

## Chapter 3

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### § 3.1 Gaussian Quadrature

Def | a weight function  $w$  is a nonnegative function on the interval  $[a, b]$  such that:

- $0 < \int_a^b w(\tau) d\tau < \infty$
- $\left| \int_a^b \tau^j w(\tau) d\tau \right| < \infty, \quad j=1, 2, 3, \dots$

Goal: Find  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n$  and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  such that

$$\int_a^b f(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau \approx \sum_{j=1}^n b_j f(c_j) \quad (\text{quadrature formula})$$

is a good approximation.

- $b_i$ 's and  $c_i$ 's are independent of  $f$  but they depend on  $w$  and  $a, b$
- $b_i$ 's are called quadrature weights
- $c_i$ 's are called quadrature nodes

How good is the approximation?

- Let  $\hat{f}$  be a polynomial of degree  $p-1$
- Suppose  $b_j$ 's and  $c_j$ 's are such that

$$\int_a^b \hat{f}(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau = \sum_{j=1}^v b_j \hat{f}(c_j)$$

• It can be shown that if  $f$  is a function with  $p$  smooth derivatives then

$$\left| \int_a^b f(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau - \sum_{j=1}^v b_j f(c_j) \right| \leq \alpha \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |f^{(p)}(x)| \quad (\alpha \text{ constant} > 0)$$

$\Rightarrow$  the quadrature formula is of order  $p$

The quadrature rule is of order  $p$  if it is exact for every  $f \in \mathbb{P}_{p-1}$

$\mathbb{P}_m$  is the space of polynomials of degree  $m$ .

How to choose  $b_j$ 's and  $c_j$ 's?

Lemma 3.1: Given any distinct set of nodes  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_v$ , it is possible to find a unique set of weights  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_v$  such that the quadrature formula is of order  $p \geq v$ .

Proof: We know that the quadrature formula is of order  $v$  if it is exact for functions in  $\mathbb{P}_{v-1}$ . Take the basis for  $\mathbb{P}_{v-1}$ :  $\{1, t, t^2, \dots, t^{v-1}\}$ . Then the following is true:

$$\sum_{j=1}^v b_j f(c_j) = \sum_{j=1}^v b_j c_j^m = \int_a^b \tau^m w(\tau) d\tau, \quad m=0, 1, 2, \dots, v-1. \quad (f_m(\tau) = \tau^m)$$

This is a system of  $v$  equations for  $v$  unknowns,  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_v)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 & c_4 & \dots & c_v \\ c_1^2 & c_2^2 & c_3^2 & c_4^2 & \dots & c_v^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_1^{v-1} & c_2^{v-1} & c_3^{v-1} & c_4^{v-1} & \dots & c_v^{v-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \int_a^b w(\tau) d\tau \\ \int_a^b w(\tau) \tau d\tau \\ \int_a^b w(\tau) \tau^2 d\tau \\ \vdots \\ \int_a^b w(\tau) \tau^{v-1} d\tau \end{bmatrix}$$

Vandermonde Matrix

It's determinant is non-zero if and only if  $c_i \neq c_j$  for  $i \neq j$ . The inverse in our case exists.  $\blacksquare$

Alternative to finding  $b_j$ 's: Use Lagrange interpolation polynomials. Define

$$p_j(t) = \prod_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq j}}^v \frac{t - c_k}{c_j - c_k}, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, v$$

Reminder:  $p_j(c_j) = 1$ ,  $p_j(c_m) = 0$  if  $m \neq j$ .  
 If  $g$  is a polynomial of degree  $\nu-1$  then

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\nu} p_j(t) g(c_j) = g(t).$$

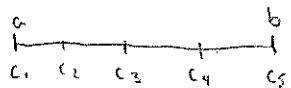
It follows that

$$\int_a^b \tau^m w(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^b \left( \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} p_j(\tau) c_j^m \right) w(\tau) d\tau = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} \left( \int_a^b p_j(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau \right) c_j^m = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j c_j^m$$

$$\left( \tau^m - g(\tau) = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} p_j(\tau) g(c_j) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_j = \int_a^b p_j(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, \nu.$$

$$\int_a^b f(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau \approx \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j f(c_j)$$



possible but not recommended

Goal: Choose  $c_j$ 's such that we have as high order as possible.

Definitions:

1) On the interval  $(a, b)$  define the inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \int_a^b f(\tau) g(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau$$

where  $w(\tau)$  is a weight function and  $f$  and  $g$  such that

$$\int_a^b (f(\tau))^2 d\tau < \infty, \quad \int_a^b (g(\tau))^2 d\tau < \infty.$$

2) A polynomial  $p_m \in \mathbb{P}_m$ ,  $p_m \neq 0$ , is an  $m^{\text{th}}$  orthogonal polynomial (with respect to  $w$ ) if  $\langle p_m, \hat{p} \rangle = 0 \quad \forall \hat{p} \in \mathbb{P}_{m-1}$

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A property of orthogonal polynomials  $p_m$  is that all  $m$  zeros lie in the interval  $(a, b)$  and they are simple

Proof:  $p_m$  is an orthogonal polynomial so  $\langle p_m, \hat{p} \rangle = 0 \quad \forall \hat{p} \in \mathbb{P}_{m-1}$ , so

$$\langle p_m, 1 \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \int_a^b p_m(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau = 0.$$

It follows that  $p_m$  has to change sign at least once on  $(a, b)$ . Denote by  $x_1, \dots, x_k$  all the points in  $(a, b)$  where  $p_m$  changes sign (we already know that  $k \geq 1$ ). Assume that  $k \leq m-1$ . Define

$$q(t) = \prod_{j=1}^k (t - x_j) = \sum_{i=0}^k q_i t^i.$$

Then  $p_m$  and  $q$  change sign in  $(a, b)$  in exactly the same points. Thus the sign of  $p_m q$  does not change on  $(a, b)$ . Since  $w(t) \geq 0$  and  $p_m q \neq 0$  we have

$$\int_a^b p_m(\tau) q(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau \neq 0.$$

But  $p_m(t)$  is an orthogonal polynomial so

$$\int_a^b p_m(\tau) q(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau = \sum_{i=0}^k q_i \langle p_m, t^i \rangle = 0$$

as  $t^i \in P_{m-1}$ . This is a contradiction so  $k \geq m$ . But every polynomial  $\hat{p} \in P_m \setminus P_{m-1}$  have exactly  $m$  zeros. Thus  $k = m$ .  $\square$

Theorem 3.3: Let  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_\nu$  be zeros of the orthogonal polynomial  $p_\nu$ . Let  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_\nu$  be the weights that can be computed by lemma 3.1 (Vandermonde system). Then:

- 1) The quadrature method is of order  $2\nu$
- 2) There is no other quadrature method of higher order.

Proof: Let  $\hat{p} \in P_{2\nu-1}$ . It is possible to find polynomials  $q, r \in P_{\nu-1}$  such that  $\hat{p} = p_\nu q + r$ . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \hat{p}(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau &= \int_a^b p_\nu(\tau) q(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau + \int_a^b r(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \langle p_\nu, q \rangle + \int_a^b r(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_a^b r(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j \hat{p}(c_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j \underbrace{p_\nu(c_j)}_{=0} q(c_j) + \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j r(c_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j r(c_j).$$

We know that  $r \in \mathbb{P}_{2v-1}$  and therefore

$$\sum_{j=1}^v b_j r(c_j) = \int_a^b r(\tau) \omega(\tau) d\tau.$$

Now

$$\int_a^b \hat{p}(\tau) \omega(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^b r(\tau) \omega(\tau) d\tau = \sum_{j=1}^v b_j r(c_j) = \sum_{j=1}^v b_j \hat{p}(c_j).$$

So the quadrature formula is exact for  $\hat{p} \in \mathbb{P}_{2v-1}$ . Thus it is of order at least  $p=2v$ . We still need to prove that order is exactly  $2v$ . We do this by contradiction. Assume that  $b_j$ 's and  $c_j$ 's are such that quadrature formula is of order  $p \geq 2v+1$ . Let

$$\hat{p}(t) = \prod_{i=1}^v (t-c_i)^2 \in \mathbb{P}_{2v}.$$

Then

$$\int_a^b \hat{p}(\tau) \omega(\tau) d\tau = \int_a^b \left( \prod_{i=1}^v (t-c_i)^2 \right) \omega(t) > 0$$

and

$$\sum_{j=1}^v b_j \hat{p}(c_j) = \sum_{j=1}^v b_j \prod_{i=1}^v (c_j - c_i)^2 = 0.$$

So

$$\int_a^b \hat{p}(\tau) \omega(\tau) d\tau \neq \sum_{j=1}^v b_j \hat{p}(c_j)$$

and therefore the quadrature rule is not exact for polynomials in  $\mathbb{P}_{2v}$  and therefore cannot be of order  $p \geq 2v+1$ .  $\square$

Theorem 3.4: Let  $r \in \mathbb{P}_v$  obey the orthogonality conditions

- $\langle r, \hat{p} \rangle = 0 \quad \forall \hat{p} \in \mathbb{P}_{m-1}$
- $\langle r, t^m \rangle \neq 0$  for  $m \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, v\}$
- Choose  $c_j$ 's to be the zeros of polynomial  $r$
- Compute  $b_j$ 's from the Vandermonde system

Then the quadrature formula is of order  $p=v+m$ .

## Runge-Kutta Methods

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Is it possible to find a higher order method to approximate  $\bar{y}_{n+1}$  given  $\bar{y}_n$ ?  $\rightarrow$  RK methods

$$\bar{y}'(t) = \bar{f}(t, \bar{y}(t))$$

Integrate in time from  $t_n$  to  $t_{n+1}$

$$\int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \bar{y}'(t) dt = \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \bar{f}(t, \bar{y}(t)) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{y}(t_{n+1}) = \bar{y}(t_n) + \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \bar{f}(t, \bar{y}(t)) dt = \bar{y}(t_n) + h \int_0^1 \bar{f}(t_n + h\tau, \bar{y}(t_n + h\tau)) d\tau$$

Use quadrature formula to approximate integral

$$\int_0^1 \bar{f}(t_n + h\tau, \bar{y}(t_n + h\tau)) d\tau \approx \sum_{j=1}^v b_j \bar{f}(t_n + c_j h, \bar{y}(t_n + c_j h))$$

$$\bar{y}_{n+1} = \bar{y}_n + h \sum_{j=1}^v b_j \bar{f}(t_n + c_j h, \bar{y}(t_n + c_j h)), \quad n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

We need to approximate  $\bar{y}(t_n + c_j h)$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, v$ . We denote this approximation by  $\bar{k}_j \approx \bar{y}(t_n + c_j h)$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, v$ . Choose  $c_1 = 0$ . Then  $\bar{k}_1 = \bar{y}_n \approx \bar{y}(t_n + 0h)$ . All the other  $\bar{k}_j$ 's will be chosen such that they are linear combinations of  $\bar{f}(t_n + c_k h, \bar{k}_k)$ ,  $k=1, 2, \dots, v-1$ .

$$\bar{k}_1 = \bar{y}_n$$

$$\bar{k}_2 = \bar{y}_n + h a_{2,1} \bar{f}(t_n, \bar{k}_1)$$

$$\bar{k}_3 = \bar{y}_n + h a_{3,1} \bar{f}(t_n, \bar{k}_1) + h a_{3,2} \bar{f}(t_n, \bar{k}_2)$$

$$\bar{k}_v = \bar{y}_n + h \sum_{i=1}^{v-1} a_{v,i} \bar{f}(t_n + c_i h, \bar{k}_i)$$

With the  $\bar{k}$ 's given we can find  $\bar{y}_{n+1}$ :

$$\bar{y}_{n+1} = \bar{y}_n + h \sum_{j=1}^v b_j \bar{f}(t_n + c_j h, \bar{k}_j).$$

This is a RK method with  $v$ -stages. Explicit Runge Kutta  $\Rightarrow$  ERK.

The Runge-Kutta methods are defined by 3 sets of parameters

- the RK matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{v \times v}$  with elements  $a_{j,i}$  ( $j, i=1, \dots, v$ )
- the RK weights  $\bar{b} \in \mathbb{R}^v$  with elements  $b_i$
- the RK nodes  $\bar{c} \in \mathbb{R}^v$  with elements  $c_i$

A popular way of describing RK methods is by using the RK tableau (Butcher Tableau)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \vec{c} & A \\ \hline & \vec{b}^T \end{array}$$

example: 
$$\begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & & \\ \hline \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

Example 2-stage RK-method ( $v=2$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{k}_1 &= \vec{y}_n \\ \vec{k}_2 &= \vec{y}_n + h a_{2,1} \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{k}_1) \\ \vec{y}_{n+1} &= \vec{y}_n + h b_1 \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{k}_1) + h b_2 \vec{f}(t_n + c_2 h, \vec{k}_2) \end{aligned}$$

Taylor expand:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{f}(t_n + c_2 h, \vec{k}_2) &= \vec{f}(t_n + c_2 h, \vec{y}_n + a_{2,1} h \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{y}_n)) \\ &= \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{y}_n) + h \left( c_2 \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial t}(t_n, \vec{y}_n) + a_{2,1} \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial \vec{y}}(t_n, \vec{y}_n) \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{y}_n) \right) + \mathcal{O}(h^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{y}_{n+1} = \vec{y}_n + h b_1 \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{k}_1) + h b_2 \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{y}_n) + h^2 b_2 \left( c_2 \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial t}(t_n, \vec{y}_n) + a_{2,1} \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial \vec{y}}(t_n, \vec{y}_n) \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{y}_n) \right) + \mathcal{O}(h^3)$$

Now look at our ODE:  $\vec{y}'(t) = \vec{f}(t, \vec{y}(t))$ . Differentiating:

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

Let  $\vec{y}$  be the exact solution to

$$\vec{y}'(t) = \vec{f}(t, \vec{y}(t)), \quad t \geq t_n, \quad \vec{y}(t_n) = \vec{y}_n$$

Then  $\vec{y}(t_{n+1})$  is the exact solution at  $t = t_{n+1}$ . Taylor expand:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{y}(t_{n+1}) &= \vec{y}(t_n) + h \vec{y}' + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \vec{y}'' + \mathcal{O}(h^3) \\ &= \vec{y}_n + h \vec{y}' + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \vec{y}'' + \mathcal{O}(h^3) \\ &= \vec{y}_n + h \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{y}_n) + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \left( \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial \vec{y}} \vec{f}(t_n, \vec{y}_n) \right) + \mathcal{O}(h^3). \end{aligned}$$

For terms to match for order  $p=2$  we need:

$$b_1 + b_2 = 1, \quad c_2 b_2 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad a_{2,1} = c_2$$

Popular choices:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 0 & \\ \hline \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline & 0 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & & \\ \hline \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \\ \hline & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} c_1 & & \\ \hline c_2 & a_{2,1} & \\ \hline & b_1 & b_2 \end{array}$$

→ RK method corresponding to

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & & \\ \hline \frac{2}{3} & \frac{2}{3} & \\ \hline & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} c_1 &= 0 & b_1 &= \frac{1}{4} \\ c_2 &= \frac{2}{3} & b_2 &= \frac{3}{4} & a_{2,1} &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \bar{k}_1 &= \bar{y}_n \\ \bar{k}_2 &= \bar{y}_n + \frac{2}{3} h \bar{f}(t_n, \bar{k}_1) \\ \bar{y}_{n+1} &= \bar{y}_n + \frac{1}{4} h \bar{f}(t_n, \bar{k}_1) + \frac{3}{4} h \bar{f}(t_n + \frac{3}{4} h, \bar{k}_2) \end{aligned}$$

For a RK method to be of order at least 1 we need

$$\sum_{i=1}^{v-1} a_{ji} = c_j, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, v$$

For order  $p \geq 3$  it is sufficient to consider autonomous scalar ODEs  
 $\uparrow$  not  $\uparrow y \in \mathbb{R}^1$

$$y' = f(y), \quad t \geq t_0, \quad y(t_0) = y_0.$$

Notation: all functions evaluated at  $t = t_n$  we drop subscript  $n$   
 $t_n \rightarrow t, \quad y_n \rightarrow y, \quad f(y_n) \rightarrow f$

$$k_1 = y \rightarrow f(k_1) = f(y) = f$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_2 = y + hc_2 f &\rightarrow f(k_2) = f(y + hc_2 f) & (a_{2,1} = c_2) \\ &= f + hc_2 f_y f + \frac{1}{2} h^2 c_2^2 f_{yy} f^2 + \mathcal{O}(h^3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_3 = y + ha_{3,1} f(k_1) + ha_{3,2} f(k_2) \\ = y + h(c_3 - a_{3,2}) f(k_1) + ha_{3,2} f(k_2) & (a_{3,1} + a_{3,2} = c_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$= y + h(c_3 - a_{3,2}) f + ha_{3,2} (f + hc_2 f_y f + \mathcal{O}(h^2))$$

$$= y + hc_3 f + h^2 a_{3,2} c_2 f_y f + \mathcal{O}(h^3)$$

$$\rightarrow f(k_3) = f(y + hc_3 f + h^2 a_{3,2} c_2 f_y f + \mathcal{O}(h^3))$$

$$= f + (hc_3 f + h^2 a_{3,2} c_2 f_y f) f_y + \frac{1}{2} (hc_3 f + h^2 a_{3,2} c_2 f_y f)^2 f_{yy} + \mathcal{O}(h^3)$$

$$= f + hc_3 f_y f + h^2 (\frac{1}{2} c_3^2 f_{yy} f^2 + a_{3,2} c_2 f_y^2 f) + \mathcal{O}(h^3)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y + hb_1 f + hb_2 f(k_2) + hb_3 f(k_3)$$

$$= y + h(b_1 + b_2 + b_3) f + h^2 (c_2 b_2 + c_3 b_3) f_y f + h^3 (\frac{1}{2} (b_2 c_2^2 + b_3 c_3^2) f_{yy} f^2 + b_3 a_{3,2} c_2 f_y^2 f) + \mathcal{O}(h^4)$$

We can do a Taylor series expansion of  $\tilde{y}$ .

$$\tilde{y}(t_{n+1}) = \tilde{y}(t_n) + h \tilde{y}'(t_n) + \frac{1}{2} h^2 \tilde{y}''(t_n) + \frac{1}{6} h^3 \tilde{y}'''(t_n) + \mathcal{O}(h^4)$$

But:

$$\tilde{y}' = f$$

$$\tilde{y}'' = f' = f_y f$$

$$\tilde{y}''' = f'' = (f_y f)' = f_{yy} f^2 + (f_y)^2 f$$



So

$$\tilde{y}(t_{n+1}) = y + hf + \frac{1}{2}h^2 f_y f + \frac{1}{6}h^3 (f_{yy} f^2 + f_y^2 f) + \mathcal{O}(h^4)$$

Match RK terms with the above:

- $b_1 + b_2 + b_3 = 1$
- $c_2 b_2 + c_3 b_3 = \frac{1}{2}$
- $b_2 c_2^2 + b_3 c_3^2 = \frac{1}{3}$
- $b_3 a_{3,2} c_2 = \frac{1}{6}$

Some important 3-stage methods

0		
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
1	-1	2
	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
		$\frac{1}{6}$

classical RK

0		
$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	
$\frac{2}{3}$	0	$\frac{2}{3}$
	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$
		$\frac{3}{8}$

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This is everything we will do on explicit RK methods

### § 3.3 - Implicit RK (IRK)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{k}_1 &= \tilde{y}_n \\ \bar{k}_2 &= \tilde{y}_n + ha_{2,1} \tilde{f}(t_n, \bar{k}_1) \\ &\vdots \\ \bar{k}_v &= \tilde{y}_n + h \sum_{j=1}^v b_j f(t_n + c_j h, \bar{k}_j) \\ \tilde{y}_{n+1} &= \tilde{y}_n + h \sum_{j=1}^v b_j f(t_n + c_j h, \bar{k}_j) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Explicit}$$

$c_1$			
$c_2$	$a_{2,1}$		
$c_3$	$a_{3,1}$	$a_{3,2}$	
$\vdots$			
$c_v$	$a_{v,1}$	$a_{v,2}$	$a_{v,v-1}$
	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_{v-1} b_v$

→ A is lower triangular

Explicit ↗

$$\text{Implicit: } \begin{array}{c|ccc} c_i & a_{i1} & \dots & a_{iv} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_v & a_{v1} & \dots & a_{vv} \\ \hline & b_1 & \dots & b_v \end{array}$$

Example 2-stage IRK

$$\vec{k}_1 = \vec{y}_n + h \sum_{i=1}^2 a_{1i} \vec{f}(t_n + c_i h, \vec{k}_2)$$

$$\vec{k}_2 = \vec{y}_n + h \sum_{i=1}^2 a_{2i} \vec{f}(t_n + c_i h, \vec{k}_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \vec{k}_1 \\ \vec{k}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{g}_1(\vec{k}) \\ \vec{g}_2(\vec{k}) \end{bmatrix}$$

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- $\sum_{j=1}^{v-1} a_{ji} = c_i, \quad i=1, \dots, v$
- other constraints on  $a_i$ 's,  $b_i$ 's,  $c_i$ 's result in higher order RK (Taylor, p. 3)

IRK

- $\sum_{i=1}^v a_{ji} = c_j$
- to obtain higher order RK we do not use Taylor, but we consider collocation methods (§3.4)

Where does  $\sum_{i=1}^v a_{ji} = c_j$  come from? Let's look at IRK for

$$\vec{y}'(t) = \vec{f}(t, \vec{y}(t)), \quad \vec{y}(t_n) = \vec{y}_n$$

$$\vec{k}_j = \vec{y}_n + h \sum_{i=1}^v a_{ji} \vec{f}(t_n + c_i h, \vec{k}_i)$$

$$\vec{y}_{n+1} = \vec{y}_n + h \sum_{j=1}^v b_j \vec{f}(t_n + c_j h, \vec{k}_j)$$

The IRK for  $t' = 1, t(0) = t_n$ .

$$\tau_j = t_n + h \sum_{i=1}^v a_{ji} \cdot 1$$

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + h \sum_{j=1}^v b_j \cdot 1$$

To develop higher-order IRK methods we need to understand collocation methods

- Choose  $v$  distinct parameters in  $[0,1]$ ,  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_v$

- Find a  $v^{\text{th}}$ -degree polynomial  $\bar{u}$  such that

$$\bar{u}(t_n) = \bar{y}_n$$

$$\bar{u}'(t_n + c_j h) = \bar{f}(t_n + c_j h, \bar{u}(t_n + c_j h)), \quad j=1, 2, \dots, v$$

We are solving

$$\bar{y}'(t) = \bar{f}(t, \bar{y}(t)), \quad t \geq t_0, \quad \bar{y}(t_0) = \bar{y}_0$$

- $\bar{u}$  satisfies the initial condition

- $\bar{u}$  satisfies the ODE exactly at  $v$  distinct points  $t_n + c_j h$ ,  $j=1, \dots, v$

- The collocation method consists of finding this  $\bar{u}$  and setting

$$\bar{y}_{n+1} = \bar{u}(t_{n+1})$$

- The collocation method is an IRK.

Lemma 3.5. The collocation method is an IRK method with

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \bar{c} & A \\ \hline & B^T \end{array}$$

where

$$a_{ji} = \int_0^{c_j} \frac{q_i(\tau)}{q_i(c_i)} d\tau \quad \text{and} \quad b_j = \int_0^1 \frac{q_j(\tau)}{q_j(c_j)} d\tau$$

where

$$q(\tau) = \prod_{j=1}^v (\tau - c_j) \quad \text{and} \quad q_i(t) = \frac{q(t)}{t - c_i}$$

Proof. Define Lagrange interpolation polynomials

$$\bar{r}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^v \frac{q_k\left(\frac{t-t_n}{h}\right)}{q_k(c_k)} \bar{\omega}_k$$

Then

$$\bar{r}'(t_n + c_j h) = \sum_{k=1}^v \frac{q_k(c_j)}{q_k(c_k)} \bar{\omega}_k = \bar{\omega}_j$$

Choose  $\bar{\omega}_k = \bar{u}'(t_n + c_k h)$ .

$\bar{u}$  is a polynomial of degree  $v$ ,  $\bar{u}'$  is a polynomial of degree  $v-1$ , and  $\bar{r}$  is a polynomial of degree  $v-1$ . Since  $\bar{r}$  and  $\bar{u}'$  coincide at  $v$  points, we conclude that  $\bar{r} = \bar{u}'$ . Therefore

$$\bar{u}'(t) = r(t) = \sum_{k=1}^v \frac{q_k((t-t_n)/h)}{q_k(c_k)} \bar{u}'(t_n + c_k h)$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^v \frac{q_l((t-t_n)/h)}{q_l(c_l)} \vec{f}(t_n + c_l h, \vec{u}(t_n + c_l h))$$

Integrate from  $t_n$  to  $t$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u}(t) &= \vec{u}(t_n) + \int_{t_n}^t \sum_{l=1}^v \frac{q_l((t-t_n)/h)}{q_l(c_l)} \vec{f}(t_n + c_l h, \vec{u}(t_n + c_l h)) dt \\ &= \vec{y}_n + h \sum_{l=1}^v \vec{f}(t_n + c_l h, \vec{u}(t_n + c_l h)) \int_0^{(t-t_n)/h} \frac{q_l(\tau)}{q_l(c_l)} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau = \frac{t-t_n}{h}$$

Set  $\vec{k}_j = \vec{u}(t_n + c_j h)$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, v$ . Then

$$\vec{k}_j = \vec{y}_n + h \sum_{i=1}^v a_{j,i} \vec{f}(t_n + c_i h, \vec{k}_i)$$

where

$$a_{j,i} = \int_0^{c_j} \frac{q_i(\tau)}{q_i(c_i)} d\tau$$

Also

$$\vec{y}_{n+1} = \vec{u}(t_{n+1}) = \vec{y}_n + h \sum_{j=1}^v b_j \vec{f}(t_n + c_j h, \vec{k}_j)$$

where

$$b_j = \int_0^1 \frac{q_j(\tau)}{q_j(c_j)} d\tau$$

- Collocation methods are IRK methods
- Not every IRK method is a collocation

Difference between error and defect: Consider the ODE

$$\vec{y}'(t) = \vec{f}(t, \vec{y}(t)), \quad t \geq t_0, \quad \vec{y}(t_0) = \vec{y}_0$$

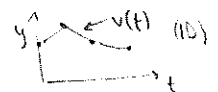
Assume we have found an approximate solution

$$\vec{y}_0, \vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2, \dots, \vec{y}_m$$

By interpolation we can extend this "grid" function to the whole domain,  $\vec{v}(t)$

The defect is defined as

$$\vec{d}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) - \vec{f}(t, \vec{v}(t)),$$



and the error is defined as

$$\vec{e}(t) = \vec{v}(t) - \vec{y}(t)$$

Example Linear ODE  $\vec{y}'(t) = A\vec{y}(t)$ ,  $\vec{y}(t_0) = \vec{y}_0$ .

The defect is  $\vec{d}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) - A\vec{v}(t)$ . Rewrite defect as  $\vec{v}'(t) = A\vec{v}(t) + \vec{d}(t)$ ,  $t \geq t_0$ ,  $\vec{v}(t_0)$  given. The exact solution to "defect" ODE:

$$\vec{v}(t) = \exp((t-t_0)A)\vec{v}_0 + \int_{t_0}^t \exp((t-\tau)A)\vec{d}(\tau) d\tau$$

The exact solution to ODE:

$$\vec{y}(t) = \exp((t-t_0)A)\vec{y}_0$$

The error can be written in terms of known data only:

$$\vec{e}(t) = \vec{v}(t) - \vec{y}(t) = \exp((t-t_0)A)(\vec{v}_0 - \vec{y}_0) + \int_{t_0}^t \exp((t-\tau)A)\vec{d}(\tau) d\tau$$

Theorem 3.6: Let  $\vec{v}(t)$  be such that  $\vec{v}(t_0) = \vec{y}(t_0)$  where  $y$  solves  $\vec{y}'(t) = \vec{f}(t, \vec{y}(t))$ . Then

$$\vec{e}(t) = \int_{t_0}^t \Phi(t, \tau, \vec{v}(\tau)) \vec{d}(\tau) d\tau$$

$\leftarrow$  defect:  $\vec{f}(\tau, \vec{v}(\tau)) - \vec{v}'(\tau)$   
 $\uparrow$  negative of previous definition

where  $\Phi$  is a matrix  $\frac{\partial \vec{w}}{\partial \vec{v}(\tau)}$  where  $\vec{w}$  is the solution of  $\vec{w}' = \vec{f}(t, \vec{w})$  with initial condition  $\vec{w}(\tau) = \vec{v}(\tau)$ .

Theorem 3.7: Suppose

$$\int_0^1 q(\tau) \tau^j d\tau = 0, \quad j=0, 1, \dots, m-1$$

for  $m \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \nu\}$ , where recall

$$q(\tau) = \prod_{k=1}^{\nu} (t - c_k)$$

Then the collocation method is order  $\nu+m$ .

Proof: Collocation method: find a  $\nu^{\text{th}}$ -degree polynomial  $\vec{u}$  such that  $\vec{u}(t_n) = \vec{y}_n$  and  $\vec{u}(t_n + c_j h) = \vec{f}(t_n + c_j h, \vec{u}(t_n + c_j h))$ . Then  $\vec{y}_{n+1} = \vec{u}(t_{n+1})$ .

Let  $\vec{y}$  be the exact solution to  $\vec{y}'(t) = \vec{f}(t, \vec{y}(t))$ ,  $\vec{y}(t_0) = \vec{y}_0$ .

The error at  $t = t_{n+1}$  is given by

$$\vec{y}_{n+1} - \vec{y}(t_{n+1}) = \vec{u}(t_{n+1}) - \vec{y}(t_{n+1}) = \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \Phi(t_{n+1}, \tau, \vec{u}(\tau)) \vec{d}(\tau) d\tau$$

For the integral, we use the quadrature formula with respect to the

weight function  $w(t) = 1$ , with nodes  $t_n + c_1 h, \dots, t_n + c_\nu h$ . Then

$$\bar{y}_{n+1} - \hat{y}_{n+1} = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j \Phi(t_n, t_n + c_j h, \bar{u}(t_n + c_j h)) \bar{d}(t_n + c_j h) + \text{error of quadrature.}$$

However note that

$$\bar{d}(t_n + c_j h) = \bar{u}'(t_n + c_j h) - \bar{f}(t_n + c_j h, \bar{u}(t_n + c_j h)) = 0.$$

So

$$\bar{y}_{n+1} - \hat{y}_{n+1} = \text{error of quadrature formula.}$$

By theorem 3.4, if we let  $r \in \mathbb{P}_\nu$  such that  $\langle r, \beta \rangle = 0 \forall \beta \in \mathbb{P}_{m-1}$ ,  $\langle r, t^m \rangle > 0$ , and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_\nu$  are the zeros of  $r$ , then the quadrature formula is order  $\nu + m$ .

We will look at the polynomial  $q(t)$ :

$$\langle q, \tau^j \rangle = \int_0^1 q(\tau) \tau^j d\tau = \int_0^1 \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^{\nu} (t - c_i)}_{\mathbb{P}_\nu} \underbrace{\tau^j}_{\mathbb{P}_j} d\tau = 0 \text{ for } j=0, \dots, m-1 \text{ for } m \in \{1, \dots, \nu\}$$

we want this?

So, with  $g(\tau) = q(\tau) \tau^j$ ,

$$\int_0^1 q(\tau) \tau^j d\tau = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} b_j g(c_j) + \alpha g^{(p+m)}(\eta), \quad \eta \in [0, 1].$$

Change of variables:  $t = t_n + h\tau$ . Then, with  $\hat{g}(t) = g(\tau)$ ,

$$\frac{d^{p+m} g(\tau)}{d\tau^{p+m}} = h^{p+m} \frac{d^{p+m} \hat{g}(t)}{dt^{p+m}}.$$

$$\int_0^1 g(\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{h} \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \hat{g}(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{h} \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \hat{g}(t) dt = \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} \hat{g}(t_n + c_j h) b_j + \alpha h^{p+m} \frac{d^{p+m} \hat{g}}{dt^{p+m}} \rightarrow \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} g(t) dt = \sum \dots + \mathcal{O}(h^{2\nu+m}). \quad \square$$

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If  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_\nu$  are zeros of a polynomial  $\tilde{P}_\nu \in \mathbb{P}_\nu$  that is orthogonal with respect to  $w(t) = 1$ , then the collocation method is of order  $2\nu$ .

$$\int_0^1 q(\tau) \tau^j d\tau = \langle q(\tau), \tau^j \rangle = 0 \text{ for } j \leq \nu - 1.$$

### Gauss-Legendre Runge-Kutta methods

$c_1, c_2, \dots, c_\nu$  are zeros of polynomials  $\tilde{P}_\nu \in \mathbb{P}_\nu$  that are orthogonal with respect to weight  $w(\tau) = 1$ . These polynomials are the Legendre polynomials

transformed to  $[0, 1]$ :

$$\hat{P}_v(t) = \frac{(v!)^2}{(2v)!} \sum_{k=0}^v (-1)^{v+k} \binom{v}{k} \binom{v+k}{k} t^k$$

A 1-stage 2<sup>nd</sup> order IRK method:

$$\hat{P}_1(t) = \frac{(1!)^2}{2!} \left( (-1)^{1+0} \binom{1}{0} \binom{1}{0} t^0 + (-1)^{1+1} \binom{1}{1} \binom{2}{1} t \right) = t - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Use lemma 3.5 to get

$$a_{11} = \int_0^1 1 d\tau = c_1, \quad b_1 = \int_0^1 1 dt = 1$$

Butcher tableau:

$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	1

$$\bar{k}_1 = \bar{y}_n + \frac{1}{2} h \bar{f}(t_n + \frac{1}{2} h, \bar{k}_1)$$

$$\bar{y}_{n+1} = \bar{y}_n + h \bar{f}(t_n + \frac{1}{2} h, \bar{k}_1)$$

We can eliminate  $\bar{k}_1$  to simplify this method

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{k}_1 - \bar{y}_{n+1} &= \bar{y}_n + \frac{1}{2} h \bar{f}(t_n + \frac{1}{2} h, \bar{k}_1) - \bar{y}_n - \frac{1}{2} h \bar{f}(t_n + \frac{1}{2} h, \bar{k}_1) \\ \Rightarrow \bar{k}_1 &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{y}_n + \bar{y}_{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\bar{y}_{n+1} = \bar{y}_n + h \bar{f}(t_n + \frac{1}{2} h, \frac{1}{2} (\bar{y}_n + \bar{y}_{n+1}))$$

Example: A 2-stage 4<sup>th</sup> order IRK method.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_2(t) &= \frac{(2!)^2}{4!} \left( (-1)^2 \binom{2}{0} \binom{2}{0} t^0 + (-1)^1 \binom{2}{1} \binom{3}{1} t^1 + (-1)^0 \binom{2}{2} \binom{4}{2} t^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{6} - t + t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}, \quad c_2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}$$

Use lemma 3.5:

$$q(t) = (t - c_1)(t - c_2), \quad q_1(t) = (t - c_2), \quad q_2(t) = (t - c_1)$$

$$a_{11} = \int_0^{c_1} \frac{q_1(t)}{q_1(c_1)} dt = \frac{1}{4}, \quad a_{12} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}, \quad a_{21} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}, \quad a_{22} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$b_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{q_1(\tau)}{q_1(c_1)} d\tau = \frac{1}{2}, \quad b_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{q_2(\tau)}{q_2(c_2)} d\tau = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}$
$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$