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Problem 1b:

Value of $y(1)$ computed through ODE45 is 0.36789
Error in ODE45 (rounded to 5 decimal points): 1.0000e-05
Raw Error: 1.1195e-05

Problem 1e:

Improved Euler took 372 steps to achieve to same accuracy as ODE45
ODE45 took 57 steps

Problem 2a:

Root problem:
 $(L1 * \sin(\theta_1)) + (L2 * \sin(\theta_2)) - h = 0$

substitute values of θ_1 , θ_2 , $L1$, $L2$ to find x
 $x = (L1 * \cos(\theta_1)) + L2 * \cos(\theta_2)$

Problem 2g:

After fitting a non-linear regression to explain θ_1 , in terms of t , the relationship has been generalized
The noise introduced in θ_1 measured has been smoothened due to the curve fitting
This is evident especially while plotting velocity and acceleration, the noise has resulted in spikes in the first order - velocity and second order - acceleration terms, which is smoothed after fitting non-linear relationship. The acceleration being zero in the last step is due to backward finite difference method and forward finite difference method returning same value for velocity for the last two steps.