

### Question 1

Given an initial value problem  $y' = y^2 \sin(t)$  with  $y(0) = -3$ .

- Approximate  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  using Euler's method with  $n = 2$  steps.
- Approximate  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  using Taylor's method of second order with  $n = 2$  steps.
- Approximate  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  using Modified Euler method with  $n = 2$  steps.
- Given the exact solution is  $y(t) = \frac{3}{3\cos(t)-4}$ . Compare the relative errors for the methods in (a), (b) and (c).

*Solution.*

#### (a) Euler's method

With  $n = 2$  we have  $h = (\pi/2)/2 = \pi/4$ ,  $t_i = \pi \cdot i/4$ ,  $w_0 = y(0) = -3$ :

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + h(w_i^2 \sin(t_i)) = w_i + \frac{\pi}{4}(w_i^2 \sin(\pi i/4))$$

For  $t_0 = 0$

$$w_0 = y(0) = -3.0000$$

For  $t_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$w_1 = w_0 + \frac{\pi}{4}(w_0^2 \sin(0)) = -3.0000$$

For  $t_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$w_2 = w_1 + \frac{\pi}{4}\left(w_1^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) = 1.9982$$

Therefore

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = w_2 = 1.9982$$

#### (b) Taylor's method of second order

With  $n = 2$  we have  $h = (\pi/2)/2 = \pi/4$ ,  $t_i = \pi \cdot i/4$ ,  $w_0 = y(0) = -3$ :

And

$$\begin{aligned} f'(t) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \\ &= y^2 \cos(t) + (y^2 \sin(t)) \cdot 2y \sin(t) \\ &= y^2 \cos(t) + 2y^3 \sin^2(t) \end{aligned}$$

Here the iteration function is

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + h \left( f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h}{2} f'(t_i, w_i) \right)$$

For  $t_0 = 0$

$$w_0 = y(0) = -3.0000$$

For  $t_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &= w_0 + h \left( f(t_0, w_0) + \frac{h}{2} f'(t_0, w_0) \right) \\ &= (-3) + \frac{\pi}{4} \left( (-3)^2 \sin(0) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot ((-3)^2 \cos(0) + 2(-3)^3 \sin(0)) \right) \\ &= -3 + \frac{9\pi^2}{32} = -0.2242 \end{aligned}$$

For  $t_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} w_2 &= (-0.2242) + \frac{\pi}{4} \left( (-0.2242)^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{\pi}{8} \left( 2(-0.2242)^3 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + (-0.2242)^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) \right) \\ &= -0.1888 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = w_2 = -0.1888$$

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**(c) Modified Euler method**

With  $n = 2$  we have  $h = (\pi/2)/2 = \pi/4$ ,  $t_i = \pi \cdot i/4$ ,  $w_0 = y(0) = -3$ :

Here the iteration function is

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + \frac{h}{2} (f(t_i, w_i) + f(t_{i+1}, w_i + hf(t_i, w_i)))$$

For  $t_0 = 0$

$$w_0 = y(0) = -3.0000$$

For  $t_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &= -3 + \frac{\pi}{8} \left( (-3)^2 \sin(0) + \left( -3 + \frac{\pi}{4} ((-3)^2 \sin(0)) \right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \right) \\ &= \frac{9\sqrt{2}\pi}{16} - 3 = -0.5009 \end{aligned}$$

For  $t_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} w_2 &= (-0.5009) + \frac{\pi}{8} \left( (-0.5009)^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \left( (-0.5009) + \frac{\pi}{4} ((-0.5009)^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)) \right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right) \\ &= -0.3799 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = w_2 = -0.3799$$

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**(d) Compare relative error**

$$\varepsilon_{\text{Euler}} = \left| \frac{-0.75 - (1.9982)}{-0.75} \right| = 3.6643$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{taylor}} = \left| \frac{-0.75 - (-0.2242)}{-0.75} \right| = 0.7483$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{Modified}} = \left| \frac{-0.75 - (-0.1888)}{-0.75} \right| = 0.4935$$



### Question 2

Given an initial value problem  $y' = -(xy^2 + y)$  with  $y(0) = 1$ . Approximate  $y(0.3)$  using Runge-Kutta method of order four with step length 0.1.

*Solution.*

With  $h = 0.1$  we have  $n = 3$ ,  $t_i = 0.1i$ ,  $w_0 = y(0) = 1$ :

The Approximation  $y(0.1)$  could be given that:

$$w_0 = 1$$

$$k_1 = hf(t_0, w_0) = 0.1 \cdot f(0, 1) = -0.1000$$

$$k_2 = hf\left(t_0 + \frac{h}{2}, w_0 + \frac{1}{2}k_1\right) = 0.1 \cdot f(0.05, 1 - 0.05) = -0.0995$$

$$k_3 = hf\left(t_0 + \frac{h}{2}, w_0 + \frac{1}{2}k_2\right) = 0.1 \cdot f(0.05, 1 - 0.0498) = -0.0995$$

$$k_4 = hf(t_{0+1}, w_0 + k_3) = 0.1 \cdot f(0.1, 1 - 0.0995) = -0.0982$$

$$w_1 = w_0 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 0.9006,$$

The approximation  $y(0.2)$  could be given that:

$$w_1 = 0.9006$$

$$k_1 = hf(t_1, w_1) = 0.1 \cdot f(0.1, 0.9006) = -0.0982$$

$$k_2 = hf\left(t_1 + \frac{h}{2}, w_1 + \frac{1}{2}k_1\right) = 0.1 \cdot f(0.15, 0.9006 - 0.0491) = -0.0960$$

$$k_3 = hf\left(t_1 + \frac{h}{2}, w_1 + \frac{1}{2}k_2\right) = 0.1 \cdot f(0.15, 0.9006 - 0.0480) = -0.0962$$

$$k_4 = hf(t_2, w_1 + k_3) = 0.1 \cdot f(0.2, 0.9006 - 0.0962) = -0.0934$$

$$w_2 = w_1 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 0.8046,$$

The approximation  $y(0.3)$  could be given that:

$$w_2 = 0.8046$$

$$k_1 = hf(t_2, w_2) = 0.1 \cdot f(0.2, 0.8046) = -0.0934$$

$$k_2 = hf\left(t_2 + \frac{h}{2}, w_2 + \frac{1}{2}k_1\right) = 0.1 \cdot f(0.25, 0.8046 - 0.0467) = -0.0902$$

$$k_3 = hf\left(t_2 + \frac{h}{2}, w_2 + \frac{1}{2}k_2\right) = 0.1 \cdot f(0.25, 0.8046 - 0.0451) = -0.0904$$

$$k_4 = hf(t_3, w_2 + k_3) = 0.1 \cdot f(0.3, 0.8046 - 0.0904) = -0.0867$$

$$w_3 = w_2 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 0.7144,$$

Therefore the approximation of  $y(0.3) = w_3 = 0.7144$

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### Question 3

Consider the linear system

$$\begin{aligned} 4.3x_1 + 6.6x_2 - 5.3x_3 + 6.8x_4 &= 48.81 \\ 2.5x_1 - 1.2x_2 + 6.6x_3 - 2.0x_4 &= -30.50 \\ 5.4x_1 + 2.2x_2 - 2.6x_3 + 3.5x_4 &= 45.69 \\ -7.2x_1 + 5.3x_2 - 1.3x_3 + 4.9x_4 &= -18.15 \end{aligned}$$

- Solve the system by using the method of Gaussian Elimination. In each arithmetic operation, round to two decimal places.
- Solve the system by using the method of Gaussian Elimination with partial pivoting. In each arithmetic operation, round to two decimal places.

*Solution.*

#### (a) Using the method of Gaussian Elimination

Here we can represent the linear system with the augmented matrix as

$$\tilde{A} = \tilde{A}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.30 & 6.60 & -5.30 & 6.80 & : & 48.81 \\ 2.50 & -1.20 & 6.60 & -2.00 & : & -30.50 \\ 5.40 & 2.20 & -2.60 & 3.50 & : & 45.69 \\ -7.20 & 5.30 & -1.30 & 4.90 & : & -18.15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform the operation  $(E_2 - (0.58)E_1) \rightarrow (E_2)$ ,  $(E_3 - (1.26)E_1) \rightarrow (E_3)$ ,  $(E_4 - (-1.67)E_1) \rightarrow (E_4)$ ,

$$\tilde{A}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.30 & 6.60 & -5.30 & 6.80 & : & 48.81 \\ 0.01 & -5.03 & 9.67 & -5.94 & : & -58.81 \\ -0.02 & -6.12 & 4.08 & -5.07 & : & -15.81 \\ -0.02 & 16.32 & -10.15 & 16.26 & : & 63.36 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform the operation  $(E_3 - (1.22)E_2) \rightarrow (E_3)$ ,  $(E_4 - (-3.24)E_2) \rightarrow (E_4)$ ,

$$\tilde{A}^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.30 & 6.60 & -5.30 & 6.80 & : & 48.81 \\ 0.01 & -5.03 & 9.67 & -5.94 & : & -58.81 \\ -0.03 & 0.02 & -7.72 & 2.18 & : & 55.94 \\ 0.01 & 0.02 & 21.18 & -2.99 & : & -127.18 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform the operation  $(E_4 - (-2.74)E_3) \rightarrow (E_4)$ ,

$$\tilde{A}^{(4)} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.30 & 6.60 & -5.30 & 6.80 & : & 48.81 \\ 0.01 & -5.03 & 9.67 & -5.94 & : & -58.81 \\ -0.03 & 0.02 & -7.72 & 2.18 & : & 55.94 \\ -0.07 & 0.07 & 0.03 & 2.98 & : & 26.10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally, the matrix is converted back into a linear system that has a solution equivalent to the solution of the original system and the backward substitution is applied:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_4 &= 9.09 \\
 x_3 &= \left[ a_{3,5} - \sum_{j=4}^4 a_{3j}x_j \right] / a_{33} = -4.71 \\
 x_2 &= \left[ a_{2,5} - \sum_{j=3}^4 a_{2j}x_j \right] / a_{22} = -8.09 \\
 x_1 &= \left[ a_{1,5} - \sum_{j=2}^4 a_{1j}x_j \right] / a_{11} = 3.59
 \end{aligned}$$

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**(b) Using the method of Gaussian Elimination with partial pivoting**

Here we can represent the linear system with the augmented matrix as

$$\tilde{A}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 4.30 & 6.60 & -5.30 & 6.80 & : & 48.81 \\ 2.50 & -1.20 & 6.60 & -2.00 & : & -30.50 \\ 5.40 & 2.20 & -2.60 & 3.50 & : & 45.69 \\ -7.20 & 5.30 & -1.30 & 4.90 & : & -18.15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here find the maximum on  $E_4$ . Switch the row  $(E_4) \leftrightarrow (E_1)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7.20 & 5.30 & -1.30 & 4.90 & : & -18.15 \\ 2.50 & -1.20 & 6.60 & -2.00 & : & -30.50 \\ 5.40 & 2.20 & -2.60 & 3.50 & : & 45.69 \\ 4.30 & 6.60 & -5.30 & 6.80 & : & 48.81 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform the operation  $(E_2 - (-0.35)E_4) \rightarrow (E_2)$ ,  $(E_3 - (-0.75)E_4) \rightarrow (E_3)$ ,  $(E_1 - (-0.60)E_4) \rightarrow (E_1)$ ,

$$\tilde{A}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} -7.20 & 5.30 & -1.30 & 4.90 & : & -18.15 \\ -0.02 & 0.66 & 6.15 & -0.28 & : & -36.85 \\ 0.00 & 6.18 & -3.58 & 7.18 & : & 32.08 \\ -0.02 & 9.78 & -6.08 & 9.74 & : & 37.92 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here find the maximum on  $E_4$ . Switch the row  $(E_4) \leftrightarrow (E_2)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7.20 & 5.30 & -1.30 & 4.90 & : & -18.15 \\ -0.02 & 9.78 & -6.08 & 9.74 & : & 37.92 \\ 0.00 & 6.18 & -3.58 & 7.18 & : & 32.08 \\ -0.02 & 0.66 & 6.15 & -0.28 & : & -36.85 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform the operation  $(E_3 - (0.63)E_1) \rightarrow (E_3)$ ,  $(E_2 - (0.07)E_1) \rightarrow (E_2)$ ,

$$\tilde{A}^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} -7.20 & 5.30 & -1.30 & 4.90 & : & -18.15 \\ -0.02 & 9.78 & -6.08 & 9.74 & : & 37.92 \\ 0.01 & 0.02 & 0.25 & 1.04 & : & 8.19 \\ -0.02 & -0.02 & 6.58 & -0.96 & : & -39.50 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here find the maximum on  $E_4$ . Switch the row  $(E_4) \leftrightarrow (E_3)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7.20 & 5.30 & -1.30 & 4.90 & : & -18.15 \\ -0.02 & 9.78 & -6.08 & 9.74 & : & 37.92 \\ -0.02 & -0.02 & 6.58 & -0.96 & : & -39.50 \\ 0.01 & 0.02 & 0.25 & 1.04 & : & 8.19 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform the operation  $(E_3 - (0.04)E_2) \rightarrow (E_3)$ ,

$$\tilde{A}^{(4)} = \begin{bmatrix} -7.20 & 5.30 & -1.30 & 4.90 & : & -18.15 \\ -0.02 & 9.78 & -6.08 & 9.74 & : & 37.92 \\ -0.02 & -0.02 & 6.58 & -0.96 & : & -39.50 \\ 0.01 & 0.02 & -0.01 & 1.08 & : & 9.77 \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally, the matrix is converted back into a linear system that has a solution equivalent to the solution of the original system and the backward substitution is applied:

$$\begin{aligned} x_4 &= 9.05 \\ x_3 &= \left[ a_{3,5} - \sum_{j=4}^4 a_{3j}x_j \right] / a_{33} = -4.70 \\ x_2 &= \left[ a_{2,5} - \sum_{j=3}^4 a_{2j}x_j \right] / a_{22} = -8.05 \\ x_1 &= \left[ a_{1,5} - \sum_{j=2}^4 a_{1j}x_j \right] / a_{11} = 3.60 \end{aligned}$$

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**Question 4**

Use the LU factorization to solve the following system.

$$\begin{aligned}x - y + 2z &= -1 \\ -x + 2y - 4z &= 4 \\ 2x - 4y + 9z &= -9\end{aligned}$$

*Solution.*

Here we can transform the equation system into  $A$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  and written the linear system as  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & -1.00 & 2.00 \\ -1.00 & 2.00 & -4.00 \\ 2.00 & -4.00 & 9.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.00 \\ 4.00 \\ -9.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here we first determine the LU factorization:

Perform the operation  $(E_2 - (-1.00)E_1) \rightarrow (E_2)$ ,  $(E_3 - (2.00)E_1) \rightarrow (E_3)$ ,  
 $(E_3 - (-2.00)E_2) \rightarrow (E_3)$ , And turn out the  $\mathbf{U}$  upper triangle matrix.

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & -1.00 & 2.00 \\ 0.00 & 1.00 & -2.00 \\ 0.00 & 0.00 & 1.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

As the multipliers  $m_{ij}$  could construct  $\mathbf{L}$  the lower triangle matrix

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0.00 & 0.00 \\ -1.00 & 1.00 & 0.00 \\ 2.00 & -2.00 & 1.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we can produce the factorization:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{LU} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0.00 & 0.00 \\ -1.00 & 1.00 & 0.00 \\ 2.00 & -2.00 & 1.00 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & -1.00 & 2.00 \\ 0.00 & 1.00 & -2.00 \\ 0.00 & 0.00 & 1.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next we solve:

$$\mathbf{LUx} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0.00 & 0.00 \\ -1.00 & 1.00 & 0.00 \\ 2.00 & -2.00 & 1.00 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & -1.00 & 2.00 \\ 0.00 & 1.00 & -2.00 \\ 0.00 & 0.00 & 1.00 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.00 \\ 4.00 \\ -9.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

we first introduce the substitution  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ux}$ . Then  $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{Ux}) = \mathbf{Ly}$ . That is,



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & 0.00 & 0.00 \\ -1.00 & 1.00 & 0.00 \\ 2.00 & -2.00 & 1.00 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.00 \\ 4.00 \\ -9.00 \end{bmatrix}$$

That we can determine by forward-substitution process:

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= -1 \\ -y_1 + y_2 &= 4 \\ 2y_1 - 2y_2 + y_3 &= -9 \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{cases} y_1 = -1 \\ y_2 = 3 \\ y_3 = -1 \end{cases}$$

Then solve  $U\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$  for  $\mathbf{x}$ , the solution of the original system; that is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.00 & -1.00 & 2.00 \\ 0.00 & 1.00 & -2.00 \\ 0.00 & 0.00 & 1.00 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using backward substitution we obtain  $x_3 = -1, x_2 = 1, x_1 = 2$ .

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