

# Bungee Jump Problem

## with Runge-Kutta Method

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# Introduction

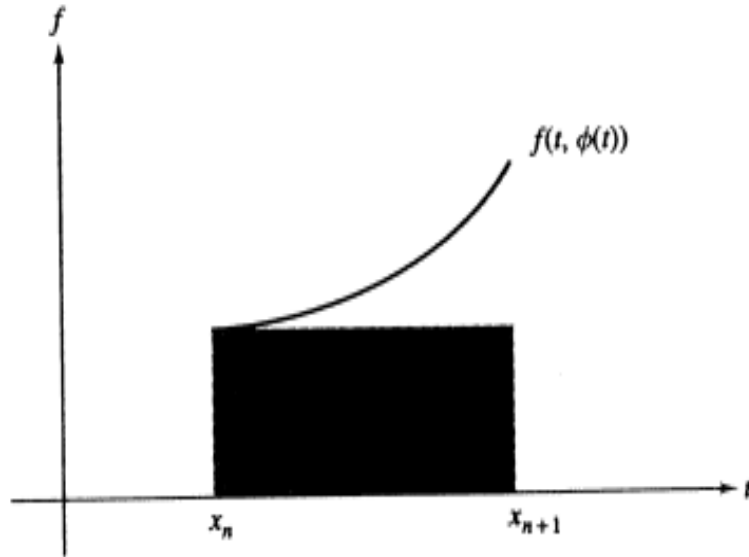


FIG. 1. *Approximation by a rectangle*

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)$$

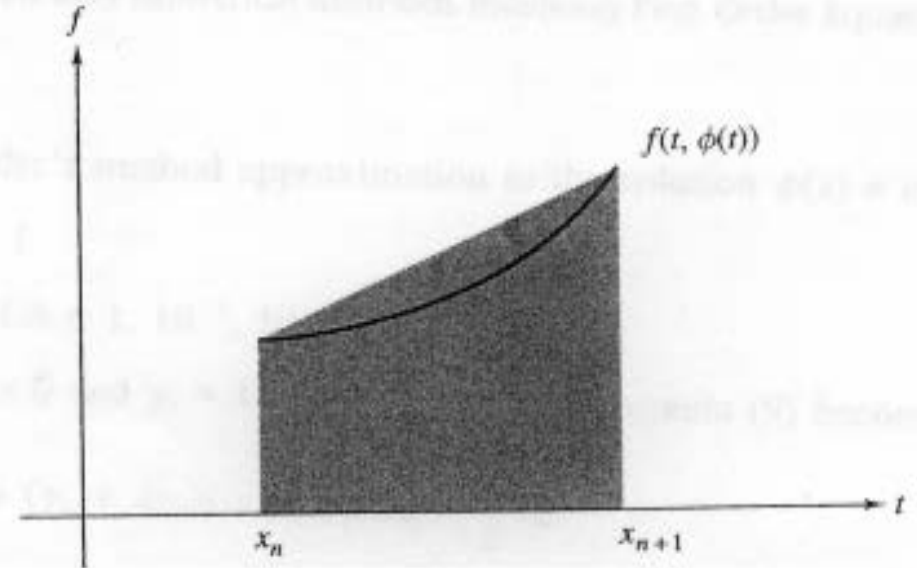


FIG. 2. *Approximation by a trapezoid*

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2}[f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_n + h, y_n + hf(x_n, y_n))]$$

# Introduction

$$y_{i+1} \simeq y_i + f(t_i, y_i)h + \frac{1}{2!} f'(t_i, y_i)h^2 + \frac{1}{3!} f''(t_i, y_i)h^3 + \frac{1}{4!} f'''(t_i, y_i)h^3$$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \int_a^b P(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] \quad : \text{Simpson's Rule}$$

$$\int_{t_n}^{t_n+h} f(t, \varphi(t)) dt \approx \frac{h}{6} \left[ f(t_n, \varphi(t_n)) + 4f\left(t_n + \frac{h}{2}, \varphi\left(t_n + \frac{h}{2}\right)\right) + f(t_n + h, \varphi(t_n + h)) \right]$$

# Runge-Kutta Method

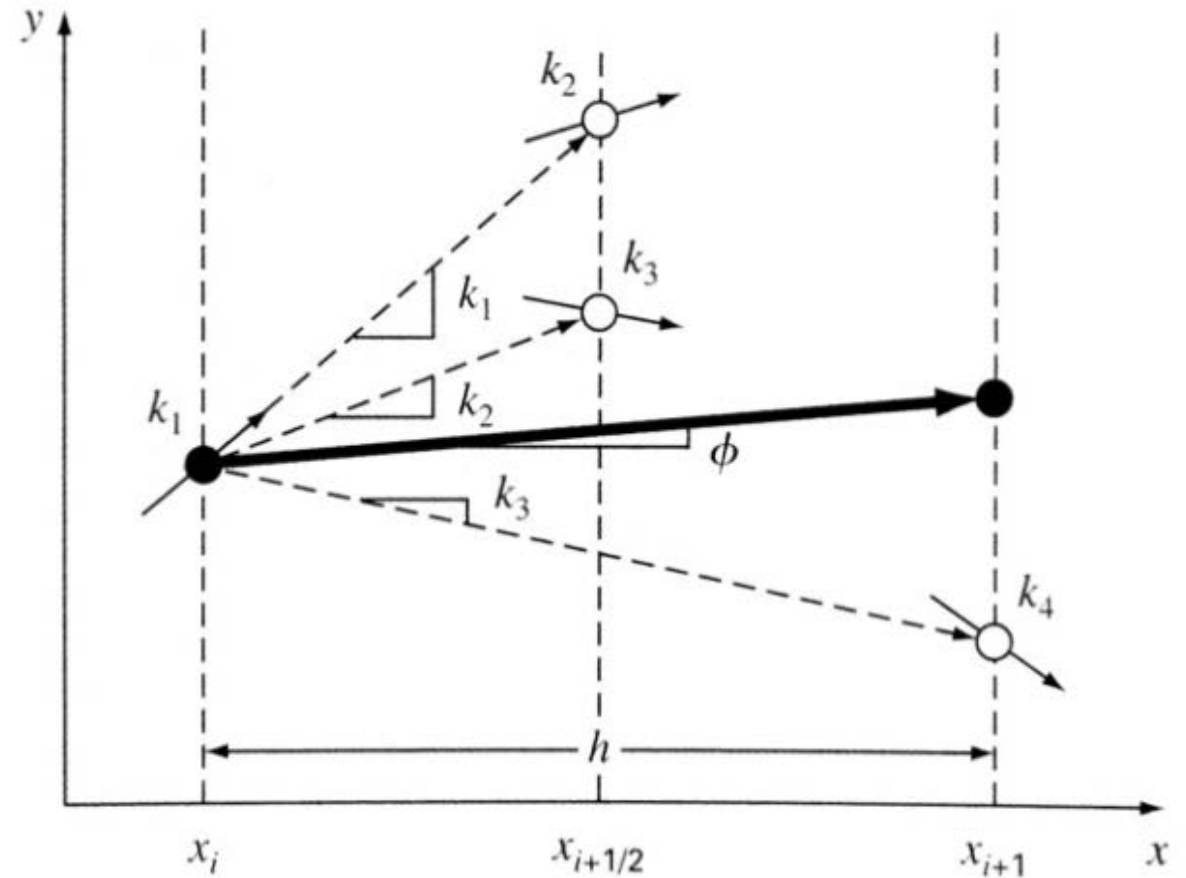
$$k_1 = f(t_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f(t_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h)$$

$$k_3 = f(t_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_2h)$$

$$k_4 = f(t_i + h, y_i + k_3h)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)h$$



# Bungee-Jump Problem

$x$  = position ( $m$ ) ,

$v$  = downward vertical velocity ( $m/s$ ),

$t$  = time ( $s$ ),

$g$  = the acceleration due to gravity ( $\simeq 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ ),

$c_d$  = a lumped drag coefficient ( $kg/m$ ),

$m$  = the jumper's mass ( $kg$ )

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v \quad , \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = g - \frac{c_d}{m} v^2$$

$x = 0 \text{ (m)} , v = 0 \text{ (m/s)}$ ,

$t = 0 \text{ (s)}$  to  $t = 10 \text{ (s)}$ ,  $h = 2$ ,

$g \simeq 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ ,  $c_d = 0.25 \text{ (kg/m)}$ ,  $m = 68.1 \text{ (kg)}$

# Analytical Solution

$$v(t) = \sqrt{\frac{gm}{c_d}} \tanh\left(\sqrt{\frac{gc_d}{m}} t\right)$$

$$x(t) = \frac{m}{c_d} \ln\left[\cosh\left(\sqrt{\frac{gc_d}{m}} t\right)\right]$$

# Matlab Code

```
1 h=2; % step size
2 t = 0:h:10;
3 v = zeros(1,length(t));
4 x = zeros(1,length(t));
5
6 F_v = @(t,x,v) 9.81-(0.25/68.1)*v^2; % dv/dt function
7 F_x = @(t,x,v) v; % dx/dt function
8
9 for i=1:(length(t)-1) % calculation loop
10
11 %For dv/dt function
12 k_1 = F_v(t(i),x(i),v(i));
13 k_2 = F_v(t(i)+0.5*h,x(i)+0.5*h*k_1,v(i)+0.5*h*k_1);
14 k_3 = F_v(t(i)+0.5*h,x(i)+0.5*h*k_2,v(i)+0.5*h*k_2);
15 k_4 = F_v((t(i)+h),(x(i)+k_3*h),(v(i)+k_3*h));
16
17 % For dx/dt function
18 kk_1 = F_x(t(i),x(i),v(i));
19 kk_2 = F_x(t(i)+0.5*h,x(i)+0.5*h*kk_1,v(i)+0.5*h*k_1);
20 kk_3 = F_x(t(i)+0.5*h,x(i)+0.5*h*kk_2,v(i)+0.5*h*k_2);
21 kk_4 = F_x((t(i)+h),(x(i)+kk_3*h),(v(i)+k_3*h));
22
23 % main equation
24 v(i+1) = v(i) + (1/6)*(k_1+2*k_2+2*k_3+k_4)*h;
25 x(i+1) = x(i) + (1/6)*(kk_1+2*kk_2+2*kk_3+kk_4)*h;
26
27 end
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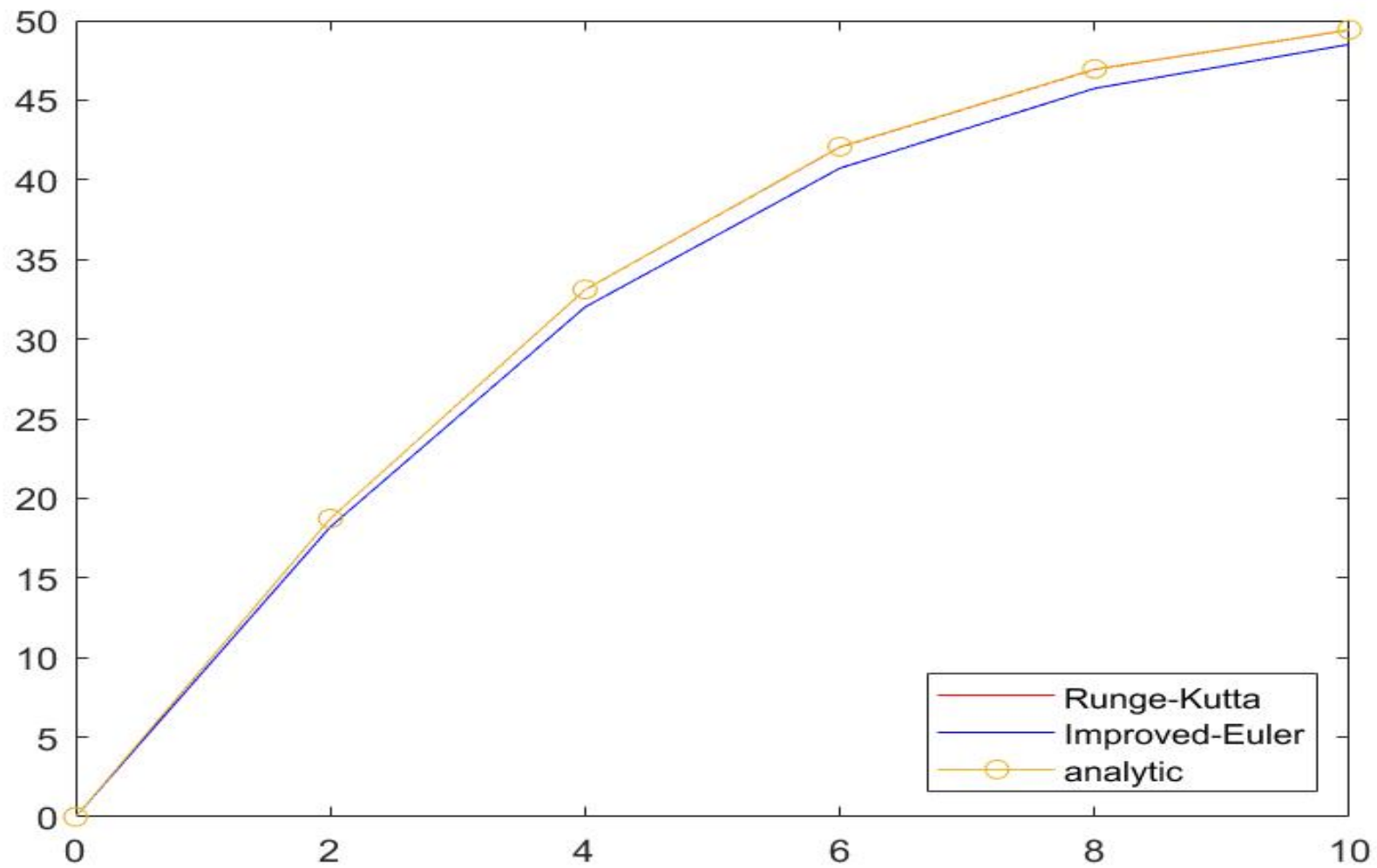
# Matlab Code

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28
29 %improved Euler Method
30 v_E = zeros(1,length(t));
31 x_E = zeros(1,length(t));
32
33 for i=1:(length(t)-1) % calculation loop
34
35     v_E(i+1) = v_E(i) + (1/2)*(F_v(t(i),x_E(i),v_E(i))+F_v(t(i+1),x_E(i)+F_x(t(i),x_E(i),v_E(i))*h,v_E(i)+F_v(t(i),x_E(i),v_E(i))*h))*h;
36     x_E(i+1) = x_E(i) + (1/2)*(F_x(t(i),x_E(i),v_E(i))+F_x(t(i+1),x_E(i)+F_x(t(i),x_E(i),v_E(i))*h,v_E(i)+F_v(t(i),x_E(i),v_E(i))*h))*h;
37
38 end
39
40 %plot(t,x,'o-')
41
42 V = sqrt(9.81*68.1/0.25)*tanh(sqrt(9.81*0.25/68.1)*t); % 시간 속도 그래프 식
43 X = 68.1/0.25*log(cosh(sqrt(9.81*0.25/68.1)*t)); % 시간 위치 그래프 식
44 plot(t,v,'b');
45 hold on;
46 plot(t,v_E,'m');
47 hold on;
48 plot(t,V,'k');
49 legend({'Runge-Kutta','Improved-Euler','analytic'},'Location','southeast')
50
51 % 시간 위치
52 plot(t,x,'b');
53 hold on;
54 plot(t,x_E,'m');
55 hold on;
56 plot(t,X,'k');
57 legend({'Runge-Kutta','Improved-Euler','analytic'},'Location','southeast')
```

# Result\_velocity

<b>t</b>	<b><math>v_{analytic}</math></b>	<b><math>v_{RK4}</math></b>	<b><math>v_{Improved.Euler}</math></b>
0	0	0	0
2	18.7291888456973	18.7255538969182	18.2068414096916
4	33.1118250352482	33.0994736464891	32.0112996015369
6	42.0762270564987	42.0547480252525	40.7274572790186
8	46.9574951289851	46.9344762262423	45.7403931632060
10	49.4213669186913	49.4027393473134	48.5024210593411

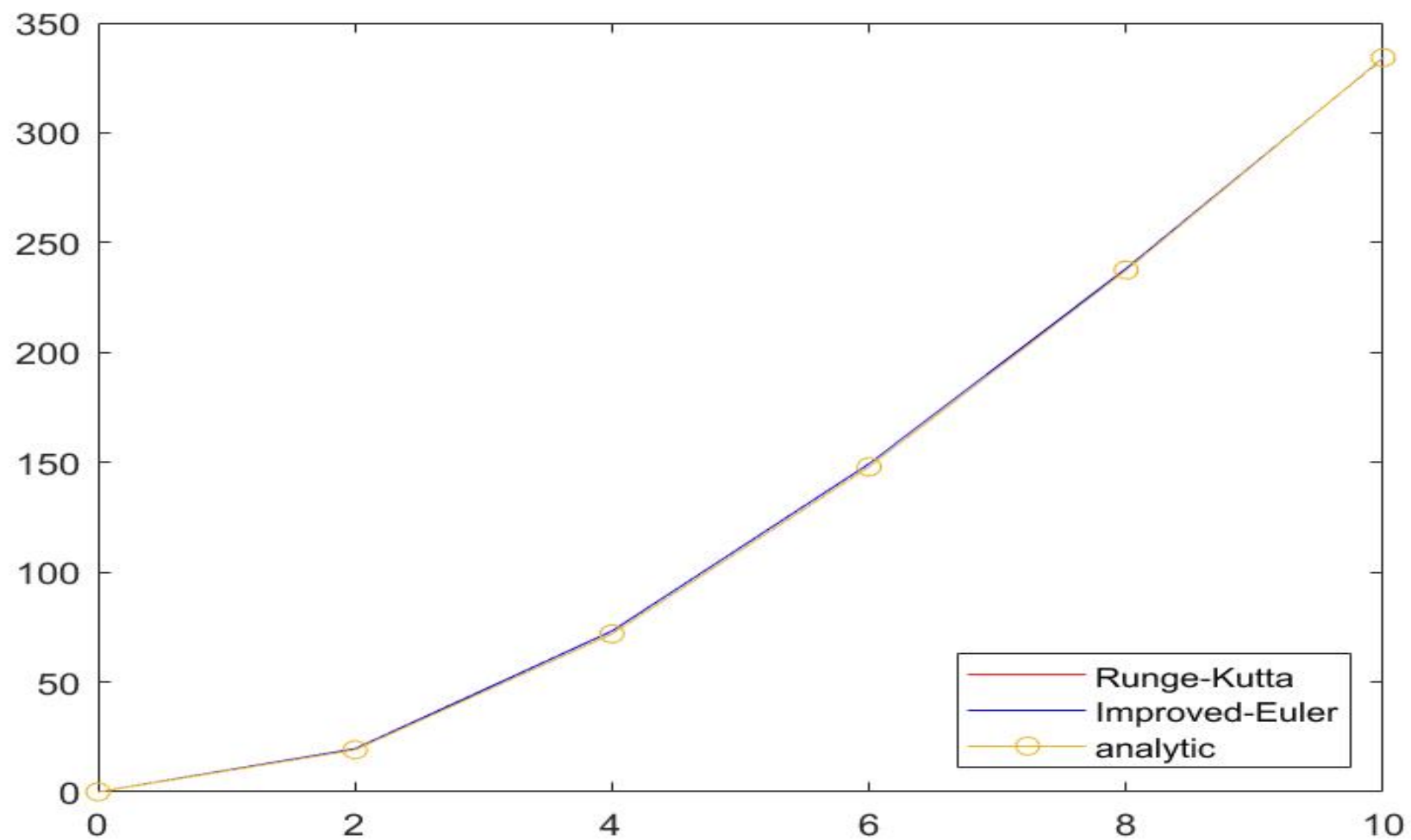
# Graph\_velocity



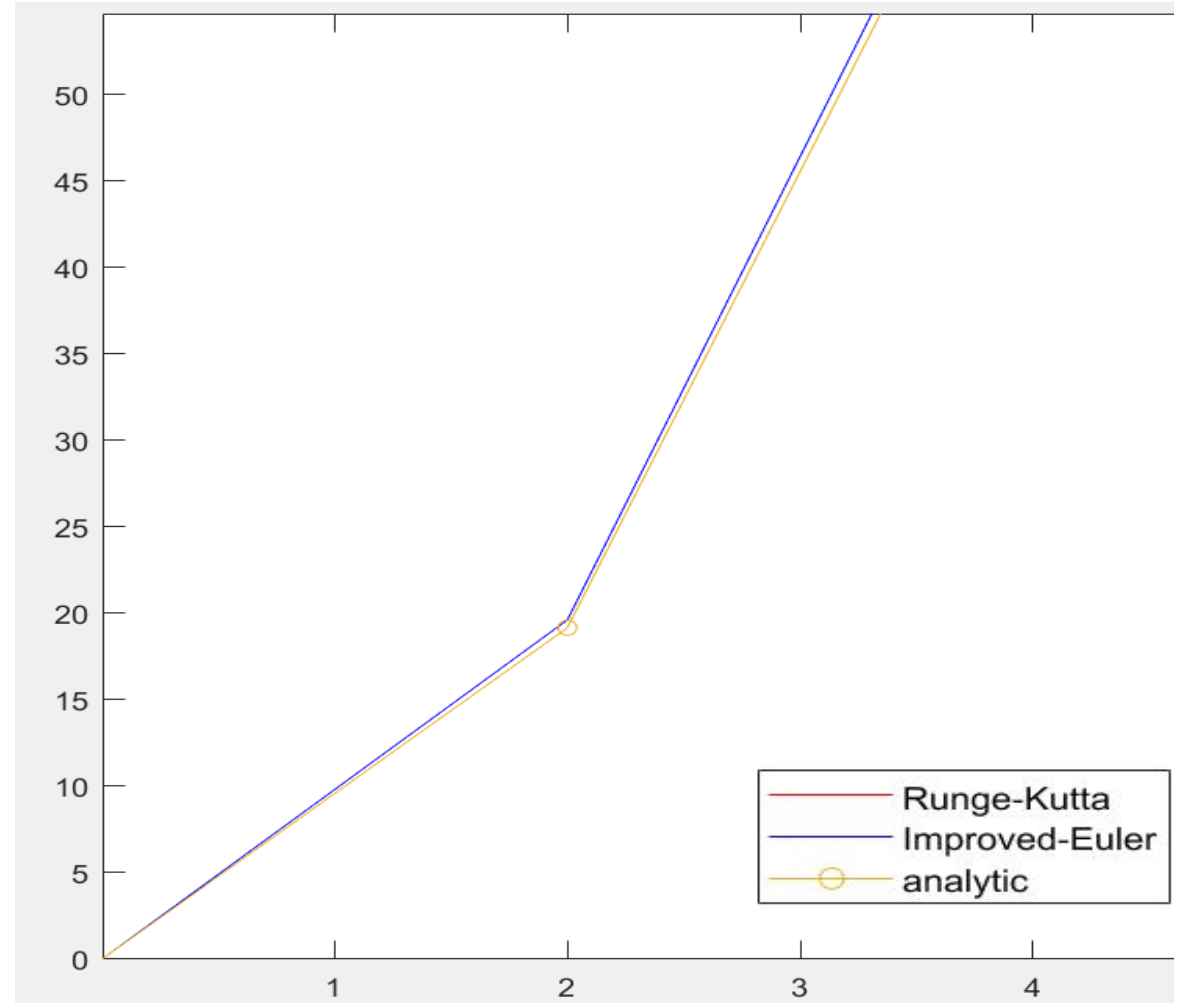
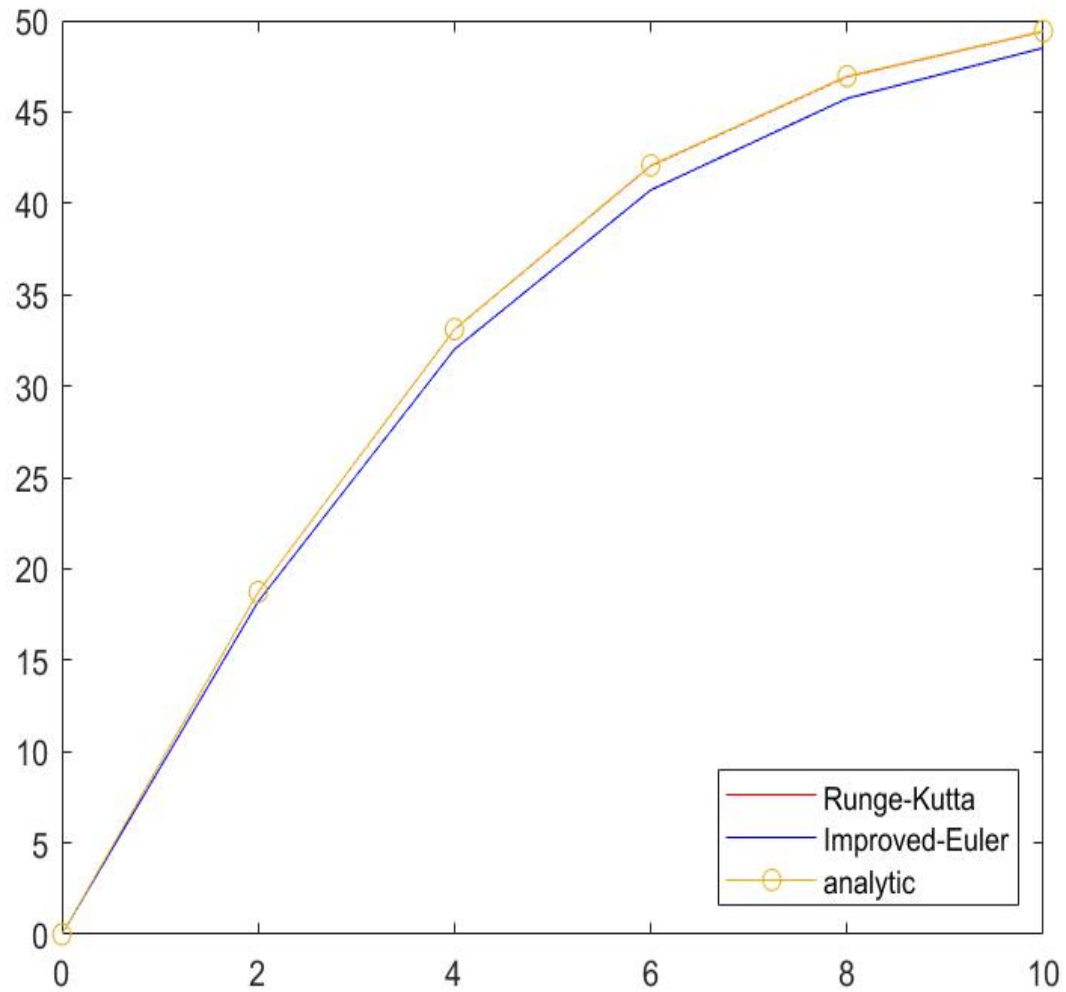
# Result\_position

t	$x_{analytic}$	$x_{RK4}$	$x_{Improved.Euler}$
0	0	0	0
2	19.1662861446833	19.1656057986059	19.6200000000000
4	71.9303659297974	71.9311162115826	73.2198423339379
6	147.946179735052	147.952142086551	149.338775588558
8	237.510440116875	237.510389811099	238.235086795536
10	334.178167247408	334.162579770609	333.974760297244

# Graph\_position



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## Error same step size


Error : analytic sol – numerical sol

t	<i>Imporved Euler's method</i>	<i>Runge – Kutta method</i>
X	0.918945859350210	0.0186275713779480
V	0.203406950163412	0.0155874767983732

4<sup>th</sup> order Runge-Kutta Method is **more accurate**

# Error\_v\_different step size

Step Size	Number of Steps	$v_{analytic} - v_{Improved.Euler}$	$v_{analytic} - v_{RK4}$
2	5	0.918945859350210	0.0186275713779480
2/10	50	0.00529396853441000	1.17660835741162e-06
2/100	500	5.06429714590695e-05	1.12542863917042e-10
2/1000	5000	5.04235423193222e-07	7.10542735760100e-15




Improved Euler Method :  $O(h^2)$  , 4th Runge – Kutta Method :  $O(h^4)$



# Error\_x\_different step size

Step Size	Number of Steps	$x_{analytic} - x_{Improved.Euler}$	$x_{analytic} - x_{RK4}$
2	5	0.203406950163412	0.0155874767983732
2/10	50	0.00440631136120828	3.46563643915943e-06
2/100	500	4.26764880785413e-05	3.63002072845120e-10
2/1000	5000	4.25090888711566e-07	3.41060513164848e-13



Improved Euler Method :  $O(h^2)$  , 4th Runge – Kutta Method :  $O(h^4)$