

Problem 1

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%script_simaircraft05.m
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%
% This Matlab script simulates the motion of an
% aircraft by using the design and control input
% data in maneuver02_data.mat
% and the point-mass translational aircraft
% dynamics model in ffunctaircraft03.m.
%
% This script uses N-point Euler numerical
% integration in order to do the numerical
% integration.
%
% This script also makes plots of the flight time history.
%
% Clear the Matlab workspace.
%
clear

%
% Load the aircraft parameters, the thrust, angle-of-attack,
% and roll/bank-angle input time histories, and the initial
% state vector.
%
load maneuver02_data

%
% Define the aircraft dynamics function handle
% in a form that is suitable for input to ode45.m
% or to an Euler numerical integration.
%
ffunctode45_03 = @(tdum,xdum) ...
    ffunctaircraft03(tdum,xdum,m,S,CLalpha,CD0,oneoverpiARE,...
        tinhist,Thist,alphahist,phihist);

%
% Define the time span of the simulation, computing outputs
% every half second.
%
t0 = tinhist(1,1);
tf = tinhist(end,1);

%
% Compute the ode45.m results using a very
% precise relative tolerance.
%
tspan = (t0:0.5:tf)';
optionsode45 = odeset('RelTol',1.e-12);
tic
[thist03,xhist03] = ode45(ffunctode45_03,tspan,x0,optionsode45);
timetode45 = toc

%
% Set up 3 different N values and prepare to store 3 different
% time histories generated by Euler integration.
%
Nvec = [1000;10000;100000];
thist03_euler_cell = cell(3,1);
xhist03_euler_cell = cell(3,1);
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timetoeuler_vec = zeros(3,1);

%
% Select N and perform N steps of Euler numerical integration
% to go from time tmin to time tmax.
%
n = size(x0,1);
for jj = 1:3
    N = Nvec(jj,1)
    deltat = (tf-t0)/N;
    Np1 = N + 1;
    thist03_euler = zeros(Np1,1);
    xhist03_euler = zeros(Np1,n);
    thist03_euler(1,1) = t0;
    xhist03_euler(1,:) = x0';
    clear Np1
    tic
    tkp1 = t0;
    xkp1 = x0;
    for k = 0:(N-1);
        tk = tkp1;
        xk = xkp1;
        fk = ffunctode45_03(tk,xk);
        tkp1 = tk+deltat;
        xkp1 = xk+deltat*fk;
        kp2 = k + 2;
        thist03_euler(kp2,1) = tkp1;
        xhist03_euler(kp2,:) = xkp1';
    end
    clear k tk xk fk tkp1 xkp1 kp2
    timetoeuler = toc
    timetoeuler_vec(jj,1) = timetoeuler;
    thist03_euler_cell{jj,1} = thist03_euler;
    xhist03_euler_cell{jj,1} = xhist03_euler;
end
clear jj N deltat thist03_euler xhist03_euler timetoeuler

%
% Plot the ground track.
%
figure(1)
hold off
plot(xhist03(:,2)*0.001,xhist03(:,1)*0.001,'b-','Linewidth',3)
hold on
plot(xhist03_euler_cell{1,1}(:,2)*0.001,...
     xhist03_euler_cell{1,1}(:,1)*0.001,'k:', 'Linewidth',1.5)
plot(xhist03_euler_cell{2,1}(:,2)*0.001,...
     xhist03_euler_cell{2,1}(:,1)*0.001,'g--','Linewidth',1.5)
plot(xhist03_euler_cell{3,1}(:,2)*0.001,...
     xhist03_euler_cell{3,1}(:,1)*0.001,'r-.','Linewidth',1.5)
hold off
grid
axis('equal')
xlabel('Eastward Displacement (km)')
ylabel('Northward Displacement (km)')
title('Ground Tracks for simaircraft05.mat')
legend('ode45.m',...
      ['Euler integration w/',int2str(Nvec(1,1)), ' steps'],...
      ['Euler integration w/',int2str(Nvec(2,1)), ' steps'],...
      ['Euler integration w/',int2str(Nvec(3,1)), ' steps'])

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% Plot the altitude, airspeed, flight-path angle,
% and heading angle time histories.
%
figure(2)
subplot(411)
hold off
plot(thist03,-xhist03(:,3),'b-','Linewidth',3)
hold on
plot(thist03_euler_cell{1,1},-xhist03_euler_cell{1,1}(:,3),...
     'k:','Linewidth',1.5)
plot(thist03_euler_cell{2,1},-xhist03_euler_cell{2,1}(:,3),...
     'g--','Linewidth',1.5)
plot(thist03_euler_cell{3,1},-xhist03_euler_cell{3,1}(:,3),...
     'r-.','Linewidth',1.5)
hold off
grid
ylabel('Altitude above Airport (m)')
title('State time histories for simaircraft05.mat')
legend('ode45.m',...
      ['Euler integration w/',int2str(Nvec(1,1)),' steps'],...
      ['Euler integration w/',int2str(Nvec(2,1)),' steps'],...
      ['Euler integration w/',int2str(Nvec(3,1)),' steps'])
subplot(412)
hold off
plot(thist03,xhist03(:,4),'b-','Linewidth',3)
hold on
plot(thist03_euler_cell{1,1},xhist03_euler_cell{1,1}(:,4),...
     'k:','Linewidth',1.5)
plot(thist03_euler_cell{2,1},xhist03_euler_cell{2,1}(:,4),...
     'g--','Linewidth',1.5)
plot(thist03_euler_cell{3,1},xhist03_euler_cell{3,1}(:,4),...
     'r-.','Linewidth',1.5)
hold off
grid
ylabel('Airspeed (m/sec)')
subplot(413)
hold off
plot(thist03,xhist03(:,5)*(180/pi),'b-','Linewidth',3)
hold on
plot(thist03_euler_cell{1,1},...
     xhist03_euler_cell{1,1}(:,5)*(180/pi),'k:','Linewidth',1.5)
plot(thist03_euler_cell{2,1},...
     xhist03_euler_cell{2,1}(:,5)*(180/pi),'g--','Linewidth',1.5)
plot(thist03_euler_cell{3,1},...
     xhist03_euler_cell{3,1}(:,5)*(180/pi),'r-.','Linewidth',1.5)
hold off
grid
ylabel('Flight Path Angle (deg)')
subplot(414)
hold off
plot(thist03,xhist03(:,6)*(180/pi),'b-','Linewidth',3)
hold on
plot(thist03_euler_cell{1,1},...
     xhist03_euler_cell{1,1}(:,6)*(180/pi),'k:','Linewidth',1.5)
plot(thist03_euler_cell{2,1},...
     xhist03_euler_cell{2,1}(:,6)*(180/pi),'g--','Linewidth',1.5)
plot(thist03_euler_cell{3,1},...
     xhist03_euler_cell{3,1}(:,6)*(180/pi),'r-.','Linewidth',1.5)
hold off

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grid
ylabel('Heading Angle (deg)')
xlabel('Time (seconds)')
%
% Plot the thrust, angle-of-attack, and roll/bank-angle
% time histories.
%
figure(3)
subplot(311)
hold off
plot(tinhist,Thist,'Linewidth',1.5)
grid
ylabel('Thrust (N)')
title('Control input time histories for simaircraft05.mat')
subplot(312)
hold off
plot(tinhist,alphahist*(180/pi),'Linewidth',1.5)
grid
ylabel('Angle-of-Attack (deg)')
subplot(313)
hold off
plot(tinhist,phihist*(180/pi),'Linewidth',1.5)
grid
ylabel('Roll/Bank-Angle (deg)')
xlabel('Time (seconds)')
%
% Display final state error.
%
format long
errorxfinal_1000 = xhist03_euler_cell{1,1}(end,:) - xhist03(end,:)
errorxfinal_10000 = xhist03_euler_cell{2,1}(end,:) - xhist03(end,:)
errorxfinal_100000 = xhist03_euler_cell{3,1}(end,:) - xhist03(end,:)
%
% Save the results.
%
textcommands = ['These data have been generated by the',...
                ' commands in script_simaircraft05.m'];
save simaircraft05
disp('errorxfinal_10000./errorxfinal_100000')
disp(errorxfinal_10000./errorxfinal_100000)

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Output

timetoode45 = 1.5511

N = 1000
timeto euler = 0.2197

N = 10000
timeto euler = 2.1907

N = 100000
timeto euler = 21.5372

errorxfinal_1000 =

1.0e+03 *

-2.249895849628666
0.251280539653530
0.152176155278537
0.003678238682550
0.000056219697832
-0.000066881570922

errorxfinal_10000 =

1.0e+02 *

-1.056444894361602
-0.038021493036576
0.020757723483021
0.000410954780697
0.000011519644391
-0.000031502241030

errorxfinal_100000 =

-9.952207111369717
-0.365993885796343
0.177905214820271
0.003264838969415
0.000100452336104
-0.000296849328265

errorxfinal_10000./errorxfinal_100000

10.615181964558259
10.388559621384907
11.667855551053442
12.587290967402469
11.467771520357749
10.612198859979557

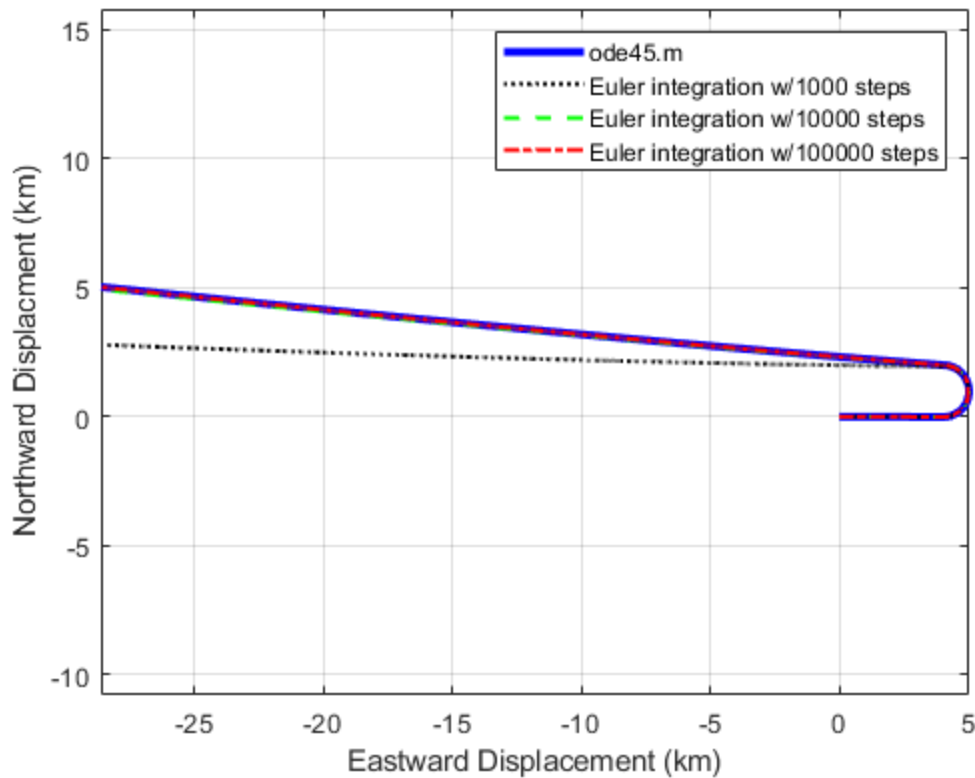
Q) How does Euler integration compare to `ode45.m` in terms of execution speed?

Ans) Given the accuracy considered in the `ode45.m` versus the accuracy achieved by Euler integration, the `ode45` is very fast. The 1000 step Euler is fast but it is inaccurate.

Q) The theory of Euler's method predicts that these ratios should be about 10. Is that true?

Ans) Yes. It is close to 10, or at least 10.

Ground Tracks for simaircraft05.mat



State time histories for simaircraft05.mat

