

## Final Exam, Part II : EAS 596

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**Question 1:** (a) The solution of the initial value problem using a fourth order Runge-Kunga method: `ode45` comes out to be 0.367891 at time step number 57.

(b)

1(b) Given initial value problem:

$$\dot{y} = \begin{cases} y(-2t + \frac{1}{t}) & , t \neq 0 \\ 1 & , t = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dt} = y(-2t + \frac{1}{t})$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = -2t dt + \frac{dt}{t}$$

Above is the integral problem for the given initial value problem.

Integrating both sides,

$$\ln y + C_1 = -t^2 + \ln t + C_2$$
$$\Rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{y}{t}\right) = -t^2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Combining all} \\ \text{constants as } C \end{array} \right]$$
$$\Rightarrow y = Ct e^{-t^2}$$

To determine the integration constant,  $C$  ... eq(i)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = C(e^{-t^2} - 2t^2 e^{-t^2}) \quad \dots \text{eq(ii)}$$

We know,  $\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 1$

$$\therefore c(e^0 - 0) = 1 \Rightarrow c = 1$$

Thus, we get

$$y = te^{-t^2}$$

$$\dot{y} = (1 - 2t^2)e^{-t^2}$$

(c) Exact solution,  $y(1)$

$$\begin{aligned} y(1) &= 1 \cdot e^{-(1)^2} \\ &= 0.3678 \end{aligned}$$

(d) The solution obtained using 2 point Guass Quadrature rule is: 0.367885 for number of guass intervals = 4. Thus, the number of points needed for 2 point Guass Quadrature Rule to get within 1% accuracy of the exact solution is 4 whereas the number of timesteps required using *ode45* is 57. The function to calculate Guass Quadrature is used from the homework solutions.

Question 2:

(a)

Given Equations:

$$x = L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$h = L_1 \sin \theta_1 + L_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$\theta_1, L_1, L_2$  and  $h$  are given and unknowns are  $\theta_2$  and  $x$ .

The following equations will be the system of non-linear equations for which we use Root finding methods such as Newton-Raphson:

$$x - L_1 \cos \theta_1 - L_2 \cos \theta_2 = 0 \Rightarrow f_1(x, \theta_2) = 0$$

$$h - L_1 \sin \theta_1 - L_2 \sin \theta_2 = 0 \Rightarrow f_2(x, \theta_2) = 0$$

Thus, our root problem has the above two equations and our system of non-linear equation looks as follows:

$$\underline{f}(\underline{x}) = \underline{0} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{f}(\underline{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} x - L_1 \cos \theta_1 - L_2 \cos \theta_2 \\ h - L_1 \sin \theta_1 - L_2 \sin \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) ii: The function `newton_sys.m`, to solve the root problem for the given nonlinear system of equation using Newton's method is taken from the homework solutions.

(b) iii: The required plot is shown in figures 1.

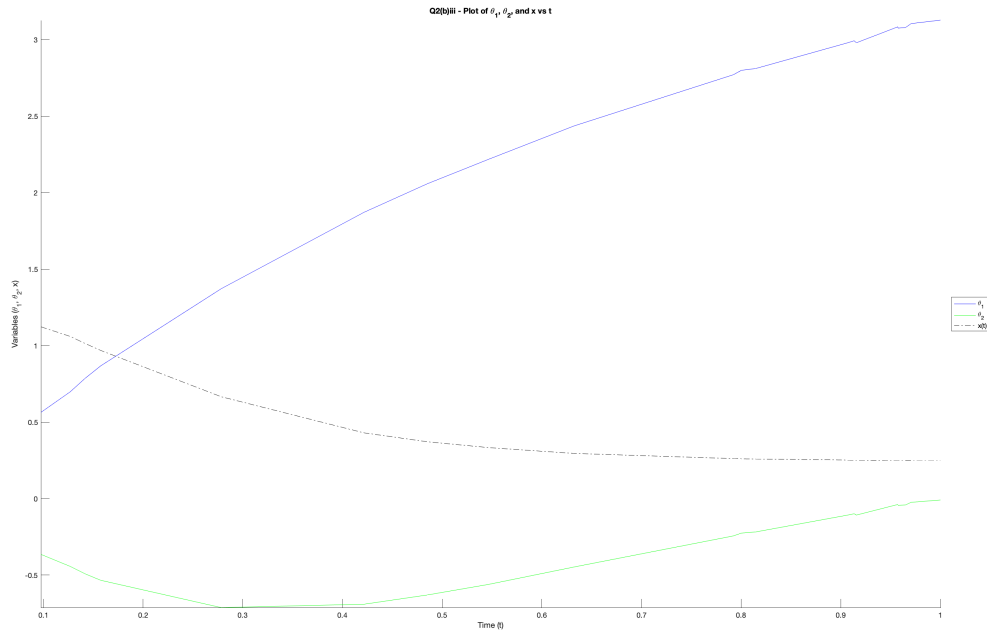


Figure 1: Q2(b) iii: Plot for  $\theta_1, \theta_2, x$  vs.  $t$

- (b) vi: The work done by the piston is  $-29.592988$ .
- (b) v: The plot for computed piston force vs.  $x$  is shown in figure 2.

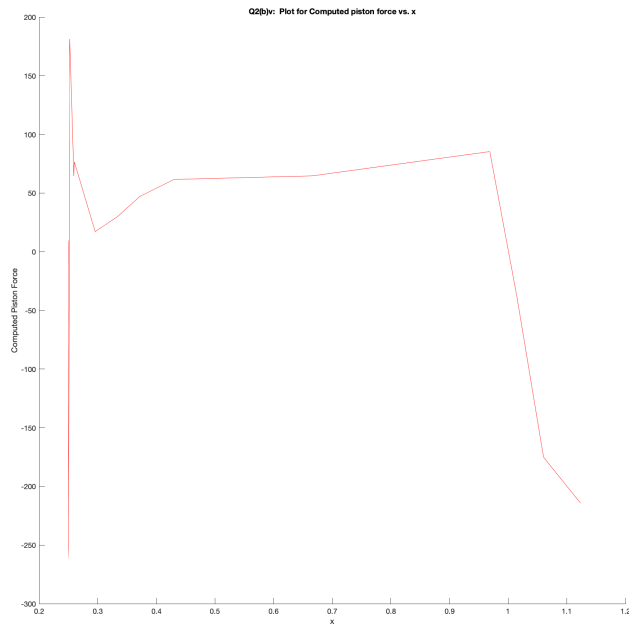


Figure 2: Q2(b) v: Computed piston force vs.  $x$

(c) The coefficients  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are 6.2185 and 0.9826 respectively. The plot for the data and the best curve fit is shown in figure 3.

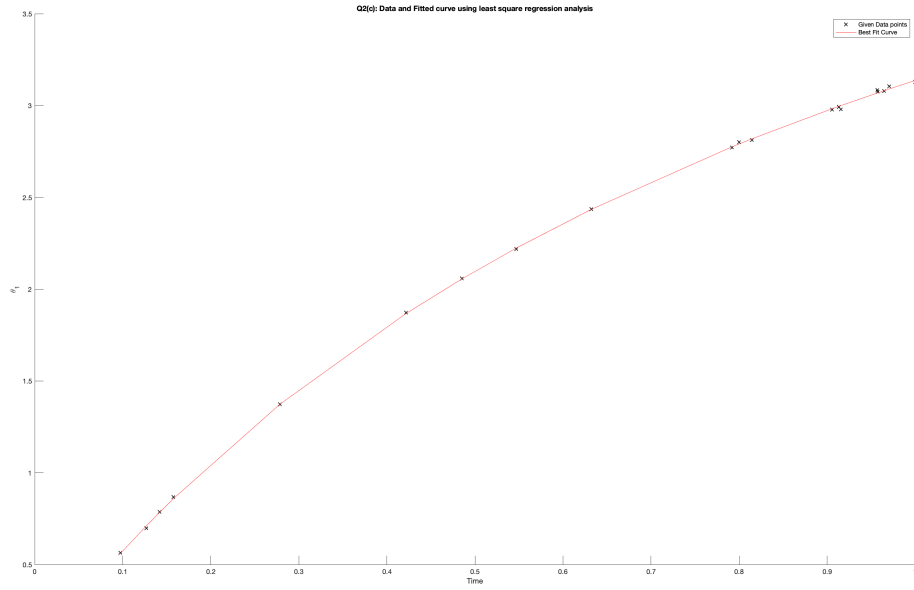


Figure 3: Q2(c): Data and the best curve fit for  $\theta_1$  using least square regression analysis

(d) The work done by the piston when using the best curve fit values for  $\theta_1$  is  $-20.102428$ . The required plots are shown in figures 4 and 5.

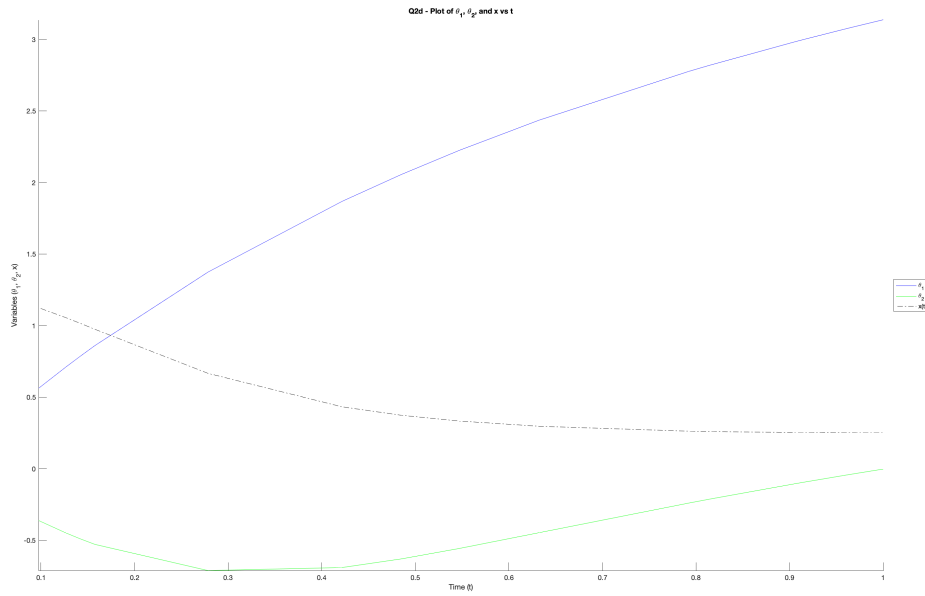


Figure 4: Q2d iii: Plot for  $\theta_1, \theta_2, x$  vs.  $t$  in case of best curve fit values

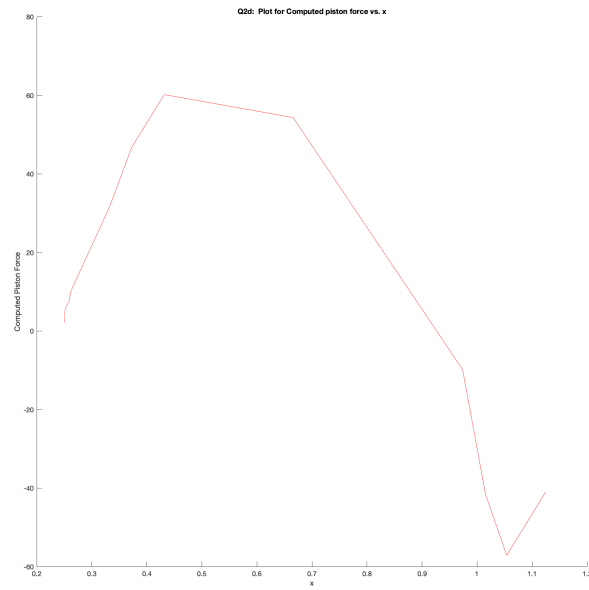


Figure 5: Q2d v: Computed piston force vs.  $x$  in case of best curve fit values

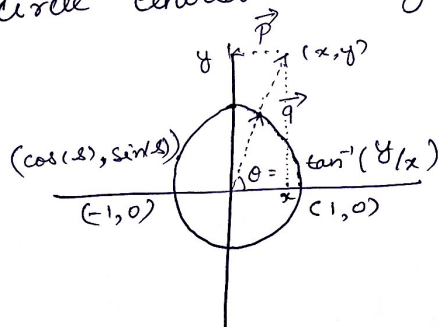
**Question 3:**

3(a) In the given question <sup>points on the</sup> interface is  $\vec{q}$  where as  $\vec{p}$  is any point in the two-dimensional space.

Thus, in two-dimensional space the point which is closest to  $\vec{p}$  will have minimum value of the distance from  $\vec{p}$ . Thus, the function is denoted as  $|\vec{q} - \vec{p}|$ .

3(b)  $x(s) = \cos(s)$   
 $y(s) = \sin(s) \quad s \in [0, 2\pi]$

Thus, our parametric interface here is a unit circle centred at origin ( $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ )



Clearly,  $|\vec{q}| = 1$

$|\vec{q} - \vec{p}|$  will be minimum in the case drawn in the figure (i.e. when the points  $P, Q$  &  $(0,0)$ )



lie on the same line).

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \vec{q} \text{ becomes } & \cos\theta \hat{i} + \sin\theta \hat{j} \\ &= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \hat{i} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \hat{j}\end{aligned}$$

(C) Distance between points p and q,

$$d = \sqrt{(x - \cos(s))^2 + (y - \sin(s))^2}$$

$$\frac{d(d)}{ds} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2((x - \cos(s)) \cdot \sin(s) + 2(y - \sin(s))(-\cos(s)))}{\sqrt{(x - \cos(s))^2 + (y - \sin(s))^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin(s) - \sin(s) \cos(s) - y \cos(s) + \sin(s) \cos(s) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin(s) = y \cos(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(s) = \frac{y}{x} \quad \text{or } s = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

which is same as the  $\theta$  obtained in part (b)  
for point q to be closest to point p

(d) The analytic solution for  $\vec{q}$  corresponding to  $\vec{p} = (4, 2)$  is  $(0.8944, 0.447217)$  which is same as the one obtained using *fminbnd* which is  $(0.894427, 0.447214)$ . The distance between  $\vec{q}$  and  $\vec{p}$  in both the cases is 3.4721.

(e) The closest point  $\vec{q}$  to the point  $\vec{p}$  using Newton's method (initial guess is taken to be 0.5) is  $(0.893410, 0.449242)$  which is quite similar to the previous case.

(f) It is clear from figure 6 that different points are obtained for different initial guesses.

Closest point  $\vec{q}$  to the point  $\vec{p}$  using Newton's method for Initial Guess  $s = 0$ :  $(0.943991, 0.381088)$  (red point in the graph). This is the best guess and we get the point on the interface which is closest to the point  $\vec{p}$ . The initial guess in this case is  $(1.5, 0)$ .

Closest point  $\vec{q}$  to the point  $\vec{p}$  using Newton's method for Initial Guess  $s = \pi/2$ :  $(0.353375, 0.353733)$  (blue point in the graph). In this case, the solution gets trapped at a local maxima, when we start at an initial guess of  $(0, 1.5)$ .

Closest point  $\vec{q}$  to the point  $\vec{p}$  using Newton's method for Initial Guess  $s = 5\pi/4$ :  $(-0.353553, -0.353553)$  (green point in the graph). In this case, the solution gets trapped at a local minima, when we start at an initial guess of  $(-1/2\sqrt{2}, -1/2\sqrt{2})$ .

The required plot is shown in figures 6.

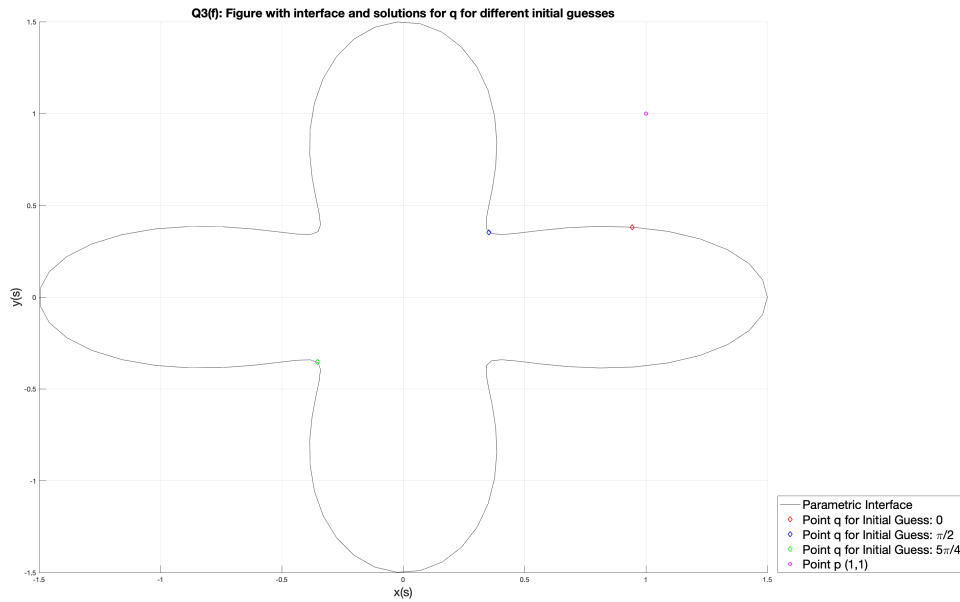


Figure 6: Q3f : Figure with interface and solutions for  $\vec{q}$  for different initial guesses