

Fully implicit Runge-Kutta

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- High-order (up to $2s$ for s stages).
- High stage-order (for nonlinear PDEs/DAEs).
- Can compute pairs of stages in parallel.
- Equivalent to DG in time.

Assumptions:

- For Butcher tableaux A_0 , $A_0 + A_0^T$ is SPD.
- Linearized operator \mathcal{L} satisfies $\langle \mathcal{L}x, x \rangle \leq 0$.

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Step 2 (for real Schur decomposition $A_0^{-1} = Q_0 R_0 Q_0^T$):

$$\left(R_0 \otimes I - (Q_0^T \otimes I) \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{L}}_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \hat{\mathcal{L}}_s \end{bmatrix} (Q_0 \otimes I) \right) (R_0^{-1} Q_0^T \otimes I) k = (Q_0^T \otimes I) f.$$

Must solve ($\eta > 0$)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \eta I - \hat{\mathcal{L}}_1 & \phi I \\ -\frac{\beta^2}{\phi} I & \eta I - \hat{\mathcal{L}}_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

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Consider general preconditioned operator

$$\mathcal{P}_{\delta, \gamma} := \left[(\eta I - \hat{\mathcal{L}}_2)(\eta I - \hat{\mathcal{L}}_1) + \beta^2 I \right] (\delta I - \hat{\mathcal{L}}_1)^{-1} (\gamma I - \hat{\mathcal{L}}_2)^{-1}.$$

Theorem 1 (Optimal preconditioning)

Suppose $\eta > 0$ and $W(\hat{\mathcal{L}}) \leq 0$, and suppose $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$ is real-valued. Let $\kappa(\mathcal{P}_{\delta,\gamma})$ denote the two-norm condition number of $\mathcal{P}_{\delta,\gamma}$, for $\delta, \gamma \in (0, \infty)$, and define γ_* by

$$\gamma_* := \frac{\eta^2 + \beta^2}{\delta}.$$

Then

$$\kappa(\mathcal{P}_{\delta,\gamma_*}) \leq \frac{1}{2\eta} \left(\delta + \frac{\eta^2 + \beta^2}{\delta} \right).$$

Moreover, (i) the bound is tight in the sense that $\exists \hat{\mathcal{L}}$ that satisfies the bound exactly, and (ii) $\gamma = \gamma_*$ is optimal in the sense that, without further assumptions on $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$, γ_* minimizes a tight upper bound on $\kappa(\mathcal{P}_{\delta,\gamma})$ over all $\gamma \in (0, \infty)$.

Corollary 2 (Optimal preconditioning with $\gamma = \delta$)

A tight upper bound on the condition number of $\mathcal{P}_{\delta, \gamma}$ is minimized over $\delta, \gamma \in (0, \infty)$ with $\delta = \gamma = \gamma_* = \sqrt{\eta^2 + \beta^2}$. Furthermore, the condition number of \mathcal{P}_{γ_*} is tightly bounded via

$$\kappa(\mathcal{P}_{\gamma_*}) \leq \sqrt{1 + \frac{\beta^2}{\eta^2}}.$$

Stages	2	3		4		5		
	$\lambda_{1,2}^{\pm}$	λ_1	$\lambda_{2,3}^{\pm}$	$\lambda_{1,2}^{\pm}$	$\lambda_{3,4}^{\pm}$	λ_1	$\lambda_{2,3}^{\pm}$	$\lambda_{4,5}^{\pm}$
Gauss	1.15	1.00	1.38	1.61	1.04	1.00	1.83	1.13
Radau	1.22	1.00	1.51	1.79	1.05	1.00	2.05	1.15
Lobatto	1.41	1.00	1.79	2.12	1.06	1.00	2.42	1.17

Table: Bounds on $\kappa(\mathcal{P}_{\gamma_*})$ for Gauss, Radau IIA, and Lobatto IIIC.

Corollary 3 (Optimal preconditioning with $\gamma = \delta$)

A tight upper bound on the condition number of $\mathcal{P}_{\eta,\gamma}$ is minimized over $\gamma \in (0, \infty)$ with $\delta = \gamma = \gamma_* = \eta + \frac{\beta^2}{\eta}$.

Furthermore, the condition number of \mathcal{P}_{γ_*} is tightly bounded via

$$\kappa(\mathcal{P}_{\gamma_*}) \leq 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\beta^2}{\eta^2}.$$

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Gauss	1.17	1.00	1.46	1.80	1.05	1.00	2.18	1.14
Radau IIA	1.25	1.00	1.65	2.11	1.06	1.00	2.60	1.16
Lobatto IIIC	1.50	1.00	2.11	2.76	1.07	1.00	3.44	1.19

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