

i) $y_{k+1} = R(z) y_k$ where $R(z) = 1 + z b^T (I - zA)^{-1} \underline{1}$

$$I - zA = -zA \left(-\frac{1}{z} A^{-1} + I \right) = -zA \left(I - \frac{1}{z} A^{-1} \right)$$

$$\text{hence } (I - zA)^{-1} = \left[-zA \left(I - \frac{1}{z} A^{-1} \right) \right]^{-1} = -\frac{1}{z} \left(I - \frac{1}{z} A^{-1} \right)^{-1} A^{-1}$$

we now expand $\left(I - \frac{1}{z} A^{-1} \right)^{-1}$.

for large z , our $\frac{1}{z} A^{-1}$ is small. Using Neumann series:

$$(I - X)^{-1} = I + X + X^2 + X^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(I - \frac{1}{z} A^{-1} \right)^{-1} = I + \frac{1}{z} A^{-1} + \left(\frac{1}{z} A^{-1} \right)^2 + \dots \quad \text{for } \|X\| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (I - zA)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{z} \left[I + \frac{1}{z} A^{-1} + \left(\frac{1}{z} A^{-1} \right)^2 + \cancel{O\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)} + O\left(\frac{1}{z^3}\right) \right] A^{-1}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{z} A^{-1} - \frac{1}{z^2} (A^{-1})^2 - \frac{1}{z^3} (A^{-1})^3 + O\left(\frac{1}{z^4}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow R(z) &= 1 + z b^T \left(-\frac{1}{z} A^{-1} - \frac{1}{z^2} (A^{-1})^2 - \frac{1}{z^3} (A^{-1})^3 + O\left(\frac{1}{z^4}\right) \right) \underline{1} \\ &= 1 + b^T \left(-A^{-1} - \frac{1}{z} (A^{-1})^2 - \frac{1}{z^2} (A^{-1})^3 + O\left(\frac{1}{z^3}\right) \right) \underline{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow R(\infty) = 1 + b^T (-A^{-1}) \underline{1} = 1 - b^T A^{-1} \underline{1}$$

if $a_{si} = b_i \quad \forall i (i=1, \dots, s)$

i.e. if each entry in the last row of A equals the corresponding weight in b

then $b^T = (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s) = (a_{s1}, a_{s2}, \dots, a_{ss}) = \text{row } s \text{ of } A = (0, 0, \dots, 1) A$

$$\text{let } e_s = (0, 0, \dots, 1) \Rightarrow b^T = e_s A \\ \Rightarrow R(\infty) = 1 - e_s A A^{-1} \underline{1} = 1 - e_s \underline{1} = 1 - 1 = 0$$

ii) if $a_{i1} = b_i \quad \forall i (i=1, \dots, s), b_i \neq 0$
ie. first column of A has all entries equal to b_i .

$$A(1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)^T = (b_1, b_1, \dots, b_1)^T = b_1 \underline{1}$$

$$\text{let } e_1 = (1, 0, 0, \dots, 0)^T \Rightarrow A e_1 = b_1 \underline{1} \Rightarrow e_1 = b_1 A^{-1} \underline{1} \\ \Rightarrow A^{-1} \underline{1} = \frac{1}{b_1} e_1$$

$$\Rightarrow R(\infty) = 1 - b^T \left(\frac{1}{b_1} e_1 \right) = 1 - \frac{1}{b_1} b^T e_1 \quad (\text{since } b^T e_1 = b_1) \\ = 1 - \frac{b_1}{b_1} = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$2) \quad \Phi(t, Y, h) = b_1 f(t, Y) + b_2 f(t + c_2 h, Y + h a_2, f(t, Y)) \quad y'(t) = f(t, y(t))$$

By Taylor exp. we have:

$$y(t+h) = y(t) + h y'(t) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(t) + O(h^3) \quad (y''(t) = f_t + f_y \cdot f) \\ = y(t) + h f(t, y(t)) + \frac{h^2}{2} (f_t + f_y \cdot f) + O(h^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau(t, h) = \frac{y(t+h) - y(t)}{h} - \Phi(t, y(t), h) \\ = f + \frac{h}{2} (f_t + f_y \cdot f) + O(h^2) - \Phi(t, y(t), h)$$

We apply Taylor exp. to second term in Φ :

$$f(t + c_2 h, Y + h a_2, f(t, Y)) = f + c_2 h f_t + a_2 h f_y \cdot f + O(h^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(t, y(t), h) = b_1 f + b_2 (f + c_2 h f_t + a_2 h f_y \cdot f) + O(h^2) \\ = (b_1 + b_2) f + h (b_2 c_2 f_t + b_2 a_2 f_y \cdot f) + O(h^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau(t, h) = \left[f + \frac{h}{2} (f_t + f_y \cdot f) + O(h^2) \right] - \left[(b_1 + b_2) f + h (b_2 c_2 f_t + b_2 a_2 f_y \cdot f) + O(h^2) \right] \\ = [1 - (b_1 + b_2)] f + h \left[\frac{f_t}{2} + \frac{f_y \cdot f}{2} - b_2 c_2 f_t - b_2 a_2 f_y \cdot f \right] + O(h^2)$$

$$= (1 - (b_1 + b_2))f + h \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} - b_2 c_2 \right) f_t + \left(\frac{1}{2} - b_2 a_{21} \right) f_{xy} \right) + O(h^2)$$

for consistency order 2 we require $\tau(t, h) = O(h^2)$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 + b_2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2} - b_2 c_2 = \frac{1}{2} - b_2 a_{21} = 0 \quad (c_2 = a_{21})$$

$$\text{ie. } \sum_{i=1}^2 b_i = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^2 b_i c_i = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{since } c_1 = 0.$$

3) For order 3 we require:

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 b_i = 1, \quad \sum_{i=1}^5 b_i c_i = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^5 b_i c_i^2 = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \sum_{i=1}^5 b_i a_{ij} c_j = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{we know } c_1 = 0, c_2 = \frac{1}{2} = c_3, c_4 = 1, c_5 = a_{5u} \quad (a_{51} = a_{52} = a_{53} = 0)$$

Our requirements give:

$$b_1 + b_2 + b_3 + b_4 + b_5 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad ; \quad \frac{1}{2} b_2 + \frac{1}{2} b_3 + b_4 + c_5 b_5 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} b_2 + \frac{1}{4} b_3 + b_4 + c_5^2 b_5 = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{--- (3)} \quad ; \quad b_2 a_{21} c_1 + b_3 a_{32} c_2 + b_4 a_{43} c_3 + b_5 a_{5u} c_4 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} b_2 + \frac{1}{2} b_4 + a_{5u} b_5 = \frac{1}{6} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{Let's choose } a_{5u} = \frac{1}{2} (= c_4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(2) becomes } \frac{1}{2} b_2 + \frac{1}{2} b_3 + b_4 + \frac{1}{2} b_5 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{(3) becomes } \frac{1}{4} b_2 + \frac{1}{4} b_3 + b_4 + \frac{1}{4} b_5 = \frac{1}{3}$$

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$$\text{(2) } \times 2: b_2 + b_3 + 2b_4 + b_5 = 1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{(3) } \times 4: b_2 + b_3 + 4b_4 + b_5 = \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\text{(6) - (5): } 2b_4 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow b_4 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{subbing } b_4 = \frac{1}{6} \text{ into (5) gives: } b_2 + b_3 + b_5 = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\text{subbing (7) into (1) gives: } b_1 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = 1 \Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{(4) becomes } \frac{1}{4} b_2 + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{2} b_5 = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow b_2 + 2b_5 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow b_2 = \frac{1}{3} - 2b_5$$

$$\text{subbing this equation of } b_2 \text{ into (7) gives: } b_2 + \frac{1}{3} - b_5 = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow b_2 = \frac{1}{3} + b_5$$

$$\text{so we have: } b_1 = \frac{1}{6}, b_2 = \frac{1}{3} + b_5, b_3 = \frac{1}{3} - 2b_5, b_4 = \frac{1}{6}, b_5 = b_5$$

choose $b_5 = \frac{1}{12} \Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{6}, b_2 = \frac{5}{12}, b_3 = \frac{1}{6}, b_4 = \frac{1}{6}, b_5 = \frac{1}{12}$

We see with our system that.

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 b_i = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{12}{12} = 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 b_i c_i = 0 + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{5}{24} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} = \frac{12}{24} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 b_i c_i^2 = 0 + \frac{5}{48} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{48} = \frac{16}{48} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^5 b_i a_{ij} c_j &= 0 + 0 + b_2 a_{22} c_2 + b_4 a_{43} c_3 + b_5 a_{54} c_4 \\ &= \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{24} = \frac{4}{24} = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

4. **Observation:** The code demonstrates the typical stiff behavior of the van der Pol oscillator and shows how numerical errors decrease with smaller step sizes, consistent with the 4-th order accuracy of the RK4 method.