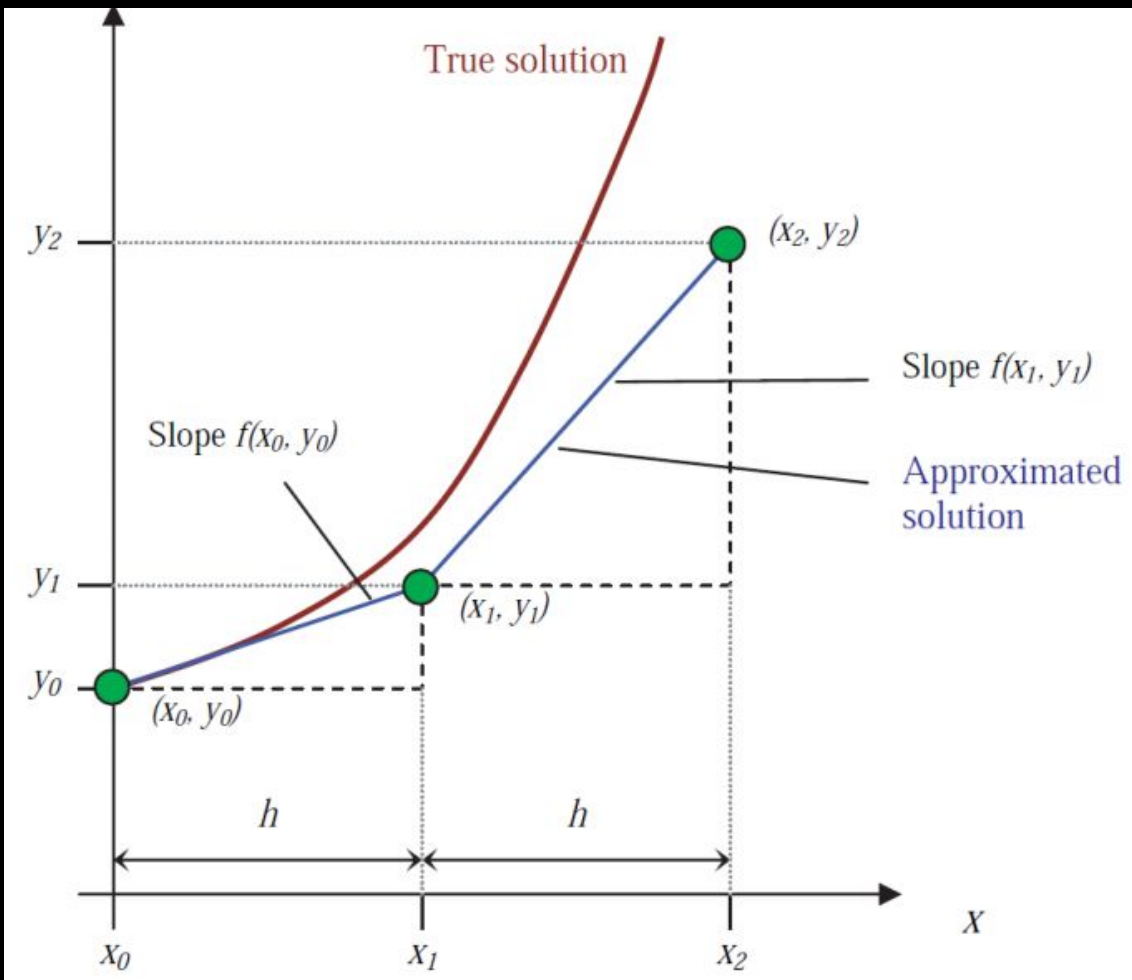


ChE352
Numerical Techniques for Chemical Engineers
Professor Stevenson

Lecture 10

Recall: Initial Value Problems



WE WANT $y(t)$

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

$$a \leq t \leq b, \quad y(a) = \alpha$$

$$t, y \in \mathbb{R}, \quad y: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

f continuous

Why can't we use trapezoidal integration?
What method can we use instead?

Can you find more IVP examples?

- Anything involving rate of change
 - Reaction rates
 - $F = ma$
 - Epidemics
 - Time-dependent Schrodinger equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(x, t) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x, t) \right] \Psi(x, t)$$

- **Other examples?**
- We define $dy/dt = f(t, y)$ because $f(t, y)$ is the function we actually have in IVPs
 - y is the function we want

Recall: Euler's Method

$$y(t_{i+1}) \approx y(t_i) + hf(t_i, y(t_i))$$

Pronounced the same as "oiler"

Solve the IVP by taking steps along the derivative



Recall: Euler's Method

$$y(t_{i+1}) \approx y(t_i) + hf(t_i, y(t_i))$$

Example: $f(t) = t^2$ $t_0 = 0$ $y(t_0) = 0$ $h = 1$

$$t_1 = h = 1$$

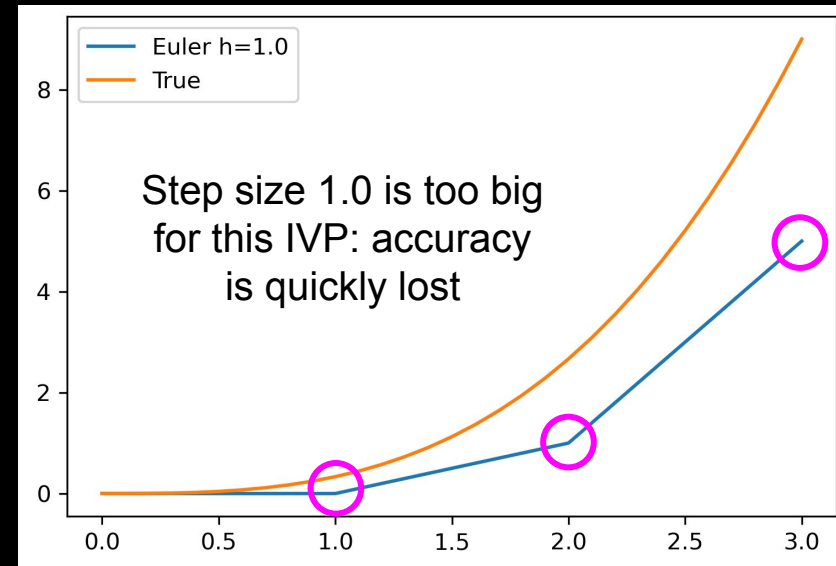
$$y(1) \approx 0 + 1 * 0^2 = 0$$

$$t_2 = 2 * h = 2$$

$$y(2) \approx 0 + 1 * 1^2 = 1$$

$$t_3 = 3 * h = 3$$

$$y(3) \approx 1 + 1 * 2^2 = 5$$



Euler's Method to get all $w[i]$

We can define a vector of "time" (call it "t") and calculate our approximate $y(t)$ (aka "w") by iterating forwards in "time" from $t_0 = a$:

$$t = \begin{bmatrix} t_0 \\ t_1 \\ t_2 \\ \vdots \\ t_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a+h \\ a+2h \\ \vdots \\ a+(N-1)h \end{bmatrix}, \quad w = \begin{bmatrix} w_0 \\ w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(t_0) \\ w_0 + hf(t_0, w_0) \\ w_1 + hf(t_1, w_1) \\ \vdots \\ w_{N-2} + hf(t_{N-2}, w_{N-2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t, w \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

Why "time" in quotes?

What if we want in-between w values?

Activity: Euler in Python (15 minutes)

$$y(t_{i+1}) \approx y(t_i) + hf(t_i, y(t_i)) \quad \text{Euler's method}$$

Write a Python function which implements Euler's method for the IVP for this reaction:

$$\frac{dC_{EB}}{d\tau} = -k_f C_{EB}, \quad C_{EB}(\tau = 0) = C_{EB}^o$$

Assume: $k_f = 1.0$, $C_{EB}^o = 2.0$, $\tau_{\text{final}} = 10.0$

Use step size $h = 0.01$. **Does the h value matter?**

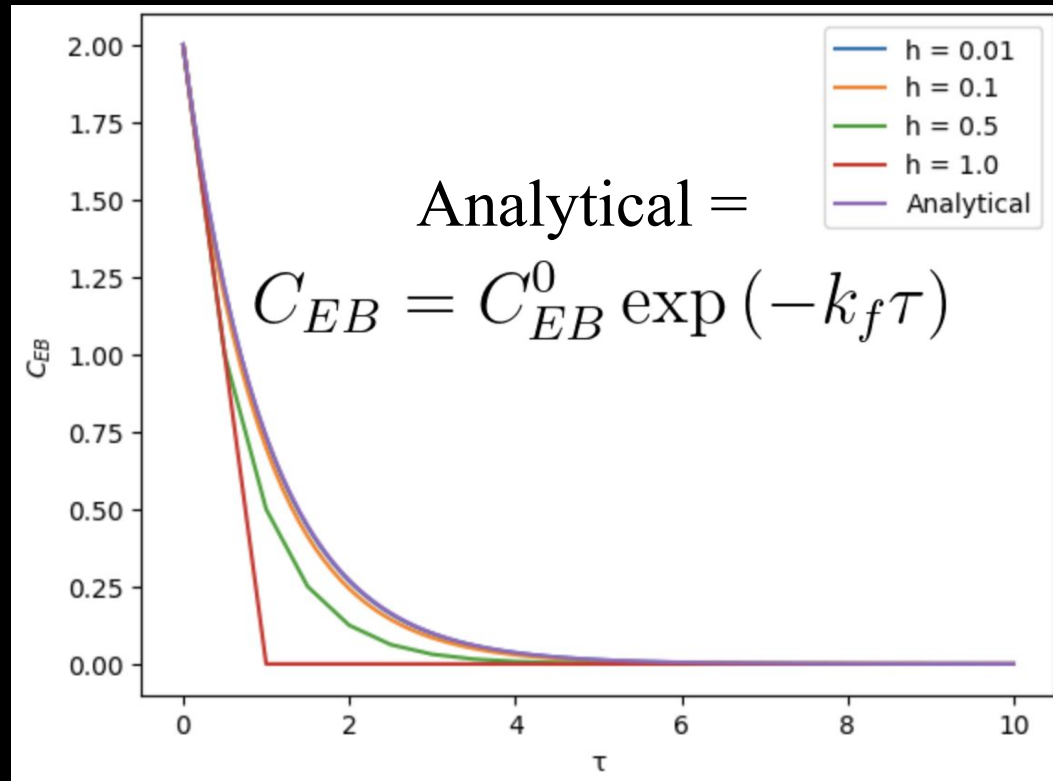
Make a list of your approximate C_{EB} at each step, and if you have time, plot your results vs t

Solution: Euler in Python

$$y(t_{i+1}) \approx y(t_i) + hf(t_i, y(t_i)) \quad \text{Euler's method}$$

$$\frac{dC_{EB}}{d\tau} = -k_f C_{EB}, \quad C_{EB}(\tau = 0) = C_{EB}^o$$

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Euler
solution
goes bad
fast at
large dt

Is there a better IVP method?

- Euler's Method is straightforward, works if you can afford a small h
 - Local error $O(h^2)$, global error $O(h)$
- But we want better than $O(h)$
- What is *local error* vs *global error*?
- Why is global error $1/h$ times bigger?
- Why can't we always make h smaller?
- How can we make a better method?
 - Consider where Euler's Method comes from

Taylor Methods of Order n

- Euler's method uses just the linear Taylor terms, but we could use up to any n:

$$y(t) = y(t_i) + (t - t_i) y'(t_i) + \frac{(t - t_i)^2}{2} y''(t_i) + \dots + \frac{(t - t_i)^n}{n!} y^{(n)}(t_i) + \frac{(t - t_i)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} y^{(n+1)}(\xi_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{i+1} = y_i + hf(t_i, y_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} f'(t_i, y_i) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^{(n-1)}(t_i, y_i) + \frac{h^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n)}(\xi_i, y(\xi_i))$$

Linear terms
Quadratic and higher terms
Error term

- By definition, $y'(t) = f(t, y)$ ← We always have this in an IVP
- 2nd derivative: $y''(t) = f'(t, y)$ ← Might not have this
- n-th derivative: $y^{(n)}(t) = f^{(n-1)}(t, y)$ ← Good luck

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$$y_{i+1} \approx y_i + hf(t_i, y_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} f'(t_i, y_i) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^{(n-1)}(t_i, y_i)$$

- If we use a series of order n, the local error for each step is $O(h^{n+1})$ (Why?)
- Global error after all steps is $O(h^n)$ (Why?)

Activity: 2nd Order Taylor Methods

$$y_{i+1} \approx y_i + hf(t_i, y_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} f'(t_i, y_i) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^{(n-1)}(t_i, y_i)$$

Translate the Taylor polynomial formula above into an iterative step for the 2nd-order Taylor method for IVPs, giving w_{i+1} in terms of w_i , t_i , f , f' , and h .

Use your general expression to define the iterative step w_{i+1} for this IVP:

$$y' = y - t \quad t_0 = 0 \quad y(0) = e + 1$$

Leave your expression in terms of h (Why?)

Answer: 2nd Order Taylor Methods

Euler's method: $y' = y - t \quad t_0 = 0 \quad y(0) = e + 1$

$$w_0 = e + 1$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + h(w_i - t_i) = (h + 1)w_i - ht_i \quad (i = 0 \dots N - 2)$$

2nd order Taylor:

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + hf(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} f'(t_i, w_i) = w_i + h(w_i - t_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} \frac{d}{dt}(w - t)_i$$

$$= w_i + hw_i - ht_i + \frac{h^2}{2}(w_i - t_i) - \frac{h^2}{2} = \left[\left(\frac{h^2}{2} + h + 1 \right) w_i - h \left(\frac{h}{2} + 1 \right) t_i - \frac{h^2}{2} \right]$$

What are some drawbacks of this method?

The problem with f'

- Taylor methods gain more accuracy by using more derivatives of f
 - Recall: $y^n(t) = f^{n-1}(t, y)$
- But derivatives of f are rarely available
- Can we approximate $f'(t, y)$ using the values of $f(t, y)$? How?
- The resulting methods are the most popular IVP solvers: **Runge-Kutta**

Runge-Kutta Methods: RK2

Use 2D Taylor series & the chain rule to find $f'(t_i, y_i)$, with $\Delta t = h/2$ and $\Delta y = \Delta t f(t_i, y_i)$. Then plug $f'(t_i, y_i)$ into the 2nd order Taylor method.

$$f(t + \Delta t, y + \Delta y) \approx f(t, y) + \left[\Delta t \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{t,y} + \Delta y \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{t,y} \right]$$

2D Taylor series in $y, t \rightarrow$

Chain rule gives $f'(t_i, y_i) \rightarrow$

$$f'(t_i, y_i) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{t_i, y_i} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{t_i, y_i} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)_{t_i}$$

$$y_{i+1} \approx y_i + hf(t_i, y_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} f'(t_i, y_i)$$

2nd order Taylor method needs $f'(t_i, y_i)$

Runge-Kutta Methods: RK2

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) &\approx f(t_i, y_i) + \left[\Delta t \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{t_i, y_i} + \Delta y \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{t_i, y_i} \right] \leftarrow \text{2D Taylor series in } y, t \\
 &= f(t_i, y_i) + \boxed{\frac{h}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{t_i, y_i} + \boxed{\frac{h}{2} f(t_i, y_i)} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{t_i, y_i} \quad \text{Same as chain rule!} \\
 &= f(t_i, y_i) + \frac{h}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{t_i, y_i} + \boxed{f(t_i, y_i)} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{t_i, y_i} \right] = f(t_i, y_i) + \frac{h}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{t_i, y_i} + \boxed{\left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)_{t_i}} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{t_i, y_i} \right] \\
 &\quad \text{By definition: } f'(t, y) = dy/dt \quad \uparrow \\
 \text{Chain rule gives } f'(t_i, y_i) &\rightarrow \boxed{f'(t_i, y_i)} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)_{t_i, y_i} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{t_i, y_i} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)_{t_i} \\
 f'(t_i, y_i) &\approx \frac{2}{h} [f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) - f(t_i, y_i)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Runge-Kutta Methods: RK2

$$f'(t_i, y_i) \approx \frac{2}{h} [f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) - f(t_i, y_i)],$$

Given f' , we can plug it into the 2nd order Taylor IVP method

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + hf(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} f'(t_i, w_i) \rightarrow$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + hf(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} \left(\frac{2}{h} \right) [f(t_{i+1}, w_{i+1}) - f(t_i, w_i)]$$

$$= w_i + hf(t_i, w_i) + h [f(t_{i+1}, w_{i+1}) - f(t_i, w_i)] \rightarrow$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + hf(t_i, w_i) + hf(t_{i+1}, w_{i+1}) - hf(t_i, w_i)$$

$$= w_i + hf(t_{i+1}, w_{i+1}) = w_i + hf\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{h}{2} f(t_i, w_i)\right) \rightarrow$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + hf\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{h}{2} f(t_i, w_i)\right)$$

RK2, aka "midpoint method for IVPs"

Activity: RK2 in Python (10 minutes)

$$y(t_{i+1}) \approx y(t_i) + hf(t_i, y(t_i))$$
 Euler's method

Copy your Python IVP solver from before and change it to RK2:

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + hf\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{h}{2} f(t_i, w_i)\right)$$
 RK2

Make a list of your approximate C_{EB} at each step, and if you have time, plot your results vs t

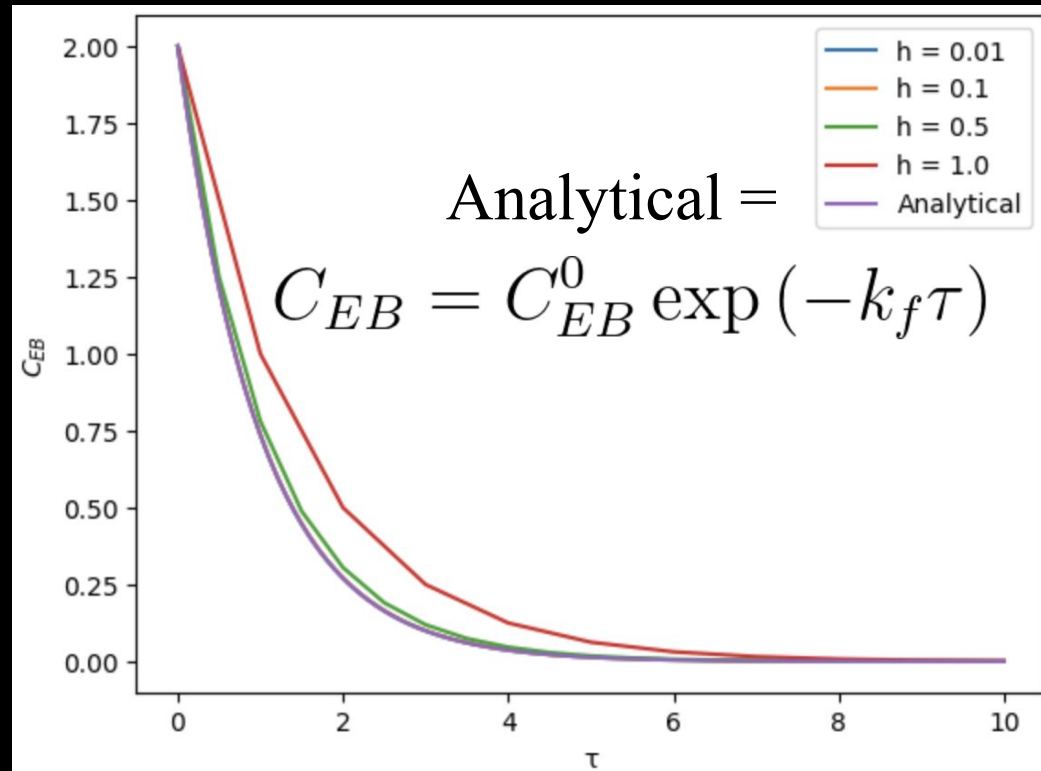
How does the dependence on h change?

Solution: RK2 in Python

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + hf \left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{h}{2} f(t_i, w_i) \right) \quad \text{RK2}$$

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Better Runge-Kutta?

- Different values for Δt and Δy in 2D Taylor make new IVP methods (F&B 185-187)
- Order 2 methods have global approximation error of $O(h^2)$
- Most common RK method for solving IVPs is order 4, which uses the Taylor terms up to h^4
- This method is called RK4 or just The Runge-Kutta Method for IVPs
- Given this description, what is the big-O of local & global error for RK4?

"The" Runge-Kutta Method: RK4

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

Where: $k_1 = hf(t_i, w_i)$

$$k_2 = hf\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1\right)$$

$$k_3 = hf\left(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{1}{2}k_2\right)$$

$$k_4 = hf(t_{i+1}, w_i + k_3)$$

- Like RK2 but more
- Global error $O(h^4)$
- Requires 4 calls to $f(t, y)$ per step
- Don't need $f'(t, y)$
- Usually the sweet spot for accuracy

Why stop at RK4?

- The main cost for using an IVP algorithm is the calls to function f – fewer is better
- Euler needs 1 function evaluation per step
- RK4 needs 4
- RK4 is only useful if it allows step sizes over 4x bigger, with the same accuracy (**it does**)
- Table on p. 188 of F&B shows that RK4 is superior to lower *and* higher order methods by this metric under reasonable assumptions

Activity: Local Error in RK4

1. Use RK4 to estimate $y(0.1)$ for this IVP:
 $y' = y - t \quad t_0 = 0 \quad y(0) = e + 1 \quad h = 0.1$
2. Just as a demonstration of the error, compare your approximation to the exact answer $y(t) = e^{t+1} + t + 1$ to get the actual local relative approximation error. **Is it similar in scale to h^5 ?**

Answer: Local Error in RK4

$$w_0 = e + 1, \quad h = 0.1$$

$$w_1 = e + 1 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = \boxed{4.104165794}$$

$$\text{Where: } k_1 = 0.1[w_0 - t_0] = 0.1e + 0.1$$

$$k_2 = (0.1) \left[w_0 + \frac{1}{2}k_1 - t_0 - \frac{h}{2} \right] = 0.105e + 0.1$$

$$k_3 = (0.1) \left[w_0 + \frac{1}{2}k_2 - t_0 - \frac{h}{2} \right] = 0.10525e + 0.1$$

$$k_4 = (0.1)[w_0 + k_3 - t_1] = 0.110525e + 0.1$$

$$y_1 = e^{1.1} + 1.1 \rightarrow \boxed{\text{error} = 5.61 \times 10^{-8}} \quad (\text{really tiny})$$

SciPy generic IVP solver: solve_ivp

```
from scipy.integrate import solve_ivp  
sol = solve_ivp(fun, (t0, t_end), [y0])  
plt.plot(sol.t, sol.y[0], label='RK45')
```

- Uses RK4 but with dynamic h, with an error estimate based on RK5 - known as RK4(5)
 - Also has other, specialized methods
- Can solve for multi-dimensional y in $f(t, y)$
- Returns an object containing data about the solution, including `sol.t`, `sol.y`, & `sol.success`

IVP Systems

- 1D problems are common, but so are IVPs with multiple outputs:

$$\frac{dN_S}{dz} = \frac{k_f N_{EB}}{v} - \frac{k_r N_S N_H}{v} = R'_S, \quad N_S(z=0) = vC_S^o$$

$$\frac{dN_{EB}}{dz} = -R'_S, \quad N_{EB}(z=0) = vC_{EB}^o$$

$$\frac{dP}{dz} = -\frac{\rho v^2}{d_p} \left(\frac{1-\varepsilon}{\varepsilon^3} \right) \left[\frac{150(1-\varepsilon)}{\text{Re}_p} + 1.75 \right], \quad \frac{dN_W}{dz} = 0, \quad N_S = N_H$$

$$P\hat{V} = ZRT \Rightarrow \rho = \frac{PM}{ZRT} \Rightarrow v = \frac{ZRT}{P} (N_{EB} + N_S + N_H + N_W)$$

Where are the dependent variables here?

- We need output to be a vector instead of a scalar - u now instead of y

Numerical Soln. of IVP Systems

Suppose your problem now looks like this:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & t_0 \leq t \leq t_{\max} \\
 & \frac{du_1}{dt} = f_1(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m), \quad u_1(t = t_0) = a_1 \\
 & \frac{du_2}{dt} = f_2(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m), \quad u_2(t = t_0) = a_2 \\
 & \vdots \\
 & \frac{du_m}{dt} = f_m(t, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m), \quad u_m(t = t_0) = a_m
 \end{aligned}
 \Rightarrow
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 \begin{aligned}
 & \frac{du(t)}{dt} = f(t, u(t)), \\
 & u(t = t_0) = a, \\
 & t_0 \leq t \leq t_{\max} \\
 & u : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \\
 & f : \mathbb{R}^{m+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \\
 & t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}^m
 \end{aligned}
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 \end{array}$$

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Vector function

Vector function

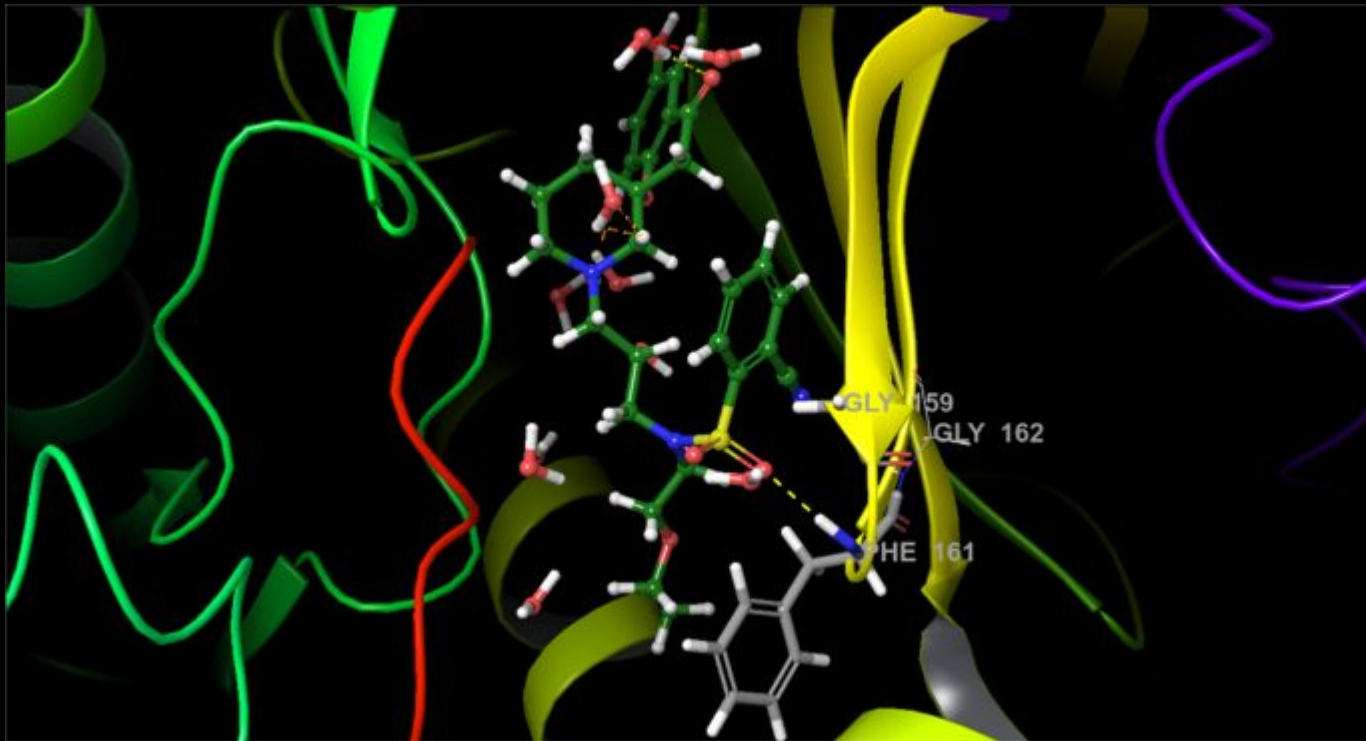
Same methods work!

IVP Systems in Python

```
from scipy.integrate import solve_ivp
def fun(t, u):  # 3-D IVP
    C_A, C_B, C_C = u
    ... calculate du/dt here ...
    return dAdt, dBdt, dCdt
sol = solve_ivp(fun, (t0, t_final), u0)
plt.plot(sol.t, sol.y[0], label='[A]')
plt.plot(sol.t, sol.y[1], label='[B]')
plt.plot(sol.t, sol.y[2], label='[C]')
```

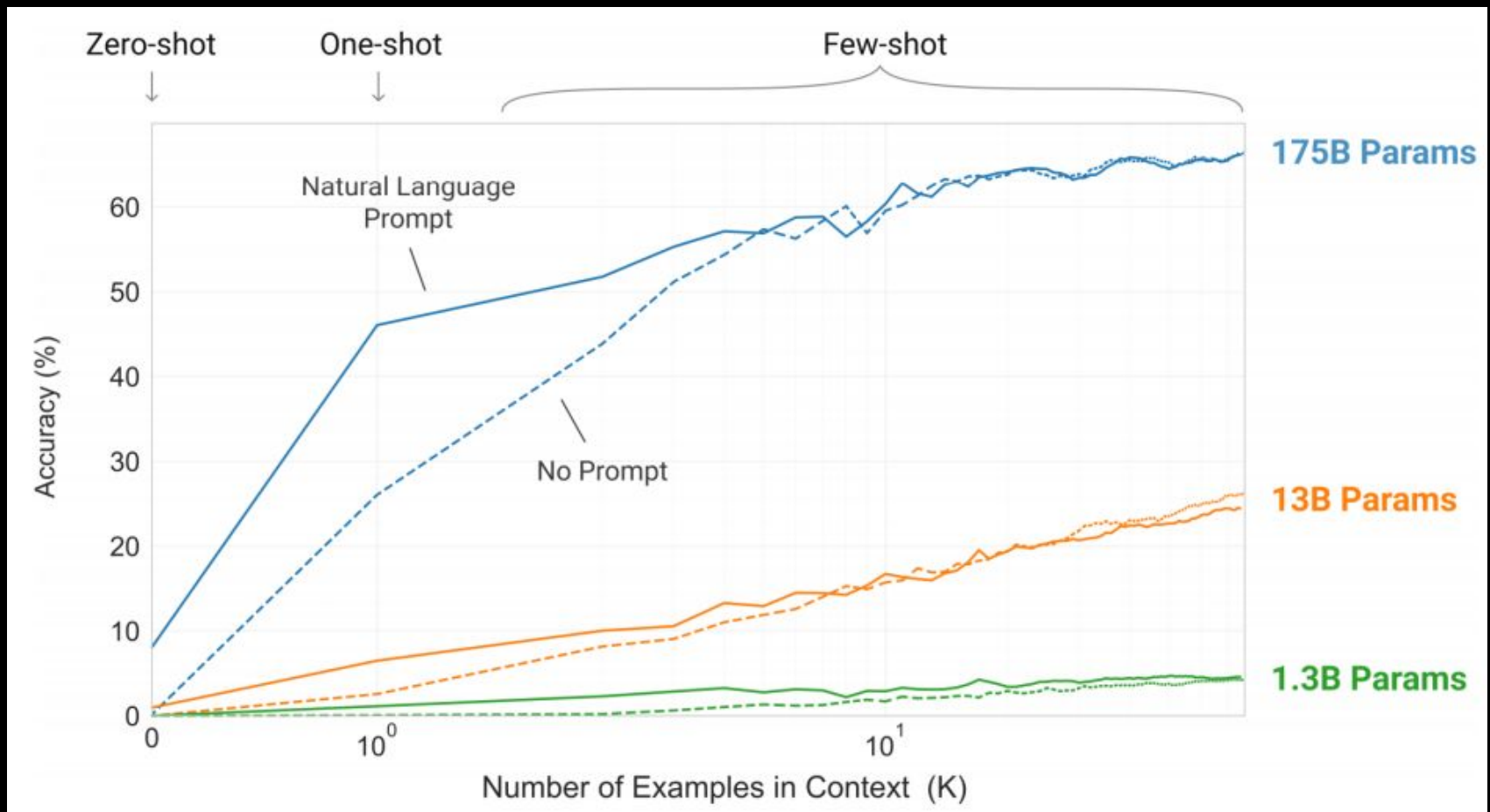
Million+ Dimension IVP Systems

- IVPs often scale to millions of dimensions
- Example: *molecular dynamics*, every $[x, y, z]$ of every atom is another dimension of $w(t)$
- Same techniques apply, just more compute



$10^{12}+$ Dimension IVP Systems

- Machine learning all known text / images
- *Same techniques apply, just more compute*



Activity: Coding RK4

- Write a function that calculates the next step of RK4:

```
def rk4(f, ti, wi, h):  
    ...your code...  
    return w_next
```

- Try it with this IVP:

```
def fun(t, w):  
    return w - t  
t0 = 0; y0 = np.e+1
```

$$w_0 = y(a) = \alpha$$

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$$k_4 = hf(t_{i+1}, w_i + k_3)$$

When you've got it, compare vs `scipy.integrate.solve_ivp`

Pre-reading for next week

Predictor-corrector & adaptive methods for IVPs,
higher-order IVPs, stiff IVPs:
PNM 22.6-7, F&B 5.6-8.

Verlet integration:

https://www.algorithm-archive.org/contents/verlet_integration/verlet_integration.html