

Initialization:

a) model data: mass, gravity, etc

b) integrator control data: initial stepsize, tolerance, etc

$t_{out}=t_{start}:dt_{out}:t_{end}$

ODE solver:

on return: $x(t_{out})$, error code

see Flowchart 1.2

Error ?

No

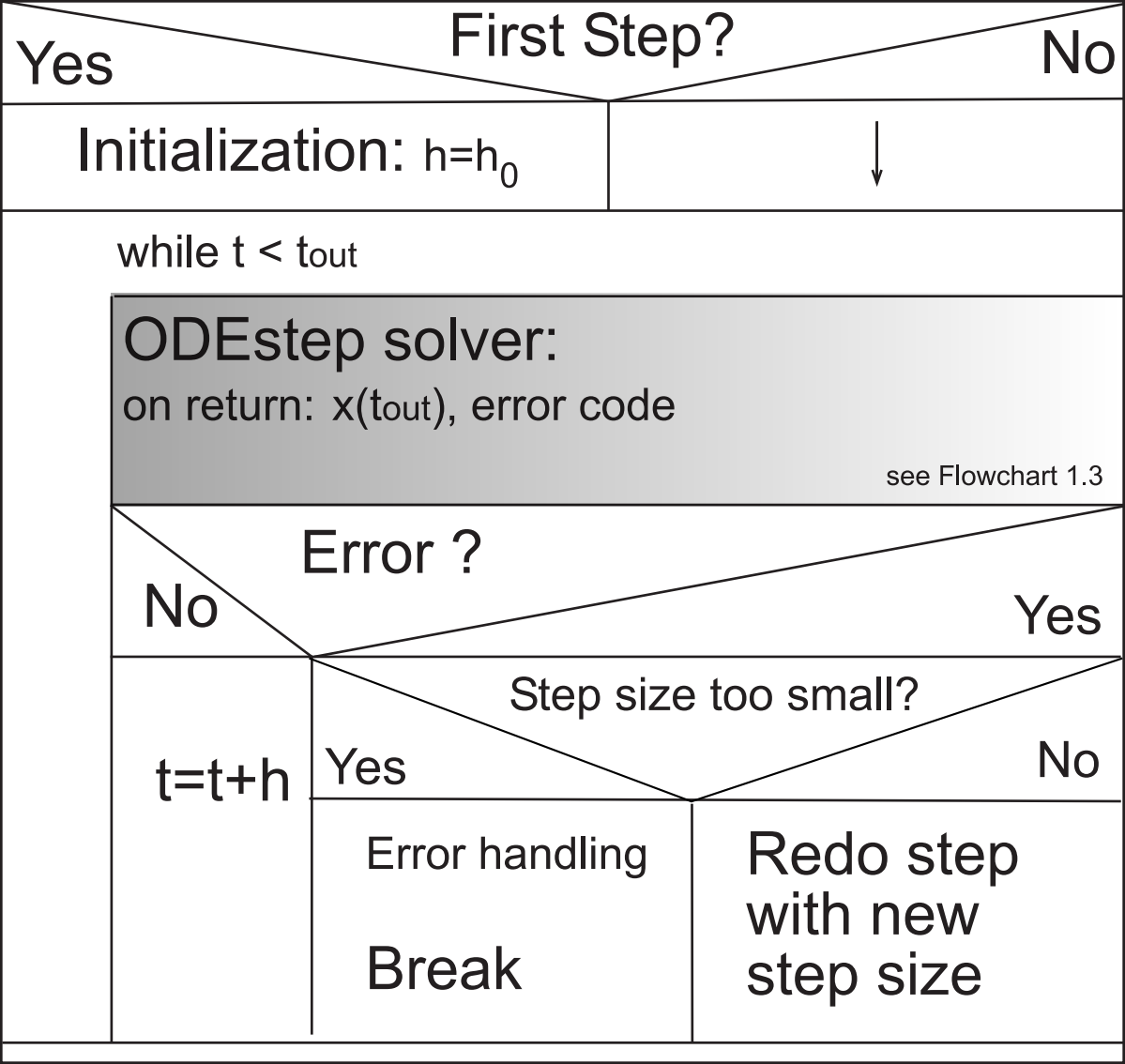
Yes

Save Data

Error Handling

Break

Postprocessing



Predict			
new Jacobian needed?			
Yes		No	
Compute Jacobian		Jac _{new} = 0	
Jac _{new} = 1			
Corrector iteration (Newton iteration)			
return: solution or error code			
convergence ?			
Yes		No	
Estimate Error		Jac _{new} = 0	
		Y	N
Error < Tol			
Y	N		
Accept step increase step size	Reject step decrease step size	Redo the step with h=h/2 and require a new Jacobian	Redo the step with the same step size and require a new Jacobian