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Problem 1.

Solve the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \omega_0^2 y = 0 \tag{1}$$

numerically for different initial conditions and tabulate the solutions graphically in the $\{y, y'\}$ plane. Do the same with the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \omega_0^2 y + \beta y^3 = 0.$$
 (2)

Discuss the solution. Compare the behavior of the numerical solutions using explicit and implicit Euler integration.

Also solve the ODEs using the classic Runge-Kutta method. How does the precision and computational speed compare to the results obtained by the use of the explicit and implicit Euler integration.