

1 Basic Knowledge

Def of ODE & ODEs: (1st order) ODE: $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$ & ODEs: $\frac{dy}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y})$, $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_d)^T$, $\mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}) = (f_1(t, \mathbf{y}), \dots, f_d(t, \mathbf{y}))^T$

Autonomous: $\frac{dy}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}) \Rightarrow$ autonomous ODE(s). $\parallel \Downarrow$ New Autonomous ODEs: $\frac{dy}{ds} = \mathbf{f}(y_{d+1}, \mathbf{y})$ and $\frac{dy_{d+1}}{ds} = 1$

· **Change to Autonomous:** For $\frac{dy}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y})$. Let $y_{d+1} = t$ and new independent variable s s.t. $\frac{dt}{ds} = 1 \uparrow$

Linearity: ODE: $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$ is linearity if $f(t, y) = a(t)y + b(t)$ \parallel ODEs: If each ODE is linear, then the ODEs are linear.

Picard's Theorem: If $f(t, y)$ is continuous in $D := \{(t, y) : t_0 \leq t \leq T, |y - y_0| < K\}$ and $\exists L > 0$ (Lipschitz constant) s.t.

$\forall (t, u), (t, v) \in D \quad |f(t, u) - f(t, v)| \leq L|u - v|$ (ps: Can use MVT). And Assume that $M_f(T - t_0) \leq K$, $M_f := \max\{|f(t, u)| : (t, u) \in D\}$

\Rightarrow **Then**, \exists a unique continuously differentiable solution $y(t)$ to the IVP $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$, $y(t_0) = y_0$ on $t \in [t_0, T]$.

Existence & Uniqueness Theorem: IVP $\frac{dy}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y})$, $\mathbf{y}(t_0) = \mathbf{y}_0$. If $f(t, y)$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i}$ are continuous in a neighborhood of (t_0, \mathbf{y}_0) .

\Rightarrow **Then**, $\exists I := (t_0 - \delta, t_0 + \delta)$ s.t. \exists a unique continuously differentiable solution $\mathbf{y}(t)$ to the IVP on $t \in I$.

2 Acknowledge

Notation	Meaning	Notation	Meaning
$[a, b]$	Approximate function for $t \in [a, b]$	$t_0 = a \mid t_N = b$	Assume that $t_0 = a, t_N = b$
N	number of timesteps (i.e. Break up interval $[a, b]$ into N equal-length sub-intervals)	h	stepsize ($h = \frac{b-a}{N}$)
t_i	Define $N + 1$ points: t_0, t_1, \dots, t_N	t_m	$t_m = a + h \cdot m = t_0 + h \cdot m$
y_i	Approximation of y at point $t = t_i$ (Except y_0)	$y(t_i)$	Exact value of y at point $t = t_i$

3 Euler's Method and Taylor Series Method

Euler's Method Algorithm: Approximate ODE $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$, $y(t_0) = y_0$ with number of steps N . (Similarly for ODEs)

\Rightarrow **for** $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$: $y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(t_0 + nh, y_n)$ **end** (ps: \Downarrow Can get $|y''| < M$)

Boundedness Theorem: For $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$, $y(a) = y_0$ and suppose there exists a unique, twice differentiable, solution $y(t)$ on $[a, b]$.

Suppose: y is continuous and $|\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}| \leq L$. \Rightarrow the solution y_n given Euler's method satisfies: $e_n = |y_n - y(t_n)| \leq Dh$, $D = e^{(b-a)L} \frac{M}{2L}$

· **Lemma:** If $v_{n+1} \leq Av_n + B$, then $v_n \leq A^n v_0 + \frac{A^n - 1}{A - 1} B$ If $v_n = e_n := y_n - y(t_n)$, then $A = 1 + hL$, $B = h^2 M / 2$ (suppose $|y''| < M$)

Order Notation (\mathcal{O}): we write $z = \mathcal{O}(h^p)$ if $\exists C, h_0 > 0$ s.t. $|z| \leq Ch^p$, $0 < h < h_0$ (i.e. z 的速率不超过 h^p)

Flow Map (Φ): $\Phi_{t_0, h}(y_0) := y(t_0 + h; t_0, y_0)$ Determining the flow map is equivalent to solving the IVP $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$, $y(t_0) = y_0$

\Rightarrow Suppose $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$. We approximate $\Phi_{t, h}(y)$: $\hat{\Phi}_{t_0, h}(y) = y + hf(t_0, y)$ (通过对 y 在 $t_0 + h$ 处泰勒展开得到; 直观想象考虑三角形 (不严格), 同理欧拉)

Taylor Series Method: Approximate ODE $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$, $y(t_0) = y_0$ with n -step Methods: 用 Taylor Series 在 $t_0 + h$ 处展开保留到 n 阶

· ps: Taylor Series: $y(t_0 + h) = y(t_0) + hy'(t_0) + \frac{h^2}{2}y''(t_0) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!}y^{(n)}(t_0) + \mathcal{O}(h^{n+1})$ $y' = f, y'' = f_t + f_y f$