

# Analyse Numérique 2

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# Approximation des EDOs



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## First Derivative

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$$dy/dx = (y_{i+1} - y_i) / \Delta x + O(\Delta x).$$

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$$dy/dx = (y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}) / (2 \cdot \Delta x) + O(\Delta x^2).$$

BACKWARD:

$$dy/dx = (y_i - y_{i-1}) / \Delta x + O(\Delta x).$$

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## Second Derivative

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$$d^2y/dx^2 = (y_{i+2} - 2 \cdot y_{i+1} + y_i)/(\Delta x^2) + O(\Delta x).$$

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$$d^2y/dx^2 = (y_{i+1} - 2 \cdot y_i + y_{i-1})/(\Delta x^2) + O(\Delta x^2).$$

BACKWARD:

$$d^2y/dx^2 = (y_i - 2 \cdot y_{i-1} + y_{i-2})/(\Delta x^2) + O(\Delta x).$$

# Numerical solution for first-order ODE

Example 1 -- Solve the ODE

$$dy/dx = y \sin(x),$$

with initial conditions  $y(0) = 1$ , in the interval  $0 < x < 5$ . Use  $\Delta x = 0.5$ , or  $n = (5-0)/0.5 + 1 = 11$ .

1. *Calculer puis tracer la solution analytique avec la commande ode de scilab.*
2. *Faites un programme de schéma **d'Euler implicite** qui calcule et trace la solution numérique.*
3. *Faites un programme de schéma **d'Euler explicite** qui calcule et trace la solution numérique.*
4. *Conclure.*

*Exact solution:* the exact is  $y(x) = \exp(-\cos(x))/(\cosh(1)-\sinh(1))$ .

*Numerical solution:* Using a centered difference formula for  $dy/dx$ , i.e.,

$$dy/dx = (y_{i+1}-y_{i-1})/(2 \cdot \Delta x),$$

into the ODE, we get  $(y_{i+1}-y_{i-1})/(2 \cdot \Delta x) = y_i \sin(x_i)$ , which results in the  $(n-2)$  implicit equations:

$$y_{i-1} + 2 \cdot \Delta x \cdot \sin(x_i) y_i - y_{i+1} = 0, \quad (i = 2, 3, \dots, n-1).$$

We already know that

$$y_1 = 1$$

(initial condition), thus we have  $(n-1)$  unknowns left. We still need to come up with an additional equation, which could be obtained by using a forward difference formula for  $i = 1$ , i.e.,

$$dy/dx|_{x=1} = (y_2-y_1)/\Delta x = -y_1 \sin(x_1),$$

or

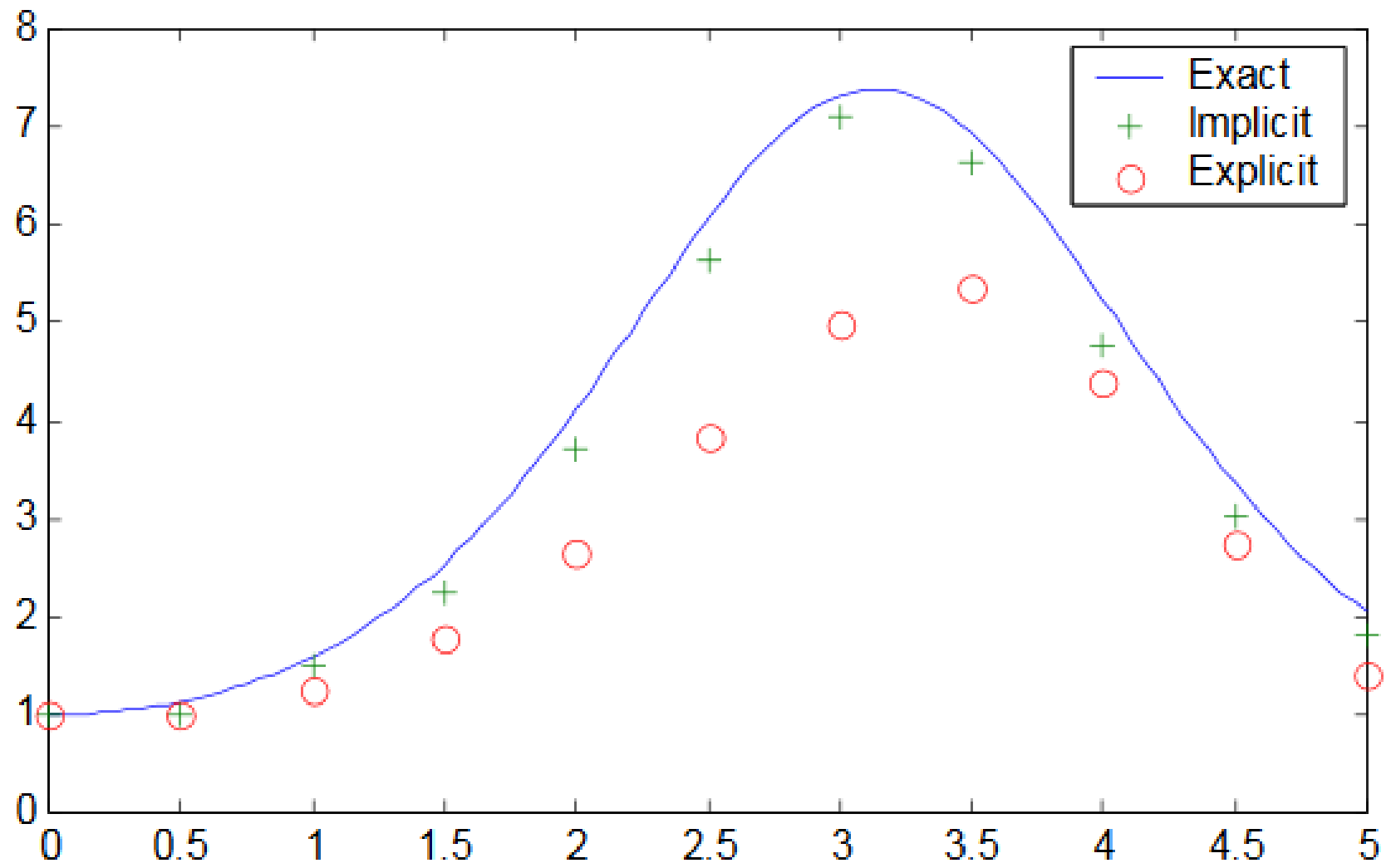
$$(1 + \Delta x \sin(x_1)) y_1 - y_2 = 0.$$

These equations can be written in the form of a matrix equation, for example, for  $n = 5$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 + \Delta x \cdot \sin(x_1) & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \cdot \Delta x \cdot \sin(x_2) & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \cdot \Delta x \cdot \sin(x_3) & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \cdot \Delta x \cdot \sin(x_4) & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \\ y_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $y_0$  represents the initial condition for  $y$ . [Note: The data requires  $n = 11$ . The example for  $n = 5$  is presented above to provide a sense of the algorithm to fill out the matrix of data]. The matrix equation can be written as  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{b}$ . Matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  and column vector  $\mathbf{b}$  can be defined using MATLAB, as indicated below, and the solution found by using left-division. First, we enter the basic data for the problem:





# Numerical solution for a second-order ODE

For example, to solve the ODE

$$d^2y/dx^2 + y = 0,$$

in the x-interval (0,20) subject to  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $dy/dx = 1$  at  $y = 0$ . Use  $\Delta x = 0.1$ .

First, we discretize the differential equation using the finite difference approximation

$$d^2y/dx^2 = (y_{i+2} - 2y_{i+1} + y_i)/(\Delta x^2),$$

which results in

$$(y_{i+2} - 2y_{i+1} + y_i)/(\Delta x^2) + y_i = 0.$$

An explicit solution can be obtained from the recurrence equation:

$$y_{i+2} = 2y_{i+1} - (1 + \Delta x^2)y_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-2;$$

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This equation is based on the two previous values of  $y_i$ , therefore, to get started we need the values  $y = y_1$ , and  $y = y_2$ . The value  $y_1$  is provided in the initial condition,  $y(0) = 1$ , i.e.,

$$y_1 = 1.$$

The value of  $y_2$  can be obtained from the second initial condition,  $dy/dx = 1$ , by replacing the derivative with the finite difference approximation:

$$dy/dx = (y_2 - y_1)/\Delta x,$$

which results in

$$(y_2 - y_1)/\Delta x = 1,$$

or

$$y_2 = y_1 + \Delta x.$$

The  $x$ -domain is discretized in a similar fashion as in the previous examples for first derivatives, i.e., by making  $x_1 = a$ , and  $x_n = b$ , and computing the values of  $x_i$ ,  $i = 2, 3, \dots, n$ , with

$$x_i = x_1 + (i-1) \cdot \Delta x = a + (i-1) \cdot \Delta x,$$

where,

$$n = (x_n - x_1) / \Delta x + 1 = (b - a) / \Delta x + 1.$$

The implementation of the solution for this example is left as an exercise for the reader.

We use the same problem from the previous section: solve the ODE

$$d^2y/dx^2 + y = 0,$$

in the x-interval (0,20) subject to  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $dy/dx = 1$  at  $x = 0$ . Use  $\Delta x = 0.1$ .

We discretize the differential equation using the finite difference approximation

$$d^2y/dx^2 = (y_{i+2} - 2 \cdot y_{i+1} + y_i) / (\Delta x^2),$$

which results in

$$(y_{i+1} - 2 \cdot y_i + y_{i-1}) / (\Delta x^2) + y_i = 0.$$

From this result we get the following implicit equations:

$$y_{i-1} - (2 - \Delta x^2) \cdot y_i + y_{i+1} = 0,$$

for  $i = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ . There are a total of  $(n-2)$  equations. Since we have  $n$  unknowns, i.e.,  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ , we need two more equations to solve a system of linear equations. The remaining equations are provided by the two initial conditions:

From the initial condition,  $y(0) = 1$ , we can write  $y_1 = 1$ . For the second initial condition,  $dy/dx = 1$ , at  $x = 0$ , we will use a forward difference, i.e.,

$$dy/dx = (y_2 - y_1) / \Delta x,$$

or

$$y_2 - y_1 = \Delta x.$$

The x-domain is discretized in a similar fashion as in the previous examples. The  $n$  equations resulting from discretizing the domain can be written as a matrix equation similar to that of Example 1. Solution to the matrix equation can be accomplished, for example, through the use of left-division for matrices. The implementation of the solution for this example is left as an exercise for the reader.

# Systems of ordinary differential equations

To introduce the idea of systems of differential equations we will limit the coverage of the subject to first-order, linear equations with constant coefficients. A system of ordinary differential equations consists of a set of two or more equations with an equal number of unknown functions,  $y_1(x)$ ,  $y_2(x)$ , etc. As an example consider the following *homogeneous* system:

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} + 3y_1 - 2y_2 = 0, \quad \frac{dy_2}{dx} - y_1 + y_2 = 0.$$

In a homogeneous system the right-hand sides of the equations are zero. The following example represents a *non-homogeneous* system of ordinary differential equations:

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} + 2y_1 - 5y_2 = \sin(x), \quad \frac{dy_2}{dx} - 4y_1 + 3y_2 = e^x.$$

A homogeneous system of ODEs can be written as a single matrix differential equation by using vector functions and a matrix of coefficients as illustrated in the following example. First, we re-write the homogeneous system presented above to read:

$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = -3 y_1 + 2 y_2 ,$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dx} = y_1 - y_2 .$$

Then, we define the vector function  $\mathbf{f}(x) = [y_1(x) \ y_2(x)]^T$ , and the matrix  $\mathbf{A} = [-3 \ 2; 1 \ -1]$ , and write the differential equation:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{f}(x) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{f}(x).$$

This result is equivalent to writing:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \begin{bmatrix} y_1(x) \\ y_2(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_1(x) \\ y_2(x) \end{bmatrix}.$$

The non-homogeneous system presented earlier can be re-written as



$$\frac{dy_1}{dx} = -2 y_1 + 5 y_2 - \sin(x) ,$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dx} = 4 y_1 - 3 y_2 + e^x .$$

For this system we will use the same vector function  $\mathbf{f}(x)$  defined earlier, but change the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  to  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . We also need to define a new vector function,  $\mathbf{g}(x) = [-\sin(x) \exp(x)]^T$ . With these definitions, we can re-write the non-homogeneous system as:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \mathbf{f}(x) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{f}(x) + \mathbf{g}(x),$$

or

$$\frac{d}{dx} \begin{bmatrix} y_1(x) \\ y_2(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} y_1(x) \\ y_2(x) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(x) \\ \exp(x) \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Converting 2<sup>nd</sup> order linear eqns to a system of eqns

A second-order linear ODE of the form  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{b}{dx} \frac{dy}{dx} + c y = r(x)$ , can be transformed into a linear system of equations by introducing the relationship,  $u(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$ , so that  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{du}{dx}$ , thus, the equation reduces to  $\frac{du}{dx} + b u + c y = r(x)$ , or  $\frac{du}{dx} = -b u - c y + r(x)$ . The resulting system of equations is:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{du}{dx} &= -b u - c y + r(x), \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= u.\end{aligned}$$

Which can be written in matricial form as  $d\mathbf{f}/dx = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{f}(x) + \mathbf{g}(x)$ , with

$$\mathbf{f}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -b & -c \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{g}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} r(x) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

For example, the solution to the second order differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{5}{dx} \frac{dy}{dx} - 3 y = x ,$$

can be obtained by solving the equivalent first-order linear system:

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -5 u + 3 y + x ,$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u .$$

The procedure outlined above to transform a second order linear equation can be used to convert a linear equation of order  $n$  into a system of first-order linear equations. For example, if the original ODE is written as:

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{(n-1)} y}{dx^{(n-1)}} + \dots + a_2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{a_1 dy}{dx} + a_0 y = r(x) ,$$

we can re-write it as

$$\frac{d^n y}{dx^n} = -a_{n-1} \frac{d^{(n-1)} y}{dx^{(n-1)}} - \dots - a_2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{a_1 dy}{dx} - a_0 y + r(x) ,$$

and transform it into a system of  $n$  first-order linear equations given by:

$$\frac{du_{n-1}}{dx} = -a_{n-1} u_{n-1} - a_{n-2} u_{n-2} - \dots - a_2 u_2 - a_1 u_1 - a_0 y + r(x) ,$$

$$\frac{du_{n-2}}{dx} = u_{n-1} , \quad \frac{du_{n-3}}{dx} = u_{n-2} , \quad \dots , \quad \frac{du_1}{dx} = u_2 , \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = u_1 ,$$

or, in matricial form,

$$\mathbf{f}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} u_{n-1} \\ u_{n-2} \\ \vdots \\ u_2 \\ u_1 \\ y \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -a_{n-1} & -a_{n-2} & -a_{n-3} & \cdots & -a_1 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad g(x) = \begin{bmatrix} r(x) \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For example, to transform the following fourth-order ( $n=4$ ) linear ODE

$$\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + \frac{3 d^3 y}{dx^3} - \frac{2 d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{5 dy}{dx} + y = 0 ,$$

subjected to  $y = 1$  ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$  ,  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 0$  ,  $\frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} = -1$  , at  $x = 0$  , into a first-order linear system, we would write:

$$du_3/dx = -3u_3(x) + 2u_2(x) - 5u_1(x) - y(x) + x^2/2, \quad du_2/dx = u_3(x), \quad du_1/dx = u_2(x), \quad \text{and} \quad dy/dx = u_1(x),$$

or

$$\frac{d}{dx} \begin{bmatrix} u_3(x) \\ u_2(x) \\ u_1(x) \\ y(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & -5 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_3(x) \\ u_2(x) \\ u_1(x) \\ y(x) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x^2 / 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

with  $v(x) = [u_3(x); u_2(x); u_1(x); y(x)]^T$ ,  $A = [-3, 2, -5, -1; 1, 0, 0, 0; 0, 1, 0, 0; 0, 0, 1, 0]$ ; and  $g(x) = [x^2/2; 0; 0; 0]^T$ , the system of differential equations is written as  $dv/dx = Av + g(x)$ . The initial conditions are  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $u_1(0) = dy/dx = -1$ ,  $u_2(0) = du_1/dx = d^2 y/dx^2 = 0$ ,  $u_3(0) = du_2/dx = d^2 u_1/dx^2 = d^3 y/dx^3 = -1$ , or  $u_0 = [-1; 0; -1; 1]$ .

# Initial-value problems

Any differential equation of the form  $\frac{df}{dx} = A f(x) + g(x)$ , subject to initial conditions  $f(x_0) = f_0$ , is referred to as an *initial-value problem* (IVP). For a constant matrix  $A$ , the solution can be found using one of several functions available in Matlab. Some of these functions are:

- `ode23`: IVP solver of order 2 or 3
- `ode45`: IVP solver of order 4 or 5
- `ode`: Scilab command

Use the following commands to get additional information on these functions:

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» help ode23
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» help ode45
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