
Lab Assignment 2

Approximate solutions to systems of first order initial value problems

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QUESTION I

- a. Convert the pair of second order equations , into a system of four first-order equations for u_1 , u_2 and the velocities of the two masses, v_1 and v_2 .



$$m_1 \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial t^2} = -(k_1 + k_2)u_1 + k_2 u_2 \quad m_2 \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial t^2} = k_2 u_1 - (k_2 + k_3)u_2$$

$$v_1(t) = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} \quad v_2(t) = \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial t^2} \quad \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u_2}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} = v_1$$

$$\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial t} = -1/m_1(k_1 + k_2)u_1 + 1/m_1 k_2 u_2$$

$$\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} = v_2$$

$$\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial t} = 1/m_2 k_2 u_1 - 1/m_2(k_2 + k_3)u_2$$

- b. Express the system you found in part a in the form $\bar{u}' = A\bar{u}$, where \bar{u} is the vector of functions u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2 , and A is a constant matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1' \\ v_1' \\ u_2' \\ v_2' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/m_1(k_1 + k_2) & 0 & 1/m_1 k_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1/m_2 k_2 & 0 & 1/m_2(k_2 + k_3) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ u_2 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

c. Use MATLAB to find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of A in the case that:

- $m_1 = 1$
- $m_2 = 2$
- $k_1 = 1$
- $k_2 = 2$
- $k_3 = 3$

***See appendix for code*

MATLAB printout for constant matrix, eigenvalues & eigenvectors

A =

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      0      1.0000      0      0
    -3.0000      0      2.0000      0
      0      0      0      1.0000
      1.0000      0     -2.5000      0

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v =

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-0.0000 + 0.3777i  -0.0000 - 0.3777i  0.0000 - 0.5026i  0.0000 + 0.5026i
-0.7728          -0.7728          0.5761          0.5761
 0.0000 - 0.2240i  0.0000 + 0.2240i -0.0000 - 0.4237i -0.0000 + 0.4237i
 0.4583 - 0.0000i  0.4583 + 0.0000i  0.4857 + 0.0000i  0.4857 - 0.0000i

```

r =

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-0.0000 + 2.0460i      0      0      0
      0      -0.0000 - 2.0460i      0      0
      0      0     -0.0000 + 1.1462i      0
      0      0      0     -0.0000 - 1.1462i

```

- d. Using the eigenvalues and eigenvectors you found in part c, find the general real-valued solution of the system.

	$-0.3777\sin(2.0460t)$		$0.3777\sin(2.0460t)$		$0.5026\sin(1.1462t)$		$-0.5026\sin(1.1462t)$
	$-0.7728\cos(2.0460t)$		$-0.7728\cos(2.0460t)$		$0.5761\cos(1.1462t)$		$0.5761\cos(1.1462t)$
C_1	$0.2240\sin(2.0460t)$	C_2	$-0.2240\sin(2.0460t)$	C_3	$0.4237\sin(1.1462t)$	C_4	$-0.4237\sin(1.1462t)$
	$0.4583\cos(2.0460t)$		$0.4583\cos(2.0460t)$		$0.4857\cos(1.1462t)$		$0.4857\cos(1.1462t)$

- e. Find the particular solution of the system satisfying the initial conditions:

- $u_1(0) = 1$
- $u_2(0) = 2$
- $v_1(0) = 0$
- $v_2(0) = 0$

***See appendix for code*

Matlab printout for RREF coefficient matrix

```

B =
    0    0.3777    0   -0.5026    1.0000
  -0.7728    0    0.5761    0    0
    0   -0.2240    0   -0.4237    2.0000
    0.4583    0    0.4587    0    0

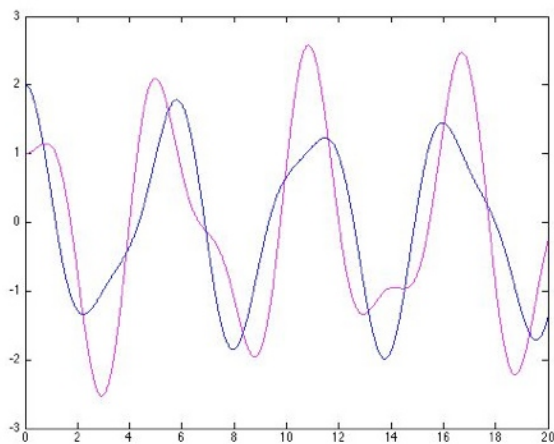
ans =
    1.0000    0    0    0    0
    0    1.0000    0    0   -2.1331
    0    0    1.0000    0    0
    0    0    0    1.0000   -3.5926

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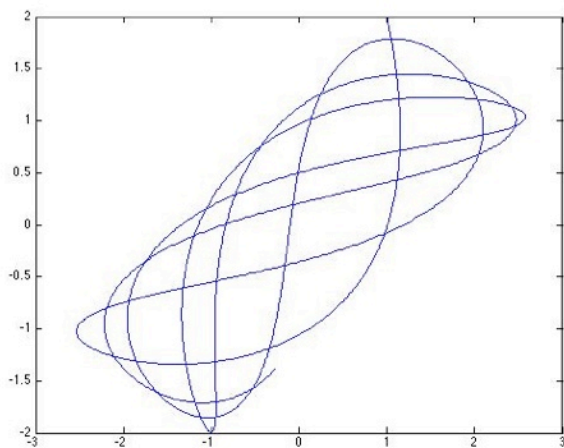
	$0.3777\sin(2.0460t)$		$-0.5026\sin(1.1462t)$
	$-0.7728\cos(2.0460t)$		$0.5761\cos(1.1462t)$
-2.1331	$-0.2240\sin(2.0460t)$	-3.5926	$-0.4237\sin(1.1462t)$
	$0.4583\cos(2.0460t)$		$0.4857\cos(1.1462t)$

- f. Use MATLAB to plot the graphs of u_1 and u_2 on the interval $[0, 20]$ for the particular solution that you found, using different colors for the graphs of u_1 and u_2 .

***See appendix for code*



- g. Plot the phase portrait of u_1 and u_2 .



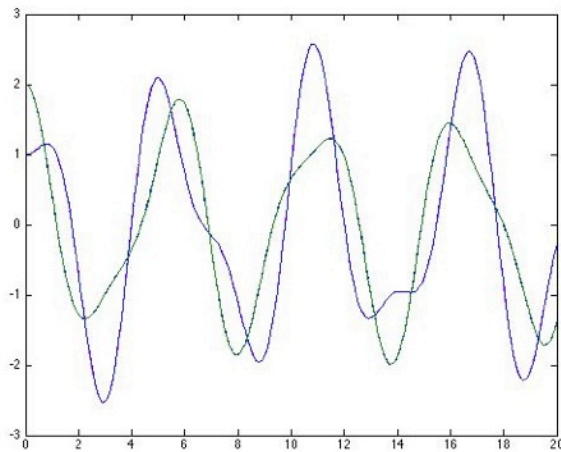
QUESTION 2

Use `ode45` to solve the system in question 1, part a on the interval $[0, 20]$, using the values m_1, m_2, k_1, k_2, k_3 , from question 1, part c. Use MATLAB to sketch the graphs of u_1 and u_2 that `ode45` generates in the same plot as the graphs from question 1, part f. **What do you see?**

***See appendix for code*

MATLAB printout for ode45 solutions

Graph of both



Analysis:

QUESTION 3

a. Convert this second order equation to a pair of first order equations.

$$\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2} + \frac{g}{L} \sin(\theta) = 0$$

$$y_1(t) = \theta \quad y_2(t) = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dy_1}{dt} = y_2(t)$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dt} = -\frac{g}{L} \sin(y_1(t))$$

b. Assuming that $L = g$, use `ode45` to solve the system you found in part a on the interval $[0, 10]$ for each of the three initial states.

- $\theta_1(0) = 1$ and $\theta'_1(0) = 0$
- $\theta_2(0) = 0.5$ and $\theta'_2(0) = 0$
- $\theta_3(0) = 0.1$ and $\theta'_3(0) = 0$

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MATLAB printout for ode45 solutions

- c. Once again assuming that $L = g$, solve the linear differential equation above explicitly, with the same three initial states as in part b.

$$\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2} + \theta = 0 \text{ for } g = L, \theta = 0.$$

$\theta(t) = e^{rt}$ substitute into equation

$$ce^{rt}(r^2 + 1) = 0, r_1 r_3 = \pm i$$

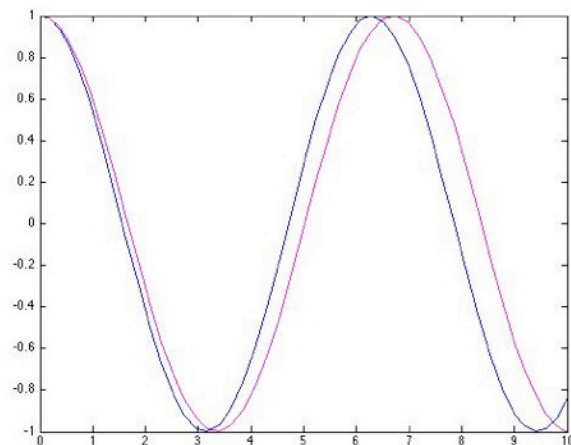
$$\theta(t) = c_1 e^{it} + c_2 e^{-it} \quad \theta(t) = d_1 \cos(t) + d_2 \sin(t)$$

- $\theta_1(t) = \cos(t)$
- $\theta_2(t) = 0.5 \cos(t)$
- $\theta_3(t) = 0.1 \cos(t)$

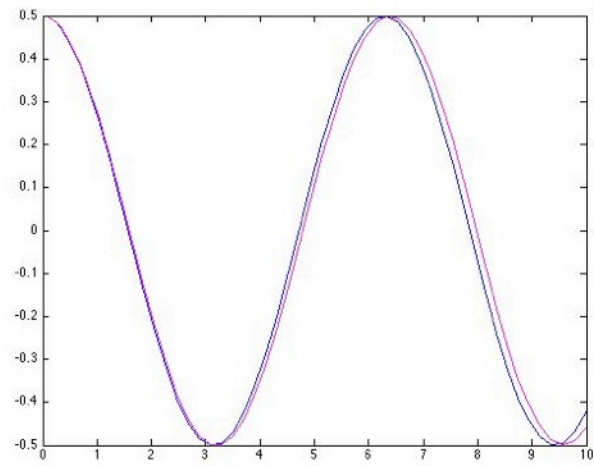
- d. For each of the three initial states in part b, plot the graphs of the ode45 solution you found in part b and the solution you found in part c of the corresponding linear equation on the interval $[0, 10]$. **What do you see?**

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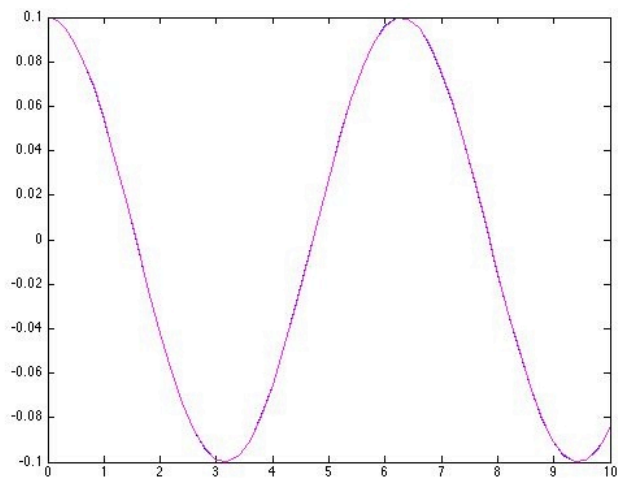
Graph $\theta_1(t) = \cos(t)$



Graph $\theta_2(t) = 0.5 \cos(t)$



Graph $\theta_3(t) = 0.1 \cos(t)$



Analysis:

APPENDIX

Appendix 1 - Matlab code - Main Script, Question 1

```
1 - k1=1;k2=2;k3=3;
2
3 - m1=1;m2=2;
4
5 - A = [0,1,0,0;(-1/m1)*(k1+k2),0,(1/m1)*k2,0;0,0,1,(1/m2)*k2,0,(-1/m2)*(k2+k3),0;]
6
7 - [v,r] = eig(A)
8
9 - B = [0,.3777,0,-.5026,1;-.7728,0,.5761,0,0;0,-.2240,0,-.4237,2;.4583,0,.4587,0,0;]
10
11 - rref(B)
12
13 - t = 0:.01:20;
14
15 - u1 = (-2.1331)*(.3777.*cos(2.046.*t)) + (-3.5926*(-.5026.*cos(1.1462*t)));
16
17 - u2 = (-2.1331)*(-.2240.*cos(2.046.*t)) + (-3.5926*(-.4237.*cos(1.1462*t)));
18
19 - plot(t,u1,'--m',t,u2,'--b')
20
21 - hold on;
22
23 - y0 = [1;0;2;0];
24
25 - [t,y] = ode45(@spring, [0,20], y0);
26
27 - plot(t,y(:,1),t,y(:,3))
28
29 - hold on;
30
31 - plot(u1,u2)
```

Appendix 2 - Matlab code - Function Question 1

```
1 - function dy = spring(t,y)
2
3 - m1=1;
4 - m2=2;
5 - k1=1;
6 - k2=2;
7 - k3=3;
8
9 - dy=zeros(4,1);
10 - dy(1) = y(2);
11 - dy(2) = (-1/m1)*(k1+k2)*y(1)+k2*y(3);
12 - dy(3) = y(4);
13 - dy(4) = (1/m2)*k2*y(1)+(-1/m2)*(k2+k3)*y(3);
```

Appendix 3 - Matlab code - Main Script, Question 2

```
1 - t=0:.01:10;
2
3 - [t,y1] = ode45(@pend, [0,10], [1;0;]);
4
5 - [t,y2] = ode45(@pend, [0,10], [.5;0;]);
6
7 - [t,y3] = ode45(@pend, [0,10], [.1;0;]);
8
9 - theta1= cos(t);
10
11 - theta2= .5*cos(t);
12
13 - theta3= .1*cos(t);
14
15 - plot(t,y(:,1),t,y(:,2))
16
17 - hold on;
18
19 - plot(t,theta3,'b')
20
21 - hold on;
22
23 - plot(t,y3(:,1), 'm')
24
25
```

Appendix 4 - Matlab code - Function Question 2

```
1 - function dy = pend(t,y)
2 - |
3 - g=1;
4 - L=1;
5
6 - dy=zeros(2,1);
7 - dy(1)=y(2);
8 - dy(2)=-(g/L)*sin(y(1));
```