
Subject: Coupled non linear first order equation

Posted by [say_cheese74](#) on Tue, 15 Mar 2016 22:07:01 GMT

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where the velocity $v(r, \theta, \phi)$ and A are vectors and dv/dt is the partial derivative wrt time. ∇ is the gradient.

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I have tried different simple methods but nothing converges. Any suggestions .

Thanks
Jay

Subject: Re: Coupled non linear first order equation

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 16 Mar 2016 17:24:29 GMT

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On Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 6:07:03 PM UTC-4, say_cheese74 wrote:

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Obvious question: did you try Runge Kutta (IDL's RK4?).

Craig
