

```
In [ ]: import Pkg
        Pkg.activate(@__DIR__)
        Pkg.instantiate()
        using LinearAlgebra, Plots
        import ForwardDiff as FD
        import MeshCat as mc
        using Test
```

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[ Info: Precompiling IJuliaExt [2f4121a4-3b3a-5ce6-9c5e-1f2673ce168a]
[ Info: Precompiling ForwardDiff [f6369f11-7733-5829-9624-2563aa707210]
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[ Info: Precompiling ForwardDiffStaticArraysExt [b74fd6d0-9da7-541f-a07d-1b6af30a262f]
[ Info: Precompiling GeometryBasicsExt [b238bd29-021f-5edc-8b0e-16b9cda5f63a]
```

## Julia Warmup

Just like Python, Julia lets you do the following:

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In [ ]: let
        x = [1, 2, 3]
        @show x
        y = x # NEVER DO THIS, EDITING ONE WILL NOW EDIT BOTH

        y[3] = 100 # this will now modify both y and x
        x[1] = 300 # this will now modify both y and x

        @show y
        @show x
    end
```

```
x = [1, 2, 3]
y = [300, 2, 100]
x = [300, 2, 100]
```

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Out[ ]: 3-element Vector{Int64}:
        300
         2
        100
```

```
In [ ]: # to avoid this, here are two alternatives
        let
            x = [1,2,3]
            @show x

            y1 = 1*x           # this is fine
            y2 = deepcopy(x)   # this is also fine
```

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x[2] = 200 # only edits x
y1[1] = 400 # only edits y1
y2[3] = 100 # only edits y2

@show x
@show y1
@show y2
end

```

```

x = [1, 2, 3]
x = [1, 200, 3]
y1 = [400, 2, 3]
y2 = [1, 2, 100]

```

```

Out[ ]: 3-element Vector{Int64}:
         1
         2
        100

```

## Optional function arguments

We can have optional keyword arguments for functions in Julia, like the following:

```

In [ ]: ## optional arguments in functions

# we can have functions with optional arguments after a ; that have default
let
    function f1(a, b; c=4, d=5)
        @show a,b,c,d
    end

    f1(1,2) # this means c and d will take on default value
    f1(1,2;c = 100,d = 2) # specify c and d
    f1(1,2;d = -30) # or we can only specify one of them
end

```

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(a, b, c, d) = (1, 2, 4, 5)
(a, b, c, d) = (1, 2, 100, 2)
(a, b, c, d) = (1, 2, 4, -30)

```

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Out[ ]: (1, 2, 4, -30)

```

## Q1: Integration (25 pts)

In this question we are going to integrate the equations of motion for a double pendulum using multiple explicit and implicit integrators. We will write a generic simulation function for each of the two categories (explicit and implicit), and compare 6 different integrators.

The continuous time dynamics of the cartpole are written as a function:

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

In the code you will see `xdot = dynamics(params, x)`.

## Part A (10 pts): Explicit Integration

Here we are going to implement the following explicit integrators:

- Forward Euler (explicit)
- Midpoint (explicit)
- RK4 (explicit)

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In [ ]: # these two functions are given, no TODO's here
function double_pendulum_dynamics(params::NamedTuple, x::Vector)
    # continuous time dynamics for a double pendulum given state x,
    # also known as the "equations of motion".
    # returns the time derivative of the state,  $\dot{x}$  (dx/dt)

    # the state is the following:
     $\theta_1, \dot{\theta}_1, \theta_2, \dot{\theta}_2 = x$ 

    # system parameters
    m1, m2, L1, L2, g = params.m1, params.m2, params.L1, params.L2, params.g

    # dynamics
    c = cos( $\theta_1 - \theta_2$ )
    s = sin( $\theta_1 - \theta_2$ )

     $\dot{x} = [$ 
         $\dot{\theta}_1$ 
        (
             $m_2 * g * \sin(\theta_2) * c - m_2 * s * (L_1 * c * \dot{\theta}_1^2 + L_2 * \dot{\theta}_2^2) -$ 
             $(m_1 + m_2) * g * \sin(\theta_1)$ 
        ) / (L1 * (m1 + m2 * s^2))
         $\dot{\theta}_2$ 
        (
             $(m_1 + m_2) * (L_1 * \dot{\theta}_1^2 * s - g * \sin(\theta_2) + g * \sin(\theta_1) * c) +$ 
             $m_2 * L_2 * \dot{\theta}_2^2 * s * c$ 
        ) / (L2 * (m1 + m2 * s^2))
    ]

    return  $\dot{x}$ 
end

function double_pendulum_energy(params::NamedTuple, x::Vector)::Real
    # calculate the total energy (kinetic + potential) of a double pendulum

    # the state is the following:
     $\theta_1, \dot{\theta}_1, \theta_2, \dot{\theta}_2 = x$ 

    # system parameters
    m1, m2, L1, L2, g = params.m1, params.m2, params.L1, params.L2, params.g
```

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# cartesian positions/velocities of the masses
r1 = [L1 * sin(θ1), 0, -params.L1 * cos(θ1) + 2]
r2 = r1 + [params.L2 * sin(θ2), 0, -params.L2 * cos(θ2)]
v1 = [L1 * θ̇1 * cos(θ1), 0, L1 * θ̇1 * sin(θ1)]
v2 = v1 + [L2 * θ̇2 * cos(θ2), 0, L2 * θ̇2 * sin(θ2)]

# energy calculation
kinetic = 0.5 * (m1 * v1' * v1 + m2 * v2' * v2)
potential = m1 * g * r1[3] + m2 * g * r2[3]
return kinetic + potential
end

```

Out[ ]: double\_pendulum\_energy (generic function with 1 method)

Now we are going to simulate this double pendulum by integrating the equations of motion with the simplest explicit integrator, the Forward Euler method:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_k) \quad \text{Forward Euler (explicit)}$$

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In [ ]: """
        x_{k+1} = forward_euler(params, dynamics, x_k, dt)

Given `ẋ = dynamics(params, x)`, take in the current state `x` and integrate
using Forward Euler method.
"""

function forward_euler(
    params::NamedTuple,
    dynamics::Function,
    x::Vector,
    dt::Real,
)::Vector
    # ẋ = dynamics(params, x)
    # TODO: implement forward euler
    return x + dt * dynamics(params, x)
end

```

Out[ ]: forward\_euler

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In [ ]: include(joinpath(@__DIR__, "animation.jl"))

let

    # parameters for the simulation
    params = (m1 = 1.0, m2 = 1.0, L1 = 1.0, L2 = 1.0, g = 9.8)

    # initial condition
    x0 = [pi / 1.6; 0; pi / 1.8; 0]

    # time step size (s)
    dt = 0.01
    tf = 30.0
    t_vec = 0:dt:tf

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N = length(t_vec)

# store the trajectory in a vector of vectors
X = [zeros(4) for i = 1:N]
X[1] = 1 * x0

# TODO: simulate the double pendulum with `forward_euler`
#  $X[k] = x_k$ , so  $X[k+1] = \text{forward\_euler}(\text{params}, \text{double\_pendulum\_dynamics}, X[k], dt)$ 
for k = 1:N-1
    X[k+1] = forward_euler(params, double_pendulum_dynamics, X[k], dt)
end

# calculate energy
E = [double_pendulum_energy(params, x) for x in X]

@show @test norm(X[end]) > 1e-10 # make sure all X's were updated
@show @test 2 < (E[end] / E[1]) < 3 # energy should be increasing

# plot state history, energy history, and animate it
display(
    plot(
        t_vec,
        hcat(X...)',
        xlabel = "time (s)",
        label = [" $\theta_1$ " " $\dot{\theta}_1$  dot" " $\theta_2$ " " $\dot{\theta}_2$  dot"],
    ),
)
display(plot(t_vec, E, xlabel = "time (s)", ylabel = "energy (J)"))
meshcat_animate(params, X, dt, N)

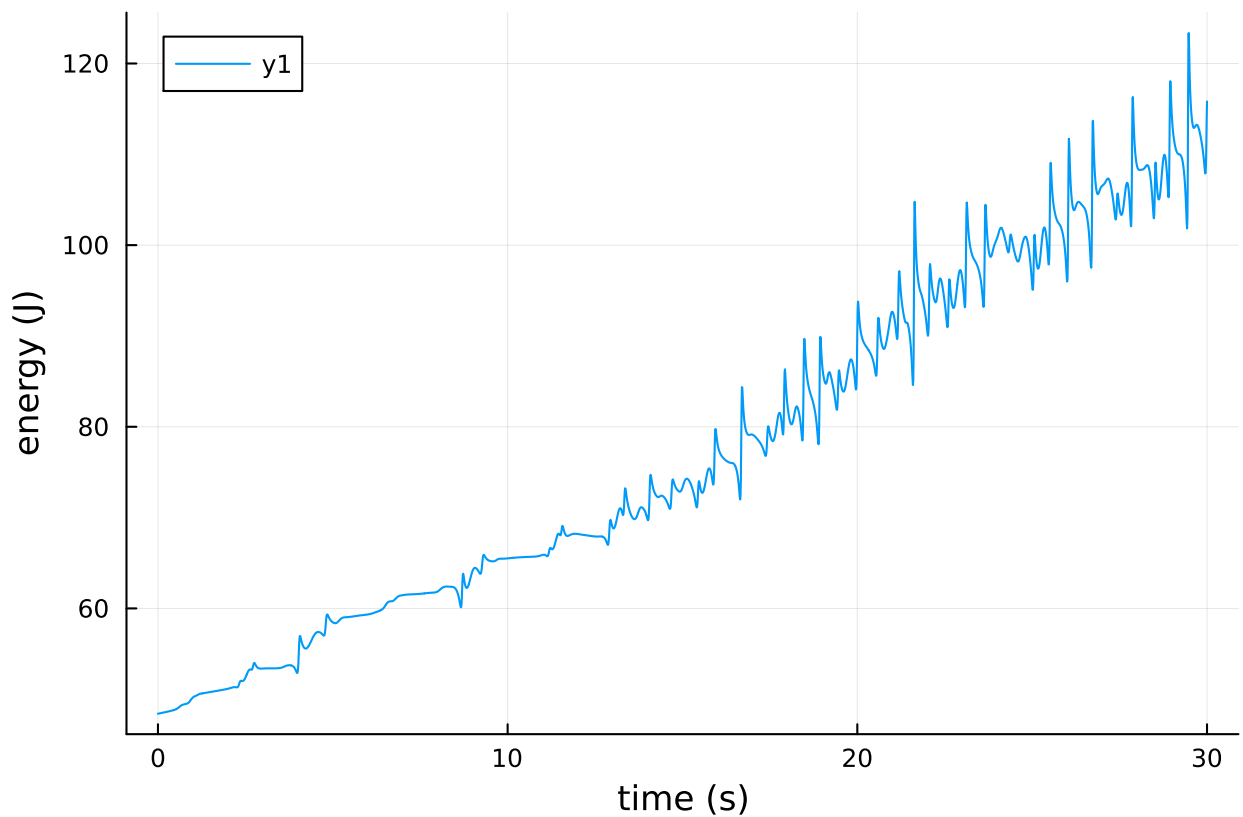
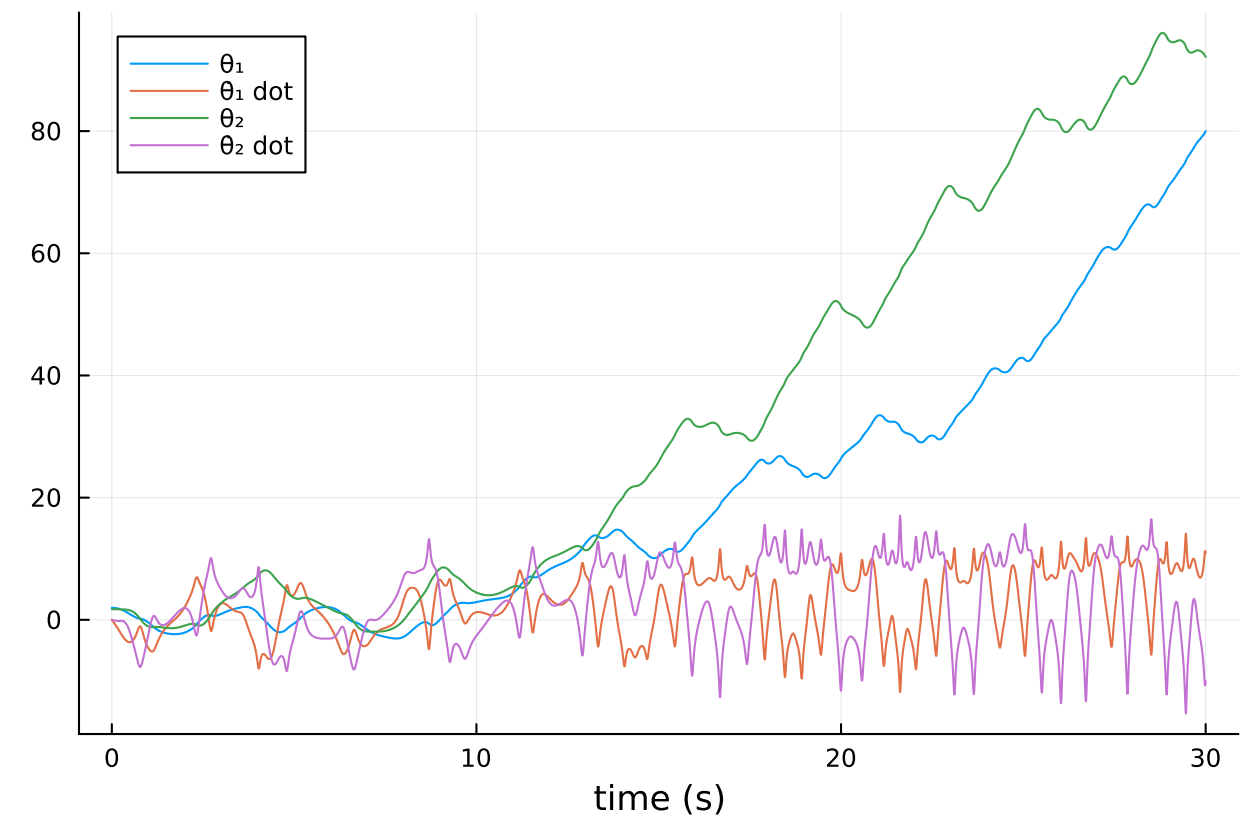
end

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#= In[8]:36 =# @test(norm(X[end]) > 1.0e-10) = Test Passed
#= In[8]:37 =# @test(2 < E[end] / E[1] < 3) = Test Passed

```



[ Info: Listening on: 127.0.0.1:8700, thread id: 1  
r Info: MeshCat server started. You can open the visualizer by visiting the following URL in your browser:  
└─ <http://127.0.0.1:8700>

Out[ ]:

Now let's implement the next two integrators:

**Midpoint:**

$$x_m = x_k + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \cdot f(x_k) \quad (1)$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t \cdot f(x_m) \quad (2)$$

**RK4:**

$$k_1 = \Delta t \cdot f(x_k) \quad (3)$$

$$k_2 = \Delta t \cdot f(x_k + k_1/2) \quad (4)$$

$$k_3 = \Delta t \cdot f(x_k + k_2/2) \quad (5)$$

$$k_4 = \Delta t \cdot f(x_k + k_3) \quad (6)$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + (1/6) \cdot (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \quad (7)$$

```
In [ ]: function midpoint(params::NamedTuple, dynamics::Function, x::Vector, dt::Real)
        # TODO: implement explicit midpoint
        x_m = x + 0.5*dt*dynamics(params,x)
        return x + dt*dynamics(params,x_m)
```

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end
function rk4(params::NamedTuple, dynamics::Function, x::Vector, dt::Real)::Vector{Float64}
    # TODO: implement RK4
    k1 = dynamics(params,x) * dt
    k2 = dynamics(params,x + 0.5*k1) * dt
    k3 = dynamics(params,x + 0.5*k2) * dt
    k4 = dynamics(params,x + k3) * dt
    return x + (k1 + 2*k2 + 2*k3 + k4)/6
end

```

Out[ ]: rk4 (generic function with 1 method)

```

In [ ]: function simulate_explicit(params::NamedTuple,dynamics::Function,integrator::Function)
    # TODO: update this function to simulate dynamics forward
    # with the given explicit integrator

    # take in
    t_vec = 0:dt:tf
    N = length(t_vec)
    X = [zeros(length(x0)) for i = 1:N]
    X[1] = x0

    # TODO: simulate X forward
    for k = 1:N-1
        X[k+1] = integrator(params, dynamics, X[k], dt)
    end

    # return state history X and energy E
    E = [double_pendulum_energy(params,x) for x in X]
    return X, E
end

```

Out[ ]: simulate\_explicit (generic function with 1 method)

```

In [ ]: # initial condition
const x0 = [pi/1.6; 0; pi/1.8; 0]

const params = (
    m1 = 1.0,
    m2 = 1.0,
    L1 = 1.0,
    L2 = 1.0,
    g = 9.8
)

```

Out[ ]: (m1 = 1.0, m2 = 1.0, L1 = 1.0, L2 = 1.0, g = 9.8)

WARNING: both Plots and LinearAlgebra export "rotate!"; uses of it in module Main must be qualified

## Part B (10 pts): Implicit Integrators



Explicit integrators work by calling a function with  $x_k$  and  $\Delta t$  as arguments, and returning  $x_{k+1}$  like this:

$$x_{k+1} = f_{explicit}(x_k, \Delta t)$$

Implicit integrators on the other hand have the following relationship between the state at  $x_k$  and  $x_{k+1}$ :

$$f_{implicit}(x_k, x_{k+1}, \Delta t) = 0$$

This means that if we want to get  $x_{k+1}$  from  $x_k$ , we have to solve for a  $x_{k+1}$  that satisfies the above equation. This is a rootfinding problem in  $x_{k+1}$  (our unknown), so we just have to use Newton's method.

Here are the three implicit integrators we are looking at, the first being Backward Euler (1st order):

$$f(x_k, x_{k+1}, \Delta t) = x_k + \Delta t \cdot \dot{x}_{k+1} - x_{k+1} = 0 \quad \text{Backward Euler}$$

Implicit Midpoint (2nd order)

$$x_{k+1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(x_k + x_{k+1}) \quad (8)$$

$$f(x_k, x_{k+1}, \Delta t) = x_k + \Delta t \cdot \dot{x}_{k+1/2} - x_{k+1} = 0 \quad \text{Implicit Midpoint} \quad (9)$$

Hermite Simpson (3rd order)

$$x_{k+1/2} = \frac{1}{2}(x_k + x_{k+1}) + \frac{\Delta t}{8}(\dot{x}_k - \dot{x}_{k+1})$$

$$f(x_k, x_{k+1}, \Delta t) = x_k + \frac{\Delta t}{6} \cdot (\dot{x}_k + 4\dot{x}_{k+1/2} + \dot{x}_{k+1}) - x_{k+1} = 0 \quad \text{Hermite-Si}$$

When you implement these integrators, you will update the functions such that they take in a dynamics function,  $x_k$  and  $x_{k+1}$ , and return the residuals described above. We are NOT solving these yet, we are simply returning the residuals for each implicit integrator that we want to be 0.

```
In [ ]: # since these are explicit integrators, these function will return the residuals
# NOTE: we are NOT solving anything here, simply return the residuals
function backward_euler(
    params::NamedTuple,
    dynamics::Function,
    x1::Vector,
    x2::Vector,
    dt::Real,
)::Vector
    return x1 + dt * dynamics(params, x2) - x2
end
```

```

function implicit_midpoint(
    params::NamedTuple,
    dynamics::Function,
    x1::Vector,
    x2::Vector,
    dt::Real,
)::Vector
    return x1 + dt * dynamics(params, 0.5 * (x1 + x2)) - x2
end
function hermite_simpson(
    params::NamedTuple,
    dynamics::Function,
    x1::Vector,
    x2::Vector,
    dt::Real,
)::Vector
    x_mid =
        0.5 * (x1 + x2) +
        0.125 * dt * (dynamics(params, x1) - dynamics(params, x2))
    return x1 +
        1 / 6 *
        dt *
        (
            dynamics(params, x1) +
            4 * dynamics(params, x_mid) +
            dynamics(params, x2)
        ) - x2
end

```

Out[ ]: hermite\_simpson (generic function with 1 method)

```

In [ ]: # TODO
# this function takes in a dynamics function, implicit integrator function,
# and uses Newton's method to solve for an x2 that satisfies the implicit in
# that we wrote about in the functions above
function implicit_integrator_solve(
    params::NamedTuple,
    dynamics::Function,
    implicit_integrator::Function,
    x1::Vector,
    dt::Real;
    tol = 1e-13,
    max_iters = 10,
)::Vector

    # initialize guess
    x2 = 1 * x1

    # TODO: use Newton's method to solve for x2 such that residual for the i
    # DO NOT USE A WHILE LOOP
    for i = 1:max_iters
        J = FD.jacobian(
            x -> implicit_integrator(params, dynamics, x1, x, dt),

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        x2,
    )
    x2 = x2 - inv(J) * (implicit_integrator(params, dynamics, x1, x2, dt))

    # TODO: return x2 when the norm of the residual is below tol
    if norm(implicit_integrator(params, dynamics, x1, x2, dt)) < tol
        return x2
    end

end
error("implicit integrator solve failed")
end

```

Out[ ]: implicit\_integrator\_solve (generic function with 1 method)

```

In [ ]: @testset "implicit integrator check" begin

    dt = 1e-1
    x1 = [0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4]

    for integrator in [backward_euler, implicit_midpoint, hermite_simpson]
        println("-----testing $integrator -----")
        x2 = implicit_integrator_solve(
            params,
            double_pendulum_dynamics,
            integrator,
            x1,
            dt,
        )
        @test norm(integrator(params, double_pendulum_dynamics, x1, x2, dt))
            1e-10
    end

end
end

```

-----testing backward\_euler -----

-----testing implicit\_midpoint -----

-----testing hermite\_simpson -----

Test Summary:	Pass	Total	Time
implicit integrator check	3	3	1.6s

Out[ ]: Test.DefaultTestSet("implicit integrator check", Any[], 3, false, false, true, 1.706280499859626e9, 1.706280501501644e9, false)

```

In [ ]: function simulate_implicit(
    params::NamedTuple,
    dynamics::Function,
    implicit_integrator::Function,
    x0::Vector,
    dt::Real,
    tf::Real;
    tol = 1e-13,
)

```

```

t_vec = 0:dt:tf
N = length(t_vec)
X = [zeros(length(x0)) for i = 1:N]
X[1] = x0

# TODO: do a forward simulation with the selected implicit integrator
# hint: use your `implicit_integrator_solve` function
for k = 1:N-1
    X[k+1] = implicit_integrator_solve(
        params,
        dynamics,
        implicit_integrator,
        X[k],
        dt,
    )
end

E = [double_pendulum_energy(params, x) for x in X]
@assert length(X) == N
@assert length(E) == N
return X, E
end

```

Out[ ]: simulate\_implicit (generic function with 1 method)

```

In [ ]: function max_err_E(E)
    E0 = E[1]
    err = abs.(E .- E0)
    return maximum(err)
end

function get_explicit_energy_error(integrator::Function, dts::Vector)
    [
        max_err_E(
            simulate_explicit(
                params,
                double_pendulum_dynamics,
                integrator,
                x0,
                dt,
                tf,
            )[2],
        ) for dt in dts
    ]
end

function get_implicit_energy_error(integrator::Function, dts::Vector)
    [
        max_err_E(
            simulate_implicit(
                params,
                double_pendulum_dynamics,
                integrator,
                x0,
                dt,
            )
        ) for dt in dts
    ]
end

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        tf,
        ) [2],
    ) for dt in dts
]
end

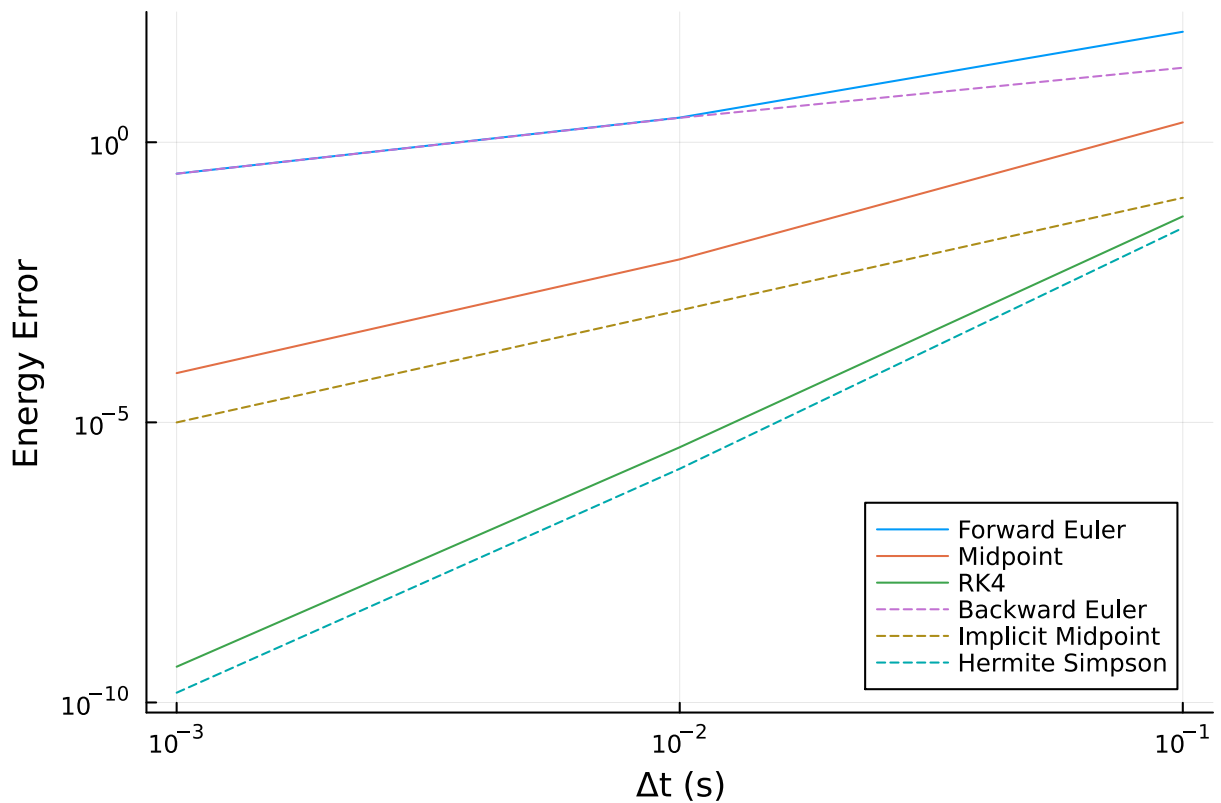
const tf = 2.0
let
    # here we compare everything
    dts = [1e-3, 1e-2, 1e-1]
    explicit_integrators = [forward_euler, midpoint, rk4]
    implicit_integrators = [backward_euler, implicit_midpoint, hermite_simps

    explicit_data = [
        get_explicit_energy_error(integrator, dts) for
        integrator in explicit_integrators
    ]
    implicit_data = [
        get_implicit_energy_error(integrator, dts) for
        integrator in implicit_integrators
    ]

    plot(
        dts,
        hcat(explicit_data...),
        label = ["Forward Euler" "Midpoint" "RK4"],
        xaxis = :log10,
        yaxis = :log10,
        xlabel = " $\Delta t$  (s)",
        ylabel = "Energy Error",
    )
    plot!(
        dts,
        hcat(implicit_data...),
        ls = :dash,
        label = ["Backward Euler" "Implicit Midpoint" "Hermite Simpson"],
    )
    plot!(legend = :bottomright)
end

```

Out[ ]:



What we can see above is the maximum energy error for each of the integration methods. In general, the implicit methods of the same order are slightly better than the explicit ones.

```
In [ ]: @testset "energy behavior" begin

    # simulate with all integrators
    dt = 0.01
    t_vec = 0:dt:tf
    E1 = simulate_explicit(
        params,
        double_pendulum_dynamics,
        forward_euler,
        x0,
        dt,
        tf,
    )[2]
    E2 = simulate_implicit(
        params,
        double_pendulum_dynamics,
        backward_euler,
        x0,
        dt,
        tf,
    )[2]
    E3 = simulate_implicit(
        params,
        double_pendulum_dynamics,
```

```

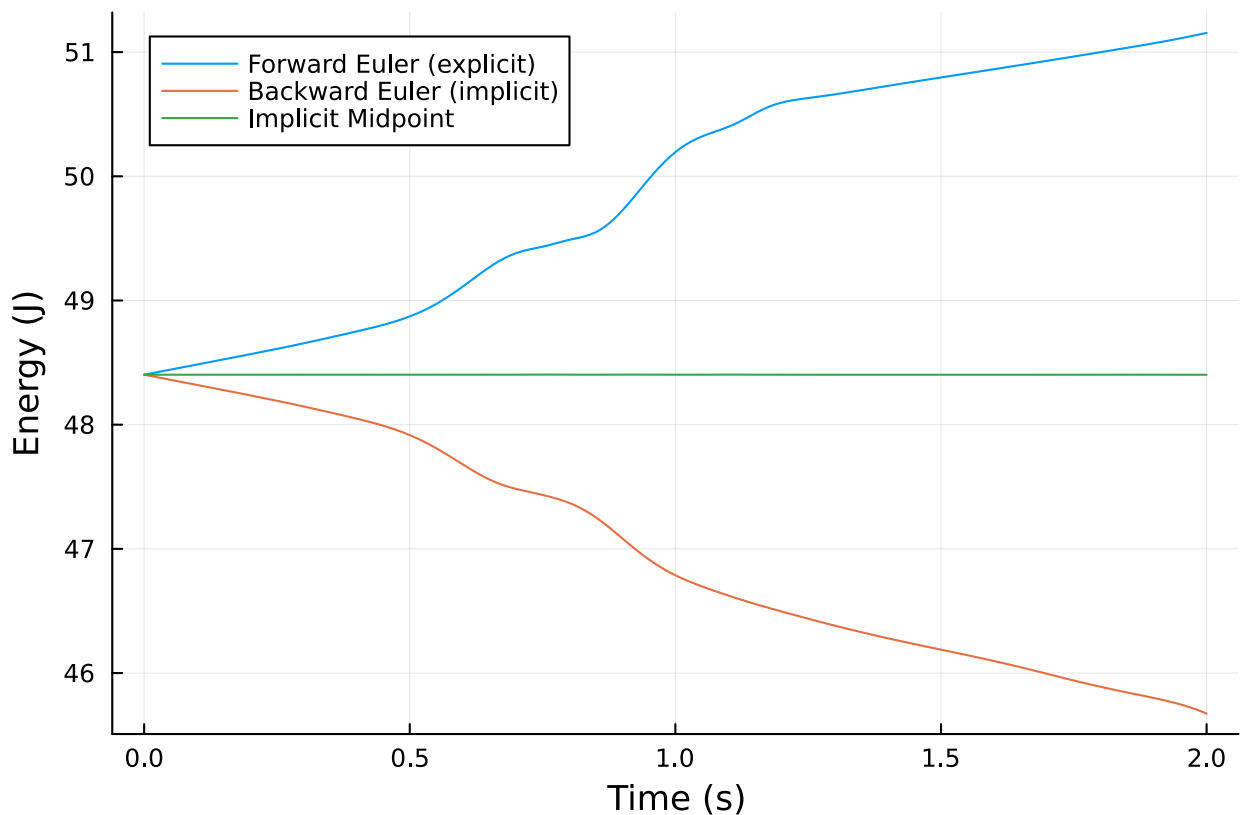
        implicit_midpoint,
        x0,
        dt,
        tf,
    )[2]
E4 = simulate_implicit(
    params,
    double_pendulum_dynamics,
    hermite_simpson,
    x0,
    dt,
    tf,
)[2]
E5 = simulate_explicit(
    params,
    double_pendulum_dynamics,
    midpoint,
    x0,
    dt,
    tf,
)[2]
E6 = simulate_explicit(params, double_pendulum_dynamics, rk4, x0, dt, tf)

# plot forward/backward euler and implicit midpoint
plot(t_vec, E1, label = "Forward Euler (explicit)")
plot!(t_vec, E2, label = "Backward Euler (implicit)")
display(
    plot!(
        t_vec,
        E3,
        label = "Implicit Midpoint",
        xlabel = "Time (s)",
        ylabel = "Energy (J)",
    ),
)

# test energy behavior
E0 = E1[1]

@test 2.5 < (E1[end] - E0) < 3.0
@test -3.0 < (E2[end] - E0) < -2.5
@test abs(E3[end] - E0) < 1e-2
@test abs(E0 - E4[end]) < 1e-4
@test abs(E0 - E5[end]) < 1e-1
@test abs(E0 - E6[end]) < 1e-4
end

```



**Test Summary:** | **Pass** **Total** **Time**  
energy behavior | 6 6 0.1s

```
Out[ ]: Test.DefaultTestSet("energy behavior", Any[], 6, false, false, true, 1.7062
80537683998e9, 1.706280537763158e9, false)
```

Another important takeaway from these integrators is that explicit Euler results in unstable behavior (as shown here by the growing energy), and implicit Euler results in artificial damping (losing energy). Implicit midpoint however maintains the correct energy. Even though the solution from implicit midpoint will vary from the initial energy, it does not move secularly one way or the other.

## Part C (5 pts): One sentence short answer

1. Describe the energy behavior of each integrator. Are there any that are clearly unstable?

**Put ONE SENTENCE answer here**

- Forward Euler: Energy grows unbounded, which implies that it is unstable.
- Backward Euler: Energy decreases unbounded. The system is artificially damped.
- Implicit Midpoint: Energy is bounded and stays close to the initial energy, which implies that it is stable.



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## Q2: Equality Constrained Optimization (25 pts)

In this problem, we are going to use Newton's method to solve some constrained optimization problems. We will start with a smaller problem where we can experiment with Full Newton vs Gauss-Newton, then we will use these methods to solve for the motor torques that make a quadruped balance on one leg.

### Part A (10 pts)

Here we are going to solve some equality-constrained optimization problems with Newton's method. We are given a problem

$$\min_x f(x) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{st } c(x) = 0 \quad (2)$$

Which has the following Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}(x, \lambda) = f(x) + \lambda^T c(x),$$

and the following KKT conditions for optimality:

$$\nabla_x \mathcal{L} = \nabla_x f(x) + \left[ \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} \right]^T \lambda = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$c(x) = 0 \quad (4)$$

Which is just a root-finding problem. To solve this, we are going to solve for a  $z = [x^T, \lambda]^T$  that satisfies these KKT conditions.

### Newton's Method with a Linesearch

We use Newton's method to solve for when  $r(z) = 0$ . To do this, we specify

`res_fx(z)` as  $r(z)$ , and `res_jac_fx(z)` as  $\partial r / \partial z$ . To calculate a Newton step, we

do the following:

$$\Delta z = - \left[ \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right]^{-1} r(z_k)$$

We then decide the step length with a linesearch that finds the largest  $\alpha \leq 1$  such that the following is true:

$$\phi(z_k + \alpha \Delta z) < \phi(z_k)$$

Where  $\phi$  is a "merit function", or `merit_fx(z)` in the code. In this assignment you will use a backtracking linesearch where  $\alpha$  is initialized as  $\alpha = 1.0$ , and is divided by 2 until the above condition is satisfied.

NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED TO (AND SHOULD NOT) USE A WHILE LOOP ANYWHERE IN THIS ASSIGNMENT.

```
In [ ]: function linesearch(  
    z::Vector,  
    Δz::Vector,  
    merit_fx::Function;  
    max_ls_iters = 10,  
)::Float64 # optional argument with a default  
  
    # TODO: return maximum α≤1 such that merit_fx(z + α*Δz) < merit_fx(z)  
    # with a backtracking linesearch (α = α/2 after each iteration)  
  
    alpha = 2.0  
  
    # NOTE: DO NOT USE A WHILE LOOP  
    for i = 1:max_ls_iters  
        alpha = alpha / 2.0  
  
        # TODO: return α when merit_fx(z + α*Δz) < merit_fx(z)  
  
        if merit_fx(z + alpha * Δz) < merit_fx(z)  
            return alpha  
        end  
  
    end  
    error("linesearch failed")  
end  
  
function newtons_method(  
    z0::Vector,  
    res_fx::Function,  
    res_jac_fx::Function,  
    merit_fx::Function;  
    tol = 1e-10,  
    max_iters = 50,  
    verbose = false,
```

```

)::Vector{Vector{Float64}}

# TODO: implement Newton's method given the following inputs:
# - z0, initial guess
# - res_fx, residual function
# - res_jac_fx, Jacobian of residual function wrt z
# - merit_fx, merit function for use in linesearch

# optional arguments
# - tol, tolerance for convergence. Return when norm(residual)<tol
# - max_iter, max # of iterations
# - verbose, bool telling the function to output information at each iteration

# return a vector of vectors containing the iterates
# the last vector in this vector of vectors should be the approx. solution

# NOTE: DO NOT USE A WHILE LOOP ANYWHERE

# return the history of guesses as a vector
Z = [zeros(length(z0)) for i = 1:max_iters]
Z[1] = z0

for i = 1:(max_iters-1)

    # NOTE: everything here is a suggestion, do whatever you want to

    # TODO: evaluate current residual
    r = res_fx(Z[i])

    norm_r = norm(r)
    if verbose
        print("iter: $i    |r|: $norm_r ")
    end

    # TODO: check convergence with norm of residual < tol
    # if converged, return Z[1:i]
    if norm_r < tol
        return Z[1:i]
    end

    # TODO: calculate Newton step (don't forget the negative sign)
    Dz = -res_jac_fx(Z[i]) \ r

    # TODO: linesearch and update z
    α = linesearch(Z[i], Dz, merit_fx)
    Z[i+1] = Z[i] + α * Dz

    if verbose
        print("α: $α \n")
    end
end

end

```

```
error("Newton's method did not converge")
end
```

```
Out [ ]: newtons_method (generic function with 1 method)
```

```
In [ ]: @testset "check Newton" begin

    f(_x) = [sin(_x[1]), cos(_x[2])]
    df(_x) = FD.jacobian(f, _x)
    merit(_x) = norm(f(_x))

    x0 = [-1.742410372590328, 1.4020334125022704]

    X = newtons_method(
        x0,
        f,
        df,
        merit;
        tol = 1e-10,
        max_iters = 50,
        verbose = true,
    )

    # check this took the correct number of iterations
    # if your linesearch isn't working, this will fail
    # you should see 1 iteration where  $\alpha = 0.5$ 
    @test length(X) == 6

    # check we actually converged
    @test norm(f(X[end])) < 1e-10

end
```

```
iter: 1    |r|: 0.9995239729818045     $\alpha$ : 1.0
iter: 2    |r|: 0.9421342427117169     $\alpha$ : 0.5
iter: 3    |r|: 0.1753172908866053     $\alpha$ : 1.0
iter: 4    |r|: 0.0018472215879181287     $\alpha$ : 1.0
iter: 5    |r|: 2.1010529101114843e-9     $\alpha$ : 1.0
iter: 6    |r|: 2.5246740534795566e-16    Test Summary: | Pass Total Time
check Newton |      2      2 0.3s
```

```
Out [ ]: Test.DefaultTestSet("check Newton", Any[], 2, false, false, true, 1.7062833
59469679e9, 1.706283359760339e9, false)
```

We will now use Newton's method to solve the following constrained optimization problem. We will write functions for the full Newton Jacobian, as well as the Gauss-Newton Jacobian.

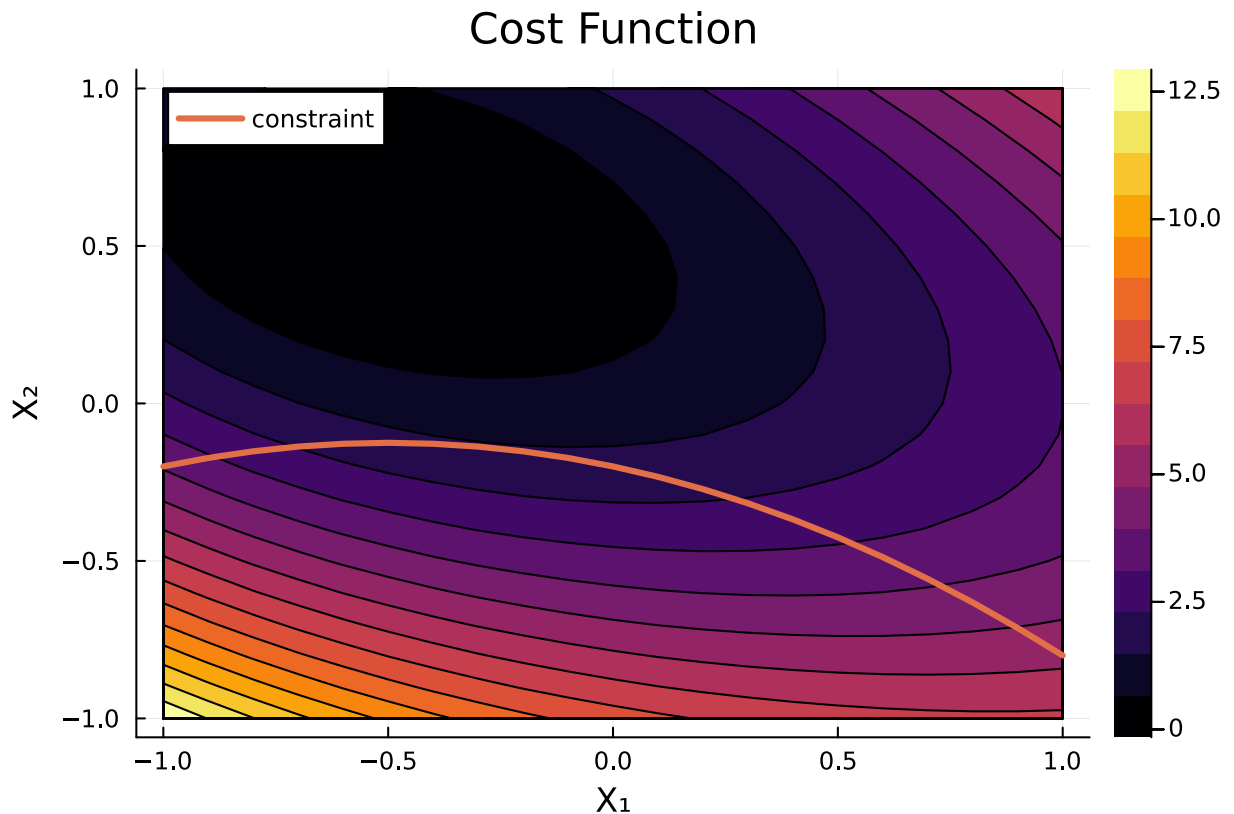
```
In [ ]: let
    Q = [1.65539 2.89376; 2.89376 6.51521]
    q = [2; -3]
    cost(x) = 0.5 * x' * Q * x + q' * x + exp(-1.3 * x[1] + 0.3 * x[2]^2) #
    contour(
```

```

-1:0.1:1,
-1:0.1:1,
(x1, x2) -> cost([x1; x2]),
title = "Cost Function",
xlabel = "X1",
ylabel = "X2",
fill = true,
)
plot!(
-1:0.1:1,
-0.3 * (-1:0.1:1) .^ 2 - 0.3 * (-1:0.1:1) .- 0.2,
lw = 3,
label = "constraint",
)
end

```

Out[ ]:



```

In [ ]: # we will use Newton's method to solve the constrained optimization problem
function cost(x::Vector)
    Q = [1.65539 2.89376; 2.89376 6.51521]
    q = [2; -3]
    return 0.5 * x' * Q * x + q' * x + exp(-1.3 * x[1] + 0.3 * x[2]^2)
end
function constraint(x::Vector)
    norm(x) - 0.5
end
# HINT: use this if you want to, but you don't have to
function constraint_jacobian(x::Vector)::Matrix
    # since `constraint` returns a scalar value, ForwardDiff
    # will only allow us to compute a gradient of this function

```

```

# (instead of a Jacobian). This means we have two options for
# computing the Jacobian: Option 1 is to just reshape the gradient
# into a row vector

# J = reshape(FD.gradient(constraint, x), 1, 2)

# or we can just make the output of constraint an array,
constraint_array(_x) = [constraint(_x)]
J = FD.jacobian(constraint_array, x)

# assert the jacobian has # rows = # outputs
# and # columns = # inputs
@assert size(J) == (length(constraint(x)), length(x))

    return J
end
function kkt_conditions(z::Vector)::Vector
    # TODO: return the KKT conditions

    x = z[1:2]
    λ = z[3:3]

    # TODO: return the stationarity condition for the cost function
    # and the primal feasibility
    cost_gradient = FD.gradient(cost, x) # (2,1)
    constrain_j = constraint_jacobian(x) # (1,2)
    station_condition = cost_gradient + constrain_j' * λ
    primal_feasibility = constraint(x)

    residue = [station_condition; primal_feasibility]

    return residue # (3, 1)
end
function fn_kkt_jac(z::Vector)::Matrix
    # TODO: return full Newton Jacobian of kkt conditions wrt z
    x = z[1:2]
    λ = z[3]

    # TODO: return full Newton jacobian with a 1e-3 regularizer
    Lx(_x) = cost(_x) + λ * constraint(_x)
    Lxx = FD.hessian(Lx, x)
    Lxlam = constraint_jacobian(x)

    reg = 1e-3 * I(3)
    reg[3, 3] = -1e-3 # NOTE: lambda's eign value is negative
    kkt_jac = [Lxx Lxlam'; Lxlam zeros(1, 1)] + reg

    return kkt_jac
end
function gn_kkt_jac(z::Vector)::Matrix
    # TODO: return Gauss-Newton Jacobian of kkt conditions wrt z

```

```

x = z[1:2]
λ = z[3]

# TODO: return Gauss-Newton jacobian with a 1e-3 regularizer
Lx(_x) = cost(_x)
Lxx = FD.hessian(Lx, x)
Lxlam = constraint_jacobian(x)

reg = 1e-3 * I(3)
reg[3, 3] = -1e-3 # NOTE: lambda's eign value is negative
kkt_jac = [Lxx Lxlam'; Lxlam zeros(1, 1)] + reg

return kkt_jac
end

```

Out[ ]: gn\_kkt\_jac (generic function with 1 method)

In [ ]: @testset "Test Jacobians" begin

```

# first we check the regularizer
z = randn(3)
J_fn = fn_kkt_jac(z)
J_gn = gn_kkt_jac(z)

# check what should/shouldn't be the same between
@test norm(J_fn[1:2, 1:2] - J_gn[1:2, 1:2]) > 1e-10
@test abs(J_fn[3, 3] + 1e-3) < 1e-10
@test abs(J_gn[3, 3] + 1e-3) < 1e-10
@test norm(J_fn[1:2, 3] - J_gn[1:2, 3]) < 1e-10
@test norm(J_fn[3, 1:2] - J_gn[3, 1:2]) < 1e-10

end

```

Test Summary:	Pass	Total	Time
Test Jacobians	5	5	1.9s

Out[ ]: Test.DefaultTestSet("Test Jacobians", Any[], 5, false, false, true, 1.706291878488978e9, 1.706291880427015e9, false)

In [ ]: @testset "Full Newton" begin

```

z0 = [-0.1, 0.5, 0] # initial guess
merit_fx(_z) = norm(kkt_conditions(_z)) # simple merit function
Z = newtons_method(
    z0,
    kkt_conditions,
    fn_kkt_jac,
    merit_fx;
    tol = 1e-4,
    max_iters = 100,
    verbose = true,
)
R = kkt_conditions.(Z)

```

```

# make sure we converged on a solution to the KKT conditions
@test norm(kkt_conditions(Z[end])) < 1e-4
@test length(R) < 6

# -----plotting stuff-----
Rp = [[abs(R[i][ii]) + 1e-15 for i = 1:length(R)] for ii = 1:length(R[1])

plot(
  Rp[1],
  yaxis = :log,
  ylabel = "|r|",
  xlabel = "iteration",
  yticks = [1.0 * 10.0^(-x) for x in float(15:-1:-2)],
  title = "Convergence of Full Newton on KKT Conditions",
  label = "|r_1|",
)
plot!(Rp[2], label = "|r_2|")
display(plot!(Rp[3], label = "|r_3|"))

contour(
  -0.6:0.1:0,
  0:0.1:0.6,
  (x1, x2) -> cost([x1; x2]),
  title = "Cost Function",
  xlabel = "X1",
  ylabel = "X2",
  fill = true,
)
xcirc = [0.5 * cos(θ) for θ in range(0, 2 * pi, length = 200)]
ycirc = [0.5 * sin(θ) for θ in range(0, 2 * pi, length = 200)]
plot!(
  xcirc,
  ycirc,
  lw = 3.0,
  xlim = (-0.6, 0),
  ylim = (0, 0.6),
  label = "constraint",
)
z1_hist = [z[1] for z in Z]
z2_hist = [z[2] for z in Z]
display(plot!(z1_hist, z2_hist, marker = :d, label = "xk"))
# -----plotting stuff-----
end

```

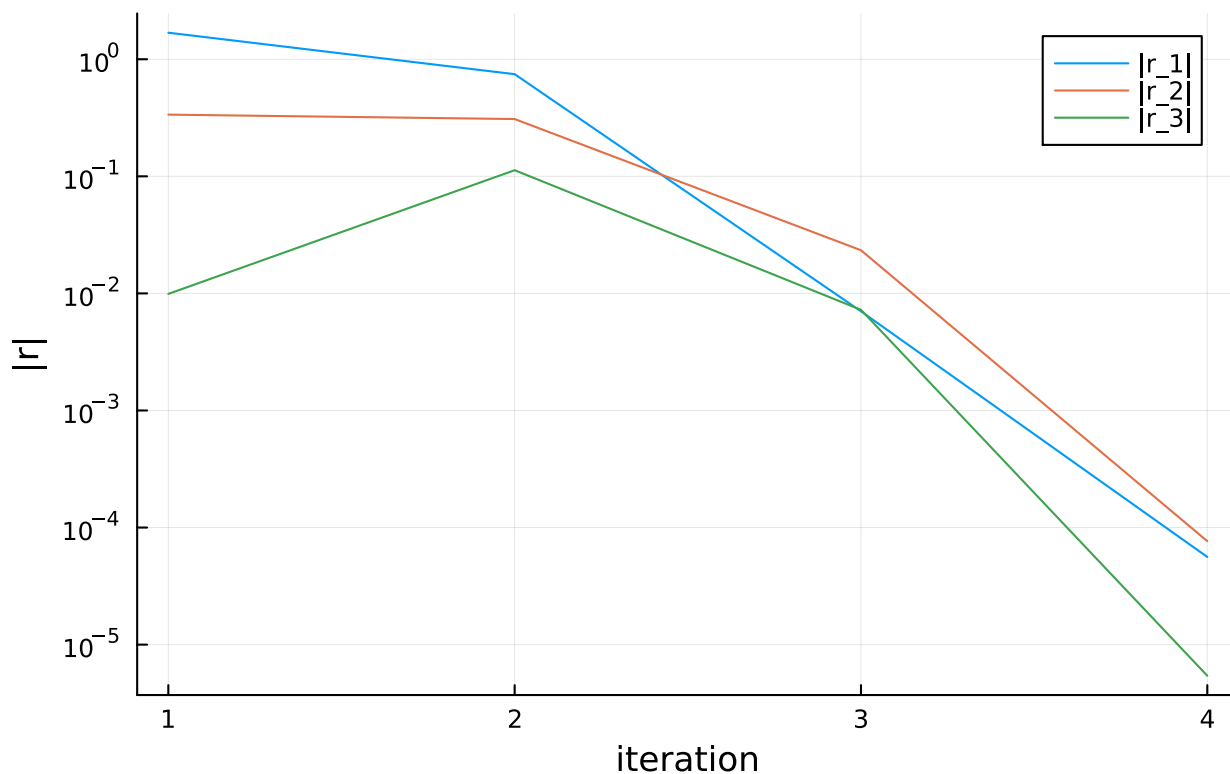
```

iter: 1    |r|: 1.7188450769812715    α: 1.0
iter: 2    |r|: 0.815049596220325    α: 1.0
iter: 3    |r|: 0.025448943695826724    α: 1.0
iter: 4    |r|: 9.501514353541471e-5

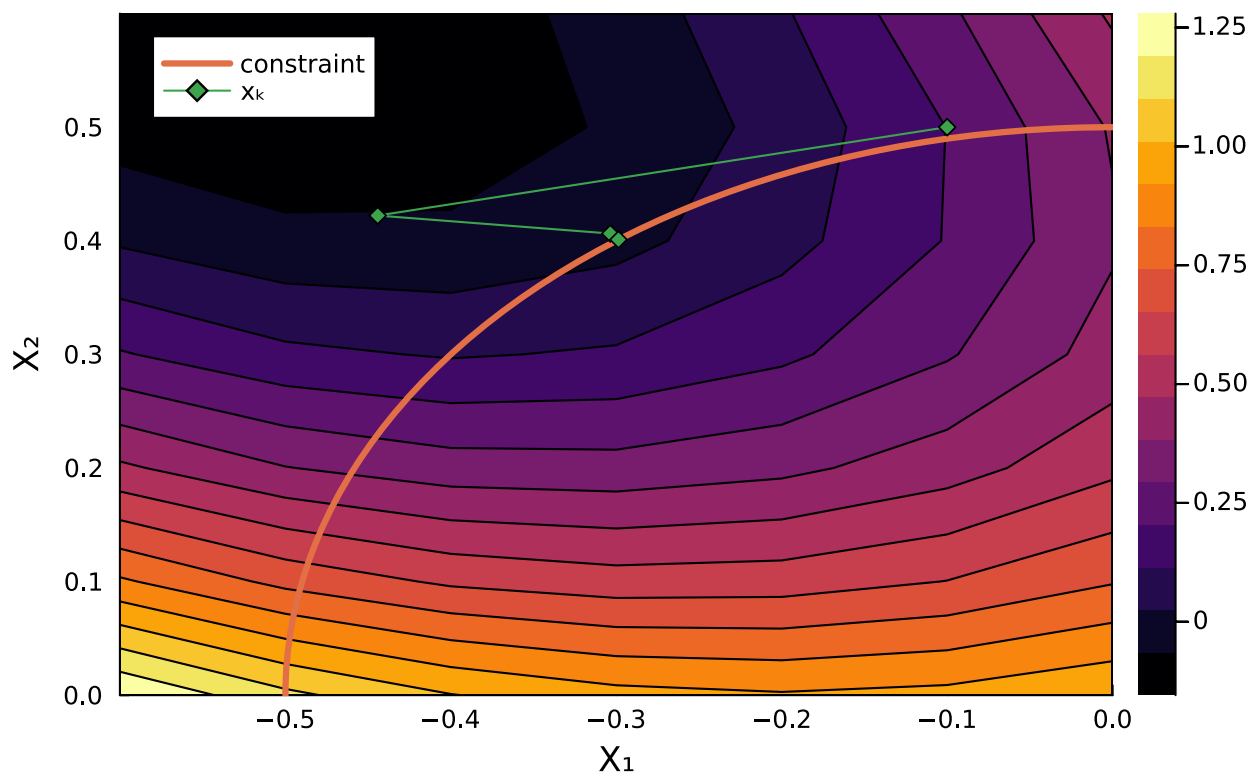
```



## Convergence of Full Newton on KKT Conditions



## Cost Function



**Test Summary:** | **Pass** **Total** **Time**  
 Full Newton | 2 2 1.7s

```
Out[ ]: Test.DefaultTestSet("Full Newton", Any[], 2, false, false, true, 1.70629188
      8375631e9, 1.706291890070227e9, false)
```

```

In [ ]: @testset "Gauss-Newton" begin

    z0 = [-0.1, 0.5, 0] # initial guess
    merit_fx(_z) = norm(kkt_conditions(_z)) # simple merit function

    # the only difference in this block vs the previous is `gn_kkt_jac` inst
    Z = newtons_method(
        z0,
        kkt_conditions,
        gn_kkt_jac,
        merit_fx;
        tol = 1e-4,
        max_iters = 100,
        verbose = true,
    )
    R = kkt_conditions.(Z)

    # make sure we converged on a solution to the KKT conditions
    @test norm(kkt_conditions(Z[end])) < 1e-4
    @test length(R) < 10

    # -----plotting stuff-----
    Rp = [[abs(R[i][ii]) + 1e-15 for i = 1:length(R)] for ii = 1:length(R[1])

    plot(
        Rp[1],
        yaxis = :log,
        ylabel = "|r|",
        xlabel = "iteration",
        yticks = [1.0 * 10.0^(-x) for x in float(15:-1:-2)],
        title = "Convergence of Full Newton on KKT Conditions",
        label = "|r_1|",
    )
    plot!(Rp[2], label = "|r_2|")
    display(plot!(Rp[3], label = "|r_3|"))

    contour(
        -0.6:0.1:0,
        0:0.1:0.6,
        (x1, x2) -> cost([x1; x2]),
        title = "Cost Function",
        xlabel = "X1",
        ylabel = "X2",
        fill = true,
    )

    xcirc = [0.5 * cos(θ) for θ in range(0, 2 * pi, length = 200)]
    ycirc = [0.5 * sin(θ) for θ in range(0, 2 * pi, length = 200)]
    plot!(
        xcirc,
        ycirc,
        lw = 3.0,

```

```

    xlim = (-0.6, 0),
    ylim = (0, 0.6),
    label = "constraint",
)
z1_hist = [z[1] for z in Z]
z2_hist = [z[2] for z in Z]
display(plot!(z1_hist, z2_hist, marker = :d, label = "x_k"))
# -----plotting stuff-----
end

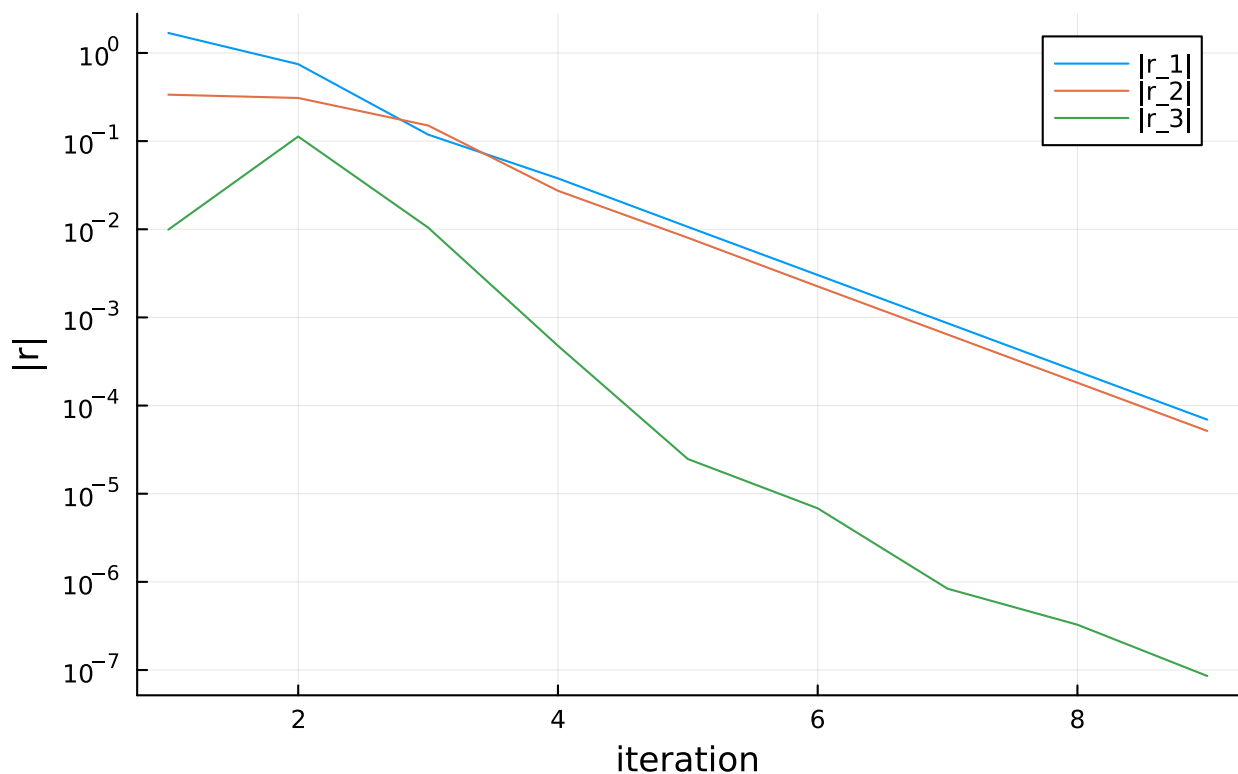
```

```

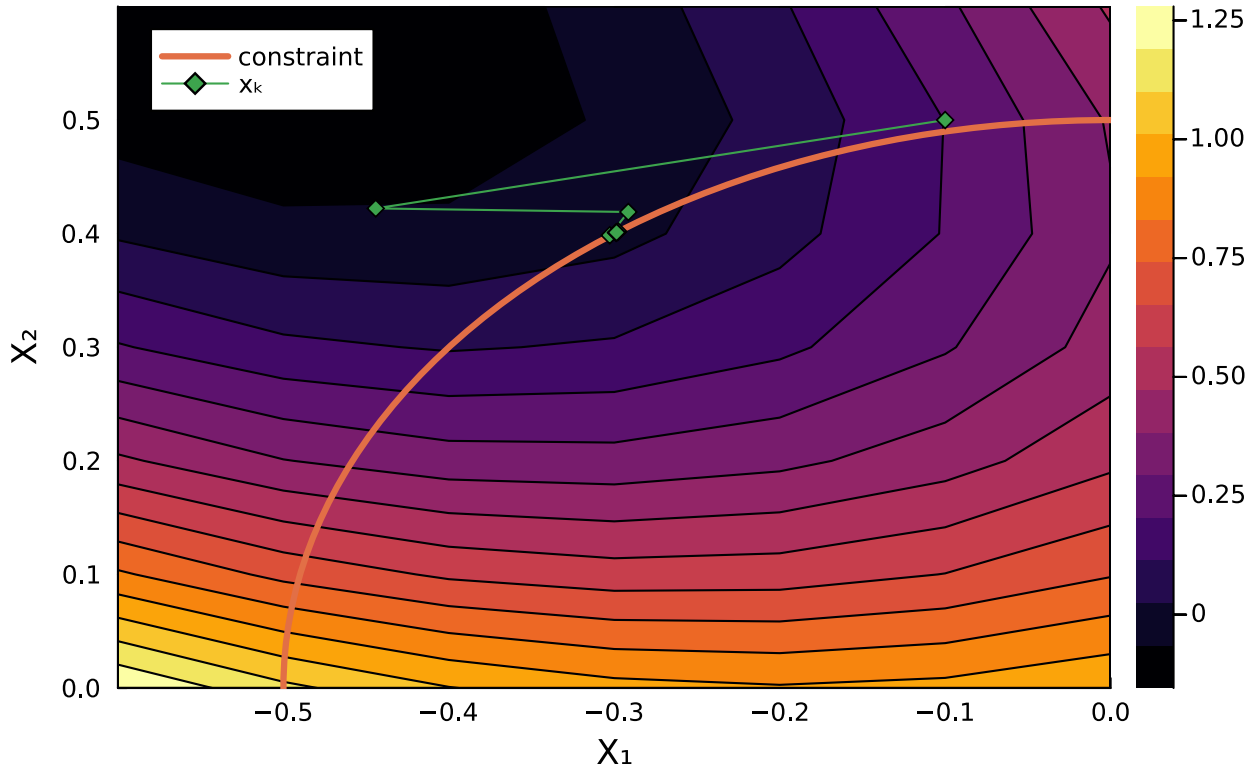
iter: 1    |r|: 1.7188450769812715    α: 1.0
iter: 2    |r|: 0.815049596220325    α: 1.0
iter: 3    |r|: 0.19186516708148585    α: 1.0
iter: 4    |r|: 0.04663490553083133    α: 1.0
iter: 5    |r|: 0.013329778429546028    α: 1.0
iter: 6    |r|: 0.0037714013578573355    α: 1.0
iter: 7    |r|: 0.001071165054782875    α: 1.0
iter: 8    |r|: 0.00030392210707413806    α: 1.0
iter: 9    |r|: 8.625764141582568e-5

```

## Convergence of Full Newton on KKT Conditions



## Cost Function



**Test Summary:** | **Pass** **Total** **Time**  
 Gauss-Newton | 2 2 0.2s

Out [ ]: Test.DefaultTestSet("Gauss-Newton", Any[], 2, false, false, true, 1.706291898151176e9, 1.706291898333151e9, false)

## Part B (10 pts): Balance a quadruped

Now we are going to solve for the control input  $u \in \mathbb{R}^{12}$ , and state  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{30}$ , such that the quadruped is balancing up on one leg. First, let's load in a model and display the rough "guess" configuration that we are going for:

```
In [ ]: include(joinpath(@__DIR__, "quadruped.jl"))

# -----these three are global variables-----
model = UnitreeA1()
mvis = initialize_visualizer(model)
const x_guess = initial_state(model)
# -----

set_configuration!(mvis, x_guess[1:state_dim(model)÷2])
render(mvis)
```

```
[ Info: Listening on: 127.0.0.1:8702, thread id: 1
r Info: MeshCat server started. You can open the visualizer by visiting the
following URL in your browser:
  http://127.0.0.1:8702
WARNING: redefinition of constant x_guess. This may fail, cause incorrect an
swers, or produce other errors.
```

Out[ ]:

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Now, we are going to solve for the state and control that get us a statically stable stance on just one leg. We are going to do this by solving the following optimization problem:

$$\min_{x,u} \quad \frac{1}{2}(x - x_{guess})^T(x - x_{guess}) + \frac{1}{2}10^{-3}u^T u \quad (5)$$

$$\text{st} \quad f(x, u) = 0 \quad (6)$$

Where our primal variables are  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{30}$  and  $u \in \mathbb{R}^{12}$ , that we can stack up in a new variable  $y = [x^T, u^T]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{42}$ . We have a constraint  $f(x, u) = \dot{x} = 0$ , which will ensure the resulting configuration is stable. This constraint is enforced with a dual variable  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{30}$ . We are now ready to use Newton's method to solve this equality constrained optimization problem, where we will solve for a variable  $z = [y^T, \lambda^T]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{72}$ .

In this next section, you should fill out `quadruped_kkt(z)` with the KKT conditions for

this optimization problem, given the constraint is that `dynamics(model, x, u) = zeros(30)`. When forming the Jacobian of the KKT conditions, use the Gauss-Newton approximation for the hessian of the Lagrangian (see example above if you're having trouble with this).

```
In [ ]: # initial guess
const x_guess = initial_state(model)

# indexing stuff
const idx_x = 1:30
const idx_u = 31:42
const idx_c = 43:72

# I like stacking up all the primal variables in y, where y = [x;u]
# Newton's method will solve for z = [x;u;λ], or z = [y;λ]

function quadruped_cost(y::Vector)
    # cost function
    @assert length(y) == 42
    x = y[idx_x]
    u = y[idx_u]

    # TODO: return cost
    x_error = x - x_guess[idx_x]

    return 0.5 * x_error' * x_error + 0.5 * 1e-3 * u' * u
end

function quadruped_constraint(y::Vector)::Vector
    # constraint function
    @assert length(y) == 42
    x = y[idx_x]
    u = y[idx_u]

    # TODO: return constraint
    return dynamics(model, x, u)
end

function quadruped_kkt(z::Vector)::Vector
    @assert length(z) == 72
    x = z[idx_x]
    u = z[idx_u]
    λ = z[idx_c]

    y = [x;u]

    # TODO: return the KKT conditions
    cost_gradient = FD.gradient(quadruped_cost, y)
    constrain_jacobian = FD.jacobian(quadruped_constraint, y)
    station_condition = cost_gradient + constrain_jacobian' * λ
    primal_feasibility = quadruped_constraint(y)

    return [station_condition; primal_feasibility]
end
```

```

function quadruped_kkt_jac(z::Vector)::Matrix
  @assert length(z) == 72
  x = z[idx_x]
  u = z[idx_u]
  λ = z[idx_c]
  x_len = length(idx_x)
  u_len = length(idx_u)
  lam_len = length(idx_c)

  y = [x;u]

  # TODO: return Gauss-Newton Jacobian with a regularizer (try 1e-3,1e-4,1e-5)
  # and use whatever regularizer works for you
  Ly(_y) = quadruped_cost(_y)
  Lyy = FD.hessian(Ly, y)
  Lylam = FD.jacobian(quadruped_constraint, y)

  reg = diagm(0 => [ones(x_len+u_len); -ones(lam_len)]) * 1e-3

  # @show size(Lyy)
  # @show size(Lylam)
  # @show lam_len
  # @show size(reg)

  kkt_jac = [Lyy Lylam'; Lylam zeros(lam_len,lam_len)] + reg

  return kkt_jac
end

```

WARNING: redefinition of constant x\_guess. This may fail, cause incorrect answers, or produce other errors.

Out[ ]: quadruped\_kkt\_jac (generic function with 1 method)

```

In [ ]: function quadruped_merit(z)
  # merit function for the quadruped problem
  @assert length(z) == 72
  r = quadruped_kkt(z)
  return norm(r[1:42]) + 1e4*norm(r[43:end])
end

@testset "quadruped standing" begin

  z0 = [x_guess; zeros(12); zeros(30)]
  Z = newtons_method(z0, quadruped_kkt, quadruped_kkt_jac, quadruped_merit)
  set_configuration!(mvis, Z[end][1:state_dim(model)÷2])
  R = norm.(quadruped_kkt.(Z))

  display(plot(1:length(R), R, yaxis=:log, xlabel = "iteration", ylabel = "merit"))

  @test R[end] < 1e-6
  @test length(Z) < 25
end

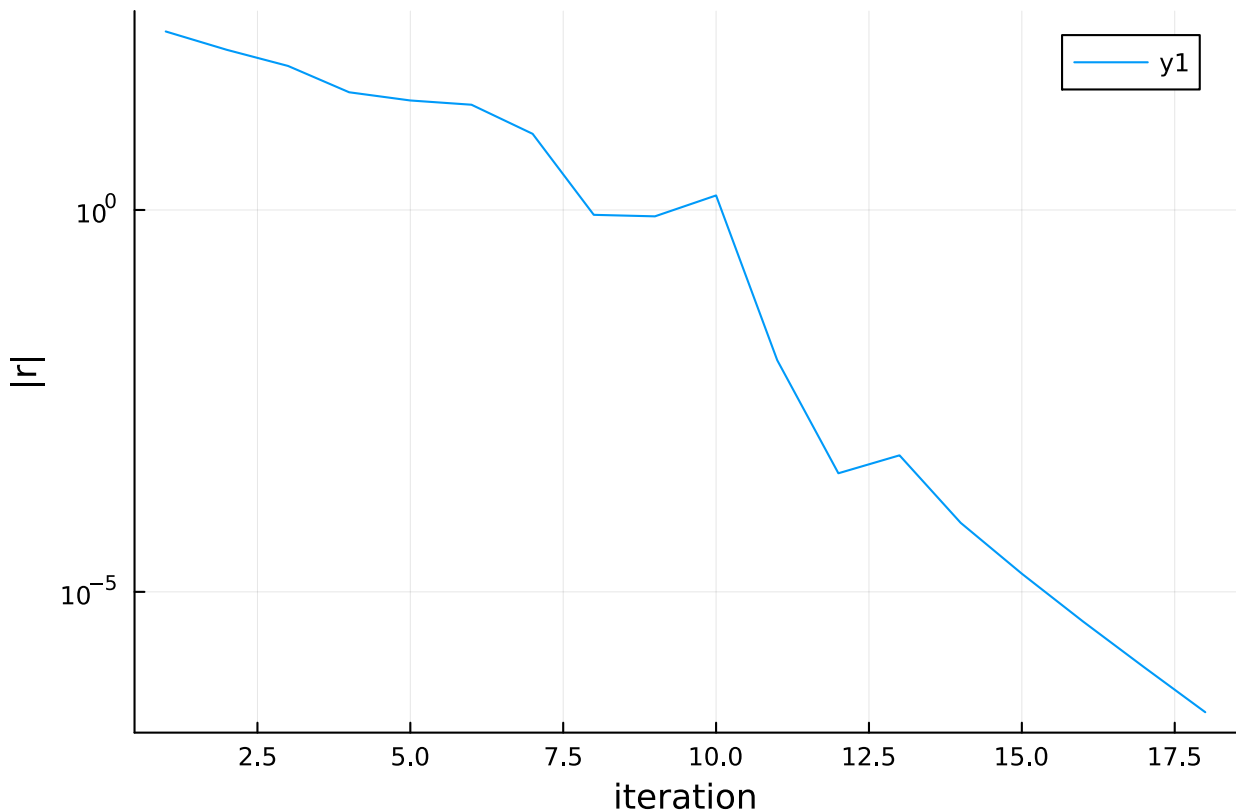
```

```
x,u = Z[end][idx_x], Z[end][idx_u]

@test norm(dynamics(model, x, u)) < 1e-6

end
```

```
iter: 1 |r|: 217.37236872332247 α: 1.0
iter: 2 |r|: 124.92133581598108 α: 1.0
iter: 3 |r|: 76.87596686967947 α: 0.5
iter: 4 |r|: 34.75020218490922 α: 0.25
iter: 5 |r|: 27.139783671701174 α: 0.5
iter: 6 |r|: 23.87618772970579 α: 1.0
iter: 7 |r|: 9.928511516364996 α: 1.0
iter: 8 |r|: 0.8635831086148376 α: 1.0
iter: 9 |r|: 0.8252015646602422 α: 1.0
iter: 10 |r|: 1.549464041851805 α: 1.0
iter: 11 |r|: 0.010794824533036831 α: 1.0
iter: 12 |r|: 0.0003569664754826479 α: 1.0
iter: 13 |r|: 0.0006131222647310681 α: 1.0
iter: 14 |r|: 8.012756305099094e-5 α: 1.0
iter: 15 |r|: 1.7291193005033428e-5 α: 1.0
iter: 16 |r|: 4.0962955391749e-6 α: 1.0
iter: 17 |r|: 1.0301773198252933e-6 α: 1.0
iter: 18 |r|: 2.6560749183908207e-7
```



Test Summary:	Pass	Total	Time
quadruped standing	3	3	3.2s

Out[ ]: Test.DefaultTestSet("quadruped standing", Any[], 3, false, false, true, 1.706292685189511e9, 1.706292688416884e9, false)

In [ ]: let



```

# let's visualize the balancing position we found

z0 = [x_guess; zeros(12); zeros(30)]
Z = newtons_method(z0, quadruped_kkt, quadruped_kkt_jac, quadruped_merit)
# visualizer
mvis = initialize_visualizer(model)
set_configuration!(mvis, Z[end][1:state_dim(model)÷2])
render(mvis)

end

```

```

[ Info: Listening on: 127.0.0.1:8703, thread id: 1
└─ Info: MeshCat server started. You can open the visualizer by visiting the
following URL in your browser:
└─ http://127.0.0.1:8703

```

Out[ ]:

## Part C (5 pts): One sentence short answer

1. Why do we use a linesearch?

**put ONE SENTENCE answer here**

A: To avoid overshooting the minimum and boost the convergence rate by shrinking to an appropriate step size.

2. Do we need a linesearch for both convex and nonconvex problems?

**put ONE SENTENCE answer here**

A:

For convex problem: we don't need a linesearch because Newton's method is guaranteed to converge to the minimum.

For nonconvex problem: we need a linesearch to avoid overshooting.

1. Name one case where we absolutely do not need a linesearch.

**put ONE SENTENCE answer here**

A: For standard quadratic programming problems, we don't need a linesearch since the objective function is convex.

```
In [ ]: import Pkg
Pkg.activate(@__DIR__)
Pkg.instantiate()
using LinearAlgebra, Plots
import ForwardDiff as FD
using Printf
using JLD2
```

```
Activating project at `~/Desktop/2024Spring/CMU16745_OptimalControl/CMU16-745-Optimal-Control-HW/hw1`
Updating registry at `~/.julia/registries/General.toml`
Resolving package versions...
Installed Glob v1.3.1
Installed CSTParser v3.4.1
Installed Tokenize v0.5.28
Installed CommonMark v0.8.12
Installed JuliaFormatter v1.0.45
Updating `~/Desktop/2024Spring/CMU16745_OptimalControl/CMU16-745-Optimal-Control-HW/hw1/Project.toml`
[98e50ef6] + JuliaFormatter v1.0.45
Updating `~/Desktop/2024Spring/CMU16745_OptimalControl/CMU16-745-Optimal-Control-HW/hw1/Manifest.toml`
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[c27321d9] + Glob v1.3.1
[98e50ef6] + JuliaFormatter v1.0.45
[0796e94c] + Tokenize v0.5.28
Precompiling project...
✓ Glob
✓ Tokenize
✓ CommonMark
✓ CSTParser
✓ JuliaFormatter
5 dependencies successfully precompiled in 19 seconds. 219 already precompiled.
```

## Q2 (30 pts): Augmented Lagrangian Quadratic Program Solver

### Part (A): QP Solver (10 pts)

Here we are going to use the augmented lagrangian method described [here in a video](#), with [the corresponding pdf here](#) to solve the following problem:

$$\min_x \quad \frac{1}{2} x^T Q x + q^T x \quad (1)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad A x - b = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$G x - h \leq 0 \quad (3)$$

where the cost function is described by  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $q \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , an equality constraint is described by  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , and an inequality constraint is described by  $G \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$  and  $h \in \mathbb{R}^p$ .

By introducing a dual variable  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^m$  for the equality constraint, and  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^p$  for the inequality constraint, we have the following KKT conditions for optimality:

$$Qx + q + A^T \lambda + G^T \mu = 0 \quad \text{stationarity} \quad (4)$$

$$Ax - b = 0 \quad \text{primal feasibility} \quad (5)$$

$$Gx - h \leq 0 \quad \text{primal feasibility} \quad (6)$$

$$\mu \geq 0 \quad \text{dual feasibility} \quad (7)$$

$$\mu \circ (Gx - h) = 0 \quad \text{complementarity} \quad (8)$$

where  $\circ$  is element-wise multiplication.

```
In [ ]: # TODO: read below
# NOTE: DO NOT USE A WHILE LOOP ANYWHERE
"""
The data for the QP is stored in `qp` the following way:
    @load joinpath(@__DIR__, "qp_data.jld2") qp

which is a NamedTuple, where
    Q, q, A, b, G, h = qp.Q, qp.q, qp.A, qp.b, qp.G, qp.h

contains all of the problem data you will need for the QP.

Your job is to make the following function

    x, λ, μ = solve_qp(qp; verbose = true, max_iters = 100, tol = 1e-8)

You can use (or not use) any of the additional functions:
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as long as solve_qp works.
"""
function cost(qp::NamedTuple, x::Vector)::Real
    0.5 * x' * qp.Q * x + dot(qp.q, x)
end
function c_eq(qp::NamedTuple, x::Vector)::Vector
    qp.A * x - qp.b
end
function h_ineq(qp::NamedTuple, x::Vector)::Vector
    qp.G * x - qp.h
```

```

end

function mask_matrix(qp::NamedTuple, x::Vector, μ::Vector, ρ::Real)::Matrix
    h_mask = h_ineq(qp, x) .< 0.0
    mu_mask = μ .== 0.0
    Irpo = I(length(μ)) * ρ
    zero_mask = .!(h_mask .* mu_mask)
    return Irpo .* zero_mask
end

function augmented_lagrangian(
    qp::NamedTuple,
    x::Vector,
    λ::Vector,
    μ::Vector,
    ρ::Real,
)::Real
    cost(qp, x) +
    dot(λ, c_eq(qp, x)) +
    dot(μ, h_ineq(qp, x)) +
    0.5 * ρ * c_eq(qp, x)' * c_eq(qp, x) +
    0.5 * h_ineq(qp, x)' * mask_matrix(qp, x, μ, ρ) * h_ineq(qp, x)
end

function logging(
    qp::NamedTuple,
    main_iter::Int,
    AL_gradient::Vector,
    x::Vector,
    λ::Vector,
    μ::Vector,
    ρ::Real,
)
    # TODO: stationarity norm
    stationarity_norm = 0.0 # fill this in
    @printf(
        "%3d % 7.2e % 7.2e % 7.2e % 7.2e % 7.2e %5.0e\n",
        main_iter,
        stationarity_norm,
        norm(AL_gradient),
        maximum(h_ineq(qp, x)),
        norm(c_eq(qp, x), Inf),
        abs(dot(μ, h_ineq(qp, x))),
        ρ
    )
end

function solve_qp(qp; verbose = true, max_iters = 100, tol = 1e-8)
    x = zeros(length(qp.q))
    λ = zeros(length(qp.b))
    μ = zeros(length(qp.h))

    if verbose
        @printf "iter    |∇Lx|        |∇ALx|        max(h)        |c|        compl

```

```

@printf "-----
end

# TODO:
rho = 1.0
phi = 2.0
for main_iter = 1:max_iters
    if verbose
        logging(qp, main_iter, zeros(1), x, λ, μ, 0.0)
    end

    # NOTE: when you do your dual update for μ, you should compute
    # your element-wise maximum with `max.(a,b)`, not `max(a,b)`

    # update x
    for inner_iter = 1:max_iters
        L_gradient =
            FD.gradient(_x -> augmented_lagrangian(qp, _x, λ, μ, rho), x)
        L_hessian =
            FD.hessian(_x -> augmented_lagrangian(qp, _x, λ, μ, rho), x)
        x = x - L_hessian \ L_gradient
        if norm(L_gradient) < tol
            break
        end
        if inner_iter == max_iters
            error("x did not converge")
        end
    end
end

# update lambda, mu
λ = λ + rho * c_eq(qp, x)
μ = max.(0.0, μ + rho * h_ineq(qp, x))

# update rho
rho = phi * rho

# TODO: convergence criteria based on tol CHECK: if this is the co
kkt_stationary = [qp.Q * x + qp.q + qp.A' * λ + qp.G' * μ]
kkt_stationary_check = norm(kkt_stationary) < tol
kkt_primal_eq = c_eq(qp, x)
kkt_primal_eq_check = norm(kkt_primal_eq) < tol
kkt_primal_ineq = h_ineq(qp, x)
kkt_primal_ineq_check = all(kkt_primal_ineq .<= 0.0)
kkt_complementarity = μ .* h_ineq(qp, x)
kkt_complementarity_check = norm(kkt_complementarity) < tol
if kkt_stationary_check &&
    kkt_primal_eq_check &&
    kkt_primal_ineq_check &&
    kkt_complementarity_check
    return x, λ, μ
end
end
error("qp solver did not converge")

```

```

end
let
    # example solving qp
    @load joinpath(@__DIR__, "qp_data.jld2") qp
    x, λ, μ = solve_qp(qp; verbose = true, tol = 1e-8)
end

```

iter	$ \nabla L_x $	$ \nabla L_\lambda $	max(h)	$ c $	compl	$\rho$
1	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	4.38e+00	6.49e+00	0.00e+00	0e+00
2	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	5.51e-01	1.27e+00	4.59e-01	0e+00
3	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	9.68e-02	6.03e-01	6.58e-02	0e+00
4	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	7.41e-02	8.78e-02	7.71e-02	0e+00
5	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	3.92e-03	5.39e-03	2.04e-03	0e+00
6	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	2.86e-04	5.25e-04	2.36e-04	0e+00
7	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	1.36e-05	2.70e-05	1.23e-05	0e+00
8	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	3.55e-07	7.34e-07	3.32e-07	0e+00
9	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	4.91e-09	1.04e-08	4.68e-09	0e+00
10	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	3.53e-11	7.61e-11	3.42e-11	0e+00
11	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	1.31e-13	2.86e-13	1.28e-13	0e+00
12	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	8.88e-16	8.88e-16	3.26e-16	0e+00
13	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	9.16e-16	0.00e+00	9.38e-16	0e+00

```

Out[ ]: ([-0.3262308057133928, 0.24943797997175304, -0.43226766440523, -1.417224697
1242028, -1.3994527400875778, 0.609958240852346, -0.07312202122168282, 1.30
31477522000245, 0.5389034791065969, -0.7225813651685227], [-0.1283519512351
2233, -2.8376241672109543, -0.8320804499649519], [0.0363529426381497, 0.0,
0.0, 1.059444495111564, 0.0])

```

## QP Solver test

```

In [ ]: # 10 points
using Test
@testset "qp solver" begin
    @load joinpath(@__DIR__, "qp_data.jld2") qp
    x, λ, μ = solve_qp(qp; verbose = true, max_iters = 100, tol = 1e-6)

    @load joinpath(@__DIR__, "qp_solutions.jld2") qp_solutions
    @test norm(x - qp_solutions.x, Inf) < 1e-3
    @test norm(λ - qp_solutions.λ, Inf) < 1e-3
    @test norm(μ - qp_solutions.μ, Inf) < 1e-3
end

```

iter	$ \nabla L_x $	$ \nabla AL_x $	max(h)	c	compl	$\rho$
1	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	4.38e+00	6.49e+00	0.00e+00	0e+00
2	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	5.51e-01	1.27e+00	4.59e-01	0e+00
3	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	9.68e-02	6.03e-01	6.58e-02	0e+00
4	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	7.41e-02	8.78e-02	7.71e-02	0e+00
5	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	3.92e-03	5.39e-03	2.04e-03	0e+00
6	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	2.86e-04	5.25e-04	2.36e-04	0e+00
7	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	1.36e-05	2.70e-05	1.23e-05	0e+00
8	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	3.55e-07	7.34e-07	3.32e-07	0e+00
9	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	4.91e-09	1.04e-08	4.68e-09	0e+00
10	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	3.53e-11	7.61e-11	3.42e-11	0e+00
11	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	1.31e-13	2.86e-13	1.28e-13	0e+00
12	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	4.44e-16	6.66e-16	4.70e-16	0e+00
13	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	4.44e-16	8.88e-16	1.61e-17	0e+00
14	0.00e+00	0.00e+00	2.78e-17	4.44e-16	2.88e-18	0e+00

**Test Summary:** | **Pass** **Total** **Time**

qp solver | 3 3 0.0s

```
Out[ ]: Test.DefaultTestSet("qp solver", Any[], 3, false, false, true, 1.7062943553
79485e9, 1.706294355396911e9, false)
```

## Simulating a Falling Brick with QPs

In this question we'll be simulating a brick falling and sliding on ice in 2D. You will show that this problem can be formulated as a QP, which you will solve using an Augmented Lagrangian method.

### The Dynamics

The dynamics of the brick can be written in continuous time as

$$M\dot{v} + Mg = J^T \mu$$

where  $M = mI_{2 \times 2}$ ,  $g = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 9.81 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  is the normal force. The velocity  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and position  $q \in \mathbb{R}^2$  are composed of the horizontal and vertical components.

We can discretize the dynamics with backward Euler:

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{k+1} \\ q_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_k \\ q_k \end{bmatrix} + \Delta t \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{m} J^T \mu_{k+1} - g \\ v_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

We also have the following contact constraints:



$$Jq_{k+1} \geq 0 \quad (\text{don't fall through the ice}) \quad (9)$$

$$\mu_{k+1} \geq 0 \quad (\text{normal forces only push, not pull}) \quad (10)$$

$$\mu_{k+1} Jq_{k+1} = 0 \quad (\text{no force at a distance}) \quad (11)$$

## Part (B): QP formulation for Falling Brick (5 pts)

Show that these discrete-time dynamics are equivalent to the following QP by writing down the KKT conditions.

$$\text{minimize}_{v_{k+1}} \quad \frac{1}{2} v_{k+1}^T M v_{k+1} + [M(\Delta t \cdot g - v_k)]^T v_{k+1} \quad (12)$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad -J(q_k + \Delta t \cdot v_{k+1}) \leq 0 \quad (13)$$

**TASK:** Write down the KKT conditions for the optimization problem above, and show that it's equivalent to the dynamics problem stated previously. Use LaTeX markdown.

**PUT ANSWER HERE:**

KKT conditions:

$$\text{stationarity} \quad Mv_{k+1} + M(\Delta t \cdot g - v_k) - (J^T \Delta t) \mu_{k+1} = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{k+1} = \left( \frac{1}{M} J^T \mu_{k+1} - g \right) \Delta t + v_k \quad (15)$$

$$\text{primal feasibility} \quad -J(q_k + \Delta t \cdot v_{k+1}) \leq 0 \quad (16)$$

$$\text{dual feasibility} \quad \mu_{k+1} \geq 0 \quad (17)$$

$$\text{complementarity} \quad \mu_{k+1} \circ (-J(q_k + \Delta t \cdot v_{k+1})) = 0 \quad (18)$$

## Part (C): Brick Simulation (5 pts)

```
In [ ]: function brick_simulation_qp(q, v; mass=1.0, Δt=0.01)

    # TODO: fill in the QP problem data for a simulation step
    # fill in Q, q, G, h, but leave A, b the same
    # this is because there are no equality constraints in this qp

    g = [0.0; 9.81]
    J = [0 1.0]

    qp = (
        Q=[mass 0.0; 0.0 mass],
        q=mass * (Δt * g - v),
        A=zeros(0, 2), # don't edit this
        b=zeros(0),   # don't edit this
        G=-[0.0 Δt],
        h=J * q,
```

```
)

    return qp
end
```

Out[ ]: brick\_simulation\_qp (generic function with 1 method)

In [ ]: @testset "brick qp" begin

```
    q = [1, 3.0]
    v = [2, -3.0]

    qp = brick_simulation_qp(q, v)

    # check all the types to make sure they're right
    @show typeof(qp.q)
    qp.Q::Matrix{Float64}
    qp.q::Vector{Float64}
    qp.A::Matrix{Float64}
    qp.b::Vector{Float64}
    qp.G::Matrix{Float64}
    qp.h::Vector{Float64}

    @test size(qp.Q) == (2, 2)
    @test size(qp.q) == (2,)
    @test size(qp.A) == (0, 2)
    @test size(qp.b) == (0,)
    @test size(qp.G) == (1, 2)
    @test size(qp.h) == (1,)

    @test abs(tr(qp.Q) - 2) < 1e-10
    @test norm(qp.q - [-2.0, 3.0981]) < 1e-10
    @test norm(qp.G - [0 -0.01]) < 1e-10
    @test abs(qp.h[1] - 3) < 1e-10

end
```

typeof(qp.q) = Vector{Float64}

**Test Summary:** | Pass Total Time

brick qp | 10 10 0.0s

Out[ ]: Test.DefaultTestSet("brick qp", Any[], 10, false, false, true, 1.706297997387241e9, 1.706297997409736e9, false)

In [ ]: include(joinpath(@\_\_DIR\_\_, "animate\_brick.jl"))

```
let

    dt = 0.01
    T = 3.0

    t_vec = 0:dt:T
    N = length(t_vec)

    qs = [zeros(2) for i = 1:N]
```

```

vs = [zeros(2) for i = 1:N]

qs[1] = [0, 1.0]
vs[1] = [1, 4.5]

# TODO: simulate the brick by forming and solving a qp
# at each timestep. Your QP should solve for vs[k+1], and
# you should use this to update qs[k+1]
for k = 1:N-1
    qp = brick_simulation_qp(qs[k], vs[k])
    v, λ, μ = solve_qp(qp; verbose = false, max_iters = 100, tol = 1e-6)
    vs[k+1] = v
    qs[k+1] = qs[k] + dt * v
end

xs = [q[1] for q in qs]
ys = [q[2] for q in qs]

@show @test abs(maximum(ys) - 2) < 1e-1
@show @test minimum(ys) > -1e-2
@show @test abs(xs[end] - 3) < 1e-2

xdot = diff(xs) / dt
@show @test maximum(xdot) < 1.0001
@show @test minimum(xdot) > 0.9999
@show @test ys[110] > 1e-2
@show @test abs(ys[111]) < 1e-2
@show @test abs(ys[112]) < 1e-2

display(plot(xs, ys, ylabel = "y (m)", xlabel = "x (m)"))

animate_brick(qs)

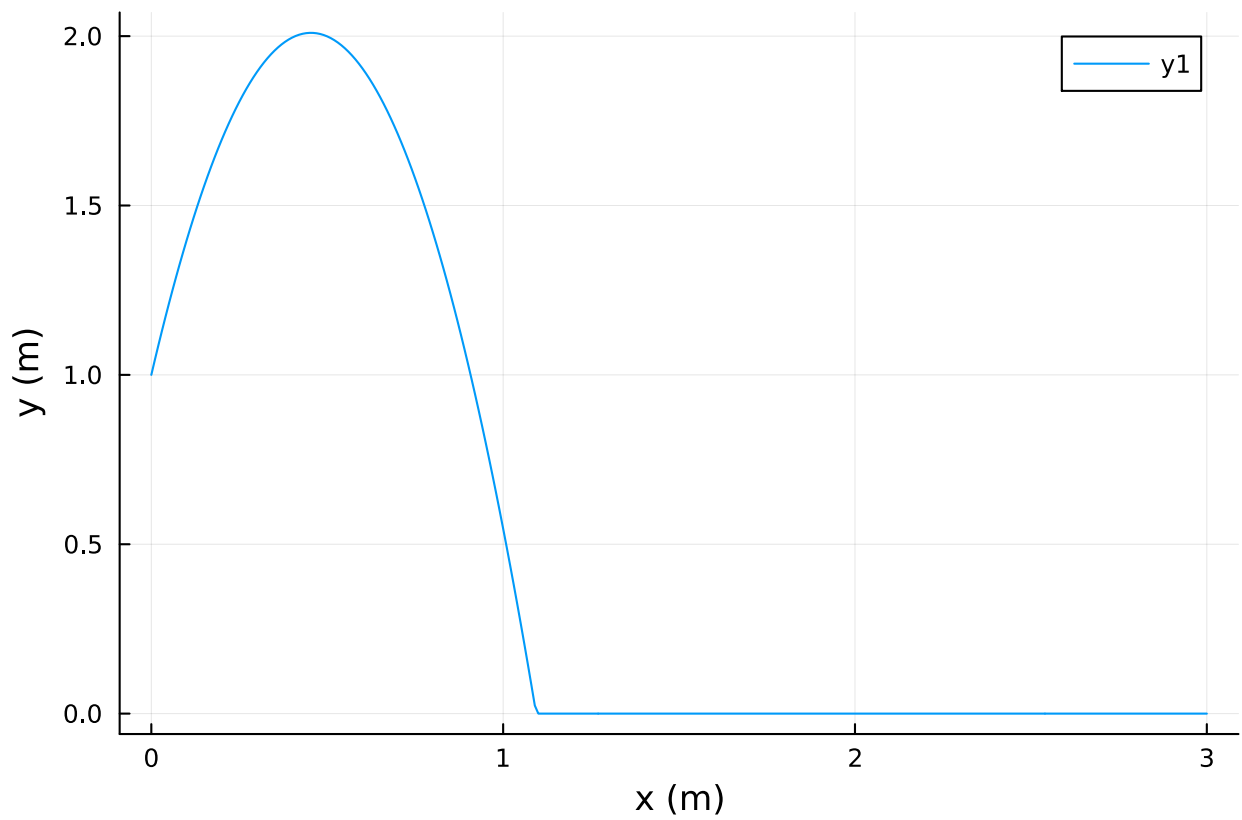
end

```

```

#= In[80]:30 =# @test(abs(maximum(ys) - 2) < 0.1) = Test Passed
#= In[80]:31 =# @test(minimum(ys) > -0.01) = Test Passed
#= In[80]:32 =# @test(abs(xs[end] - 3) < 0.01) = Test Passed
#= In[80]:35 =# @test(maximum(xdot) < 1.0001) = Test Passed
#= In[80]:36 =# @test(minimum(xdot) > 0.9999) = Test Passed
#= In[80]:37 =# @test(ys[110] > 0.01) = Test Passed
#= In[80]:38 =# @test(abs(ys[111]) < 0.01) = Test Passed
#= In[80]:39 =# @test(abs(ys[112]) < 0.01) = Test Passed

```



```
[ Info: Listening on: 127.0.0.1:8701, thread id: 1
r Info: MeshCat server started. You can open the visualizer by visiting the
following URL in your browser:
└ http://127.0.0.1:8701
```

Out[ ]:

✓

## Part D (5 pts): Solve a QP

Use your QP solver to solve the following optimization problem:

$$\min_{y \in \mathbb{R}^2, a \in \mathbb{R}, b \in \mathbb{R}} \quad \frac{1}{2} y^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .3 \\ .3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} y + a^2 + 2b^2 + [-2 \quad 3.4] y + 2a + 4b \quad (19)$$

$$\text{st} \quad a + b = 1 \quad (20)$$

$$[-1 \quad 2.3] y + a - 2b = 3 \quad (21)$$

$$-0.5 \leq y \leq 1 \quad (22)$$

$$-1 \leq a \leq 1 \quad (23)$$

$$-1 \leq b \leq 1 \quad (24)$$

You should be able to put this into our standard QP form that we used above, and solve.

```
In [ ]: @testset "part D" begin
    # define qp parameters
    qp = (
        Q = [
```

```

        1.0 0.3 0.0 0.0
        0.3 1.0 0.0 0.0
        0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0
        0.0 0.0 0.0 2.0
    ],
    q = [-2.0, 3.4, 2.0, 4.0],
    A = [0.0 0.0 1.0 1.0; -1.0 2.3 1.0 -2.0],
    b = [1.0, 3.0],
    G = [
        1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
        0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0
        -1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
        0.0 -1.0 0.0 0.0
        0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0
        0.0 0.0 -1.0 0.0
        0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0
        0.0 0.0 0.0 -1.0
    ],
    h = [1.0, 1.0, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0],
)

x, λ, μ = solve_qp(qp; verbose = false, max_iters = 100, tol = 1e-6)

y = x[1:2]
a = x[3]
b = x[4]

@test norm(y - [-0.080823; 0.834424]) < 1e-3
@test abs(a - 1) < 1e-3
@test abs(b) < 1e-3
end

```

**Test Summary:** | **Pass** **Total** **Time**

part D | 3 3 0.0s

Out[ ]: Test.DefaultTestSet("part D", Any[], 3, false, false, true, 1.706298874341447e9, 1.706298874342658e9, false)

## Part E (5 pts): One sentence short answer

1. For our Augmented Lagrangian solver, if our initial guess for  $x$  is feasible (meaning it satisfies the constraints), will it stay feasible through each iteration?

**put ONE SENTENCE answer here**

A: No. If the initial guess is feasible, the constraint is not active, which implies we are doing unconstrained optimization. Consequently, during the update, the constraints might be violated.

1. Does the Augmented Lagrangian function for this problem always have continuous first derivatives?

**put ONE SENTENCE answer here**

A: Yes. Otherwise the Newton's method is not applicable since it requires the Hessian.

1. Is the QP in part D always convex?

**put ONE SENTENCE answer here**

A: Yes. The objective function is convex, and the constraints are affine.