

## Revision Sheet 5 : Solutions

Problems

1. a) The normal equations have the form  $A^T A c = A^T y$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{x_0} & l(x_0) & e^{x_0} \\ \sqrt{x_1} & l(x_1) & e^{x_1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \sqrt{x_n} & l(x_n) & e^{x_n} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = A^T A = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=0}^n x_i & \sum_{i=0}^n \sqrt{x_i} l(x_i) & \sum_{i=0}^n \sqrt{x_i} e^{x_i} \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \sqrt{x_i} l(x_i) & \sum_{i=0}^n l^2(x_i) & \sum_{i=0}^n l(x_i) e^{x_i} \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \sqrt{x_i} e^{x_i} & \sum_{i=0}^n l(x_i) e^{x_i} & \sum_{i=0}^n e^{2x_i} \end{pmatrix}, \quad E = A^T y = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=0}^n y_i \sqrt{x_i} \\ \sum_{i=0}^n y_i l(x_i) \\ \sum_{i=0}^n y_i e^{x_i} \end{pmatrix}$$

b) Let  $l(x_5) = 1$  and  $l(x_i) = 0$ ,  $i \neq 5$ . Then

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=0}^n x_i & \sqrt{x_5} & \sum_{i=0}^n \sqrt{x_i} e^{x_i} \\ \sqrt{x_5} & 1 & e^{x_5} \\ \sum_{i=0}^n \sqrt{x_i} e^{x_i} & e^{x_5} & \sum_{i=0}^n e^{2x_i} \end{pmatrix}, \quad E = \begin{pmatrix} \sum_{i=0}^n y_i \sqrt{x_i} \\ y_5 \\ \sum_{i=0}^n y_i e^{x_i} \end{pmatrix}$$

The normal equations are  $Dc = E$ , where  $c = (c_0, c_1, c_2)^T$ , so the 2<sup>nd</sup> equation reads

$$c_0 \sqrt{x_5} + c_1 + c_2 e^{x_5} = y_5$$

On the other hand,  $f^*(x) = c_0 \sqrt{x} + c_1 l(x) + c_2 e^x$ , where  $(c_0, c_1, c_2)$  solve the normal equations. Therefore

$$f^*(x_5) = c_0 \sqrt{x_5} + c_1 \underset{=1}{l(x_5)} + c_2 e^{x_5} = y_5 \quad \square$$

2. a) In order to derive the expression for the local error, we need to expand the numerical method map  $\Psi_h(u)$  in the Taylor series around  $h=0$  and compare term by term to the same expansion for the exact solution  $\Phi_h(u)$ .

$$\Psi_h(u) = \Psi_0(u) + h \Psi'_0(u) + \frac{h^2}{2} \Psi''_0(u) + \frac{h^3}{6} \Psi'''_0(u) + O(h^4)$$

The Implicit Trapezoidal Rule method can be written as

$$\Psi_h = u + \frac{h}{2} [f + f(\Psi_h)]. \quad \text{So } \Psi_0 = u.$$

$$\Psi'_h = \frac{1}{2} [f + f(\Psi_h)] + \frac{h}{2} f'(\Psi_h) \Psi'_h; \quad \underline{\Psi'_0 = f}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi''_h &= \frac{1}{2} f'(\Psi_h) \Psi'_h + \frac{1}{2} f'(\Psi_h) \Psi'_h + \frac{h}{2} f''(\Psi_h) \Psi'^2_h + \frac{h}{2} f(\Psi_h) \Psi''_h \\ &= f'(\Psi_h) \Psi'_h + \frac{h}{2} [f''(\Psi_h) \Psi'^2_h + f'(\Psi_h) \Psi''_h]; \quad \underline{\Psi''_0 = f'f}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi'''_h = \frac{3}{2} [f''(\Psi_h) \Psi'^2_h + f'(\Psi_h) \Psi''_h] + \frac{h}{2} [f''' \dots]; \quad \underline{\Psi'''_0 = \frac{3}{2} [f''f^2 + f'^2f]}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} le(h; u) &= \frac{h^3}{6} (f''f^2 + f'^2f) - \frac{h^3}{6} \left( \frac{3}{2} f''f^2 + \frac{3}{2} f'^2f \right) + O(h^4) \\ &= \underline{-\frac{h^3}{12} (f''f^2 + f'^2f)} + O(h^4). \end{aligned}$$

b) For Heun's method, we have

$$\Psi_h = u + \frac{h}{2} [f + f(\underbrace{u + hf}_{\tilde{u}})]; \quad \Psi_0 = u.$$

$$\Psi'_h = \frac{1}{2} [f + f(u + hf)] + \frac{h}{2} f'(u + hf) f; \quad \Psi'_0 = f.$$

$$\Psi''_h = f'(u + hf) f + \frac{h}{2} f''(u + hf) f^2; \quad \Psi''_0 = f'f.$$

$$\Psi'''_h = \frac{3}{2} f''(u + hf) f^2 + \frac{h}{2} f'''(u + hf) f^3; \quad \Psi'''_0 = \frac{3}{2} f''f^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} le(h; u) &= \frac{h^3}{6} [f''f^2 + f'^2f - \frac{3}{2} f''f^2] + O(h^4) \\ &= \underline{\frac{h^3}{6} [f'^2f - \frac{1}{2} f''f^2]} + O(h^4). \end{aligned}$$

3. The two-stage explicit RK method is given by

$$\tilde{u}_1 = u; \quad \tilde{u}_2 = u + h a_{21} f(\tilde{u}_1);$$

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_h(u) &= u + h [b_1 f(\tilde{u}_1) + b_2 f(\tilde{u}_2)] \\ &= u + h [b_1 f + b_2 f(u + h a_{21} f)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\psi_h' = b_1 f + b_2 f(u + h a_{21} f) + h b_2 f'(u + h a_{21} f) a_{21} f;$$

$$\psi_0' = (b_1 + b_2) f = \phi_0' = f \Rightarrow \underline{b_1 + b_2 = 1}.$$

$$\psi_h'' = 2 b_2 f'(u + h a_{21} f) a_{21} f + h b_2 f''(u + h a_{21} f) (a_{21} f)^2;$$

$$\psi_0'' = 2 b_2 a_{21} f' f = \phi_0'' = f' f \Rightarrow \underline{b_2 a_{21} = \frac{1}{2}}.$$

One free parameter in the 2<sup>nd</sup> order 2-stage RK.

Alternatively, one can expand  $\psi_h$  in the Taylor series:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_h(u) &= u + h [b_1 f + b_2 \{ f + h a_{21} f f' + \frac{(h a_{21})^2}{2} f^2 f'' + O(h^3) \}] \\ &= u + h (b_1 + b_2) f + h^2 b_2 a_{21} f f' + h^3 \frac{1}{2} b_2 a_{21}^2 f^2 f'' + O(h^4)\end{aligned}$$

Comparing with the Taylor expansion of  $\phi_h(u)$ :

$$b_1 + b_2 = 1, \quad b_2 a_{21} = \frac{1}{2}.$$