

Lecture 12: Differential Equations

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Multistep Methods

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A m -step linear multistep method is

$$y'(t) = f(t, y)$$

is defined by

$$y_{i+1} = \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} a_j y_{i+1-m+j} + h \sum_{j=0}^m b_j f(t_{i+1-m+j}, y_{i+1-m+j})$$

for $i = m-1, m, \dots, n-1$, $m \geq 2$; $h = \frac{b-a}{N}$; $\{a_j\}$, $\{b_j\}$ are constants

$$y_0 = d_0, y_1 = d_1, \dots, y_{m-1} = d_{m-1}$$

$m=3$

$$y_{i+1} = a_2 y_i + a_1 y_{i-1} + a_0 y_{i-2} + h \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^3 b_j f(t_{i-2+j}, y_{i-2+j})}_{\text{trapezoidal rule}}$$

$$h b_0 f(t_{i-2}, y_{i-2}) + h b_1 f(t_{i-1}, y_{i-1}) + h b_2 f(t_i, y_i) + h b_3 f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$$



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RK-methods: $y_{i+1} = \psi(t_i, y_i) \rightarrow$ Some function] Explicit methods.

$i+1 \rightarrow$ depends on $i, i-1, \dots, 0$

$y_{i+1} = \underline{\psi}_0(t_i, y_i, t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) \rightarrow$ Implicit method

$i+1 \rightarrow$ depends on $i+1, i, \dots, 0$

Adam-Bashforth

$$y_0 = d, \quad y_1 = d_1, \quad y_2 = d_2, \quad y_3 = d_3$$

-4th order multistep $O(h^4)$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{24} [55f(t_i, y_i) - 59f(t_{i-1}, y_{i-1}) + 37f(t_{i-2}, y_{i-2}) - 9f(t_{i-3}, y_{i-3})]$$

-Explicit

Adam-Moulton

$$y_0 = d, \quad y_1 = d_1, \quad y_2 = d_2$$

-4th order

$O(h^4)$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{24} [9f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) + 19f(t_i, y_i) - 5f(t_{i-1}, y_{i-1}) + f(t_{i-2}, y_{i-2})]$$

\rightarrow Implicit



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d_0 : Initial Condⁿ

d_1, d_2, \dots : Explicit RK-method, for eg. $d_1: y_1 = \text{Euler method}$

$d_2: y_2 = \text{Euler method}$.



Finite Difference Methods

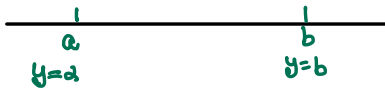
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$$\text{IVP: } \frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y) : a \leq t \leq b \left. \vphantom{\frac{dy}{dt}} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Time-dependent equations}$$
$$y(a) = d$$

Boundary Value Problems (BVP):

$$y''(x) = f(x, y, y') : a \leq x \leq b$$

$$y(a) = d; \quad y(b) = \beta$$



$d \rightarrow$ Total
 $\beta \rightarrow$ Partial

$$f(x, y) = y^2 + x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1 \rightarrow y \text{ is not a function of } x.$$



Theorem

Suppose that the function f in the boundary value problem

$$y''(x) = f(x, y(x), y'(x)), \quad a \leq x \leq b,$$

with boundary conditions $y(a) = \alpha$ and $y(b) = \beta$, is continuous on the set

$$D = \{(x, y, y') : a \leq x \leq b, -\infty < y < \infty, -\infty < y' < \infty\},$$

and that the partial derivatives f_y and $f_{y'}$ are also continuous on D . If

- 1 $f_y(x, y, y') > 0$ for all $(x, y, y') \in D$, and
- 2 there exists a constant $M > 0$ such that

$$|f_{y'}(x, y, y')| \leq M \quad \text{for all } (x, y, y') \in D,$$

then the boundary value problem has a unique solution.



$$f(x, y, y') = p(x)y' + q(x)y + r(x)$$

Corollary

Suppose the linear boundary value problem

$$y''(x) = p(x)y' + q(x)y + r(x), \quad a \leq x \leq b,$$

with boundary conditions $y(a) = \alpha$ and $y(b) = \beta$ satisfies:

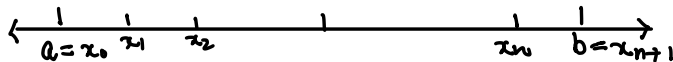
- 1 $p(x)$, $q(x)$, and $r(x)$ are continuous on $[a, b]$,
- 2 $q(x) > 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

Then the boundary value problem has a unique solution.



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$$h = \frac{b-a}{n+1} \quad ; \quad x_i = a + ih \quad \text{for } i=0, \dots, n+1$$

$$y_i'' = p_i y_i' + q_i y_i + r_i \quad \rightarrow \quad y_i = y(x_i), \quad p_i = p(x_i)$$

Use a Taylor series compute, independent of other derivative terms, i.e., y_i'' depend on y_i ; h, x_i [i can be anything]

$$y_{i+1} = y(x_{i+h}) = y_i + h y_i' + \frac{h^2}{2} y_i'' + \mathcal{O}(h^3)$$

$i+1, i-1, i+2, i-2$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h y_i' + \frac{h^2}{2} y_i'' + \frac{h^3}{6} y_i^{(3)} + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_i^{(4)} + \mathcal{O}(h^5) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(h) \quad \left[\Rightarrow \quad y_i'' = \frac{(y_{i+1} - y_i) \frac{2}{h^2} - (h y_i') \frac{2}{h^2} - \frac{h^3}{6} y_i^{(3)} \frac{2}{h^2} - \mathcal{O}(h^2)}{\text{Substitute} \quad \text{Order}} \right]$$



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We can get better!

$$y_{i+1} = y_i - hy_i' + \frac{h^2}{2} y_i'' - \frac{h^3}{6} y_i^{(3)} + \frac{h^4}{24} y_i^{(4)} + O(h^5). \quad (2)$$

Add (1) & (2) \rightarrow

$$y_{i+1} + y_{i-1} = 2y_i + h^2 y_i'' + \frac{h^4}{12} y_i^{(4)} + O(h^6)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_i'' = \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} + \underbrace{\frac{h^2}{12} y_i^{(4)}}_{\text{LTE} \rightarrow O(h^2)} + O(h^4)$$

Computation of y_i'

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + hy_i' + \frac{h^2}{2} y_i'' + \frac{h^3}{6} y_i^{(3)} + \frac{h^4}{24} y_i^{(4)} + O(h^5) \quad (3)$$

$$y_i' = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h} + O(h)$$



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$$y_{i+1} = y_i - hy_i' + \frac{h^2}{2} y_i'' - \frac{h^3}{6} y_i^{(3)} + \frac{h^4}{24} y_i^{(4)} + O(h^5).$$

(4)

Subtract (2) from (1)

$$y_{i+1} - y_{i-1} = 2hy_i' + \frac{h^3}{3} y_i^{(3)} + O(h^5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y_i' = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h} + O(h^2)} \quad \text{- 2nd-order term}$$

Central difference
of 1st-order derivative



$$y_i' = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h} \quad \text{(Forward difference)}$$

$$y_i'' = \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} \rightarrow \text{Central differencing for 2nd order derivative}$$



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Using central differencing.

$$y_i'' = p_i y_i' + q_i y_i + r_i$$

$$\frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} = p_i \left(\frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h} \right) + q_i y_i + r_i, \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{p_i}{2h} \right) y_{i-1} + \left(-\frac{2}{h^2} + q_i \right) y_i + \left(\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{p_i}{2h} \right) y_{i+1} = r_i$$

$$i=1; \quad \left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{p_1}{2h} \right) y_0 + \left(-\frac{2}{h^2} + q_1 \right) y_1 + \left(\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{p_1}{2h} \right) y_2 = r_1$$

$$\left(-\frac{2}{h^2} + q_1 \right) y_1 + \left(\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{p_1}{2h} \right) y_2 = r_1 - \left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{p_1}{2h} \right) \alpha$$

$$i=2; \quad \left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{p_2}{2h} \right) y_1 + \left(-\frac{2}{h^2} + q_2 \right) y_2 + \left(\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{p_2}{2h} \right) y_3 = r_2$$

\vdots
 $i=n-1$



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$$p=n$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{P_1}{2h}\right)y_{n-1} + \left(\frac{-2}{h^2} + a_1\right)y_n + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{P_1}{2h}\right)}_{\beta} y_{n+1} = r_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{P_1}{2h}\right)y_{n-1} + \left(\frac{-2}{h^2} + a_1\right)y_n = r_n - \left(\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{P_1}{2h}\right)\beta$$

Collect;

$$\underline{A}y = \underline{b}$$

where $\underline{y} = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n]$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-2}{h^2} + a_1 & \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{P_1}{2h} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{P_2}{2h} & \frac{-2}{h^2} + a_2 & \frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{P_2}{2h} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & & \frac{-2}{h^2} + a_n & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

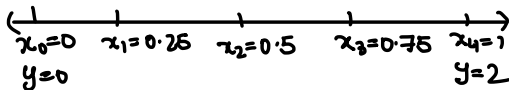


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$$\underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - \left(\frac{1}{h^2} + \frac{P_1}{2h}\right) \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n - \left(\frac{1}{h^2} - \frac{P_n}{2h}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: $y'' = 4(y - x)$; $0 \leq x \leq 1$; $y(0) = 0$; $y(1) = 2$; $h = 0.25$



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$$y_i'' = \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} \rightarrow \text{Subs in equation.}$$

$$\frac{(y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}))}{h^2} = 4(y_i - x_i)$$

$$i=1; \quad \frac{y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0}{h^2} = 4(y_1 - x_1) \Rightarrow \frac{y_2}{h^2} - \frac{2y_1}{h^2} - 4y_1 = -4x_1 - \frac{y_0}{h^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(-4 - \frac{2}{h^2}\right)y_1 + \frac{1}{h^2}y_2 = -1$$

$$i=2; \quad \frac{y_3 - 2y_2 + y_1}{h^2} = 4(y_2 - x_2) \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{h^2}\right)y_1 + \left(\frac{-2}{h^2} - 4\right) + \frac{1}{h^2}y_3 = -4 \times 0.5 = -2$$

$$i=3; \quad \frac{y_4 - 2y_3 - y_2}{h^2} = 4(y_3 - x_3) \Rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{h^2}\right)y_2 + \left(\frac{-2}{h^2} - 4\right)y_3 = -4 \times 0.75 - \frac{y_4}{h^2} = -3 - \frac{2}{h^2}$$



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$$\begin{bmatrix} -\left(\frac{2}{h^2} + 4\right) & \frac{1}{h^2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{h^2} & -\left(\frac{2}{h^2} + 4\right) & \frac{1}{h^2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{h^2} & -\left(\frac{2}{h^2} + 4\right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 - \frac{2}{h^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Drawback

1. Computation of new values require re-solving (re-solving) or interpolation.



Partial Differential Equations

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