

CPSC 303, April 12, 2024

- Review ODE schemes:

- Where do they come from?

- How accurate are they?

- The stiff equation

$$\vec{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1000 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}$$

Bad case of  $\vec{y}' = A\vec{y}$

- Complex eigenvalues w/o complex

eigenvalues: why is

$$\ddot{u} = -c^2 u$$

"stiff"?

- What about the central force problem?

Note:

- Additional office hours next week.
- More practice final questions to appear early next week (with brief solutions).

# OUR ODE SCHEMES:

For  $y' = f(y)$ ,  $y(0) = y_0$ :

Forward Euler:

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h f(y_i)$$

Backward Euler:  $\leftarrow$  (for stiff equations)

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h f(y_{i+1})$$

$\leftarrow$  implicit

Implicit Trapezoidal:

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \frac{f(y_i) + f(y_{i+1})}{2}$$

$\leftarrow$  2<sup>nd</sup> order scheme

## Explicit Trapezoidal

2<sup>nd</sup> order  
scheme  
↙

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \frac{f(y_i) + f(\bar{y}_i)}{2}$$

(Solved  $y' = ay$ )

where  $\bar{y}_i = y_i + h f(y_i)$

## RK4 (Runge-Kutta 4)

$$\bar{y}_{i,1} = y_i, \quad \bar{y}_{i,2} = y_i + \frac{h}{2} f(y_i)$$

$$\bar{y}_{i,3}, \bar{y}_{i,4} = \text{blah blah blah}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h (\text{blah blah blah})$$

Where do they come from?

Forward Euler is direct,  
others are more puzzling...

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$$y' = f(y), \quad y(0) = y_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

Idea! choose  $h > 0$  "small",

$$t_0 = 0, \quad t_1 = h, \quad t_2 = 2h, \quad t_3 \dots$$

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

$$= y(t) + h y'(t) + O(h^2)$$

$$t_{i+1} = t_i + h$$

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + h y'(t_i) + O(h^2)$$

⏟  
drop

$$y(t_{i+1}) \approx y(t_i) + h y'(t_i)$$

$$\downarrow \quad = \quad y(t_i) + h f(y(t_i))$$

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$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h f(y_i)$$

Error: hopefully --

Since

$$y_{i+1} - y_i + hf(y_i) = O(h^2)$$

hopefully

$$\text{error}_i = y_{i+1} - y_i + hf(y_i) + O(h^2)$$

$$y_{i+1} \text{ given } y_i \quad O(h^2)$$

$$y_i \text{ given } y_{i-1} \quad O(h^2)$$

⋮

$$\sum \text{errors} \quad O(i h^2)$$

$$y(T) = y(t_i) = y(ih)$$

Error

$$y(T) - y_i$$

(where  $ih = T$ ,  $i = T/h$ )

is just  $i = O(h^2)$

$$T/h = O(h^2)$$

$$= O(T \cdot h)$$

think:

kinda true, but

constant  $y''$ ,

Lipschitz  $f(y)$ , ...



For practical considerations:

$$y' = a y \quad y(0) = y_0$$

$$\vec{y}' = A \vec{y} \quad \vec{y}(0) = \vec{y}_0$$

$$y_1 = y(h) = e^{ah} y_0$$

$$= \left( 1 + ah + \frac{(ah)^2}{2} + \frac{(ah)^3}{3!} + \dots \right) y_0$$

Forward Euler:

$$y' = ay, \quad y_{i+1} = y_i + h f(y_i)$$

$$= y_i (1 + ha)$$

$$y_{i+1} = (1 + ha)^i y_0$$

Fix  $T > 0$

$$y_{T/h} = (1 + ah)^{T/h} y_0$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{h \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{e^{aT}}$$

What could possibly go  
wrong?

Consider:

"Think of this

as a block box"

$$\text{Say! } \dot{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1000 & c \\ c & 2 \end{bmatrix} y$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1000 & y_1 \\ 2 & y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y_1(t) = e^{-1000t} \quad y_1(0) = e^{-1000 \cdot 0} \cdot 2,$$

$$y_2(t) = e^{2t} \quad y_2(0) = e^{2 \cdot 0} \cdot 3.$$

Say  $t=1$  :

$$\vec{y}(t) = (e^{-1000t} 2, e^{2t} 3) \Big|_{t=1}$$

$$= (e^{-1000} 2, e^2 \cdot 3)$$

↑  
looks  
negligible

But Euler's method:

$$\vec{y}_{i+1} = (I + hA) \vec{y}_i$$

$$\vec{y}_i = (\vec{I} + hA)^i \vec{y}_0$$

$$y(1) \approx y_{1/h}$$

$$y_{1/h} = (\vec{I} + hA)^{1/h} \vec{y}_0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 + h(-1000) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + 2h \end{pmatrix}^i \vec{y}_0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (1 + h(-1000))^{1/h} \\ (1 + 2h)^{1/h} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } h = \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{20},$$

this works for

$$y_2' = 2y_2$$

$$y_2, 1/h \approx (1+2h)^{1/h} 3$$

But for even  $h = \frac{3}{1000},$

$$\text{so } ah = \frac{3}{1000} (-1000) = -3$$

$$1+ah = -2$$

$$(1+ah)^{1/h} = (-2)^{1/h}$$



Fix! Backward Euler:

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h f(y_{i+1})$$

still  $O(h^2)$  error  $y_i \rightarrow y_{i+1}$

overall global error  $O(\tau h)$

first order scheme

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h (a y_{i+1})$$

$$y_{i+1} (1 - ah) = y_i$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i / (1 - ah)$$

But you really have to tailor the scheme when problems arise.

Backwards Euler solves

$$\text{eigenvalue}_1 = -1000$$

$\vdots$  } "small"

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1000 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag}(-1000, 2)$$

eigenvalues  $-1000, 2$



Complex eigenvalues :

$$\ddot{x} = -c^2 x$$

solutions

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

$c$  big  $\Rightarrow$  oscillating more quickly

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ cx \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ cx \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ cx \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c = 1$$

$$\vec{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}$$

Euler's method:

$$\vec{y}_{i+1} = (\mathbf{I} + h\mathbf{A}) \vec{y}_i$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -h \\ h & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{y}_i$$

Energy!

$$(\dot{x})^2 + (cx)^2$$

$$c = 1$$

$$E(t) = (\dot{x})^2 + x^2$$

$$= (\dot{x}(t))^2 + (x(t))^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} E(t) = 0 \Rightarrow E(t) \text{ constant}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ x \end{bmatrix}, \quad E = \|y\|^2$$

$$\text{Any } z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(I + hA) z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -h \\ h & 1 \end{bmatrix} z = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 - h z_2 \\ z_2 + h z_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\| \begin{bmatrix} z_1 - h z_2 \\ z_2 + h z_1 \end{bmatrix} \| = (z_1 - h z_2)^2 + (z_2 + h z_1)^2$$

$$= (z_1^2 + z_2^2) (1 + h^2)$$

$S_0$

energy ( $\psi_i$ )

$$= (1 + h^2)^{-1} \text{energy}(\psi_0)$$

}  $H$

$$\ddot{x} = c^2 x$$

}

$$(1 + c^2 h^2)^{-1}$$

