

# Numerical Solution of ODEs

Exercise Class

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## Multistep — Numerical Integration Definition

For  $q, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\ell \in \{0, 1\}$

$$u_{j+1} = u_{j-k} \approx \sum_{i=0}^{q+\ell} f_{j-q+i} \underbrace{\int_{t_{j-k}}^{t_{j+1}} \mathcal{L}_{j-q+i}(s) ds}_b,$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_{j-q+i}(s) = \prod_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \neq i}}^{q+\ell} \frac{s - t_{j-q+k}}{t_{j-q+i} - t_{j-q+k}}, \quad t_{j-q} \leq s \leq t_{j+1}, i = 0, \dots, q + \ell.$$

## Predictor/Corrector

For implicit methods we have previously used either a fixed-point or Newton method to solve. Alternatively, we can use the *Predictor/Corrector* method, where we combine a implicit and explicit method:

**Predictor** An explicit method (e.g. Adams-Bashforth 2)

**Corrector** An implicit method (e.g. Adams-Moulton 2)

**Algorithm 3.2 (PECE).** For the time step  $t_{j+1}$ :

Predict (ab2):	$u_{j+1}^P = u_j + \tau \left( \frac{3}{2}f(t_j, u_j) - \frac{1}{2}f(t_{j-1}, u_{j-1}) \right)$
Evaluate:	$f_{j+1}^E = f(t_{j+1}, u_{j+1}^P)$
Correct (am2):	$u_{j+1}^C = u_j + \tau \left( \frac{5}{11}f_{j+1}^E + \frac{2}{3}f(t_j, u_j) - \frac{1}{12}f(t_{j-1}, u_{j-1}) \right)$
Evaluate:	$f_{j+1}^E = f(t_{j+1}, u_{j+1}^C)$

Define  $u_{j+1} = u_{j+1}^C$ ,  $f(t_{j+1}, u_{j+1}) = f_{j+1}^E$ .

**Algorithm 3.3 (PEC).** For the time step  $t_{j+1}$ :

Predict (ab2):	$u_{j+1}^P = u_j + \tau \left( \frac{3}{2}f(t_j, u_j) - \frac{1}{2}f(t_{j-1}, u_{j-1}) \right)$
Evaluate:	$f_{j+1}^E = f(t_{j+1}, u_{j+1}^P)$
Correct (am2):	$u_{j+1}^C = u_j + \tau \left( \frac{5}{11}f_{j+1}^E + \frac{2}{3}f(t_j, u_j) - \frac{1}{12}f(t_{j-1}, u_{j-1}) \right)$

Define  $u_{j+1} = u_{j+1}^C$ ,  $f(t_{j+1}, u_{j+1}) = f_{j+1}^E$ .

**Algorithm 3.4** ( $PECECE = P(EC)^2E$ ). For the time step  $t_{j+1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Predict (ab2):} \quad u_{j+1}^P &= u_j + \tau \left( \frac{3}{2}f(t_j, u_j) - \frac{1}{2}f(t_{j-1}, u_{j-1}) \right) \\
 \text{Evaluate:} \quad f_{j+1}^E &= f(t_{j+1}, u_{j+1}^P) \\
 \text{Correct (am2):} \quad u_{j+1}^C &= u_j + \tau \left( \frac{5}{11}f_{j+1}^E + \frac{2}{3}f(t_j, u_j) - \frac{1}{12}f(t_{j-1}, u_{j-1}) \right) \\
 \text{Evaluate:} \quad f_{j+1}^E &= f(t_{j+1}, u_{j+1}^C) \\
 \text{Correct (am2):} \quad u_{j+1}^C &= u_j + \tau \left( \frac{5}{11}f_{j+1}^E + \frac{2}{3}f(t_j, u_j) - \frac{1}{12}f(t_{j-1}, u_{j-1}) \right) \\
 \text{Evaluate:} \quad f_{j+1}^E &= f(t_{j+1}, u_{j+1}^C)
 \end{aligned}$$

Define  $u_{j+1} = u_{j+1}^C$ ,  $f(t_{j+1}, u_{j+1}) = f_{j+1}^E$ .

By repeating the Evaluate/Correct steps  $k$ -times,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can derive the algorithms  $P(EC)^k C$  and  $P(EC)^k$ .

## BDF (Backward Differentiation Formula) Methods

This is an  $m$ -step method of the highest-order where  $b_0 = \dots = b_{m-1} = 0$  and  $a_m = 1$ . We derive by solving a linear system:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{BDF1 :} \quad u_{j+1} - u_j &= \tau f(t_{j+1}, u_{j+1}), \\
 \text{BDF2 :} \quad u_{j+2} - \frac{4}{3}u_{j+1} + \frac{1}{3}u_j &= \frac{2}{3}\tau f(t_{j+2}, u_{j+2}), \\
 \text{BDF3 :} \quad u_{j+3} - \frac{18}{11}u_{j+2} + \frac{9}{11}u_{j+1} - \frac{2}{11}u_j &= \frac{6}{11}\tau f(t_{j+3}, u_{j+3}), \\
 \text{BDF4 :} \quad u_{j+4} - \frac{48}{25}u_{j+3} + \frac{36}{25}u_{j+2} - \frac{16}{25}u_{j+1} + \frac{3}{25}u_j &= \frac{12}{25}\tau f(t_{j+4}, u_{j+4}), \\
 \text{BDF5 :} \quad u_{j+5} - \frac{300}{137}u_{j+4} + \frac{300}{137}u_{j+3} - \frac{200}{137}u_{j+2} + \frac{75}{137}u_{j+1} - \frac{12}{137}u_j &= \frac{60}{137}\tau f(t_{j+5}, u_{j+5}), \\
 \text{BDF6 :} \quad u_{j+6} - \frac{360}{147}u_{j+5} + \frac{450}{137}u_{j+4} - \frac{400}{147}u_{j+3} + \frac{225}{147}u_{j+2} \\
 &\quad - \frac{72}{147}u_{j+1} + \frac{10}{147}u_j = \frac{60}{147}\tau f(t_{j+6}, u_{j+6}),
 \end{aligned}$$

$m$ -step BDF is order  $p = m$ . Note that BDF1, ..., BDF6 are D-stable, but for  $m \geq 7$  BDF is *not* D-stable.

## Exercises

1. Derive the recursive formula for the following methods using the numerical integration definition:
  - (a) 2-step Nyström method ( $k = 1, \ell = 0, q = 1$ )
  - (b) 2-step Milne-Simpson method ( $k = 1, \ell = 1, q = 1$ )
2. Compare the numerical solutions given by the 2-step Milne-Simpson, Nyström, and Adams-Moulton methods, along with the numerical solution from `ode23` for the following ODEs.

(a) Linear oscillator (`oscillator.m`) on the time interval  $t \in [0, 10]$ , with  $\tau = 0.1$ :

$$\begin{aligned}x'_1 &= x_2 \\x'_2 &= -9x + 10 \cos(t), \\x(0) &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

For comparisons plot  $t$  vs.  $x_1$ .

(b) Stiff linear system (`linsystem.m`) on the time interval  $t \in [0, 0.05]$  with  $\tau = 0.001$ :

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= \begin{pmatrix} 998 & 1998 \\ -999 & -1999 \end{pmatrix} x \\x(0) &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Also run convergence analysis using `conv_analysis.m` to deduce the order of the *Milne-Simpson*, and *Nyström* 2-step methods.

3. Create a method to implement BDF4, and compare the numerical solutions given by BDF2, BDF3, BDF4, 2-step Adams-Moulton and `ode23` for the ODEs from Question 2.

Also run convergence analysis using `conv_analysis.m` to deduce the order of BDF2, BDF3, and BDF4.