

Intégration de Simpson et schéma symplectique du quatrième ordre

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preliminaries : Newmark scheme (1959)

second order dynamical system $M \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + C \frac{dq}{dt} + K q(t) = f(t)$

implicit scheme parameterized by γ and β :

see the book of Géradin and Rixen (2015)

$$\left(\frac{dq}{dt}\right)_{j+1} = \left(\frac{dq}{dt}\right)_j + h \left[(1 - \gamma) \left(\frac{d^2q}{dt^2}\right)_j + \gamma \left(\frac{d^2q}{dt^2}\right)_{j+1} \right]$$

$$q_{j+1} = q_j + h \left(\frac{dq}{dt}\right)_j + h^2 \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right) \left(\frac{d^2q}{dt^2}\right)_j + \beta \left(\frac{d^2q}{dt^2}\right)_{j+1} \right]$$

take $C = 0$, $f(t) = 0$

introduce the momentum $p \equiv M \frac{dq}{dt}$: $\frac{dp}{dt} + K q(t) = 0$

special case $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$, and $\beta = \frac{1}{4}$:

$$p_{j+1} = p_j + \frac{h}{2} (-K) (q_{j+1} + q_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M (q_{j+1} - q_j) &= h p_j - \frac{h^2}{4} K (q_{j+1} + q_j) \\ &= h p_j + \frac{h}{2} (p_{j+1} - p_j) = \frac{h}{2} (p_{j+1} + p_j) \end{aligned}$$

Newmark scheme for a linear oscillator :

$$\frac{p_{j+1} - p_j}{h} + \frac{1}{2} K (q_{j+1} + q_j) = 0, \quad M \frac{q_{j+1} - q_j}{h} - \frac{1}{2} (p_{j+1} + p_j) = 0$$

principle of least action

discrete symplecticity

P_2 interpolation and Simpson quadrature

test for a nonlinear scalar case

two by two system: coupled linear pendula

system of dimension 3: top (preliminary result)

conclusion

annex: nonlinear pendulum

principle of least action

starting point for establishing evolution equations

action $S_c = \int_0^T L\left(\frac{dq}{dt}, q(t)\right) dt$, state $q(t)$: unknown function

variation of the action in an infinitesimal displacement $\delta q(t)$

$$\delta S_c = \left[\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \delta q(t) \right]_0^T + \int_0^T \left[\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) \right] \delta q(t) dt$$

Euler-Lagrange equations $\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q}$

classical Lagrangian $L\left(\frac{dq}{dt}, q\right) = \frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{dq}{dt}\right)^2 - V(q)$

momentum $p \equiv \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}}$

Hamiltonian

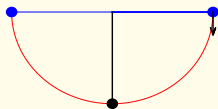
$$H(p, q) \equiv p \frac{dq}{dt} - L\left(\frac{dq}{dt}, q(t)\right) = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V(q)$$

Hamilton equations

$$\frac{dp}{dt} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial q} = 0, \quad \frac{dq}{dt} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial p} = 0$$

flow $\Phi: (p, q)(t=0) \mapsto (p, q)(t)$

Liouville theorem: the volume is conserved in the phase space



anharmonic potential

$$V(q) = m\omega^2(1 - \cos q)$$

$$\frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + \omega^2 \sin q = 0$$

discrete principle of least action

split the interval $[0, T]$ into N elements, $h = \frac{T}{N}$, $q_j \simeq q(jh)$

discrete action $S_d = \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} L_d(q_j, q_{j+1})$

discrete Lagrangian $L_d(q_\ell, q_r) \simeq \int_t^{t+h} \left[\frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{dq}{dt} \right)^2 - V(q) \right] dt$

P₁ internal interpolation between $q_\ell \simeq q(t)$ and $q_r \simeq q(t+h)$

centered finite difference approximation $\frac{dq}{dt} \simeq \frac{q_r - q_\ell}{h}$

midpoint quadrature formula $\int_t^{t+h} V(q(t)) dt \simeq h V\left(\frac{q_\ell + q_r}{2}\right)$

$L_d(q_\ell, q_r) = \frac{mh}{2} \left(\frac{q_r - q_\ell}{h} \right)^2 - h V\left(\frac{q_\ell + q_r}{2}\right)$

discrete Euler Lagrange equation $\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_r}(q_{j-1}, q_j) + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_\ell}(q_j, q_{j+1}) = 0$

the resulting scheme is the Newmark implicit scheme (1959)

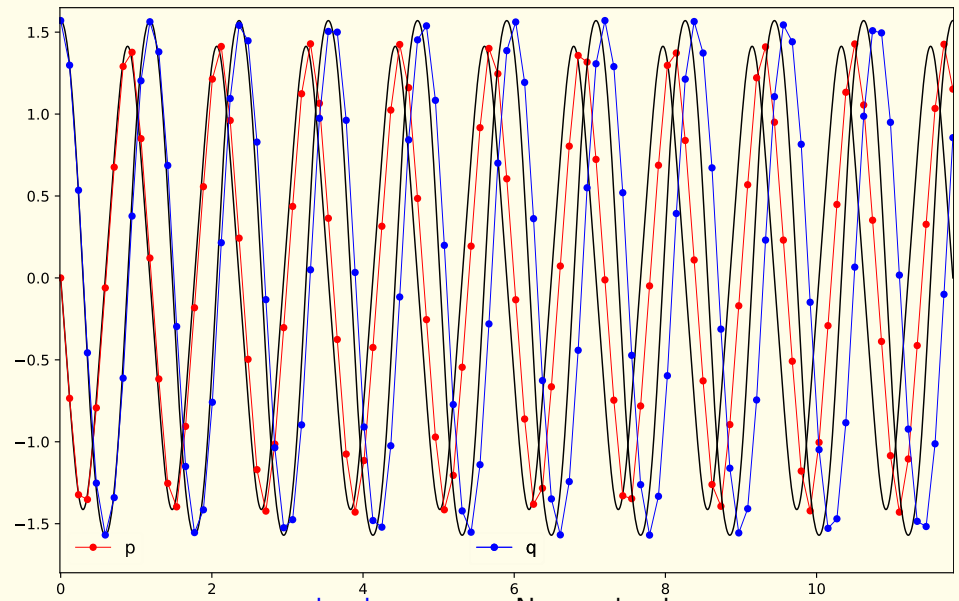
discrete moment $p_r \equiv \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_r}$

discrete Hamilton equations

$$\frac{p_{j+1} - p_j}{h} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial q}\left(\frac{q_j + q_{j+1}}{2}\right) = 0, \quad \frac{q_{j+1} - q_j}{h} - \frac{1}{2m} (p_{j+1} + p_j) = 0$$

Sanz-Serna (1992), Wendlandt, Marsden (1997), Hairer, Lubich, Wanner (2006)

anharmonic oscillator, 10 periods, 10 points per period 6



second order accurate Newmark scheme

discrete symplecticity

Proposition 1

[Sanz-Serna (1992)]

regular transformation $P = P(p, q)$, $Q = Q(p, q)$ symplectic transformation: $dP \wedge dQ = dp \wedge dq$

$$\text{Jacobian matrix } \alpha \equiv \frac{\partial(P, Q)}{\partial(p, q)} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\text{"imaginary" matrix } J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

classical symplecticity condition: $\alpha^t J \alpha = J$

that can be written

- (i) $a^t c$ and $b^t d$ are symmetric: $a^t c = c^t a$, $b^t d = d^t b$
- (ii) $a^t d - b^t c$ is the identity matrix: $a^t d - c^t b = I$.

discrete symplecticity (ii)

Proof of Proposition 1

$$dP_i = a_i^j dp_j + b_{ij} dq^j, \quad dQ^i = c^{i\ell} dp_\ell + d_\ell^i dq^\ell$$

$$\begin{aligned} dP \wedge dQ &= (a_i^j dp_j + b_{ij} dq^j) \wedge (c^{i\ell} dp_\ell + d_\ell^i dq^\ell) \\ &= a_i^j c^{i\ell} dp_j \wedge dp_\ell + b_{ij} d_\ell^i dq^j \wedge dq^\ell + a_i^j d_\ell^i dp_j \wedge dq^\ell + b_{ij} c^{i\ell} dq^j \wedge dp_\ell \\ &= (a^t c)^{j\ell} dp_j \wedge dp_\ell + (b^t d)_{j\ell} dq^j \wedge dq^\ell + [(a^t d)_\ell^j - (c^t b)_\ell^j] dp_j \wedge dq^\ell \\ &\equiv dp_j \wedge dq^j \quad \text{if and only if} \end{aligned}$$

(i) $a^t c$ and $b^t d$ are symmetric: $a^t c = c^t a$, $b^t d = d^t b$

(ii) $a^t d - b^t c$ is the identity matrix: $a^t d - c^t b = I$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^t J \alpha &= \begin{pmatrix} a^t & c^t \\ b^t & d^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a^t & c^t \\ b^t & d^t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ -a & -b \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} a^t c - c^t a & a^t d - c^t b \\ b^t c - d^t a & b^t d - d^t b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{pmatrix} = J \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

discrete symplecticity (iii)

Proposition 2 [Lewis & Simo (1995), Wendlandt & Marsden (1997)]

A numerical scheme obtained with a discrete set of Euler-Lagrange equations is symplectic.

discrete action $S_d = \dots + L_d(q_{j-1}, q_j) + L_d(q_j, q_{j+1}) + \dots$

discrete Euler-Lagrange equations: $\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_r}(q_{j-1}, q_j) + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_\ell}(q_j, q_{j+1}) = 0$

right momentum $p_r = \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_r}(q_\ell, q_r)$ or $p_j = \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_r}(q_{j-1}, q_j)$

discrete Euler-Lagrange equations: $p_j + \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_\ell}(q_j, q_{j+1}) = 0$

discrete Hamiltonian $H_d = p_r q_r - L_d(q_\ell, q_r)$

then $dH_d = dp_r q_r + p_r dq_r - \frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_\ell} dq_\ell - p_r dq_r = -\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_\ell} dq_\ell + dp_r q_r$

$H_d = H_d(q_\ell, p_r)$, $\frac{\partial H_d}{\partial q_\ell}(q_\ell, p_r) = -\frac{\partial L_d}{\partial q_\ell}(q_\ell, q_r)$, $\frac{\partial H_d}{\partial p_r}(q_\ell, p_r) = q_r$

discrete Euler-Lagrange becomes discrete (implicit) Hamilton

$$p_j - \frac{\partial H_d}{\partial q_\ell}(q_j, p_{j+1}) = 0, \quad q_{j+1} = \frac{\partial H_d}{\partial p_r}(q_j, p_{j+1})$$

$$\text{Jacobian matrix } \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial p_{j+1}}{\partial p_j} & \frac{\partial p_{j+1}}{\partial q_j} \\ \frac{\partial q_{j+1}}{\partial q_{j+1}} & \frac{\partial q_{j+1}}{\partial p_j} \end{pmatrix}; \quad \alpha^t J \alpha = J ?$$

discrete symplecticity (v)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ -H_p'' & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma^{-1} & -\gamma^{-1} H_q'' \\ 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

4 relations

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \gamma^{-1} \\ -H_p'' a + c &= 0 \\ b &= -\gamma^{-1} H_q'' \\ -H_p'' b + d &= \gamma \end{aligned}$$

3 conditions to satisfy $a^t c = c^t a$, $b^t d = d^t b$, $a^t d - c^t b = \mathbf{I}$

(i) $c = H_p'' a$ then $a^t c = a^t H_p'' a$ is symmetric

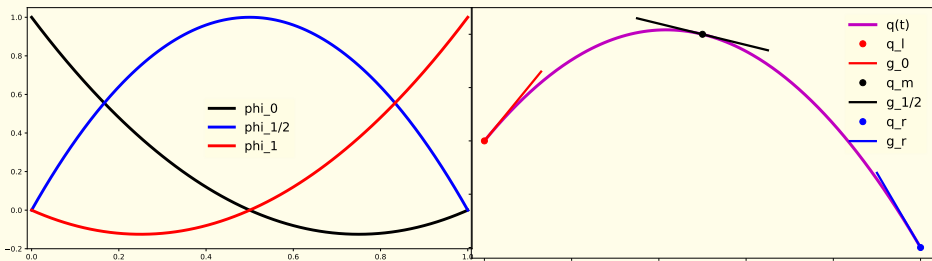
(ii) $d = \gamma + H_p'' b$
 $d^t = \gamma + b^t H_p''$ because γ and H_p'' are symmetric
 $d^t b = \gamma b + b^t H_p'' b = -H_q'' + b^t H_p'' b$ symmetric

(iii) $a^t d - c^t b = a^t (\gamma + H_p'' b) - a^t H_p'' b$
 $= a^t \gamma = \mathbf{I}$ because $a = \gamma^{-1}$.



finite elements with quadratic interpolation

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basis function of the \mathbf{P}_2 finite element

$$\varphi_0(\theta) = (1-\theta)(1-2\theta), \quad \varphi_{1/2}(\theta) = 4\theta(1-\theta), \quad \varphi_1(\theta) = \theta(2\theta-1) \\ 0 \leq \theta \leq 1$$

interpolating polynomial function

$$q(t) = q_l \varphi_0(\theta) + q_m \varphi_{1/2}(\theta) + q_r \varphi_1(\theta)$$

discrete derivatives

$$g_l = \frac{1}{h} (-3q_l + 4q_m - q_r), \quad g_m = \frac{q_r - q_l}{h}, \quad g_r = \frac{1}{h} (q_l - 4q_m + 3q_r)$$

C. William Gear (1971)

Simpson's quadrature for a discrete Lagrangian

numerical integration on the interval $[0, 1]$

midpoint formula: $\int_0^1 \psi(\theta) \, d\theta \simeq \psi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

exact for a polynomial ψ of degree ≤ 1

Thomas Simpson (1710-1761) quadrature:

$$\int_0^1 \psi(\theta) \, d\theta \simeq \frac{1}{6} \left[\psi(0) + 4\psi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \psi(1) \right]$$

exact for any polynomial ψ of degree ≤ 3

discrete Lagrangian with the Simpson quadrature formula

$$L_h(q_\ell, q_m, q_r) \simeq \int_t^{t+h} \left[\frac{1}{2} M \left(\frac{dq}{dt} \right)^2 - V(q) \right] dt$$

$$L_h(q_\ell, q_m, q_r) = \frac{h}{12} M (g_\ell^2 + 4g_m^2 + g_r^2) - \frac{h}{6} (V(q_\ell) + 4V(q_m) + V(q_r))$$

with

$$g_\ell = \frac{1}{h} (-3q_\ell + 4q_m - q_r), \quad g_m = \frac{q_r - q_\ell}{h}, \quad g_r = \frac{1}{h} (q_\ell - 4q_m + 3q_r)$$

discrete Euler-Lagrange equations: middle point

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discrete action $\Sigma_d = \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} L_h(q_j, q_{j+1/2}, q_{j+1})$

Maupertuis's least-action principle $\delta \Sigma_d = 0$

for arbitrary variations δq_j and $\delta q_{j+1/2}$

$$L_h(q_\ell, q_m, q_r) = \frac{h}{12} M(\mathbf{g}_\ell^2 + 4 \mathbf{g}_m^2 + \mathbf{g}_r^2) - \frac{h}{6} (V(q_\ell) + 4V(q_m) + V(q_r))$$

Euler-Lagrange equations first established for an arbitrary variation

of the internal degree of freedom $\delta q_{j+1/2}$: $\frac{\partial L_S}{\partial q_m} = 0$

we have $\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_\ell}{\partial q_m} = \frac{4}{h}$, $\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_m}{\partial q_m} = 0$, $\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_r}{\partial q_m} = -\frac{4}{h}$, $V'_m \equiv \frac{\partial V}{\partial q}(q_m)$

$$\frac{\partial L_S}{\partial q_m} = \frac{h}{6} M\left(\mathbf{g}_\ell \frac{4}{h} + \mathbf{g}_r \frac{4}{h}\right) - \frac{2}{3} h V'_m = \frac{16}{3h} M\left[q_m - \frac{1}{2}(q_\ell + q_r) - \frac{h^2}{8m} V'_m\right]$$

$$q_m - \frac{h^2}{8} M^{-1} \frac{\partial V}{\partial q}(q_m) = \frac{1}{2}(q_\ell + q_r):$$

defines implicitly the value q_m

as a function of the extremities q_ℓ and q_r :

$$\frac{4}{h^2} M(q_\ell - 2q_m + q_r) + \frac{\partial V}{\partial q}(q_m) = 0$$

consistent with the differential equation $M \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial q} = 0$

then the numerical scheme is **symplectic** !

discrete Euler-Lagrange equations: extremities

discrete action

$$\Sigma_d = \cdots + L_h(q_{j-1}, q_{j-1/2}, q_j) + L_h(q_j, q_{j+1/2}, q_{j+1}) + \cdots$$

variation relative to q_j equal to zero

discrete Euler-Lagrange equations:

$$\frac{\partial L_S}{\partial q_r}(q_{j-1}, q_{j-1/2}, q_j) + \frac{\partial L_S}{\partial q_\ell}(q_j, q_{j+1/2}, q_{j+1}) = 0$$

after some lines of elementary calculus

$$\frac{1}{h^2} (q_{j-1} - 2q_j + q_{j+1}) + \frac{1}{3} M^{-1} (V'_{j-1/2} + V'_j + V'_{j+1/2}) = 0$$

consistent with the differential equation $M \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial q} = 0$

discrete momentum

right momentum $p_r \equiv \frac{\partial L_S}{\partial q_r}$

$$p_r = \frac{h}{6} M \left[g_\ell \left(-\frac{1}{h} \right) + 4 g_m \left(\frac{1}{h} \right) + g_r \left(\frac{3}{h} \right) \right] - \frac{h}{6} V'_r$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{2}{h} M (q_\ell - 8 q_m + 7 q_r) - h V'_r \right]$$

$$\text{with } q_m = \frac{1}{2} (q_\ell + q_r) + \frac{h^2}{8} M^{-1} \frac{\partial V}{\partial q} (q_m)$$

$$p_r = \frac{1}{h} M (q_r - q_\ell) - \frac{h}{6} (2 V'_m + V'_r)$$

with space indices: $p_{j+1} = \frac{1}{h} M (q_{j+1} - q_j) - \frac{h}{6} (2 V'_{j+1/2} + V'_{j+1})$

similarly, $p_j = \frac{1}{h} M (q_j - q_{j-1}) - \frac{h}{6} (2 V'_{j-1/2} + V'_j)$

taking into account the discrete Euler-Lagrange equations

$$\frac{1}{h^2} (q_{j-1} - 2 q_j + q_{j+1}) + \frac{1}{3} M^{-1} (V'_{j-1/2} + V'_j + V'_{j+1/2}) = 0$$

$$p_j = \frac{1}{h} M (q_{j+1} - q_j) + \frac{h}{6} (V'_j + 2 V'_{j+1/2})$$

discrete Hamilton equations

expressions of the moments

$$p_{j+1} = \frac{1}{h} M (q_{j+1} - q_j) - \frac{h}{6} (2 V'_{j+1/2} + V'_{j+1})$$

$$p_j = \frac{1}{h} M (q_{j+1} - q_j) + \frac{h}{6} (V'_j + 2 V'_{j+1/2})$$

discrete Hamiltonian equations

$$p_{j+1} - p_j + \frac{h}{6} (V'_j + 4 V'_{j+1/2} + V'_{j+1}) = 0$$

$$q_{j+1} - q_j - \frac{h^2}{12} M^{-1} (V'_{j+1} - V'_j) - \frac{h}{2} M^{-1} (p_{j+1} + p_j) = 0$$

discrete system to solve at each time step

$$q_{j+1/2} - \frac{h^2}{8} M^{-1} V'_{j+1/2} - \frac{1}{2} q_{j+1} = \frac{1}{2} q_j$$

$$p_{j+1} + \frac{h}{6} (4 V'_{j+1/2} + V'_{j+1}) = p_j - \frac{h}{6} V'_j$$

$$q_{j+1} - \frac{h}{2} M^{-1} p_{j+1} - \frac{h^2}{12} M^{-1} V'_{j+1} = q_j + \frac{h}{2} M^{-1} p_j - \frac{h^2}{12} M^{-1} V'_j$$

write this nonlinear system under the form $F_S(q_{j+1/2}, p_{j+1}, q_{j+1}) = 0$

numerical resolution of one time step with Newton

$$F_S(q_{j+1/2}, p_{j+1}, q_{j+1}) = 0$$

Jacobian matrix

$$dF_S(q_m, p, q) = \begin{pmatrix} I - \frac{h^2}{8} M^{-1} K & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} I \\ \frac{2}{3} h K & I & \frac{h}{6} K \\ 0 & -\frac{h}{2} M^{-1} & I - \frac{h^2}{12} M^{-1} K \end{pmatrix}$$

with $K = V''(q_m)$

inverse of the Jacobian matrix (formal calculus, scalar case)



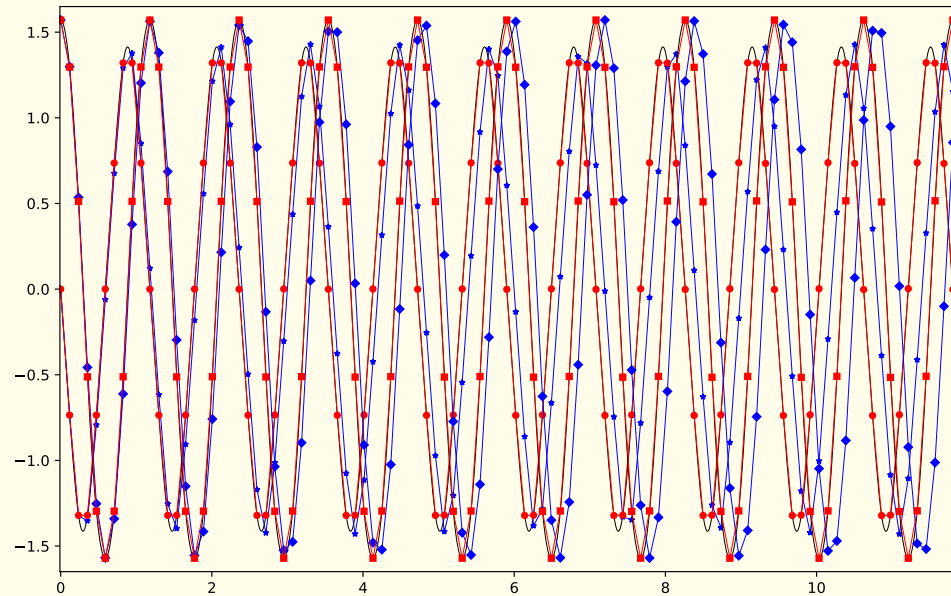
$$dF_S(q_m, p, q)^{-1} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & & & & & & \\ -\frac{2}{3} m\theta + \frac{1}{18} hm\theta\varphi & 1 - \frac{1}{8} h\theta - \frac{1}{12} h\varphi + \frac{1}{96} h^2\theta\varphi & & & -\frac{1}{3} m\theta - \frac{1}{6} m\varphi + \frac{1}{48} hm\theta\varphi & & & & \\ -\frac{1}{3} h\theta & \frac{1}{2} \frac{h}{m} - \frac{1}{16} \frac{h^2\theta}{m} & & & 1 - \frac{1}{8} h\theta & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

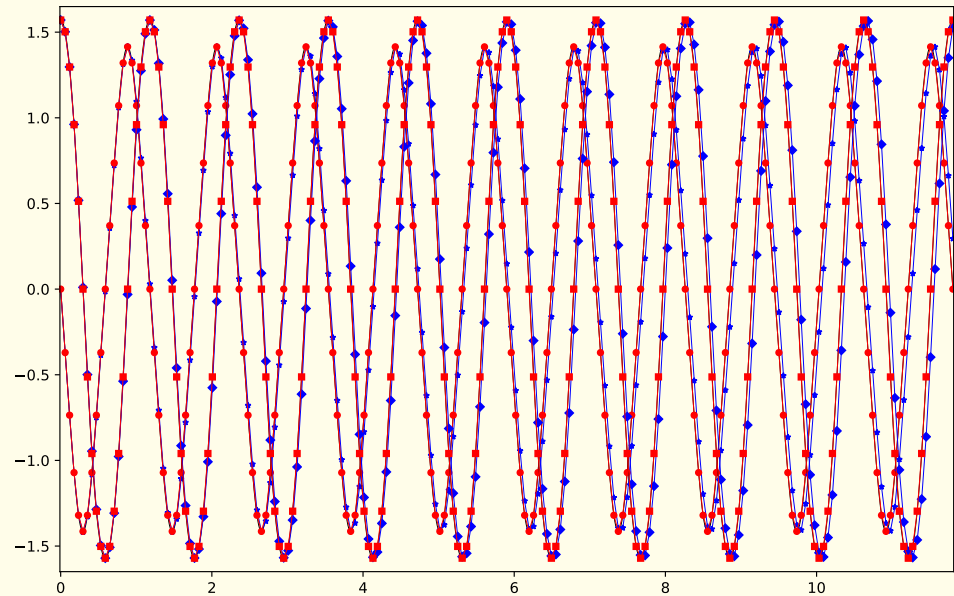
$$\text{with } \theta \equiv \frac{h}{m} K \text{ and } \varphi \equiv \frac{h}{m} V''(q)$$

Newton algorithm: machine precision convergence at the fifth iteration

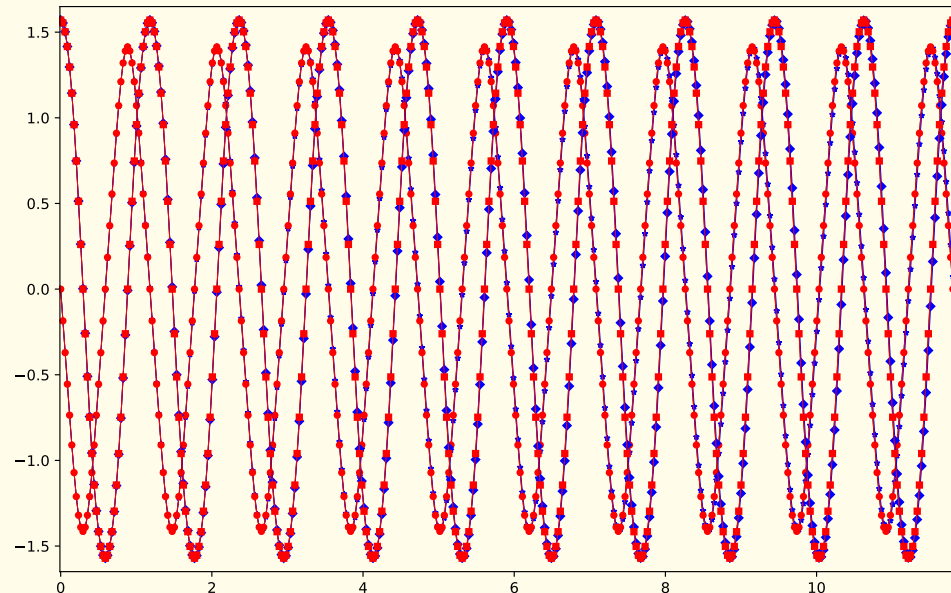
Simpson vs Newmark, 10 meshes per period



Simpson vs Newmark, 20 meshes per period



Simpson vs Newmark, 40 meshes per period



errors and order of convergence

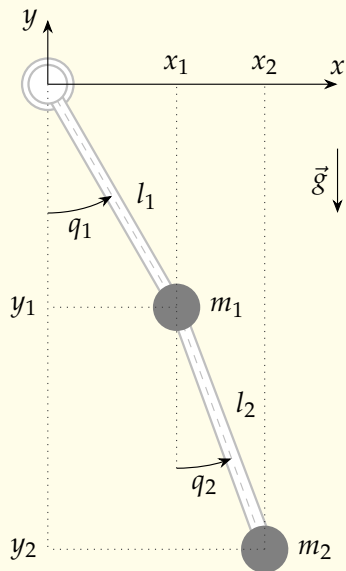
10 periods	number of meshes	200	400	800	order
Newmark	momentum	$1.85 \cdot 10^0$	$4.59 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.14 \cdot 10^{-1}$	2.01
Simpson	momentum	$1.12 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$6.80 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.20 \cdot 10^{-6}$	4.03
Newmark	state	$3.97 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$1.00 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$2.51 \cdot 10^{-2}$	1.99
Simpson	state	$2.45 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.48 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$9.16 \cdot 10^{-7}$	4.03

100 periods	number of meshes	2000	4000	8000	order
Newmark	momentum	$1.65 \cdot 10^1$	$4.56 \cdot 10^0$	$1.14 \cdot 10^0$	1.92
Simpson	momentum	$1.08 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$6.48 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.01 \cdot 10^{-5}$	4.04
Newmark	state	$2.99 \cdot 10^0$	$1.01 \cdot 10^0$	$2.57 \cdot 10^{-1}$	1.77
Simpson	state	$2.43 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.45 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$8.98 \cdot 10^{-6}$	4.04

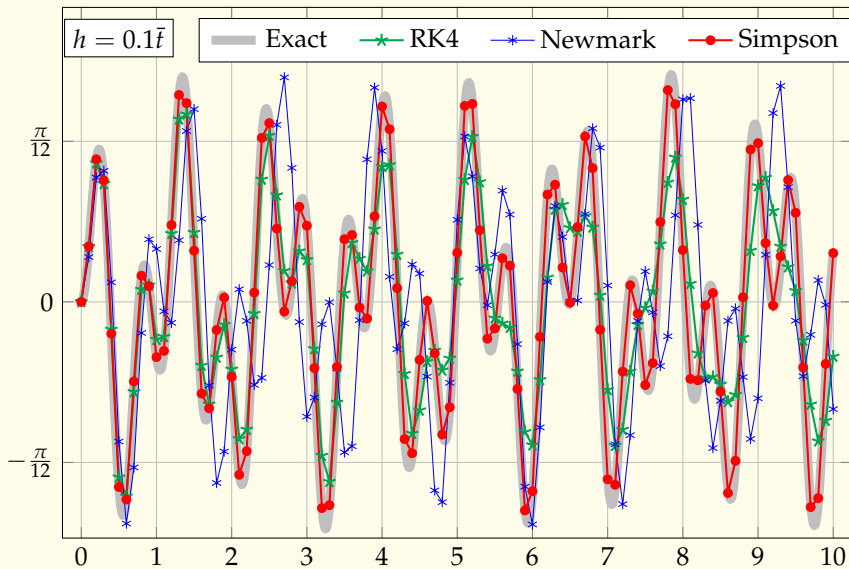
1000 periods	number of meshes	20000	40000	80000	order
Newmark	momentum	$1.78 \cdot 10^1$	$1.78 \cdot 10^1$	$1.24 \cdot 10^1$	0.33
Simpson	momentum	$1.08 \cdot 10^{-1}$	$6.47 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.00 \cdot 10^{-4}$	4.04
Newmark	state	$3.14 \cdot 10^0$	$3.14 \cdot 10^0$	$2.26 \cdot 10^0$	0.23
Simpson	state	$2.43 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.46 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$9.00 \cdot 10^{-5}$	4.04



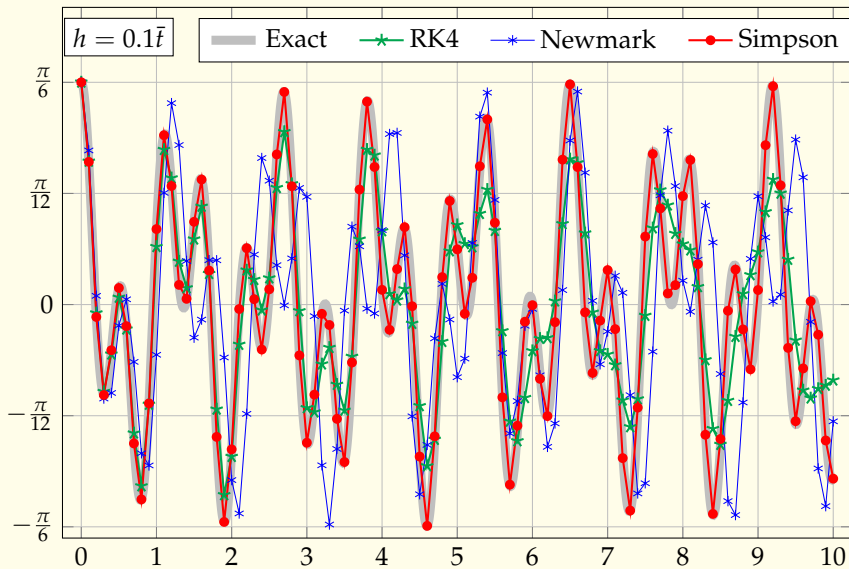
double linear pendulum

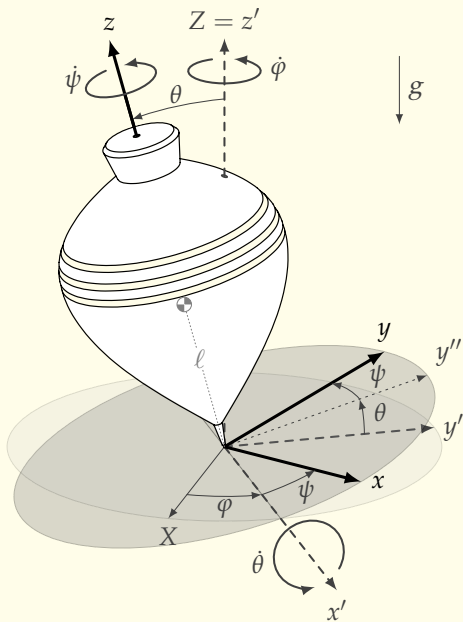


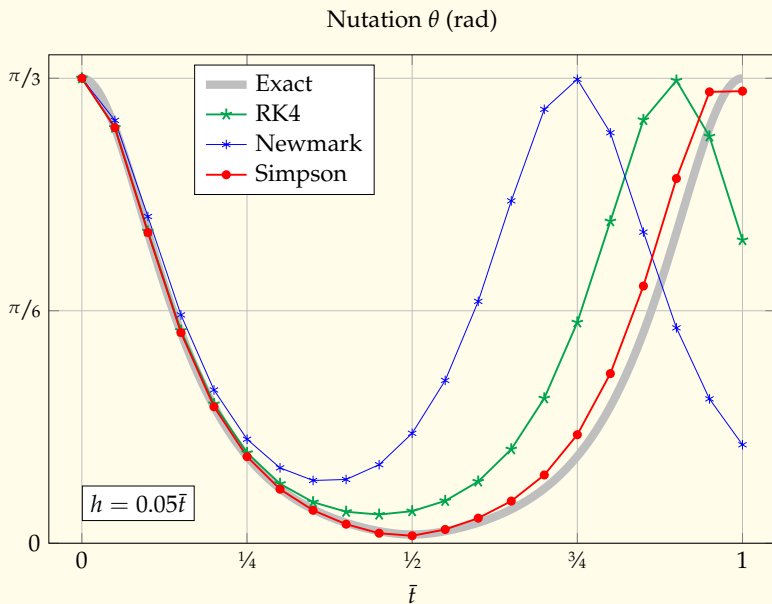
double linear pendulum: first variable

 $q_1(t)$ (rad)

double linear pendulum: second variable

 $q_2(t)$ (rad)





conclusion and perspectives

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symplectic Simpson numerical scheme

linear and a nonlinear pendulum

fourth order accuracy

numerically established for a nonlinear oscillator
and a linear double pendulum

stability proven in the linear case

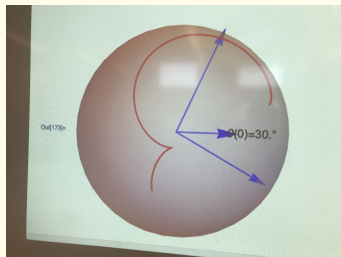
under a natural condition $0 < \omega_{\max} h < 2\sqrt{2}$

system case : nonlinear test cases under study

to do:

covariant extension to multiple dimensions

adjoint version for dynamic control



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merci de votre attention !



annex: nonlinear pendulum [see Chenciner (2000)]

angle $\theta_0 \in (0, \pi)$

non linear pendulum problem

$$\frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \omega^2 \sin q = 0, \quad q(0) = \theta_0, \quad \frac{dq}{dt}(0) = 0$$

conservation of energy

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dq}{dt} \right)^2 + \omega^2 (1 - \cos q) \right] = 0$$

parameter $k \equiv \sin \left(\frac{\theta_0}{2} \right)$ and $0 < k < 1$.

observe that $\frac{dq}{dt} < 0$ for small values of $t > 0$

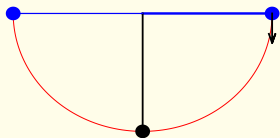
$$\text{then } \frac{dq}{dt} = -2\omega k \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{k^2} \sin^2 \left(\frac{q}{2} \right)} = -2\omega k \cos \varphi$$

change of unknown $\sin \varphi = \frac{1}{k} \sin \left(\frac{q}{2} \right)$

$$\text{then } \varphi(0) = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = -\omega \sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \varphi} = -\omega \cos \left(\frac{q}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{differential relation} \quad \omega dt = -\frac{d\varphi}{\sqrt{1 - k^2 \sin^2 \varphi}}$$

$[\theta_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ on the picture]



nonlinear pendulum (ii)

incomplete elliptic integral of the first kind

$$F(a, m) \equiv \int_0^a \frac{d\varphi}{\sqrt{1-m \sin^2 \varphi}}$$

complete elliptic integral of the first kind

$$K(m) \equiv \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\varphi}{\sqrt{1-m \sin^2 \varphi}} = F\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, m\right)$$

integrate the differential relation $\omega dt = -\frac{d\varphi}{\sqrt{1-k^2 \sin^2 \varphi}}$

$$\omega t = -\int_{\pi/2}^{\varphi} \frac{d\xi}{\sqrt{1-k^2 \sin^2 \xi}} = K(k^2) - F(\varphi, k^2)$$

after a fourth of a period T , the parameter φ changes

$$\text{from } \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ to zero: } \omega \frac{T}{4} = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{d\varphi}{\sqrt{1-k^2 \sin^2 \varphi}} = K(k^2)$$

Jacobi amplitude $A(., m)$

reciprocal function of the incomplete elliptic integral of the first kind

$$F(a, m) = u \text{ is equivalent to } a = A(u, m)$$

we have $F(\varphi, k^2) = K(k^2) - \omega t$ and $\varphi = A(K(k^2) - \omega t, k^2)$

$$\sin\left(\frac{q}{2}\right) = k \sin \varphi, \quad \frac{dq}{dt} = -2\omega k \cos \varphi$$