

## Exercises ODE's

$$\text{I} \quad \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + \frac{g}{L}\theta = 0 \quad ; \quad L=1\text{m} \quad , \quad g=9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{@ } t=1\text{s} \Rightarrow \theta(1) = 0.4 \text{ rad} \quad , \quad \frac{d\theta}{dt}(1) = 0 \text{ rad/s}$$

a) 2nd order Runge-Kutta with 2 & 4 steps

2 steps :

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ 0 \quad 0.5 \quad 1 \end{array} \quad h = \frac{b-a}{2} = \frac{1-0}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\underline{y} = \begin{Bmatrix} \theta \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} y_{01} \\ y_{02} \end{Bmatrix} \quad ; \quad \underline{f} = \frac{dy}{dt} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \\ \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} y_{01} \\ -\frac{g}{L}y_{02} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{Bmatrix} \theta(1) \\ \frac{d\theta}{dt}(1) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \underline{y}_0$$

$$\bullet \quad y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [k_1 + k_2]$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i) = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{9.8}{1}(0.4) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ -3.92 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$k_2 = f(x_i+h, y_i+hk_1) = f(x_i+h, \begin{Bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} + h \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ -3.92 \end{Bmatrix}) = \\ = f(x_i+h, \begin{Bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 1.96 \end{Bmatrix}) = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.96 \\ -3.92 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$y_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \begin{Bmatrix} 1.96 \\ -7.84 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.09 \\ 1.96 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + \frac{h}{2} [k_1 + k_2]$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i) = f(0.5, \begin{Bmatrix} -0.09 \\ 1.96 \end{Bmatrix}) = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.96 \\ 0.882 \end{Bmatrix}$$

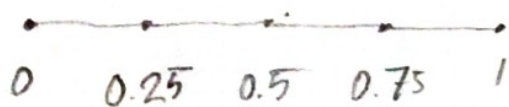
$$k_2 = f(x_i + h, y_i + hk_1) = f(0, \begin{Bmatrix} -0.09 \\ 1.96 \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{Bmatrix} 1.96 \\ 0.882 \end{Bmatrix})$$

$$= f(0, \begin{Bmatrix} -1.07 \\ 1.519 \end{Bmatrix}) = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.519 \\ (-9.8)(-1.07) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.519 \\ 10.486 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$y_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.09 \\ 1.96 \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{1}{4} \left[ \begin{Bmatrix} 1.519 \\ 10.486 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 1.96 \\ 0.882 \end{Bmatrix} \right] =$$

$$= \begin{Bmatrix} -0.9598 \\ -0.8820 \end{Bmatrix} \Rightarrow \theta(0) = -0.9598 ; \frac{d\theta}{dt}(0) = -0.8820$$

4 steps



$$h = \frac{b-a}{4} = \frac{0-1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [k_1 + k_2]$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i) = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ -3.92 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$k_2 = f(x_i + h, y_i + hk_1) = f(x_i + h, \begin{Bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} - 0.25 \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ -3.92 \end{Bmatrix})$$

$$= f(x_i + h, \begin{Bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0.98 \end{Bmatrix}) = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.98 \\ -3.92 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$y_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.4 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{0.25}{2} \left[ \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ -3.92 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 0.98 \\ -3.92 \end{Bmatrix} \right] = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.2775 \\ 0.98 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h/2 [k_1 + k_2]$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i) = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.98 \\ -2.7195 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$k_2 = f(x_i+h, y_i + hk_1) = f(x_i+h, \begin{Bmatrix} 0.2775 \\ 0.98 \end{Bmatrix} - 0.15 \begin{Bmatrix} 0.98 \\ -2.7195 \end{Bmatrix}) =$$

$$= f(x_i+h, \begin{Bmatrix} 0.0325 \\ 1.6598 \end{Bmatrix}) = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.6598 \\ -0.3185 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$y_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.2775 \\ 0.98 \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{0.25}{2} \left[ \begin{Bmatrix} 0.98 \\ -2.7195 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 1.6598 \\ -0.3185 \end{Bmatrix} \right] =$$

$$= \begin{Bmatrix} -0.0525 \\ 1.3598 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + h/2 [k_1 + k_2]$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i) = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.3598 \\ (-9.8)(-0.0525) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.3598 \\ 0.5145 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$k_2 = f(x_i+h, y_i + hk_1) = f(x_i+h, \begin{Bmatrix} -0.0525 \\ 1.3598 \end{Bmatrix} + h \begin{Bmatrix} 1.3598 \\ 0.5145 \end{Bmatrix}) =$$

$$= f(0.25, \begin{Bmatrix} -0.3925 \\ 1.2312 \end{Bmatrix}) = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.2312 \\ (-9.8)(-0.3925) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 1.2312 \\ 3.8465 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$y_3 = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.0525 \\ 1.3598 \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{0.25}{2} \left[ \begin{Bmatrix} 1.3598 \\ 0.5145 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 1.2312 \\ 3.8465 \end{Bmatrix} \right] =$$

$$= \begin{Bmatrix} -0.3763 \\ 0.0147 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$y_4 = y_3 + \frac{h}{2} [k_1 + k_2]$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i) = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.8147 \\ 3.6877 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$k_2 = f\left(0, \begin{Bmatrix} -0.3763 \\ 0.8147 \end{Bmatrix} - 0.25 \begin{Bmatrix} 0.8147 \\ 3.6877 \end{Bmatrix}\right) =$$

$$= f\left(0, \begin{Bmatrix} -0.5799 \\ -0.1072 \end{Bmatrix}\right) = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.1072 \\ (-9.8)(-0.5799) \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.1072 \\ 5.6830 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$y_4 = \begin{Bmatrix} -0.3763 \\ 0.8147 \end{Bmatrix} - \frac{0.25}{2} \left[ \begin{Bmatrix} -0.1072 \\ 5.6830 \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} 0.8147 \\ 3.6877 \end{Bmatrix} \right] =$$

$$= \begin{Bmatrix} -0.4648 \\ -0.3568 \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \theta(0) = -0.4648 ; \frac{d\theta}{dt}(0) = -0.3568$$

b) Compute approximation of relative error for solution with 2 steps

Using Matlab we compute a better solution using a high value of steps giving  $\theta(0) = -0.4$

$$E_r = \left| \frac{-0.9598 - (-0.4)}{-0.4} \right| = 1.39$$

c)

$$h^* = \left( \frac{\text{tol}}{E_h} \right)^{\frac{1}{p+1}} \cdot h \quad ; \quad \text{tol} = E_n \times 10^{-3}$$

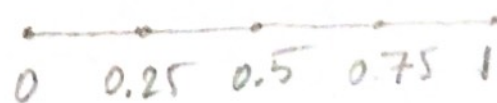
$\frac{1}{p+1}$  → order of the method

$$h^* = \left( \frac{E_n \cdot 10^{-3}}{E_h} \right)^{1/2} \cdot h = \sqrt{10^{-3}} \cdot h$$

For 2 steps  $\rightarrow h = 0.5 \rightarrow h^* = 0.016$

$$\boxed{2} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = y - x^2 + 1 \quad x \in (0,1) \quad y(0) = 1$$

a) Euler method  $h = 0.25$



$$y_0 = \alpha$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$y_0 = 1$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) = 1 + 0.25 \cdot f(0, 1) =$$

$$= 1 + 0.25 (1 - 0^2 + 1) = 1.5$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1) = 1.5 + 0.25 f(0.25, 1.5) =$$

$$= 1.5 + 0.25 (1.5 - 0.25^2 + 1) = 2.1093$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + h f(x_2, y_2) = 2.1093 + 0.25 f(0.5, 2.1093) =$$

$$= 2.8242$$

$$y_4 = y_3 + h f(x_3, y_3) = 2.8242 + 0.25 f(0.75, 2.8242) =$$

$$= 3.6396$$

b) Heun method (RK order 2)  $\Rightarrow$  2 function evaluation per step  $\Rightarrow$  same computational cost

$$h = 0.5$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [k_1 + k_2]$$

$$k_1 = f(x_0, y_0) = f(0, 1) = 1 - 0^2 + 1 = 2$$

$$k_2 = f(x_0 + h, y_0 + hk_1) = f(1.5, 2) = 2.75$$

$$y_1 = 1 + 0.25 [2 + 2.5] = 2.1875$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h/2 [k_1 + k_2]$$

$$k_1 = f(x_1, y_1) = f(0.5, 2.1875) = 2.9375$$

$$k_2 = f(x_1 + h, y_1 + hk_1) = f(1, 3.6563) =$$
$$- 3.6563 - 1^2 + 1 = 3.6563$$

$$y_2 = 2.1875 + 0.25 [2.9375 + 3.6563] = 3.8359$$

c)  $p(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

$x$	0	0.5	1
$p(x)$	1	2.1875	3.8359

$$p(0) = 1 \rightarrow 1 = c$$

$$p(0.5) = 2.1875 \rightarrow 2.1875 = a(0.5)^2 + b(0.5) + 1$$

$$p(1) = 3.8359 \rightarrow 3.8359 = a + b + 1$$

$$b = 3.8359 - a - 1$$

$$2.1875 = a(0.5)^2 + (3.8359 - a - 1)(0.5) + 1$$

$$2.1875 - 1 + 0.5 - (3.8359)(0.5) = a((0.5)^2 - 0.5)$$

$$a = 0.9218 \rightarrow b = 1.9141$$

$$p(x) = 0.9218x^2 + 1.9141x + 1$$

$$\boxed{3} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \quad x \in (0, 1) \quad y(0) = 1$$

Forward Euler method  $Y_{i+1} = Y_i + hf(x_i, Y_i)$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + h$$

a)

$$Y_{i+1} = Y_i + h \frac{dy}{dx}(x_i) + O(h^2) \quad \text{Taylor expansion}$$

$$\frac{Y_{i+1} - Y_i}{h} = \frac{dy}{dx}(x_i) + O(h) \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx}(x_i) = \frac{Y_{i+1} - Y_i}{h} - O(h)$$

$$r_i(h) = O(h) \rightarrow \text{truncation error}$$

The error is proportional to  $h$ , so when  $h \rightarrow 0$ ,  
 $r_i(h) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  the method is consistent

$$\max_{0 \leq i \leq m} r_i(h) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{when } h \rightarrow 0$$

b) Backward Euler  $\rightarrow$  backward approximation of the derivative

$$Y_i = Y_{i+1} - h \frac{dy}{dx}(x_{i+1}) + O(h^2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(x_{i+1}) = \frac{Y_{i+1} - Y_i}{h} + r_i(h)$$

being  $r_i(h) = O(h)$  the truncation error



Replacing this in the ODE

$y_{i+1} = y_i + h f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) + h \tau_i(h)$  and neglecting the truncation error, it gives

$$Y_{i+1} = Y_i + h f(x_{i+1}, Y_{i+1})$$

An equation (or system), needs to be solved in order to compute  $Y_{i+1}$  from  $Y_i \rightarrow$  this is an implicit method. Thus

$$Y_{i+1} - Y_i - h f(x_{i+1}, Y_{i+1}) = 0$$

would need to be solved to compute  $Y_{i+1}$

c)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = -\lambda y$

Euler method  $\rightarrow Y_{i+1} = Y_i + h f(x_i, Y_i)$

$$Y_{i+1} = Y_i + h (-\lambda Y_i) = Y_i - h\lambda Y_i = G Y_i$$

being  $G = 1 - h\lambda$

The scheme is stable if  $|G| < 1 \Leftrightarrow |1 - h\lambda| < 1$

$$-1 < 1 - h\lambda < 1 \quad ; \quad -2 < -h\lambda < 0$$

$$-2 < -h\lambda \rightarrow 2 > h\lambda \rightarrow h\lambda < 2$$

$$-h\lambda < 0 \rightarrow h\lambda > 0$$

$$\boxed{0 < h\lambda < 2}$$

Backward Euler  $Y_{i+1} = Y_i + h(-\lambda)Y_{i+1}$

$$Y_{i+1} = Y_i - h\lambda Y_{i+1} \quad ; \quad (1 + h\lambda) Y_{i+1} = Y_i$$

Calling  $G = \frac{1}{1 + h\lambda} \rightarrow Y_{i+1} = G Y_i$

In order to be stable  $\rightarrow |G| < 1 \rightarrow |1 + h\lambda| > 1$

$$1 + h\lambda > 1 \quad ; \quad h\lambda > 0$$

$$-1 - h\lambda > 1 \quad ; \quad -h\lambda > 2 \quad ; \quad h\lambda < -2$$

Stability condition  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow h\lambda < -2$  or  $h\lambda > 0$

$$d) \frac{dy}{dx} = -25y^{3.5} \quad , \quad y(0) = 1 \quad : \quad 2 \text{ steps} \Rightarrow n = 2$$

$$h = 1/10$$

Backward Euler  $\rightarrow$  use 2 Newton iterations

$$\begin{cases} Y_0 = \alpha \\ Y_{i+1} = Y_i + h f(x_{i+1}, Y_{i+1}) \quad i = 0, \dots, m-1 \end{cases}$$

$$Y_1 = Y_0 + h f(x_1, Y_1) \rightarrow Y_0 + h f(x_1, Y_1) - Y_1 = 0 = g(Y_1)$$

$$1 + 1/10 f(1/10, Y_1) - Y_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{10} (-25 Y_1^{3.5}) - Y_1 = 0$$

$$Y_1^{3.5} \gg Y_1 \rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{10} (-25 Y_1^{3.5}) = 0 \rightarrow Y_1^0 = 0.7697$$

(first guess)

$$g'(Y_1) = -\frac{25}{10} (3.5) Y_1^{2.5} - 1 \rightarrow Y_1^1 = Y_1^0 - \frac{g(Y_1^0)}{g'(Y_1^0)} =$$

$$= 0.7697 - \frac{[1 + 0.1 (-25 \cdot (0.7697)^{3.5})] - 0.7697}{[(-2.5)(3.5)(0.7697)^{2.5} - 1]} = 0.6309$$

$$Y_1^2 = Y_1^1 - \frac{g(Y_1^1)}{g'(Y_1^1)} = 0.6309 - \frac{[1 + 0.1 (-25 \cdot (0.6309)^{3.5})] - 0.6309}{[(-2.5)(3.5)(0.6309)^{2.5} - 1]} =$$

$$= 0.5965 \rightarrow \boxed{Y_1 = 0.5965}$$

$$Y_2 = Y_1 + h f(2/10, Y_2)$$

$$g(Y_2) = Y_1 + h f(2/10, Y_2) - Y_2 = 0$$

$$g(Y_2) = 0.5965 + \frac{1}{10} (-25 Y_2^{3.5}) - Y_2 = 0$$

$$Y_2^0 \Rightarrow 0.5965 + \frac{1}{10} (-25 Y_2^{3.5}) = 0 \rightarrow Y_2^0 = 0.6640$$

$$Y_2^1 = Y_2^0 - \frac{g(Y_2^0)}{g'(Y_2^0)} = 0.6640 - \frac{0.5965 + 0.1(-25 \times (0.6640)^{3.5}) - 0.6640}{(-2.5)(3.5)(0.6640)^{2.5} - 1} =$$

$$= 0.5039$$

$$Y_2^2 = Y_2^1 - \frac{g(Y_2^1)}{g'(Y_2^1)} = 0.5039 - \frac{0.5039 + 0.1(-25 \times 0.5039^{3.5}) - 0.5039}{(-2.5)(3.5)(0.5039)^{2.5} - 1} =$$

$$= 0.4518 \rightarrow Y_2 = 0.4518$$

e) Forward Euler  $\Rightarrow Y_{i+1} = Y_i + h f(x_i, Y_i)$

$$Y_0 = 1$$

$$Y_1 = Y_0 + h f(x_0, Y_0) = 1 + \frac{1}{10} f(0, 1) =$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{10} (-25 \cdot 1^{3.5}) = -1.5$$

$$Y_2 = Y_1 + h f(x_1, Y_1) = -1.5 + \frac{1}{10} f\left(\frac{2}{10}, -1.5\right) =$$

$$= -1.5 + \frac{1}{10} (-25 \cdot (-1.5)^{3.5}) =$$

complex  
number

The problem is that  $h=1/10$  is not a stable interval size for this problem

$$f) \quad y(x) = \left( \frac{125x+2}{2} \right)^{-2/5}$$

With the Matlab code we see that

$h=1/10 \rightarrow$  really unstable

$h=1/15 \rightarrow$  unstable

$h=1/30 \rightarrow OK \rightarrow$  maximum stable interval

$h=1/45 \rightarrow OK!$

$h=1/90 \rightarrow OK!$

In class we studied the case  $f(x,y) = \lambda y$ .  
We can try to linearize the function and then compare

$$\text{Taylor series: } f(y) = f(1) + \frac{dy}{dx}(1)(y-1)$$

$$\text{with } f(y) = \frac{dy}{dx} = -25 y^{3.5}; \quad \frac{dy}{dx}(1) = (-25)(3.5)(1)^{2.5} = -87.5$$

$$f(1) = -25(1)^{3.5} = -25$$

$$f(y) = -25 - 87.5(y-1) = 62.5 - 87.5y = a - \lambda y \\ \approx -\lambda y$$

from part c) we obtained that Euler method is stable for  $0 < h\lambda < 2$  for a function of the form  $dy/dx = -\lambda y$

$$0 < h < \frac{2}{\lambda} \quad , \quad h < \frac{2}{87.5} = 0.0229$$

Thus

$1/10 > 0.0229 \rightarrow$  not stable interval size

$1/15 > 0.0229 \rightarrow$  " " "

$1/30 > 0.0229 \rightarrow$  " " "

$1/45, 1/90 < 0.0229 \rightarrow$  stable interval size

We now obtain that  $1/30$  is not a stable interval but Matlab showed that it actually is. Of course, we'd introduced an error in the computation as we linearized a function which is not linear.