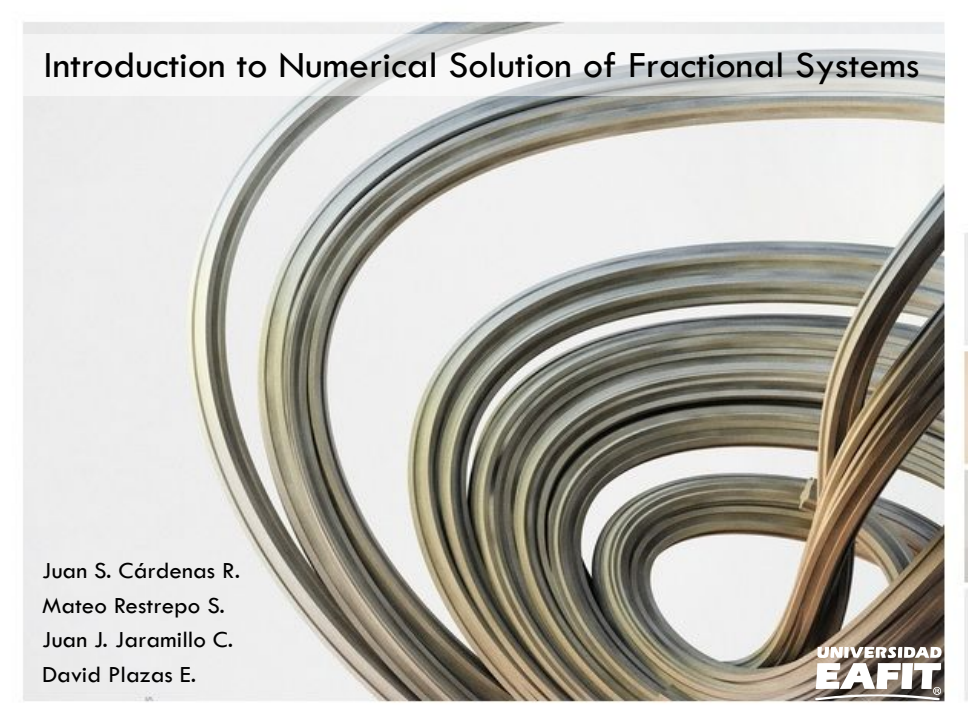


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## 1.1 Fractional Derivatives

### Pros

- ▶ Generalization of ordinary derivatives.
- ▶ Nonlocal operators  $\longrightarrow$  Memory and heritage.
- ▶ More accuracy and robustness.
- ▶ Unexplored areas and applications.

### Cons

- ▶ There are multiple fractional derivatives definitions.
- ▶ The derivatives are not always in terms of elementary functions.
- ▶ Some definitions require strong conditions on the functions to differentiate.

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## 1.2 Caputo Definition

The Caputo definition of fractional derivative is

$$\mathcal{D}_C^\alpha y(t) = J^{m-\alpha} y^{(m)}(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m-\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{y^{(m)}(\lambda)}{(t-\lambda)^{1-m+\alpha}} d\lambda \quad (1)$$

where  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $m = \lceil \alpha \rceil$ ,  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is the gamma function and  $J^{m-\alpha}$  is the Riemann-Liouville integral. From now on, the Caputo-type fractional derivative will be denoted as

$$\mathcal{D}_C^\alpha y(t) = \frac{d^\alpha}{dt^\alpha} y(t) \quad (2)$$

For example

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^{0.5}}{dt^{0.5}}[t] &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-0.5)} \int_0^t \frac{d}{d\lambda}(\lambda) \cdot \frac{d\lambda}{(t-\lambda)^{1-0.5+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{d\lambda}{(t-\lambda)^{1/2}}, \text{ let } u = t - \lambda \rightarrow du = -d\lambda. \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^t \frac{du}{u^{1/2}} \\ &= 2\sqrt{\frac{t}{\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

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## 1.3 Riemann-Liouville Integral

The Riemann-Liouville integral of order  $\alpha$  is defined as

$$J^\alpha y(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t \frac{y(\lambda)}{(t-\lambda)^{1-\alpha}} d\lambda \quad (3)$$

### Properties



$$J^\alpha [f(t) + g(t)] = J^\alpha f(t) + J^\alpha g(t) \quad (4)$$



$$J^\alpha J^\beta f(t) = J^{\alpha+\beta} f(t) \quad (5)$$



$$\frac{d^\alpha}{dt^\alpha} [J^\alpha y(t)] = y(t) \quad (6)$$



$$J^\alpha \left[ \frac{d^\alpha}{dt^\alpha} y(t) \right] = y(t) - \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \frac{y_r t^r}{r!} \quad (7)$$

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## 1.4 The Tautochrone Problem

It is desired to find a curve such that, if an object starts on any point along this curve, the time that it requires to slide down to the origin is the same.

- ▶ Tauto  $\rightarrow$  equal.
- ▶ Chrono  $\rightarrow$  time.
- ▶ Abel, XVIII century.

Assumptions:

- ▶ The object moves only by the force of gravity.
- ▶ It moves without friction.

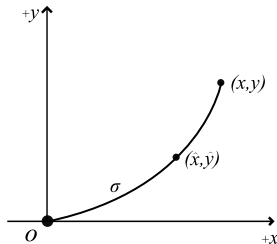


Figure 1. Tautochrone problem.

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## 1.4 The Tautochrone Problem

Using the energy conservation law,

$$mgy = \frac{1}{2} m \left( \frac{d\sigma}{dt} \right)^2 + mg\hat{y}$$

$\vdots$

$$\frac{d^{0.5}}{dy^{0.5}} \sigma(y) = \frac{\sqrt{2g}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} T$$

Through some analytical procedures, we obtain

$$x = \frac{gT^2}{\pi^2} [t + \sin(t)]$$

$$y = \frac{gT^2}{\pi^2} [1 - \cos(t)]$$

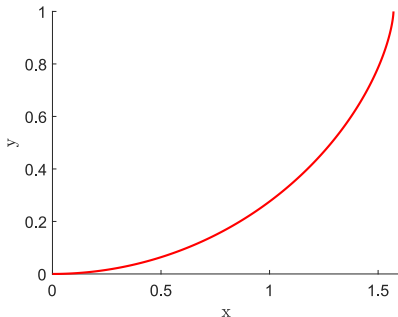


Figure 2. Tautochrone curve.



## 2. INTEGER ORDER METHODS

The following initial value problem (IVP) will be treated:

$$\begin{cases} y' = f(t, y) \\ y(0) = y_0, \quad t \in [0, T] \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Example:

$$\begin{cases} y' - y = 0 \\ y(0) = -3 \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

The exact solution to this problem is given by

$$y(t) = -3e^{-t} \quad (10)$$

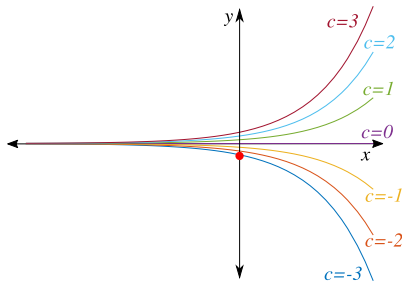


Figure 3. Solution for problem 9.

## 2.1 Fourth-Order Runge-Kutta Method (RK4)

- This method approximates the solution to the IVP as follows:

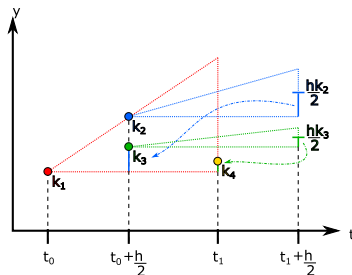
$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \left( \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6} \right) \quad (11)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= f(t_i, y_i) \\ k_2 &= f(t_i + h/2, y_i + hk_1/2) \\ k_3 &= f(t_i + h/2, y_i + hk_2/2) \\ k_4 &= f(t_i + h, y_i + hk_3) \end{aligned}$$

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y = runge_kutta(f,y0,T,N)
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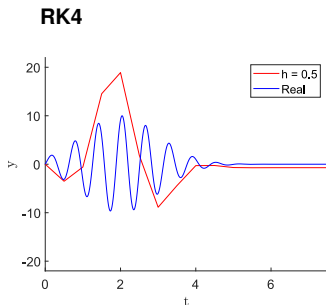
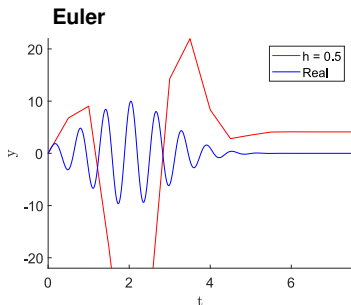
### 2.2 Comparison Euler - RK4

Example: approximate a solution to the IVP

$$\begin{cases} y' = 10e^{-\frac{(t-2)^2}{2}} (10 \cos(10t) - (t-2) \sin(10t)) \\ y(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

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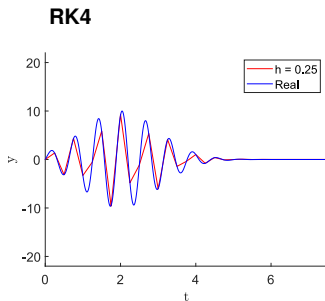
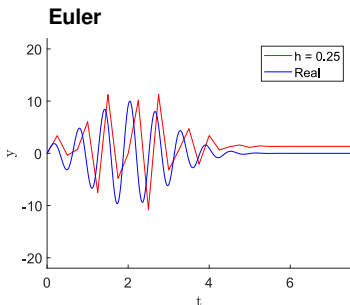
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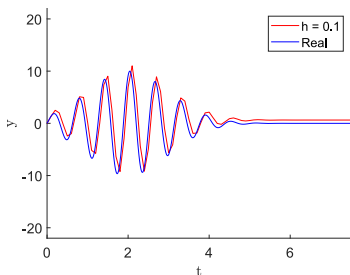
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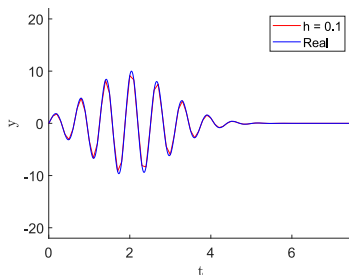
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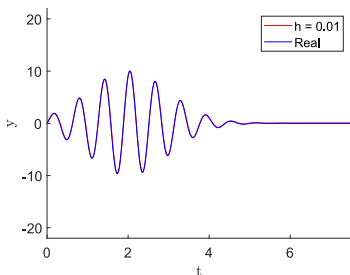
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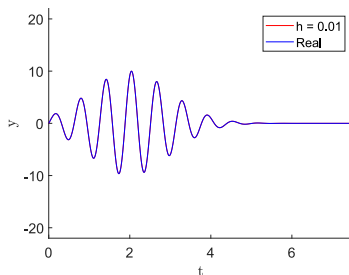
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### 2.3 Systems of ODEs

Consider the system of ordinary differential equations

$$\begin{cases} y_1' = f_1(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) & y_1(0) = y_1 \\ y_2' = f_2(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) & y_2(0) = y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n' = f_n(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) & y_n(0) = y_n \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

which can be synthesized as

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{y}' = F(t, \mathbf{y}) \\ \mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{y}_0 \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

For example, the Lotka-Volterra equations (predator-prey model) is a system of ODEs as follows:

$$\begin{cases} y_1' = \alpha y_1 - \beta y_1 y_2 \\ y_2' = \delta y_1 y_2 - \gamma y_2 \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where  $y_1$  represents the number of preys and  $y_2$  is the amount of predators.

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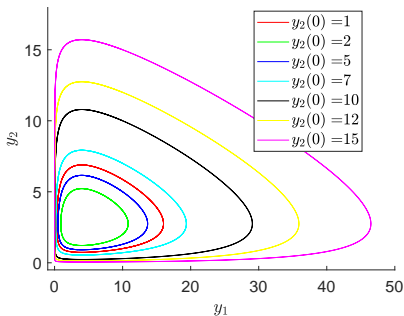


Figure 4. Phase portrait of Lotka-Volterra equations.



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### 2.4 Multi-Term ODEs

In case of higher order ODEs, they can be transformed into a system of first order ODEs, using phase variables  $x_i$ . Suppose we have an equation as the following:

$$\begin{cases} y^{(n)} = f(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(n-1)}) \\ y(0) = y_0, \dots, y^{(n-1)}(0) = y_{(n-1)}, \quad t \in [0, T] \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

with the following substitution

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = y \\ x_2 = y' \\ \vdots \\ x_n = y^{(n-1)} \end{cases} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} x'_1 = x_2 \\ x'_2 = x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x'_{n-1} = x_n \\ x'_n = f(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n) \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

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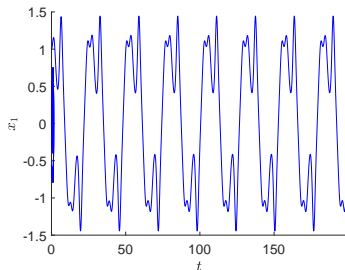
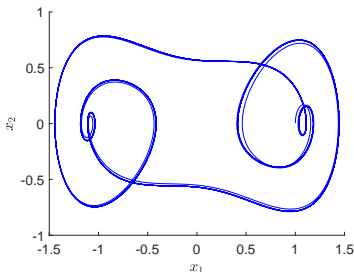
### 2.4 Multi-Term ODEs

Example: consider the Duffing oscillator (Click for GIF)

$$y'' + \delta y' + \alpha y + \beta y^3 = \gamma \cos(\omega t) \quad (20)$$

the equivalent system of first order ODEs is

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = y \\ x_2 = y' \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1' = x_2 \\ x_2' = -\delta x_2 - \alpha x_1 - \beta x_1^3 + \gamma \cos(\omega t) \end{cases} \quad (21)$$



$\delta = 0.3, \alpha = -1, \beta = 1, \gamma = 0.37, \omega = 1.2$  and initial conditions  $x_1(0) = 1, x_2(0) = 0$ .

### 3. FRACTIONAL ORDER METHODS

Consider the fractional IVP

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^\alpha}{dt^\alpha} y(t) = f(t, y) \\ y(0) = y_0, \dots, y^{(m-1)}(0) = y_{(m-1)} \end{cases} \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+ \quad t \in [0, T] \quad (22)$$

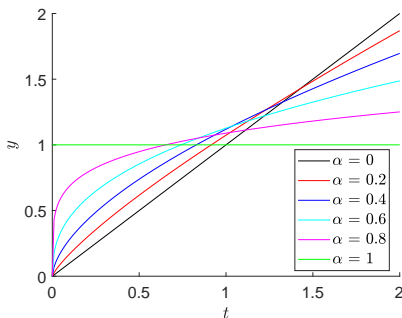
where  $m = \lceil \alpha \rceil$ .

**Example**

$$\frac{d^{0.5}}{dt^{0.5}} y(t) = 2\sqrt{\frac{y}{\pi}} \quad (23)$$

whose solution is

$$y(t) = t \quad (24)$$



### 3. FRACTIONAL ORDER METHODS

#### 3.1 Adams-Bashforth-Moulton Predictor-Corrector (ABM)

Using quadrature theory, the solution can be approximated as

$$y_h(t_{n+1}) = \sum_{k=0}^{[\alpha]-1} \frac{t_{n+1}^k}{k!} y_0^{(k)} + \frac{h^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)} f(t_{n+1}, y_h^p(t_{n+1})) + \frac{h^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)} \sum_{j=0}^n a_{j,n+1} f(t_j, y_h(t_j)) \quad (25)$$

- ▶  $y_h^p(t_{n+1})$  is a predicted value.
- ▶  $a_{j,n+1}$  is a quadrature coefficient.

The algorithm works as

$$y = \text{abm}(f, \alpha, y_0, T, N)$$

- ▶  $f$  is the right-hand side of the differential equation.
- ▶  $\alpha$  is the order of the differential equation.
- ▶  $y_0$  is the initial conditions.
- ▶  $T$  is the simulation time.
- ▶  $N$  is the number of partitions on the interval  $[0, T]$ .

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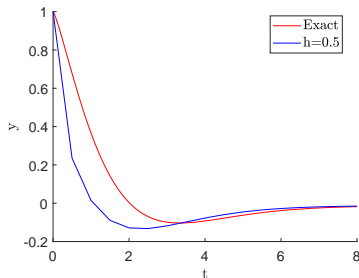
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The exact solution is given by

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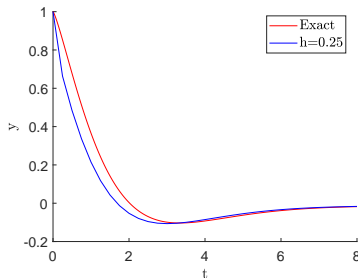
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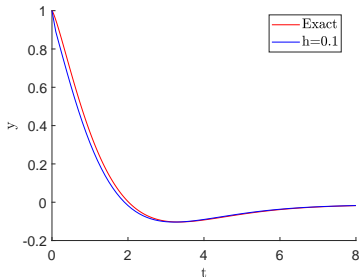
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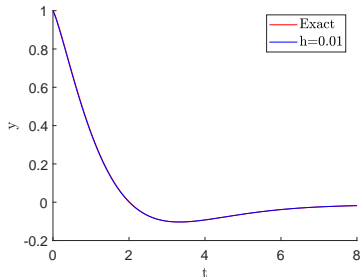
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## 3.2 Decomposition Method

Based on decomposing  $f$  as follows

$$f(t, \mathbf{y}) = g(t) + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} + h(t, \mathbf{y}) \quad (28)$$

Applying the inverse operation to the Caputo fractional derivative

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \frac{\mathbf{y}_r t^r}{r!} + J^\alpha g(t) + J^\alpha \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} + J^\alpha h(t, \mathbf{y}) \quad (29)$$

and supposing a solution in series, we obtain the recursive scheme

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_0 &= \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \frac{\mathbf{y}_r t^r}{r!} + J^\alpha g(t) \\ \mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= J^\alpha \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_k + J^\alpha \tilde{h}_k \left( t, \sum_{r=0}^k \mathbf{x}_j(t) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Where  $\tilde{h}_k$  is the Adomian polynomial

$$\tilde{h}_k \left( t, \sum_{r=0}^k \mathbf{x}_j(t) \right) = \frac{1}{k!} \left[ \frac{d^k}{d\lambda^k} h \left( t, \sum_{j=0}^k \lambda^j \mathbf{x}_j(t) \right) \right]_{\lambda=0} \quad (31)$$

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### 3.2 Decomposition Method

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$$y_{\text{Sim}} = \text{decomposition}(f, \alpha, y_0, N)$$

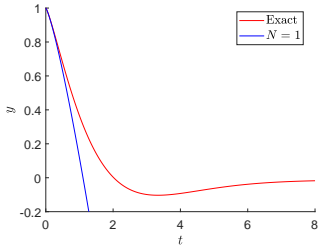
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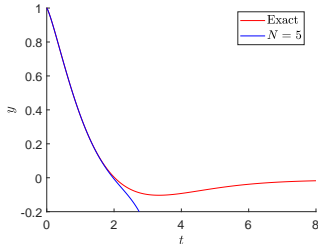
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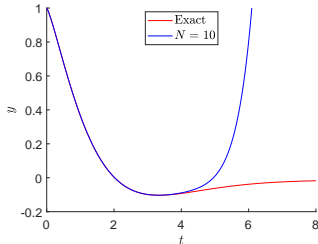
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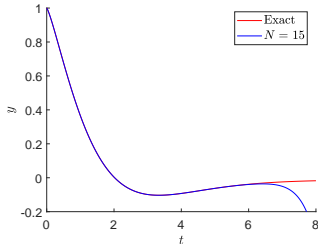
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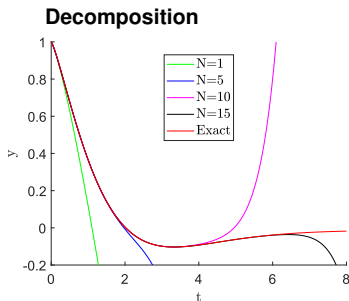
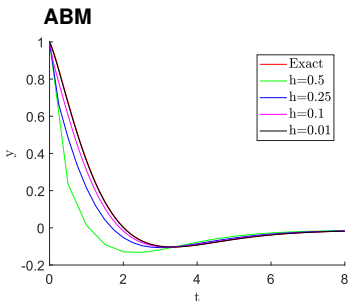


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### 3.4 Systems of FDEs

Consider the system of ordinary fractional differential equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^{\alpha_1}}{dt^{\alpha_1}} y_1 = f_1(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \quad y_1(0) = y_1 \\ \frac{d^{\alpha_2}}{dt^{\alpha_2}} y_2 = f_2(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \quad y_2(0) = y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \frac{d^{\alpha_n}}{dt^{\alpha_n}} y_n = f_n(t, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) \quad y_n(0) = y_n \\ \alpha_i \in \mathbb{R}^+, \quad t \in [0, T] \end{array} \right. \quad (36)$$

which can be synthesized as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^{\alpha}}{dt^{\alpha}} \mathbf{y} = F(t, \mathbf{y}) \\ \mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{y}_0, \quad \alpha \in (\mathbb{R}^+)^{n \times 1}, \quad t \in [0, T] \end{array} \right. \quad (37)$$

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### 3.5 Multi-Term FDEs

Suppose we have the multi-term fractional differential equation

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^{\alpha_n}}{dt^{\alpha_n}} y(t) = f\left(t, y, \frac{d^{\alpha_1}}{dt^{\alpha_1}} y, \frac{d^{\alpha_2}}{dt^{\alpha_2}} y, \dots, \frac{d^{\alpha_n}}{dt^{\alpha_n}} y\right) \\ y(0) = y_0, \dots, y^{(m-1)}(0) = y_{(m-1)} \end{cases} \quad (38)$$

where  $m = \lceil \alpha_n \rceil$  and  $0 < \alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < \dots < \alpha_n$ . We select new orders  $\tilde{\alpha}_1, \dots, \tilde{\alpha}_n$  such that

- (a)  $\tilde{\alpha}_1, \dots, \tilde{\alpha}_n$  must be rational numbers,
- (b)  $\lceil \alpha_n \rceil = \lceil \tilde{\alpha}_n \rceil$
- (c)  $\gcd(1, \tilde{\alpha}_1, \dots, \tilde{\alpha}_n)$  should be as large as possible,
- (d)  $|\alpha_j - \tilde{\alpha}_j|$  should be as small as possible for all  $j$



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### 3.5 Multi-Term FDEs

We build the approximated system of FDEs with

$$\gamma := \gcd(1, \tilde{\alpha}_1, \dots, \tilde{\alpha}_n)$$

$$\tilde{N} := \frac{\tilde{\alpha}_n}{\gamma}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^\gamma}{dt^\gamma} x_0 = x_1 \\ \frac{d^\gamma}{dt^\gamma} x_1 = x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \frac{d^\gamma}{dt^\gamma} x_{\tilde{N}-2} = x_{\tilde{N}-1} \\ \frac{d^\gamma}{dt^\gamma} x_{\tilde{N}-1} = f\left(t, x_0, x_{\tilde{\alpha}_1/\gamma}, \dots, x_{\tilde{\alpha}_{n-1}/\gamma}\right) \end{array} \right. \quad (39)$$

$$x_j(0) = \begin{cases} y_{(j\gamma)} & \text{for } j\gamma \in \mathbb{N}_0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (40)$$

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### 3.5 Multi-Term FDEs

Example: Bagley-Torvik Equation (Click for GIF)

$$\begin{cases} ay'' + b \frac{d^{3/2}}{dt^{3/2}} y + cy = g(t) \\ y(0) = y_0, y'(0) = y_1 \end{cases} \quad (41)$$

Let us keep the original orders  $\tilde{\alpha}_1 = 3/2$  and  $\tilde{\alpha}_2 = 2$  to satisfy condition (d). Note that  $\gamma = \gcd(1, 3/2, 2) = 1/2$ . Then  $\tilde{N} = \frac{\tilde{\alpha}_2}{\gamma} = 4$ . Therefore, the approximated system is

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^{1/2}}{dt^{1/2}} x_0 = x_1 & x_0(0) = y_0 \\ \frac{d^{1/2}}{dt^{1/2}} x_1 = x_2 & x_1(0) = 0 \\ \frac{d^{1/2}}{dt^{1/2}} x_2 = x_3 & x_2(0) = y_1 \\ \frac{d^{1/2}}{dt^{1/2}} x_3 = f(t, x_0, x_{1.5/0.5}) = \frac{g(t) - cx_0 - bx_3}{a} & x_3(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (42)$$

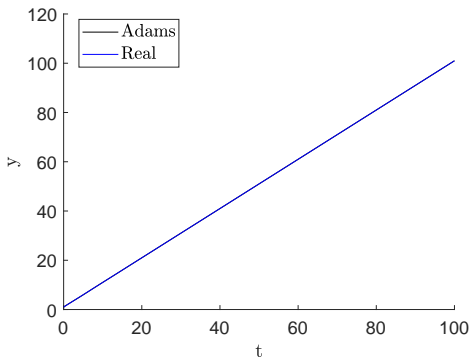
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### 3.5 Multi-Term FDEs

#### Example: Bagley-Torvik Equation

In particular, for  $a = 1$ ,  $b = c = -1$ ,  $g(t) = t + 1$ ,  $y_0 = 1$  and  $y_1 = 1$ , the exact solution to this IVP is

$$y(t) = 1 + t \quad (43)$$



## 4. IMPROVEMENTS

### 4.1 Predicted ABM

- ▶ + accuracy  $\implies$  + execution time.
- ▶ ABM converges  $\iff$  Predicted ABM converges.

The idea is to calculate different  $y_h^p(t_{n+1})$  until a tolerance is reached, for each instant of time.

$$y = \text{pabm}(f, \alpha, y_0, T, N, n_{\max}, \text{tol})$$

For example, using the same Bagley-Torvik equation with larger time step, we have

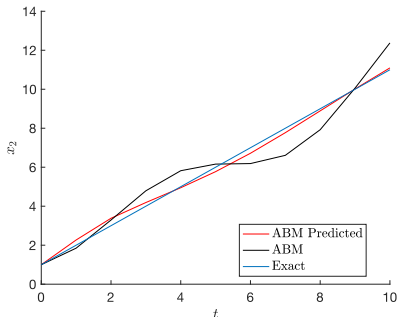


Figure 5. Comparison between the original and predicted scheme.

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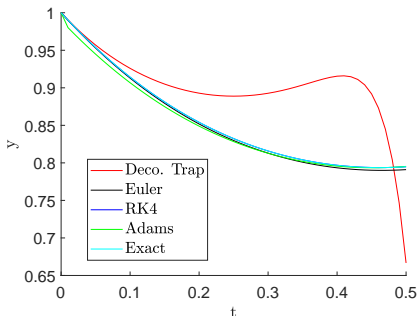
### 4.2 Quadrature Decomposition

The idea was to partition the time interval and, on each point, find the polynomial using approximations to the Riemann-Liouville integral.

$$y = \text{qDecomposition}(f, \alpha, y_0, N_1, N_2, T)$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{cases} x' = y & x(0) = 1 \\ y' = 2x - y & y(0) = -1 \end{cases} \quad (44)$$



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### 4.3 Polynomial Decomposition

- ▶ Analytic solution.
- ▶ — execution time.
- ▶ Useful for non-chaotic dynamic systems or chaotic systems for small time frames.

The main idea is based on the simple computation of

$$J^{\alpha} \left( t^{\beta} \right) = \frac{\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + 1)} t^{\alpha + \beta} \quad (45)$$

which can be extended to non-polynomial expressions using interpolation.

$$y_{\text{Sim}} = \text{pDecomposition}(f, \alpha, y_0, N)$$

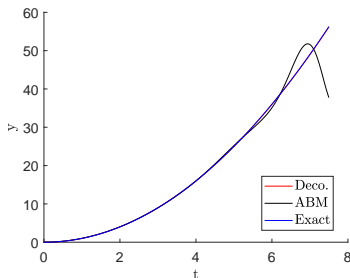
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### 4.3 Polynomial Decomposition

Example:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^3}{dt^3} y(t) + \frac{d^{5/2}}{dt^{5/2}} y(t) + y^2(t) = t^4 \\ y(0) = y'(0) = 0, y''(0) = 2 \end{cases} \quad (46)$$

The exact solution is  $y(t) = t^2$ . Using the procedure for multi-term FDEs, the solution can be approximated as shown in the figure.



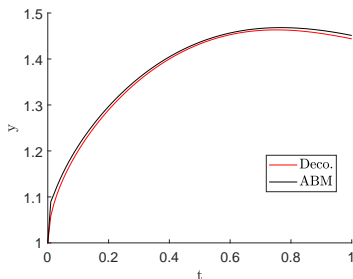
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Example: Fractional Lotka-Volterra model

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^{\alpha_1}}{dt^{\alpha_1}} x = \alpha x - \beta xy \\ \frac{d^{\alpha_2}}{dt^{\alpha_2}} y = \delta xy - \gamma y \end{cases} \quad (47)$$

Using params= [1, 1, 1, 1], c.i.= [1, 0.5] and  $\alpha = [0.5, 0.6]$ :





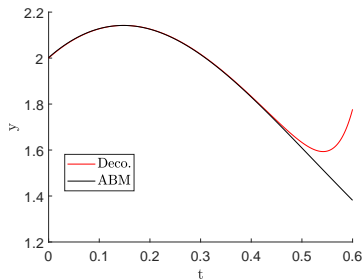
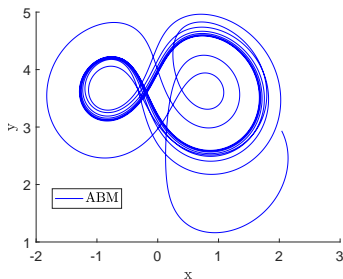
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Example: Financial System

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d^{\alpha_1}}{dt^{\alpha_1}} x = z + (y - a)x \\ \frac{d^{\alpha_2}}{dt^{\alpha_2}} y = 1 - by - x^2 \\ \frac{d^{\alpha_3}}{dt^{\alpha_3}} z = -x - cz \end{cases} \quad (48)$$

Using params= [3, 0.1, 1], c.i= [2, 3, 2] and  $\alpha = [1, 1, 0.8]$ , we obtain



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### 4.4 Further Work

- ▶ ABM with fixed memory.

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_{t-T}^t \frac{y'(s)}{(t-s)^\alpha} ds$$

- ▶ ABM with logarithmic memory.

$$w^{p\alpha} \int_0^t \frac{f(w^p x)}{(t-x)^{1-\alpha}} dx$$

- ▶ Richardson extrapolation.

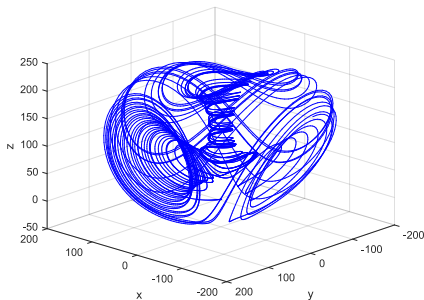
$$x_n = x(t_n) + \sum_{\mu=1}^{M_1} \gamma_\mu n^{-\lambda_\mu}$$

- ▶ Decomposition acceleration.

$$S_n^{(k)} = \frac{S_n^{(k-1)} S_{n+2}^{(k-1)} - \left(S_{n+1}^{(k-1)}\right)^2}{S_n^{(k-1)} + S_{n+2}^{(k-1)} - 2S_{n+1}^{(k-1)}}, \quad k \geq 1$$

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ Fractional calculus  $\rightarrow$  powerful tool to model real and chaotic systems.
- ▶ Both ABM and decomposition are useful but each with pros and cons.
- ▶ Both methods can be improved, as shown.
- ▶ A summary of some essential tools to study fractional systems was successfully constructed.



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