

HW #3

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$$1) \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{\Delta t} = 40(y_n - x_n) + 0.16 x_n z_n$$

$$\frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{\Delta t} = 55 + 20 y_n - x_n z_n$$

$$\frac{z_{n+1} - z_n}{\Delta t} = -0.65 x_n^2 + x_n y_n + \frac{11}{6} z_n$$

$$x_{n+1} = \Delta t [40(y_n - x_n) + 0.16 x_n z_n] + x_n$$

$$y_{n+1} = \Delta t [55 + 20 y_n - x_n z_n] + y_n$$

$$z_{n+1} = \Delta t [-0.65 x_n^2 + x_n y_n + \frac{11}{6} z_n] + z_n$$

$$2) \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = \frac{-g}{L} \sin(\theta)$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = w$$

$$\frac{\theta_{n+1} - \theta_n}{\Delta t} = w_n$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{-g}{L} \sin(\theta)$$

$$\theta_{n+1} = [w_n \cdot \Delta t] + \theta_n$$

$$g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\frac{w_{n+1} - w_n}{\Delta t} = \left[\frac{-g}{L} \sin(\theta_n) \cdot \Delta t \right]$$

$$w_{n+1} = \left[\frac{-g}{L} \sin(\theta_n) \cdot \Delta t \right] + w_n$$

The smaller Δt becomes, the smaller in difference becomes.
This is the essence of numerical convergence

$$3) \quad \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \frac{-xmg}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}} \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = x \Rightarrow \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{\Delta t} = Vx_n - Vx_{n+1} = [Vx_n \cdot \Delta t] + x_n$$

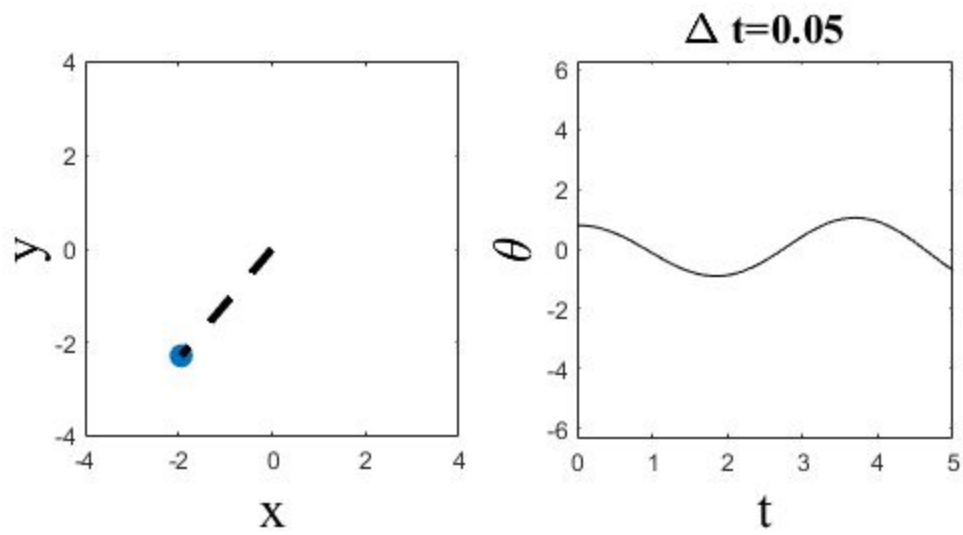
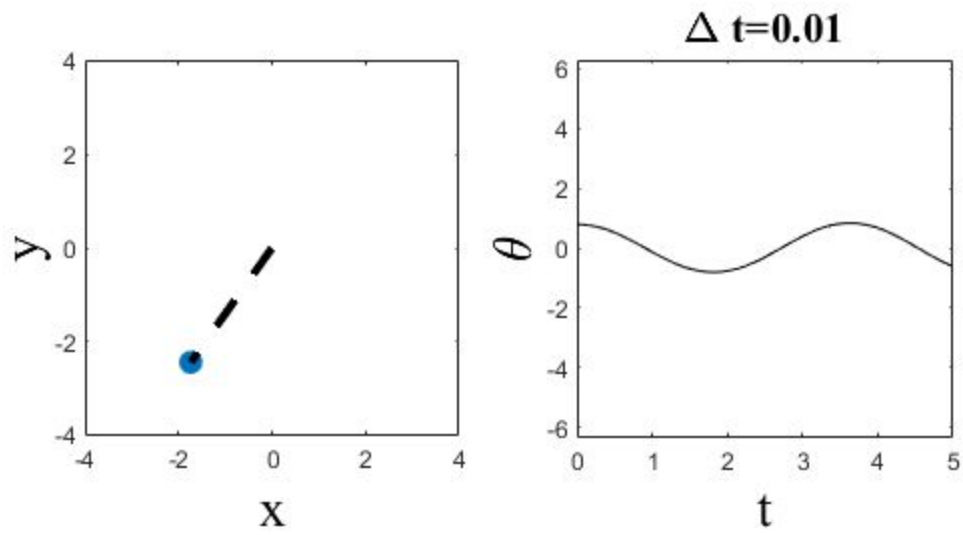
$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \frac{-ymg}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}} \Rightarrow \frac{Vx_{n+1} - Vx_n}{\Delta t} = \frac{-x_n mg}{(x_n^2 + y_n^2)^{3/2}} \Rightarrow Vx_{n+1} = \left[\frac{-x_n mg \cdot \Delta t}{(x_n^2 + y_n^2)^{3/2}} \right] + Vx_n$$

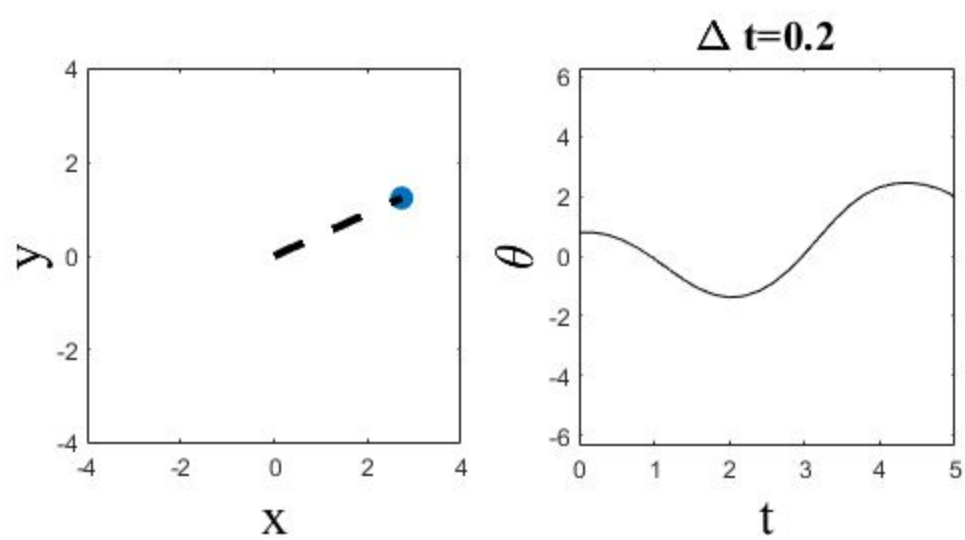
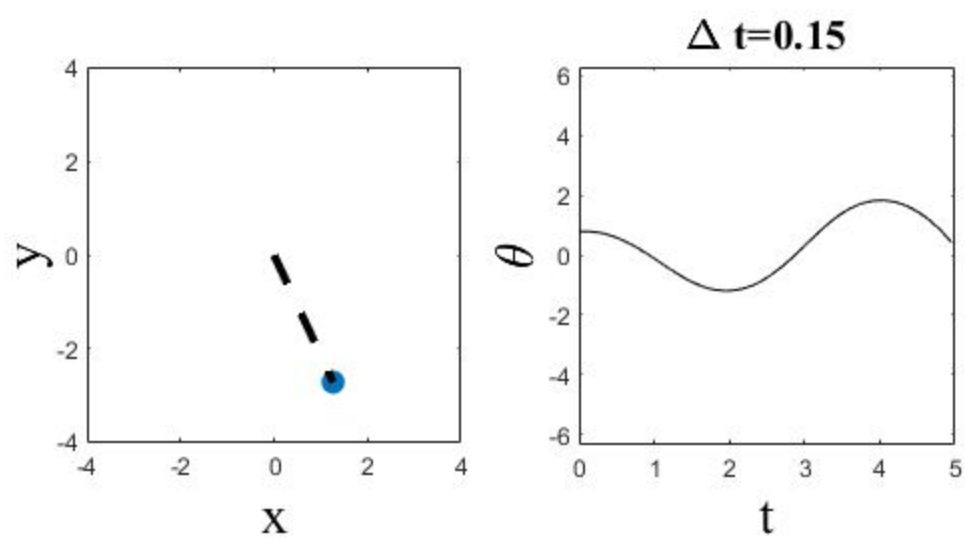
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = y \Rightarrow Vy_{n+1} = [Vy_n \cdot \Delta t] + y_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Vy_{n+1} - Vy_n}{\Delta t} = \frac{-y_n mg}{(x_n^2 + y_n^2)^{3/2}} \Rightarrow Vy_{n+1} = \left[\frac{-y_n mg \cdot \Delta t}{(x_n^2 + y_n^2)^{3/2}} \right] + Vy_n$$

The smaller Δt becomes, the difference between the graphs decreases until it becomes a perfect ellipse

Pendulum plots:





Pluto Sun plots: where $dt = 5, 7, 9, 10$ respectively

