## N-Pendulum

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## Algorithm

- 1. input variable
  - (a)  $\theta_1, \theta_2, ..., \theta_n$  at t = 0
  - (b) Constant g, l, m
- 2. construct n-n matrix from this equation small oscillation approximation[1].

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} (n - \max(k, j) + 1)\ddot{\theta}_{j} = -(n - k + 1)\frac{g}{a}\theta_{k}$$

which can be written

$$A_{kj}\ddot{\theta}_j = b_k$$

3. construct general function for each k[2]

$$\ddot{\theta}_k = \sum_{j=1}^n A_{kj}^{-1} b_k \theta_j$$

- 4. Apply multivariable runge-kutta method for each  $\ddot{\theta}_k$ .[3]
- 5. In term  $x_1, ..., x_n$  and  $y_1, ..., y_n$

$$x_k = l \sum_{i=1}^k \sin \theta_k$$
 and  $y_k = -l \sum_{i=1}^k \cos \theta_k$ 

## Reference

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