

ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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- Weekly Moodle post
 - Week 10 Moodle announcement
- Lab-related items
 - Lab 7 marks and feedback available on Moodle Grade Book
 - Lab 8 solutions available on Gdrive > Labs
- PASS Sessions
 - 1) Monday (3:30-5:30pm MYT , 6:30-8:30pm AEDT):
<https://monash.zoom.us/j/89128532133?pwd=VVVOenhDbW5xZ3h6ZFRZR1dieVhldz09>
 - 2) Tuesday (12-2pm MYT , 3-6pm AEDT):
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- Assignment due next Friday (22 Jan 2021, 8pm MYT / 11pm AEDT)
 - Remember that it is an individual assessment
 - Use the support avenue available (e.g. discussion board, etc.)
 - Assignment-marking schedule release next week

	Group 01 (Tuesday 9am MYT / 12 Noon AEDT)		
	Christopher Ng		
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9.00am - 9.30am			
9.30am - 10.00am			
10.00am - 10.30am			
10.30am - 11.00am			
11.00am - 11.30am			
11.30am - 12.00noon			

- SETU questionnaire is now open for a limited time
 - Please spend 5-10 minutes to complete this during the workshop
 - Always seeking feedback and striving for continuous improvement

1. Understanding methods for solving ordinary differential equations (ODEs)
 - a. Euler's
 - b. Heun's
 - c. Midpoint
2. Creating function files for ODE-solving methods
3. Solving ODEs
4. Using `ode45()`



RECAP: ODEs

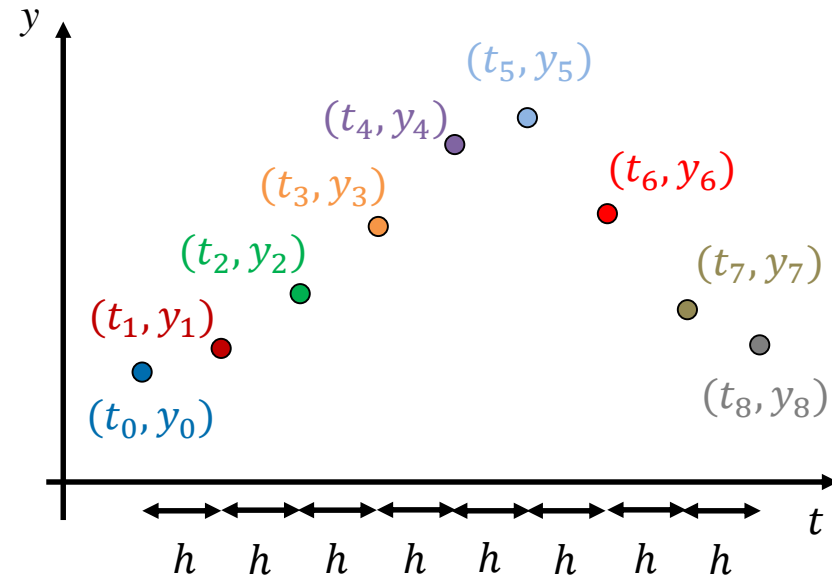
- The generic 1st-order ODE is given as

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$$

- Starting with initial condition (t_0, y_0)
 - Determine the next point (t_1, y_1) using slope ϕ information

$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + h\phi$$

- Then use (t_1, y_1) and slope ϕ information to determine (t_2, y_2)
 - Repeat until you get to your desired t value



RECAP: ODE-SOLVING METHODS



$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + h\phi$$

Method	Evaluate derivative at ...	Local error	Global error
Euler	Point i $\phi = \frac{dy_i}{dt_i} = f(t_i, y_i)$	$O(h^2)$	$O(h)$
Heun's	Point i and predicted $i + 1$ – then averaged $\phi = \frac{f(t_i, y_i) + f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^0)}{2}$	$O(h^3)$	$O(h^2)$
Midpoint	Half way between point i and $i + 1$ $\phi = f(t_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})$	$O(h^3)$	$O(h^2)$

RECAP: EULER'S METHOD



$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + hf$$

Steps for Euler's method:

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + hf(t_i, y_i)$$

1. Starting condition ($i = 0$)

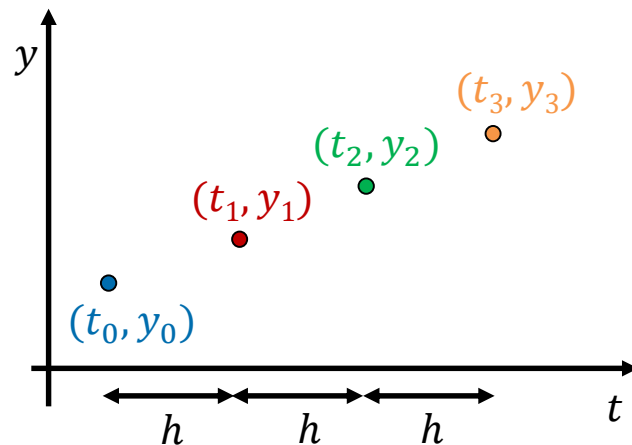
$$y_1 = y_0 + hf(t_0, y_0)$$

2. Euler's method for $i = 1$

$$y_2 = y_1 + hf(t_1, y_1)$$

3. Euler's method for $i = 2$

$$y_3 = y_2 + hf(t_2, y_2)$$



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ACTIVITY: STEEPNESS

EULER.M, STEEPNESS.M

The gradient of a terrain is described by $\frac{dy}{dx}$, where x is the horizontal distance and y is the vertical distance

Process:

1. Understand Euler's method by hand
2. Write a function file for Euler's method
3. Solve the ordinary differential equation

Activity involves:

1. Hand calculations
2. Writing a function file

Equations:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y^2$$

$$y(0) = 2$$

$$h = 0.5$$

$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + hf(t_i, y_i)$$

MATLAB commands:

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1. Solve for $y(1)$ by hand
2. Write a function with the following header: `[t,y] = euler(dydt,tspan,y0,h)`
3. Use `euler()` to verify $y(1)$ in step 1
4. Modify the code so that it can solve for $y(1.25)$ using $h = 0.5$

i	x_i	y_i	dy_i/dx_i
0	0	2	-4
1	0.5	0	0.5
2	1	0.25	0.9375

RECAP: MIDPOINT METHOD



$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + h\phi$$

Steps for the midpoint method:

$$y_{i+1/2} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} f(t_i, y_i)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + hf(t_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})$$

1. Starting condition ($i = 0$)

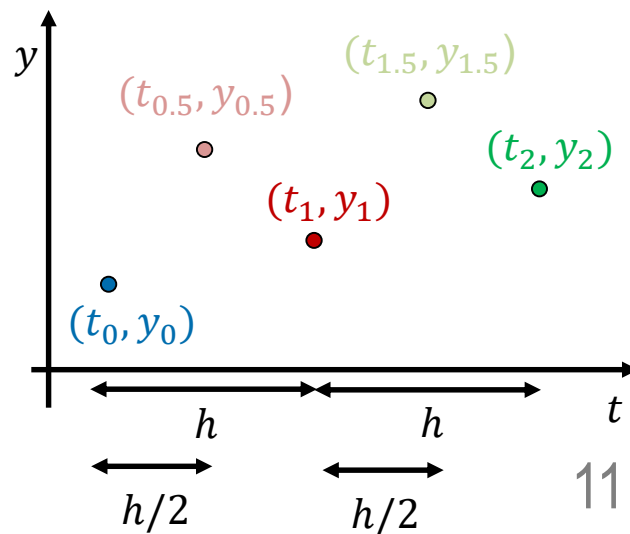
$$y_{0.5} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} f(t_0, y_0)$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + hf(t_{0.5}, y_{0.5})$$

2. Euler's method for $i = 1$

$$y_{1.5} = y_1 + \frac{h}{2} f(t_1, y_1)$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + hf(t_{1.5}, y_{1.5})$$



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ACTIVITY: OBJECT

MIDPOINT.M, OBJECT.M

An accelerating object is heavily resisted by an unknown fluid, which is described by $\frac{dv}{dt}$

Process:

1. Understand the midpoint method by hand
2. Write the midpoint method function file
3. Solve the ordinary differential equation

Activity involves:

1. Hand calculations
2. Writing a function file

Equations:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = t - v$$

$$v(0) = 1$$

$$h = 0.5$$

$$y_{i+1/2} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} f(t_i, y_i)$$

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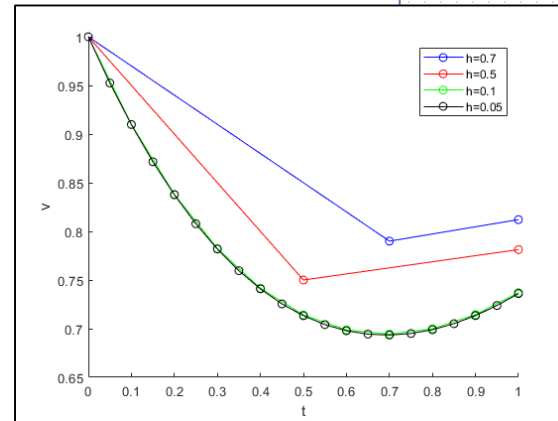
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MATLAB commands:

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$$v(0) = 1$$

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$$y_{i+1/2} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} f(t_i, y_i)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h f(t_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})$$

1. Solve for $v(1)$ by hand
2. Write a function with the following header: `[t,y] = midpoint(dydt,tspan,y0,h)`
3. Plot v against t for $h = 0.7, 0.5, 0.1$ and 0.05 ?

i	t_i	v_i	$f(t_i, v_i)$	$t_{i+1/2}$	$v_{i+1/2}$	$f(t_{i+1/2}, v_{i+1/2})$
0	0	1	-1	0.25	0.75	-0.5
1	0.5	0.75	-0.25	0.75	0.6875	0.0625
2	1					

RECAP: HEUN'S METHOD



$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + h\phi$$

Steps for Heun's method:

$$y_{i+1}^0 = y_i + hf(t_i, y_i)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2}(f(t_i, y_i) + f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^0))$$

1. Starting condition ($i = 0$)

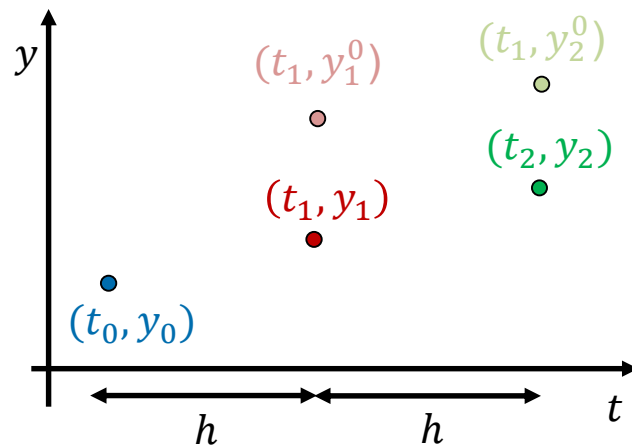
$$y_1^0 = y_0 + hf(t_0, y_0)$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{2}(f(t_0, y_0) + f(t_1, y_1^0))$$

2. Euler's method for $i = 1$

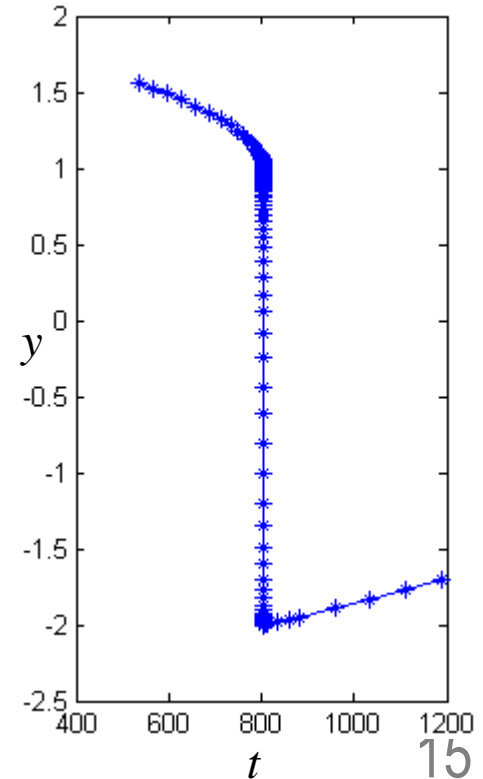
$$y_2^0 = y_1 + hf(t_1, y_1)$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + \frac{h}{2}(f(t_1, y_1) + f(t_2, y_2^0))$$



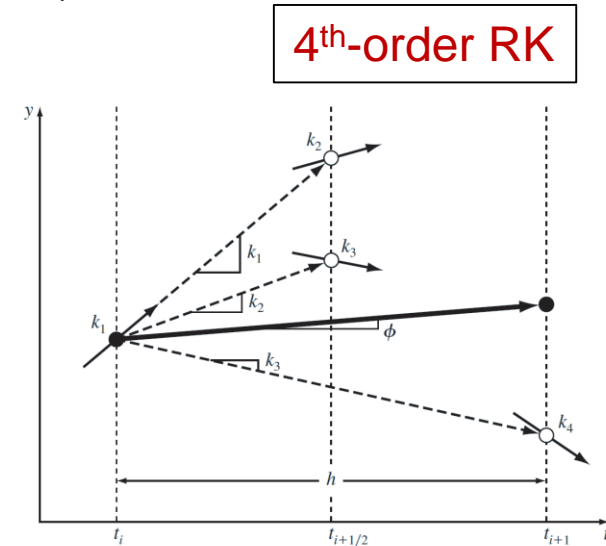
ADAPTIVE STEP-SIZE METHODS

- **Function gradients can change rapidly**
 - For most of the range of t , y changes gradually, so a large step size can be used
 - In regions where the solution undergoes an abrupt change, a much smaller step size is required for accuracy
- **Adaptive step-size methods dynamically adjust their step size based on an estimate of the local gradient of the solution**



IN-BUILT MATLAB ODE SOLVERS

- MATLAB provides several built-in functions for adaptive methods
 - Most common are ode23, ode45, ode113 (there are others)
- ode45() simultaneously uses 4th and 5th-order Runge-Kutta methods
 - Algorithm developed by Dormand and Prince (1980)
 - Use ode45 first if the characteristics of the system are not well known



$[T, Y] = \text{ode45}(\text{odefun}, \text{tspan}, Y0)$

odefun	A function handle that evaluates the RHS of the differential equation
tspan	A vector specifying the interval in ascending order $[t_0 \ t_f]$ – displays solution at the adaptive independent values $[t_0 \ t_1 \ t_2 \ \dots \ t_f]$ – displays solution at specified independent values
Y0	Initial condition
T	Column vector of the independent variable
Y	Solution array. Each row in Y corresponds to the solution at a time returned in the corresponding row of T

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ACTIVITY: OBJECT II

HEUN.M, OBJECT2.M

An accelerating object heavily resisted by an unknown fluid is described by $\frac{dv}{dt}$

Process:

1. Understand the Heun's method by hand
2. Write the Heun's function file
3. Solve the ordinary differential equation

Activity involves:

1. Writing a function file
2. Using ode45()

Equations:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = t - v^2$$

$$v(5) = 1$$

$$h = 0.5$$

$$y_{i+1}^0 = y_i + hf(t_i, y_i)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} (f(t_i, y_i) + f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^0))$$

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ACTIVITY: OBJECT II

HEUN.M, OBJECT2.M

1. Write a function with the following header: `[t,y] = heun(dydt,tspan,y0,h)`
2. Plot y for $x = 5$ to 10 using
 - a. Euler's, Heun's and midpoint methods
 -  b. ode45

Equations:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = t - v^2$$

$$v(5) = 1$$

$$h = 0.5$$

$$y_{i+1}^0 = y_i + hf(t_i, y_i)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} (f(t_i, y_i) + f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^0))$$

MATLAB commands:

`f = @(x,y) ...`

`[t, y] = ode45(...)`

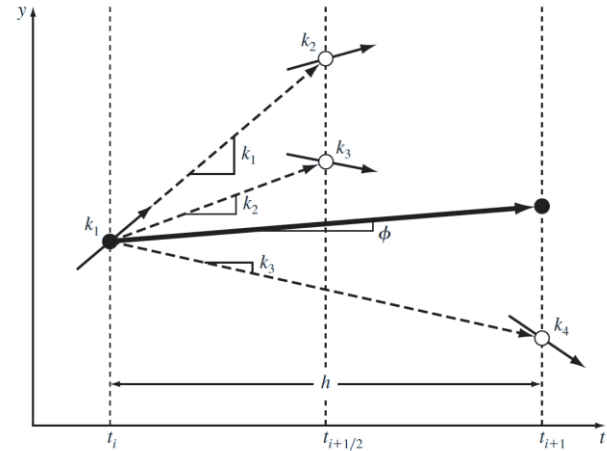
i	t_i	v_i	dv_i/dt_i	t_{i+1}	v_{i+1}^0	dv_{i+1}^0/dt_{i+1}
0	5	1	4	5.5	3	-3.5
1	5.5	1.125	4.2344	6	3.2422	-4.5118
2	6	1.0556				

NOT-EXAMINABLE: 4th-ORDER RUNGE-KUTTA

The 4th-order Runge-Kutta method uses a weighted average of four slopes.

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{k_1}{6} + \frac{k_2}{3} + \frac{k_3}{3} + \frac{k_4}{6} + O(h^5)$$

- $k_1 = hf(x_i, y_i)$
- $k_2 = hf\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_1}{2}\right)$
- $k_3 = hf\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_2}{2}\right)$
- $k_4 = hf(x_i + h, y_i + k_3)$



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- ~~7. Roots and optimisation~~
- ~~8. Curve fitting~~
- ~~9. Numerical integration~~
- ~~10. Ordinary differential equations~~
- 11. Linear systems**
- 12. Exam information

You can now complete lab 10!

SUPPLEMENTARY SLIDES

RECAP: EULER'S METHOD

Steps for Euler's method:

$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + hf(t_i, y_i)$$

1. Starting condition ($i = 0$)

$$y_1 \cong y_0 + hf(t_0, y_0)$$

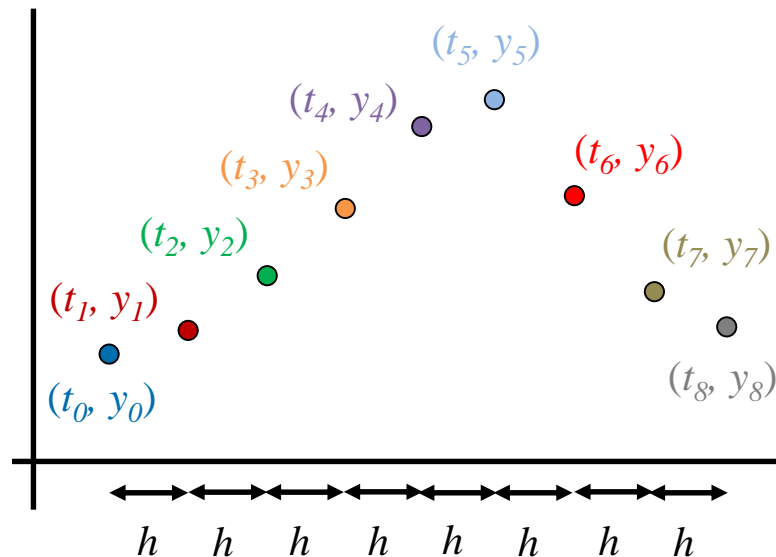
2. Euler's method for $i = 1$

$$y_2 \cong y_1 + hf(t_1, y_1)$$

3. Euler's method for $i = 2$

$$y_3 \cong y_2 + hf(t_2, y_2)$$

$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + h\phi$$



RECAP: ERROR IN EULER'S METHOD

Local truncation error:

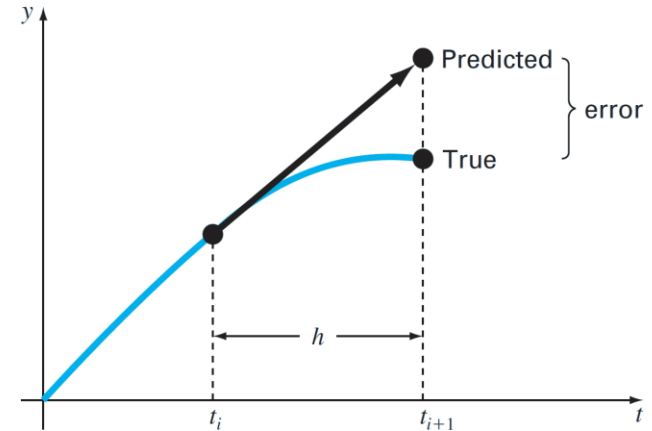
- Arises from the application of Euler's method over a single step
- A consequence of the method only being approximate
- The error in a single step of Euler's method given by

$$\epsilon_{\text{loc}} \cong \frac{h^2}{2} \left. \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \right|_{t=t_i}$$

Error decreases quadratically

- Smaller step size = smaller error
- E.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ step size = $\frac{1}{4}$ error

$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + hf(t_i, y_i)$$

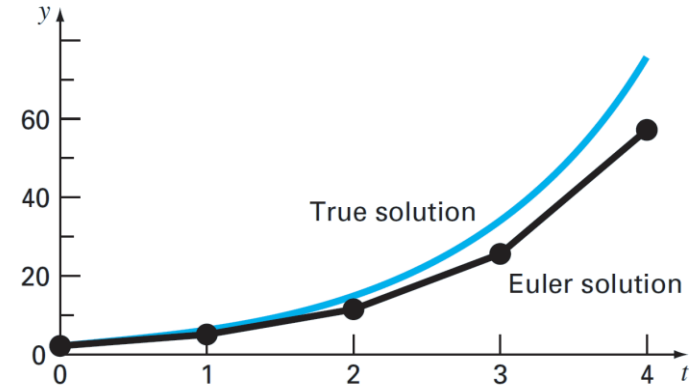


RECAP: ERROR IN EULER'S METHOD

- **Propagated truncation error:**
 - Accumulation of local truncation errors from the previous steps
- **Global truncation error**
 - Arises from an accumulation of local errors PLUS propagation of error in the solution from previous steps

Errors: $\varepsilon_{\text{loc}} \sim O(h^2)$ and $\varepsilon_{\text{global}} \sim O(h)$

$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + hf(t_i, y_i)$$



RECAP: HEUN'S METHOD

- Heun's method averages
 - The slope at the beginning of the step and
 - The slope at the end of the step

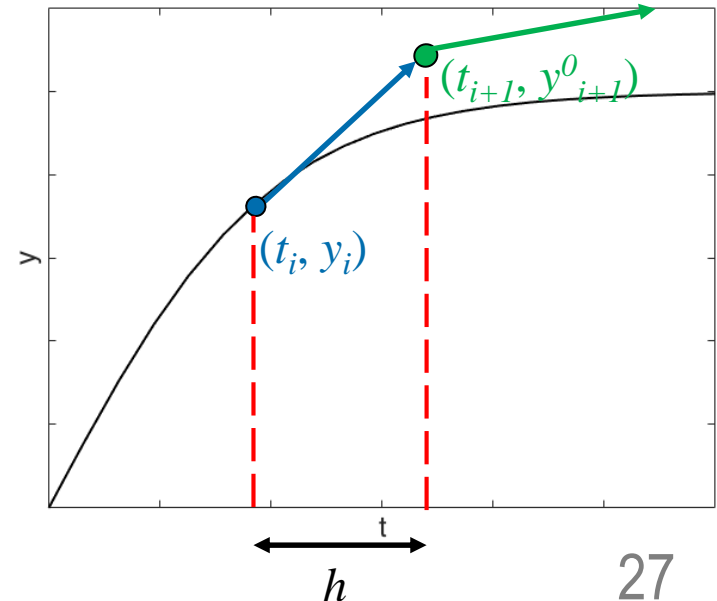
- Predictor step: y_{i+1}^0
 - Estimated using Euler's method

$$y_{i+1}^0 = y_i + hf(t_i, y_i)$$

- Averages slopes at t_i and t_{i+1}

$$\frac{f(t_i, y_i) + f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^0)}{2}$$

$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + h\phi$$



RECAP: HEUN'S METHOD

- **Corrector step:** y_{i+1}
 - Uses the averaged slope at t_i and t_{i+1}

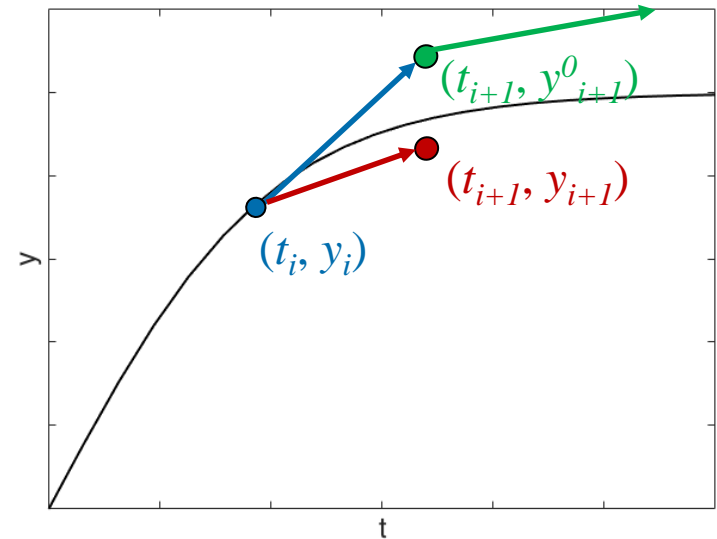
$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} (f(t_i, y_i) + f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^0))$$

- That is, the slope is given by

$$\phi = \frac{h}{2} \left(\frac{dy_i}{dt_i} + \frac{dy_{i+1}^0}{dt_{i+1}} \right) = \frac{f(t_i, y_i) + f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^0)}{2}$$

- **Errors:** $\varepsilon_{\text{loc}} \sim O(h^3)$ and $\varepsilon_{\text{global}} \sim O(h^2)$

$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + h\phi$$



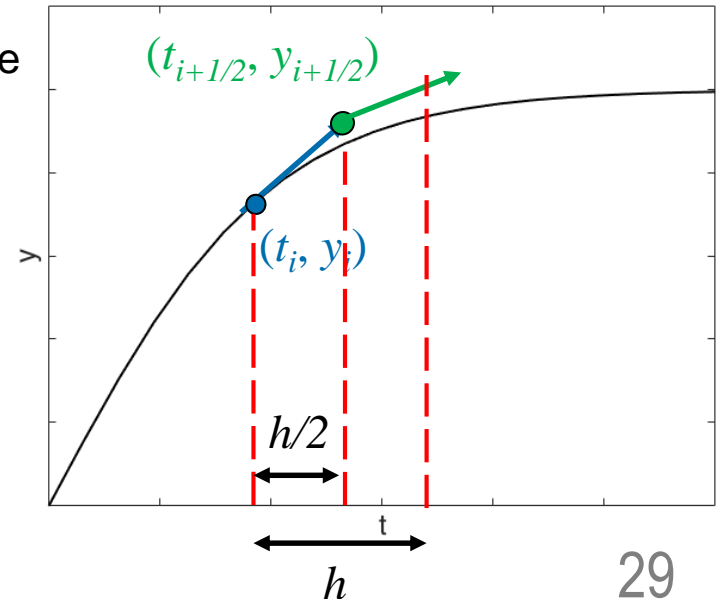
RECAP: MIDPOINT METHOD

- Midpoint method uses the slope at the midpoint
- Predictor step: $y_{i+1/2}$
 - Estimated using Euler's method with half step size

$$y_{i+1/2} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} f(t_i, y_i)$$

- Slope at midpoint is given by $f(t_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})$

$$y_{i+1} \cong y_i + h\phi$$



RECAP: MIDPOINT METHOD

- **Corrector step:** y_{i+1}
 - Uses the slope at $t_{i+1/2}$ for the full step h

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + hf(t_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})$$

- Slope is given by

$$\phi = \frac{dy_{i+1/2}}{dt_{i+1/2}} = f(t_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})$$

- **Errors:** $\varepsilon_{\text{loc}} \sim O(h^3)$ and $\varepsilon_{\text{global}} \sim O(h^2)$

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