

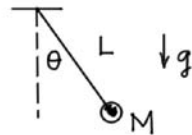
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Ordinary Differential Equations
(vs PDEs)

Initial Value Problems
(vs BVPs)

Motivation

Example: Pendulum



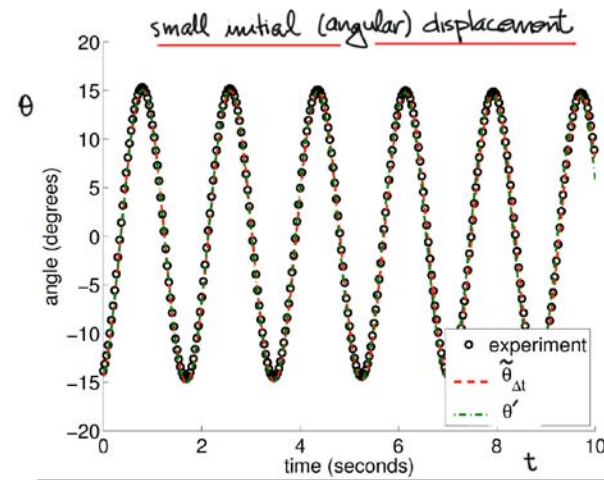
nonlinear:

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{\theta} + (d_1 \dot{\theta} + d_2 |\dot{\theta}| \theta) + g/L \sin \theta = 0 \\ \theta(0) = \theta_0, \dot{\theta}(0) = \dot{\theta}_0 \end{cases}$$

approximation $\tilde{\theta}_{\Delta t}$

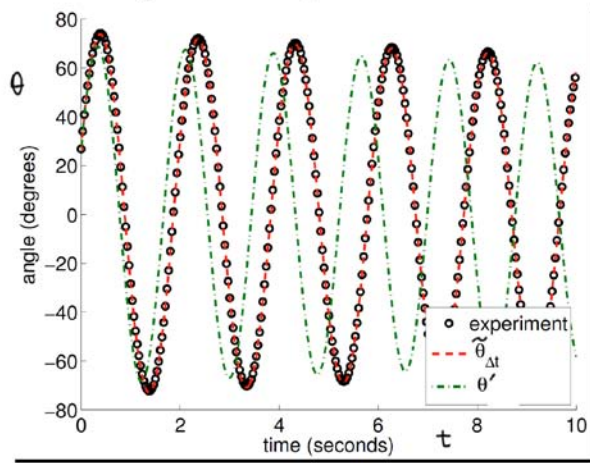
linearized: $\theta = 0 + \theta', |\theta'_0| \ll 1$

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{\theta}' + d_1 \dot{\theta}' + g/L \theta' = 0 \\ \theta'(0) = \theta'_0, \dot{\theta}'(0) = \dot{\theta}'_0 \end{cases}$$



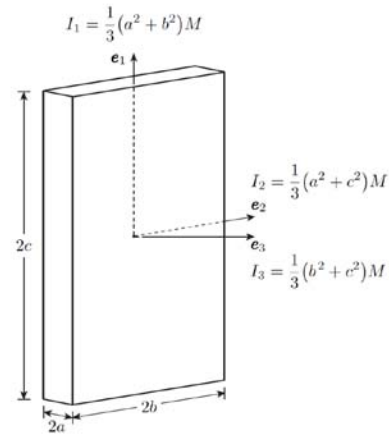
Note: d_1 (and d_2) fit to data, but period depends only weakly on (small) damping coefficient.

large initial (angular) displacement:



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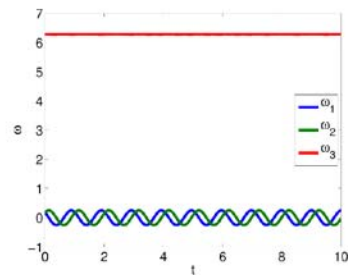
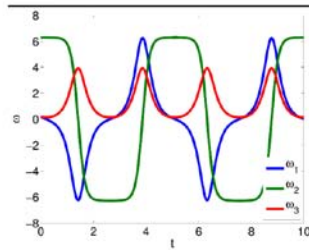
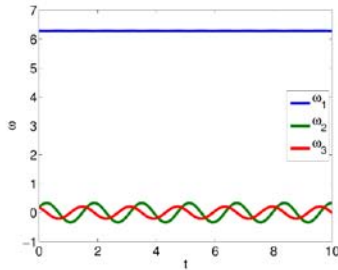
Example: Spinning Book



$$\omega = \omega_1 e_1 + \omega_2 e_2 + \omega_3 e_3$$

$$\begin{cases} I_1 \frac{d\omega_1}{dt} = -\omega_2 \omega_3 (I_3 - I_2) \\ I_2 \frac{d\omega_2}{dt} = -\omega_3 \omega_1 (I_1 - I_3) \\ I_3 \frac{d\omega_3}{dt} = -\omega_1 \omega_2 (I_2 - I_1) \end{cases}$$

$\omega_1(0), \omega_2(0), \omega_3(0)$
specified



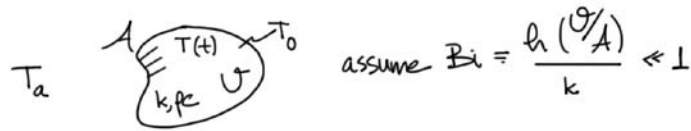
$\omega(t)$ for

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(0) &\approx \omega_1 e_1 \\ \omega(0) &\approx \omega_2 e_2 \\ \omega(0) &\approx \omega_3 e_3 \end{aligned}$$

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Model Problem:
Unsteady Heat Transfer

Lumped Approximation



$$\underbrace{\rho c V \frac{dT}{dt}}_{\text{change in internal energy}} = \underbrace{hA(T_a - T)}_{\text{heat transfer from ambient to body}} + \underbrace{\dot{q}(t)}_{\text{heat generation inside body}} \quad W$$

$$T(t=0) = T_0$$

Let

$$\lambda = \frac{-hA}{\rho c V} < 0 \quad f(t) = \frac{\dot{q}(t)}{\rho c V} \quad u = T - T_a \quad u_0 = T_0 - T_a$$

then

$$\begin{cases} \frac{du}{dt} = \lambda u + f(t), & 0 < t \leq t_f \\ u(t=0) = u_0 \end{cases}$$

Solution: $f(t) = 0$

$$\lambda < 0$$

$$u(t) = u_0 e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{du}{dt} = \lambda u + 0 \\ \lambda u_0 e^{\lambda t} & \lambda u_0 e^{\lambda t} & \checkmark \\ u(t=0) = u_0 \\ u_0 & u_0 & \checkmark \end{cases}$$

Note as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $u \rightarrow 0$ ($T \rightarrow T_a$).

Exercise: $f(t) = 1$ Exercise: Manufactured Solution

A First Numerical Scheme:
Euler Backward

Rectangle Right \rightarrow Euler Backward

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \underbrace{\lambda u + f(t)}_{g(t, u(t))}, \quad 0 < t \leq t_f; \quad u(0) = u_0$$

Assume $u(t')$, $0 < t' \leq t_f$, is known: !

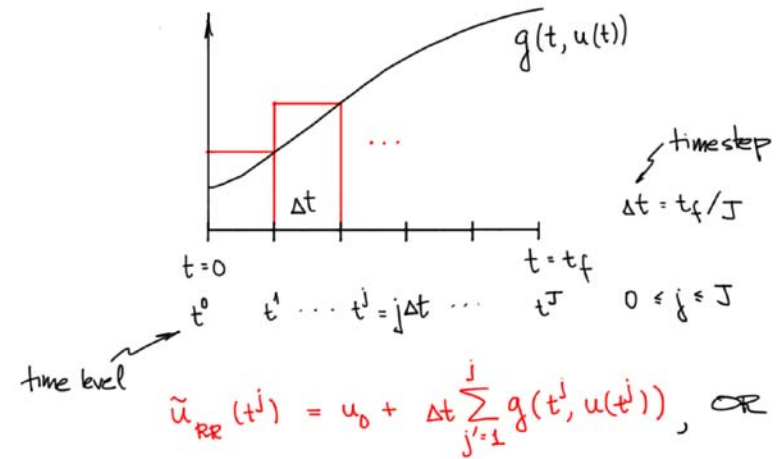
$$\int_{u_0}^u du = \int_0^t g(t', u(t')) dt' \quad \text{any } t, 0 < t \leq t_f$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = u_0 + \int_0^t g(t', u(t')) dt'$$

eg. $\int_0^t \lambda u_0 e^{\lambda t'} dt'$ for $f(t) = 0$

Note $g(t, w) = \lambda w + f(t)$ for given $\lambda, f(t)$.

Introduce a mesh and apply RR



$$\tilde{u}_{RR}(t^j) = \tilde{u}_{RR}(t^{j-1}) + g(t^j, u(t^j)), \quad 1 \leq j \leq J$$

$$\tilde{u}_{RR}(t^0) = u_0$$

Since

$$\tilde{u}_{RR}(t^0) = u_0$$

$$\tilde{u}_{RR}(t^1) = \underbrace{u_0}_{\tilde{u}_{RR}(t^0)} + \Delta t g(t^1, u(t^1))$$

$$\tilde{u}_{RR}(t^2) = \underbrace{u_0 + \Delta t g(t^1, u(t^1))}_{\tilde{u}_{RR}(t^1)} + \Delta t g(t^2, u(t^2))$$

\vdots

But $u(t)$ is not known:

replace $u(t')$ with $\tilde{u}_{RR}(t')$, ...

\Downarrow

$$\tilde{u}(t^0) = u_0$$

$$\tilde{u}(t^1) = \tilde{u}(t^0) + \Delta t g(t^1, \tilde{u}(t^1))$$

$$\tilde{u}(t^2) = \tilde{u}(t^1) + \Delta t g(t^2, \tilde{u}(t^2))$$

\vdots

$$\tilde{u}(t^J) = \tilde{u}(t^{J-1}) + \Delta t g(t^J, \tilde{u}(t^J))$$

In summary,

Euler Backward

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}(t^j) = \tilde{u}(t^{j-1}) + \Delta t g(t^j, \tilde{u}(t^j)), & 1 \leq j \leq J \\ \tilde{u}(t^0) = u_0 \end{cases}$$

or

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}^j = \tilde{u}^{j-1} + \Delta t g(t^j, \tilde{u}^j), & 1 \leq j \leq J \\ \tilde{u}^0 = u_0 \end{cases}$$

Note at time level j : know $\tilde{u}(t^{j-1})$;
solve for $\tilde{u}(t^j)$.

Implicit scheme: at time level j , $\tilde{u}(t^j)$ does appear in argument of $g(\cdot, \cdot)$.

For our model problem,

$$g(t, u) = \lambda u + f(t),$$

and hence

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}^0 = u_0, \\ \tilde{u}^j = \tilde{u}^{j-1} + \Delta t (\lambda \tilde{u}^j + f(t^j)), & 1 \leq j \leq J \end{cases}$$

or

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}^0 = u_0, \\ \tilde{u}^j = (\tilde{u}^{j-1} + \Delta t f(t^j)) / (1 - \lambda \Delta t), & 1 \leq j \leq J \end{cases}$$

for $j = 1:J$
 $2:J+1$

Error Analysis: Ingredients

$\lambda < 0$

equation: $du/dt = \lambda u + f(t)$, $0 < t \leq t_f$; $u(0) = u_0$

scheme: $\begin{cases} \tilde{u}^0 = u_0 \\ \tilde{u}^j = \tilde{u}^{j-1} + \Delta t (\lambda \tilde{u}^j + f(t^j)), & 1 \leq j \leq J \end{cases}$

Taylor series:

$$u(t^{j-1}) = u(t^j) - \Delta t u_t(t^j) + \frac{\Delta t^2}{2} u_{tt}(\xi^j) \equiv -\Delta t \tau^j$$

truncation error

discretization error: $e^j \equiv u(t^j) - \tilde{u}(t^j) \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$
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error equation to develop bounds

$$\begin{cases} e^0 = 0 \\ (1 - \lambda \Delta t) e^j = e^{j-1} + \Delta t \tau_j, & 1 \leq j \leq J \end{cases}$$

Detailed derivation

$$\begin{aligned} e^j - e^{j-1} &= (u(t^j) - \tilde{u}^j) - (u(t^{j-1}) - \tilde{u}^{j-1}) \\ &= (u(t^j) - u(t^{j-1})) - (\tilde{u}^j - \tilde{u}^{j-1}) \\ &= (\Delta t u_t(t^j) + \Delta t \tau^j) - \Delta t (\lambda \tilde{u}^j + f(t^j)); \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} e^j - e^{j-1} &= \Delta t u_t(t^j) + \Delta t \tau^j - \Delta t \lambda u(t^j) + \Delta t \lambda e^j - \Delta t f(t^j) \\ &= \Delta t (u_t(t^j) - \lambda u(t^j) - f(t^j)) + \Delta t \lambda e^j + \Delta t \tau^j \end{aligned}$$

0, from equation

and hence

$$(1 - \lambda \Delta t) e^j = e^{j-1} + \Delta t \tau_j$$

Error Analysis : Bound

$$\lambda < 0$$

$$\begin{cases} e^0 = 0 \\ (1 - \lambda \Delta t) e^j = e^{j-1} + \Delta t \tau^j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq J \end{cases}$$

$$|1 - \lambda \Delta t| |e^j| \leq |e^{j-1}| + \Delta t |\tau^j|$$

$$|e^j| \leq |1 - \lambda \Delta t| |e^j| \text{ for all } \Delta t$$

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$$\begin{cases} |e^0| = 0 \\ |e^j| \leq |e^{j-1}| + \Delta t |\tau^j| \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$|e^0| = 0$$

$$|e^1| \leq |e^0| + \Delta t |\tau^1| = \Delta t |\tau^1|$$

$$|e^2| \leq |e^1| + \Delta t |\tau^2| \leq \Delta t (|\tau^1| + |\tau^2|)$$

$$|e^3| \leq |e^2| + \Delta t |\tau^3| \leq \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^3 |\tau^j|$$

$$|e^j| \leq |e^{j-1}| + \Delta t |\tau^j| \leq \Delta t \sum_{j'=1}^j |\tau^{j'}|$$

$$|e^J| \leq |e^{J-1}| + \Delta t |\tau^J| \leq \Delta t \sum_{j'=1}^J |\tau^{j'}|$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} |e^j| &\leq \Delta t \sum_{j'=1}^j |\tau^{j'}| = \Delta t \sum_{j'=1}^j \frac{\Delta t}{2} |u_{tt}(\xi^{j'})| \\ &\leq \Delta t \sum_{j'=1}^j \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_f]} |u_{tt}| \\ &= \Delta t \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_f]} |u_{tt}| \sum_{j'=1}^j 1 \\ &= (j \Delta t) \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_f]} |u_{tt}| \\ &= t^j \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_f]} |u_{tt}| \\ &\leq t_f \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_f]} |u_{tt}| \end{aligned}$$

Note:

for $t_{\text{FIXED}} = j \Delta t$ ($j \Delta t \rightarrow \infty$),

$$|e^{j \Delta t}| = |u(j \Delta t) - \tilde{u}(t^{j \Delta t})|$$

$$= |u(j \Delta t) - \tilde{u}(j \Delta t)|$$

$$= |u(t_{\text{FIXED}}) - \tilde{u}(t_{\text{FIXED}})|$$

$$\leq t_{\text{FIXED}} \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_f]} |u_{tt}|$$

$$\rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \Delta t \rightarrow 0.$$

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An Explicit Scheme:
Euler Forward

Rectangle Left → Euler Forward

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \underbrace{\lambda u + f(t)}_{g(t, u(t))}, \quad 0 < t \leq t_f; \quad u(0) = u_0$$

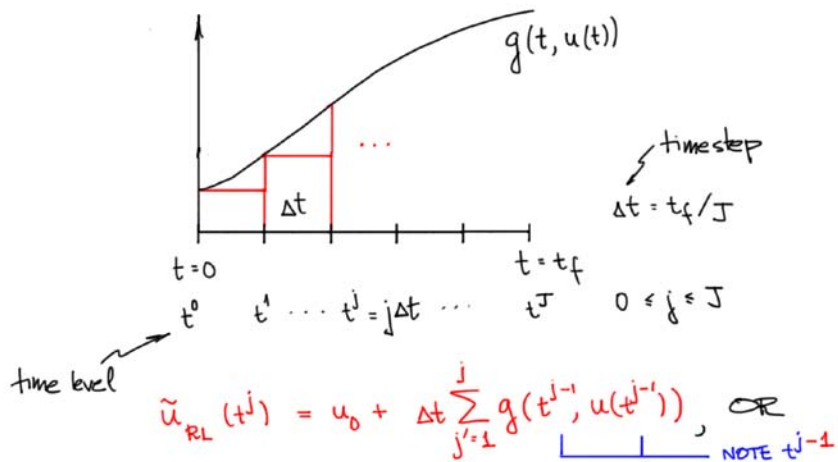
Assume $u(t')$, $0 < t' \leq t_f$, is known:

$$\int_{u_0}^u du = \int_0^t g(t', u(t')) dt' \quad \text{any } t, 0 < t \leq t_f$$

$$\Rightarrow u(t) = u_0 + \int_0^t g(t', u(t')) dt' \quad \text{e.g. } \int_0^t \lambda u_0 e^{\lambda t'} dt' \text{ for } f(t) = 0$$

Note $g(t, w) = \lambda w + f(t)$ for given $\lambda, f(t)$.

Introduce a mesh and apply RL



$$\tilde{u}_{RL}(t^j) = \tilde{u}_{RL}(t^{j-1}) + g(t^{j-1}, u(t^{j-1})), \quad 1 \leq j \leq J$$

$$\tilde{u}_{RL}(t^0) = u_0$$

Since

$$\tilde{u}_{RL}(t^0) = u_0$$

$$\tilde{u}_{RL}(t^1) = \underbrace{u_0}_{\tilde{u}_{RL}(t^0)} + \Delta t g(t^0, u(t^0))$$

$$\tilde{u}_{RL}(t^2) = \underbrace{u_0 + \Delta t g(t^0, u(t^0))}_{\tilde{u}_{RL}(t^1)} + \Delta t g(t^1, u(t^1))$$

$$\vdots$$

But $u(t)$ is not known:
 replace $u(t')$ with $\tilde{u}_{RL}(t')$, ...

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{u}(t^0) &= u_0 \\ \tilde{u}(t^1) &= \tilde{u}(t^0) + \Delta t g(t^0, \tilde{u}(t^0)) \\ \tilde{u}(t^2) &= \tilde{u}(t^1) + \Delta t g(t^1, \tilde{u}(t^1)) \\ &\vdots \\ \tilde{u}(t^J) &= \tilde{u}(t^{J-1}) + \Delta t g(t^{J-1}, \tilde{u}(t^{J-1})) \end{aligned}$$

In summary,

Euler Forward

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}(t^j) = \tilde{u}(t^{j-1}) + \Delta t g(t^{j-1}, \tilde{u}(t^{j-1})), & 1 \leq j \leq J \\ \tilde{u}(t^0) = u_0 \end{cases}$$

or

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}^j = \tilde{u}^{j-1} + \Delta t g(t^{j-1}, \tilde{u}(t^{j-1})), & 1 \leq j \leq J \\ \tilde{u}^0 = u_0 \end{cases}$$

Note at time level j : know $\tilde{u}(t^{j-1})$;
 "solve" for $\tilde{u}(t^j)$.

Explicit scheme: at time level j , $\tilde{u}(t^j)$ does NOT appear in argument of $g(\cdot, \cdot)$.

For our model problem,

$$g(t, u) = \lambda u + f(t),$$

and hence

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}^0 = u_0, \\ \tilde{u}^j = \tilde{u}^{j-1} + \Delta t (\lambda \tilde{u}^{j-1} + f(t^{j-1})), & 1 \leq j \leq J \end{cases}$$

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$$\begin{cases} \tilde{u}^0 = u_0, \\ \tilde{u}^j = (1 + \lambda \Delta t) \tilde{u}^{j-1} + \Delta t f(t^{j-1}) \end{cases}$$

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Error Analysis: Ingredients

$\lambda < 0$

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truncation error

discretization error: $e^j \equiv u(t^j) - \tilde{u}(t^j)$

$\rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$
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error equation

to develop bounds

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Detailed derivation

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 e^j - e^{j-1} &= (u(t^j) - \tilde{u}^j) - (u(t^{j-1}) - \tilde{u}^{j-1}) \\
 &= (u(t^j) - u(t^{j-1})) - (\tilde{u}^j - \tilde{u}^{j-1}) \\
 &= (\Delta t u_t(t^{j-1}) + \Delta t \tau^j) - \Delta t (\lambda \tilde{u}^{j-1} + f(t^{j-1}));
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{u}^{j-1} = (u(t^{j-1}) - e^{j-1}) \quad \text{with an arrow pointing to } \tilde{u}^{j-1} \text{ in the previous equation}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^j - e^{j-1} &= \Delta t u_t(t^{j-1}) + \Delta t \tau^j - \Delta t \lambda u(t^{j-1}) + \Delta t \lambda e^{j-1} - \Delta t f(t^{j-1}) \\
 &= \Delta t (u_t(t^{j-1}) - \lambda u(t^{j-1}) - f(t^{j-1})) + \Delta t \lambda e^{j-1} + \Delta t \tau^j
 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

O, from equation

$$\boxed{e^j = (1 + \Delta t \lambda) e^{j-1} + \Delta t \tau^j}$$

Error Analysis : Bound

$$\lambda < 0$$

$$\begin{cases} e^0 = 0 \\ e^j = (1 + \lambda \Delta t) e^{j-1} + \Delta t \tau^j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq J \end{cases}$$

$$|e^j| \leq |1 + \lambda \Delta t| |e^{j-1}| + \Delta t |\tau^j|$$

$$|1 + \lambda \Delta t| |e^{j-1}| \leq |e^{j-1}| \text{ for all } \Delta t \leq \Delta t_{cr}$$

$$\Delta t_{cr} = -2/\lambda \quad \text{CONDITIONAL STABILITY}$$

if $\Delta t \leq \Delta t_{cr} \Downarrow$

$$\begin{cases} |e^0| = 0 \\ |e^j| \leq |e^{j-1}| + \Delta t |\tau^j| \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &|1 + \lambda \Delta t| \leq 1 \\
 &-1 \leq 1 + \lambda \Delta t \leq 1 \\
 &-2 \leq \lambda \Delta t \leq 0 \\
 &-2/\lambda \geq \Delta t
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$|e^0| = 0$$

$$|e^1| \leq |e^0| + \Delta t |\tau^1| = \Delta t |\tau^1|$$

$$|e^2| \leq |e^1| + \Delta t |\tau^2| \leq \Delta t (|\tau^1| + |\tau^2|)$$

$$|e^3| \leq |e^2| + \Delta t |\tau^3| \leq \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^3 |\tau^j|$$

$$\boxed{|e^j| \leq |e^{j-1}| + \Delta t |\tau^j| \leq \Delta t \sum_{j'=1}^j |\tau^{j'}|}$$

$$|e^J| \leq |e^{J-1}| + \Delta t |\tau^J| \leq \Delta t \sum_{j=1}^J |\tau^j|$$

if $\Delta t \leq \Delta t_{cr}$

Finally,

$$|e^j| \leq \Delta t \sum_{j'=1}^j |\tau^{j'}| = \Delta t \sum_{j'=1}^j \frac{\Delta t}{2} |u_{tt}(\xi^{j'})|$$

if $\Delta t \leq \Delta t_{cr}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \Delta t \sum_{j'=1}^j \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_f]} |u_{tt}| \\
 &= \Delta t \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_f]} |u_{tt}| \sum_{j=1}^j 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (j \Delta t) \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_f]} |u_{tt}|$$

$$= t^j \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_f]} |u_{tt}|$$

$$\leq t_f \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_f]} |u_{tt}|$$

What if $\Delta t > \Delta t_{cr}$?

$$u_0 = 1, f(t) = 0, \lambda = -1$$

exact solution:

$$u_t = -u, u(0) = 1 \Rightarrow u(t) = e^{-t}$$

Euler Forward: $\Delta t_{cr} = -2/\lambda = 2$ choose $\Delta t = 3$

$$\tilde{u}^0 = 1$$

$$\tilde{u}^j = \tilde{u}^{j-1} + \Delta t \lambda \tilde{u}^{j-1} = \tilde{u}^{j-1} (1 + \lambda \Delta t) = -2\tilde{u}^{j-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{u}^0 = 1, \tilde{u}^1 = -2, \tilde{u}^2 = 4, \dots, \tilde{u}^j = (-2)^j$$

$$\Rightarrow |e^j| = |e^{-t^j} - (-2)^j| > 2^j - 1 \quad (\text{bound} = \frac{9}{2} \text{ for } j \geq 5)$$

decreasing increasing

Note: blow-up even in infinite precision; amplification of truncation error τ . (and...)

Note:

$$\text{for } t_{\text{FIXED}} = j_{\Delta t} \Delta t \quad (j_{\Delta t} \rightarrow \infty),$$

$$|e^{j_{\Delta t}}| = |u(j_{\Delta t} \Delta t) - \tilde{u}(j_{\Delta t} \Delta t)|$$

$$= |u(j_{\Delta t} \Delta t) - \tilde{u}(j_{\Delta t} \Delta t)|$$

$$= |u(t_{\text{FIXED}}) - \tilde{u}(t_{\text{FIXED}})|$$

$$\leq t_{\text{FIXED}} \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2} \max_{[0, t_{\text{FIXED}}]} |u_{tt}|$$

since $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$
↓
 $\Delta t \leq -2/\lambda$

$$\rightarrow 0 \quad \leftarrow \Delta t \rightarrow 0.$$

CONVERGENCE, BUT: PDEs (... stiff equations); in practice, Δt finite.

Three Basic Schemes ("θ")

- EB: Euler Backward (← RR)
- EF: Euler Forward (← RL)
- CN: Crank-Nicolson (← trapezoidal)

Scheme	Explicit/Implicit	Stability (model problem)	Order Δt^p
EB $\tilde{u}^j = \tilde{u}^{j-1} + \Delta t g(t^j, \tilde{u}^j)$ solve	I	any Δt unconditional	1
EF $\tilde{u}^j = \tilde{u}^{j-1} + \Delta t g(t^{j-1}, \tilde{u}^{j-1})$ evaluate	E	$\Delta t \leq -2/\lambda$ conditional	1
CN $\tilde{u}^j = \tilde{u}^{j-1} + \frac{\Delta t}{2} (g(t^{j-1}, \tilde{u}^{j-1}) + g(t^j, \tilde{u}^j))$ solve	I	any Δt unconditional (but...)	2

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