

Numerical Analysis
homework 12: RLC Circuit

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1 Introduction

For a simple RLC circuit as Figure 1:

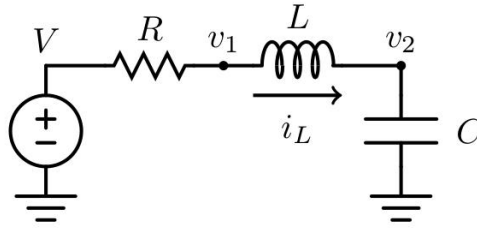


Figure 1: RLC circuit

The system consists of several ordinary differential equations:

$$\frac{v_1 - V}{R} + i_L = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dv_2}{dt} = \frac{i_L}{C} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{L} \quad (3)$$

In this homework, we will implement three algorithm to solve the ODE above.

1.1 Forward Euler

Forward Euler is to model ODE as

$$x(t+h) = x(t) + h * f(t)$$

and the system can be derived as

$$v_1(t+h) = V + Ri_L(t+h) \quad (4)$$

$$v_2(t+h) = v_2(t) + \frac{h}{C}i_L(t) \quad (5)$$

$$i_L(t+h) = i_L(t) + \frac{h}{L}(v_1(t) - v_2(t)) \quad (6)$$

1.2 Backward Euler

Backward Euler is to model ODE as

$$x(t+h) = x(t) + h * f(t+h)$$

and the system can be derived as

$$v_1(t+h) = V + Ri_L(t+h) \quad (7)$$

$$v_2(t+h) = v_2(t) + \frac{h}{C}i_L(t+h) \quad (8)$$

$$i_L(t+h) = i_L(t) + \frac{h}{L}(v_1(t+h) - v_2(t+h)) \quad (9)$$

After some mathematical tricks, $i_L(t+h)$ can be derived as

$$i_L(t+h) = \frac{i_L(t) - \frac{h}{L}v_2(t) + \frac{hV}{L}}{1 + \frac{h^2}{LC} + \frac{hR}{L}} \quad (10)$$

1.3 Trapezoidal

Trapezoidal is to model ODE as

$$x(t+h) = x(t) + h * \frac{f(t+h) + f(t)}{2}$$

and the system can be derived as

$$v_1(t+h) = V + R \frac{i_L(t+h) + i_L(t)}{2} \quad (11)$$

$$v_2(t+h) = v_2(t) + \frac{h}{2C} (i_L(t+h) + i_L(t)) \quad (12)$$

$$i_L(t+h) = i_L(t) + \frac{h}{2L} (v_1(t+h) - v_2(t+h) + v_1(t) - v_2(t)) \quad (13)$$

After some mathematical tricks, $i_L(t+h)$ can be derived as

$$i_L(t+h) = \frac{(1 - \frac{h^2}{4LC})i_L(t) + \frac{h}{2L}(V + v_1(t) - 2v_2(t))}{1 + \frac{h^2}{4LC} + \frac{hR}{2L}} \quad (14)$$

2 Implementation

Algorithm 1 Ordinary Differential Equation

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t = start
while t < end_time do
    Compute  $x(t+h)$ 
    t += h
end while

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