

Project 1. Numerical Methods for ODEs

Due: 10/18/2019

1. Compare the approximate solutions of the following initial value problems

$$(a) \ y'(t) = 3 + 5 \sin t + 0.2y, \ y(0) = 0 \quad (b) \ y'(t) = -1000y - e^{-t}, \ y(0) = 0$$

obtained using (a) the explicit Euler method, (b) the implicit Euler method, (c) the trapezoidal method, (d) the fourth-order classical RK method, (e) the fourth-order Adams-Bashforth-Moulton method, (g) MATLAB function `ode45` (or SciPy function `solve_ivp`).

2. Write a code in Matlab/Python to implement the *Adams-Bashforth-Moulton method of fourth order* for the autonomous system of ODEs.

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{n+1} &= \mathbf{Y}_n + \frac{h}{24} [55\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Y}_n) - 59\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Y}_{n-1}) + 37\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Y}_{n-2}) - 9\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Y}_{n-3})] \\ \mathbf{Y}_{n+1} &= \mathbf{Y}_n + \frac{h}{24} [9\mathbf{F}(\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_{n+1}) + 19\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Y}_n) - 5\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Y}_{n-1}) + \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Y}_{n-2})] \end{aligned}$$

Use it to solve the following well known *Lorenz problem* that arises in the study of dynamical systems

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_1}{dt} &= 10(y_2 - y_1) \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} &= y_1(28 - y_3) - y_2 \\ \frac{dy_3}{dt} &= y_1y_2 - \frac{8}{3}y_3 \end{aligned}$$

with initial conditions $y_1(0) = 15$, $y_2(0) = 15$, $y_3(0) = 36$. Plot the solution curves for $0 \leq t \leq 20$.

In problems 3-7 first, use your code RK4/RKF45/ABM4, and also explore some MATLAB functions (`ode23`, `ode23s`, `ode23tb`, `ode45`, etc.) or SciPy function `solve_ivp` (selecting different methods).

3. The following system is a classic example of stiff ODEs that can occur in the solution of chemical reaction kinetics.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy_1}{dt} &= -0.013y_1 - 1000y_1y_3 \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} &= -2500y_2y_3 \\ \frac{dy_3}{dt} &= -0.013y_1 - 1000y_1y_3 - 2500y_2y_3 \end{aligned}$$

Solve these equations from $t = 0$ to 50 with initial conditions $y_1(0) = y_2(0) = 1$ and $y_3(0) = 0$. Present your results in graphical form.

4. S. Rinaldi (“Laura and Petrarch: An Intriguing Case of Cyclical Love Dynamics”, *SIAM J. Appl. Math.*, **58**, pp. 1205-1221, 1998) presents the following model for emotional and inspirational cycle of the fourth-century Italian poet petrarch:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dL}{dt} &= -3.6L + 1.2(P(1 - P^2) - 1) \\ \frac{dP}{dt} &= -1.2P + 6\left(L + \frac{2}{1 + Z}\right) \\ \frac{dZ}{dt} &= -1.2Z + 12P\end{aligned}$$

Here, L represents the love of Laura (a beautiful woman who was Petrarch’s inspiration) for Petrarch, P represents the magnitude of Petrarch’s love for Laura, and Z represents the poet’s inspiration level. The time is measured in years. Starting from the initial conditions

$$L(0) = P(0) = Z(0) = 0,$$

simulate 21 years of Petrarch’s emotional cycle. Display your results as functions of time and in the $P - L$ and $Z - P$ phase planes.

5. D. Winter (“On the Stem Curve of a Tall Palm in a Strong Wind,” *SIAM Review*, **35**, pp. 567-579, 1993) develops the following model for the stem curve of a palm tree subject to wind loading:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2\theta}{ds^2} &= \frac{W_s}{EI} \left(1 - \frac{s}{L} + \frac{W_c}{W_s}\right) \sin \theta + \frac{D}{EI} \cos \theta \\ \frac{dx}{ds} &= \sin \theta \\ \frac{dz}{ds} &= \cos \theta.\end{aligned}$$

The variables in the problem are the angle of the stem relative to the vertical position, θ , the arc length measured along the stem, s , the horizontal displacement of the stem, x , and height of a location along the stem, z . Both x and z are treated as functions of s . The parameters are the total stem weight $W_s = 22700 \text{ N}$, the Young’s modulus of the stem $E = 6 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$, the moment of inertia of the stem $I = 5.147 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^4$, the length of stem $L = 30 \text{ m}$, the total canopy weight $W_c = 1385.5 \text{ N}$, and the wind drag force on the canopy $D = 4.135 U^2 \text{ N}$, where U is the wind speed in m/s . With initial conditions, $\theta(0) = \theta'(0) = x(0) = z(0) = 0$, simulate the stem curve of a palm tree subject to a wind speed of 18 m/s .

6. In 1940, the third-largest suspension bridge in the world collapsed in a high wind. The following system of differential equations is a mathematical model that attempts to explain how twisting oscillations can be magnified and cause such a calamity.

$$\begin{aligned}y'' &= -dy' - \left(\frac{K}{ma} [e^{\alpha(y-l\sin\theta)} - 1 + e^{\alpha(y+l\sin\theta)} - 1] + 0.2W \sin \omega t\right) \\ \theta'' &= -d\theta' + \frac{3 \cos \theta}{l} \frac{K}{ma} [e^{\alpha(y-l\sin\theta)} - e^{\alpha(y+l\sin\theta)}] \\ \text{ICs} &: y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0, \theta(0) = \theta_0, \theta'(0) = 0\end{aligned}$$

The last term in the y equation is the forcing term for the wind W , which adds a strictly vertical oscillation to the bridge. Here, the roadway has width $2l$ hanging between two suspended cables, y is the current distance from the center of the roadway as it hangs below its equilibrium point, and θ is the angle the roadway makes with the horizontal. Also, Newton's Law $F = ma$ is used and Hooke's constant K . Explore how ODE solvers (MATLAB function `ode45` or SciPy function `solve_ivp`) can be used to generate numerical trajectories for various parameter settings. Illustrate different types of phenomena that are available in this model. (a sample: $m = 2500Kg$, $K = 1000N$, $l = 12m$, $d = 0.01$, $\alpha = 0.2$, $\omega = 2\pi(38/60)$, $\theta_0 = 0.001$).