

NUMERICAL INVESTIGATIONS OF NONLINEAR FIRST-ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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OVERVIEW

- Introductions to Numerical Schemes
 - Standard Finite Difference
 - Nonstandard Finite Difference
- Cubic Equations $u' = -u^3 + F(u)$
 - Cubic Decay $F(u) = 0$,
 - Bernoulli $F(u) = u$,
 - Combustion $F(u) = u^2$
- Bratu IVP
- Conclusion

RESEARCH GOAL AND CONTEXT

- ODE's can be used to model many real-world phenomena
- Solutions of ODE's are continuous functions often found through integration
- Exact solutions are rare and numerical approximations are necessary
- We are trying to find numerical solutions of ODE's that outperform standard methods
- Our research involves investigation of nonstandard finite difference schemes (NSFD's) to solve $u' = -u^3 + F(u)$, $u(0) = u_0$

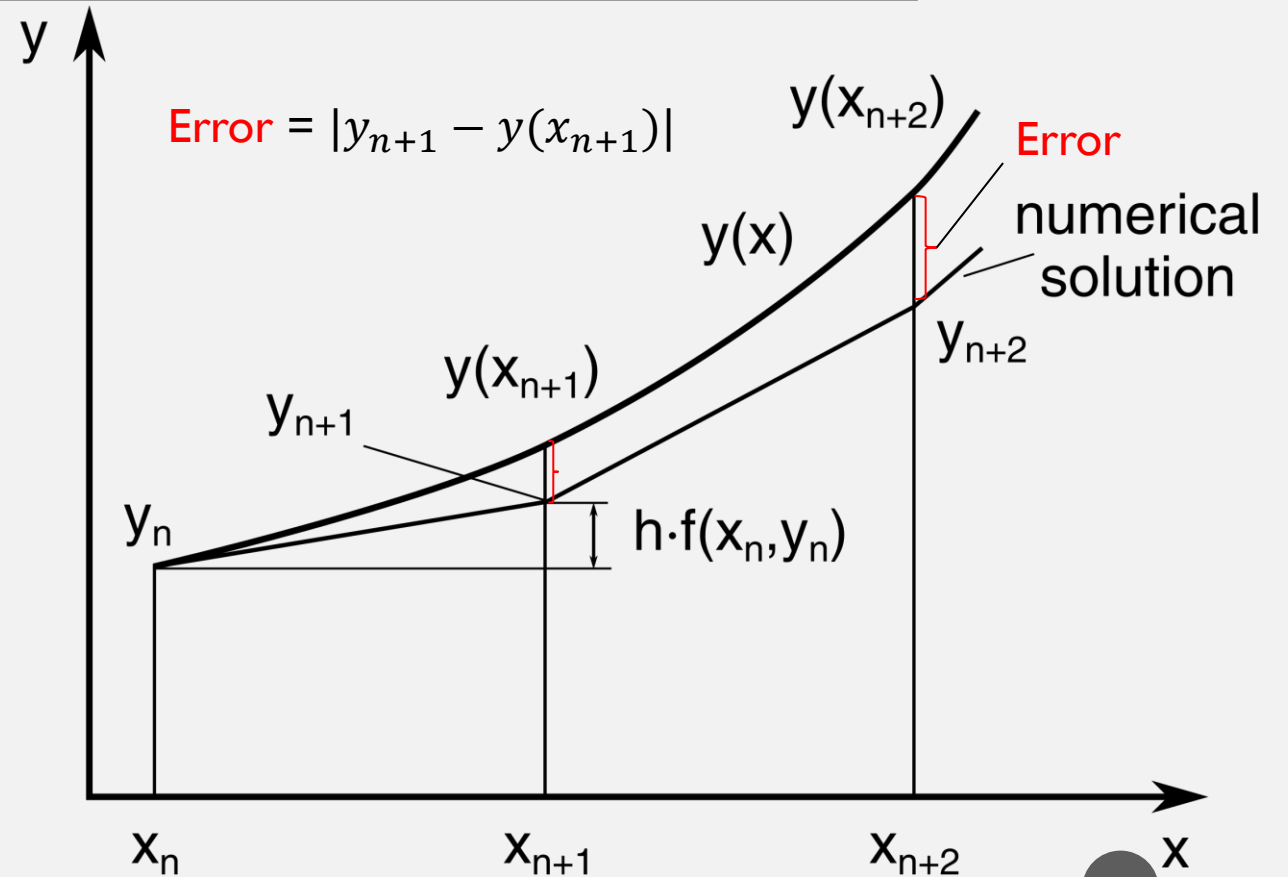
CONTINUOUS TO DISCRETE

- Partition the domain into n parts
- $n + 1$ points will be needed
- At each point we want to evaluate the function $y(x_n) = y_n$
- After evaluating the function, we get corresponding values (x_n, y_n)
- $n + 1$ ordered pairs of (x_n, y_n)

Euler's Method:

$$y'(x_n) = f(x_n, y_n) \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{h}$$

$$y_{n+1} \approx y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)$$



INTRODUCTION TO NON-STANDARD FINITE DIFFERENCES (NSFD_s)

RONALD E. MICKENS

- Born February 7, 1943, in Petersburg, Virginia
- HBCU: Fisk University – Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and Physics
- Vanderbilt University – PhD in Theoretical Physics
- Returned to Fisk University to teach
- HBCU: Clark Atlanta University - became a Callaway Professor
- Author of 12+ books and 300+ research articles



NSFD'S IMPORTANCE AND PURPOSE

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{u_{k+1} - \psi u_k}{\phi} \quad \begin{aligned} \phi(h) &= h + O(h^2) \\ \psi(h) &= 1 + O(h) \end{aligned}$$

NSFD's may yield numerical solutions that are better than SFD's

NSFD's may preserve important properties of the ODE

NSFD's may yield exact solutions (zero error!)

ODE TO OΔE

$$u' = -u^3$$

SFD

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -u_k^3$$

- Only one way to do standard

Method:

- Non-standard denominator
- Non-local term
- All together

NSFD

- $\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{1 - e^{-h}} = -u_k^3$

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OUR RESEARCH: NSFD UNITY APPROXIMATIONS

- Simple unity approximations
- 2-point averaging approximations
- Square averaging approximations
- Cubic averaging approximations

$$\begin{aligned} 1 = \frac{u}{u} &\approx \frac{u_k}{u_{k+1}} \approx \frac{u_{k+1}}{u_k} \\ &\approx \frac{u_k + u_{k+1}}{2u_k} \approx \frac{u_k + u_{k+1}}{2u_{k+1}} \\ &\approx \frac{u_{k+1}^2}{u_k^2} \approx \frac{u_k^2}{u_{k+1}^2} \end{aligned}$$

CUBIC DECAY EQUATION

$$u' = -u^3$$

$$u(0) = 1$$

INVESTIGATING THE CUBIC DECAY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

Consider the Cubic Decay initial-value problem

$$\frac{du}{dt} = -u^3, u(0) = u_0 > 0.$$

The exact general solution is:

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t + C}} \quad (1)$$

Assuming $u(0) = 1$ we have

$$u(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2t + 1}}$$

Applying Euler's method gives us the following:

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -u_k^3 \rightarrow u_{k+1} = -u_k(hu_k^2 - 1) \quad (2)$$

**LET'S SEE IF OUR NSFD UNITY
APPROXIMATION IS BETTER**

Cubic Average

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -u_k^3$$

Cubic Average

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -u_k^3 \cdot 1$$

Cubic Average

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Cubic Average

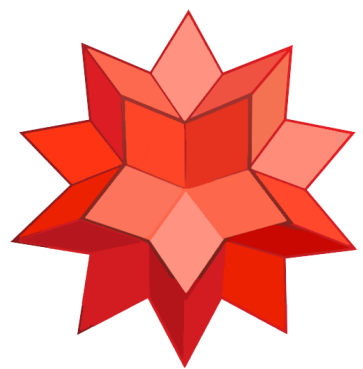
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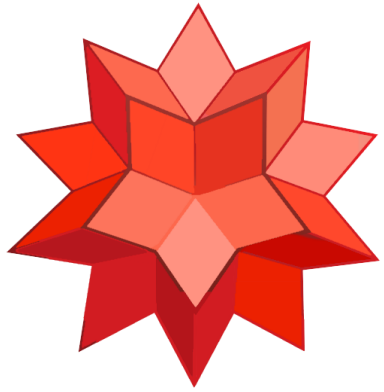
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Cubic Average

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot (u_{k+1}^3 + u_k^3)$$



WolframAlpha®



WolframAlpha[®]

$$u_{k+1} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{-27h^3u_k^3 + 54h^2u_k + \sqrt{864h^3 + (54h^2u_k - 27h^3u_k^3)^2}}}{3\sqrt[3]{2}h}$$

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The background is a dark, textured surface covered with various handwritten mathematical expressions and diagrams in white chalk. These include algebraic equations like $\sqrt{a^2+b^2} = x^2 \cdot x$, $x^2+y^2 = ab+4c$, and $24+x + \frac{a^2+b^2}{x} = 9$; geometric diagrams such as a circle with a shaded sector and a triangle; and other notations like $C(x,y)$, $\pi = C$, and $x \leq 949$.

ERROR ANALYSIS: SHOWING HOW OUR METHOD IS BETTER

Error Analysis: Cubic Average

k	h				
$k = 1$	$\frac{1}{2^2}$				
$k = 2$	$\frac{1}{2^3}$				
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Error Analysis: Cubic Average

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Error Analysis: Cubic Average

k	Δt_k	$\frac{\Delta t_k}{\Delta t_{k-1}}$			
$k = 1$	$\frac{1}{2^2}$	\sim			
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k	Δt_k	$\frac{\Delta t_k}{\Delta t_{k-1}}$	l^∞ Error		
$k = 1$	$\frac{1}{2^2}$	\sim	$7.64464041\text{e} - 03$		
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$k = 3$	$\frac{1}{2^4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4.55164060\text{e} - 04$		
$k = 4$	$\frac{1}{2^5}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1.13543772\text{e} - 04$		
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$k = 3$	$\frac{1}{2^4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4.55164060\text{e} - 04$	0.2481	
$k = 4$	$\frac{1}{2^5}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1.13543772\text{e} - 04$	0.2495	
$k = 5$	$\frac{1}{2^6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2.83715248\text{e} - 05$	0.2499	

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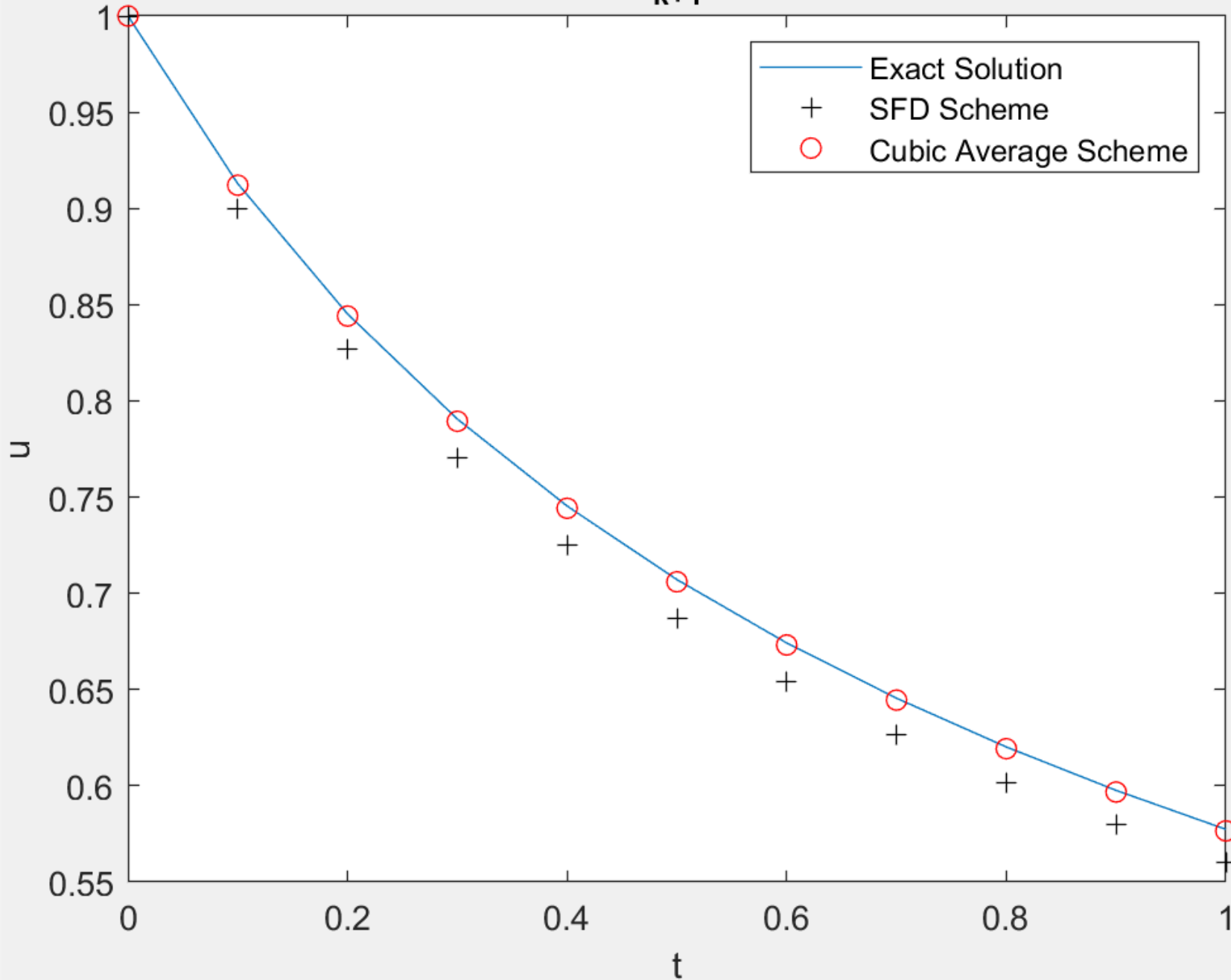
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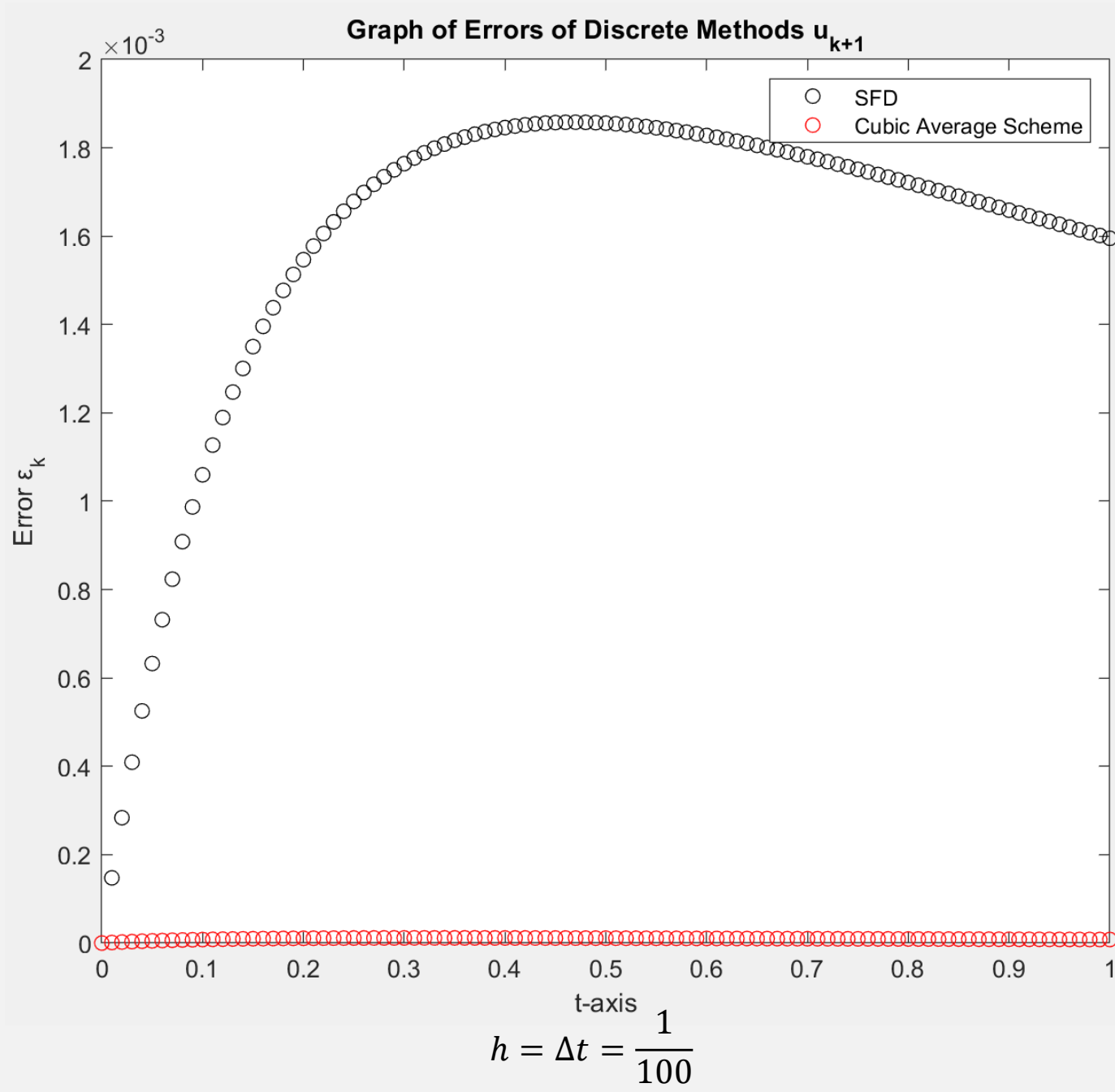
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$k = 2$	$\frac{1}{2^3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1.83461895\text{e} - 03$	0.2310	2.1140
$k = 3$	$\frac{1}{2^4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4.55164060\text{e} - 04$	0.2481	2.0110
$k = 4$	$\frac{1}{2^5}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1.13543772\text{e} - 04$	0.2495	2.0029
$k = 5$	$\frac{1}{2^6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2.83715248\text{e} - 05$	0.2499	2.0006

Graph of Discrete Methods u_{k+1} versus Exact Solution of $u(t)$



Graphical Representation of Cubic Average Scheme & SFD Scheme



**ERROR ANALYSIS:
CUBIC AVERAGE
SCHEME & SFD
SCHEME**

BERNOULLI EQUATION

$$u' = -u^3 + u$$

$$u(0) = 0.5$$

BERNOULLI EQUATION

Bernoulli Differential Equations take the form of :

$$u' + p(t)u = q(t)u^n \quad (3)$$

When $p(t) = -1, q(t) = -1, n = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} u' - u &= -u^3 \\ u' &= -u^3 + u \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

*For all Bernoulli equations there exists an exact NSFD

Explicit solution to Bernoulli IVP: $u(t) = \frac{\frac{u_0}{\sqrt{1-u_0^2}} \cdot e^t}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{u_0}{\sqrt{1-u_0^2}} \right)^2 \cdot e^{2t}}} \quad (5)$

TWO TERM AVERAGING SCHEME

With the knowledge gained from the cubic decay equation, we found applying an averaging scheme of the same power as the term produced a 2nd order NSFD Scheme,

Recall:

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -u_k^3 \cdot \frac{(u_{k+1}^3 + u_k^3)}{2u_k^3}$$

As for the Bernoulli equation we chose to use the same logic in hopes of it also producing a 2nd order scheme

Bernoulli Two-Term Averaging

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -u_k^3 + u_k$$

Bernoulli Two-Term Averaging

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -u_k^3 \cdot \mathbf{1} + u_k \cdot \mathbf{1}$$

Bernoulli Two-Term Averaging

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -u_k^3 \cdot \frac{(u_{k+1}^3 + u_k^3)}{2u_k^3} + u_k \cdot \frac{(u_{k+1} + u_k)}{2u_k}$$

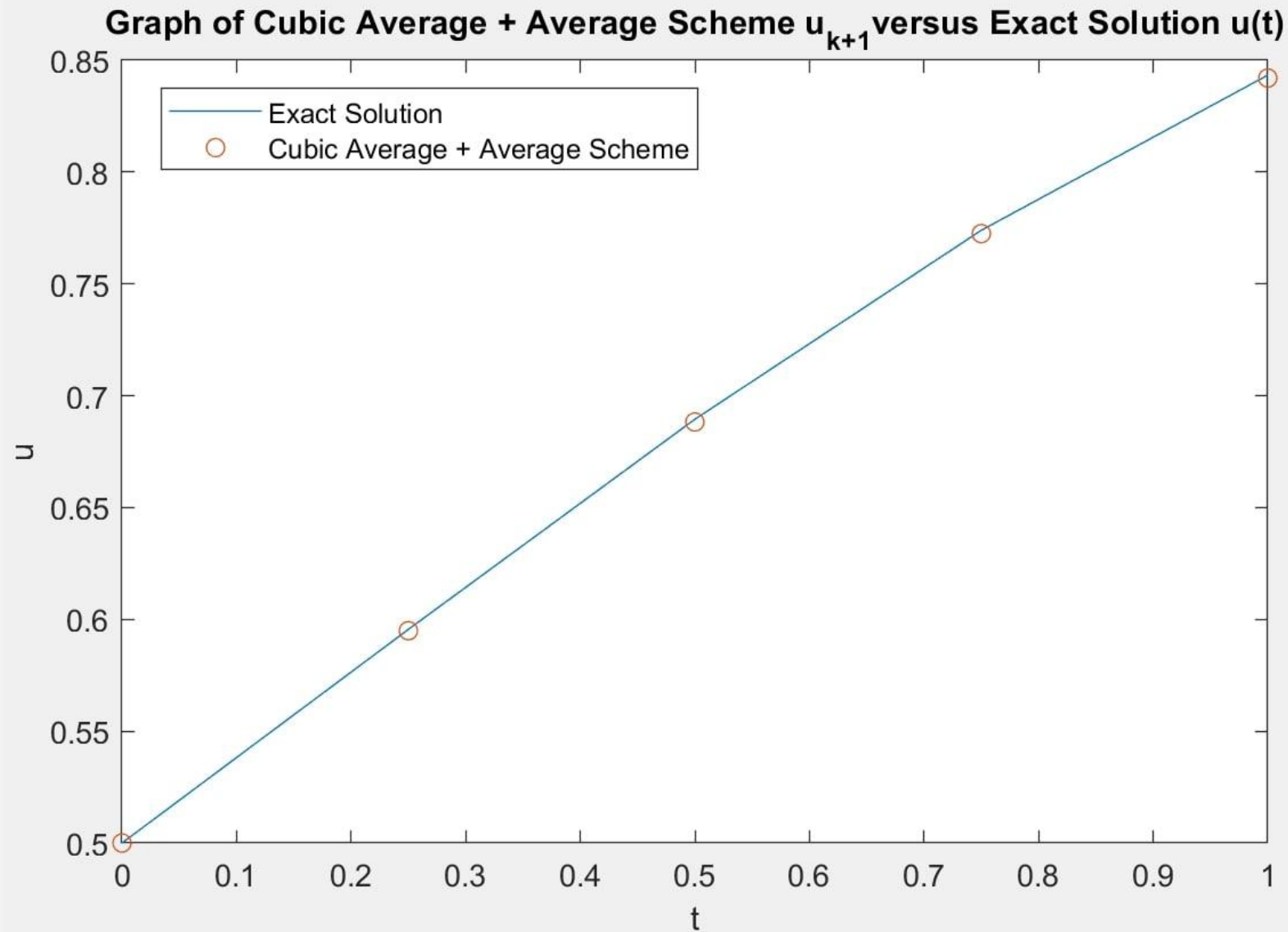
$$u_{k+1} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{2}h} \left(\left(-27h^3u_k^3 + 27h^3u_k + 54h^2u_k + \sqrt{108(2-h)^3h^3 + (-27h^3u_k^3 + 27h^3u_k + 54h^2u_k)^2} \right)^{1/3} \right) \\ - \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}(2-h)}{\left(\left(-27h^3u_k^3 + 27h^3u_k + 54h^2u_k + \sqrt{108(2-h)^3h^3 + (-27h^3u_k^3 + 27h^3u_k + 54h^2u_k)^2} \right)^{1/3} \right)}$$

BERNOULLI TWO-TERM AVERAGING SCHEME

Error Analysis: Bernoulli Two-Term Averaging

k	Δt_k	$\frac{\Delta t_{k+1}}{\Delta t_k}$	l^∞ Error	Ratio of Errors	Order
1	$\frac{1}{2^2}$	0.50000	1.49874077e − 03	~	~
2	$\frac{1}{2^3}$	0.50000	3.75058277e − 04	0.2502	1.9988
3	$\frac{1}{2^4}$	0.50000	9.37847180e − 05	0.2500	2.0000
4	$\frac{1}{2^5}$	0.50000	2.34473894e − 05	0.2500	2.0000
5	$\frac{1}{2^6}$	0.50000	5.86466333e − 06	0.2501	1.9994

GRAPH OF TWO TERM
AVERAGING SCHEME



COMBUSTION EQUATION

$$u' = -u^3 + u^2$$

$$u(0) = 2$$

INVESTIGATING THE COMBUSTION EQUATION

Consider the Combustion Equation

$$\frac{du}{dt} = u^2 - u^3, u(t_0) = u_0 > 0.$$

The implicit solution is represented as:

$$\ln(u) - \ln(u - 1) + \frac{1}{u} = t + C \quad (6)$$

Unfortunately, an explicit solution of the differential equation does not exist. A built-in function in MATLAB called ODE78 which implements a 7th order Runge-Kutta method will be used for our comparisons, along with using the initial condition $u(0) = 2$.

Applying Euler's Method gives us the following:

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = u_k^2 - u_k^3 \rightarrow u_{k+1} = h(u_k^2 - u_k^3) + u_k \quad (7)$$

Cubic Average + Square Average

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -u_k^3 + u_k^2$$

Cubic Average + Square Average

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -u_k^3 \cdot 1 + u_k^2 \cdot 1$$

Cubic Average + Square Average

$$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = -u_k^3 \cdot \frac{(u_{k+1}^3 + u_k^3)}{2u_k^3} + u_k^2 \cdot \frac{(u_{k+1}^2 + u_k^2)}{2u_k^2}$$

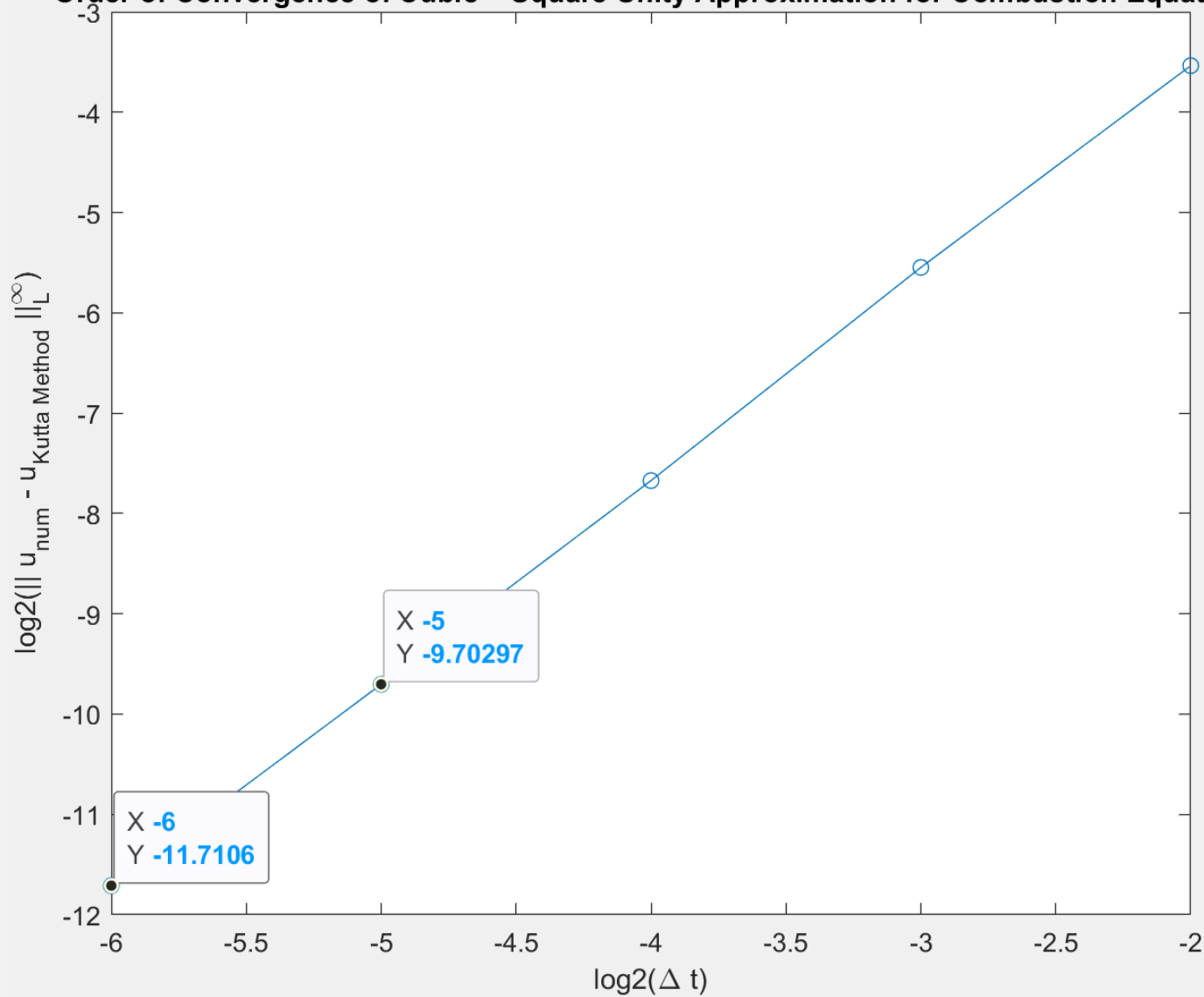
Cubic Average + Square Average

$$u_{k+1} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}(6h-h^2)}{3h\left(-27h^3u_k^3+27h^3u_k^2+2h^3+54h^2u_k-18h^2+\sqrt{\left(4(6h-h^2)^3+(-27h^3u_k^3+27h^3u_k^2+2h^3+54h^2u_k-18h^2)^2\right)}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{2}h}\left(\left(-27h^3u_k^3+27h^3u_k^2+2h^3+54h^2u_k-18h^2+\sqrt{\left(4(6h-h^2)^3+(-27h^3u_k^3+27h^3u_k^2+2h^3+54h^2u_k-18h^2)^2\right)}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right) + \frac{1}{3}}$$

Error Analysis: Cubic Average + Square Average

k	Δt_k	Δt_k Ratio	l^∞ Error	Ratio of Errors	Order
1	$\frac{1}{2^2}$	\sim	$8.62138310e - 02$	\sim	\sim
2	$\frac{1}{2^3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2.13858740e - 02$	0.2481	2.0110
3	$\frac{1}{2^4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$4.90232643e - 03$	0.2292	2.1253
4	$\frac{1}{2^5}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1.19981796e - 03$	0.2447	2.0309
5	$\frac{1}{2^6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2.98363181e - 04$	0.2487	2.0075

Order of Convergence of Cubic + Square Unity Approximation for Combustion Equation



$$\frac{(-9.70297) - (-11.7106)}{(-5) - (-6)} \approx 2.00763 \approx 2$$

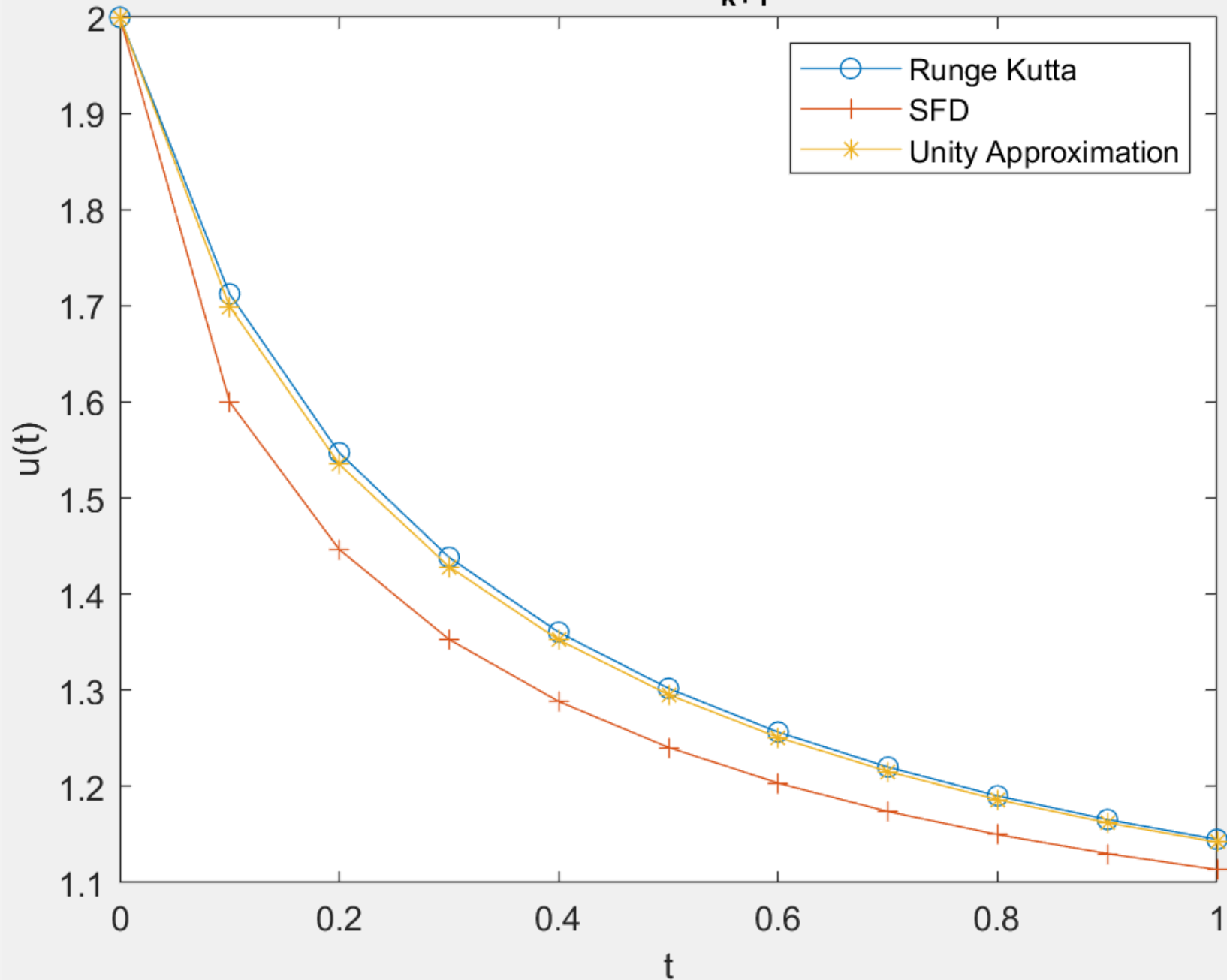
Order of Convergence of Unity Approximation

Definition of Order

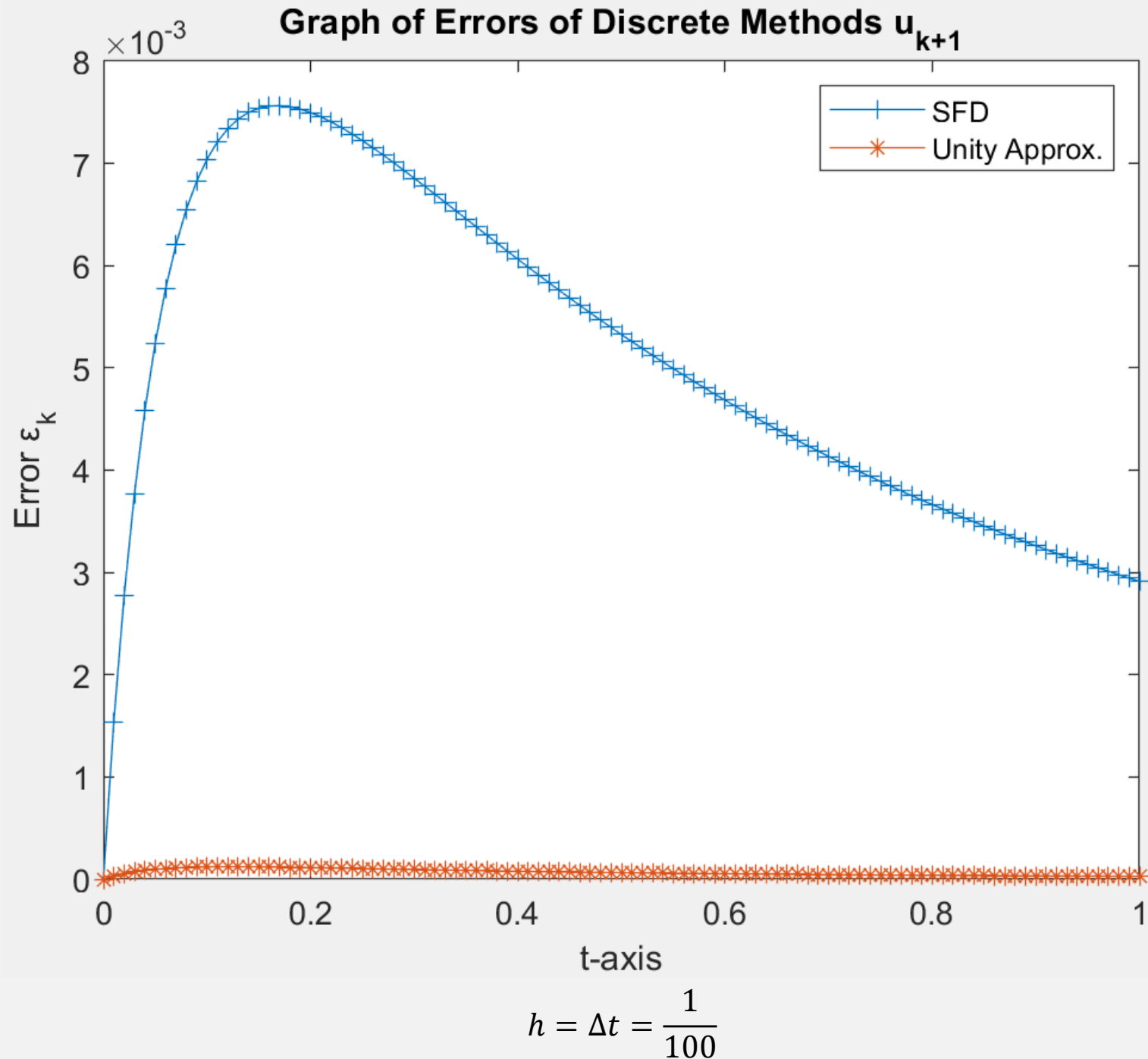
Error $\approx C\Delta t^p$, where p is the order

$$\log_2\left(\frac{\text{Error}_2}{\text{Error}_1}\right) \approx A + p \log_2\left(\frac{\Delta t_2}{\Delta t_1}\right)$$

Graph of SFD, Unity Approximation u_{k+1} versus Runge Kutta Method



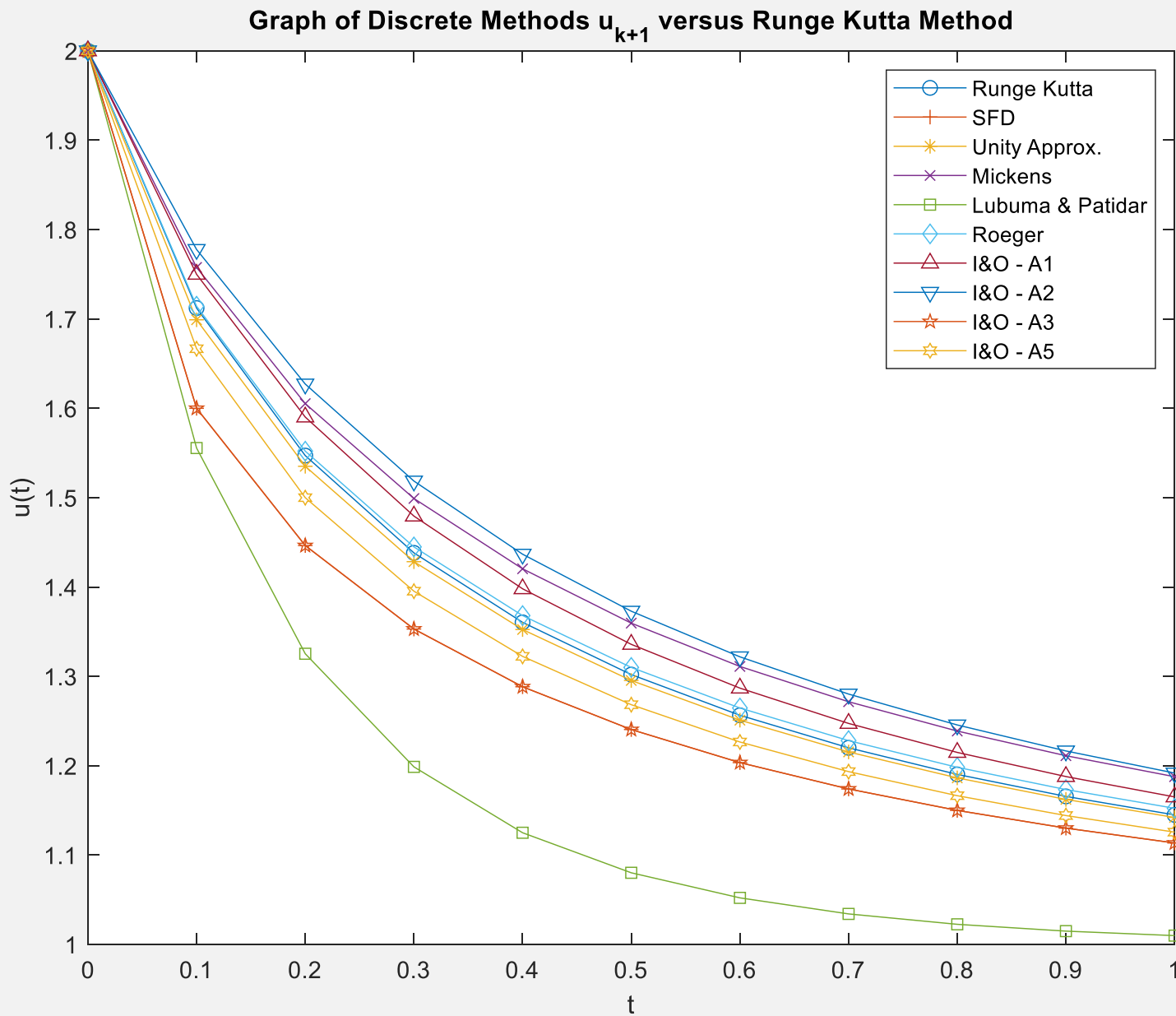
Graphical Representation
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Scheme
(Unity Approximation)
& SFD Scheme



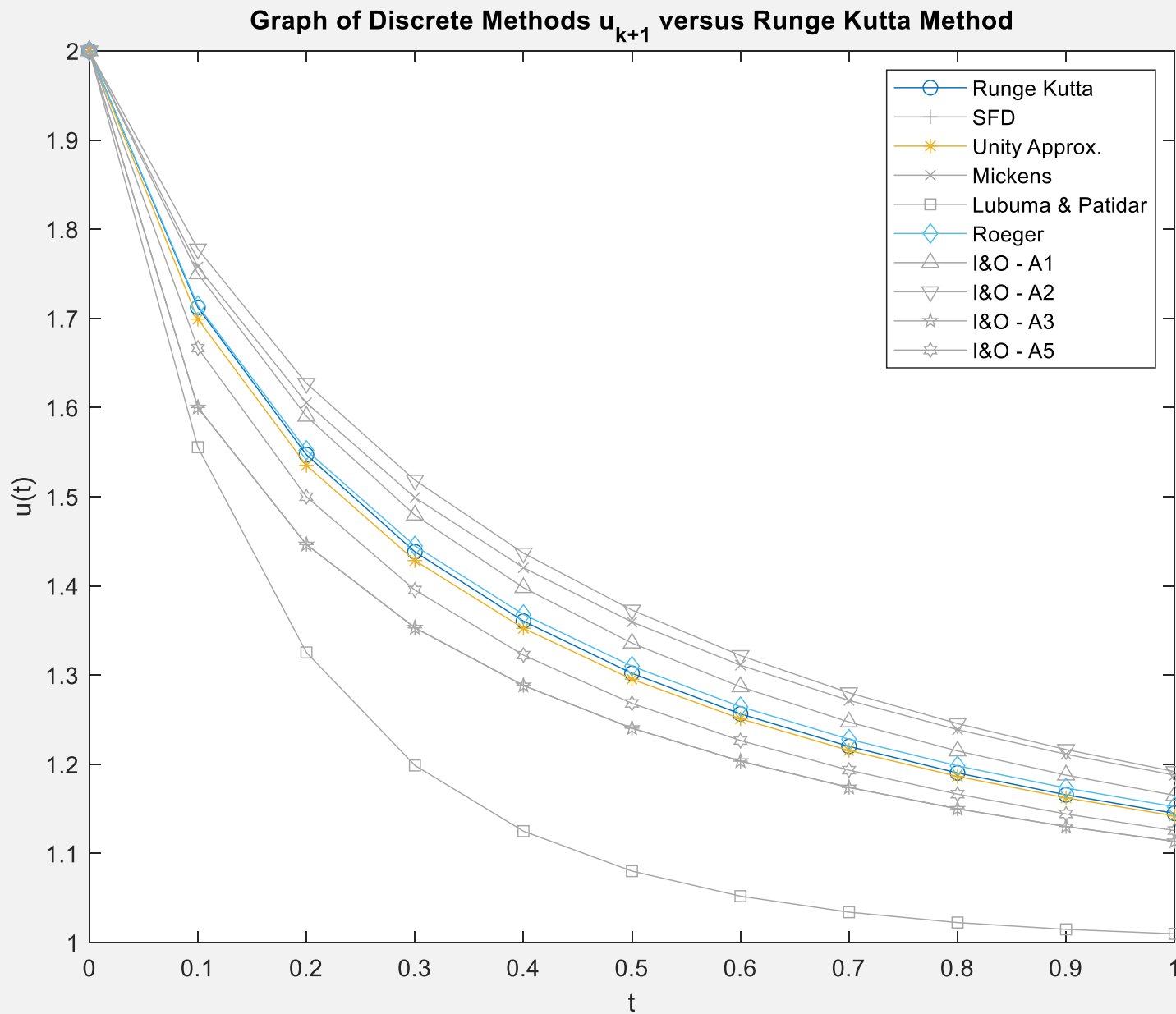
Graphical Representation
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WORK FROM OTHER RESEARCHERS

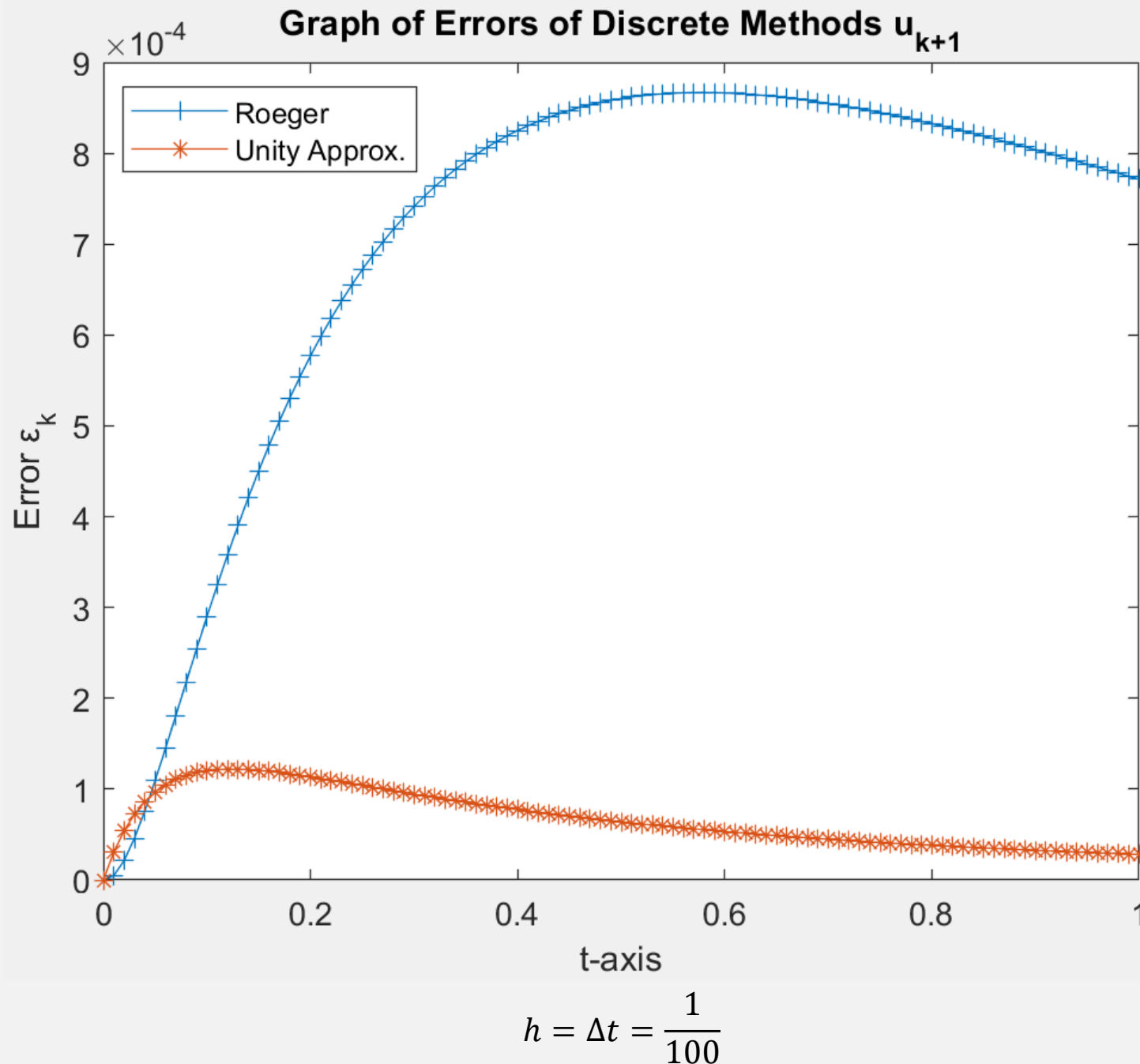
Researcher	Non-Standard Finite Difference (NSFD) Scheme
Mickens, R. E.	$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{1 - e^{-h}} = 2u_k^2 - u_{k+1}u_k - u_{k+1}u_k^2$
Lubuma, M.-S. & Patidar, K. C.	$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{\phi} = u_k + (u_k^2 - u_k^3) \left(\frac{\varepsilon^{-1} \lambda \phi}{1 + \varepsilon^{-1} \lambda \phi (\alpha - 1) u_k + \varepsilon^{-1} \lambda \phi (1 - \beta) u_k^2} \right)$
Roeger, L.-I.W.	$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{\phi} = \frac{(1 + \alpha \phi u_k + \phi u_k) u_k}{1 + \alpha \phi + \phi u_k^2}$
Ibijola, E.A. & Obayomi, A.A. (A1)	$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = u_k^2(1 - a - bu_k) + u_{k+1}(au_k - (1 - b)u_k^2)$
Ibijola, E.A. & Obayomi, A.A. (A2)	$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = u_k^2(a - bu_k) + u_{k+1}((1 - a)u_k - (1 - b)u_k^2)$
Ibijola, E.A. & Obayomi, A.A. (A3)	$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{e^h - 1} = u_k^2 - u_k^3$
Ibijola, E.A. & Obayomi, A.A. (A5)	$\frac{u_{k+1} - u_k}{h} = u_k u_{k+1} - u_k^2 u_k$



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BRATU IVP

$$u'' = 2e^u$$

$$u(0) = 0, u'(0) = 0$$

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH ON BRATU IVP

The Bratu IVP $u'' = 2e^u$ $u(0) = 0, u'(0) = 0$ has a known true solution of $u(t) = -2\ln(\cos(t))$

Scalar Standard Finite Difference Scheme of the Bratu IVP is as follows

$$u_{k+1} = 2h^2 e^{u_k} + 2u_k - u_{k-1} \quad (8)$$

2D Standard Finite Difference Scheme of the Bratu IVP is as follows

$$\begin{aligned} u' &= v, & u_0 &= 0 \\ v' &= 2e^u, & v_0 &= 0 \\ u_{k+1} &= v_k h + u_k \\ v_{k+1} &= 2e^{u_k} h + v_k \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Summary:

- This is a second order non linear initial value problem
- We are looking for second order NSFD schemes
- We investigated many schemes in both the scalar and 2D, and we found 2 second order 2D systems and only first order for the scalar version

CONCLUSION

- Standard and Non-Standard Finite Difference Schemes are utilized to numerically approximate solutions of nonlinear first-order ODE's $u' = -u^3 + F(u)$
- We used Unity Approximations to find NSFD Schemes that can produce higher-order schemes
- Our NSFD schemes are comparable to other NSFDs that rely on more complicated approaches to approximate differential equations
- We were able to create second-order numerical schemes for the Cubic Decay equation, the Bernoulli equation, and the Combustion equation
- We constructed an exact NSFD unity approximation scheme for the Cubic Decay equation
- We found two second-order numerical schemes for the 2D system version of the Bratu IVP

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