

This is the instruction sheet for running the solution for Worksheet 3 problems.

The Jupyter notebook `WS3_notebook.ipynb` contains solution for all problems Worksheet 3.

Separate `.py` files are also provided for each problem.

Problem 1

- Run the file `WS3_1.py` to generate the solution of damped harmonic oscillator. The figures for this problems are:
 1. `Damped_oscillator_Under-damped.jpg` : This is for the *Under-Damped* Case.
 2. `Damped_oscillator_Over-damped.jpg` : This is for the *Over-Damped* Case.

Problem 2

- Run the file `WS3_2_0.py` to generate solution for simple harmonic oscillator. The figure for this problem is: `anh_osc_L0.jpg`.
- Run the file `WS3_2_a.py` to generate solution for part **a** of this problem, "*Plot of energy vs time for 3 different step sizes*". The figure for this problem is: `anh_osc_energy.jpg`.
For this part, the Y-axis is set to be `Energy - Initial Energy`. This is done to avoid auto scaling of the Y-axis by Matplotlib.
- Run the file `WS3_2_b.py` to generate solution for part **b** of this problem, "*Phase Space plot for different values of Lambda*". The figure for this problem is: `anh_osc_phase_space.jpg`.
- **Comment on the phase-space plot:** One can see that for higher values of λ , the plot tends to more rectangular plot, suggesting that the particle spends longer time at the extreme velocities and then quickly decays to $v=0$, which is expected for x^3 force term.