

a) Use the explicit Euler to simulate two steps of the system,

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -\sin(x_1) - x_2 \sqrt{|x_2|}\end{aligned}$$
 with $x(0) = (1, -0.5)'$ and step size, $T=0.1$.