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Solution 10

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Question 1: Programming Task

a) Implement the Heun's procedure to

$$y_{n+1}^* = \tilde{y}_n + hf(t_n, \tilde{y}_n)$$
$$\tilde{y}_{n+1} = \tilde{y}_n + \frac{h}{2} \left(f(t_n, \tilde{y}_n) + f(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1}^*) \right)$$

and solve the 2-body problem given by,

$$\dot{y}_1 = y_3$$

$$\dot{y}_2 = y_4$$

$$\dot{y}_3 = -\frac{y_1}{(y_1^2 + y_2^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\dot{y}_4 = -\frac{y_2}{(y_1^2 + y_2^2)^{3/2}}$$

with the initial values $y_1(0) = 0.5$, $y_2(0) = 0$, $y_3(0) = 0$, $y_4(0) = \sqrt(3)$. To do this, select $t_0 = 0, t_f = 8$, use the Heun's method with two steps $h = \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{100}$ and draw the paths $(\tilde{y}_1(t_n), \tilde{y}_2(t_n))$

b) Compare your results with the results of MATLAB's ode23

Question 2: RK4

Consider the Linear Differential Equation system

$$\dot{x} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} -1001 & 999 \\ 999 & -1001 \end{array} \right) x$$

a) determine the general solution x(t).

Solution:

$$\begin{split} \dot{x} &= Ax = TDT^{-1}x \\ \Longrightarrow \ T^{-1}\dot{x} &= DT^{-1}x, \quad y = T^{-1}x \\ \dot{y} &= Dy \ \text{ where, } D = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_i) \end{split}$$

Eigen-values of A:

$$\lambda_{1} = -2000; \quad v_{1} = (-1, 1)^{T}$$

$$\lambda_{2} = -2 \quad v_{2} = (1, 1)^{T}$$

$$y(t) = \begin{pmatrix} y_{1}(0)e^{\lambda_{1}t} \\ y_{2}(0)e^{\lambda_{2}t} \end{pmatrix}; \quad x(t) = Ty(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} y(t)$$

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -y_{1}(0)e^{\lambda_{1}t} + y_{2}(0)e^{\lambda_{2}t} \\ y_{1}(0)e^{\lambda_{1}t} + y_{2}(0)e^{\lambda_{2}t} \end{pmatrix}; \quad x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} -y_{1}(0) + y_{2}(0) \\ y_{1}(0) + y_{2}(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1}(0) \\ x_{2}(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies y_{2}(0) = \frac{1}{2} (x_{1}(0) + x_{2}(0)); \quad y_{1}(0) = \frac{1}{2} (x_{2}(0) - x_{1}(0)).$$

$$x(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (x_{1}(0) - x_{2}(0)) e^{-2000t} + \frac{1}{2} (x_{1}(0) + x_{2}(0)) e^{-2t} \\ \frac{1}{2} (x_{2}(0) - x_{1}(0)) e^{-2000t} + \frac{1}{2} (x_{1}(0) + x_{2}(0)) e^{-2t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 3: Adaptive Step Size

Consider the joint Butcher table of the Dormand-Prince method (DOPRI5),

a) Using the table, derive the expressions for computing each stage of the DOPRI5 method.

Solution:

$$k_{1} = f(t, x)$$

$$k_{2} = f\left(t + \frac{h}{5}, x + \frac{h}{5}k_{1}\right)$$

$$k_{3} = f\left(t + \frac{3h}{10}, x + \frac{3h}{40}k_{1} + \frac{9h}{40}k_{2}\right)$$

$$k_{4} = f\left(t + \frac{4h}{5}, x + \frac{44h}{45}k_{1} - \frac{56h}{15}k_{2} + \frac{32h}{9}k_{3}\right)$$

$$k_{5} = f\left(t + \frac{8h}{9}, x + \frac{19372h}{6561}k_{1} - \frac{25360}{2187}k_{2} + \frac{64448}{6561}k_{3} - \frac{212}{729}k_{4}\right)$$

$$k_{6} = f\left(t + h, x + \frac{9017h}{3168}k_{1} - \frac{355h}{33}k_{2} + \frac{46732h}{5247}k_{3} + \frac{49h}{176}k_{4} - \frac{5103h}{18656}k_{5}\right)$$

$$k_{7} = f\left(t + h, x + \frac{35h}{384}k_{1} + \frac{500h}{1113}k_{3} + \frac{125h}{192}k_{4} - \frac{2187h}{6784}k_{5} + \frac{11h}{84}k_{6}\right)$$