

Initial Value Problem

Note Title

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$$y' = f(x, y(x)), \quad x \in [a, b]$$

$$y(a) = y_0$$

y : unknown function to be determined

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$y'(x) = f(x, y(x)), \quad x \in [a, b]$$

$$y(a) = y_0.$$

Let $x_0 = a$.

If y is twice-differentiable, then

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= y(x_0) + (x-x_0)y'(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2}y''(c_x) \\ &= y_0 + (x-x_0)f(x_0, y_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2}y''(c_x) \end{aligned}$$

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_N = b$$

$$x_{n+1} - x_n = h = \frac{b-a}{N}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

$$y_n \simeq y(x_n) \rightarrow \text{exact value}$$

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approximation

$$y_0 = y(x_0)$$

Euler's Method

$$y' = f(x, y), \quad x \in [a, b],$$

$$y(x_0) = y(a) = y_0$$

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_N = b, \quad h = \frac{b-a}{N}.$$

$$y(x) \simeq y(x_0) + (x - x_0) y'(x_0)$$

$$y(x_1) \simeq y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

$$\begin{aligned}y(x_{n+1}) &= y(x_n) + h y'(x_n) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_n) \\ &= y(x_n) + h f(x_n, y(x_n)) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_n)\end{aligned}$$

Euler's Method

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n)$$

$$e_n = y(x_n) - y_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}e_{n+1} &= e_n + h \left\{ f(x_n, y(x_n)) - f(x_n, y_n) \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_n)\end{aligned}$$

$$e_{n+1} = e_n + h \left\{ f(x_n, y(x_n)) - f(x_n, y_n) \right\} \\ + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_n), \quad c_n \in (x_n, x_{n+1})$$

$$f(x_n, y(x_n)) - f(x_n, y_n) = \quad \underline{\text{MVT}} \\ f_y(x_n, \bar{y}_n) (y(x_n) - y_n)$$

$$e_{n+1} = e_n + h f_y(x_n, \bar{y}_n) e_n + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_n), \\ \bar{y}_n \text{ between } y(x_n) \text{ and } y_n$$

$$e_{n+1} = e_n + h f_y(x_n, \bar{y}_n) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_n)$$

Assume that .

$$|f_y(x, y)| \leq L, (x, y) \in \mathcal{D} \text{ and}$$

$$|y''(x)| \leq Y, x \in [a, b].$$

Then

$$|e_{n+1}| \leq (1 + hL) |e_n| + \frac{h^2}{2} Y.$$



$$e_n = y(x_n) - y_n$$

$$|e_{n+1}| \leq (1 + hL) |e_n| + \frac{h^2}{2} \gamma$$

Claim: $|e_n| \leq \frac{h\gamma}{2L} \left\{ e^{(x_n - x_0)L} - 1 \right\}$

If x_n is kept fixed, then

$$|e_n| \leq Ch : \text{ discretization error }$$

$$|e_{n+1}| \leq (1+hL)|e_n| + \frac{h^2}{2}\gamma, \quad e_0 = 0$$

$$\tilde{y}_{n+1} = (1+hL)\tilde{y}_n + \frac{h^2}{2}\gamma, \quad \tilde{y}_0 = 0$$

Claim: $|e_n| \leq \tilde{y}_n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Claim is true for $n=0$.

Assume that $|e_k| \leq \tilde{y}_k$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |e_{k+1}| &\leq (1+hL)|e_k| + \frac{h^2}{2}\gamma \\ &= (1+hL)\tilde{y}_k + \frac{h^2}{2}\gamma = \tilde{y}_{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
z_{n+1} &= (1+hL)z_n + \frac{h^2}{2}Y, \quad z_0 = 0 \\
&= (1+hL)^2 z_{n-1} + \frac{h^2}{2} [1 + (1+hL)]Y \\
&= \dots \\
&= (1+hL)^{n+1} z_0 + \\
&\quad \frac{h^2}{2} [1 + (1+hL) + \dots + (1+hL)^n]Y \\
&= \frac{h^2}{2} \left[\frac{(1+hL)^{n+1} - 1}{1+hL - 1} \right] Y = \frac{hY}{2L} [(1+hL)^{n+1} - 1]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\xi_{n+1} = \frac{h\gamma}{2L} \left\{ (1+hL)^{n+1} - 1 \right\}$$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} e^c, \quad c \text{ between } 0 \text{ and } x.$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x \geq 1 + x \Rightarrow e^{nx} \geq (1+x)^n$$

$$|e_n| \leq \xi_n \leq \frac{h\gamma}{2L} \left\{ e^{nhL} - 1 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{h\gamma}{2L} \left\{ e^{(\alpha_n - \alpha_0)L} - 1 \right\}$$

Taylor's Method

$$y(x) = y(x_0) + (x-x_0)y'(x_0) + \dots + \frac{(x-x_0)^k}{k!} y^{(k)}(x_0) \\ + \frac{(x-x_0)^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} y^{(k+1)}(c_x), \quad c_x \text{ between } x \text{ and } x_0.$$

$$y'(x) = f(x, y(x))$$

$$y'' = f_x + f_y y' = f_x + f_y f$$

$$y' = f(x, y) \quad , \quad y'' = f_x + f_y f$$

$$y''' = f_{xx} + f_{xy} f + f_{yx} f + f_{yy} (f)^2 \\ + f_y f_x + (f_y)^2 f$$

$$f_{xy} = f_{yx}$$

Taylor's Algorithm of order k

Define

$$T_k(x, y) = f(x, y) + \frac{h}{2} f'(x, y) + \dots + \frac{h^{k-1}}{k!} f^{(k)}(x, y)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h T_k(x_n, y_n), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$$

$k=1$: Euler's Method

$$y(x_{n+1}) = y(x_n) + h y'(x_n) + \dots + \frac{h^k}{k!} y^{(k)}(x_n) \\ + \frac{h^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} y^{(k+1)}(c_n)$$

$$= y(x_n) + h T_k(x_n, y(x_n)) + \frac{h^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} y^{(k+1)}(c_n)$$

$$e_{n+1} = e_n + h [T_k(x_n, y(x_n)) - T_k(x_n, y_n)]$$

$$+ \frac{h^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} y^{(k+1)}(c_n) \quad \underline{\text{local discretization}} \\ \underline{\text{error}}$$

Rungé - Kutta Method of order 2

$$y(x_{n+1}) = y(x_n) + h y'(x_n) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(x_n) + \frac{h^3}{6} y'''(x_n) + O(h^4) \dots (1)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + a k_1 + b k_2, \dots (2)$$

$$k_1 = h f(x_n, y_n), \quad k_2 = h f(x_n + \alpha h, y_n + \beta k_1)$$

Aim: To determine a, b, α, β such that (2) agrees with (1) for highest possible order