

$$k_i = f \left(t_n + c_i h, y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} k_j \right)$$

Each method listed on this page is defined in a table as follows:

c_1	a_{11}	a_{12}	\dots	a_{1s}
c_2	a_{21}	a_{22}	\dots	a_{2s}
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\ddots	\vdots
c_s	a_{s1}	a_{s2}	\dots	a_{ss}
	b_1	b_2	\dots	b_s

Butcher Table for the method from Lab 5 also called RK2 or IE2.

0	0	0
1	1	0
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	$1/2$	$1/2$

also called...

Heun's method [\[edit\]](#)

Heun's method is a second-order method, an improved Euler's method, or modified Euler's method.

$$k_1 = f(t_n + c_1 h, y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{1j} k_j)$$

$$k_1 = f(t_n, y_n)$$

0	0	0
1	1	0
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	$1/2$	$1/2$

c_1	a_{11}	a_{12}
c_2	a_{21}	a_{22}
	b_1	b_2

$$k_2 = f(t_n + c_2 h, y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{2j} k_j)$$

$$a_{21} = 1 \quad a_{22} = 0$$

diagonal is zero and everything above it zero then the method is explicit.

Means don't have to invert the f function...

$$k_2 = f(t_n + h, y_n + h k_1)$$

Therefore...

$$\textcircled{1} \quad k_1 = f(t_n, y_n)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad k_2 = f(t_n + h, y_n + h k_1)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i k_i$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left(\frac{1}{2} k_1 + \frac{1}{2} k_2 \right) = y_n + \frac{h}{2} (k_1 + k_2)$$

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function rk2(tn, yn)
    k1 = f(tn, yn)
    k2 = f(tn + h, yn + h * k1)
    return yn + 0.5 * h * (k1 + k2)
end
```

Explicit midpoint method.

0	0	0
1/2	1/2	0
	0	1

same as before

$$k_1 = f(t_n, y_n)$$

$$k_2 = f(t_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + h \frac{1}{2}k_1)$$

$$k_i = f \left(t_n + c_i h, y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} k_j \right)$$

$a_{21} = \frac{1}{2} \quad a_{22} = 0$

$$k_1 = f(t_n, y_n)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(t_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + h \frac{1}{2}k_1\right)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h k_2$$

Explicit midpoint method

Kutta's third-order method

0	0	0	0
1/2	1/2	0	0
1	-1	2	0
	1/6	2/3	1/6

$$k_1 = f(t_n, y_n)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(t_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{h}{2}k_1\right)$$

$$k_3 = f\left(t_n + h, y_n - h k_1 + 2 h k_2\right)$$

note $-1 + 2 = 1$

generally $c_i = \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij}$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left(\frac{1}{6} k_1 + \frac{4}{6} k_2 + \frac{1}{6} k_3 \right)$$

Heun's third-order method

0	0	0	0
1/3	1/3	0	0
2/3	0	2/3	0
	1/4	0	3/4

← always adds to 1.

$$k_1 = f(t_n, y_n)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(t_n + \frac{h}{3}, y_n + \frac{h}{3}k_1\right)$$

$$k_3 = f\left(t_n + \frac{2}{3}h, y_n + \frac{2}{3}h k_2\right)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left(\frac{1}{4} k_1 + \frac{3}{4} k_3 \right)$$

Can reuse memory for k_1 , when computing k_2 and reuse k_2 to compute k_3 .

```

function RK3(tn,yn)
    k1=f(tn,yn)
    k2=f(tn+0.5*h,yn+0.5*h*k1)
    k3=f(tn+h,yn-h*k1+2*h*k2)
    return yn+h*(k1/6+2*k2/3+k3/6)
end
function Heun3(tn,yn)
    k1=f(tn,yn)
    k2=f(tn+h/3,yn+h*k1/3)
    k3=f(tn+(2.0/3.0)*h,yn+(2.0/3.0)*h*k2)
    return yn+h*(0.25*k1+0.75*k3)
end

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Now let's test the methods...

Test problem;

Idea start with the answer and then make an ODE that has that function as it's answer...

$$y' = f(t, y) \quad y(t_0) = y_0 \quad \text{Initial value problem.}$$

Suppose I wanted the answer to be $y = q(t)$ for some function $q(t)$ that can specify...

Simple idea: Let $f(t, y) = q'(t)$ and $y(t_0) = q(t_0)$ then the ODE is

$$y' = q'(t) \quad \text{and} \quad y(t_0) = q(t_0)$$

↑
plug in $y = q(t)$ and this is a solution, since solutions are unique that's the only solution.

More complicated $f(t, y)$

too simple
test problem
is only
integration...

$$y' = q'(t) + N(t, y - q(t)) \quad \text{and} \quad y(t_0) = q(t_0)$$

where $N(t, 0) = 0$ for all t .

means that $N(t, y - q(t)) = 0$ when $y = q(t)$

Test problem

Example

$$q(t) = \sin t$$

$$N(t, z) = z^2$$

$$q'(t) = \cos t$$

$$N(t, y - q(t)) = (y - \sin t)^2$$

$$t_0 = 0$$

$$y' = \cos t + (y - \sin t)^2 \quad \text{where} \quad y(0) = \sin(0) = 0$$

Test problem

Example

$$q(t) = \sin t$$

$$N(t, z) = \sin z$$

$$q'(t) = \cos t$$

$$N(t, y - q(t)) = \sin(y - \sin t)$$

$$t_0 = 0$$

$$y' = \cos t + \sin(y - \sin t) \quad \text{where} \quad y(0) = \sin(0) = 0$$

Do the numerics to see the different rates of convergence, but since that's not of the final (final is only theoretical) then I'll do the calculation outside of lecture and add that to this discussion after class...

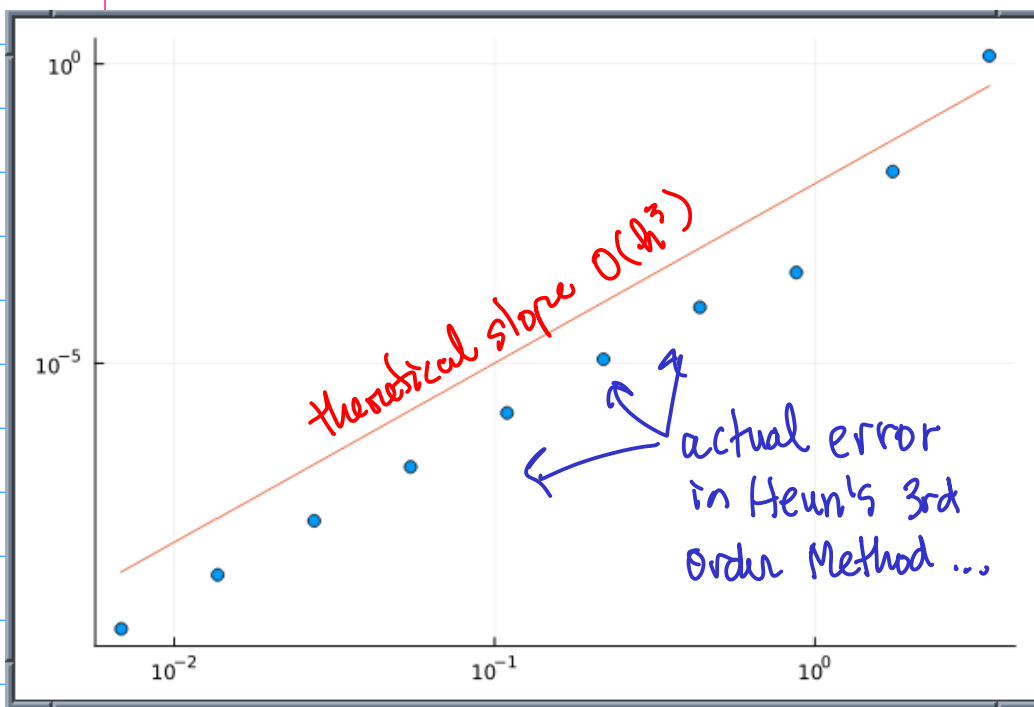
After class...

```
f(t,y)=cos(t)+(y-sin(t))^2    solve  $y' = f(t,y)$ 
t0=0.0; y0=0.0                ← specify initial condition
T=7.0                          ← approximate solution on  $[t_0, T]$ ,
Ns=(2).^(1:10)                ← Time steps
hs=(T-t0)./Ns                  ← size of time steps
Es=zeros(length(hs))          ← The error  $|y(T) - y_N|$ 
for j=1:10
    global h=hs[j]             ← need to be global so the time stepping
                                methods know the time step
    yn=y0
    for n=0:Ns[j]-1            ← compute N time steps
        tn=t0+n*h
        yn=Heun3(tn,yn)
    end
    Es[j]=abs(yn-sin(T))        ←
    println("y(T)=",sin(T)," yN=",yn," EN=",Es[j])
end
```

exact approx error

```
julia> scatter(hs,Es,xscale=:log10,yscale=:log10,legend=false)
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julia> plot!(h->1e-2*h^3,hs)
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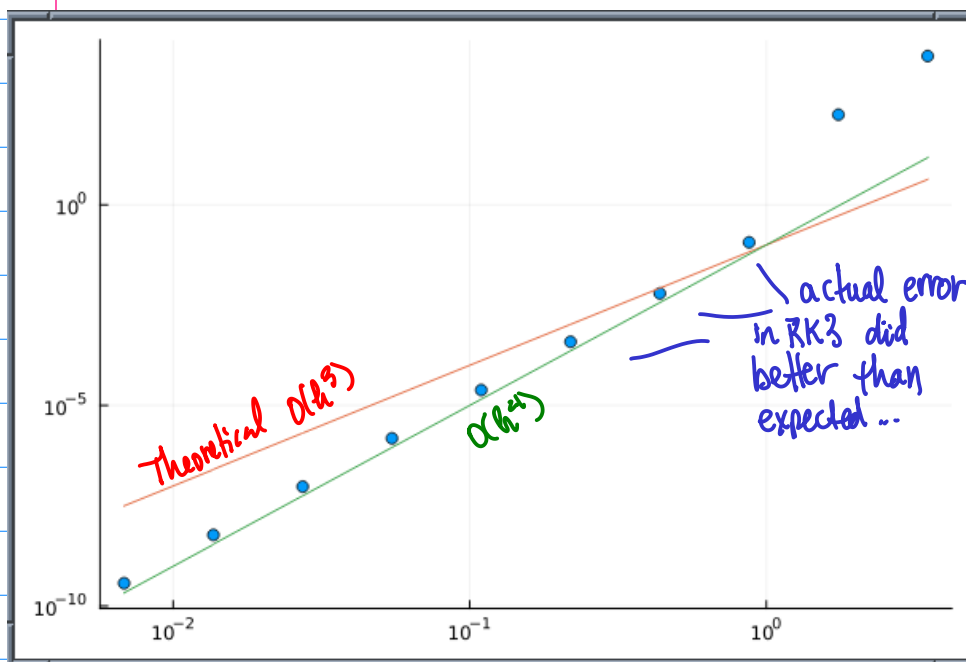
Slopes look pretty much the same ...
So it works!

Same computation for RK3

```
f(t,y)=cos(t)+(y-sin(t))^2
t0=0.0; y0=0.0
T=7.0
Ns=(2).^(1:10)
hs=(T-t0)./Ns
Es=zeros(length(hs))
for j=1:10
    global h=hs[j]
    yn=y0
    for n=0:Ns[j]-1
        tn=t0+n*h
        yn=RK3(tn,yn)
    end
    Es[j]=abs(yn-sin(T))
    println("y(T)=",sin(T)," yN=",yn," EN=",Es[j])
end
```

only line that changed

```
julia> scatter(hs,Es,xscale=:log10,yscale=:log10,legend=false)
julia> plot!(h->1e-1*h^3,hs)
julia> plot!(h->1e-1*h^4,hs)
```



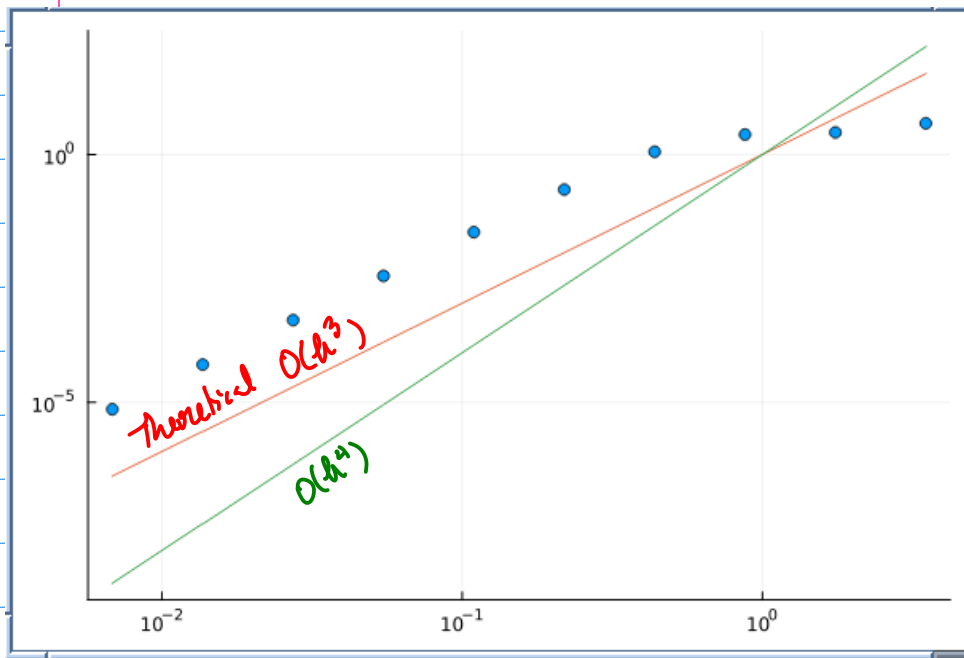
for this test
problem RK3 method
performed as $O(h^4)$
which is better than
expected...
lucky!

Try the fluc test problem.

```
f(t,y)=cos(t)+sin(y-sin(t))
t0=0.0; y0=0.0
T=7.0
Ns=(2).^(1:10)
hs=(T-t0)./Ns
Es=zeros(length(hs))
for j=1:10
    global h=hs[j]
    yn=y0
    for n=0:Ns[j]-1
        tn=t0+n*h
        yn=RK3(tn,yn)
    end
    Es[j]=abs(yn-sin(T))
    println("y(T)=",sin(T)," yN=",yn," EN=",Es[j])
end
```

Now solve
 $y' = \cos t + \sin(y - \sin(t))$
exact solution is still the same

```
julia> scatter(hs,Es,xscale=:log10,yscale=:log10,legend=false)
julia> plot!(h->h^3,hs)
julia> plot!(h->h^4,hs)
```



Not so lucky this time... The RK3 method performs as expected as $O(h^3)$.