

CHAOTIC BEHAVIOR IN A PLANE PENDULUM WITH A SINUSOIDAL DRIVING TORQUE AT THE PIVOT POINT

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What is the problem?

- Pendulum restricted in plane motion

- $I \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + mgl \sin\theta = 0$

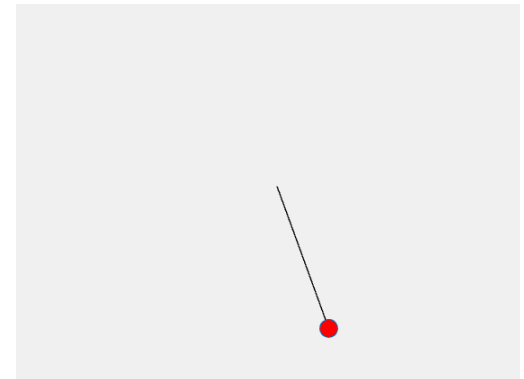
- $\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{g}{l}\theta \quad (\theta \rightarrow \text{small}, \sin\theta \rightarrow \theta)$

- $\theta = A\cos(\omega t) + B\sin(\omega t)$

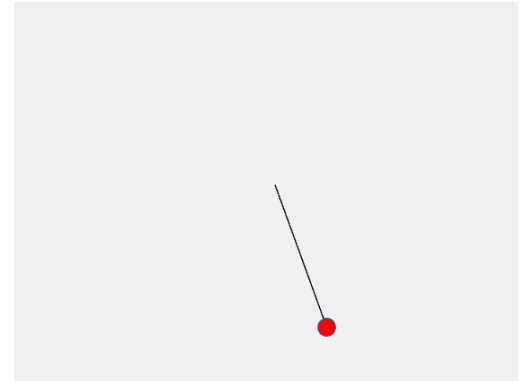
- $\omega_0^2 = \frac{g}{l}, A = \theta_{t=0}, B = \frac{\omega_{t=0}}{\omega_0}$

- Deterministic & predictable

- Periodic motion with $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$



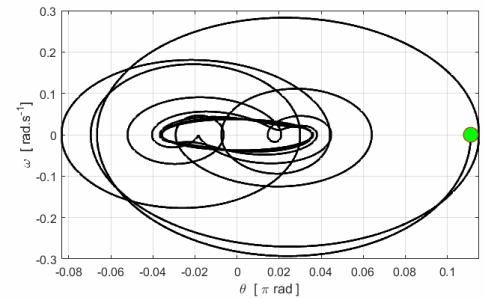
What is the problem?



- Adding driving torque?
 - $I \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + b \frac{d\theta}{dt} + mgl \sin\theta = \tau_{ext}(t) = \tau_0 \sin(\omega_{ext}t)$
- Non-linear 2nd order ODE
- Without exact analytical solution
- Approximation is available
 - Time consuming, Careful
 - Size step must be small to be meaningful

Chaos Dynamics

- Nonrandom complicated motions
 - Nonlinear or infinite-dimensional
- Sensitive to initial conditions
 - Violation of strong principle of causality
- Deterministic but practically unpredictable
- Butterfly effects
- E.g. Weather forecasting, logistic equation



Algorithm Used

- $\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}, \phi = \omega_{ext}t$
 - $\frac{d\omega}{dt} + c\omega + \frac{g}{l}\sin\theta = F\sin(\omega_{ext}t)$
 - $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega$
 - $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \omega_{ext}$
- Euler's Method
- 4th Order Runge-Kutta's Method

Euler's Method

- Discretize set of 1st order ODE

- $\omega_{i+1} - \omega_i = h(-c\omega_i - \frac{g}{l}\sin\theta_i + F_{ext}\sin(\omega_{ext}t_i))$
- $\theta_{i+1} - \theta_i = h\omega$
- $t_{i+1} - t_i = h$

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%=====
% Equation of motion
function [h_f, h_g] = motion_fn()
    [g,l,~,~,extF,extF_w,c,~,~,~] = get_var(); %%Get initial parameters
    h_f = @(time,theta,w) w;
    h_g = @(time,theta,w) -g/l*sin(theta) - c*w + extF*sin(extF_w*(time));
end
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function [time,theta,w] = euler_1(time,theta,w)
    [~,~,~,~,~,~,~,dt,~,duration] = get_var();
    [f,g] = motion_fn;
    % [f,g] = test_function_1; %%For Function Test
    ind = 0:dt:duration;
    for i = 1:(length(ind)-1)
        %Two first order differential equations
        w(i+1) = w(i) + dt*g(time(i),theta(i),w(i));
        theta(i+1) = theta(i)+f(time(i),theta(i),w(i))*dt;
        time(i+1) = dt*i;
    end
end
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4th Order Runge-Kutta's Method (RK4)

- $\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i + \frac{h}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$
- $\omega_{i+1} = \omega_i + \frac{h}{6}(l_1 + 2l_2 + 2l_3 + l_4)$
 - $k_1 = f(\text{time}_i, \theta_i, \omega_i)$
 - $l_1 = g(\text{time}_i, \theta_i, \omega_i)$
 - $k_2 = f(\text{time}_i + \frac{h}{2}, \theta_i + \frac{hk_1}{2}, \omega_i + \frac{hl_1}{2})$
 - $l_2 = g(\text{time}_i + \frac{h}{2}, \theta_i + \frac{hk_1}{2}, \omega_i + \frac{hl_1}{2})$
 - $k_3 = f(\text{time}_i + \frac{h}{2}, \theta_i + \frac{hk_2}{2}, \omega_i + \frac{hl_2}{2})$
 - $l_3 = g(\text{time}_i + \frac{h}{2}, \theta_i + \frac{hk_2}{2}, \omega_i + \frac{hl_2}{2})$
 - $k_4 = f(\text{time}_i + h, \theta_i + hk_3, \omega_i + hl_3)$
 - $l_4 = g(\text{time}_i + h, \theta_i + hk_3, \omega_i + hl_3)$

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% Equation of motion
function [h_f, h_g] = motion_fn()
    [g,l,~,~,extF,extF_w,c,~,~,~] = get_var();    %%Get initial parameters
    h_f = @(time,theta,w) w;
    h_g = @(time,theta,w) -g/l*sin(theta) - c*w + extF*sin(extF_w*(time));
end
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4th Order Runge-Kutta's Method (RK4)

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function [theta_new,w_new] = RK4_func(t,time,theta,w,dt)
    [f, g] = motion_fn;
    % [f,g] = test_function_1; %%For Function Test
    k1 = f(time,          theta,          w);
    l1 = g(time,          theta,          w);
    k2 = f(time+dt/2,     theta+k1*dt/2,   w+l1*dt/2);
    l2 = g(time+dt/2,     theta+k1*dt/2,   w+l1*dt/2);
    k3 = f(time+dt/2,     theta+k2*dt/2,   w+l2*dt/2);
    l3 = g(time+dt/2,     theta+k2*dt/2,   w+l2*dt/2);
    k4 = f(time+dt,       theta+k3*dt,     w+l3*dt);
    l4 = g(time+dt,       theta+k3*dt,     w+l3*dt);
    theta_new = theta + (k1 + 2*k2 + 2*k3 + k4)*dt/6;
    w_new = w + (l1 + 2*l2 + 2*l3 + l4)*dt/6;
end
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%=====
% Runge-Kutta 4th order
function [time,theta,w] = RK4(time,theta,w)
    [~,~,~,~,~,~,dt,~,duration] = get_var();
    ind = 0:dt:duration;
    for i = 1:(length(ind)-1)
        [theta(i+1),w(i+1)] = RK4_func(time(i),theta(i),w(i),dt);
        if i>1 %%For error analysis
            [theta_2h,~] = RK4_func(time(i-1),theta(i-1),w(i-1),dt*2);
            abs_error_1(1,i) = theta_2h - theta(i+1);
            rel_error_1(1,i) = ((theta_2h - theta(i+1)) / min(theta_2h, theta(i+1)));
            if abs(abs_error_1(i)) > 1.e-3 || abs(rel_error_1(i)) > 1.e-3
                disp('Error too large');
                return
            end
        end
        time(i+1) = dt*i;
    end
    fprintf('Local Truncation Abslue & Relative Error: %.12f %.12f\n', max(abs(abs_error_1)), max(abs(rel_error_1)));
end

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- *Local Truncation error*

- $\theta_{i+2,2h} - \theta_{i,2h} = \frac{1}{6} 2h(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$

- $\theta_{i+1,h} - \theta_{i,h} = \frac{1}{6} h(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \rightarrow \theta_{i+2,h} - \theta_{i+1,h} = \frac{1}{6} h(k'_1 + 2k'_2 + 2k'_3 + k'_4)$

- Maximum absolute and relative error : 1×10^{-10} and 1×10^{-5}

Accuracy

- Simple pendulum as test function

- $\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{g}{l}\theta$

- $\theta = \theta_{t=0}\cos(\omega t) + \frac{\omega_{t=0}}{\omega_0}\sin(\omega t)$

- True value calculated: -2.49417472448695 rad

ITERATIONS	STEP SIZE	EULER	ABS. ERROR	RK4	ABS. ERROR
101	0.1	-4.090454359	1.596279634	-2.49417	3.146287670E-06
201	0.05	-3.19965216	0.705477436	-2.49417	1.428671460E-07
401	0.025	-2.825751259	0.331576534	-2.49417	7.242349000E-09
801	1.25E-02	-2.654927295	0.160752571	-2.49417	3.998548159E-10
1601	6.25E-03	-2.573323823	0.079149099	-2.49417	2.334310523E-11
3201	3.13E-03	-2.533446427	0.039271702	-2.49417	1.413980044E-12
6401	1.56E-03	-2.513735356	0.019560632	-2.49417	8.437694987E-14

Error Analysis

$$\varepsilon \propto h$$

$$\varepsilon \propto h^4$$

STEP SIZE	ABS. ERROR FROM EULER'S	ERROR/2	ABS. ERROR FROM RK4	ERROR/2 ⁴
0.1	1.596279634	0.798139817	3.146287670E-06	1.966429794E-07
0.05	0.705477436	0.352738718	1.428671460E-07	8.929196625E-09
0.025	0.331576534	0.165788267	7.242349000E-09	4.526468125E-10
0.0125	0.160752571	0.080376285	3.998548159E-10	2.499092600E-11
6.25E-03	0.079149099	0.039574549	2.334310523E-11	1.458944077E-12
3.13E-03	0.039271702	0.019635851	1.413980044E-12	8.837375276E-14
1.56E-03	0.019560632	0.009780316	8.437694987E-14	5.273559367E-15

Flow of the program

1. Variables, arrays initialization
2. Define set of 1st order ODE to be solved
3. Apply selected ODE solver
 1. Check the local truncation error
 2. Compare results with MATLAB ode45 solver
4. Plot graphs
5. Output animation in gif format

Monitor my algorithm

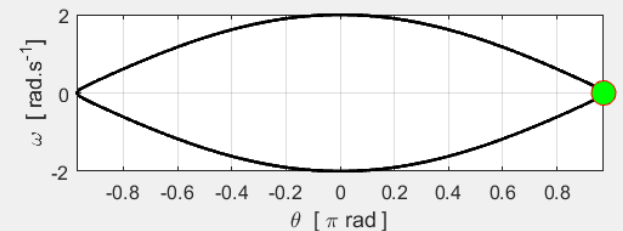
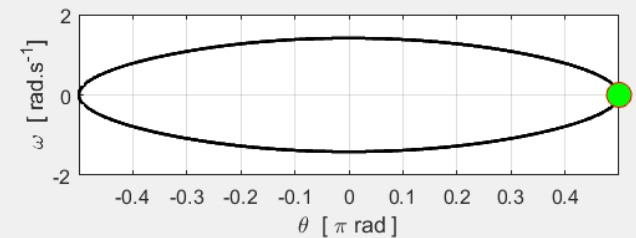
- No analytical solution
 1. *Local Truncation error* $= \theta_{i+2,2h} - \theta_{i+2,h}$
 2. *Deviation from MATLAB ode45 solver*
- Both absolute and relative errors

```
%=====
%Error with ode45
[t,y] = builtin_ode45();
abs_err = theta(end,1)-y(end,1);
rel_err = (theta(end,1)-y(end,1))/min(theta(end,1),y(end,1));
fprintf('Absolue & Relative Error With ode45: %.12f %.12f\n',abs_err,rel_err);
%=====
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% MATLAB ode45
function [t,y] = builtin_ode45()
    options=odeset('RelTol',5.7627e-09,'AbsTol',1.1291e-10);
    [g,l,theta_0,w_0,~,~,~,dt,~,duration] = get_var();
    tspan= 0:dt:duration; % set time interval
    init=[theta_0,w_0]; % set initial conditions
    [t,y]=ode45(@myode,tspan,init,options);
    figure()
    plot(t,y(:,1)/pi);
end
function dydt = myode(t,y)
    [g,l,theta_0,w_0,Fext_0,Fext_w,c,~,~,~] = get_var();
    dydt = [y(2); -g/l.*sin(y(1))-c*y(2)+ Fext_0.*sin(Fext_w*(t))];
end
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Pendulum without driving or dragging force

- Phase Space Plot (ω vs θ)
 - Orthogonal axes
 - Independent variables under study
- Trajectory cannot cross over itself
- Energy dynamics
- Attractors: Limit cycle, fixed point

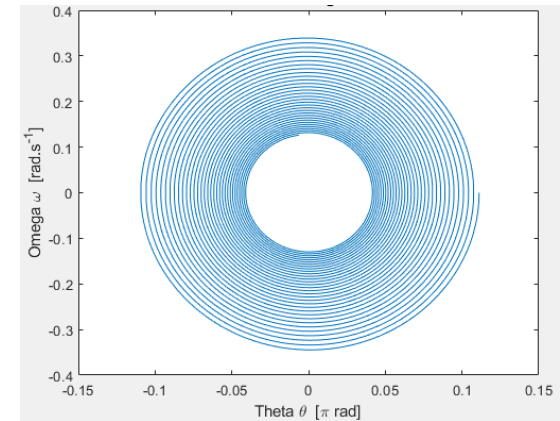


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Command Window
Local Truncation Absolute & Relative Error: 0.000000000000 0.000000002716
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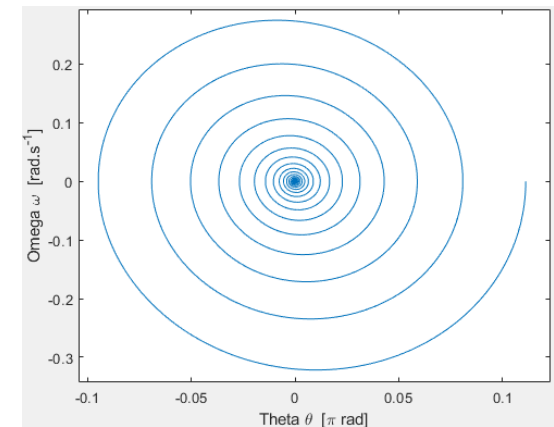
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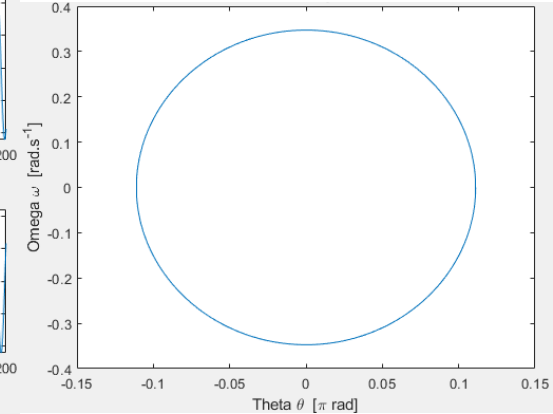
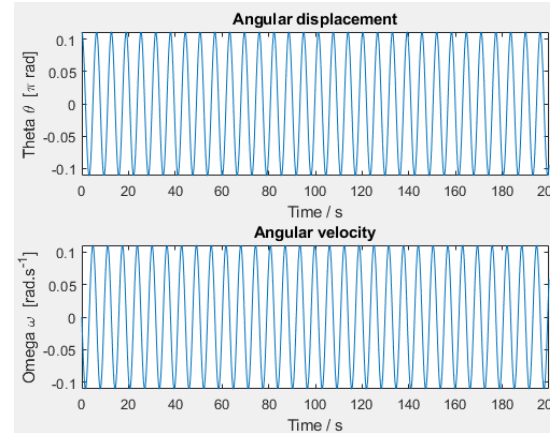


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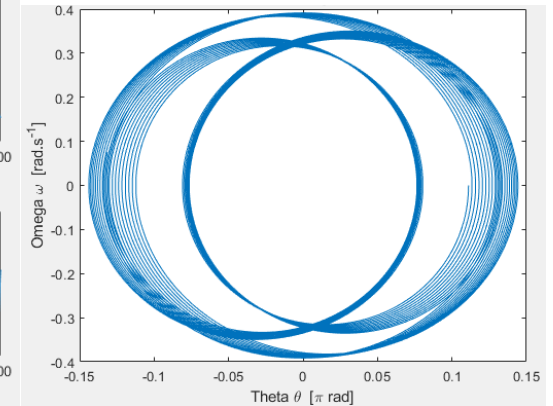
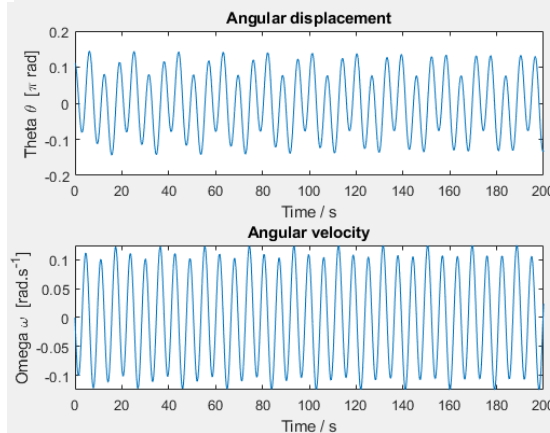
Driven Pendulum

1. Limit Cycle
2. Period tripling
3. Chaos but bounded
 - Route to chaos
 - Aperiodic

$$F_{ext} = 0$$

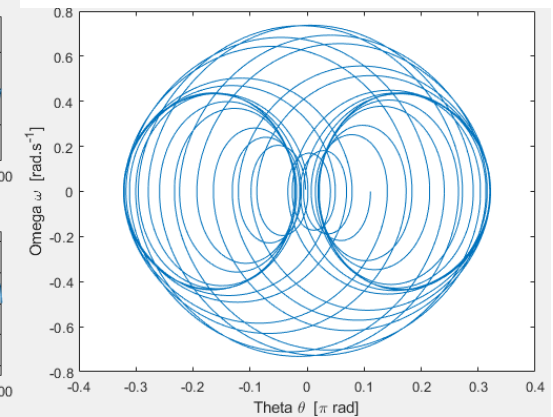
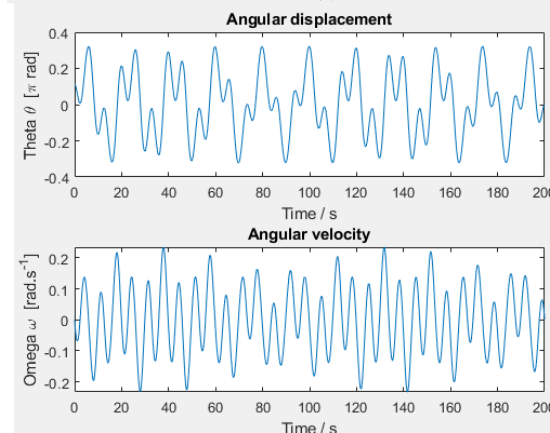


$$F_{ext} = 0.1$$



- Cross over each other
- Projection from 3D to 2D

$$F_{ext} = 0.5$$

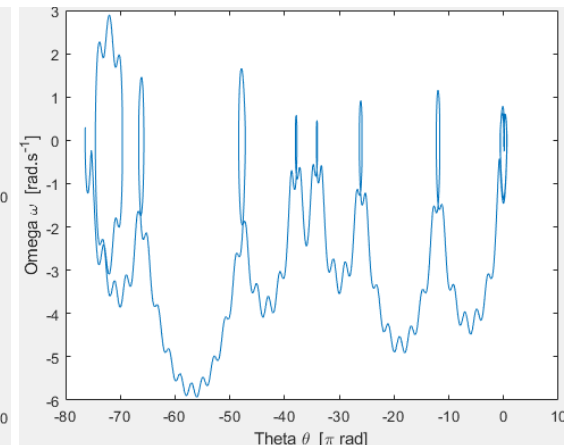
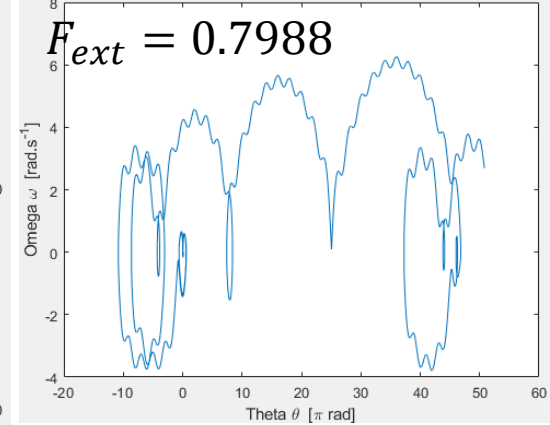
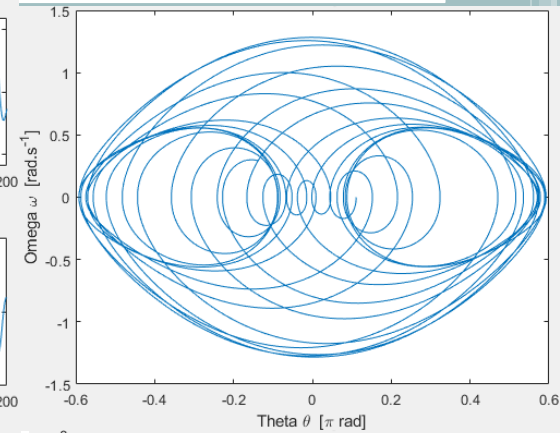
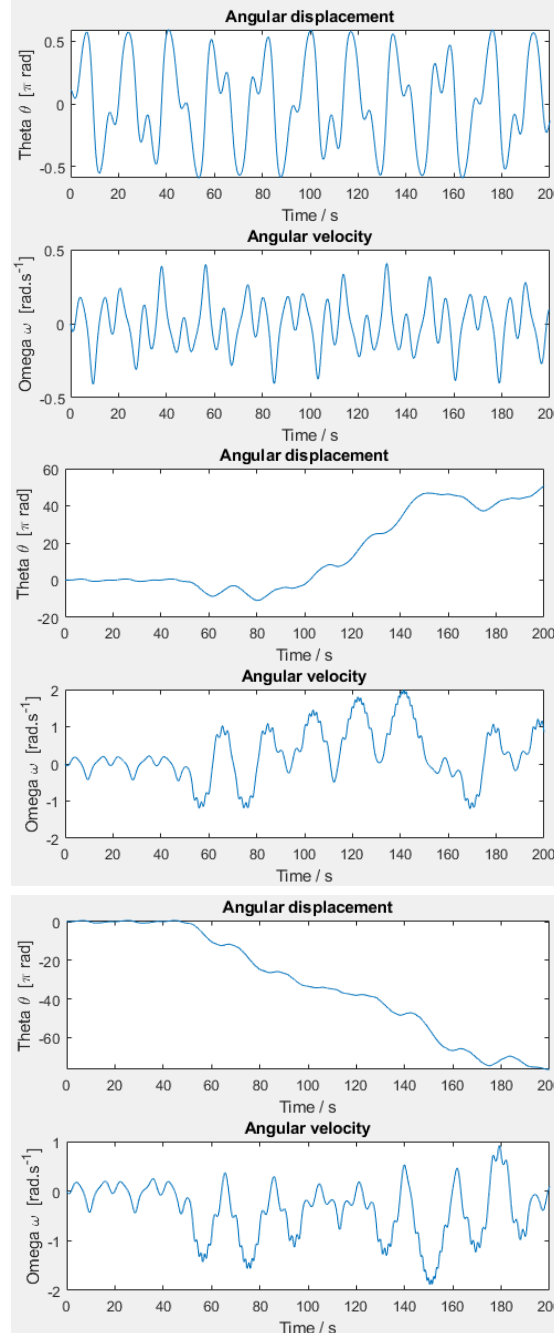


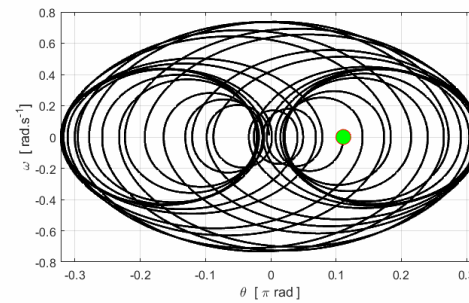
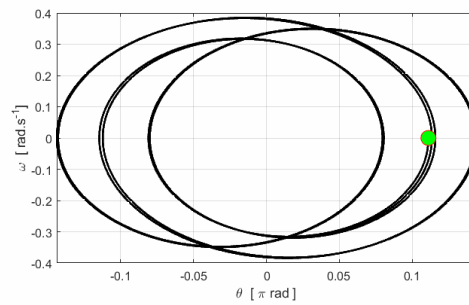
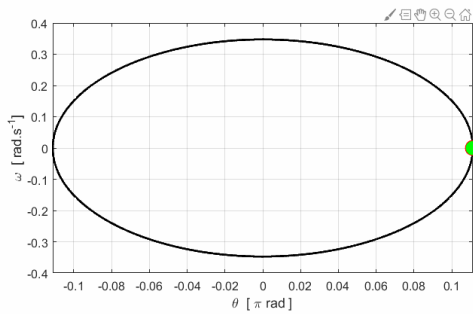
Driven Pendulum

$$F_{ext} = 0.79$$

- Sensitive to initial conditions
1. Chaos but bounded ($-\pi, \pi$)
 2. Complete rotation
 3. Change of 0.0002 results in completely different trajectory

$$F_{ext} = 0.799$$





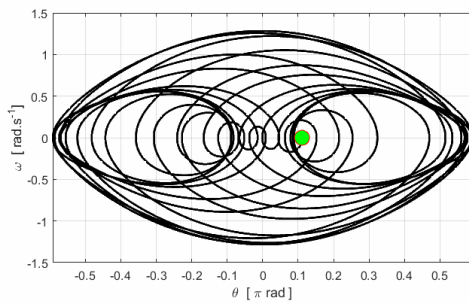
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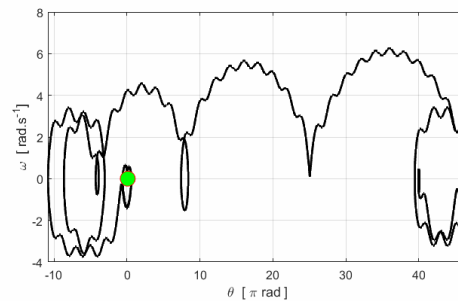
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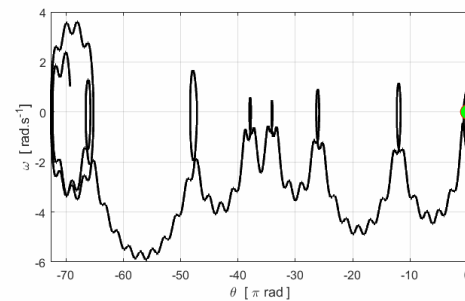
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$$F_{ext} = 0.7988$$



$$F_{ext} = 0.799$$

Driven
Pendulum

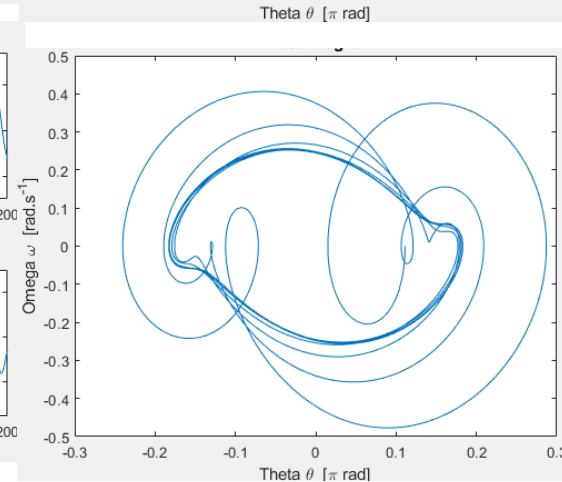
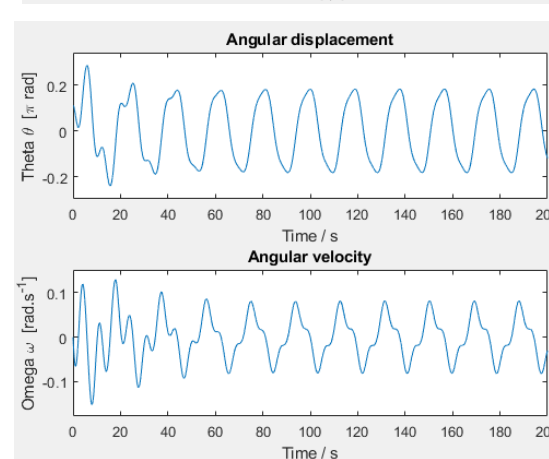
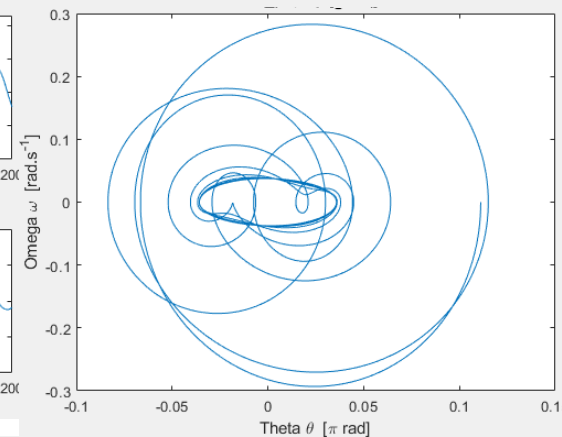
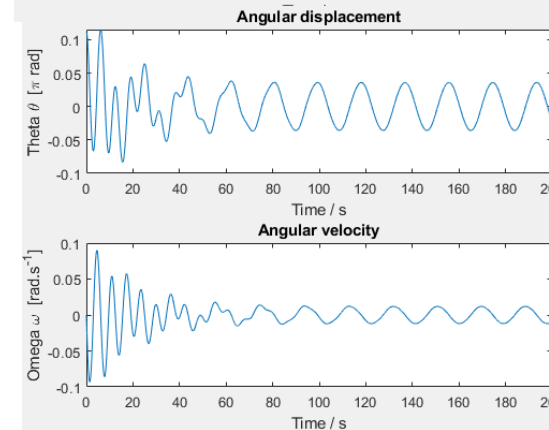
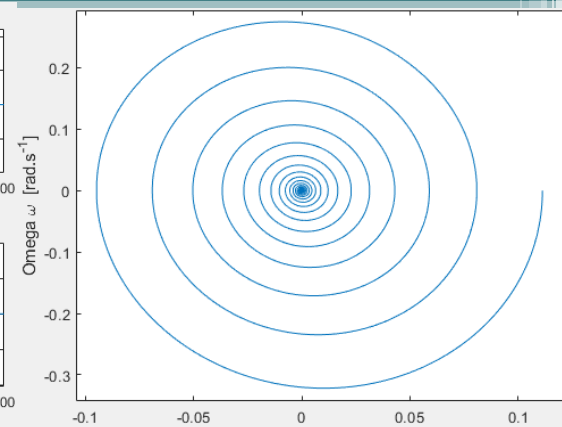
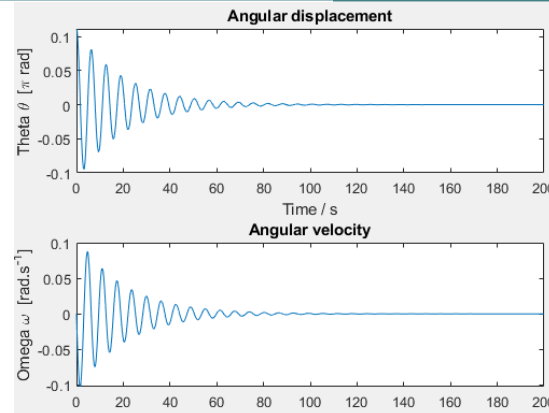
Driven damped Pendulum

- Chaotic behavior transition into attractors

- Bounded

- Fixed Point $F_{ext} = 0.1$
- Limit cycle

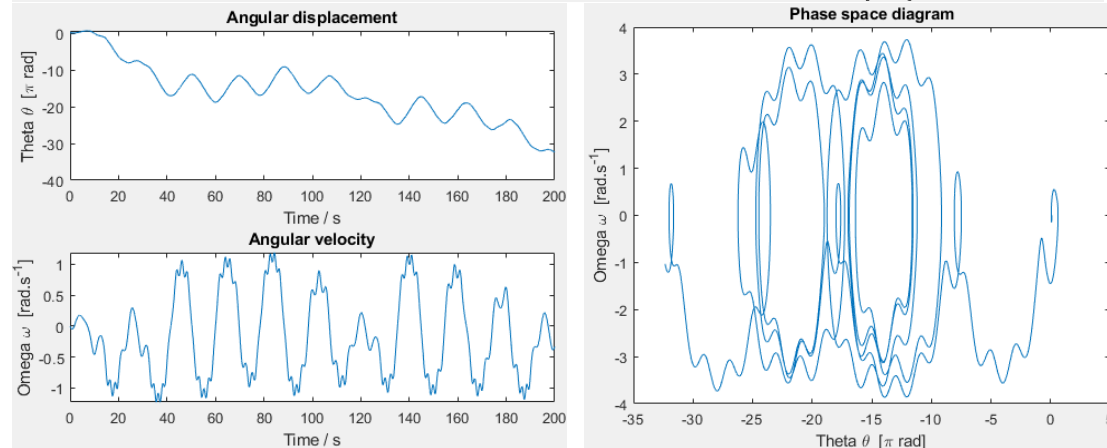
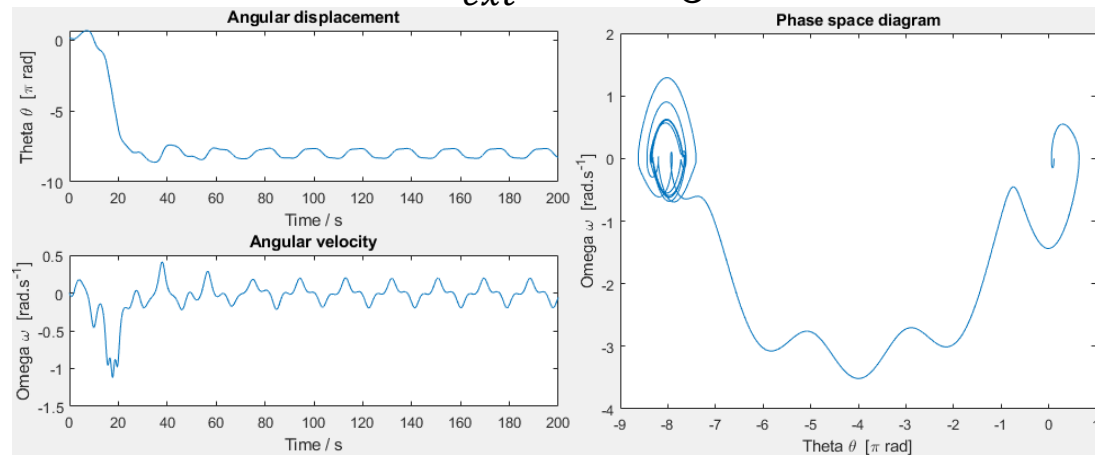
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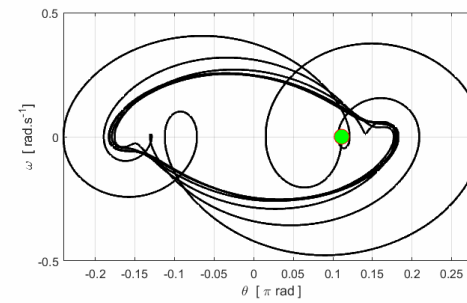
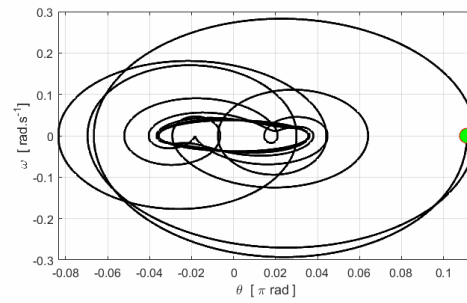
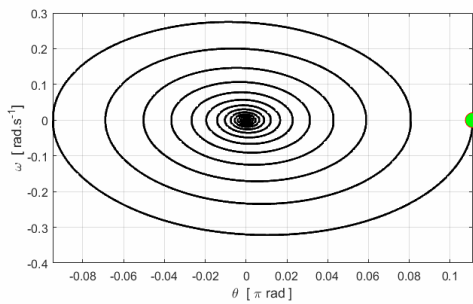
Driven damped pendulum

- Chaotic but not bounded transition into limit cycle
 - $(\theta, \omega) = (-8\pi, 0)$
- Slight variation of 0.001 shows completely different motion

$$F_{ext} = 0.885$$



$$F_{ext} = 0.886$$



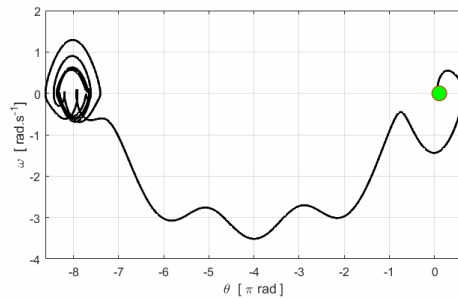
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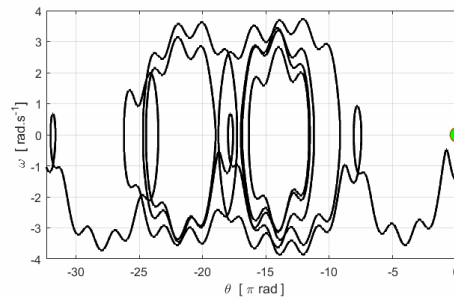
$$F_{ext} = 0.1$$



$$F_{ext} = 0.5$$



$$F_{ext} = 0.885$$

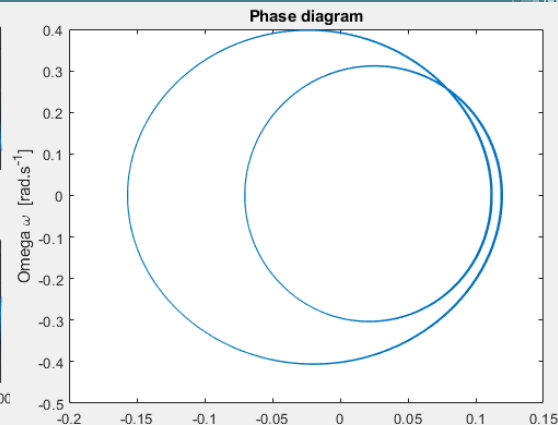
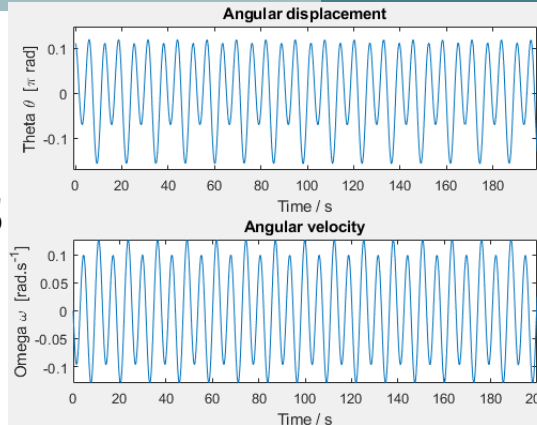


$$F_{ext} = 0.886$$

Driven damped
pendulum

Period Doubling

$$\omega_{ext} = 0.495$$



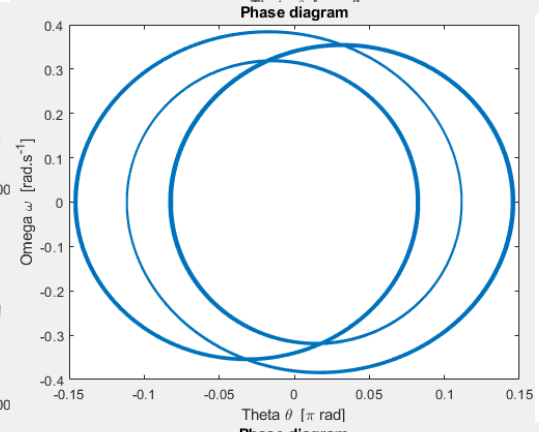
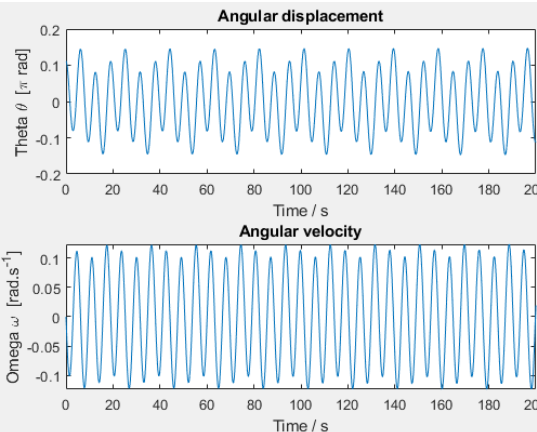
- Route to chaos
- Potential for chaotic behaviors

- Variation of ω_{ext}

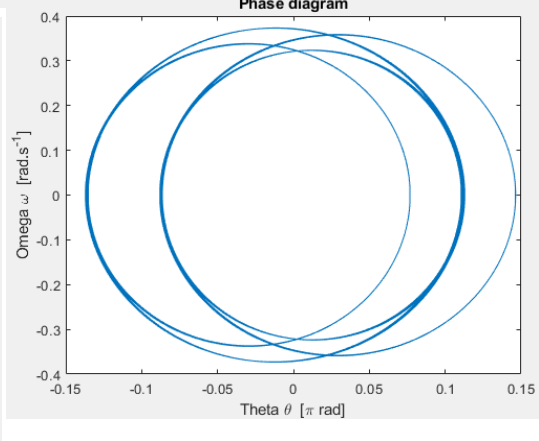
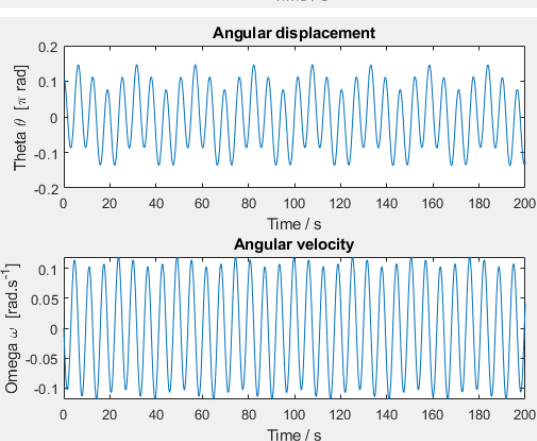
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$$n\omega_{ext}$$

$$\omega_{ext} = 0.33$$

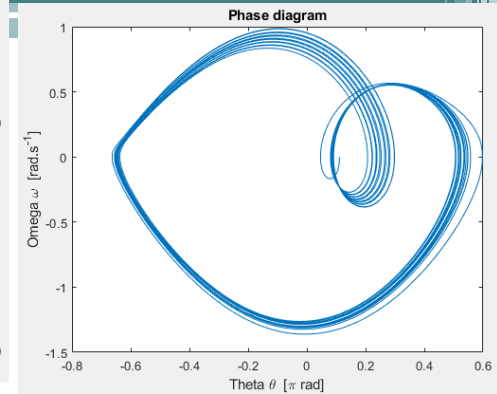
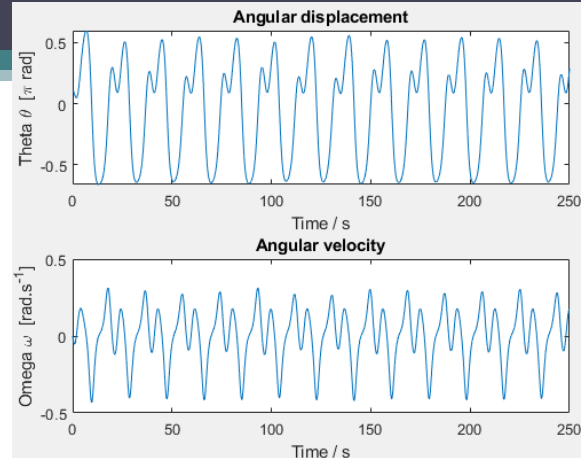


$$\omega_{ext} = 0.248$$

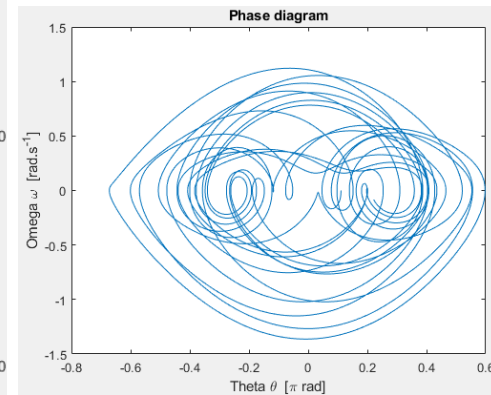
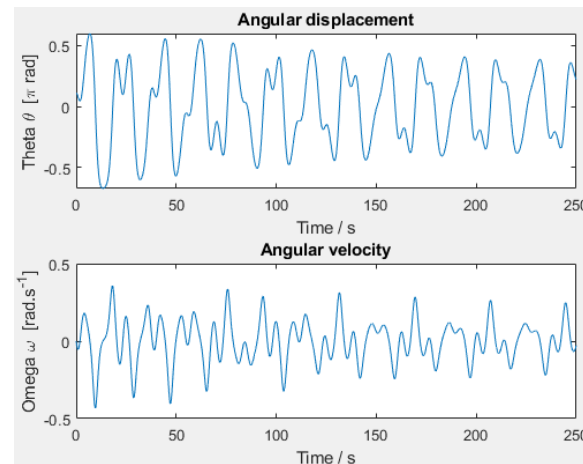


Period Doubling

$$\omega_{ext} = \frac{1}{3}$$

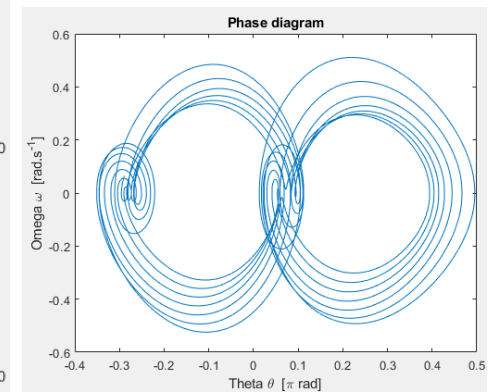
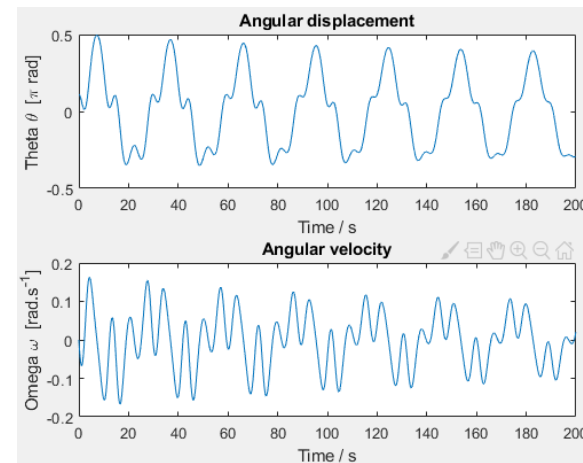


1. Period doubling
2. Chaos
3. Period quadrupling



- Sensitive to initial conditions

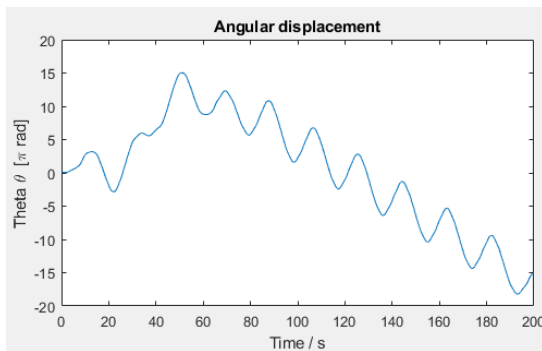
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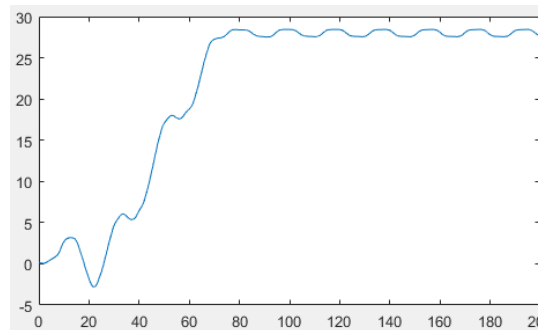
Error Analysis

- Comparison with Euler's and RK4 method
- Local Truncation Error
- Global Truncation Error compared with MATLAB ode45

RK4



ode45



$$\theta = 20^\circ, \omega = 0, F_{ext} = 1, \omega_{ext} = \frac{1}{3}, c = 0.1,$$

step size = 0.003125 at $t = 0$

Conclusion

- Simulation of the second order ODE
- Comparison of errors between Euler's and RK4 method
- Monitor errors arose between RK4 with higher order ODE solver MATLAB ode45
- Observe the path to chaos in driven pendulum
- Animation aids for better trajectory understanding



THANK YOU!