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ODE initial value problems

$$\frac{d\vec{y}}{dt} = \vec{f}(t, \vec{y}), \quad \vec{y}(t_0) = \vec{y}_0$$

Scalar examples

$$y' = 1 - t + 4y, \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$\text{SOLUTION } y = \phi(t) = \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{3}{16} + \frac{19}{16}e^{4t}$$

$$\phi' = 4\left(\frac{1}{16} + \frac{19}{16}e^{4t}\right) = 1 - t + 4\phi \quad \checkmark$$

Another example

$$y' = y^2, y(0) = 1$$

SOLUTION  $y = \phi(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$

$$\phi' = \frac{1}{(1-t)^2} = \phi^2 \checkmark$$

How do we theoretical solve ODE? See 316

Focus here will be on Numerical Solution

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System example

$$\vec{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{y} + \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{y}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y}' = \vec{f}(t, \vec{y}) \quad \vec{y}(t_0) = \vec{y}_0$$

Really two equations here

$$y_1' = y_1 + y_2 + t$$

$$y_2' = 4y_1 - 2y_2$$

} coupled system.  
find  $y_1 = \phi_1(t)$   
 $y_2 = \phi_2(t)$

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Systems example

$$\vec{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \vec{y} + \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{y}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

SOLUTION  $\vec{y} = \vec{\phi}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(t) \\ \phi_2(t) \end{pmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \begin{pmatrix} 9e^{2t} + 2e^{-3t} - 3t - 2 \\ 9e^{2t} - 8e^{-3t} - 6t - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\vec{y}' = \vec{f}(t, \vec{y}), \quad \vec{y}(t_0) = \vec{y}_0$$

and for how long?

- ① does solution exist?
- ② is solution unique?
- ③ does solution  $\vec{y} = \vec{\phi}(t)$  depend continuously on  $\vec{y}_0$ ?

well  
posed

For "reasonable"  $\vec{f}(t, \vec{y})$  we get all these.

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## Difference methods

\* partition time  $t_k = a + k\Delta t$

$$k = 0, 1, \dots, m \text{ and } \Delta t = \frac{(b-a)}{m}$$

$$a = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_m = b$$

↑  
 $t_0$

↑  
 $t_0 + \Delta t$

↑  
 $t_0 + 2\Delta t$

↑  $T$  or  $t_F$

$$\vec{y}_k \simeq \vec{y}(t_k) = \vec{\phi}(t_k) \quad \text{Numerical approx}$$

More precisely denote by  $\vec{y}_k^{\Delta t}$

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If  $\Delta t = 0.25$ , then  $\vec{y}_8 \Delta t$  approximates  $\vec{y}(2)$

If  $\Delta t = 0.125$ , then  $\vec{y}_8 \Delta t$  approximates  $\vec{y}(1)$

Forward Euler method

$$\frac{y_{k+1} - y_k}{\Delta t} = f(t_k, y_k), \quad y_0 = y(a)$$

$\approx dy/dt$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta t f(t_k, y_k) \quad \text{for } k=1, 2, \dots, n$$

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$$\text{IVP} : \frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y) ; y(0) = y_0$$

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Forward Euler method for evaluating  $y$   
from  $a = t_0$  to  $t_F = b$ .

\* Partition time  $t_k = a + k\Delta t$ ,  $\Delta t = \frac{b-a}{n}$   
 $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta t f(t_k, y_k)$$

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Problem  $y' = ty$ ;  $y(0) = 1$

(a) Write down (Forward) Euler method

(b) Assuming  $\Delta t = 0.1$ , compute  $y_1, y_2, y_3$

(c) Find exact solution  
and tabulate the  
errors  $y(t_k) - y_k$

really  $y_1^{0.1}, y_2^{0.1}, y_3^{0.1}$   
for  $y_k^{\Delta t}$

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Solution

(a)  $y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta t t_k y_k$  for  $t_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$

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(b) from (a)  $y_{k+1} = (1 + \Delta t t_k) y_k$

$$y_0 = 1, \quad t_0 = 0, \quad t_1 = \Delta t = 0.1, \quad t_2 = 0.2, \quad t_3 = 0.3$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= (1 + \Delta t t_0) y_0 \\ &= 1 // \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= (1 + \Delta t t_1) y_1 \\ &= 1 + (0.1)^2 = 1.01 // \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_3 &= (1 + \Delta t t_2) y_2 \\ &= (1.02)(1.01) = 1.0302 // \end{aligned}$$

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(c) We found in (b)  $y_1 = 1, y_2 = 1.01, y_3 = 1.0302$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = ty \text{ so } \frac{dy}{y} = t dt \text{ so } \ln|y| = \frac{1}{2}t^2 + C$$

$$y = Ke^{\frac{1}{2}t^2} \text{ and since } y(0) = 1, K = 1$$

$$y = e^{\frac{1}{2}t^2}$$

$$y(t_k) \neq y_k$$

$$e^{\frac{1}{2}t_1^2} - y_1 = 1.0051 - 1 = 0.00501$$

$$e^{\frac{1}{2}t_2^2} - y_2 = 1.02020 - 1.01 = 0.01020$$

$$e^{\frac{1}{2}t_3^2} - y_3 = 1.04603 - 1.0302 = 0.01583$$

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$$\text{IVP: } \frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y) ; \quad y(t_0) = y_0$$

$$y(t) = y(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t f(s, y(s)) ds \quad \left. \vphantom{\int_{t_0}^t} \right\} \text{integral form}$$



time-step

$$y(t_{k+1}) = y(t_k) + \underbrace{\int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} f(s, y(s)) ds}_{\text{left rectangle rule}}$$

left  
rectangle  
rule

$$\approx f(t_k, y(t_k)) \underbrace{(t_{k+1} - t_k)}_{\Delta t}$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta t f(t_k, y_k)$$

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$$y(t_{k+1}) = y(t_k) + \underbrace{\int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} f(s, y(s)) ds}_{\text{right rectangle rule}}$$

right  
rectangle  
rule

$$\approx \Delta t f(t_{k+1}, y(t_{k+1}))$$

Backward Euler (Implicit)

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta t f(t_{k+1}, y_{k+1})$$

\* root equation.

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$$y(t_{k+1}) = y(t_k) + \underbrace{\int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} f(s, y(s)) ds}_{\text{trapezoid rule}}$$

trapezoid rule

$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta t \{ f(t_k, y(t_k)) + f(t_{k+1}, y(t_{k+1})) \}$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \{ f(t_k, y_k) + f(t_{k+1}, y_{k+1}) \}$$

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Explicit trapezoids (an RK2 method)

$$y^* = y_k + \Delta t f(t_k, y_k) \quad (\text{Forward Euler})$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \{ f(t_k, y_k) + f(t_{k+1}, y^*) \}$$

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