

# Chapter 5

## Initial-Value Problems for Ordinary Differential Equations.

### 5.2 Euler's Method;

It is seldom used (it does not produce very accurate results). It is given for illustrating the method.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y) \quad a \leq t \leq b \quad y(a) = \alpha \quad (\text{initial value Prob})$$

In actuality, a continuous approx. to the sol.  $y(t)$  will not be obtained; instead approx. to  $y(t)$  will be generated at various values, called mesh points, in the interval  $[a, b]$ . Once the approximate sol. is obtained at the points, the approx. sol. at other points in the interval can be obtained by interpolation.

We use equally spaced mesh-points;

$$\{t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_N\} \quad N: \text{positive integer}$$

$$t_i = a + ih \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

$$h = \frac{b-a}{N} \quad \text{step size}$$

We use Taylor's Theorem to derive Euler method.

Suppose  $y \in C^2[a, b]$

$$y(t) = y(t_i) + (t - t_i)y'(t_i) + \frac{(t - t_i)^2}{2} y''(\xi_i)$$

$\xi_i$  between  $t$  and  $t_i$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Remark:} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \end{array} \right.$

At  $t = t_{i+1}$

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + (t_{i+1} - t_i)y'(t_i) + \frac{(t_{i+1} - t_i)^2}{2} y''(\xi_i)$$

$$t_i \leq \xi_i \leq t_{i+1} \quad h = t_{i+1} - t_i$$

$$\rightarrow y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + h y'(t_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(\xi_i)$$

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + h f(t_i, y(t_i)) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(\xi_i)$$

Euler's method constructs  $w_i \underset{\uparrow}{\approx} y(t_i) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$   
(deleting the error term)

$$\begin{cases} w_0 = \alpha \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} w_{i+1} = w_i + h f(t_i, w_i) \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, N \end{cases} \quad \text{Difference equ.}$$

Euler's Algorithm 5-1

To approximate the sol. of the initial-value prob.

$$y' = f(t, y) \quad a \leq t \leq b, \quad y(a) = \alpha$$

at  $(N+1)$  equally spaced numbers in the interval  $[a, b]$ .

Input ;  $a, b, N, \alpha$

Output ; approx.  $w$  to  $y$  at the  $(N+1)$  values of  $t$ .

S1  $h = \frac{b-a}{N}$

$t = a$

$w = \alpha$

S2 Do  $i=1, N$

S3  $w = w + hf(t, w)$  (compute  $w_i$ )

$t = a + ih$  (compute  $t_i$ )

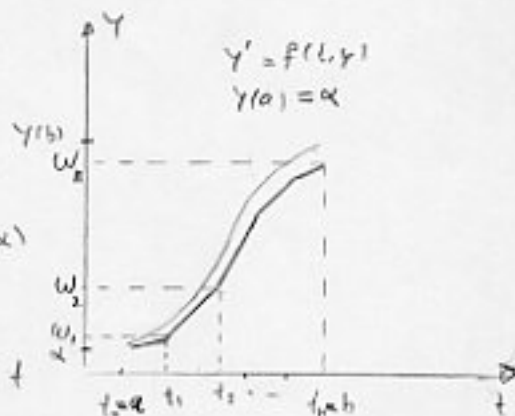
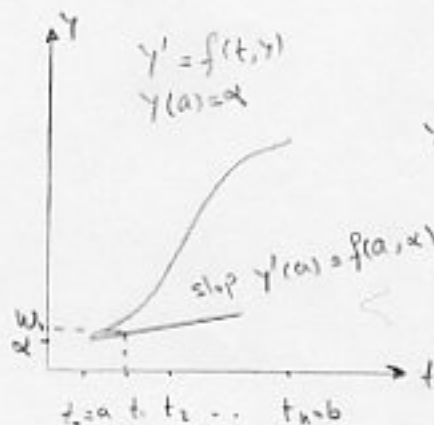
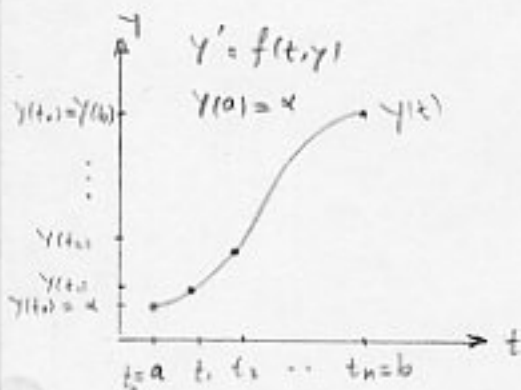
S4 Output  $(t, w)$

Continue

S5 stop

Geometrical interpretation:

When  $w_i \approx Y(t_i) \rightarrow f(t_i, w_i) \approx Y'(t_i) = f(t_i, Y(t_i))$

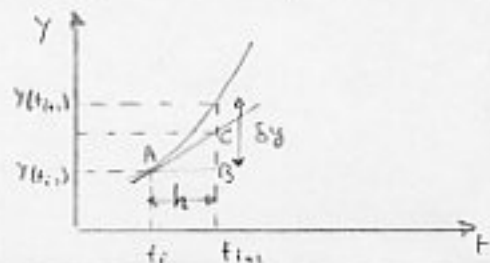


$$\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)_{t_i} = \frac{BC}{AB} \approx \frac{\delta y}{h}$$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)_{t_i} = f(t_i, Y(t_i))$$

$$\rightarrow \delta y = h f(t_i, Y(t_i))$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + h f(t_i, Y(t_i))$$



Ex.  $Y' = -Y + t + 1$        $0 \leq t \leq 1$        $Y(0) = 1$

Suppose  $N = 10 \rightarrow h = \frac{b-a}{N} \rightarrow h = 0.1$        $t_i = 0.1i$

$Y' = f(t, Y) \rightarrow f(t, Y) = -Y + t + 1$

$w_0 = 1$   
 $w_i = w_{i-1} + h f(t_{i-1}, w_{i-1}) = w_{i-1} + h(-w_{i-1} + t_{i-1} + 1)$

$= w_{i-1} + 0.1[-w_{i-1} + 0.1(i-1) + 1] = 0.9w_{i-1} + 0.01(i-1) + 0.1$

$i = 1, \dots, 10$

$t_i$	$w_i$	$Y_i$	$\text{Error} =  w_i - Y_i $
0.0	1.000000	1.000000	0.0
0.1	1.009000	1.004837	0.004837
0.2	1.018000	1.018731	0.008731
⋮			
1.0	1.348678	1.367879	0.019201

The exact sol. is  $Y(t) = t + e^{-t}$

The error grows slightly as the value of  $t_i$  increases.

This controlled error growth is a consequence of the stability of the Euler's method, which implies that the errors due to rounding are expected to grow in no worse than a linear manner.

### 5.3 Higher-Order Taylor Methods:

Euler's method was derived by using Taylor's Theo. with  $n=2$ .

$$y' = f(t, y) \quad a \leq t \leq b, \quad y(a) = \alpha$$

Suppose the sol.  $y(t)$  to the mentioned initial-value prob. has  $(n+1)$  continuous derivative.  $y(t) \in C^{n+1}[a, b]$

Taylor expansion about  $t_i$ :

$$y(t) = y(t_i) + (t-t_i)y'(t_i) + \frac{(t-t_i)^2}{2} y''(t_i) + \dots + \frac{(t-t_i)^n}{n!} y^{(n)}(t_i)$$

$$\text{where } \xi_i \text{ between } t_i \text{ and } t \quad + \frac{h^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} y^{(n+1)}(\xi_i)$$

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + h y'(t_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(t_i) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} y^{(n)}(t_i) + \frac{h^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} y^{(n+1)}(\xi_i)$$

$$t_i < \xi_i < t_{i+1}$$

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

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

$$\vdots$$

$$y^{(k)}(t) = f^{(k-1)}(t, y(t))$$

$$\left( \frac{d^k}{dt^k} y(t) = \frac{d^{k-1}}{dt^{k-1}} f(t, y(t)) \right)$$

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + h f(t_i, y(t_i)) + \frac{h^2}{2} f'(t_i, y(t_i)) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^{(n-1)}(t_i, y(t_i))$$

$$+ \frac{h^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n)}(\xi_i, y(\xi_i))$$

The difference-equ. method is obtained by deleting the remainder term involving  $\xi_i$ .

$$w_0 = \alpha$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + h T^{(n)}(t_i, w_i) \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

$$\text{where } T^{(n)}(t_i, w_i) = f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h}{2} f'(t_i, w_i) + \dots + \frac{h^{n-1}}{n!} f^{(n-1)}(t_i, w_i)$$

Taylor method of order  $n$

Note that Euler's method is Taylor's method of order one.

Ex.  $Y' = -Y + t + 1 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1 \quad Y(0) = 1$

$$f(t, Y(t)) = -Y + t + 1$$

$$f'(t, Y(t)) = \frac{d}{dt}(-Y + t + 1) = -Y' + 1 = -(-Y + t + 1) + 1 = Y - t$$

$$f''(t, Y(t)) = -Y + t$$

$$f'''(t, Y(t)) = Y - t$$

Remark:

$$f' = \frac{d}{dt} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial Y} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow T^{(2)}(t_i, w_i) &= f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h}{2} f'(t_i, w_i) = -w_i + t_i + 1 + \frac{h}{2}(w_i - t_i) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{h}{2}\right)(t_i - w_i) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^{(4)}(t_i, w_i) &= f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h}{2} f'(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^2}{6} f''(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^3}{24} f'''(t_i, w_i) \\ &= -w_i + t_i + 1 + \frac{h}{2}(w_i - t_i) + \frac{h^2}{6}(-w_i + t_i) + \frac{h^3}{24}(w_i - t_i) \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{h}{2} + \frac{h^2}{6} - \frac{h^3}{24}\right)(t_i - w_i) + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Taylor methods of order 2 and 4 are;

$$\begin{cases} w_0 = 1 \\ w_{i+1} = w_i + h \left[ \left(1 - \frac{h}{2}\right) (t_i - w_i) + 1 \right] \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} w_0 = 1 \\ w_{i+1} = w_i + h \left[ \left(1 - \frac{h}{2} + \frac{h^2}{6} - \frac{h^3}{24}\right) (t_i - w_i) + 1 \right] \end{cases}$$

$$i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

$$\text{If } h=0.1 \rightarrow \begin{cases} N=10 \\ t_i=0.1i \end{cases} \quad i=1, 2, \dots, 10$$

$$n=2 \begin{cases} w_0 = 1 \\ w_{i+1} = w_i + 0.1 \left[ \left(1 - \frac{0.1}{2}\right) (0.1i - w_i) + 1 \right] \\ = 0.905 w_i + 0.0095 i + 0.1 \end{cases}$$

$$n=4 \begin{cases} w_0 = 1 \\ w_{i+1} = w_i + 0.1 \left[ \left(1 - \frac{0.1}{2} + \frac{0.01}{6} - \frac{0.001}{24}\right) (0.1i - w_i) + 1 \right] \\ = 0.9048375 w_i + 0.00951625 i + 0.1 \end{cases}$$

$$i = 0, 1, \dots, 9$$

t	Exact value $y(t) = t + e^{-t}$	Euler's Method	Error	Taylor's Method n=2	Error	Taylor's Method n=4	Error
0.1	1.0000000000	1.000000	0	1.000000	0	1.0000000000	0
0.3	1.0408182207	1.029000	$1.182 \times 10^{-2}$	1.041218	$3.998 \times 10^{-4}$	1.0408184220	$2.013 \times 10^{-7}$
1.0	1.3678794412	1.348678	$1.920 \times 10^{-2}$	1.368541	$6.616 \times 10^{-4}$	1.3678797744	$3.332 \times 10^{-7}$

## 5-4 Runge-Kutta Methods:

Taylor methods have high-local truncation error, but disadvantage of requiring the computation and evaluation of the derivatives of  $f(t, y)$ .

Theo 5.12

Suppose that  $f(t, y)$  and all of partial derivatives of order  $\leq n+1$  are continuous on  $D = \{(t, y) \mid a \leq t \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$ .

Let  $(t_0, y_0) \in D$ .

$\forall (t, y) \in D \exists \xi$  between  $t$  and  $t_0$ , and  $\eta$  between  $y$  and  $y_0$  with:

$$f(t, y) = P_n(t, y) + R_n(t, y)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P_n(t, y) = & f(t_0, y_0) + \left[ (t-t_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t_0, y_0) + (y-y_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t_0, y_0) \right] \\ & + \left[ \frac{(t-t_0)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}(t_0, y_0) + (t-t_0)(y-y_0) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial y}(t_0, y_0) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{(y-y_0)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(t_0, y_0) \right] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (t-t_0)^{n-j} (y-y_0)^j \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial t^{n-j} \partial y^j}(t_0, y_0) \right]$$

$$\binom{n}{j} \equiv \frac{n!}{j!(n-j)!}$$

Binomial coeff.



$$R_n(t, y) = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{j} (t-t_0)^{n+1-j} (y-y_0)^j \frac{\partial^{n+1} f}{\partial t^{n+1-j} \partial y^j}(\xi, \eta)$$

The func.  $P_n$  is called the  $n$ th Taylor polynomial in two-variables for  $f$  about  $(t_0, y_0)$ , and  $R_n(t, y)$  is the remainder term associated with  $P_n(t, y)$ .

Ex.

The second Taylor polynomial for  $f(t, y) = \sqrt{4t + 12y - t^2 - 2y^2 - 6}$  about  $(2, 3)$  is found from:

$$\begin{aligned} P_2(t, y) &= f(t_0, y_0) + (t-t_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t_0, y_0) + (y-y_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t_0, y_0) \\ &+ \left[ \frac{(t-t_0)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}(t_0, y_0) + (t-t_0)(y-y_0) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial y}(t_0, y_0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(y-y_0)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(t_0, y_0) \right] \end{aligned}$$

at  $(t_0, y_0) = (2, 3)$

$$P_2(t, y) = 4 - \frac{1}{4}(t-2)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(y-3)^2$$

$P_2$  gives an accurate approx. to  $f(t, y)$  when  $t$  is close to 2 and  $y$  is close to 3.

For example;  $P_2(2.1, 3.1) = 3.9925$  and  $f(2.1, 3.1) = 3.9962$

First step in deriving Runge-Kutta method is to determine values for  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$  and  $\beta_1$ , with the property that;

$a_1 f(t+\alpha_1, y+\beta_1)$  approximates;

$$T^{(2)}(t, y) = f(t, y) + \frac{h}{2} f'(t, y)$$

with error no greater than  $O(h^2)$ , the local truncation error for the Taylor method of order 2.

Since;  $f'(t, y) = \frac{df}{dt}(t, y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, y) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y) \cdot y'(t)$

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

$$T^{(2)}(t, y) = f(t, y) + \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, y) + \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y) \cdot f(t, y) \quad (1)$$

First order Taylor expansion of  $f(t+\alpha_1, y+\beta_1)$  about  $(t, y)$ ;

$$a_1 f(t+\alpha_1, y+\beta_1) = a_1 f(t, y) + a_1 \alpha_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, y) + a_1 \beta_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y) + a_1 R_1(t+\alpha_1, y+\beta_1) \quad (2)$$

where

$$R_1(t+\alpha_1, y+\beta_1) = \frac{\alpha_1^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}(\xi, \eta) + \alpha_1 \beta_1 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial y}(\xi, \eta) + \frac{\beta_1^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(\xi, \eta)$$

$\xi$  between  $t$  and  $t+\alpha_1$

$\eta$  between  $y$  and  $y+\beta_1$

Matching the coeffs. of  $f$  and its derivatives in (1) and (2):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(t, y) : a_1 = 1 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t, y) : a_1 \alpha_1 = \frac{h}{2} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y) : a_1 \beta_1 = \frac{h}{2} f(t, y) \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_1 = 1 \\ \alpha_1 = \frac{h}{2} \\ \beta_1 = \frac{h}{2} f(t, y) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\rightarrow T^{(2)}(t, y) = f\left(t + \frac{h}{2}, y + \frac{h}{2} f(t, y)\right) - R_1\left(t + \frac{h}{2}, y + \frac{h}{2} f(t, y)\right)$$

where

$$R_1\left(t + \frac{h}{2}, y + \frac{h}{2} f(t, y)\right) = \frac{h^2}{8} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}(\xi, \eta) + \frac{h^2}{4} f(t, y) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial y}(\xi, \eta) + \frac{h^2}{8} (f(t, y))^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(\xi, \eta)$$

If  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial y}$  are bounded;

$R_1\left(t + \frac{h}{2}, y + \frac{h}{2} f(t, y)\right)$  is  $O(h^2)$ , (the order of the local truncation error of Taylor's method of order 2).

Midpoint method:

The difference equ. method resulting from replacing  $T^{(2)}(t, y)$  in Taylor's method of order 2 by  $f\left(t + \frac{h}{2}, y + \frac{h}{2} f(t, y)\right)$  in a specific Runge-Kutta method known as the Midpoint method.

$$w_0 = \alpha$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + h f\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{h}{2} f(t_i, w_i)\right) \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

To match  $T^{(2)}$  and  $a_1 f(t + \alpha_1, y + \beta_1) \longrightarrow$  3-Parameters are needed

$\longrightarrow$  We need more complicated form to satisfy the conditions required for any of the higher-order Taylor methods.

The most appropriate 4-parameter form for approximating

$$T^{(3)}(t, y) = f(t, y) + \frac{h}{2} f'(t, y) + \frac{h^2}{6} f''(t, y)$$

$$\text{is } a_1 f(t, y) + a_2 f(t + \alpha_2, y + \delta_2 f(t, y))$$

Methods of local truncation error  $O(h^2)$  can be obtained from this:

i) Modified Euler Method:

$$a_1 = a_2 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \alpha_2 = \delta_2 = h$$

$$w_0 = \alpha$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(t_i, w_i) + f\left(t_i + h, w_i + h f(t_i, w_i)\right) \right]$$

$$i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

ii) Heun's method:

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{4}, a_2 = \frac{3}{4}, \alpha_2 = \delta_2 = \frac{2}{3}h$$

$$w_0 = \alpha$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + \frac{h}{4} \left[ f(t_i, w_i) + 3f\left(t_i + \frac{2}{3}h, w_i + \frac{2}{3}hf(t_i, w_i)\right) \right]$$

$$i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

Ex. Apply any of the Runge-Kutta methods of order 2, to

$$y' = -y + t + 1 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1 \quad y(0) = 1$$

Sol.

All the  $O(h^2)$  methods give the following difference-equ. (the same as given in Taylor's method of order 2) because of the nature of the differential equ.

$$w_0 = 1$$

$$w_{i+1} = 0.905 w_i + 0.0095 i + 1$$

Ex.

$$y' = -y + t^2 + 1 \quad 0 \leq t < 1 \quad y(0) = 1$$

Exact sol:  $y(t) = -2e^{-t} + t^2 - 2t + 3$

Choose  $N = 10$ ,  $h = 0.1$   $t_i = 0.1i$

The difference eqns.:

Midpoint method:  $W_{i+1} = 0.905 W_i + 0.00095 i^2 + 0.001 i + 0.09525$

Modified Euler's:  $W_{i+1} = \text{''} + \text{''} + \text{''} + 0.0955$

Heun's:  $W_{i+1} = \text{''} + \text{''} + \text{''} + 0.095333333$

$i = 0, 1, \dots, 9$

$t_i$	Exact	Midpoint	Error	Modified Euler	Error	Heun's	Error
0.0	1.0000000	1.0000000	0	1.0000000	0	1.0000000	0
0.3	1.0083636	1.0082458	$1.18 \times 10^{-4}$	1.0089268	$5.63 \times 10^{-4}$	1.0084728	$1.09 \times 10^{-4}$
1.0	1.2642411	1.2645798	$3.39 \times 10^{-4}$	1.2662416	$2.04 \times 10^{-3}$	1.2651337	$8.93 \times 10^{-4}$

$T^{(3)}(t, y)$  can be approximated with error  $O(h^3)$  by an expression of the form:

$$f(t + \alpha_1, y + \delta_1, f(t + \alpha_2, y + \delta_2, f(t, y)))$$

But the algebra is complicated.

## Runge-Kutta method of order-4:

$$w_0 = \alpha$$

$$K_1 = h f(t_i, w_i)$$

$$K_2 = h f\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{K_1}{2}\right)$$

$$K_3 = h f\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{K_2}{2}\right)$$

$$K_4 = h f(t_{i+1}, w_i + K_3)$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + \frac{1}{6} (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

with the local truncation error  $O(h^4)$ , provided the  $y(t)$  has 5-continuous derivatives.

## Runge-Kutta (order-4) Algorithm 5.2

To approximate of sol. of initial-value prob.

$$y' = f(t, y) \quad a \leq t \leq b, \quad y(a) = \alpha$$

at  $(N+1)$  equally spaced numbers in  $[a, b]$ .

Input:  $a, b, N, \alpha$

Output: approx.  $w$  to  $y$  at  $N+1$  values of  $t$ .

$$S1 \quad h = \frac{b-a}{N}$$

$$t = a$$

$$w = \alpha$$

$$S2 \quad D = i = 1, N$$

$$S3 \quad K_1 = h(t, w)$$

$$K_2 = hf\left(t + \frac{h}{2}, w + \frac{K_1}{2}\right)$$

$$K_3 = hf\left(t + \frac{h}{2}, w + \frac{K_2}{2}\right)$$

$$K_4 = hf(t+h, w+K_3)$$

$$S4 \quad W = w + (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)/6 \quad (\text{compute } w_i)$$

$$t = a + ih$$

Continue

$$S5 \quad \text{output}(t, w)$$

S6 stop

Ex. Runge-Kutta method of order 4, for the initial-value prob.  $y' = -y + t + 1 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1 \quad y(0) = 1$

with  $h = 0.1$ ,  $N = 10$ ,  $t_i = 0.1i$  gives the results:

$t_i$	Exact	Runge-Kutt order 4	Error
0.0	1.0000000000	1.0000000000	0
0.1	1.0048374180	1.0048375000	$8.200 \times 10^{-8}$
⋮			
0.5	1.1065306597	1.1065309344	$2.747 \times 10^{-7}$
⋮			
1.0	1.3678794412	1.3678797744	$3.332 \times 10^{-7}$



## 5.9 Higher Order Eqs. and Systems of Differential Eqs.

An  $m$ th-order system of first-order initial value problems can be expressed in the form:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{du_1}{dt} = f_1(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m) \\ \frac{du_2}{dt} = f_2(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{du_m}{dt} = f_m(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m) \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1(a) = \alpha_1 \\ u_2(a) = \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ u_m(a) = \alpha_m \end{array} \right.$$

$$a \leq t \leq b$$

Def 5.15

The func.  $f(t, y_1, \dots, y_m)$  defined on the set:

$$D = \{ (t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m) \mid a \leq t \leq b, -\infty < u_i < \infty \text{ for each } i=1, \dots, m \}$$

is said to satisfy a Lipschitz cond. on  $D$  in the variables  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m$ , if a const.  $L > 0$  exists with the property that

$$|f(t, u_1, \dots, u_m) - f(t, z_1, \dots, z_m)| \leq L \sum_{j=1}^m |u_j - z_j|$$

for all  $(t, u_1, \dots, u_m)$  and  $(t, z_1, \dots, z_m)$  in  $D$ .

By using the Mean Value Theo., it can be shown that if  $f$  and its first partial derivatives are continuous on  $D$  and if

$$\left| \frac{\partial f(t, u_1, \dots, u_m)}{\partial u_i} \right| \leq L$$

for each  $i=1, \dots, m$  and all  $(t, u_1, \dots, u_m)$  in  $D$  then  $f$  satisfies a Lipschitz cond. on  $D$  with Lipschitz const  $L$ .

Theo 5.16

suppose

$$D = \{ (t, u_1, \dots, u_m) \mid a \leq t \leq b, -\infty < u_i < \infty \text{ for each } i=1, \dots, m \}$$

and let  $f_i(t, u_1, \dots, u_m)$  for each  $i=1, 2, \dots, m$ , be continuous on  $D$  and satisfy a Lipschitz cond. then.

The system of first-order differential eqns. (P 207) subject to the initial conds. (P 207), has a unique sol.  $u_1(t), u_2(t), \dots, u_m(t)$  for  $a \leq t \leq b$ .

# Runge-Kutta for systems of diff. eqns.

We used:

$$w_0 = \alpha$$

$$K_1 = h f(t_i, w_i)$$

$$K_2 = h f\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{K_1}{2}\right)$$

$$K_3 = h f\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{K_2}{2}\right)$$

$$K_4 = h f(t_{i+1}, w_i + K_3)$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + \frac{1}{6} [K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4] \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

to solve  $y' = f(t, y)$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$ ,  $y(a) = \alpha$

It can be generalized as follows:

For a chosen  $N > 0$ ,  $h = \frac{b-a}{N}$

$$t_j = a + jh \quad j = 0, \dots, N \quad t_j \in [a, b]$$

Notation;

$w_{ij}$  approximation for  $u_i(t_j)$

$$i = 0, 1, \dots, m \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

i.e.  $w_{ij}$  will approximate  $\rightarrow$   $i$ th sol.  $u_i(t)$  at the  $j$ th mesh point  $t_j$ .

$$w_{10} = \alpha_1 \quad w_{20} = \alpha_2 \quad \dots \quad w_{m0} = \alpha_m$$

If we assume that  $w_{1j}, w_{2j}, \dots, w_{mj}$  have been calculated, we obtain  $w_{1,j+1}, w_{2,j+1}, \dots, w_{m,j+1}$  by first calculating:

$$K_{1,i} = h f_i(t_j, w_{1j}, w_{2j}, \dots, w_{mj}) \quad \text{for each } i=1, \dots, m$$

$$K_{2,i} = h f_i\left(t_j + \frac{h}{2}, w_{1j} + \frac{K_{11}}{2}, w_{2j} + \frac{K_{12}}{2}, \dots, w_{mj} + \frac{K_{1m}}{2}\right)$$

for each  $i=1, \dots, m$

$$K_{3,i} = h f_i\left(t_j + \frac{h}{2}, w_{1j} + \frac{K_{21}}{2}, w_{2j} + \frac{K_{22}}{2}, \dots, w_{mj} + \frac{K_{2m}}{2}\right)$$

for each  $i=1, \dots, m$

$$K_{4,i} = h f_i(t_{j+h}, w_{1j} + K_{31}, w_{2j} + K_{32}, \dots, w_{mj} + K_{3m})$$

for each  $i=1, \dots, m$

$$w_{i,j+1} = w_{i,j} + \frac{1}{6} [K_{1i} + 2K_{2i} + 2K_{3i} + K_{4i}]$$

$i=1, \dots, m$

Note that  $K_{11}, K_{12}, \dots, K_{1m}$  must all be computed before  $K_{21}$  can be determined.

# Runge-Kutta for systems of Diff. Eqs.

## Algorithm 5.7

To approximate the sol. of the  $m$ th-order system of first-order initial value probs;

$$u'_j = f_j(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m) \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$a \leq t \leq b \quad u_j(a) = \alpha_j \quad "$$

at  $(N+1)$  equally spaced numbers in the interval  $[a, b]$

Input  $a, b, m, N, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m$ .

Output approxs.  $w_j$  to  $u_j(t)$  at  $N+1$  values of  $t$ .

S1  $h = \frac{b-a}{N}$

$t = a$

S2 Do  $j=1, m$

$w_j = \alpha_j$

S3 Continue

S4 Do 10  $i=1, N$

S5 Do 20  $j=1, m$

$K_{2j} = hf_j(t, w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m)$

20 Continue

S6. Do 30  $j=1, m$

$$k_{2j} = h f_j \left( t + \frac{h}{2}, w_1 + \frac{k_{11}}{2}, w_2 + \frac{k_{12}}{2}, \dots, w_m + \frac{k_{1m}}{2} \right)$$

30 Continue

S7. Do 40  $j=1, m$

$$k_{3j} = h f_j \left( t + \frac{h}{2}, w_1 + \frac{k_{21}}{2}, w_2 + \frac{k_{22}}{2}, \dots, w_m + \frac{k_{2m}}{2} \right)$$

40 Continue

S8. Do 50  $j=1, m$

$$k_{4j} = h f_j \left( t + h, w_1 + k_{31}, w_2 + k_{32}, \dots, w_m + k_{3m} \right)$$

50 Continue

S9. Do 60  $j=1, m$

$$w_{ij} = w_{ij} + (k_{1j} + 2k_{2j} + 2k_{3j} + k_{4j}) / 6$$

S10. 60 continue  
 $t = a + ih$

10 Continue

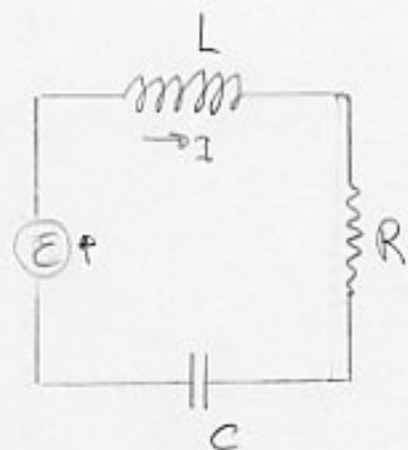
S11. Output  $(t, w_{ij})$   $i=1, N, j=1, m$

S12. Stop

Ex.

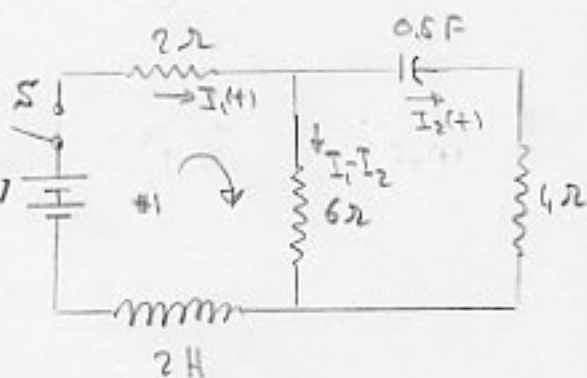
Acc. to Kirchhoff's Law;

$$-L \frac{dI(t)}{dt} - RI(t) - \frac{1}{C} \int I(t) dt + \mathcal{E}(t) = 0$$



$$(1) \quad -2I_1(t) - 6(I_1(t) - I_2(t)) - 2 \frac{dI_1(t)}{dt} + 12 = 0$$

$$(2) \quad \left( -\frac{1}{0.5} \int I_2(t) dt - 4I_2(t) - 6(I_1(t) - I_2(t)) \right) = 0$$



S is closed at  $t=0$

$$\longrightarrow I_1(0) = 0, I_2(0) = 0$$

$$(2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{0.5} I_2(t) + 4 \frac{dI_2(t)}{dt} + 6 \left( \frac{dI_1(t)}{dt} - \frac{dI_2(t)}{dt} \right) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$(1)(3) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dI_1}{dt} = f_1(t, I_1, I_2) = -4I_1 + 3I_2 + 6 \\ \frac{dI_2}{dt} = f_2(t, I_1, I_2) = -2.4I_1 + 1.6I_2 + 3.6 \end{cases} \begin{cases} I_1(0) = 0 \\ I_2(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Exact sol. : } \begin{cases} I_1(t) = -3.375 e^{-2t} + 1.875 e^{-0.4t} + 1.5 \\ I_2(t) = -2.25 e^{-2t} + 2.25 e^{-0.4t} \end{cases}$$

Applying the Runge-Kutta 4th order with  $h=0.1$

$$\text{Since } W_{10} = I_1(0) = 0$$

$$W_{20} = I_2(0) = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} K_{11} &= h f_1(t_0, w_{10}, w_{20}) = 0.1 f_1(0, 0, 0) \\ &= 0.1 [-4(0) + 3(0) + 6] = 0.6 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} K_{12} &= h f_2(t_0, w_{10}, w_{20}) = 0.1 f_2(0, 0, 0) \\ &= 0.1 [-2.4(0) + 1.6(0) + 3.6] = 0.36 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} K_{21} &= h f_1\left(t_0 + \frac{h}{2}, w_{10} + \frac{K_{11}}{2}, w_{20} + \frac{K_{12}}{2}\right) = 0.1 f_1(0.05, 0.3, 0.18) \\ &= 0.1 [-4(0.3) + 3(0.18) + 6] = 0.534 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} K_{22} &= h f_2\left(t_0 + \frac{h}{2}, w_{10} + \frac{K_{11}}{2}, w_{20} + \frac{K_{12}}{2}\right) = 0.1 f_2(0.05, 0.3, 0.18) \\ &= 0.1 [-2.4(0.3) + 1.6(0.18) + 3.6] = 0.3163 \end{aligned} \right.$$

Similarly:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} K_{31} &= (0.1) f_1(0.05, 0.267, 0.1584) = 0.54072 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} K_{32} &= (0.1) f_2(0.05, 0.267, 0.1584) = 0.321264 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} K_{41} &= (0.1) f_1(0.1, 0.54072, 0.321264) = 0.4800912 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} K_{42} &= (0.1) f_2(0.1, 0.54072, 0.321264) = 0.28162944 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$I_1(0.1) \approx w_{11} = w_{10} + \frac{1}{6} [K_{11} + 2K_{21} + 2K_{31} + K_{41}]$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{6} [0.6 + 2(0.534) + 2(0.54072) + 0.4800912]$$

$$= 0.5382552$$

$$I_2(0.1) \approx w_{21} = w_{20} + \frac{1}{6} [K_{12} + 2K_{22} + K_{32} + K_{42}]$$

$$= 0.3196263$$



$t_j$	$w_{1j}$	$w_{2j}$	$ I_1(t_j) - w_{1j} $	$ I_2(t_j) - w_{2j} $
0	0	0	0	0
0.1	0.5382550	0.3196263	$0.8285 \times 10^{-5}$	$0.5803 \times 10^{-5}$
$\vdots$				
0.5	1.793505	1.014402	$0.2193 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.1240 \times 10^{-4}$

$m$ th-Order Differential Equ.:

$$Y^{(m)}(t) = f(t, Y, Y', \dots, Y^{(m-1)}) \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

with the initial conds.:

$$Y(a) = \alpha_1, \quad Y'(a) = \alpha_2, \quad \dots, \quad Y^{(m-1)}(a) = \alpha_m$$

$$\text{Let } \begin{cases} u_1(t) = Y(t) \\ u_2(t) = Y'(t) \\ \vdots \\ u_m(t) = Y^{(m-1)}(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{du_1}{dt} = \frac{dY}{dt} = u_2 \\ \frac{du_2}{dt} = \frac{dY'}{dt} = u_3 \\ \vdots \\ \frac{du_{m-1}}{dt} = \frac{dY^{(m-2)}}{dt} = u_m \end{cases}$$

and

$$\frac{d u_m}{d t} = \frac{d Y^{(m-1)}}{d t} = Y^{(m)} = f(t, Y, Y', \dots, Y^{(m-1)}) = f(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m)$$

with initial conds.:

$$u_1(a) = \alpha_1, \quad u_2(a) = \alpha_2, \quad \dots, \quad u_m(a) = Y^{(m-1)}(a) = \alpha_m$$

Ex.

$$Y'' - 2Y' + 2Y = e^{2t} \sin t \quad 0 \leq t < 1 \quad \begin{cases} Y(0) = -0.4 \\ Y'(0) = -0.6 \end{cases}$$

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(t) &= Y(t) \\ u_2(t) &= Y'(t) \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} u_1'(t) = u_2(t) \\ u_2'(t) = e^{2t} \sin t - 2u_1(t) + 2u_2(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{with } \begin{cases} u_1(0) = -0.4 \\ u_2(0) = -0.6 \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{x} = -x - y \\ \dot{y} = x - y \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow x(t) = e^{-t} \cos t \quad y(t) = e^{-t} \sin t \quad \text{exact sols.}$$

Ex.

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{x} = x - y - 9\dot{x}^2 + \dot{y}^2 + 6\ddot{y} + 2t \\ \ddot{y} = \ddot{y} - \dot{x} + e^x - t \end{cases}$$

$$x(1) = 2, \quad \dot{x}(1) = -4, \quad y(1) = -2, \quad \dot{y}(1) = 7, \quad \ddot{y}(1) = 6$$

$t$	$x_1$	1	$\dot{x}_1 = 1$
$x$	$x_2$	2	$\dot{y}_2 = x_3$
$\dot{x}$	$x_3$	-4	$\dot{x}_3 = x_2 - x_4 - 9x_3^2 + x_3^3 + 6x_6 + 2x_1$
$y$	$x_4$	-2	$\dot{x}_4 = x_5$
$\dot{y}$	$x_5$	7	$\dot{x}_5 = x_6$
$\ddot{y}$	$x_6$	6	$\dot{x}_6 = x_6 - x_3 + e^{x_2} - x_1$

Ex.

$$\ddot{x} = 3 \cos^2 t + 2$$

$$x(0) = 0 \quad \dot{x}(0) = 0$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{4} t^2 + \frac{3}{8} \cos(2t) + C_1 t + C_2$$

$$C_1 = 0 \quad C_2 = -\frac{3}{8}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{X} &= X - Y + 2t - t^2 - t^3 \\ \dot{Y} &= X + Y - 4t^2 + t^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$X(0) = 1 \quad Y(0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(t) &= e^t (t + t^2) \\ Y(t) &= e^t (t - t^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad Y'' + 101Y' + 100Y = 0 \quad Y(0) = 1, \quad Y'(0) = -1$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} Y' = P \\ P' = -100Y - 101P \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} Y(0) &= 1 \\ P(0) &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow Y = e^{-X}$$

Ex. Dog's path (following his master moving along y-axis)

$$X Y'' = c \sqrt{1 + Y'^2}$$

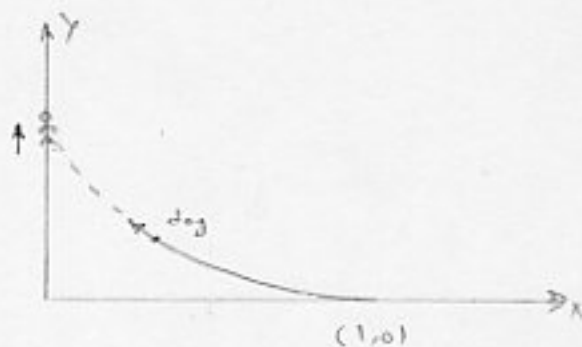
$c$ : ratio of the man's speed to the dog's

$$Y = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{X^{1+c}}{1+c} - \frac{X^{1-c}}{1-c} \right) + \frac{c}{1-c^2} \quad \text{for } 0 < c < 1$$

$$\begin{cases} Y' = P \\ P' = \frac{c \sqrt{1+P^2}}{X} \end{cases}$$

$$Y(1) = 0$$

$$P(1) = 0$$



Ex.

$$\begin{cases} r'' = \frac{9}{r^3} - \frac{2}{r^2} \\ \theta' = \frac{3}{r^2} \end{cases}$$

Newton's Orbit of a particle  
in an inverse square gravitational  
field

$$r(0) = 3 \quad \theta(0) = 0 \quad r'(0) = 0$$

$$r = \frac{9}{2 + 6\theta}$$

$$\begin{cases} r' = p \\ p' = \frac{9}{r^3} - \frac{2}{r^2} \\ \theta' = \frac{3}{r^2} \end{cases}$$