

Solving Differential Equations Using Euler's Method

1 Python Script

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1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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3 # Defining the Euler method function
4 def euler_method(f, x0, v0, t0, tf, N):
5     # Step size
6     h = (tf - t0) / N
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8     # Initializing the arrays for t, x, and v
9     t = [t0]
10    x = [x0]
11    v = [v0]
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13    for i in range(N):
14        x_new = x[i] + h * v[i]
15        v_new = v[i] - h * x[i]
16        t_new = t[i] + h
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18        x.append(x_new)
19        v.append(v_new)
20        t.append(t_new)
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22    return t, x, v
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24 # Defining the function f for the coupled first-order DEs
25 def f(t, x, v):
26     return [v, -x]
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28 # Initial conditions
29 x0 = 1
30 v0 = 0
31 t0 = 0
32 tf = 10
33 N = 1000
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35 # Solving the DEs using the Euler method
36 t, x, v = euler_method(f, x0, v0, t0, tf, N)
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38 # Plotting the results
39 plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5))
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41 plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
42 plt.plot(t, x)
43 plt.xlabel('t')
44 plt.ylabel('x')
45 plt.title('x vs t')
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47 plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
48 plt.plot(x, v)
49 plt.xlabel('x')
50 plt.ylabel('v')
51 plt.title('x vs v')
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53 plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
54 plt.plot(t, v)
55 plt.xlabel('t')
56 plt.ylabel('v')
57 plt.title('v vs t')
58 plt.show()
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