

Today

methods IVPs

BVP

## Predictor-Corrector Methods

**Idea:** Obtain intermediate result, improve it (with same or different method).

For example:

1. *Predict* with forward Euler:  $\tilde{y}_{k+1} = y_k + hf(y_k)$
2. *Correct* with the trapezoidal rule:  $y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{h}{2}(f(y_k) + f(\tilde{y}_{k+1}))$ .

This is called **Heun's method**.

# Runge-Kutta / 'Single-step' / 'Multi-Stage' Methods

Idea: Compute intermediate 'stage values':

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

$$r_1 = f(t_k + c_1 h, y_k + (a_{11} \cdot r_1 + \dots + a_{1s} \cdot r_s) h)$$

stage  $\rightarrow$

:

values

$$r_s = f(t_k + c_s h, y_k + (a_{s1} \cdot r_1 + \dots + a_{ss} \cdot r_s) h)$$

Then compute the new state from those:

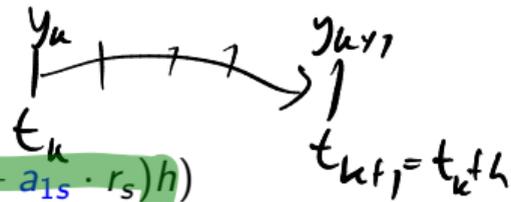
$$y_{k+1} = y_k + (b_1 \cdot r_1 + \dots + b_s \cdot r_s) h$$

Can summarize in a Butcher tableau:

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} f(y(\tau)) d\tau$$

$c_1$	$a_{11}$	$\dots$	$a_{1s}$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$c_s$	$a_{s1}$	$\dots$	$a_{ss}$
	$b_1$	$\dots$	$b_s$

$\hookrightarrow$  order conditions



FU Euler  $\uparrow \operatorname{Im}(h)$





$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Error}(h) = O(h) = 0.1 \\ \text{100x} \rightarrow \text{Error}\left(\frac{h}{10}\right) = 0.01 \\ \text{bigger} \\ \hline \text{Error}(h) = O(h^5) = 0.1 \end{array}$$

# Runge-Kutta: Properties

$c_i$	$a_{11}$	$a_{1n}$
$i$	$a_{m1}$	$a_{mn}$
	$b_1$	$b_n$

When is an RK method explicit?

$\Leftrightarrow$

$c_i$	$a_{11}$	$a_{1n}$
$i$	$a_{m1}$	$a_{mn}$
	$b_1$	$b_n$

only those coeff. nonzero

When is it implicit?

otherwise

When is it diagonally implicit? (And what does that mean?)

can solve one at a time

$c_i$	$a_{11}$	$a_{1n}$
$i$	$a_{m1}$	$a_{mn}$
	$b_1$	$b_n$

nonzero

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# Heun and Butcher

Stuff Heun's method into a Butcher tableau:

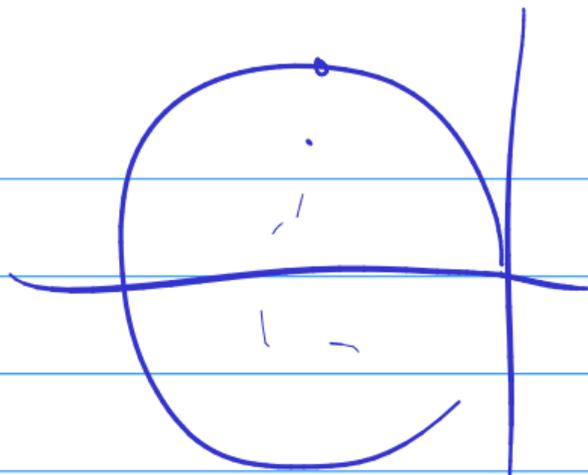
- $\tilde{y}_{k+1} = y_k + h f(y_k)$
- $y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{h}{2} (f(y_k) + f(\tilde{y}_{k+1}))$

0	0	0
1	1	0
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

What is RK4?

Demo: Dissipation in Runge-Kutta Methods

$$y' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} y$$



## Multi-step/Single-stage/Adams Methods/Backward Differencing Formulas (BDFs)

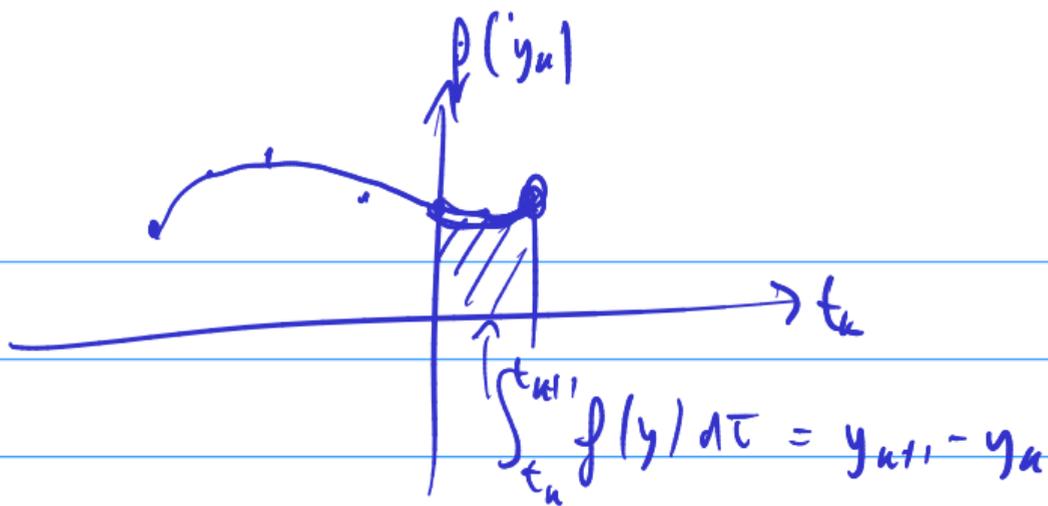
**Idea:** Instead of computing stage values, use *history* (of either values of  $f$  or  $y$ —or both):

$$\underline{y_{k+1}} = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i y_{k+1-i} + h \sum_{i=1}^N \beta_i f(y_{k+1-i})$$

Extensions to implicit possible.

Method relies on existence of history. What if there isn't any? (Such as at the start of time integration?)

use  $\mathcal{R}_k(n)$  until you have history.



## Stability Regions

Why does the idea of stability regions still apply to more complex time integrators (e.g. RK?)

because diagonalizing the ODE

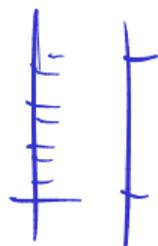
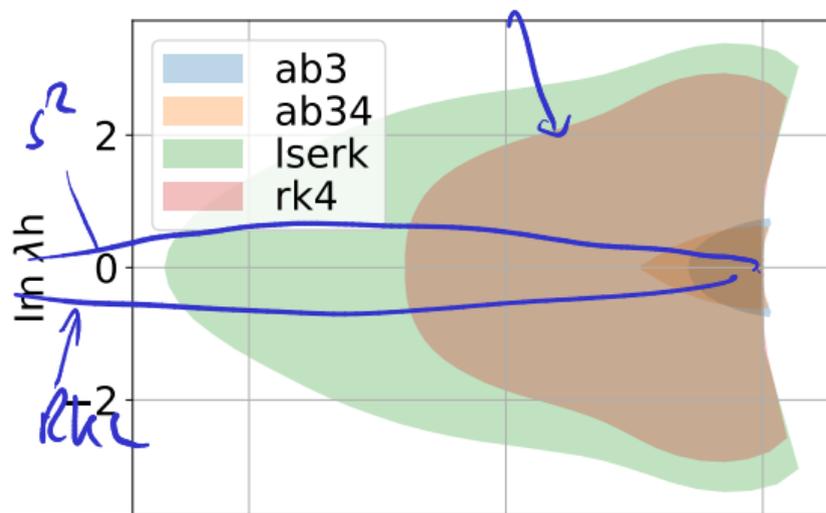
also diagonalizes the  
time stepper

Demo: Stability regions

# More Advanced Methods

Discuss:

- ▶ What is a good cost metric for time integrators?
- ▶ AB3 vs RK4
- ▶ Runge-Kutta-Chebyshev
- ▶ LSERK and AB34
- ▶ IMEX and multi-rate
- ▶ Parallel-in-time (“Parareal”)



$$y' = \underbrace{f(y)}_{\text{Re}} - \underbrace{g(y)}_{\text{Im}}$$

## In-Class Activity: Initial Value Problems

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# Outline

Introduction to Scientific Computing

Systems of Linear Equations

Linear Least Squares

Eigenvalue Problems

Nonlinear Equations

Optimization

Interpolation

Numerical Integration and Differentiation

Initial Value Problems for ODEs

**Boundary Value Problems for ODEs**  
Existence, Uniqueness, Conditioning  
Numerical Methods



Partial Differential Equations and Sparse Linear Algebra

Fast Fourier Transform

Additional Topics

## BVP Problem Setup: Second Order

Example: Second-order linear ODE

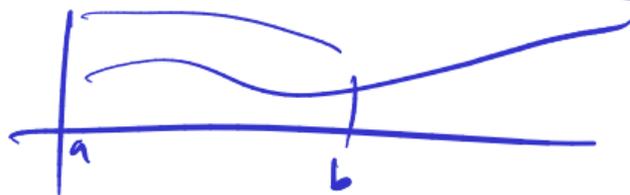
$$u''(x) + p(x)u'(x) + q(x)u(x) = r(x)$$

with *boundary conditions* ('BCs') at  $a$ :

- ▶ **Dirichlet**  $u(a) = u_a$
- ▶ or **Neumann**  $u'(a) = v_a$
- ▶ or **Robin**  $\alpha u(a) + \beta u'(a) = w_a$

and the same choices for the BC at  $b$ .

*Note:* BVPs in time are rare in applications, hence  $x$  (not  $t$ ) is typically used for the independent variable.



$$y'' = f(y, y')$$

$$y(a) = \dots$$

$$y'(a) = \dots$$

~~$$y(b) = \dots$$~~

## BVP Problem Setup: General Case

ODE:

$$y'(x) = f(y(x)) \quad f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$y' = f(y)$$

$$y(a) = 15$$

$$y(b) = 17$$

BCs:

$$g(y(a), y(b)) = 0 \quad g: \mathbb{R}^{2n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

(Recall the rewriting procedure to first-order for any-order ODEs.)

Does a first-order, scalar BVP make sense?

no - that's an IVP  
(already solvable w/o other cond.)

**Example:** Linear BCs

$$g(y(a), y(b)) = B_a y(a) + B_b y(b) - c = 0$$

Is this Dirichlet/Neumann/...?

? can't know  
derivatives become other variables

## Does a solution even exist? How sensitive are they?

General case is harder than root finding, and we couldn't say much there.

→ Only consider linear BVP.

$$(*) \begin{cases} \mathbf{y}'(x) = A(x)\mathbf{y}(x) + \mathbf{b}(x) \\ B_a\mathbf{y}(a) + B_b\mathbf{y}(b) = \mathbf{c} \end{cases}$$

To solve that, consider *homogeneous IVP*

$$\mathbf{y}'_i(x) = A(x)\mathbf{y}_i(x)$$

with initial condition

$$\mathbf{y}_i(a) = \mathbf{e}_i.$$

Note:  $\mathbf{y} \neq \mathbf{y}_i$ .  $\mathbf{e}_i$  is the  $i$ th unit vector. With that, build the **fundamental solution matrix**

$$Y(x) = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \mathbf{y}_1 & \cdots & \mathbf{y}_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$