

# Chapter 4. Numerical Integration

## 1. Numerical solutions of ODEs

Classification of ODE's: IVP(initial-value problems) & BVP(boundary-value problems)

Ex.) IVP:  $y'' = -yx$  B.C.s :  $y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 1$

BVP:  $y'' = -yx$  B.C.s :  $y(0) = 2, y(1) = 0$

### 1.1. Initial-value problems for ODE's

$$y^{(m)} = f(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(m-1)})$$

- The above equation can represent either  $m$ th-order differential equation, a system of equations of mixed order but with total of  $m$ , or a system of  $m$  first-order equations.
- Consider the initial-value problem:  $y' = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0, x_0 \leq x \leq x_N$

#### (1) Explicit methods:

Euler's method:  $y_{i+1} = y_i + hf(x_i, y_i)$

## Runge-Kutta (4<sup>th</sup>-order)

- most widely used formulas for the numerical solution of ODEs’.
- Advantages: easy to program
  - good stability characteristics
  - desired step size
  - self-starting
- Disadvantages: require more computer time than other methods of comparable accuracy
  - local error estimates are somewhat difficult to obtain
- Formula of the R-K type:  $\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y)$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)h$$
$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i), \quad k_2 = f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h\right)$$
$$k_3 = f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_2h\right), \quad k_4 = f(x_i + h, y_i + k_3h)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{k_1}{6} + \frac{k_2}{3} + \frac{k_3}{3} + \frac{k_4}{6}$$
$$k_1 = hf(x_i, y_i), \quad k_2 = hf\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_1}{2}\right),$$
$$k_3 = hf\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + \frac{k_2}{2}\right), \quad k_4 = hf(x_i + h, y_i + k_3)$$

## Example 1: R-K method: 1<sup>st</sup>-order ODE

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{4t}{y} - ty, \quad y(0) = 3 \quad (\Delta t = 0.1)$$

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c ... case 1.
c ... runge-kutta method (1st order ODE)
    implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
    parameter (nf=5)
    external f1
    open(unit=2,file='ode1.dat',status='unknown')

c ... initial data
    t = 0.d0
    dt= 1.d-1
    y = 3.d0
    ntime = nf/dt
    write(2,20) t,y

c ... numerical integration
    do i=1,ntime
    call runge (f1,dt,t,y)
    t=t+dt
    if(mod(i,1).eq.0.0) write(2,20) t,y
20 format(1x,'t=',f12.6,2x,'y=',f12.6)
    enddo

    stop
    end
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c -----
subroutine runge (f1,dt,t,y)
implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
parameter (hf=0.5d0)
external f1
y1=dt*f1(t,y)
y2=dt*f1(t+hf*dt,y+hf*y1)
y3=dt*f1(t+hf*dt,y+hf*y2)
y4=dt*f1(t+dt,y+y3)
y=y+(y1+2.d0*y2+2.d0*y3+y4)/6.d0
return
end

double precision function f1(t,y)
implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
f1=4.d0*t/y - t*y
return
end
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solution: t= 0.000000 y= 3.000000  
t= 0.200000 y= 2.967145  
t= 0.400000 y= 2.874147  
t= 0.600000 y= 2.736491  
t= 0.800000 y= 2.576134  
t= 1.000000 y= 2.416485  
t= 1.200000 y= 2.276983  
t= 1.400000 y= 2.168942

## Example 2: R-K method: 2<sup>nd</sup>-order ODE

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = 0, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad \frac{dy(0)}{dt} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = -2z - 4y, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = z, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad z(0) = 0$$

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c ... case 2.
c ... runge-kutta method (2nd order ODE)
  implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
  external f1,f2
  parameter (n=5)

  open(unit=2,file='ode2.dat',status='unknown')

c ... initial data
  t = 0.d0
  dt= 1.d-1
  z = 0.d0
  y = 2.d0
  ni= n/dt
  write(2,20) t,y,z

c ... integration
  do 10 i=1,ni
  call runge (f1,f2,dt,y,z)
  t=t+dt
  if(mod(i,5).eq.0.0) write(2,20) t,y,z
20 format(1x,'t=',f12.6,2x,'y=',f12.6,2x,'z=',f12.6)
10 continue

  stop
  end

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Solution: t= 0.000000 y= 2.000000 z= 0.000000  
 t= 1.000000 y= 0.301136 z=-1.677142  
 t= 2.000000 y=-0.306259 z= 0.198154  
 t= 3.000000 y=-0.004571 z= 0.203573  
 t= 4.000000 y= 0.041989 z=-0.050870  
 t= 5.000000 y=-0.004342 z=-0.021541

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c -----
  subroutine runge (f1,f2,dt,y,z)
  parameter (hf=5d-1)
  implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
  external f1,f2
  z1=dt*f1(y,z)
  y1=dt*f2(y,z)
  z2=dt*f1(y+hf*y1,z+hf*z1)
  y2=dt*f2(y+hf*y1,z+hf*z1)
  z3=dt*f1(y+hf*y2,z+hf*z2)
  y3=dt*f2(y+hf*y2,z+hf*z2)
  z4=dt*f1(y+y3,z+z3)
  y4=dt*f2(y+y3,z+z3)
  z=z+(z1+2.d0*z2+2.d0*z3+z4)/6.d0
  y=y+(y1+2.d0*y2+2.d0*y3+y4)/6.d0
  return
  end

  double precision function f1(y,z)
  implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
  f1=-2.d0*z-4.d0*y
  return
  end

  double precision function f2(y,z)
  implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
  f2=z
  return
  end

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## (2) Implicit methods

The implicit Euler method (1<sup>st</sup>-order accurate):  $y_{i+1} = y_i + hf_{i+1} \quad i=0, \dots, n-1$

$$y(0) = y_0$$

The trapezoidal method (2<sup>nd</sup>-order accurate):  $y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2}(f_{i+1} + f_i) \quad i=0, \dots, n-1$

$$y(0) = y_0$$

## 1.2. Boundary-value problems for ODEs

### (1) One space variable

$$Ly = ay'' + by' + cy = f(x, y', y'') \quad x \in \Omega$$

Typical B.C's:  $y(x_0)=y_0, y(x_N)=y_N$  or  $y(x_0)=y_0, y'(x_N)=0$

Ex.)  $y'' + \frac{1}{2} \alpha(u'^2 + u^2) = 1, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi/2; \quad y(0)=1, y(\pi/2)=0$

When  $\alpha=0$ ,

$$y = 1 - \left( \frac{p}{4} + \frac{2}{p} \right) x + \frac{1}{2} x^2$$

$\alpha \neq 0$  ( $\alpha=1$ ):  $y=1-\sin x$  (solution is unique)

(another case, if  $\alpha=1$  and B.C's,  $y(0)=1, y'(\pi/2)=0$  then,  $y=1 \pm \sin x$  (two solutions))

When attempting to solve problem computationally, the question of existence and uniqueness of the theoretical (or exact) solution should always be born in mind.

## (2) Two space variables

$$Lu = a \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + b \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f \left( x, y, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \quad (x, y) \in \Omega$$

- Elliptic in  $\Omega$  if  $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ , parabolic if  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ , and hyperbolic if  $b^2 - 4ac > 0$
- Elliptic equations possess no such directions (=characteristic curves) at a point, whereas parabolic and hyperbolic equations possess one and two.
- Elliptic equations cannot be solved using step-by-step integration along a characteristic curve)
- Moreover, well-posed elliptic problems have their B.C.'s specified on a closed boundary, whereas parabolic and hyperbolic problems do not.

## (3) Typical boundary conditions

- Dirichlet problem:  $u = \mathbf{a}(x, y) \quad (x, y) \in \Gamma$ ;  $\alpha$  is prescribed function on  $\Gamma$
- Neumann problem:  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = \mathbf{b}(x, y) \quad (x, y) \in \Gamma$ ;  $\beta$  is prescribed function on  $\Gamma$
- Robin problem (mixed B.C.):  $\mathbf{a}(x, y)u + \mathbf{b}(x, y) \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = \mathbf{g}(x, y) \quad (x, y) \in \Gamma$ ;  $\alpha, \beta > 0$  on  $\Gamma$

- Finite difference table (even spacing mesh size)

	<i>Backward</i>										<i>Forward</i>									
	Div	L4	L3	L2	L1	I	R1	R2	R3	Err	Div	L3	L2	L1	I	R1	R2	R3	R4	Err
$F'$	$h$				-1	<b>1</b>					$h$				<b>-1</b>	1				$h$
	$2h$			1	-4	<b>3</b>					$h^2$				<b>-3</b>	4	-1			$h^2$
$F''$	$h^2$			1	-2	<b>1</b>					$h$				<b>1</b>	-2	1			$h$
	$h^2$		-1	4	-5	<b>2</b>					$h^2$				<b>2</b>	-5	4	-1		$h^2$
$F'''$	$h^3$		-1	3	-3	<b>1</b>					$h$				<b>-1</b>	3	-3	1		$h$
	$2h^3$	3	-14	24	-18	<b>5</b>					$h^2$				<b>-5</b>	18	-24	14	-3	$h^2$

	<i>Central</i>										<i>Offset (one R1 and several L's)</i>									
	Div	L3	L2	L1	I	R1	R2	R3	Err	Div	L3	L2	L1	I	R1	R2	R3	Err		
$F'$	$2h$			-1	<b>0</b>	1				$h^2$										
	$12h$			1	-8	<b>0</b>	8	-1		$h^4$										
$F''$	$h^2$			1	<b>-2</b>	1				$h^2$	$2h^2$		1	-1	<b>-1</b>	1				$h$
	$12h^2$			-1	16	<b>-30</b>	16	-1		$h^4$	$9h^2$	2	0	-3	<b>-2</b>	3				$h$
											$3h^2$	1	-1	0	<b>-1</b>	1				$h$
$F'''$	$2h^3$		-1	2	<b>0</b>	-2	1			$h^2$	$h^3$		-1	3	<b>-3</b>	1				$h$
	$8h^3$	1	-8	13	<b>0</b>	-13	8	-1		$h^4$	$2h^3$	1	-6	12	<b>-10</b>	3				$h^2$

## (4) Numerical methods

### Runge-Kutta (shooting method, explicit)

**Example 3:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-order ODE (two-point boundary value problem):

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{4} y = 8 \quad y(0)=0, y(10)=Y_n=0 \text{ (shooting method).}$$

- Assume  $\frac{dy}{dt}(0) = U$
- Two solutions of the initial value problem are carried out using two estimates,  $U_o$  and  $U_{oo}$ , yielding  $Y_o, Y_{oo}$ .
- New estimate (linear interpolation using two estimates):

$$U_1 = U_o + [Y_n - Y_o] \left[ \frac{U_o - U_{oo}}{Y_o - Y_{oo}} \right]$$

- In the linear case, desired solution is obtained within only three iterations.



## Program:

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c ... case 3.
c ... runge-kutta method (2nd order ODE, shooting method)
  implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
  parameter (nmax=2000,n=10,tol=1.d-7)
  double precision y(0:nmax),z(0:nmax)
  external fy,fz

  open(unit=2,file='ode3.dat',status='unknown')

c ... input data
  iter = 1
  dt = 0.1d0
  nx = n/dt
  z0asm = 10.d0
  y(0) = 0.d0
  ynx = 0.d0
40  z(0) = z0asm
  t = 0.d0

c ... integration
  do i=1,nx
  call runge (fy,fz,dt,y(i-1),z(i-1),y(i),z(i))
  t = t + dt
  enddo

c ... shooting method
  print *,iter,z(0),t,y(nx)
  if (dabs(y(nx)).lt.tol) go to 50
  if (iter.gt.50) stop 'Maximum iterations'
  z0tmp=z0asm
  if (iter.eq.1) z0asm=z0asm*1.01d0
  if (iter.ge.2) z0asm=z0asm
  & + (ynx-y(nx))*(z0asm-z0old)/(y(nx)-ynxold)
  z0old=z0tmp
  ynxold=y(nx)
  iter=iter+1
  go to 40
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50  t = 0.d0
  do i=0,nx
  if(mod(i,5).eq.0) write(2,30) t,y(i)
  t = t + dt
  enddo
30  format(1x,' t=',f12.6,' y=',f12.6)

  stop
  end

c -----
  subroutine runge (fy,fz,dt,y,z,ya,za)
  implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
  parameter (hf=0.5d0)
  external fy,fz

  z1=dt*fz(y)
  y1=dt*fy(z)
  z2=dt*fz(y+hf*y1)
  y2=dt*fy(z+hf*z1)
  z3=dt*fz(y+hf*y2)
  y3=dt*fy(z+hf*z2)
  z4=dt*fz(y+y3)
  y4=dt*fy(z+z3)
  za=z+(z1+2.d0*z2+2.d0*z3+z4)/6.d0
  ya=y+(y1+2.d0*y2+2.d0*y3+y4)/6.d0
  return
  end

  double precision function fz(y)
  implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
  fz = 8.d0-y/4.d0
  return
  end

  double precision function fy(z)
  implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
  fy = z
  return
  end
```



**Example 4:**  $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{4} y = 8, y(0) = y(10) = 0$

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c ... case 4.
c ... tridiagonal matrix type
implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
parameter (nmax=2000,n=10)
double precision y(nmax)

c ... input data
dt = 0.1d0
nx = n/dt
print *,nx

c ... integration
call tri_mat(y,nx-1,dt)

open (unit=2,file='ode4.dat',status='unknown')
t = 0.d0
do i=0,nx
if(mod(i,5).eq.0) write(2,10) t,y(i)
t = t + dt
enddo
10 format(1x,' t=',f12.6,1x,' y=',f12.6)

stop
end

c -----
subroutine tri_mat(xs,n,dt)
implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
double precision xs(n)
double precision xa(n),xb(n),xc(n),xd(n)

xa(1) = 0.d0
do i=2,n
xa(i) = 1.d0
enddo

do i=1,n
xb(i) = dt*dt/4.d0 - 2.d0
enddo

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do i=1,n-1
xc(i) = 1.d0
enddo
xc(n) = 0.d0

do i=1,n
xd(i) = 8.d0*dt*dt
enddo

call gelm(xs,n,xa,xb,xc,xd)

return
end

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c -----
subroutine gelm(xs,n,xa,xb,xc,xd)
implicit double precision (a-h,o-z)
double precision xa(n),xb(n),xc(n),xd(n)
double precision xs(n)

do i=1,n-1
xb(i+1) = xb(i+1) - xc(i)*xa(i+1)/xb(i)
xd(i+1) = xd(i+1) - xd(i)*xa(i+1)/xb(i)
enddo
xs(n) = xd(n)/xb(n)
do i=n-1,1,-1
xs(i) = (xd(i)-xc(i)*xs(i+1))/xb(i)
enddo
return
end

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Solution: t= 0.000000 y= 0.000000  
t= 2.000000 y= 34.818673  
t= 4.000000 y= 67.045377  
t= 6.000000 y= 67.045377  
t= 8.000000 y= 34.818673  
t=10.000000 y= 0.000000

**A. The linear case:**  $Lu = u'' + b(x)u' + c(x)u = f(x)$  ,  $(x,y) \in \Omega$  ( $\Omega = [x_0, x_N]$ )

B.C.:  $u(x_0) = u_0$ ,  $u(x_N) = u_N$

Finite difference scheme  $\rightarrow$  tridiagonal matrix form !!!

If this system has derivative B.C.'s ( $u(x_0) = u_0$ ,  $u'(x_N) = 0$ ) , two methods can be used.

$$\frac{u_N - u_{N-1}}{h} = 0 \quad (\text{solve the tridiagonal matrix from } u_1 \text{ to } u_{N-1})$$

$$\frac{u_{N+1} - u_{N-1}}{2h} = 0 \quad (\text{solve the tridiagonal matrix from } u_1 \text{ to } u_{N-1})$$

**B. The nonlinear case:**  $u'' = 1 - \frac{1}{2}[(u')^2 + u^2]$  ,  $u(0) = 1$ ,  $u(\pi/2) = 0$

$$\text{Case 1) } \frac{u_{i+1}^{r+1} - 2u_i^{r+1} + u_{i-1}^{r+1}}{h^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^r - u_{i-1}^r}{2h} \right)^2 + (u_i^r)^2 \right]$$

$u(0) = 1, u(n) = 0$ , initial guess:  $u(x) = 1 - cx \rightarrow$  matrix form

$$\text{Case 2) } \frac{u_{i+1}^{r+1} - 2u_i^{r+1} + u_{i-1}^{r+1}}{h^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^r - u_{i-1}^r}{2h} \right) \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^{r+1} - u_{i-1}^{r+1}}{2h} \right) + (u_i^r)^2 \right] \rightarrow \text{matrix form}$$

Case 3) Two iterative methods which do not involve the solution of matrix systems.

$$\frac{u_{i+1}^r - 2u_i^{r+1} + u_{i-1}^r}{h^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^r - u_{i-1}^r}{2h} \right)^2 + (u_i^r)^2 \right] \quad \frac{u_{i+1}^r - 2u_i^{r+1} + u_{i-1}^{r+1}}{h^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{u_{i+1}^r - u_{i-1}^{r+1}}{2h} \right)^2 + (u_i^r)^2 \right]$$

## Newton's method

State variables at  $k+1^{\text{th}}$  iteration

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$$\underline{\underline{J}}^k (\underline{\underline{x}}^{k+1} - \underline{\underline{x}}^k) = \underline{\underline{J}}^k \Delta \underline{\underline{x}}^k = -\underline{\underline{f}}(\underline{\underline{x}}^k)$$

Jacobian matrix

Residual vector

$$\underline{\underline{J}}^k \equiv \left. \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{f}}}{\partial \underline{\underline{x}}} \right|_k \Rightarrow J_{ij}^k \equiv \frac{\partial f_i(\underline{\underline{x}}^k)}{\partial x_j}$$