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Simulation – Ordinal Differential Equations

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Outline

- ❖ Ordinal Differential Equations (ODE)
- ❖ One step methods
 - Euler method
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- ❖ Runge-Kutta methods
- ❖ Coupled-Systems numerical approximation

Ordinal Differential Equations (ODE)

❖ First order ODE have the form:

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

ODE – Example

❖ Numeric approximation to compute the distance:

new value = present value + slope · size

$$y_i = y_{i-1} + m \cdot \Delta x$$

ODE – Generalization

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \quad h = \Delta x \quad \Delta y = y_{i+1} - y_i$$

$$\therefore y_{i+1} = y_i + m \cdot h$$

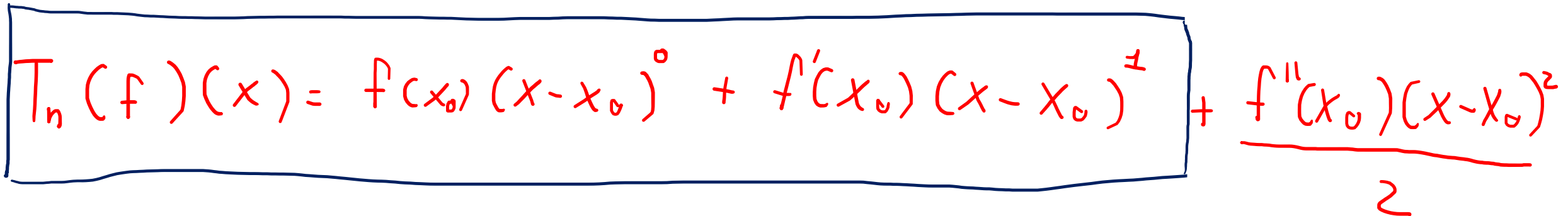
ODE – One step methods

❖ All the methods that use only the slope to extrapolate are called one step methods.

❖ The two most common one step methods are:

- Euler method
- Heun method

only this part
of the TS


$$T_n(f)(x) = f(x_0)(x-x_0)^0 + f'(x_0)(x-x_0)^1 + \frac{f''(x_0)(x-x_0)^2}{2}$$

Euler Method

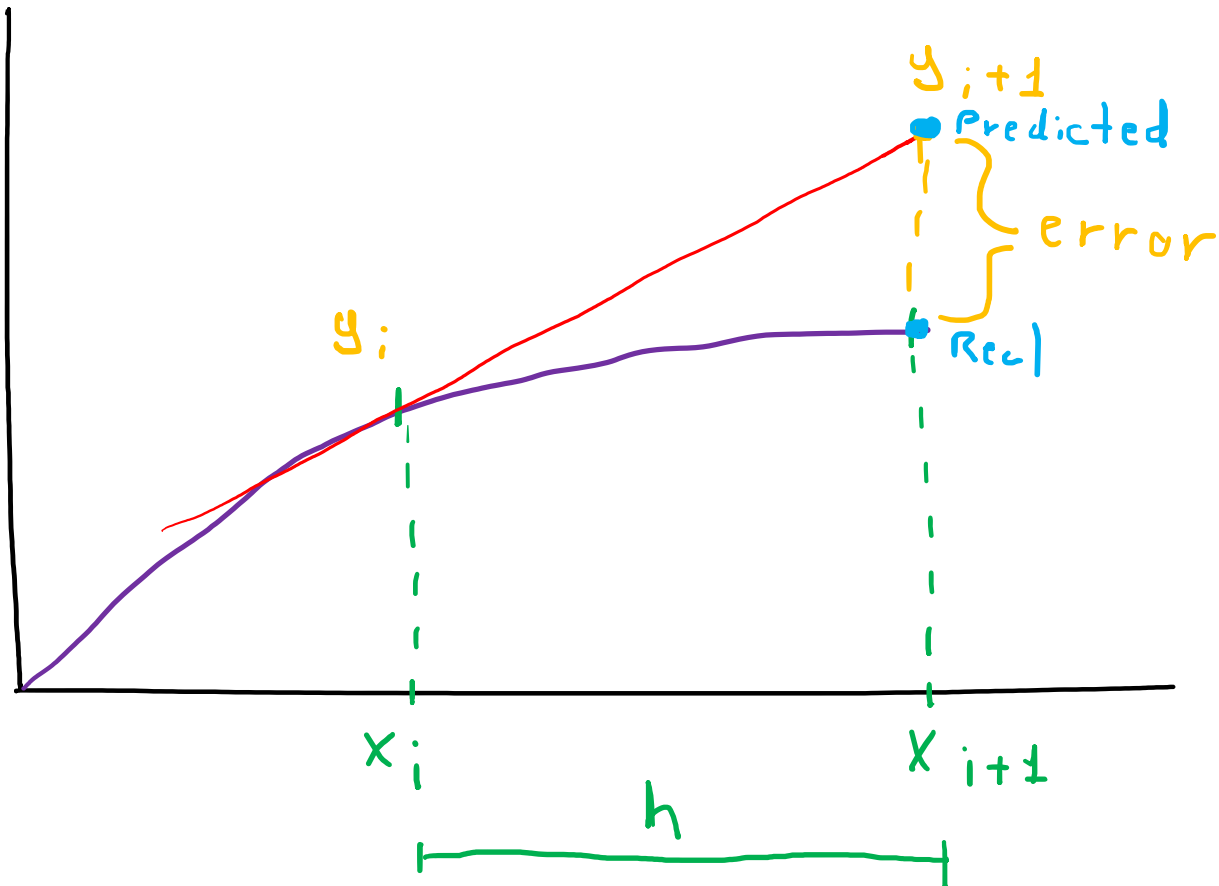
❖ Given the ODE:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

❖ We can find the solution as:

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(x, y) \cdot h$$

Euler Method



Euler Method - Example

❖ The ODE:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2x^3 + 12x^2 - 20x + 8.5$$

❖ From 0 to 4 with steps of 0.5.

❖ Initial conditions: $x = 0$ and $y = 1$

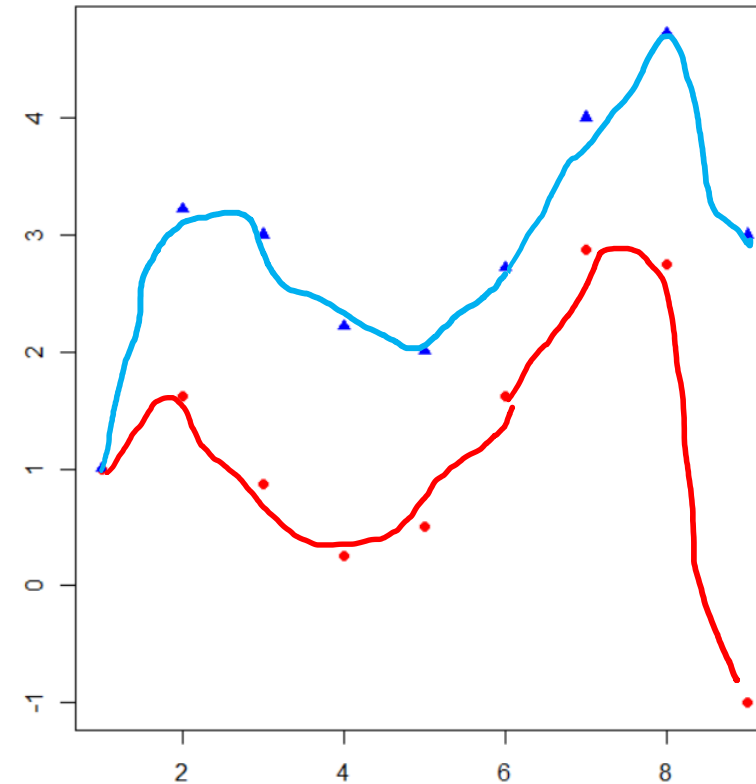
❖ Compute the error knowing that the exact solution is:

$$y = -0.5x^4 + 4x^3 - 10x^2 + 8.5x + 1$$

Euler Method – Example – code

→

x	Approx	Real
0.0	1.000	1.00000
0.5	1.625	3.21875
1.0	0.875	3.00000
1.5	0.250	2.21875
2.0	0.500	2.00000
2.5	1.625	2.71875
3.0	2.875	4.00000
3.5	2.750	4.71875
4.0	-1.000	3.00000



Truncation error

- ❖ Truncation error is the error made by truncating an infinite sum and approximating it by a finite sum.

we take this

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + y_i' h + \left[\frac{y_i''}{2!} h^2 + \frac{y_i'''}{3!} h^3 + \dots \right] \text{Residue}$$

- ❖ Where $h = x_{i+1} - x_i$

Truncation error

❖ As:

$$y_i = f(x_i, y_i)$$

❖ Then:

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(x_i, y_i) \cdot h + \epsilon$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{f'(x_i, y_i) h^2}{2!} \rightarrow o(h^2)$$

Error
Order

Heun method

❖ Given the ODE:

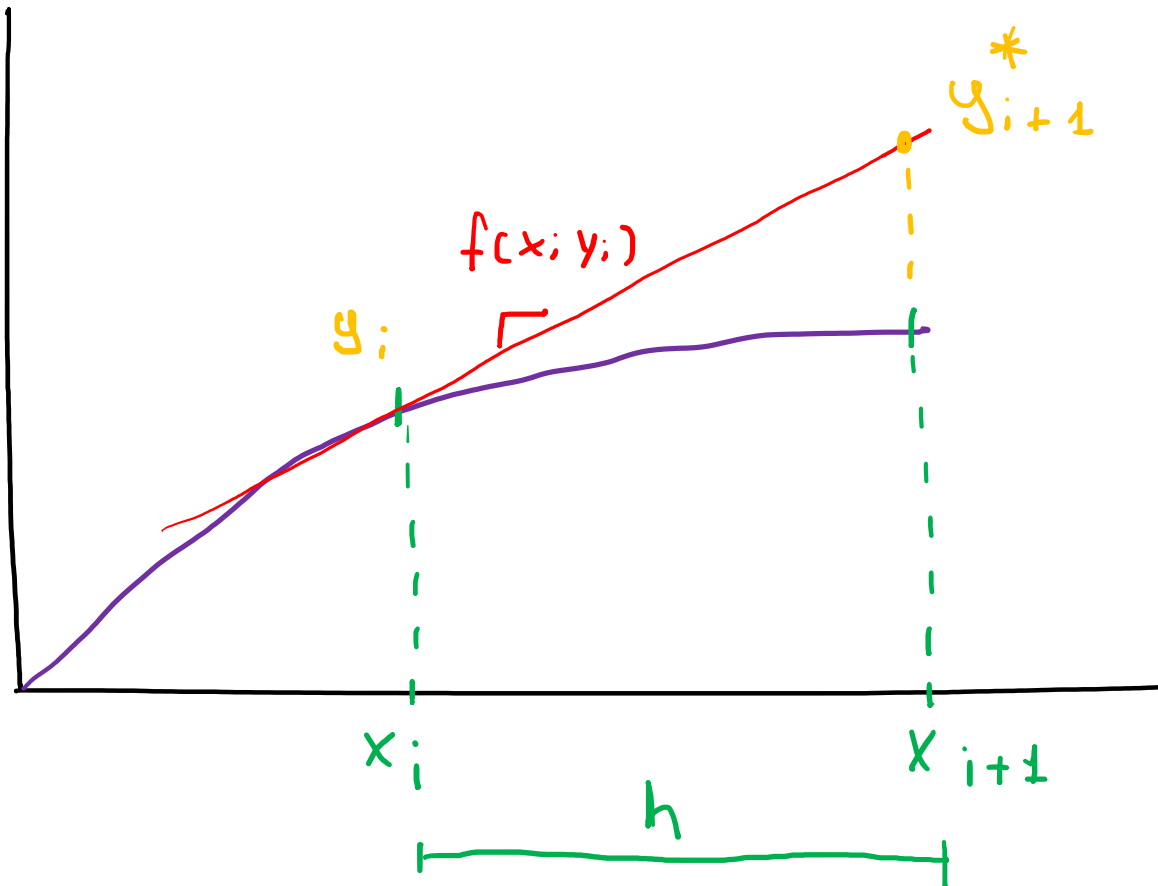
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x_i, y_i)$$

❖ We can find the solution as:

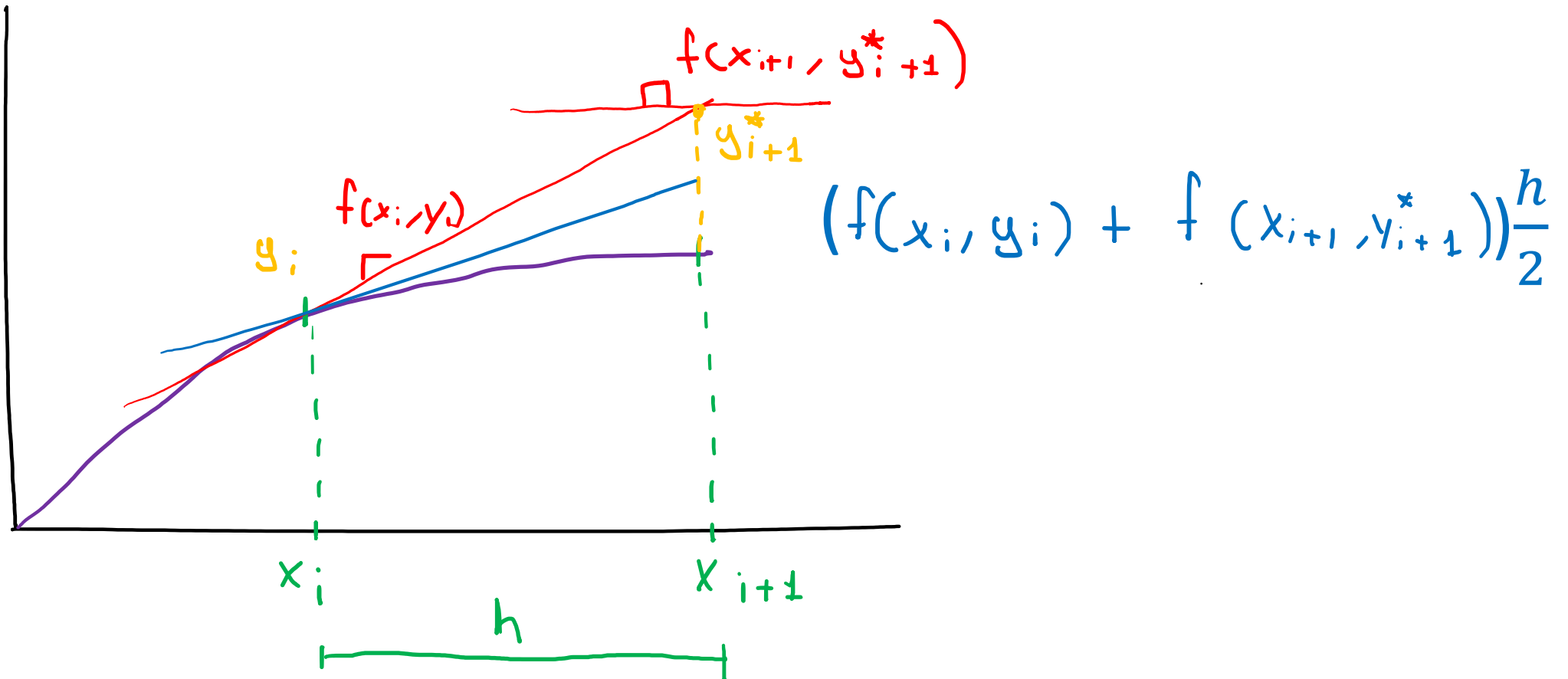
$$y_{i+1}^* = y_i + f(x_i, y_i)h \leftarrow \text{First step (Euler)}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \left[f(x_i, y_i) + f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^*) \right] \cdot \frac{h}{2} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ step} \\ \text{Correction} \end{array}$$

Heun method – First step



Heun method – Slope correction



Heun method - Example

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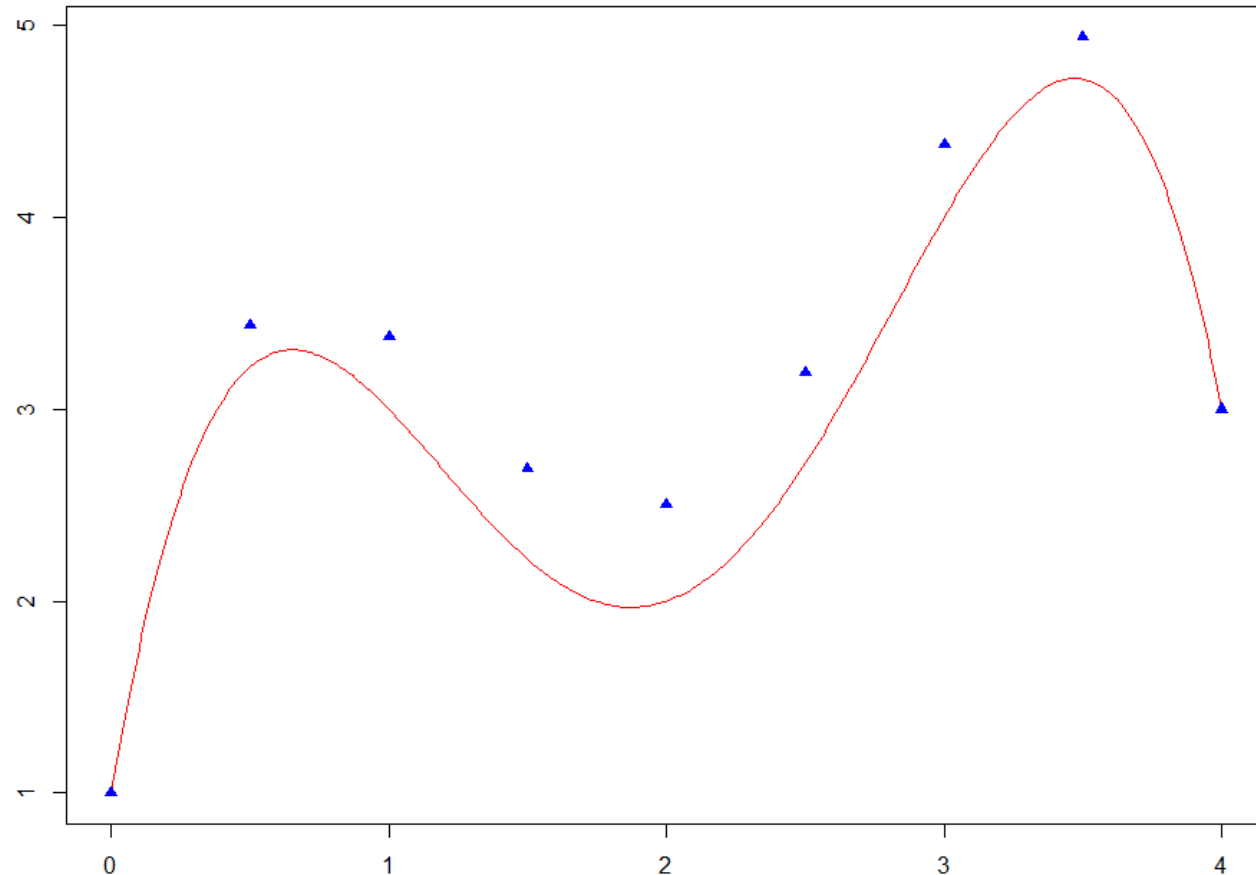
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Heun method – Example – code

x	Approx
0.0	1.0000
0.5	3.4375
1.0	3.3750
1.5	2.6875
2.0	2.5000
2.5	3.1875
3.0	4.3750
3.5	4.9375
4.0	3.0000



Example 2

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = \ln(x)$$

$$x(0) = x_0 = 0.001$$

$$y(x_0) = 1$$

$$h = 0.25$$

Example – Euler method

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + h$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(x, y) \cdot h$$

First - step:

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_0 + f(x_0, y_0) \cdot h \\ &= 1 + (-6.907) \cdot 0.25 \rightarrow \\ &= -0.726 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_0 + h \\ &= 0.251 \end{aligned}$$

Second - step

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= -0.726 + (-1.382) \cdot 0.25 \\ &= -1.07 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= 0.251 + 0.25 \\ &= 0.501 \end{aligned}$$

Example – Heun method

$$y_{i+1}^* = y_i + f(x_i, y_i) \cdot h$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} (f(x_i, y_i) + f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^*))$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + h$$

1st iter

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^* &= 1 + (-6.907) \cdot 0.25 \\ &= -0.726 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= 1 + \frac{0.25}{2} (-6.907 + (-1.382)) \\ &= -0.0361 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_1 = 0.251$$

2nd iter

$$\begin{aligned} y_2^* &= -0.0361 + (-1.382) \cdot 0.25 \\ &= -0.3816 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= -0.0361 + \frac{0.25}{2} (-1.382 - 0.691) \\ &= -0.295 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_2 = 0.501$$

Taylor method

- ❖ General case of Euler method
- ❖ It uses the Taylor series with a bigger order

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y' = f(x, y) \\ y(x_0) = y_0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + y'(x_n) \cdot h + \frac{y''(x_n) \cdot h^2}{2!} + \frac{y'''(x_n) \cdot h^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Unknown

Arrows point from the word "Unknown" to the $y''(x_n)$ and $y'''(x_n)$ terms in the Taylor series expansion.

Taylor method – Pros and Cons

❖ Pros

- Explicit
- Can be higher order

❖ Cons

- Needs the explicit form of derivatives of $f(x,y)$

Local Truncation Error

Euler method - LTE

$$LTE = \frac{y(x_i + h) - y(x_i)}{h} - f(x_i, y_i) \quad \varepsilon = o(h)$$

\therefore

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \cdot f(x, y) + h \cdot LTE \rightarrow h \cdot o(h) \rightarrow o(h^2)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \cdot f(x, y) + o(h^2)$$

Taylor method - LTE

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \cdot f(x_i, y_i) + \frac{h^2 f'(x_i, y_i)}{2!} + h \cdot \text{LTE}$$

$$F = f(x_i, y_i) + f'(x_i, y_i) \cdot \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\text{LTE} \sim o(h^2)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \cdot F + h \cdot \text{LTE} \rightarrow h \cdot o(h^2) \rightarrow o(h^3)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \cdot F + o(h^3)$$

Modified Euler Method – First step

❖ Improving the Euler method -> Midpoint

1st step → Euler method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \cdot f(x, y)$$

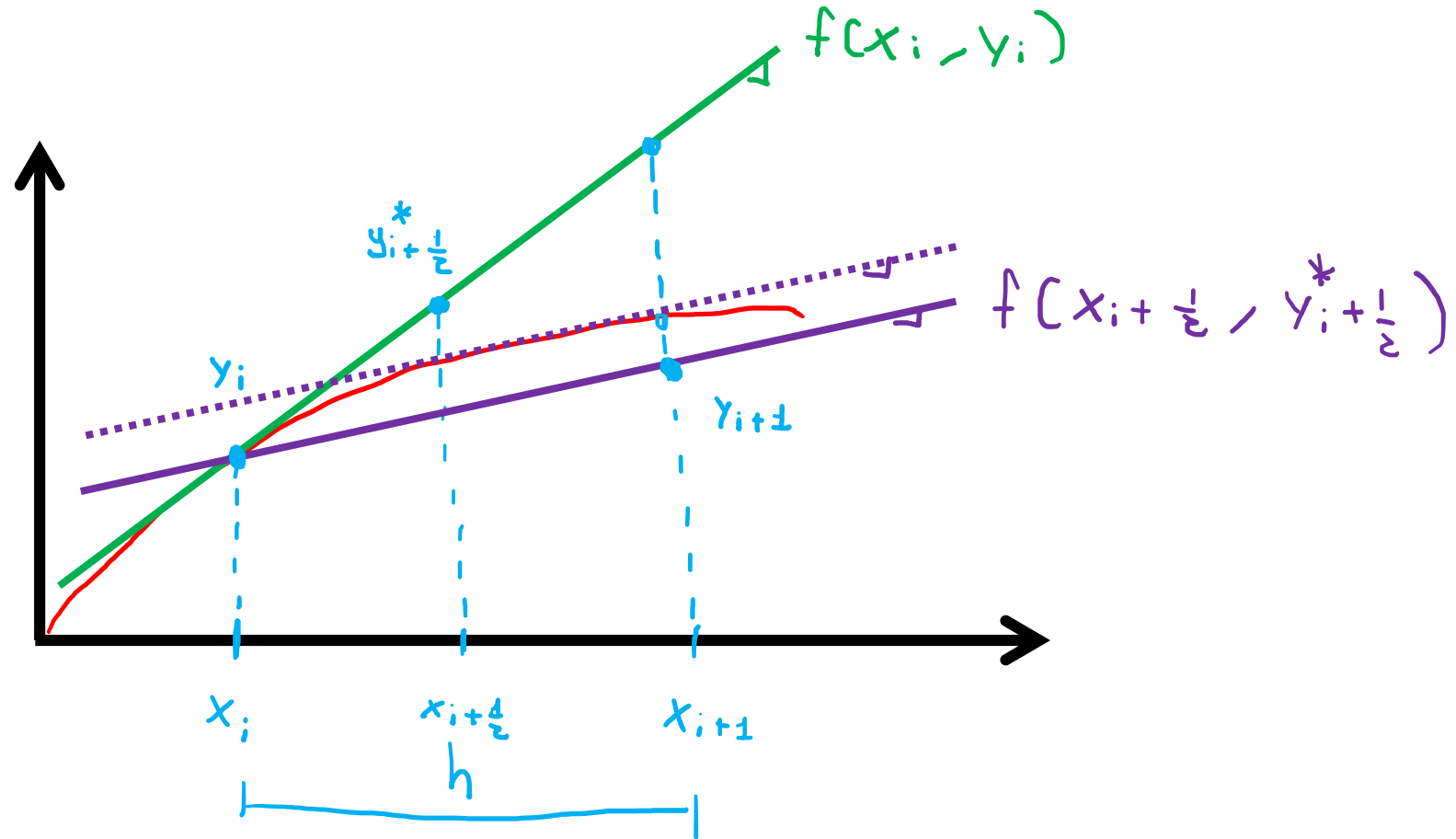
2nd step → Midpoint

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \cdot f\left(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^*\right)$$

half-step

$$y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^* = y_i + \frac{h}{2} f(x, y)$$

Modified Euler Method – First step



Modified Euler Method – Midpoint

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \cdot f \left(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^* \right) \quad y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^* = y_i + h f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$K_1 = h f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$K_2 = h f \left(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \right) \rightarrow h f \left(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_i + \frac{K_1}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \underline{y_{i+1} = y_i + h K_2}$$

Modified Euler Method – Second step

❖ Heun + Midpoint corrections

Mean

Half-step

1st step

$$y_{i+1}^* = y_i + h f(x_i, y_i) \quad k_1 = h f(x_i, y_i)$$

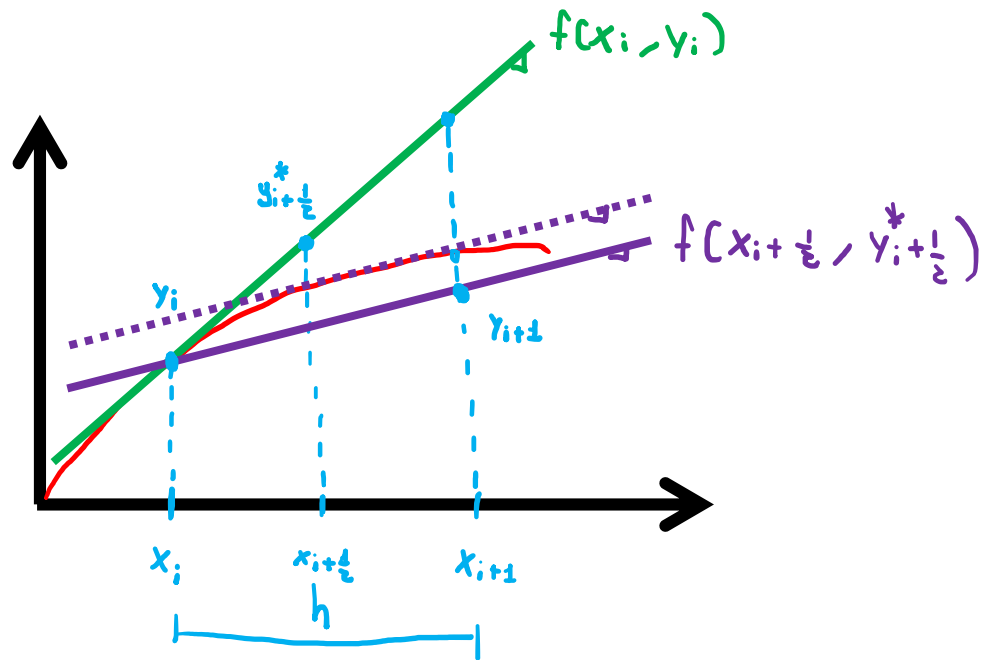
2nd step → Midpoint

$$y_{i+1}^{**} = y_i + h f(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) \quad k_2 = h f(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_i + \frac{1}{2} k_1)$$

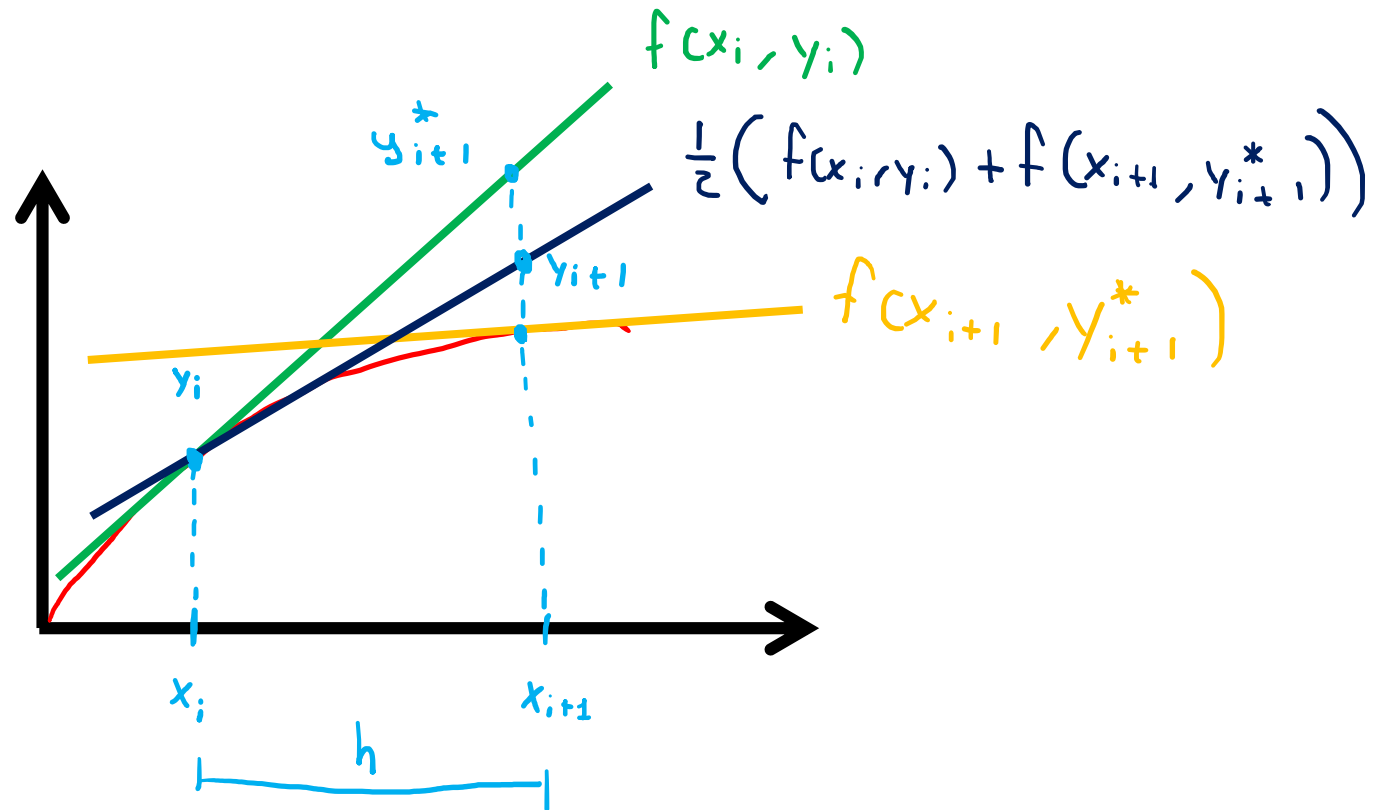
3rd step → Heun

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} (f(x_i, y_i) + f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})) = y_i + \frac{1}{2} (k_1 + k_2)$$

Modified Euler Method – Second step

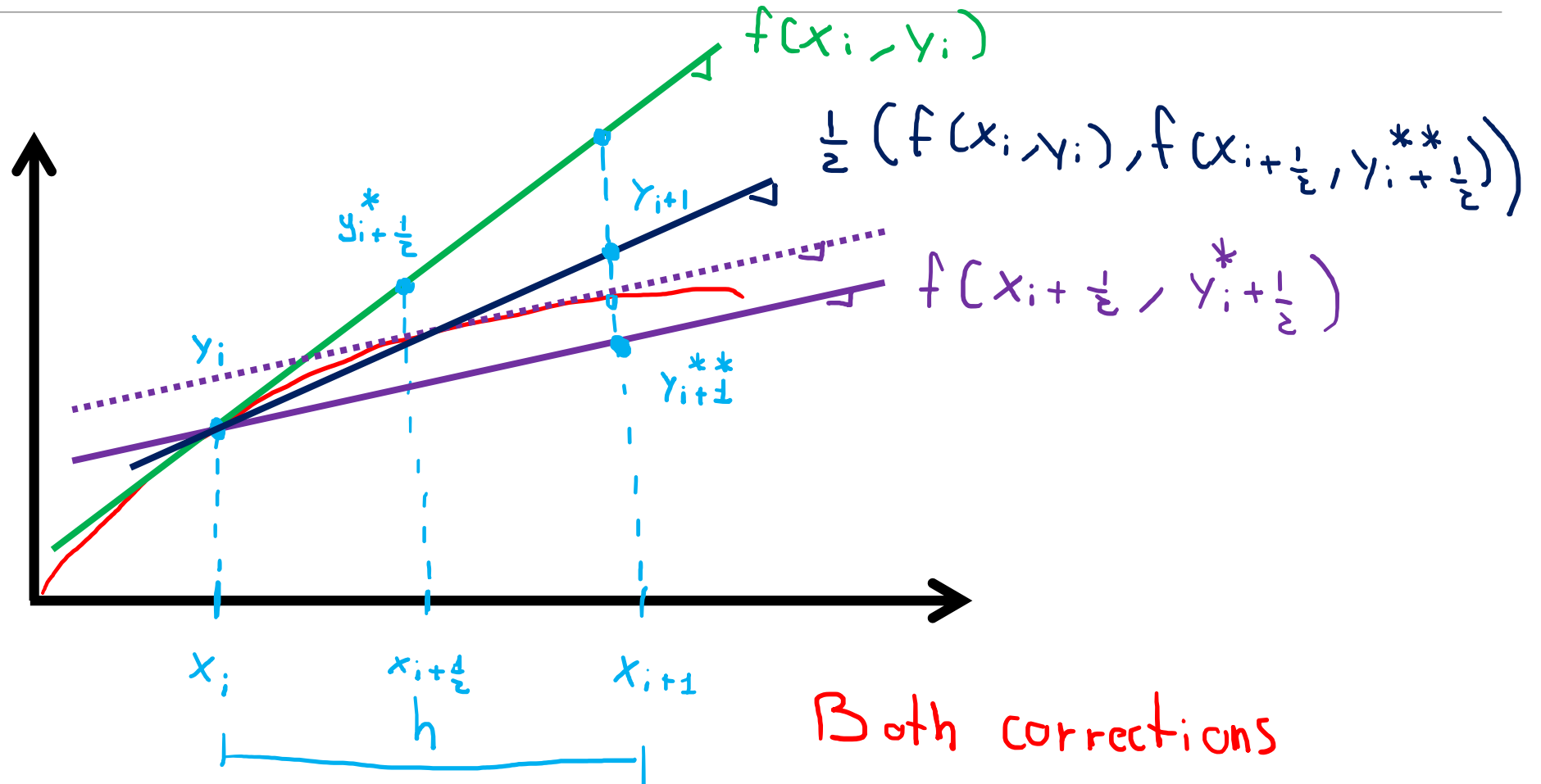


Midpoint correction



Heun correction

Modified Euler Method – Second step



Modified Euler Method - LTE

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

Taylor Series k_2

$$\frac{k_2}{h} = f(x_i, y_i) + h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x_i, y_i) + k_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x_i, y_i) + \underline{\underline{O(h^2, k_1^2)}}$$

Modified Euler Method - LTE

$$K_2 = h \cdot o(h^2, K_1) \quad K_1 \sim o(h^2)$$

$$\therefore h \cdot o(h^2) = o(h^3)$$

Same error as Taylor Series
to the 2nd derivative

LTE – Comparison

$$\text{Euler} \sim O(h^2)$$

$$\text{Taylor 2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ derivative} \sim O(h^3)$$

$$✓ \text{Modified Euler} \sim O(h^3)$$

Comparing methods

❖ Second-order Runge-Kutta method:

$$\begin{cases} K_1 = h (f(x_i, y_i)) \\ K_2 = h (f(x_i + \alpha h, y_i + \beta h)) \\ y_{i+1} = y_i + a_1 K_1 + a_2 K_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad a_1 + a_2 &= 1 & \textcircled{2} \quad \alpha a_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \textcircled{3} \quad \beta a_2 &= \frac{1}{2} & &= \infty \text{ solutions} \end{aligned}$$

3 equations + 4-unknowns = under saturated

Comparing methods

❖ Modified Euler:

$$a_1 = a_2 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \alpha = \beta = 1$$

$$k_2 = h \left(f(x_i + 1, y_i + k_1) \right)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{2} k_1 + \frac{1}{2} k_2$$

Comparing methods

❖ Midpoint method:

$$a_1 = 0 \quad a_2 = 1 \quad \alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$k_2 = h f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1\right)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + k_2$$

Comparing methods

❖ Heun-Ralston method

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{4} \quad a_2 = \frac{3}{4} \quad \alpha = \beta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$k_2 = h f\left(x_i + \frac{2}{3}h, y_i + \frac{2}{3}k_1\right)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{4}(k_1 + 3k_2)$$

ODE solution

- ❖ To solve the ODE in the interval $[a, b]$ where $b = a + \Delta x$:
- ❖ Interval $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$ where $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$

$$\int_a^b \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int_a^b f(x, y) dx$$

$$\therefore y_{i+1} = y_i + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x, y) dx$$

Simpson's rule

❖ Other numerical integration

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \int_a^b P(x) dx$$

Simpson's rule

❖ Lagrange polynomial interpolation with 3 points

❖ Quadratic interpolation

$$f(a), f(b), f(m) \quad m = \frac{b-a}{2}$$

$$P(x) = f(a) \frac{(x-m)(x-b)}{(a-m)(a-b)} + f(m) \frac{(x-a)(x-b)}{(m-a)(m-b)} + f(b) \frac{(x-a)(x-m)}{(b-a)(b-m)}$$

Simpson's rule

❖ Integration equivalence

$$\int_a^b P(x) dx = \frac{\frac{b-a}{2}}{3} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) + f(b) \right]$$

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} P(x) dx = \frac{h}{6} \left[f(x_i) + 4f\left(\frac{x_{i+1}-x_i}{2}\right) + f(x_{i+1}) \right]$$

Third order Range-Kutta method

❖ Mean \rightarrow Integral \rightarrow Simpson's rule

$$\underline{E}_x[f(x,y)] \equiv \int_a^b f(x,y) dx \equiv$$

$$\frac{h}{6} \left[f(x_i, y_i) + 4f\left(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}\right) + f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) \right]$$

❖ Known: $x_i, y_i, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+1}$

❖ Unknown: $y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_{i+1}$

Third order Runge-Kutta method

❖ First step: *half-step*

Euler $K_1 = h f(x_i, y_i)$ $y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^* = y_i + \frac{K_1}{2}$

❖ Second step: *Full-step*

$$\begin{cases} \text{Midpoint } y_{i+1}^{**} = y_i + \overbrace{h f(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^*)}^{K_2} \\ \text{Euler } y_{i+1}^{**} = y_i + h \cdot K_1 \end{cases}$$

3rd Correction: $[half-step] + [half-step] - [Full-step]$

Third order Range-Kutta method

❖ RK 3th-order equations:

$$k_1 = h f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_i + 1/2, y_i + 1/2 k_1)$$

$$k_3 = h f(x_{i+1}, y_i + 2k_2 - k_1)$$

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

❖ LTE: $O(h^4)$

Fourth order Runge-Kutta method

❖ Also based on Simpson's rule

❖ Equations:

$$\begin{aligned}k_1 &= h f(x_i, y_i) \\k_2 &= h f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1\right) \\k_3 &= h f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_2\right) \\k_4 &= h f(x_{i+1}, y_i + k_3)\end{aligned}$$

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

❖ LTE: $O(h^5)$

Range-Kutta method – Example

❖ Third order

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = \ln(x)$$

$$y_0 = 1$$

$$x_0 = 0.001$$

$$h = 0.25$$

Solución analítica

$$y(x) = 1 - x + x \ln(x)$$

$$y(x_0) = 1$$

$$y(0.251) = 0.40$$

$$y(0.501) = 0.15$$

Solución R K 4

$$\frac{1}{0.3093}$$

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Range-Kutta method – Example

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$$\text{iff } \frac{dy}{dx} \perp y \rightarrow \text{RK3} == \text{RK4}$$

Systems numerical approximation

- ❖ Solve: Higher order, multivariate or coupled cases
- ❖ Two first order equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy}{dt} = g(t, x, y) \\ \frac{dx}{dt} = f(t, x, y) \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \\ x(t_0) = x_0 \end{array} \right.$$

Higher order – Example

$$y'' - 0.05y' + 0.15y = 0 \quad y'(t_0) = 0 \quad y(t_0) = \underline{1}$$

$$\begin{cases} y' = x \\ x' = 0.05x - 0.15y \end{cases} \quad h = 0.5$$
$$\begin{cases} y(t_0) = 1 \\ x(t_0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Higher order – Example

Euler method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h g(t_i, x_i, y_i)$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + 0.5 \cdot x$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + h \cdot f(t_i, x_i, y_i)$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + 0.5 (0.05x - 0.15y)$$

Coupled system – Example

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dx}{dt} = -4x + 3y + 6 \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -2x + y + 3 \\ x_0 = 0 \\ y_0 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Coupled system – Example

RK4

First: $K_{1x} = hf(t_i, x_i, y_i)$
 $= h(-4x + 3y + 6)$

$$K_{1y} = hg(t_i, x_i, y_i)$$
$$= h \cdot (-2x + y + 3)$$

Second: $K_{2x} = hf(t_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^*, y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^*)$ $K_{2y} = hg(t_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^*, y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}^*)$

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Stiffness

❖ Stability issues

❖ E.g. Exponential growth

$$y'(x) = -\alpha y$$

$$y(0) = y_0$$

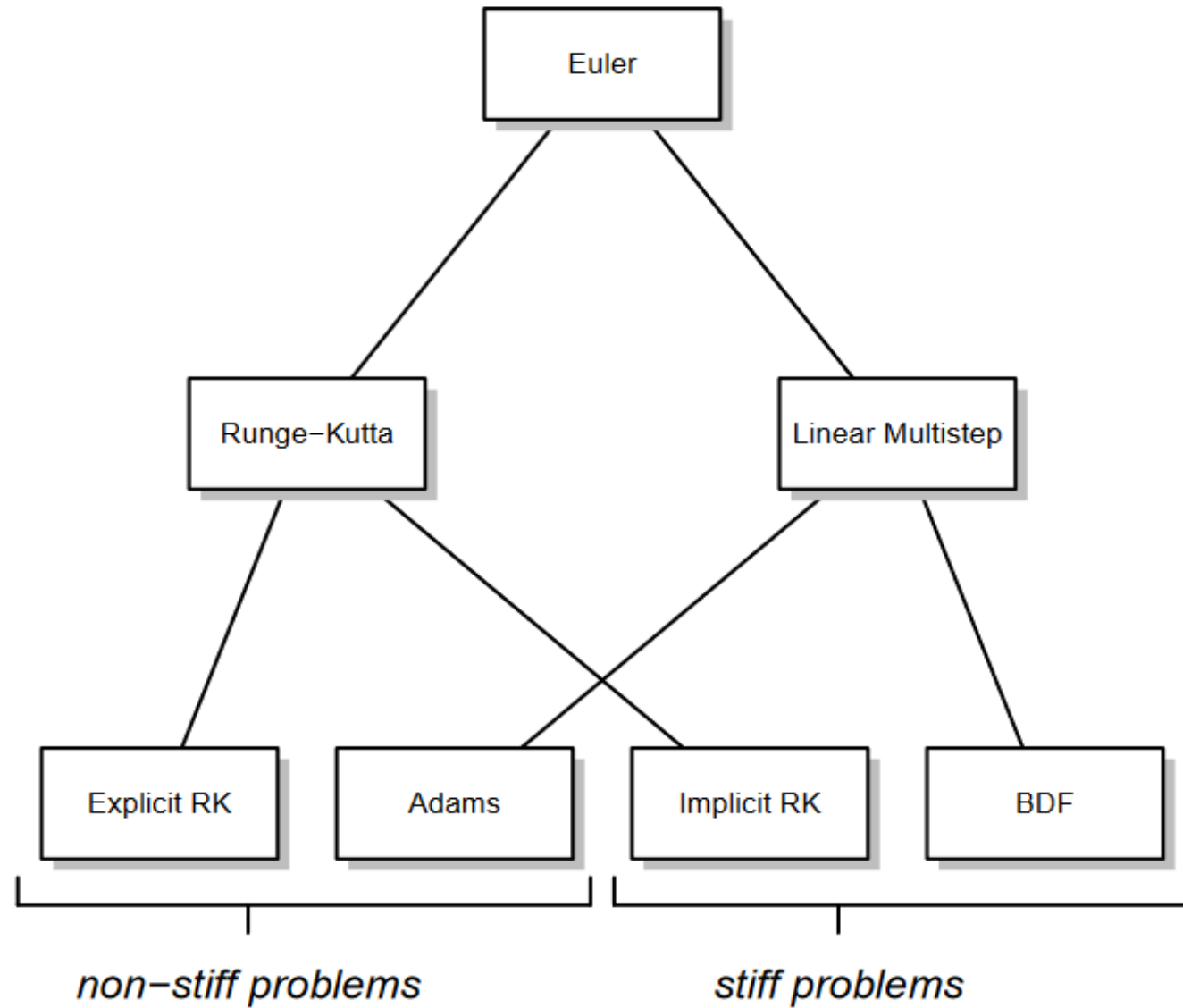
$$y(x) = y_0 e^{\alpha x}$$

❖ If $\alpha x > 1$ unstable and the solution may oscillate

Stiffness

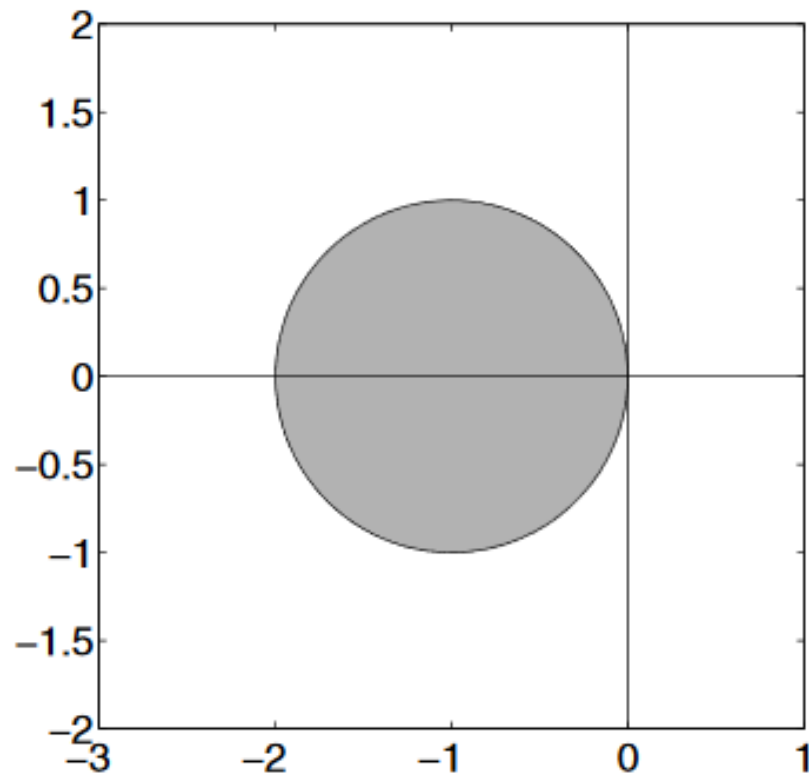
- ❖ A stiff equation is a differential equation for which certain numerical methods for solving the equation are numerically unstable, unless the step size is taken to be extremely small.

Stiffness

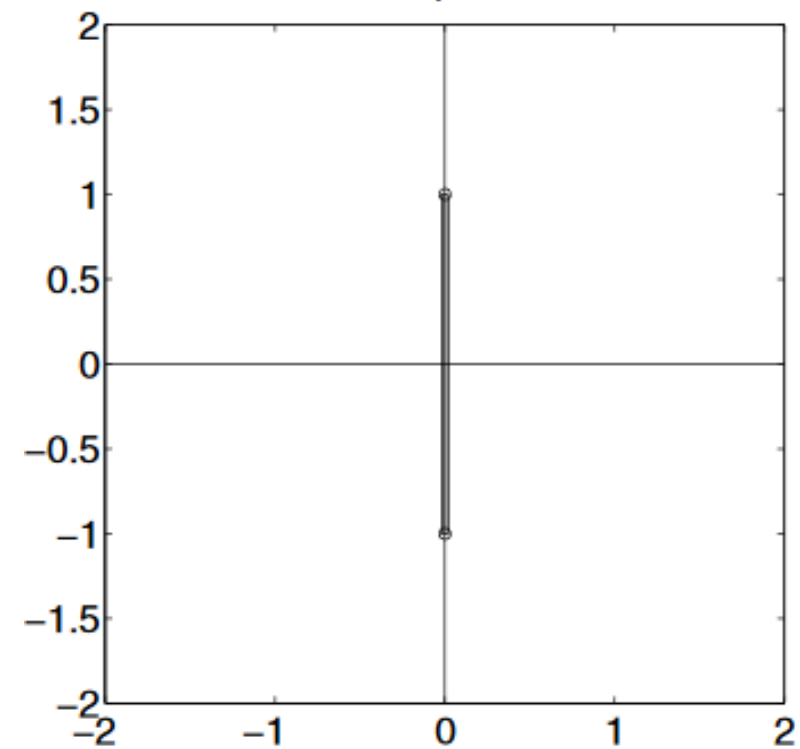


Absolute stability – Explicit

Forward Euler

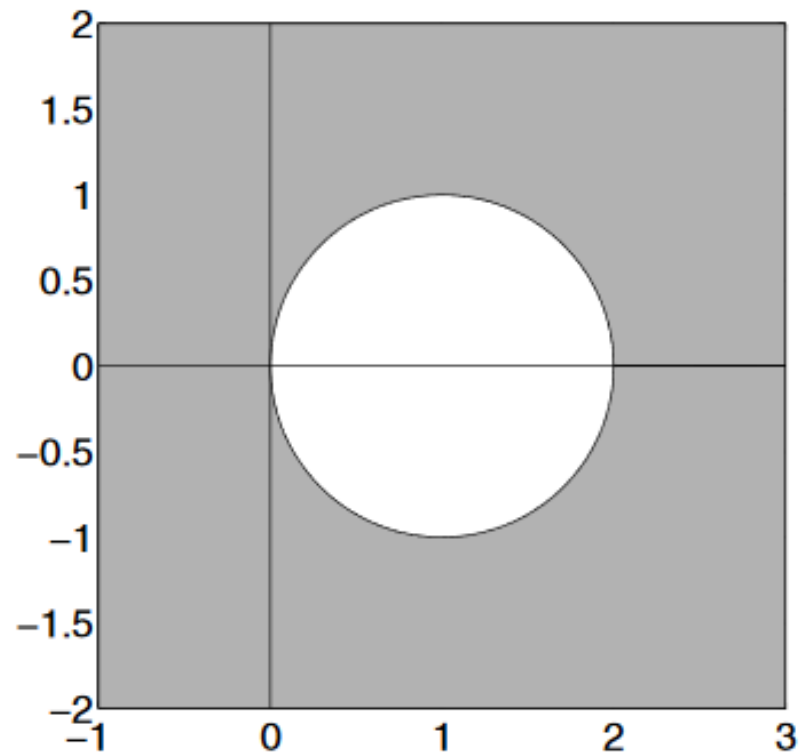


Midpoint

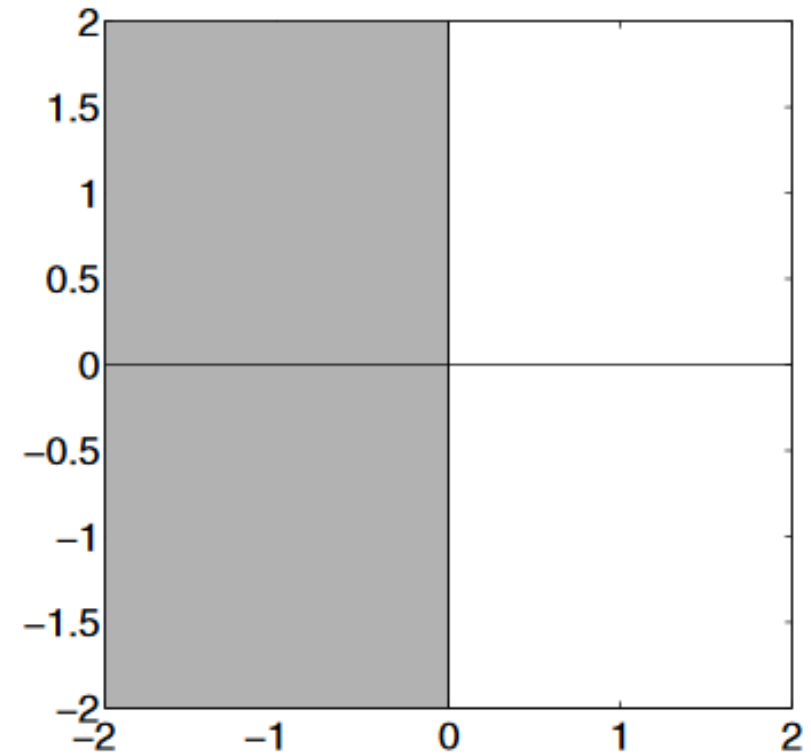


Absolute stability - Implicit

Backward Euler



Trapezoidal



deSolve library

Function	Description
lsoda [9]	IVP ODEs, full or banded Jacobian, automatic choice for stiff or non-stiff method
lsodar [9]	same as lsoda; includes a root-solving procedure.
lsode [5], vode [2]	IVP ODEs, full or banded Jacobian, user specifies if stiff (bdf) or non-stiff (adams)
lsodes [5]	IVP ODEs; arbitrary sparse Jacobian, stiff
rk4, rk, euler	IVP ODEs; Runge-Kutta and Euler methods
radau [4]	IVP ODEs+DAEs; implicit Runge-Kutta method
daspk [1]	IVP ODEs+DAEs; bdf and adams method
zvode	IVP ODEs, like vode but for complex variables

adapted from [19].