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Trapezoidal method (TR)

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

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



implicit method

$$y' = f \Rightarrow \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{h} = \frac{1}{2} (f_{n+1} + f_n) : \text{TR} \quad \text{implicit } O(h^2)$$

$$= f_n : \text{EE} \quad \text{explicit } O(h)$$

$$> f_{n+1} : \text{IE} \quad \text{implicit } O(h)$$

When TR is applied to PDE, it is called

'Crank - Nicolson' method
Nicolson

Model prob. $y' = \lambda y$

$$\text{TR : } y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2}(\lambda y_{n+1} + \lambda y_n)$$

$$\rightarrow y_{n+1} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda h}{1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda h} y_n = \sigma y_n \quad \left(\frac{1}{1-\epsilon} = 1 + \epsilon + \epsilon^2 + \dots \right)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda h}{1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda h} = 1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda^3 h^3 + \dots$$

$$\text{exact sol. } e^{\lambda h} = 1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{6}\lambda^3 h^3 + \dots$$

\therefore TR is 3rd-order accurate for one time step
globally 2nd-order accurate.

Stability : $\lambda = \lambda_R + i\lambda_I$

$$\sigma = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda h}{1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda h} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_R h + i\frac{1}{2}\lambda_I h}{1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_R h - i\frac{1}{2}\lambda_I h} = \frac{A e^{i\theta}}{B e^{i\alpha}} = \frac{A}{B} e^{i(\theta-\alpha)}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{1}{2}\lambda_I h}{1 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_R h}, \quad \alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{-\frac{1}{2}\lambda_I h}{1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_R h}$$

$$|\sigma| = \frac{A}{B} = \frac{\sqrt{(1 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_R h)^2 + (\frac{1}{2}\lambda_I h)^2}}{\sqrt{(1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda_R h)^2 + (\frac{1}{2}\lambda_I h)^2}} \leq 1 \quad \text{for } \lambda_R \leq 0$$

\therefore TR is unconditionally stable

[For $\lambda_R = 0$], $y' = i\omega y$ ($t = \bar{\omega}$)

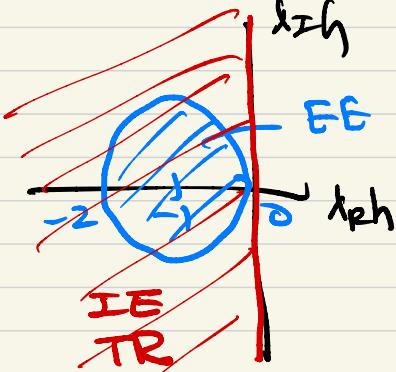
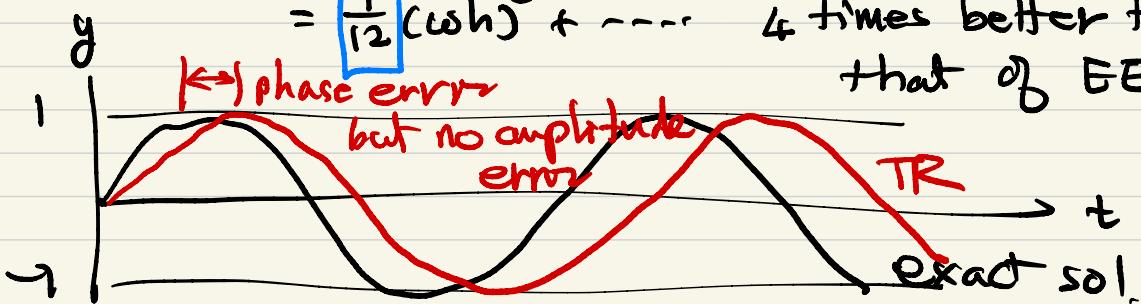
TR : $|\sigma| = 1 \quad \therefore$ no amplitude error

$$\text{phase: } \sigma = \frac{1 + i\frac{1}{2}\omega h}{1 - i\frac{1}{2}\omega h} = e^{i \cdot 2\theta} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega h}{2}$$

$$\text{phase error} = \omega h - 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega h}{2} = \omega h - 2 \left[\frac{\omega h}{2} - \frac{1}{24} (\omega h)^3 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} (\omega h)^3 + \dots \quad 4 \text{ times better than}$$

that of EE & IE.



For $\lambda_I = 0$, λ is real & negative ($\operatorname{Re} \lambda \leq 0$)

$$\text{TR : } \sigma = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda rh}{1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda rh} \quad |\sigma| \leq 1$$

$$y^n = \sigma^n y_0 \quad \text{for large } h, \quad \sigma \rightarrow -1$$

σ^n oscillates between -1 and 1 , but never blows up.



non-physical
should be careful!
try a different numerical method

- $y'' + \omega^2 y = 0$ $y(0) = y_0, \quad y'(0) = 0$

$$y_1 = y$$

$$y_2 = y'_1$$

$$\rightarrow y'_2 = y''_1 = -\omega^2 y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y'_1 \\ y'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = S^{-1} \Lambda S \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 = \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda^2 = -\omega^2$$

$$\lambda = \pm i\omega$$

purely imaginary eigenvalues

$$\underbrace{S \begin{pmatrix} y'_1 \\ y'_2 \end{pmatrix}}_{z'} = \Lambda \underbrace{S \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}}_z \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} z'_1 \\ z'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \Lambda \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow z'_1 = \lambda_1 z_1, \quad z'_2 = \lambda_2 z_2$$

model prob.



4.7 Linearization for implicit methods

$$\text{TR: } y' = f(y, t) \rightarrow y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [f(y_{n+1}, t_{n+1}) + f(y_n, t_n)] + O(h^3)$$

\rightarrow solve a nonlinear algebraic eq.

\rightarrow require iterative solution procedure

\rightarrow can be avoided by a linearization technique

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

$$= f(y_n, t_n) + \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{y_n, t_n} + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{y_n, t_n} + \dots$$

\leftarrow neglect this term w/o losing any accuracy.

$$\Rightarrow y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(y_n, t_n) + (y_{n+1} - y_n) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{y_n, t_n} + f(y_n, t_n) \right] + O(h^3)$$

$$\rightarrow y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} \frac{f(y_n, t_n) + f(y_{n+1}, t_n)}{1 - \frac{h}{2} \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{y_n, t_n}} + O(h^3)$$

linearized TR
(LTR)

This formula does not require iteration, while retaining global second-order accuracy.

Linear stability analysis ($y' = \lambda y$)

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

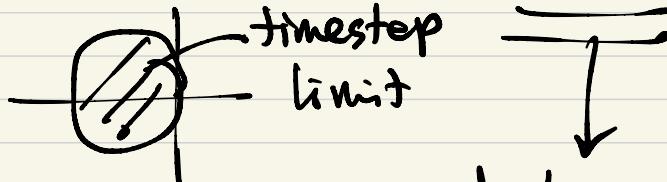
same as TR
unconditionally stable.

Linearization may lead to some loss of total stability for nonlinear f .

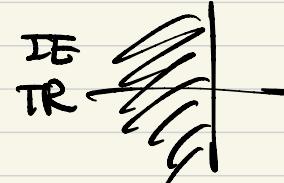
4.8 Runge-Kutta method (RK)

① Predictor - corrector method (PC)

Explicit method



Implicit method



predictor-corrector iterative sol. → LTR
method

↑ explicit method

PC & RK methods provide better stability than

explicit method
like EE

but require less work/timestep than

implicit method

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

① $y_{n+1}^* = y_n + h f(y_n, t_n) : EE \text{ as predictor}$

② $y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [f(y_{n+1}^*, t_{n+1}) + f(y_n, t_n)] : TR \text{ as corrector}$

model prob. $y' = \lambda y$

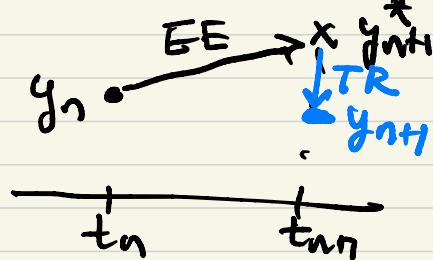
① $y_{n+1}^* = y_n + h \lambda y_n = (1 + \lambda h) y_n$

② $y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [\lambda(1 + \lambda h) y_n + \lambda y_n]$

$$= y_n (1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2) = \gamma y_n \quad O(h^3)$$

exact sol. $e^{\lambda h} = 1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{6} \lambda^3 h^3 + \dots$

\therefore PC is 2nd-order accurate.



Stability: $y_n = \sigma^n y_0$, $\sigma = 1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2$

$| \sigma | \leq 1$ to be stable

$$| 1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2 | \leq 1$$

$$1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2 = e^{i\theta}$$

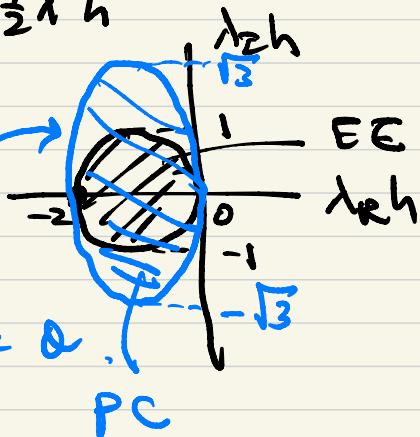
find λh for different trials for σ .

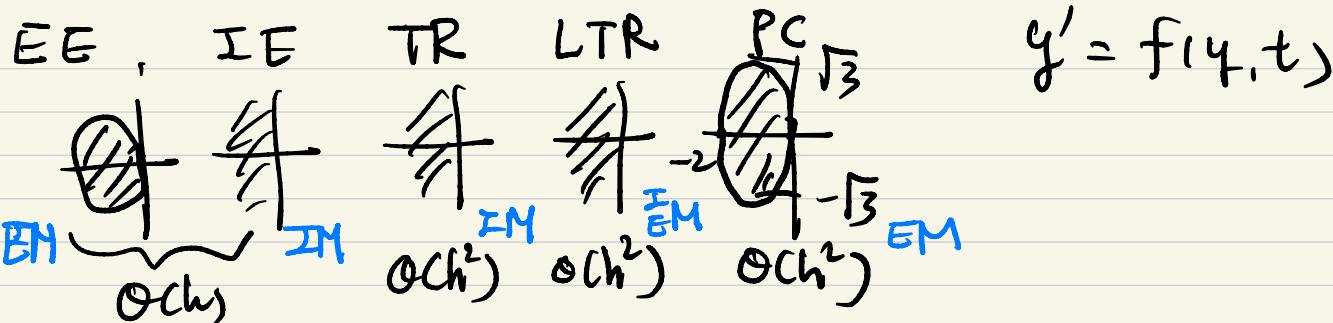
\therefore PC is conditionally stable.

$$\text{For } \lambda = i\omega, \sigma = 1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2 = 1 + i\omega h - \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 h^2$$

$$|\sigma|^2 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 h^2\right)^2 + (\omega h)^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} \omega^4 h^4 > 1$$

unstable for purely imaginary λ .





- Runge-Kutta methods - explicit methods

advantages : ① good stability properties

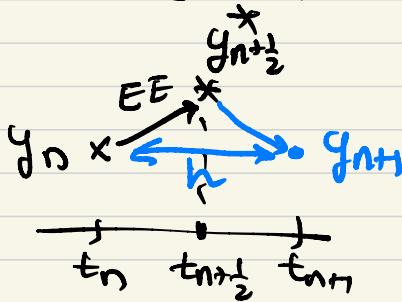
② timesteps can be changed during computation

③ self starting

2nd-order Runge-Kutta method (RK2)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^* = y_n + \frac{h}{2} f(y_n, t_n) : \text{EE}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^*, t_{n+\frac{1}{2}}) : \text{midpoint rule}$$



model prob. $y' = \lambda y$

① ②

$$\rightarrow y_{n+1} = y_n (1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2)$$

2nd-order accurate

For $\lambda = i\omega$,

$$G = 1 + i\omega h - \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 h^2 \quad |G| > 1, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega h}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 h^2}$$

$$\text{phase error} = \omega h - \theta = -\frac{1}{6} \omega^3 h^3 + \dots$$

- RK4 (most popular scheme) - explicit

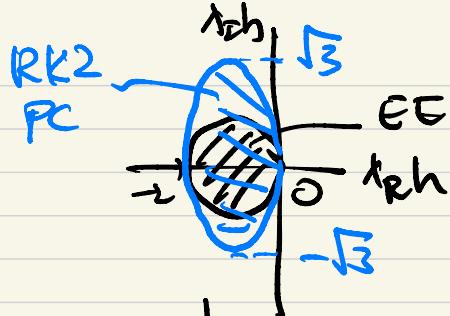
$$y' = f(y, t)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^* = y_n + \frac{h}{2} f(y_n, t_n)$$

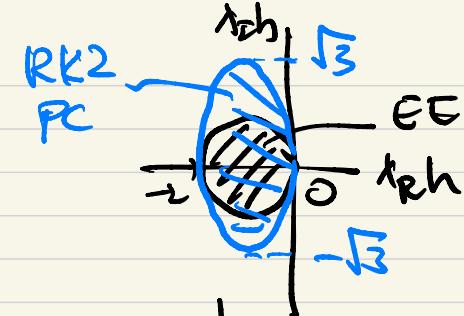
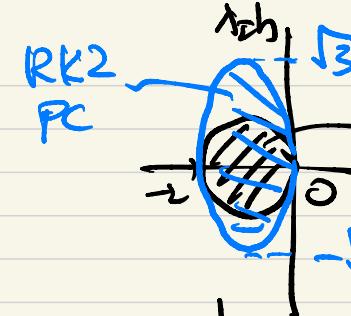
$$\textcircled{2} \quad y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^{**} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} f(y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^*, t_{n+\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^{***} = y_n + h f(y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^{**}, t_{n+\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left[\frac{1}{6} f(y_n, t_n) + \frac{1}{3} f(y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^*, t_{n+\frac{1}{2}}) + \frac{1}{3} f(y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^{**}, t_{n+\frac{1}{2}}) + \frac{1}{6} f(y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}^{***}, t_{n+\frac{1}{2}}) \right]$$



RK2
PC



requires 4 function evaluations/fimestep
 \Rightarrow expansive

$$y' = \lambda y : y_{n+1} = 6y_n$$

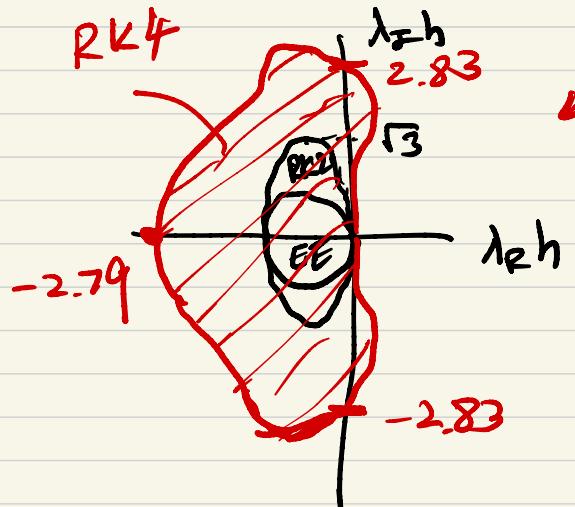
$$\rightarrow 6 = 1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{6} \lambda^3 h^3 + \frac{1}{24} \lambda^4 h^4$$

$$\text{exact sol: } e^{\lambda h} = 1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{6} \lambda^3 h^3 + \frac{1}{24} \lambda^4 h^4$$

\therefore RK4 is fourth-order accurate.

stability: $|6| \leq 1$ to be stable

$$1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{6} \lambda^3 h^3 + \frac{1}{24} \lambda^4 h^4 = e^{i\theta}$$



conditionally stable

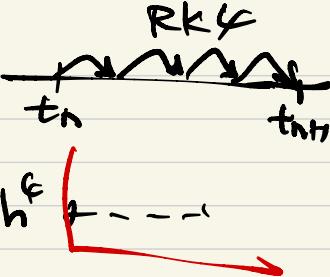
for $\lambda = i\omega$, $|i\lambda_{124}h| \leq 2.83$

conditionally stable

for $\lambda = 0$, $|i\lambda_{13}h| \leq 2.79$

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RK3



- How to construct Rk2? $y' = f(y, t)$
- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_1 = h f(y_n, t_n) \\ k_2 = h f(y_n + \beta k_1, t_n + \alpha h) \\ y_{n+1} = y_n + \gamma_1 k_1 + \gamma_2 k_2 \end{array} \right.$

Find $\alpha, \beta, \gamma_1, \gamma_2$ to ensure the highest order of accuracy for the method.

Taylor series for k_2

$$k_2 = h \left[f(y_n, t_n) + \beta k_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_n + \alpha h \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Big|_n + \dots \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow y_{n+1} &= y_n + \gamma_1 h f_n + \gamma_2 h (f_n + \beta h f_n f_{y_n} + \alpha h f_{t_n} + \dots) \\ &= y_n + (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) h f_n + \gamma_2 \beta h^2 f_n f_{y_n} - \gamma_2 \alpha h^2 f_{t_n} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$y(t_{n+1}) = y(t_n) + h y'(t_n) + \frac{1}{2} h^2 y''(t_n) + \dots$$

$$= y_n + h f_n'' + \frac{1}{2} h^2 (f_{t_n} + f_{y_n} f_n) + \dots$$

match the coeffs.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 1 \\ \alpha_2 \beta = \frac{1}{2} \\ \alpha_2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

3 eqs for 4 unknowns

α as a free parameter

$$\rightarrow \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{2\alpha}, \beta = \alpha, \alpha_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{2\alpha}$$

\Rightarrow RK2 : $k_1 = h f(y_n, t_n)$

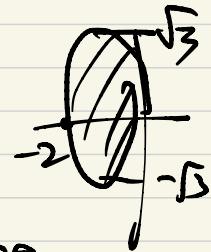
$$k_2 = h f(y_n + \alpha k_1, t_n + \alpha h)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\alpha}\right) k_1 + \frac{1}{2\alpha} k_2$$

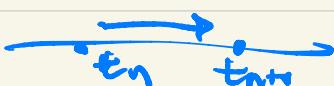
$$0 < \alpha < 1$$

$$\text{model prob: } y' = \lambda y \rightarrow y_{n+1} = y_n \left(1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2\right)$$

2nd-order accurate

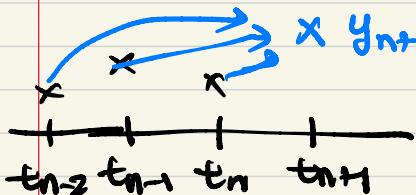


$$y' = f(y, t) \quad EE, IE, \underline{TR}, \underline{LTR}, \underline{PC}, \underline{RK2}, \underline{RK4}$$

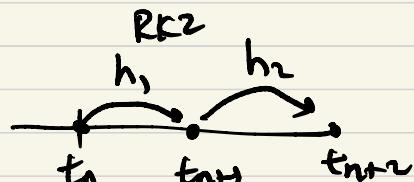


4.9 Multistep methods

Higher-order accuracy is achieved by using data at previous timesteps, $t_{n-1}, t_{n-2}, t_{n-3}, \dots & t_n$.

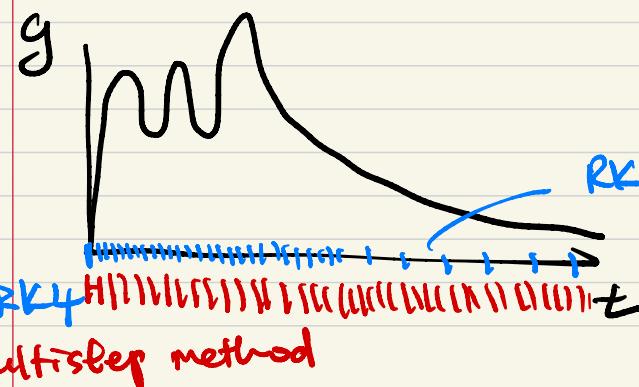


price : storage & memory ↑
not self-starting



$y_0 \rightarrow y_1$, needs another method to start
 ~~$y_1 \rightarrow y_2$~~ (like E&E)

cannot change timestep size h during computation (h is fixed)



RK can change h during computation

(or h)

multistep method

- Leapfrog method (LF)

$$y' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{h}$$

$$\underbrace{y' = f(y, t)}_{\downarrow}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{h} &= f_n \quad \text{EE } O(h) \quad 1 \\ &= f_{n+1} \quad \text{IE } O(h) \quad 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(f_n + f_{n+1}) \quad \text{TR } O(h^2) \quad 2$$

$$\rightarrow y_{n+1} = y_n + 2h f(y_n, t_n) + O(h^3)$$

leapfrog method
not self-starting (get y_1 using EE or RK2...)

1 f.e. evaluation \rightarrow 2nd-order accurate

\downarrow
too good to be true!

$$\text{model prob: } y' = \lambda y$$

$$\text{LF: } y_{n+1} = y_n + 2h \lambda y_n$$

$$y_{n+1} - 2\lambda h y_n - y_n = 0$$

$$\text{Assume } y_n = \sigma^n y_0 \rightarrow \sigma^{n+1} y_0 - 2\lambda h \sigma^n y_0 - \sigma^n y_0 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \sigma^2 - 2\lambda h \sigma - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \sigma = \lambda h \pm \sqrt{\lambda^2 h^2 + 1}$$

two roots! $\rightarrow y_n = c_1 \sigma_1^n + c_2 \sigma_2^n$

$$\sigma_1 = \lambda h + \sqrt{\lambda^2 h^2 + 1} = 1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2 - \frac{1}{8} \lambda^4 h^4 + \dots, \quad O(h^2)$$

$$(e^{th} = 1 + \lambda h + \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{6} \lambda^3 h^3 + \dots)$$

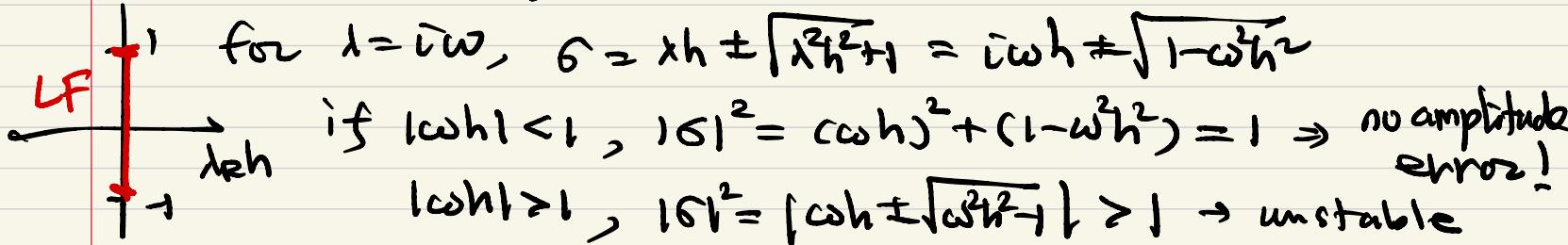
second-order accurate.

$$\sigma_2 = \lambda h - \sqrt{\lambda^2 h^2 + 1} = -1 + \lambda h - \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2 h^2 + \frac{1}{8} \lambda^4 h^4 + \dots$$

$\Rightarrow \sigma_1$ shows that the method is 2nd-order accurate

σ_2 is the spurious root and has no physical meaning.

λh for real & negative λ , $|\sigma_2| > 1 \rightarrow$ LF is unstable.



General sol. $y_n = c_1 \delta_1^n + c_2 \delta_2^n$

Find c_1, c_2 $n=0 : y_0 = c_1 + c_2$

let y_1 be the sol. @ $n=1$ obtained by
some other num. method.

$n=1 : y_1 = c_1 \delta_1 + c_2 \delta_2$

$$c_1 = \frac{y_1 - y_0 \delta_2}{\delta_1 - \delta_2}, \quad c_2 = \frac{-y_1 + y_0 \delta_1}{\delta_1 - \delta_2}$$

If we choose $y_1 = y_0 \delta_1, \quad c_2 = 0$

Then, the spurious root is completely suppressed

In general, the starting scheme plays a role

in determining the level of contribution of the spurious root.

However, even if the spurious root is suppressed initially,
the round-off error can restore it.