

HW5 – Due Friday, April 7, start of class
No electronic submissions, only hard copy
Be sure to justify all your answers completely.

All the problems are concerned with the solution of the IVP on the interval $[a, b]$

$$y' = f(y, t); \quad y(a) = \alpha,$$

with f Lipschitz in y with constant L . The solution is denoted $Y(t)$. All methods have step size h , $t_0 = a$, and $t_{i+1} = t_i + h$.

1. (7 points) Consider the perturbed Euler method

$$u_0 = \alpha + \delta_0$$

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + h\phi(u_n, t_n) + \delta_n$$

should be $f(u_n, t_n)$
not ϕ

with the δ_n representing round-off error. Show that for all i ,

$$|Y(t_i) - u_i| \leq \frac{1}{L} \left(\frac{hM}{2} + \frac{\delta}{h} \right) (e^{L(b-a)} - 1) + |\delta_0| e^{L(b-a)}$$

with $\delta = \max |\delta_n|$ and $M = \max |Y''(t)|$, which we assume is finite.

2. (6 points) With $\phi(w, t) = af(w + bh, w + ch)$, find the values of the parameters a, b, c so that the resulting one-step method

$$w_0 = \alpha$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + h\phi(w_i, t_i)$$

should be t not w

has local truncation error $O(h^2)$.

3. (12 points) Consider

$$y' = \frac{2}{t}y + t^2e^t; \quad t \in [1, 2]; \quad y(1) = 0, \tag{1}$$

which has solution $Y(t) = t^2(e^t - e)$

- (a) Using the (unperturbed) Euler method error estimate find the value of h required to ensure that the Euler method solution w_i of (1) satisfies $|Y(t_i) - w_i| \leq 0.1$ for all i .
- (b) Write a program to implement Euler's method and run it with the h value just computed (or more precisely, a value h near it with $1/h = n$, an integer) and confirm that $|Y(t_i) - w_i| \leq 0.1$ for all i .
- (c) Derive the Taylor method of order 3 for (1).
- (d) Write a program to implement this Taylor method and by experimentation, find a value of h which ensures that $|Y(t_i) - v_i| \leq 0.1$, where v_i is the solution computed via your Taylor's method.