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Problem 1 (25 pts)

The flow out of the tank shown below is given by $F_0 = cH^{\frac{1}{2}}$. The cross-sectional area of the tank A = 50 ft² and the constant c = 2 ft³/min per ft^{1/2}. The initial level in the tank is H(0) = 16 ft.



- a) The flow into the tank is $F_1(t) = \overline{F_1} = 10$ ft³ per min, $t \ge 0$. Find the steady-state height of liquid in the tank, $H(\infty)$.
- b) Use explicit Euler integration with a step size T and find the equation for updating the state $H_A(n)$, i.e. the equation with $H_A(n+1)$ only on the left hand side. Leave your answer in terms of c, A, and T.
- C) Use the result from Part B) to find $H_A(1)$ and $H_A(2)$ when the step size T = 0.25 min. Express your answers to 4 places after the decimal point.

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Problem 2 (25 pts)

A first order system is modeled by the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = ky$.

- a) Find the equation for updating $y_A(n)$, the approximation to y(nT), using trapezoidal integration with step size *T*. Leave your answer in terms of *k* and *T*.
- b) Suppose k = -0.4, y(0) = 1 and the step size T = 0.1 Find $y_A(2)$.

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Problem 3 (25 pts)

The input to the integrator shown below is the continuous signal u(t) = 1, $t \ge 0$



- a) Find the equation for updating the state $x_A(n)$ recursively when the Improved Euler integrator with a step size *T* is used.
- b) Find $x_A(1)$ if x(0) = 0 and T = 0.5.
- c) Compare $x_A(1)$ to the exact value x(T).

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Problem 4 (25 pts)

For the first order system with input u = u(t) and output y = y(t) modeled by

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$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + 3y = 6\frac{du}{dt}$$

- a) Draw a simulation diagram
- b) Write the equations for the system in state variable form

$$\frac{\dot{x}}{\dot{x}} = A\underline{x} + Bu$$
$$y = C\underline{x} + Du$$