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On assignments: Submit homework to your assistant electronically via the course pages. MATLAB-assignments are submitted via Peergrade.

## 1 Euler's Method

For  $m = 1$  let us consider the problem

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} y'(t) = -150y(t) + 49 - 150t, & t \in [0, 1], \\ y(0) = 1/3 + \epsilon, \end{cases}$$

where  $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}$  is the error in the initial data.

### EXERCISE 1

- (a) Find the analytic solution  $y_\epsilon$ .
- (b) Show that  $\|y_0 - y_\epsilon\|_\infty \leq |\epsilon|$ .
- (c) Let  $h > 0$ . If  $t, t + h \in [0, 1]$ , show that

$$y_0(t + h) = y_0(t) + h(-150y_0(t) + 49 - 150t).$$

- (d) Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n > 0$ ,  $h = 1/n$ , and  $t_i = (i - 1)h$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n + 1$ . Compute the discrete solution  $u_{\epsilon,i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n + 1$  using Euler's Method.
- (e) Show that for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,

$$u_{\epsilon,i+1} - y_0(t_{i+1}) = (1 - 150h)(u_{\epsilon,i} - y_0(t_i))$$

and

$$u_{\epsilon,i} - y_0(t_i) = (1 - 150h)^{i-1} \epsilon$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n + 1$ .

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(f) If  $n = 50$  and  $\epsilon = 0.01$ , compute the error  $u_{\epsilon,n+1} - y_0(1)$  at  $t = 1$ .

(g) Give a condition on  $n$  to obtain

$$\max_{i=1,\dots,n+1} |u_{\epsilon,i} - y_0(t_i)| \leq \epsilon.$$

## EXERCISE 2

(a) Show how  $u_{\epsilon,i+1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  can be computed from  $u_{\epsilon,i}$  using the backward Euler method.

(b) Show that for  $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$u_{\epsilon,i} - y_0(t_i) = \frac{1}{(1 + 150h)^{i-1}} \epsilon.$$

(c) Give a condition on  $n$  to obtain

$$\max_{i=1,\dots,n+1} |u_{\epsilon,i} - y_0(t_i)| \leq \epsilon.$$

## 2 Heun's Method

Let us consider the same IVP.

### EXERCISE 3

(a) Write a programme Heun.m that implements the Heun's method on an uniform partition.

(b) Write a program that plots the graphs of the approximation and of the exact solution and computes the error:  $\max_{i=1,\dots,n+1} |u_i - y(t_i)|$ , where  $y(t)$  is the exact solution. Test with  $n = 40, 73, 75, \dots$  and  $\epsilon = 0.01$ .

(c) Write a program Heunerror.m to study the error for different values of  $n$ . Beginning with an array arrn the program will compute the corresponding arrerror and plot  $\ln(\text{arrerror})$  depending on  $\ln(\text{arrn})$ . What seems to be the order of the scheme?

Test with  $\text{arrn}=5000:10:5100$  and  $\epsilon = 0.01$ .

### 3 MATLAB

Let us assume that the RHS from above is implemented in f1.m.

**EXERCISE 4** Test the MATLAB tool ode23 with the initial data  $u_1 = 1/3 + \epsilon$ , and let  $\epsilon = 0.1$  and  $0.001$ .

Test with  $[t,u] = \text{ode23}('f1',[0,1],1/3 + \text{epsilon})$ . Plot the vector  $\Delta t$ , with  $\Delta t_i = t_{i+1} - t_i$  in the two cases.