

Implicit Runge-Kutta Methods:

The implicit Runge-Kutta method using n -slopes is given as

$$K_i = f(t_j + C_i h, u_j + h \sum_{m=1}^n a_{im} K_m) \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + h \sum_{m=1}^n \omega_m K_m$$

Case $n=1$:

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + h \omega_1 K_1 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$K_1 = f(t_j + C_1 h, u_j + h a_{11} K_1)$$

Taylor's series expansion of K_1 :

$$K_1 = f(t_j, u_j) + (C_1 h f_t + h a_{11} K_1 f_y)_{t_j} + O(h^2)$$

Substituting in (1):

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + h \omega_1 \left(f(t_j, u_j) + h (C_1 f_t + a_{11} K_1 f_y)_{t_j} \right) + O(h^3) \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Taylor's series of the solution:

$$y(t_{j+1}) = y(t_j) + h y'(t_j) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(t_j) + \dots$$

$$= y(t_j) + h f(t_j, y(t_j)) + \frac{h^2}{2} (f_t + f f_y)_{t_j} + \dots \quad (3)$$

Comparing (2) & (3):

$$\omega_1 = 1, \quad \omega_1 C_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad a_{11} \omega_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_1 = 1, \quad C_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad a_{11} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence the second order Runge-Kutta method becomes:

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + K_1 h; \quad K_1 = f\left(t_j + \frac{h}{2}, u_j + \frac{h}{2} K_1\right)$$

To obtain K_1 , we need to solve the nonlinear equation for K_1 .

Case $n=2$:

$$u_{j+1} = u_j + \frac{h}{2} (K_1 + K_2)$$

$$K_1 = f\left(t_j + \frac{3-\sqrt{3}}{6}h, u_j + \frac{h}{4}K_1 + \frac{3-2\sqrt{3}}{12}hK_2\right)$$

$$K_2 = f\left(t_j + \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{6}h, u_j + \frac{3+2\sqrt{3}}{12}hK_1 + \frac{h}{4}K_2\right)$$

The order of the method is 4.

Ex: Using the implicit Runge-Kutta method

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + K_1 h$$

$$K_1 = f\left(t_n + \frac{h}{2}, u_n + \frac{h}{2}K_1\right)$$

to find the solution of the initial value problem

$$y' = x^2 + y^2, \quad y(1) = 2, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 1.2 \text{ with } h = 0.1.$$

Solution: Since $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$, we have

$$K_1 = \left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}\right)^2 + \left(u_n + \frac{h}{2}K_1\right)^2$$

$n=0$: $h=0.1, x_0=1, u_0=2$

$$K_1 = (1+0.05)^2 + (2+0.05 \times K_1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow K_1 = (1.05)^2 + (2+0.05K_1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow K_1 = 1.1025 + 4 + 0.0025K_1^2 + 0.2K_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.0025K_1^2 - 0.8K_1 + 5.1025 = 0$$

This can be solved by Newton's Raphson method:

$$H \quad F(K_1) = 0.0025 K_1^2 - 0.8 K_1 + 5.1025$$

$$F'(K_1) = 0.0050 K_1 - 0.8$$

NR iterations:

$$K_1^{(s+1)} = K_1^{(s)} - \frac{F(K_1^{(s)})}{F'(K_1^{(s)})} \quad s=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$K_1^{(0)} = f(t_0, u_0) = 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$K_1^{(1)} = 6.5032258$$

$$u_1 = u_0 + h K_1$$

$$K_1^{(2)} = 6.51058650$$

$$= 2 + 0.1 \times 6.510586$$

$$K_1^{(3)} = \underline{6.51058668}$$

$$= 2.6510586$$

$h=1$: $K_1 = f(1.1 + 0.05, 2.6510586 + 0.05 K_1)$

$$\Rightarrow K_1 = (1.15)^2 + (2.6510586 + 0.05 K_1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.0025 K_1^2 + 0.26510586 K_1 - K_1 + 8.350611701 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.0025 K_1^2 - 0.73489414 K_1 + 8.350611701 = 0$$

NR method: $K_1^{(1)} = 11.793142933$

$$K_1^{(2)} = 11.839886962$$

$$K_1^{(3)} = 11.8398950463$$

$$K_1^{(0)} = f(1.1, 2.6510586)$$

$$= 8.238111701$$

$$u_2 = u_1 + h K_1 = 2.6510586 + 0.1 \times 11.8398950$$

$$= \underline{3.8350481}$$