

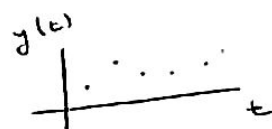
Chapter 9: 9.2+9.4

Numerical solution of 1st order ODE's

1st order ordinary differential equations.

$$\begin{cases} y' = f(t, y) \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$

Some Initial value problems can't be solved explicitly $\approx f(t)$ graph off.



For example: $y' = t^3 + y^2$, with $y(0) = 0$

The first approach to solve such an I.V.P is called

(9.2) Euler's Method : $O(h)$

this method has limited use, because of the larger error that is accumulated as the process proceeds

Let $[a, b]$ be the Interval we want to find solution

of $y' = f(t, y)$ with $y(a) = y_0$ I.V.P on $[a, b]$

we will approximate the solution using sets of points (t_k, y_k)

where $(y(t_k) \approx y_k)$

How we construct this set of points?



we will use (M) subintervals of $[a, b]$, (i.e.) $h = \frac{b-a}{M}$

and select the mesh points to be:

$$t_k = a + kh, \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots, M.$$

(t_k, y_k) is the approximation of the curve $y(t)$.

h : step size. Now we will solve approximately:

$$y' = f(t, y) \text{ over } [t_0, t_M] \text{ with } y(t_0) = y_0.$$

Now assume that $y(t)$, $y'(t)$ and $y''(t)$ are continuous
using Taylor expansion of $y(t_1)$ about $t = t_0$.

$$\Rightarrow y(t_1) = y(t_0 + h) = y(t_0) + h y'(t_0) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_1)$$

If the step size h is chosen small enough, then we may neglect the second-order term (h^2) & get:

$$y(t_1) = y(t_0) + h y'(t_0)$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(t_0, y_0) \quad \text{Euler's Approximation.}$$

this process repeated & generates a sequence of points
that approximates the solution curve $y = y(t) \rightarrow$ curve,
(plot by sequence of points).

General step for Euler's method:

$$t_{k+1} = a + (k+1)h$$

$$= a + kh + h$$

$$t_{k+1} = t_k + h$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + h f(t_k, y_k)$$

$$\text{for } k = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$$

Example: Use Euler's method to solve approximately the I.V.P.

$$y' = [R y], \text{ over } [0, 1], \quad y(0) = y_0, \quad R \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$t_0 = a$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(t_0, y_0) = y_0 + h R y_0 = y_0 (1 + h R)$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f(t_1, y_1) = y_0 (1 + h R) + h R (y_0 (1 + h R))$$

$$= y_0 (1 + h R)(1 + h R) = y_0 (1 + h R)^2$$

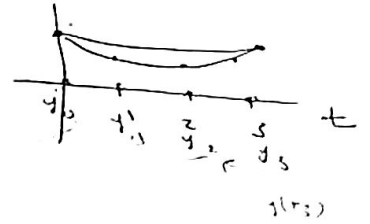
$\vdots$

$$t_k = h k, \quad y_k = y_{k-1} (1 + h R) = y_0 (1 + h R)^k, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, M.$$

Example: Estimate the solution of $y' = \frac{t-y}{2}$, $y(0)=1$ on $[0,3]$ (r)

$h=1$

exact sol: $3e^{-t/2} - 2 + t$



$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(t_0, y_0)$$

$$= 1 + h \left(\frac{-1}{2} \right) = 1 + (-0.5) = 0.5$$

$$t_1 = a + h = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f(t_1, y_1) = 0.5 + 1 \left(\frac{1 - 0.5}{2} \right) = 0.5 + 0.25 = 0.75$$

$$t_2 = a + 2h = 0 + 2 = 2$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + h f(t_2, y_2) = 0.75 + 1 \left(\frac{2 - 0.75}{2} \right) = 0.75 + 0.625 = 1.375$$

Total error: In General

$$E(y, h) = \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_1) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_2) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_3) + \dots + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_M)$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{2} (y''(c_1) + \dots + y''(c_M)) \text{ Average}$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{2} (M y''(c))$$

$$= \frac{h^2}{2} \left(\frac{b-a}{h} \right) y''(c) = \frac{(b-a)h}{2} y''(c) =$$

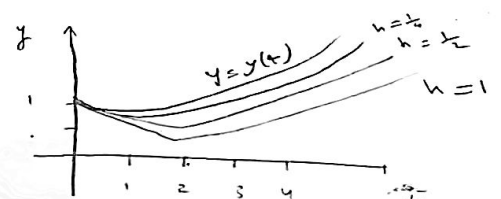
$$= \frac{(b-a)}{2} y''(c) \cdot h \approx C h = \boxed{O(h^1)}$$

Note: If we take $\frac{h}{2}$ instead of h , then

$$E(y, \frac{h}{2}) = C \left(\frac{h}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (Ch) = \frac{1}{2} E(y, h)$$

so if we take h as $\frac{h}{2}$

we get the error



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Taylor method $O(h^2)$. Expand $y(t_1)$ about $t = t_0$.

Derive a formula of total error with order $O(h^2)$ to solve $\begin{cases} f(t, y) = y' \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(t_0, y_0) + \frac{h^2}{2} f'(t_0, y_0) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f''(t_0, C)$$

$$= y_0 + h y' + \frac{h^2}{2} y''$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = y_0 + h y'(t_0) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(t_0) + \frac{h^3}{3!} y''(C)$$

Step error : $\frac{h^3}{3!} y''(C)$

repeat the steps above, then

for $k = 0, 1, \dots, M$

$$h = \frac{b-a}{M}$$

$$y_{k+1} \approx y_k + h f(t_k, y_k) + \frac{h^2}{2} \frac{d}{dt} f(t_k, y_k)$$

$k = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$, where M is the # of subintervals of $[a, b]$

Total error in step $(k+1)$

$$E(y, h) = \left(\frac{h^3}{3!} (y'''(c_1)) + \dots + \frac{h^3}{3!} (y'''(c_M)) \right)$$

$$= \frac{h^3}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{M} y'''(c) \right) = \frac{(b-a)}{3!} y'''(c) \cdot h^2 \approx C h^2 = O(h^2)$$

Example: Solve $y' = \frac{t-y}{2}$ on $[0, 3]$ with $y_0 = 1, h = 1$.

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(t_0, y_0) + \frac{h^2}{2} \frac{d}{dt} f(t_0, y_0)$$

$$= 1 + 1(-0.5) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{(0-1)}{4} \right) = 0.875$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f(t_1, y_1) + \frac{h^2}{2} \frac{d}{dt} f(t_1, y_1)$$

$$= 0.875 + 1 \left(\frac{1 - 0.875}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} (1 - 0.875) \right)$$

$$= 1.171875$$

$$y_3 = \dots$$

$$t: 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3$$

$$y: y_0 \quad y_1 \quad y_2 \quad y_3$$

$$y' = \frac{t-y}{2}$$

$$y'' = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{y'(t)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{(t-y)}{4}$$

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A horizontal timeline with four tick marks. Below the first tick mark is t_0 and below it is 0. Below the second tick mark is t_1 and below it is 1. Below the third tick mark is t_2 and below it is 2. Below the fourth tick mark is t_3 and below it is 3.

step
error

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{h^5}{5!} y^{(5)}(c_1) + \dots + \frac{h^5}{5!} y^{(5)}(c_m) = \\ &= \frac{h^5}{5!} (M y^{(5)}(c)) = \frac{(b-a)h^4}{5!} y^{(5)}(c) = \frac{(b-a)y^{(5)}(c)}{5!} h^4 = O(h^4) \end{aligned}$$

$$y' = \frac{t-y}{2}, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'' = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{t-y}{4}, \quad y''' = -\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{t-y}{4} \right)$$

$$y''' = -\frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{t-y}{4} \right) \right)$$

$$y_3 = 1.6701860$$

$$E(y, 10^{-2}h) = C(10^{-2}h)^4 = C(10^{-8})h^4$$

Modified Method: (Heun's Method): $O(h^2)$
Euler

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$$y' = t^3 + y^2$$

This method is used to solve the I.V.P.

$$y'(t) = f(t, y(t)) \text{ over } [a, b] \text{ with } y(t_0) = y_0$$

To obtain the solution point (t_1, y_1) , we can use the fundamental theorem of Calculus and integrate $y'(t)$ over $[t_0, t_1]$
Initial point

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(t, y(t)) dt = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} y'(t) dt = y(t_1) - y(t_0)$$

Solve this equation for $y(t_1)$, then

$$y(t_1) = y(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(t, y(t)) dt$$

$$t_1 = a + h$$

$$t_1 = t_0 + h$$

Now use Numerical method to find $\int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(t, y(t)) dt$.

If we use trapezoidal rule with $h = t_1 - t_0$, then:

$$y(t_1) \approx y(t_0) + \frac{h}{2} (f(t_0, y(t_0)) + f(t_1, y(t_1)))$$

Implicit Function.

Euler

$$\text{error for Trapezoidal} = \frac{-h^3 y''(c)}{12}$$

To get rid of the $y(t_1)$ inside $f(t_1, y(t_1))$ we use

Euler's solution (i.e. $y_1 \approx y_0 + h f(t_0, y_0)$)

then we

$$\text{error for Euler} = \frac{(b-a)h}{2} y''(c)$$

$$y(t_1) \approx y(t_0) + \frac{h}{2} (f(t_0, y_0) + f(t_1, y_0 + h f(t_0, y_0)))$$

This formula is called Heun's method

we can repeat the previous steps using Trapezoidal. (1)

and Euler method is used as a prediction.

The General step for Heun's method is:

$$\text{Euler} \leftarrow y_{k+1} = y_k + h f(t_k, y_k), \quad t_{k+1} = t_k + h$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{h}{2} \left(f(t_k, y_k) + f(t_{k+1}, y_{k+1}) \right)$$

Error:

$$1) \text{ Error for trapezoidal Rule (Integration)} = - y^{(2)}(c) \frac{h^3}{12}$$

If this is the only error then we repeat the steps N step after M steps, then the error:

$$- \sum_{k=1}^M y^{(2)}(c_k) \frac{h^3}{12} \approx \frac{b-a}{12} y^{(2)}(c) h^2 = O(h^2)$$

Trapezoidal
Euler

$O(h^2)$
 $O(h^1)$

we take n in

which is $O(h^2)$

since h is sufficiently small.

Ques : Solve Using Heun's Method with $h=1$

$$y' = \frac{t-y}{2} = f(t,y), \quad y(0)=1, \quad [0,3]$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} (f(t_0, y_0) + f(t_1, y_0 + h f(t_0, y_0))) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} ((-0.5) + f(1, 1 + (-0.5))) \\ &= 1 + 0.5 (-0.5 + f(1, 1 - 0.5)) \\ &= 1 + 0.5 (-0.5 + f(1, 0.5)) \\ &= 1 + 0.5 \left(-0.5 + \frac{1-0.5}{2} \right) = 0.875. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 + \frac{h}{2} (f(t_1, y_1) + f(t_2, y_1 + h f(t_1, y_1))) \\ &= 0.875 + \frac{1}{2} (f(1, 0.875) + f(2, 0.875 + f(1, 0.875))) \\ &= 0.875 + \frac{1}{2} \left(f(1, 0.875) + f\left(2, 0.875 + \frac{1-0.875}{2}\right) \right) \\ &= 0.875 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1-0.875}{2} + \frac{2-0.9375}{2} \right) \\ &= 0.875 + \frac{1}{2} (0.0625 + 0.53125) = 1.171875. \end{aligned}$$

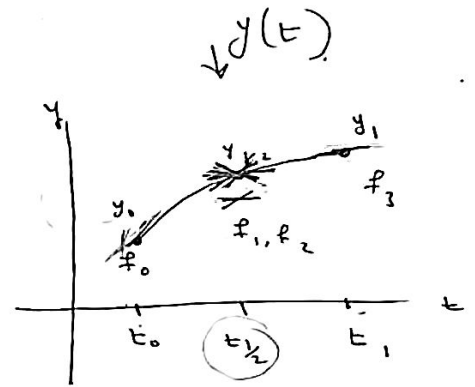
$$\begin{aligned} y_3 &= y_2 + \frac{h}{2} (f(t_2, y_2) + f(t_3, y_2 + h f(t_2, y_2))) \\ &= 1.171875 + \frac{1}{2} (f(2, 1.171875) + f(3, (1.171875 + f(2, 1.171875)))) \\ &= 1.171875 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2-1.171875}{2} + f\left(3, \left(1.171875 + \frac{2-1.171875}{2}\right)\right) \right) \\ &= 1.171875 + \frac{1}{2} (0.4140625 + f(3, 1.5859375)) \\ &= 1.171875 + \frac{1}{2} \left(0.4140625 + \frac{3-1.5859375}{2} \right) = 1.732421875. \end{aligned}$$

9.5 Runge - Kutta Method: of order 4 (RK4) (9)

Modified Simpson's method:

Consider the graph of the solution curve $y = y(t)$ over the first sub interval $[t_0, t_1]$

Let f_0 be the slope at the left
 f_1, f_2 the estimation of the slope in the middle
 f_3 the slope at the right



The next point (t_1, y_1) is obtained by integrating the slope function (using FT of calculus)

$$y(t_1) - y(t_0) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(t, y(t)) dt \quad \dots (*)$$

Assume we applied Simpson's rule.
 then the approximation of $\int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(t, y(t)) dt$ is
 $\frac{h}{3} [f_0 + 4f_2 + f_3]$

with step size $\boxed{\frac{h}{2}}$
 to apply Simpson we need to divide it
 into two sub-intervals of length $\frac{h}{2}$ each, from t_0 to $t_{1/2}$ and from $t_{1/2}$ to t_1 .

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(t, y(t)) dt \approx \frac{h}{6} \left(f(t_0, y(t_0)) + 4f(t_{1/2}, y(t_{1/2})) + f(t_1, y(t_1)) \right)$$

where $t_{1/2}$ mid point of $[t_0, t_1]$.

$$\text{Let } f(t_0, y(t_0)) = f_0$$

$$f(t_1, y(t_1)) = f_3$$

(11)

4. For the value in the middle we choose the average of f_1, f_2 :

$$f(t_{1/2}, y(t_{1/2})) \approx \frac{f_1 + f_2}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{then } \int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(t, y(t)) dt &\approx \frac{h}{6} \left(f_0 + 4 \frac{(f_1 + f_2)}{2} + f_3 \right) \\ &= \frac{h}{6} (f_0 + 2f_1 + 2f_2 + f_3). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, back to (**) & substitute this value, we have

$$y_1 \approx y_0 + \frac{h}{6} (f_0 + 2f_1 + 2f_2 + f_3)$$

where:

$$f_0 = f(t_0, y_0)$$

$$f_1 = f\left(t_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{h}{2} f_0\right)$$

$$f_2 = f\left(t_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{h}{2} f_1\right)$$

$$f_3 = f(t_1, y_0 + h f_2)$$

$$y_{1/2} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} f(t_0, y_0)$$

$$\frac{-h^5}{90} f^{(4)}(c)$$

Simpson's error

we take step size

Error: For Simpson's method the error = $\frac{-h^5}{2880} f^{(4)}(c_1)$, $\boxed{\frac{h}{2}}$

If the only error at each step is given by Simpson's error

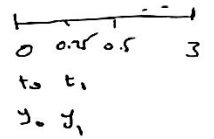
then after M steps $\Rightarrow$ Error = $\frac{-h^5}{2880} \cdot f^{(4)}(c_1) \cdot M =$

$$= \frac{-h^5}{2880} \cdot f^{(4)}(c) \cdot \boxed{\frac{(b-a)}{2h}} \approx \frac{+h^4}{5760} (b-a) f^{(4)}(c) \approx O(h^4)$$

Example: Solve: $y' = \frac{t-y}{2}$, $y(0)=1$, $[0,3]$, $h = \frac{1}{4}$.

Exact value: 0.8974915

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{6} (f_0 + 2f_1 + 2f_2 + f_3)$$



$$f_0 = f(t_0, y_0) = \frac{0-1}{2} = -0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= f\left(t_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{h}{2} f_0\right) = f\left(0 + \frac{0.25}{2}, 1 + \frac{0.25}{2}(-0.5)\right) \\ &= f(0.125, 0.9375) = -0.40625 \end{aligned}$$

$$f_2 = f\left(0.125, 1 + \frac{0.25}{2}(-0.40625)\right) = f(0.125, 0.9492) = -0.4121094$$

$$f_3 = f\left(\frac{0.25}{t_0+h}, 1 + 0.25(-0.4121094)\right) = f(0.25, 0.896973) = -0.3234863$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = 1 + \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{6} (-0.5 + 2(-0.40625) + 2(-0.4121094) + (-0.3234863))$$

$$\boxed{y_1 = 0.8974915}$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + \frac{h}{6} (f_0 + 2f_1 + 2f_2 + f_3)$$

$$f_0 = f(t_1, y_1)$$

$$f_1 = f\left(t_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{h}{2} f_0\right)$$

$$f_2 = f\left(t_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{h}{2} f_1\right)$$

$$f_3 = f(t_2, y_1 + h f_2)$$

$$f_0 = f(t_2, y_2)$$

$$f_1 = f\left(t_2 + \frac{h}{2}, y_2 + \frac{h}{2} f_0\right)$$

$$f_2 = f\left(t_2 + \frac{h}{2}, y_2 + \frac{h}{2} f_1\right)$$

$$f_3 = f(t_3, y_2 + h f_2)$$