

PRINCIPLES OF CIRCUIT SIMULATION

Lecture 10. Integration Methods for Transient Simulation -- Linear Multi-Step Methods

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- **Linear Multi-Step (LMS) methods**
- **Coefficients of integration formula**
- **Order of integration method**
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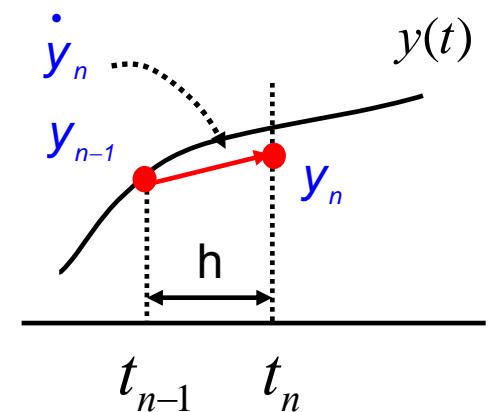
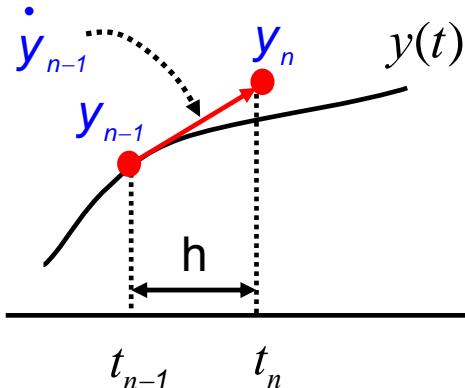
Review of FE and BE

$$\bullet \dot{y}(t) = \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = f(y(t))$$

Let y_n be the simulated value of $y(t_n)$:

$$y_n \approx y(t_n)$$

Let $\dot{y}_n := f(y_n) \approx f(y(t_n)) = \dot{y}(t_n)$



$$y_n - y_{n-1} - h \dot{y}_{n-1} = 0$$

Forward Euler

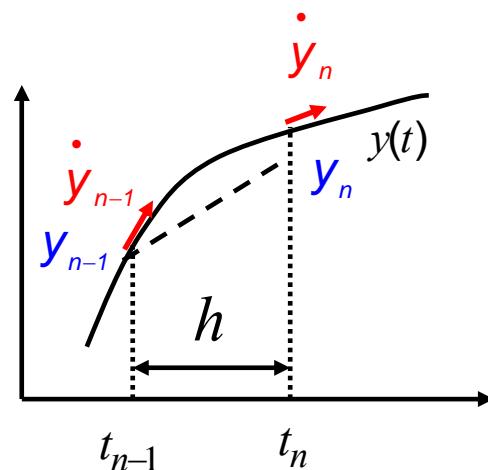
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Backward Euler

Review of TR

$$y_n - y_{n-1} - \frac{h}{2} \left(\dot{y}_n + \dot{y}_{n-1} \right) = 0$$

Trapezoidal Rule



Common Feature

FE

$$y_n - y_{n-1} - h \cdot y_{n-1} = 0$$

BE

$$y_n - y_{n-1} - h \cdot y_n = 0$$

TR

$$y_n - y_{n-1} - \frac{h}{2} \left(\dot{y}_n + \dot{y}_{n-1} \right) = 0$$

$$\dot{y}_n = f(y_n)$$

Common Feature:

The next step value y_n is solved from a linear combination of y_{n-k} and y'_{n-k} at multiple backward time steps.

→ We can develop other integration methods based on the same principle.

Linear Multi-Step (LMS) Method

■ Generalized Integration Formula

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\ell} \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h_n \sum_{j=0}^m \beta_j \dot{y}_{n-j} = 0, \quad (\alpha_0 = 1)$$

Coefficients α_i 's and β_j 's are to be determined.

$$y_{n-i} \approx y(t_{n-i})$$
$$\cdot$$
$$y_{n-i} \approx \frac{dy(t_{n-i})}{dt}$$

$$h_n = t_n - t_{n-1}$$

non-uniform
time-step

Solving the Unknowns

$$\left(\sum_{i=0}^{\ell} \alpha_i y_{n-i} \right) + \left(h_n \sum_{j=0}^m \beta_j \dot{y}_{n-j} \right) = 0, \quad (\alpha_0 = 1)$$

$$y_n + \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \alpha_i y_{n-i} + \left(h_n \beta_0 \dot{y}_n + h_n \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j \dot{y}_{n-j} \right) = 0$$

$\dot{y}_n = f(y_n)$

Unknown **Unknown**

Depending on whether β_0 is zero, the methods are divided into “explicit” and “implicit” methods.

Explicit and Implicit LMS

- **(EXPLICIT)** $\beta_0 = 0$: y_n is obtained directly

$$y_n = -\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \alpha_i y_{n-i} - h_n \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i f(y_{n-i})$$

- **(IMPLICIT)** $\beta_0 \neq 0$: y_n has to be solved because of $f(y_n)$

$$y_n + h_n \beta_0 f(y_n) = -\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \alpha_i y_{n-i} - h_n \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i f(y_{n-i})$$

(By Newton-Raphson iteration if $f(y_n)$ is nonlinear)

Special Cases of LMS

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h_n \sum_{j=0}^m \beta_j \dot{y}_{n-j} = 0, \quad (\alpha_0 = 1)$$

Forward Euler :

$$y_n - y_{n-1} - h \dot{y}_{n-1} = 0$$

$$\alpha_0 = 1, \quad \alpha_1 = -1; \quad \beta_0 = 0, \quad \beta_1 = -1 \quad (\text{Explicit})$$

Backward Euler :

$$y_n - y_{n-1} - h \dot{y}_n = 0$$

$$\alpha_0 = 1, \quad \alpha_1 = -1; \quad \beta_0 = -1, \quad \beta_1 = 0 \quad (\text{Implicit})$$

Trapezoidal Rule :

$$y_n - y_{n-1} - \frac{h}{2} \left(\dot{y}_n + \dot{y}_{n-1} \right) = 0$$

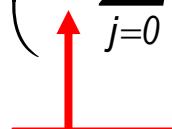
$$\alpha_0 = 1, \quad \alpha_1 = -1; \quad \beta_0 = -1/2, \quad \beta_1 = -1/2 \quad (\text{Implicit})$$

How to Determine Coefficients ?

Basic Principle –

- Assume uniform timestep (h): $t_i = ih$.
- Assume the LMS method is “exact” for a set of polynomials.

$$\left(\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} \right) + \left(h_n \sum_{j=0}^m \beta_j \dot{y}_{n-j} \right) = 0, \quad (\alpha_0 = 1)$$


$$h_n = h$$

Test Polynomials

An LMS is required to be **exact for a set of test polynomials.**

Derive α_i and β_i .

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h \sum_{i=0}^m \beta_i \dot{y}_{n-i} = 0, \quad (\alpha_0 = 1)$$

An n^{th} order polynomial

$$p_n(t) = a_n t^n + a_{n-1} t^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 t + a_0$$

is a linear combination of basis polynomials: $1, t, t^2, t^3, \dots, t^n$.

$$y(t) = t^k \rightarrow y(t_{n-i}) = (t_{n-i})^q = [(n-i)h]^q \quad \boxed{(\text{not convenient})}$$

Why use polynomials?

- Taylor expansion – Any smooth function can be approximated by a polynomial.

$$x(t) = \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{x^{(i)}(t_n)}{i!} (t - t_n)^i + O((t - t_n)^{k+1})$$

- Any *p*th order polynomial can be expressed in a linear combination of some basis polynomials $b_q(t)$ for $q = 0, \dots, p$.
- Let the *k*th order LMS be exact for a set of basis polynomials of order $\leq k \rightarrow$ the coefficients.

Easier Test Polynomials

Choose another set of polynomials:

$$y(t) = \left(\frac{t_n - t}{h} \right)^q \quad \Rightarrow \quad y(t_{n-i}) = \left(\frac{t_n - t_{n-i}}{h} \right)^q = \left(\frac{nh - (n-i)h}{h} \right)^q$$
$$= \left(\frac{ih}{h} \right)^q = i^q \quad \text{(easier)}$$

$$\dot{y}(t) = -\frac{k}{h} \left(\frac{t_n - t}{h} \right)^{q-1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{y}(t_{n-i}) = -\frac{k}{h} \left(\frac{t_n - t_{n-i}}{h} \right)^{q-1} = -\frac{k}{h} (i)^{q-1}$$

Test Polynomials

$$\sum_{i=0}^q \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h \sum_{i=0}^m \beta_i \dot{y}_{n-i} = 0, \quad (\alpha_0 = 1)$$

1) Choose a set of test polynomials out of convenience:

$$y(t) = p_q(t) = \left(\frac{t_n - t}{h} \right)^q, \quad q = 0, \dots, p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} y_{n-i} = p_q(t_{n-i}) = i^q \\ \dot{y}_{n-i} = \dot{p}_q(t_{n-i}) = -\frac{q}{h} i^{q-1} \end{cases}$$

2) Substitute into the formula and equate to 0:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i i^q - \sum_{i=0}^m \beta_i q \cdot i^{q-1} = 0; \quad q = 0, \dots, p$$

Determine the Coefficients

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h \sum_{i=0}^m \beta_i \cdot y_{n-i} = 0, \quad (\alpha_0 = 1)$$

There are $(k+m+1)$ coefficients:

$$\alpha_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, \ell) \qquad \beta_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

3) Create $(k+m+1)$ equations to solve the coefficients.

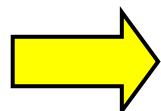
Coefficient Equations

$$\sum_{i=0}^k (i^q) \alpha_i - \sum_{i=0}^m (q \cdot i^{q-1}) \beta_i = 0;$$

$$q = 0, \dots, k+m$$

$$\alpha_0 = 1$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i = -\alpha_0 = -1; \\ \sum_{i=1}^k i \alpha_i - \sum_{i=0}^m \beta_i = 0; \\ \sum_{i=1}^k (i^k) \alpha_i - \sum_{i=1}^m (q \cdot i^{q-1}) \beta_i = 0; \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} q=0 \\ q=1 \\ q=2,3,\dots,(k+m) \end{array}$$



$$\alpha_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, \ell); \quad \beta_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, m);$$

Order of Integration Method

Definition:

An LMS formula is a p^{th} order method if

- 1) the LMS formula holds *exactly* for all polynomials $p(t)$ of up to degree p ;
- 2) but *not* for some polynomial $p(t)$ of degree $p+1$.

The **highest order** of polynomials for which the LMS formula holds exactly.

Order of Forward Euler

1. Forward Euler:

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h \dot{y}_{n-1}$$



1st order method

$$\alpha_0 = 1, \alpha_1 = -1; \beta_0 = 0, \beta_1 = -1;$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=0}^1 \alpha_i = 0 \\ \sum_{i=0}^1 i\alpha_i - \beta_i = \alpha_1 - \beta_0 - \beta_1 = 0 \\ \hline \sum_{i=0}^1 i^2 \alpha_i - 2i\beta_i = \alpha_1 - 2\beta_1 \neq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

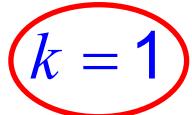
✓ $q = 0$
✓ $q = 1$
✗ $q = 2$

Exact for linear functions.

Order of Backward Euler

2. Backward Euler: $y_n = y_{n-1} + h \dot{y}_n$  1st order method

$$\alpha_0 = 1, \alpha_1 = -1; \beta_0 = -1, \beta_1 = 0;$$

$\sum_{i=0}^1 \alpha_i = 0$		$k = 0$
$\sum_{i=0}^1 i\alpha_i - \beta_i = \alpha_1 - \beta_0 - \beta_1 = 0$		 $k = 1$
$\sum_{i=0}^1 i^2 \alpha_i - 2i\beta_i = \alpha_1 - 2\beta_1 \neq 0$		$k = 2$

Exact for linear functions.

Order of Method

3. Trapezoidal Rule:

$$\alpha_0 = 1, \alpha_1 = -1; \beta_0 = -1/2, \beta_1 = -1/2;$$

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{2} \left(\dot{y}_n + \dot{y}_{n-1} \right)$$

{	$\sum_{i=0}^1 \alpha_i = 0$	✓	$q = 0$
	$\sum_{i=0}^1 i\alpha_i - \beta_i = \alpha_1 - \beta_0 - \beta_1 = 0$	✓	$q = 1$
	$\sum_{i=0}^1 i^2 \alpha_i - 2i\beta_i = \alpha_1 - 2\beta_1 = 0$	✓	$q = 2$
	$\sum_{i=0}^1 i^3 \alpha_i - 3i^2 \beta_i = \alpha_1 - 3\beta_1 \neq 0$	✗	$q = 3$

→ 2nd order method

Exact for quadratic functions.

Creating your own LMS

1. Choose an order of accuracy p .
2. Choose the number of integration steps, $k \geq p/2$.
3. Write down $(p+1)$ coefficient equations.
4. If $k > p/2$, choose other constraints to determine α_i and β_i .

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h_n \sum_{i=0}^k \beta_i \dot{y}_{n-i} = 0, \quad (\alpha_0 = 1)$$

There are $2k$ unknowns if $\beta_0 = 0$;

$2k+1$ unknowns if $\beta_0 \neq 0$.

Gear's Integration Formula

General LMS

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h_n \sum_{i=0}^m \beta_i \dot{y}_{n-i} = 0, \quad (\alpha_0 = 1)$$

Choose β_i 's = 0 for all $i > 0$: $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \dots = \beta_k = 0$; $\beta_0 \neq 0$



$$\left(\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} \right) + h_n \beta_0 \dot{y}_n = 0$$



$$\dot{y}_n = -\frac{1}{\beta_0 h} \sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} \quad \beta_0 \neq 0$$

called k^{th} order Backward Differentiation Formula (BDF). Also known as Gear's formula.

Gear's Formulas

kth order Gear formula:

$$\left(\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} \right) + h_n \beta_0 \dot{y}_n = 0$$

The coefficient equations:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k (i^q) \alpha_i - (q \cdot 0^{q-1}) \beta_0 = 0;$$

$$q = 0, 1, \dots, k$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lll} \sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i = 0; & q = 0 & \alpha_0 = 1 \\ \sum_{i=1}^k i \cdot \alpha_i - \beta_0 = 0; & q = 1 & \\ \sum_{i=1}^k (i^q) \alpha_i - \beta_0 = 0; & q \geq 2 & \end{array} \right.$$

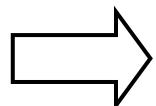
1st Order Gear

$k = 1$

$$\sum_{i=0}^1 \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h \beta_0 \dot{y}_n = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad y_n + \alpha_1 y_{n-1} + h \beta_0 \dot{y}_n = 0$$

Coef. eqn.:

$$\alpha_0 = 1 \quad \begin{cases} \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 = 0 \\ \alpha_1 = \beta_0 \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \quad \alpha_1 = -1, \beta_0 = -1,$$



$$y_n - y_{n-1} = h \dot{y}_n$$

Same as Backward Euler

2nd Order Gear

k=2

$$\sum_{i=0}^2 \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h \beta_0 \dot{y}_n = 0$$

→ $y_n + \alpha_1 y_{n-1} + \alpha_2 y_{n-2} + h \beta_0 \dot{y}_n = 0$

Coef. eqn.:

$$\alpha_0 = 1 \quad \begin{cases} \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0, \\ \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 = \beta_0, \\ \alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 = 0. \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{\alpha_1 = -\frac{4}{3}, \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{3}, \beta_0 = -\frac{2}{3}}$$

→ $y_n - \frac{4}{3}y_{n-1} + \frac{1}{3}y_{n-2} = \frac{2h}{3} \dot{y}_n$

→ $\frac{3y_n - 4y_{n-1} + y_{n-2}}{2h} = \dot{y}_n$

3rd Order Gear

k = 3

$$\sum_{i=0}^3 \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h \beta_0 \dot{y}_n = 0$$

Coef. eqn.:

$$\alpha_0 = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3 = -1, \\ \alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 2\alpha_3 = \beta_0, \\ \alpha_1 + 4\alpha_2 + 9\alpha_3 = 0, \\ \alpha_1 + 8\alpha_2 + 27\alpha_3 = 0. \end{cases}$$

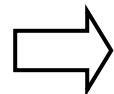
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$$\alpha_1 = -\frac{18}{11}, \alpha_2 = \frac{9}{11}, \alpha_3 = -\frac{2}{11},$$
$$\beta_0 = -\frac{6}{11},$$

Other LMS Methods

Adams-Bashforth ($\beta_0 = 0$; explicit)

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h_n \sum_{i=0}^m \beta_i \dot{y}_{n-i} = 0, \quad (\alpha_0 = 1)$$



$$y_n - y_{n-1} + h_n \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i \dot{y}_{n-i} = 0$$

$$\beta_0 = 0; \quad \alpha_i = 0, \quad i = 2, \dots, k;$$

order = 1

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h \dot{y}_{n-1}$$

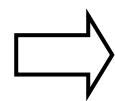
Same as F.E.

order = 2

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h \left(\frac{3}{2} \dot{y}_{n-1} - \frac{1}{2} \dot{y}_{n-2} \right)$$

order = k

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i = 0;$$

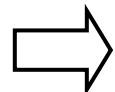


$$\begin{cases} \alpha_0 = 1 \\ \alpha_1 = -1 \end{cases}$$

Other LMS Methods

Adams-Moulton ($\beta_0 \neq 0$; Implicit)

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i y_{n-i} + h_n \sum_{i=0}^m \beta_i \dot{y}_{n-i} = 0, \quad (\alpha_0 = 1)$$



$$y_n - y_{n-1} + h_n \sum_{i=0}^m \beta_i \dot{y}_{n-i} = 0$$

$$\beta_0 \neq 0; \quad \alpha_i = 0, \quad i = 2, \dots, k;$$

order = 1

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h \dot{y}_n$$

Same as B.E.

order = 2

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{y}_n - \frac{1}{2} \dot{y}_{n-1} \right)$$

Same as T.R.

order = 3

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h(-\beta_0 \dot{y}_n - \beta_1 \dot{y}_{n-1} - \beta_2 \dot{y}_{n-2})$$

order = k+1

Summary

- **Linear Multi-Step (LMS) Method**

$$\sum_{i=0}^k \alpha_i x_{n-i} + \sum_{i=0}^m h \beta_i \dot{x}_{n-i} = 0$$

- **Order of method**
 - Tested by polynomials of degree p
 - If **order of method is p**, then the **Local Truncation Error is $O(h^{p+1})$**