

$$D = \left\{ z : y_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ when } h\lambda = z \text{ and } y_n \text{ is the approximation of } y' = \lambda y \text{ with } y(0) = 1 \right\}$$

Euler's method.

$$y' = \lambda y \quad f(t, y) = \lambda y$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(t_n, y_n) = y_n + h \lambda y_n$$

$$= (1 + h\lambda) y_n = (1 + z) y_n = r(z) y_n$$

where $r(z) = 1 + z$.

$$D = \left\{ z : |r(z)| < 1 \right\}$$

Generalize: Any 1-step method where

$$y_{n+1} = r(\lambda y) y_n \quad \text{when solving } y' = \lambda y$$

Then

$$D = \left\{ z : |r(z)| < 1 \right\}$$

Whole family of 1-step methods is given by RK tablean

$$\begin{array}{c|c} b & A \\ \hline & c \end{array}$$

All of them look like

$$y_{n+1} = r(\lambda y) y_n \quad \text{when solving } y' = \lambda y$$

Now use complex analysis to see whether

$$\left| 1 + z b \cdot \frac{\text{adj}(I-zA) \mathbb{1}}{\det(I-zA)} \right| < 1.$$

$r(z)$

$$y_{n+1} = r(z) y_n \text{ when solving } y' = \lambda y.$$

$\text{adj}(I-zA)$ = matrix with polynomial entries in z of degree at most $v-1$.

$\det(I-zA)$ = polynomial in z of degree at most v .

$$\mathbb{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^v$$

Thus $\text{adj}(I-zA) \mathbb{1}$ = vector with polynomial entries in z of degree at most $v-1$.
matrix vector

$b \cdot \text{adj}(I-zA) \mathbb{1}$ = polynomial in z of degree at most $v-1$.
just numbers...

$z b \cdot \text{adj}(I-zA) \mathbb{1}$ = polynomial in z of degree at most v .

Thus $\frac{z b \cdot \text{adj}(I-zA) \mathbb{1}}{\det(I-zA)}$ = rational function with numerator and denominators both polynomials of degree at most v .

$$r(z) = 1 - \frac{z \cdot b \cdot \text{adj}(I - zA)}{\det(I - zA)}$$

also a rational function with numerator and denominators both polynomials of degree at most n .

Recall

$$\mathbb{C}^- = \{z : \text{Re} z < 0\} \quad \text{left half of the complex plane...}$$

$$\mathbb{D} = \{z : |r(z)| < 1\}$$

Question is $\mathbb{C}^- \subseteq \mathbb{D}$? If so then A -stable...

• So everywhere the solution was supposed to tend to zero as $t \rightarrow \infty$ the approximation of that solution actually does.

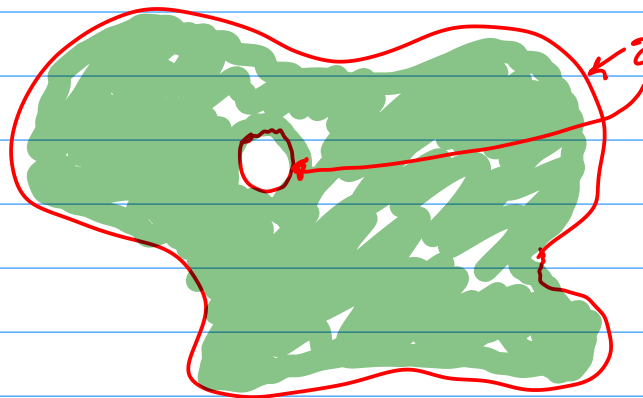
Use complex analysis to understand this...

Theorem: if $r(z)$ is analytic on a domain Ω set with a nice boundary.

then

$$\max\{|r(z)| : z \in \Omega\} = \max\{|r(z)| : z \in \partial\Omega\}$$

boundary of Ω



$\partial\Omega$ the boundary is in red.

Max
value
principle

Analytic means differentiable as a function with a complex argument.. That is

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r(z+h) - r(z)}{h}$$

exists where $h \in \mathbb{C}$ tending to 0,

In particular

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r(z+ih) - r(z)}{ih} \text{ exists}$$

when $h \in \mathbb{R}$ tending to zero and also ...

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r(z+h) - r(z)}{h} \text{ exists}$$

when $h \in \mathbb{R}$ tending to zero

Note that $h \rightarrow 0$ through complex values is a lot of ways to go to zero, so the existence of a limit in this case is a much stronger condition...

Thus a complex function being differentiable is a very strong hypothesis and one can deduce lots of consequences... In particular...

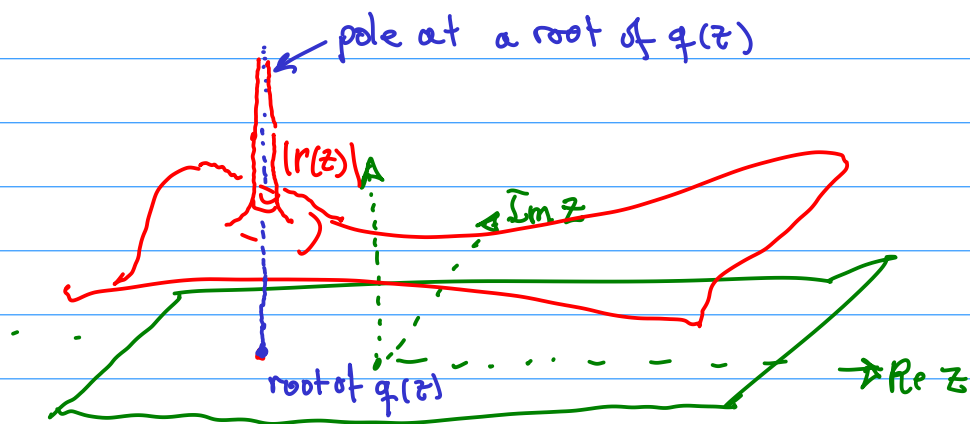
$$\max\{|r(z)| : z \in \Omega\} = \max\{|r(z)| : z \in \partial\Omega\}$$

How can I use this ...

$$r(z) = \frac{p(z)}{q(z)} \quad \text{where } p \text{ and } q \text{ are polynomials in } z \text{ of degree } r.$$

Note that polynomials are differentiable even in the complex sense ... power rule is the same as before ...

The roots where $q(z) = 0$ are called the poles or $r(z)$ asymptotes in the complex plane ...

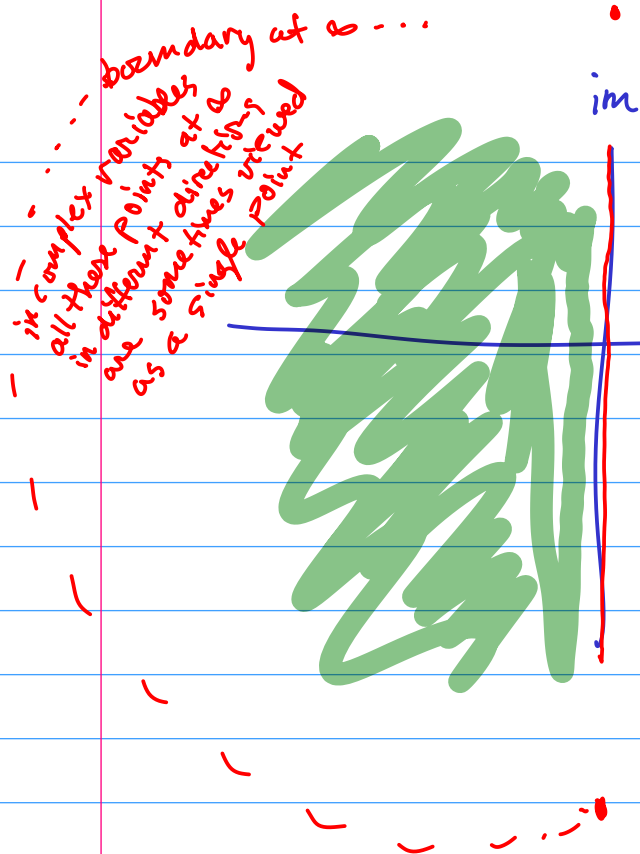


If there are any poles in \mathbb{C}^- then it's not possible $|r(z)| < 1$ in all of \mathbb{C}^- because it actually reaches ∞ at the poles ... Thus, the roots of q must be in the right hand plane if the method is A-stable.

If all the poles are in the right hand plane, it means that $r(z)$ is differentiable everywhere in the left plane ... which means the maximum principle holds with $\Omega = \mathbb{C}^-$,

$$\begin{aligned} \max \{ |r(z)| : z \in \mathbb{C}^- \} &= \max \{ |r(z)| : z \in \partial \mathbb{C}^- \} \\ &= \max \{ |r(it)| : t \in \mathbb{R} \} \end{aligned}$$

A
imaginary axis ...



• So the point at infinity is already included on the imaginary axis...

• What it comes down to is what definition of 'boundary' $\partial\Omega$ makes the proof of the theorem work.

We thus have...

Our first observation is that there is no need to check every $z \in \mathbb{C}^-$ to verify that a given rational function r originates in an A-stable method (such an r is called A-acceptable).

Lemma 4.3 Let r be an arbitrary rational function that is not a constant. Then $|r(z)| < 1$ for all $z \in \mathbb{C}^-$ if and only if all the poles of r have positive real parts and $|r(it)| \leq 1$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Finishes Chapter 4 unless we do multistep method stability...

Next thing is PDE's ... skip to chapter 8,

Before PDE's a little bit about implicit methods...

Simplest example: Trapezoid method

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

This is an A-stable method of order 2.

Other collocation methods from Gauss Quadrature.

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & \frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6} & \frac{1}{4} \\ \hline & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

Note: all collocation methods are implicit... also NO explicit RK method is A-stable...

How to actually use an implicit method?

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

Solve for z such that

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

and then set $y_{n+1} = z$.

Seems like I need to invert the function f : Write this as a root finding problem

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

Use some numerical technique to find z such that $Q(z) = 0$.

In the case f is linear (i.e. $f(z) = Ax$) then this is easy to solve... but what if f is nonlinear.

$$y' = y^2 \cos(t) \quad y(0) = 0.8$$

in this case maybe the quadratic formula... but what about in general?

In general we find z iteratively using better and better approximations...

A-stability of the trapezoid method
stability of the root finding method...

To find z such that $\phi(z) = 0$ two ideas

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

(i) Newton's method.

$$g(z) = z - \frac{\phi(z)}{\phi'(z)}$$

$z_0 =$ initial guess.

$z_{n+1} = g(z_n)$ take limit z_n as $n \rightarrow \infty$
which due to quadratic convergence of Newton's method may only take one or two iterations depending of z_0 .

Initial guess

$z_0 = y_n$ since y_{n+1} should be close to y_n

$z_0 = y_n + hf(t_n, y_n)$ might be closer to y_{n+1}

Use an explicit method to initialize the guess for Newton's method... The initial guess could also be obtained by bisection... the idea is to preserve the A-stability of the trapezoid method...

we'll revisit this next week after the exam

$$y' = y^2 \cos(x) \quad y(0) = 0.8$$

For next **week** find the exact solution of this ODE.