

Homework 2 Due: 12:00 27 May 2022

Problem 1

Consider the velocity function on the interval $t \in [0, 4]$,

$$v(t) = \exp(-0.1t) \cos(5t) + (t^2 - 0.1t^4).$$

- (a) Using $\Delta t = 0.01$, compute the displacement traveled over the time interval by computing the integral as a function of time. Writing your own codes to use a left-sided rule, a right-sided rule, and a trapezoidal rule to compute the displacement. And, try learning MATLAB built-in function to use a Simpson's rule to compute the displacement.
- (b) Compute the acceleration by numerically computing the derivative of the velocity using the center differencing. Note that for the two end-points you may have to use forward or backward differencing. And plot the curves of $v(t)$ and the acceleration in a figure, and attach it in your report (Note: remember to add the x- and y-axis labels and the legend in your plot).
- (c) The derivative of acceleration is called the jerk. Please derive the mathematical formula in your report for computing the jerk from $v(t)$ (Hint: starting with the Taylor expansion formula). And implement your algorithm in MATLAB to compute the jerk.