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Task 1

a

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 class Accel:
4     def __init__(self, x_arr, y_arr):
5         self.x_arr = x_arr
6         self.y_arr = y_arr
7         self.a_arr = []
8
9     def plot(self, img_name):
10         for idx in range(len(self.x_arr)-1):
11             self.a_arr.append((self.y_arr[idx + 1] - self.y_arr[idx]
12                               )/(self.x_arr[idx + 1] - self.x_arr[idx]))
13
14         fig = plt.figure()
15         fig.patch.set_facecolor('#cccccc')
16         plt.plot(self.x_arr[:-1], self.a_arr)
17         plt.xlabel("time(s)")
18         plt.ylabel("acceleration(m/s^2)")
19         plt.title("Acceleration")
20         plt.savefig(img_name, facecolor=fig.get_facecolor(),
21                     edgecolor='none')
22         plt.show()
```

This is a class that takes the difference of some y values and divides it by the corresponding x values to get an average acceleration between two points, and plots an acceleration graph.

b

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 class Distance:
4     def __init__(self, x_arr, y_arr):
5         self.x_arr = x_arr
6         self.y_arr = y_arr
7         self.d_arr = []
8
9     def plot_trapezoid(self, img_name, s_0=0):
10         s = s_0
11         for i in range(len(self.x_arr)-1):
12             s += (self.x_arr[i+1] - self.x_arr[i]) * ((self.y_arr[i]
13 +1] + self.y_arr[i])/2)
14             self.d_arr.append(s)
15
16         fig = plt.figure()
17         fig.patch.set_facecolor('#cccccc')
18         plt.plot(self.x_arr[:-1], self.d_arr)
19         plt.xlabel("time(s)")
20         plt.ylabel("distance(m)")
21         plt.title("Distance")
22         plt.savefig(img_name, facecolor=fig.get_facecolor(),
23                     edgecolor='none')
24         #plt.show()
```

This is a class that approximates the area of a curve by using the trapezoidal rule.

C

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import numpy as np
3
4 class TextToList:
5     def __init__(self, textfile):
6         self.textfile = textfile
7         self.x = []
8         self.y = []
9
10    def ret_list(self):
11        with open(self.textfile, "r") as f:
12            a = f.readlines()
13            for i in a:
14                s = i.replace("\n", "").split(",")
15                self.x.append(float(s[0]))
16                self.y.append(float(s[1]))
17
18    return [self.x, self.y]
```

This class takes a file that contains 2 parameters divided by a comma, converts it to 2 lists, then returns a list containing the 2 lists.

```
1 from TextToList import TextToList
2 from Accel import Accel
3 from Distance import Distance
4
5 f = TextToList("0ppg_1/running.txt")
6
7 l = f.ret_list()
8
9 a = Accel(l[0], l[1])
10 a.plot("images/Accel.png")
11
12 d = Distance(l[0], l[1])
13 d.plot_trapezoid("images/Distance.png")
```

This is the main program that creates instances of all the classes to create 2 plots.

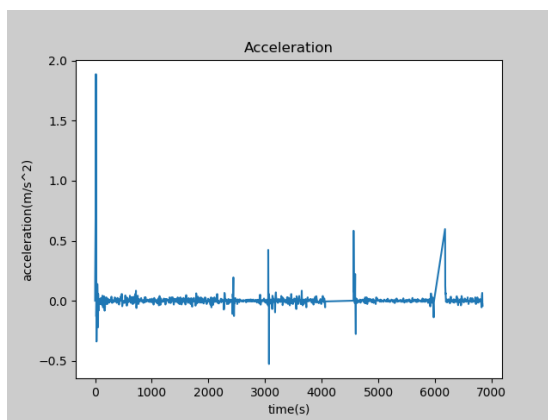


Figure 1: Acceleration plot

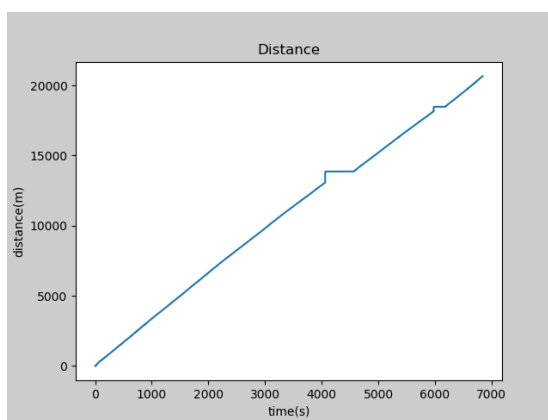


Figure 2: Distance plot

Looking at the Distance plot that was made by the program, it looks like the running session went for a little bit over 20km.

Task 2

a

Under is the original equation:

$$x' = x\left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right), \text{ where } x(0) = 1 \quad (1)$$

Solving the separable differential equation

Start by separating and then integrating:

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x\left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= x\left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) \\ \frac{1}{x\left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right)} dx &= 1 dt \\ \frac{2}{x(1 - 2x)} dx &= 1 dt \\ \int \frac{2}{x(1 - 2x)} dx &= \int 1 dt \\ \int \frac{2}{x} + \frac{4}{1 - 2x} dx &= \int 1 dt \\ 2 \int \frac{1}{x} dx - 2 \int \frac{-2}{1 - 2x} dx &= \int 1 dt \\ u = 1 - 2x \text{ and } du &= -2dx \\ 2 \int \frac{1}{x} dx - 2 \int \frac{1}{u} du &= \int 1 dt \\ 2 \ln |x| - 2 \ln |u| &= t + C \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Then solve the general equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
2 \ln |x| - 2 \ln |u| &= t + C \\
\ln |x| - \ln |1 - 2x| &= \frac{t + C}{2} \\
\ln \left| \frac{x}{1 - 2x} \right| &= \frac{t + C}{2} \\
\left| \frac{x}{1 - 2x} \right| &= e^{\frac{t+C}{2}} \\
\left| \frac{x}{1 - 2x} \right| &= e^{\frac{t}{2}} \cdot e^{\frac{C}{2}} \\
\frac{x}{1 - 2x} &= \pm C e^{\frac{t}{2}} \\
x &= C e^{\frac{t}{2}} \cdot (1 - 2x) \\
x &= C e^{\frac{t}{2}} - 2x \cdot C e^{\frac{t}{2}} \\
x + 2x \cdot C e^{\frac{t}{2}} &= C e^{\frac{t}{2}} \\
x \cdot (1 + 2 \cdot C e^{\frac{t}{2}}) &= C e^{\frac{t}{2}} \\
x &= \frac{C e^{\frac{t}{2}}}{1 + 2 \cdot C e^{\frac{t}{2}}} \\
x &= \frac{1}{C e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + 2}
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Plug in $x(0) = 1$ to the equation, and solve for C

$$\begin{aligned}
1 &= \frac{1}{C e^{-\frac{0}{2}} + 2} \\
1 &= \frac{1}{C + 2} \\
C + 2 &= 1 \\
C &= -1
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Plug in C in equation 3:

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= \frac{1}{-1 e^{-\frac{t}{2}} + 2} \\
x &= -\frac{1}{e^{-\frac{t}{2}} - 2}
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

b & c

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2
3 class Euler:
4     def __init__(self, x, y, y_prime):
5         self.x = x
6         self.y = y
7         self.y_prime = y_prime
8
9     def plot(self, method, interval, steps, return_arr=False):
10        if method == "forward euler":
11            arr = self.forward_euler(interval, steps)
12        elif method == "midpoint euler":
13            arr = self.midpoint_euler(interval, steps)
14        else:
15            raise Exception(f"{method} is not a valid method")
16        plt.plot(arr[0], arr[1], label=method)
17        if return_arr:
18            return arr
19
20
21    def forward_euler(self, interval, steps):
22        plot_arr = [
23            [self.x],
24            [self.y]
25        ]
26        h = (interval[1]-interval[0])/steps
27        for i in range(0, steps):
28            plot_arr[0].append((i+1)*h)
29            plot_arr[1].append(plot_arr[1][i] + self.y_prime(
30                plot_arr[0][i], plot_arr[1][i])*h)
31
32        return plot_arr
33
34    def midpoint_euler(self, interval, steps):
35        plot_arr = [
36            [self.x],
37            [self.y]
38        ]
39        h = (interval[1]-interval[0])/steps
40        for i in range(0, steps):
41            k_1 = self.y_prime(plot_arr[0][i], plot_arr[1][i])
42            k_2 = self.y_prime(plot_arr[0][i] + (h/2), plot_arr[1][
43                i] + (h/2)*k_1)
44            plot_arr[1].append(plot_arr[1][i] + k_2*h)
45            plot_arr[0].append((i+1)*h)
46
47        return plot_arr
```

For task b and c, I created a class Euler that implements the forward euler method, the midpoint euler method, and a plot method.


```

1 from Euler import Euler
2
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 import numpy as np
5 from numpy import cos
6
7 eq = Euler(0, 1, lambda x,y: y * (0.5 - y))
8
9 eq.plot("forward euler", [0,3], 6)
10
11 analytic = lambda x: -1/(np.exp(-x/2) - 2)
12
13 x = np.linspace(0, 3, 101)
14 y = np.vectorize(analytic)
15
16 plt.plot(x, y(x), label="analytic")
17 plt.legend()
18 plt.savefig("images/task_2b.png")
19
20 eq.plot("midpoint euler", [0,3], 6)
21
22 plt.legend()
23 plt.savefig("images/task_2c.png")
24 plt.show()

```

This is the main program that uses the Euler class to approximate the curve of the differential equation using the two method that are available.

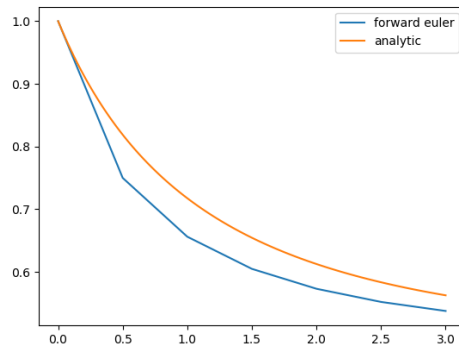


Figure 3: analytical and forward euler plot

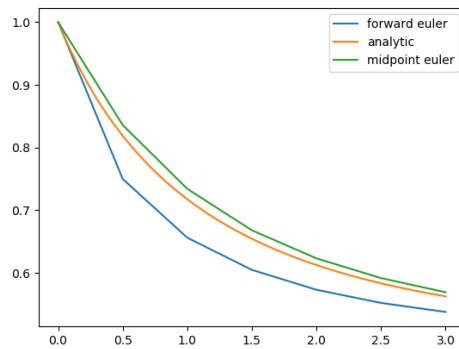


Figure 4: analytical, forward euler, and midpoint euler plot

Those are the plots that are created when I run my program, and we can clearly see that the midpoint euler method is far more precise than the forward euler method, but at a cost of computing power.

d

We know that $x(0) = 1$ is the upper limit for the function if we can prove that $x(t) = \frac{1}{2 - e^{-\frac{t}{2}}}$ is monotonically decreasing (Which looks like is the case in the plots made earlier).

The only term that changes in $x(t)$ is $e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$. If we define a function $y(t) = e^{-\frac{t}{2}} = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{t}{2}}}$ and a number $h > 0$ we can see that $y(t + h) \leq y(t)$ where $t \geq 0$.

We replace $e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$ in $x(t)$ with $y(t)$ so that $x(t) = \frac{1}{2 - y(t)}$. Since we know that $y(t)$ decreases as t gets smaller, the denominator of $x(t)$ will get bigger, which means that $x(t)$ decreases as t gets larger. This means that $x(t)$ is monotonically decreasing when $t \geq 0$.

To prove that $x(t) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ for $t \geq 0$, we have to look at what happens when $t \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2 - e^{-\frac{t}{2}}} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2 - e^{-\frac{1}{2}\infty}} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2 - 0} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

This means that no matter how big t is, $x(t) \geq \frac{1}{2}$.

This limit also applies for the forward euler method for this equation. this is because $x(t+h) = y(t) + y(t)(\frac{1}{2} - y(t))$ where $h > 0$, will decrease less and less as $y(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$. In other words:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} y(t) + y(t)(\frac{1}{2} - y(t)) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + 0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Which means that $x(t) \geq \frac{1}{2}$