

Stability: Multi-Step (Implicit)

✓ **Euler Backward:** applying the method to the model problem,

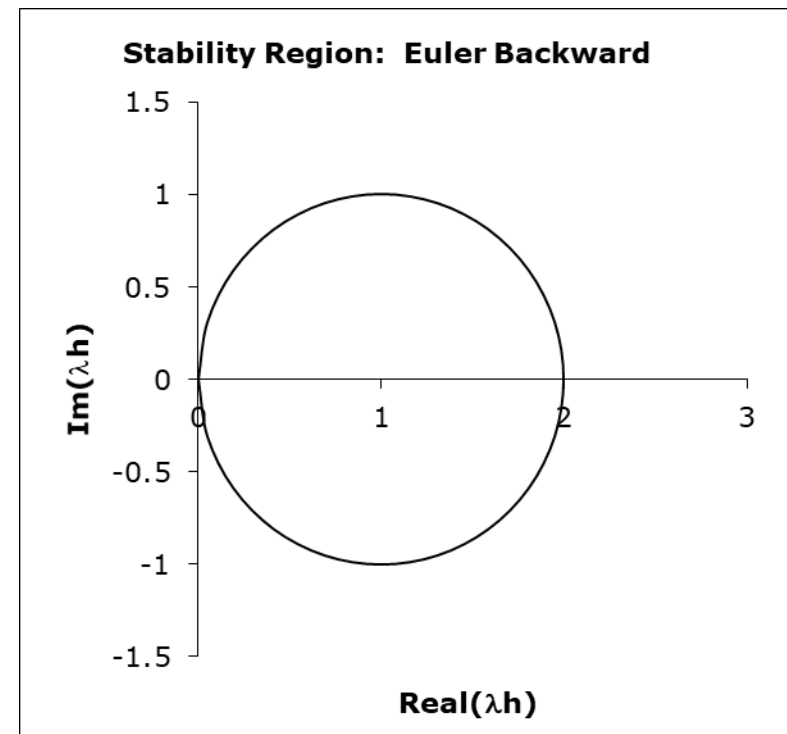
$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h\lambda y_{n+1} \Rightarrow \frac{y_{n+1}}{y_n} = \sigma = \frac{1}{1 - \lambda h} = \frac{1}{1 - \lambda_R h - i\lambda_I h} = \frac{1}{\Lambda e^{i\phi}}$$

$$\Lambda = \sqrt{(1 - \lambda_R h)^2 + (-\lambda_I h)^2}; \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-\lambda_I h}{1 - \lambda_R h} \right)$$

$$|\sigma| < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left| \frac{1}{\Lambda} \right| < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (1 - \lambda_R h)^2 + (-\lambda_I h)^2 > 1$$

Euler Backward method is
stable everywhere
outside the circle!

Homework: Stability
region of the Trapezoidal
Method!



Stability: Multi-Step Methods (implicit) Example

For higher order methods, let's consider 3rd order Adams-Moulton:

✓ **Adams-Moulton (3rd Order):** applying the method to the model problem,

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left(\frac{5}{12} \lambda y_{n+1} + \frac{2}{3} \lambda y_n - \frac{1}{12} \lambda y_{n-1} \right)$$

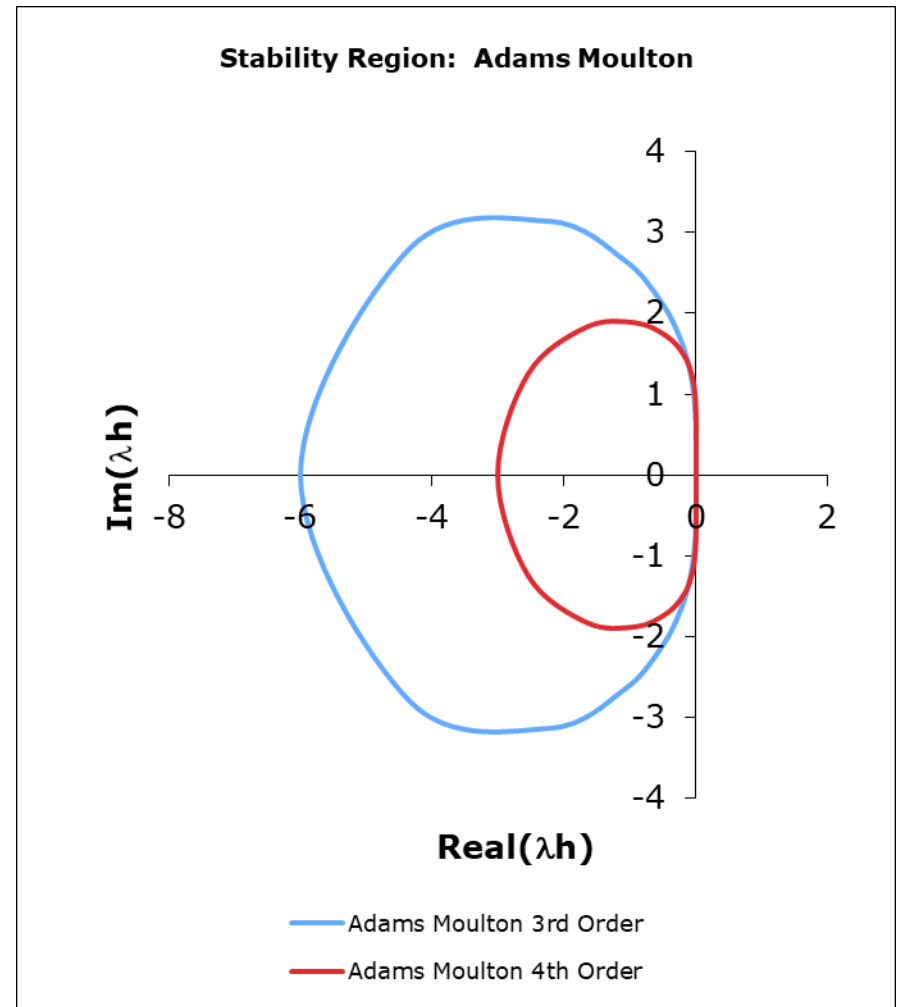
$$\lambda_r h + i \lambda_i h = \frac{\sigma^2 - \sigma}{\left(\frac{5}{12} \sigma^2 + \frac{2}{3} \sigma - \frac{1}{12} \right)} = \frac{(\cos 2\theta - \cos \theta) + i(\sin 2\theta - \sin \theta)}{\left(\frac{5}{12} \cos 2\theta + \frac{2}{3} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{12} \right) + i \left(\frac{5}{12} \sin 2\theta + \frac{2}{3} \sin \theta \right)}$$

✓ One can now easily compute $\lambda_R h$ and $\lambda_I h$ for $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$

Let's compare the stability regions of all the implicit multi-step methods!

Stability: Multi-Step Methods (implicit) Example

- ✓ Euler backward method is *unconditionally stable*! (It is stable everywhere, where the analytical problem is also stable)
- ✓ Trapezoidal: find as homework!
- ✓ Adams-Moulton 3rd and 4th order methods are conditionally stable!
- ✓ Pay attention to the stability for purely imaginary λ !



Stability: BDF Methods Example

1st order BDF is the Euler Backward. For higher order methods, let's consider 3rd order BDF:

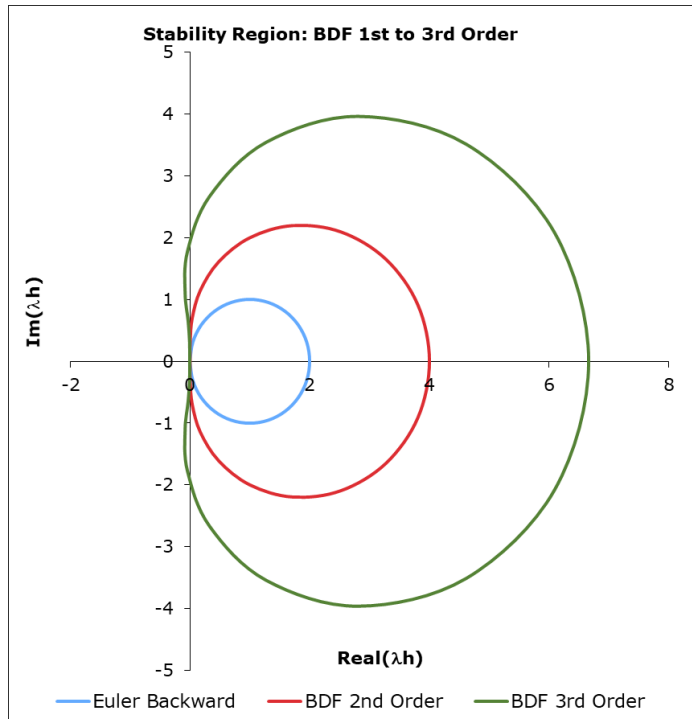
✓ **BDF (3rd Order):** applying the method to the model problem,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{11}{6}y_{n+1} - 3y_n + \frac{3}{2}y_{n-1} - \frac{1}{3}y_{n-2} &= \lambda h y_{n+1} \\ \lambda h &= \lambda_R h + i\lambda_I h = \left(\frac{11}{6} - \frac{3}{\sigma} + \frac{3}{2\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{3\sigma^3} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{11}{6} - 3\cos\theta + \frac{3}{2}\cos 2\theta - \frac{1}{3}\cos 3\theta \right) - i \left(3\sin\theta - \frac{3}{2}\sin 2\theta + \frac{1}{3}\sin 3\theta \right)\end{aligned}$$

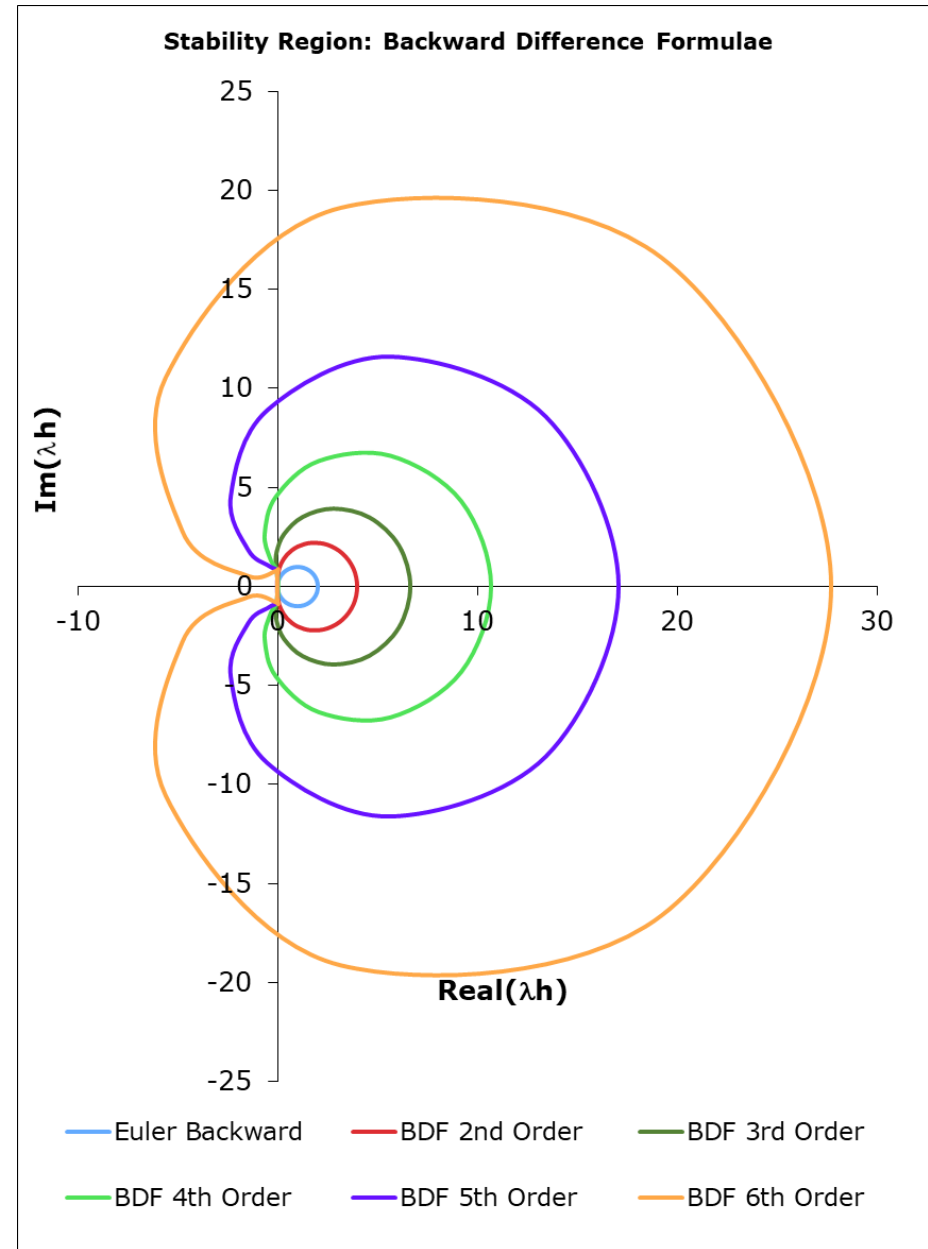
✓ One can now easily compute $\lambda_R h$ and $\lambda_I h$ for $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$

Let's compare the stability regions of all the BDF methods!

Stability: BDF Methods Example



- ✓ For all the BDFs: Stability Region is outside the enclosed region!
- ✓ For real λ , all the BDFs are unconditionally stable!
- ✓ One can use any h without having to worry about the stability!
- ✓ Useful for *stiff equations*!



Stability: Runge-Kutta Methods Example

Let's consider 2nd order Runge-Kutta method for illustration:

✓ **R-K Method (2nd Order):** applying the method to the model problem,

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{2}\phi_0 + \frac{1}{2}\phi_1, \quad \phi_0 = hf(y_n, t_n), \quad \phi_1 = hf(y_n + \phi_0, t_n + h)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda y_n + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda(y_n + h\lambda y_n)$$

$$1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2}(\lambda h)^2 = \frac{y_{n+1}}{y_n} = \sigma = e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta, \quad \theta \in (0, 2\pi)$$

✓ One needs to find the roots of the polynomial to compute $\lambda_R h$ and $\lambda_I h$ for $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$

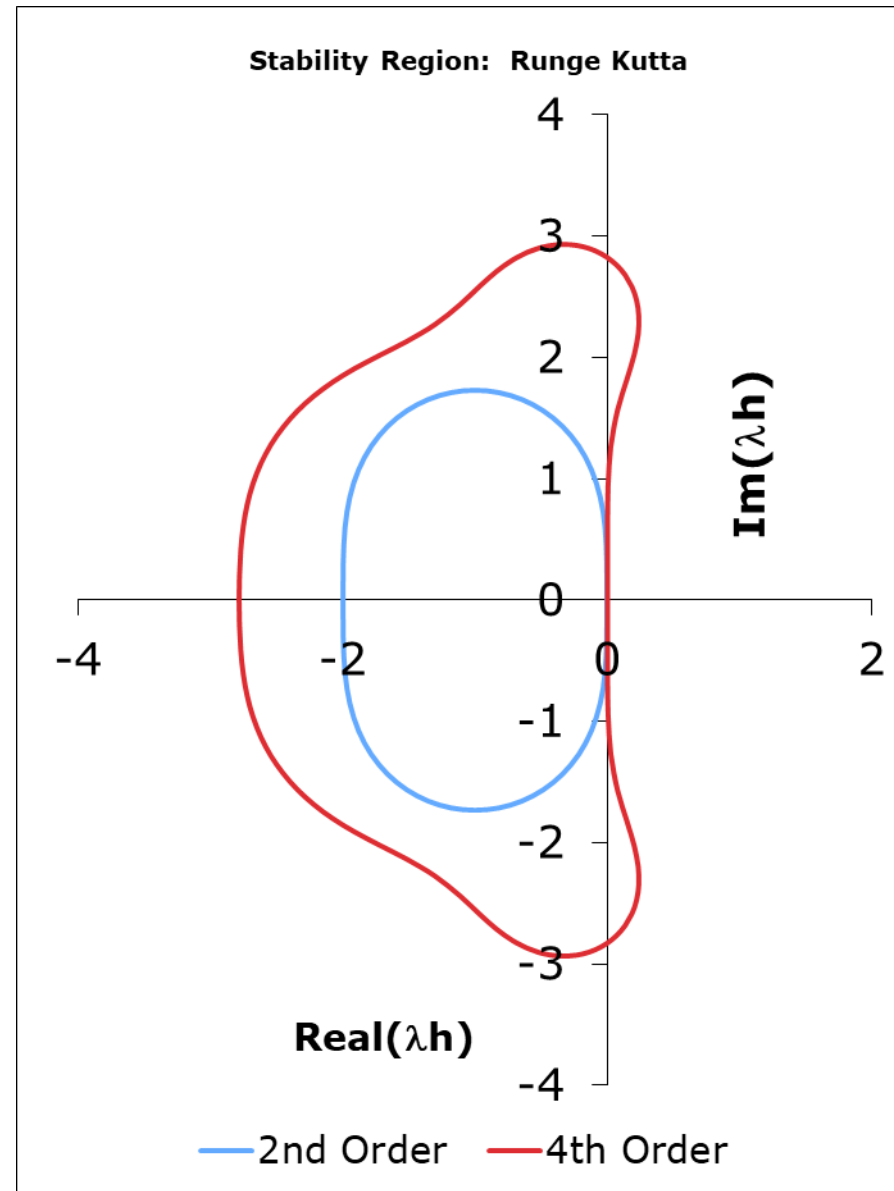
✓ For 2nd order R-K, the roots of the quadratic polynomial can be computed analytically!

✓ For the 3rd and 4th order R-K, the roots have to be computed numerically. Use complex version of Newton-Raphson. (Hint: roots are complex conjugates)

Let's compare the stability regions of 2nd and 4th order R-K methods!

Stability: Runge-Kutta Methods Example

- ✓ 4th order R-K has very good stability properties (λh up to 2.78 on the real part and 2.83 on the imaginary part)
- ✓ The method is also stable for purely imaginary λh
- ✓ Homework: For our problem, check the stability limits of the R-K methods!



Phase Error

Let's consider a problem with purely imaginary λ :

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = i\lambda y, \quad y(0) = y_0$$

✓ Analytical Solution:

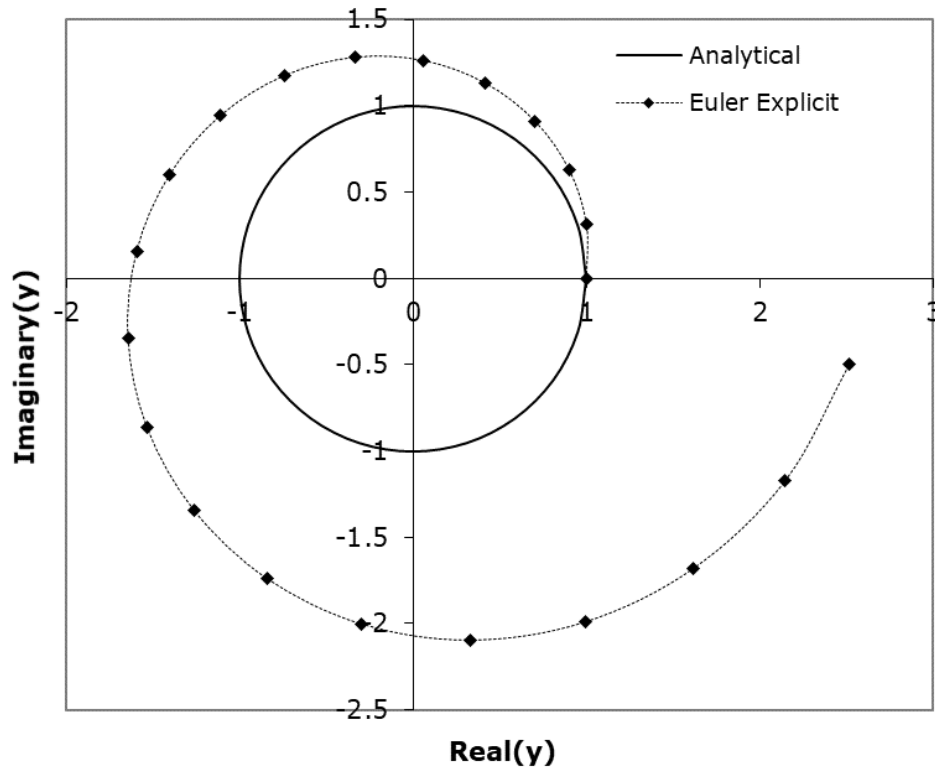
$$y_n = y_0 e^{i\lambda h n} \\ = y_0 (\cos \lambda h n + i \sin \lambda h n)$$

✓ Let's apply Euler Forward:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n (1 + i\lambda h)$$

✓ Solve with

$$\lambda = 1; \quad y_0 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad h = \pi/10$$



For periodic functions, there are phase error associated with the numerical solution.

Can we quantify them?

Phase Error

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✓ Analytical Solution:

$$y_n = y_0 e^{i\lambda h n} = y_0 (\cos \lambda h n + i \sin \lambda h n)$$

✓ The amplification factor is:

$$\sigma_{True} = \frac{y_{n+1}}{y_n} = \frac{y_0 e^{i\lambda h(n+1)}}{y_0 e^{i\lambda h n}} = e^{i\lambda h}$$

$$\text{Amplitude: } |\sigma_{True}| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \lambda h + \sin^2 \lambda h} = 1$$

$$\text{Phase: } \theta_{True} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin \lambda h}{\cos \lambda h} \right) = \lambda h$$

✓ We will compare the amplitude and phase of the amplification factor of the numerical methods!

Phase Error

✓ Euler Forward:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n(1 + i\lambda h) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma = 1 + i\lambda h$$

$$\text{Amplitude: } |\sigma| = \sqrt{1 + (\lambda h)^2} > |\sigma_{True}| = 1$$

(No surprise here! We already know that Euler Forward method is not stable for purely imaginary λ)

$$\text{Phase: } \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\text{Im}(\sigma)}{\text{Re}(\sigma)} \right) = \tan^{-1} \lambda h$$

$$\tan^{-1} \lambda h = \lambda h - \frac{(\lambda h)^3}{3!} + \frac{(\lambda h)^5}{5!} - \frac{(\lambda h)^7}{7!} + \frac{(\lambda h)^9}{9!} \dots$$

✓ Phase Error (PE) for Euler Forward is given by,

$$PE = \theta_{True} - \theta = \lambda h - \tan^{-1} \lambda h = \frac{(\lambda h)^3}{3!} - \frac{(\lambda h)^5}{5!} + \frac{(\lambda h)^7}{7!} - \frac{(\lambda h)^9}{9!} \dots$$

Phase Error

✓ Euler Backward:

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{1 - i\lambda h}, |\sigma| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\lambda h)^2}}, \theta = \tan^{-1}(\lambda h), PE = \frac{(\lambda h)^3}{6} \dots$$

✓ Trapezoidal:

$$\sigma = \frac{1 + i\frac{1}{2}\lambda h}{1 - i\frac{1}{2}\lambda h}, |\sigma| = 1, \theta = 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\lambda h}{2}\right), PE = \frac{(\lambda h)^3}{12} \dots$$

✓ Runge-Kutta (2nd Order):

$$\sigma = 1 - \frac{(\lambda h)^2}{2} + i\lambda h, |\sigma| = \sqrt{1 + \frac{(\lambda h)^4}{4}}, \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\lambda h}{1 - \frac{(\lambda h)^2}{2}}\right)$$

$$PE = -\frac{(\lambda h)^3}{6} \dots$$

Positive PE: phase lag

Negative PE: phase lead

Arbitrary f

How to choose time step h for arbitrary non-linear f :

- ✓ Expand f in Taylor's series around the initial condition,
- ✓ retain the first two terms (linear terms) to obtain the equivalent model problem
- ✓ set $\lambda = \text{coefficient of } y$
- ✓ compute h from the stability diagram!
- ✓ To account for the non-linearity, stay well below the stability limit!

ESO 208A: Computational Methods in Engineering

Ordinary Differential Equation: System of
IVPs and Higher Order IVP

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System of IVPs

A general non-linear system of IVPs:

$$\frac{dy_1}{dt} = f_1(y_1, y_2 \cdots y_m, t)$$

$$\frac{dy_2}{dt} = f_2(y_1, y_2 \cdots y_m, t)$$

$$\vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots$$

$$\frac{dy_m}{dt} = f_m(y_1, y_2 \cdots y_m, t)$$

$$y_1 = a_1, y_2 = a_2, \cdots y_m = a_m \text{ at } t = 0$$

If we write them in the vector form:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, t)$$

If the function f_i 's are linear:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{b}$$

Initial Condition: $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{a}$ at $t = 0$

Higher Order IVP

A general m^{th} order IVP:

$$y^{(m)} = f(y^{(m-1)}, y^{(m-2)}, \dots, y', y; t)$$

$$y = a_0, y' = a_1, y'' = a_2, \dots, y^{(m-1)} = a_{m-1} \text{ at } t = 0$$

Define a set of variables $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_m\}$ as,

$$u_1 = y, u_2 = y', u_3 = y'', \dots, u_m = y^{(m-1)}$$

The m^{th} order IVP can be written as a system of IVPs in terms of the new variables as:

$$u_1' = u_2$$

$$u_2' = u_3$$

$$u_3' = u_4$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$u_{m-1}' = u_m$$

$$u_m' = f(u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_m; t)$$

$$u_1^0 = a_0, u_2^0 = a_1, u_3^0 = a_2, \dots, u_m^0 = a_{m-1} \text{ at } t = 0$$

Higher Order IVP: Example

Consider the 2nd order IVP:

$$x^2 y'' - xy' + y = \frac{1}{x} \quad x \in (1, \infty)$$
$$y(1) = 0 \quad y'(1) = 0$$

Define:

$$u_1 = y, \quad u_2 = y'$$

The 2nd order IVP can be written as a linear system of IVPs:

$$u_1' = u_2$$

$$u_2' = \frac{u_2}{x} - \frac{u_1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u_1' \\ u_2' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{x^2} & \frac{1}{x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{x^3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dx} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{b}$$

$$u_1(1) = 0 \quad u_2(1) = 0$$

Numerical Methods for System of IVPs

- ✓ All methods developed for the IVPs are also applicable for the system of IVPs
 - ✓ Substitute the variables y and f for the vectors of variables y and f
- ✓ **Example: Euler Forward**

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{y}^{n+1} = \mathbf{y}^n + h\mathbf{f}^n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1^{n+1} \\ y_2^{n+1} \\ \dots \\ y_m^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^n \\ y_2^n \\ \dots \\ y_m^n \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} f_1(y_1^n, y_2^n \dots y_m^n, t^n) \\ f_2(y_1^n, y_2^n \dots y_m^n, t^n) \\ \dots \\ f_m(y_1^n, y_2^n \dots y_m^n, t^n) \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{y}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^0 \\ y_2^0 \\ \dots \\ y_m^0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Numerical Methods for System of IVPs

✓ **Example: Euler Backward (Linear f)**

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{n+1} = \mathbf{y}^n + h\mathbf{f}^{n+1} = \mathbf{y}^n + h\mathbf{A}^{n+1}\mathbf{y}^{n+1} + h\mathbf{b}^{n+1}$$

$$(\mathbf{I} - h\mathbf{A}^{n+1})\mathbf{y}^{n+1} = \mathbf{y}^n + h\mathbf{b}^{n+1}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^0 \\ y_2^0 \\ \dots \\ y_m^0 \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{A} and \mathbf{b} are functions of t only. Therefore, they are known at all time steps.

Numerical Methods for System of IVPs

✓ Example: Euler Backward (Non-linear f)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{y}^{n+1} = \mathbf{y}^n + h\mathbf{f}^{n+1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1^{n+1} \\ y_2^{n+1} \\ \dots \\ y_m^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^n \\ y_2^n \\ \dots \\ y_m^n \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} f_1(y_1^{n+1}, y_2^{n+1} \dots y_m^{n+1}, t^{n+1}) \\ f_2(y_1^{n+1}, y_2^{n+1} \dots y_m^{n+1}, t^{n+1}) \\ \dots \\ f_m(y_1^{n+1}, y_2^{n+1} \dots y_m^{n+1}, t^{n+1}) \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\mathbf{y}^0 = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^0 \\ y_2^0 \\ \dots \\ y_m^0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Numerical Methods for System of IVPs

✓ Example: Euler Backward (Non-linear f)

$$\mathbf{y}^{n+1} = \mathbf{y}^n + h\mathbf{f}^{n+1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{y}^{n+1} - h\mathbf{f}^{n+1} - \mathbf{y}^n = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1^{n+1} \\ y_2^{n+1} \\ \dots \\ y_m^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} - h \begin{bmatrix} f_1(y_1^{n+1}, y_2^{n+1} \dots y_m^{n+1}, t^{n+1}) \\ f_2(y_1^{n+1}, y_2^{n+1} \dots y_m^{n+1}, t^{n+1}) \\ \dots \\ f_m(y_1^{n+1}, y_2^{n+1} \dots y_m^{n+1}, t^{n+1}) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} y_1^n \\ y_2^n \\ \dots \\ y_m^n \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Recall *Newton-Raphson* method for the system of non-linear equations:

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_k)(\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k)}) = -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$

$$[\mathbf{I} - h\mathbf{J}_k^{n+1}](\mathbf{y}_{k+1}^{n+1} - \mathbf{y}_k^{n+1}) = -\mathbf{y}_k^{n+1} + h\mathbf{f}_k^{n+1} + \mathbf{y}^n$$

k is the iteration index for the *Newton-Raphson*

Numerical Methods for System of IVPs

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_m} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_m} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial y_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial y_m} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note for Application:

- ✓ One may not update the Jacobian at every iteration of the *Newton-Raphson*
- ✓ Calculate it after every 4-5 iterations or when iteration slows down.

Example application: Higher Order IVP

$$f''' + \alpha f f'' + \beta(1 - f'^2) = 0 \quad x \in (0,1)$$

$$f(0) = 0; \quad f'(0) = 0; \quad f''(0) = 5.0$$

Formulate the System of IVPs:

Define: $u = f$, $v = f'$ and $w = f''$

$$u' = v$$

$$v' = w$$

$$w' = -\alpha u w - \beta(1 - v^2)$$

Initial Conditions: $u(0) = 0$, $v(0) = 0$, $w(0) = 5.0$

This is equivalent to:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dx} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, x) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, x) = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ -\alpha u w - \beta(1 - v^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Example application: Higher Order IVP

$$f''' + \alpha f f'' + \beta(1 - f'^2) = 0 \quad x \in (0,1)$$

$$f(0) = 0; \quad f'(0) = 0; \quad f''(0) = 10.0; \quad \alpha = 1.0; \quad \beta = 1.0$$

Define: $u = f$, $v = f'$ and $w = f''$

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Initial Conditions: $u(0) = 0$, $v(0) = 0$, $w(0) = 10.0$

Euler Forward:

$$\mathbf{y}^{n+1} = \mathbf{y}^n + h\mathbf{f}^n$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{n+1} \\ v_{n+1} \\ w_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_n \\ v_n \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} v_n \\ w_n \\ -\alpha u_n w_n - \beta(1 - v_n^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_n + h v_n \\ v_n + h w_n \\ w_n - h \alpha u_n w_n - h \beta(1 - v_n^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Runge-Kutta 4th Order:

$$\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + h \left[\frac{1}{6} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_0 + \frac{1}{3} (\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1 + \boldsymbol{\varphi}_2) + \frac{1}{6} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_3 \right]$$

Example application: Higher Order IVP

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(y, x) \Rightarrow y = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}; \quad f(y, x) = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ -\alpha u w - \beta(1 - v^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial Conditions: $u(0) = 0$, $v(0) = 0$, $w(0) = 10.0$

Runge-Kutta 4th Order:

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}_0 = f(y_n, x_n) = \begin{bmatrix} v_n \\ w_n \\ -\alpha u_n w_n - \beta(1 - v_n^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1 = f\left(y_n + \frac{1}{2}h\boldsymbol{\varphi}_0, x_n + \frac{1}{2}h\right)$$

$$y_n + \frac{1}{2}h\boldsymbol{\varphi}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} u_n \\ v_n \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} + \frac{h}{2} \begin{bmatrix} v_n \\ w_n \\ -\alpha u_n w_n - \beta(1 - v_n^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_n + \frac{h}{2}v_n \\ v_n + \frac{h}{2}w_n \\ w_n - \frac{h}{2}\alpha u_n w_n - \frac{h}{2}\beta(1 - v_n^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{n1} \\ v_{n1} \\ w_{n1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{n1} \\ w_{n1} \\ -\alpha u_{n1} w_{n1} - \beta(1 - v_{n1}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Example application: Higher Order IVP

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dx} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, x) \Rightarrow \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, x) = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ -\alpha uw - \beta(1 - v^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial Conditions: $u(0) = 0$, $v(0) = 0$, $w(0) = 10.0$

Runge-Kutta 4th Order:

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}_2 = \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{y}_n + \frac{1}{2}h\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1, x_n + \frac{1}{2}h\right)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_n + \frac{1}{2}h\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} u_n \\ v_n \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} + \frac{h}{2} \begin{bmatrix} v_{n1} \\ w_{n1} \\ -\alpha u_{n1}w_{n1} - \beta(1 - v_{n1}^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_n + \frac{h}{2}v_{n1} \\ v_n + \frac{h}{2}w_{n1} \\ w_n - \frac{h}{2}\alpha u_{n1}w_{n1} - \frac{h}{2}\beta(1 - v_{n1}^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{n2} \\ v_{n2} \\ w_{n2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{n2} \\ w_{n2} \\ -\alpha u_{n2}w_{n2} - \beta(1 - v_{n2}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Example application: Higher Order IVP

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Initial Conditions: $u(0) = 0$, $v(0) = 0$, $w(0) = 10.0$

Runge-Kutta 4th Order:

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}_3 = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}_n + h\boldsymbol{\varphi}_2, x_n + h)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_n + h\boldsymbol{\varphi}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} u_n \\ v_n \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} + h \begin{bmatrix} v_{n2} \\ w_{n2} \\ -\alpha u_{n2} w_{n2} - \beta(1 - v_{n2}^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_n + h v_{n2} \\ v_n + h w_{n2} \\ w_n - h \alpha u_{n2} w_{n2} - h \beta(1 - v_{n2}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} u_{n3} \\ v_{n3} \\ w_{n3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} v_{n3} \\ w_{n3} \\ -\alpha u_{n3} w_{n3} - \beta(1 - v_{n3}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + h \left[\frac{1}{6} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_0 + \frac{1}{3} (\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1 + \boldsymbol{\varphi}_2) + \frac{1}{6} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_3 \right]$$

Example application: Higher Order IVP

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dx} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, x) \Rightarrow \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, x) = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ -\alpha u w - \beta(1 - v^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial Conditions: $u(0) = 0$, $v(0) = 0$, $w(0) = 10.0$

Runge-Kutta 4th Order:

$$\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + h \left[\frac{1}{6} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_0 + \frac{1}{3} (\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1 + \boldsymbol{\varphi}_2) + \frac{1}{6} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_3 \right]$$

\mathbf{y}_{n+1}

$$= \begin{bmatrix} u_n \\ v_n \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} + \frac{h}{6} \begin{bmatrix} v_n \\ w_n \\ -\alpha u_n w_n - \beta(1 - v_n^2) \end{bmatrix} + \frac{h}{3} \begin{bmatrix} v_{n1} \\ w_{n1} \\ -\alpha u_{n1} w_{n1} - \beta(1 - v_{n1}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \frac{h}{3} \begin{bmatrix} v_{n2} \\ w_{n2} \\ -\alpha u_{n2} w_{n2} - \beta(1 - v_{n2}^2) \end{bmatrix} + \frac{h}{6} \begin{bmatrix} v_{n3} \\ w_{n3} \\ -\alpha u_{n3} w_{n3} - \beta(1 - v_{n3}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Example application: Higher Order IVP

$$f''' + \alpha f f'' + \beta(1 - f'^2) = 0 \quad x \in (0,1)$$

$$f(0) = 0; \quad f'(0) = 0; \quad f''(0) = 10.0; \quad \alpha = 1.0; \quad \beta = 1.0$$

Define: $u = f$, $v = f'$ and $w = f''$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dx} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, x) \Rightarrow \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}, x) = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ -\alpha u w - \beta(1 - v^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial Conditions: $u(0) = 0$, $v(0) = 0$, $w(0) = 10.0$

Euler Backward:

$$\mathbf{y}^{n+1} = \mathbf{y}^n + h\mathbf{f}^{n+1} \Rightarrow \mathbf{y}^{n+1} - h\mathbf{f}^{n+1} - \mathbf{y}^n = \mathbf{0}$$

$$[I - hJ_k^{n+1}] (\mathbf{y}_{k+1}^{n+1} - \mathbf{y}_k^{n+1}) = -\mathbf{y}_k^{n+1} + h\mathbf{f}_k^{n+1} + \mathbf{y}^n$$

Example application: Higher Order IVP

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(y, x) \Rightarrow y = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}; \quad f(y, x) = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \\ -\alpha uw - \beta(1 - v^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial Conditions: $u(0) = 0, v(0) = 0, w(0) = 10.0$

Euler Backward:

$$[I - hJ_k^{n+1}] (y_{k+1}^{n+1} - y_k^{n+1}) = -y_k^{n+1} + hf_k^{n+1} + y^n$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\alpha w & 2\beta v & -\alpha u \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -h \\ \alpha h w_k^{n+1} & -2\beta h v_k^{n+1} & 1 + \alpha h u_k^{n+1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{k+1}^{n+1} - u_k^{n+1} \\ v_{k+1}^{n+1} - v_k^{n+1} \\ w_{k+1}^{n+1} - w_k^{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -u_k^{n+1} + h v_k^{n+1} + u^n \\ -v_k^{n+1} + h w_k^{n+1} + v^n \\ -w_k^{n+1} - \alpha h u_k^{n+1} w_k^{n+1} - \beta h (1 - v_k^{n+1 2}) + w^n \end{bmatrix}$$

Example application: Higher Order IVP

Euler Backward:

Stop Newton-Raphson iteration and take the next time step when,

$$\left\| \frac{\mathbf{y}_{k+1}^{n+1} - \mathbf{y}_k^{n+1}}{\mathbf{y}_k^{n+1}} \right\|_{\infty} \leq \varepsilon$$

Stability of the System of IVPs

Model Equation:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}$$

Example: Euler Forward

$$\mathbf{y}^{n+1} = [\mathbf{I} + h\mathbf{A}]\mathbf{y}^n \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|\mathbf{y}^{n+1}\| \leq \|\mathbf{I} + h\mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{y}^n\|$$

Define:

$$\sigma = \frac{\|\mathbf{y}^{n+1}\|}{\|\mathbf{y}^n\|}$$

For Stability:

$$\sigma = \frac{\|\mathbf{y}^{n+1}\|}{\|\mathbf{y}^n\|} \leq \|\mathbf{I} + h\mathbf{A}\| < 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho(\mathbf{I} + h\mathbf{A}) \leq 1$$

If the maximum eigenvalue of \mathbf{A} is λ_{\max} :

$$|1 + h\lambda_{\max}| \leq 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad h \leq \frac{2}{\lambda_{\max}}$$

Stability of the System of IVPs

- ✓ In higher order IVP or in a system of IVP, the solutions are characterized by the eigenvalues.
- ✓ One or two equation in the system typically have high eigenvalues close to λ_{\max} and the rest of the equations may have eigenvalues of much lower magnitudes!
- ✓ The time step is restricted by λ_{\max} .
- ✓ Stiff system: large value of $(\lambda_{\max}/\lambda_{\min})$; typically > 100
- ✓ As the time progresses, larger time step can be used for the problem but is limited by the stability criteria!
- ✓ This is the utility of the BDFs:
 - ✓ They are stable for all real and negative λ_R up to 6th order
 - ✓ Region of stability for imaginary λ_I increases as one increases the time step (increasing $\lambda_R h$)!

Example: Stiff System

$$u' = -50u$$

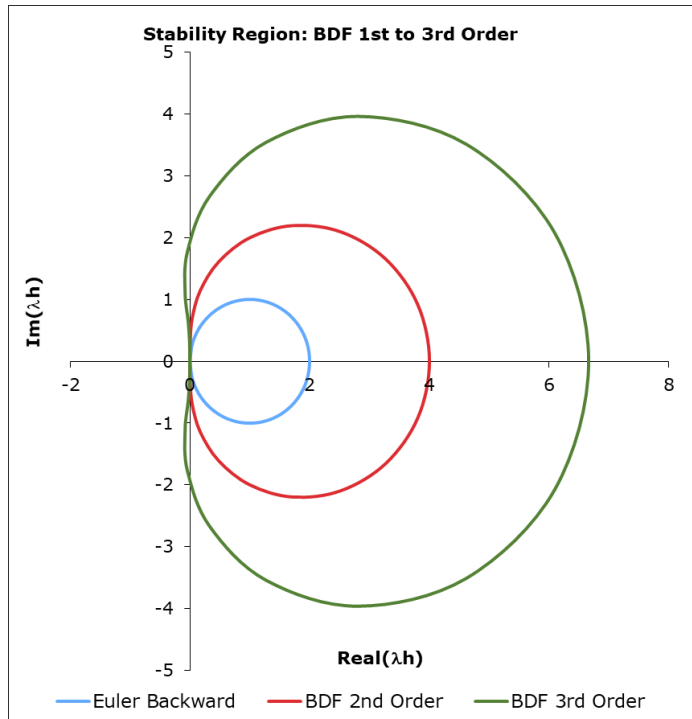
$$v' = -50u - 0.1v + t$$

$$u(0) = 1, \quad v(0) = 0, \quad t \in (0, \infty)$$

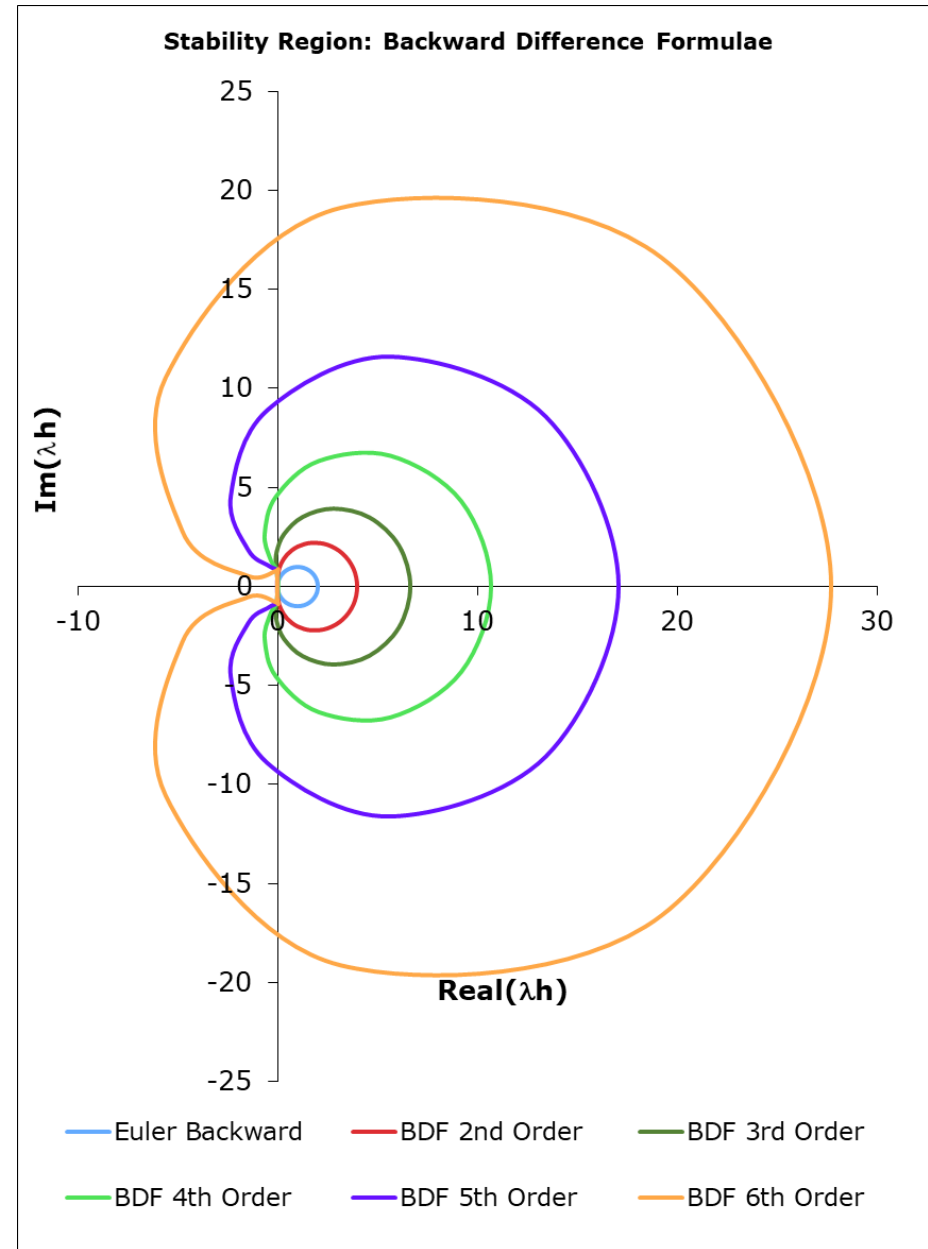
In higher order IVP or in a system of IVP, the solutions are characterized by the eigenvalues:

- ✓ Eigenvalues are -50 and -0.1
- ✓ $\left| \frac{\lambda_{\max}}{\lambda_{\min}} \right| = 500$, therefore, it's a *Stiff System*
- ✓ Analytical Solution: $u = e^{-50t}$ and $v = 1.002e^{-50t} + 98.998e^{-0.1t} + 10t - 100$
- ✓ Essentially, two time scales defined by two eigenvalues!
- ✓ We need a fine grid or time step to resolve the fast decaying solution and large time step can be used to resolve the slow decay/growth
- ✓ Methods like Euler Forward or any such method with limited allowable time step size will not allow this!

Stability: BDF Methods Example



- ✓ For all the BDFs: Stability Region is outside the enclosed region!
- ✓ For real λ , all the BDFs are unconditionally stable!
- ✓ One can use any h without having to worry about the stability!
- ✓ Useful for *stiff equations*!



Stability of the System of IVPs

- ✓ In order to resolve the fast decaying part, choose initial time step of $h = 1/\lambda_{\max}$ and use first order BDF or BDF1.
- ✓ Increase h and switch to BDF2 after a few time step
- ✓ Increase h and switch to BDF3
- ✓ Proceed like this all the way to BDF6
- ✓ Remember, you do not need to worry about stability unless it is purely imaginary λ !
- ✓ Two examples for the same problem!

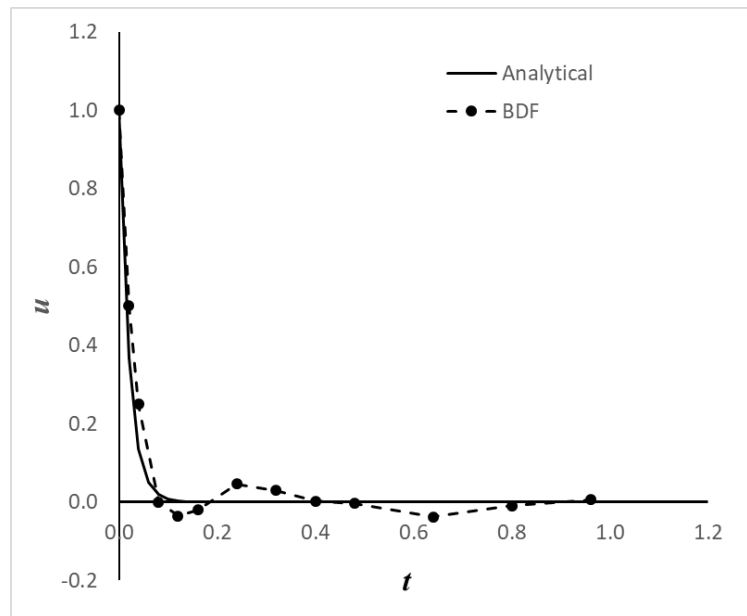
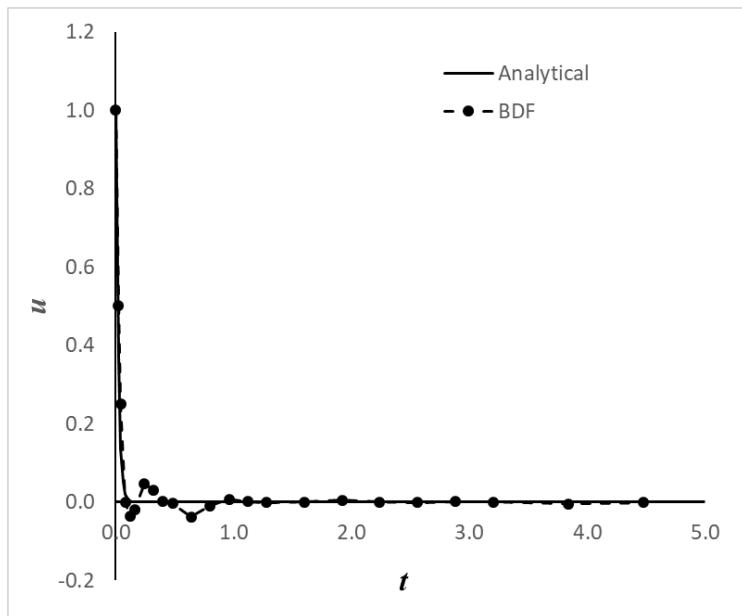
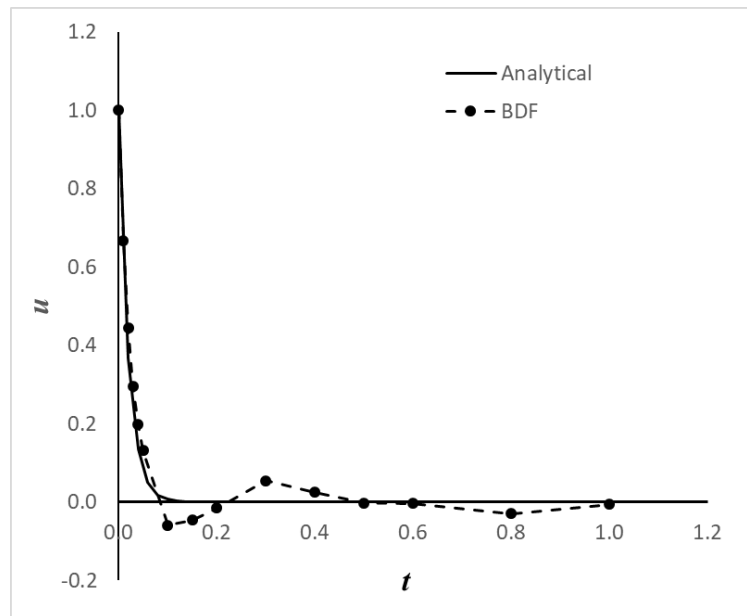
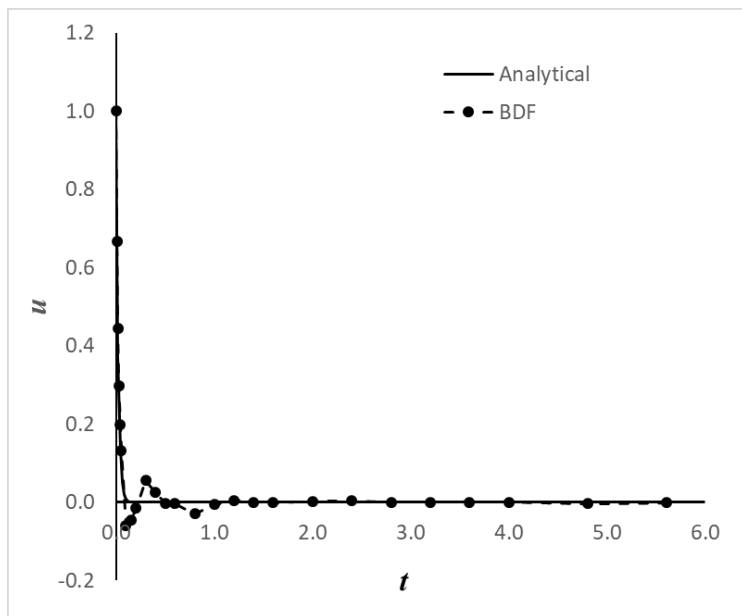
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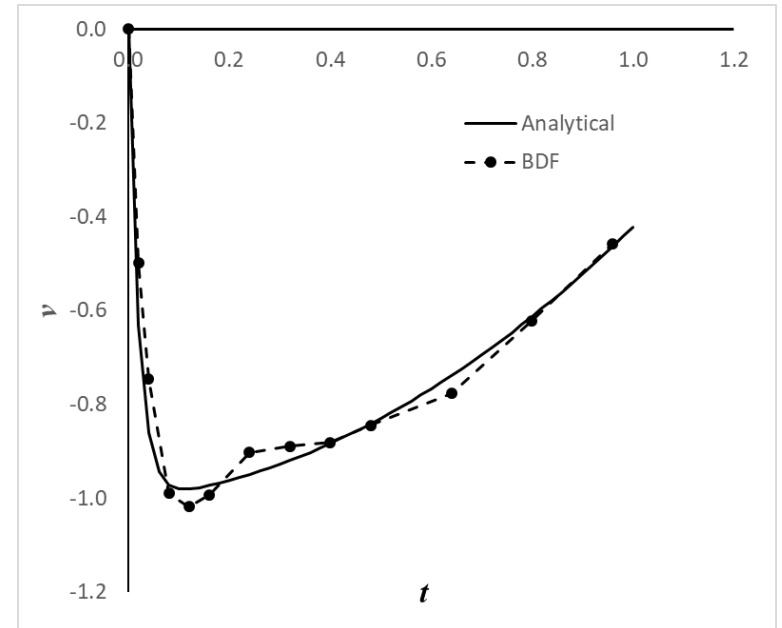
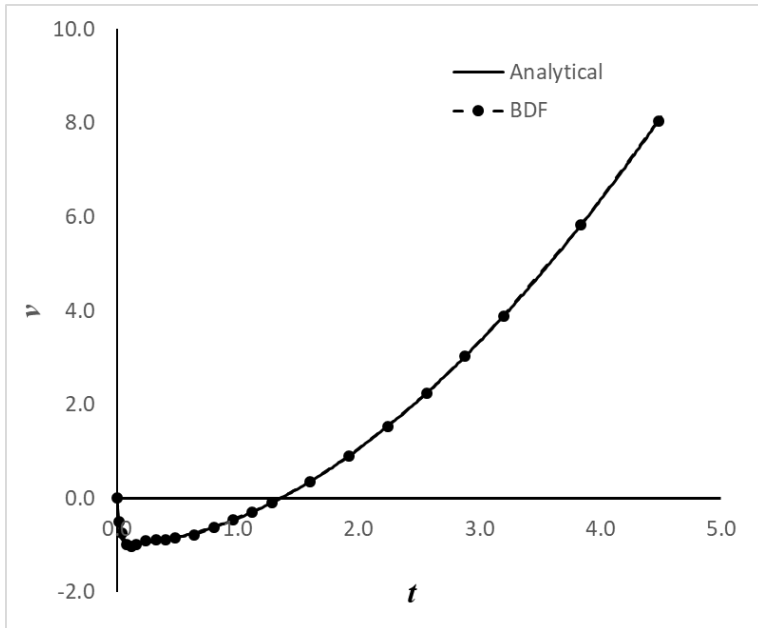
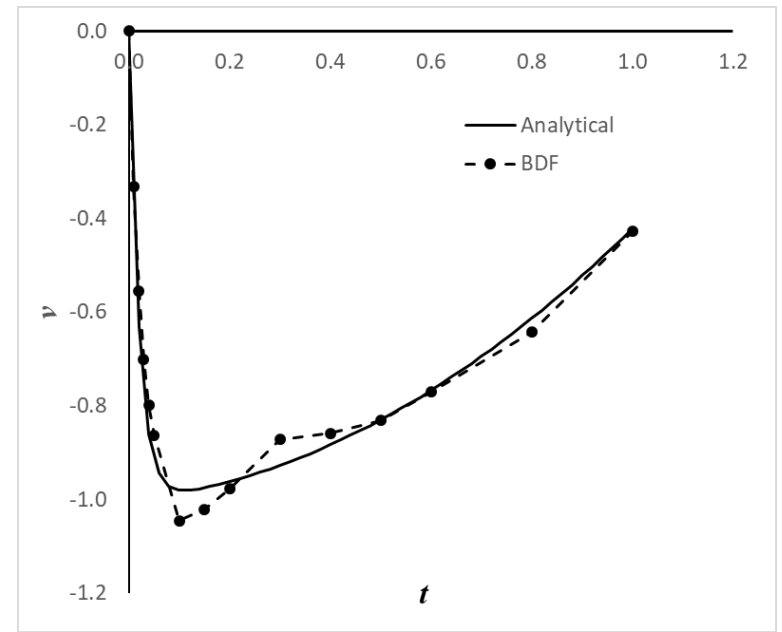
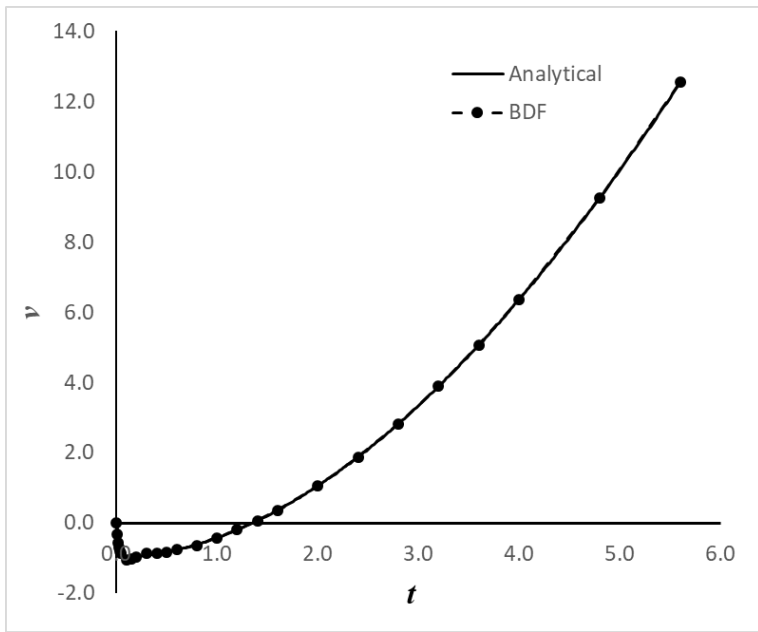
$$v' = -50u - 0.1v + t$$

$$u(0) = 1, \quad v(0) = 0, \quad t \in (0, \infty)$$

Method	h	t	u	v
		0	1.00E+00	0.0000
BDF1	0.01	0.01	6.67E-01	-0.3329
	0.01	0.02	4.44E-01	-0.5544
	0.01	0.03	2.96E-01	-0.7015
	0.01	0.04	1.98E-01	-0.7991
	0.01	0.05	1.32E-01	-0.8636
BDF2	0.05	0.1	-5.92E-02	-1.0460
	0.05	0.15	-4.60E-02	-1.0217
	0.05	0.2	-1.56E-02	-0.9776
BDF3	0.1	0.3	5.49E-02	-0.8725
	0.1	0.4	2.46E-02	-0.8588
	0.1	0.5	-1.99E-03	-0.8319
	0.1	0.6	-3.61E-03	-0.7706
BDF4	0.2	0.8	-2.97E-02	-0.6428
	0.2	1	-5.90E-03	-0.4285
	0.2	1.2	4.52E-03	-0.1917
	0.2	1.4	-2.44E-04	0.0648
	0.2	1.6	-1.24E-03	0.3596
BDF5	0.4	2	1.85E-03	1.0548
	0.4	2.4	3.26E-03	1.8780
	0.4	2.8	-3.90E-04	2.8208
	0.4	3.2	-4.31E-04	3.8870
	0.4	3.6	3.63E-04	5.0691
	0.4	4	-4.63E-05	6.3605
BDF6	0.8	4.8	-4.08E-03	9.2541
	0.8	5.6	-8.42E-04	12.5474

Method	h	t	u	v
		0	1.00E+00	0.0000
BDF1	0.02	0.02	5.00E-01	-0.4986
	0.02	0.04	2.50E-01	-0.7463
BDF2	0.04	0.08	0.00E+00	-0.9903
	0.04	0.12	-3.57E-02	-1.0181
	0.04	0.16	-2.04E-02	-0.9932
BDF3	0.08	0.24	4.66E-02	-0.9024
	0.08	0.32	2.92E-02	-0.8900
	0.08	0.4	1.88E-03	-0.8815
	0.08	0.48	-3.89E-03	-0.8451
BDF4	0.16	0.64	-3.77E-02	-0.7767
	0.16	0.8	-9.44E-03	-0.6222
	0.16	0.96	6.24E-03	-0.4570
	0.16	1.12	3.92E-04	-0.2904
	0.16	1.28	-2.01E-03	-0.0977
BDF5	0.32	1.6	-1.98E-04	0.3607
	0.32	1.92	4.53E-03	0.9086
	0.32	2.24	8.73E-05	1.5310
	0.32	2.56	-1.05E-03	2.2378
	0.32	2.88	5.08E-04	3.0257
	0.32	3.2	1.29E-04	3.8877
BDF6	0.64	3.84	-4.81E-03	5.8257
	0.64	4.48	-1.45E-03	8.0484





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Ordinary Differential Equation: Boundary Value Problems

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Boundary Value Problems

A general 2nd Order Boundary Value Problem may be written as:

$$p(x, y) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + q(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} + r(x, y) = 0$$

subject to $y(0) = y_0, \quad y(L) = y_L$

Higher order is also possible:

$$f'''' + \alpha f f''' + \beta(1 - f'^2) = 0 \quad x \in (0,1)$$

$$f(0) = 0; \quad f'(0) = 0; \quad f''(0) = 5.0$$

The last condition may be changed to: $f'(1) = 1$

Two approaches for solution:

- ✓ Convert to system of IVP (Shooting Method)
- ✓ Use difference approximations for the derivative (Direct method)

Shooting Method

Consider the following equation:

$$p(x)y'' + q(x)y' + r(x)y = s(x) \quad x \in (0, l)$$

subject to: $y(0) = a$, $y(l) = b$

Formulate the IVPs:

Define: $u = y$, $v = y'$

$$u' = v$$

$$v' = -\frac{q(x)v}{p(x)} - \frac{r(x)u}{p(x)} + \frac{s(x)}{p(x)}$$

$$u(0) = a, \quad v(0) = ?, \text{ we have } u(l) = b$$

Shooting Method Outline:

- ✓ Assume two initial values of $v(0)$ and solve using any suitable method of IVPs to obtain the values of $u(l)$
- ✓ Use secant method to compute a new value of $v(0)$
- ✓ Iterate until $u(l) - b < \varepsilon$

Shooting Method

- ✓ Assume two initial values of $v(0)$: $v_1(0)$ and $v_2(0)$
- ✓ Solve using a suitable method of IVPs to obtain: $u_1(l)$ and $u_2(l)$
- ✓ Use secant method to compute a new value of $v(0)$ as:

$$v_3(0) = v_2(0) - \{u_2(l) - b\} \frac{v_2(0) - v_1(0)}{u_2(l) - u_1(l)}$$

- ✓ General Secant iteration scheme for the k^{th} iteration is:

$$v_{k+1}(0) = v_k(0) - \{u_k(l) - b\} \frac{v_k(0) - v_{k-1}(0)}{u_k(l) - u_{k-1}(l)}$$

- ✓ Stopping Criterion:

$$\left| \frac{b - u_k(l)}{b} \right| \times 100 < \varepsilon$$

Shooting Method: Example

Solve using Shooting Method with 2nd Order R-K (Ralston's method):

$$y'' + y + x = 0; \quad x \in [0,1]; \quad y(0) = y(1) = 0$$

Define: $u = y, \quad v = y'$

$$u' = v \quad v' = -u - x \quad u(0) = u(1) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f} \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ -u - x \end{bmatrix} \quad u(0) = 0$$

Assume: $h = 0.25, v_1(0) = 0$ and $v_2(0) = 1$

$$\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + h \left[\frac{1}{3} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_0 + \frac{2}{3} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_1 \right]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}_0 = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}_n, x_n) = \begin{bmatrix} v_n \\ -u_n - x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_n + \frac{3}{4} h \boldsymbol{\varphi}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} u_n \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{4} h \begin{bmatrix} v_n \\ -u_n - x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_n + \frac{3}{4} h v_n \\ v_n - \frac{3}{4} h u_n - \frac{3}{4} h x_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Shooting Method: Example

$$\mathbf{y}_n + \frac{3}{4}h\boldsymbol{\varphi}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} u_n \\ v_n \end{bmatrix} + \frac{3}{4}h \begin{bmatrix} v_n \\ -u_n - x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_n + \frac{3}{4}hv_n \\ v_n - \frac{3}{4}hu_n - \frac{3}{4}hx_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1 = f\left(\mathbf{y}_n + \frac{3}{4}h\boldsymbol{\varphi}_0, x_n + \frac{3}{4}h\right) = \begin{bmatrix} v_n - \frac{3}{4}hu_n - \frac{3}{4}hx_n \\ -u_n - \frac{3}{4}hv_n - x_n - \frac{3}{4}h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + h \left[\frac{1}{3}\boldsymbol{\varphi}_0 + \frac{2}{3}\boldsymbol{\varphi}_1 \right]$$

$$= \mathbf{y}_n + \frac{h}{3} \begin{bmatrix} v_n \\ -u_n - x_n \end{bmatrix} + \frac{2h}{3} \begin{bmatrix} v_n - \frac{3}{4}hu_n - \frac{3}{4}hx_n \\ -u_n - \frac{3}{4}hv_n - x_n - \frac{3}{4}h \end{bmatrix}$$

v1(0)=	0.0000					
x	u = y	v	φ01	φ02	φ11	φ12
0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	-0.1875
0.25	0.0000	-0.0313	-0.0313	-0.2500	-0.0781	-0.4316
0.5	-0.0156	-0.1240	-0.1240	-0.4844	-0.2148	-0.6486
0.75	-0.0618	-0.2725	-0.2725	-0.6882	-0.4015	-0.8246
1	-0.1514	-0.4673				

v2(0)=	1.0000					
x	u = y	v	φ01	φ02	φ11	φ12
0	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	-0.3750
0.25	0.2500	0.9375	0.9375	-0.5000	0.8438	-0.8633
0.5	0.4688	0.7520	0.7520	-0.9688	0.5703	-1.2972
0.75	0.6265	0.4550	0.4550	-1.3765	0.1969	-1.6493
1	0.6972	0.0654				

$$v_3(0) = 1 - \frac{1 - 0}{0.6972 - (-0.1514)} [0.6972 - 0] = 0.1784$$

v3(0)=	0.1784					
x	u	v	ϕ_{01}	ϕ_{02}	ϕ_{11}	ϕ_{12}
0	0.0000	0.1784	0.1784	0.0000	0.1784	-0.2210
0.25	0.0446	0.1416	0.1416	-0.2946	0.0863	-0.5086
0.5	0.0708	0.0323	0.0323	-0.5708	-0.0748	-0.7643
0.75	0.0610	-0.1427	-0.1427	-0.8110	-0.2948	-0.9718
1	0.0000	-0.3722				

Right BC is satisfied. So, we may stop.

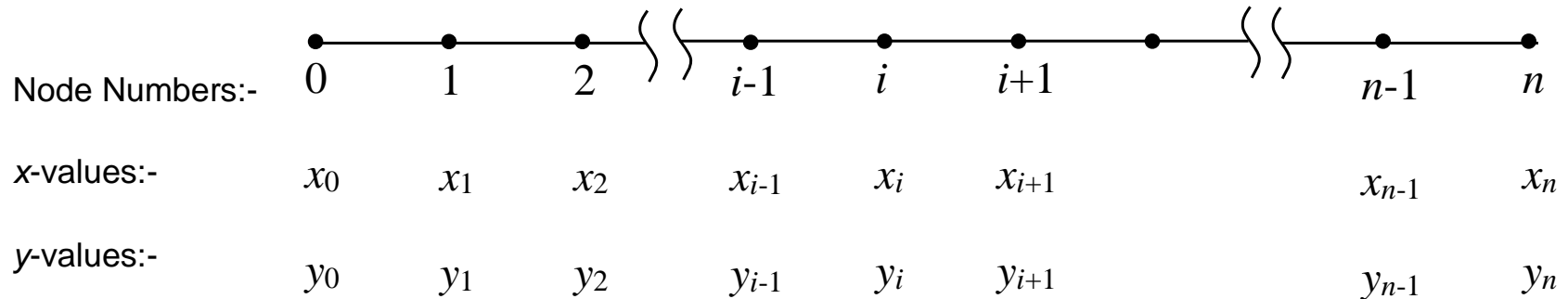
Direct Method

- ✓ Choose grid size (h) and divide the spatial domain (a, b) into n -intervals with $(n + 1)$ nodes, $n = (b - a)/h$
- ✓ Alternatively, choose n and estimate, $h = (b - a)/n$
- ✓ Choose order and type of approximation, i.e.
forward/backward/central difference
approximations for the derivatives
- ✓ Both are governed by practical problem requirements!

Direct Method

Let us consider the equation:

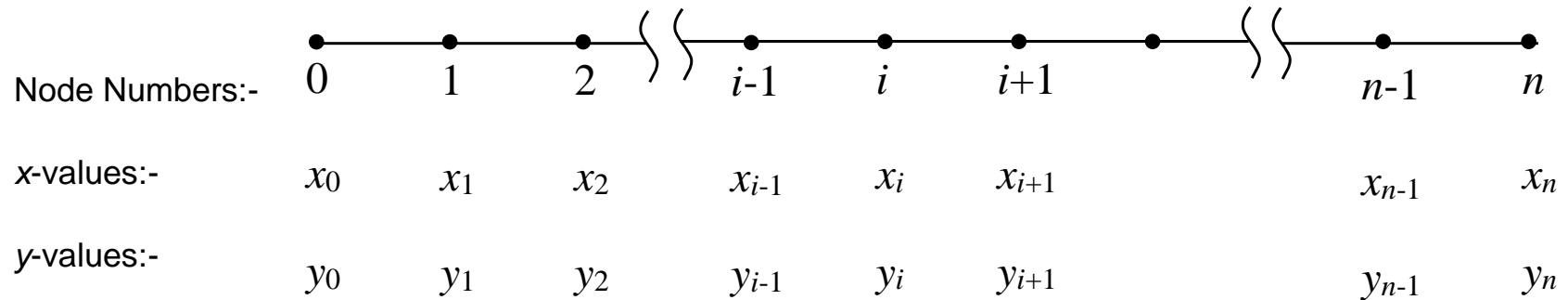
$$p(x)y'' + q(x)y' + r(x)y = s(x) \quad y(0) = a; \quad y(l) = b$$



- ✓ Independent variable values at the grid points (known): $\{x_0, x_1, x_2 \cdots x_n\}$
- ✓ Dependent variable values at the grid points: $\{y_0, y_1, y_2 \cdots y_n\}$
- ✓ Known values of y at the grid points (from BCs): $y_0 = a; y_n = b$
- ✓ Unknowns to be computed: $\{y_1, y_2 \cdots y_{n-1}\}$

Direct Method

$$p(x)y'' + q(x)y' + r(x)y = s(x) \quad y(0) = a; \quad y(l) = b$$



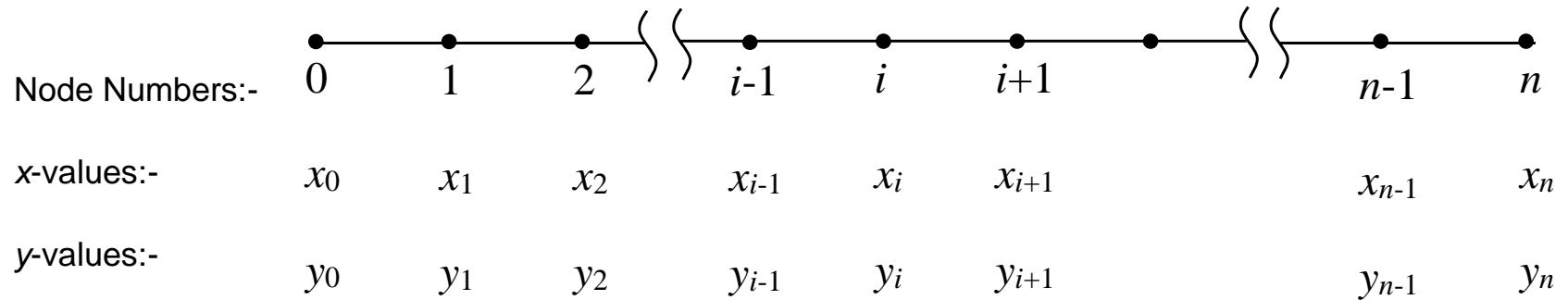
With 2nd order central difference approximation with grid length h ,
for any interior node i :

$$p(x_i) \frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{h^2} + q(x_i) \frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2h} + r(x_i)y_i = s(x_i); \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1$$

Rearranging:

$$\left(\frac{p(x_i)}{h^2} - \frac{q(x_i)}{2h} \right) y_{i-1} + \left(-\frac{2p(x_i)}{h^2} + r(x_i) \right) y_i + \left(\frac{p(x_i)}{h^2} + \frac{q(x_i)}{2h} \right) y_{i+1} = s(x_i)$$

Direct Method



$$\left(\frac{p(x_i)}{h^2} - \frac{q(x_i)}{2h} \right) y_{i-1} + \left(-\frac{2p(x_i)}{h^2} + r(x_i) \right) y_i + \left(\frac{p(x_i)}{h^2} + \frac{q(x_i)}{2h} \right) y_{i+1} = s(x_i)$$

Denote:

$$\alpha_i = \frac{p(x_i)}{h^2} - \frac{q(x_i)}{2h}; \quad \beta_i = -\frac{2p(x_i)}{h^2} + r(x_i); \quad \gamma_i = \frac{p(x_i)}{h^2} + \frac{q(x_i)}{2h}$$

Equations for the nodes:

$$i = 1: \alpha_1 y_0 + \beta_1 y_1 + \gamma_1 y_2 = s(x_1)$$

$$i = 2: \alpha_2 y_1 + \beta_2 y_2 + \gamma_2 y_3 = s(x_2)$$

$$\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$$

$$i = n - 1: \alpha_{n-1} y_{n-2} + \beta_{n-1} y_{n-1} + \gamma_{n-1} y_n = s(x_{n-1})$$

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$$i = n - 1: \alpha_{n-1} y_{n-2} + \beta_{n-1} y_{n-1} + \gamma_{n-1} y_n = s(x_{n-1})$$

After putting the values of the BCs: $y_0 = a; y_n = b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & \gamma_1 & 0 & \bullet & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & \gamma_2 & \bullet & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_3 & \beta_3 & \bullet & 0 & 0 \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_{n-2} & \beta_{n-2} & \gamma_{n-2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_{n-1} & \beta_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ \bullet \\ y_{n-2} \\ y_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s(x_1) - \alpha_1 a \\ s(x_2) \\ s(x_3) \\ \bullet \\ s(x_{n-2}) \\ s(x_{n-1}) - \gamma_{n-1} b \end{bmatrix}$$

What if in one of the BC, derivative is specified: $y'(l) = b$ or $y'_n = b$

Two options: **Backward Difference** and **Ghost Node**

Notice that y_n is now a unknown! Only last equation changes!

Direct Method

$$i = n - 1: \alpha_{n-1}y_{n-2} + \beta_{n-1}y_{n-1} + \gamma_{n-1}y_n = s(x_{n-1})$$

The y_n is now a unknown

The BC at $i = n$: $y'(l) = b$ or $y'_n = b$

Backward Difference: use the same order backward difference approximation as the order of approximation for the equation within the domain, in this case 2nd order,

$$\frac{y_{n-2} - 4y_{n-1} + 3y_n}{2h} = b \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_n = \frac{2}{3}bh + \frac{4}{3}y_{n-1} - \frac{1}{3}y_{n-2}$$

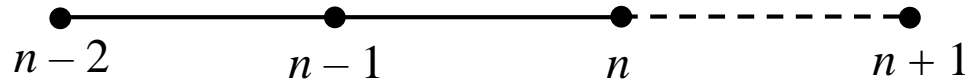
So the equation for $i = n - 1$ becomes:

$$\left(\alpha_{n-1} - \frac{\gamma_{n-1}}{3}\right)y_{n-2} + \left(\beta_{n-1} + \frac{4\gamma_{n-1}}{3}\right)y_{n-1} = s(x_{n-1}) - \frac{2\gamma_{n-1}}{3}bh$$

Replace the last equation of the tri-diagonal matrix with this equation!

Direct Method

Ghost Node: add a fictitious node $(n + 1)$ beyond the boundary at a distance of h



$$i = n - 1: \alpha_{n-1}y_{n-2} + \beta_{n-1}y_{n-1} + \gamma_{n-1}y_n = s(x_{n-1})$$

We can now write an approximation of the original equation for node n

$$i = n: \alpha_n y_{n-1} + \beta_n y_n + \gamma_n y_{n+1} = s(x_n)$$

For the BC at $i = n$, $y'(l) = b$ or $y'_n = b$, use 2nd order central difference approximation:

$$\frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2h} = b \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_{n+1} = 2bh + y_{n-1}$$

So the equation for $i = n$ becomes:

$$(\alpha_n + \gamma_n)y_{n-1} + \beta_n y_n = s(x_n) - 2bh\gamma_n$$

Add this as the last equation of the tri-diagonal matrix. Size of the matrix increases by one!

Direct Method: Example

Solve using Direct Method with 2nd Order central difference approximation with $h = 0.25$:

$$y'' + y + x = 0; \quad x \in [0,1]; \quad y(0) = y(1) = 0$$

$$\frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{(0.25)^2} + y_i + x_i = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 16y_{i-1} - 31y_i + 16y_{i+1} = -x_i$$

$$-31y_1 + 16y_2 = -0.25$$

$$16y_1 - 31y_2 + 16y_3 = -0.5$$

$$16y_2 - 31y_3 = -0.75$$

Thomas Algorithm:

l	d	u	b	alpha	s	x
	-31	16	-0.25	-31.0000	-0.2500	0.0443
16	-31	16	-0.5	-22.7419	-0.6290	0.0702
16	-31		-0.75	-19.7433	-1.1926	0.0604

Direct Method: Example

Compare the solutions obtained by Direct method and Shooting method with the Analytical solution:

$$y'' + y + x = 0; \quad x \in [0,1]; \quad y(0) = y(1) = 0$$

Analytical Solution:

$$y = \frac{\sin x}{\sin 1} - x$$

x	y	TRUE	Shooting	Error	Direct	Error
0	y0	0	0	0	0	0
0.25	y1	0.04401365	0.04460208	1.33691304	0.04427401	0.59154281
0.5	y2	0.06974696	0.07079153	1.49764749	0.0701559	0.58631705
0.75	y3	0.06005617	0.06101881	1.60290267	0.06040305	0.57759244
1	y4	0	2.7756E-17	0	0	0

Can you identify, why the solution with shooting method using 2nd order R-K does not give good solution for this problem?