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Today: Stiff Equations,

Implicit Euler's method. (Sections 10.2, 10.3 of [A&G])

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Final Exam Study Guide

- Outline: Sections of [A&G], classes, - -
- Skills: a long list
- Sample Final Exam Problems (mostly on stuff after midterm)

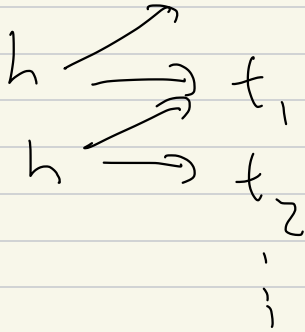
Last time:

$$\text{ODE} \quad \vec{y}' = A \vec{y}$$

$$\text{or} \quad y' = ay \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

Euler's method

$$\vec{y}(t_0) = \vec{y}_0$$



$$\vec{y}_m \text{ approx } \vec{y}(t_0 + hm)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{y}_{m+1} &= \vec{y}_m + h f(\vec{y}_m) \\ &= (\mathbf{I} + h\mathbf{A}) \vec{y}_m\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{for } \vec{y}' = \mathbf{A} \vec{y}$$

$$\vec{y}_m = (\mathbf{I} + h\mathbf{A})^m \vec{y}_0$$

(For heat eq. analog,

$$(\mathbf{I} + h\mathbf{A})^m \rightsquigarrow \left( (1 - 2\rho) \mathbf{I} + \rho(\cos(\pi h) - 1) \right)^m$$

in case  $u(x, t) = \sin(\pi x)$ )

$$\text{Say } y' = ay$$

$$\text{or } \dots \quad y' = \lambda y$$

$$\text{so } y(0) = y_0$$

$$y_m = (1 + \lambda h)^m y_0$$

$y(T)$ , fix  $T$ , let  $h \rightarrow 0$

$$y_m \approx y(mh) \leftrightarrow y(T)$$

$$m = T/h$$

So

$y(T)$  approx by

$$y_{T/h} = (1 + \lambda h)^{T/h} y(0)$$

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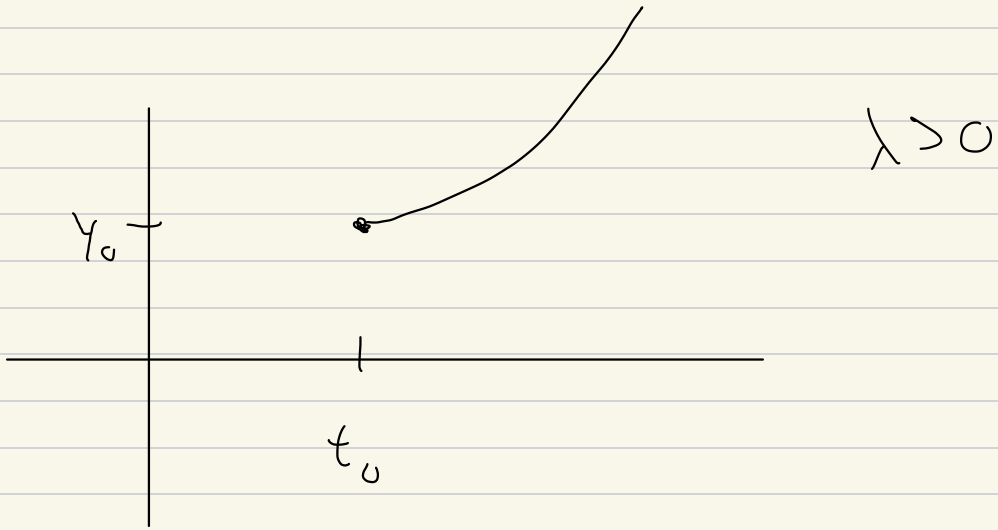
$y_m$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1 + \lambda h)^{T/h} = e^{\lambda T}$$

What goes wrong---

If  $\lambda \geq 0$ , then

$$y(t) = e^{\lambda(t-t_0)} y(t_0)$$



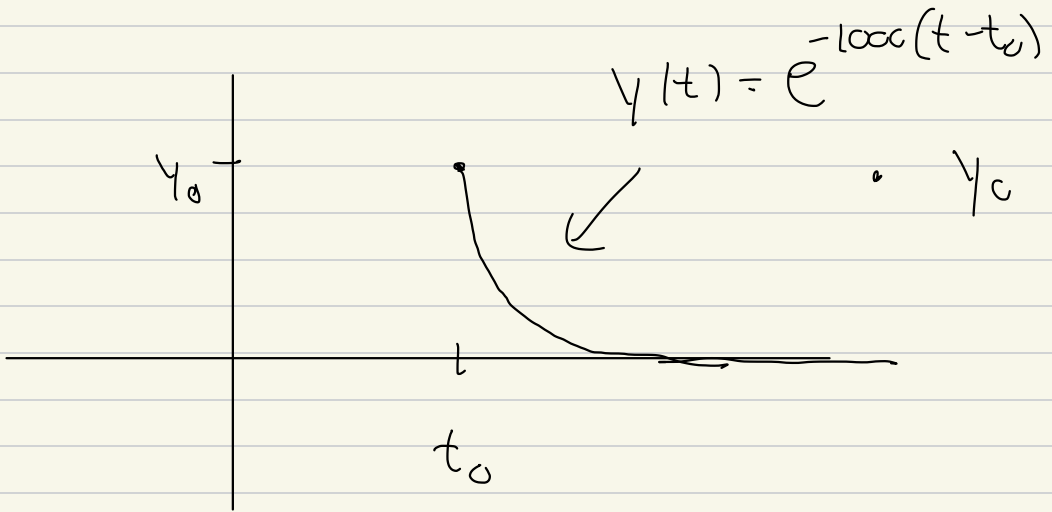
approx:  $(1 + \lambda h)^{T/h}$  increases

undershoots:

$$e^{\lambda h} = 1 + \lambda h + \frac{(\lambda h)^2}{2} + \dots$$

Problem: what if  $\lambda < 0$

Example  $\lambda = -1000$



but

$$y_m = \underbrace{(1 + \lambda h)^{T/h}}_{(1 - 1000h)^{T/h}} y_0$$

If  $|1 - 1000h|$  not  $\leq 1$

If  $h = \frac{1}{1000}$ , then

$$y_m = \left( 1 - 1000 \cdot \frac{1}{1000} \right)^m y_0$$

$$= (1 - 10)^m y_0$$

$$= (-9)^m y_0$$



What to do ---

Points:

(1) You have to modify something in  $\lambda = -1000$

(2) If  $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$ ,  $\vec{y}' = \vec{f}(\vec{y})$



you have  $\lambda = -1000$ , but it's a bit hidden...

(3) If  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\lambda$  not real, similar issues, but worse. —

"Stiff Equation" refers to

- $\lambda$  very negative, or
- $A$  with very negative eigenvalues, or
- $\vec{y}' = \vec{f}(\vec{y})$  where near  $\vec{y}_0$ ,

$$\vec{f}(\vec{y}) \approx \underbrace{\vec{c}_0}_{\text{const}} + \underbrace{A(\vec{y} - \vec{y}_0)}_{\text{linear}} + \text{error} \pm \text{Quadratic}$$

Solution to  $\lambda$  very negative

or  $\vec{y}' = A \vec{y}$  where

eigenvalues of  $A$  very  
negative

$$A = S \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

$$A^k = S \begin{bmatrix} & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix}^k S^{-1}$$

$$= S \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^k & & & \\ & \lambda_2^k & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

Euler's method:

$$y(t+h) \approx y(t) + h y'(t)$$

$$(y'(t) = \lambda y) \approx y(t) + h \lambda y(t)$$

$$y_{m+1} = y_m + h f(y_m)$$

$$= y_m (1 + h \lambda)$$

$$\frac{y(t+h) - y(t)}{h} = y'(t) + O(h)$$

$$= y'(t + \frac{h}{2}) + O(h^2)$$

$$= y'(t+h) + O(h)$$

So:

$$y(t+h) = y(t) + h f(y(t+h))$$

Implicit Euler's Method

Backward " "

$$y_{m+1} = y_m + h f(y_{m+1})$$

if  $y' = \lambda y$

$$y_{m+1} = y_m + h \lambda y_{m+1}$$

Implicit because

$$y_{m+1} = y_m + h f(y_{m+1})$$

?                      | know h                      ?

(Rem: If  $h$  suff small:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{m+1} &= y_m + h f(y_{m+1}) \\ &= y_m + h f(y_m + h y_{m+1}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &y_m + \\ &h f(y_{m+1}) \end{aligned}$$

Imagine we can find  $y_{m+1}$

from

$$y_{m+1} = y_m + h f(y_{m+1})$$

then  $y' = -1000 y$

$$y_{m+1} = y_m + h (y_{m+1} (-1000))$$

$$y_{m+1} (1 + 1000h) = y_m$$

$$y_{m+1} = \frac{y_m}{1 + 1000h}$$

Then  $y' = \lambda y$  you get

$$y_{m+1} (1 - \lambda h) = y_m$$

$$y_{m+1} = \frac{y_m}{(1 - \lambda h)}$$

$$\lambda = 0, -1, -10, -1000, \dots$$

So  $\lambda < 0$ ,  $y_m$  decreases

and is qualitatively better. —

But if  $\lambda$  positive:  $\frac{1}{1 - \lambda h}$

If  $\frac{1}{1-\lambda h}$  is negative

$$1 - \lambda h < 0$$

$$1 < \lambda h$$

$$h > \frac{1}{\lambda}$$



So

$$\vec{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & 0 \\ 0 & -1000 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 y_1 \\ -1000 y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

then you need something else...



Consider

$$x'' = -c^2 x$$

<sup>0</sup>  
allow  $x$

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We know

$$C_1 \sin(ct) + C_2 \cos(ct)$$

gives a solution  $x(t)$ .

Also

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{t}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ x \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ x' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -c^2 x \\ x' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c^2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{A}_{\text{matrix}} \underline{t}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c^2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note!

$$\text{given } \vec{y}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} x'(0) \\ x(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = C_1 \sin(ct) + C_2 \cos(ct)$$

stay bounded ...

So ...

$$\vec{y}_m = \underbrace{(1 + Ah)^m}_{\text{want to be bounded}} \vec{y}_0$$

want to be bounded

What is

$$(I + Ah)^m \quad \text{in}$$

size?

Find eigenvalues of  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c^2 \\ 1 & c \end{bmatrix}$ :

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ c & \lambda \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c^2 \\ 1 & c \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & c^2 \\ -1 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + c^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \pm \sqrt{-1} \, c$$

Complex  
number

$$(1 + h \lambda)^m$$

=

$$(1 \pm h \underbrace{\sqrt{-1}}_i c)^m$$

$$(1 \pm h i c)^m$$

$$|1 + i h c|^m$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + (h c)^2}^m \quad \text{☹️}$$

if  $h c$  is any fixed, pos real

$$\left(1 + (hc)^2\right)^{m/2}$$

$$\approx \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{pos number} \\ > 1 \end{array}\right)^{m/2}$$

Real case!

$$\left(1 - 1000h\right)^m$$

So

$$-1 < (1 - 1000h) < 1$$

$$2 < -1000h < 0$$