# Predator Vs Prey Simulation

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#### NOTE

The attached code, examplecode.m runs the three methods to produce a 2x1 subplot to include the Euler'sapproximation of each population along with the ode45 approximation and the second is to include the Runge-Kutta approximation with the ode45 approximation.

### Code

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function [] = predatorPreyPlot(alpha, beta, gamma, Δ, x0, y0, ...
       tmin,tmax,n)
   % function [] = predatorPreyPlot(alpha,beta,gamma,\Delta,x0,y0, ...
        tmin, tmax, n)
   % predatorPreyPlot runs the three methods to produce a 2x1 \dots
        subplot to
   % include the Euler's approximation of each population along ...
       with the ode45
   \mbox{\ensuremath{\$}} approximation and the second is to include the Runge-Kutta ...
       approximation
   % with the ode45 approximation.
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13 alpha = 1.5;
  beta = 0.1;
  gamma = 0.25;
16 \quad \Delta = 0.01;
17 \text{ tmax} = 30;
18 tmin = 0;
  x0 = 20;
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y0 = 15;
21 n = 200;
  clc
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  close all:
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  g = @(tode45, f) [f(1).*(alpha-beta*f(2)); -f(2).*(gamma - \Delta*f(1))];
   [tode45, f] = ode45(g, [tmin, tmax], [x0, y0]);
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  numPreyODE45 = f(:,1); % set to the first column
   numPredODE45 = f(:,2); % set to the second column
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34 h = tmax/(n-1);
   t = linspace(0,tmax,n);
  x(1) = x0; % set initial conditions for population of Prey
  y(1) = y0; % set initial conditions for population of Predator
  dxdt = @(x,y) x.*(alpha-beta.*y); % set the dxdt
   dydt = @(x,y) - y.*(gamma - \Delta.*x);
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   for i = 1:length(t) - 1
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       x(i+1) = x(i) + h.*dxdt(x(i), y(i)); %Step using Euler's ...
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           method for x
       y(i+1) = y(i) + h.*dydt(x(i), y(i)); %Step using Euler's ...
43
           method for y
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   end
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  numPreyEuler = x;
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   numPredEuler = y;
47
  % end Euler's method
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51 subplot (2,1,1)
  plot(t, numPreyEuler, t, numPredEuler, tode45, numPreyODE45, ...
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       'k--', tode45, numPredODE45, 'g--')
s4 xlabel('Time (Dimensionless)')
  ylabel('Population')
  title({'Matt Ginelli - 22857816 - Tiffany Deng - Lab 016'; ...
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        'Euler''s Method vs. ode45'})
   legend('Prey-Euler', 'Pred-Euler', 'Prey-ode45', 'Pred-ode45', ...
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       'Location', 'NorthWest')
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t = linspace(0, tmax, n);
  h = tmax/(n-1); % define step
63 dx = @(x,y) x.*(alpha-beta*y);
64 dy = @(x,y) - y.*(gamma - \Delta*x);
65 \times (1) = \times 0;
  y(1) = y0;
66
   for i = 1:length(t) - 1
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       kdx1(i) = dx(x(i),y(i));
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       kdy1(i) = dy(x(i),y(i));
       kdx2(i) = dx(((x(i)+((h/2)*(kdx1(i))))),(y(i)+((h/2)*(kdy1(i)))));
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72
       kdy2(i) = dy(((x(i) + ((h/2) * (kdx1(i))))), (y(i) + ((h/2) * (kdy1(i)))));
       kdx3(i) = dx(((x(i)+((h/2)*(kdx2(i))))),(y(i)+((h/2)*(kdy2(i)))));
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       kdy3(i) = dy(((x(i)+((h/2)*(kdx2(i))))),(y(i)+((h/2)*(kdy2(i)))));
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kdx4(i) = dx(((x(i)+(kdx3(i)*h))),(y(i)+(kdy3(i)*h)));
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        kdy4(i) = dy(((x(i)+(kdx3(i)*h))),(y(i)+(kdy3(i)*h)));
        x(i+1)=x(i)+((h/6)*(kdx1(i)+2*kdx2(i)+2*kdx3(i)+kdx4(i)));
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        y(i+1)=y(i)+((h/6)*(kdy1(i)+2*kdy2(i)+2*kdy3(i)+kdy4(i)));
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   end
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   numPreyRK4 = x;
80
   numPredRK4 = y;
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   subplot(2,1,2)
   plot(t,numPreyRK4, 'k', t,numPredRK4, 'r', tode45,numPreyODE45, ...
'g--', tode45,numPredODE45, 'b---', 'LineWidth',1.2)
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   xlabel('Time (Dimensionless)')
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   ylabel('Population')
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   title('Runge-Kutta Method vs. ode45')
   legend('Prey-RK4', 'Pred-RK4', 'Prey-ode45', 'Pred-ode45', ...
        'Location', 'NorthWest')
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## **Figures**

Below are the outputs from the simulations

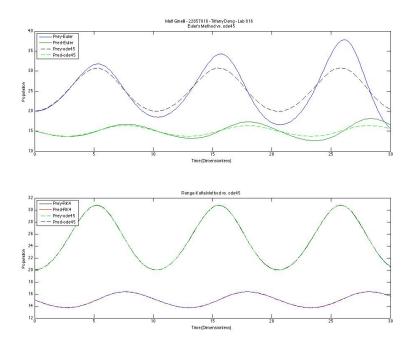


Figure 1: Simulator Results

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