

One-step Methods

Second-Order Runge-Kutta
Method

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$$y_{i+1} = y_i + (a_1 k_1 + a_2 k_2) h \quad -1$$

where

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i) \quad -2$$

$$k_2 = f(x_{i+p_1 h}, y_{i+q_{11} k_1 h}) \quad -3$$

$$a_1 = ?$$

$$a_2 = ?$$

$$p_1 = ?$$

$$q_{11} = ?$$

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Second-order Taylor series approximation

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(x_i, y_i)h + f'(x_i, y_i)\frac{h^2}{2} + O(h^2)$$

or

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(x_i, y_i)h + \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right] \frac{h^2}{2} \quad -|$$

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$$d \left[f(x_i, y_i) \right] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[f(x_i, y_i) \right] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[f(x_i, y_i) \right] = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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Taylor series approximation for a two-variable function

$$g(x_{i+r}, y_{i+s}) = g(x_i, y_i)h + r \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + s \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + O(h^2)$$

or

$$f(x_{i+p_1h}, y_{i+q_{11}k_1h}) = f(x_i, y_i) + p_1h \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + q_{11}k_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + O(h^2) \quad -4$$

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Eq.4 to eq.3 and eq.3 to eq.2

$$k_2 = f(x_i, y_i) + p_1 h \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + q_{11} k_1 h \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h \left\{ a_1 \cdot f(x_i, y_i) + a_2 \cdot f(x_i, y_i) + p_1 h \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + q_{11} k_1 h \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + (a_1 + a_2) \cdot h \cdot f(x_i, y_i) + h^2 \left[a_1 p_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + a_2 q_{11} k_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right] \quad \text{---||}$$

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Eq.I = Eq.II

$$a_1 + a_2 = 1$$

$$a_2 p_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_2 q_{11} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Optimal Second-Order RK Method

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{4}$$



$$a_2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$p_1 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$q_{11} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Optimal Second-Order RK Method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \left(\frac{1}{4}k_1 + \frac{3}{4}k_2 \right) h$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(x_{i+\frac{2}{3}h}, y_{i+\frac{2}{3}k_1h}\right)$$

Second-Order RK : Heun method

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$a_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$p_1 = 1$$

$$q_{11} = 1$$

Second-Order RK : Heun method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \left(\frac{1}{2}k_1 + \frac{1}{2}k_2 \right) h$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f(x_{i+h}, y_{i+k_1h})$$

Second-Order RK : Ralston method

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$



$$a_2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p_1 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$q_{11} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Second-Order RK : Ralston method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \left(\frac{1}{3}k_1 + \frac{2}{3}k_2 \right) h$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(x_{i+\frac{3}{4}h}, y_{i+\frac{3}{4}k_1h}\right)$$

Second-Order RK : Midpoint method

$$a_1 = 0$$



$$a_2 = 1$$

$$p_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$q_{11} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Second-Order RK : Midpoint method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + (k_2)h$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(x_{i+\frac{1}{2}h}, y_{i+\frac{1}{2}k_1h}\right)$$

Second-Order RK: General Form

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + (a_1 k_1 + a_2 k_2) h$$

where

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i) \quad k_2 = f(x_{i+p_1 h}, y_{i+q_{11} k_1 h})$$

Method	a_1	a_2	p_1	q_{11}
Midpoint	0	1	1/2	1/2
Ralston	1/3	2/3	3/4	3/4
Huen	1/2	1/2	1	1
Optimal	1/4	3/4	2/3	2/3

Third-Order RK: General Form

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h(a_1 k_1 + a_2 k_2 + a_3 k_3)$$

where

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i) \quad k_2 = f(x_{i+hp_1}, y_{i+hk_1q_{11}})$$

$$k_3 = f(x_{i+hp_2}, y_{i+h(k_1q_{21}+k_2q_{22})})$$

Method	a_1	a_2	a_3	q_{11}	q_{21}	q_{22}	p_1	p_2
Classic	1/6	2/3	1/6	1/2	-1	2	1/2	1
Huen	1/4	0	3/4	1/3	0	2/3	1/3	2/3
Nystrom	2/8	3/8	3/8	2/3	0	2/3	2/3	2/3
Nearly optimal	2/9	3/9	4/9	1/2	0	3/4	1/2	3/4

Fourth-Order RK: General Form

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h(a_1 k_1 + a_2 k_2 + a_3 k_3 + a_4 k_4)$$

where

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i) \quad k_2 = f(x_{i+hp_1}, y_{i+hk_1q_{11}})$$

$$k_3 = f(x_{i+hp_2}, y_{i+h(k_1q_{21}+k_2q_{22})})$$

$$k_4 = f(x_{i+hp_3}, y_{i+h(k_1q_{31}+k_2q_{32}+k_3q_{33})})$$

Method	a_1	a_2	a_3	a_4	q_{11}	q_{21}	q_{22}	q_{31}	q_{32}	q_{33}	p_1	p_2	p_3
Classic	1/6	1/3	1/3	1/6	1/2	0	1/2	0	0	1	1/2	1/2	1
Kutta	1/8	3/8	3/8	1/8	1/3	-1/3	1	1	-1	1	1/3	2/3	1

Runge-Kutta Method : General Form

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h(a_1k_1 + a_2k_2 + \cdots + a_nk_n)$$

where

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f(x_{i+hp_1}, y_{i+hk_1q_{11}})$$

$$k_3 = f(x_{i+hp_2}, y_{i+h(k_1q_{21}+k_2q_{22})})$$

$$k_4 = f(x_{i+hp_3}, y_{i+h(k_1q_{31}+k_2q_{32}+k_3q_{33})})$$

⋮

$$k_n = f(x_{i+hp_{n-1}}, y_{i+h(k_1q_{n-1,1}+\cdots+k_{n-1}q_{n-1,n-1})})$$