# Solving differential equations and introduction to SciPy

Python 4

#### **General Plan**

**Assignments.** Any issue with the last assignment? How long did it take you?

#### Plan.

- 0. Feedback on last week's exercises
- 1. First order Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs):

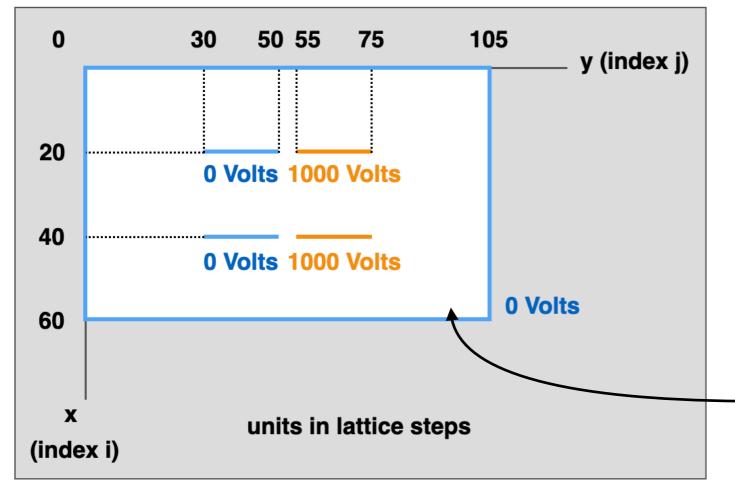
Euler Method and RK4 method

- 2. Systems of coupled first order ODEs
- 3. Second order ODEs
- 4. Solving ODEs with SciPy

## Part 0 Last week's exercises

Do you have any question?
Is there anything you are not sure you have understood?

#### Exercise 4



#### **Start with:**

 $V_{i,j} = 0$  everywhere inside the cavity but on the conductors

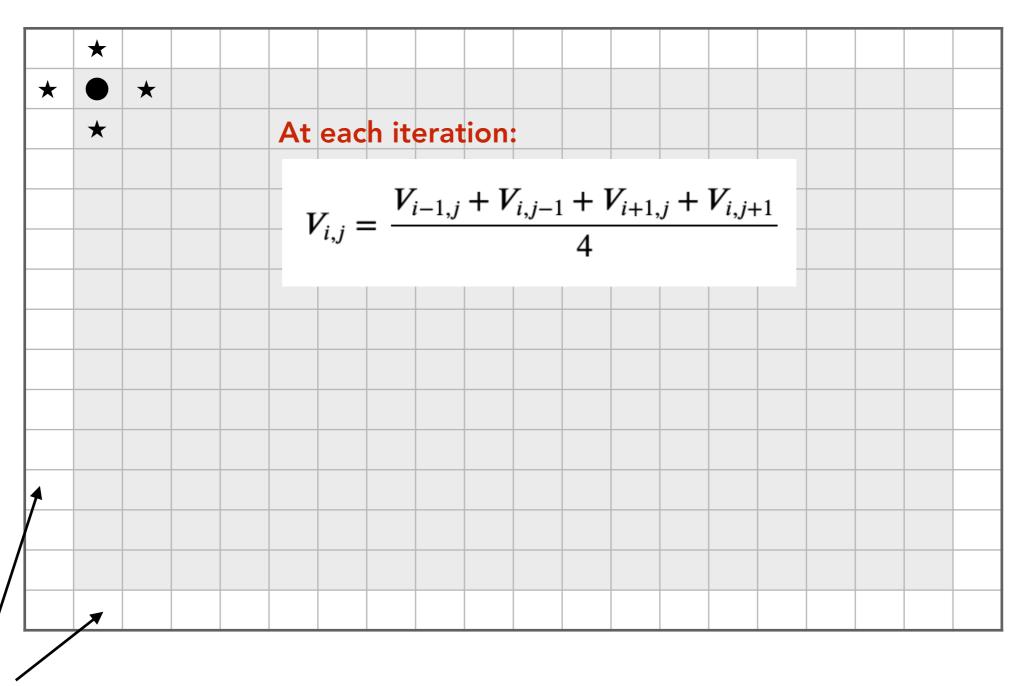
#### At each iteration:

$$V_{i,j} = \frac{V_{i-1,j} + V_{i,j-1} + V_{i+1,j} + V_{i,j+1}}{4}$$

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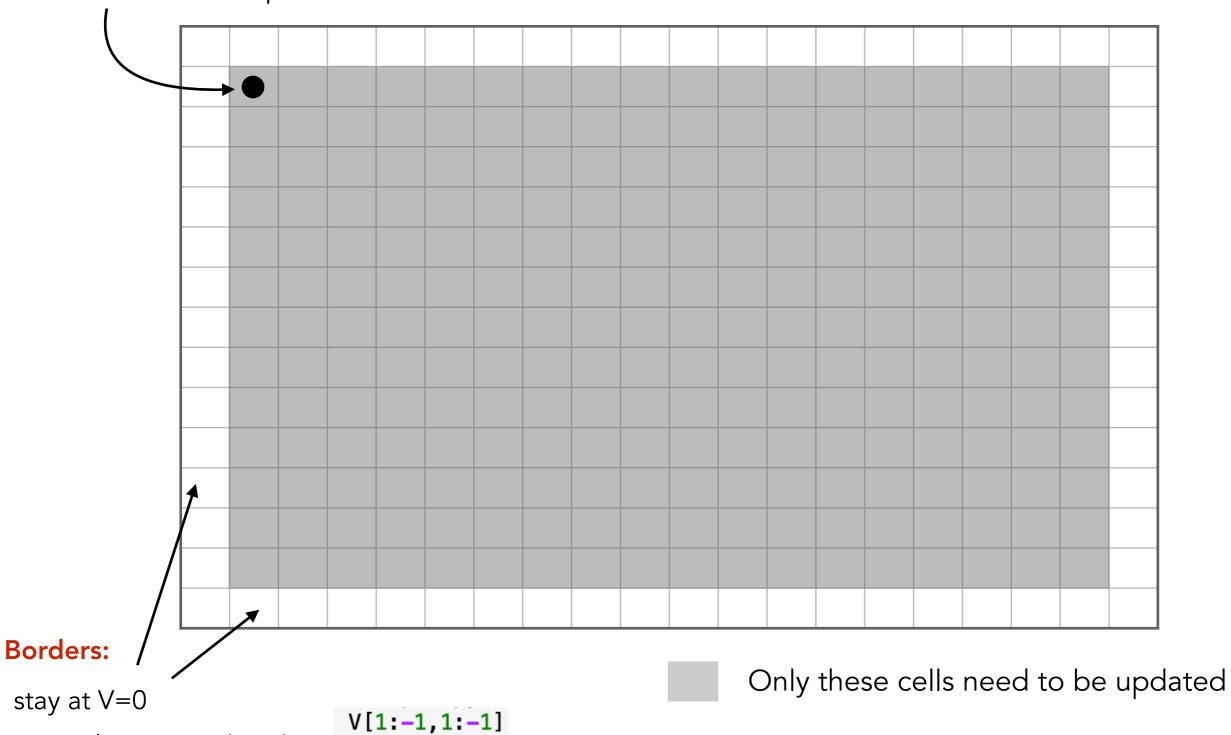
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# Iterations:
def Solve_Laplace(V_init, Nit):
    V=np.copy(V_init)  # Make an initial copy
    for _ in range(Nit):  # Loop over the number of iterations
        Update(V)
    return V
```



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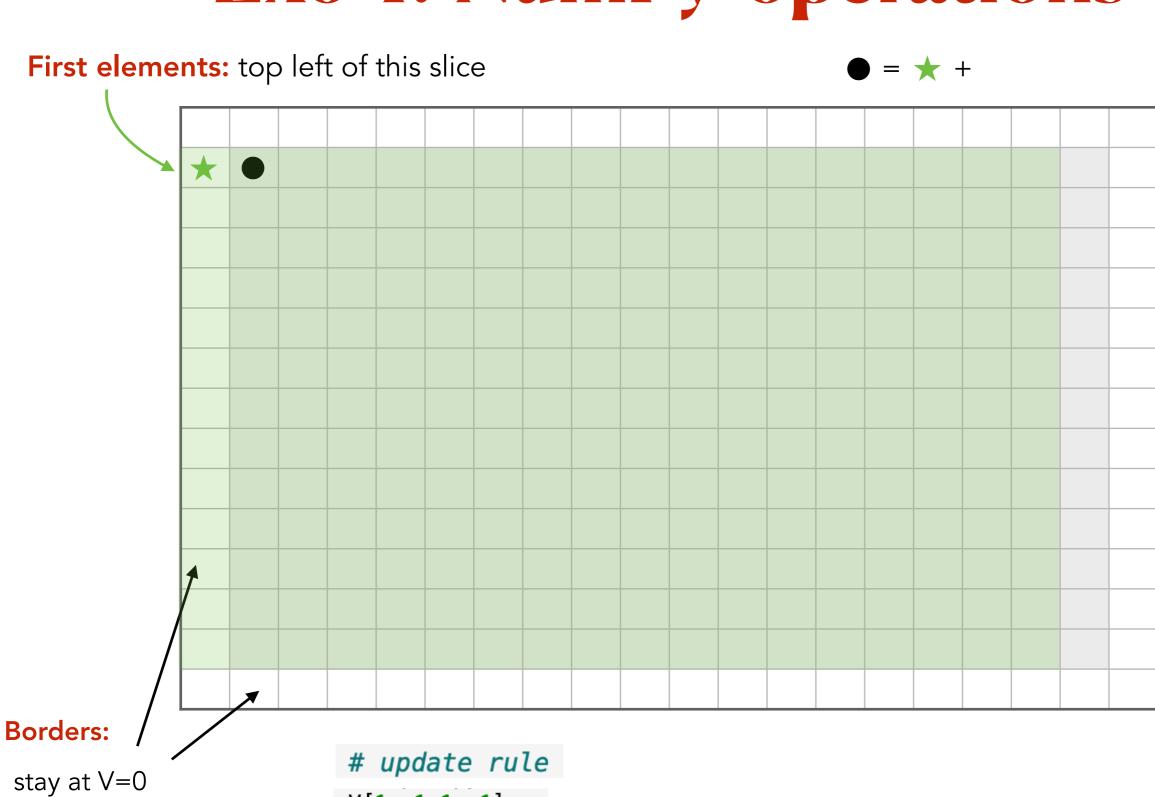
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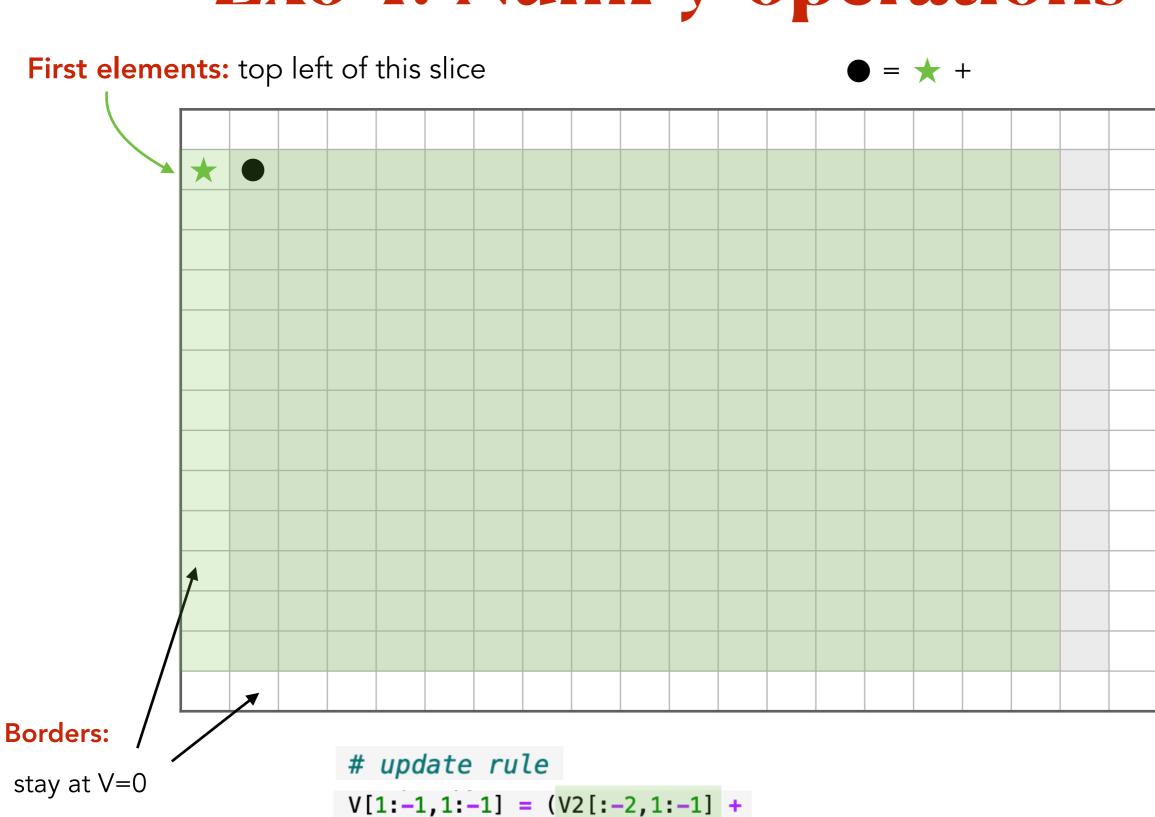
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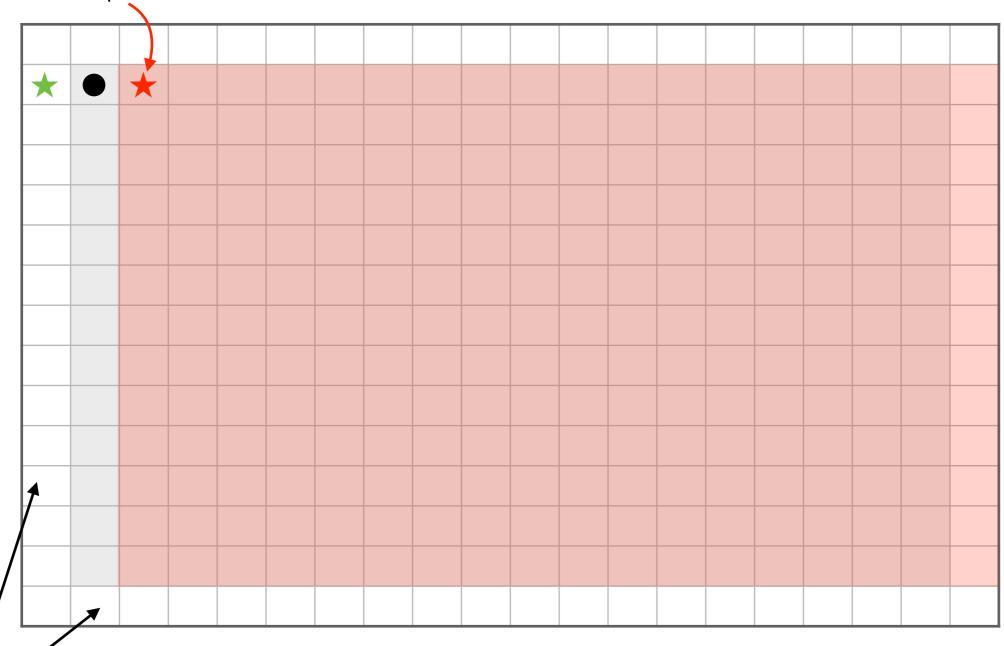
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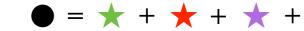
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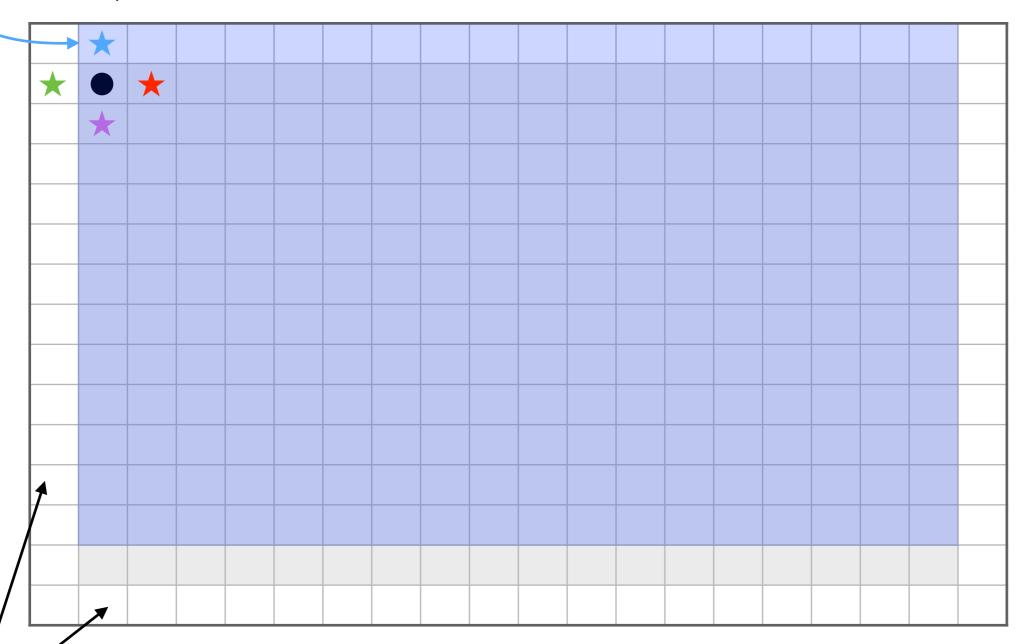
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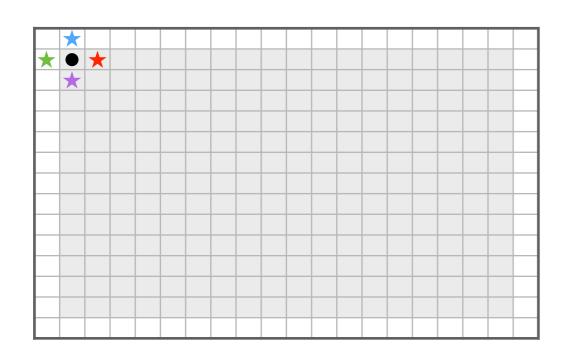
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For each cell:  $\bullet = \star + \star + \star + \star$ 

For the whole matrix:

```
def Update2(V):
    V2=np.copy(V)
    V[1:-1,1:-1] = (V2[:-2,1:-1] + V2[2:,1:-1] + V2[1:-1,:-2] + V2[1:-1,2:])/4.

# we re-fix the value of on the 4 conductors
    V[20, 55:76] = 1000
    V[40, 55:76] = 1000
    V[20, 30:51] = 0
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#### **Examples:**

```
x = np.linspace(0, 10, num=30)
plt.plot(x, np.sin(x), '-ok', label='sin(x)')

plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("sin(x)")
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.3, 1.0))

>>> Q2
Explain
```

**RK4** method

#### Part 1

#### First Order Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs)

**Euler method & Runge-Kunta 4 method (RK4)** 

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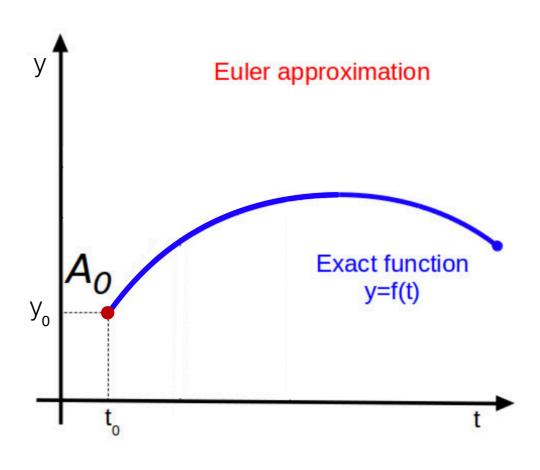
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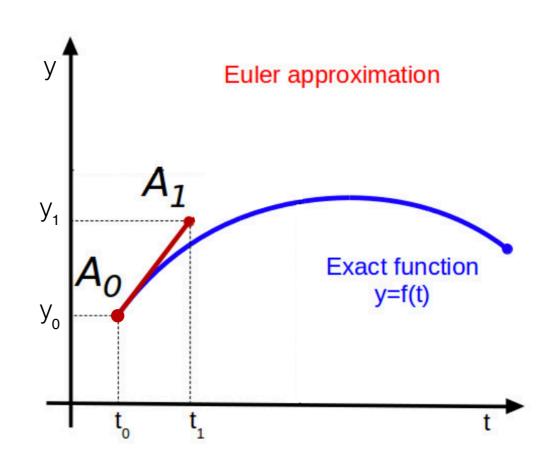
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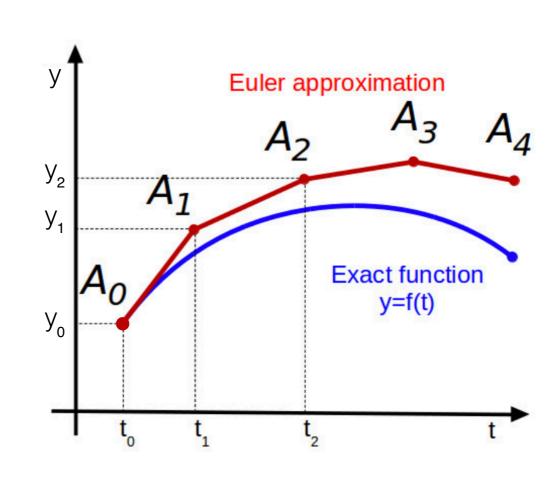
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$$\mathbf{t}_{n+1}$$
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>>> Q4-7

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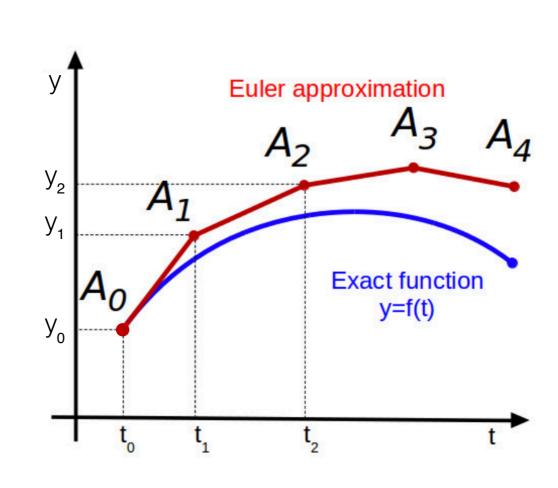
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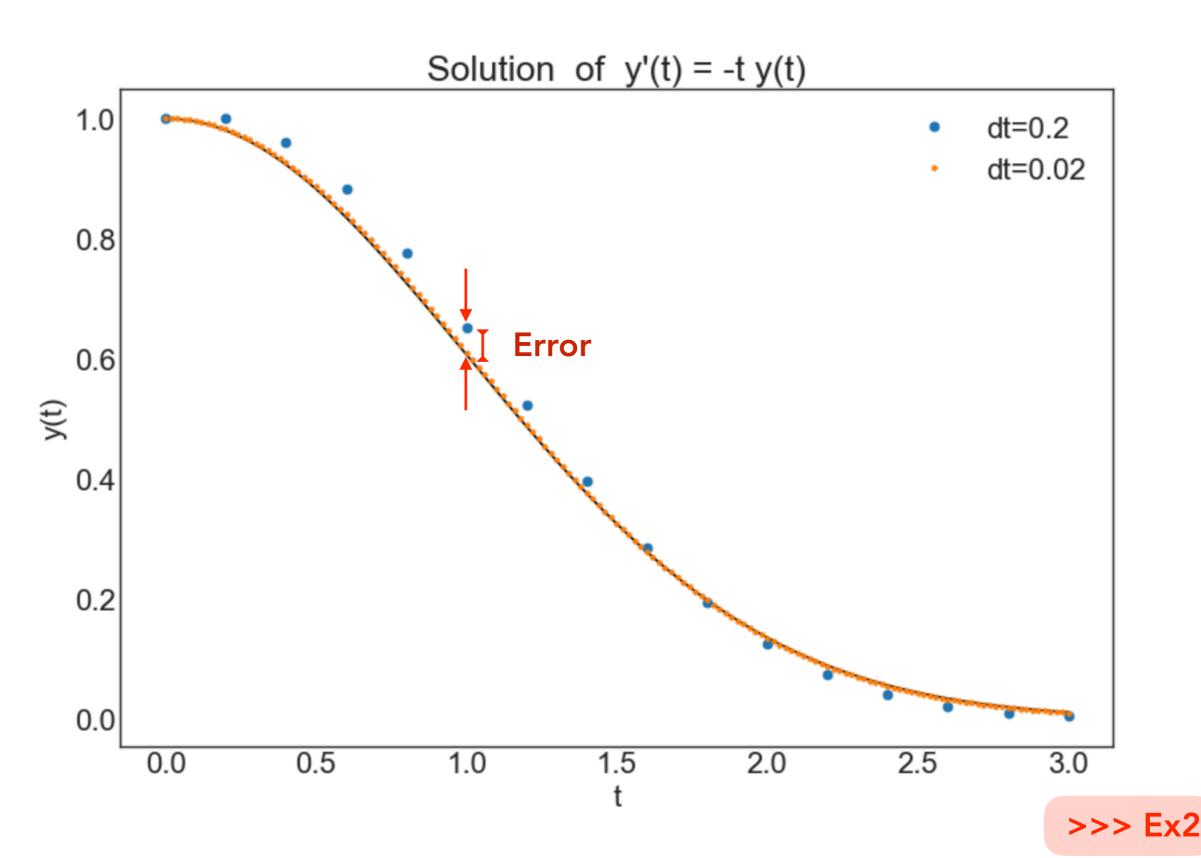
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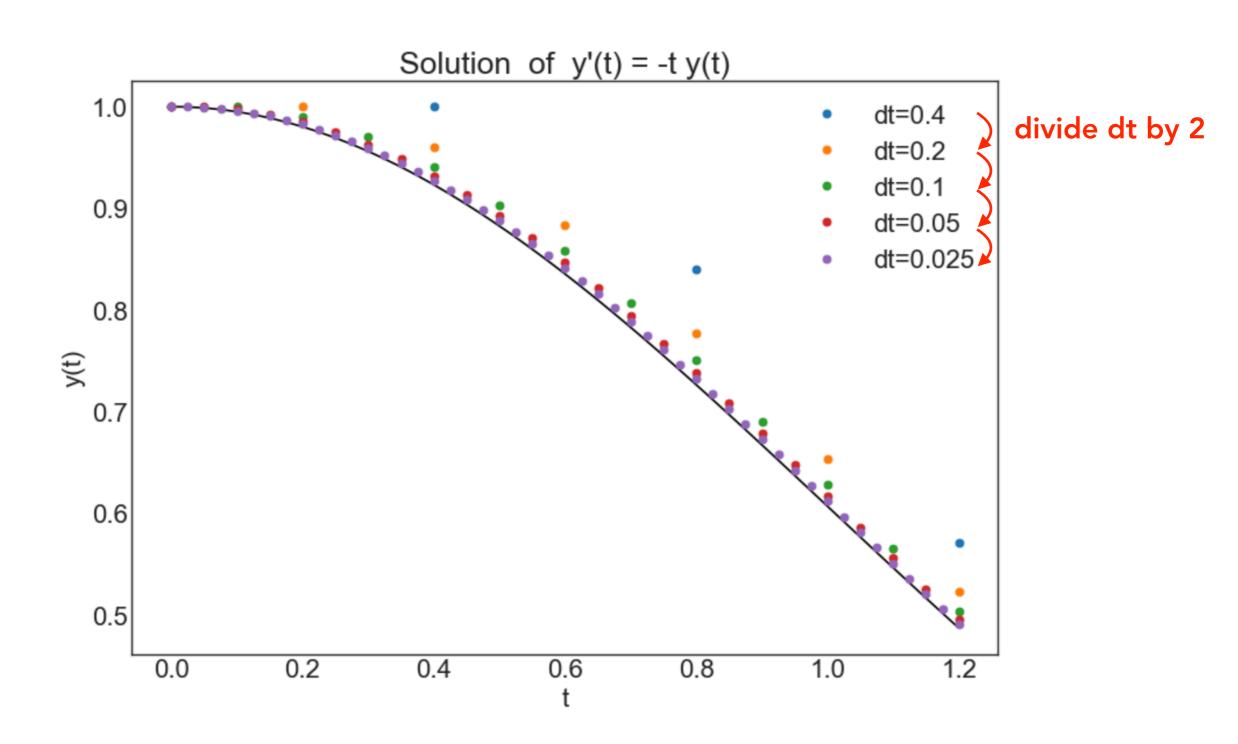
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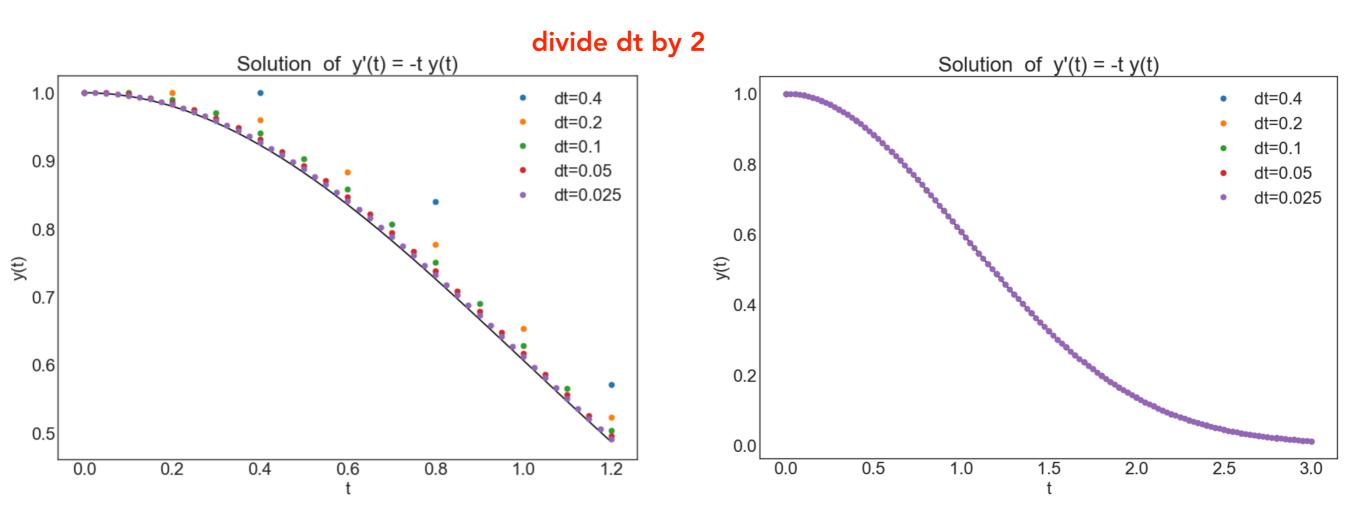
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**RK4** method

#### Euler VS RK4 — Error



"First order method": at fixed time, the error is proportional to dt.

"Fourth order method": at fixed time, the total accumulated error grows as dt4.

In general, you shoould prefer RK4 method over Euler method

**Summary** 

#### First order

#### Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs)

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$$y'(t) = F[y(t), t],$$

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$$y(t_0)=y_0.$$

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# Part 2 Systems of Coupled First Order ODEs

**Euler method & Runge-Kunta 4 method (RK4)** 

#### **Coupled ODEs**

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Again, we already know the solution:

$$\begin{cases} y_0(t) = \cos(t) \\ y_1(t) = -\sin(t) \end{cases}$$

->> We can use this to test our solvers!

#### General form

# Coupled ODEs

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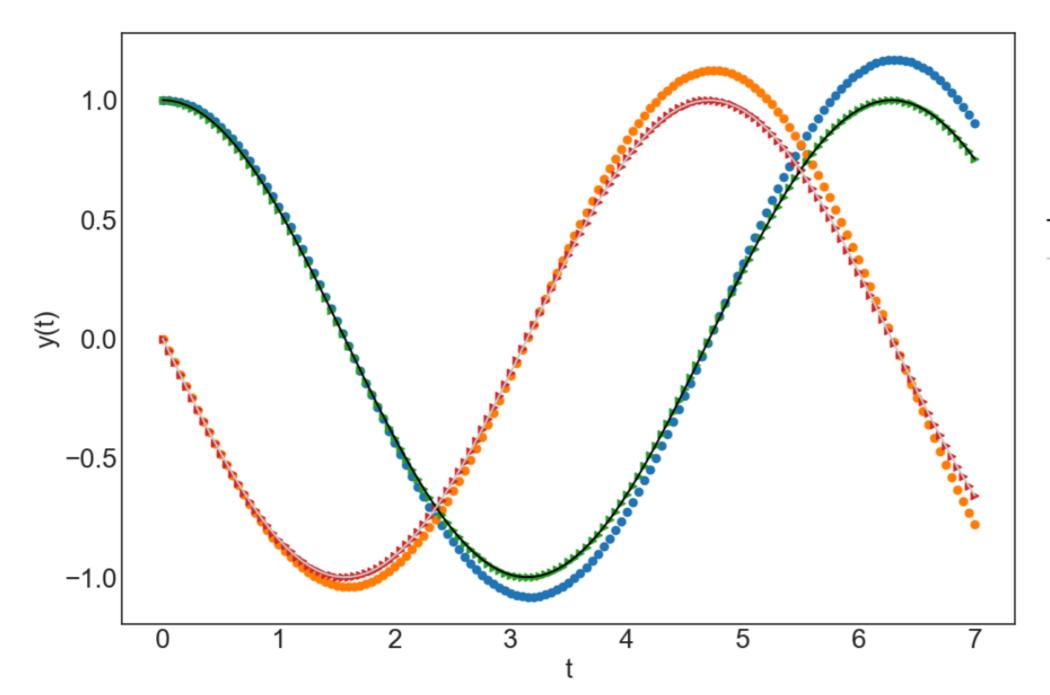
Same method, but "Vectorized"!

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- Euler: y0(t)
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- y0(t)=cos(t)
- y1(t)=-sin(t)

# Part 3 Second Order ODEs

**Euler method & Runge-Kunta 4 method (RK4)** 

Example

### Second order ODEs

Ex:

$$y''(t) = -y(t) + g(t)$$
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Driven harmonic oscillator.

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# Part 4 Solving with SciPy

Using "odeint()"

## Solving ODEs with SciPy

from scipy.integrate import odeint

#### **General function call:**

#### To compare, Euler and RK4 method:

#### Arguments of the function:

- F: a function F(y, t) that takes a 1d-array and a scalar and returns a 1d-array;
- y0: a 1d-array with the initial values of y
- t: an array of the values of t at which y(t) will be computed. The first entry of this array must be the initial time at which the initial value y(t) applies;
- y: a 1d-array with the values of y(t) computed at the values of t specified in the t array.