

Predictor Corrector Research and Notes

Predictor corrector methods belong to a class of algorithms with the purpose of integrating ordinary differential equations to find an unknown function that satisfies a given differential equation. -Wiki description

There are two steps for the predictor-corrector:

- 1) Prediction - take an equation based on the previous set of points (function values and derivative values to predict the new point
- 2) Corrector - improves the first steps prediction by using a different method with it to interpolate the new point

Example of Predictor Corrector Method Using Euler Trapezoidal Method

We plan to use RK 45 for the final version

Predictor: $y_{n+1}^p = y_n + h f(y_n, t_n)$

Corrector: $y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [f(y_{n+1}^p, t_{n+1}) + f(y_n, t_n)]$

y_{n+1}^p : *the predicted value is being used in the corrector*