

① Introduction To Numerical Analysis (2022 Exam)  
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Van der Horst's Wray Butcher tableau

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8/15	8/15	
2/3	1/4	5/12
	1/4	0 3/4

ODE  $y'(t) = -\frac{y(t)}{2} + \frac{y(t)}{t+1}$ ;  $y(0) = 1$

Exact Sol  $y(t) = (t+1)e^{-t/2}$

Compute approximation to  $y(0.2)$  using  
~~Van der Horst's Wray~~ Van der Horst's Wray for step  
Size  $h=0.2$  (one iteration) and  $h=0.1$ .  
Compare to exact.

Ans, General form of <sup>Explicit:</sup> Runge Kutta methods

$$y_{N+1} = y_N + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i k_i$$

$$k_1 = f(t_N, y_N)$$

$$k_2 = f(t_N + c_2 h, y_N + (a_{21} k_1) h)$$

$$k_3 = f(t_N + c_3 h, y_N + (a_{31} k_1 + a_{32} k_2) h)$$

$$k_s = f(t_N + c_s h, y_N + (a_{s1} k_1 + a_{s2} k_2 + \dots + a_{s,s-1} k_{s-1}) h)$$

Butcher Tableau

0				
$c_2$	$a_{21}$			
$c_3$	$a_{31}$	$a_{32}$		
$\vdots$				
$c_s$	$a_{s1}$	$a_{s2}$	$a_{s3} \dots a_{s,s-1}$	
	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_3 \dots b_{s,s-1}$	$b_s$

(2) It is clear the Butcher tableau corresponds to update

$$y_{N+1} = y_N + \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} h f(t_N, y_N)}_{K_1} + \frac{3}{4} h K_3, \quad \text{where}$$

$$K_2 = f\left(t_N + \frac{8}{15} h, y_N + \frac{8}{15} f(t_N, y_N) h\right)$$

AND

$$K_3 = f\left(t_N + \frac{2}{3} h, y_N + \left(\frac{1}{4} f(t_N, y_N) + \frac{5}{12} K_2\right) h\right)$$

Case  $h=0.2$

$$K_1 = f(0, 1) = -\frac{1}{2} + 1 = 0.5$$

$$K_2 = f\left(0 + \frac{8}{15}(0.2), 1 + \frac{8}{15}(0.5)(0.2)\right) = f(0.106, 0.053)$$

$$= \frac{-0.053}{2} + \frac{0.053}{0.106 + 1} = 0.021420$$

$$K_3 = f\left(0 + \frac{2}{3}(0.5), 1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}(0.5) + \frac{5}{12}(0.021420)\right)(0.2)\right)$$

$$= f\left(\frac{1}{3}, 1 + (0.133926)(0.2)\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{3}, 1.026786\right)$$

$$= \frac{-1.026786}{2} + \frac{1.026786}{\frac{1}{3} + 1} = 0.256697$$

$$y(0.2) \approx 1 + \frac{1}{4}(0.2)(0.5) + \frac{3}{4}(0.2)(0.256697) = 1.063546$$

$$\text{Exact } y(0.2) = (0.2 + 1)e^{-0.2/2} = 1.085805$$