

Adams solver for ODE

Using Adams solver for 2- and 3- body problems

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History

- Method called after British astronomer John Couch Adams.
- Described in work Bashforth, F. and Adams, J. C. Theories of Capillary Action. London: Cambridge University Press, 1883.
- But apparently was invented long before in 1855.
- After this was completely forgotten.
- Apparently A. N. Krylov revived works of Adams and Bashforth.

Formulation

For the problem:

$$y' = f(x, y)$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

Extrapolation (or Adams-Bashforth) method:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{\lambda=0}^k u_{\lambda} f(x_{n-\lambda}, y_{n-\lambda}) \quad (1)$$

Where u_{λ} are calculated coefficients.

For the Adams extrapolation method:

$$u_{\lambda} = \frac{(-1)^{\lambda}}{j!(k - \lambda - 1)!} \int_0^1 \prod_{\substack{i=0 \\ i \neq \lambda}}^k (\nu + i) d\nu$$

The easiest way to calculate this integral is numerical.

Implementation

List of used software

- MPFR is a multiple-precision floating-point computation library
- mpreal is a c++ library for convenient use of MPFR
- Boost::uBLAS is a wrapper of BLAS for convenient use of procedures
- C++ of 20 standard
- CMake as a build system
- clang-format for auto-formatting of code
- address sanitizer for debugging of memory issues

2-body problem

Equation of motion

```
odes::ode_t ode = [](odes::real_t t,
                      odes::vector_t x)
-> odes::vector_t {
    odes::vector_t y(4);

    // pow is overridden for mpfr::mpreal
    odes::real_t z = pow(x[0] * x[0] + x[1] * x[1],
                        3.0 / 2.0);

    y[2] = -x[0] / z;
    y[3] = -x[1] / z;
    y[0] = x[2];
    y[1] = x[3];

    return y;
};
```

```
odes::vector_t x0(4);  
x0[0] = 1.0;  
x0[1] = 0.0;  
x0[2] = 0.0;  
x0[3] = 0.5;
```

Solutions

First order

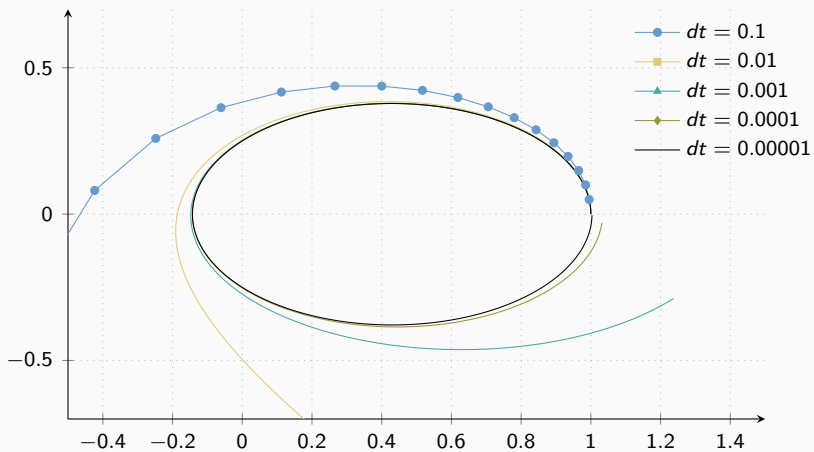


Table 1: First order method precision

dt	x on $t=T$
0.1	-0.702892101
0.01	1.321601040
0.001	1.237004522
0.0001	1.031508929
0.00001	1.003246538
0.000001	1.000326558
0.0000001	1.000032663
exact	1.0

Second order

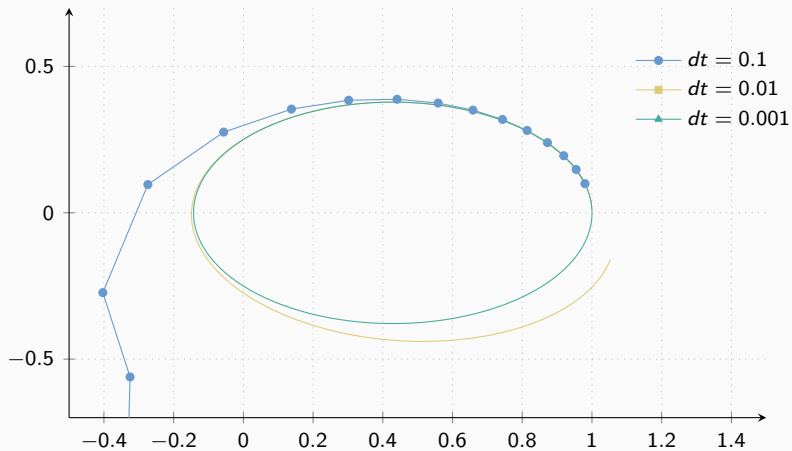


Table 2: Second order method precision

dt	x on $t=T$
0.1	-0.28799841125620
0.01	1.05254088205525
0.001	1.00007653064497
0.0001	1.00000007705246
0.00001	1.00000000004135
0.000001	0.99999999999949
exact	1.0

Third order

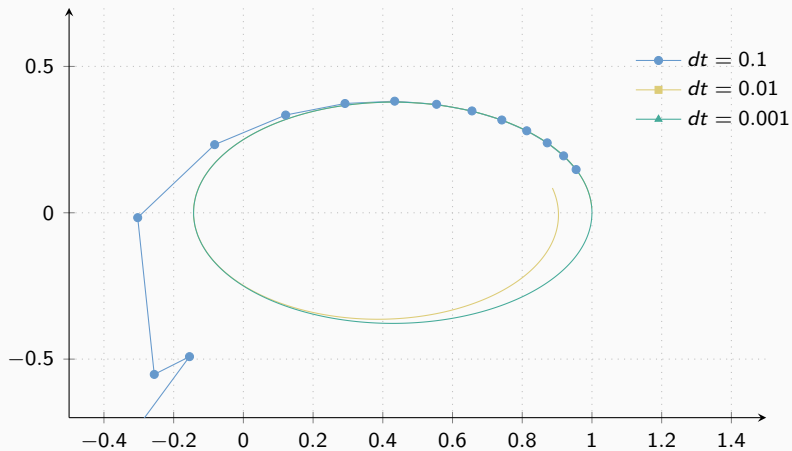


Table 3: Third order method precision

dt	x on $t=T$
0.1	-0.29895190046225
0.01	0.88646978773574
0.001	0.99988371313306
0.0001	0.9999988404660
0.00001	0.9999999984795
0.000001	0.9999999999988
0.0000001	1.00000000000005
exact	1.0

Table 4: Fourth order method precision

dt	x on $t=T$
0.1	0.88202009642157
0.01	0.97785887807003
0.001	0.99999932504978
0.0001	0.99999999982612
0.00001	0.99999999996357
0.000001	0.99999999999983
exact	1.0

Runge-Kutta 4'th

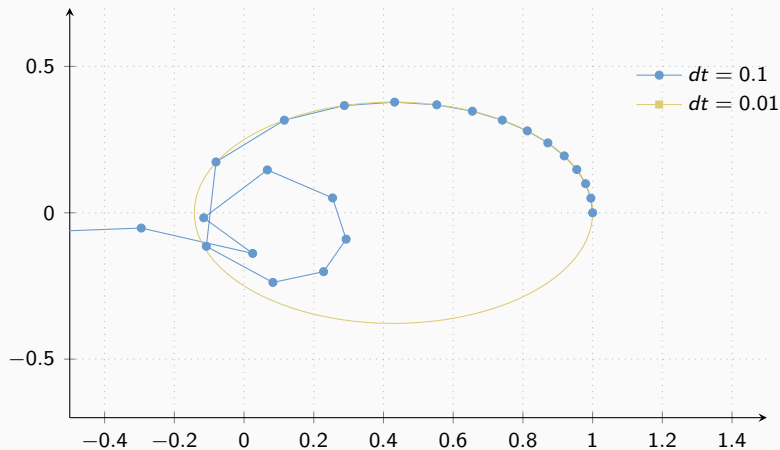


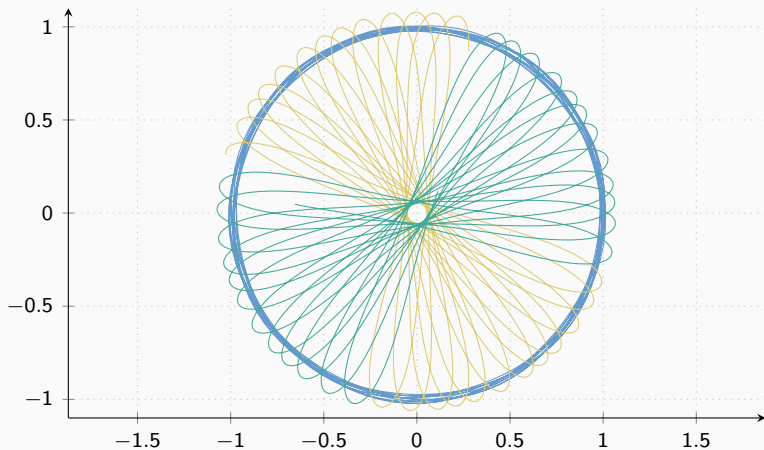
Table 5: Runge-Kutta 4'th method precision

dt	x on t=T
0.1	-4.39574629733722
0.01	0.99988122872003
0.001	0.99999957664443
0.0001	0.99999999981837
0.00001	0.99999999995897
0.000001	1.00000000000000
exact	1.0

Periodic 3-body solutions

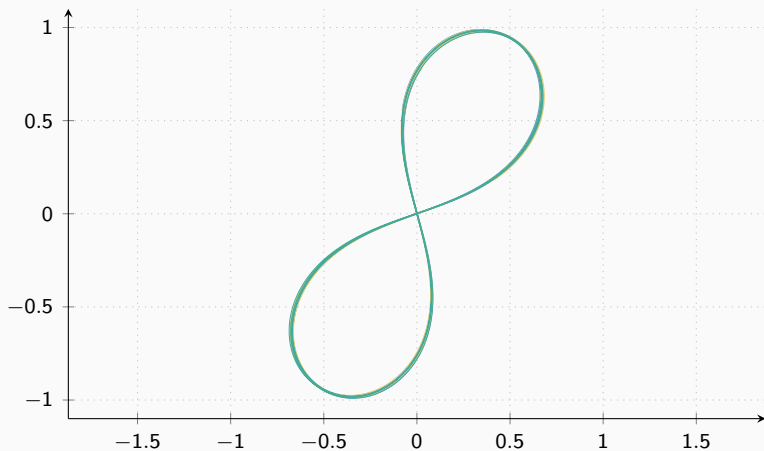
Three-body circled cross

$$T = 24 \pi [1]$$



Three-body figure-eight

$$T = 8\pi$$





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Periodic solutions to the n-body problem.

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