CSE 380: Final Project
Canned Project

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Overview

Third-Party Libraries

Catch unit testing, header-defined

Eigen working with vectors and matrices easily, header-defined

HDF5 output format to store data

GSL scientific library

INIReader way to define configuration options easily, header-defined

Problem 1

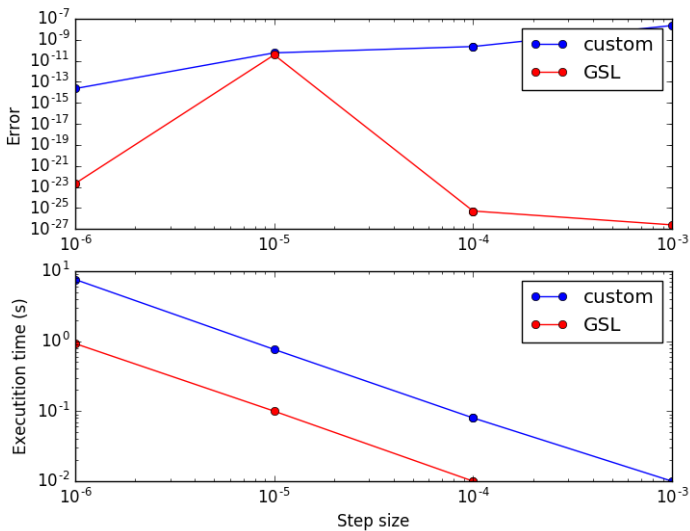For this simple problem, I solved the simple ODE

$$\dot{y}(t) = -0.1 \cdot y(t)$$

which of course has the solution

$$y(t) = y(t_0)e^{-0.1(t-t_0)}$$

for an initial condition specified at t_0.

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- This shouldn't be surprising, as forward Euler is in general less accurate than more general Runge-Kutta methods. Furthermore, I decided to use `Eigen` for handling vectors for problem 2 and the same overhead is present here.
- Not entirely sure why GSL does relatively poorly for $h = 10^{-5}$, but perhaps the larger step sizes were spuriously accurate

Problem 2

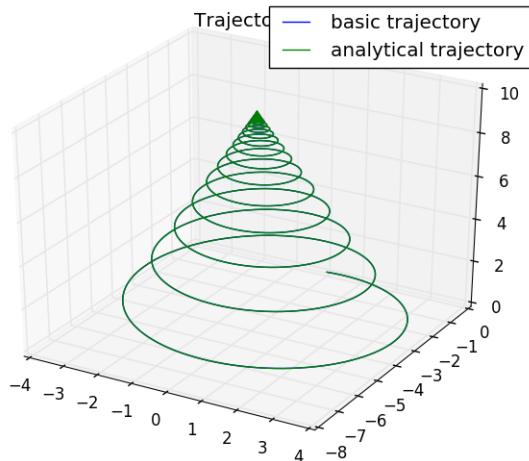I used *Mathematica* to solve the system of ODEs for the following analytical solutions

$$x(t) = \frac{20\tau e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\left(\tau\omega\sin(t\omega) + e^{t/\tau} - \cos(t\omega)\right)}{\tau^2\omega^2 + 1}$$

$$y(t) = -\frac{20\tau e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\left(\tau\omega e^{t/\tau} - \tau\omega\cos(t\omega) - \sin(t\omega)\right)}{\tau^2\omega^2 + 1}$$

$$z(t) = 2\tau e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\left(e^{t/\tau} - 1\right)$$
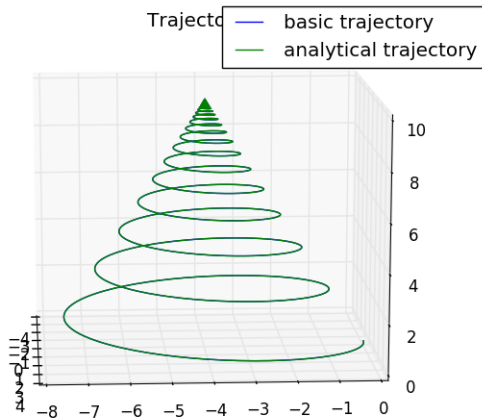
Simulation Results

This is a high-resolution result computed on Stampede for 1M iterations with a step size of 0.0001 (RK4).
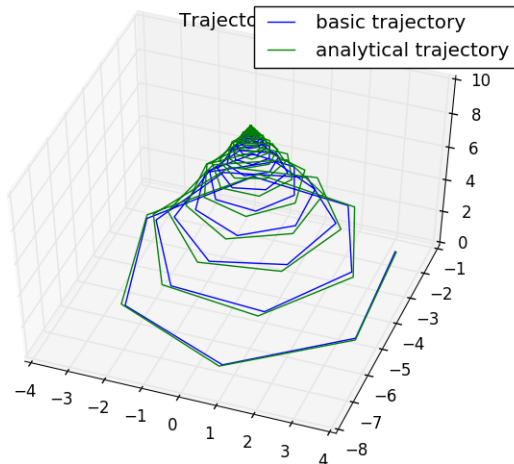
Simulation Results

This is a lower-resolution result computed on Stampede for 10K iterations with a step size of 0.01 (RK4).

Simulation Results

This is a minimal-resolution result computed on Stampede for 500 iterations with a step size of 0.2 (RK4).

References

Appendix A