# ME 526 - Homework 5

# **Use of Mathematica**

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## Introduction:

This homework exercise is dedicated to the exploration of "Mathematica" software. Will will start by writing a short program that calculates digits of  $\pi$ . Then we will proceed with solving differential equation's using numerical method and producing a plot for different values of damping coefficient. Finally will will work on understanding the non approximate solution for

### **Part 1: Calculation of** $\pi$

We are going to calculate  $\pi$  using a method developed by Archimedes. The derivation is provided in the HW manual. Where S approaches  $\pi$  as n approaches infinity.

$$S_{n+1} = 2^{n+2} \left[ \left( \frac{S_n}{2^{n+2}} \right)^2 + \left( 1 - \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{S_n}{2^{n+2}} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2} \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} S_n = \pi$$

Please see our code bellow:

 $\ln[15]:= Sn1[Sn_n, n_n] = 2^{(n+2)} * ((Sn/2^{(n+2)})^{(2)} + (1 - (Sn/2^{(n+2)})^{(2)})^{(1/2)})^{(1/2)})^{(1/2)}$ 

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The line above defines function which calculates concurrent Sn

 $Out[15]= 2^{2+n} \sqrt{2^{-4-2n} Sn^2} + \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - 2^{-4-2n} Sn^2}\right)^2$ 

In[16]:= For[i = 0; s1 = 2 \* (2) ^ (1/2), i < 10, i++, s1 = Sn1[s1, i]; Print[N[s1, 20]]]</pre>

The line above is a for loop which uses the formula to calculate 10 values of Pi

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3.0614674589207181738
3.1214451522580522856
3.1365484905459392638
3.1403311569547529123
3.1412772509327728681
3.1415138011443010763
3.1415729403670913841
3.1415877252771597006
3.1415914215111999740
3.1415923455701177423
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In[17]:= N[Pi, 20]

The actual Pi value up to 19 Decimal places.

Out[17]= 3.1415926535897932385

Figure 1: Mathematica Pi code

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in[74]:= x = Table[i, {i, 0, 9}]
Out[74]:= {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}
in[75]:= y = {N[2 * (2)^(1/2), 20]}
Out[75]:= {2.8284271247461900976}
in[76]:= For[i = 0; s1 = 2 * (2)^(1/2), i < 9, i++, s1 = Sn1[s1, i]; y = Append[y, N[s1, 20]]]</pre>
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In[77]:= **y** 

Out[77]= {2.8284271247461900976, 3.0614674589207181738, 3.1214451522580522856, 3.1365484905459392638, 3.1403311569547529123, 3.1412772509327728681, 3.1415138011443010763, 3.1415729403670913841, 3.1415877252771597006, 3.1415914215111999740}

In[80]:= ListPlot[Transpose@{x, y}, Joined → True, PlotStyle → Hue[.89], AxesLabel → {"n", "Sn"}, PlotRange → All, BaseStyle → {FontFamily → "Times", FontSize → 12}, PlotLabel → "Sn approching Pi"]



#### yerror = y - Pi

-0.0003154026570203704, -0.0000788524454921621, -0.0000197132227018543, -4.9283126335378×10<sup>-6</sup>, -1.2320785932645×10<sup>-6</sup>

ListPlot[Transpose[{x, yerror}], Joined → True, PlotStyle → Hue[.89], AxesLabel → {"n", "Sn"}, PlotRange → All, BaseStyle → {FontFamily → "Times", FontSize → 12}, PlotLabel → "Approximation Error"]

Figure 4: Mathematica Error Plot code



Figure 5: Mathematica Error Plot

# Part 2: 1D Oscillator

We have differential equation:

$$m\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -m\omega_0^2 x - b\frac{dx}{dt} + F_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

$$m = 1, \omega_0 = 3, F_0 = 1 \text{ for } b = \{0, 1, 2, 4, 8\}$$
  
Equation becomes:

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -9x - \{0, 1, 2, 4, 8\}\frac{dx}{dt} + \cos(\omega t)$$

For the purpose of simplicity we will only run program for b = 1

#### Plot Single:

#### In[333]:=



#### in[352]:= odes = Table[x''[t] == -9 \* x[t] - 1 \* x'[t] + Cos[omega \* t], {omega, 0, 9, 0.1}]; Length[odes]

Out[353]= 91

In[354]:= solutions = {};

 $For [i = 2, i \leq Length[odes], i++, var = NDSolve [\{odes[i]], x[0] == 1, x'[0] == 0\}, x, \{t, 500, 550\}, MaxSteps \rightarrow 5000, Method \rightarrow ExplicitRungeKutta]; and the set of the set o$ solutions = Append[solutions, var]];

solutions; amplitudes = {}; For[i = 1, i ≤ Length[solutions], i++, answers = Table[N[Evaluate[x[t] /. solutions[[i]], 10]], {t, 500, 550, 0.001}]; a = Max[answers]; amplitudes = Append[amplitudes, a]]; Length[amplitudes]

Plot Magnitude:

In[360]:= ListPlot[Transpose@{omegas, amplitudes}, Joined → True, PlotStyle → Hue[.89], PlotRange → All, BaseStyle → {FontFamily → "Times", FontSize → 12}, PlotLabel → "b=1", AxesLabel → {" $\omega$ ", "Amplitude"}]

### Figure 7: Code



b is the damping coefficient in the system. If b is small, the system will show resonance at a specific frequency where the amplitude of the displacement reaches maximum. As b increases, the peak of the resonance curve will shift slightly, meanwhile the amplitude of the displacement at that frequency will decrease largely.

If b becomes very large, the system will no longer show resonance, the amplitude of the displacement will decrease gradually with increasing frequency. This is because the damping force will dominate over the restoring force.

When  $\omega$  (driving frequency) approaches  $\omega 0$  (natural frequency), the system will show resonance because the driving force is able to supply energy to the system at the same frequency, causing amplitude to increase to a large extent. As  $\omega$  gets closer to  $\omega 0$ , the shape of the plot becomes narrower and amplitude gets higher. When  $\omega$  is equal to  $\omega 0$ , the amplitude of displacement can be infinite.



Figure 9: Code



Figure 10: Plot

Chosen omega was 1. As it provided stable state. The plots above illustrate Parametric plot for this value and displacement vs time plots.

## Part 3: Nonlinear pendulum (Amirreza)

As g/L = 1, we would have:  $\theta'' = -\sin(\theta) \implies \theta'' + \sin(\theta) = 0$ .

Here's the mathematica code used for solving the equation and finding the period of oscillation;  $\theta'(t = 0) = 0$ . In this code we started with  $\theta(t = 0) = 0.05$ .

eqn = {y"[t] + Sin[y[t]] == 0, y[0] == 0.05, y'[0] == 0}; sol = NDSolve[eqn, y, {t, 0, 50}]; y[t\_] := Evaluate[y[t] /. sol[[1]]]; periods = Table[t /. FindRoot[y[t] == y[0] && y'[t] > 0, {t, i}], {i, 0, 40, 5}]; period = Mean[Differences[periods]]; Plot[y[t], {t, 0, 50}, AxesLabel -> {"t", "y(t)"}] Print[ period]

Here are the results of the period duration with different start points:

Tetha0	Т	Tetha0	Т
0.05	6.2843	0.7	6.4813
0.1	6.2873	0.8	6.5443
0.15	6.2922	0.9	6.617
0.2	6.2991	1	6.7001
0.25	6.308	1.1	6.7943
0.3	6.3189	1.2	6.9004
0.35	6.3318	1.3	7.0194
0.4	6.3467	1.4	7.1525
0.45	6.3638	1.5	7.301
0.5	6.3829	π/2	7.4164
0.6	6.4277		

And in a plot:



*Figure 11. Period(T) with respect to starting point*( $\theta(t = 0)$ )

The blue curve in the plot shows the period duration with different starting points and the red line shows the value of  $2\pi$ . As we can see, when we start the pendulum with a small angle, the value of period duration is approximately equal to  $2\pi$ . However, as we increase the angle, the value of period duration increases dramatically.

### **Conclusion:**

We can conclude that mathematica is a very powerful tool and that unsolvable analytically equation can be solved here using just a few lines of codes to what ever precision needed. The precision was investigated in Part 1. The-non linear applications were investigated in Part 2&3.