# E7: Introduction to Computer Programming for Scientists and Engineers

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# Lab Assignment 12: Ordinary Differential Equations

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# General instructions, guidelines, and comments:

- For each question, you will have to write and submit one or more Matlab functions. We provide a number of test cases that you can use to test your function. The fact that your function works for all test cases provided does not guarantee that it will work for all possible test cases relevant to the question. It is your responsibility to test your function thoroughly, to ensure that it will also work in situations not covered by the test cases provided. During the grading process, your function will be evaluated on a number of test cases, some of which are provided here, some of which are not.
- Submit on bCourses one m-file for each function that you have to write. The name of each file must be the name of the corresponding function, with the suffix .m appended to it. For example, if the name of the function is my\_function, the name of the file that you have to submit is my\_function.m. Carefully check the name of each file that you submit. Do not submit any zip file. If you re-submit a file that you have already submitted, bCourses may rename the file by adding a number to the file's name (e.g., rename my\_function.m into my\_function-01.m). This behavior is okay and should be handled seamlessly by our grading system. Do not rename the file yourself as a response to this behavior.
- A number of optional Matlab toolboxes can be installed alongside Matlab to give it more functionality. All the functions that you have to write to complete this assignment can, however, be implemented without the use of any optional Matlab toolboxes. We encourage you to not use optional toolboxes to complete this assignment. All functions of the Matlab base installation will be available to our grading system, but functions from optional toolboxes may not. If one of your function uses a function that is not available to our grading system, you will loose all points allocated to the corresponding part of this assignment. To guarantee that you are not using a Matlab function from an optional toolbox that is not available to our grading system, use one or both of the following methods:
  - ♦ Only use functions from the base installation of Matlab.
  - Make sure that your function works on the computers of the 1109 Etcheverry Hall computer lab. All the functions available on these computers will be available to our grading system.

- For this assignment, the required submissions are:
  - ⋄ my explicit euler.m
  - ⋄ my midpoint.m
  - ♦ my rk4.m
  - my\_ode.m
  - ⋄ my water tank.m

#### 1. Generic solvers

Consider a real-valued function y, differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$ , that is the solution of the following first-order ordinary differential equation:

$$y'(t) = F(t, y) \tag{1}$$

In this question, you will write three different numerical solvers of this first-order ordinary differential equation. These solvers will estimate the value of the function y at different times of the interval  $[t_0, t_f]$ . We will call  $t_0$  the "initial time" and  $t_f$  the "final time".

# 1.1. Explicit Euler

The explicit Euler method uses the following approximation to estimate the solution function at time step  $t_{i+1}$  from the value of the function at time step  $t_i$ :

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + F(t_i, y(t_i))(t_{i+1} - t_i)$$
(2)

Write a function with the following header:

where

- f is a function handle that represents F in Equation 1. The corresponding function takes two input arguments (scalars of class double): the time t and the value of the function y at time t, respectively, and returns one output argument (a scalar of class double): the value of F(t, s).
- t0 and tf are scalars of class double that represent the initial time  $t_0$  and final time  $t_f$ , respectively.
- y0 is a scalar of class double that represents the value of the function y at time  $t=t_0$ .
- n is a scalar of class **double** that represents the number of equally-spaced time steps in the interval  $[t_0, t_f]$  ( $t_0$  and  $t_f$  included) to use for the explicit Euler method. You can assume that n > 1.

- t is an  $1 \times (n+1)$  array of class **double** that represents, in increasing order, the equally-spaced points in the interval  $[t_0, t_f]$  used for the explicit Euler method.
- y is  $1 \times (n+1)$  array of class **double** that represents the values of the function y at the times t (in the same order) as approximated by the explicit Euler method.

```
>> % Test case 1
>> y0 = 10;
>> f = @(t, y) -0.5*y;
>> [t, y] = my explicit euler(f, 0, 5, y0, 10)
t =
  Columns 1 through 7
         0
              0.5000
                         1.0000
                                    1.5000
                                              2.0000
                                                         2.5000
                                                                   3.0000
  Columns 8 through 11
    3.5000
              4.0000
                         4.5000
                                   5.0000
y =
  Columns 1 through 7
              7.5000
                                   4.2188
                                              3.1641
                                                         2.3730
                                                                   1.7798
   10.0000
                         5.6250
  Columns 8 through 11
    1.3348
              1.0011
                         0.7508
                                   0.5631
>> % Compare our approximate solution to the analytical solution
>> y0 * exp(-0.5*t)
ans =
  Columns 1 through 7
   10.0000
              7.7880
                         6.0653
                                   4.7237
                                              3.6788
                                                         2.8650
                                                                   2.2313
  Columns 8 through 11
    1.7377
              1.3534
                         1.0540
                                   0.8208
>> % Test case 2
>> y0 = 10;
>> f = @(t, y) -0.05 .* t .* y;
>> [t, y] = my_explicit_euler(f, 1, 5, y0, 20)
t =
  Columns 1 through 7
    1.0000
              1.2000
                         1.4000
                                    1.6000
                                              1.8000
                                                         2.0000
                                                                   2.2000
  Columns 8 through 14
                                   3.0000
    2.4000
              2.6000
                         2.8000
                                              3.2000
                                                         3.4000
                                                                   3.6000
  Columns 15 through 21
    3.8000
              4.0000
                         4.2000
                                   4.4000
                                              4.6000
                                                         4.8000
                                                                   5.0000
y =
  Columns 1 through 7
   10.0000
              9.9000
                         9.7812
                                    9.6443
                                              9.4900
                                                         9.3191
                                                                   9.1328
  Columns 8 through 14
    8.9318
              8.7175
                         8.4908
                                   8.2531
                                              8.0055
                                                         7.7493
                                                                   7.4858
  Columns 15 through 21
    7.2163
              6.9421
                         6.6644
                                   6.3845
                                              6.1036
                                                         5.8228
                                                                   5.5433
>> % Test case 3
>> y0 = 5;
>> f = @(t, y) -0.1 * y.^2;
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```
>> [t, y] = my explicit euler(f, 1, 10, y0, 24)
  Columns 1 through 7
    1.0000
               1.3750
                         1.7500
                                    2.1250
                                               2.5000
                                                         2.8750
                                                                    3.2500
  Columns 8 through 14
               4.0000
                         4.3750
                                    4.7500
                                               5.1250
                                                         5.5000
                                                                    5.8750
    3.6250
  Columns 15 through 21
    6.2500
                                                                    8.5000
               6.6250
                         7.0000
                                    7.3750
                                               7.7500
                                                         8.1250
  Columns 22 through 25
    8.8750
               9.2500
                         9.6250
                                   10.0000
y =
  Columns 1 through 7
    5.0000
               4.0625
                         3.4436
                                    2.9989
                                               2.6617
                                                         2.3960
                                                                    2.1807
  Columns 8 through 14
    2.0024
               1.8520
                         1.7234
                                    1.6120
                                               1.5146
                                                          1.4286
                                                                    1.3520
  Columns 15 through 21
                                               1.0682
                                                                    0.9860
    1.2835
               1.2217
                         1.1657
                                    1.1148
                                                         1.0254
  Columns 22 through 25
    0.9495
               0.9157
                         0.8842
                                    0.8549
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# 1.2. Midpoint method

The midpoint method uses the slope estimated at the middle of the time step:

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + F(t_i + \Delta t_i/2, y^*(t_{i+1/2}))\Delta t_i$$
(3)

where  $\Delta t_i = t_{i+1} - t_i$  and  $y^*(t_{i+1/2})$  is evaluated by taking a "half-step" of the Euler explicit method:

$$y^{*}(t_{i+1/2}) = y(t_i) + F(t_i, y(t_i))\Delta t_i/2$$
(4)

Write a function with the following header:

This function uses the same input and output arguments as <code>my\_explicit\_euler</code>, except that it uses the midpoint method instead of the explicit Euler method to approximate the solution of the differential equation represented by <code>f</code>.

```
>> % Test case 1
>> y0 = 10;
>> f = @(t, y) -0.5*y;
>> [t, y] = my_midpoint(f, 0, 5, y0, 10)
t =
   Columns 1 through 7
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```
0.5000
                         1.0000
                                   1.5000
                                             2.0000
                                                        2.5000
                                                                  3.0000
  Columns 8 through 11
                        4.5000
              4.0000
                                   5.0000
    3.5000
y =
  Columns 1 through 7
   10.0000
              7.8125
                        6.1035
                                   4.7684
                                             3.7253
                                                        2.9104
                                                                  2.2737
  Columns 8 through 11
    1.7764
              1.3878
                        1.0842
                                   0.8470
>> % Test case 2
>> y0 = 10;
\Rightarrow f = @(t, y) -0.05 .* t .* y;
>> [t, y] = my midpoint(f, 1, 5, y0, 20)
t =
  Columns 1 through 7
                                                        2.0000
    1.0000
              1.2000
                         1.4000
                                   1.6000
                                             1.8000
                                                                  2.2000
  Columns 8 through 14
              2.6000
                         2.8000
                                   3.0000
                                             3.2000
                                                        3.4000
                                                                  3,6000
    2.4000
  Columns 15 through 21
    3.8000
              4.0000
                        4.2000
                                   4.4000
                                             4.6000
                                                        4.8000
                                                                  5.0000
y =
  Columns 1 through 7
   10.0000
              9.8905
                        9.7627
                                   9.6173
                                             9.4551
                                                        9.2771
                                                                  9.0842
  Columns 8 through 14
    8.8776
              8.6583
                        8.4276
                                   8.1866
                                             7.9366
                                                        7.6789
                                                                  7.4147
  Columns 15 through 21
    7.1453
                                   6.3182
                                             6.0401
              6.8719
                        6.5958
                                                        5.7627
                                                                  5.4871
>> % Test case 3
>> y0 = 5;
>> f = @(t, y) -0.1 * y.^2;
>> [t, y] = my_midpoint(f, 1, 10, y0, 24)
t =
  Columns 1 through 7
    1.0000
              1.3750
                        1.7500
                                   2.1250
                                             2.5000
                                                        2.8750
                                                                  3.2500
  Columns 8 through 14
              4.0000
    3.6250
                        4.3750
                                   4.7500
                                             5.1250
                                                        5.5000
                                                                  5.8750
  Columns 15 through 21
    6.2500
              6.6250
                        7.0000
                                   7.3750
                                             7.7500
                                                        8.1250
                                                                  8.5000
  Columns 22 through 25
    8.8750
                        9.6250
                                  10.0000
              9.2500
y =
  Columns 1 through 7
                                   3.2252
    5.0000
              4.2300
                        3.6613
                                             2.8809
                                                        2.6024
                                                                  2.3726
  Columns 8 through 14
    2.1799
              2.0159
                         1.8748
                                   1.7521
                                             1.6445
                                                        1.5492
                                                                  1.4644
  Columns 15 through 21
    1.3883
              1.3197
                         1.2576
                                   1.2011
                                             1.1494
                                                        1.1020
                                                                  1.0583
  Columns 22 through 25
    1.0179
              0.9805
                        0.9458
                                   0.9134
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# 1.3. Fourth-order Runge-Kutta

The fourth-order Runge-Kutta method uses the following formula:

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)\Delta t_i$$
(5)

where  $\Delta t_i = t_{i+1} - t_i$  and  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ ,  $k_3$ , and  $k_4$  are given by:

$$k_1 = F(t_i, y(t_i)) \tag{6}$$

$$k_2 = F(t_i + \Delta t_i/2, y(t_i) + k_1 \Delta t_i/2)$$
 (7)

$$k_3 = F(t_i + \Delta t_i/2, y(t_i) + k_2 \Delta t_i/2)$$
 (8)

$$k_4 = F(t_i + \Delta t_i, y(t_i) + k_3 \Delta t_i) \tag{9}$$

Write a function with the following header:

function 
$$[t, y] = my rk4(f, t0, tf, y0, n)$$

This function uses the same input and output arguments as <code>my\_explicit\_euler</code> except that it uses the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method instead of the explicit Euler method to approximate the solution of the differential equation represented by <code>f</code>.

```
>> % Test case 1
>> y0 = 10;
>> f = @(t, y) -0.5*y;
>> [t, y] = my rk4(f, 0, 5, y0, 10)
  Columns 1 through 7
              0.5000
                         1.0000
                                    1.5000
                                              2.0000
                                                         2.5000
                                                                   3.0000
  Columns 8 through 11
    3.5000
              4.0000
                         4.5000
                                    5.0000
  Columns 1 through 7
   10.0000
              7.7881
                         6.0654
                                    4.7238
                                              3.6789
                                                         2.8652
                                                                   2.2314
  Columns 8 through 11
    1.7379
              1.3535
                         1.0541
                                    0.8209
>> % Test case 2
>> y0 = 10;
>> f = @(t, y) -0.05 .* t .* y;
>> [t, y] = my_rk4(f, 1, 5, y0, 20)
t =
  Columns 1 through 7
    1.0000
              1.2000
                         1.4000
                                    1.6000
                                              1.8000
                                                         2.0000
                                                                   2.2000
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у	Columns 8 through 14 2.4000 2.6000 Columns 15 through 21 3.8000 4.0000 = Columns 1 through 7 10.0000 9.8906 Columns 8 through 14 8.8781 8.6589 Columns 15 through 21 7.1462 6.8729	2.8000 4.2000 9.7629 8.4282 6.5968	3.0000 4.4000 9.6175 8.1873 6.3192	3.2000 4.6000 9.4554 7.9374 6.0411	3.4000 4.8000 9.2774 7.6797 5.7637	3.6000 5.0000 9.0846 7.4156 5.4881
	· % Test case 3	0.000	0.0131	0.0.122	31,700,	31.001
>> y0 = 5; >> f = @(t, y) -0.1 * y.^2; >> [t, y] = my_rk4(f, 1, 10, y0, 24) t =						
у	Columns 1 through 7 1.0000 1.3750 Columns 8 through 14 3.6250 4.0000 Columns 15 through 21 6.2500 6.6250 Columns 22 through 25	1.7500	2.1250	2.5000	2.8750	3.2500
		4.3750	4.7500	5.1250	5.5000	5.8750
		7.0000	7.3750	7.7500	8.1250	8.5000
	8.8750 9.2500	9.6250	10.0000			
	Columns 1 through 7 5.0000 4.2105 Columns 8 through 14 2.1622 2.0000 Columns 15 through 21 1.3793 1.3115 Columns 22 through 25	3.6364	3.2000	2.8572	2.5807	2.3530
		1.8605	1.7391	1.6327	1.5385	1.4546
		1.2500	1.1940	1.1429	1.0959	1.0526
	1.0127 0.9756	0.9412	0.9091			

# 2. Application to solve a specific equation

In this question, you will apply the generic methods for solving ordinary differential equations that you wrote in the previous question to numerically solve the following ordinary differential equation:

$$y' + y = te^{-t} \tag{10}$$

between the initial time  $t_0 = 0$  and the final time  $t_f$  given the following initial condition:

$$y(t = t_0 = 0) = y_0 (11)$$

The analytical solution to this initial value problem is:

$$y(t) = e^{-t} \left( \frac{t^2}{2} + y_0 \right) \tag{12}$$

Write a function with the following header:

function [t, y\_numerical, y\_analytical, rmse] = my\_ode(tf, y0, n, method)

#### where:

- tf is a scalar of class double that represents the final time  $t_f$ .
- n is a scalar of class double that represents the number of equally-spaced time steps to use when numerically solving the ordinary differential equation on the interval  $[t_0, t_f]$  ( $t_0$  and  $t_f$  included). You can assume that n > 1.
- method is a row vector of class char (i.e. a character string) that can take one of the following four values:
  - ♦ 'euler': in this case, use the explicit Euler method.
  - ♦ 'midpoint': in this case, use the midpoint method.
  - ♦ 'rk4': in this case, use the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method.
  - ♦ 'ode45': in this case, use Matlab's built-in function ode45, forcing this function to calculate the numerical solution at times t as defined below, as opposed to letting this function determine the sizes of the time steps to take.
- t is an  $1 \times (n+1)$  array of class **double** that represents, in increasing order, the equally-spaced points in the interval  $[t_0, t_f]$  used when numerically solving the ordinary differential equation.
- y\_numerical is  $1 \times (n+1)$  array of class double that represents the values of the function y at times t (in the same order) as approximated by the numerical solver.
- y\_analytical is  $1 \times (n+1)$  array of class double that represents the values of the function y at times t (in the same order) as calculated using the analytical solution.
- rmse is a scalar of class double that represents the root mean square error between the numerical solution and the analytical solution. The root mean square error is given by:

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} (y_{\text{numerical}}(i) - y_{\text{analytical}}(i))^2}$$
 (13)

```
Columns 8 through 11
    2.1000
              2.4000
                        2.7000
                                   3.0000
y numerical =
  Columns 1 through 7
                                   0.8315
    2.0000
              1.4000
                         1.0467
                                             0.6918
                                                        0.5927
                                                                  0.5153
  Columns 8 through 11
    0.4500
              0.3921
                                   0.2923
                        0.3398
y analytical =
  Columns 1 through 7
                         1.1964
                                   0.9778
                                             0.8192
                                                        0.6973
                                                                  0.5984
    2.0000
              1.5150
  Columns 8 through 11
    0.5149
              0.4427
                        0.3794
                                   0.3236
rmse =
    0.0956
>> [t, y numerical, y analytical, rmse] = my ode(3, 2, 10, 'midpoint')
  Columns 1 through 7
              0.3000
                        0.6000
                                   0.9000
                                             1.2000
                                                        1.5000
                                                                  1.8000
  Columns 8 through 11
    2.1000
              2.4000
                        2.7000
                                   3.0000
y numerical =
  Columns 1 through 7
    2.0000
              1.5287
                        1.2150
                                   0.9966
                                             0.8363
                                                        0.7117
                                                                  0.6102
  Columns 8 through 11
              0.4503
    0.5245
                        0.3854
                                   0.3284
y analytical =
  Columns 1 through 7
    2.0000
              1.5150
                         1.1964
                                   0.9778
                                             0.8192
                                                        0.6973
                                                                  0.5984
  Columns 8 through 11
    0.5149
              0.4427
                        0.3794
                                   0.3236
rmse =
    0.0126
>> [t, y numerical, y analytical, rmse] = my ode(3, 2, 10, 'rk4')
  Columns 1 through 7
                        0.6000
                                   0.9000
              0.3000
                                             1.2000
                                                        1.5000
                                                                  1.8000
  Columns 8 through 11
    2.1000
              2.4000
                        2.7000
                                   3.0000
y numerical =
  Columns 1 through 7
    2.0000
                         1.1965
                                   0.9779
                                             0.8193
                                                        0.6973
                                                                  0.5984
              1.5150
  Columns 8 through 11
    0.5150
              0.4427
                        0.3794
                                   0.3236
y analytical =
  Columns 1 through 7
    2.0000
              1.5150
                         1.1964
                                   0.9778
                                             0.8192
                                                        0.6973
                                                                  0.5984
  Columns 8 through 11
                        0.3794
    0.5149
              0.4427
                                   0.3236
rmse =
   4.8180e-05
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>> [t, y numerical, y analytical, rmse] = my ode(3, 2, 10, 'ode45')
  Columns 1 through 7
              0.3000
                         0.6000
                                   0.9000
                                              1.2000
                                                        1.5000
                                                                   1.8000
  Columns 8 through 11
    2.1000
              2.4000
                         2.7000
                                   3.0000
y numerical =
  Columns 1 through 7
    2.0000
              1.5150
                         1.1964
                                   0.9778
                                              0.8192
                                                        0.6973
                                                                   0.5984
  Columns 8 through 11
    0.5149
              0.4427
                         0.3794
                                   0.3236
y analytical =
  Columns 1 through 7
                                   0.9778
                                              0.8192
                                                        0.6973
                                                                   0.5984
    2.0000
              1.5150
                         1.1964
  Columns 8 through 11
    0.5149
              0.4427
                         0.3794
                                   0.3236
rmse =
   1.4376e-06
>> [t, y numerical, y analytical, rmse] = my ode(3, 2, 20, 'rk4')
  Columns 1 through 7
              0.1500
                         0.3000
                                   0.4500
                                              0.6000
                                                        0.7500
                                                                   0.9000
  Columns 8 through 14
              1.2000
                         1.3500
                                   1.5000
                                                        1.8000
                                                                   1.9500
    1.0500
                                              1.6500
  Columns 15 through 21
    2.1000
              2.2500
                         2.4000
                                   2.5500
                                              2.7000
                                                        2.8500
                                                                   3.0000
y numerical =
  Columns 1 through 7
    2.0000
              1.7311
                         1.5150
                                   1.3398
                                              1.1964
                                                        1.0776
                                                                   0.9778
  Columns 8 through 14
              0.8193
                         0.7547
                                   0.6973
                                              0.6455
                                                        0.5984
                                                                   0.5550
    0.8928
  Columns 15 through 21
    0.5149
              0.4776
                         0.4427
                                   0.4100
                                              0.3794
                                                        0.3506
                                                                   0.3236
y analytical =
  Columns 1 through 7
    2.0000
              1.7311
                         1.5150
                                   1.3398
                                              1.1964
                                                        1.0776
                                                                   0.9778
  Columns 8 through 14
    0.8928
              0.8192
                         0.7547
                                   0.6973
                                              0.6455
                                                        0.5984
                                                                   0.5550
  Columns 15 through 21
                                                        0.3506
    0.5149
              0.4776
                         0.4427
                                   0.4100
                                              0.3794
                                                                   0.3236
rmse =
   2.6406e-06
>> [t, y numerical, y analytical, rmse] = my ode(1, 4, 15, 'ode45')
  Columns 1 through 7
                                   0.2000
              0.0667
                         0.1333
                                              0.2667
                                                        0.3333
                                                                   0.4000
  Columns 8 through 14
    0.4667
              0.5333
                         0.6000
                                   0.6667
                                              0.7333
                                                        0.8000
                                                                   0.8667
  Columns 15 through 16
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```
0.9333
               1.0000
y numerical =
  Columns 1 through 7
    4.0000
               3.7441
                         3.5085
                                    3.2913
                                               3.0909
                                                          2.9059
                                                                     2.7349
  Columns 8 through 14
    2.5766
               2.4300
                         2.2940
                                    2.1678
                                               2.0504
                                                          1.9411
                                                                     1.8393
  Columns 15 through 16
    1.7442
               1.6555
y analytical =
  Columns 1 through 7
    4.0000
                         3.5085
                                    3.2913
                                               3.0909
                                                          2.9059
                                                                     2.7349
               3.7441
  Columns 8 through 14
    2.5766
               2.4300
                         2.2940
                                    2.1678
                                               2.0504
                                                          1.9411
                                                                     1.8393
  Columns 15 through 16
    1.7442
               1.6555
rmse =
   9.0640e-09
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### 3. Elevated water tank

A model for an elevated water tank can be simplified into the model shown in Figure 1.

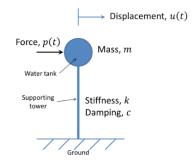


Figure 1: Structural model for an elevated water tank.

The mass of the supporting tower is assumed to be negligible compared to the mass m of the water tank. If a horizontal force of magnitude p is applied to the tank, the tank will move horizontally. We assume that the horizontal displacement u of the tank is small enough so that the vertical displacement of the tank is negligible. The tower supporting the tank is characterized by its stiffness k and its damping coefficient c. In this question, the horizontal displacement of the tank is modeled by the following second-order differential equation:

$$mu''(t) + cu'(t) + ku(t) = p(t)$$
 (14)

Note that u'(t) is the horizontal velocity of the tank as a function of time t, and u''(t) is the horizontal acceleration of the tank as a function of time t.

In this question, you will write a function that approximates the horizontal displacement u(t) of the tank as a function of time given the horizontal position  $u_0 = u(t = 0)$  of the tank and the horizontal force p(t) applied to the tank as a function of time. More precisely, write a function with the following header:

function [t, response] = my\_water\_tank(m, c, k, p, dt, initial\_state)

where:

- m, c, and k are scalars of class **double** that represent m, c, and k in Equation 14, respectively.
- **p** is a  $1 \times n$  array of class **double** that represents the horizontal force applied to the water tank at each time at which your function will calculate a numerical approximate solution to Equation 14. **p(i)** represents  $p((i-1)\Delta t)$ .
- dt is a scalar of class double that represents the time step  $\Delta t$  that your numerical solver will use.
- initial\_state is a  $2 \times 1$  array of class double where the first element represents the initial horizontal displacement  $u_0$  of the tank, and where the second element represents the initial horizontal velocity u'(t=0) of the tank.
- t is a  $1 \times n$  array of class double that represents, in increasing order, the equally-spaced points at which your function will calculate an approximate solution to Equation 14.
- response is a  $2 \times n$  array of class **double** where the first row represents the values of the horizontal displacement u of the tank at each time step, and where the second row represents the values of the horizontal velocity u' of the tank at each time step. These values should be calculated by applying **Heun's method** to Equation 14 with time step  $\Delta t$ .

The numerical methods to solve ordinary differential equations that we learned only apply to first-order ordinary differential equations. However, it is possible to rewrite Equation 14 as a system of first-order ordinary differential equations by defining two new functions:

$$z_1 = u \tag{15}$$

$$z_2 = u' \tag{16}$$

We then have:

$$z_1(t)' = z_2(t) (17)$$

$$z_2(t)' = -\frac{c}{m}z_2(t) - \frac{k}{m}z_1(t) + \frac{1}{m}p(t)$$
(18)

We can rewrite this system in the following form:

$$z' = G(t, z) \tag{19}$$

with:

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} \tag{20}$$

and

$$G(t,z) = \begin{bmatrix} z_2(t) \\ -\frac{c}{m}z_2(t) - \frac{k}{m}z_1(t) + \frac{1}{m}p(t) \end{bmatrix}$$
 (21)

Heun's method can then be applied to Equation 19.

Assume that the units of all the input arguments to your function are such that you do not have to do any unit conversion in this question.

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Test cases (see Figures 2 through 7):
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```
% Load the data
% Units are such that u is in inches,
% u' is in inches per seconds, p is in kips,
% and t is in seconds
load Lab12 WaterTank.mat
% Run all the test cases and plot the results
for test case = 1:6
    m = Lab12 WaterTank(test case).m;
    c = Lab12 WaterTank(test case).c;
    k = Lab12 WaterTank(test case).k;
    p = Lab12 WaterTank(test case).p
    dt = Lab12 WaterTank(test case).dt;
    initial state = Lab12 WaterTank(test case).u0;
    [t, response] = my water tank(m, c, k, p, dt, initial state);
    % Plot the results
    fig = figure();
    hold on
    subplot(2, 1, 1)
    plot(t, response(1,:))
    xlabel('Time (s)')
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ylabel('Relative displacement (in)')
    xlim([min(t), max(t)])
    title('Relative displacement versus time')
    subplot(2, 2, 3)
    plot(t, response(2,:))
    xlim([min(t), max(t)])
    xlabel('Time (s)')
    ylabel('Velocity (in/s)')
    title('Velocity versus time')
    subplot(2, 2, 4)
    plot(t, p)
    xlim([min(t), max(t)])
    xlabel('Time (s)')
    ylabel('Force (kips)')
    title('Force versus time')
end
% Show some of the values of the test case number 6
t(1:10)
ans =
  Columns 1 through 7
         0
              0.0100
                         0.0200
                                   0.0300
                                             0.0400
                                                        0.0500
                                                                  0.0600
  Columns 8 through 10
    0.0700
              0.0800
                         0.0900
response(1:10)
ans =
  Columns 1 through 7
                        -0.0000
                                  -0.0099
                                            -0.0002
                                                       -0.0197
                                                                 -0.0004
  Columns 8 through 10
             -0.0008
   -0.0294
                        -0.0389
t(end-10:end)
ans =
  Columns 1 through 7
             29.9000
                                  29.9200
                                                       29.9400
   29.8900
                       29.9100
                                            29.9300
                                                                 29.9500
  Columns 8 through 11
   29.9600
             29.9700
                       29.9800
                                  29.9900
response(:,end-10:end)
ans =
  Columns 1 through 7
              0.2658
                                   0.5117
                                                        0.7545
    0.1421
                         0.3891
                                             0.6336
                                                                  0.8745
   12.3975
             12.3515
                        12.2933
                                  12.2232
                                                       12.0473
                                                                 11.9417
                                            12.1411
  Columns 8 through 11
    0.9934
              1.1110
                         1.2273
                                   1.3421
   11.8246
             11.6961
                        11.5563
                                  11.4055
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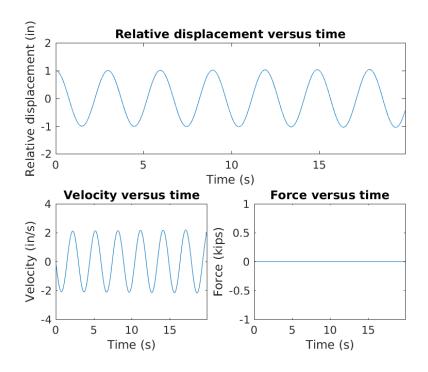


Figure 2: Test case 1: Undamped free vibration

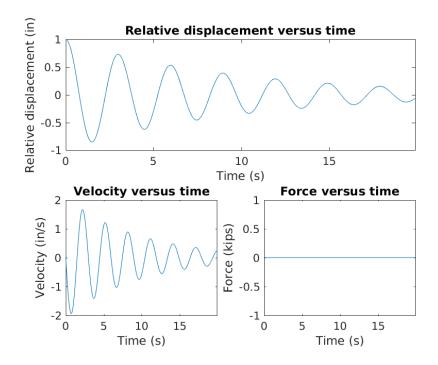


Figure 3: Test case 2: Zero applied force with initial displacement

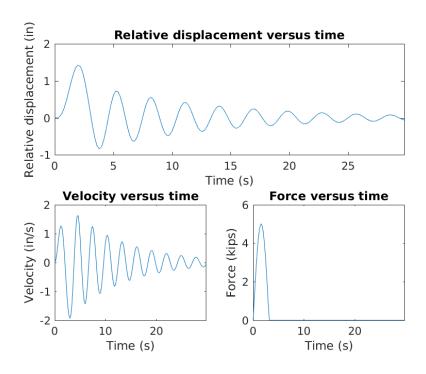


Figure 4: Test case 3: Sine wave with zero initial conditions

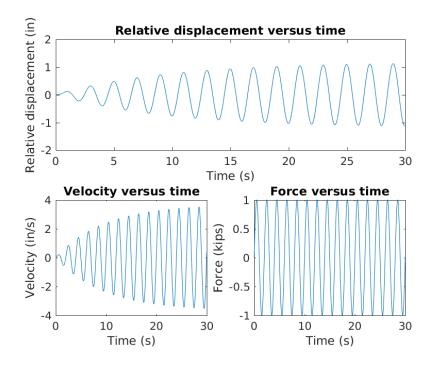


Figure 5: Test case 4: Resonant sine wave

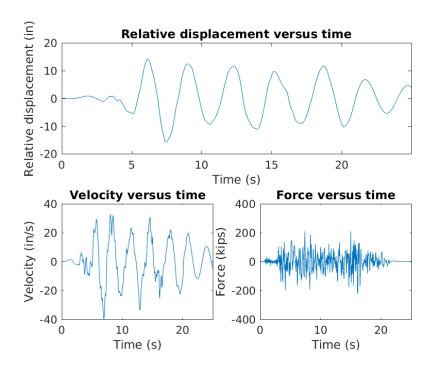


Figure 6: Test case 5: Earthquake RSN725\_SUPER.B\_B-POE360.AT2, data adapted from ground motion data by the Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER, http://ngawest2.berkeley.edu/).

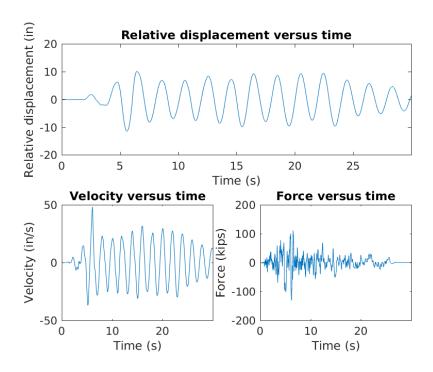


Figure 7: Test case 6: Earthquake RSN266\_VICT\_CHI102.AT2, data adapted from ground motion data by the Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER, http://ngawest2.berkeley.edu/).