

5.3 Higher Order Taylor Methods.

IVP:
$$\begin{cases} y' = f(t, y), & a \leq t \leq b & (1.1) \\ y(a) = \alpha & & (1.2) \end{cases}$$

Euler method:
$$\begin{cases} w_{i+1} = w_i + h f(t_i, w_i) \\ w_0 = \alpha. \end{cases}$$

We can also write it as

$$\begin{cases} \frac{w_{i+1} - w_i}{h} = f(t_i, w_i), & i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 & (1.3) \\ w_0 = \alpha & & (1.4) \end{cases}$$

If we substitute the exact Soln. of (1.1)-(1.2) into (1.3)-(1.4). (Euler's equations).

$$\frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h} = f(t_i, y_i) + \text{Error} \quad ?$$

Now, using Taylor's thm we have shown

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h f(t_i, y_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(\xi_i)$$

Then,

$$\frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h} = f(t_i, y_i) + \frac{h}{2} y''(\xi_i)$$

Local truncation error.

We will say that the "local truncation error" of Euler's method is given by

$$\tau_{i+1}(h) = \frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{h} - f(t_i, y_i) = \frac{h}{2} y''(\xi_i)$$

or $\boxed{\tau_{i+1}(h) = O(h)}$ (2.1) $\xi_i \in (t_i, t_{i+1})$
 if $y''(\xi_i)$ is bounded.

Derivation of Higher Order Methods.

Expanding $y(t)$ soln. of (1.1)-(1.2) in terms of its n^{th} Taylor polynomial around $t=t_i$

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + h y'(t_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(t_i) + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''(t_i) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} y^{(n)}(t_i) + \frac{h^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} y^{(n+1)}(\xi_i) \quad (2.2)$$

$$\xi_i \in (t_i, t_{i+1})$$

Since $y'(t) = f(t, y(t))$, then

$$y''(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (f(t, y(t))) = f'(t, y(t)) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$y'''(t) = f''(t, y(t)), \dots, y^{(k)}(t) = f^{(k-1)}(t, y(t)).$$

Substitution into (2.2).

$$y(t_{i+1}) = y(t_i) + h f(t_i, y(t_i)) + \frac{h^2}{2} f'(t_i, y(t_i)) \\ + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^{(n-1)}(t_i, y(t_i)) + \frac{h^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n)}(\xi_i, y(\xi_i))$$

From this expression we can define

Taylor method of order n

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + h f(t_i, w_i) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^{(n-1)}(t_i, w_i)$$

or
$$\begin{cases} w_{i+1} = w_i + h T^{(n)}(t_i, w_i) \\ w_0 = \alpha \end{cases}$$

where
$$T^n(t_i, w_i) = f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h}{2} f'(t_i, w_i) + \dots + \frac{h^{n-1}}{n!} f^{(n-1)}(t_i, w_i)$$

Since
$$f'(t, y(t)) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} y'(t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} f$$

$$T^n(t_i, w_i) = f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{h}{2} \left(f \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) (t_i, w_i) + \dots$$

Local Truncation error

$$\tau_{i+1}(h) = \frac{h^n}{(n+1)!} f^{(n)}(\xi_i, y(\xi_i))$$

$$+ \frac{h^{n+1}}{n!} f^{(n-1)}(t_i, w_i)$$

Show details $n=2$

Example:

$$\begin{cases} y'(t) = 1 - t + 4y \\ y(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

Exact soln: $y(t) = \frac{1}{4}t - \frac{3}{16} + \frac{19}{16}e^{4t}$

Taylor's Method of order 2

$$\begin{cases} w_{i+1} = w_i + h f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} f'(t_i, w_i) \\ w_0 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(t, y(t)) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} y'(t) = -1 + 4y'(t) \\ &= -1 + 4(1 - t + 4y) \\ &= 3 - 4t + 16y \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\boxed{w_{i+1} = w_i + h(1 - t + 4w_i) + \frac{h^2}{2}(3 - 4t + 16w_i)}$$

$i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$

$w_0 = 1$

Similarly, Taylor's method of Order 3

$$\begin{cases} w_{i+1} = w_i + h f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^2}{2} f'(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f''(t_i, w_i) \\ w_0 = 1 \end{cases}$$

Now, $f'(t, y) = 3 - 4t + 16y$

then, $f''(t, y(t)) = -4 + 16y'(t) = -4 + 16f(t, y)$
 $= -4 + 16(1 - t + 4y)$
 $= 2 - 16t + 64y.$

and

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + h(1 - t + 4w_i) + \frac{h^2}{2}(3 - 4t + 16y) + \frac{h^3}{3!}(2 - 16t + 64y)$$

Taylor's method of Order 4

$$f'''(t, y(t)) = \frac{d}{dt}(2 - 16t + 64y(t)) = 16 + 64 \overbrace{(1 - t + 4y)}^{y'(t)}$$

$$= 48 - 64t + 256y$$

then

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + h(1 - t + 4w_i) + \frac{h^2}{2}(3 - 4t + 16y) + \frac{h^3}{3!}(2 - 16t + 64y) + \frac{h^4}{4!}(48 - 64t + 256y).$$