

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_n = y(t_{n+1}) - y(t_n) \sim \frac{f(t_n, y(t_n)) + f(t_{n+1}, y(t_{n+1}))}{2} h = O(h^3)$$

Conclusion: Provided the method converges  $E_N = O(h^2)$

Show Trapezoid method converges

$$y' = f(t, y)$$

$$y(t_0) = y_0$$

Solving on the interval  $[t_0, T]$  using  $N$  equally spaced time steps... Grid  $t_n = t_0 + nh$  where  $h = \frac{T-t_0}{N}$ .

Trapezoid method: integrate both sides of the ODE over one time step...

$$\int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} y'(t) dt = \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} f(t, y(t)) dt$$

fundamental theorem      approximate using trapezoid rule

$$y(t_{n+1}) - y(t_n) \approx \frac{1}{2} h (f(t_n, y(t_n)) + f(t_{n+1}, y(t_{n+1})))$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_n = y(t_{n+1}) - y(t_n) \sim \frac{1}{2} h (f(t_n, y(t_n)) + f(t_{n+1}, y(t_{n+1}))) = O(h^3)$$

Trapezoid method

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{2} h (f(t_n, y_n) + f(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1})) \quad \text{where } y_n \approx y(t_n)$$

Convergence: Need to show error goes to zero as  $N \rightarrow \infty$  or  $h \rightarrow 0$

$$\epsilon_{n+1} = y_{n+1} - y(t_{n+1}) = y_n + \frac{1}{2} h (f(t_n, y_n) + f(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1}))$$

This is  $\epsilon_n$

$$= y_n - y(t_n) - \frac{1}{2} h (f(t_n, y(t_n)) + f(t_{n+1}, y(t_{n+1})))$$

$O(h^3)$

$$e_{n+1} = e_n + \frac{1}{2}h(f(t_n, y_n) - f(t_n, y(t_n))) + \frac{1}{2}h(f(t_n, y_{n+1}) - f(t_{n+1}, y(t_{n+1}))) + O(h^3)$$

*Hypothesis  
for f*

Recall  $f$  is assumed to be Lipschitz cont. in the second variable... Thus

$$|f(t, y) - f(t, z)| \leq \lambda |y - z| \text{ for all } y, z$$

$$|e_{n+1}| \leq |e_n| + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda|y_n - y(t_n)| + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda|y_{n+1} - y(t_{n+1})| + O(h^3)$$

$$|e_{n+1}| \leq |e_n| + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda|e_n| + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda|e_{n+1}| + O(h^3)$$

$$(1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda)|e_{n+1}| \leq (1 + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda)|e_n| + O(h^3)$$

*has to be positive  
for this inequality  
to be useful...*

Assume  $\frac{1}{2}h\lambda < 1$  or  $h < \frac{2}{\lambda}$

*means can't take  
the steps too big...*

$$|e_{n+1}| \leq \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda}{1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda}\right)|e_n| + Ch^3$$

Recall Euler's method looked similar ~

$$\boxed{|e_{n+1}| \leq (1 + h\alpha)|e_n| + O(h^2)}$$

In general

$$|e_{n+1}| \leq \alpha|e_n| + \beta$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda}{1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda} \quad \beta = Ch^3$$

Since  $e_0 = y_0 - y(t_0) = 0$  since  $y(t_0) = y_0$  by definition  
*(no rounding error)*

By induction

$$|e_1| \leq \alpha|e_0| + \beta = \beta$$

$$|e_2| \leq \alpha|e_1| + \beta \leq \alpha(\beta) + \beta = (1 + \alpha)\beta$$

$$|e_3| \leq \alpha|e_2| + \beta = \alpha((1 + \alpha)\beta) + \beta = (1 + \alpha + \alpha^2)\beta$$

in general

$$|e_n| \leq ((1 + \alpha + \dots + \alpha^{n-1}) \beta)$$

geometric sum

recall from Euler's method

$$S_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \alpha^k \quad \leftarrow \text{simplify this...}$$

$$\alpha S_n = \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \dots + \alpha^n$$

$$S_n = 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \alpha^3 + \dots + \alpha^{n-1}$$

$$(\alpha - 1) S_n = \alpha^n - 1$$

$$\text{Thus } \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \alpha^k = \frac{\alpha^n - 1}{\alpha - 1}$$

simplify

$$|e_n| \leq \frac{\alpha^{n-1}}{\alpha - 1} \beta = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda\right)^n - 1}{\frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda}{1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda} - 1} ch^3$$

simplify (using division)

$$\frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda}{1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda} = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda + h\lambda}{1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda} = 1 + \frac{h\lambda}{1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda}$$

thus

$$|e_n| \leq \frac{\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda\right)^n - 1}{\frac{h\lambda}{1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda}} ch^3 \approx \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda)}{\lambda} \left( \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}h\lambda\right)^n - 1 \right) ch^2$$

already know  $h < \frac{2}{\lambda}$  ...

lets suppose even smaller

$$h < \frac{1}{\lambda}$$
$$1 + \frac{h\lambda}{1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda} \leq 1 + 2h\lambda \leq e^{2h\lambda}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda > 1 - \frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{\lambda}\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

recall from Euler's method

$$e^{h\lambda} = 1 + h\lambda + \frac{1}{2}(h\lambda)^2 + \frac{1}{3!}(h\lambda)^3 + \frac{1}{4!}(h\lambda)^4 + \dots$$

all these terms are positive since  $h\lambda > 0$

Therefore

$$|e_n| \leq \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2}h\lambda}{\lambda} \left( e^{2h\lambda n} - 1 \right) ch^2 \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{2h\lambda n} ch^2$$

recall the grid:  $t_n = t_0 + nh$   $h = \frac{T-t_0}{N}$

$$h = t_n - t_0 \leq T - t_0$$

$$|e_n| \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{2(T-t_0)\lambda} ch^2 \leftarrow \text{doesn't depend on } n.$$

$$E_N = \max \{ |e_n| : n=1, \dots, N \} \leq \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{2(T-t_0)\lambda} ch^2 \rightarrow 0$$

as  $h \rightarrow 0$  or  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

So the trapezoid method converges.

Moving on to the Next chapter Adams - Bashforth method..

Solving

$$y' = f(t, y)$$

AB methods are particularly useful when evaluating  $f$  is computationally intensive..

Idea integrates over a time step...

$$\int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} y'(t) dt = \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} f(t, y(t)) dt$$

approximate this integral...

Thus

$$y(t_{n+1}) - y(t_n) = \text{approx.}$$

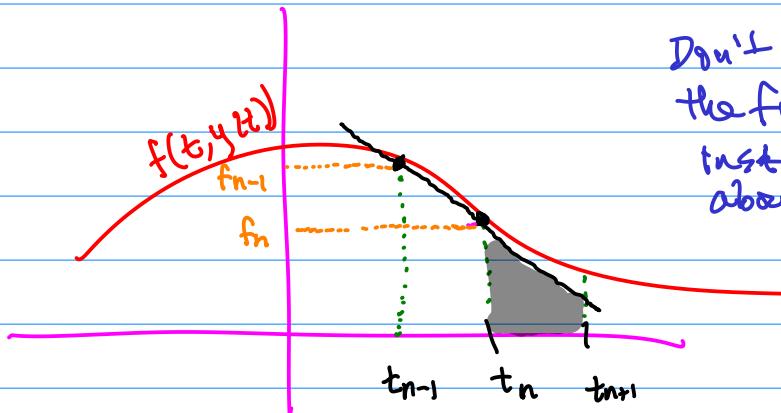
Trapezoid method was nice but implicit...

goal avoid implicit but still have higher order convergence...

Ideas

Definition:

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



Don't use information about the future at  $t_{n+1}$  but instead use information about the past.

Point slope form:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{f_n - f_{n-1}}{t_n - t_{n-1}} = \frac{1}{h} (f_n - f_{n-1})$$

$$\text{point} = (t_n, f_n)$$

$$f - f_n = \frac{1}{h} (f_n - f_{n-1}) (t - t_n)$$

$$f(t, y(t)) \approx f_n + \frac{1}{h} (f_n - f_{n-1}) (t - t_n)$$

$$\int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} f(t, y(t)) dt = \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \left( f_n + \frac{1}{h} (f_n - f_{n-1}) (t - t_n) \right) dt$$

constant

$$= h f_n + \frac{1}{h} (f_n - f_{n-1}) \frac{1}{2} (t - t_n)^2 \Big|_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}}$$

$$= h f_n + \frac{1}{h} (f_n - f_{n-1}) \frac{1}{2} h^2 = h \left( f_n + \frac{1}{2} f_n - \frac{1}{2} f_{n-1} \right)$$

$$= h \left( \frac{3}{2} f_n - \frac{1}{2} f_{n-1} \right)$$

Therefore

$$y(t_{n+1}) - y(t_n) \approx h \left( \frac{3}{2} f(t_n, y(t_n)) - \frac{1}{2} f(t_{n-1}, y(t_{n-1})) \right)$$

AB<sub>2</sub> is then:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left( \frac{3}{2} f(t_n, y_n) - \frac{1}{2} f(t_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) \right)$$

AB<sub>k</sub> methods:

Remark these methods are based on extrapolating a polynomial fit through  $k$  points in the past.

AB 3:

