$\left(\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k\right) A + NB = \sum_{k=1}^{N} y_k$ $ifQ_0(x) = b_n x^{(n-1)} + b_1 x^{(n-1)} + b_1 x^{(n-2)} + \dots + b_3 x^2 + b_2 x + b_1 Q_0(x) = 0$ $b_n x^{n-1} + b_n x^{n-2} + b_n x^2 + b_2 x + b_n$ then $P(x) = (x-c)Q_0(x) + R_0$ $y = Ax^M$, where M is known $P(x) = (x - c)Q_0 + R_0$ $A = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k^M y_k\right) / \left(\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k^{2M}\right)$ absolute error $E_p = |p - \hat{p}|$ and relative error $E_r = \left|\frac{p - \hat{p}}{p}\right|$ Least-Squares Parabola significant digits: $\left| \frac{p - \hat{p}}{p} \right| < \frac{10^{1-d}}{2}$ $y = Ax^2 + Bx + C$ $O(h^n)$ Order: if $\frac{|f(h) - p(h)|}{|h^n|} \le M$, then $f(h) = p(h) + O(h^n)$ $\left(\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k^4\right) A + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k^3\right) B + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k^2\right) C = \sum_{k=1}^{N} y_k x_k^2$ Chapter 2 $\left(\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k^3\right) A + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k^2\right) B + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k\right) C = \sum_{k=1}^{N} y_k x_k$ false position method: $c = b - \frac{f(b)(b-a)}{f(b)-f(a)}$ $\left(\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k^2\right) A + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{N} x_k\right) B + NC = \sum_{k=1}^{N} y_k$ Newton-Raphson Theorem: $p_k = g(p_{k-1}) = p_{k-1} - \frac{f(p_{k-1})}{f'(p_{k-1})}$ Newtons Iteration for Finding Square Roots Cubic Splines $\begin{array}{l} h_k = x_{k+1} - x_k \text{ for } k = 0, 1, ..., N-1 \\ d_k = \frac{y_{k+1} - y_k}{h_k} \text{ for } k = 0, 1, ..., N-1 \end{array}$ $p_k = \frac{P_{k-1} + \frac{A}{p_{k-1}}}{2}$ Secant Method: $p_{k+1} = g(p_k, p_{k-1}) = p_k - \frac{f(p_k)(p_k - p_{k-1})}{f(p_k) - f(p_{k-1})}$ $m_k = S''(x_k)$ for k = 0, 1, ..., NAccerleration of Newton-Raphson Iteration: $p_k = p_{k-1} - \frac{Mf(p_{k-1})}{f'(p_{k-1})}$ $u_k = 6(d_k - d_{k-1})$ for k = 1, 2, ..., N-1Chapter 3 $\begin{array}{l} h_{k-1}m_{k-1}+2(h_{k-1}+h_k)m_k+h_km_{k+1}=u_k\\ s_{k,0}=y_k,s_{k,1}=d_k-\frac{h_k(2m_k+m_{k+1})}{6},s_{k,2}=\frac{m_k}{2},s_{k,3}=\frac{m_{k+1}-m_k}{6h_k} \end{array}$ LU Factorization $S_k(x) = ((s_{k,3}w + s_{k,2})w + s_{k,1})w + y_k$, where $w = x - x_k$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & 6 \\ 3 & 10 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ Natural cubic spline $m_0 = 0, m_N = 0$ Extrapolate S''(x) $m_0 = m_1 - \frac{h_0(m_2 - m_1)}{h_1}, m_N = m_{N-1} + \frac{h_{N-1}(m_{N-1} - m_{N-2})}{h_{N-2}}$ Back Substitution: $x_{k} = \frac{b_{k} - \sum_{j=k+1}^{N} a_{kj}x_{j}}{a_{kk}} \quad for \ k = N-1, N-2, ..., 1$ Back Substitution: $x_{k} = \frac{b_{k} - \sum_{j=k+1}^{N} a_{kj}x_{j}}{a_{kk}} \quad for \ k = N-1, N-2, ..., 1$ Chapter 6
Central-Difference Formulas of Order $O(h^{2})$ $f'(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1})}{2h} \quad f''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i}) + f(x_{i-1})}{h^{2}} \quad f'''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{2h^{3}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-1})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-1})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i-1})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1})}{h^{4}} \quad f''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+1})}{h^{4}} \quad f'''''(x_{i}) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_{i+$ $f'(x_i) = \frac{-f(x_{i+2}) + 8f(x_{i+1}) - 8f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_{i-2})}{12h}$ $f''(x_i) = \frac{-f(x_{i+2}) + 16f(x_{i+1}) - 30f(x_i) + 16f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_{i-2})}{12h^2}$ $f'''(x_i) = \frac{-f(x_{i+3}) + 8f(x_{i+2}) - 13f(x_{i+1}) + 13f(x_{i-1}) - 8f(x_{i-2}) + f(x_{i-3})}{8h^3}$ Chapter 4 Taylor Series Expansions for some Common Functions $sin(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \cdots$ $cos(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \cdots$ $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \cdots$ $f''''(x_i) = -f(x_{i+3}) + 12f(x_{i+2}) - 39f(x_{i+1}) + 56f(x_i)$ $-39f(x_{i-1}) + 12f(x_{i-2}) - f(x_{i-3})/6h^4$ $ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \cdots$ $arctan(x) = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \cdots$ Error term for the central-difference formula of order $O(h^2)$ for $f'(x_i)$ $(1+x)^p = 1 + px + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!}x^3 + \cdots$ E(f,h) = Eround(f,h) + Etrunc(f,h)Taylor Polynomial Approximation Theorem 4.1 $= \frac{e_1 - e_{-1}}{2h} - \frac{h^2 f^{(3)}(c)}{6}$ $f(x) \approx P_N(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{N} \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)}{k!} (x - x_0)^k$ $|E(f,h)| \le \frac{\epsilon}{h} + \frac{Mh^2}{6}$ $E_N(x) = \frac{f^{(N+1)}(c)}{(N+1)!} (x - x_0)^{N+1}$ And the value of h that minimizes the right-hand side is for some value c = c(x) that lies in x and x0 Theorem 4.1 Lagrange Polynomial Error term for the central-difference formula of order $O(h^4)$ for $P_{N}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{N} y_{k} L_{N,k}(x)$ $L_{N,k}(x) = \frac{(x-x_{0})\cdots(x-x_{k-1})(x-x_{k+1})\cdots(x-x_{N})}{(x_{k}-x_{0})\cdots(x_{k}-x_{k-1})(x_{k}-x_{k+1})\cdots(x_{k}-x_{N})}$ The divided differences $f'(x_i)$ E(f,h) = Eround(f,h) + Etrunc(f,h) $=\frac{-e_2+8e_1-8e_{-1}+e_{-2}}{12h}+\frac{h^4f^{(5)}(c)}{30}$ $f[x_{k-j}, x_{k-j+1}, \dots, x_k] = \frac{f[x_{k-j+1}, \dots, x_k] - f[x_{k-j}, \dots, x_{k-1}]}{x_k - x_{k-j}}$ $|E(f,h)| \le \frac{3\epsilon}{2h} + \frac{Mh^4}{30}$ And the value of h that minimizes the right-hand side is Theorem 4.5 NewTon Polynomial $P_N(x) = a_0 + a_1(x - x_0) + \dots + a_N(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \dots (x - x_0)$ $(x_{N-1}), where \ a_k = f[x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k], for \ k = 0, 1, \dots, N$ Error term for the central-difference formula of order $O(h^2)$ for Lagrange Polynomial Approximation $f''(x_i)$ $E_N(x) = \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\cdots(x-x_N)f^{(N+1)}(c)}{(N+1)!}$ E(f,h) = Eround(f,h) + Etrunc(f,h) $= \frac{e_1 - 2e_0 + e_{-1}}{h^2} - \frac{h^2 f^{(4)}(c)}{12}$ for some value c = c(x) that lies in the interval [a,b] Error Bounds for Lagrange Interpolation, Equally Spaced Nodes $|E(f,h)| \le \frac{4\epsilon}{h^2} + \frac{Mh^2}{12}$ And the value of h that minimizes the right-hand side is $|E_1(x)| \le \frac{h^2 M_2}{8} for x \in [x_0, x_1]$ $|E_1(x)| \le \frac{8}{8} for x \in [x_0, x_1]$ $|E_2(x)| \le \frac{h^3 M_3}{9\sqrt{3}} for x \in [x_0, x_2]$ $|E_3(x)| \le \frac{h^4 M_4}{24} for x \in [x_0, x_4]$ Forward-Difference Formulas of Order $O(h^2)$ $f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{h}$ $f''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+2}) - 2f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{L^2}$ Chapter 5 $f'''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+3}) - 3f(x_{i+2}) + 3f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{12}$ Root-mean-square error $E_2(f) = \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} |f(x_k) - y_k|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $f''''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+4}) - 4f(x_{i+3}) + 6f(x_{i+2}) - 4f(x_{i+1}) + f(x_i)}{f(x_i)}$ Least-Squares Line Forward-Difference Formulas of Order $O(h^4)$ u = Ax + B

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

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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 \cdot 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)}{1.4}
Backward-Difference Formulas of Order O(h^2)
f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{L}
f''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - 2f(x_{i-1}) + f(x_{i-2})}{h^2}
f'''(x_i) = \frac{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}
                    \frac{3f(x_i) - 14f(x_{i-1}) + 26f(x_{i-2}) - 24f(x_{i-3}) + 11f(x_{i-4}) - 2f(x_{i-5})}{4}
f''''(x_i) =
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'}{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 + f_n)
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})
Error:
E_S(f,h) = \frac{-(b-a)f^{(4)}(c)h^4}{100}
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 \ge 1 define T(J) = T(f, h), where
T(f,h) is trapezoidal rule with step size h=(b-a)/2^J.
Definition of R(J, K)
R(J,0) = T(J) for J \ge 0, is the sequential trapezoidal rule.
R(J,1) = S(J) for J \ge 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}) = R(J,K) +
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)
Theorem 9.3 (Precision of Euler's Method). Assume that y(t) is
the solution to the I.V.P. given in (2). If y(t) \in C^2[t_0, b] and
\{(t_k, y_k)\}_{k=0}^M is the sequence of approxi- mations generated by Eu-
ler's method, then |e_k| = |y(t_k) - y_k| = O(h)
|\epsilon_{k+1}| = |y(t_{k+1}) - yk - 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)
Heuns 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) + \tilde{f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^0)}}{2} h
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 $|\epsilon_{k+1}| = |y(t_{k+1}) - y_k - h\Phi(t_{k,y_k})| = O(h^3)$ 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 $y_{i+1/2} = y_i + f(t_i, y_i) \frac{h}{2} \; ; \; y'_{i+1/2} = f(t_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})$ $y_{i+1} = y_i + f(t_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})h$ Classical Third-order Runge-Kutta Method $k_1 = f(t_i, y_i)$ $k_2 = f(t_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h)$ $k_3 = f(t_i + \tilde{h}, y_i - k_1\tilde{h} + 2k_2h)$ $y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 4k_2 + k_3)h$ 3rd-Order Heun Method $k_1 = f(t_i, y_i)$ $\begin{cases} k_2 = f(t_i + \frac{1}{3}h, y_i + \frac{1}{3}k_1h) \\ k_3 = f(t_i + \frac{2}{3}h, y_i + \frac{2}{3}k_2h) \end{cases}$ $y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{4}(k_1 + 3k_3)h$ Classical 4th-order Runge-Kutta Method One-step method $k_1 = f(t_i, y_i)$ $k_2 = f(t_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h)$ $k_3 = f(t_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_2h)$ $k_4 = f(t_i + \bar{h}, y_i + k_3\bar{h})$ $y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)h$ 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 approxi- mations 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 $E(y(b), h) = |y(b) - y_M| = O(h^4).$ system of Two first-order ODEs Eulers Method Second-Order ODE $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = g(t, y, \frac{dy}{dt})$ $\begin{cases} ut \\ y(t_0) = \alpha_0, \frac{dy}{dt}(t_0) = \alpha_1 \end{cases}$ Convert to two first-order ODEs $let \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y_1 = y \\ y_2 = \frac{dy}{dt} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy_1}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} = y_2 \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = g(t, y_1, y_2) \end{array} \right.$ $I.C.s \begin{cases} y_1(t_0) = \alpha_0 \\ y_2(t_0) = \alpha_1 \end{cases}$ Two ODE-IVPs $\int y_{1,i+1} = y_{1,i} + h f_1(t_i, y_{1,i}, y_{2,i})$ $y_{2,i+1} = y_{2,i} + h f_2(t_i, y_{1,i}, y_{2,i})$ In general, nth-order ODE $\int y^{(n)} = f(t, y, y', y'', \cdots, y^{(n-1)})$ $y(t_0) = \alpha_0, y'(t_0) = \alpha_1, \dots, y^{(n-1)}(t_0) = \alpha_{n-1}$ $\begin{cases} y_1 = y \\ y_2 = y' \\ y_3 = y'' \\ \vdots \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y'_1 = y_2, y_1(t_0) = \alpha_0 \\ y'_2 = y_3, y_2(t_0) = \alpha_1 \\ y'_3 = y_4, y_3(t_0) = \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \end{cases}$ $y_n = y^{(n-1)}$ $y'_n = f(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n), y_n(t_0) = \alpha_{n-1}$ System of Three first-order ODEs Eulers Method $y_1(i+1) = y_1(i) + f_1(t(i), y_1(i), y_2(i), y_3(i))h$ $y_2(i+1) = y_2(i) + f_2(t(i), y_1(i), y_2(i), y_3(i))h$ $y_3(i+1) = y_3(i) + f_3(t(i), y_1(i), y_2(i), y_3(i))h$ Classical 4th-order Runge-Kutta Method for Systems of ODE-IVPs $k_{1,1} = f_1(t(i), y_1(i), y_2(i))$ $k_{1,2} = f_2(t(i), y_1(i), y_2(i))$ $k_{2,1} = f_1(t(i) + h/2, y_1(i) + k_{1,1}h/2, y_2(i) + k_{1,2}h/2)$ $k_{2,2} = f_2(t(i) + h/2, y_1(i) + k_{1,1}h/2, y_2(i) + k_{1,2}h/2)$ $k_{3,1} = f_1(t(i) + h/2, y_1(i) + k_{2,1}h/2, y_2(i) + k_{2,2}h/2)$ $k_{3,2} = f_2(t(i) + h/2, y_1(i) + k_{2,1}h/2, y_2(i) + k_{2,2}h/2)$ $k_{4,1} = f_1(t(i) + h, y_1(i) + k_{3,1}h, y_2(i) + k_{3,2}h)$ $k_{4,2} = f_2(t(i) + h, y_1(i) + k_{3,1}h, y_2(i) + k_{3,2}h)$ $y_1(i+1) = y_1(i) + \frac{1}{6}(k_{1,1} + 2k_{2,1} + 2k_{3,1} + k_{4,1})h$ $y_2(i+1) = y_2(i) + \frac{1}{6}(k_{1,2} + 2k_{2,2} + 2k_{3,2} + k_{4,2})h$

Precision of Heun's Method

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

Heun's method, then

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