
CS 294-73 (CCN 27241) Software Engineering for Scientific Computing

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Homework 4 Notes

Discretizing ODEs

Fourth-order Runge-Kutta:

$$k_1 = F(Q^n, t^n)$$

$$Q^{n,(1)} = Q^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_1, \quad k_2 = F(Q^{n,(1)}, t^{n+\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$Q^{n,(2)} = Q^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_2, \quad k_3 = F(Q^{n,(2)}, t^{n+\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$Q^{n,(3)} = Q^n + \Delta t k_3, \quad k_4 = F(Q^{n,(3)}, t^{n+1})$$

$$Q^{n+1} = Q^n + \frac{\Delta t}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$\frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{t^n}^{t^n + \Delta t} f(Q(t), t) dt + O(\Delta t)^4$$

Generalizes Simpson's rule for integrals.

Rewriting RK4

K := 0; delta := 0;

K := dt * F(Q + K, t); delta += K; K *= 1/2;

$$k_1 = F(Q^n, t^n)$$

K := dt * F(Q + K, t + 1/2 * dt); delta += 2 * K; K *= 1/2; $Q^{n,(1)} = Q^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_1$, $k_2 = F(Q^{n,(1)}, t^{n+\frac{1}{2}})$

K := dt * F(Q + K, t + 1/2 * dt); delta += 2 * K; $Q^{n,(2)} = Q^n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_2$, $k_3 = F(Q^{n,(2)}, t^{n+\frac{1}{2}})$

K := dt * F(Q + K, t + dt); delta += K; $Q^{n,(3)} = Q^n + \Delta t k_3$, $k_4 = F(Q^{n,(3)}, t^{n+1})$

Q += delta/6;

$$Q^{n+1} = Q^n + \frac{\Delta t}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

Programming ODE Methods

Generic programming: only want to do it once.

```
template <class X, class F, class dX>
class RK4
{
public:
    ~RK4();
    void advance(double a_time, double a_dt, X& a_state);
protected:
    dX m_k, m_delta;
    F m_f;
};
```

ParticleVelocities

For this assignment, you will declare this class with the template parameters

```
RK4<ParticleSet,ParticleVelocities,ParticleShift> rk4;
```

`ParticleSet` and `ParticleShift` are defined for you, except for `ParticleSet::rebin`, which you must implement.

`ParticleVelocities` has a single member function you must implement:

```
void ParticleVelocities::operator()  
    (ParticleShift& a_kOut,  
     const Real& a_time, const Real& a_dt,  
     const ParticleSet& a_state  
     const ParticleShift& a_kIn)
```

It implements the operation of evaluating $dt * F(Q+K, t)$ in our reformulation of RK4 above.

`a_state` \leftrightarrow `Q`, `a_kIn` \leftrightarrow `K` , `a_dt` \leftrightarrow `dt`, `a_time` \leftrightarrow `t`,
`a_kOut` \leftrightarrow `dt * F(Q+K, t)`.

ParticleVelocities

You will implement this class for two functions:

- Rigid-body rotation: $\vec{u}(x, y) = (-y, x)$
- The MLC algorithm described in the lecture.