

ANNOUNCEMENTS: HW4b is up.  
IT'S LONG, BUT MOSTLY COPY-PASTE

Q: last time:  $\dot{x} = -x^3 + 0.1$  ... what if  $+x^3 + 0.1$ ?

Last time: ODE  $\rightarrow$  (1) EULER: world's most obvious ODE solver.

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + \Delta t f(x_i, t_i)$$

$\downarrow$

$$x(t+\Delta t) = x(t) + \Delta t \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_t$$



(2) RUNGE-KUTTA

why?  $\rightarrow$  RAISON D'ETRE:  $\sum_{i=1}^N O(\Delta t^2) \sim O(\Delta t)$   
so EULER GIVES A "BIG" ERROR THAT ACCUMULATES.

RUNGE-KUTTA: messy:

(RK2)

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + \Delta t \underbrace{f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t f(x_i, t_i), t_i + \frac{\Delta t}{2}\right)}_{= K_1} + O(\Delta t^3)$$

$= K_2$  for convenience

so THAT WE MAY WRITE  $\leftarrow$  eg np.arange(...)   
for t in tlist:

$$K_1 = \Delta t f(x_i, t_i)$$

$\leftarrow$  just a useful intermediate step (USEFUL FOR DERIVING)

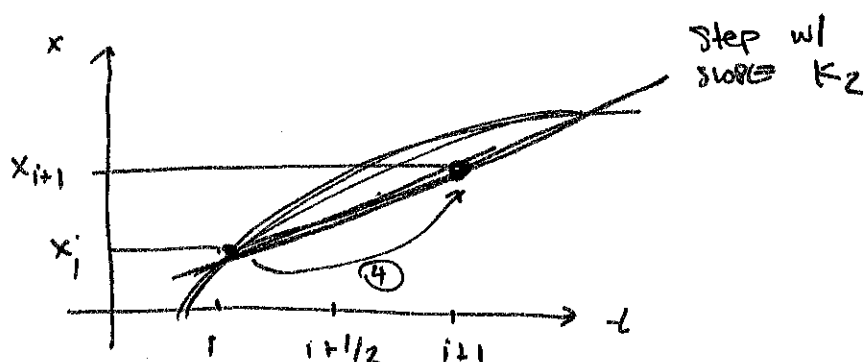
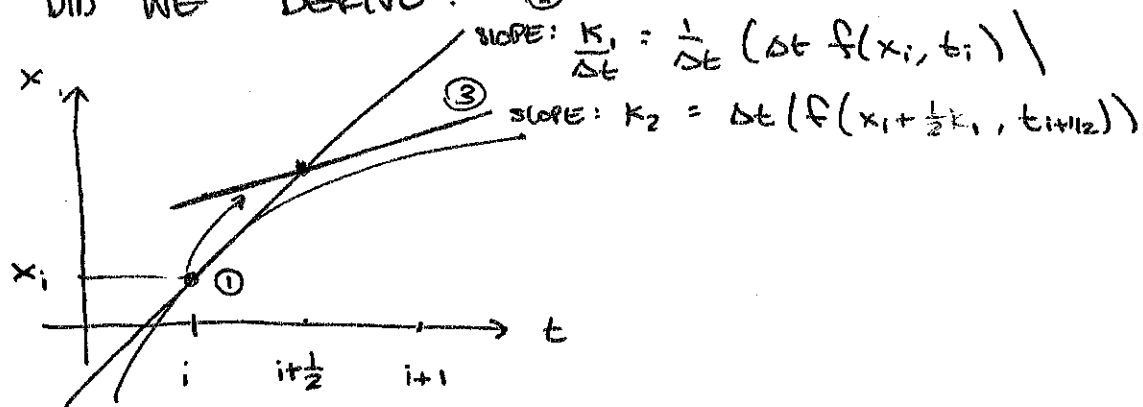
$$K_2 = \Delta t f(x_i + K_1, t_i + \Delta t/2)$$

$$x = x + K_2$$

or  $x += K_2$

$K_1, K_2$  are  $\Delta x$ 's. slope  $\times$  displacement  
 $\uparrow$  slope @  $x_i$   $\uparrow$  ESTIM. slope @  $x_{i+1/2}$

HOW DID WE DERIVE? ②



PUZZLE: how do we do better?

RK2: each step to  $O(\Delta t^2)$

can we beat this?

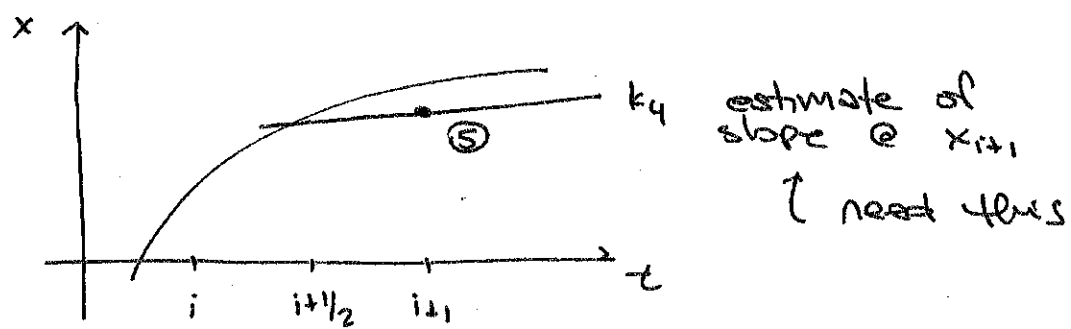
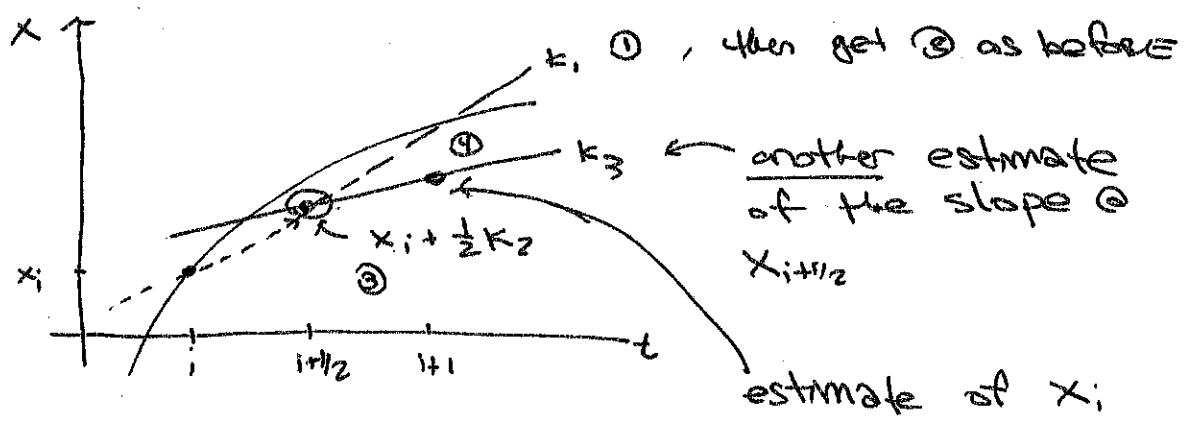
(analogous to Trapezoidal  $\rightarrow$  Simpson)

RK4 adds additional steps:

$$K_3 = \Delta t f(x_i + \frac{1}{2} K_2, t_{i+1/2})$$

$$K_4 = \Delta t f(x_i + K_3, t_{i+1/2})$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + \frac{1}{6} (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$



$$x_{i+1} = x_i + \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6}$$

↑ slopes @  $i, i+1$

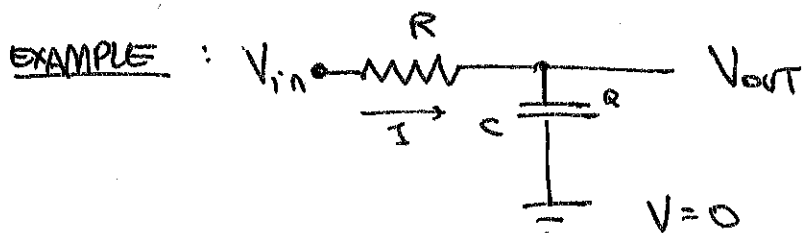
↑ slope est @  $i+1/2$

↑ A that this combo cancels errors to  $O(\Delta t^3)$ ?  
 → exercise. (it's a little tedious)

HINT: [math.stackexchange.com/.../528856/](http://math.stackexchange.com/.../528856/)

$$x(t+\Delta t) = x(t) + \int_t^{t+\Delta t} f(x(t), t) dt$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \underbrace{w_j}_{K_j} f(x(t+\Delta t_j), t+\Delta t_j) \Delta t$$



ex 8.1

LOW-PASS FILTER

CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

$$① \quad V_m - V_{out} = IR$$

$$② \quad I = \dot{Q}$$

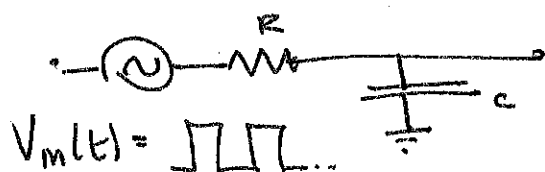
$$③ \quad Q = CV_{out}$$

$$\dot{V}_{out} = \frac{1}{C} \dot{Q} = \frac{1}{C} I$$

$$\dot{V}_{out} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{(V_m - V_{out})}{R}$$

$\uparrow$  1<sup>st</sup> ODE       $\uparrow$   $f(V_{out}, t)$

DRIVEN SYSTEM:



$$\frac{dV_{out}}{dt} = \frac{1}{RC} (V_m(t) - V_{out}(t))$$

turns out this is a low-pass filter

→ let's see why [demo]

LESSON: BUILD IT, THEN BREAK IT

↑

understand where  
the model breaks down.

PUZZLE: nonlinear pendulum

$$m l \ddot{\theta} = -m g \sin \theta$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\omega} &= -\frac{g}{l} \sin \theta \\ \omega &\equiv \dot{\theta} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \dot{\omega} &= -\frac{g}{l} \sin \theta \\ \omega &\equiv \dot{\theta} \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{two 1st } \theta \\ \text{DIFF EQ.} \end{array}$$

Book: eq. 8.6

$$\begin{aligned} g &= 9.81 \\ l &= 0.1 \end{aligned}$$

} mindful of units

def f(θ, ω, t):

return ω

$$\leftarrow \dot{\theta} = f$$

def g(θ, ω, t):

return  $-(g/l) \sin \theta$

$$\leftarrow \dot{\omega} = g$$

RK2

~~$$\dot{\theta} = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$~~

→ what goes wrong?

(demo)

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \omega^2 + m g l (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \left( \omega^2 + \frac{g}{l} \theta^2 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\theta^4)$$

$\uparrow \omega_0^2$

$$E_i \approx \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} m l^2}_{\text{const}} \left( \underbrace{\omega_i^2}_\uparrow + \omega_0^2 \underbrace{\theta_i^2}_\leftarrow \right)$$

$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i + \omega_i \Delta t$

$$\omega_{i+1} = \omega_i - \omega_0^2 \theta_i \Delta t$$

$$E_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \left( \omega_{i+1}^2 + \omega_0^2 \theta_{i+1}^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m l^2 \left( \omega_i^2 - 2\omega_0^2 \theta_i \omega_i \Delta t + \omega_0^4 \theta_i^2 \Delta t^2 \right.$$

$$\left. + \underbrace{\omega_0^2 \theta_i^2}_{\text{OLD TERM}} + \underbrace{2\omega_0^2 \theta_i \omega_i \Delta t}_{=0} + \underbrace{\omega_0^2 \omega_i^2 \Delta t^2}_{\text{DRIFT!}} \right)$$

$$\Delta E = m l^2 \omega_0^2 \left( \underbrace{\omega_i^2 + \omega_0^2 \theta_i^2}_{E_i} \right) \Delta t^2$$

$> 0!$

I CAN LIVE W/ ERRORS LIKE ROUNDING ...  
ESSENTIALLY NOISE ...

BUT THIS IS A SYSTEMATIC, ACCUMULATING  
VIOLATION OF A DEEP PHYSICAL PRINCIPLE.