

## 7. ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION

### 7.1 Introduction

DE  $\begin{cases} \text{ODE} & \# \text{ of indep. var} = 1 \\ \text{PDE} & \# \text{ of indep. var} \geq 2 \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \text{dependent variable} \\ \text{independent variable} \end{cases}$

$\begin{cases} \text{linear ODE} & \leftarrow \text{we will deal with} \\ \text{non linear ODE} & \text{this type only} \\ & \text{in this class.} \end{cases}$

Def. of linear ODE

$$a_n(x)y^{(n)} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0(x)y = F(x)$$

linear combination of  
 $y, y', y'', y''', \dots, y^{(n)}$

Question: which ones are linear ODE?

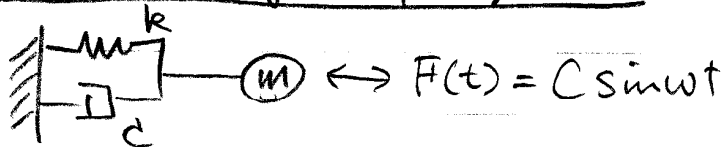
①  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x+1$       ②  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y+1$

③  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3+1$       ④  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x^3+1)y$

⑤  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2+1$       ⑥  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin y$

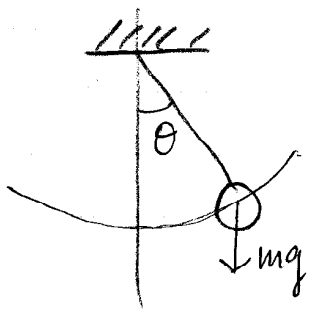
ANSWER: ①, ②, ③, ④

e.g.) Mass-spring-damper system



$$m \ddot{x} + c \dot{x} + kx = F(t) \quad \leftarrow \text{linear}$$

e.g.) Swinging Pendulum



$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{g}{l} \sin\theta$$

↑  
non linear, but if  $\theta \approx 0$

$$\boxed{\sin\theta = \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{\theta^7}{7!} + \dots}$$

linearized version.

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{g}{l} \theta$$

Higher order linear ODE



Coupled 1st order ODEs

This conversion is necessary in order to apply Euler's / Runge-Kutta methods to solving a higher order ODE.

$$a_n y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_0 y = F(x) \leftarrow \begin{matrix} n\text{th} \\ \text{order} \\ \text{ODE} \end{matrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned} y_0 &= y \\ y_1 &= y' \\ y_2 &= y'' \\ &\vdots \\ y_{n-1} &= y^{(n-1)} \end{aligned}$$

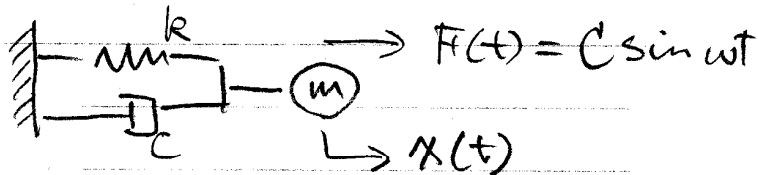


$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} y_0' &= y_1 \\ y_1' &= y_2 \\ y_2' &= y_3 \\ &\vdots \\ y_{n-1}' &= \frac{f(t) - a_0 y_0 - a_1 y_1 - \dots - a_{n-1} y_{n-1}}{a_n} \end{aligned} \right. \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{Coupled} \\ \text{1st order} \\ \text{ODEs} \end{matrix}$$

Vector form  $y' = f(x, y)$

indep. var. ↑ ↓ dep. var.

e.g.) 2nd order ODE  $\rightarrow$  1st order ODE



indep var:  $t$

dep var:  $x(t)$

original 2nd order ODE.

$$m x'' + c x' + k x = F(t)$$

$\downarrow$

$$\begin{cases} y_0 = x \\ y_1 = x' \end{cases} \quad y = \begin{Bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

state variables:  $y_0, y_1$

$\downarrow$

$$\begin{cases} y_0' = y_1 \\ y_1' = \frac{F(t) - k y_0 - c y_1}{m} \end{cases}$$

$\downarrow$

$$\boxed{y' = f(t, y)}$$

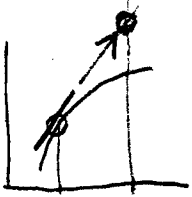
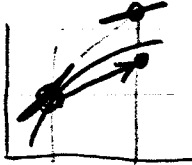
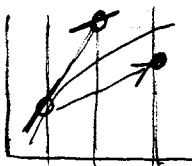
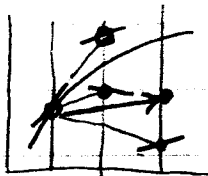
state variable

$$y = \begin{Bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} x \\ x' \end{Bmatrix}$$

this function is also a vector

$$f = \begin{Bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} y_1 \\ \frac{F(t) - k y_0 - c y_1}{m} \end{Bmatrix}$$

# ODE Integration Scheme Summary

		global error	exact for	Runge-Kutta
Euler's		$O(h)$	linear func.	) 1st order Runge-Kutta
Heun's		$O(h^2)$	quadratic	] 2nd order Runge-Kutta
Mid point		$O(h^2)$	quadratic	
Classical Runge-Kutta		$O(h^4)$	quartic	) 4th order Runge-Kutta
			most popular RK method for practical applications	↑

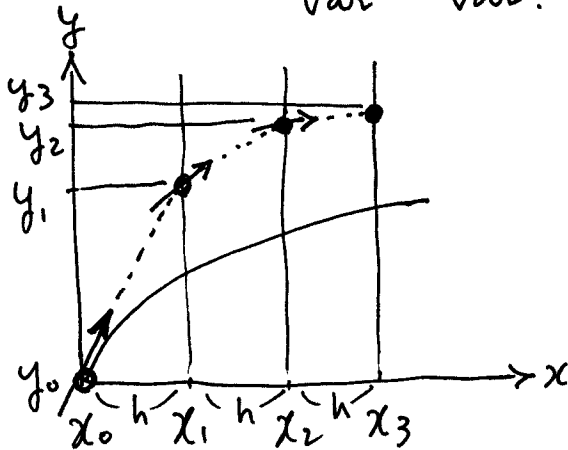
### 7.3 Euler's Method

Input

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

vectors      indep var      dep var.

The 1st order derivative (or slope) is a function of both  $x$  and  $y$ .



Euler's method (1st order Taylor approx)

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(x_i, y_i)h + O(h^2)$$

local truncation error  
in one step,  $x_i \rightarrow x_{i+1}$

global truncation error  
(always greater than local)

$$\# \text{ of steps} \times O(h^2) \text{ (local)}$$

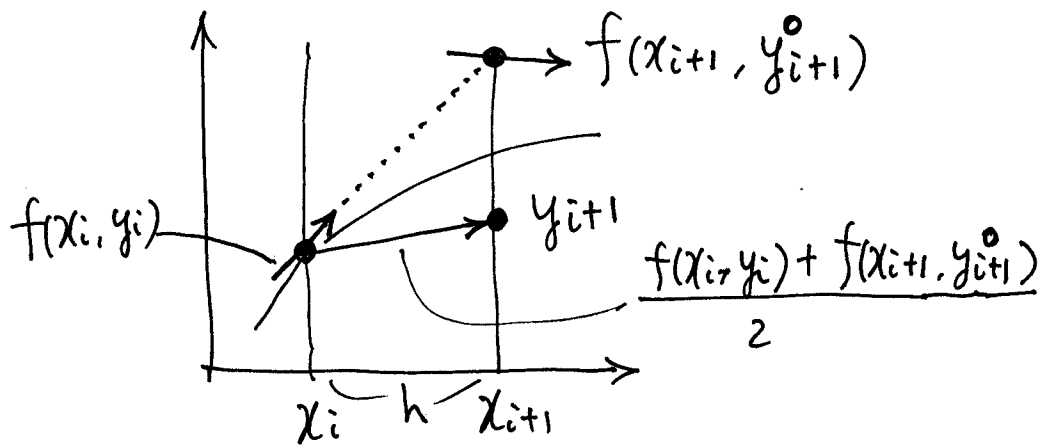
$$= O\left(\frac{1}{h}\right) \times O(h^2)$$

$$= O(h)$$

$O(h^2)$  is better than  $O(h)$

## Heun's Method

(predictor - corrector approach)



Heun's method.

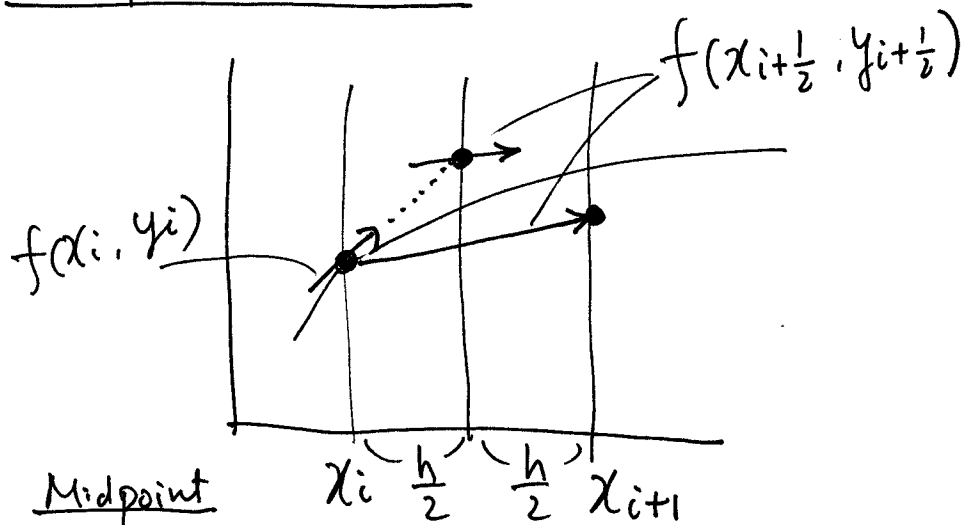
$$y_{i+1}^{\circ} = y_i + f(x_i, y_i)h$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{f(x_i, y_i) + f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^{\circ})}{2}h$$

→ corrector

→ predictor

## Midpoint Method



$$y_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = y_i + f(x_i, y_i) \cdot \frac{h}{2}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}, y_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) \cdot h$$

$$x_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = x_i + \frac{h}{2}$$

- (\*) Both Heun's and midpoint methods are examples of the 2nd order Runge-Kutta method.



# 7.3 Runge-Kutta Methods

higher order  
linear ODE

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

$y$  &  $f$  are vectors.

make sure you understand what "linear" means.

indep. var.

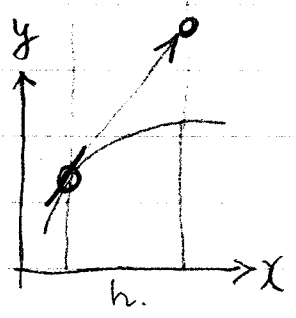
dependent variable

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y$$

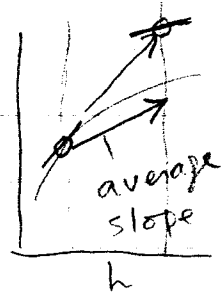
(linear)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + x$$

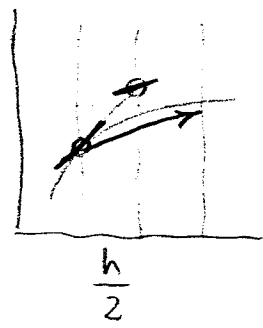
(non-linear)



Euler.



Heun.



Mid-Point

examples of R-K methods. (one step methods)

- weighted average
- sub-steps

to estimate a representative slope more accurately

## Generalized form of RK solutions.

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \underbrace{\phi(x_i, y_i, h)}_{\text{Representative slope}} h.$$

where  $\phi = a_1 k_1 + a_2 k_2 + \dots + a_n k_n$

RK-1st

RK-2nd  $\uparrow$   $k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$

RK-3rd  $\uparrow$   $k_2 = f(x_i + p_1 h, y_i + g_{11} k_1 h)$

RK-4th  $\uparrow$   $k_3 = f(x_i + p_2 h, y_i + g_{21} k_1 h + g_{22} k_2 h)$

$k_4 = f(x_i + p_3 h, y_i + g_{31} k_1 h + g_{32} k_2 h + g_{33} k_3 h)$

(\*) Note:

$k$ 's are recurrence relationships.

That is,  $k_1$  appears in the eq for  $k_2$ , which appears in the eq for  $k_3$ , and so forth

RK-1st'

→ Euler.

RK-2nd

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + (a_1 k_1 + a_2 k_2) h$$

where  $k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$

$$k_2 = f(x_i + p_1 h, y_i + g_{11} k_1 h)$$

4 unknowns :  $a_1, a_2, p_1, g_{11}$

read textbook p.697  
Box 25.1

$$\begin{cases} a_1 + a_2 = 1 \\ a_2 p_1 = 1/2 \\ a_2 g_{11} = 1/2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_1 = 1 - a_2 \\ p_1 = 1/2a_2 \\ g_{11} = 1/2a_2 \end{cases}$$

3rd Edition,  
typo in the textbook.  
 ~~$a_1 p_2 = 1/2$~~   
also (25,32) on p.696  
is a typo.

⊗  
we use algebraic manipulations to solve for values of unknown that make eg ⊗ equivalent to the 2nd order Taylor series approx.

this is why the 2nd order RK is exact to quadratic func.

The common basic strategy underlying all the Runge-Kutta methods

Three simultaneous eqs for four unknowns  
(One more unknown than the # of eqs)

→ no unique set of solutions.

→ by assuming a value for one  
we can determine the other three

$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (Heun's)}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad p_1 = q_{11} = 1$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \left(\frac{1}{2}k_1 + \frac{1}{2}k_2\right)h$$

$$\text{where } k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f(x_i + h, y_i + k_1 h)$$

$$a_2 = 1 \text{ (Mid point)}$$

$$a_1 = 0, \quad p_1 = q_{11} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + k_2 h$$

$$\text{where } k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + k_1 \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$a_2 = \frac{2}{3} \text{ (Ralston)} \leftarrow \text{minimum trunc. error}$$

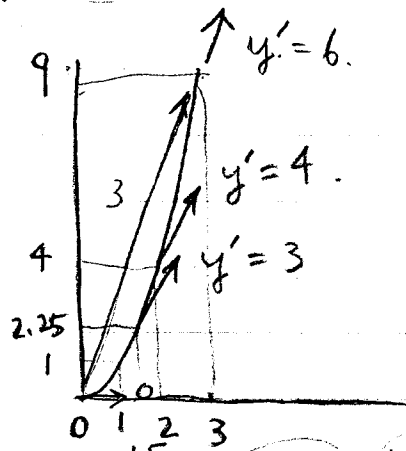
$$a_1 = \frac{1}{3}, \quad p_1 = q_{11} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \left(\frac{1}{3}k_1 + \frac{2}{3}k_2\right)h$$

$$\text{where } k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(x_i + \frac{3}{4}h, y_i + k_1 \frac{3}{4}h\right)$$

ex.)  $y' = 2x \quad \rightarrow \quad y = x^2$



exact solution  
to the slope

$$\phi = 3$$

$x_i = 0$     $x_{i+1} = 3$     $h = 3$

Heun's  $k_1 = f(0, 0) = 0$

$$k_2 = f(3, 0) = 6$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2}k_1 + \frac{1}{2}k_2 = 3 //$$

Midpoint  $k_1 = f(0, 0) = 0$

$$k_2 = f\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right) = 3$$

$$\phi = k_2 = 3 //$$

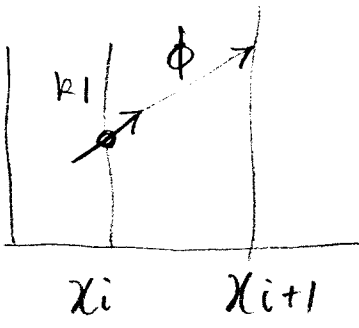
Ralston

$$k_1 = f(0, 0) = 0$$

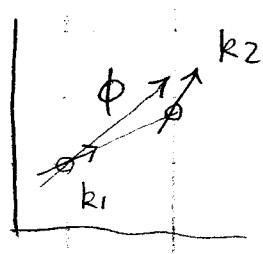
$$k_2 = f\left(\frac{9}{4}, 0\right) = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{3}k_1 + \frac{2}{3}k_2 = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{9}{2} = 3 //$$

RK-1st

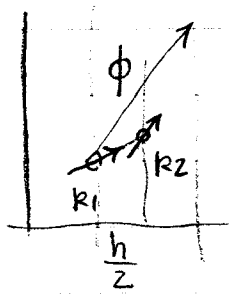


RK-2nd



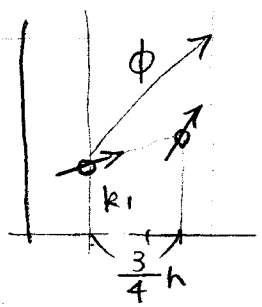
Heun

$$a_1 = a_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$



Mid-point

$$a_1 = 0, a_2 = 1$$



Ralston

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{3}, a_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

## RK-4th

← most popular RK methods are 4th order

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6} h$$

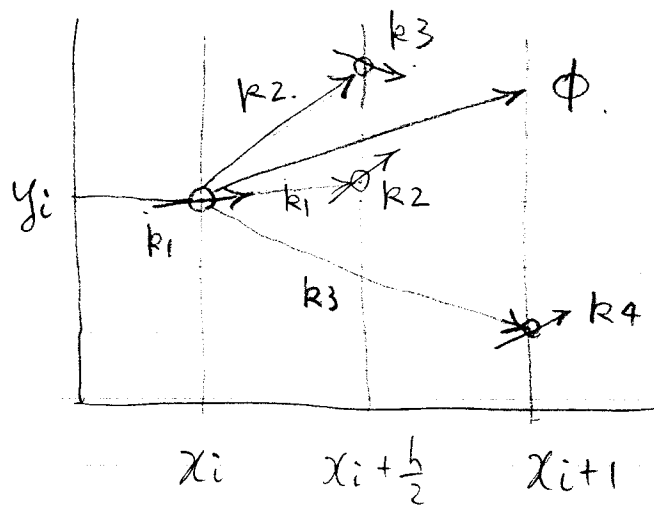
where  $k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$

$$k_2 = f\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + k_1 \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$k_3 = f\left(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, y_i + k_2 \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$k_4 = f(x_i + h, y_i + k_3 h)$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{6}, \quad a_2 = \frac{1}{3}, \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{3}, \quad a_4 = \frac{1}{6}$$



- (\*) this formula is equivalent to the 4th order Taylor series approximation  
local error (one step)  $O(h^5)$   
global error ( $\frac{1}{h}$  steps)  $O(h^4)$   
exact to the quartic-function