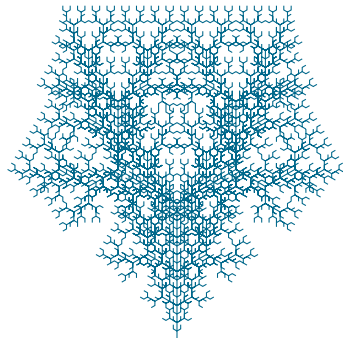


# Lesson 22: Systems of differential equations: Numerical methods

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# WHAT DO WE KNOW?

- ▶ The concepts of **differential equation** and **initial value problem**
- ▶ The concept of **order** of a differential equation.
- ▶ The concepts of **general solution**, **particular solution** and **singular solution**.
- ▶ **Slope fields**
- ▶ Approximations to solutions via **Euler's Method** and **Improved Euler's Method**
- ▶ **First-Order Differential Equations**
  - ▶ Separable equations
  - ▶ Homogeneous First-Order Equations
  - ▶ Linear First-Order Equations
  - ▶ Bernoulli Equations
  - ▶ General Substitution Methods
  - ▶ Exact Equations
- ▶ **Second-Order Differential Equations**
  - ▶ Reducible Equations
  - ▶ General Linear Equations (Intro)
  - ▶ Linear Equations with Constant Coefficients
    - ▶ Characteristic Equation
    - ▶ Variation of Parameters
    - ▶ Undetermined Coefficients

# WHAT DO WE KNOW?

## LAPLACE TRANSFORMS

| $f(x)$         | $\mathcal{L}\{f\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f(x) dx$ | $f(x)$              | $\mathcal{L}\{f\} = \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f(x) dx$ |
|----------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 1              | $\frac{1}{s}$<br>$s > 0$                           | $cf(x) \pm g(x)$    | $cF(s) \pm G(s)$<br>$s > \max(a, b)$               |
| $x^p$          | $\frac{\Gamma(p+1)}{s^{p+1}}$<br>$s > 0$           | $x^n f(x)$          | $(-1)^n F^{(n)}$<br>$s > a$                        |
| $x^n$          | $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$<br>$s > 0$                    | $e^{\alpha x} f(x)$ | $F(s - \alpha)$<br>$s > a + \alpha$                |
| $e^{\alpha x}$ | $\frac{1}{s - \alpha}$<br>$s > \alpha$             | $\frac{f(x)}{x}$    | $\int_s^\infty F(\sigma) d\sigma$<br>$s > a$       |
| $\sin \beta x$ | $\frac{\beta}{s^2 + \beta^2}$<br>$s > 0$           | $f \star g$         | $F(s)G(s)$<br>$s > \max(a, b)$                     |
| $\cos \beta x$ | $\frac{s}{s^2 + \beta^2}$<br>$s > 0$               | $f'(x)$             | $sF(s) - f(0)$<br>$s > a$                          |

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## SYSTEMS OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

$$\underbrace{\begin{cases} y_1^{(n)} = F_1(x, y_1, y_1', \dots, y_1^{(n-1)}, y_2, y_2', \dots, y_2^{(n-1)}, \dots, y_r, y_r', \dots, y_r^{(n-1)}) \\ y_2^{(n)} = F_2(x, y_1, y_1', \dots, y_1^{(n-1)}, y_2, y_2', \dots, y_2^{(n-1)}, \dots, y_r, y_r', \dots, y_r^{(n-1)}) \\ \dots \\ y_r^{(n)} = F_r(x, y_1, y_1', \dots, y_1^{(n-1)}, y_2, y_2', \dots, y_2^{(n-1)}, \dots, y_r, y_r', \dots, y_r^{(n-1)}) \end{cases}}_{\text{order } n, r \text{ functions}}$$

- Transformation to First-Order systems
- Solution by elimination

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A quick computation gives  $A = 3, B = -5$ , and thus

$$x = e^t (\cos t - 13 \sin t)$$

$$y = e^t (3 \cos t - 5 \sin t)$$

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## NUMERICAL METHODS

### Euler's method for Systems of Differential Equations of First Order

Given an initial value problem consisting on a system of  $r$  differential equations of first order, with initial conditions

$$\begin{cases} y_1' = F_1(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r) \\ y_2' = F_2(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r) \\ \dots \\ y_r' = F_r(x, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} y_1(a_1) = b_1 \\ y_2(a_2) = b_2 \\ \dots \\ y_r(a_r) = b_r \end{cases}$$

a set number of steps  $n$ , and a time-step  $h > 0$ , we compute an approximation to the solution  $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r\}$  with the formula

$$y_j(a_j + hk) = y_j(a_j + h(k-1)) + h \cdot y_j'(a_j + h(k-1)) \Big|_{\substack{j=1, \dots, r \\ k=1, \dots, n}}$$

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| $y_{1,3}$                               | $y_{2,3}$                               | $\cdots$ | $y_{r,3}$                               |
| $y_{1,4}$                               | $y_{2,4}$                               | $\cdots$ | $y_{r,4}$                               |
| $\cdots$                                | $\cdots$                                | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$                                |
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| $y_{1,4}$                                   | $y_{2,4}$                                   | $\cdots$ | $y_{r,4}$                                   |
| $\cdots$                                    | $\cdots$                                    | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$                                    |
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| $\cdots$                                     | $\cdots$                                     | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$                                     |
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| 2   | 0.5 |       |       |        |        |
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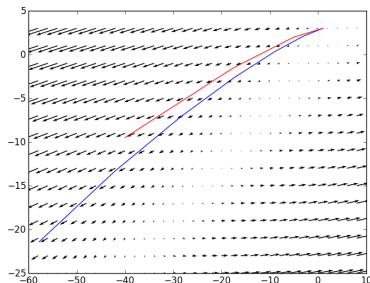
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