

**Problem 1.** [SimEngine3D track, MATLAB/Python/C] For the simple pendulum of Problem 1 in the previous assignment (Assignment 7), perform a dynamic analysis using a Quasi-Newton approach. The gravitational acceleration (not shown in the picture) is assumed to act in the opposite direction of the global  $z$  axis; its magnitude is  $g = 9.81$  (in SI units). Use a BDF method of order 2, seeded at the beginning of the simulation by a BDF method of order 1. The simulation should run for  $t \in [0, 10]$ .

- Provide a plot that displays the value of the torque as a function of time
- In your report also include the following **7 plots**. The first three plots will display the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  coordinates of Body 1's point  $O'$  expressed in the G-RF as a function of time. The next three plots will show the angular velocity of Body 1 in the G-RF as a function of time. The last plot will display the 2-norm of the violation of the velocity constraint equations for the revolute joint between Body 1 and ground (you'll have five scalar velocity constraint equations, you need to compute the 2-norm of this vector; i.e., the violation of the velocity kinematic constraint equation)
- Include in your report the amount of time it took your **simEngine3D** solver to finish the simulation. Indicate the step size you used to generate the results.

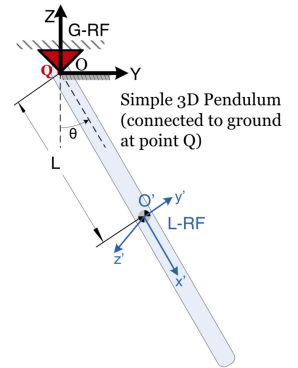


Figure 1: Pendulum with revolute joint.

Overview from slides:

## Initial Conditions [Cntd.]



- In matrix-vector form (we've seen this before; color code: **BLUE** for known quantities, **RED** for unknown quantities) you'll have to solve the following linear system (dropped the 0 subscripts to keep things simpler):

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0}_{3nb \times 4nb} & \mathbf{0}_{3nb \times nb} & \Phi_r^T \\ \mathbf{0}_{4nb \times 3nb} & \mathbf{J}^p & \mathbf{P}^T & \Phi_p^T \\ \mathbf{0}_{nb \times 3nb} & \mathbf{P} & \mathbf{0}_{nb \times nb} & \mathbf{0}_{nb \times nc} \\ \Phi_r & \Phi_p & \mathbf{0}_{nc \times nb} & \mathbf{0}_{nc \times nc} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{r}} \\ \bar{\mathbf{p}} \\ \lambda^p \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \bar{\tau} \\ \gamma^p \\ \hat{\gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

- If you don't have correct values for  $\mathbf{r}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{p}_0$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{r}}_0$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{p}}_0$ ,  $\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_0$ ,  $\ddot{\mathbf{p}}_0$ ,  $\lambda_0$ , and  $\lambda_0^p$  you will start off on the wrong foot: you won't be able to get a correct solution
  - The flow chart on the next slide starts with the assumption that you have a set of healthy initial conditions at  $t_0$  at levels zero, one, and two.

# Solving the Dynamics Problem: The Flow Chart, used for $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$



**STAGE 0** : Prime new time step. Set:  $\nu = 0$ ,  $t_n = t_{n-1} + h$ ,  $\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_n^{(0)} = \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_{n-1}$ ,  $\ddot{\mathbf{p}}_n^{(0)} = \ddot{\mathbf{p}}_{n-1}$ ,  $\lambda_n^{(0)} = \lambda_{n-1}$ ,  $\lambda_n^{\mathbf{p}(0)} = \lambda_{n-1}^{\mathbf{p}}$

**STAGE 1** : Compute position and velocity using BDF and most recent accelerations  $\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_n^{(\nu)}$  and  $\ddot{\mathbf{p}}_n^{(\nu)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_n^{(\nu)} &= \mathbf{C}_n^{\mathbf{r}}(l) + \beta_0^2 h^2 \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_n^{(\nu)} & \dot{\mathbf{r}}_n^{(\nu)} &= \mathbf{C}_n^{\dot{\mathbf{r}}}(l) + \beta_0 h \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_n^{(\nu)} \\ \mathbf{p}_n^{(\nu)} &= \mathbf{C}_n^{\mathbf{p}}(l) + \beta_0^2 h^2 \ddot{\mathbf{p}}_n^{(\nu)} & \dot{\mathbf{p}}_n^{(\nu)} &= \mathbf{C}_n^{\dot{\mathbf{p}}}(l) + \beta_0 h \ddot{\mathbf{p}}_n^{(\nu)}\end{aligned}$$

**STAGE 2** : Compute the residual in the nonlinear system; i.e., evaluate  $\mathbf{g}(\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_n^{(\nu)}, \ddot{\mathbf{p}}_n^{(\nu)}, \lambda_n^{\mathbf{p}(\nu)}, \lambda_n^{(\nu)}) \equiv \mathbf{g}_n^{(\nu)}$ .

**STAGE 3** : Solve linear system  $\Psi^{(\nu)} \Delta \mathbf{z}^{(\nu)} = -\mathbf{g}_n^{(\nu)}$  to get correction  $\Delta \mathbf{z}^{(\nu)}$ . You'll use here an iteration matrix according to the Newton solver of your choice (NR, MN, or QN)

**STAGE 4** : Improve the quality of the approximate solution:  $\mathbf{z}^{(\nu+1)} = \mathbf{z}^{(\nu)} + \Delta \mathbf{z}^{(\nu)}$

**STAGE 5** : Set  $\nu = \nu + 1$ . If the norm of the correction is small enough, go to STAGE 6. Otherwise, go to STAGE 1 (unless you already took too many iterations and feel like this is not going anywhere in which case you bail out; most likely you either have (a) too large of a step size  $h$ , (b) your problem has discontinuities, or (c) you have a bug (very unlikely ;-))

**STAGE 6** : Accept the accelerations and lambdas computed in STAGE 4 as your solutions. Using the accelerations, do yet one more time STAGE 1 to get level zero and one variables that are in sync with the accelerations. Save the value of the time step  $t_n$  and the level zero, one, and two unknowns in an array since you want to plot the results at the end of simulation. [At this point you just finished one integration step. Life is good. Go back to STAGE 0.](#)

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first solve for  $\mathbf{z}$  at the initial time

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0}_{3nb \times 4nb} & \mathbf{0}_{3nb \times nb} & \Phi_{\mathbf{r}}^T \\ \mathbf{0}_{4nb \times 3nb} & \mathbf{J}^{\mathbf{p}} & \mathbf{P}^T & \Phi_{\mathbf{p}}^T \\ \mathbf{0}_{nb \times 3nb} & \mathbf{P} & \mathbf{0}_{nb \times nb} & \mathbf{0}_{nb \times nc} \\ \Phi_{\mathbf{r}} & \Phi_{\mathbf{p}} & \mathbf{0}_{nc \times nb} & \mathbf{0}_{nc \times nc} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{r}} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{p}} \\ \lambda^{\mathbf{p}} \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \hat{\tau} \\ \gamma^{\mathbf{p}} \\ \hat{\gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

next we need  $\mathbf{r}_n, \dot{\mathbf{r}}_n, \mathbf{p}_n, \dot{\mathbf{p}}_n$  for the iterative soln

- Specifically, for the BDF method of order  $l$  and with coefficient  $\beta_0$ , we concluded last time that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_n &= \mathbf{C}_n^{\mathbf{r}}(l) + \beta_0^2 h^2 \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_n & \dot{\mathbf{r}}_n &= \mathbf{C}_n^{\dot{\mathbf{r}}}(l) + \beta_0 h \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_n \\ \mathbf{p}_n &= \mathbf{C}_n^{\mathbf{p}}(l) + \beta_0^2 h^2 \ddot{\mathbf{p}}_n & \dot{\mathbf{p}}_n &= \mathbf{C}_n^{\dot{\mathbf{p}}}(l) + \beta_0 h \ddot{\mathbf{p}}_n\end{aligned}$$

**BDF Methods:**  $\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} = h \beta_0 f(t_n, y_n)$

BDF1 →  
BDF2 →

p	k	$\beta_0$	$\alpha_0$	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$	$\alpha_3$	$\alpha_4$	$\alpha_5$	$\alpha_6$
1	1	1	1	-1					
2	2	2/3	1	-4/3	1/3				
3	3	6/11	1	-18/11	9/11	-2/11			
4	4	12/25	1	-48/25	36/25	-16/25	3/25		
5	5	60/137	1	-300/137	300/137	-200/137	75/137	-12/137	
6	6	60/147	1	-360/147	450/147	-400/147	225/147	-72/147	10/147

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{r}_n &= -\alpha_1 \dot{r}_{n-1} - \alpha_2 \dot{r}_{n-2} - \beta_0 h (\ddot{r}_n) \\
 \text{BDF2} \Rightarrow r_n &= -\alpha_1 r_{n-1} - \alpha_2 r_{n-2} - \beta_0 h (\dot{r}_n) \\
 &= -\alpha_1 r_{n-1} - \alpha_2 r_{n-2} - \beta_0 h (-\alpha_1 \dot{r}_{n-1} - \alpha_2 \dot{r}_{n-2}) - \beta_0^2 h^2 \ddot{r}_n
 \end{aligned}$$

same for  $p_n, \dot{p}_n$  for BDF1  $\alpha_2 \rightarrow 0$

$$g(\ddot{r}_n, \ddot{p}_n, \lambda_n, \lambda_n^p) = \begin{bmatrix} M\ddot{r}_n + \Phi_r^T(r_n, p_n, t_n)\lambda_n - F(\dot{r}_n, \dot{p}_n, r_n, p_n, t_n) \\ J^p(p_n)\ddot{p}_n + \Phi_p^T(r_n, p_n)\lambda_n + P^T(p_n)\lambda_n^p - \hat{\tau}(\dot{r}_n, \dot{p}_n, r_n, p_n, t_n) \\ \frac{1}{\beta_0^2 h^2} \Phi^p(p_n) \\ \frac{1}{\beta_0^2 h^2} \Phi(r_n, p_n, t_n) \end{bmatrix} = 0_{8nb+nc}$$

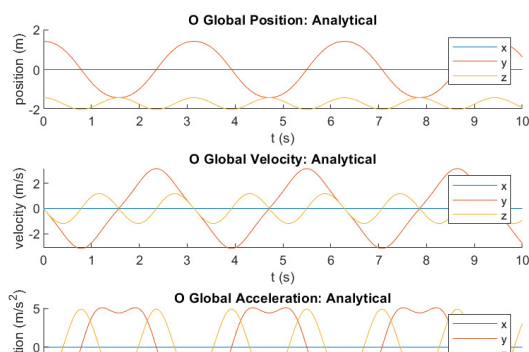
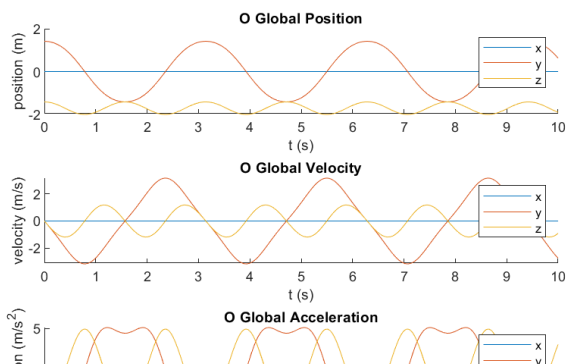
The Quasi-Newton Iteration Matrix

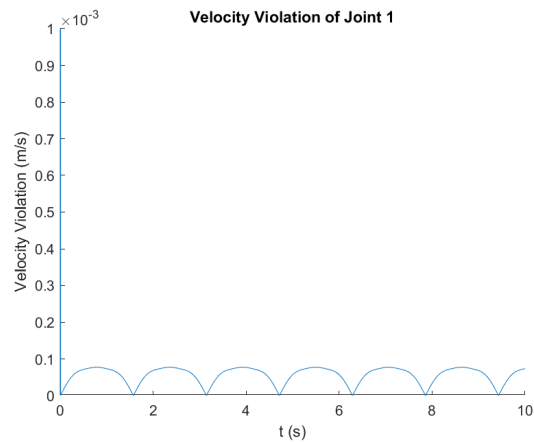
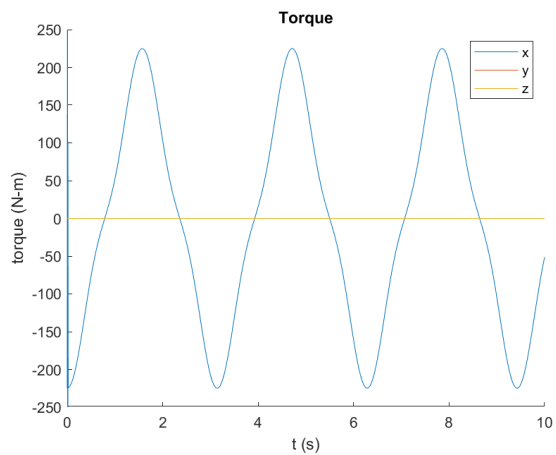
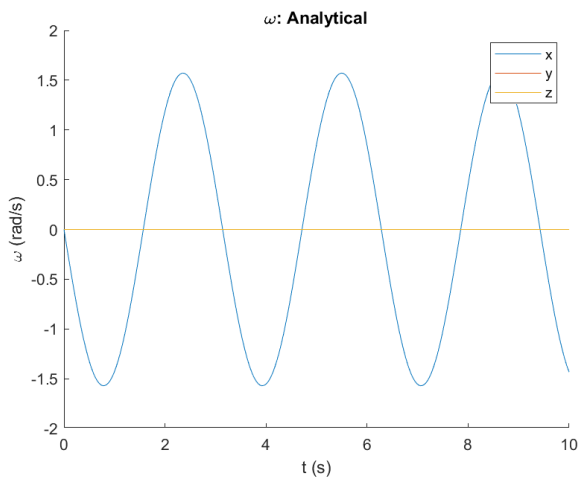
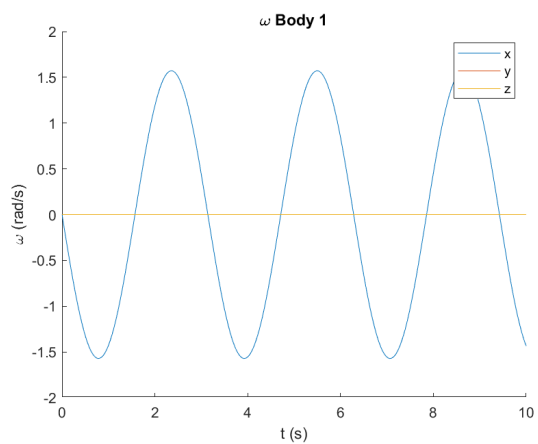
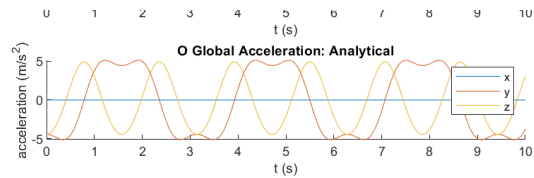
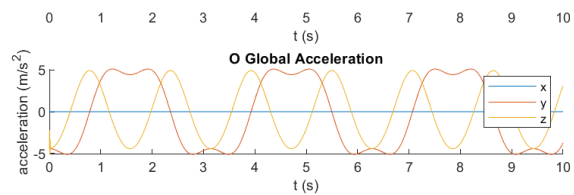
$$\Psi^{(\nu)} \approx \begin{bmatrix} M & 0_{3nb \times 4nb} & 0_{3nb \times nb} & \Phi_r^T(r_n, p_n, t_n) \\ 0_{4nb \times 3nb} & J^p(p_n) & P^T & \Phi_p^T(r_n, p_n, t_n) \\ 0_{nb \times 3nb} & P & 0_{nb \times nb} & 0_{nb \times nc} \\ \Phi_r(r_n, p_n, t_n) & \Phi_p(r_n, p_n, t_n) & 0_{nc \times nb} & 0_{nc \times nc} \end{bmatrix}$$

solve for  $\Delta z$  then  $z$ , and iterate

$$\begin{cases} \Psi^{(\nu)} \cdot \Delta z^{(\nu)} = -g(z^{(\nu)}) \\ z^{(\nu+1)} = z^{(\nu)} + \Delta z^{(\nu)} \end{cases} \quad \text{where I used the notation} \quad z = \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{r}_n \\ \ddot{p}_n \\ \lambda_n^p \\ \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

good correspondence /w exact





H = 0.005, TOL =  $1\text{e-}4$ , Elapsed time is 58.087916 seconds.

**Problem 2.** [SimEngine3D track, MATLAB/Python/C] This problem builds on the simple pendulum of the previous problem. The schematic of the mechanism is shown in Figure 2.

You will have to carry out a Dynamics Analysis for the mechanism for 10 seconds of its evolution using a BDF method of order 1 in conjunction with a Quasi-Newton method for solving the resulting discretization nonlinear system of equations. For initial conditions consider the first pendulum (Body 1)

1) to be horizontal; i.e. according to Figure 2,  $\theta = \pi/2$ , while the second pendulum (Body 2) is hanging down, making a  $\pi/2$  angle with the first pendulum. Both bodies have zero velocity at time  $t = 0$ . The bodies move in a gravitational field.

- In your report include **13 plots**. The first three plots will display the  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  coordinates of Body 1's point  $O'$  expressed in the G-RF as a function of time. The next three plots will show the angular velocity of Body 1 in the G-RF as a function of time. The next six plots will display the same information for Body 2's point  $O'$ . The last plot will display the 2-norm of the violation of the velocity constraint equations for the revolute joint between Body 1 and Body 2 (you'll have five scalar velocity constraint equations, you need to compute the 2-norm of this vector; i.e., the violation of the velocity kinematic constraint equation)
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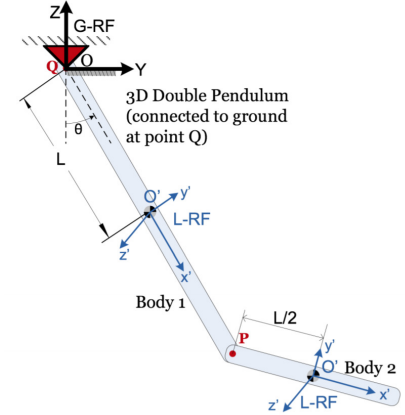
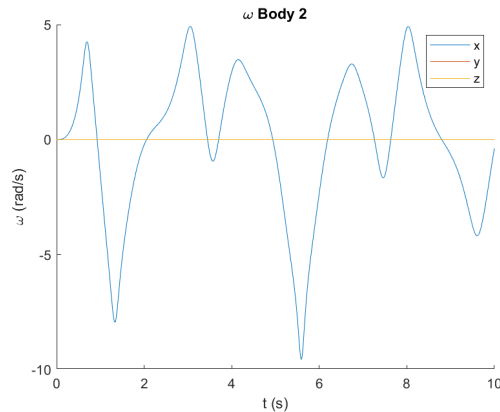
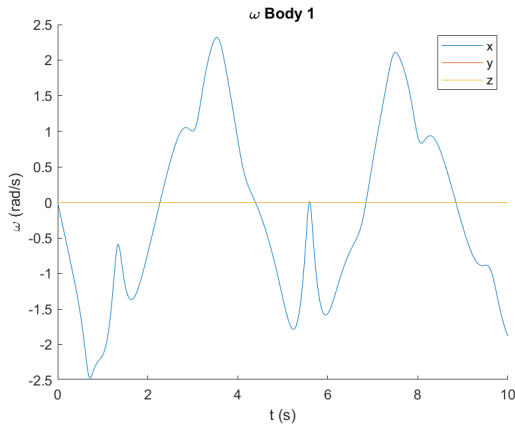
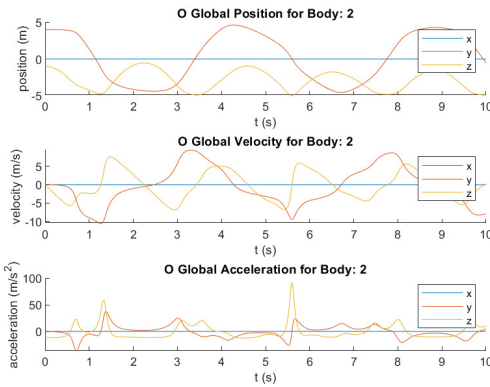
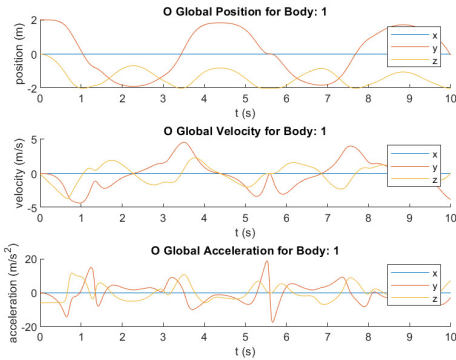
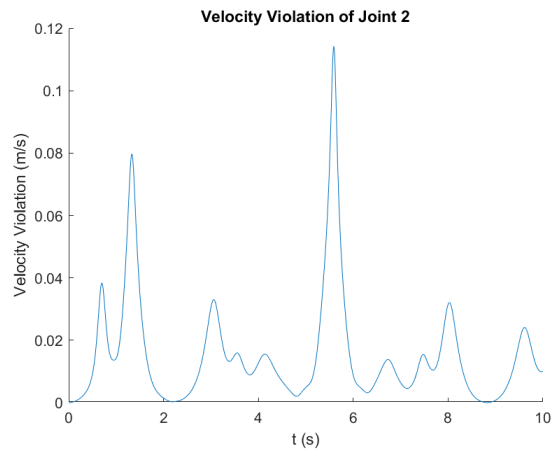


Figure 2: 3D Double Pendulum with revolute joint.

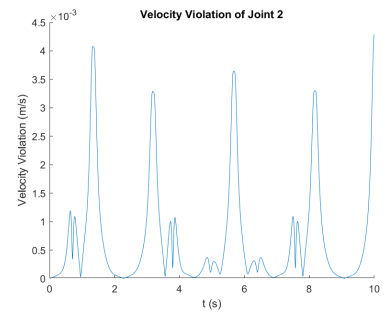
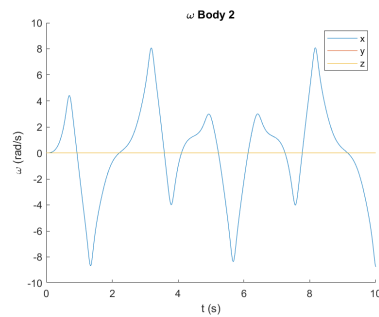
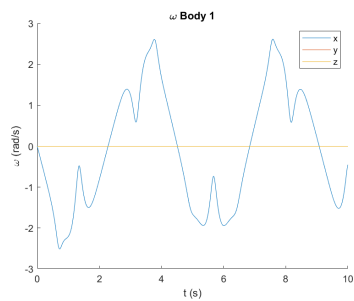
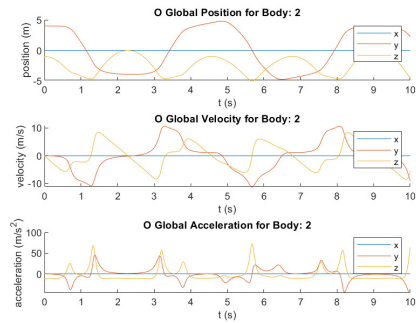
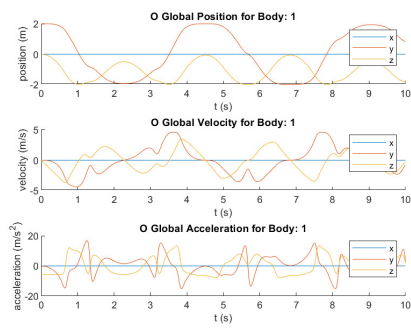
for BDF 1 only





H = 0.005, TOL = 1e-3, Elapsed time is 92.642865 seconds.

compare to BDF 2 for same  $h$  & tol



H = 0.005, TOL = 1e-3, Elapsed time is 86.506332 seconds.