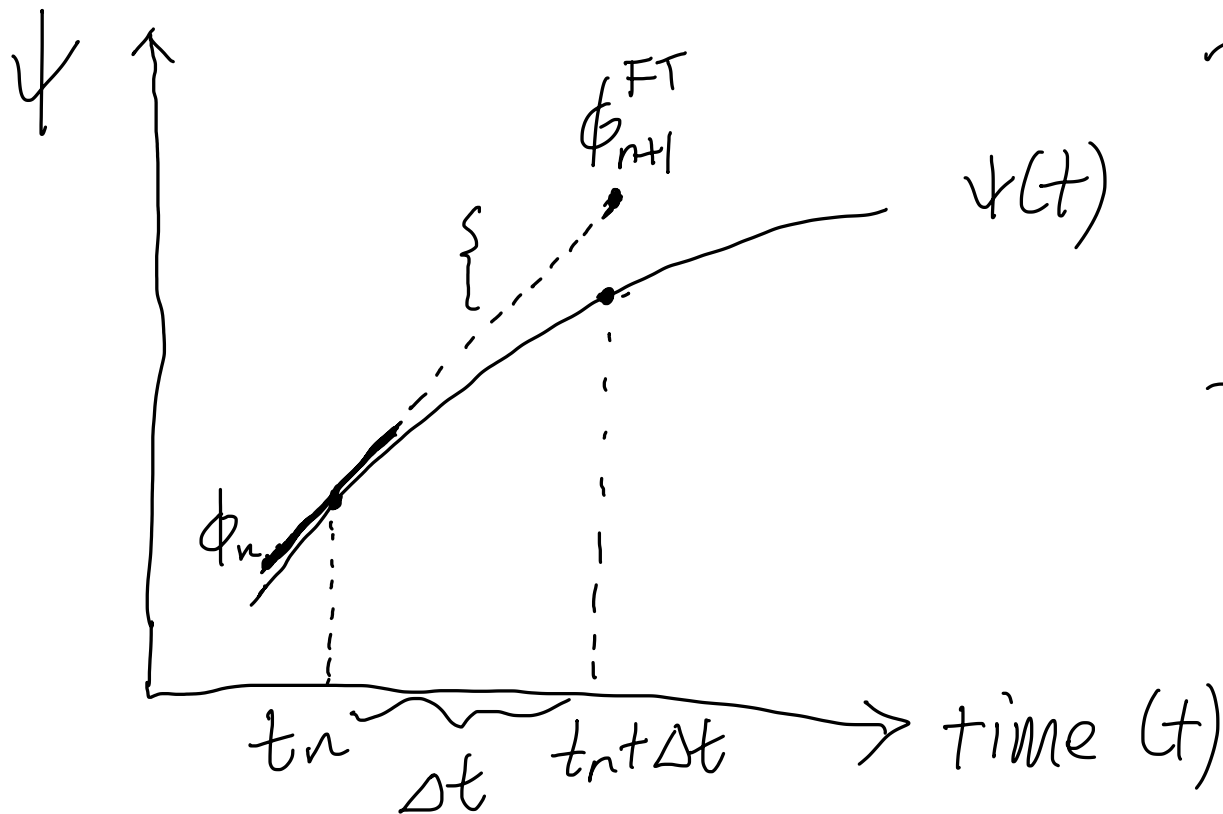


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Multi-stage method:

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = F(\psi, t)$$



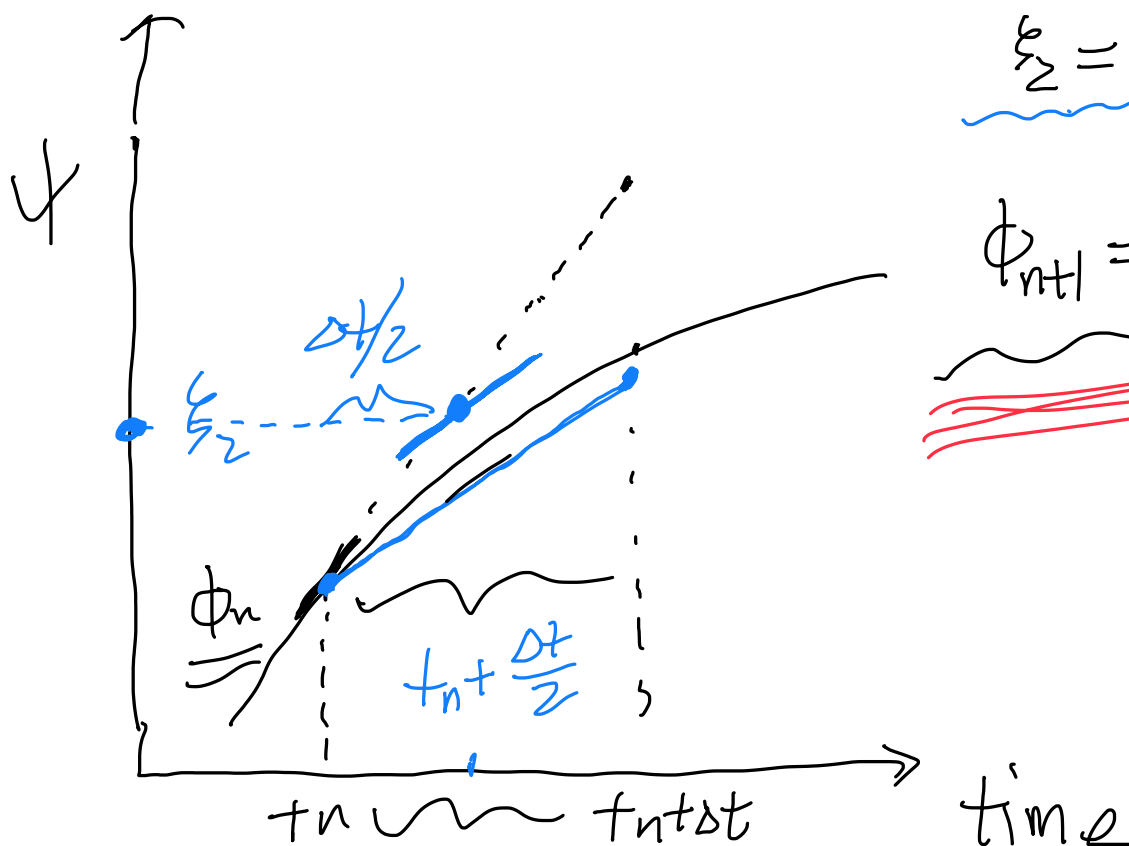
$$\text{FT: } \boxed{\frac{\phi_{n+1} - \phi_n}{\Delta t}} = \boxed{F(\phi_n, t_n)}$$

$$\phi_{n+1} = \phi_n + F(\phi_n, t_n) \cdot \Delta t$$

one-stage

Multi-stage: how many times that from t_n to $t_n + \Delta t$, derivatives are evaluated.

2-stage Runge-Kutta



$$\xi_1 = \phi_n$$

$$\xi_2 = \phi_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} F(\phi_n, t_n)$$

$$\phi_{n+1} = \phi_n + \Delta t \cdot F(\xi_2, t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2})$$

Δt

2-stage RK : 2-nd order of accuracy.

$$\text{FT: } \frac{\psi_{n+1} - \psi_n}{\Delta t} - \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \mathcal{O}(\Delta t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi|_{t_n+\Delta t} \\ \textcircled{1} \quad \psi_{n+1} = \psi|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} + \frac{d\psi}{dt}\bigg|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} \cdot \left(\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) + \frac{d^2\psi}{dt^2}\bigg|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} \cdot \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{2} \\ + \frac{d^3\psi}{dt^3}\bigg|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} \cdot \frac{(\Delta t)^3}{6} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^4) \end{aligned}$$

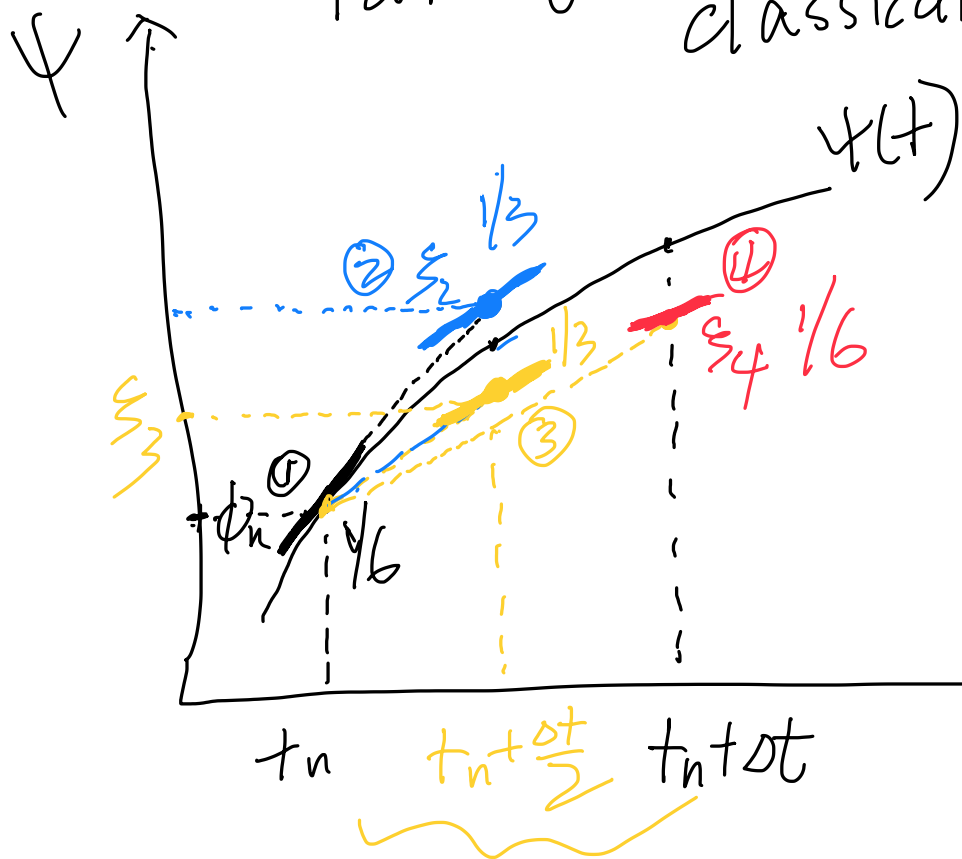
$$\begin{aligned} \psi_n \\ \textcircled{2} \quad \psi|_{t_n} = \psi|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} + \frac{d\psi}{dt}\bigg|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} \left(-\frac{\Delta t}{2}\right) + \frac{d^2\psi}{dt^2}\bigg|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} \frac{(-\Delta t)^2}{2} + \frac{d^3\psi}{dt^3}\bigg|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} \frac{(-\Delta t)^3}{6} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2}: \quad \psi_{n+1} - \psi_n = \frac{d\psi}{dt}\bigg|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} \cdot \Delta t + \frac{d^3\psi}{dt^3}\bigg|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} \cdot \frac{\Delta t^3}{24} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^5)$$

$$\frac{\psi_{n+1} - \psi_n}{\Delta t} - \frac{d\psi}{dt}\bigg|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} = \frac{d^3\psi}{dt^3}\bigg|_{t_n+\frac{\Delta t}{2}} \cdot \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{24} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^4)$$

second order accuracy

Fourth-order RK method.
Four-stage. classical



✓ $\frac{d\Psi}{dt} = F$

$\xi_1 = \phi_n$

$\xi_2 = \phi_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} F(\phi_n, t_n)$ ✓

$\xi_3 = \phi_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} F(\xi_2, t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2})$ ✓

$\xi_4 = \phi_n + \Delta t F(\xi_3, t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2})$

$\phi_{n+1} = \phi_n + \Delta t F_{\text{general}} \Rightarrow F: \text{derivative}$

$= \phi_n + \frac{\Delta t}{6} (F_1 + 2F_2 + 2F_3 + F_4)$

$F_1: F(\phi_n, t_n), F_2 = F(\xi_2, t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2})$

$\phi_{n+1} = \phi_n + \frac{\Delta t}{6} (2F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + 2F_4)$