

Numerical Analysis Computational Assignment C

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Problem 3. Adaptive RK45 method.

Solution. First, the code. Note: I put everything in one file because it was simple enough that breaking it into multiple files felt unnecessary, and overcomplicated.

adaptiveRK.py

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1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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4 plt.style.use("ggplot")
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7 alpha = [0, 1 / 4, 3 / 8, 12 / 13, 1, 1 / 2]
8 beta = [
9     [0, 1 / 4, 3 / 32, 1932 / 2197, 439 / 216, -8 / 27],
10    [0, 0, 9 / 32, -7200 / 2197, -8, 2],
11    [0, 0, 0, 7296 / 2197, 3680 / 513, -3544 / 2565],
12    [0, 0, 0, 0, -845 / 4104, 1859 / 4104],
13    [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -11 / 40],
14    [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
15 ]
16 wA = [25 / 216, 0, 1408 / 2565, 2197 / 4104, -1 / 5, 0]
17 wB = [16 / 135, 0, 6656 / 12825, 28561 / 56430, -9 / 50, 2 / 55]
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19
20 def brusselator(time, U):
21     u1, u2 = U[0], U[1]
22     f1 = 1.0 + (u1 ** 2) * u2 - 4.0 * u1
23     f2 = 3.0 * u1 - (u1 ** 2) * u2
24     return np.array([f1, f2])
25
26
27 def computeK(previousU, time, step_size, previousK):
28     j = len(previousK)
29     previous_k_sum = sum((beta[i][j] * previousK[i] for i in range(j)))
30     return brusselator(
31         time + step_size * alpha[j], previousU + step_size *
32         previous_k_sum
33     )
34
35 def computeIteration(previous, step_size, w, K):
36     return previous + step_size * sum(w[i] * K[i] for i in range(6))
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39 tolerance = 1e-6
40
41 initial = np.array([1.5, 3.0])
42 U = [initial]
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43 h = 0.1
44 tn = 0.0 + h
45 t = [0.0]
46 t_stop = 20
47
48 reached_end = False
49 iterations = 0
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51 while True:
52     iterations += 1
53     Un = U[-1]
54
55     k1 = computeK(Un, tn, h, [])
56     k2 = computeK(Un, tn, h, [k1])
57     k3 = computeK(Un, tn, h, [k1, k2])
58     k4 = computeK(Un, tn, h, [k1, k2, k3])
59     k5 = computeK(Un, tn, h, [k1, k2, k3, k4])
60     k6 = computeK(Un, tn, h, [k1, k2, k3, k4, k5])
61     ks = [k1, k2, k3, k4, k5, k6]
62
63     U_next_A = computeIteration(Un, h, wA, ks)
64     U_next_B = computeIteration(Un, h, wB, ks)
65     diff = np.linalg.norm(U_next_A - U_next_B)
66
67     gamma = min(0.8 * (tolerance / diff) ** (1 / 5), 5) if diff else 5
68     h *= gamma
69     if diff >= tolerance and not reached_end:
70         tn = t[-1] + h
71         continue
72
73     t.append(tn)
74     U.append(U_next_B)
75
76     if reached_end:
77         break
78
79     tn += h
80     if tn > t_stop:
81         reached_end = True
82         tn = t_stop
83
84 print(f"Total iterations:      {iterations}")
85 print(f"Function Evaluations: {iterations} * 6 = {iterations * 6}")
86 smallest_step = min(np.diff(t))
87 print(f"Smallest step taken:   {smallest_step}")
88 print(f"Total evaluations needed for all small steps: {6 * 20 /
89         smallest_step}")
90
91 u1, u2 = [u[0] for u in U], [u[1] for u in U]
92 plt.plot(t, u1, ".-", label=r"$u_1(t)$")
93 plt.plot(t, u2, ".-", label=r"$u_2(t)$")
94 plt.title(r"Solution to Brusselator with $\delta = 10^{-6}$")
95 plt.xlabel(r"$t$")
96 plt.ylabel(r"$u(t)$")
97 plt.legend()
98 plt.show()
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100 plt.plot(u1, u2, "-.")
101 plt.xlabel(r"$u_1(t)$")
102 plt.ylabel(r"$u_2(t)$")
103 plt.title(r"Phase Space of $u_1(t)$ and $u_2(t)$")
104 plt.show()

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And here's the output of `adaptiveRK.py`:

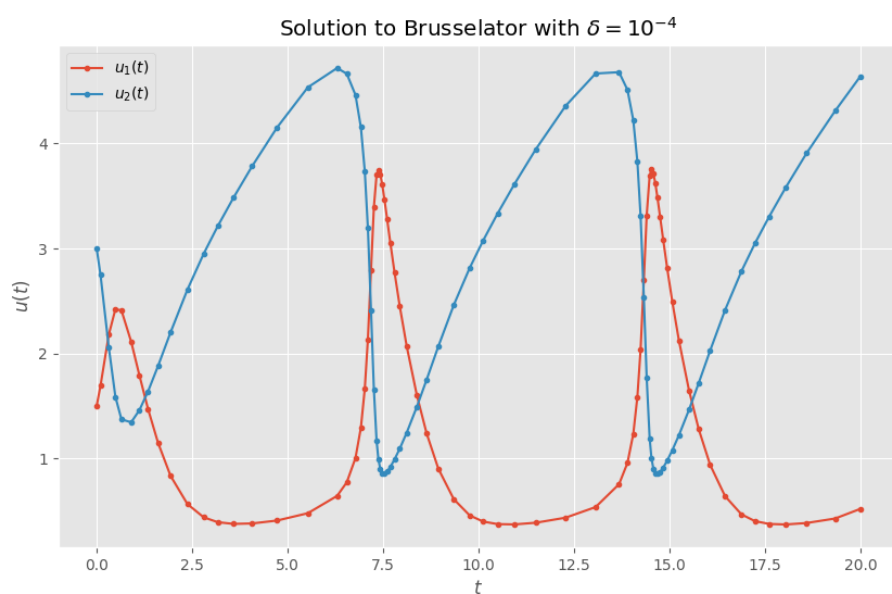
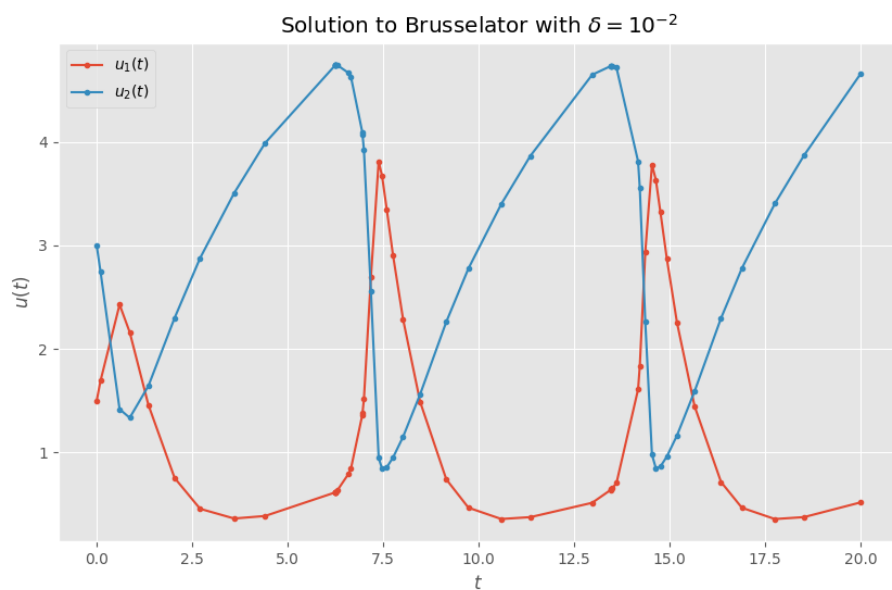
Total iterations: 182

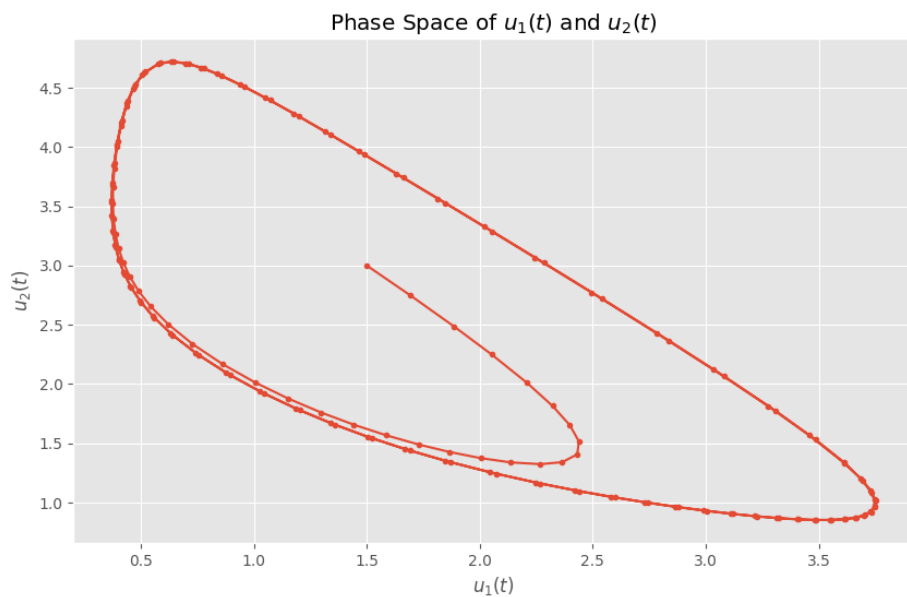
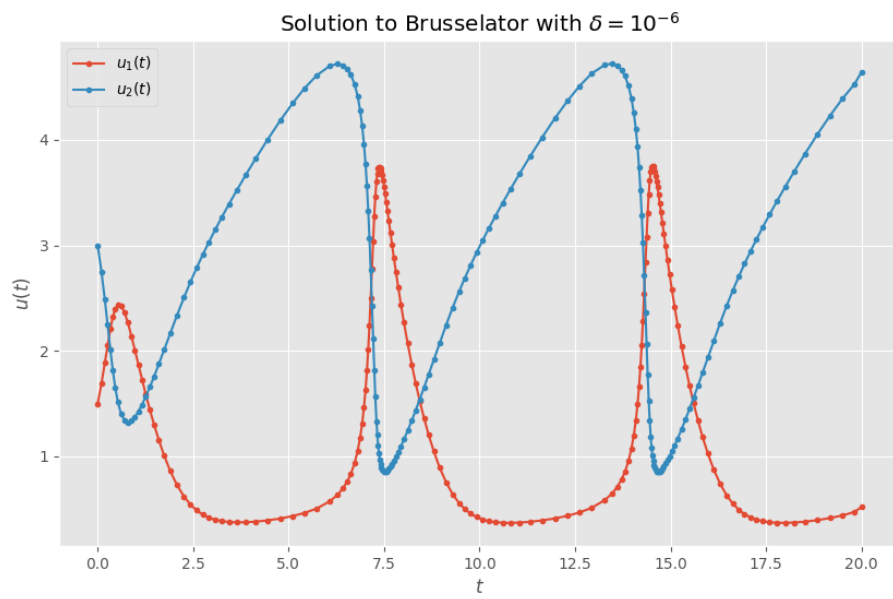
Function Evaluations: $182 * 6 = 1092$

Smallest step taken: 0.020509068135583064

Total evaluations needed for all small steps: 5851.070326876577

From here we can see that the adaptive method is *much* more efficient than had we used a fixed step length method with this smallest step length. Sweet! And now the plots:





We see in the phase space plot that the solution very quickly approaches an orbit, and then stays on that orbit for what seems like the rest of the evolution.