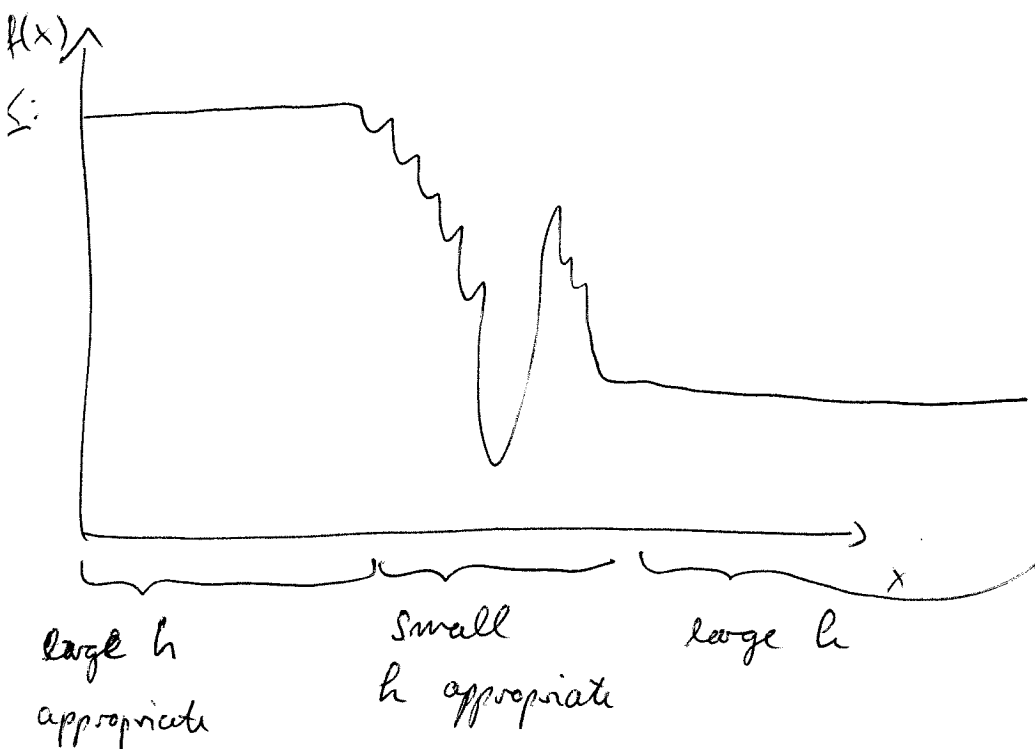


Adaptive Quadrature



many functions have regions where they barely change
and regions where they change a lot

Integration becomes expensive when minimum
necessary h is used everywhere

Idea: Change h locally depending on behavior of $f(x)$

Implementation (Recursive)

- Subdivide $[a, b]$ into coarsest grid (e.g. $N=100$)
- on each subinterval, estimate the error of the integration by locally performing a finer quadrature (say, $N=200$).
- if the two quadratures do not differ much, we are done (large h region)
- otherwise, refine the discretization (small h region)

Numerical Integration of ODEs

$$(*) \quad \frac{du}{dt} = f(t, u), \quad u(a) = u_0 \quad (\text{initial value problem})$$

Picard-Lindelöf theorem: if $f(t, u)$ is Lipschitz,
then there is a unique solution to $(*)$ on some
interval $[-\varepsilon, +\varepsilon]$.

→ But we do not know in general the form of the
solution $u(t)$.

→ ODE integrator takes $(*)$ and approximates

$$(t_0, u_0), (t_1, u_1), (t_2, u_2), \dots$$

for given t_0, t_1, \dots

coupled ODEs

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ex: } \frac{du_1}{dt} &= (\gamma_1 - \gamma_a) u_1 + \gamma_b u_2 \\ \frac{du_2}{dt} &= \gamma_a u_1 + (\gamma_2 - \gamma_b) u_2 \end{aligned}$$

(population dynamics)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}}_{= \vec{u}} = \vec{f}(t, \vec{u})$$

or linear systems,

$$\vec{f}(t, \vec{u}) = \underbrace{A}_{\text{matrix}} \vec{u}$$

and $\vec{u}(t) = e^{At} \vec{u}_0$.

impossible for nonlinear $\vec{f}(t, \vec{u})$ (in general)

higher order ODEs

Ex: $\frac{d^2 u_1}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{m} F(u_1)$ (Newton's law)

into first-order system by defining

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{du_1}{dt} &= u_2 \\ \frac{du_2}{dt} &= \frac{1}{m} F(u_1) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{system of first-order} \\ \text{ODEs} \end{array}$$

, only need a theory to solve first-order systems

Ex:

$$\ddot{x} + A\dot{x} - (\dot{x})^2 + x = 0$$

line

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= x \\ u_2 &= \dot{x} = \dot{u}_1 \\ u_3 &= \ddot{x} = \dot{u}_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \\ -u_1 + u_2^2 - Au_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Comparison to numerical quadrature

Ex:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du}{dt} &= f(t, u) \\ u(a) &= 0 \end{aligned} \Leftrightarrow u(t) = \int_a^t \underbrace{f(t', u(t'))}_{\substack{\text{integrand} \\ \text{depends on } u(t)!}} dt'$$

integrand depends on the integral at previous values of t !

quadrature must be done incrementally, one point at a time

examples:

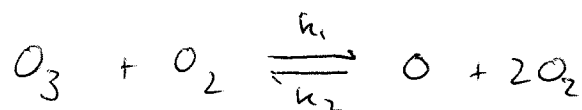
planetary motion

$$m \ddot{\vec{r}} = -G \frac{Mm}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

molecular dynamics

$$m \ddot{\vec{r}}_i = -\vec{\nabla} U(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_i, \dots, \vec{x}_N)$$

chemical kinetics



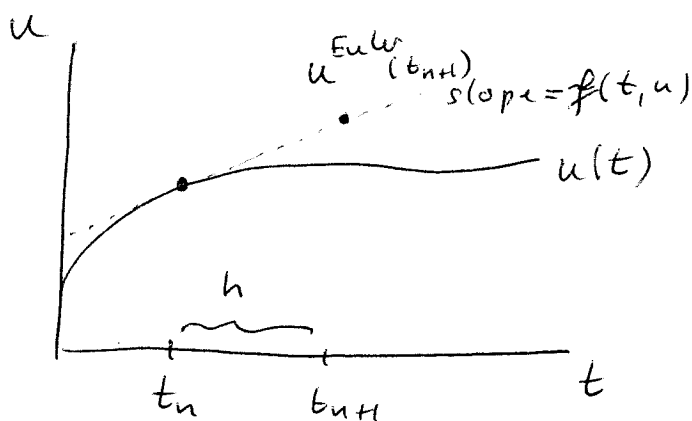
(ozone in the atmosphere)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} [O] \\ [O_2] \\ [O_3] \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k_1 [O_3][O_2] - k_2 [O][O_2]^2 - k_3 [O_3][O] \\ -k_1 [O_3][O_2] + k_2 [O][O_2]^2 + k_3 [O_3][O] \\ -k_1 [O_3][O_2] + k_2 [O][O_2]^2 - k_3 [O_3][O] \end{pmatrix}$$

DE Algorithms

Forward Euler

$$\frac{du}{dt} = f(t, u)$$



given $u(t)$, t , compute slope $f(t, u)$ of the solution curve and move in that direction with step length h .

$$(t_n, \vec{u}_n) \rightarrow (t_{n+1}, \vec{u}_{n+1})$$

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + h$$

$$\vec{u}_{n+1} = \vec{u}_n + h \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{u}_n)$$

x: linear system $\vec{f}(t, \vec{u}) = A \vec{u}$

$$\rightarrow \vec{u}_{n+1} = \vec{u}_n + h A \vec{u}_n$$

$$= (\mathbb{I} + hA) \vec{u}_n$$

\leadsto single matrix-vector multiplication ($\mathcal{O}(n)$ operations for sparse A)

error analysis

let $u(t)$ be the true solution to

$$\frac{du}{dt} = f(t, u), \quad u(t_0) = u_0$$

Taylor - expand:

$$u(t) = \underbrace{u(t_0)}_{= u_0} + \underbrace{(t-t_0)}_h \underbrace{u'(t_0)}_{= f(t_0, u_0)} + \frac{1}{2} (t-t_0)^2 u''(t_0) + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underbrace{u_0 + h f(t_0, u_0)}_{= u^{\text{Euler}}(t_0+h)} + \frac{1}{2} h^2 u''(t_0) + \dots \\ &= u^{\text{Euler}}(t_0+h) \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{error } u(t+h) - u^{\text{Euler}}(t+h) = \frac{1}{2} h^2 u''(t_0) + \dots$$

$$\sim h^2$$

each step of the Euler method has error $\sim h^2$

on an interval $[t_0, t_1]$ subdivided into N intervals,

$N = \frac{t_b - t_a}{h}$ the total error accumulates

$$\boxed{\text{error} \sim Nh^2 \sim h}$$

→ "order-1 method"

improved Euler method

Idea: use a better estimate for the slope:

$$\frac{1}{2}(s + s'), \quad s = \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{u}_n)$$

$$s' = \vec{f}(t_{n+1}, \vec{u}_{n+1}^{\text{Euler}})$$

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + h$$

$$\vec{u}_{n+1} = \vec{u}_n + \frac{h}{2} \left(\vec{f}(t_n, \vec{u}_n) + \vec{f}(t_{n+1}, \vec{u}_{n+1}^{\text{Euler}}) \right)$$

$$\vec{u}_{n+1}^{\text{Euler}} = \vec{u}_n + h \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{u}_n)$$

tror analysis

$$u(t_0+h) = \underbrace{u(t_0)}_{= u_0} + \underbrace{h u'(t_0)}_{= f(t_0, u_0)} + \frac{h^2}{2} u''(t_0) + \frac{h^3}{6} u'''(t_0) + \dots$$

valuate

$$u''(t_0) = \frac{d}{dt} u'(t_0)$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} f(t_0, u_0)$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Big|_{t_0, u_0}}_{= f_t} + \underbrace{\frac{du}{dt} \Big|_{t_0, u_0}}_{= f(t_0, u_0)} \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \Big|_{t_0, u_0}}_{= f_u}$$

$$u(t_0+h) = u_0 + h f(t_0, u_0) + \frac{h^2}{2} (f_t + f_u f(t_0, u_0)) + O(h^3)$$

improved
Euler:

$$u^{IE}(t_0+h) = u_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left(f(t_0, u_0) + f(t_0+h, u_0 + h f(t_0, u_0)) \right)$$

$$= u_0 + \frac{h}{2} (f_0 + f_0 + h f_t + h f_0 f_u) + O(h^3)$$

$$= u_0 + h f(t_0, u_0) + \frac{h^2}{2} (f_t + f(t_0, u_0) f_u) + O(h^3)$$

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$$u(t_0+h) - u^{IE}(t_0+h) = O(h^3)$$

> Error per step $\sim h^3$

> total error $\sim h^2$

-> improved Euler is an order-2 method