

**MET-576-4**

**Modelagem Numérica da Atmosfera**

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**Os métodos numéricos, formulação e parametrizações utilizados nos modelos atmosféricos serão descritos em detalhe.**

**3 Meses  
24 Aulas (2 horas cada)**



## **Dinâmica:**

**Métodos numéricos amplamente utilizados na solução numérica das equações diferenciais parciais que governam os movimentos na atmosfera serão o foco, mas também serão analisados os novos conceitos e novos métodos.**



- ✓ **Métodos de diferenças finitas.**
- ✓ **Acurácia.**
- ✓ **Consistência.**
- ✓ **Estabilidade.**
- ✓ **Convergência.**
- ✓ **Grades de Arakawa A, B, C e E.**
- ✓ **Domínio de influência e domínio de dependência.**
- ✓ **Dispersão numérica e dissipação.**
- ✓ **Definição de filtros monótono e positivo.**
- ✓ **Métodos espectrais.**
- ✓ **Métodos de volume finito.**
- ✓ **Métodos Semi-Lagrangeanos.**
- ✓ **Conservação de massa local.**
- ✓ **Esquemas explícitos versus semi-implícitos.**
- ✓ **Métodos semi-implícitos.**



Notas: esquema upstream (upwind- FTBS )

- *Centered explicit scheme*

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- *Upwind scheme*

$$\begin{cases} \frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t} + a \frac{u_j^n - u_{j-1}^n}{\Delta x} = 0, & \text{if } a > 0, \\ \frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t} + a \frac{u_{j+1}^n - u_j^n}{\Delta x} = 0, & \text{if } a < 0. \end{cases}$$

- *Lax-Friedrichs*

$$\frac{2u_j^{n+1} - u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta t} + a \frac{u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n}{2\Delta x} = 0.$$

- *Beam-Warming* if  $a > 0$ ,

$$\frac{u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n}{\Delta t} + a \frac{3u_j^n - 4u_{j-1}^n + u_{j-2}^n}{2\Delta x} - \frac{a^2 \Delta t}{2} \frac{u_j^n - 2u_{j-1}^n + u_{j-2}^n}{\Delta x^2} = 0.$$



## **Lax-Friedrich method**

**Lax-Friedrichs scheme is an explicit, first order scheme, using forward difference in time and central difference in space. However, the scheme is stabilized by averaging  $u_i^n$  over the neighbour cells in the in the temporal approximation:**

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2}(u_{i+1}^n + u_{i-1}^n)}{\Delta t} = -\frac{F_{i+1}^n - F_{i-1}^n}{2\Delta x}$$

**The Lax-Friedrich scheme is the obtained by isolation  $u_i^{n+1}$  at the right hand side:**

$$u_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i+1}^n + u_{i-1}^n) - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x}(F_{i+1}^n - F_{i-1}^n)$$

**By assuming a linear flux  $F = a_0 u$  it may be shown that the Lax-Friedrich scheme takes the form:**

$$u_i^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i+1}^n + u_{i-1}^n) - \frac{C}{2}(u_{i+1}^n - u_{i-1}^n)$$



## **Lax-Wendroff method**

**O método Lax-Wendroff, nomeado após Peter Lax e Burton Wendroff, é um método numérico para a solução de equações diferenciais parciais hiperbólicas, com base em diferenças finitas.**

**É de precisão de segunda ordem no espaço e no tempo.**

**Este método é um exemplo de integração de tempo explícita em que a função que define a equação governante é avaliada no momento atual.**



## Lax-Wendroff method

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## Lax-Wendroff method

Suponha que se tenha uma equação da seguinte forma:

$$\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f(u(x, t))}{\partial x} = 0$$

Onde  $x$  e  $t$  são variáveis independentes, e o estado inicial  $u(x, t = 0)$  é especificado.

$$u_j^{n+1} = u_j^n - a_0 \Delta t \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial x} + a_0^2 \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x \partial x} + \dots$$

## Lax-Wendroff method

### Caso Linear:

**Onde**  $f(u(x, t)) = Au(x, t)$  e  $A = Cte$

**The Lax-Wendroff method belongs to the class of conservative schemes and can be derived in various ways. For simplicity, we will derive the method by using a simple model equation adv., namely the linear advection equation with  $F = a_0 u$ , where  $a$  is a constant propagation velocity. The Lax-Wendroff outset is a Taylor approximation of  $u_j^{n+1}$ :**

$$u_j^{n+1} = u_j^n + \Delta t \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_j^n + \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{2} \left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right|_j^n + \dots$$

From the differential equation of Adv. we get by differentiation

$$\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_j^n = -a_0 \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_j^n \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right|_j^n = a_0^2 \left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right|_j^n$$



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$$C = a_0 \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x}$$

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1}))}{2\Delta x} + O(\Delta x^2)$$

$$f''(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - 2f(x_i) + f(x_{i-1}))}{\Delta x^2} + O(\Delta x^2)$$

$$u_j^{n+1} = u_j^n - \frac{C}{2} (u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n) + \frac{C^2}{2} (u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n)$$



## **Lax-Wendroff method**

**Before substitution in the Taylor expansion we approximate the spatial derivatives by central differences:**

$$\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_j^n \approx \frac{u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n}{(2\Delta x)} \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right|_j^n \approx \frac{u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

**and then the Lax-Wendroff scheme follows by substitution:**

$$u_j^{n+1} = u_j^n - \frac{C}{2} (u_{j+1}^n - u_{j-1}^n) + \frac{C^2}{2} (u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n)$$

with the local truncation error<sub>j</sub>

$$T_j^n = \frac{1}{6} \cdot \left[ (\Delta t)^2 \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial t^3} + a_0 (\Delta x)^2 \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \right]_j^n = O[(\Delta t)^2, (\Delta x)^2]$$



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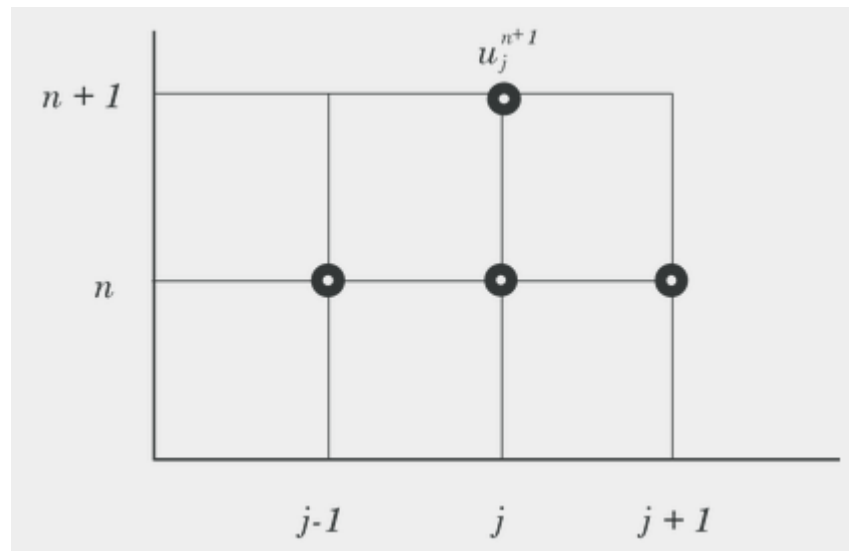
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### Lax-Wendroff method

The resulting difference equation in may also be formulated as:

$$u_j^{n+1} = \frac{C}{2}(1+C)u_{j-1}^n + (1-C^2)u_j^n - \frac{C}{2}(1-C)u_{j+1}^n$$

The explicit Lax Wendroff stencil is illustrated in Fig.



### Exercicios Lax-Wendroff method

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**Runge-Kutta method**



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## **First Order Runge-Kutta method**

Consider the situation in which the solution,  $y(t)$ , to a differential equation

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = y'(t) = f(y(t), t)$$

**is to be approximated by computer starting from some known initial condition,  $y(t_0) = y_0$  (note that the (') tick mark denotes differentiation). The following text develops an intuitive technique for doing so, and then presents several examples. This technique is known as "**Euler's Method**" or "**First Order Runge-Kutta**".**



## First Order Runge-Kutta method

### A First Order Linear Differential Equation with No Input

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 2y(t) = 0$$

$$\int_{y(t=0)}^{y(t=h)} \frac{1}{y(t)} dy(t) = -2 \int_0^h dt$$

or

$$\ln(y(t=h)) - \ln(y(t=0)) = -2h + 0$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -2y(t)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{y(t=h)}{y(t=0)}\right) = -2h + 0$$

$$\frac{1}{y(t)} \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -2$$

$$\frac{y(t=h)}{y(t=0)} = e^{-2h}$$

$$y(t=h) = y(t=0)e^{-2h}$$

$$y(t) = 3e^{-2t}, t \geq 0$$

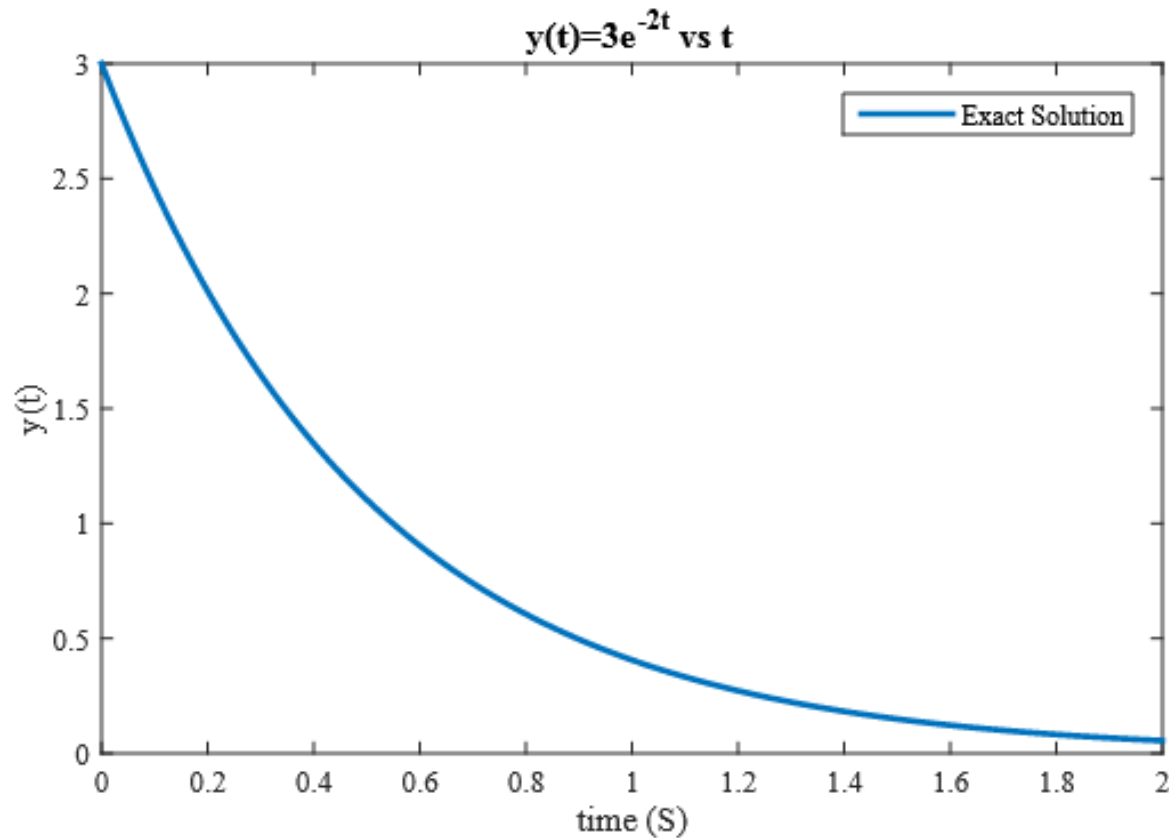
**with the initial condition set as  $y(0) = 3$ . For this case the exact solution can be determined to be  $(y(t) = 3e^{-2t}, t \geq 0)$  and is shown below. Since we know the exact solution in this case we will be able to use it to check the accuracy of our approximate solution.**



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**Métodos de diferenças finitas.**

## **First Order Runge-Kutta method**





## First Order Runge-Kutta method

There are several ways to develop an approximate solution, we will do so using the **Taylor Series** for  $y(t)$  expanded about  $t = 0$  (in general we expand around  $t = t_0$ ).

$$y(t) = y(0) + y'(0)t + y''(0)\frac{t^2}{2} + \dots$$

We now restrict our solution to a **short time step,  $h$** , after  $t = 0$  and **truncate the Taylor series** after the first derivative

$$y(h) = y(0) + y'(0)h + y''(0)\frac{h^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$y(h) \approx y(0) + y'(0)h$$

$$y(t) = y(0) + \frac{1}{1!} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \Delta t^1 + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} \Delta t^2 \dots$$

$$y(t) = y(0) + \frac{\partial y(0)}{\partial t} \Delta t + \dots$$



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$$y_1(h) = y(0) + \frac{\partial y(0)}{\partial t} h + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = C * \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$

$$y_2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) = y_1(h) + \frac{\partial y_1(h)}{\partial t} \frac{h}{2} + \dots$$

$$y_3\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) = y_2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) + \frac{\partial y_2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\partial t} \frac{h}{2} + \dots$$

$$y_4(h) = y_3\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) + \frac{\partial y_3\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\partial t} h + \dots$$



### First Order Runge-Kutta method

We call the value of the approximation  $y^*(h)$ , and we call the derivative  $y'(0) = k_1$ .

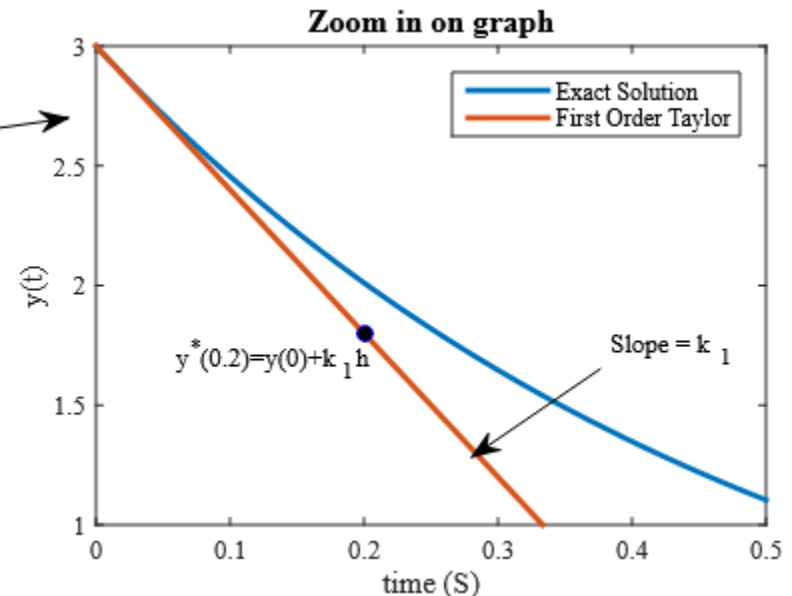
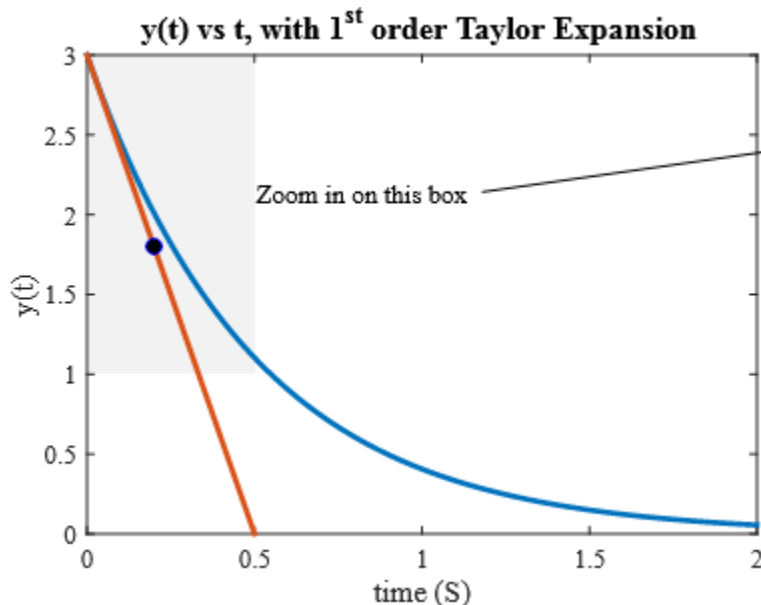
$$y(t) = 3e^{-2t}, t \geq 0$$

$$y(h) \approx y(0) + y'(0)h$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -2y(t)$$

$$y^*(h) = y(0) + k_1 h$$

This is shown on the graph below for  $h=0.2$





## First Order Runge-Kutta method

To **find the value** of the **approximation** after the **next time step**,  $y^*(2h)$ , we simply **repeat** the **process** using our approximation,  $y^*(h)$  to estimate the derivative at time  $h$  (we don't know  $y(h)$  exactly, so we can only estimate the derivative - we call this estimate  $k_1$ ).

$$y'(t) = -2y(t)$$

exact expression for derivative

$$k_1 = -2y^*(h)$$

approximation for derivative

$$y(2h) = y(h) + y'(h)h + y''(h)\frac{h^2}{2} + \dots$$

4aylor Series around  $t = h$

$$y(2h) \approx y(h) + y'(h)h$$

Truncated 4aylor Series

$$y^*(2h) = y^*(h) + k_1h$$

ApproximateSolution



### First Order Runge-Kutta method

In general we move forward one step in time from  $t_0$  to  $t_0 + h$

$$y'(t_0) = -2y(t_0)$$

exact expression for derivative at  $t = t_0$

$$k_1 = -2y^*(t_0)$$

Previous approx for  $y(t)$  gives approx for derivative

$$y(t_0 + h) = y(t_0) + y'(t_0)h + y''(t_0)\frac{h^2}{2} + \dots$$

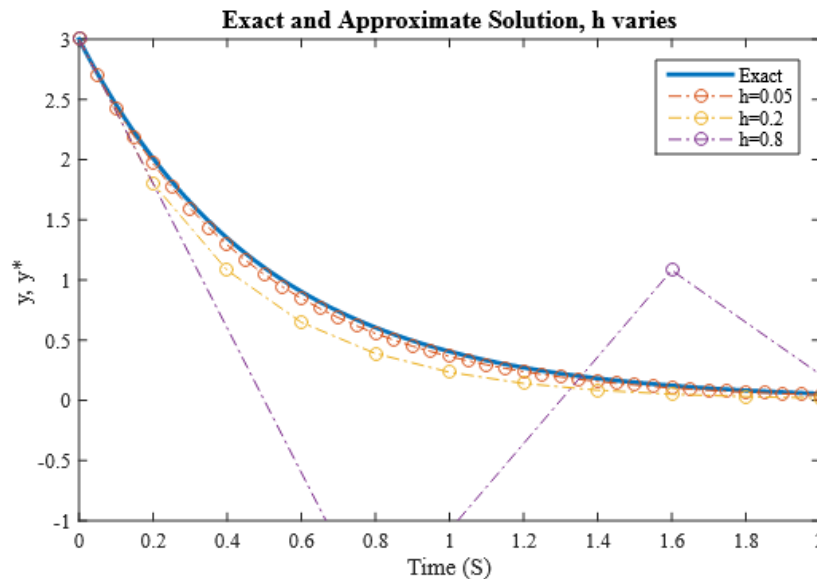
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Approximate Solution at next value of  $y$





## **First Order Runge-Kutta method**

### **Key Concept: First Order Runge-Kutta Algorithm**

**For a first order ordinary differential equation defined by**

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

**to progress from a point at  $t = t_0$ ,  $y^*(t_0)$ , by one time step,  $h$ , follow these steps (repetitively).**

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= f(y^*(t_0), t_0) && \text{approximation for derivative} \\ y^*(t_0 + h) &= y^*(t_0) + k_1 h && \text{approximate solution at next time step} \end{aligned}$$

### **Notes:**

**an initial value of the function must be given to start the algorithm.**



## **Second Order Runge-Kutta method**

**Consider the situation in which the solution,  $y(t)$ , to a differential equation**

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = y'(t) = f(y(t), t), \quad \text{with } y(t_0) = y_0$$

**is to be approximated by computer (starting from some known initial condition,  $y(t_0) = y_0$ ; also, note that the (') tick mark denotes differentiation).**

**This technique is known as "Second Order Runge-Kutta".**



## Second Order Runge-Kutta method

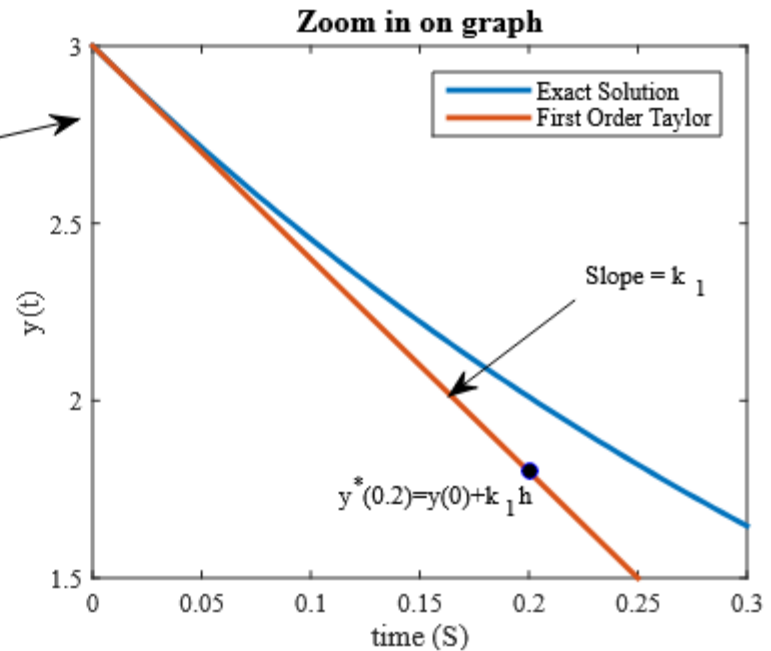
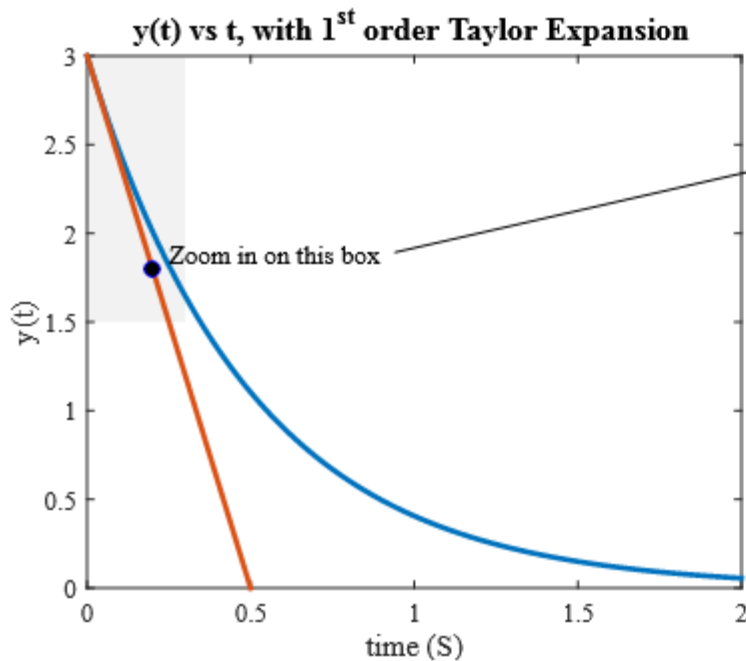
The first order Runge-Kutta method used the derivative at time  $t_0$  ( $t_0 = 0$  in the graph below) to estimate the value of the function at one time step in the future.  $t$ . We repeat the central concept of generating a step forward in time.

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 2y(t) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = -2y(t)$$

with the initial condition set as  $y(0) = 3$ . The exact solution in this case is  $y(t) = 3e^{-2t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , though in general we won't know this and will need numerical integration methods to generate an approximation.

### Second Order Runge-Kutta method

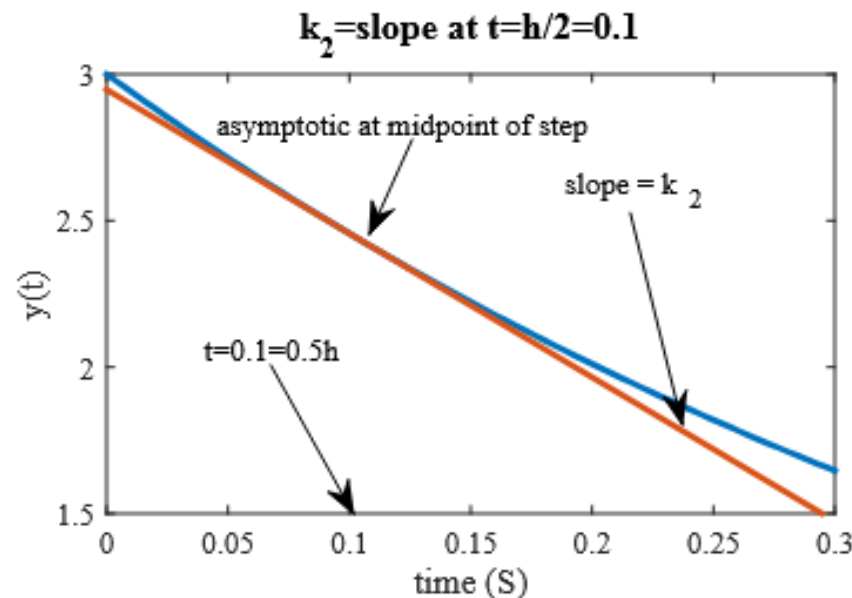
In the graph below, the slope at  $t = 0$  is called  $k_1$ , and the estimate is called  $y^*(h)$ ; in this example  $h = 0.2$ .





## Second Order Runge-Kutta method

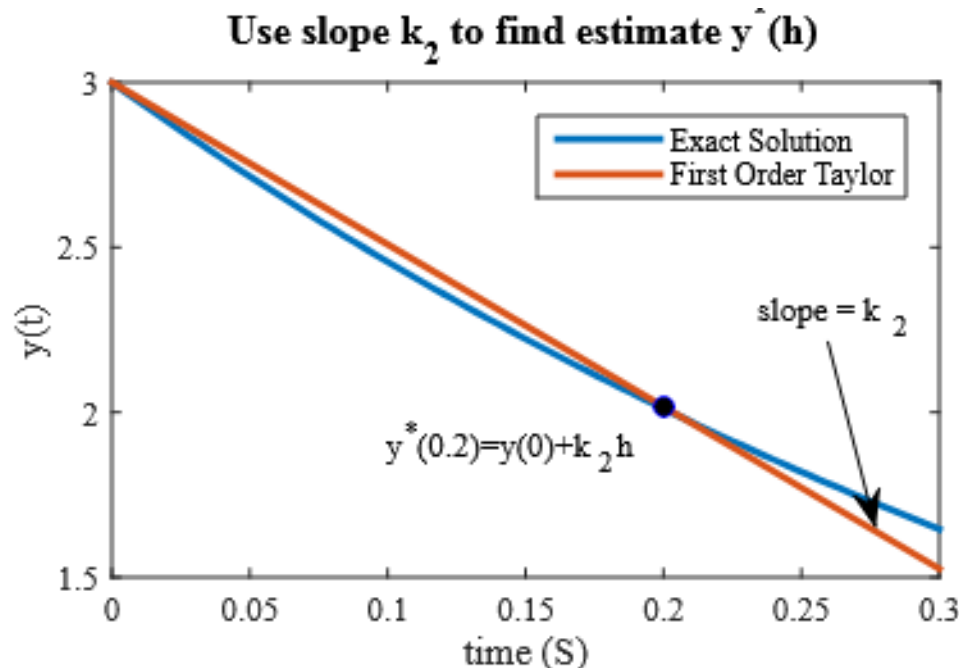
This obviously leads to **some error in the estimate**, and **we would like to reduce this error**. One way we could do this, conceptually, is to **use the derivative at the halfway point between  $t=0$  and  $t=h=0.2$** . The slope at this point ( $t=\frac{1}{2}h=0.1$ ) is shown below (and is labeled  $k_2$ ). Note the line (orange) is tangent to the curve (blue) at  $t=\frac{1}{2}h$ .





## Second Order Runge-Kutta method

Now if we use this intermediate slope,  $k_2$ , as we step ahead in time then we get better estimate,  $y^*(h)$ , than we did before. On the diagram below the exact value of the solution is  $y(0.1) = 2.0110$  and the approximation is  $y^*(0.1) = 2.0175$  for an error of about **0.3%** (compared with about **10%** error for the first order Runge-Kutta).





## Second Order Runge-Kutta method

This seems like a **very nice solution**, and obviously generates a significantly **more accurate approximation** than the **first order technique** that uses a line with slope,  $k_1$ , calculated at  $t = 0$ . The problem is we don't know the exact value of  $y(\frac{1}{2}h)$  so we can't find the exact value of  $k_2$  the slope at  $t = \frac{1}{2}h$  (Recall that the calculation of the derivative requires knowledge of the value of the function,  $y'(t) = -2y(t)$ ).

What we do instead is use the First Order Runge-Kutta to generate an approximate value for  $y(t)$  at  $t = \frac{1}{2}h = 0.1$ , call it  $y_1(\frac{1}{2}h)$ . We then use this estimate to generate  $k_2$  (which will be an approximation to the slope at the midpoint), and then use  $k_2$  to find  $y^*(h)$ . To step from the starting point at  $t = 0$  to an estimate at  $t = h$ , follow the procedure below.





## Second Order Runge-Kutta method

$$y'(0) = -2y(0)$$

expression for derivative at  $t = 0$

$$k_1 = -2y(0)$$

derivative at  $t = 0$

$$y_1\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) = y(0) + k_1 \frac{h}{2}$$

intermediate estimate of function at  $t = h/2$

$$k_2 = -2y_1\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)$$

estimate of slope at  $t = h/2$

$$y(h) = y(0) + y'(0)h + y''(0)\frac{h^2}{2} + \dots$$

Taylor Series around  $t = 0$

$$y(t) \approx y(0) + y'(0)h$$

Truncate Taylor Series

$$y^*(h) = y(0) + k_2 h$$

estimate of  $y(h)$

$$k_2 = -2\left(y(0) + k_1 \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

**In general, to go from the estimate  $t = t_0$  to an estimate at  $t = t_0 + h$**



## Second Order Runge-Kutta method

$$y'(t_0) = -2y(t_0)$$

expression for derivative at  $t = t_0$

$$k_1 = -2y^*(t_0)$$

approximate derivative at  $t = t_0$

$$y_1 \left( t_0 + \frac{h}{2} \right) = y^*(t_0) + k_1 \frac{h}{2}$$

intermediate estimate of function at  $t = t_0 + h/2$

$$k_2 = -2y_1 \left( t_0 + \frac{h}{2} \right)$$

estimate of slope at  $t = t_0 + h/2$

$$y(t_0 + h) = y(t_0) + y'(t_0)h + y''(0)\frac{h^2}{2} + \dots$$

Taylor Series around  $t = t_0$

$$y(t_0 + h) \approx y(t_0) + y'(t_0)h$$

Truncated Taylor Series

$$y^*(t_0 + h) = y(t_0) + k_2h$$

estimate of  $y(t_0 + h)$



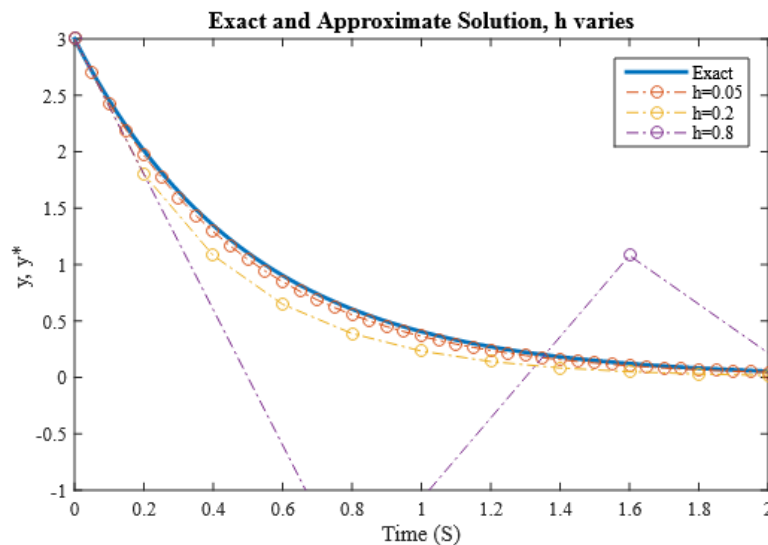
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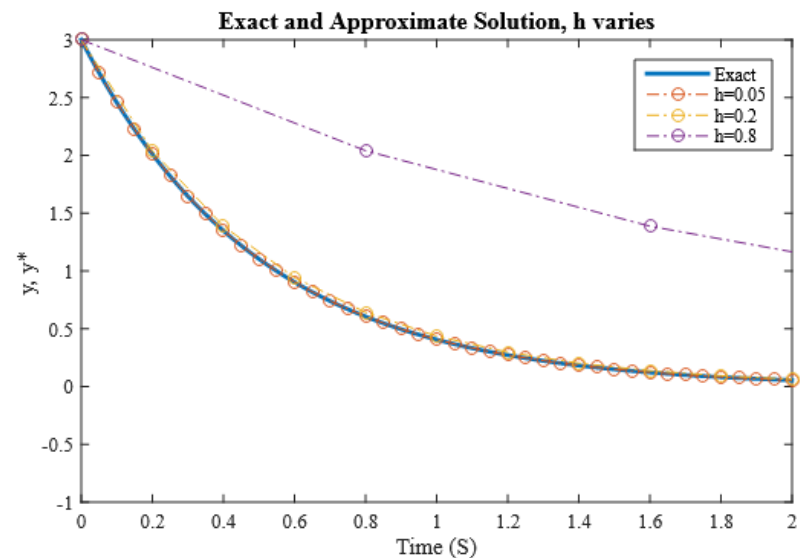
### Second Order Runge-Kutta method

Note that larger values of  $h$  result in poorer approximations, but that the solutions are much better than [those obtained with the First Order Runge-Kutta](#) for the same value of  $h$ .

RK1



RK2





## Second Order Runge-Kutta method

Key Concept: Second Order Runge-Kutta Algorithm (midpoint)

**to progress from a point at  $t = t_0$ ,  $y^*(t_0)$ , by one time step,  $h$ , follow these steps (repetitively).**

$k_1 = f(y^*(t_0), t_0)$	estimate of derivative at $t = t_0$
$y_1 \left( t_0 + \frac{h}{2} \right) = y^*(t_0) + k_1 \frac{h}{2}$	intermediate estimate of function at $t = t_0 + \frac{h}{2}$
$k_2 = f \left( y_1 \left( t_0 + \frac{h}{2} \right), t_0 + \frac{h}{2} \right)$	estimate of slope at $t = t_0 + \frac{h}{2}$
$y^*(t_0 + h) = y^*(t_0) + k_2 h$	estimate of $y(t_0 + h)$

### Notes:

**an initial value of the function must be given to start the algorithm. this is often referred to as the "midpoint" algorithm for Second Order Runge-Kutta because it uses the slope at the midpoint,  $k_2$ .**



## **Fourth Order Runge-Kutta method**

**we wish to approximate the solution to a first order differential equation given by**

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = y'(t) = f(y(t), t), \quad \text{with } y(t_0) = y_0$$

**The development of the Fourth Order Runge-Kutta method closely follows those for the Second Order,**

**As with the second order technique there are many variations of the fourth order method, and they all use four approximations to the slope**



## **Fourth Order Runge-Kutta method**

**We will use the following slope approximations to estimate the slope at some time  $t_0$  (assuming we only have an approximation to  $y(t_0)$  (which we call  $y^*(t_0)$ )).**

$$k_1 = f(y^*(t_0), t_0)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(y^*(t_0) + k_1 \frac{h}{2}, t_0 + \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$k_3 = f\left(y^*(t_0) + k_2 \frac{h}{2}, t_0 + \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$k_4 = f(y^*(t_0) + k_3 h, t_0 + h)$$



## Fourth Order Runge-Kutta method

Each of these slope estimates can be described verbally.

$k_1$  is the slope at the beginning of the time step (this is the same as  $k_1$  in the first and second order methods).

If we use the slope  $k_1$  to step halfway through the time step, then  $k_2$  is an estimate of the slope at the **midpoint**. This is the same as the slope,  $k_2$ , from the second order midpoint method. This slope proved to be more accurate than  $k_1$  for making new approximations for  $y(t)$ .

If we use the slope  $k_2$  to step halfway through the time step, then  $k_3$  is another estimate of the slope at the midpoint.

Finally, we use the slope,  $k_3$ , to step all the way across the time step (to  $t_0 + h$ ), and  $k_4$  is an estimate of the slope at the **endpoint**.



## **Fourth Order Runge-Kutta method**

**We then use a weighted sum of these slopes to get our final estimate of  $y^*(t_0+h)$**

$$\begin{aligned} y^*(t_0 + h) &= y^*(t_0) + \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6} h = y^*(t_0) + \left( \frac{1}{6}k_1 + \frac{1}{3}k_2 + \frac{1}{3}k_3 + \frac{1}{6}k_4 \right) h \\ &= y^*(t_0) + mh \quad \text{where } m \text{ is a weighted average slope approximation} \end{aligned}$$





## Fourth Order Runge-Kutta method

initial condition set as  $y(0)=3$ . To get from the initial value at  $t=0$  to an estimate at  $t=h$ , follow the procedure outlined below

$$y'(0) = -2y(0)$$

expression for derivative at  $t = 0$

$$k_1 = -2y(0)$$

derivative at  $t = 0$

$$y_1\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) = y^*(0) + k_1 \frac{h}{2}$$

intermediate estimate of function at  $t = h/2$  (using  $k_1$ )

$$k_2 = -2y_1\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)$$

estimate of slope at  $t = h/2$

$$y_2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) = y^*(0) + k_2 \frac{h}{2}$$

another intermediate estimate of function at  $t = h/2$  (using  $k_2$ )

$$k_3 = -2y_2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)$$

another estimate of slope at  $t = h/2$

$$y_3(h) = y^*(0) + k_3 h$$

an estimate of function at  $t = h$  (using  $k_3$ )

$$k_4 = -2y_3(h)$$

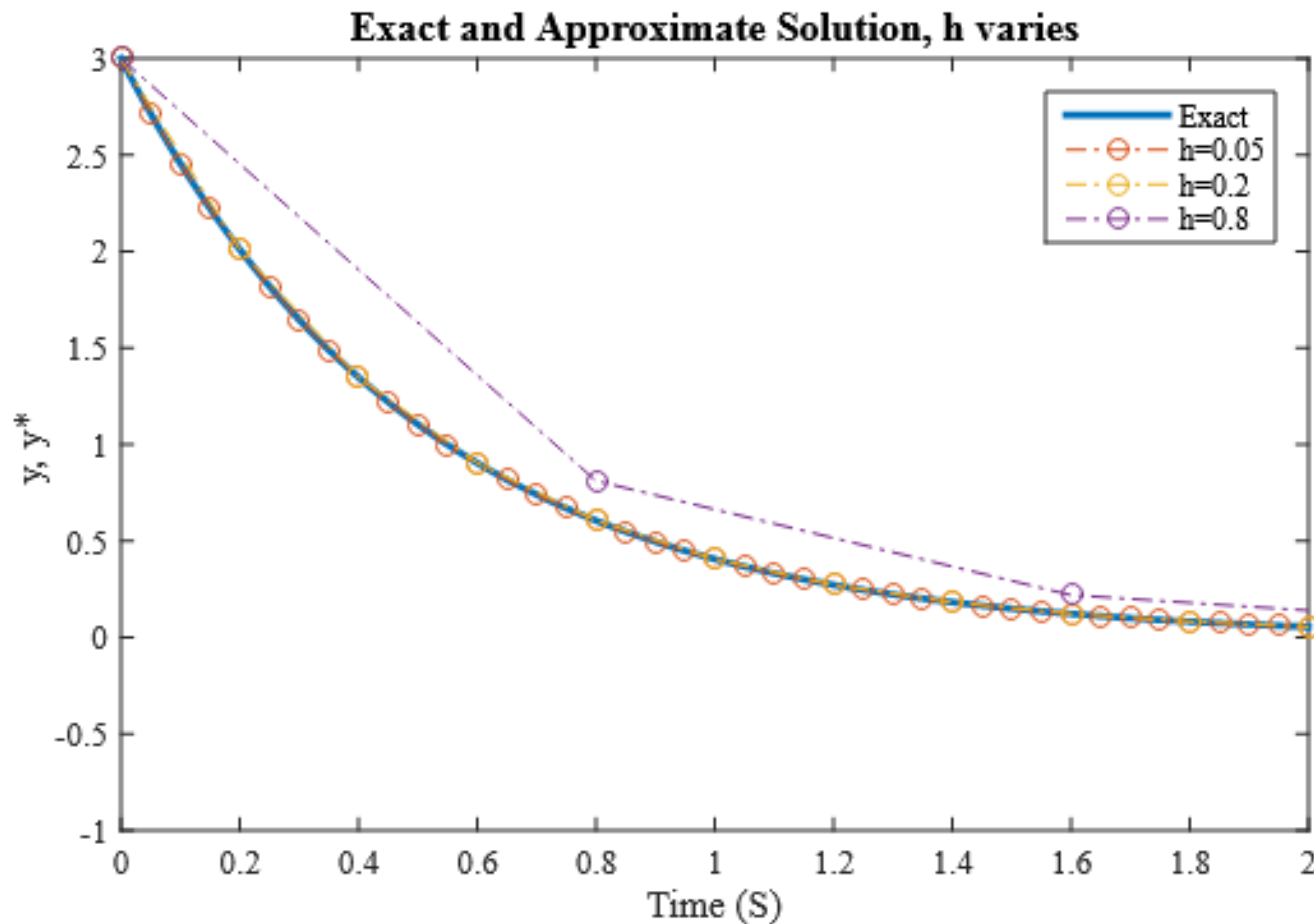
estimate of slope at  $t = h$

$$y^*(h) = y(0) + \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6} h$$

estimate of  $y(h)$

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**Exercicios:**

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