

Numerical Analysis

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1 The Elementary Theory of Initial-Value Problems

定义 1.1 (Lipschitz Condition) A function $f(t, y)$ is said to satisfy a Lipschitz condition in the variable Y on a set $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ if a constant $L > 0$ exists with

$$|f(t, y_1) - f(t, y_2)| \leq L |y_1 - y_2|$$

whenever $(t_1, y_1), (t_2, y_2)$ are in D . The constant L is called a Lipschitz constant for f .

定义 1.2 (Convex) A set $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is said to be convex if whenever $(t_1, y_1), (t_2, y_2) \in D$, then for every $\lambda \in [0, 1]$,

$$((1 - \lambda)t_1 + \lambda t_2, (1 - \lambda)y_1 + \lambda y_2) \in D.$$

定理 1.1 Suppose $f(t, y)$ is defined on a convex set $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, if a constant $L > 0$ exists with

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y) \right| \leq L$$

for all $(t, y) \in D$, then f satisfies a Lipschitz condition on D in the variable y with Lipschitz constant L .

定理 1.2 Suppose that $D = \{(t, y) | a \leq t \leq b, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and $f(t, y)$ is continuous on D . If f satisfies a Lipschitz condition on D in the variable y , then the initial-value problem

$$\begin{cases} y'(t) = f(t, y) & a \leq t \leq b \\ y(a) = \alpha \end{cases}$$

has a unique solution $y(t)$ for $a \leq t \leq b$.

1.1 Well-Posed Problems

定理 1.3 (Well-Posed) Suppose that $D = \{(t, y) | a \leq t \leq b, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and $f(t, y)$, if f is continuous and satisfies a Lipschitz condition in the variable y on the set D , then the initial-value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y), \quad a \leq t \leq b, \quad y(a) = \alpha$$

is well-posed.

2 Euler's Method

The object of *Euler's method* is to obtain approximations to the well-posed initial-value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y), \quad a \leq t \leq b, \quad y(a) = \alpha$$

We will use Taylor's Theorem to derive Euler's method. Suppose that $y(t)$, the unique solution has two continuous derivations on $[a, b]$, so that for each $i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + (t_{i+1} - t_i)y'(t_i) + \frac{(t_{i+1} - t_i)^2}{2}y''(\xi_i)$$

for some number ξ_i in t_i, t_{i+1} . Because $h = t_{i+1} - t_i$, we have

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + hy'(t_i) + \frac{h^2}{2}y''(\xi_i)$$

Euler's method constructs $\omega_i \approx y(t_i)$, for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$, by deleting the remainder term, then Euler's method is

$$\begin{cases} \omega_0 = \alpha \\ \omega_{i+1} = \omega_i + hf(t_i, \omega_i) \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \end{cases}$$

2.1 Errors Bounds for Euler's Method

定理 2.1 Suppose f is continuous and satisfies a Lipschitz condition with constant L on

$$D = \{(t, y) | a \leq t \leq b, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

and that a constant M exists with

$$|y''(t)| \leq M, \quad \text{for all } t \in [a, b]$$

where $y(t)$ denotes the unique solution to the initial-value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y), \quad a \leq t \leq b, \quad y(a) = \alpha$$

Let $\omega_0, \dots, \omega_N$ be the approximations generated by Euler's method for some positive integer N , then for each $i = 0, 1, \dots, N$

$$|y(t_i) - \omega_i| \leq \frac{hM}{2L} [e^{L(t_i-a)} - 1].$$

[Proof]

$$\begin{aligned} |y_{i+1} - \omega_{i+1}| &\leq |y_i - \omega_i| + h |f(t_i, y_i) - f(t_i, \omega_i)| + \frac{h^2}{2} |y''(\xi_i)| \\ &\leq (1 + hL) |y_i - \omega_i| + \frac{h^2 M}{2} \\ &\leq e^{(i+1)hL} (|y_0 - \omega_0| + \frac{h^2 M}{2hL}) - \frac{h^2 M}{2hL} \\ &= \frac{hM}{2L} (e^{(t_{i+1}-a)L} - 1). \end{aligned}$$

□

定理 2.2 If u_0, u_1, \dots, u_N be the approximations and $|\delta_i| < \delta$, then

$$|y(t_i) - u_i| \leq \frac{1}{L} \left(\frac{hM}{2} + \frac{\delta}{h} \right) [e^{L(t_i-a)} - 1] + \delta e^{L(t_i-a)}$$

The minimal value of $E(f)$ occurs when $h = \sqrt{\frac{2\delta}{M}}$

3 Higher-Order Taylor Method

定义 3.1 (Local Truncation Error) *The difference method*

$$\begin{cases} \omega_0 = \alpha \\ \omega_{i+1} = \omega_i + h\phi(t_i + \omega_i) \quad \text{for each } i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \end{cases}$$

has local truncation error

$$\tau_{i+1}(x) = \frac{y_{i+1} - (y_i + h\phi(t_i + y_i))}{h} = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h} - \phi(t_i, y_i)$$

for each $i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ where y_i and y_{i+1} denote the accuracy at a specific step, assuming that the method was exact at the previous step.

Euler's method has $\tau_{i+1} = \frac{h}{2}y''(\xi_i)$, so the local truncation error in Euler's method is $O(h)$.

3.1 Taylor Method of Order n

$$\begin{cases} \omega_0 = \alpha \\ \omega_{i+1} = \omega_i + h\phi(t_i + \omega_i) \quad \text{for each } i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \end{cases}$$

where $T^{(n)}(t_i, \omega_i) = f(t_i, \omega_i) + \frac{h}{2}f'(t_i, \omega_i) + \dots + \frac{h^{n-1}}{n!}f^{(n-1)}(t_i, \omega_i)$.

定理 3.1 *If Taylor's method of order n is used to approximate the solution to*

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y), \quad a \leq t \leq b, \quad y(a) = \alpha$$

with step size h and if $y \in C^{n+1}[a, b]$, then the local truncation error is $O(h^n)$.

[Proof]

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i+1} &= y_i + hf(t_i, y_i) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!}f^{(n-1)}(t_i, y_i) + \frac{h^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}f^{(n)}(\xi_i, y(\xi_i)) \\ \Rightarrow \tau_{i+1}(h) &= \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h} - T^{(n)}(t_i, y_i) = \frac{h^n}{(n+1)!}f^{(n)}(\xi_i, y(\xi_i)) \end{aligned}$$

for each $i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$. Since $y \in C^{n+1}[a, b]$, we have $y^{(n+1)}(t) = f^{(n)}(t, y(t))$ bounded on $[a, b]$ and $\tau_i(h) = O(h^n)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

□

4 Runge-Kutta Methods

定理 4.1 Suppose that $f(t, y)$ and all its partial derivatives of order less or equal to $n+1$ are continuous on $D = \{(t, y) | a \leq t \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$ ($D = [a, b] \times [c, d]$) and let $(t_0, y_0) \in D$. For every $(t, y) \in D$, there exists ξ between t and t_0 and μ between y and y_0 with

$$f(t, y) = P_n(t, y) + R_n(t, y)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} P_n(t, y) = & f(t_0, y_0) + \left[(t - t_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(t_0, y_0) + (y - y_0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t_0, y_0) \right] \\ & + \left[\frac{(t - t_0)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}(t_0, y_0) + (t - t_0)(y - y_0) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial y}(t_0, y_0) + \frac{(y - y_0)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(t_0, y_0) \right] \\ & + \left[\frac{1}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} \binom{n}{j} (t - t_0)^{n-j} (y - y_0)^j \frac{\partial^{n+1} f}{\partial t^{n+1} \partial y^j}(t_0, y_0) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } R_n(t, y) = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{j} (t - t_0)^{n+1-j} (y - y_0)^j \frac{\partial^{n+1} f}{\partial t^{n+1} \partial y^j}(\xi, \mu)$$

The function $P_n(t, y)$ is called the n th Taylor polynomial in two variables for the function f about (t_0, y_0) , and $R_n(t, y)$ is the remainder term associated with $P_n(t, y)$.

4.1 Runge-Kutta Methods of Order Two

$$\begin{cases} y_{n+1} = y_n + h(c_1 k_1 + c_2 k_2) \\ k_1 = f(x_n, y_n) \\ k_2 = f(x_n + \lambda_2 h, y_n + \mu_{21} h k_1) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{n+1} &= y(x_{n+1}) - y(x_n) - h [c_1 f(x_n, y_n) + c_2 f(x_n + \lambda_2 h, y_n + \mu_{21} h f_n)] \\
&= h f_n + \frac{h^2}{2} [f'_x(x_n, y_n) + f'_y(x_n, y_n) f_n] \\
&\quad - h [c_1 f_n + c_2 (f_n + \lambda_2 f'_x(x_n, y_n) h + \mu_{21} f'_y(x_n, y_n) f_n h)] + O(h^3) \\
&= (1 - c_1 - c_2) f_n h + \left(\frac{1}{2} - c_2 \lambda_2 \right) f'_x(x_n, y_n) h^2 \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{1}{2} - c_2 \mu_{21} \right) f'_y(x_n, y_n) f_n h^2 + O(h^3) \\
\Rightarrow y_{n+1} &= y_n + h f \left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{h}{2} f(x_n, y_n) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

4.2 Midpoint Method

$$\begin{cases} \omega_0 = \alpha \\ \omega_{i+1} = \omega_i + h f \left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, \omega_i + \frac{h}{2} f(t_i, \omega_i) \right) \end{cases} \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, N-1$$

Local truncation error: $O(h^2)$.

4.3 Modified Euler Method

$$\begin{cases} \omega_0 = \alpha \\ \omega_{i+1} = \omega_i + \frac{h}{2} [f(t_i, \omega_i), f(t_{i+1}, \omega_i + h f(t_i, \omega_i))] \end{cases} \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, N-1$$

4.4 Higher-Order Runge-Kutta Methods

Runge-Kutta Order Three:

$$\begin{cases} \omega_0 = \alpha \\ k_1 = h f(t_i, \omega_i) \\ k_2 = h f(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, \omega_i + \frac{1}{2} k_1) \\ k_3 = h f(t_i + h, \omega_i - k_1 + 2k_2) \\ \omega_{i+1} = \omega_i + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 4k_2 + k_3) \end{cases}$$

Runge-Kutta Order Four:

$$\begin{cases} \omega_0 = \alpha \\ k_1 = hf(t_i, \omega_i) \\ k_2 = hf(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, \omega_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1) \\ k_3 = hf(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, \omega_i - k_1 + \frac{1}{2}k_2) \\ k_4 = hf(t_i + h, \omega_i + k_3) \\ \omega_{i+1} = \omega_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \end{cases}$$

4.5 Computational Comparisons

Evaluations per step	$n \in [2, 4]$	$n \in [5, 7]$	$n \in [8, 9]$	$n \in [10, \infty]$
Best possible local truncation error	$O(h^n)$	$O(h^{n-1})$	$O(h^{n-2})$	$O(h^3)$

5 Error Control and the Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg Method

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