

Additional Discussions

1/ Refer to the example in Page 8: $y'(x) = -y^2$

The integral solution is $y = \frac{1}{x+c}$, which for $y(0) = 1$, gives $y = \frac{1}{x+1}$. We now use the initial condition $y_\epsilon(0) = 1+\epsilon$ on $y'_\epsilon(x) = -[y_\epsilon(x)]^2$. As before, the integral solution is $y_\epsilon = \frac{1}{x+c}$, which, for the given initial condition becomes $y_\epsilon = \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{1+\epsilon}}$.

$$\therefore y - y_\epsilon = \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x + \frac{1}{1+\epsilon}} = \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1+\epsilon}{1+x+x\epsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_\epsilon = \frac{x+1+x\epsilon - (1+\epsilon)(1+x)}{(x+1)(1+x+x\epsilon)} = \frac{\cancel{x+1} + x\epsilon - \cancel{x+1} - \epsilon(x+1)}{(x+1)^2 \left[1 + \frac{x\epsilon}{x+1}\right]}$$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_\epsilon = \frac{-\epsilon}{(x+1)^2 \left[1 + \frac{x\epsilon}{x+1}\right]} \approx \frac{-\epsilon}{(x+1)^2} \quad \text{To a first order in } \epsilon, \text{ matching the known result.}$$

2/ Numerical Stability and Implicit Methods

i) The Euler Method: $y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)$

ii) The Backward Euler Method: $y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})$

The former is an explicit method, the latter is an implicit method. To test their stability consider now an example $y'(x) = \lambda y$ $y(0) = 1$ (P.T.O.)

The integral solution is $y = e^{\lambda x}$ for $y(0)=1$.
Under the restriction $\lambda < 0$ and the range $x > 0$,
we see that as $x \rightarrow \infty, y \rightarrow 0$. By the

Euler method $y_{n+1} = y_n + h \lambda y_n$.

$$\therefore y_{n+1} = (1 + h\lambda) y_n \Rightarrow y_{n+2} = (1 + h\lambda) y_{n+1}$$

Now $y_0 = 1$ (initial condition). $\therefore y_1 = (1 + h\lambda) y_0$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = (1 + h\lambda) \cdot 1. \text{ Further, } y_2 = (1 + h\lambda) y_1 = (1 + h\lambda)^2$$

Hence, we can write $y_n = (1 + \lambda h)^n$.

Now, $x_n = x_0 + nh \because x_0 = 0, x_n = nh$.

For stable convergence we require $\begin{cases} x_n \rightarrow \infty, n \rightarrow \infty \\ y_n \rightarrow 0 \end{cases}$

In $y_n = (1 + \lambda h)^n$ this is possible only when

$|1 + \lambda h| < 1 \because$ The stable convergence is violated

when i) $\lambda h > 0$ ~~OR~~ ii) $\lambda h < -2$. Hence,

the range for stability is $-2 < \lambda h < 0$.

$$\Rightarrow 2 > (-\lambda)h > 0 \Rightarrow 0 < h < 2/(-\lambda). \text{ For}$$

Stability h is to be restricted in this range.

By the backward Euler method, we can write

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \lambda y_{n+1} \Rightarrow y_{n+1} (1 - h\lambda) = y_n$$

$$\therefore y_{n+1} = (1 - h\lambda)^{-1} y_n, y_{n+2} = (1 - h\lambda)^{-1} y_{n+1}$$

With $y_0 = 1$ (initial condition), $y_1 = (1 - \lambda h)^{-1} \cdot y_0$

$\Rightarrow y_1 = (1 - \lambda h)^{-1} \cdot 1$. Further, $y_2 = (1 - \lambda h)^{-1} y_1 = (1 - \lambda h)^{-2}$

Hence, we can write $y_n = (1 - \lambda h)^{-n}$.

Since $h > 0$ and $\lambda < 0$, $1 - \lambda h > 1$.

For $x_n = nh$ when $x_n \rightarrow \infty$, $n \rightarrow \infty$. This

ensures $y_n \rightarrow 0$ for $y_n = \frac{1}{(1 - \lambda h)^n}$. Hence,

Stable convergence is assured without any restriction on h in the implicit method.

Test numerically: $\lambda = -100$, $x_n = nh$, $x_n = 0.2$

No.	h	$n = \frac{x_n}{h}$	<u>Euler method</u> $y_n = (1 + \lambda h)^n$	<u>Backward Euler method</u> $y_n = (1 - \lambda h)^{-n}$	Actual value
1.	0.1	2	81	8.26×10^{-3}	$y_n = e^{\lambda x_n}$
2.	0.05	4	256	7.72×10^{-4}	$= e^{-100 \times 0.2}$
3.	0.02	10	1	1.69×10^{-5}	$= e^{-20}$
4.	0.01	20	0	9.54×10^{-7}	$= 2.06 \times 10^{-9}$
5.	0.001	200	7.06×10^{-10}	5.27×10^{-9}	Backward Euler gives stable convergence

i. Too small a value of h (step size) decreases the efficiency and the speed of the numerics.

ii. The optimisation is to maintain efficiency and stability even when h is NOT too small.

iii. Solve for y_{n+1} in the implicit method, by a root-finding method, such as bisection (generally).

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Implicit Derivatives: Eulerian and Lagrangian Derivatives

Consider a function, $\psi \equiv \psi(t, x, y, z)$.

$$\therefore d\psi = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} dt + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right).$$

$$\left(\hat{x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \hat{y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \hat{z} \frac{dz}{dt} \right)$$

Noting that $\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$ are constant unit vectors,

~~and~~ $\vec{r} = x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}$, and $\vec{\nabla} \equiv \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$

we can write $\frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + (\vec{\nabla} \psi) \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$.

which is similar to $\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dx}$ in Page 16.

Recasting $\frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \psi$, we get

an operator $\frac{d}{dt} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \cdot \vec{\nabla}$

Lagrangian Derivative

Eulerian Derivative

In Fluid Mechanics, treating a small fluid element as a particle, the variation is studied by the Lagrangian derivative. The variation of the fluid variables as a continuum is studied by the Eulerian derivative.

4. More Examples of Coupled Systems of

Like the Predator-Prey Model and Competitive Exclusion (Refer to Page 22),

① We have The Model of Conflict.

$$\left[\frac{dY_1}{dx} = AY_2 - BY_1 + G \right], \quad \left[\frac{dY_2}{dx} = CY_1 - DY_2 + H \right].$$

Y_1 and Y_2 are the war-waging potential of two countries in conflict. A, G, C, H are the hawk parameters (aggressiveness), and B, D are the dove parameters (promotes peace).

All $A, B, C, D, G, H > 0$ (the dove parameters have negative signs in front.)

② The Models of Combat (Isolated combat with NO operational loss)

i) If two conventional armies with sizes Y_1 and Y_2 are in a conventional-conventional combat,

then $\left[\frac{dY_1}{dx} = -AY_2 \right], \left[\frac{dY_2}{dx} = -BY_1 \right]$ A, B are combat effectiveness parameters.

ii) If a guerilla army of strength Y_1 fights a conventional army of strength Y_2 ; then

$\left[\frac{dY_1}{dx} = -CY_1Y_2 \right], \left[\frac{dY_2}{dx} = -DY_1 \right]$ C, D are combat effectiveness parameters.

5/ Partial Differential Equations

In which a dependent variable depends on more than one independent variable.

Consider a simple second order partial differential equation on $[u = u(x, y)]$,

$$A u_{xx} + B u_{xy} + C u_{yy} = F(x, y, u, u_x, u_y)$$

in which A, B, C are constants and

F is a function.

$$u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$u_y = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$u_{yy} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$u_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y}$$

Denote a discriminant, $\Delta = B^2 - 4AC$.

i) If $\Delta < 0$, equation is elliptic.

ii) If $\Delta = 0$, equation is parabolic.

iii) If $\Delta > 0$, equation is hyperbolic.

Example: $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$

$$\Rightarrow A = 1, B = 0, C = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = -4 < 0.$$

\therefore Equation is elliptic.

The above equation is Poisson's equation in spatial two dimensions. For $[f(x, y) = 0]$, we get Laplace's equation in two dimensions.

Example: $\boxed{a \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \pm f(x,t)} \quad \boxed{a > 0}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{A=a, B=0, C=0} \Rightarrow \underline{\Delta=0} \therefore \underline{\text{Equation is parabolic.}}$

The above equation is the heat equation or the diffusion equation in one spatial dimension.

Example: $\boxed{a \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = \pm f(x,t)} \quad \boxed{a > 0}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{A=a, B=0, C=-1} \Rightarrow \underline{\Delta=4a > 0} \therefore \underline{\text{Equation is hyperbolic.}}$

The above equation is the wave equation in one spatial dimension ($\sqrt{a} \rightarrow$ velocity of the wave).

Some Test Cases

i) $4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x,y)$ $\boxed{B=0}$
 $\boxed{A=4, C=1}$ $\boxed{\Delta=-16}$ (Elliptic)

ii) $4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x,y)$
 $\boxed{A=4, B=4, C=1}$
 $\boxed{\Delta=0}$ (Parabolic)

iii) $4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 8 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x,y)$
 $\boxed{A=4, B=-8, C=1}$
 $\boxed{\Delta=48}$ (Hyperbolic)

I) If u is prescribed on the boundary, then that gives the Dirichlet boundary condition.

II) If for a second-order differential equation, the boundary conditions involve the first partial derivative then that gives Neumann boundary condition.