

Chapter 1

**Horner's method** (Evaluate  $P(x)$  at  $x = c$ )  
Set  $b_n = a_n$  and compute  $b_k = a_k + cb_{k+1}$  for  $k = n - 1, \dots, 1, 0$ , then  $b_0 = P(c)$   
If  $Q_0(x) = b_n x^{n-1} + b_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \dots + b_3 x^2 + b_2 x + b_1$  then  $P(x) = (x - c)Q_0(x) + R_0$  where  $R_0 = b_0 = P(c)$

**Absolute Error**  $E_p = |p - \hat{p}|$  and **Relative Error**  $E_r = \left| \frac{p - \hat{p}}{p} \right|$

**Significant Digits:**  $\left| \frac{p - \hat{p}}{p} \right| < \frac{10^{1-d}}{2}$

$O(h^n)$  **Order:** If  $\frac{|f(h) - p(h)|}{|h^n|} \leq M$ , then  $f(h) = p(h) + O(h^n)$

Chapter 2

**False Position Method:**  $c = b - \frac{f(b)(b-a)}{f(b)-f(a)}$

**Newton-Raphson Theorem:**  $p_k = g(p_{k-1}) = p_{k-1} - \frac{f(p_{k-1})}{f'(p_{k-1})}$

Eg. Finding Square Roots:  $p_k = \frac{p_{k-1} + A/p_{k-1}}{2}$

**Secant Method:**  $p_{k+1} = g(p_k, p_{k-1}) = p_k - \frac{f(p_k)(p_k - p_{k-1})}{f(p_k) - f(p_{k-1})}$

**Accerleration of Newton Iteration:**  $p_k = p_{k-1} - \frac{M f(p_{k-1})}{f'(p_{k-1})}$

Chapter 3

**LU Fact.**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & 6 \\ 3 & 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Back Subst.:**  $x_k = \frac{b_k - \sum_{j=k+1}^N a_{kj} x_j}{a_{kk}}, k = N - 1, N - 2, \dots, 1$

**Jacobi Iteration**  $x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k)}}{a_{ii}}$

**Gauss-Seidel**  $x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k)}}{a_{ii}}$

Chapter 4

**Taylor Series Expansions for some Common Functions**

$\sin(x) = x - x^3/3! + x^5/5! - x^7/7! + \dots$   
 $\cos(x) = 1 - x^2/2! + x^4/4! - x^6/6! + \dots$   
 $e^x = 1 + x + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + x^4/4! + \dots$   
 $\ln(1+x) = x - x^2/2 + x^3/3 - x^4/4 + \dots$   
 $\arctan(x) = x - x^3/3 + x^5/5 - x^7/7 + \dots$   
 $(1+x)^p = 1 + px + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!}x^3 + \dots$

**Taylor Polynomial Approximation**

$f(x) \approx P_N(x) = \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k$

$E_N(x) = \frac{f^{(N+1)}(c)}{(N+1)!} (x - x_0)^{N+1}$

for some value  $c = c(x)$  that lies in  $x$  and  $x_0$

**Lagrange Polynomial**

$P_N(x) = \sum_{k=0}^N y_k L_{N,k}(x)$   
 $L_{N,k}(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)\dots(x-x_{k-1})(x-x_{k+1})\dots(x-x_N)}{(x_k-x_0)\dots(x_k-x_{k-1})(x_k-x_{k+1})\dots(x_k-x_N)}$

**The Divided Differences**

$f[x_{k-j}, x_{k-j+1}, \dots, x_k] = \frac{f[x_{k-j+1}, \dots, x_k] - f[x_{k-j}, \dots, x_{k-1}]}{x_k - x_{k-j}}$

**Newton Polynomial**

$P_N(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + \dots + a_N(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_{N-1})$ , where  $a_k = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k]$ , for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, N$

**Lagrange / Newton Polynomial Approximation**

$E_N(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_N)f^{(N+1)}(c)}{(N+1)!}$

for some value  $c = c(x)$  that lies in the interval  $[a,b]$

**Error Bounds for Lagrange Interpolation, Equally Spaced Nodes**

$|E_1(x)| \leq \frac{h^2 M_2}{8}$  for  $x \in [x_0, x_1]$

$|E_2(x)| \leq \frac{h^3 M_3}{9\sqrt{3}}$  for  $x \in [x_0, x_2]$

$|E_3(x)| \leq \frac{h^4 M_4}{24}$  for  $x \in [x_0, x_4]$

Chapter 5

**Root-mean-square Error**  $E_2(f) = \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N |f(x_k) - y_k|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

**Least-Squares Line**  $y = Ax + B$

$\left( \sum_{k=1}^N x_k^2 \right) A + \left( \sum_{k=1}^N x_k \right) B = \sum_{k=1}^N x_k y_k$

$\left( \sum_{k=1}^N x_k \right) A + NB = \sum_{k=1}^N y_k$

**Power Fit**

$y = Ax^M$ , where  $M$  is known

$A = \left( \sum_{k=1}^N x_k^M y_k \right) / \left( \sum_{k=1}^N x_k^{2M} \right)$

**Least-Squares Parabola**  $y = Ax^2 + Bx + C$

$\left( \sum_{k=1}^N x_k^4 \right) A + \left( \sum_{k=1}^N x_k^3 \right) B + \left( \sum_{k=1}^N x_k^2 \right) C = \sum_{k=1}^N y_k x_k^2$

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$\left( \sum_{k=1}^N x_k^2 \right) A + \left( \sum_{k=1}^N x_k \right) B + NC = \sum_{k=1}^N y_k$

**Cubic Splines**

$h_k = x_{k+1} - x_k$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$

$d_k = \frac{y_{k+1} - y_k}{h_k}$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$

$m_k = S''(x_k)$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, N$

$u_k = 6(d_k - d_{k-1})$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$

$h_{k-1} m_{k-1} + 2(h_{k-1} + h_k) m_k + h_k m_{k+1} = u_k$

$s_{k,0} = y_k, s_{k,1} = d_k - \frac{h_k(2m_k + m_{k+1})}{6}, s_{k,2} = \frac{m_k}{2}, s_{k,3} = \frac{m_{k+1} - m_k}{6h_k}$

$S_k(x) = ((s_{k,3}w + s_{k,2})w + s_{k,1})w + y_k$ , where  $w = x - x_k$

**Natural cubic spline:**  $m_0 = 0, m_N = 0$

**Extrapolate**  $S''(x)$  :

$m_0 = m_1 - \frac{h_0(m_2 - m_1)}{h_1}, m_N = m_{N-1} + \frac{h_{N-1}(m_{N-1} - m_{N-2})}{h_{N-2}}$

$S''(x)$  is constant near endpoints:  $m_0 = m_1, m_N = m_{N-1}$

Chapter 6

**Central-Difference Formulas of Order  $O(h^2)$**

$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1}))}{2h}$

$f''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_i) + f(x_{i-1}))}{h^2}$

$f'''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+2}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2}))}{2h^3}$

$f''''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+2}) - 4f(x_{i+1}) + 6f(x_i) - 4f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_{i-2}))}{h^4}$

**Central-Difference Formulas of Order  $O(h^4)$**

$f'(x_i) = \frac{-f(x_{i+2}) + 8f(x_{i+1}) - 8f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_{i-2}))}{12h}$

$f''(x_i) = \frac{-f(x_{i+2}) + 16f(x_{i+1}) - 30f(x_i) + 16f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2}))}{12h^2}$

$f'''(x_i) = \frac{-f(x_{i+3}) + 8f(x_{i+2}) - 13f(x_{i+1}) + 13f(x_{i-1}) - 8f(x_{i-2}) + f(x_{i-3}))}{8h^3}$

$f''''(x_i) = \frac{(-f(x_{i+3}) + 12f(x_{i+2}) - 39f(x_{i+1}) + 56f(x_i) - 39f(x_{i-1}) + 12f(x_{i-2}) - f(x_{i-3}))/6h^4}$

**Error term for central-diff. of order  $O(h^2)$  for  $f'(x_i)$**

$E(f, h) = E_{round}(f, h) + E_{trunc}(f, h) = \frac{e_1 - e_{-1}}{2h} - \frac{h^2 f^{(3)}(c)}{6}$

$|E(f, h)| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{h} + \frac{Mh^2}{6}$

The value of  $h$  that minimizes the right-hand side is  $h = (\frac{3\epsilon}{M})^{1/3}$

**Error term for central-diff. of order  $O(h^4)$  for  $f'(x_i)$**

$E(f, h) = E_{round}(f, h) + E_{trunc}(f, h)$

$= \frac{-e_2 + 8e_1 - 8e_{-1} + e_{-2}}{12h} + \frac{h^4 f^{(5)}(c)}{30}$

$|E(f, h)| \leq \frac{3\epsilon}{2h} + \frac{Mh^4}{30}$

The value of  $h$  that minimizes the right-hand side is  $h = (\frac{45\epsilon}{4M})^{1/5}$

**Error term for central-diff. of order  $O(h^2)$  for  $f''(x_i)$**

$E(f, h) = E_{round}(f, h) + E_{trunc}(f, h) = \frac{e_1 - 2e_0 + e_{-1}}{h^2} - \frac{h^2 f^{(4)}(c)}{12}$

$|E(f, h)| \leq \frac{4\epsilon}{h^2} + \frac{Mh^2}{12}$

And the value of  $h$  that minimizes the right-hand side is  $h = (\frac{48\epsilon}{M})^{1/4}$

**Forward-Difference Formulas of Order  $O(h^2)$**

$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{h}$

$f''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+2}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{h^2}$

$f'''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+3}) - 3f(x_{i+2}) + 3f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{h^3}$

$f''''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+4}) - 4f(x_{i+3}) + 6f(x_{i+2}) - 4f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{h^4}$

**Forward-Difference Formulas of Order  $O(h^4)$**

$f'(x_i) = \frac{-f(x_{i+2}) + 4f(x_{i+1}) - 3f(x_i)}{2h}$

$f''(x_i) = \frac{-f(x_{i+3}) + 4f(x_{i+2}) - 5f(x_{i+1}) + 2f(x_i)}{h^2}$

$f'''(x_i) = \frac{-3f(x_{i+4}) + 14f(x_{i+3}) - 24f(x_{i+2}) + 18f(x_{i+1}) - 5f(x_i)}{2h^3}$

$f''''(x_i) = \frac{-2f(x_{i+5}) + 11f(x_{i+4}) - 24f(x_{i+3}) + 26f(x_{i+2}) - 14f(x_{i+1}) + 3f(x_i)}{h^4}$

**Backward-Difference Formulas of Order  $O(h^2)$**

$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}))}{h}$

$f''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - 2f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_{i-2}))}{h^2}$

$f'''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - 3f(x_{i-1}) + 3f(x_{i-2}) - f(x_{i-3}))}{h^3}$

$f''''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - 4f(x_{i-1}) + 6f(x_{i-2}) - 4f(x_{i-3}) + f(x_{i-4}))}{h^4}$

## Backward-Difference Formulas of Order $O(h^4)$

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{3f(x_i) - 4f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_{i-2}))}{2h}$$

$$f''(x_i) = \frac{2f(x_i) - 5f(x_{i-1}) + 4f(x_{i-2}) - f(x_{i-3}))}{h^2}$$

$$f'''(x_i) = \frac{5f(x_i) - 18f(x_{i-1}) + 24f(x_{i-2}) - 14f(x_{i-3}) + 3f(x_{i-4}))}{2h^3}$$

$$f''''(x_i) = \frac{3f(x_i) - 14f(x_{i-1}) + 26f(x_{i-2}) - 24f(x_{i-3}) + 11f(x_{i-4}) - 2f(x_{i-5}))}{h^4}$$

## Chapter 7

### Newton-Cotes Precision

The trapezoidal rule has degree of precision  $n = 1$ .

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2}(f_0 + f_1) - \frac{h^3}{12}f^{(2)}(c)$$

Simpson's rule has degree of precision  $n = 3$ .

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_2} f(x)dx = \frac{h}{3}(f_0 + 4f_1 + f_2) - \frac{h^5}{90}f^{(4)}(c)$$

Simpson's  $\frac{3}{8}$  rule has degree of precision  $n = 3$ .

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_3} f(x)dx = \frac{3h}{8}(f_0 + 3f_1 + 3f_2 + f_3) - \frac{3h^5}{80}f^{(4)}(c)$$

Boole's rule has degree of precision  $n = 5$ .

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_4} f(x)dx = \frac{2h}{45}(7f_0 + 32f_1 + 12f_2 + 32f_3 + 7f_4) - \frac{8h^7}{945}f^{(6)}(c)$$

### Composite Trapezoidal Rule

Suppose that the interval  $[a, b]$  is subdivided into  $M$  subintervals  $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$  of width  $h = (b - a)/M$ ,  $x_k = a + kh$ .

$$T(f, h) = \frac{h}{2} \sum_{k=1}^M (f(x_{k-1}) + f(x_k)) = \frac{h}{2}(f_0 + 2f_1 + 2f_2 + 2f_3 + \dots + 2f_{M-2} + 2f_{M-1} + f_M)$$

$$E_T(f, h) = \frac{-(b-a)f^{(2)}(c)h^2}{12}$$

### Composite Simpson Rule

Suppose that the interval  $[a, b]$  is subdivided into  $2M$  subintervals  $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$  of width  $h = (b - a)/(2M)$ ,  $x_k = a + kh$ .

$$S(f, h) = \frac{h}{3} \sum_{k=1}^M (f(x_{2k-2}) + 4f(x_{2k-1}) + f(x_{2k})) = \frac{h}{3}(f_0 + 4f_1 + 2f_2 + 4f_3 + \dots + 2f_{2M-2} + 4f_{2M-1} + f_{2M})$$

$$\text{Error: } E_S(f, h) = \frac{-(b-a)f^{(4)}(c)h^4}{180}$$

### Sequence of Trapezoidal Rules

Define  $T(0) = (h/2)(f(a) + f(b))$ , which is the trapezoidal rule with step size  $h = b - a$ . For each  $J \geq 1$  define  $T(J) = T(f, h)$ , where  $T(f, h)$  is trapezoidal rule with step size  $h = (b - a)/2^J$ .

### Romberg Integration

$R(J, 0) = T(J)$  for  $J \geq 0$ , is the sequential trapezoidal rule.

$R(J, 1) = S(J)$  for  $J \geq 0$ , is the sequential Simpson rule.

$R(J, 2) = B(J)$  for  $J \geq 0$ , is the sequential Boole's rule.

$$R(J, K) = \frac{4^K R(J, K-1) - R(J-1, K-1)}{4^K - 1}$$

### Precision of Romberg Integration

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = R(J, K) + b_K h^{2K+2} f^{(2K+2)}(c_{J,K}) \quad (\text{i.e. } O(h^{2K+2}))$$

## Chapter 9

### Euler's Method

$$\frac{dy}{dt} \approx \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{t_{i+1} - t_i} = f(t_i, y_i) \Rightarrow y_{i+1} = y_i + hf(t_i, y_i)$$

$$E_a = \frac{f'(t_i, y_i)}{2!} h^2 = O(h^2)$$

### Precision of Euler's Method:

Assume that  $y(t)$  is the solution to the I.V.P. If  $y(t) \in C^2[t_0, b]$  and  $\{(t_k, y_k)\}_{k=0}^M$  is the sequence of approximations generated by Euler's method, then  $|e_k| = |y(t_k) - y_k| = O(h)$

$$|\epsilon_{k+1}| = |y(t_{k+1}) - y_k - hf(t_k, y_k)| = O(h^2)$$

The error at the end of the interval is called the *final global error* ( $F.G.E.$ ):  $E(y(b), h) = |y(b) - y_M| = O(h)$

**Heun's Method:**  $y_{i+1}^0 = y_i + f(t_i, y_i)h$

Corrector (may be applied iteratively)

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{f(t_i, y_i) + f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^0)}{2} h$$

### Precision of Heun's Method

Assume that  $y(t)$  is the solution to the I.V.P. (1). If  $y(t) \in C^3[t_0, b]$  and  $\{(t_k, y_k)\}_{k=0}^M$  is the sequence of approximations generated by Heun's method, then

$$|e_k| = |y(t_k) - y_k| = O(h^2)$$

$$|\epsilon_{k+1}| = |y(t_{k+1}) - y_k - h\Phi(t_k, y_k)| = O(h^3)$$

where  $\Phi(t_k, y_k) = y_k + (h/2)(f(t_k, y_k) + f(t_{k+1}, y_k + hf(t_k, y_k)))$

### Midpoint Method

$$y_{i+1/2} = y_i + f(t_i, y_i)\frac{h}{2}; \quad y'_{i+1/2} = f(t_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(t_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})h$$

## Classical Third-order Runge-Kutta Method

$$k_1 = f(t_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f(t_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h)$$

$$k_3 = f(t_i + h, y_i - k_1h + 2k_2h)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 4k_2 + k_3)h$$

### 3rd-Order Heun Method

$$\begin{cases} k_1 = f(t_i, y_i) \\ k_2 = f(t_i + \frac{1}{3}h, y_i + \frac{1}{3}k_1h) \\ k_3 = f(t_i + \frac{2}{3}h, y_i + \frac{2}{3}k_2h) \end{cases}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{4}(k_1 + 3k_3)h$$

## Classical 4th-order Runge-Kutta Method

One-step method

$$\begin{cases} k_1 = f(t_i, y_i) \\ k_2 = f(t_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h) \\ k_3 = f(t_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_2h) \\ k_4 = f(t_i + h, y_i + k_3h) \end{cases}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)h$$

### Precision of the Runge-Kutta Method

Assume that  $y(t)$  is the solution to the I.V.P. If  $y(t) \in C^5[t_0, b]$  and  $\{(t_k, y_k)\}_{k=0}^M$  is the sequence of approximations generated by the Runge-Kutta method of order 4, then

$$|e_k| = |y(t_k) - y_k| = O(h^4)$$

$$|\epsilon_{k+1}| = |y(t_{k+1}) - y_k - hT_N(t_k, y_k)| = O(h^5)$$

In particular, the F.G.E. at the end of the interval will satisfy  $E(y(b), h) = |y(b) - y_M| = O(h^4)$ .

### Second-Order ODE

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = g(t, y, \frac{dy}{dt}) \\ y(t_0) = \alpha_0, \frac{dy}{dt}(t_0) = \alpha_1 \end{cases}$$

Convert to two first-order ODEs

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = y \\ y_2 = \frac{dy}{dt} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{dy_1}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} = y_2 \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = g(t, y_1, y_2) \end{cases} \quad I.C.s \begin{cases} y_1(t_0) = \alpha_0 \\ y_2(t_0) = \alpha_1 \end{cases}$$

### Euler Method for Two ODE-IVPs

$$\begin{cases} y_{1,i+1} = y_{1,i} + hf_1(t_i, y_{1,i}, y_{2,i}) \\ y_{2,i+1} = y_{2,i} + hf_2(t_i, y_{1,i}, y_{2,i}) \end{cases}$$

### In general, nth-order ODE

$$\begin{cases} y^{(n)} = f(t, y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n-1)}) \\ y(t_0) = \alpha_0, y'(t_0) = \alpha_1, \dots, y^{(n-1)}(t_0) = \alpha_{n-1} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{let } \begin{cases} y_1 = y \\ y_2 = y' \\ y_3 = y'' \\ \vdots \\ y_n = y^{(n-1)} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y'_1 = y_2, & y_1(t_0) = \alpha_0 \\ y'_2 = y_3, & y_2(t_0) = \alpha_1 \\ y'_3 = y_4, & y_3(t_0) = \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ y'_n = f(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), & y_n(t_0) = \alpha_{n-1} \end{cases}$$

### System of Three first-order ODEs Euler's Method

$$\begin{cases} y_1(i+1) = y_1(i) + f_1(t(i), y_1(i), y_2(i), y_3(i))h \\ y_2(i+1) = y_2(i) + f_2(t(i), y_1(i), y_2(i), y_3(i))h \\ y_3(i+1) = y_3(i) + f_3(t(i), y_1(i), y_2(i), y_3(i))h \end{cases}$$

### Classical 4th-order RK Method for ODE-IVPs Systems

$$\begin{cases} k_{1,1} = f_1(t(i), y_1(i), y_2(i)) \\ k_{1,2} = f_2(t(i), y_1(i), y_2(i)) \\ k_{2,1} = f_1(t(i) + h/2, y_1(i) + k_{1,1}h/2, y_2(i) + k_{1,2}h/2) \\ k_{2,2} = f_2(t(i) + h/2, y_1(i) + k_{1,1}h/2, y_2(i) + k_{1,2}h/2) \\ k_{3,1} = f_1(t(i) + h/2, y_1(i) + k_{2,1}h/2, y_2(i) + k_{2,2}h/2) \\ k_{3,2} = f_2(t(i) + h/2, y_1(i) + k_{2,1}h/2, y_2(i) + k_{2,2}h/2) \\ k_{4,1} = f_1(t(i) + h, y_1(i) + k_{3,1}h, y_2(i) + k_{3,2}h) \\ k_{4,2} = f_2(t(i) + h, y_1(i) + k_{3,1}h, y_2(i) + k_{3,2}h) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y_1(i+1) = y_1(i) + \frac{1}{6}(k_{1,1} + 2k_{2,1} + 2k_{3,1} + k_{4,1})h \\ y_2(i+1) = y_2(i) + \frac{1}{6}(k_{1,2} + 2k_{2,2} + 2k_{3,2} + k_{4,2})h \end{cases}$$

### Linear Shooting Method

Solve:  $x'' = p(t)x'(t) + q(t)x(t) + r(t)$  with  $x(a) = \alpha, x(b) = \beta$

$u'' = p(t)u'(t) + q(t)u(t) + r(t)$  with  $u(a) = \alpha$  and  $u'(a) = 0$

$v'' = p(t)v'(t) + q(t)v(t)$  with  $v(a) = 0$  and  $v'(a) = 1$

Unique solution  $x(t) = u(t) + \frac{\beta - u(b)}{v(b)}v(t)$

### Finite-Difference Method

$$(-\frac{h}{2}p_j - 1)x_{j-1} + (2 + h^2q_j)x_j + (\frac{h}{2}p_j - 1)x_{j+1} = -h^2r_j \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, N-1, \text{ where } x_0 = \alpha, x_N = \beta$$