

# Assignment 3 - Numerical algorithms - s214643

## 1) Multiple choice

### A. Numerical methods for solving ordinary differential equations

2. Eulers method

### B. Systems of ordinary differential equations.

3. System of 4 equations

### C. Initial value problems.

3. Of order  $O(h^4)$  for both methods

### D. Runge-Kutta method.

2.  $h \approx 0.025$

## 2) Initial-value problem

### 1. Write system of first order differential equations

First we write the two equations

$$\begin{aligned}x'' &= x^2 - y + e^t \\ y'' &= x - y^2 - e^t\end{aligned}$$

we translate the system to new variables

$$\begin{aligned}z_3' &= z_1^2 - z_2 + e^t \\ z_4' &= z_1 - z_2^2 - e^t\end{aligned}$$

And then write the equations as a system of first order ODE's

$$Z'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} z_1' \\ z_2' \\ z_3' \\ z_4' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_3 \\ z_4 \\ z_1^2 - z_2 + e^t \\ z_1 - z_2^2 - e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

And the initial values can be written as:

$$Z(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2. Right hand side function

We write a function to return the system of ODE's to an array and a variable containing the initial values

```
In [50]: import numpy as np
def right_hand_side(t, z):
    return np.array([
        z[2],
        z[3],
        z[0]**2 - z[1] + np.exp(t),
        z[0] - z[1]**2 - np.exp(t)
    ])

initial = np.array([
    0,
    1,
    0,
    -2
], dtype = float)
```

## 3. Apply RK4

Then we define the fourth order RK method for systems

```
In [51]: import math
def RK4system(fs, a, b, initial, h):
    n = math.floor((b-a)/h)
    t = a
    h2 = h / 2
    xs = initial.copy()
    xs_list, ta = [xs], [t]
    for _ in range(n):
        k1 = h * fs(t, xs)
        k2 = h * fs(t + h2, xs + 0.5 * k1)
        k3 = h * fs(t + h2, xs + 0.5 * k2)
        k4 = h * fs(t + h, xs + k3)

        xs += (k1 + 2 * k2 + 2 * k3 + k4) / 6
        t += h

        xs_list.append(xs.copy())
        ta.append(t)
    return xs_list, ta
```

And use to RK4 to find values for  $(x(2), y(2))$  for  $h = 2^{-4}$  and  $h = 2^{-5}$

```
In [58]: for k in [4,5]:
x, t = RK4system(right_hand_side, 0, 2, initial, 2**(-k))
print(f'k = {k}, x(2) = {round(x[-1][0], 4)}, y(2) = {round(x[-1][1], 4)}')
```

k = 4, x(2) = 10.0878, y(2) = -21.0605  
k = 5, x(2) = 10.0881, y(2) = -21.0622

## 3) The shooting method for a nonlinear differential equation

### 1. Find $\varphi(z)$

Again we write the differential equation and translate to a system of first order ODE's  
 This allows us to use RK4 to solve the differential equation

$$7y'' + y' - y^2 + x = 0$$

$$y'' = (-y' + y^2 - x)/7$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ (-x_2 + x_1^2 - t)/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Like in task 2, we define right hand side and initial values.  
 This time the initial values are a function of z.

```
In [81]: def right_hand_side(t, x):
          return np.array([
              x[1],
              (-x[1] + x[0]**2 - t)/7
          ])

initial = lambda z: np.array([
    7,
    z
], dtype=float)

phi = lambda z: RK4system(right_hand_side, 0, 2, initial(z), h=10**(-4))[0][-1][0]
phi = np.vectorize(phi)
```

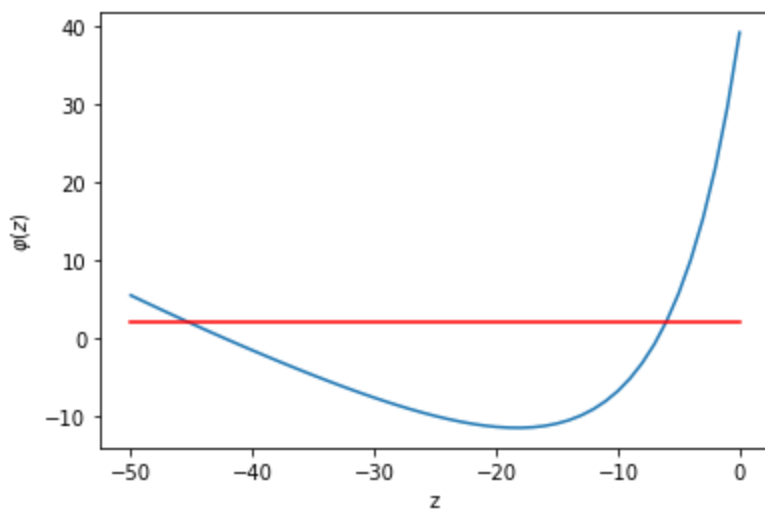
## 2. Boundary value problem

```
In [129]: z = np.linspace(-50,0,51,endpoint=True)
          y = phi(z)
          y
```

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Out[129]: array([ 5.48213973,  4.74095425,  4.00749703,  3.28173318,
                  2.56366453,  1.85333341,  1.15082699,  0.45628228,
                 -0.23010828, -0.90809032, -1.57734022, -2.23745667,
                 -2.88795102, -3.52823626, -4.15761431, -4.77526143,
                 -5.38021142, -5.97133622, -6.54732344, -7.10665041,
                 -7.64755396, -8.16799526, -8.66561878, -9.13770433,
                 -9.58111075, -9.9922096 , -10.36680702, -10.70005115,
                 -10.98632217, -11.21910125, -11.39081374, -11.49264086,
                 -11.51429254, -11.44373237, -11.26684286, -10.96701613,
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                 -6.79363922, -5.18654425, -3.20827383, -0.78851571,
                  2.15893281,  5.74046811, 10.08837355, 15.36843325,
                 21.79023327, 29.62127688, 39.20659606])
```

We calculate the values of  $\varphi$  as a function of  $z$ .

```
In [97]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          plt.plot(z, y)
          plt.plot((-50,0),(2,2), 'r')
          plt.xlabel('z')
          plt.ylabel(r'$\varphi(z)$')
          plt.show()
```



As seen above  $\varphi$  is not a linear function. We have to solutions two  $\varphi(z) = 2$ .

### 3. Find $\varphi(z) = 2$

```
In [102... def secant(a, b, nmax, f, dx):
    fa = f(a) - dx
    fb = f(b) - dx
    x = [a, b]
    for _ in range(nmax - 1):
        d = fb * (b - a) / (fb - fa)
        a = b
        fa = fb
        b = b - d
        fb = f(b) - dx
        x.append(b)
    return x

z1 = secant(-50, -40, 5, phi, 2)[-1]
z2 = secant(-10, 0, 5, phi, 2)[-1]
```

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In [104... print(f'z1 = {round(z1,4)}, z2 = {round(z2,4)}')

z1 = -45.2074, z2 = -6.0722
```

Using the secant method for finding roots (with intervals [-50;-40] and [-10;0]) we get two values for  $z$  that satisfies  $\varphi(z) = 2$ .

### 4. Plotting the two trajectories found with the RK4 method

```
In [121... x1, t1 = RK4system(right_hand_side, 0, 2, initial(z1), h=10**(-4))
x2, t2 = RK4system(right_hand_side, 0, 2, initial(z2), h=10**(-4))
```

```
In [128... plt.plot(t1[1:], np.array(x1)[1:,0])
plt.plot(t2[1:], np.array(x2)[1:,0])
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.title('Shooting trajectory')
plt.show()
```

