

**AMATH 586 SPRING 2020**  
**HOMEWORK 1 — DUE APRIL 10 ON GITHUB BY 11PM**

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**Problem 1:** Using the Taylor series representation of the matrix exponential:

(a) Verify the identities

$$\frac{d}{dt} e^{tA} = A e^{tA} = e^{tA} A$$

for an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ .

(b) Verify that  $u(t) = e^{tA} \eta$  is indeed the solution of the IVP

$$\begin{cases} u'(t) = Au(t), \\ u(0) = \eta. \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**

(a) The matrix exponential is:

$$e^{tA} = 1 + tA + \frac{1}{2}t^2A^2 + \frac{1}{6}t^3A^3 + \dots$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[e^{tA}] = \frac{d}{dt}\left[1 + tA + \frac{1}{2}t^2A^2 + \frac{1}{6}t^3A^3 + \dots\right] = A + tA^2 + \frac{1}{2}t^2A^3 + \dots = A\left(1 + tA + \frac{1}{2}t^2A^2 + \dots\right) = Ae^{tA}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[e^{tA}] = \frac{d}{dt}\left[1 + tA + \frac{1}{2}t^2A^2 + \frac{1}{6}t^3A^3 + \dots\right] = A + tA^2 + \frac{1}{2}t^2A^3 + \dots = \left(1 + tA + \frac{1}{2}t^2A^2 + \dots\right)A = e^{tA}A$$

(b)

$$u'(t) = \frac{d}{dt}[e^{tA}\eta] = Ae^{tA}\eta = Au(t)$$

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**Problem 2:** Construct a system (i.e., needs to be not scalar valued)

$$\begin{cases} u'(t) = f(u(t)), \end{cases}$$

and two choices of initial data  $u_0 \neq v_0$  so that two solutions

$$\begin{cases} u'(t) = f(u(t)), \\ u(0) = u_0, \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} v'(t) = f(v(t)), \\ v(0) = v_0, \end{cases}$$

satisfy

$$(1) \quad \|u(t) - v(t)\|_2 = \|u(0) - v(0)\|_2 e^{Lt}$$

where  $L$  a Lipschitz constant for  $f(u)$ . Recall that we have shown that for any solution

$$\|u(t) - v(t)\|_2 \leq \|u(0) - v(0)\|_2 e^{Lt}.$$

So, you are tasked with showing that this is sharp. Then show that equality (1) fails to hold for  $u'(t) = -f(u(t))$ ,  $v'(t) = -f(v(t))$  with the same initial conditions.

**Solution**

$$\begin{cases} u'(t) = Lu(t) \\ v'(t) = Lv(t) \end{cases}$$

With initial data:  $u(0) = u_0, v(0) = v_0$  where  $u_0 \neq v_0$  Solving both of these, we get that:

$$\begin{cases} u(t) = u_0 e^{Lt} \\ v(t) = v_0 e^{Lt} \end{cases}$$

Thus:

$$\|u(t) - v(t)\|_2 = \|u_0 e^{Lt} - v_0 e^{Lt}\|_2 = \|(u_0 - v_0)e^{Lt}\|_2 = \|u_0 - v_0\|_2 e^{Lt} = \|u(0) - v(0)\|_2 e^{Lt}$$

Now, let's consider the system:

$$\begin{cases} u'(t) = -Lu(t) \\ v'(t) = -Lv(t) \end{cases}$$

with the same initial data. The solution becomes:

$$\begin{cases} u(t) = u_0 e^{-Lt} \\ v(t) = v_0 e^{-Lt} \end{cases}$$

$$\|u(t) - v(t)\|_2 = \|u_0 e^{-Lt} - v_0 e^{-Lt}\|_2 = \|(u_0 - v_0)e^{-Lt}\|_2 = \|u_0 - v_0\|_2 e^{-Lt} \neq \|u(0) - v(0)\|_2 e^{Lt}$$

**Problem 3:** Consider the IVP

$$\begin{cases} u_1'(t) = 2u_1(t), \\ u_2'(t) = 3u_1(t) - u_2(t), \end{cases}$$

with initial conditions specified at time  $t = 0$ . Solve this problem in two different ways:

- Solve the first equation, which only involves  $u_1$ , and then insert this function into the second equation to obtain a nonhomogeneous linear equation for  $u_2$ . Solve this using (5.8). Check that your solution satisfies the initial conditions and the ODE.
- Write the system as  $u' = Au$  and compute the matrix exponential using (D.30) to obtain the solution.

**Solution:**

- (a) Let the initial conditions be:  $u_1(0) = \alpha$  and  $u_2(0) = \beta$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{u_1'(t)}{u_1(t)} dt &= \int 2 dt \\ \ln[u_1(t)] &= 2t + C \\ u_1(t) &= C e^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

$$u_1(0) = Ce^0 = \alpha \implies C = \alpha$$

$$u_1(t) = \alpha e^{2t}$$

Now, substitute into the second one:

$$u_2'(t) = -u_2(t) + 3\alpha e^{2t}$$

$$u_2(0) = \beta$$

Using Duhamel's Formula where  $A = -1, f(t) = 3\alpha e^{2t}, t_0 = 0, \eta = \beta$

$$u_2(t) = e^{-t}u_2(0) + \int_0^t e^{s-t}3\alpha e^{2s}ds$$

$$u_2(t) = e^{-t}\beta + 3\alpha \int_0^t e^{3s-t}ds$$

$$u_2(t) = e^{-t}\beta + \alpha(e^{3s-t})|_0^t ds$$

$$u_2(t) = e^{-t}\beta + \alpha(e^{2t} - e^{-t})$$

Verify that the solution satisfies the differential equation:

$$u_1(t) = \alpha e^{2t}$$

$$u_1'(t) = 2\alpha e^{2t} = 2u_1(t)$$

$$u_2(t) = e^{-t}\beta + \alpha(e^{2t} - e^{-t})$$

$$u_2'(t) = -\beta e^{-t} + \alpha(2e^{2t} + e^{-t})$$

$$3u_1(t) - u_2(t) = 3\alpha e^{2t} - e^{-t}\beta - \alpha(e^{2t} - e^{-t})$$

$$3u_1(t) - u_2(t) = -\beta e^{-t} + 2\alpha e^{2t} + \alpha e^{-t} = u_2'(t)$$

Verify that both solutions satisfy the initial conditions:

$$u_1(0) = \alpha e^0 = \alpha$$

$$u_2(0) = e^0\beta + \alpha(e^0 - e^0) = \beta$$

(b)

$$u'(t) = Au(t), \text{ where } u'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1'(t) \\ u_2'(t) \end{bmatrix}, u(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Additionally, the initial conditions can be defined as  $u(0) = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$

Since A is diagonalizable, we can rewrite  $A = R\Lambda R^{-1}$  or  $\Lambda = R^{-1}AR$

$$u'(t) = R\Lambda R^{-1}u(t)$$

$$R^{-1}u'(t) = R^{-1}R\Lambda R^{-1}u(t)$$

Let  $v(t) = R^{-1}u(t)$

$$v'(t) = \Lambda v(t)$$

Solving this, you get,

$$v(t) = e^{\Lambda t}v(0)$$

Replacing v's with u's, we get:

$$u(t) = Re^{\Lambda t}R^{-1}u(0)$$

Diagonalizing A, we get:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{\Lambda t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$u(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{2t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying this out, we get:

$$u(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha e^{2t} \\ \alpha(e^{2t} - e^{-t}) + \beta e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 4:** Consider the IVP

$$\begin{cases} u_1'(t) = 2u_1(t), \\ u_2'(t) = 3u_1 + 2u_2(t), \end{cases}$$

with initial conditions specified at time  $t = 0$ . Solve this problem. **Solution** Using the same initial conditions as problem 3. Similar to problem 3 above:

$$u_1(t) = \alpha e^{2t}$$

Substituting into  $u_2(t)$  yields:

$$u_2'(t) = 2u_2(t) + 3\alpha e^{2t}$$

Using Duhamels formula:

$$\begin{aligned} u_2(t) &= \beta e^{2t} + 3\alpha \int_0^t e^{2t-2s} e^{2s} ds \\ u_2(t) &= \beta e^{2t} + 3\alpha \int_0^t e^{2t} ds \\ u_2(t) &= \beta e^{2t} + 3\alpha t e^{2t} \\ u_2(t) &= (\beta + 3\alpha t) e^{2t} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 5:** Consider the Lotka–Volterra system<sup>1</sup>

$$\begin{cases} u_1'(t) = \alpha u_1(t) - \beta u_1(t)u_2(t), \\ u_2'(t) = \delta u_1(t)u_2(t) - \gamma u_2(t). \end{cases}$$

For  $\alpha = \delta = \gamma = \beta = 1$  and  $u_1(0) = 5, u_2(0) = 0.8$  use the forward Euler method to approximate the solution with  $k = 0.001$  for  $t = 0, 0.001, \dots, 50$ . Plot your approximate solution as a curve in the  $(u_1, u_2)$ -plane and plot your approximations of  $u_1(t)$  and  $u_2(t)$  on the same axes as a function of  $t$ . Repeat this with backward Euler. What do you notice about the behavior of the numerical solutions? The most obvious feature is most apparent in the  $(u_1, u_2)$ -plane.

**Problem 6:** Determine the coefficients  $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2$  for the third order, 2-step Adams-Moulton method. Do this in two different ways:

<sup>1</sup>This is a famous model of predator-prey dynamics.

- (a) Using the expression for the local truncation error in Section 5.9.1,  
 (b) Using the relation

$$u(t_{n+2}) = u(t_{n+1}) + \int_{t_{n+1}}^{t_{n+2}} f(u(s)) ds.$$

Interpolate a quadratic polynomial  $p(t)$  through the three values  $f(U^n)$ ,  $f(U^{n+1})$  and  $f(U^{n+2})$  and then integrate this polynomial exactly to obtain the formula. The coefficients of the polynomial will depend on the three values  $f(U^{n+j})$ . It's easiest to use the "Newton form" of the interpolating polynomial and consider the three times  $t_n = -k$ ,  $t_{n+1} = 0$ , and  $t_{n+2} = k$  so that  $p(t)$  has the form

$$p(t) = A + B(t + k) + C(t + k)t$$

where  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are the appropriate divided differences based on the data. Then integrate from 0 to  $k$ . (The method has the same coefficients at any time, so this is valid.)

### Solution

- (a) The LTE formula from 5.9.1 is:

$$\tau(t_{n+r}) = \frac{1}{k} \left( \sum_{j=0}^2 \alpha_j u(t_{n+j}) - k \sum_{j=0}^2 \beta_j u'(t_{n+j}) \right)$$

Recall that to be consistent,  $\sum_{j=0}^2 \alpha_j = 0$ , so we can rewrite as:

$$\frac{u(t+2k) - u(t+k)}{k} = \sum_{j=0}^2 \beta_j u'(t_{n+j})$$

$$\frac{u(t+2k) - u(t+k)}{k} = \beta_0 u'(t) + \beta_1 u'(t+k) + \beta_2 u'(t+2k)$$

Expanding the left hand side using Taylor Series:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u(t+2k)}{k} &= \frac{1}{k} [u(t) + 2ku'(t) + 2k^2 u''(t) + \frac{4}{3} k^3 u'''(t) + O(k^4)] \\ -\frac{u(t+k)}{k} &= \frac{-1}{k} [u(t) + ku'(t) + \frac{1}{2} k^2 u''(t) + \frac{1}{6} k^3 u'''(t) + O(k^4)] \end{aligned}$$

Expanding the right hand side using Taylor Series:

$$\beta_0 u'(t) = \beta_0 u'(t)$$

$$\beta_1 u'(t+k) = \beta_1 [u'(t) + ku''(t) + \frac{1}{2} k^2 u'''(t) + O(k^3)]$$

$$\beta_2 u'(t+2k) = \beta_2 [u'(t) + 2ku''(t) + 2k^2 u'''(t) + O(k^3)]$$

Now, we have a system of 3 equations and 3 unknowns:

$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_2 = 1$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2$$

$$\frac{7}{6} = \frac{1}{2}\beta_1 + 2\beta_2$$

$$\frac{7}{6} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} - 2\beta_2 \right) + 2\beta_2$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{8}{12}$$

$$\beta_0 = -\frac{1}{12}$$

With these three coefficients, we get the 3rd order 2-step Adams-Moulton Method:

$$U^{n+2} = U^{n+1} + \frac{k}{12}(-f(U^n) + 8f(U^{n+1}) + 5f(U^{n+2}))$$

(b) Using the Newtonian interpolating polynomial through the following points:

- $x_0 = t_n = -k, y_0 = f(U^n)$
- $x_1 = t_{n+1} = 0, y_1 = f(U^{n+1})$
- $x_2 = t_{n+2} = k, y_2 = f(U^{n+2})$

$$A = y_0 = f(U^n)$$

$$B = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{f(U^{n+1}) - f(U^n)}{k}$$

$$C = \frac{\frac{y_2 - y_0}{x_2 - x_0} - \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{f(U^{n+2}) - 2f(U^{n+1}) + f(U^n)}{2k^2}$$

$$\int_0^k f(U^n) + \frac{f(U^{n+1}) - f(U^n)}{k}(t + k) + \frac{f(U^{n+2}) - 2f(U^{n+1}) + f(U^n)}{2k^2}(t^2 + tk)dt$$

$$f(U^n)t + \frac{f(U^{n+1}) - f(U^n)}{k}(\frac{1}{2}t^2 + kt) + \frac{f(U^{n+2}) - 2f(U^{n+1}) + f(U^n)}{2k^2}(\frac{1}{3}t^3 + \frac{1}{2}t^2k)|_0^k$$

$$f(U^n)k + \frac{3k}{2}(f(U^{n+1}) - f(U^n)) + \frac{5k}{12}(f(U^{n+2}) - 2f(U^{n+1}) + f(U^n))$$

Then combining like terms and substituting into the relation:

$$U^{n+2} = U^{n+1} + \frac{k}{12}(-f(U^n) + 8f(U^{n+1}) + 5f(U^{n+2}))$$

# Homework One

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### Problem 5:

Consider the Lotka--Volterra system:

$$\begin{cases} u_1'(t) = \alpha u_1(t) - \beta u_1(t)u_2(t), \\ u_2'(t) = \delta u_1(t)u_2(t) - \gamma u_2(t). \end{cases}$$

For  $\alpha = \delta = \gamma = \beta = 1$  and  $u_1(0) = 5, u_2(0) = 0.8$  use the forward Euler method to approximate the solution with  $k = 0.001$  for  $t = 0, 0.001, \dots, 50$ . Plot your approximate solution as a curve in the  $(u_1, u_2)$ -plane and plot your approximations of  $u_1(t)$  and  $u_2(t)$  on the same axes as a function of  $t$ . Repeat this with backward Euler. What do you notice about the behavior of the numerical solutions? The most obvious feature is most apparent in the  $(u_1, u_2)$ -plane.

In [1]:

```
1 #Assign Values to Parameters:
2 α = 1
3 δ = 1
4 γ = 1
5 β = 1
```

Out[1]:

1

In [2]:

```
1 #Define f(u)
2 f = u -> [α*u[1]-β*u[1]*u[2], δ*u[1]*u[2]-γ*u[2]]
```

Out[2]:

#3 (generic function with 1 method)

In [3]:

```
1 #Stepsize
2 k = 0.001
3 #Max Time
4 T = 50
```

Out[3]:

50

# Forward Euler

In [4]:

```
1 # Forward Euler
2 n = convert(Int64,T/k)# Number of time steps, converted to Int64
3 U = zeros(2,n+1) # To save the solution values
4 U[:,1] = [5,0.8]
5 for i = 2:n+1
6     U[:,i] = U[:,i-1] + k*f(U[:,i-1])
7 end
```

In [5]:

```
1 #Print U
2 U
```

Out[5]:

```
2×50001 Array{Float64,2}:
 5.0  5.001  5.00198  5.00295  ...  0.0967196  0.0968025  0.0968854
 0.8  0.8032  0.806414  0.809641  ...  0.14305   0.142921  0.142792
```

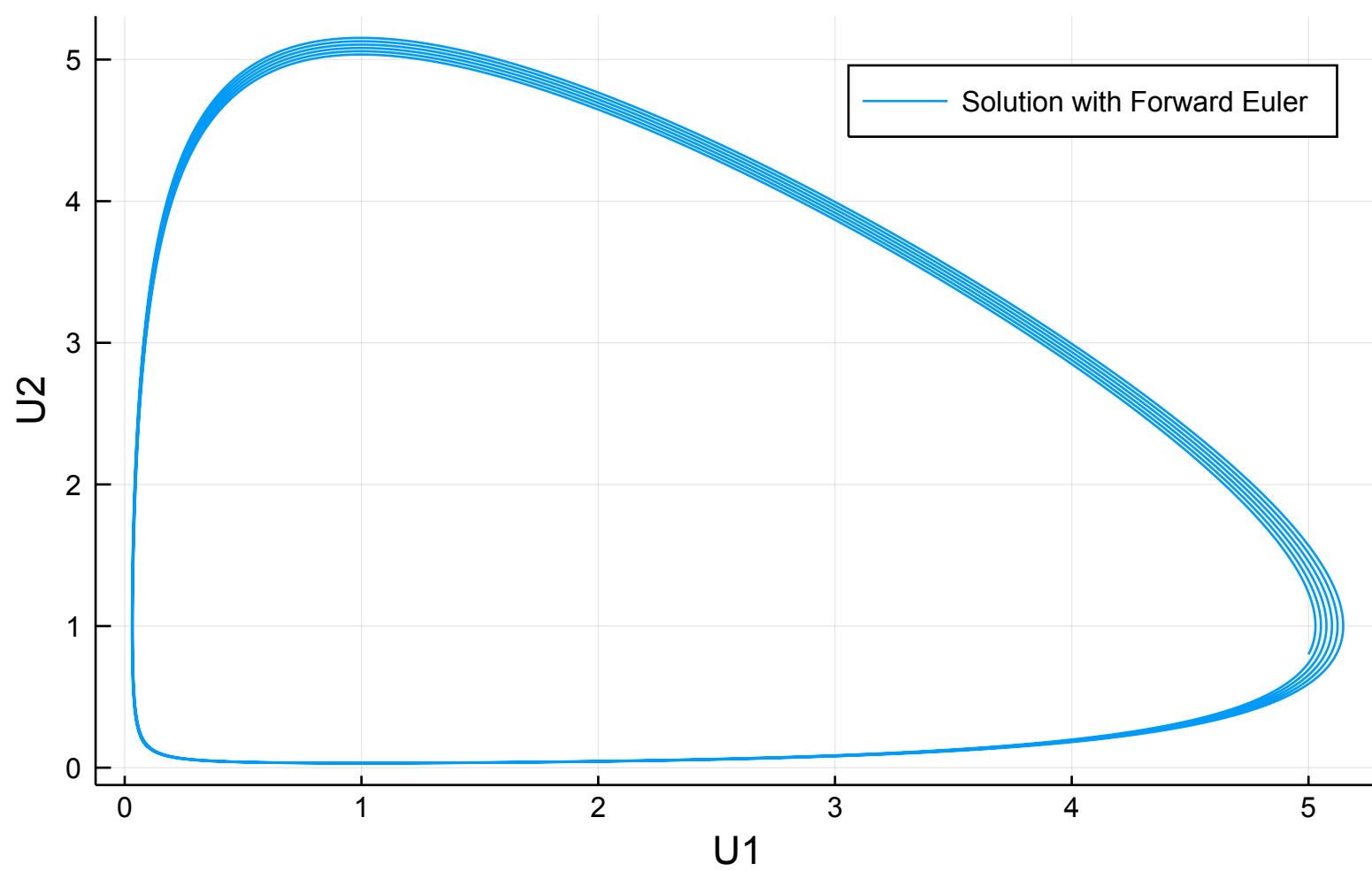


In [6]:

```
1 using Plots
2 plot(U[1,:],U[2,:],label="Solution with Forward Euler",title = "Forward Euler So
3 xlabel!("U1")
4 ylabel!("U2")
```

Out[6]:

## Forward Euler Solutions

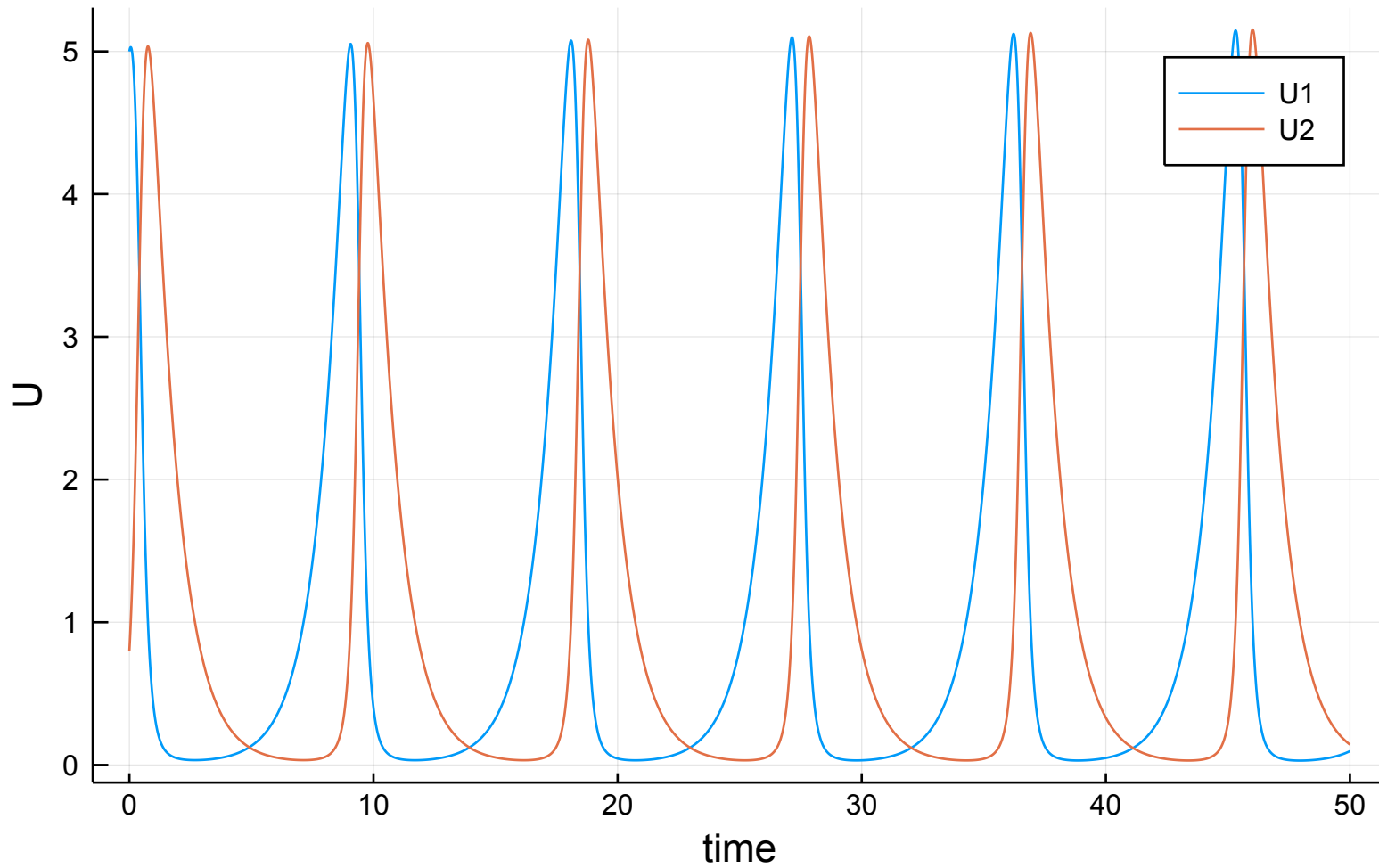


In [7]:

```
1 t= range(0,stop = T,step = k)
2 plot(t,U[1,:],label ="U1",title = "Forward Euler Solutions")
3 plot!(t,U[2,:], label = "U2")
4 xlabel!("time")
5 ylabel!("U")
```

Out[7]:

## Forward Euler Solutions



## Backward Euler

In [8]:

```
1 g = (U,Un) -> U - Un - k*f(U)
2 Dg = (U) -> [1-k*α+k*β*U[2] k*β*U[1];
3             -k*δ*U[2] 1-k*δ*U[1]+k*γ]
```

Out[8]:

#7 (generic function with 1 method)

In [9]:

```
1 # Backward Euler
2 n = convert{Int64,T/k} # Number of time steps, converted to Int64
3 Ub = zeros{2,n+1} # To save the solution values
4 Ub[:,1] = [5,0.8]
5 max_iter = 10
6 for i = 2:n+1
7     Unew = Ub[:,i-1]
8     Uold = Ub[:,i-1]
9     for j = 1:max_iter
10         Uold = Unew
11         Unew = Uold - (Dg(Uold)\g(Uold,Ub[:,i-1]))
12         #println(maximum(abs.(Unew-Uold)))
13         if maximum(abs.(Unew-Uold)) < k/10 # Newton's method until error tol.
14             break
15         end
16         if j == max_iter
17             println("Newton didn't terminate")
18         end
19     end
20     Ub[:,i] = Unew
21 end
```

In [10]:

```
1 Ub
```

Out[10]:

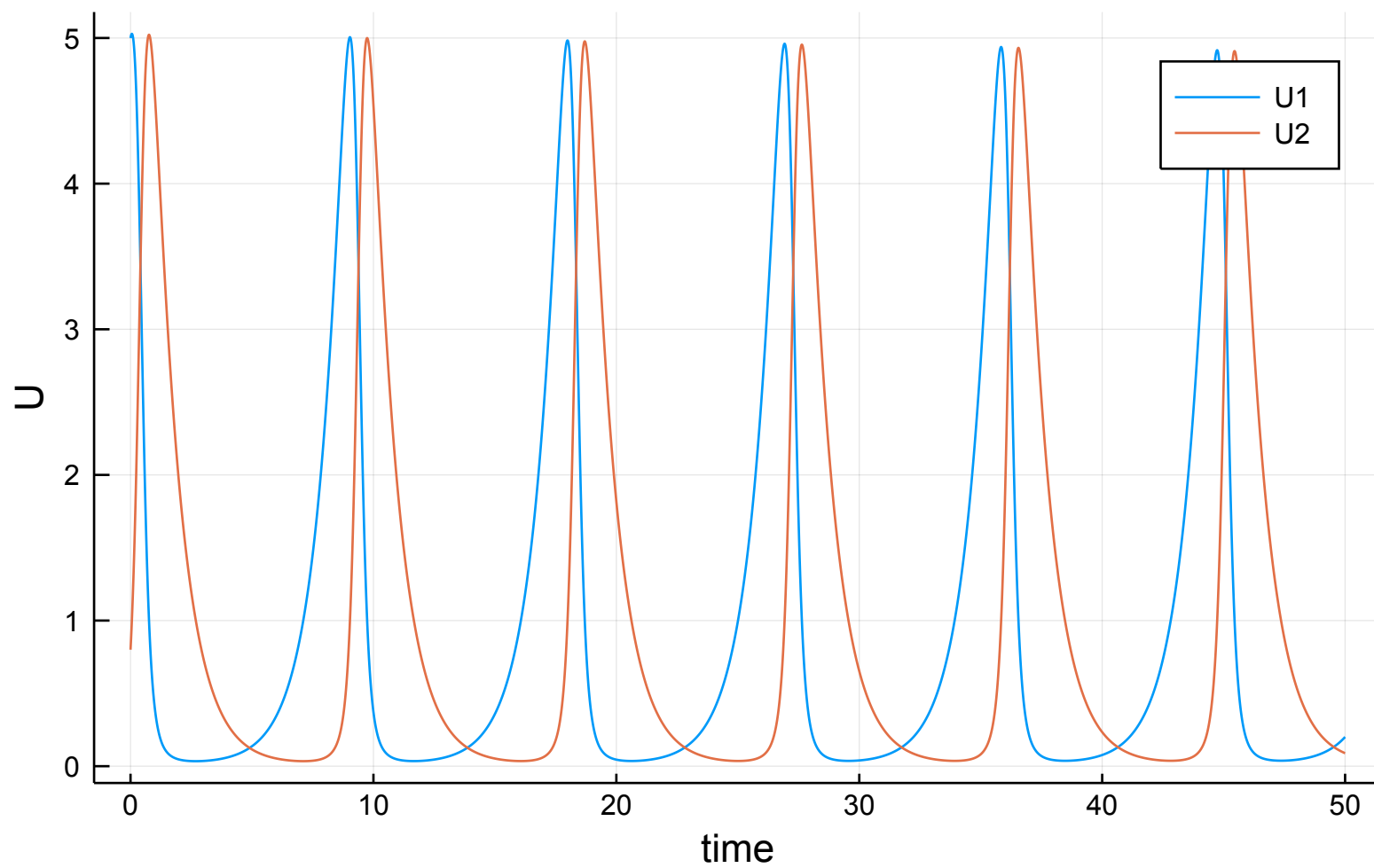
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2×50001 Array{Float64,2}:
 5.0  5.00098  5.00195  5.0029  ...  0.200303  0.200485  0.200668
 0.8  0.803214  0.806441  0.809682  ...  0.0894329  0.0893614  0.08929
```

In [11]:

```
1 t= range(0,stop = T,step = k)
2 plot(t,Ub[1,:],label = "U1",title = "Backward Euler Solutions")
3 plot!(t,Ub[2,:], label = "U2")
4 xlabel!("time")
5 ylabel!("U")
```

Out[11]:

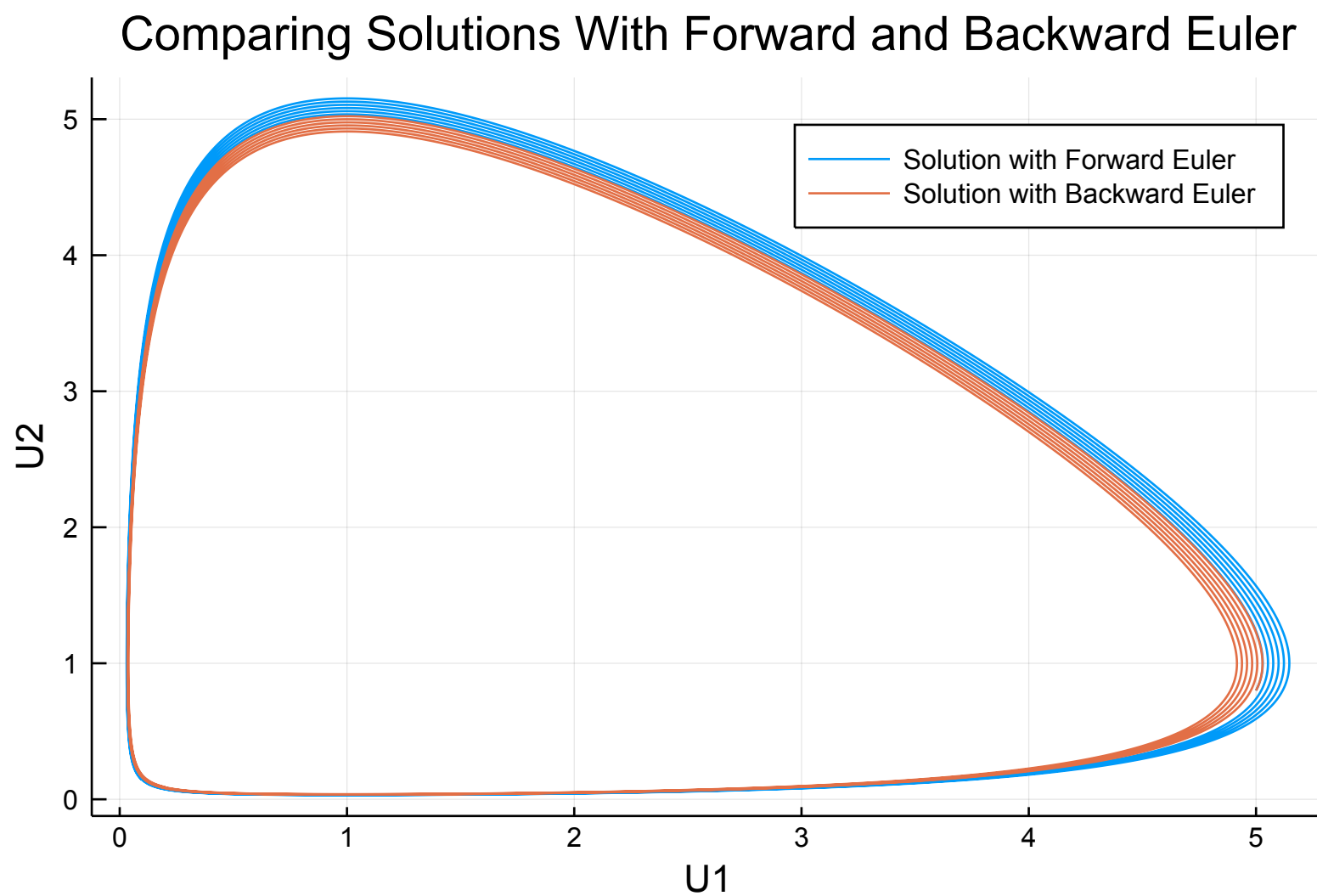
## Backward Euler Solutions



In [14]:

```
1 plot(U[1,:],U[2,:],label="Solution with Forward Euler",title="Comparing Solution  
2 plot!(Ub[1,:],Ub[2,:],label="Solution with Backward Euler")  
3 xlabel!("U1")  
4 ylabel!("U2")
```

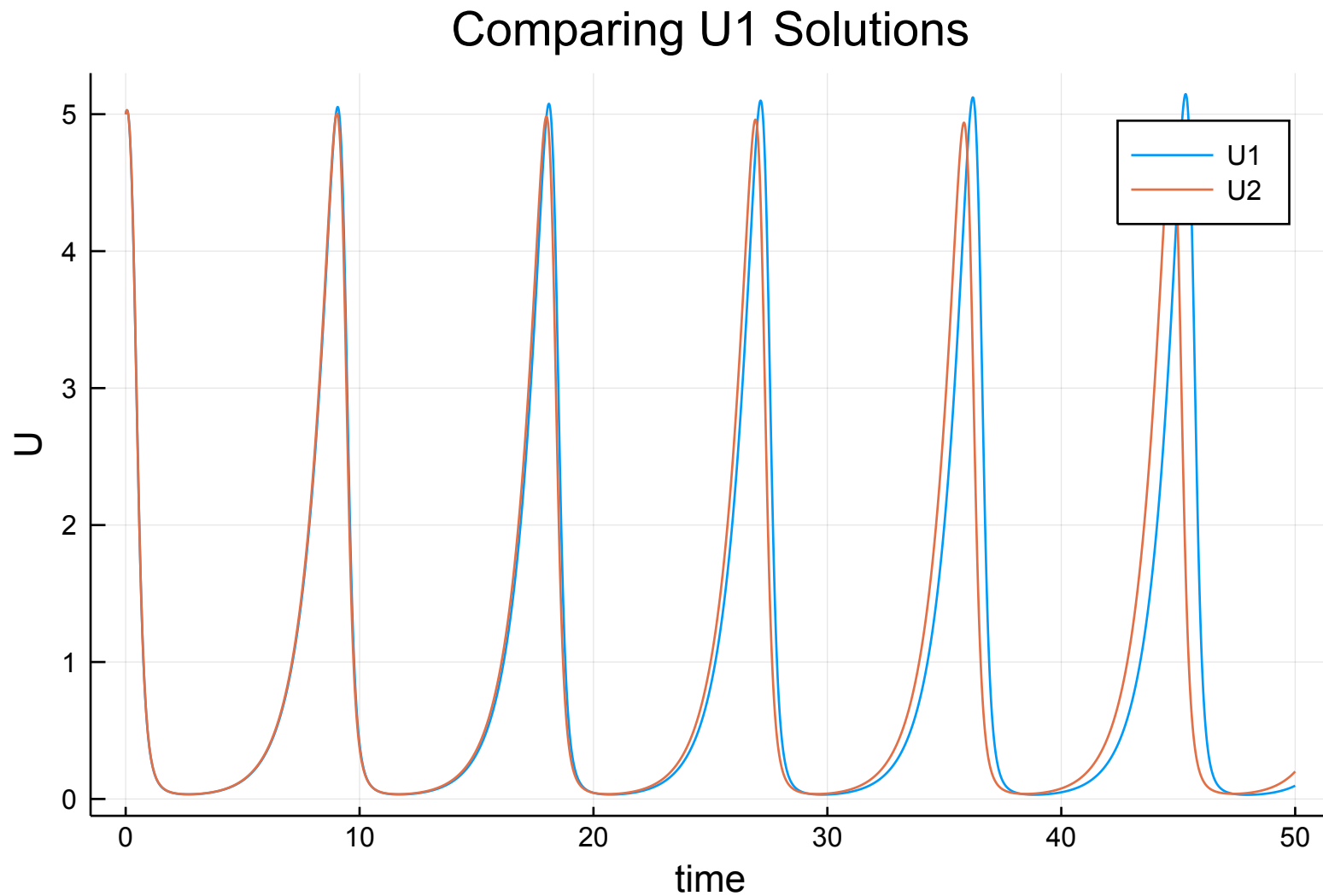
Out[14]:



In [13]:

```
1 t= range(0,stop = T,step = k)
2 plot(t,U[1,:],label = "U1",title = "Comparing U1 Solutions")
3 plot!(t,Ub[1,:], label = "U2")
4 xlabel!("time")
5 ylabel!("U")
```

Out[13]:



As shown in the graph above, the solution with Forward Euler grows faster over time so it has a larger amplitude and period, whereas the Backward Euler solution decays over time. This can also be seen in the U1-U2 plane where the Forward Euler solution goes further than the Backward Euler solution.

In [ ]:

1