

Runge-Kutta $y'(t) = f(t, y)$

tableaux

Butcher tableau

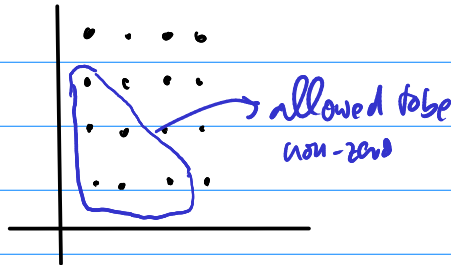
$y_{k+1} = y_k + h \left(a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_s v_s \right)$
 $v_1 = f(t_k + c_1 h, y_k + a_{11} v_1 + \dots + a_{1s} v_s)$
 \vdots
 $v_s = f(t_k + c_s h, a_{s1} v_1 + \dots + a_{ss} v_s)$

c_1	a_{11}	\dots	a_{1s}
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
c_s	a_{s1}	\dots	a_{ss}
	b_1	\dots	b_s

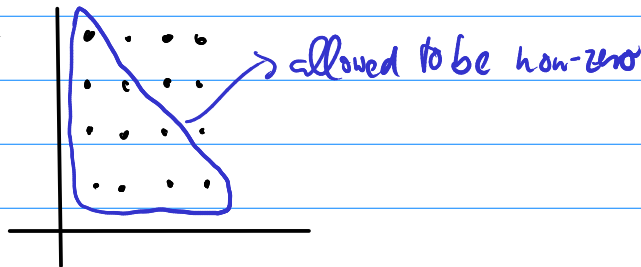
$s = \# \text{ stages}$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + h (b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_s v_s)$$

Explicit:



Diagonally implicit



"Embedded" Runge-Kutta method

$y_{k+1} = y_k + h (b_1 v_1 + \dots + b_s v_s)$	b_1	\dots	b_s
$\bar{y}_{k+1} = y_k + h (\bar{b}_1 v_1 + \dots + \bar{b}_s v_s)$	\bar{b}_1	\dots	\bar{b}_s

\rightarrow can use $\bar{y}_{k+1} - y_{k+1}$ for error estimation

Single-stage, multi-step

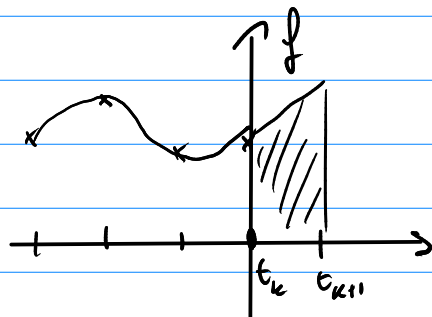
$$y_{k+1} = \sum_{i=1}^M \alpha_i y_{k+1-i} + h \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \beta_i f(y_{k+1-i})$$

Known as:

↳ "extrapolation methods"

- If $M=1$, Adams-Bashforth

- If $N=1$, BDFs (backward differencing formulas)

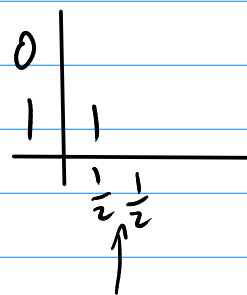


$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} f(y(t)) dt$$

- Implicit varieties also exist.

- Downside: not self-starting.

Heun's method: (recap)



$$r_1 = f(y_k + h \cdot (\dots))$$

$$r_2 = f(y_k + h \cdot r_1)$$

$$\hat{y}_{k+1} = y_k + h \cdot f(y_k) \quad \leftarrow \text{same}$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{h}{2} (f(y_k) + f(\hat{y}_{k+1}))$$

