

A survey about Fractional Order Calculus.

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Here we will review derivations of fractional calculus.

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I. INTRODUCTION

II. FRACTIONAL ORDER INTEGRATION

A. Useful relations

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} e^{-t} dt \quad (1)$$

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} (1-t)^{\beta-1} dt \quad (2)$$

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} \quad (3)$$

$$\alpha\Gamma(\alpha) = \Gamma(\alpha + 1), \Gamma(0) = \infty, \Gamma(1) = 1 \quad (4)$$

$$(\alpha + n) \cdots \alpha\Gamma(\alpha) = \Gamma(\alpha + n + 1) \quad (5)$$

B. Cachy formula

$${}_a\mathbf{I}_t^n[F] = \int_a^t d\tau_1 \int_a^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \int_a^{\tau_2} d\tau_3 \cdots d\tau_{n-1} \int_a^{\tau_{n-1}} F(\tau_n) d\tau_n \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_a\mathbf{I}_t^n[F] &= \int_a^t \underbrace{d\tau_1}_{d\nu} \underbrace{{}_a\mathbf{I}_{\tau_1}^{n-1}[F]}_u = \tau_1 {}_aI_{\tau_1}^{n-1}[F]|_a^t - \int_a^t \tau_1 d\tau_1 {}_a\mathbf{I}_{\tau_1}^{n-2}[F] \\ &= t \times {}_a\mathbf{I}_t^{n-1}[F] - \int_a^t \tau_1 d\tau_1 {}_a\mathbf{I}_{\tau_1}^{n-2}[F] = \int_a^t t d\tau_1 {}_a\mathbf{I}_{\tau_1}^{n-2}[F] - \int_a^t \tau_1 d\tau_1 {}_a\mathbf{I}_{\tau_1}^{n-2}[F] \\ &= \int_a^t \underbrace{d\tau_1(t - \tau_1)}_{d\nu} \underbrace{{}_a\mathbf{I}_{\tau_1}^{n-2}[F]}_u \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_a\mathbf{I}_t^n[F] &= \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2}(t - \tau_1)^2 {}_aI_{\tau_1}^{n-2}[F]|_a^t}_{=0} + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^t (t - \tau_1)^2 d\tau_1 {}_a\mathbf{I}_{\tau_1}^{n-3}[F] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^t (t - \tau_1)^2 d\tau_1 {}_a\mathbf{I}_{\tau_1}^{n-3}[F] \\ &\quad \vdots \\ &= \frac{1}{(n-1)!} \int_a^t (t - \tau_1)^{n-1} F(\tau_1) d\tau_1 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$${}_a\mathbf{I}_t^n[F] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n)} \int_a^t (t - \tau_1)^{n-1} F(\tau_1) d\tau_1 \quad (9)$$

C. Arbitrary order integration

Based on Cachy integration formula for repeated integrations one may extend the integer order integration to arbitrary order integration as follows,

$${}_a^{\text{RL}}\mathbf{I}_t^\alpha[F] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} F(\tau) d\tau \quad (10)$$

III. FRACTIONAL ORDER DIFFERENTIATION

A. Reimann-Liouville FOD

$${}_a^{\text{RL}}\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) = \frac{d^m}{dt^m} {}_a^{\text{I}}\mathbf{I}_t^{m-\alpha}[\mathbf{F}] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \frac{d^m}{dt^m} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{m-\alpha-1} \mathbf{F}(\tau) d\tau \quad (11)$$

where $m-1 \preceq \alpha \preceq m$.

B. Caputo FOD

$${}_a^{\text{C}}\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) = {}_a^{\text{I}}\mathbf{I}_t^{m-\alpha} \frac{d^m}{dt^m} [\mathbf{F}] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{m-\alpha-1} \frac{d^m}{d\tau^m} \mathbf{F}(\tau) d\tau \quad (12)$$

where $m-1 \preceq \alpha \preceq m$.

C. Gronvald-Letnikov FOD and FOI

$${}_a^{\text{GL}}\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - \hat{\mathbf{T}}_h)^\alpha}{h^\alpha} \mathbf{F}(t) \quad (13)$$

Using Tylor expansion of $(1-x)^\alpha$,

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - \hat{\mathbf{T}}_h)^\alpha &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \times \prod_{i=1}^{i=k} (\alpha - i + 1) \hat{\mathbf{T}}_h^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \underbrace{\Gamma(\alpha - n + 1) \prod_{i=1}^{i=k} (\alpha - i + 1)}_{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \times \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha - n + 1)} \hat{\mathbf{T}}_h^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(\alpha - n + 1) \Gamma(n + 1)} \hat{\mathbf{T}}_h^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{\alpha}{n} \hat{\mathbf{T}}_h^n \end{aligned}$$

Thus the GL FOD becomes,

$${}_a^{\text{GL}}\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) = \frac{1}{h^\alpha} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=0}^N (-1)^n \binom{\alpha}{n} \mathbf{F}(t - nh) \quad (14)$$

with $h = t/N$. One may define GL integration by just $\alpha \rightarrow -\alpha$,

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 - \hat{\mathbf{T}}_h)^{-\alpha} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \times \prod_{i=1}^{i=k} (-\alpha - i + 1) \hat{\mathbf{T}}_h^n \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \underbrace{\Gamma(\alpha) \prod_{i=1}^{i=k} (\alpha + i - 1)}_{\Gamma(\alpha+n)} \times \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \hat{\mathbf{T}}_h^n \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \times (-1)^n \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha-n+1)\Gamma(n+1)} \hat{\mathbf{T}}_h^n \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{\alpha+n-1}{n} \hat{\mathbf{T}}_h^n
\end{aligned}$$

Thus GL FOI becomes,

$${}_a^{\text{GL}}\mathbf{I}_t^\alpha = {}_a^{\text{GL}} \mathbf{D}_t^{-\alpha} \mathbf{F}(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h^\alpha \sum_{n=0}^N \binom{\alpha+n-1}{n} \mathbf{F}(t-nh) \quad (15)$$

with $h = t/N$.

D. The relation between RL, Caputo and GL FOD

It is instructive to compare **Caputo** and **RL**, for $\mathbf{F}(t) = t^\nu$.
Reimann-Liouville:

$$\begin{aligned}
{}_a^{\text{RL}}\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha t^\nu &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \frac{d^m}{dt^m} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{m-\alpha-1} \tau^\nu d\tau \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \underbrace{\int_0^1 (1-x)^{m-\alpha-1} x^{\nu+1-1} dx}_{\mathbf{B}(m-\alpha,\nu+1)} \frac{d^m}{dt^m} t^{m+\nu-\alpha} \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \frac{\Gamma(m-\alpha)\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(m-\alpha+v+1)} \frac{d^m}{dt^m} t^{m+\nu-\alpha} \\
&\quad \overbrace{\prod_{i=1}^m (i+\nu-\alpha)\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)\Gamma(\nu+1)}^{\Gamma(m-\alpha+v+1)} \\
&= \frac{i=1}{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)\Gamma(m-\alpha+v+1)} t^{\nu-\alpha} \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} t^{\nu-\alpha}
\end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Caputo:

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_a^C\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha t^\nu &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{m-\alpha-1} \frac{d^m}{d\tau^m} \tau^\nu d\tau \Rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{d}^m}{d\tau^m} \tau^\nu = \mathbf{0}, \text{ if } \nu \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ and } \nu < m \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{m-\alpha-1} \tau^{\nu-m} d\tau \times \prod_{i=0}^{m-1} (\nu-i) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \underbrace{\int_0^1 (1-x)^{m-\alpha-1} x^{\nu-m+1-1} dx}_{\mathbf{B}(m-\alpha, \nu-m+1)} \times \prod_{i=0}^{m-1} (\nu-i) \times t^{\nu-\alpha} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \underbrace{\Gamma(m-\alpha) \Gamma(\nu-m+1)}_{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} \prod_{i=0}^{m-1} (\nu-i) \times t^{\nu-\alpha} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} t^{\nu-\alpha} \tag{17}
 \end{aligned}$$

(18)

Therefore for **Caputo** FOD we have,

$${}_a^C\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha t^\nu = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \nu \in N \text{ and } \nu < m \\ \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} t^{\nu-\alpha} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{19}$$

with $m-1 < \nu < m$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_a^C\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) &= \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(0)}{\nu!} \times {}_a^C\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha t^\nu \\
 &= \sum_{\nu=m}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(0)}{\nu!} \times \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} t^{\nu-\alpha} \\
 &= \sum_{\nu=m}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(0)}{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} t^{\nu-\alpha} \tag{20}
 \end{aligned}$$

and for **RL** we have,

$${}_a^{\text{RL}}\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) = \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(0)}{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} t^{\nu-\alpha} \tag{21}$$

Finally we have,

$${}_a^{\text{RL}}\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) - {}_a^C\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) = \sum_{\nu=0}^{m-1} \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(0)}{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} t^{\nu-\alpha} \tag{22}$$

Taking fractional integration on both sides of Eq. 22,

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_a^{\mathbf{I}_t^\alpha} [{}^{\text{RL}}\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) - {}_a^C\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t)] &= \sum_{\nu=0}^{m-1} \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(0)}{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} {}_a^{\mathbf{I}_t^\alpha} [t^{\nu-\alpha}] \\
 &= \sum_{\nu=0}^{m-1} \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(0)}{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} \frac{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} t^\nu \\
 &= \sum_{\nu=0}^{m-1} \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(0)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} t^\nu \tag{23}
 \end{aligned}$$

IV. FOURIER AND LAPLACE TRANSFORMATIONS

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}\{{}_a^{\text{RL}}\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}\} &= \int_0^\infty {}_a^{\text{RL}}\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) e^{-st} dt \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} dt \overbrace{\frac{d^m}{dt^m} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{m-\alpha-1} \mathbf{F}(\tau) d\tau}^{\mathbf{U}^{(m)}(t)} \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \underbrace{e^{-st}}_\nu \underbrace{\mathbf{U}^{(m)}(t) dt}_{du} \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \left[\mathbf{U}^{(m-1)}(0) + s \int_0^\infty \underbrace{e^{-st}}_\nu \underbrace{\mathbf{U}^{(m-1)}(t) dt}_{du} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \left[\mathbf{U}^{(m-1)}(0) + s \mathbf{U}^{(m-2)}(0) + s^2 \int_0^\infty \underbrace{e^{-st}}_\nu \underbrace{\mathbf{U}^{(m-2)}(t) dt}_{du} \right] \\
&\vdots \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \left[\sum_{\nu=0}^{m-1} \mathbf{U}^{(\nu)}(0) s^{m-\nu-1} + s^m \sum_{\nu=0}^\infty \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(a)}{\nu!} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \int_a^t (t-\tau)^{m-\alpha-1} \tau^\nu d\tau \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \left[\sum_{\nu=0}^{m-1} \mathbf{U}^{(\nu)}(0) s^{m-\nu-1} + s^m \sum_{\nu=0}^\infty \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(a)}{\nu!} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} t^{m-\alpha+\nu} dt \underbrace{\int_0^1 (1-x)^{m-\alpha-1} x^{\nu+1-1} dx}_{\mathbf{B}(m-\alpha, \nu+1)} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \left[\sum_{\nu=0}^{m-1} \mathbf{U}^{(\nu)}(0) s^{m-\nu-1} + s^m \sum_{\nu=0}^\infty \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(a)}{\nu!} \mathbf{B}(m-\alpha, \nu+1) \underbrace{\int_0^\infty e^{-st} (st)^{m-\alpha+\nu} d(st)}_{\Gamma(m-\alpha+\nu+1)} \times s^{\alpha-m-\nu-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \left[\sum_{\nu=0}^{m-1} \mathbf{U}^{(\nu)}(0) s^{m-\nu-1} + s^m \sum_{\nu=0}^\infty \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(a)}{\nu!} \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)\Gamma(m-\alpha)}{\Gamma(m-\alpha+\nu+1)} \Gamma(m-\alpha+\nu+1) s^{\alpha-m-\nu-1} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \sum_{\nu=0}^{m-1} \mathbf{U}^{(\nu)}(0) s^{m-\nu-1} + s^\alpha \underbrace{\sum_{\nu=0}^\infty \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(a)}{s^{\nu+1}}}_{\mathbf{F}(s)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}\{{}_a^C \mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}\} &= \int_0^\infty {}_a^C \mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) e^{-st} dt \\
&= \sum_{\nu=0}^\infty \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(a)}{\nu!} \int_0^\infty {}_a^C \mathbf{D}_t^\alpha t^\nu e^{-st} dt \\
&= \sum_{\nu=m}^\infty \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(a)}{\nu!} \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty (st)^{\nu-\alpha} e^{-st} d(st)}_{\Gamma(\nu-\alpha+1)} \times s^{\alpha-\nu-1} \\
&= s^\alpha \sum_{\nu=m}^\infty \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(a)}{s^{\nu+1}} \\
&= \underbrace{\sum_{\nu=0}^\infty \frac{\mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(a)}{s^{\nu+1}}}_{\mathbf{F}(s)} - \sum_{\nu=0}^{m-1} \mathbf{F}^{(\nu)}(a) s^{\alpha-\nu-1}
\end{aligned}$$

V. SERIES EXPANSION SOLUTION OF FODES

The simplest example is

$${}_a^C \mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) + \lambda \mathbf{F}(t) = 0 \quad (24)$$

Suppose, $\mathbf{F}(t) = \sum_{\nu=0}^\infty a_\nu t^{\nu\alpha}$.

$$\sum_{\nu=0}^\infty a_\nu {}_a^C \mathbf{D}_t^\alpha t^{\nu\alpha} + \lambda \sum_{\nu=0}^\infty a_\nu t^{\nu\alpha} = \sum_{\nu=0}^\infty \left[a_{\nu+1} \frac{\Gamma((\nu+1)\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\nu\alpha+1)} + \lambda a_\nu \right] t^{\nu\alpha} = 0 \quad (25)$$

$$a_{\nu+1} = -\lambda \frac{\Gamma(\nu\alpha+1)}{\Gamma((\nu+1)\alpha+1)} a_\nu \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_{\nu+1} &= -\lambda \frac{\Gamma(\nu\alpha+1)}{\Gamma((\nu+1)\alpha+1)} a_\nu \\
a_{\nu+1} &= -\lambda \frac{\Gamma(\nu\alpha+1)}{\Gamma((\nu+1)\alpha+1)} \times -\lambda \frac{\Gamma(\nu\alpha+1)}{\Gamma((\nu+2)\alpha+1)} a_{\nu-1} \\
a_{\nu+1} &= -\lambda \frac{\Gamma(\nu\alpha+1)}{\Gamma((\nu+1)\alpha+1)} \times -\lambda \frac{\Gamma(\nu\alpha+1)}{\Gamma((\nu+2)\alpha+1)} \cdots \times -\lambda \frac{\Gamma(1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} a_0
\end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

$$a_\nu = \frac{(-\lambda)^\nu}{\Gamma(\nu\alpha+1)} a_0 \quad (28)$$

thus the solution of Eq. 24 becomes,

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \mathbf{F}(0) \mathbf{E}_\alpha(-\lambda t^\alpha) \quad (29)$$

The $\mathbf{F}(0)$ fixes the initial condition for Eq. 24. the function,

$$\mathbf{E}_\alpha(x) = \sum_{\nu=0}^\infty \frac{x^\nu}{\Gamma(\nu\alpha+1)} \quad (30)$$

is dubbed the one parameter Mittag-Leffler function. One may also employ the Laplace transform for solving Eq. 24,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}\{{}_a^C \mathbf{D}_t^\alpha \mathbf{F}(t) + \lambda \mathbf{F}(t)\} &= 0 \\
-s^{1-\alpha} \mathbf{F}(0) + s^\alpha \mathbf{F}(s) + \lambda \mathbf{F}(s) &= 0
\end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

$$\mathbf{F}(s) = \mathbf{F}(0) \frac{s^{1-\alpha}}{\lambda + s^\alpha} \quad (32)$$

Thus the solution of Eq. 24, becomes,

$$\mathbf{F}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{\mathbf{F}(s)\} = \mathbf{F}(0) \int \frac{s^{1-\alpha}}{\lambda + s^\alpha} ds \quad (33)$$

therefore one may infer,

$$\int \frac{s^{1-\alpha}}{\lambda + s^\alpha} ds = \mathbf{E}_\alpha(-\lambda t^\alpha) \quad (34)$$

This means, as long as the $\Re[\lambda] < 0$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbf{F}(t) \rightarrow 0$, otherwise if $\Re[\lambda] = 0$ it oscillates permanently and if $\Re[\lambda] > 0$ the solution diverges.

VI. NUMERICAL METHODS OF SOLUTIONS OF ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

$$\dot{y}(t) = \mathbf{F}(y(t), t) \quad (35)$$

A. Multi-Linear methods for the solutions of ODEs

To solve Eq. 35, by assuming we have the values of $y(t)$ for $t < t_0$, one may integrate both sides of Eq. 35, over t from t_0 to $t_0 + h$. To perform, numerically, the integration $y(t)$ and $\mathbf{F}(t)$ could be approximated by a suitable interpolation function. Obviously, the larger the order of the interpolation will allow a larger choose of h . For the interpolation of the right hand side of Eq. 35, there is two option for the choose of the interpolation point: (1) $y(t_0 + h)$ being excluded from the interpolation reference points (predictor). (2) $y(t_0 + h)$ being included in the interpolation reference points (corrector). For the later, the solution of the resulting discrete equations must be proceed by iteration. The best starategy for solving Eq. 35 is to get an estimation of the $y(t_0 + h)$ through a predictor equation, then correcting the estimation through corrector. Thus a general form of the discritized equation proceeds as: The predictor equation,

$$\sum_{r=0}^N a_r y_{n+1-r} = \sum_{r=0}^N b_r \mathbf{F}_{n-r} \quad (36)$$

And for the corrector equation, we have:

$$\sum_{r=0}^N a_r y_{n+1-r} = \sum_{r=0}^N b_r \mathbf{F}_{n+1-r} \quad (37)$$

where $y_i = y(t_i)$ and $\mathbf{F}_i = \mathbf{F}(y(t_i), t_i)$.

$$\int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} y(\tau) \tau = \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_s(\tau) d\tau, \text{with } s=\text{Pr or Corr} \quad (38)$$

where

$$\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{Pr}(\tau) = \sum_{i=0}^N \mathbf{F}(t_{n-i}) L_{N-i}(\tau) \quad (39)$$

and

$$\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{Corr}(\tau) = \sum_{i=0}^N \mathbf{F}(t_{n+1-i}) L_{N-i}(\tau) \quad (40)$$

$$L_i(t) = \frac{\prod_{k=0, k \neq i}^N (t - t_k)}{\prod_{k=0, k \neq i}^N (t_i - t_k)} \quad (41)$$

For the left hand side the simplest case is the Reiman integration, thus Predictor and Corrector equations reads,

Predictor:

$$y^{(P)}(t_{n+1}) = y(t_n) + \sum_{i=0}^N \mathbf{F}(t_{n-i}, y_{n-i}) \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} L_{N-i}(\tau) d\tau \quad (42)$$

Predictor:

$$y(t_{n+1}) = y(t_n) + \sum_{i=0}^N \mathbf{F}(t_{n+1-i}, y_{n+1-i}^{(P)}) \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} L_{N-i}(\tau) d\tau \quad (43)$$

For a four point approximation, without loss of generality, we may consider $t_{3-i} = -ih$. Thus we have,

$$\begin{aligned} L_0(t) &= \frac{(t+h)(t+2h)(t+3h)}{(0+h)(0+2h)(0+3h)} = \frac{1}{6h^3}(t^3 + 6ht^2 + 11h^2t + 6h^3) \\ L_1(t) &= \frac{(t-0)(t+2h)(t+3h)}{(-h+0)(-h+2h)(-h+3h)} = -\frac{1}{2h^3}(t^3 + 5ht^2 + 6h^2t) \\ L_2(t) &= \frac{(t-0)(t+h)(t+3h)}{(-2h+0)(-2h+h)(-2h+3h)} = \frac{1}{2h^3}(t^3 + 4ht^2 + 3h^2t) \\ L_3(t) &= \frac{(t-0)(t+h)(t+2h)}{(-3h+0)(-3h+h)(-3h+2h)} = -\frac{1}{6h^3}(t^3 + 3ht^2 + 2h^2t) \end{aligned}$$

For the corrector, the integration must be performed in the domain of $(-h, 0)$. Performing the integrations we have,

$${}_{-h}\mathbf{I}_0[L_0] = \frac{3h}{8}, {}_{-h}\mathbf{I}_0[L_1] = \frac{19h}{24}, {}_{-h}\mathbf{I}_0[L_2] = \frac{-5h}{24}, {}_{-h}\mathbf{I}_0[L_3] = \frac{h}{24} \quad (44)$$

For the predictor the integration must be performed in the domain $(0, h)$,

$${}_0\mathbf{I}_h[L_0] = \frac{55h}{24}, {}_0\mathbf{I}_h[L_1] = \frac{-59h}{24}, {}_0\mathbf{I}_h[L_2] = \frac{37h}{24}, {}_0\mathbf{I}_h[L_3] = \frac{h}{24} \quad (45)$$

B. Runge-Cutta

VII. NUMERICAL METHODS FOR SOLVING FRACTIONAL ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS(FODE)

For this section we will exactly follow Deitheim approach. The suggested equation for dealing with practical applications is the following,

$${}_a^C\mathbf{D}_t^\alpha y(t) = \mathbf{F}(y, t) \quad (46)$$

by fraction integrating the both sides of Eq. 46, we have,

$$y(t) = \sum_0^{[\alpha]-1} \frac{t^\nu}{\nu!} y^{(\nu)}(0) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{\mathbf{F}(y(\tau), \tau)}{(t-\tau)^{\alpha-1}} d\tau \quad (47)$$

The next step is to evaluate the integral in Eq. 47. Following Deitheim, one may slice the hole integration into slices which each slice could be evaluated by quadrature rule. In Deitheim they used the linear interpolation of integrand between two point in each slice.

$$\int_0^{t_{k+1}} (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \mathbf{F}(\tau) d\tau \simeq \int_0^{t_{k+1}} (t-\tau)^{\alpha-1} \tilde{\mathbf{F}}(\tau) d\tau = \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} a_{j,k+1} \mathbf{F}(t_j) \quad (48)$$

with

$$a_{j,k+1} = \frac{h^\alpha}{\alpha(\alpha+1)} \begin{cases} k^{\alpha+1} - (k-\alpha)(k+1)^\alpha & \text{if } j=0 \\ (k-j+2)^{\alpha+1} + (k-j)^{\alpha+1} - 2(k-j+1)^{\alpha+1} & \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq k \\ 1 & \text{if } j=k+1 \end{cases} \quad (49)$$

The corrector for One step Adams-Moulton becomes,

$$y_{k+1} = \sum_0^{[\alpha]-1} \frac{t^\nu}{\nu!} y^{(\nu)}(0) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[a_{k+1,k+1} \mathbf{F}(t_{k+1}, y_{k+1}^P) + \sum_{j=0}^k a_{j,k+1} \mathbf{F}(t_j, y_j) \right] \quad (50)$$

replacing the integral in Eq. 47 with rectangle rule will eliminat the share of the y_{k+1} , thus the equation will serve as a predictor estimation of the solution at $k + 1$ th point. In this case we have:

$$\int_0^{t_{k+1}} (t - \tau)^{\alpha-1} \mathbf{F}(\tau) d\tau \simeq \int_0^{t_{k+1}} (t - \tau)^{\alpha-1} \tilde{\mathbf{F}}(\tau) d\tau = \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} b_{j,k+1} \mathbf{F}(t_j) \quad (51)$$

with $b_{j,k+1} = \frac{h^\alpha}{\alpha} ((k+j-1)^\alpha - (k-j)^\alpha)$.

$$y_{k+1}^P = \sum_0^{[\alpha]-1} \frac{t^\nu}{\nu!} y^{(\nu)}(0) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{j=0}^k b_{j,k+1} \mathbf{F}(t_j, y_j) \quad (52)$$

A. Multi linear methods for the solutions of FODEs

B. Runge-Cutta

VIII. NUMERICAL IMPLEMENTATION

IX. DC CIRCUIT ANALYSIS BASED ON MODIFIED NODAL NODE ANALYSIS(SIMPLE)

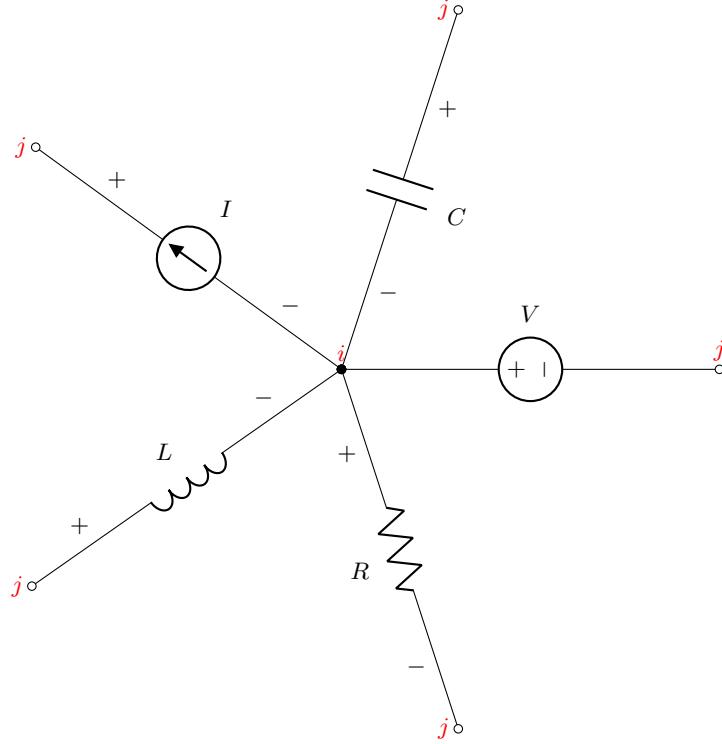


Figure 1. Schematic of a possible node configuration.

For the derivation NMA equations we consider the following book keepings:

- For each two nodes labeled by i and j , we have G_{ij} , I_{ij} and V_{ij} corresponding to conductance, current and voltage difference between node i and j , notice $I_{ij} = -I_{ji}$; $V_{ij} = -V_{ji}$.
- V_i s correspond to the voltage difference between node i and datum. The label $i = 1 \dots N$. Thus there are $N + 1$ nodes.
- In each circuit, we have impedances, current sources and voltage sources. Thus the the unkown quantities are:
 - (1) node votages,
 - (2) the currents corresponding to each voltage source.
- Therefore, there are $N + M$ unkowns corresponding to the voltage of each node (N nodes) and the current for each voltage source (M voltage sources).

For each node the following KCL equation holds:

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{s \in \mathbb{k}_i} V_{is} \mathbf{G}_{is} + \sum_{s \in \mathbb{k}_i} I_{is}^{(vs)} = - \sum_{s \in \mathbb{k}_i} I_{is}^{(cs)} \quad (53)$$

where the upper case cs and vs holds for current source and voltage source respectievly. The \mathbb{k}_i means the set of all nodes which are connected to node i . Further rearranging:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s \in \mathbb{k}_i} V_{is} \mathbf{G}_{is} &= \sum_{s \in \mathbb{k}_i} (V_i - V_s) \mathbf{G}_{is} \\ &= (\sum_{s \in \mathbb{k}_i} \mathbf{G}_{is}) V_i - \sum_{s \in \mathbb{k}_i} V_s \mathbf{G}_{is} \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

one may define $\tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \sum_{s \in \mathbb{k}_i} \mathbf{G}_{is} + (\delta_{ij} - 1) \mathbf{G}_{ij}$. Thus Eq. 53 becomes:

$$\forall i \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_s V_s \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_{is} + \sum_{s \in \mathbb{k}_i} I_{is}^{(vs)} = - \sum_{s \in \mathbb{k}_i} I_{is}^{(cs)} \quad (55)$$

By inspecting Eq. 55 one may recognise that all unkowns are on left hand side, while the known quantities are on

the right handside. To further the MNA analysis one may define the unknown vector $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ I \end{bmatrix}$ with $\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \\ V_N \end{bmatrix}$ and

$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ \vdots \\ I_M \end{bmatrix}$. Which is vector with $N + M$ elements. While V_i s have a natural indexing related to node numbers, one

may realize a map between $I_1^{(vs)} \dots I_M^{(vs)}$ and $I_{ij}^{(vs)}$ i.e. a map in the form of $(i, j) \rightarrow s$ with $s = 1 \dots M$. With such notation one may construct an \mathbf{A} matrix which upon operation on, \mathbf{I} , would produce the second term on the left hand of Eq. 55. Such matrix only hold $-1, 0, 1$ elements. -1 corresponds to the current through negative terminal of voltage source, 0 means there is no voltage source connected to this node, and $+1$ corresponds to positive part of voltage source.

Moreover, the A^T multipied to the \mathbf{V} vector would result in the $V_{is} = V_i - V_s$ which is a known quantity. On the

other side of the Eq.55, one may construct the vector $\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{1s}^{(cs)} \\ I_{2s}^{(cs)} \\ \vdots \\ I_{Ns}^{(cs)} \end{bmatrix}$ with $\mathbf{I}^{(cs)} = \begin{bmatrix} I_1^{(cs)} \\ I_2^{(cs)} \\ \vdots \\ I_N^{(cs)} \end{bmatrix}$ with $I_i^{(cs)} = - \sum_{s \in \mathbb{k}_i} I_{is}^{(cs)}$ and

vector $\mathbf{V}^{vs} = \begin{bmatrix} V_1^{vs} \\ V_2^{vs} \\ \vdots \\ V_M^{vs} \end{bmatrix}$, for V_s^{vs} we have the same mapping $s \rightarrow (i, j)$ as of $I_s^{(vs)}$. In this regards, the set of equations

may be writen as:

$$\begin{aligned} A^T \mathbf{V} &= \mathbf{V}^{vs} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{G}} \mathbf{V} + A \mathbf{I} &= \mathbf{I}^{(vs)} \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

Finally in the absense of voltage dependent current source one may write the final NMA equation as: $\mathbf{BX} = \mathbf{U}$, with $\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{G} & A \\ A^T & D \end{bmatrix}$. With matrix D is an $M \times M$ matrix with all of its elements equal to zero.

X. TRANSIENT SIMULATION OF ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS(PASSIVE PARTS ONLY)

For transient analysis of electrical circuits, one may exploit the static one with only current, voltage sources and resistors. To do this its is necessary to discritize the resulting equations which consists of capacitors, inductances as well as CPE elements. Implementation of CPEs are the main goal of this documentation. After discritization of differential equations, one may collect the quantities of the former step as either current or voltage sources (depending on the formulation), the rest could be handled as a resistor with the resistance which depends on the Δt and the constant of the particular elements. In the following we try to perform such procedure for different passive circuit elements.

- Euler discritization for capacitors (corrector form):

$$\begin{aligned} c \frac{dV}{dt} = i &\implies c(V_{k+1} - V_k) = \frac{\Delta t}{2} (i_k + i_{k+1}) \\ i_{k+1} &= \underbrace{\frac{2c}{\Delta t} V_{k+1}}_{I_{eq}} - \underbrace{\frac{2c}{\Delta t} V_k}_{I_{eq}} \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

the resulting equivalent circuit is:

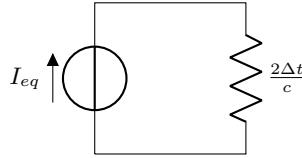


Figure 2. Equivalent circuit for a capacitor.

- Euler discritization for inductors (corrector form):

$$\begin{aligned} -L \frac{di}{dt} = V &\implies -L(i_{k+1} - i_k) = \frac{\Delta t}{2} (V_k + V_{k+1}) \\ i_{k+1} &= \underbrace{-\frac{\Delta t}{2L} V_k + i_k}_{I_{eq}} - \underbrace{\frac{\Delta t}{2L} V_{k+1}}_{I_{eq}} \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

the resulting equivalent circuit is:

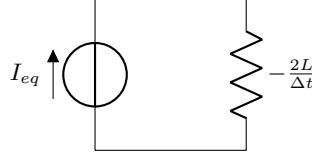


Figure 3. Equivalent circuit for a inductor.

- Fractional order capacitor:

$$\begin{aligned} c \frac{d^\alpha V}{dt^\alpha} = i &\implies c(V_{k+1} - V_0) = {}_0^{\alpha} I_{t_{k+1}}[i] \\ i_{k+1} &= \underbrace{\frac{2c}{\Delta t} V_{k+1}}_{I_{eq}} - \underbrace{\frac{2c}{\Delta t} V_k}_{I_{eq}} \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

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