

CHAPTER III

MULTISTEP METHODS :

3.1 INTRODUCTION :

For solving differential equation if the value of $y(t)$ at $t = t_{j+1}$ uses the values of dependent variable and it's derivative at more than one grid or mesh points, then the numerical methods are called multistep methods.

consider the first order differential equation

$$y' = f(t, y), y(t_0) = y_0, t \in [t_0, b].. \quad \dots(3.1)$$

Set the general multistep or P-step method for the solution of (3.1) as

$$y_{j+1} = c_1 y_j + c_2 y_{j-1} + \dots + c_p y_{j-p+1} + h g(t_{j+1}, t_j, \dots, t_{j-p+1}, y'_{j+1}, y'_j, \dots, y'_{j-p+1}; h) \quad \dots(3.2)$$

Where h is constant stepsize and c_1, c_2, \dots, c_p are real given constants. Also we know the approximate values of y and y' at the points $t_i = t_0 + ih, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, j.$

If g is independent of y'_{j+1} , then the general multistep method is called an explicit, open or predictor method otherwise an implicit, closed or corrector method.

The truncation or discretization error of the method (3.2) at $t = t_j$ is given by

$$T(y(t_j), h) = y(t_{j+1}) - c_1 y(t_j) - \dots - c_p y(t_{j-p+1}) \\ - h g(t_{j+1}, t_j, \dots, t_{j-p+1}, y'(t_{j+1}), \dots, y'(t_{j-p+1})) \quad (3.3)$$

If P is the largest integer such that

$$\left| h^{-1} T(y(t_j), h) \right| = o(h^P),$$

then p is said to be the order of the general multistep method.

We will discuss the general linear multistep method of (3.2) which is given by

$$y_{j+1} = c_1 y_j + c_2 y_{j-1} + \dots + c_k y_{j-k+1} \\ + h(b_0 y'_{j+1} + b_1 y'_j + \dots + b_k y'_{j-k+1}) \quad (3.4)$$

The constants c_i 's & b_j 's are real and known. where y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{k-1} are obtained by using singlestep methods to start the Eq. (3.4).

3.2 EXPLICIT MULTISTEP METHODS :

Consider, the integration of differential Eq.

$$y' = f(t, y) \quad \text{between the limits } t_{j-k} \text{ and } t_{j+1},$$

we get

$$y(t_{j+1}) = y(t_{j-k}) + \int_{t_{j-k}}^{t_{j+1}} f(t, y) dt \quad (3.5)$$

For integration, consider a polynomial obtained by interpolating $f(t,y)$ at n points $t_j, t_{j-1}, \dots, t_{j-n+1}$. For this, we will use Newton Backward difference formula of degree $k-1$.

If $f(t,y)$ has n continuous derivatives, then we have from integration formula.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{n-1}(t) = & f_j + (t-t_j) \frac{\nabla f_j}{h} + \frac{(t-t_j)(t-t_{j-1})}{2!} \frac{\nabla^2 f_j}{h^2} \\
 & + \frac{(t-t_j)(t-t_{j-1}) \dots (t-t_{j-n+2})}{(n-1)!} \frac{\nabla^{n-1} f_j}{h^{n-1}} \\
 & + \frac{(t-t_j)(t-t_{j-1}) \dots (t-t_{j-n+2})}{n!} \nabla^{(n)} f(\xi) \quad (3.6)
 \end{aligned}$$

Where n^{th} derivative of f at some ξ in an interval,

$$t \in (t_{j-n+1}, t_j) \text{ is } f^{(n)}(\xi).$$

Using $x = \frac{t-t_j}{h}$ in (3.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{n-1}(t_j + hx) = & f_j + x \nabla f_j + \frac{x(x+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 f_j + \dots \\
 & + \frac{x(x+1) \dots (x+n-2)}{(n-1)!} \nabla^{n-1} f_j \\
 & + \frac{x(x+1) \dots (x+n-1)}{n!} h^n f^{(n)}(\xi)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} (-1)^m \binom{-x}{m} \nabla^m f_j + (-1)^n \binom{-x}{n} h^n f^{(n)}(\xi) \quad (3.7)$$

where $\binom{-x}{m} = (-1)^m \frac{x(x+1)\dots(x+m-1)}{m!}$.

Substituting (3.7) into (3.5) and putting $dt = h dx$.

t	t_{j-k}	t_{j+1}
x	$-k$	1

$$\begin{aligned} y(t_{j+1}) &= y(t_{j-k}) + h \int_{-k}^1 \left[\sum_{m=0}^{n-1} (-1)^m \binom{-x}{m} \nabla^m f_j \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^n \binom{-x}{n} h^n f^{(n)}(\xi) \right] dx \\ &= y(t_{j-k}) + h \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \alpha_m^{(k)} \nabla^m f_j + E_n^{(k)} \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

where $\alpha_m^{(k)} = \int_{-k}^1 (-1)^m \binom{-x}{m} dx \dots \dots \dots$ (3.9)

$$E_n^{(k)} = h^{n+1} \int_{-k}^1 (-1)^n \binom{-x}{n} f^{(n)}(\xi) dx.$$

If we neglect the remainder term $E_n^{(k)}$ from (3.8), then we have

$$y_{j+1} = y_{j-k} + h \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \alpha_m^{(k)} \nabla^m f_j \quad (3.10)$$

$$\alpha_m^{(k)} = \int_{-k}^1 (-1)^m \binom{-x}{m} dx$$

Let us calculate $\alpha_m^{(k)}$ for $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$,

Putting $m = 0$ in Eq.(3.9), we have

$$\alpha_0^{(k)} = \int_{-k}^1 dx = 1 + k$$

For $m = 1$,

$$\alpha_1^{(k)} = \int_{-k}^1 (-1)(-x) dx = \frac{1}{2} (1 - k^2)$$

For $m = 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_2^{(k)} &= \int_{-k}^1 (-1)^2 \binom{-x}{2} dx \\ &= \int_{-k}^1 \frac{-x(-x-1)}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{12} (5 - 3k^2 + 2k^3) \end{aligned}$$

For $m = 3$,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_3^{(k)} &= \int_{-k}^1 (-1)^3 \binom{-x}{3} dx \\ &= \int_{-k}^1 (-1)(-1) \frac{x(x+1)(x+2)}{3!} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{24} (3-k)(3+k-k^2+k^3). \end{aligned}$$

For $m = 4$

$$\alpha_4^{(k)} = \int_{-k}^1 \frac{x(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)}{4!} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{720} \left[251 - 90k^2 + 110k^3 - 45k^4 + 6k^5 \right] \quad (3.11)$$

From the Eq.(3.8), we calculate n values and thus we can find explicit multistep methods of order n . Here the truncation error is of the form ch^{n+1} , where c is independent of h . Let us obtain some different formula giving values for k .

3.2.1 ADAMS-BASHFORTH FORMULA ($k=0$).

Using the coefficients $\alpha_m^{(0)}$ from (3.11) into (3.10), we get,

From (3.11)

$$\alpha_0^{(0)} = 1, \alpha_1^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2}, \alpha_2^{(0)} = \frac{5}{12}, \alpha_3^{(0)} = \frac{3}{8},$$

$$\alpha_4^{(0)} = \frac{251}{720}.$$

$$\therefore y_{j+1} = y_j + h \sum_{m=0}^{(n-1)} \alpha_m^{(0)} \nabla^m f_j$$

$$= y_j + h \left[f_j + \frac{1}{2} \nabla f_j + \frac{5}{12} \nabla^2 f_j + \frac{3}{8} \nabla^3 f_j + \frac{251}{720} \nabla^4 f_j + \dots \right].$$

The error term associated with truncation after $(n-1)^{th}$ ∇ is

$$E_n^{(0)} = h^{n+1} \int_0^1 (-1)^n \binom{-x}{n} f^{(n)}(\xi) dx$$

Since the coefficient of $f^{(n)}(\xi)$ unchanged it's sign in $(0,1)$, thus we can write

$$E_n^{(0)} = \alpha_k^{(0)} h^{k+1} f^{(k)}(\xi).$$

Taking $n=3$, we have third order Adams-Bashforth method as

$$\begin{aligned} y_{j+1} &= y_j + h \left[f_j + \frac{1}{2} \nabla f_j + \frac{5}{12} \nabla^2 f_j \right], \quad j \geq 2 \\ &= y_j + h \left[f_j + \frac{1}{2} (f_j - f_{j-1}) + \frac{5}{12} [f_j - 2f_{j-1} + f_{j-2}] \right] \\ &= y_j + \frac{h}{12} [23f_j - 16f_{j-1} + 5f_{j-2}] \dots \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

To solve the differential Eq. ,

We require the values of y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots . These values are obtained by using the singlestep method of order 3.

The error is given by

$$\begin{aligned} E_3^{(0)} &= \alpha_3^{(3)} h^4 f^{(4)}(\xi) \\ &= \frac{3}{8} h^4 f^{(4)}(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

3.2.2 NYSTRYON FORMULAS ($k = 1$)

Putting $k=1$ in (3.11), we have $\alpha_1^{(1)} = 2$, $\alpha_1^{(1)} = 0$,

$$\alpha_2^{(1)} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \alpha_3^{(1)} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \alpha_4^{(1)} = \frac{29}{90}, \quad \alpha_5^{(1)} = \frac{14}{45}$$

Using these values in Eq.(3.10), we get

$$y_{j+1} = y_j + h \left[2f_j + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^2 f_j + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^3 f_j + \frac{29}{90} \nabla^4 f_j + \frac{14}{45} \nabla^5 f_j + \dots \right]$$

The general linear multistep methods can be expressed in the form

$$y_{j+1} = c_1 y_j + c_2 y_{j-1} + \dots + c_k y_{j-k+1} + h (d_0 y'_{j+1} + d_1 y'_j + \dots + d_k y'_{j-k+1})$$

$$\text{or } y_{j+1} = \sum_{i=1}^k c_i y_{j-i+1} + h \sum_{i=0}^k d_i y'_{j-i+1} \quad (3.13)$$

Let us denote

$$\rho(\xi) = \xi^k - c_1 \xi^{k-1} - c_2 \xi^{k-2} - \dots - c_k$$

$$\text{ \& } \sigma(\xi) = d_0 \xi^k + d_1 \xi^{k-1} + \dots + d_k$$

using these symbols the Eq.(3.12) can be written as

$$\rho(x) y_{j-k+1} - h \sigma(x) y'_{j-k+1} = 0$$

If we know the values of $y(t)$ & $y'(t)$ for successive k values of t , then generalised form (3.12) can be used.

The method (3.13) is said to be explicit or predictor

formula, if $d_0 = 0$. In this case only y_{j+1} exists on Left hand side of the equation and y_{j+1} can be calculated directly from right hand side.

Also the method (3.13) is said to be implicit or corrector formula, if $d_0 \neq 0$. In this y_{j+1} is depend on y'_{j+1} .

Here we assume that the polynomials $\rho(x)$ & $\sigma(x)$ have no common factors.

Let us define the difference operators L associated with the difference equation (3.12) as

$$L\{y(t), h\} = y(t_{j+1}) - \sum_{i=1}^k c_i y(t_{j-i+1}) - h \sum_{i=0}^k d_i y'(t_{j-i}) \quad (3.14)$$

Let us assume that the function $y(t)$ has continuous derivative of sufficiently high order. Using Taylor series

expansion to $y(t_{j-i+1})$ and $y'(t_{j-i+1})$, we have

$$y(t_{j-i+1}) = y(t_j) + (1-i)hy'(t_j) + \frac{(1-i)^2}{2!} y''(t_j) + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{(1-i)^s}{s!} h^s y^{(s)}(t_j)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{s!} \int_{t_j}^{t_{j-i+1}} (t_{j-i+1} - u)^s y^{(s+1)}(u) du$$

$$y'(t_{j-i+1}) = y'(t_j) + (1-i)hy''(t_j) + \dots$$

$$+ \frac{(1-i)^{s-1}}{(s-1)!} h^{s-1} y^{(s)}(t_j) \\ + \frac{1}{(s-1)!} \int_{t_j}^{t_{j-i+1}} (t_{j-i+1}-u)^{s-1} y^{(s+1)}(u) du.$$

Using in (3.14), we have

$$L(y(t), h) = A_0 y(t_j) + A_1 hy'(t_j) + A_2 h^2 y''(t_j) + \dots \\ + A_s h^s y^{(s)}(t_j) + d_n \dots \quad (3.15)$$

$$\text{Where } A_0 = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^k c_i$$

$$A_p = \frac{1}{p!} \left[1 - \sum c_i (1-i)^p \right] - \frac{1}{(p-1)!} \sum d_i (1-i)^{p-1},$$

$$p = 1, 2, \dots, s.$$

$$\text{and } d_n = \frac{1}{s!} \left[\int_{t_j}^{t_{j+1}} (t_{j+1}-u)^s y^{(s+1)}(u) du \right.$$

$$\left. - \sum c_i \int_{t_j}^{t_{j+1}} (t_{j-i+1}-u)^s y^{(s+1)}(u) du \right]$$

$$-hs \int_{t_j}^{t_{j+1}} d_0(t_{j+1}-u)^{s-1} y^{(s+1)}(u) du.$$

$$-hs \sum d_i \int_{t_i}^{t_{j-i+1}} (t_{j-i+1}-u)^{s-1} y^{(s+1)}(u) du.]$$

3.2.3 STABILITY ANALYSIS :

We will discuss the stability and convergence of the order Adam-Bashforth method. For stability apply the third order method (3.12) to the initial value differential Eqⁿ

$$y' = \lambda y, \quad y(t_0) = y_0, \quad t \in [t_0, b].$$

Neglecting the round off error, we get

$$y_{j+1} = y_j + \frac{\lambda h}{12} [23y_j - 16y_{j-1} + 5y_{j-2}] \dots (3.16)$$

The true solution will satisfy

$$y(t_{j+1}) = y(t_j) + \frac{\lambda h}{12} [23y(t_j) - 16y(t_{j-1}) + 5y(t_{j-2})] + 4L_j \quad (3.17)$$

where L_j is the local truncation errors From (3.16) & (3.17)

& using $e_j = y_j - y(t_j)$ we get

$$e_{j+1} = e_j + \frac{\lambda h}{12} [23e_j - 16e_{j-1} + 5e_{j-2}] - L_j \quad (3.18)$$

This gives an inhomogeneous third order linear difference equation with constant coefficient. The solution of this equation consists of a particular solution and a linear combination of the three independent solutions of the homogeneous equations with $L_j = 0$ in (3.18)

The homogeneous equation is

$$\epsilon_{j+1} = \epsilon_j + \frac{\lambda h}{12} (23\epsilon_j - 16\epsilon_{j-1} + 5\epsilon_{j-2}) \quad (3.19)$$

We consider the solution of the Eq.(3.19) of the form $\epsilon_j = A \xi^j$, Where $A \neq 0$ and ξ is an arbitrary number have to be determined by using this solution in (3.19).

$$A\xi^{j+1} = A\xi^j + \frac{\lambda h}{12} (23A\xi^j - 16A\xi^{j-1} + 5A\xi^{j-2})$$

$$\xi = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{12} (23 - 16\xi^{-1} + 5\xi^{-2}), \quad \text{where, } \alpha = \lambda h$$

$$\xi^3 = \xi^2 + \frac{\alpha}{12} (23\xi^2 - 16\xi + 5)$$

$$\xi^3 = \left(1 + \frac{23\alpha}{12}\right)\xi^2 + \frac{4\alpha}{3}\xi - \frac{5}{12} \quad \alpha \neq 0 \quad (3.20)$$

Let the roots of the equation (3.20) are $\xi_1, \xi_2, \& \xi_3$ (distinct)

Then the solution of the difference equation (3.18) is of the form

$$a_1 \xi_1^j + a_2 \xi_2^j + a_3 \xi_3^j$$

Now to find particular solution of inhomogenous equation (3.19), we take $L_j = L$, a constant. Thus the particular solution is L/α .

Hence the general solution of difference equation (3.19) with distinct roots gives

$$\epsilon_j = a_1 \xi_1^j + a_2 \xi_2^j + a_3 \xi_3^j + L/\alpha \quad (3.21)$$

Here a_1, a_2, a_3 are arbitrary constants & are obtained from initial errors.

For stability $|\epsilon_j| < \infty$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$ and if $|\xi_i| > 1$, the error $|\epsilon_j|$ increases unboundedly.

Definition : A linear multistep method, is said to be strongly stable if $|\xi_i| < 1$ for $i \neq 1$, and it is said to be absolutely stable if

$$|\xi_i| \leq 1, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k.$$

The region in λL plane, where the method is absolutely stable is called the region of absolute stability. The largest $|\xi_i|$ of the Eq.(3.20) is shown in Fig (3.1)

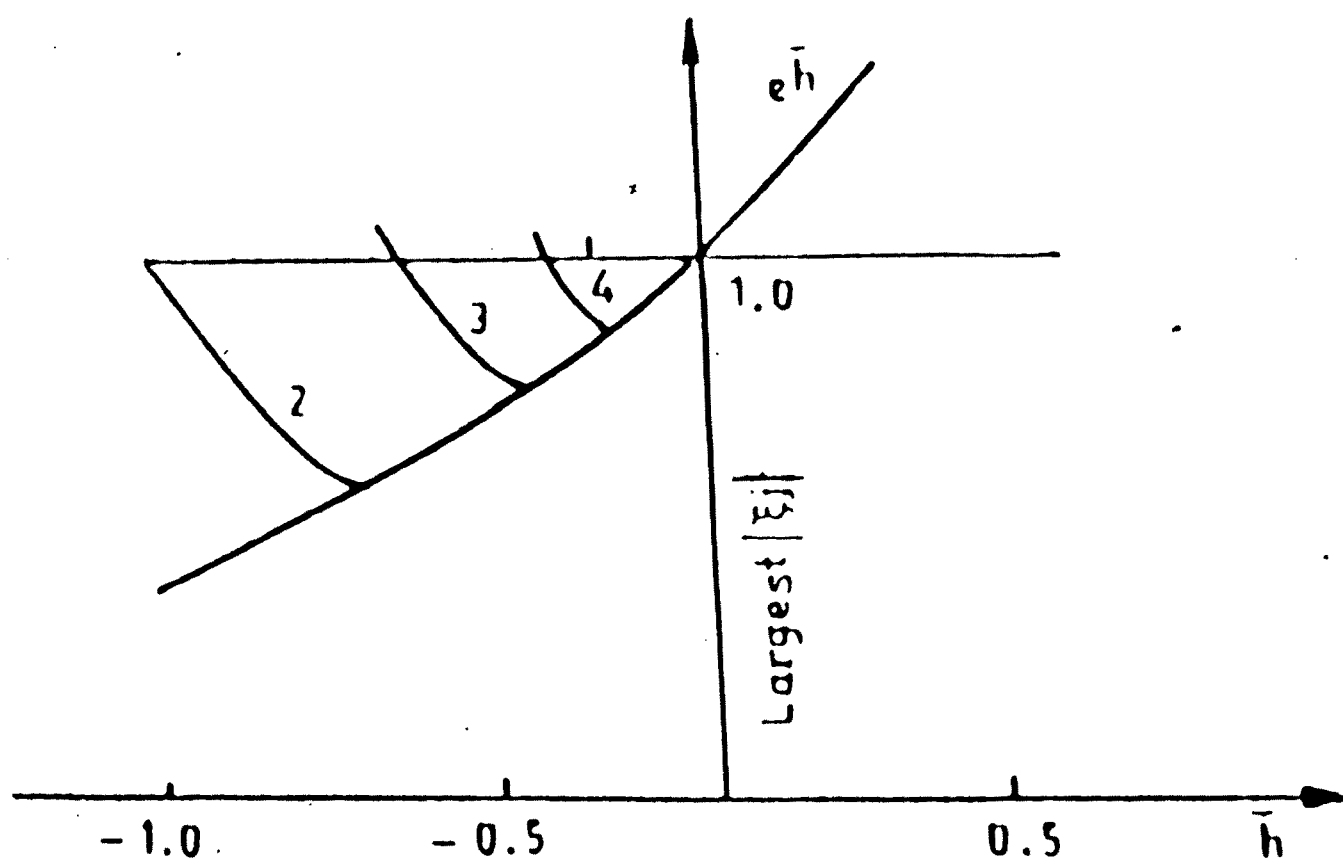


Fig. 3.1 Dominant root in Adams-Bashforth methods

The interval of Adams-Bashforth absolute stability is given below :

k	1	2	3	4	5
$(\beta, 0)$	-2	-1.33	-0.55	-0.3	-0.2

Convergence of Adam-Bashforth third order method :

Let us obtain the constants a_0, a_1, a_2 . For, consider

$$B_j = \epsilon_j - L/\alpha, \quad j = 0, 1, 2.$$

The constants a_1, a_2, a_3 be obtained by

$$B_0 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$$

$$B_1 = a_1 \xi_1 + a_2 \xi_2 + a_3 \xi_3$$

$$B_2 = a_1 \xi_1^2 + a_2 \xi_2^2 + a_3 \xi_3^2$$

Assume that the initial errors $\epsilon_0, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$ are constant and equal to ϵ .

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = \epsilon - L/\alpha$$

$$a_1 \xi_1 + a_2 \xi_2 + a_3 \xi_3 = \epsilon - L/\alpha$$

$$a_1 \xi_1^2 + a_2 \xi_2^2 + a_3 \xi_3^2 = \epsilon - L/\alpha$$

solving these three equations for a_1, a_2, a_3 (using matrix method) we have

$$a_1 = \left(\epsilon - L/\alpha \right) \frac{(1-\xi_3)(1-\xi_2)}{(\xi_1-\xi_3)(\xi_1-\xi_2)}$$

$$a_2 = \left(\epsilon - \frac{L}{\alpha} \right) \frac{(1-\xi_1)(1-\xi_3)}{(\xi_1-\xi_2)(\xi_2-\xi_3)}$$

$$a_9 = \left(\epsilon - \frac{L}{\alpha} \right) \frac{(1-\xi_1)(1-\xi_2)}{(\xi_1-\xi_9)(\xi_2-\xi_9)}$$

Using these values in Eq.(3.21), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_j = \left(\epsilon - \frac{L}{\alpha} \right) & \left[\frac{(1-\xi_2)(1-\xi_9)}{(\xi_1-\xi_2)(\xi_1-\xi_9)} \xi_1^j - \frac{(1-\xi_1)(1-\xi_9)}{(\xi_1-\xi_2)(\xi_2-\xi_9)} \xi_2^j \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{(1-\xi_1)(1-\xi_2)}{(\xi_1-\xi_9)(\xi_2-\xi_9)} \xi_9^j \right] + \frac{L}{\alpha} \end{aligned} \quad (3.22)$$

If $h \rightarrow 0$, $\xi_1 \rightarrow 1$, ξ_2, ξ_9 approach to zero, the method is stable.

If $|\lambda h|$ is small, ξ_1 behaves like $e^{\lambda h}$ and ξ_2, ξ_9 are less than one.

Then Eqⁿ (3.22) can be written as

$$\epsilon_j \leq \left(\epsilon - \frac{L}{\alpha} \right) e^{\lambda_j h} + \frac{L}{\alpha}$$

$$\text{or } \epsilon_j \leq \epsilon e^{\lambda(t_j - t_0)} + \frac{L}{\alpha} (1 - e^{\lambda(t_j - t_0)}) \quad (3.23)$$

by taking $|\epsilon| = 0, |L| \leq \frac{3}{8} h^4 M_4,$

$$M_4 = \max_{(t_{j-2}, t_{j+1})} |y^{(4)}(\xi)|$$

Then Eq.(3.23) becomes

$$\epsilon_j \leq \frac{3h^3}{8} \frac{M_4}{\lambda} (1 - e^{\lambda(t_j - t_0)})$$

This shows that $|\epsilon_j| \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$ like ch^3 .

Rutishauser observed in his famous paper that high order and a small local error are not sufficient for a useful multistep method. The numerical solution can be 'unstable', even though the stepsize h is taken very small.

3.3 EXTRAPOLATION METHODS:

3.3.1 Approximation of truncation error:

To adjust the step size we required the local discretization (or truncation) errors of the solutions at each step. A method to calculate discretization error is called extrapolation or Richardson's extrapolation. Here we are ignoring the rounding error. Theorem(3.4.1): If $f(t,y)$ is sufficiently differentiable, and if P is order of the numerical method, then ϵ_j will satisfy

$$\epsilon_j = h^P \psi(t_j) + o(h^{P+1}) \quad (3.24)$$

where $\psi(t_j)$ is the solution of the initial value problem

$$\psi'(t) = f_y(t, y(t)) \psi(t) - \frac{1}{(p+1)!} y^{(p+1)}(t), \quad \psi(t_0) = 0.$$

Let us denote $\epsilon_j = y_j(h) - y(t_j)$ where $y_j(h)$ be the approximation to $y(t_j)$ at $t=h$; then

$$\epsilon_j = y_j(h) - y(t_j) = h^P \psi(t_j) + o(h^{P+1}) \quad (3.25)$$

For $h/2$ we can write

$$y_j(h/2) - y_j(t) = (h/2)^P \psi(t_j) + o(h^{P+1}) \quad (3.26)$$

Thus on subtracting (3.26) and (3.25), we have

$$y_j(h) - y_j(h/2) = [h^P - (h/2)^P] \psi(t_j) + o(h^{P+1})$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^p}\right) h^p \psi(t_j) + o(h^{p+1}) \quad (3.27)$$

From equations (3.24) and (3.27), we have

$$y_j(h) - y_j(h/2) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^p}\right) \epsilon_j + o(h^{p+1})$$

$$\epsilon_j = \frac{2^p}{2^p - 1} [y_j(h) - y_j(h/2)] + o(h^{p+1}) \quad (3.28)$$

Hence, we find the Richardson extrapolation to the true solution at t_j , from (3.28) and using

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_j &= y_j(h) - y(t_j), \quad y(t_j) \\ &= y_j(h) - \frac{2^p}{2^p - 1} [y_j(h) - y_j(h/2)] + o(h^{p+1}) y(t) \\ &= \frac{2^p y_j(h/2) - y_j(h)}{2^p - 1} + o(h^{p+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

This is known as Richardson extrapolation to the true solution at $t=t_j$. From the equations (3.28) and (3.29), we express the accumulated truncation error at t_j as

$$d_j = \frac{2^p}{2^p - 1} [y_j(h) - y_j(h/2)]$$

and actual error in the extrapolated solution E_j as

$$E_j = \frac{2^p y_j(h/2) - y_j(h)}{2^p - 1} - y(t_j)$$

This error helps us to decide whether the chosen step h is right, too big or too small.

3.3.2 Richardson Extrapolation :

Consider initial value differential equation

$$y' = f(t, y), \quad t \in [t_0, b].$$

Let $y(t)$ be true solution and $y(t, h)$ be approximate solution, using any suitable numerical method with step size h . Thus $y(t, h)$ contain some error. Let $y(t, h)$ have asymptotic expansion in h of the following form

$$y(t, h) = y(t) + \alpha_1 h + \alpha_2 h^2 + \alpha_3 h^3 + \dots \quad (3.30)$$

Evaluate $y(t, h)$ for $h_0 > h_1 > h_2 > \dots$ and eliminating $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots$, we get

$$y(t, h_0) = y(t) + \alpha_1 h_0 + \alpha_2 h_0^2 + \alpha_3 h_0^3 + \dots$$

$$y(t, h_1) = y(t) + \alpha_1 h_1 + \alpha_2 h_1^2 + \alpha_3 h_1^3 + \dots$$

$$y(t, h_2) = y(t) + \alpha_1 h_2 + \alpha_2 h_2^2 + \alpha_3 h_2^3 + \dots$$

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Eliminating α_1 from these equations, we have

$$\frac{h_0 y(t, h_1) - h_1 y(t, h_0)}{h_0 - h_1} = y(t) - h_0 h_1 \alpha_2 - h_0 h_1 (h_0 + h_1) \alpha_3 - \dots$$

$$\frac{h_1 y(t, h_2) - h_2 y(t, h_1)}{h_1 - h_2} = y(t) - h_1 h_2 \alpha_2 - h_1 h_2 (h_1 + h_2) \alpha_3 - \dots$$

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$$\frac{h_{i-1} y(t, h_i) - h_i y(t, h_{i-1})}{h_{i-1} - h_i} = y(t) - h_{i-1} h_i \alpha_2 - h_{i-1} h_i (h_{i-1} + h_i) \alpha_3 - \dots$$

Here we use the notation

$$P_i^{(j)} = \frac{h_j P_{i-1}^{(j+1)} - h_{i+j} P_{i-1}^{(j)}}{h_i - h_{i+j}},$$

$$\text{and } P_i^{(0)} = y(t, h_i). \quad (3.31)$$

This calculation of $P_i^{(j)}$ can be simplified by using the following triangular array,

P-scheme

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} P_0^{(0)} & & P_1^{(0)} & & & & \\ & & & & P_2^{(0)} & & \\ P_0^{(1)} & & P_1^{(1)} & & & & P_3^{(0)} \\ & & & & P_2^{(1)} & & \\ P_0^{(2)} & & P_1^{(2)} & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ P_0^{(3)} & & & & & & \end{array}$$

The entries in the table other than first column are computed by

$$\begin{array}{ccc} P_{i-1}^{(j)} & & P_i^{(j)} \\ P_{i-1}^{(j+1)} & & \end{array}$$

Putting $h_i = h_0 (1/2)^k$ in equation (3.31), we have

$$P_i^{(j)} = \frac{2^i P_{i-1}^{(j+1)} P_{i-1}^{(j)}}{2^i - 1} \quad (3.32)$$

From (3.31), we have each $P_i^{(j)}$ is a linear combination of $y(t, h_k)$, $k = j, j+1, \dots, j+i$. This combination can be written as

$$P_i^{(j)} = \sum_{k=0}^i a_{i,i-k} P_0^{(j+k)} \quad (3.33)$$

where $a_{i,i-k}$ are constant coefficients. Using this in (3.31), we have

$$\sum a_{i,i-k} P_0^{(j+k)} = \frac{h_j \sum_0^i a_{i-1,i-1-k} P_0^{(j+1+k)} - h_{i+j+k} \sum_0^i a_{i-1,i-1-k} P_0^{(j+k)}}{h_j - h_{i+j}}$$

Comparing both sides, we get

$$a_{i,i-k} = \frac{h_j a_{i-1,i-1-k} - h_{i+j} a_{i-1,i-1-k}}{h_j - h_{i+j}},$$

$$a_{m-1,m} = a_{m-1,-1} = 0.$$

The successes of extrapolation algorithm (3.31) depends on existence of the series expansion (3.30). The error in the extrapolation algorithm (3.31) is given by

$$y(t) - P_i^{(j)} = h_i h_{i+1} h_{i+2} \dots h_{i+j} E_i^{(j)}.$$

The coefficients $E_i^{(j)}$ in the remainder term can be expressed in many ways as a divided difference or as

$$\frac{y^{(j+1)}(\xi^{(j)})}{(j+1)!}$$

where $\xi_i^{(j)}$ is contained in $(0, \max.(h_i, \dots, h_{i+j}))$.

The sequence of $\{h_i\}$ proposed by Bulirsch and Stoer(1964) are

$$\{h_0, h_0/2, h_0/3, h_0/4, h_0/6, h_0/8, h_0/12, \dots\}.$$

As it leads to a stable algorithm and cheaper to compute. most of numerical integration methods for ordinary differential equations have an error expansion of the form (3.30). In the next section, we will present Euler extrapolation method.

3.3.3 EULAR EXTRAPOLATION METHOD:

Using Euler's method, the approximate value $y_j(h)$ is obtained as

$$y_{j+1} = y_j + hf(t_j, y_j), \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

From (3.30), the approximate value $y_j(h)$ to $y(t_j)$ has the asymptotic expansion of the form

$$y(t_j, h) = y(t_j) + \alpha_1(t_j)h + \alpha_2(t_j)h^2 + \dots$$

Using step lengths $h_0, h_0/2, h_0/2^2, \dots, h_0/2^m$ and generate $P_o^{(m)}$. WE take $t_{j+1} - t_j = h_0$ and obtain y_{j+1} with step length h_0 and denote it by $P_o^{(0)}$, i.e. $P_o^{(0)} = y_j + h_0 f_j$. Next put $h_1 = h_0/2^2$, so that applying Euler's method four times and so on, for $h_m = h_0/2^m$ we use Euler's method 2^m times to obtain $P_o^{(m)}$.

Let us apply this procedure to the initial value differential equation,

$$y' = \lambda y, \quad y(t_0) = y_0.$$

We have

$$P_o^{(0)} = y_j + h_0 f_j = y_0 + \lambda h_0 y_j = (1 + \lambda h_0) y_j$$

$$P_o^{(1)} = y(t_{j+1}, h_1) = (1 + \lambda h_0/2) y_j, \text{ as } h = h_0/2$$

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$$P_o^{(m)} = (1 + \frac{\lambda h_0}{2^m}) y_j \quad (3.34)$$

After calculating the first column $P_o^{(m)}$ of P-scheme, other columns are obtained with the help of (3.32).

Using this procedure the P-table is easily generated column by column. Thus a convenient convergence

test is applied and that adjacent elements is a column a_i within some prescribed tolerance ϵ

$$\left| \frac{P_i^{(j)} - P_i^{(j-1)}}{P_i^{(j-1)}} \right| \leq \epsilon$$

When this convergence exists, then $P_i^{(j)}$ is used as the y_{j+1} and the procedure is repeated to obtain y_{j+2} .

This Euler algorithm has the advantages that it simple recursion relation and it gives automatic control accuracy. This algorithm is carried out at each step in integration, thus it is based on local extrapolation.

3.3.4 STABILITY ANALYSIS:

The column of P-table is generated by equation (3.31)

$$P_o^{(m)} = \left(1 + \frac{\lambda h_o}{2^m} \right) 2^m y_j$$

and other columns are obtained by the relation (3.32), w can be expressed as a linear combination of the first m elements,

$$\begin{aligned} P_i^{(j)} &= \sum_{k=0}^j a_{i,i-k} P_c^{(j+k)} \\ &= \left[\sum a \left(1 + \frac{\lambda h_o}{2^{j+k}} \right) 2^{j+k} \right] y_j \end{aligned} \quad (3.35)$$

$$a_{i,i-k} = \frac{2^i a_{i-1,i-k} - a_{i-1,i-1-k}}{2^i - 1}$$

$$a_{i-1,i} = a_{i-1,-1} = 0 \quad (3.36)$$

If for some $i=I$ and $j=J$, the extrapolated value $P_I^{(J)}$ is as y_{j+1} , then we have

$$y_{j+1} = E(\lambda h_0, I, J) y_j$$

where $E(\lambda h_0, I, J)y_j$ is the characteristic root, given by

$$E(\lambda h_0, I, J) = \sum_{k=0}^J a_k \left(1 + \frac{\lambda h_0}{2^{J+k}}\right)^{2^{J+k}}$$

This Euler extrapolation method is absolutely stable if

$$|E(\lambda h_0, I, J)| \leq 1.$$

The principle diagonal of P-scheme converges faster than other diagonal or column and so we find the interval absolute stability for $I=0$ and different values of J . If for $J=2$, we have

$$P_0^{(0)} = p_0^{(0)}$$

$$P_1^{(0)} = -P_0^{(0)} + 2P_0^{(1)}$$

$$P_2^{(0)} = 1/3P_0^{(0)} - 2P_0^{(1)} + 8/3P_0^{(2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } P_1^{(0)} &= \left[-(1+\lambda h_0) + 2(1+\lambda h_0/2)^2 \right] y_j \\ &= \left[1 + \lambda h_0 + \lambda^2 h_0^2 / 2 \right] y_j \end{aligned}$$

which gives the explicit second order R-K method. Now consider J=2

$$\begin{aligned} P_2^{(0)} &= 1/3 \left[P_0^{(0)} - 6P_0^{(1)} + 8P_0^{(2)} \right] \\ &= 1/3 \left[(1+\lambda h_0) - 6(1+\lambda h_0/2)^2 + 8(1+\lambda h_0/4)^4 \right] y_j \\ &= \left[1 + \lambda h_0 + (\lambda h_0)^2 / 2 + (\lambda h_0)^3 / 6 + (\lambda h_0)^4 / 96 \right] y_j \end{aligned}$$

Thus the characteristic root is given by

$$E(\lambda h_0, 0, 2) = 1 + \lambda h_0 + (\lambda h_0)^2 / 2 + (\lambda h_0)^3 / 6 + (\lambda h_0)^4 / 96.$$

which gives the stability interval

$$-2.785 < \lambda h_0 < 0.$$

As the number of extrapolations is increased, the overall algorithm becomes more stable. In the limit of an infinite number of extrapolations the method approaches A-stability.

In extrapolation method the order (column of P-scheme), step size (i.e. basic step size h_0) and number of stages (rows of P-scheme) are all variables. Thus

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implementation contain a choice of increasing the order
increasing the

number of stages or decreasing the stepsize to achieve
required accuracy. The first implementation (Bulirsch and
Stoer 1966) which was developed on a machine with 40 bits
of mantissa, limited the order to 6. After procedures (Forsythe
1971, Gear 1971) also use this limit as a standard. [H₂]

Thus we conclude that, the extrapolation algorithms
gives good estimates of the local error and are extremely
flexible with regard to variation of the step h_0 .

3.4 COMPARISON OF METHODS :

The numerical methods for solving initial value differential equations fall into three parts (i) One-step methods, (ii) multistep methods and (iii) extrapolation methods.

All these methods are allowed a change of step length in each integration step. The modern multistep methods and extrapolation methods are not applied for fixed orders. In extrapolation methods, we can increase the order easily by attaching another column to the table value of extrapolation values. Range-Kutta-Fehlberg type one-step methods are tied to a fixed order. Extrapolation methods have the least amount of overhead time. The reliability of extrapolation method is somewhat high, but for modest accuracy requirements they are too expensive.

For multistep methods, least amount of computation is measured in evaluation of the right hand side of the differential equation. In a predictor method the right hand side of differential equation must be evaluated only once per step, whereas in corrector method this number is equal to the number of iterations. The expense caused by the step control in multistep methods can be a trouble. Multistep methods have the largest amount of overhead time. The multistep methods are cheapest in direct costs, but force the

store of $(k-1)$ previous results and complicate step changing, so their indirect costs are very high.

The evidence from Enright et. al.(1974) is that the divided difference form is the most efficient way to use the Adams methods.

At present R-K methods are the most efficient in terms of total time, unless derivative evaluations are expensive. The fourth order R-K method has the advantage of simplicity and is the most efficient method for many routine low accuracy calculations.

Of the other methods those of Englad for $p=4$ are cheapest and should be used for that case, otherwise embedding method should be used, unless it is found that the extra reliability of extrapolation methods outweighs their extra cost in a particular application.