

## PROBLEM SET 5 (SUPPLEMENT)

### Section 1: Damped driven pendulum

For the equation of motion, we can transform this into three linear first order ODEs:

$$\dot{y}_1 = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{y}_2 = y_3 \quad (2)$$

$$\dot{y}_3 = -2\gamma y_3 - \omega_0^2(1 + h \cos(2(\omega_0 + \epsilon)y_1)) \sin y_2 \quad (3)$$

We use one of the simplest integration method, the Euler's method.

$$y_3^{n+1} = y_3^n - (2\gamma y_3^n + \omega_0^2(1 + h \cos 2(\omega_0 + \epsilon)y_1^n) \sin y_2^n) \Delta t \quad (4)$$

$$y_2^{n+1} = y_2^n + y_3^{n+1} \Delta t \quad (5)$$

$$y_1^{n+1} = y_1^n + \Delta t \quad (6)$$

where  $y_1^n$  stands for  $y_1$  at nth iteration. This is implemented in `drvpend.c` and `drvpend.m`, copy this from the class homepage into your working directory. To compile it, type

```
% cc drvpend.c -O -lm -o drvpend
```

and start Matlab. Note that `drvpend.m` is a Matlab script which invokes the compiled program `drvpend`.

Type "help `drvpend`" to see how to use it to compute the trajectory with given parameters. For example,

```
>> gamma = 0.0;
>> omega0 = 1.0;
>> epsilon = 0.0;
>> h = 0.0;
>> ic = [0.01 0.0];
>> finaltime = 1000;
>> dt = 0.001*2*pi;
>> [t,theta,thetadot] = drvpend(gamma, omega0, epsilon, h, ic, finaltime, dt);
```

so  $\gamma = 0$ ,  $\omega_o = \omega = 1.0$ ,  $h = 0.0$  with the initial conditions  $\theta_o = 0.01$ ,  $\dot{\theta}_o = 0.0$  (note that the elements of `ic` are ordered [`theta` `thetadot`]), the duration of integration is from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1000$ , and  $dt = 0.001 \times 2 \times \pi$ . The output are 3 vectors: `t`, `theta` and `thetadot`.

Notice that somewhere above,  $dt$  is specified to be  $0.001 \times 2\pi$ , so that  $t = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi \dots$  etc are conveniently located at  $t(1) = 0$ ,  $t(1001) = 2\pi$ ,  $t(2001) = 4\pi \dots$  etc. This will make

it easy to generate Poincare section with  $\omega_o = 1.0, T_o = 2\pi$ . If you should change the natural frequency of the system  $\omega_o$ , you may want to adjust  $dt$  accordingly. For example, to plot a Poincare section,

```
>> thetamax = max(theta);
>> thetamin = min(theta);
>> thetadotmax = max(thetadot);
>> thetadotmin = min(thetadot);
>> axis([thetamin thetamax thetadotmin thetadotmax]);
>> hold on;
>> for i=1:1000:length(t),
    plot(theta(i), thetadot(i), '.');
    end
>> hold off
```

Also, most of the time, you are interested in the steady state behavior rather than the transient. You may have to chop off the beginning part of your data set. Please refer to Matlab documentation for the details.

Please let us know if you experience any problems.