

7. Numerical solution of ODE's

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}_1(t) = 3y_1(t) + 4y_2(t) - y_3(t) \\ \dot{y}_2(t) = y_1(t) + y_3(t) \\ \dot{y}_3(t) = 4y_2(t) + t^2 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{y}_1(t) = f_1(t, y_1, y_2, y_3) \\ \dot{y}_2(t) = f_2(t, y_1, y_2, y_3) \\ \dot{y}_3(t) = f_3(t, y_1, y_2, y_3) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \dot{y} = \underline{f}(t, \underline{y})$$

Goal: Find $y_1(t)$, $y_2(t)$ and $y_3(t)$ so that they fulfill the ODE.

z.B. $y_1(t) = 4t^2 + t$, $y_2(t) = e^{2t}$, $y_3(t) = t + \cos(e^t) + 5$

Note: If t^2 wouldn't be there the system would be autonomous.

First order: Only \dot{y} appears. (No \ddot{y} , \dddot{y} , ...)

Higher order: When \ddot{y} , \dddot{y} etc. appear.

We can transform any higher order ODE in a first order ODE.
 \hookrightarrow And transform any nonautonomous in a autonomous one.

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{y}_1(t) = 3\dot{y}_1(t) + \ddot{y}_2(t) + t^2 \\ \ddot{y}_2(t) = 3\dot{y}_2(t) + y_1(t) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{z}_1(t) = z_2(t) \\ \dot{z}_2(t) = z_3(t) \\ \dot{z}_3(t) = 3 \cdot z_3(t) + \dot{z}_1(t) + z_0^2(t) \\ \dot{z}_4(t) = 3\dot{z}_4(t) + z_1(t) \\ \dot{z}_5(t) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Operator: Encodes the complete exact set of solutions of an ODE: \mathbb{D}

Discrete Evolution operator: Is the approximation of the true operator: Ψ
 $\Rightarrow \Psi(h, y) \approx \Phi^h y$

Polygonal Approximation Methods (Single Step Methods)

We want to now actually find $y(t)$ that fulfills the ODE.
 Here we want a model to approximate the Operator \mathbb{D}

Note: If we know the initial values we properly just want to know what values we will have in t time.

Note: The following Methods assume an ODE of first order in the form: $\dot{z}(t) = f(y(t))$

Convergence: All Single step Methods have algebraic convergence. The question is only of what order: linear, quadratic, ... relative to the width

Explicit Euler:

$$\begin{cases} y_0 = y(0) \\ y_{k+1} = y_k + (t_{k+1} - t_k) f(y_k) \end{cases}$$

Convergence: If stepsize halves, the error halves.
 \hookrightarrow linear dependence of error on stepsize
 \hookrightarrow First order method
 \hookrightarrow Algebraic convergence

Implicit Euler:

$$\begin{cases} y_0 = y(0) \\ y_{k+1} = y_k + h f(y_{k+1}) \end{cases}$$

⊕ Better stability in case of stiffness
 ⊖ Need to solve LSE or potentially N-LSE each step.
 \Rightarrow Algebraic convergence, First order Method (linear)

Implicit midpoint:

$$\begin{cases} y_0 = y(0) \\ y_{k+1} = y_k + h \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{2}(y_k + y_{k+1})\right) \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow Algebraic convergence, Second order Method (quadratic)

Runge Kutta:

Order	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	≥ 9
Stages	1	2	3	4	6	7	9	11	≥ 13

Convergence: Of course algebraic but the constant grows:

- exp. fast in the length of the interval T
- exp. fast in the Lipschitz constant of f
- linearly in $\max_t \|\dot{y}(t)\|$

Note: Rapidly varying function require much smaller stepsizes (then in practice you will do adaptive timestepping).

Runge-Kutta-2-Method:

- 2-step-Method.
- SST-Method of order 2

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + h \left(b_1 f\left(t_k + \frac{1}{2}h, y_k + \frac{1}{2}h f(t_k, y_k)\right) \right)$$

General Form of Runge-Kutta-s-Method:

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= f\left(t_k + c_1 h, y_k + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{1j} \cdot k_j\right) & c_i &= \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} \\ &\vdots & & \\ k_s &= f\left(t_k + c_s h, y_k + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{sj} \cdot k_j\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i \cdot k_i$$

Note: The a_i , b and c 's are stored in a Butcher tableau:

For Runge-Kutta to be consistent we need:

$$\sum_{i=1}^s b_i = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^s a_{ij} = c_i$$

Note: Explicit Runge-Kutta means no LSE hence in Butcher tableau A is lower triangular

Stiffness / Stability

Not the solution to the ODE, but the ODE itself.

For the ODE: $\dot{y} = \lambda y$

In order to be stable we need that $|y_{k+1}| < |y_k|$ (the solution is we can introduce a stability function $S(z)$ such that:

$$y_{k+1} = S(\lambda h) y_k \Leftrightarrow y_{k+1} = \psi^h y_k$$

And we need that $|S(\lambda h)| < 1$. Only then it is stable.

Explicit Euler: We will need that $h < \frac{2}{|\lambda|}$

Runge-Kutta-s-Method: $\frac{\det(I - zA + z^2 U)}{\det(I - zA)} = S(z) \stackrel{!}{<} 1 \quad z = \lambda$

Note: For explicit Runge-Kutta is $\det(I - zA) = 1$

\Rightarrow Just keep $|\lambda| h$ small.

For the linear ODE: $\dot{y} = My$ (and M diagonalizable)

Runge-Kutta-s-Method:

stable $\Leftrightarrow |S(\lambda_i h)| < 1$ where S is the stability f from above and λ_i the Eigenvalues of M .

\Rightarrow There is no clear definition for stiffness. You more or less it is stiff if you have a large negative Eigenvalue.

Note: Runge-Kutta method is A-stable if the stability region includes all negative (in the real part) complex

\hookrightarrow You want to choose an A-stable method for problems.