

Question — assigned:

1. Give an example of an explicit method, and one example of an implicit method. Explain all notations.
2. Explain the differences between stability of an IVP and stability of a numerical scheme.
3. Consider the numerical scheme:

$$w_0 = \alpha_0, w_1 = \alpha_1, w_2 = \alpha_2,$$

$$w_{j+1} = 0.25w_j - w_{j-1} + 0.25w_{j-2} + \Delta t F(t_j, t_{j-1}, t_{j-2}, w_j, w_{j-1}, t_{j-2}), j = 3 \dots N$$

Is this scheme stable ? Show your work.