

HW #2 Due Today

HW #3 handed out

Part 1 Due Nov. 14 (last part 1)

Part 2 Due Nov. 7

Linear multistep methods (integration methods)

$p = \# \text{ of steps}$ $\sum_{i=0}^p \alpha_i x_{n-i} + h \beta_i \dot{x}_{n-i} = 0$

$k = \text{order of integration method}$

$$\sum_{i=0}^p \alpha_i = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^p \alpha_i (-i) + \beta_i = 0$$

$\beta_0 \neq 0$ for
an implicit
method

Exactness
Constraints

$$\sum_{i=0}^p \alpha_i (-i)^k + k \beta_i (-i)^{k-1} = 0$$

$$LE = \frac{1}{(k+1)!} \left[\sum_{i=0}^p \alpha_i (-i)^{k+1} + (k+1) \beta_i (-i)^k \right] h^{k+1} x^{(k+1)}(t_n)$$

for BE: $LE = -\frac{1}{2} h^2 \ddot{x}(t_n)$

for TR: $LE = -\frac{1}{12} h^3 \dddot{x}(t_n)$

We want to solve $\dot{x} = f(x)$

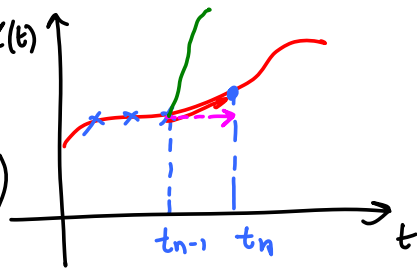
$$\alpha_0 \underline{\dot{x}}_n + \sum_{i=1}^p \alpha_i x_{n-i} + h \beta_0 \underline{\dot{x}}_n + h \sum_{i=1}^p \beta_i \dot{x}_{n-i} = 0$$

$h \beta_0 f(x_n)$

$$F(x_n) = \alpha_0 \dot{x}_n + h \beta_0 f(x_n) + \text{constant} = 0$$

To determine x_n Newton's method is used:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_n} \Big|_{x_n^k} (x_n^{k+1} - x_n^k) = -F(x_n^k)$$



$x_n^0 = x_{n-1}$ is the initial guess for Newton method

For h small enough x_{n-1} is a good initial guess for Newton's method

Could do better by predicting the solution

For a first-order method (BE)

$$x_n^0 = x_{n-1} + h \dot{x}_{n-1} \quad (\text{FE})$$

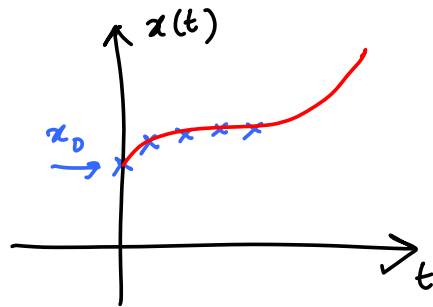
→ predictor-corrector methods

For a p -step method:

What is x_0 ?

DC operating point solution

$$x_1 = x_0 + h \dot{x}_1 \quad (\text{BE})$$



So transient analysis typically starts with the BE method.

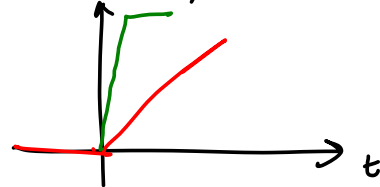
What about TR?

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_0 + \frac{h}{2} (\dot{x}_1 + \dot{x}_0)$$

Known

$v_{src}(t)$

Convergence issues because of inconsistent initial conditions



For a k th order integration method ($k \geq 1$)

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{LTE}}{h} = 0 \quad \text{LTE} \propto h^{k+1}$$

\Rightarrow the method is consistent

How do local errors accumulate? \rightarrow Stability of integration methods

Example mid-point method

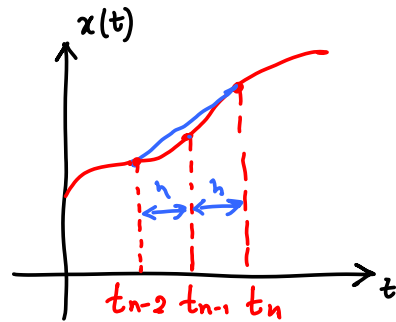
$$\dot{x}_{n-1} = \frac{x_n - x_{n-2}}{2h}$$

$$x_n - x_{n-2} - 2h \dot{x}_{n-1} = 0$$

$$\alpha_0 = 1, \alpha_1 = 0, \alpha_2 = -1, \beta_0 = 0, \beta_1 = -2, \beta_2 = 0$$

2-step method (Explicit method)

This is a second order method (Works thru exactness const)



\Rightarrow Consistent method (local behavior OK!)

Consider a test problem $\dot{x} = -x, x(0) = 1$

Solution is $x(t) = e^{-t}$

$$x_n = x_{n-2} + 2h \dot{x}_{n-1}$$

$$x_2 = x_0 + 2h \dot{x}_1$$

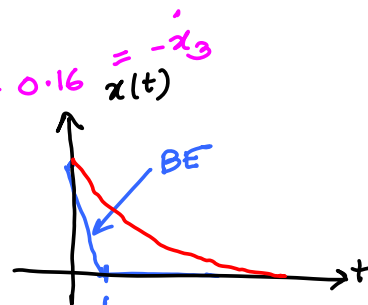
Take $h = 1$; from the exact solution $x_1 = e^{-1} = -\dot{x}_1 = 0.368$

$$x_2 = 1 + 2 \times 1 (-0.368) = 0.264$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -0.264$$

$$x_3 = x_1 + 2h \dot{x}_2 = -0.16 = -\dot{x}_3 = x(t)$$

Observe that $x_3 < 0$ which is incorrect!



$$x_4 = x_2 + 2h \dot{x}_3 = 0.584$$

$$x_5 = -1.328$$

$$x_6 = 3.29$$

$$x_7 = -7.808$$

Solution blows up

Try $h = 0.1$... $x_{9.9} = 44.03$, $x_{10} = -48.65$

$h = 0.01$... $x_{12} = 12124.17$

No matter how small h is the solution blows up

What about FE: $x_n = x_{n-1} + h \dot{x}_{n-1}$

$$x_1 = x_0 + h \dot{x}_0$$

$$= 1 + 1(-1) = 0$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0, \dots$$

Take $h = 3$: $x_n = x_{n-1} + 3 \dot{x}_{n-1}$

$$x_1 = 1 + 3(-1) = -2$$

$$x_2 = 4$$

$$x_3 = -8$$

$$x_4 = 16$$

the solution starts growing again!

BE & TR will not have solutions that grow!

Three types of methods:

- 1) "Good" methods - stable regardless of value of h (BE, TR)
- 2) semi-good " - stable for some values of h , unstable for others (FE)
- 3) Bad methods - unstable for any value of h (explicit mid point)

Now formalize these ideas

Test problem $\dot{x} = \lambda x$ $x(0) = 1$
 $x(t) = e^{\lambda t}$ λ complex

Simple problem to study the behavior

General multistep method:

$$\sum_{i=0}^p [\alpha_i x_{n-i} + h \beta_i \dot{x}_{n-i}] = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^p [\alpha_i x_{n-i} + \underbrace{h\lambda}_{\sigma} \beta_i x_{n-i}] = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^p (\alpha_i + \sigma \beta_i) x_{n-i} = 0$$

The integration method is finding the solution of this difference equation

Try a solution of the form $x_n = cr^n$

$$(\alpha_0 + \sigma \beta_0) cr^n + (\alpha_1 + \sigma \beta_1) cr^{n-1} + \dots + (\alpha_p + \sigma \beta_p) c r^{n-p} = 0$$

$$(\alpha_0 + \sigma \beta_0) r^p + (\alpha_1 + \sigma \beta_1) r^{p-1} + \dots + (\alpha_p + \sigma \beta_p) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow r$ is a root of the following polynomial

$$(\alpha_0 + \sigma \beta_0) z^p + (\alpha_1 + \sigma \beta_1) z^{p-1} + \dots + (\alpha_p + \sigma \beta_p)$$

The polynomial will have p roots (complex)

Distinct roots: r_1, r_2, \dots, r_p

$$\rightarrow x_n = c_1 r_1^n + c_2 r_2^n + \dots + c_p r_p^n$$

Multiple roots: r_i is of multiplicity m_i

$$\rightarrow x_n = (c_{i0} + c_{i1}n + c_{i2}n^2 + \dots + c_{im_i-1}n^{m_i-1}) r_i^n$$

Thus x_n is stable under the following conditions:

- 1) $|r_i| < 1$ for all i
- 2) $|r_i| = 1$ and $m_i = 1$, other $|r_j| < 1$

Unstable when

- 1) $|r_i| > 1$ for some i
- 2) $|r_i| = 1$ and $m_i > 1$

Examples:

1) Explicit mid point method $\dot{x} = \lambda x$

$$x_n = x_{n-2} + 2h \dot{x}_{n-1}$$

$$x_n - 2h\lambda x_{n-1} - x_{n-2} = 0$$

The associated polynomial is

$$z^2 - 2\sigma z - 1$$

The roots of which are $z_{1,2} = -\sigma \pm \sqrt{\sigma^2 + 1}$

one root $|z| > 1$

i.e. the method is unstable

BE

$$x_n = x_{n-1} + h \dot{x}_n$$

$$x_n - \lambda h x_n - x_{n-1} = 0$$

$$(1-\sigma)x_n - x_{n-1} = 0$$

The associated polynomial is $(1-\sigma)z - 1$

roots are $z = \frac{1}{1-\sigma}$

$$|z| \leq 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{|1-\sigma|} \leq 1 \text{ or } |1-\sigma| \geq 1$$

Recall $\sigma = u + jv$ is a complex number

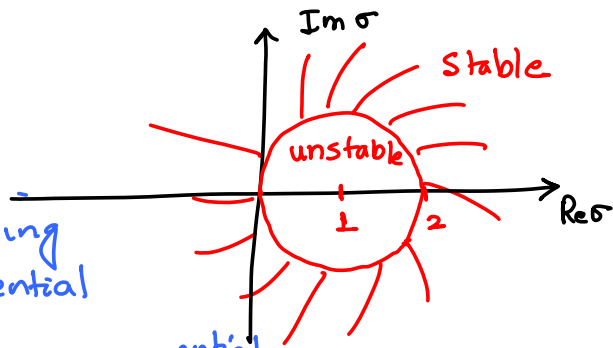
$$|1 - u - jv| = (u-1)^2 + v^2 \geq 1^2$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = \lambda x$$

$$x(t) = e^{\lambda t}$$

For $\text{Re}(\lambda) < 0$ decaying exponential

For $\text{Re}(\lambda) > 0$ growing exponential
 but BE will damp the solution
 Do not use BE for oscillators



Region of absolute stability

For a LMS method this is the set of $\sigma = \lambda h$ (complex) such that all solutions of the difference equation

$$\sum_{i=0}^p (\alpha_i + \sigma \beta_i) x_{n-i} = 0$$

remain bounded as $n \rightarrow \infty$

if and only if the roots of the associated polynomial

$$\sum_{i=0}^p (\alpha_i + \sigma \beta_i) z^{p-i}$$

are inside the complex unit circle $|z| \leq 1$
 and the roots for which $|z| = 1$ are of multiplicity 1

Stable method

if all solutions of difference equation obtained by setting $\sigma = 0$ are bounded as $n \rightarrow \infty$

i.e. the region of absolute stability includes $\sigma = 0$

PNJLIM Usage

```
double pnjlim();

if (iteration_count == 0) {
    Vd = VD_INIT;
    inst->vold = VD_INIT;
} else {
    Vd = Xk[na] - Xk[nb];
}
Vold = (inst->vold);

// Limit voltage
Vd = pnjlim(Vd, Vold, Vt, vcrit, &icheck);

inst->vold = Vd;           // save old voltage
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LIMVDS/FETLIM Usage

```
double limvds(), fetlim();

if (iteration_counter == 0) {
    Vgs = VGS_INIT; Vds = VDS_INIT;
    ...
    inst->vgs_old = ABS(Vgs);
    inst->vds_old = ABS(Vds);
} else {
    Vgs = Xk[g]-Xk[s];
    Vds = Xk[d]-Xk[s];
    ...
}
Vgs = type*Vgs;
Vds = type*Vds;
...
Vgs_old = inst->vgs_old;
Vds_old = inst->vds_old;
Vgs = fetlim(Vgs,Vgs_old,Vto);
Vds = limvds(Vds,Vds_old);
inst->vgs_old = Vgs;
inst->vds_old = Vds;
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Linear Multistep Methods – Stability

$$\sum_{i=0}^p \alpha_i x_{n-i} + h\beta_i \dot{x}_{n-i} = \mathbf{0}; \text{ Testproblem } \frac{d}{dt} x(t) = \lambda x(t), x(0) = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^p (\alpha_i + \beta_i h\lambda) x_{n-i} = \sum_{i=0}^p (\alpha_i + \sigma\beta_i) x_{n-i} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2)$$

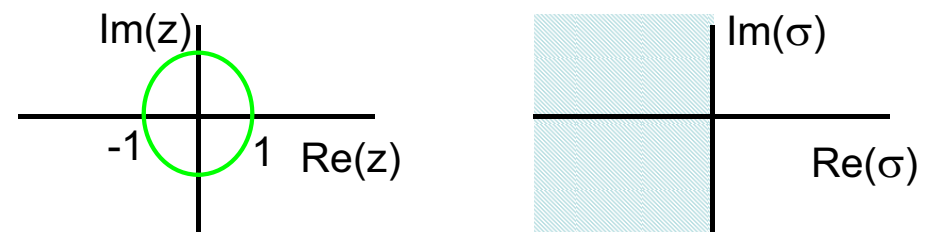
- A method is **stable** if all solutions of the associated difference equation (2) obtained by setting $\sigma=0$ remain bounded as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- The **region of absolute stability** of a method is the set of σ (complex) such that all solutions of (2) remain bounded as $n \rightarrow \infty$
- Note:** A method is stable if its region of absolute stability contains the origin, i.e., $\sigma=0$

Stability

The region of absolute stability of a method is the set of σ such that all the roots of $\sum_{i=0}^p (\alpha_i + \sigma\beta_i) z^{p-i} = 0$ are inside or on the complex unit circle, i.e., $|z| \leq 1$, and the roots for which $|z| = 1$ are of multiplicity 1

A method is **A-stable** if the region of absolute stability contains the entire left-half plane ($\text{Re}(\sigma) < 0$)

TR is an A-stable method

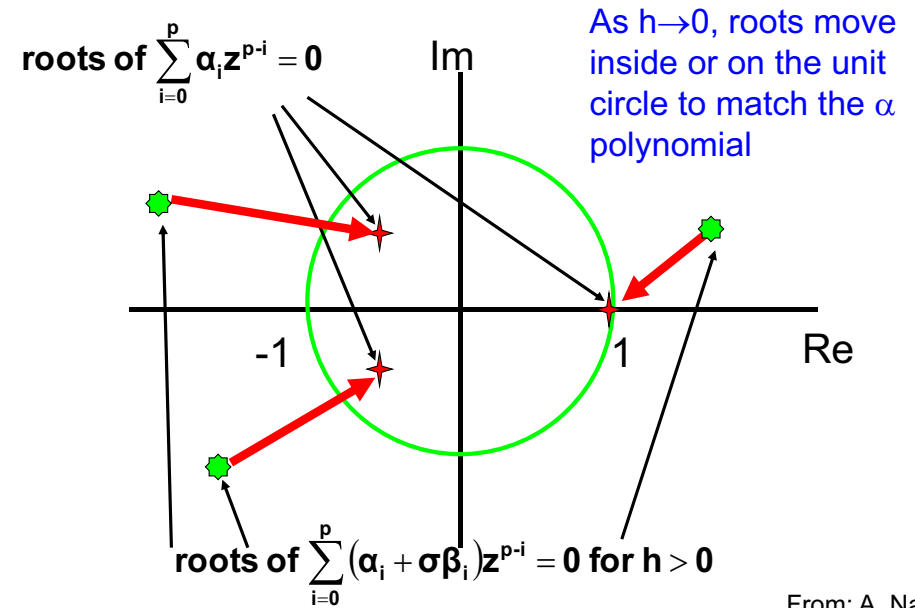


Stability

- Each method is associated with two polynomials of coefficients α and β :
 - α : associated with past function values (x_{n-i})
 - β : associated with past derivative values (x'_{n-i})
- **Stability**: roots of α polynomial must satisfy $|z| \leq 1$ and be of multiplicity 1 for $|z|=1$
- **Absolute stability**: roots of $(\alpha + \sigma\beta)$ polynomial must satisfy $|z| \leq 1$ and be of multiplicity 1 for $|z|=1$

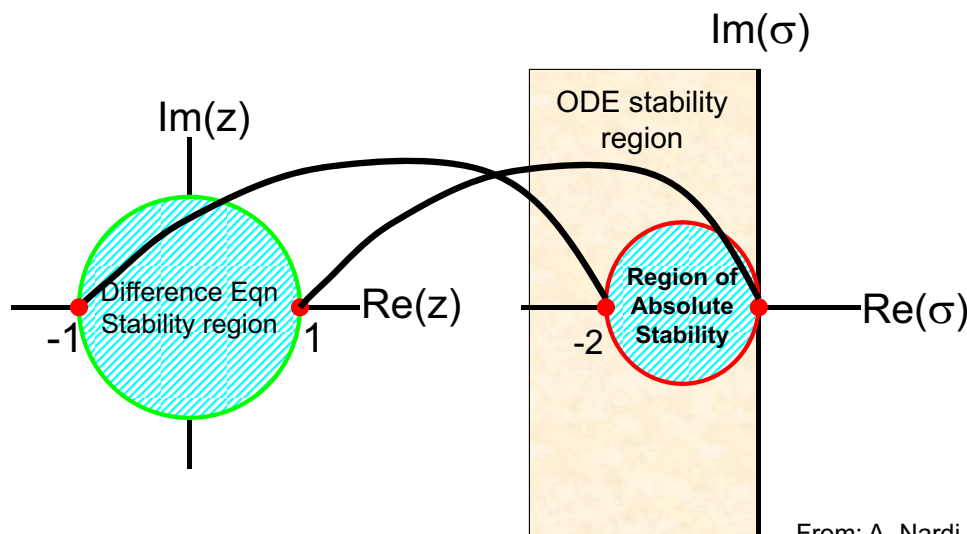
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Stability and Region of Absolute Stability



FE Region of Absolute Stability

Forward Euler $z = 1 + \sigma$



BE Region of Absolute Stability

Backward Euler $z = \frac{1}{1 + \sigma}$

