

$$p(t_n) = f(Y_n, t_n), \dots, p(t_{n-r+1}) = f(Y_{n-r+1}, t_{n-r+1}) \quad (11.70)$$

and to calculate the approximation

$$Y_{n+1} - Y_n \approx \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} p(t) dt \quad (11.71)$$

which is generally a linear combination of $f_n \dots f_{n-r+1}$. For example, the Adams–Bashforth formulas of order 2, 3, 4 are

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{n+1} - Y_n &= \frac{\Delta t}{2} (3f_n - f_{n-1}) + O(\Delta t^3) \\ Y_{n+1} - Y_n &= \frac{\Delta t}{12} (23f_n - 16f_{n-1} + 5f_{n-2}) + O(\Delta t^4) \\ Y_{n+1} - Y_n &= \frac{\Delta t}{24} (55f_n - 59f_{n-1} + 37f_{n-2} - 9f_{n-3}) + O(\Delta t^5). \end{aligned} \quad (11.72)$$

11.10.2 Implicit Multistep Methods

The implicit Adams–Moulton method also uses the yet not known value y_{n+1} to obtain the polynomial (Fig. 11.9)

$$p(t_{n+1}) = f_{n+1}, \dots, p(t_{n-r+2}) = f_{n-r+2}. \quad (11.73)$$

The corresponding Adams–Moulton formulas of order 2–4 are

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{n+1} - Y_n &= \frac{\Delta t}{2} (f_{n+1} + f_n) + O(\Delta t^3) \\ Y_{n+1} - Y_n &= \frac{\Delta t}{12} (5f_{n+1} + 8f_n - f_{n-1}) + O(\Delta t^4) \\ Y_{n+1} - Y_n &= \frac{\Delta t}{24} (9f_{n+1} + 19f_n - 5f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}) + O(\Delta t^5). \end{aligned} \quad (11.74)$$

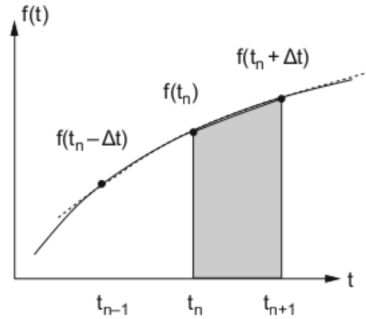


Fig. 11.9 Adams–Moulton method