

① We have $e_k = x_{k+1} - x(t_{k+1} | k)$. Taylor expanding $x(t_{k+1} | k)$:

$$x(t_{k+1} | k) = x_k + \Delta t f(x_k, u_k) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot f(x_k, u_k) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3) \quad (1)$$

ERK2 for x_{k+1} gives

$$\begin{aligned} x_{k+1} &= x_k + \Delta t \sum_{i=1}^2 b_i k_i \\ &= x_k + \Delta t b_1 \cdot k_1 + \Delta t b_2 k_2 \\ &= x_k + \Delta t b_1 f(x_k, u_k) + \Delta t b_2 f(x_k + a \Delta t f(x_k, u_k), u_k) \end{aligned}$$

Taylor expanding the last term gives:

$$\Delta t b_2 f(x_k + a \Delta t f(x_k, u_k), u_k) = \Delta t b_2 \left(f(x_k, u_k) + a \Delta t \cdot f(x_k, u_k) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2) \right) \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \Delta t b_2 \cdot f(x_k, u_k) \\ &\quad + a b_2 \Delta t^2 f(x_k, u_k) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ &\quad + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Inserting (3) into (2) and taking the

● difference with (1) gives

$$e_k = x_k + \Delta t f(x_k, u_k) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} f(x_k, u_k) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3)$$

$$- \left[x_k + \Delta t b_1 f(x_k, u_k) + \Delta t b_2 f(x_k, u_k) + a b_2 \Delta t^2 f(x_k, u_k) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3) \right]$$

$$= \Delta t f(x_k, u_k) \cdot (1 - b_1 - b_2) + \Delta t^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} f(x_k, u_k) \left(\frac{1}{2} - a b_2 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3)$$

For the error to be $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3)$, the two first terms must be 0.

● \Rightarrow

$$1 - b_1 - b_2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2} - a b_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 + b_2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad a b_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

As long as $0 < c < 1$, it can be whatever as u_k is constant.

b) The global or total error is the sum of errors over all steps, so

$$e = \|x_N - x(T)\| = N \cdot \|x_{k+1} - x(t_{k+1})\| \quad N = \frac{T}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{so } e = \frac{T}{\Delta t} \|x_{k+1} - x(t_{k+1})\| \leq \frac{T}{\Delta t} \cdot \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3) = \underline{\underline{\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2)}}$$

[2]

a) ERK1 and ERK2 ~~has~~ have approximately the same accuracy, but are on the lower or upper side of the true trajectory. ERK4 is the most accurate.

b) See added plots. RK1: order 1: global error $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t)$
 RK2: order 2: global error $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2)$
 (RK3: order 3: global error $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^3)$)
 RK4: order 4: global error $\mathcal{O}(\Delta t^4)$

c) RK1 becomes unstable at ~~about~~

RK4 $\approx \Delta t = 2.5$. (more like $\approx \Delta t = 2.12$) with $\lambda = -2$
 $\approx \Delta t = 1.2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \Delta t = -1.2, \lambda_2 \Delta t = -2.4$
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Setup sim

```
clear; close all;
lambda = -2;
f = @(t, x) lambda*x;
dt = 0.4;
T0 = 0;
Tf = 2;
T = linspace(T0, Tf, (Tf - T0) / dt);
Nt = length(T);
x0 = 1;
X.true = x0*exp(lambda*T);
```

SIM: ERK1

```
b = 1;
c = 0;
A = 0;
BT = struct('A', A, 'b', b, 'c', c);
X.erk1 = ERKTemplate(BT, f, T, dt, x0);
```

SIM2: ERK2

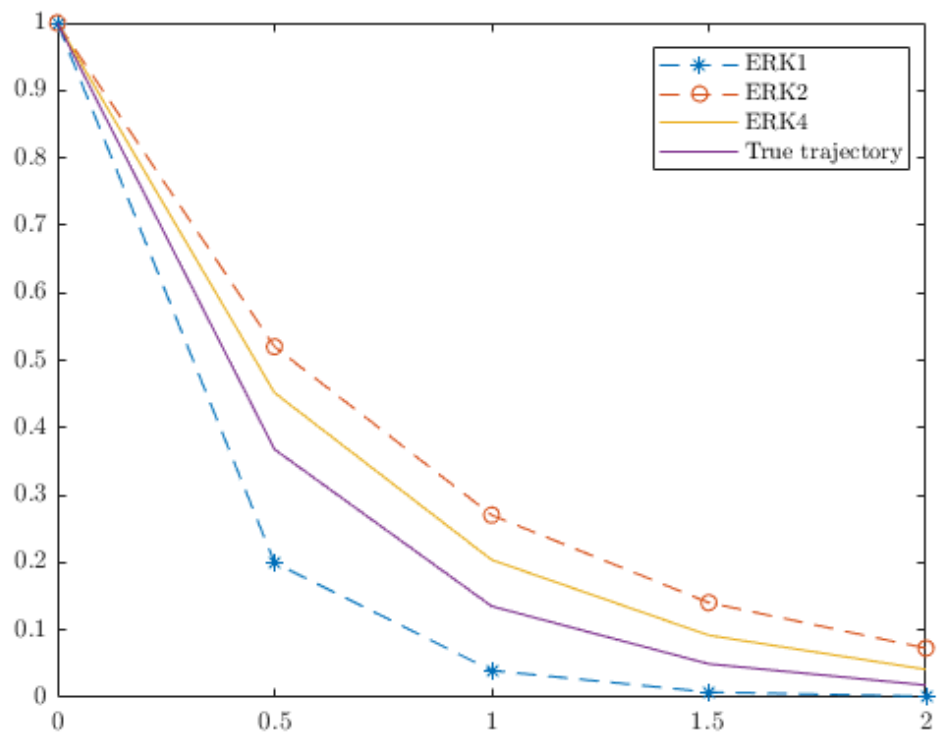
```
b = [0 1]';
c = [0 1/2]';
A = [ 0, 0;
      1/2, 0];
BT = struct('A', A, 'b', b, 'c', c);
X.erk2 = ERKTemplate(BT, f, T, dt, x0);
```

SIM3: ERK4

```
b = [1/6, 1/3, 1/3, 1/6]';
c = [0 1/2 1/2 1]';
A = [ 0, 0, 0, 0;
      1/2, 0, 0, 0;
      0, 1/2, 0, 0;
      0, 0, 1, 0];
BT = struct('A', A, 'b', b, 'c', c);
X.erk4 = ERKTemplate(BT, f, T, dt, x0);
```

Plot results

```
figure(1); clf;  
plot(T, X.erk1(:), '--*');  
hold on;  
plot(T, X.erk2(:), '--o');  
hold on;  
plot(T, X.erk4(:));  
hold on;  
plot(T, X.true(:));  
hold on;  
legend("ERK1", "ERK2", "ERK4", "True  
trajectory", "location", "best");
```



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Setup sim

```
clear; close all;
lambda = -2;
f = @(t, x) lambda*x;
dt = linspace(0.4, 2.5, 12);
T0 = 0;
Tf = 10;
x0 = 1;
n_dt = length(dt);
T = cell(n_dt, 1);
for i = 1:n_dt
    T{i} = linspace(T0, Tf, (Tf - T0) / dt(i));
end
```

SIM: ERK1

```
b = 1;
c = 0;
A = 0;
BT = struct('A', A, 'b', b, 'c', c);
X.erk1 = cell(n_dt, 1);
for i = 1:n_dt
    X.erk1{i} = ERKTemplate(BT, f, T{i}, dt(i), x0);
end
```

SIM2: ERK2

```
b = [0 1]';
c = [0 1/2]';
A = [ 0, 0;
      1/2, 0];
BT = struct('A', A, 'b', b, 'c', c);
X.erk2 = cell(n_dt, 1);
for i = 1:n_dt
    X.erk2{i} = ERKTemplate(BT, f, T{i}, dt(i), x0);
end
```

SIM3: ERK4

```
b = [1/6, 1/3, 1/3, 1/6]';
```

```
c = [0 1/2 1/2 1]';
A = [ 0,    0, 0, 0;
      1/2,   0, 0, 0;
      0, 1/2, 0, 0;
      0,    0, 1, 0];
BT = struct('A', A, 'b', b, 'c', c);
X.erk4 = cell(n_dt, 1);
for i = 1:n_dt
    X.erk4{i} = ERKTemplate(BT, f, T{i}, dt(i), x0);
end
```

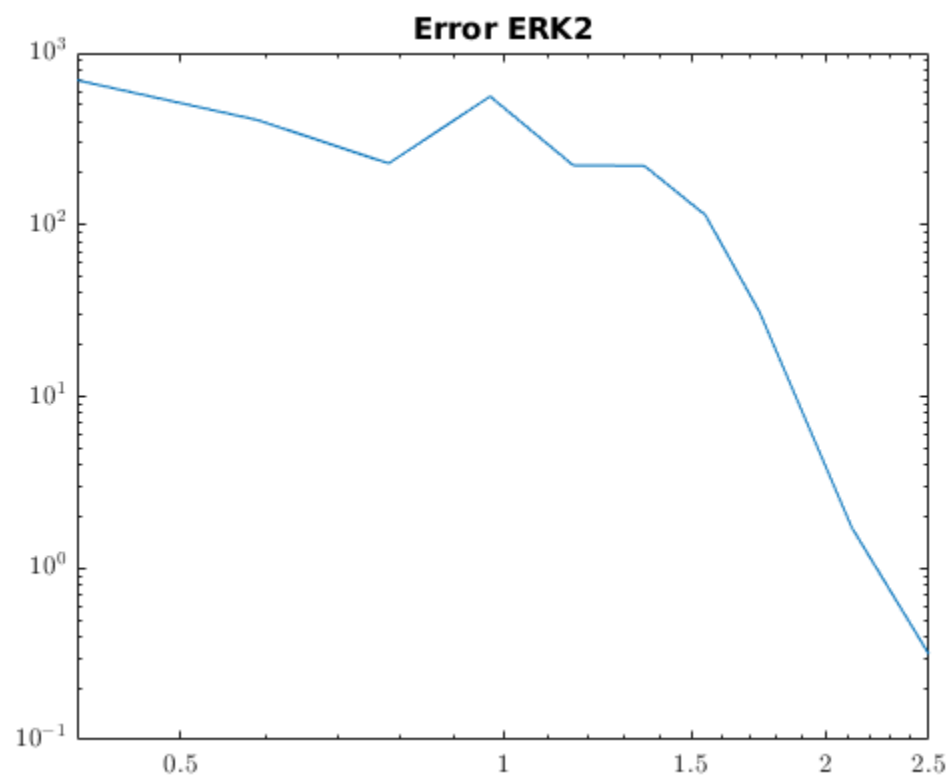
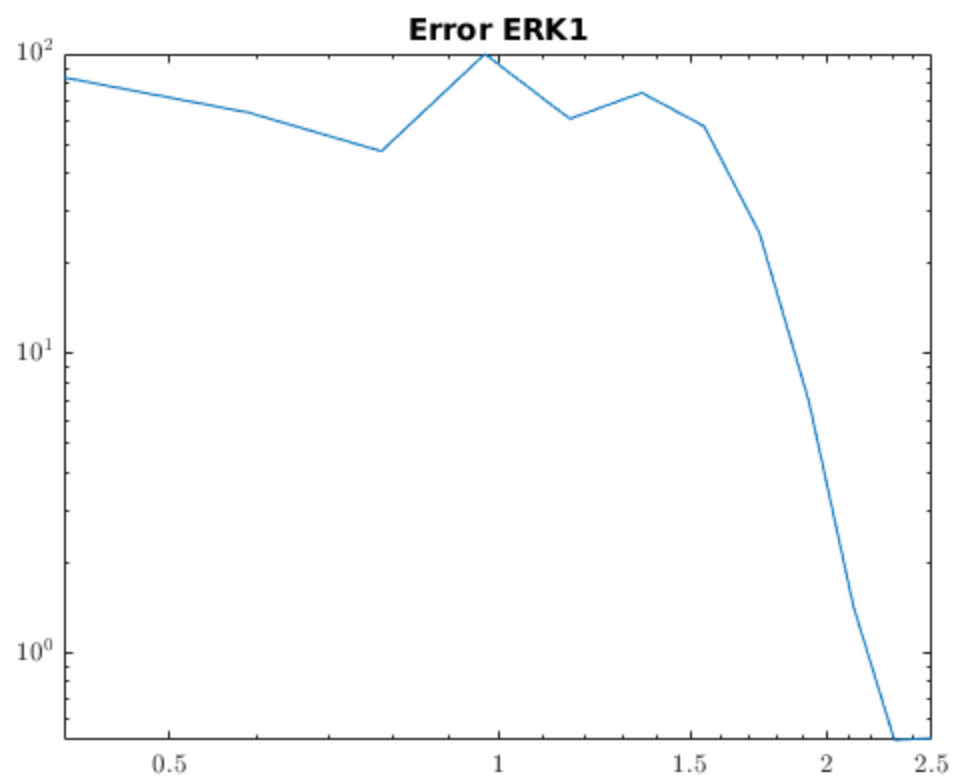
Get errors

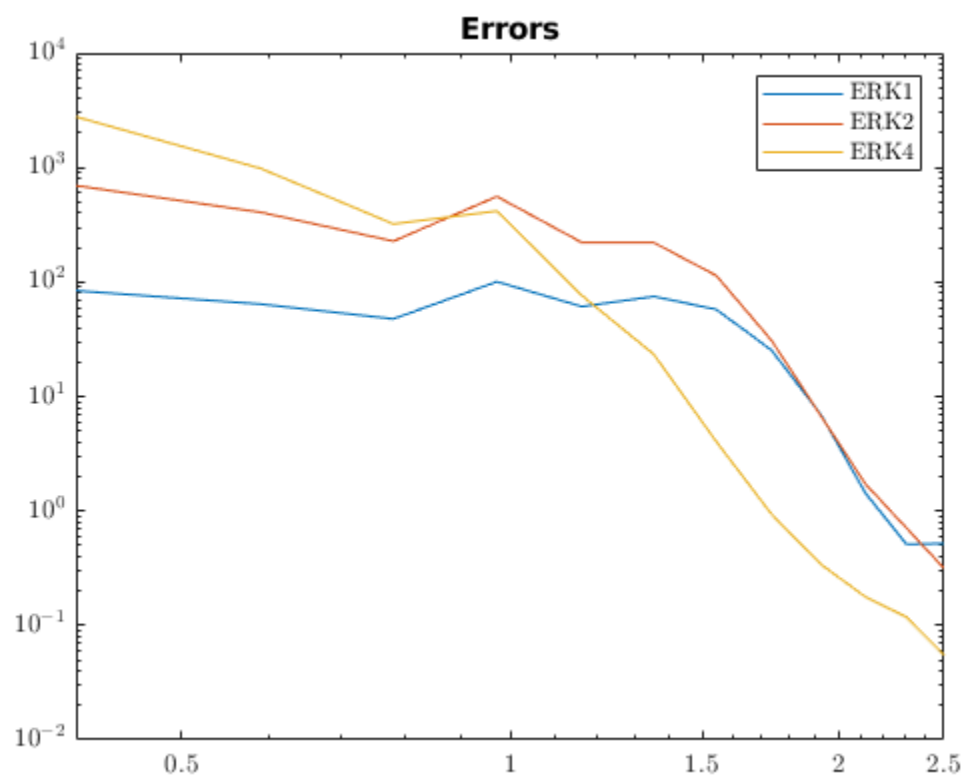
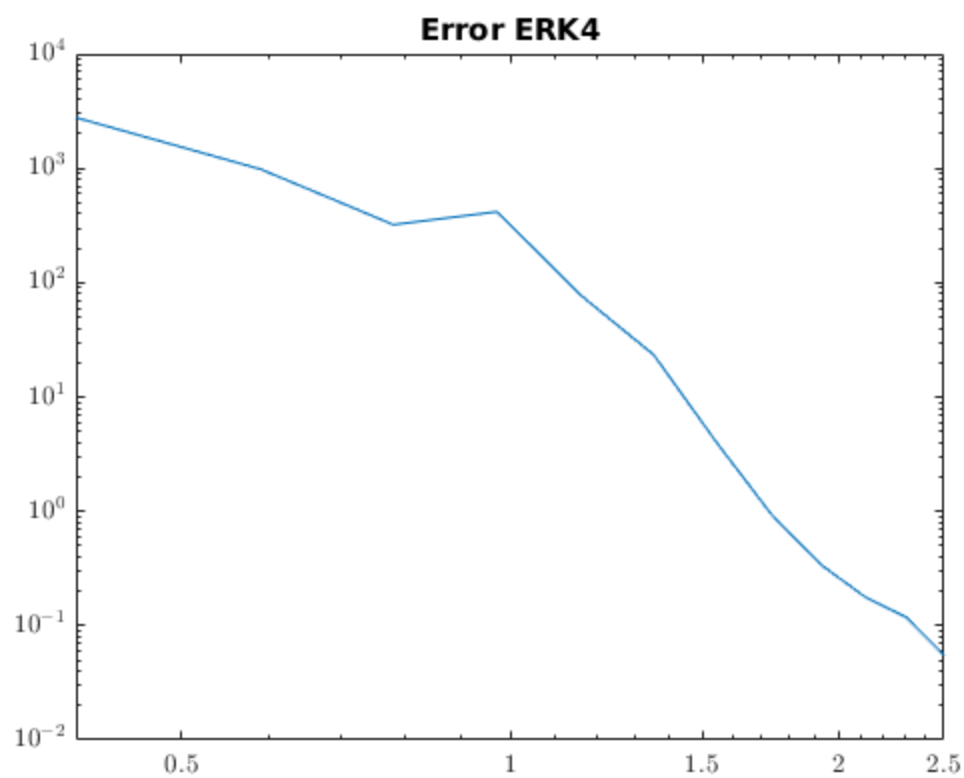
```
e.erk1 = zeros(size(X.erk1));
for i = 1:size(X.erk1, 1)
    e.erk1(i) = sum(abs(X.erk1{i} - x0*exp(lambda*T{i})));
end
figure(4); clf;
    loglog(dt(end:-1:1), e.erk1);
    title("Error ERK1");

e.erk2 = zeros(size(X.erk2));
for i = 1:size(X.erk2, 1)
    e.erk2(i) = sum(abs(X.erk2{i} - x0*exp(lambda*T{i})));
end
figure(5); clf;
    loglog(dt(end:-1:1), e.erk2);
    title("Error ERK2");

e.erk4 = zeros(size(X.erk4));
for i = 1:size(X.erk4, 1)
    e.erk4(i) = sum(abs(X.erk4{i} - x0*exp(lambda*T{i})));
end
figure(6); clf;
    loglog(dt(end:-1:1), e.erk4);
    title("Error ERK4");

figure(7); clf;
    loglog(dt(end:-1:1), e.erk1); hold on;
    loglog(dt(end:-1:1), e.erk2); hold on;
    loglog(dt(end:-1:1), e.erk4);
    title("Errors");
    legend("ERK1", "ERK2", "ERK4")
```





Plot results

```
set(0, 'defaultAxesTickLabelInterpreter', 'latex');
set(0, 'defaultLegendInterpreter', 'latex');

figure(1); clf;
    for i = 1:n_dt
        plot(T{i}, X.erk1{i}, 'DisplayName', '$dt=' +
+string(dt(i)) + '$');
        hold on;
    end
    plot(T{1}, x0*exp(lambda*T{1}), 'DisplayName', 'True
trajectory');
    title('ERK1');
    xlabel('$t$', 'Interpreter', 'latex', 'fontsize', 14);
    ylabel('$x(t)$', 'Interpreter', 'latex', 'fontsize', 14);
    legend('fontsize', 12, 'location', 'best');

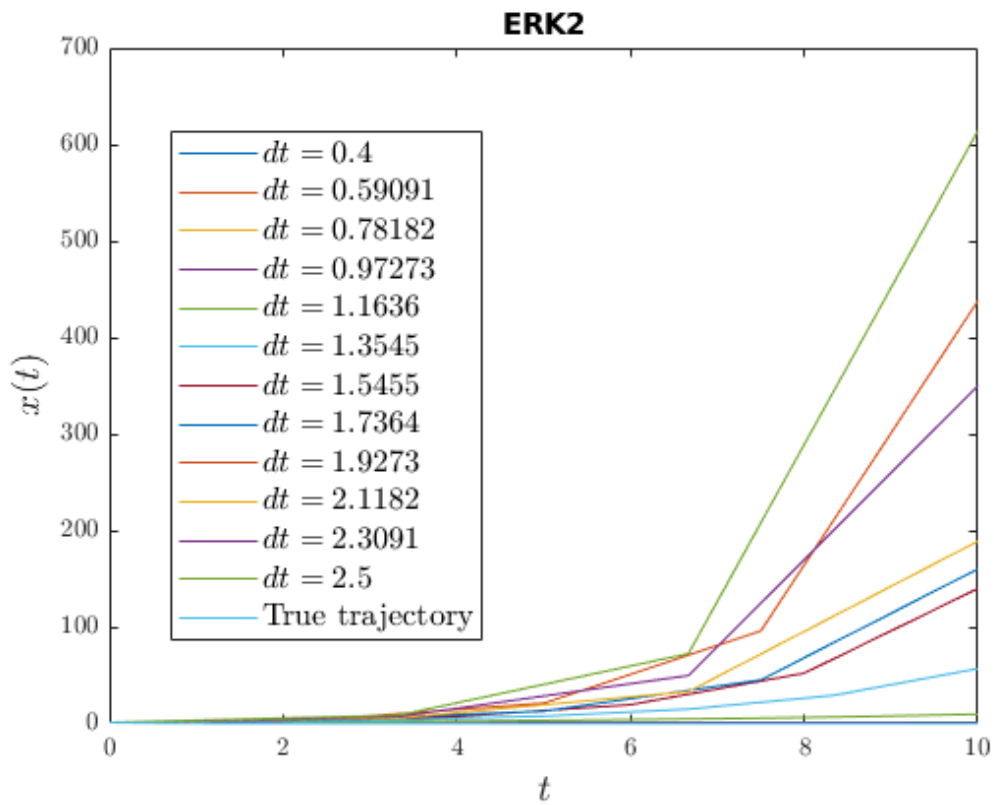
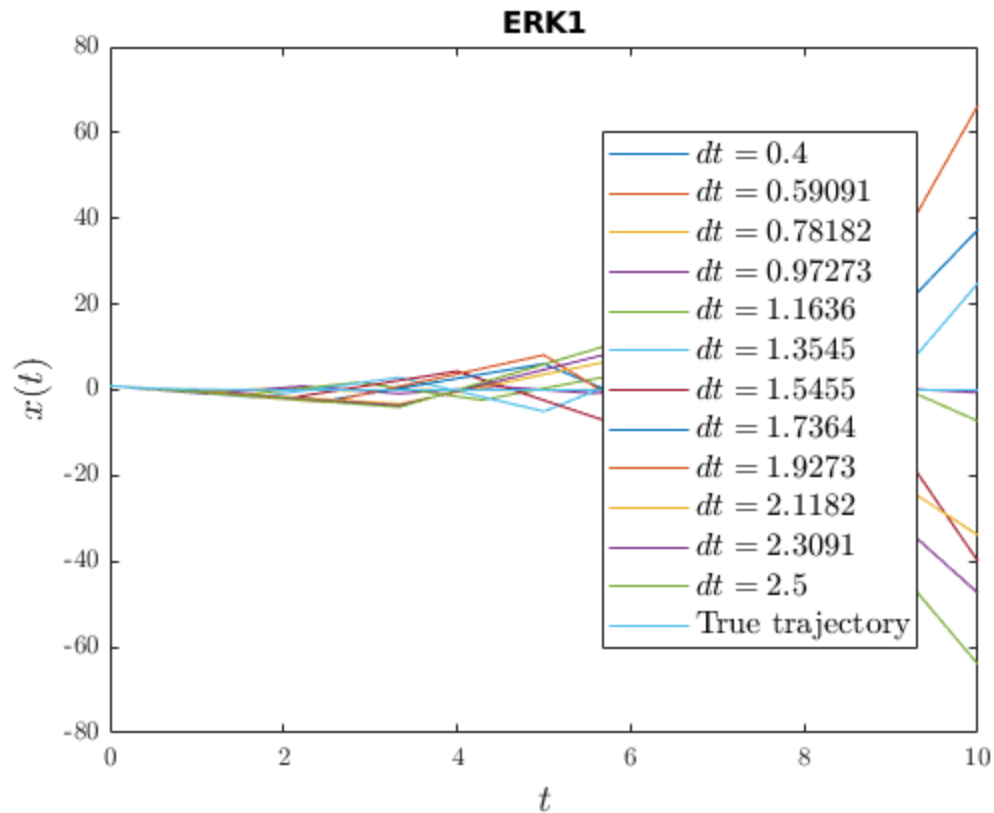
figure(2); clf;
    for i = 1:n_dt
        plot(T{i}, X.erk2{i}, 'DisplayName', '$dt=' +
+string(dt(i)) + '$');
        hold on;
    end
    plot(T{1}, x0*exp(lambda*T{1}), 'DisplayName', 'True
trajectory');
    title('ERK2');
    xlabel('$t$', 'Interpreter', 'latex', 'fontsize', 14);
    ylabel('$x(t)$', 'Interpreter', 'latex', 'fontsize', 14);
    legend('fontsize', 12, 'location', 'best');

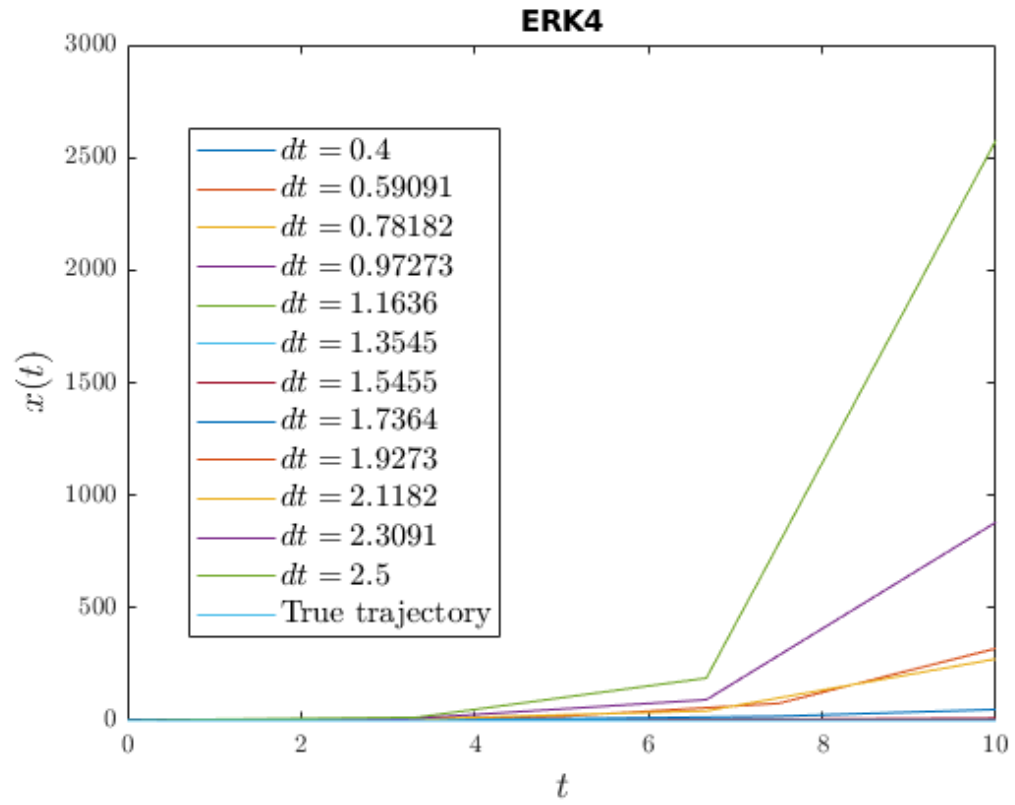
figure(3); clf;
    for i = 1:n_dt
        plot(T{i}, X.erk4{i}, 'DisplayName', '$dt=' +
+string(dt(i)) + '$');
        hold on;
    end
    plot(T{1}, x0*exp(lambda*T{1}), 'DisplayName', 'True
trajectory');
    title('ERK4');
    xlabel('$t$', 'Interpreter', 'latex', 'fontsize', 14);
    ylabel('$x(t)$', 'Interpreter', 'latex', 'fontsize', 14);
    legend('fontsize', 12, 'location', 'best');

function e = computeError(x_sim, x_true)

    e = abs(x_sim - x_true);

end
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