

Let's say system of N ODEs

$$\frac{d\underline{y}}{dx} = \underline{f}(x, \underline{y})$$

$$\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{f} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{pmatrix}$$

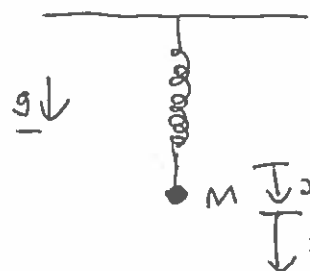
and initial condition, $\underline{y}(a) = \underline{r}$

n^{th} ORDER ODE

$$\rightarrow y^{(n)} = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$$

$$y^{(n)} = f(x, y, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(n-1)}) \quad (5)$$

Example 4 : Point mass on spring



\rightarrow Hooke's Law, $F = kx$

$$\rightarrow kx_g = mg$$

\leftarrow Static equation
String tension with gravity.

\rightarrow Newton's 2nd Law : $\underline{F} = m \underline{a} = m \ddot{x}$ (A)

$$\underline{F} = \underbrace{-k(x_g + x)}_{\text{Tension in spring}} - \underbrace{b\dot{x}}_{\text{force due to air resisting}} + \underbrace{mg}_{\text{gravity}} \quad (B)$$

\Rightarrow Equating (A) and (B)

$$m\ddot{x} = -k(x_g + x) - b\dot{x} + mg$$

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

$$x(0) = X$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Overlady initial condition}$$

REDUCING N^{th} ORDER ODE to N FIRST ORDER ODES

Let $y_1 \stackrel{(1)}{=} y, y_2 \stackrel{(2)}{=} y^{(1)}, y_3 \stackrel{(3)}{=} y^{(2)}, \dots, y_n = y^{(n-1)}$

$$N^{th} \text{ order ODE : } y^{(n)} = f(x, y, y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(n-1)}) \quad (5)$$

$$y_1' = y' = y_2$$

Derivative of (1) Equation (2)

$$y_2' = y'' = y_3$$

Derivative of (2)

$$y_{n-1}' = y_n$$

$$y_n' = f(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

→ Thus any (explicit) n^{th} order ODE is equivalent to a system of n first order ODEs

Example 4 (Returned)

$$mx'' + \frac{b}{m}x' + \frac{k(t)}{m}x = 0$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = x, x_2 = x'$$

Substituting $x_2 = x'$ into 2nd order ODE

$$x_2' + \frac{b}{m}x_2 + \frac{k}{m}x_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = x' = x_1'$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2' + \frac{b}{m}x_2 + \frac{k}{m}x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1' = x_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k(t)}{m} & -\frac{b}{m} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \underline{w} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{w}' = \underline{A}(t) \underline{w}$$

$$\text{where } \underline{A}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k(t)}{m} & -\frac{b}{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

What happens if k depends on time, $k = k(t)$

The numerical methods we met previously can be adapted to first order systems. Essentially this amounts to writing the difference equation in vector notation. When applied to the IVP

$$\underline{y}' = \underline{f}(x, \underline{y}) \quad \underline{y}(a) = \underline{\eta}$$

→ Forward (Explicit) Euler becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{y}_{i+1} &= \underline{y}_i + h \underline{f}(x_i, \underline{y}_i) \\ \underline{y}_0 &= \underline{\eta} \end{aligned} \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

→ Backward (Implicit) Euler method becomes

$$\underline{y}_i = \underline{y}_{i-1} + h \underline{f}(x_i, \underline{y}_i) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\underline{y}_0 = \underline{x}$$

Example 4 (Returned)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k(t)}{m} & -\frac{b}{m} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{w}' = \underline{A}(t) \underline{w} \quad \text{where } \underline{w} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{A}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{k(t)}{m} & -\frac{b}{m} \end{pmatrix}$$

FORWARD EULER

$$\underline{w}_{i+1} = \underline{w}_i + h \underline{A}(t_i) \underline{w}_i$$

$$\underline{w}_{i+1} = (\underline{I} + h \underline{A}(t_i)) \underline{w}_i \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$= (\underline{I} + h \underline{A}(t_i)) (\underline{I} + h \underline{A}(t_{i-1})) \underline{w}_{i-1} \dots$$

BACKWARD EULER

$$\underline{w}_i = \underline{w}_{i-1} + h \underline{A}(t_i) \underline{w}_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{w}_i - h \underline{A}(t_i) \underline{w}_i = \underline{w}_{i-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\underline{I} - h \underline{A}(t_i)) \underline{w}_i = \underline{w}_{i-1}$$

$$\underline{w}_i = (\underline{I} - h \underline{A}(t_i))^{-1} \underline{w}_{i-1}$$

Assume $k(t) = k$ a constant. Let $m=1, k=1, b=3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let $h = 0.1$, $\underline{w}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find $x(0.1)$ to 3 d.p.

FORWARD EULER

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{w}_1 &= (\underline{I} + h \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}) \underline{w}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & h \\ -h & 1-3h \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.1 \\ -0.1 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.1 \\ 0.6 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$x(0.1) \approx 1.1 \text{ to 3d.p.}$$

BACKWARD EULER

$$\underline{w}_1 = \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 0.1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} \underline{w}_0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -0.1 \\ 0.1 & 1.3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1.31} \begin{pmatrix} 1.3 & 0.1 \\ -0.1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.4/1.31 \\ 0.9/1.31 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x(0.1) \approx 1.07 \text{ to 2d.p.}$$