

Due: Thursday, 10 December 2015, in class

Consider the problem of Section 19.3.2 for a forced, damped Duffing equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dy_1}{dt} &= y_2, & y_1(0) &= 1, \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} &= -\beta y_1 - \delta y_2 - \alpha y_1^3 + f \cos y_3, & y_2(0) &= 0, \\ \frac{dy_3}{dt} &= 1, & y_3(0) &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

with $\alpha = 1$, $\beta = 1$, $\delta = 0.22$, and $f = 0.3$. Reproduce the results of Fig. 19.6. Take $t \in [0, 200]$. Obtain your approximate solution from two languages:

1. VBA, and
2. Mathematica.

For VBA, use a first order forward Euler method and take $\Delta t = 0.02$. For Mathematica, you can use *either* a first order Euler method with $\Delta t = 0.02$, *or* the Mathematica intrinsic function `NDSolve`. Both are described in the course notes. Report for each of the two codes a single numerical value of the approximation of $y_1(t)$ at $t = 200$ for each of the two languages. Provide source code for each language in your report. For VBA, you can provide screen shots of your plots and provide your code in the `verbatim` format.

Prepare your homework using the L^AT_EX text processor, include at least one equation, and adhere to a *four page maximum*. 50 points for aesthetics. 50 points for technical merit.