

Figure 1) Left to right, N = 20, 100, 500.

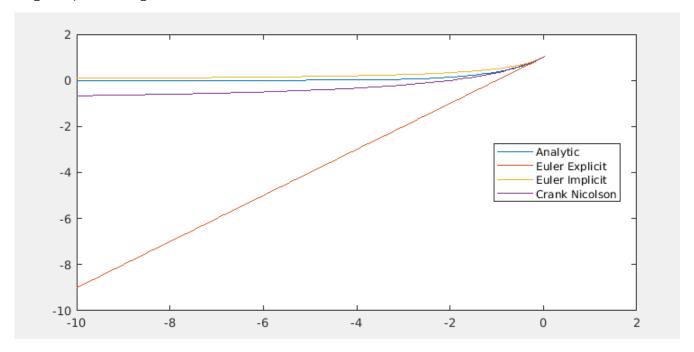
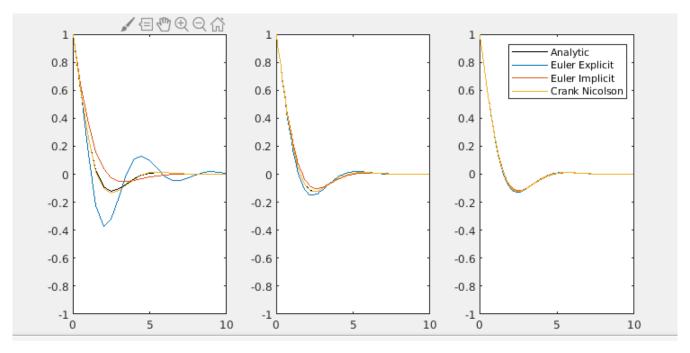
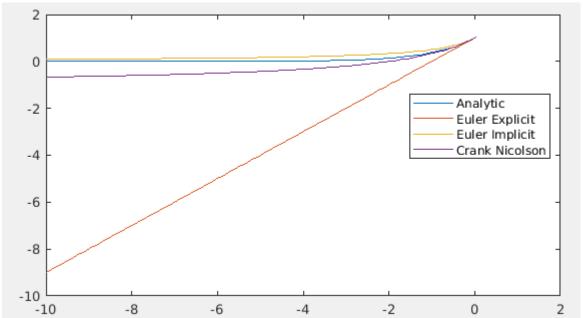


Figure 2) G(z) The Crank Nicolson scheme is a 2^{nd} order scheme and should provide a better approximation of the exact solution.

The imaginary parts lead to phase shifts/oscillatory behavior as opposed to amplification and are hence not as important to the current stability analysis.

4)





5) Stability:

For question 2 and task 3 we have the following z values and magnitudes:

Question 2:

-0.3750 + 1.5708i

-0.0750 + 0.3142i

-0.0150 + 0.0628i

Question 4:

-0.3750 + 0.5000i

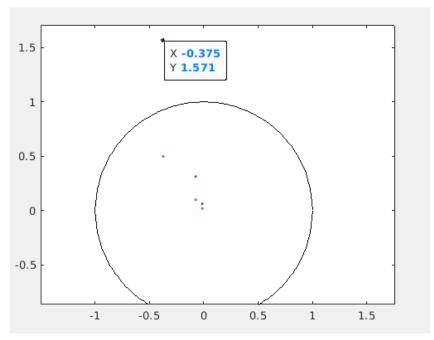
-0.0750 + 0.1000i

-0.0150 + 0.0200i

Euler explicit:

We know that stability is ensured if $|1 + z| \le 1$

Hence it is only N = 20 for question 2 which is unstable. This can be seen in the following stability diagram:



Euler Implicit:

We know that the Euler implicit method is unconditionally stable (shown in lectures), hence we have stability for all.

Crank-Nicoloson:

instead of drawing the diagram I have just computed the G(z) for all cases:

Question 2Question 40.79370.70050.92940.92790.98510.9851

They are all below 1.

Accuracy:

For accuracy both Euler methods are equally accurate (first order) and Crank-Nicolson is 2nd order.

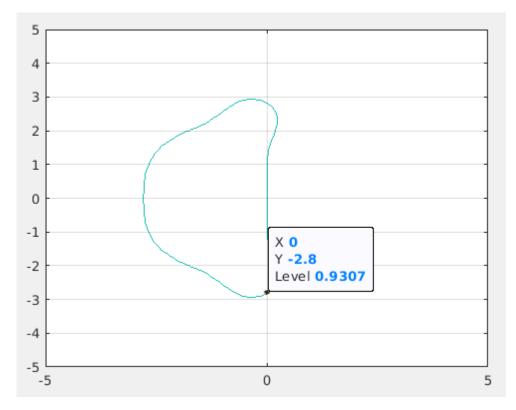


Figure 3) Complex plane showing region of stability (note it should be shaded inside to show stability)