



Introduction to Numerical Analysis for Engineers

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Initial Value Problems

Higher Order Differential Equations

Differential Equation

$$\begin{aligned}y^{(n)}(t) &= f(t, y, y', \dots, y^{(n-1)}) \\y(t_0) &= y_0 \\y'(t_0) &= y_1 \\\vdots &\\\vdots &\\y^{(n-1)}(t_0) &= y_{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

Initial
Conditions

Convert to 1st Order System

$$\left. \begin{aligned}x_1 &= y \\x_2 &= y' \\x_3 &= y'' \\\vdots &\\\vdots &\\x_n &= y^{(n-1)}\end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned}x'_1 &= x_2 \\x'_2 &= x_3 \\x'_3 &= x_4 \\\vdots &\\\vdots &\\x'_n &= f(t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)\end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned}x_1(t_0) &= y_0 \\x_2(t_0) &= y_1 \\x_3(t_0) &= y_2 \\&\vdots \\x_n(t_0) &= y_{n-1}\end{aligned}$$

Matrix form

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}' = \bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \bar{\mathbf{g}}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solved using e.g. Runge-Kutta (ode45)



Boundary Value Problems

Shooting Method

Differential Equation

$$\begin{aligned}y'' &= f(x, y, y') \\y(a) &= y_a \\y(b) &= y_b\end{aligned}\left.\right\} \text{Boundary Conditions}$$

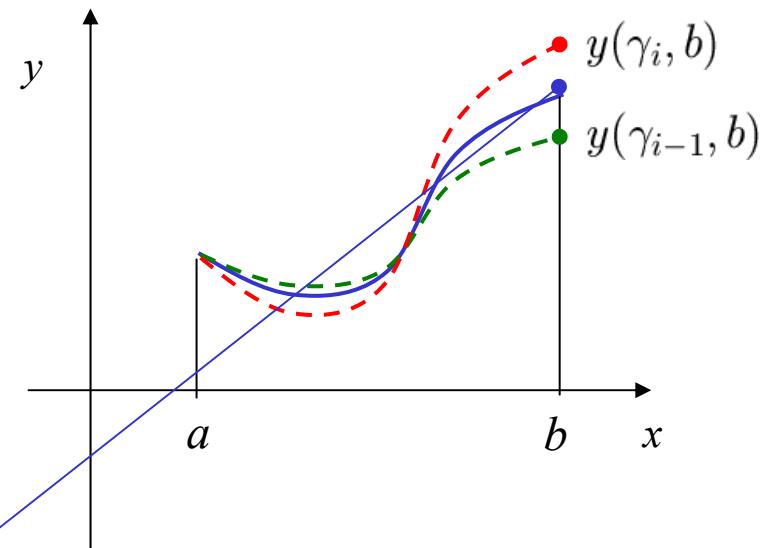
'Shooting' Method

$$\begin{aligned}y'' &= f(x, y, y') \\y(a) &= y_a \\y'(a) &= \gamma_i\end{aligned}\left.\right\} \rightarrow y(\gamma_i, b)$$

Initial value Problem
Solve by Runge-Kutta

'Shooting' Iteration

$$\gamma_{i+1} = \gamma_{i-1} + (\gamma_i - \gamma_{i-1}) \frac{y_b - y(\gamma_{i-1}, b)}{y(\gamma_i, b) - y(\gamma_{i-1}, b)}$$





Boundary Value Problems

Direct Finite Difference Methods

Differential Equation

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

$$\begin{aligned} y(a) &= y_a \\ y(b) &= y_b \end{aligned}$$

Boundary
Conditions

Discretization

$$h = \frac{b - a}{N}$$

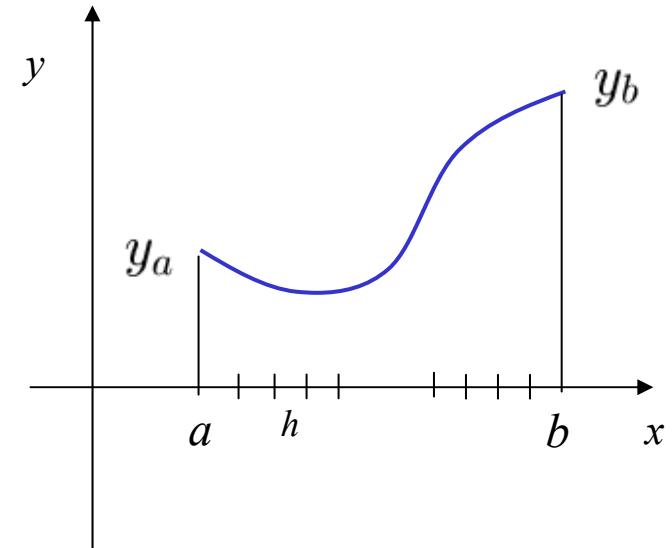
$$x_n = a + nh, \quad n = 0, 1 \dots N$$

Finite Differences

$$y_n = y(x_n)$$

$$y'_n = y'(x_n) = \frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2h} + O(h^2)$$

$$y''_n = y''(x_n) = \frac{y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1}}{h^2} + O(h^2)$$





Boundary Value Problems

Direct Finite Difference Methods

Boundary value Problem

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

$$y(a) = y_a$$

$$y(b) = y_b$$

Finite Differences

$$y_n = y(x_n)$$

$$y'_n = y'(x_n) = \frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2h} + O(h^2)$$

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Substitute Finite Differences

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

$$y_0 = y_a$$

$$y_N = y_b$$

Difference Equations

$$-2y_1 + y_2 = h^2 f\left(x_1, y_1, \frac{y_2 - y_a}{2h}\right) - y_a$$

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

$$y_{N-2} - 2y_{N-1} = h^2 f\left(x_{N-1}, y_{N-1}, \frac{y_b - y_{N-2}}{2h}\right) - y_b$$

N-1 equations, N-1 unknowns

Matrix Equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ & & & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} - h^2 \begin{bmatrix} f(x_1, y_1, \frac{y_2 - y_a}{2h}) \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ f(x_{N-1}, y_{N-1}, \frac{y_b - y_{N-2}}{2h}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y_a \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ -y_b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{y}} - h^2\bar{\mathbf{f}}(\bar{\mathbf{y}}) = \bar{\mathbf{r}}$$

Linear Differential Equations

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{y}} - h^2\bar{\mathbf{G}}(x)\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \bar{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$[\bar{\mathbf{A}} - h^2\bar{\mathbf{G}}(x)]\bar{\mathbf{y}} = \bar{\mathbf{r}}$$

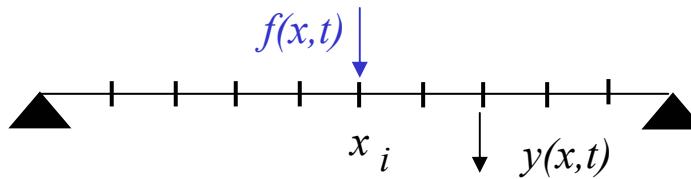
Solve using standard linear system solver



Boundary Value Problems

Finite Difference Methods

Forced Vibration of a String



Harmonic excitation

$$f(x,t) = f(x) \cos(\omega t)$$

Differential Equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + k^2y = f(x)$$

Boundary Conditions

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y(L) = 0$$

Finite Difference

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{x_i} \simeq \frac{y_{i-1} - 2y_i + y_{i+1}}{h^2}$$

Discrete Difference Equations

$$y_{i-1} + ((kh)^2 - 2)y_i - y_{i+1} = f(x_i)h^2$$

Matrix Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} (kh)^2 - 2 & 1 & . & . & . & . & 0 \\ 1 & (kh)^2 - 2 & 1 & & & & . \\ . & . & . & . & & & . \\ . & . & 1 & (kh)^2 - 2 & 1 & & . \\ . & . & . & . & . & . & . \\ 0 & . & . & . & . & . & 1 & (kh)^2 - 2 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x} = \begin{Bmatrix} f(x_1)h^2 \\ . \\ . \\ f(x_i)h^2 \\ . \\ . \\ f(x_n)h^2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Tridiagonal Matrix

$kh < 1$ Symmetric, positive definite: No pivoting needed



Boundary Value Problems

Finite Difference Methods

Boundary Conditions with Derivatives

$$y'' - yx = g(x)$$

$$y(a) = 0$$

Central Difference $y'(b) = 0$

Difference Equations

$$y_0 = 0$$

$$y_{n-1} - 2y_n + y_{n+1} - h^2 y_n x_n = h^2 g(x_n), \quad n = 1,$$

$$y_N = ?$$

Backward Difference

$$y'(b) = 0 = \frac{y_N - y_{N-1}}{h} + O(h)$$

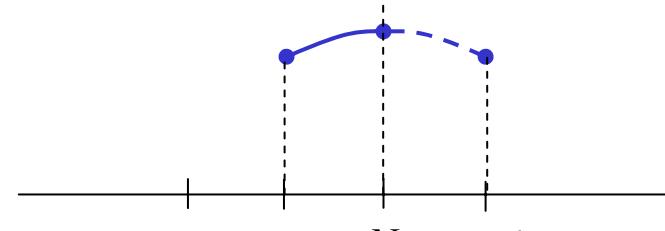
$$y_0 = 0$$

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

$O(h^4)$

$$y_N - y_{N-1} = 0$$

$O(h^2)$



Central Difference

$$y'(b) = 0 = \frac{y_{N+1} - y_{N-1}}{2h} + O(h^2)$$

$$y_0 = 0$$

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

$$2(y_{N-1} - y_N) - h^2 y_N x_N = 0 \quad O(h^3)$$

General Boundary Conditions

$$p_0 y(b) + p_1 y'(b) = p_2$$

Finite Difference Representation

$$p_0 y_N + \frac{p_1 (y_{N+1} - y_{N-1})}{2h} = p_2$$

Add extra point - N equations, N unknowns