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# Chapter 1

## Computer Homework 1

Solve Kepler problem via finite difference Method

### 1.1 Requirements

To install this program, you should have

- C++ compiler like g++
- gnu make or cmake

### 1.2 Installation

- gnu make
  - Type make, then you can see hw1 executable file in bin directory
- cmake
  1. make build directory
  2. go to build directory and type `cmake .. -DPRECISION_LEVEL precision_level`
    - precision\_level 0: float
    - precision\_level 1: double
  3. Type make then you can see hw1 executable in build directory

### 1.3 How To Use

Execute hw1 then, it will interactively read

- initial condition
- number of grid points to evaluate
- output file name

Then it computes and saves solution to file. You can plot the result using usual plotting software like gnuplot

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## Chapter 2

# Finite difference Method

To solve Kepler problem, we need to solve

$$\frac{d^2\zeta}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{\zeta^3} - \frac{1}{\zeta^2} \quad (2.1)$$

with initial condition

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta(t_0) &= \zeta_0 \\ \zeta'(t_0) &= \zeta'_0\end{aligned}$$

To solve above 2nd order ordinary differential equation (2.1) numerically, we need to approximate 2nd derivative as finite difference. Suppose that the solution  $\zeta(t)$  has continuous 4th order derivative in the Domain  $[t_0, t_f]$ . then

$$\zeta(x+h) = \zeta(x) + \zeta'(x)h + \frac{1}{2!}\zeta''(x)h^2 + \frac{1}{3!}\zeta'''(x)h^3 + \frac{1}{4!}\zeta^{(4)}(x)h^4 \quad (2.2)$$

for some  $\eta(x, h) \in (t_0, t_f)$ . Using 4th order taylor approximation (2.2), we can derive following equation

$$\zeta(x-h) - 2\zeta(x) + \zeta(x+h) = h^2\zeta''(x) + O(h^4) \quad (2.3)$$

Next uniformly divide the domain  $[t_0, t_f]$  into  $n$  sub intervals. let  $x_i$  be the end points of the sub intervals then for  $0 \leq i \leq n$ ,

$$x_i = t_0 + ih \quad (2.4)$$

, where  $h = (t_f - t_0)/n$ . Now for  $0 \leq i \leq n$ , define  $\zeta_i$  as following

$$\zeta_i = \zeta(x_i) \quad (2.5)$$

Then we can rewrite finite difference equation (2.3) as following

$$\zeta_{i-1} - 2\zeta_i + \zeta_{i+1} = h^2\zeta''_i + O(h^4) \quad (2.6)$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . Plug this equation (2.6) into 2nd order ode (2.1), the we have following recurrence relation

$$\zeta_{i-1} - 2\zeta_i + \zeta_{i+1} = h^2 \left( \frac{1}{\zeta_i^3} - \frac{1}{\zeta_i^2} \right) \quad (2.7)$$

In above equation (2.7), we truncate  $O(h^4)$  terms, so local truncation error is  $O(h^4) = O(n^{-4})$ . Therefore global truncation error can be roughly estimated to  $O(n^{-3})$ . To solve recurrence relation, we need to know both  $\zeta_0$  and  $\zeta_1$ . However only  $\zeta_0$  is explicitly given by the initial condition. To approximate  $\zeta_1$  with  $O(n^{-3})$  error bound, I use 2nd order taylor expansion.

$$\zeta_1 \approx \zeta_0 + \zeta'_0 h + \frac{1}{2!}\zeta''_0 h^2 \quad (2.8)$$

$\zeta''_0$  can be derived by 2nd order ode (2.1)

$$\zeta''_0 = \frac{1}{\zeta_0^3} - \frac{1}{\zeta_0^2} \quad (2.9)$$

## 2.1 Complexity

Clearly

$$O(n).$$

## 2.2 Accuracy

Global truncation error is roughly estimated by

$$O(n^{-3}).$$

## 2.3 Convergence

- Initial Condition

$$\zeta(0) = 0.9$$

$$\zeta'(0) = 0$$

- Initial time: 0
- Final time: 10

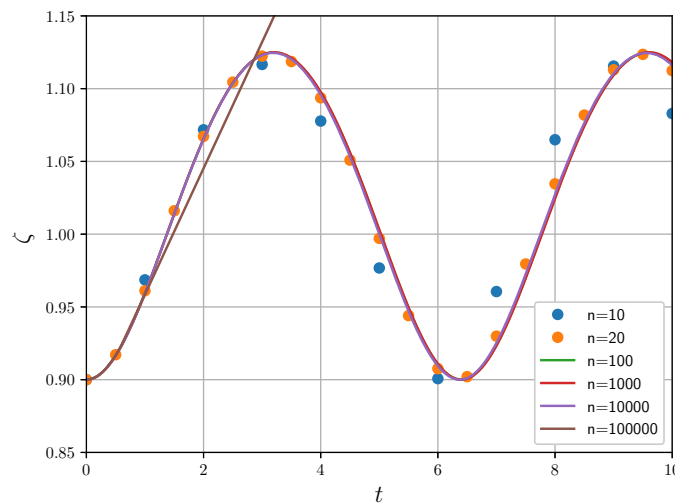
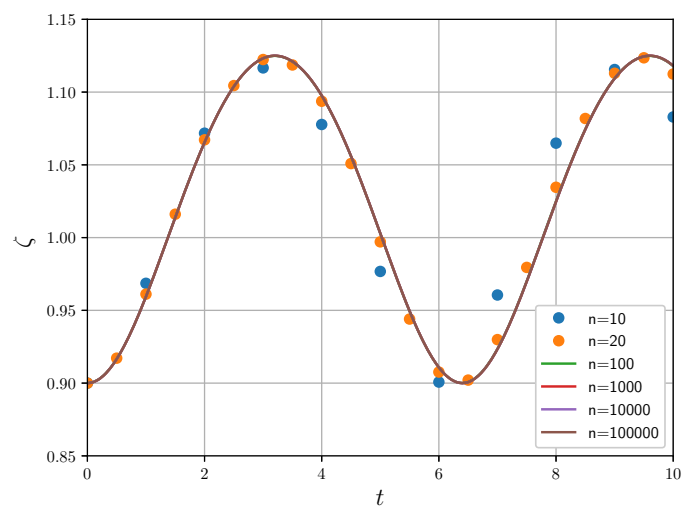


Figure 2.1 Convergence plot: single precision

Due to truncation error it diverges at  $n = 10^5$ .





**Figure 2.2 Convergence plot: double precision**

However in double precision, it converges to exact solution.



## Chapter 3

# Theta

By conservation of angular momentum, Angle  $\theta$  satisfies following relation

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{1}{\zeta^2} \quad (3.1)$$

Integrate both side then we can deduce

$$\theta(t) = \theta_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{\zeta^2} dt \quad (3.2)$$

Let  $\theta_i = \theta(t_i)$  as in [Finite difference Method](#), then for  $1 \leq i$ ,

$$\theta_i = \theta_{i-1} + \int_{t_{i-1}}^{t_i} \frac{1}{\zeta^2} dt \quad (3.3)$$

Next approximate the integral using trapezoidal rule then

$$\theta_i \approx \theta_{i-1} + \frac{t_i - t_{i-1}}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\zeta_{i-1}^2} + \frac{1}{\zeta_i^2} \right) \quad (3.4)$$

$\theta_i$  has  $O(n^{-3})$  local turncation error for trapezoidal rule and additional  $O(n^{-3})$  for the global turncation error of  $\zeta$  (see [Finite difference Method Accuracy](#)). So the global turncation error of  $\theta$  can be estimated to  $O(n^{-2})$

### 3.1 Complexity

Clearly

$$O(n) \quad (3.5)$$

### 3.2 Accuracy

The global turncation error of  $\theta$  is roughltly estimated to

$$O(n^{-2}) \quad (3.6)$$

### 3.3 Convergence

- Initial Condition

$$\zeta(0) = 0.9$$

$$\zeta'(0) = 0$$

$$\theta(0) = 0$$

- Initial time: 0
- Final time: 10

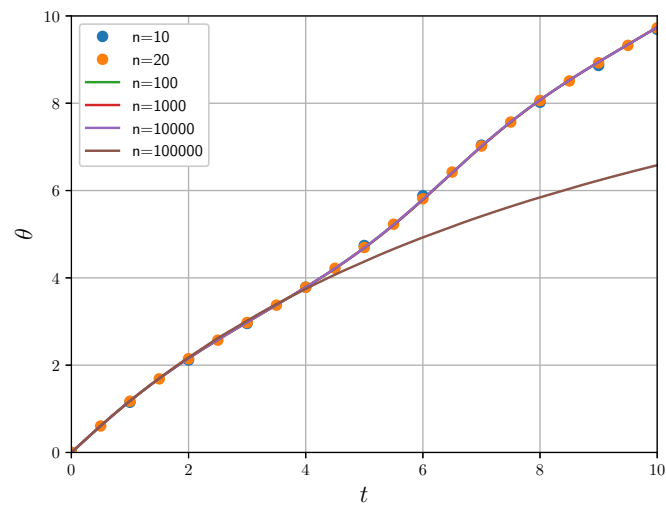


Figure 3.1 Convergence plot: single precision

Due to tuncation error it diverges at  $n = 10^5$ .

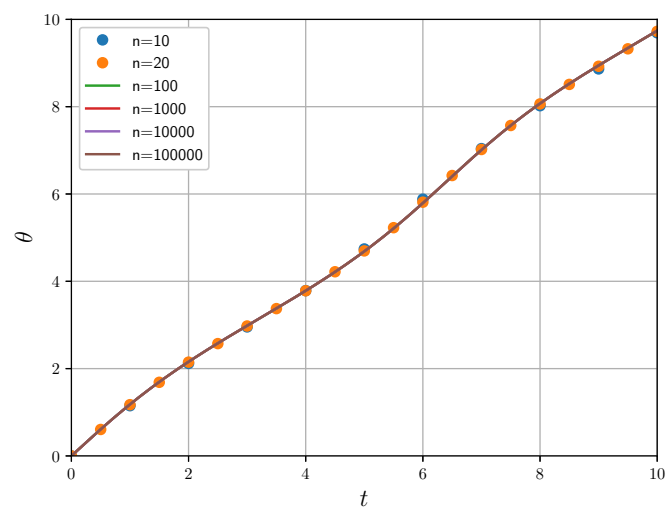


Figure 3.2 Convergence plot: double precision

However in double precision, it converges to exact solution.

## Chapter 4

# Trajectory

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= \zeta(t) \cos \theta(t) \\y(t) &= \zeta(t) \sin \theta(t)\end{aligned}\tag{4.1}$$

Using above relation (4.1) , we can draw trajectory plot.

### 4.1 Trajectory Plot

- Initial Condition

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta(0) &= 0.9 \\ \zeta'(0) &= 0 \\ \theta(0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- Initial time: 0
- Final time: 10

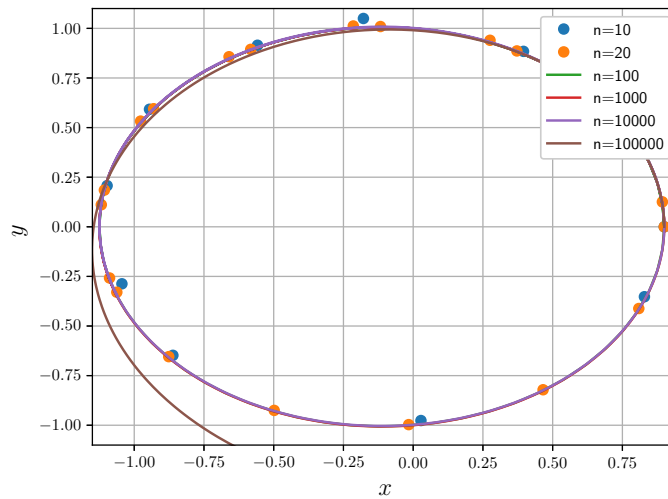


Figure 4.1 Convergence plot: single precision

Due to floating point tuncation error, it diverges at  $n = 10^5$  (i.e.  $\Delta t = 10^{-4}$ ).

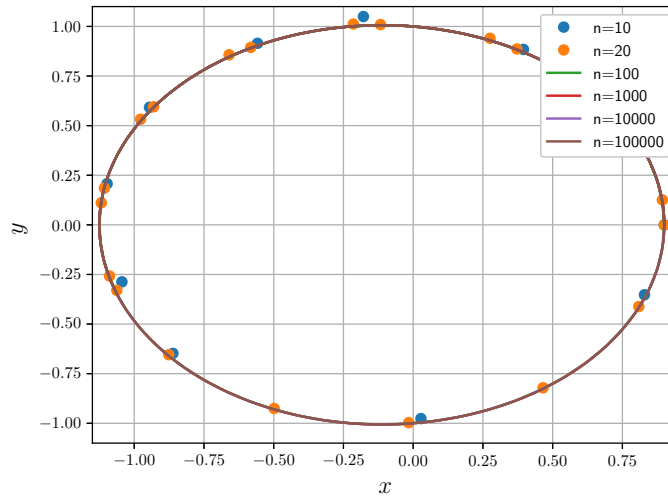


Figure 4.2 Convergence plot: double precision

However, in double precision, it converges to exact epllipse trajectory.

## 4.2 Trajectory Error analysis

Since trajectory approximated by finite difference method is converges to exact epllipse trajectory, when double precision, I assume  $n = 10^5$  with double precision result as exact path. Then we can estimate error at the selected points ( $t = 1, 2, \dots, 10$ ).

$$\text{error} = \sqrt{(x(t) - x_{ref}(t))^2 + (y(t) - y_{ref}(t))^2} \quad (4.2)$$

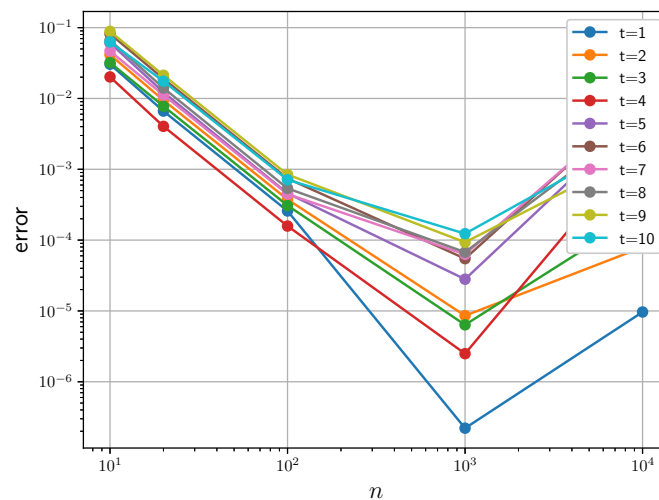
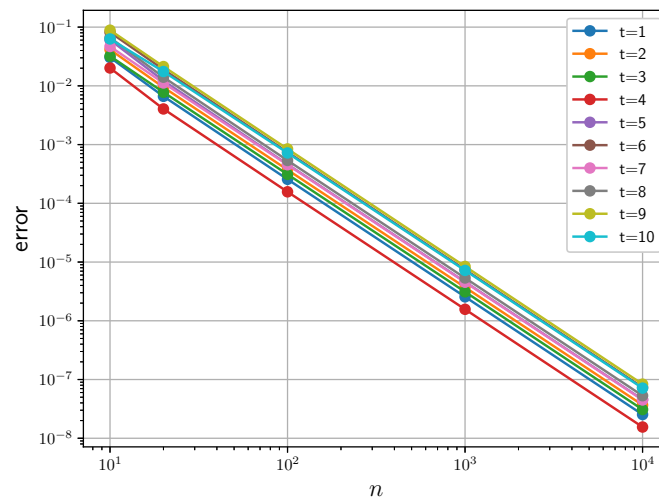


Figure 4.3 Error Analysis: single precision

As you can see due to tuncation error, accuracy is worsen when  $n > 10^3$ .



**Figure 4.4 Error Analysis: double precision**

However, when double precision, accuracy is better and better as  $n$  increases. Therefore we can estimate the order of error using above plot. Order of error is estimated to

$$O(n^{-2}) \quad (4.3)$$

Practical error bound is same as estimated error bound  $O(n^{-2})$ .





## Chapter 5

# File Index

### 5.1 File List

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

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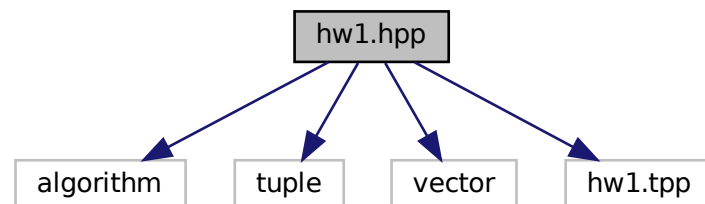
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### 6.1 hw1.hpp File Reference

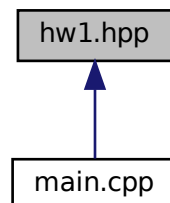
Header file for homework1 of Computer1 class in Yonsei University Use finite difference method to solve Kepler problem.

```
#include <algorithm>
#include <tuple>
#include <vector>
#include "hw1.hpp"
```

Include dependency graph for hw1.hpp:



This graph shows which files directly or indirectly include this file:



## Functions

- `template<typename T >`  
`std::tuple< std::vector< T >, std::vector< T >, std::vector< T > > HW1 (T t0, T t1, int n, T y0, T y0p, T theta0)`

*HW1: Solve Kepler problem via finite difference Method Behavior of HW1 is undefined when type T is not equal to one of float, double, long double.*

### 6.1.1 Detailed Description

Header file for homework1 of Computer1 class in Yonsei University Use finite difference method to solve Kepler problem.

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### 6.1.2 Function Documentation

#### 6.1.2.1 HW1()

```
template<typename T >
std::tuple<std::vector<T>, std::vector<T>, std::vector<T> > HW1 (
    T t0,
    T t1,
    int n,
    T y0,
    T y0p,
    T theta0 )
```

HW1: Solve Kepler problem via finite difference Method Behavior of HW1 is undefined when type T is not equal to one of float, double, long double.

#### Parameters

<i>t0</i>	initial time
<i>t1</i>	final time
<i>n</i>	number of gird points to evaluate
<i>y0</i>	initial condition for zeta
<i>y0p</i>	intial condition for derivative of zeta
<i>theta0</i>	initial condition for theta

**Returns**

tuple of time, zeta and theta

**See also**

[Finite difference Method](#)

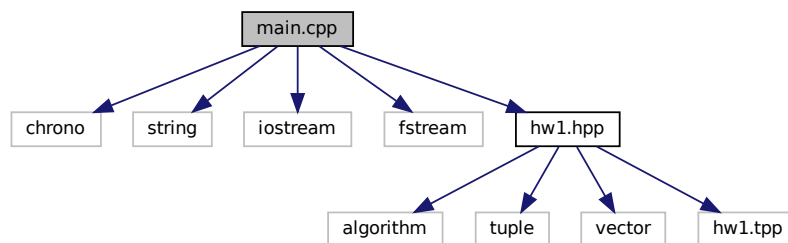
[Theta](#)

## 6.2 main.cpp File Reference

main program for homework1 of Computer1 class in Yonsei University Interactively reads initial condition, number of grid points to evaluate and output file name then computes and saves solution.

```
#include <chrono>
#include <string>
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include "hw1.hpp"
```

Include dependency graph for main.cpp:

**Macros**

- #define **PRECISION** float
- #define **DIGITS** 6

**Functions**

- int **main** (void)

### 6.2.1 Detailed Description

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