

Problem 1

a) See code below.

b) We can see the simulated solution following the true curve very well and has (almost) the exact same function value at the sample points.

$$c) \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &= f(x_k + \Delta t [a_{11} K_1 + a_{12} K_2]) \\ &= \lambda (x_k + \Delta t a_{11} K_1 + \Delta t a_{12} K_2) \\ &= \lambda x_k + \lambda \Delta t a_{11} K_1 + \lambda \Delta t a_{12} K_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{11}) K_1 = \lambda x_k + \lambda \Delta t a_{12} K_2$$

$$K_1 = \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{11}} (x_k + \Delta t a_{12} K_2)$$

$$K_2 = \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{22}} (x_k + \Delta t a_{21} K_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &= \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{11}} \left( x_k + \Delta t a_{12} \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{22}} (x_k + \Delta t a_{21} K_1) \right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{11}} \left( x_k + \frac{\Delta t a_{12} \lambda}{1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{22}} x_k + \frac{\Delta t^2 a_{12} a_{21} K_1}{1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{22}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{11}} \left( \frac{(1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{22}) x_k + \lambda \Delta t a_{12} x_k}{1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{22}} + \frac{\lambda \Delta t^2 a_{12} a_{21}}{1 - \lambda \Delta t a_{22}} K_1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{11})(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}) - \lambda^2\Delta t^2 a_{12}a_{21}}{(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22})} K_1$$

$$= \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}) + \lambda^2\Delta t a_{12}}{(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22})} x_k$$

$$K_1 = \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}) + \lambda^2\Delta t a_{12}}{(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{11})(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}) - \lambda^2\Delta t^2 a_{12}a_{21}} x_k$$

$\Delta_1$

$$K_2 = \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}} (x_k + \Delta t a_{21} K_1)$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}} + \frac{\lambda\Delta t a_{21}}{1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}} \cdot \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}) + \lambda^2\Delta t a_{12}}{(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{11})(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}) - \lambda^2\Delta t^2 a_{12}a_{21}} \right] x_k$$

$$= \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{11})(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}) - \lambda^3\Delta t^2 a_{12}a_{21} + \lambda^2\Delta t a_{21}([1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}] + \lambda\Delta t a_{12})}{(1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22})([1-\lambda\Delta t a_{11}][1-\lambda\Delta t a_{22}] - \lambda^2\Delta t^2 a_{12}a_{21})} x_k$$

$\Delta_2$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t b_1 K_1 + \Delta t b_2 K_2$$

$$= \underbrace{(1 + \Delta t b_1 \Delta_1 + \Delta t b_2 \Delta_2)}_{\text{stable if } | \cdot | \leq 1} x_k$$



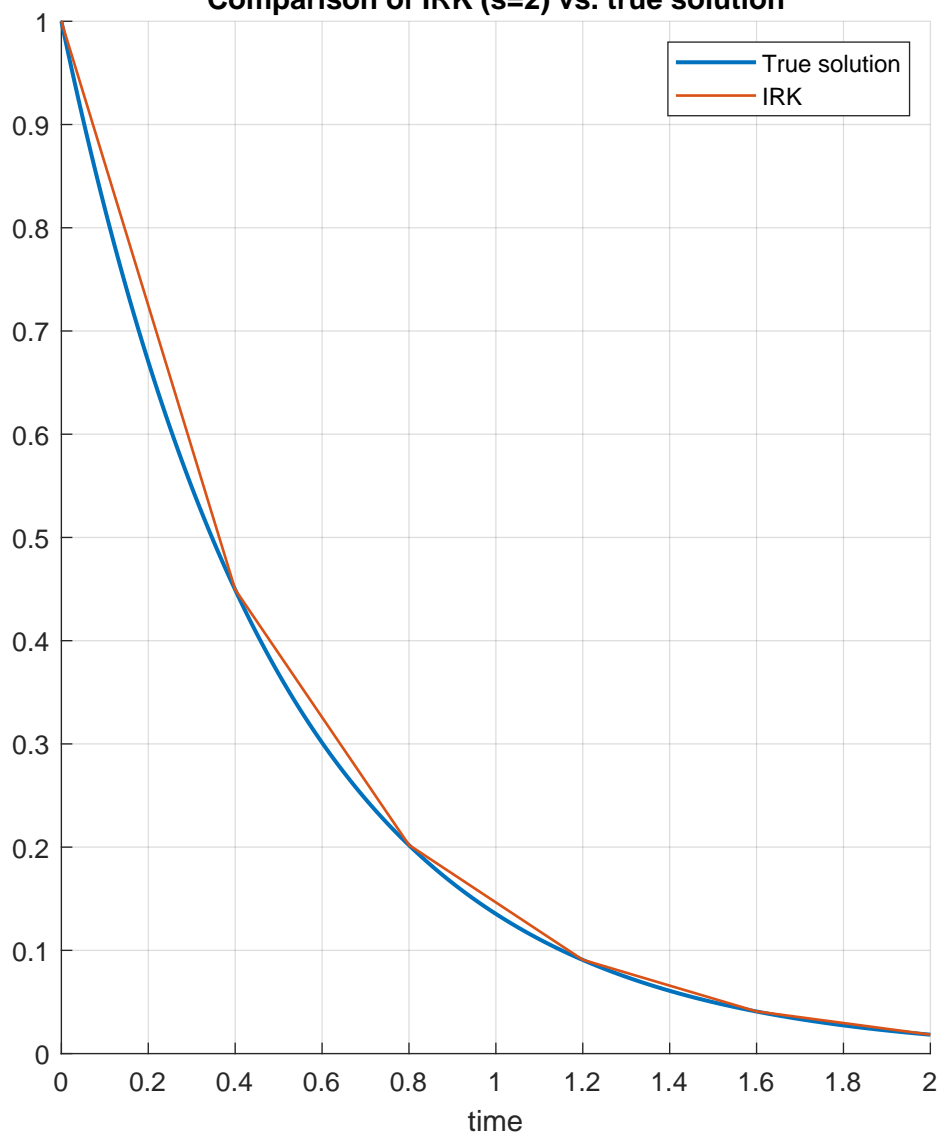
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59 end
60
61 function g = IRKODEResidual(k,xt,t,dt,A,c,f)
62     % Returns the residual function for the IRK scheme iteration
63     % k: Column vector with k1,...,ks, Nstage*Nx x 1
64     % xt: Current iteration, Nx x 1
65     % t: Current time
66     % dt: Time step to next iteration
67     % A: A matrix of Butcher table, Nstage x Nstage
68     % c: c matrix of Butcher table, Nstage x 1
69     % f: Function handle for ODE vector field
70     Nx = length(xt);
71     Nstage = size(A,1);
72     K = reshape(k,Nx,Nstage);
73     Tg = t+dt*c';
74     Xg = xt+dt*K*A';
75     g = reshape(K-f(Tg,Xg),[],1);
76 end
77
78 function G = IRKODEJacobianResidual(k,xt,t,dt,A,c,dfdx)
79     % Returns the Jacobian of the residual function
80     % for the IRK scheme iteration
81     % k: Column vector with k1,...,ks, Nstage*Nx x 1
82     % xt: Current iteration, Nx x 1
83     % t: Current time
84     % dt: Time step to next iteration
85     % A: A matrix of Butcher table, Nstage x Nstage
86     % c: c matrix of Butcher table, Nstage x 1
87     % dfdx: Function handle for Jacobian of ODE vector field
88     Nx = length(xt);
89     Nstage = size(A,1);
90     K = reshape(k,Nx,Nstage);
91     TG = t+dt*c';
92     XG = xt+dt*K*A';
93     dfdxG = cell2mat(arrayfun(@(i) dfdx(TG(:,i),XG(:,i))',1:Nstage, ...
94         'UniformOutput',false))');
95     G = eye(Nx*Nstage)-repmat(dfdxG,1,Nstage).*kron(dt*A,ones(Nx));
96 end

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**Modsim Assignment 8 problem 1b**  
**Comparison of IRK (s=2) vs. true solution**



## Problem 2

$$(2) \ddot{x} + g \left( 1 - \left( \frac{x_d}{x} \right)^\kappa \right) = 0 \quad x, x_d, g > 0 \quad \kappa \geq 1$$

$$(3) E = \frac{mg}{\kappa-1} \frac{x_d^\kappa}{x^{\kappa-1}} + mgx + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2$$

$$a) \dot{E}(t) = \frac{mg x_d^\kappa}{\kappa-1} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} x^{1-\kappa} + mg \dot{x} + m \dot{x} \ddot{x}$$

$$= \frac{-mg x_d^\kappa}{\kappa-1} (1-\kappa) x^{-\kappa} \cdot \dot{x} + mg \dot{x} + m \dot{x} \ddot{x}$$

$$= -mg x_d^\kappa x^{-\kappa} \cdot \dot{x} + mg \dot{x} + mg \dot{x} \left[ \left( \frac{x_d}{x} \right)^\kappa - 1 \right]$$

$$= -mg \left( \frac{x_d}{x} \right)^\kappa \dot{x} + mg \dot{x} + mg \left( \frac{x_d}{x} \right)^\kappa \dot{x} - mg \dot{x}$$

$$= 0$$

$$b) \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -g \left( 1 - \left( \frac{x_d}{x_1} \right)^\kappa \right) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -g \left( 1 - \left( \frac{x_d}{x_1} \right)^\kappa \right) \end{bmatrix} = f(x)$$
$$x = [x_1 \ x_2]^T = [x \ \dot{x}]^T$$

With explicit Euler, the simulation becomes unstable and actually gains energy.

With implicit Euler, the simulation is stable, but loses energy although from a) we know the energy is constant.

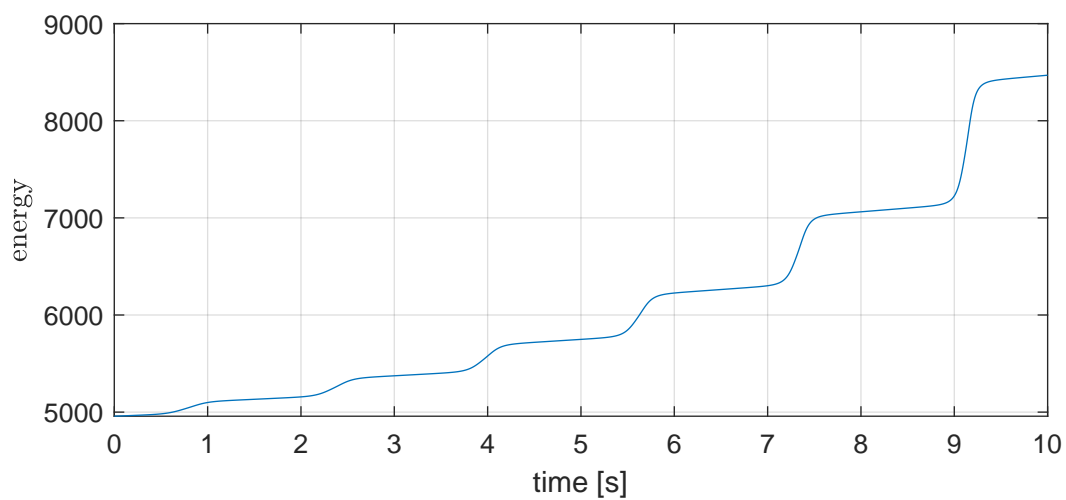
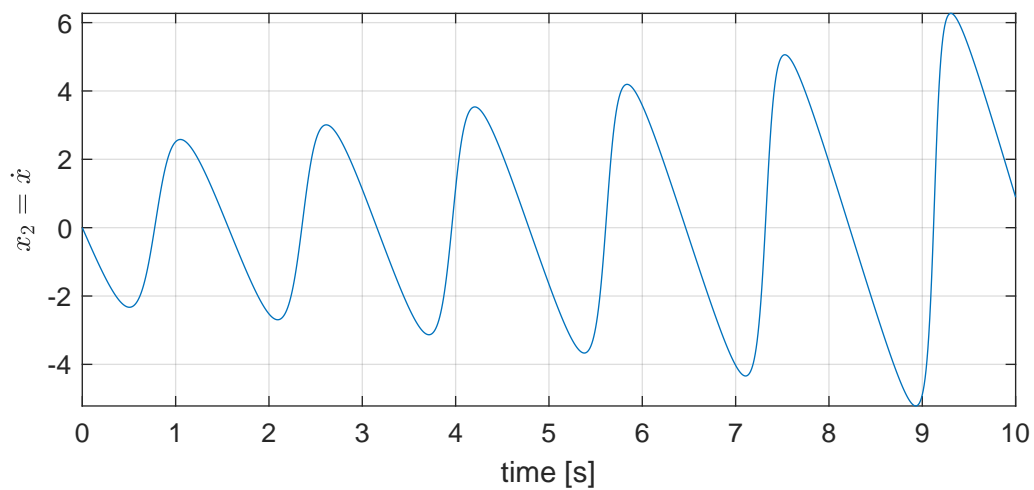
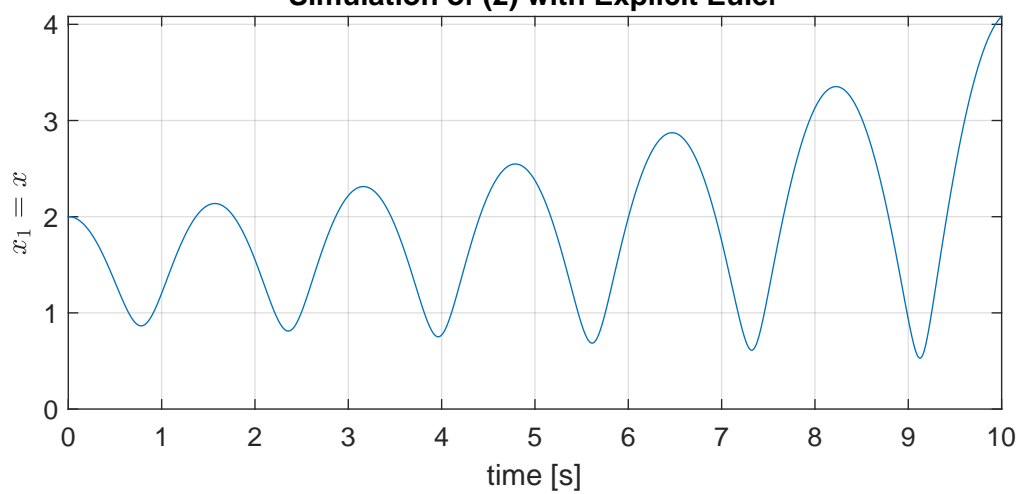


With the midpoint rule, the solution is marginally stable with standing oscillations. The energy fluctuates slightly, but at such a small amplitude we can approximate it as constant (fluctuations of  $\pm 0.00005$ ).

We know all IRK methods are A-stable. This means they can handle fast dynamics without becoming unstable. This is observed in the two implicit method plots.

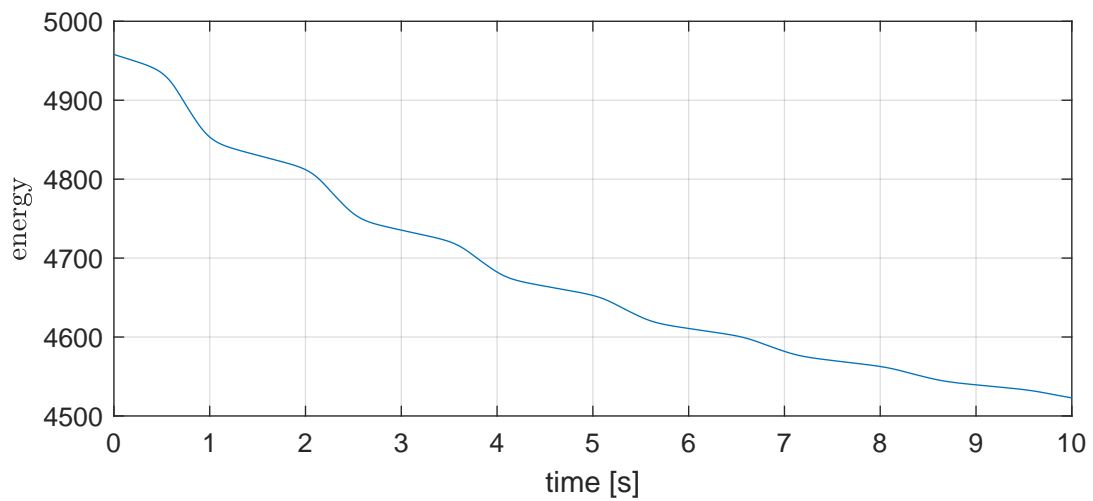
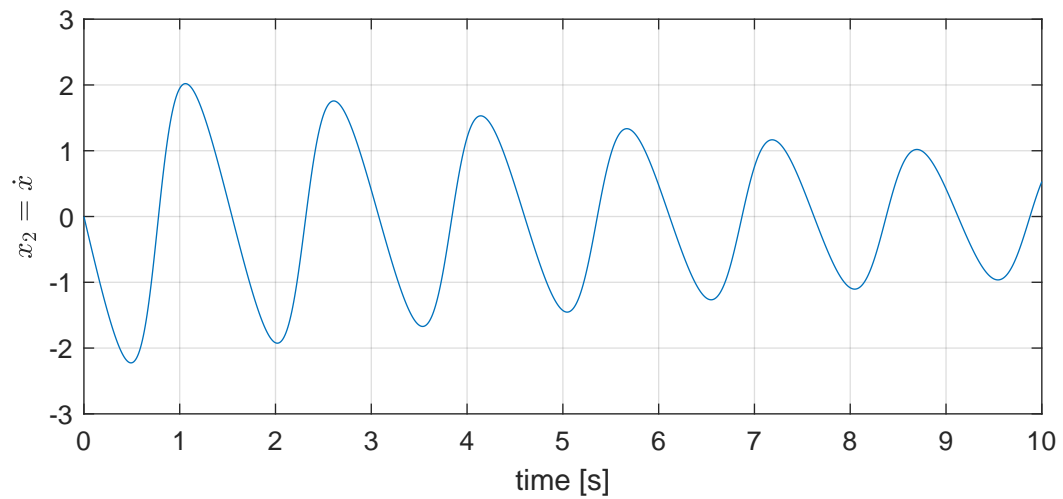
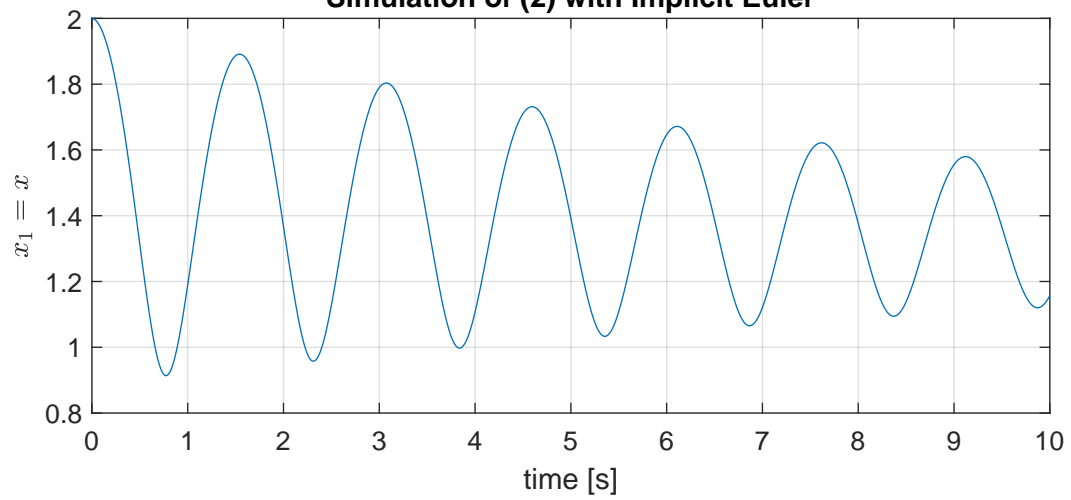
Explicit methods are not A-stable and only stable within a specific region. For Explicit Euler, this is the unit circle around  $-1$ . Since we observe the method becoming unstable, we must be outside this region.

**Modsim Assignment 9 problem 2b**  
**Simulation of (2) with Explicit Euler**

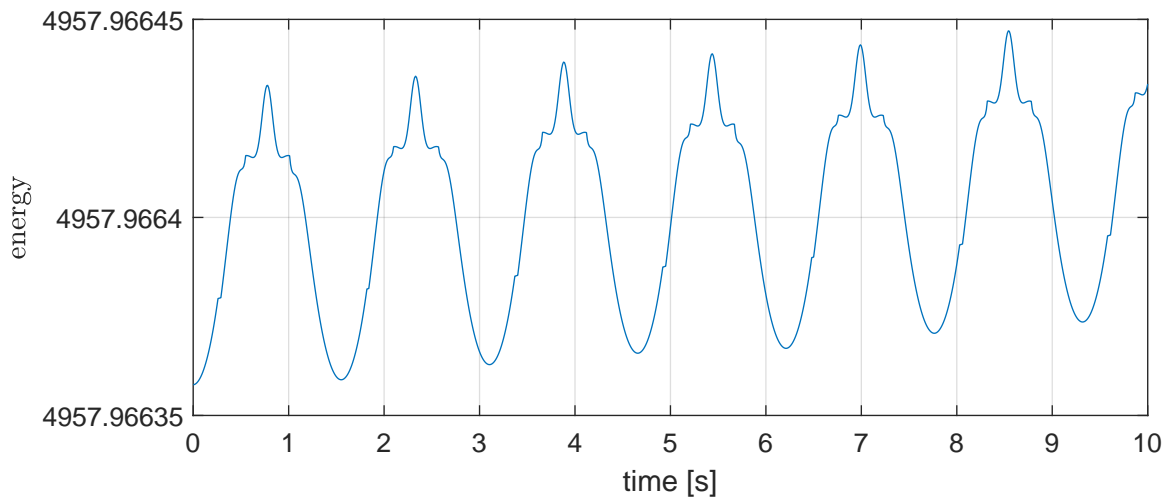
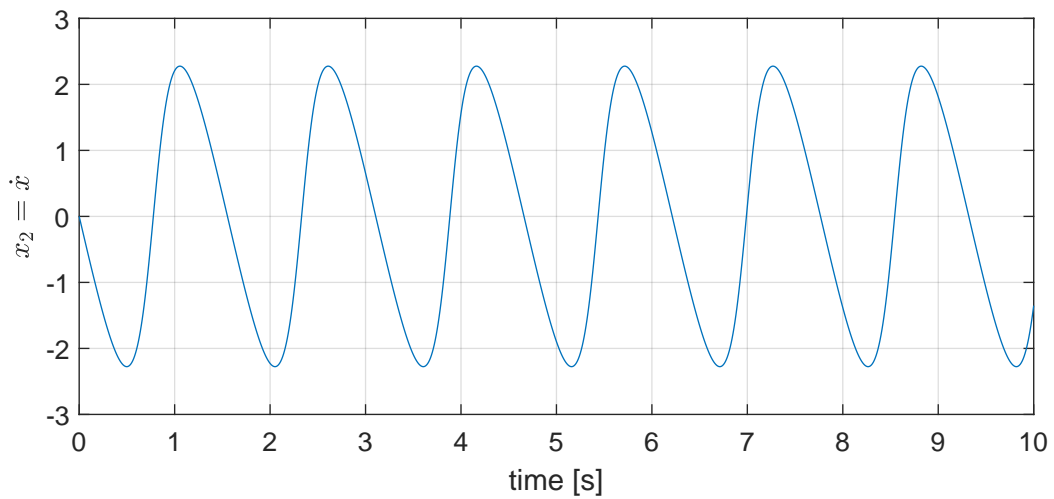
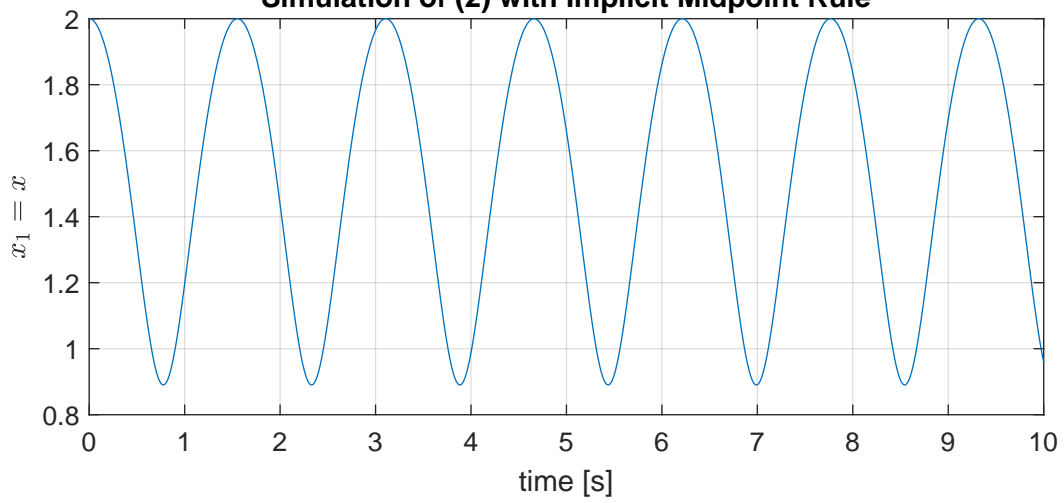




**Modsim Assignment 9 problem 2b**  
**Simulation of (2) with Implicit Euler**



**Modsim Assignment 9 problem 2b**  
**Simulation of (2) with Implicit Midpoint Rule**



### Problem 3

a)  $c(q) = \frac{1}{2}(p^T p - L^2) = 0$ ,  $L=1$

$$\dot{p} = v$$

$$\dot{q} = -g \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{m} \tilde{z} p$$

$$0 = p^T \dot{q} + v^T v$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ v \end{bmatrix} \quad x(0) = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T \in \mathbb{R}^6$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -ZI & -g \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} x$$

When  $\Delta t = 0.5$ , the method becomes unstable, and no meaningful path is found.

When  $\Delta t = 0.1$ , the result is a nice graph, although a little choppy. This is due to the "long" time step.

When  $\Delta t = 0.01$ , the result is much smoother.

As we see, when  $\Delta t = 0.1$  or  $\Delta t = 0.01$ , the constraint value oscillates a bit, but has generally low amplitude ( $10^5$  and  $10^{-9}$  respectively).



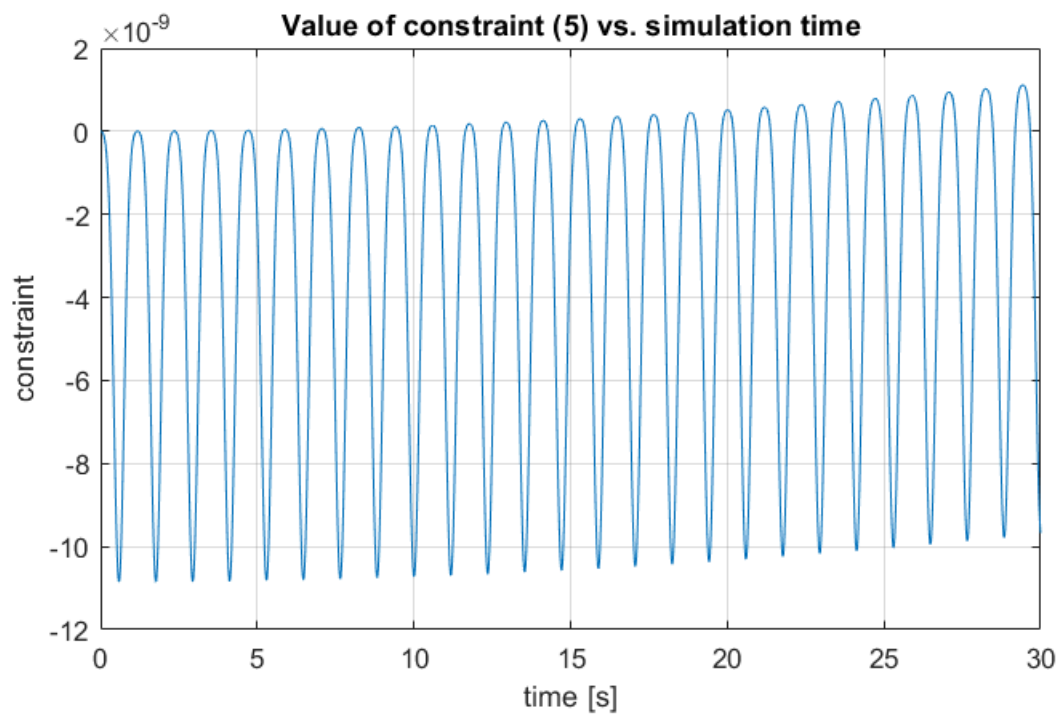
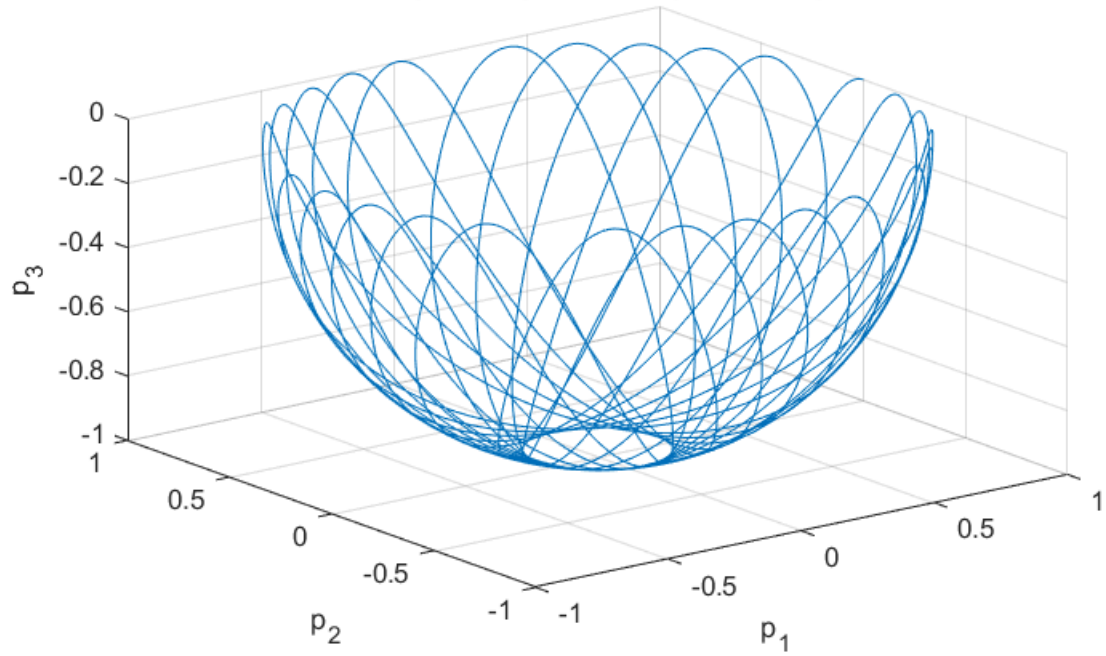
The reason for the oscillations may be the fixed time step introduces aliasing effects.

To improve the results, variable step length can be used.

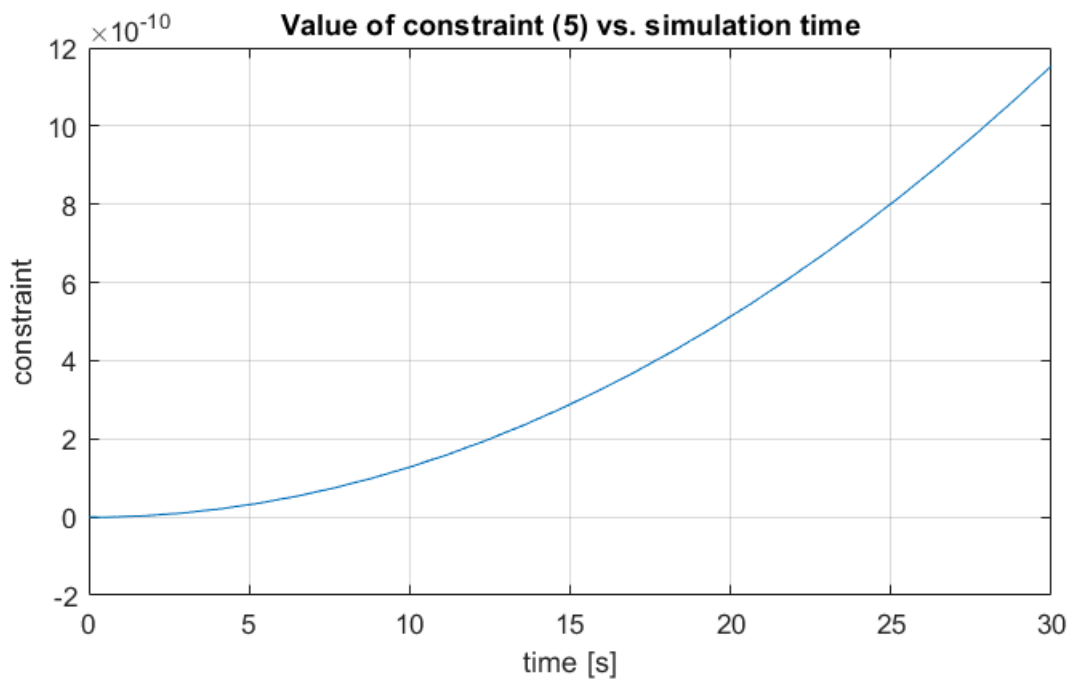
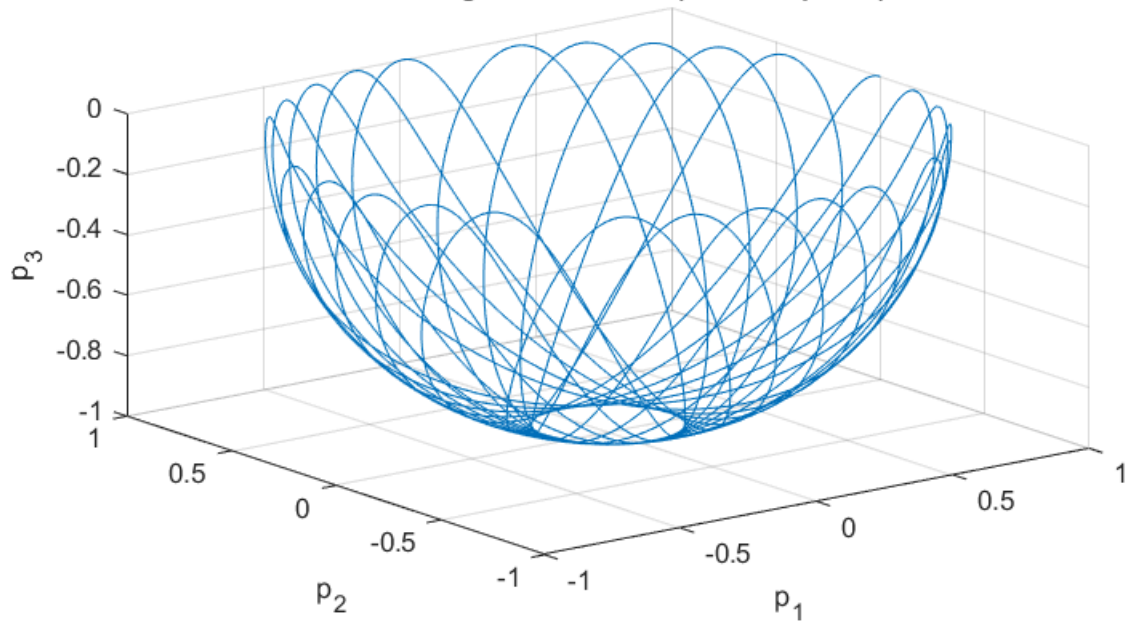
Alternatively, a different IRK method can be used. IRK6 (Butcher Tableau can be found on Wikipedia) was tried, and the constraint didn't oscillate and had slightly smaller amplitude.

b) When using the model obtained directly from Lagrange, the Jacobian passed to the Newton's method is "singular to working precision". This is because  $z$  doesn't enter as a variable in the constraint and thus a value cannot be found for  $z$ .

**Modsim assignment 9 problem 3a**  
**3D path of pendulum ( $\Delta t = 0.01$ )**

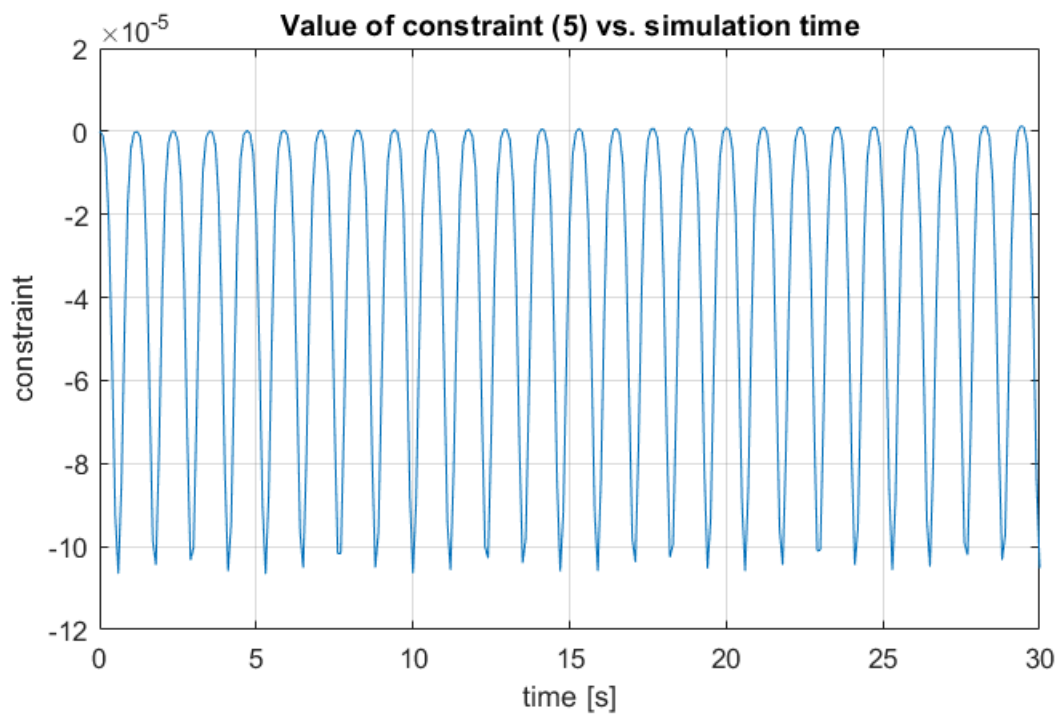
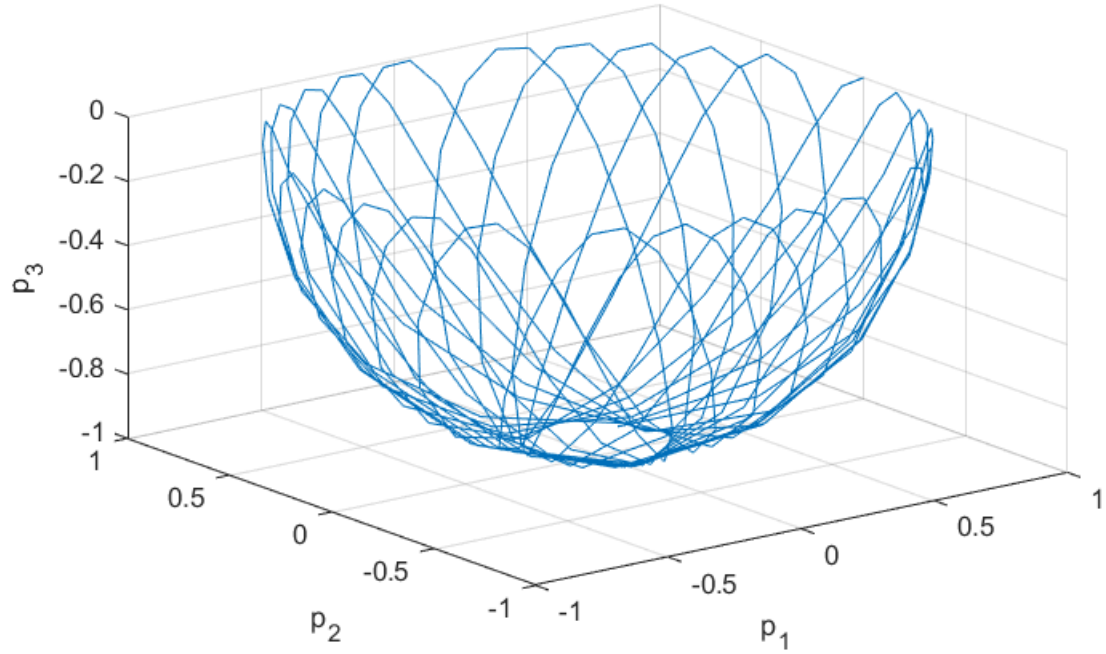


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**3D path of pendulum ( $\Delta t = 0.01$ )**  
**Gauss-Legendre order 6 (see Wikipedia)**

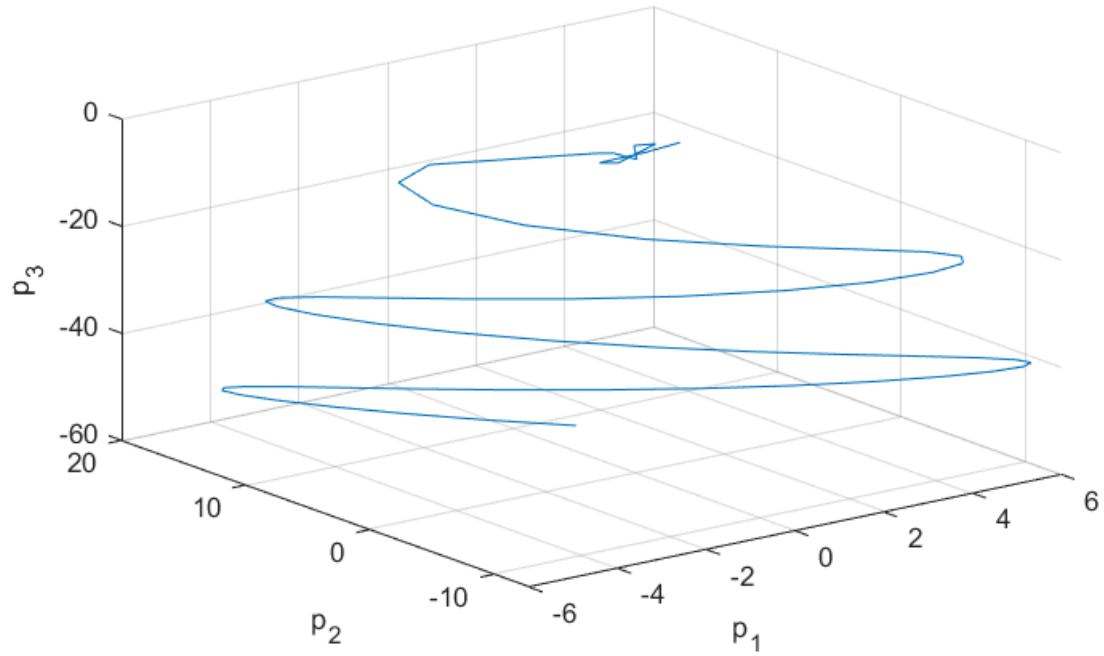




**Modsim assignment 9 problem 3a**  
**3D path of pendulum ( $\Delta t = 0.1$ )**



**Modsim assignment 9 problem 3a**  
**3D path of pendulum ( $\Delta t = 0.5$ )**



**Value of constraint (5) vs. simulation time**

