

Implicit Euler Method for Solving Stiff ODEs $\partial_t \underline{y} = \underline{f}(\underline{y})$

$$\text{implicit step } \underline{y}^{(n+1)} = \underline{y}^{(n)} + \Delta t \underline{f}(\underline{y}^{(n+1)})$$

non-linear system

Formulate into root-finding problem

$$\underline{0} = \underline{y}^{(n+1)} - \underline{y}^{(n)} - \Delta t \underline{f}(\underline{y}^{(n+1)}) =: \underline{g}(\underline{\xi})$$

and find the solution iteratively using Newton iteration

$$\underline{\xi}_{k+1} = \underline{\xi}_k - \underline{J}_g^{-1}(\underline{\xi}_k) \underline{g}(\underline{\xi}_k), \quad \underline{J}_g = \underline{1} - \gamma(\Delta t) \underline{J}_f$$

$$\text{alternatively quasi-Newton } \underline{\xi}_{k+1} = \underline{\xi}_k - \underline{J}_g^{-1}(\underline{\xi}_0) \underline{g}(\underline{\xi}_k)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{linear equation } \underline{b} := \underline{g}(\underline{\xi}_k) = \underline{J}_g(\underline{\xi}_k - \underline{\xi}_{k+1}) = \underline{J}_g \underline{a}$$

sparse Jacobian

Calculate sparse Jacobian using sparse Differentiation (Autodiff with smart direction based on distance-1 graph coloring insights)

Solve linear equation using matrix decomposition (efficient sparse decomposition).
In Quasi-Newton reuse expensive decomposition.

Option A for solving the linear system involving the Jacobian

Jacobian too large to store

Solve $\underline{J}_g \underline{a} = \underline{b}$ without calculating \underline{J}_g

Calculate only Jacobian-Vector products using Autodiff and solve the linear equation using Krylov-Subspace methods.

Option B for solving the linear system involving the Jacobian

linear system

$$\partial_t \underline{y} = -\underline{C} \underline{y}$$

Every step corresponds to solving a linear equation

$$(\underline{1} + \Delta t \underline{C}) \underline{y}_{n+1} = \underline{y}_n$$

Stable for all step-sizes.

Use LU decomposition or iterative solver.

Ground level: Solve linear system