
ODE Mini-Report Assignment

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Background

Simple Damped Oscillator

```
% Discuss a damped oscillator and it's features

% Identify the oscillation frequency and maximum amplitude

% Display master equation and how the analytical solution is derived

% Display how and why Euler's method is used to numerically solve the
PDE

% Explore analytical solution with varying parameters and discuss the
three
% cases (underdamped, critically damped, overdamped)

% Determine error between analytical and numerical based on changing
step
% size

% Perform Fourier Analysis of a particular case of the analytical
solution

% Discuss FWHM and frequency (compare this with calculated oscillation
% frequency from above)
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Part Zero : Setup

```
% Clear existing workspace
clear; clc; close all
```

```
% Setup parameters
timestep = 0.01; % timestep (seconds)
totalTime = 100; % total time of simulation (seconds)
timeSeries = 0:timestep:totalTime;

% Define initial conditions of system
x_initial = 2; % initial position (metres)
v_initial = 0; % initial velocity (metres / second)
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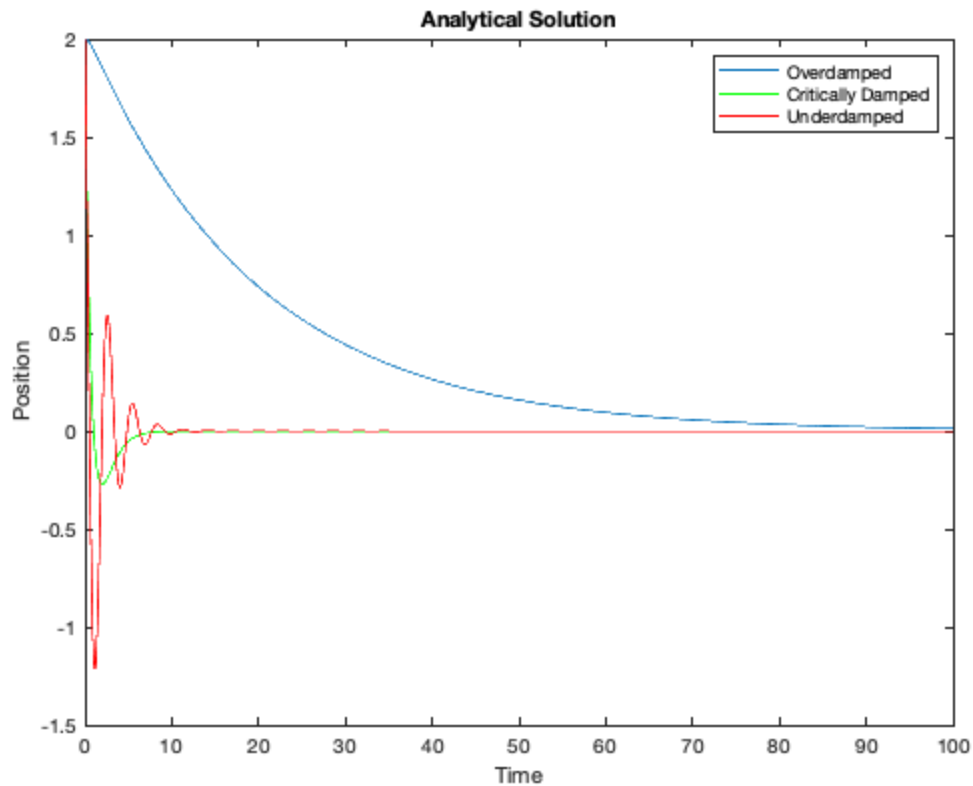
Part One : Analytical Solution

```
% Plot analytical solution
figure('NumberTitle', 'off', 'Name', 'Analytical Solution of each
case');
yline(0, '--');
grid on;

% Overdamped case
plot(timeSeries, generateAnalyticalSolution(timeSeries, 2, 0.1,
x_initial));
hold on;

% Critically Damped case
plot(timeSeries, generateAnalyticalSolution(timeSeries, 2, 1,
x_initial), 'g');
hold on;

% Underdamped case
plot(timeSeries, generateAnalyticalSolution(timeSeries, 1, 5,
x_initial), 'r');
title('Analytical Solution');
xlabel('Time');
ylabel('Position');
legend('Overdamped', 'Critically Damped', 'Underdamped');
hold off;
```



Part Two : Exploration of Analytical Solution

Plot surface plot of γ/k vs time to visualise how the ratio (dampening) of the parameters affect the function

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% Fix value of parameter k while gamma changes
kExplore = 1;

% Determine number of points required in discretization
noPoints = 100;

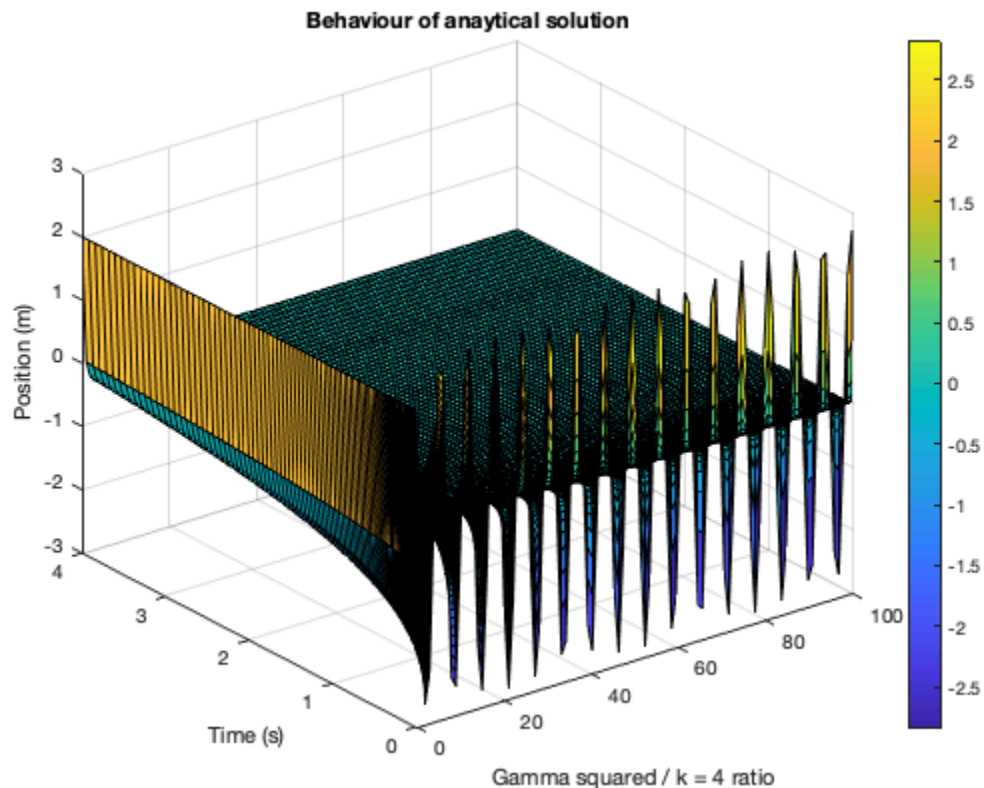
timeSeries = linspace(0, totalTime, noPoints);
gammaSeries = linspace(0, 2, noPoints);
ratioSeries = nan(size(gammaSeries));
positionSeries = nan(size(gammaSeries));

% Build up vectors
for i = 1:length(gammaSeries)
    % Calculate gamma using kExplore
    gamma = gammaSeries(i);

    % Calculate ratio using gamma and kExplore
    ratioSeries(i) = gamma.^2 ./ kExplore;

    % Calculate position based on time and gamma ratio
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```
positionSeries(i, :) = generateAnalyticalSolution(timeSeries,  
gamma, kExplore, x_initial);  
end  
  
% Plot ratio of parameters vs position and time  
figure('NumberTitle', 'off', 'Name', 'Function Behavioural Analysis');  
surf(timeSeries, ratioSeries, positionSeries);  
  
% Decorate surface plot  
colorbar  
title('Behaviour of analytical solution')  
xlabel('Gamma squared / k = 4 ratio');  
ylabel('Time (s)');  
zlabel('Position (m)');  
  
% Adjust camera viewport  
%view([-15 3 4]);
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Part Three : Numerical Solution (TODO USE EULERS OR ANOTHER METHOD)

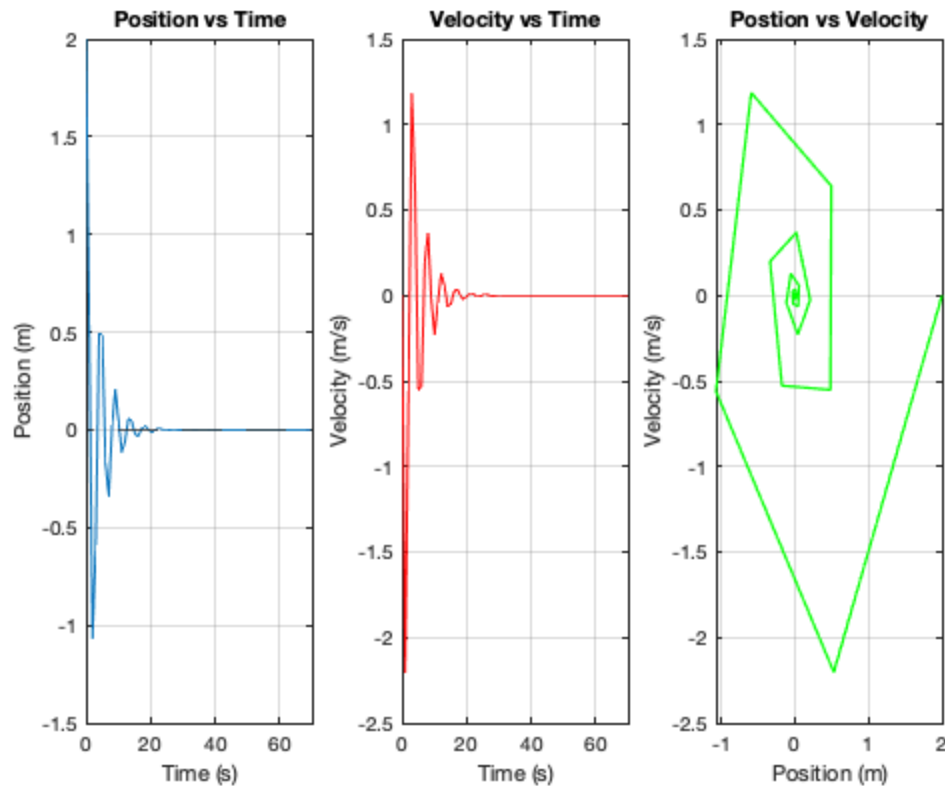
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% Generate numerical solution for the underdamped case  
[numerical_position, numerical_velocity] =  
generateNumericalSolution(timeSeries, 0.5, 2, x_initial, v_initial);
```

```
% Plot Position vs Time
figure('NumberTitle', 'off', 'Name', 'Numerical Solution of
    underdamped case');
subplot(1, 3, 1);
plot(timeSeries, numerical_position);

% Draw horizontal line at y = 0 to represent convergence value
yline(0, '--');
grid on;
title('Position vs Time');
xlim([0, 70]);
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Position (m)');

% Plot Velocity vs Time
subplot(1, 3, 2);
plot(timeSeries, numerical_velocity, 'r');
grid on;
title('Velocity vs Time');
xlim([0, 70]);
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Velocity (m/s)');

% Plot Position vs Velocity
subplot(1, 3, 3);
plot(numerical_position, numerical_velocity, 'g', 'LineWidth', 1.2);
grid on;
title('Position vs Velocity');
xlabel('Position (m)');
ylabel('Velocity (m/s)');
```



Part Four : Analysis of error with varying step size

```
% Pick particular case, underdamped in this case
gammaErrorAnalysis = 0.1;
kErrorAnalysis = 3;

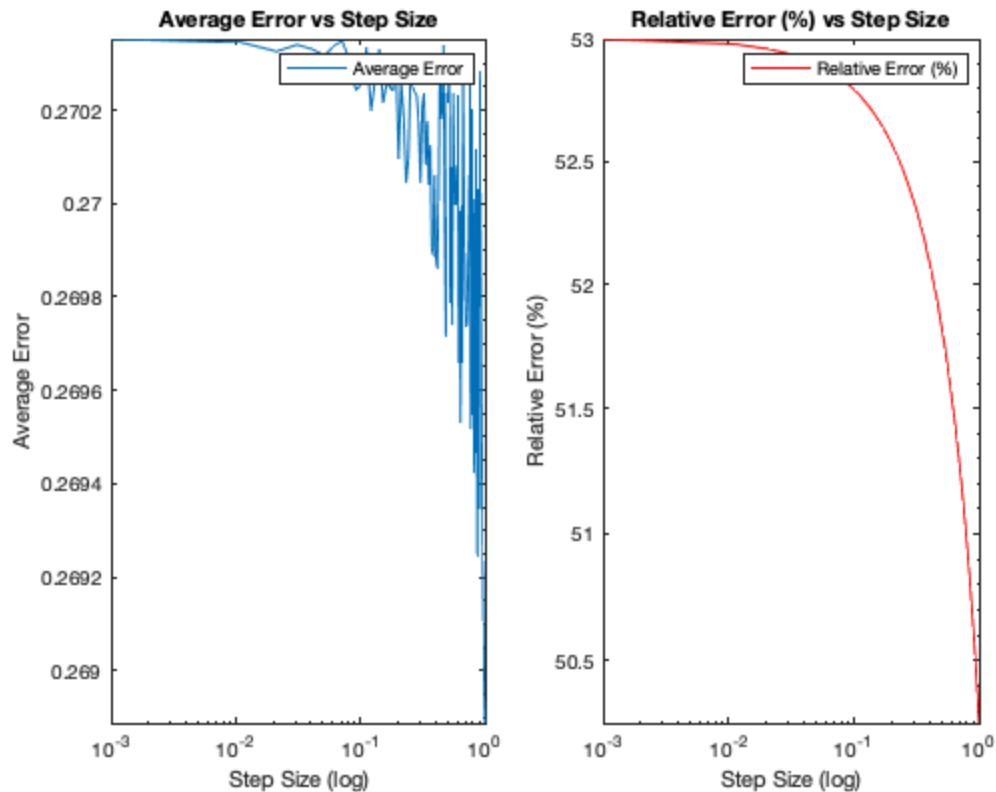
% Generate range of step sizes
stepSizes = linspace(0.001, 1);
averageErrorAtStepSize = nan(size(stepSizes));
relativePercentErrorAtStepSize = nan(size(stepSizes));

% Loop over each discretized step size
for i = 1:length(stepSizes)
    % Generate timeseries for discretized total time based on step
    size
    varyingTimeSeries = 0:stepSizes(i):totalTime;

    % Generate analytical solution with timeseries
    analyticalPos = generateAnalyticalSolution(varyingTimeSeries,
        gammaErrorAnalysis, kErrorAnalysis, x_initial);

    % Generate numerical solution with same timeseries
```

```
[numericalPos, ~] = generateNumericalSolution(varyingTimeSeries,  
gammaErrorAnalysis, kErrorAnalysis, x_initial, v_initial);  
  
% Calculate error at the current step size  
[averageError, relativeError] = calculateError(analyticalPos,  
numericalPos. ');  
averageErrorAtStepSize(i) = averageError;  
relativePercentErrorAtStepSize(i) = relativeError .* 100;  
end  
  
% Plot each type of error vs step size  
% We expect the error to be reduced as the step size is minimised  
figure('NumberTitle', 'off', 'Name', 'Error Analysis');  
subplot(1, 2, 1);  
loglog(stepSizes, averageErrorAtStepSize);  
title('Average Error vs Step Size');  
xlabel('Step Size (log)');  
ylabel('Average Error');  
legend('Average Error');  
  
subplot(1, 2, 2);  
loglog(stepSizes, relativePercentErrorAtStepSize, 'r');  
title('Relative Error (%) vs Step Size');  
xlabel('Step Size (log)');  
ylabel('Relative Error (%)');  
legend('Relative Error (%)');
```



Part Five : Fourier Analysis of numerical solution

```
% Determine equation parameters for the underdamped case
gammaFourier = 0.5;
kFourier = 2;

% Generate positions of analytical solution
analytical_position = generateAnalyticalSolution(timeSeries,
    gammaFourier, kFourier, x_initial);

% Define new domain to transformed into frequency space
x = linspace(-1,1,length(timeSeries)).' * 10;
power_real = abs(analytical_position).^2;

% Plot real power of analytical solution vs x
figure('NumberTitle', 'off', 'Name', 'Fourier Analysis of critically
    damped case');
subplot(1, 3, 1);
plot(x, power_real, 'Color','#008000');
title('Power vs x');
xlim([-3, 3]);
xlabel('x');
ylabel('Power');
legend('Power');

% Perform Fast Fourier Transform on Analytical Solution
N = length(x); % Number of samples
Y = fft(analytical_position); % Compute Fast Fourier Transformation
dx = mean(diff(x)); % Determine sample spacing
df = 1/(N*dx); % Determine frequency spacing
fi = (0:(N-1)) - floor(N/2); % Generate unfolded index
frequency = df * fi; % Generate frequency vector
power_freq = abs(Y) .^ 2; % Calculate absolute power in frequency
    space

% Plot Power vs Frequency
subplot(1, 3, 2);
plot(frequency, power_freq);
title('Power vs Frequency');
xlabel('Hz');
ylabel('Power');
legend('Power');

% Limit power (in frequency domain) to be positive for frequency
    analysis
frequencyPositive = frequency .* (frequency > 0);
powerPositive = power_freq .* (power_freq > 0);

% Plot power (frequency domain) vs frequency for positive frequencies
subplot(1, 3, 3);
plot(frequencyPositive, powerPositive, '-r');
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```
title('Power vs Frequency');
subtitle('For positive frequencies');
xlabel('Hz');
ylabel('Power');
legend('Power');
hold on;

% Estimate center frequency in frequency domain and include in plot
powerSum_freq = sum(powerPositive);
weightedPowerSum_freq = sum(powerPositive .* frequencyPositive. ');
expectedCenterFrequency_freq = weightedPowerSum_freq ./ powerSum_freq;

% Determine FWHM and include in plot
```

Part Six : Function Definitions

```
function position = generateAnalyticalSolution(timeSeries, gamma, k,
x_init)
% Derivation
% Let  $x = e^{bt}$ 
% therefore...  $\dot{x} = b * e^{bt}$ 
% therefore...  $\ddot{x} = b^2 * e^{bt}$ 
%
% Plugging into the original PDE give us...
%  $-b^2 * e^{bt} - (\gamma * b * e^{bt}) - k e^{bt} = 0$ 
%
% Pull  $e^{bt}$  out as common factor, this leaves us...
%  $e^{bt} (-b^2 - \gamma b - k) = 0$ 
%
% Therefore  $b^2 + \gamma b + k$  must equal 0
% Solving for b
%  $b = (\gamma \pm \sqrt{(\gamma)^2 - (4k)}) / -2$ 
%
% Overdamped when...  $\gamma^2 - 4k > 0$ 
% Critically damped when...  $\gamma^2 - 4k = 0$ 
% Underdamped when...  $\gamma^2 - 4k < 0$ 

% Calculate roots of characteristics equations
b_1 = (-gamma + sqrt(gamma.^2 - (4 .* k))) ./ 2;
b_2 = (-gamma - sqrt(gamma.^2 - (4 .* k))) ./ 2;

% Define discriminant of characteristic equation
discriminant = gamma.^2 - (4 .* k);

% Define function in three cases based on the determinant of the
roots
% Reference: https://nrich.maths.org/11054
if discriminant == 0 % critically damped
    % Solve for A and B constants
    A = x_init;
    B = x_init .* b_1;

    position = (A + B.*timeSeries) .* exp(b_1 .* timeSeries);
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```
elseif discriminant > 0 % overdamped
    % Solve for A and B constants
    A = (x_init .* b_2) ./ (b_2 - b_1);
    B = (x_init .* b_1) ./ (b_1 - b_2);

    position = (A .* exp(b_1 .* timeSeries)) + ...
        (B .* exp(b_2 .* timeSeries));

else % underdamped if discriminant is less than 0
    % Separate real and imaginary parts of roots
    alpha = real(b_1);
    beta = imag(b_2);

    % Solve for A and B constants
    A = x_init;
    B = -x_init ./ beta;

    position = exp(alpha .* timeSeries) .* ...
        (A.*cos(beta.*timeSeries) + B.*sin(beta.*timeSeries));
end
end

function [position, velocity] = generateNumericalSolution(timeSeries,
    gamma, k, x_initial, v_initial)
    % Negatively dampened (will converge at y = 0)
    % Also known as an underdamped system
    A = [0 1; -k -gamma];

    % Use ode45 to numerically solve system of equations
    [~, x] = ode45(@(t, x) A * x, timeSeries, [x_initial, v_initial]);
    position = x(:, 1);
    velocity = x(:, 2);
end

function [averageError, relativeError] =
    calculateError(analyticalSolution, numericalSolution)
    % Absolute error between analytical and numerical solution
    absoluteError = abs(analyticalSolution - numericalSolution);

    % Calculate Average Absolute Error
    % Reference: https://sutherland.che.utah.edu/wiki/index.php/Iteration\_and\_Convergence
    averageError = norm(absoluteError) ./
        sqrt(length(analyticalSolution));

    % Calculate Relative Error
    relativeError = norm(absoluteError) ./
        norm(abs(analyticalSolution));
end
```

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