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# Chap. 11. Boundary-Value Problems

## - General BVPs.

$$y'' = f(x, y, y') \quad , \quad a \leq x \leq b \\ \text{with} \quad y(a) = \alpha \quad , \quad y(b) = \beta$$

$$\text{ex)} \quad y'' = 2yy' \quad , \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ \text{with} \quad y(1) = -1 \quad , \quad y(2) = -1/2$$

Analytic solution

$$\Rightarrow y'' = (y^2)' \\ \Rightarrow y' = y^2 + C = y^2 \quad (y(1) = -1) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = x + C \quad (y(2) = -1/2) \\ \Rightarrow y(x) = -\frac{1}{x+C}$$

## - Linear BVPs

$$y'' = p(x)y' + q(x)y + r(x) \quad , \quad a \leq x \leq b \\ \text{with} \quad y(a) = \alpha \quad , \quad y(b) = \beta$$

$$\text{ex)} \quad y'' = -y \quad , \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi/2 \\ \text{with} \quad y(0) = 0 \quad , \quad y(\pi/2) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y(x) = A \cos x + B \sin x \\ \Rightarrow y(x) = \sin x$$

## Sec 11.1. The Linear Shooting Method

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

- Equivalent system of ODEs (IVPs)

$$\begin{cases} y_1'' = p(x)y_1' + q(x)y_1 + r(x), \\ y_1(a) = \alpha, \quad y_1'(a) = 0 \\ y_2'' = p(x)y_2' + q(x)y_2 \\ y_2(a) = 0, \quad y_2'(a) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$y(x) = y_1(x) + \frac{\beta - y_1(b)}{y_2(b)} y_2(x)$$

' BVP  $\rightarrow$  IVPs  $\rightarrow$  Numerical methods '  
 (Euler, RK4)

ex)  $y'' = 4y - 4x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(1) = 2$ ,  
 $h = 1/2$ .

$\xrightarrow{\text{equivalent system}}$

$$\begin{cases} y_1'' = 4y_1 - 4x, \quad y_1(0) = 0, \quad y_1'(0) = 0 \\ y_2'' = 4y_2, \quad y_2(0) = 0, \quad y_2'(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{First-order system}}$

$$\begin{cases} u_1' = u_2 & \dots (i) \\ u_2' = 4u_1 - 4x \\ u_1(0) = 0, \quad u_2(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} v_1' = v_2 & \dots (ii) \\ v_2' = 4v_1 \\ v_1(0) = 0, \quad v_2(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

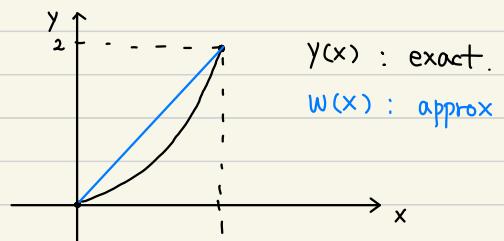
Euler

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} U_{1,1} &= U_{1,0} + hU_{2,0} = 0 + h \cdot 0 = 0 \\ U_{2,1} &= U_{2,0} + h(4U_{1,0} - 4x_0) = 0 + h \cdot 0 = 0 \\ \hookrightarrow U_{1,2} &= U_{1,1} + hU_{2,1} = 0 \\ U_{2,2} &= U_{2,1} + h(4U_{1,1} - 4x_1) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{1,1} &= V_{1,0} + hV_{2,0} = 0 + (0.5) \cdot 1 = 0.5 \\ V_{2,1} &= V_{2,0} + h(4V_{1,0}) = 1 \\ \hookrightarrow V_{1,2} &= V_{1,1} + hV_{2,1} = 1 \\ V_{2,2} &= V_{2,1} + h(4V_{1,1}) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y(0.5) &= y_1(0.5) + \frac{\beta - y_1(1)}{y_2(1)} y_2(0.5) \\ &\approx U_{1,1} + \frac{2 - U_{1,2}}{V_{1,1}} V_{1,1} \\ &= 0 + \frac{2 - 0}{1} (0.5) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = 0 , \quad y(0.5) \approx 1 , \quad y(1) = 2$$



'There is error at  $x = 0.5$ '

## Sec 11.2. The Shooting Method for Nonlinear Problems

$$y'' = f(x, y, y') , \quad a \leq x \leq b \\ y(a) = \alpha , \quad y(b) = \beta$$



$$y'(a) = t_\beta$$

**BVP** → **IVP**

Let  $y(x, t)$  be the solution to the IVP.  
 $(y(a) = \alpha, y'(a) = t)$

Let  $w_i(t) \approx y(x_i, t)$  from a numerical method.

Goal: Find  $t_\beta$  such that  $w_N(t_\beta) = \beta$

ex)  $y'' = y^2 , \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 , \quad y(0) = 0 , \quad y(1) = 2 .$   
 $h = 1/2 .$

First-order system

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} U_1' = U_2 \\ U_2' = U_1^2 \end{cases}$$

$$U_1(0) = 0 , \quad U_2(0) = t$$

Euler

$$U_{1,1} = U_{1,0} + h U_{2,0} = th$$

$$U_{2,1} = U_{2,0} + h U_{1,0}^2 = t$$

$$\hookrightarrow U_{1,2} = U_{1,1} + h U_{2,1} = 2th$$

$$U_{2,2} = U_{2,1} + h U_{1,1}^2 = h^3 t^2 + t$$

$$\Rightarrow y(1) = 2 \approx U_{1,2} = 2th = t \quad (t_\beta = 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = 0 , \quad y(0.5) \approx U_{1,1} = 1 , \quad y(1) = 2$$