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Fixed point iteration schemes

1. **Picard method** $[x_{n+1} = g(x_n)]$

Example: $f(x) = e^{2x} - 3x - 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{e^{2x}-1}{3}$ with $g(x) = \frac{e^{2x}-1}{3} \Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{2}{3}e^{2x}$

Regression formula:

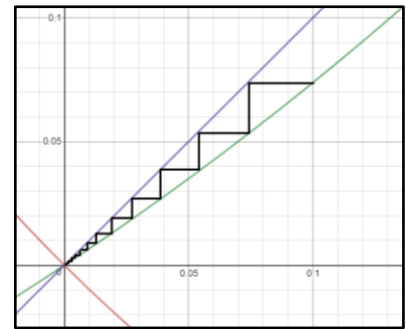
$$x_{n+1} = \frac{e^{2x_n} - 1}{3}$$

Convergence rate of the error:

$$e_{n+1} = g'(r)e_n$$

Convergence condition:

$$|g'(x)| < 1 \Rightarrow x < 0.20273$$



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For the solution you can refer to **Picard_method.cpp** at the src directory ($x_0 = 0.1$).

2. **Newton-Raphson method** $[x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}]$

In order to compare the convergence speed against the Picard method, the same example is used:

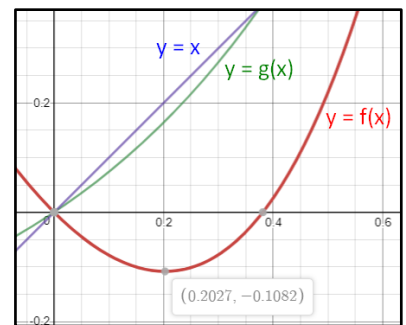
$$f(x) = e^{2x} - 3x - 1$$

Regression formula:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{e^{2x_n} - 3x_n - 1}{2e^{2x_n} - 3}$$

Convergence rate of the error:

$$e_{n+1} = -\frac{f''(r)}{2f'(r)}e_n^2$$



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2.b Selecting $x_0 = 0.203$

$x = 0.20273$ is the total extremum (min) of the equation $f(x)$. So, starting points that lie before the extremum lead to the root $x = 0$, and fixed points that lie after the extremum lead to the other root of the equation, $x = 0.3813$.

For the solution you can refer to **Newton-Raphson_method.cpp** at the src directory.

3. **Newton method with simultaneous equations**
$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f g_x - g f_y}{f_x g_y - g_x f_y} \\ y_{n+1} = y_n - \frac{g f_x - f g_y}{f_x g_y - g_x f_y} \end{cases} \quad \left(f_i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial i} \right)$$

Example: $\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 3 \rightarrow f(x) = x^2 + y^2 - 3 \\ 3x^2 - 9y^2 = 6 \rightarrow g(x) = 3x^2 - 9y^2 - 6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_x = 2x, & f_y = 2y \\ g_x = 6x, & g_y = -18y \end{cases}$

Regression formulas:

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{4x^2 - 1}{8x} \\ y_{n+1} = y_n - \frac{4y^2 - 1}{8y} \end{cases}$$

For the solution you can refer to **Newton_method-Simultaneous_Equations.cpp** at the src directory.

4. **Picard method with simultaneous equations**
$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = f_1(x_n, y_n) \\ y_{n+1} = f_2(x_n, y_n) \end{cases}$$

Using the same example as above:

$$x_{n+1} = \sqrt{3 - y_n^2}$$

$$y_{n+1} = \frac{\sqrt{x_n^2 - 2}}{3}$$

Convergence conditions:

$$\left| \frac{\partial f_1(y)}{\partial y} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow y_n > \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial f_2(x)}{\partial x} \right| < 1 \Rightarrow x > \sqrt{3}$$

The solutions estimated with Newton's method are out of the limits of these conditions and, consequently, no starting point can lead to convergence. Note that the Picard method needs a good approximation of the solution (possibly acquired with another method), in order to meet convergence.

For the implementation you can refer to **Picard_method-Simultaneous_Equations.cpp** at the src directory.

5. **Gauss-Seidel method**
$$x_i^{(k+1)} = \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left(b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^N a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right)$$

Example: $\begin{cases} 20x + y - 2z = 17 \\ 3x + 20y + z = -18 \\ 2x - 3y + 20z = 25 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 20 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 \\ -18 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix}$

Regression formulas:

$$\begin{cases} x^{(k+1)} = \frac{17 - y^{(k)} + 2z^{(k)}}{20} \\ y^{(k+1)} = -\frac{18 + 3x^{(k+1)} + z^{(k)}}{20} \\ z^{(k+1)} = \frac{25 - 2x^{(k+1)} + 3y^{(k+1)}}{20} \end{cases}$$

Obvious solution: (1, -1, 1) Initial values: $x^{(0)} = 2, y^{(0)} = 0, z^{(0)} = 2$

Convergence condition:

$$|a_{ii}| > \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N |a_{ij}|, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Vectorized: $X^{(k+1)} = D^{-1}(B - LX^{(k+1)} - UX^{(k)})$
 with L : lower, D : diagonal, U : upper and $A = L + D + U$

For the solution you can refer to **Gauss-Seidel_method.cpp** at the src directory.

6. Power method

Example:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 2 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 & 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 9 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 4 & 3 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Greatest eigenvalue of a square matrix:

$$\frac{\vec{x}^{(k+1)}}{\vec{x}^{(k)}} = \frac{A^{k+1}\vec{x}}{A^k\vec{x}} \approx \frac{\lambda_1^{k+1}a_1\vec{u}^{(1)}}{\lambda_1^k a_1\vec{u}^{(1)}} \rightarrow \lambda_1$$

Where,

A : square matrix

\vec{x} : arbitrary vector (example: $\vec{x} = (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)^T$)

$\vec{x}^{(k)} = A^k \vec{x}$

λ_1 : greatest eigenvalue

$\vec{u}^{(1)}$: eigenvector that corresponds to λ_1

Corresponding Eigenvector (normalized):

$$\vec{u}^{(1)} \approx \frac{\vec{x}^{(k+1)}}{\text{greatest element}}$$

For the implementation you can refer to **Power_method.cpp** at the src directory.

7. Simpson method - Numerical integration $\left[I = \frac{h}{3}(f_0 + 4f_1 + 2f_2 + \dots + 2f_{n-2} + 4f_{n-1} + f_n) \right]$

Example: $\int_0^{4\pi} e^{x-10} \sin(10x) dx$

Range: 4π

Discretization step: $h = \frac{\text{range}}{\text{points}-1}$

➤ 3-decimal digit precision after 56 iterations, dividing the range with 113 points

For the implementation you can refer to **Simpson_method.cpp** at the src directory.

8. Runge-Kutta method - 2nd & 4th order (ODE evaluation)

Example: $y'' + \omega^2 y = 0$ (harmonic oscillator)

$$\omega = 4$$

Initial values: $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

Step: $h = 0.1$

Boundaries: $[0,6]$

➤ Analytical solution (true value):

$$\text{harmonic oscillator: } \left. \begin{array}{l} y(x) = a \sin(\omega x + \varphi) \\ y(0) = 1 \\ y'(0) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \varphi = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ a = 1 \end{array} \Rightarrow y(x) = \sin(4x + \frac{\pi}{2}) \Rightarrow y(0.4) = -0.0292$$

➤ Numerical solution (2nd order DE mutates into a system of 2 1st order DE):

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = z = f(x, y, z) \\ z' = \frac{dz}{dx} = -16y = g(x, y, z) \end{array} \right\}$$

Runge-Kutta 2nd order:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2) \\ z_{n+1} = z_n + \frac{1}{2}(l_1 + l_2) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$k_1 = hf(x_n, y_n, z_n) = hz = hy'_n$$

$$l_1 = hg(x_n, y_n, z_n) = -16hy_n$$

$$k_2 = hf(x_n + h, y_n + k_1, z_n + l_1) = h(z_n + l_1) = h(y'_n - 16hy_n)$$

$$l_2 = hg(x_n + h, y_n + k_1, z_n + l_1) = -16h(y_n + hy'_n)$$

Regression formulas:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y_{n+1} = 0.923077y_n + 0.096154y'_n \\ y'_{n+1} = 0.923077y'_n - 1.538462y_n \end{array} \right\}$$

Runge-Kutta 4th order:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \\ z_{n+1} &= z_n + \frac{1}{6}(l_1 + 2l_2 + 2l_3 + l_4) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$k_1 = hf(x_n, y_n, z_n) = hz = 0.1y'_n$$

$$l_1 = hg(x_n, y_n, z_n) = -1.6y_n$$

$$k_2 = hf\left(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_1, z_n + \frac{1}{2}l_1\right) = h\left(z_n + \frac{1}{2}l_1\right) = 0.1y'_n - 0.08y_n$$

$$l_2 = hg\left(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_1, z_n + \frac{1}{2}l_1\right) = -16h\left(y_n + \frac{1}{2}hy'_n\right) = -1.6y_n - 0.08y'_n$$

$$k_3 = hf\left(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_2, z_n + \frac{1}{2}l_2\right) = h\left(z_n + \frac{1}{2}l_2\right) = 0.0996y'_n - 0.008y_n$$

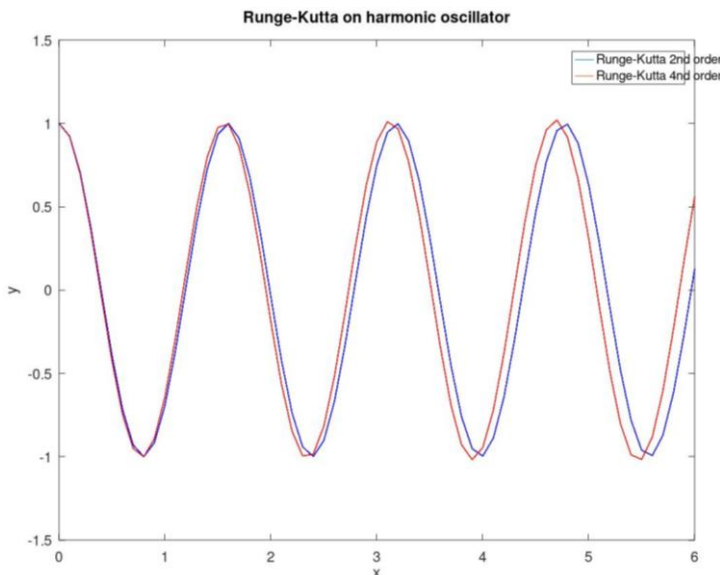
$$l_3 = hg\left(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_2, z_n + \frac{1}{2}l_2\right) = -16h\left(y_n + \frac{1}{2}k_2\right) = -1.536y_n - 0.08y'_n$$

$$k_4 = hf(x_n + h, y_n + k_3, z_n + l_3) = h(z_n + l_3) = 0.092y'_n - 0.1536y_n$$

$$l_4 = hg(x_n + h, y_n + k_3, z_n + l_3) = -16h(y_n + k_3) = -1.472y_n - 0.15936y'_n$$

Regression formulas:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= 0.921067y_n + 0.098533y'_n \\ y'_{n+1} &= -1.557333y_n + 0.920107y'_n \end{aligned} \right\}$$



- 2nd order RK error: $O(h^3)$ – same as Euler-Heum
- 4th order RK error: $O(h^4)$

The graphs of the 2 methods are diverging, while iterations advance, due to the step-wise propagation of different errors (different errors are summing up). 2nd order has bigger error → precedes 4th order.

For the implementation you can refer to **Runge-Kutta_method.cpp** at the src directory.

9. Runge-Kutta 2nd order - Stability

Example: $y' = -10\frac{y^2}{x}$

Step values: 0.005, 0.01, 0.015, 0.02

Range: $0.1 \leq x \leq 1.1$

Initial value: $y(0.1) = 1$

Error: $\varepsilon_n = y_n - Y_n$

y: evaluated with RK 2nd order

Y: true value

$$\varepsilon_{n+1} = y_{n+1} - Y_{n+1}$$

$$= y_n + \frac{h}{2}f(x_n, y_n) + \frac{h}{2}f(x_n + h, y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)) - Y_n - \frac{h}{2}f(x_n, Y_n) - \frac{h}{2}f(x_n + h, Y_n + hf(x_n, Y_n))$$

$$= \varepsilon_n + \frac{h}{2} \frac{f(x_n, y_n) - f(x_n, Y_n)}{x_n - Y_n} \varepsilon_n + \frac{h}{2} \frac{f(x_n + h, y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)) - f(x_n + h, Y_n + hf(x_n, Y_n))}{x_n - Y_n} \varepsilon_n$$

$$= \varepsilon_n \left[1 + \frac{h}{2} (f_y(x_n, y_n) + f_y(x_n + h, y_n + hf(x_n, y_n))) \right]$$

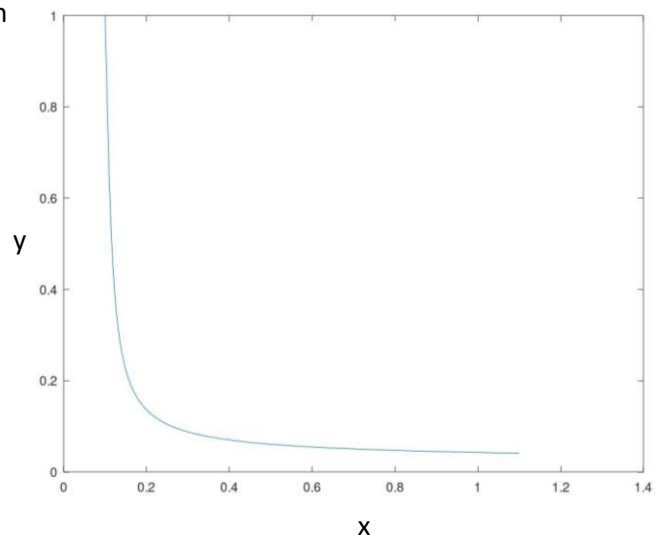
$$= \varepsilon_n \left[1 + \frac{h}{2} (m_1 + m_2) \right]$$

In order to be completely stable:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \left| 1 + \frac{h}{2}(m_1 + m_2) \right| < 1 \Rightarrow -4 < h(m_1 + m_2) < 0 \\ & y' = -10\frac{y^2}{x} \leq 0 \text{ in } [0.1, 1.1] \Rightarrow y \text{ is decreasing} \Rightarrow y_{\max} = y(0.1) = 1 \\ & m_1 = -20\frac{y}{x} \\ & m_2 = \frac{-20y + 600h\frac{y^2}{x} - 4000h\frac{y^3}{x^2}}{x + h} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \frac{0.2h - 29h^2 + 2000h^3}{0.1 + h} < 0.005$$

Out of the 4 step values, only the 1st fulfills the above condition and, thus, leads on to a stable solution.



Runge-Kutta 2nd order
 $h = 0.005$

Implementation: **Runge-Kutta-Stability_method.cpp**