



## Multistep methods:

$$y'(t) = f(t, y(t))$$

$$\int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} y'(t) dt = \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} f(t, y(t)) dt.$$

Recall from last class that we defined the trapezoid multistep method as

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})].$$

Scheme is **implicit** ( $y_{n+1}$  appears on both sides).

Q: How do we handle this?

A: You could cast an equation

$$G(x) = 0$$

and find the root, e.g. use Newton's method.

Question: When will this type of **iteration** converge to the true solution of the DE?

Answer: Let  $y_{n+1}^{(0)}$  be a good initial guess of the solution  $y$  at point  $x_{n+1}$ . Then  $y_{n+1}^{j+1}$  is the solution estimate at iteration  $j+1$ , say of Newton.

approx ①  $y_{n+1}^{j+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}^j)], j=0, 1, \dots$

true ②  $y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})]$

Subtract ② - ① to get error

$$y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^{j+1} = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) - f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}^j)].$$

If we assume the RHS of the DE (namely  $f$ ) satisfies a **Lipschitz** condition, i.e.

$$|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| \leq k|y_1 - y_2|, \text{ for some } k \geq 0.$$

Then

$$|y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^{j-1}| \leq \frac{hk}{2} [y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^j].$$

So if

$$\frac{hk}{2} < 1$$

then the iterates  $y_{n+1}^j \rightarrow y_{n+1}$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ .

Constant  $k$  can be found using the mean value theorem.

$$y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^j \leq \frac{h}{2} f_y(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) (y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^j).$$

Note that the trapezoid rule gives a truncation error of  $\mathcal{O}(h^3)$ . To maintain this order of accuracy, we require the approximations going into the solution scheme to be  $\mathcal{O}(h^3)$  locally ( $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$  locally).

Otherwise, we lose accuracy of trapezoid method.

We need a guess for  $y_{n+1}$  (RHS). If we use Euler's method

$$y_{n+1}^{(0)} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)$$

has error  $\mathcal{O}(h^2)$ . So

$$y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^{(0)} = \mathcal{O}(h^2).$$

If we want to ensure approx on RHS of trapezoid rule, multistep method is at least  $\mathcal{O}(h^3)$ .

Then from Lipschitz condition,

$$|y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^{j+1}| \leq \frac{hk}{2} |y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^j|$$

would require 2 iterations of Euler.

Note:

$$\begin{aligned} |y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^2| &\leq \frac{hk}{2} |y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^1| \leq \frac{hk}{2} \left[ \frac{hk}{2} |y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^{(0)}| \right] \\ &= \frac{h^2 k^2}{4} |y_{n+1} - y_{n+1}^0|. \end{aligned}$$

Midpoint method is more accurate. Error is  $O(h^3)$ . One iteration will suffice to give RHS approx of  $y_{n+1}$ .

Predictor-corrector methods:

The formulas that gives the guesses

at  $y_{n+1}$  like Euler  $y_{n+1}^{(0)} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)$

or midpoint

$$y_{n+1}^{(0)} = y_{n-1} + 2hf(x_n, y_n)$$

are called predictor formulas. When the trapezoid rule is then applied to complete the estimation on  $y_{n+1}$ :

$$y_{n+1}^{j+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}^j)], \quad j=0, 1, \dots$$

These are called the correction formulas.

## Final exam:

- Bring a simple calculator (trig or log formulas)
- \* ① Study notes
- ② Work problems (from book)
- ③ Read books

## Review:

- Section 6.1 - Chebyshev polynomials
  - unevenly spaced nodes optimize placement and reduce oscillations that you see with Lagrange, Newton
  - Formulas, properties, error  $|f - p| \leq \frac{1}{2^{n(n+1)!}} \max |f^{(n+1)}(\xi)|$ .

## Section 6.4: Spline interpolation

- properties of splines
- how to find them

## Section 6.8: Best approximation, least-squares theory

Want to minimize

$$\max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f(x) - p(x)|$$

over whole interval.

- \* Theorem characterizing best approximation
  - $g$  is the best approximation to  $f$  in  $G$  iff

$$f - g \perp G.$$

- proof

- \* How this idea is used in least squares theories

## • Idea of orthogonal polynomials

- Theory of recurrence formulas for these polynomials

- Theorem on coefficients for best approximation

$$f \approx \sum_i c_i g_i = \langle f, g_i \rangle \text{ (Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization)}$$

### Section 6.12: Trigonometric interpolation

- Fourier series (definition and coefficients in expansion)
- Note that  $a_k, b_k$ , etc. are the best possible choice (in  $L^2$  sense)
- Properties of Fourier transform (Parseval's formula)

### Section 6.13: Fast Fourier Transform

- Definition of discrete Fourier Transform  
(find coefficients in FT interpolation of function at evenly spaced nodes around unit circle).

$$Fc = f$$

- Finding  $c$ , cost of finding  $F^{-1}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$

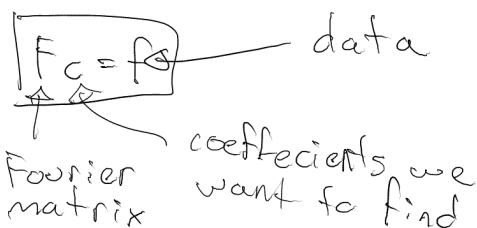
where  $n = \#$  rows or columns of  $F$ .

- Fourier matrix form

$$F^{-1} = \frac{1}{n} \bar{F}$$

- Then finding coefficients in  $Fc = f$  reduces to a matrix-vector product

$$c = \frac{1}{n} \bar{F} f.$$



- This is cost  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

- FFT is  $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$ .

Key observation is if  $n=2^m$  then

$w_n^2 = w_m$  where  $w_n = e^{2\pi i/n}$  ( $n^{\text{th}}$  root of unity)  
squaring  $w_n$ , angle is doubled.

- So divide vector  $f_n$  into even and odd components and do 2 matrix-vector multiplications of length  $n/2$  each.
- Recursively break down vector using products of 2.
- Proof of cost of FFT.
- Application of FFT to solutions of PDEs.

## Chapter 7: Numerical differentiation and integration

### Section 7.1: Numerical differentiation

- Taylor series approximations to derivatives
- error in these formulas come from remaining higher order terms in TS
- issue of roundoff error corrupting solution as  $h \rightarrow 0$
- Tradeoff between roundoff error and truncation error
- Method of undetermined coefficients for finding formulas of errors

### Richardson extrapolation:

- more accurate formulas found by combining formulas  $h, h/2$  step sizes.
- Optimize multiple of one formula to make errors as small as possible

$$4L = 4O(h/2) + a_2 h^2 + a_4 h^4/4 + \dots$$

$$- L = O(h) + a_2 h^2 + a_4 h^4 + \dots$$

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### Section 7.2: Numerical integration based on interpolation

- Trapezoid rule - use linear Lagrange interpolating polynomials
- error
- composite rule
- general Newton-Cotes formula
- Simpson's rule
- Simple formulas, may not do best job

### Section 7.3: Gaussian quadrature

Idea: Choose both nodes and weights in an optimal way to reduce error

Goal: We want to integrate exactly as high a degree polynomial as possible with a fixed number of function evaluations

Nodes and weights can be found from solving sets of nonlinear equations

eqns

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$$\int_{-1}^1 dx = w_1 f_1(x) + \dots$$

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$$\int_{-1}^1 x dx = w_1 f_1'(x) + \dots$$

⋮

and so on. Can be hard.

• In fact the weights

$A_i$  = integral of weighted Lagrange polynomials, and nodes are zeroes of Legendre polynomials

$$(\text{if } \langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 fg dx)$$

otherwise use correct weight inner products and orthogonal polynomials.

• GA does converge as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\int_a^b f(x) w(x) dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=0}^n A_i f_i(x)$$



## Section 7.5: Adaptive quadrature

Place nodes to reflect varying local behavior of the integrand.

- adaptive Simpson and way we estimate error over subintervals.

## Chapter 8: Numerical methods for solving ODEs

### Section 8.2: Taylor series methods

- Euler (derivations, local truncation error, global error)
- linear TS
- higher order TS methods (requires upfront calculations of analytic derivatives)

### Section 8.3: Runge-Kutta methods

- No such upfront calculation
- Higher accuracy is achieved by doing more function evaluations
- Idea behind derivation (relies on multidimensional TS and average calculations)

### Section: 8.4 - Multi step methods

$$y'(t) = f(t, y(t))$$

Use different quadrature schemes for RHS.

- Midpoint method (explicit) - Stability (Diff. eqn. theory)
- prediction - correction idea for implicit <sup>difference</sup> methods.