## Runge-Kutta-Verner method

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Input endpoints:

a b

Initial value

 $\alpha$ 

**Tolerance** 

**TOL** 

Maximum step size

hmax

Minimum step size

hmin

Output

*t, w, h* 

Lab Project

The Runge-Kutta-Verner method (see [Ve]) is based on the formulas

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + \frac{13}{160}k_1 + \frac{2375}{5984}k_3 + \frac{5}{16}k_4 + \frac{12}{85}k_5 + \frac{3}{44}k_6 \text{ and}$$
  
$$\tilde{w}_{i+1} = w_i + \frac{3}{40}k_1 + \frac{875}{2244}k_3 + \frac{23}{72}k_4 + \frac{264}{1955}k_5 + \frac{125}{11592}k_7 + \frac{43}{616}k_8,$$

where

$$\begin{split} k_1 &= h f(t_i, w_i), \\ k_2 &= h f\left(t_i + \frac{h}{6}, w_i + \frac{1}{6}k_1\right), \\ k_3 &= h f\left(t_i + \frac{4h}{15}, w_i + \frac{4}{75}k_1 + \frac{16}{75}k_2\right), \\ k_4 &= h f\left(t_i + \frac{2h}{3}, w_i + \frac{5}{6}k_1 - \frac{8}{3}k_2 + \frac{5}{2}k_3\right), \\ k_5 &= h f\left(t_i + \frac{5h}{6}, w_i - \frac{165}{64}k_1 + \frac{55}{6}k_2 - \frac{425}{64}k_3 + \frac{85}{96}k_4\right), \\ k_6 &= h f\left(t_i + h, w_i + \frac{12}{5}k_1 - 8k_2 + \frac{4015}{612}k_3 - \frac{11}{36}k_4 + \frac{88}{255}k_5\right), \\ k_7 &= h f\left(t_i + \frac{h}{15}, w_i - \frac{8263}{15000}k_1 + \frac{124}{75}k_2 - \frac{643}{680}k_3 - \frac{81}{250}k_4 + \frac{2484}{10625}k_5\right), \\ k_8 &= h f\left(t_i + h, w_i + \frac{3501}{1720}k_1 - \frac{300}{43}k_2 + \frac{297275}{52632}k_3 - \frac{319}{2322}k_4 + \frac{24068}{84065}k_5 + \frac{3850}{26703}k_7\right). \end{split}$$

The sixth-order method  $\tilde{w}_{i+1}$  is used to estimate the error in the fifth-order method  $w_{i+1}$ . Construct an algorithm similar to the Runge-Kutta-Fehlberg Algorithm

## solve

**a.** 
$$y' = y/t - (y/t)^2$$
,  $1 \le t \le 4$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ ; actual solution  $y(t) = t/(1 + \ln t)$ .  $TOL = 10^{-6}$ ,  $hmax = 0.5$ , and  $hmin = 0.05$