L + 1.2(P(1 - P^2) - 1)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = 1.2P + 6(L + \frac{2}{1 + Z})$$

$$\frac{dZ}{dt} = -1.2Z + 12P$$

Where L represents Laura's love for Petrarch, P represents Petrarch's love for Laura, and Z represents Petrarch's level of poetic inspiration. Starting with the initial condition $L(0) = P(0) = Z(0) = 0$, the system was solved using a scratch-programmed RK45 method, and solved over the interval $t \in [0, 21]$, where t is measured in years. The solution curves plotted with time as the independent variable are graphed in figure 10, and the solutions in the P-L and Z-P phase planes are plotted in figures 11 and 12, respectively.

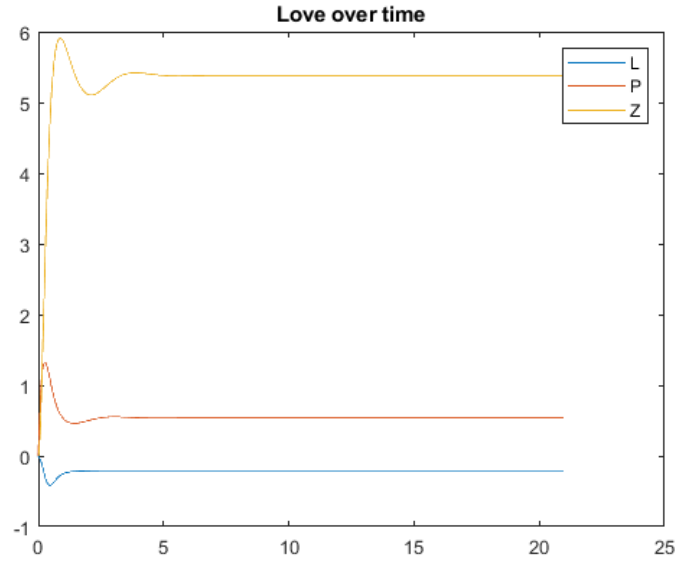


Figure 10: The emotional cycles of Laura and Petrarch over 21 years

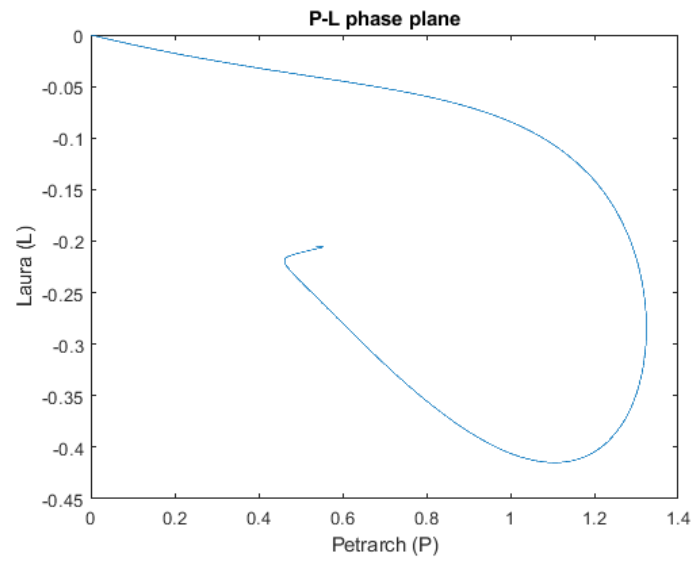


Figure 11: Petrarch's love for Laura (P) vs Laura's love for Petrarch (L)

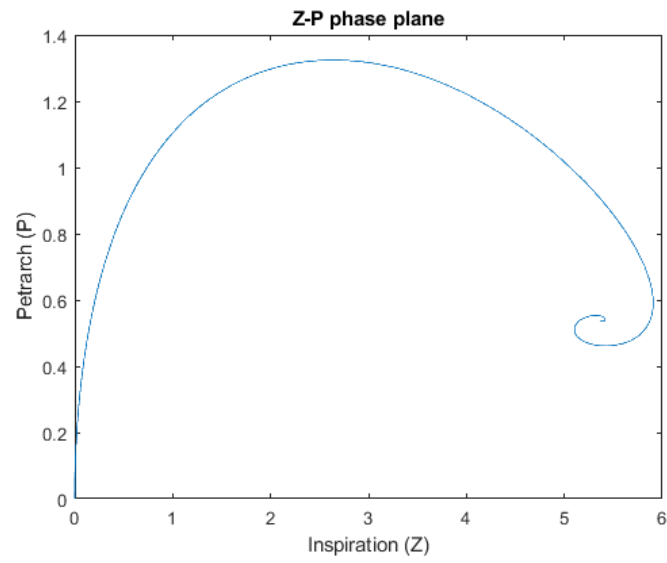


Figure 12: Petrarch's love for Laura (P) vs his inspiration level (Z)

In order to validate these models, the coefficients within the system of differential equations were changed to match the initial coefficients tested in Rinaldi's model:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dL}{dt} &= -3L + 1(P(1 - P^2) - 1) \\ \frac{dP}{dt} &= -P + 5(L + \frac{2}{1 + Z}) \\ \frac{dZ}{dt} &= -0.1Z + 10P\end{aligned}$$

A visual inspection of the plots given in the paper and the outputted solution curves confirms the accuracy of the RK45 method in this situation. The plots of Rinaldi's solution of L vs t and the RK45 solution are plotted in figures 13 and 14, respectively. The solution curves in the P-L and Z-P phase planes solved by Rinaldi and the RK45 method are presented in in figures 15 and 16.

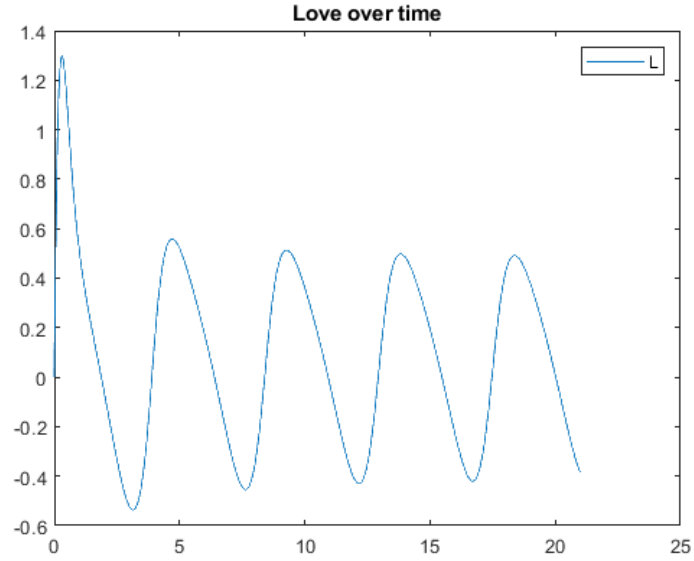


Figure 13: The solution curve of Laura's love for Petrarch (L) vs time solved with RK45

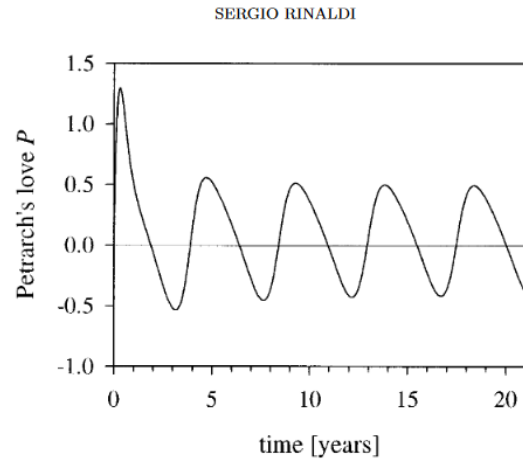


Figure 14: The solution curve of Laura's love for Petrarch (P) vs time solved by Rinaldi

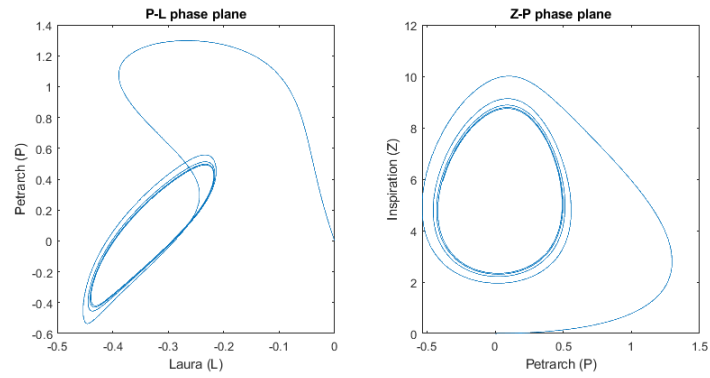


Figure 15: The trajectories of the solutions in the L-P and P-Z phase planes provided by RK45

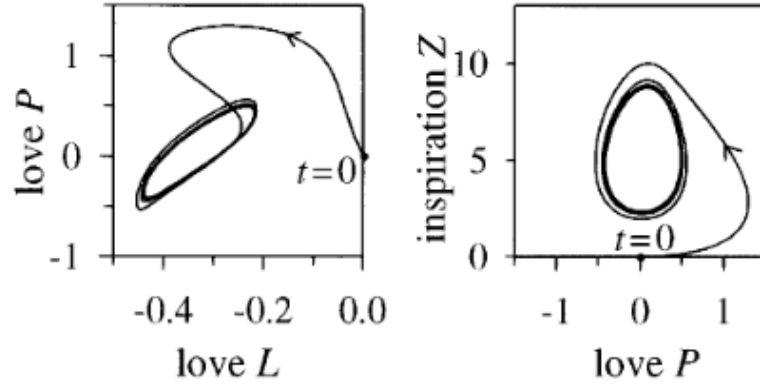


Figure 16: The trajectories of the solutions in the L-P and P-Z phase planes provided by Rinaldi

4.3 Part 3: Solution of the Lorenz Problem

The Lorenz problem analysed in this section is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy_1}{dt} &= 10(y_2 - y_1) \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} &= y_1(28 - y_3) - y_2 \\ \frac{dy_3}{dt} &= y_1y_2 - \frac{8}{3}y_3\end{aligned}$$

This problem was solved using the fourth-order Adams-Bashforth-Moulton method in Python with 2000 steps over the domain $t \in [0, 20]$. This fine step size was chosen because of the chaotic nature of the Lorenz problem, where even a small variance in the solution can produce a drastic change in the curve at a later interval. When plotted with t as the independent variable, the solutions exhibit rapid oscillatory behavior as illustrated in figure 17. When plotted in the y_1, y_2, y_3 phase space, the solution takes the form of a Lorenz attractor: a two-lobed twisting curve exhibited in figure 18.

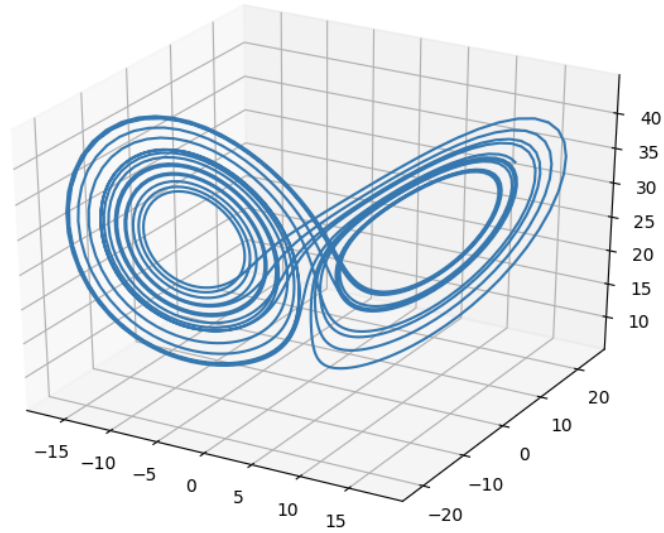


Figure 17: The Lorenz Attractor For the System

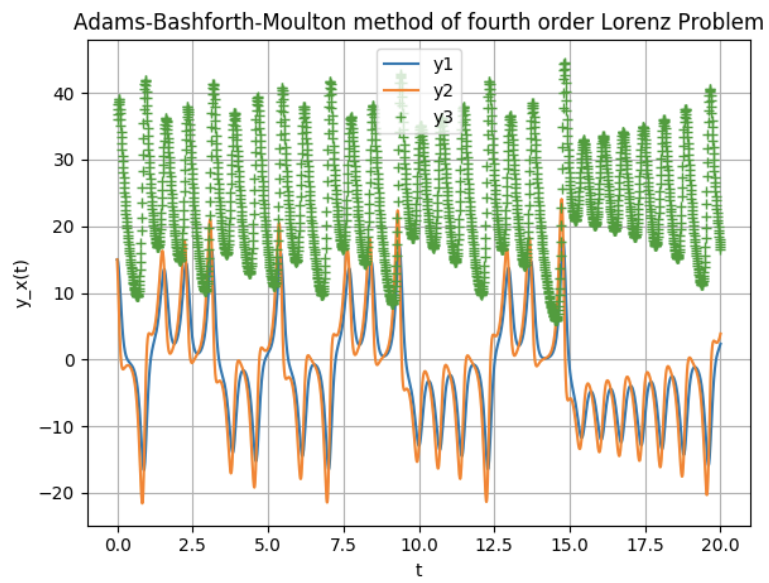


Figure 18: The Solution Curves with Respect to Time

5 Discussion/Conclusions

When evaluating numerical methods against one another, the strengths and weaknesses of each method had to be analysed. From the beginning, the Implicit Euler's Method was both one of the easiest to implement and also was the closest to the estimated exact solution using MATLAB's ode45 method. However, both the Implicit Euler's Method and the Implicit Trapezoidal Method required auxiliary hand-derived equations to work properly which means that the computational time analysis for these solution methods is misleading. When compensated for, these solvers took a time order of magnitude to solve than the other methods. When solving differential equations, the best methods to chose are either the RK4 or RK45 methods, as they provide the best tradeoff in accuracy vs computational power, and work for stiff equations as well.

The solution for Sergio Rinaldi's emotional cycles was interesting in that the three emotions peaked and fell together. While even a cursory examination of the solution relveals the equations are coupled, these trends show that Petrachs life and emotional state was tightly coupled with those of his neighbors. Perhaps a conclusion can be made about the closeness of tight-knit Italian communities during that time period, but that is a discussion for another paper. In terms of the method used to solve the system, the Runge-Kutta Method worked very quickly and provided accurate results when compared to the results in the paper.

The solution of the Lorenz equations is best modeled in a 3-dimensional environment due to the nature of the problem. The problem itself is based on the chaotic nature of many systems where the initial conditions are not known. The equations used for this paper represent a simplified model of atmospheric convection wherein the fluid layer is uniformly heated from one side and uniformly cooled from the other. The 3D model represents an estimation of the convection pattern over time, where the fluid makes a two-lobed curve throughout the space. The number of curves and the distance between the bands of the curves changes chaotically based on the initial values used and the constants used in the differential equations (10, 28, and $8/3$ as modeled here). The 2D model of the three solutions over time shows the rapid oscillation of the fluid, where the fluid crosses over its previous path many times over and does not move in a repeating or uniform pattern. The Adams-Bashforth-Moulton method is able to estimate the solution very accurately, but a step size of 0.01 was required in order for the system to not diverge.

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A Code

Code For Problem 1

```
1 %Group 2, problem 1
2
3 clear;
4 clc;
5
6 %Initial Setup
7 y0 = 0;
8 t0 = 0;
9 n = 65;
10 tmax = 10;
11 h = (tmax-t0)/n;
12 explicit_euler = y0;
13 implicit_euler = y0;
14 trapezoidal = y0;
15 RK4 = y0;
16 AB4 = y0;
17 matlab = y0;
18 t = t0;
19 tmat = linspace(t, tmax, 65);
20
21 %Function definition
22 fy = @(t,y) 3+5*sin(t)+0.2*y;
23
24 tic
25 %Explicit Euler Method
26 for a=1:n-1
27     explicit_euler = [explicit_euler, explicit_euler(1,a)+(h*fy(
28         t, explicit_euler(1,a)))];
29     t = t+h;
30 end
31 explicit_euler_time = toc;
32
33 %Implicit Euler Method
34 t = t0;
35
36 tic
37 for b=1:n-1
38     t = t+h;
39     implicit_euler = [implicit_euler, (implicit_euler(1,b)+3*h
40         +5*h*sin(t))/(1-0.2*h)];
41 end
42 implicit_euler_time = toc;
43
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44 %Trapezoidal Method
45 t = t0;
46
47 tic
48 for c=1:1:n-1
49     t1 = t;
50     t2 = t+h;
51
52     trapezoidal = [trapezoidal, (trapezoidal(1,c)+3*h+(5*h/2)*
53     sin(t1)+(h/10)*trapezoidal(1,c)+(5*h/2)*sin(t2))/(1-h/10)];
54     t = t+h;
55 end
56 trapezoidal_time = toc;
57
58 %4th-order Classical RK Method
59 t = t0;
60
61 tic
62 for d=1:1:n-1
63     k1y = fy(t, RK4(1,d));
64     k2y = fy(t+(h/2), RK4(1,d)+(k1y*(h/2)));
65     k3y = fy(t+(h/2), RK4(1,d)+(k2y*(h/2)));
66     k4y = fy(t+h, RK4(1,d)+k3y*h);
67
68     RK4 = [RK4, RK4(1,d)+(h*(k1y+2*k2y+2*k3y+k4y)/6)];
69     t = t+h;
70
71 end
72 RK4_time = toc;
73
74 %4th-order Adams Bashforth Method
75
76 %We will use the Explicit Euler Method calculated prior to start
77 abmat = [explicit_euler(1,1), explicit_euler(1,2),
78     explicit_euler(1,3), explicit_euler(1,4)];
79 t = t0+(4*h);
80
81 tic
82 for e=4:1:n-1
83     ybar = abmat(1,e)+(h/24)*(55*fy(t, abmat(1,e))-59*fy(t-h,
84     abmat(1,e-1))+37*fy(t-2*h, abmat(1,e-2))-9*fy(t-3*h, abmat(1,
85     e-3)));
86     fbar = fy(t+h, ybar);
87     abmat = [abmat, abmat(1,e)+(h/24)*(9*fbar+19*fy(t, abmat(1,e)
88     ))-5*fy(t-h, abmat(1,e-1))+fy(t-2*h, abmat(1,e-2))];
89     t=t+h;
90 end

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88 ABM_time = toc;
89
90 %ode45
91 tic
92 [ode45t, ode45y] = ode45(fy, [0,10], 0);
93 ode45_time = toc;
94
95 %Plot the data
96 plot(tmat, explicit_euler, '-o')
97 hold on
98 plot(tmat, RK4, '-x')
99 plot(ode45t, ode45y, '-*')
100 plot(tmat, abmat, '-o')
101 plot(tmat, implicit_euler, '-o')
102 plot(tmat, trapezoidal, '-o')
103
104 legend('Explicit Euler', 'RK4', 'ode45', 'Adams-Bashforth-
      Moulton', 'Implicit Euler', 'Trapezoidal')

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Code for Problem 2

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1 %% MA448 - Project: %%
2 %% #4 %%
3 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
4 clear
5 clc
6 % differential equation:
7 f = @(t, y) [
8 (-3*y(1))+(1*(y(2)*(1-y(2)^2)-1));
9 (-y(2))+(5*(y(1)+(2/(1+y(3)))));
10 (-0.1*y(3))+(10*y(2))];
11 t0 = 0;
12 tmax = 21;
13 y0 = [0; 0; 0];
14 N = 100000;
15 t = linspace(t0, tmax, N+1);
16 % numerical solutions:
17 [Y, error] = RK45(t0, tmax, y0, N, f);
18 % plot:
19 figure
20 plot(t, Y(:, 1), t, Y(:, 2), t, Y(:, 3))
21 legend('L', 'P', 'Z')
22 title('Love over time')
23 figure
24 plot(Y(:, 1), Y(:, 2))
25 title('P-L phase plane')
26
27
28
29

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30 ylabel('Petrarch (P)')
31 xlabel('Laura (L)')
32
33
34 figure
35 plot(Y(:, 2), Y(:, 3))
36 title('Z-P phase plane')
37 ylabel('Inspiration (Z)')
38 xlabel('Petrarch (P)')
39 % RK45 method:
40 function [Y, error] = RK45(t0, tmax, y0, N, f)
41 t = linspace(t0, tmax, N+1);
42 h = t(2) - t(1);
43 Y = [y0];
44 error = [zeros(size(y0))];
45 for i = 1:N
46 k1 = f(t(i), Y(:, i));
47 k2 = f(t(i) + h/4, Y(:, i) + h*k1/4);
48 k3 = f(t(i) + 3*h/8, Y(:, i) + 3*h*(k1+3*k2)/32);
49 k4 = f(t(i) + 12*h/13, Y(:, i) + h*(1932*k1-7200*k2+7296*k3)
      /2197);
50 k5 = f(t(i) + h, Y(:, i) + h*(439*k1/216-8*k2+3680*k3/513-845*k4
      /4104));
51 k6 = f(t(i) + h/2, Y(:, i) + h*(-8*k1/27+2*k2-3544*k3/2565+1859*
      k4/4104-11*k5/40));
52 Y(:, i+1) = Y(:, i) + h * (25*k1/216+1408*k3/2565+2197*k4/4104-k5
      /5);
53 error(:, i+1) = k1/360-128*k3/4275-2197*k4/75240+k5/50+2*k6/55;
54 end
55 Y = Y.';
56 end

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Code for problem 3

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1 import sys
2 import time
3
4 import numpy as np
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
6 from scipy.integrate import odeint
7 from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
8
9 """
10 Write a code in Matlab/Python to implement the Adams-Bashforth-
      Moulton method of fourth order for the autonomous
11 system of ODEs.
12
13  $\tilde{Y}_{n+1} = Y_n + (h/24) * [55*F(Y_n) - 59*F(Y_{n-1}) + 37*F(Y_{n-2}) - 9*F$ 
       $(Y_{n-3})]$  - Adams-Bashforth method
14  $Y_{n+1} = Y_n + (h/24) * [9*F(\tilde{Y}_{n+1}) + 19*F(Y_n) - 5*F(Y_{n-1}) + F(Y_n$ 

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-2)]      -      Adams–Moulton method
15
16 Use it to solve the following well known Lorenz problem that
   arises in the study of dynamical systems
17 dy1 = 10*(y2 - y1)      y1 is proportional to the rate of
   convection
18 dy2 = y1*(28 - y3) - y2      y2 is proportional to the horizontal
   temperature variation
19 dy3 = y1*y2 - (8/3)*y3      y3 is proportional to the vertical
   temperature variation
20 with initial conditions y1(0) = 15, y2(0) = 15, y3(0) = 36. Plot
   the solution curves for 0 <= t <= 20.
21 """
22
23
24 def f(state, t):
25     x, y, z = state      # unpack the state vector
26     return sigma * (y - x), x * (rho - z) - y, x * y - beta * z
   # derivatives
27
28
29 def rk4(rhs, y, t):
30     M = len(y)
31     N = len(t)
32     Y = np.zeros((N, M))
33     Y[0, :] = y
34     dt = (t[-1] - t[0]) / N
35     for n in range(N - 1):
36         K1 = rhs(y, t[n])
37         K2 = rhs(y + np.multiply(dt / 2, K1), t[n] + dt / 2)
38         K3 = rhs(y + np.multiply(dt / 2, K2), t[n] + dt / 2)
39         K4 = rhs(y + np.multiply(dt, K3), t[n] + dt)
40         y = y + (np.multiply(dt / 6, K1) +
41                 np.multiply(dt / 3, K2) +
42                 np.multiply(dt / 3, K3) +
43                 np.multiply(dt / 6, K4))
44         Y[n + 1, :] = y
45     return Y
46
47
48 def rk4_2(t, dt, y, N):
49     state = [[y[0]], [y[1]], [y[2]]]
50     for n in range(N - 1):
51         # y1
52         K1 = f(state, None)
53         K2 = f([state[0][n] + 0.5 * dt * K1, state[1][n], state
54               [2][n]])
55         K3 = f([state[0][n] + 0.5 * dt * K2, state[1][n], state
56               [2][n]])

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55     K4 = f([state[0][n] + dt * K3, state[1][n], state[2][n]
56     ])
57     state[0].append(y[n] + dt * (K1 + 2 * K2 + 2 * K3 + K4)
58     / 6)
59     # y2
60     K1 = f([state[0][n], state[1][n], state[2][n]])
61     K2 = f([state[0][n], state[1][n] + 0.5 * dt * K1, state
62     [2][n]])
63     K3 = f([state[0][n], state[1][n] + 0.5 * dt * K2, state
64     [2][n]])
65     K4 = f([state[0][n], state[1][n] + dt * K3, state[2][n]
66     ])
67     state[1].append(state[1][n] + dt * (K1 + 2 * K2 + 2 * K3
68     + K4) / 6)
69     # y3
70     K1 = f([state[0][n], state[1][n], state[2][n]])
71     K2 = f([state[0][n], state[1][n], state[2][n] + 0.5 * dt
72     * K1])
73     K3 = f([state[0][n], state[1][n], state[2][n] + 0.5 * dt
74     * K2])
75     K4 = f([state[0][n], state[1][n], state[2][n] + dt * K3
76     ])
77     state[2].append(state[2][n] + dt * (K1 + 2 * K2 + 2 * K3
78     + K4) / 6)
79     return state
80
81 # lorenz parameters
82 rho = 28
83 sigma = 10.0
84 beta = 8.0 / 3.0
85
86 """ START OF MAIN """
87 t0 = 0
88 tmax = 20
89 N = 2001
90 t, h = np.linspace(t0, tmax, N, retstep = True)
91 # print('T:', list(t))
92
93 state0 = [15, 15, 36]
94
95 """ get the first 3 spots in each function """
96 states = rk4(f, state0, t[0:4])
97
98 y1 = states[0]
99 y2 = states[1]
100 y3 = states[2]
101 print("Initial + 3 Orders:", states[0:4], sep = '\n', end = '\n\
102     n')

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93 time.sleep(0.1)
94
95 for n in range(3, N):
96     state = states[n]
97     # print(state)
98     # calculate :Y values
99     #  $\tilde{Y}_{n+1} = Y_n + (h/24) * [55*F(Y_n) - 59*F(Y_{n-1}) + 37*F(Y_{n-2}) - 9*F(Y_{n-3})]$ 
100     y_tilde = state + (h / 24) * (np.multiply(55, f(state, t[n]))
101 )
102     - np.multiply(59, f(states[n -
103     1], t[n]))
104     + np.multiply(37, f(states[n -
105     2], t[n]))
106     - np.multiply(9, f(states[n -
107     3], t[n]))
108     # calculate next Y value
109     #  $Y_{n+1} = Y_n + (h/24) * [9*F(\tilde{Y}_{n+1}) + 19*F(Y_n) - 5*F(Y_{n-1}) + F(Y_{n-2})]$ 
110     state1 = states[n] + (h / 24) * (np.multiply(9, f(y_tilde, t
111     [n]))
112     + np.multiply(19, f(state,
113     t[n]))
114     - np.multiply(5, f(states[n
115     - 1], t[n]))
116     + np.multiply(1, f(states[n
117     - 2], t[n]))
118     states = np.vstack((states, state1))
119
120 """ plot everything """
121 y1 = []
122 y2 = []
123 y3 = []
124 print("
125
126     ")
127 print("      n\t y1\t\t\t\t\tty2\t\t\t\t\t y3", end = '\n')
128 for n in range(N):
129     y_1 = states[n][0]
130     y1.append(y_1)
131     y_2 = states[n][1]
132     y2.append(y_2)
133     y_3 = states[n][2]
134     y3.append(y_3)
135     print(' { :4d}\t { :0.15 f}\t { :0.15 f}\t { :0.15 f}'.format(n, y_1,
136     y_2, y_3))
137 print("
138
139     ")

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127
128 plt.plot(t, y1, '-', t, y2, '-', t, y3, '+')
129 plt.title("Adams-Bashforth-Moulton method of fourth order Lorenz
    Problem")
130 plt.legend(['y1', 'y2', 'y3'], loc = 'best')
131 plt.ylabel('y-x(t)')
132 plt.xlabel('t')
133 plt.grid()
134 plt.show()
135
136 time.sleep(0.1)
137
138 # 3D representation
139 title = 'Lorenz System -  $\rho = {:.4g}$ ,  $\sigma = {:.4g}$ ,  $\beta = {:.4g}$ '.format(rho, sigma, beta)
140 fig = plt.figure()
141 ax = fig.gca(projection = '3d')
142 # fig.set_title(title)
143 ax.plot(y1, y2, y3)
144 ax.set_title(title)
145 plt.show()

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