

Block hybrid methods for solving dynamical systems



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What are hybrid block methods(HBM)

- Multi-step numerical methods for solving IVPs
- Related to the Implicit Runge-Kutta methods
- Derived using collocation on intra-step grid points
- Accuracy order can be progressively increased
- Can be used to solve IVPs, BVPs, PDEs

Problem formulation (IVPs)

General Goal

Find a continuous approximation to the solutions of

$$(1) \quad \dot{y}(t) = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0,$$

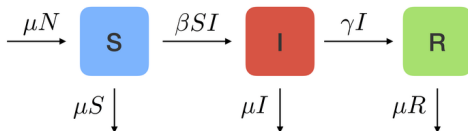
$$(2) \quad \ddot{y}(t) = f(t, y, \dot{y}), \quad y(t_0) = y_0, \quad \dot{y}(t_0) = \delta_0,$$

$$(3) \quad \dot{y}(t) = f(t, y, y', y'')$$

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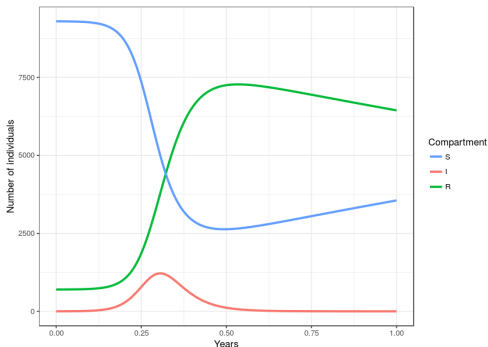
$$0 = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \cdots < t_{N-1} < t_N = T$$

Sample Dynamical System: Mathematical Biology



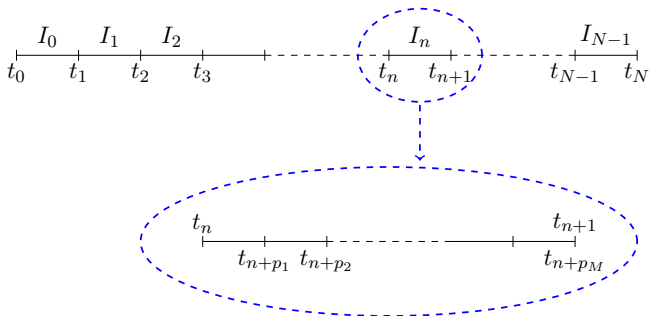
(Source: <https://sineadmorris.github.io/post/the-sir-model/>)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dS}{dt} &= \mu N - \beta SI - \mu S \\ \frac{dI}{dt} &= \beta SI - \gamma I - \mu I \\ \frac{dR}{dt} &= \gamma I - \mu R.\end{aligned}$$



Discretization (IVPs)

$$y'(t) = f(t, y), \quad y(t_0) = y_0, \quad t \in [t_0, t_N]$$



Collocation points

$$t_{n+p_i} = t_n + hp_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

Derivation of the method

Consider the IVP

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

- 1 Set $y(t) \approx Y(t) = \sum_{k=0}^m c_k (t - t_n)^k$
- 2 Substitute in the IVP
- 3 Define $t_{n+p_i} = t_n + hp_i$ (Collocation points)
- 4 Apply initial condition

$$Y(t_0) = y_0$$

- 5 Collocate at t_{n+p_i} for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ i.e

$$Y'(t_{n+p_i}) = f_{n+p_i}$$

Example with $\{0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\}$

$M = 2;$

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points = Table[ $p_i = \frac{i}{M}, \{i, \theta, M\}$ ];
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Table[ $t_{n+p_i} = (n + p_i) * h, \{i, \theta, M\}$ ];
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Y = Sum[ $c_k * (t - t_n)^k, \{k, \theta, M + 1\}$ ];
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equations = Table[ $(D[Y, t] /. t \rightarrow t_{n+p_i}) == f_{n+p_i}, \{i, \theta, M\}$ ] // Simplify;
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unknowns = Table[ $c_i, \{i, \theta, M + 1\}$ ];
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initial = (Y /.  $t \rightarrow t_n$ ) ==  $y_n$ ;
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Allequations = Join[equations, {initial}];
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solutions = Solve[Allequations, unknowns] // Flatten
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yApprox = Y /. solutions;
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equations = Table[ $y_{n+p_i} == yApprox /. t \rightarrow t_{n+p_i}, \{i, 1, M\}$ ] // Expand;
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Collect[equations, h, Together]
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$$\left\{ c_0 \rightarrow y_n, c_1 \rightarrow f_n, c_2 \rightarrow -\frac{3 f_n - 4 f_{\frac{1}{2}+n} + f_{1+n}}{2 h}, c_3 \rightarrow \frac{2 \left(f_n - 2 f_{\frac{1}{2}+n} + f_{1+n} \right)}{3 h^2} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ y_{\frac{1}{2}+n} == \frac{1}{24} h \left(5 f_n + 8 f_{\frac{1}{2}+n} - f_{1+n} \right) + y_n, y_{1+n} == \frac{1}{6} h \left(f_n + 4 f_{\frac{1}{2}+n} + f_{1+n} \right) + y_n \right\}$$

General form of the HBM

HBM

$$y_{n+p_i} = y_n + h \sum_{j=0}^m \beta_{i,j} f_{n+p_j}, \quad \beta_{i,j} = \int_0^{p_i} \ell_j(\tau) d\tau$$
$$i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

Matrix Form $A_1 Y_{n+1} = A_0 Y_n + h(B_0 F_n + B_1 F_{n+1})$

HBM Examples (equally-spaced points)

$$\text{Matrix Form } A_1 Y_{n+1} = A_0 Y_n + h(B_0 F_n + B_1 F_{n+1})$$

For example when $M = 2$, we have

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{5}{24} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix}, B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{24} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F_n = [f_{n-\frac{1}{2}}, f_n], F_{n+1} = [f_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, f_{n+1}], Y_n = [y_{n-\frac{1}{2}}, y_n], Y_{n+1} = [y_{n+\frac{1}{2}}, y_{n+1}]$$

when $M = 3$ we have

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{9} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{19}{72} & -\frac{5}{72} & \frac{1}{72} \\ \frac{4}{9} & \frac{1}{9} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{aligned} F_n &= [f_{n-\frac{2}{3}}, f_{n-\frac{1}{3}}, f_n], \\ F_{n+1} &= [f_{n+\frac{1}{3}}, f_{n+\frac{2}{3}}, f_{n+1}], \\ Y_n &= [y_{n-\frac{2}{3}}, y_{n-\frac{1}{3}}, y_n], \\ Y_{n+1} &= [y_{n+\frac{1}{3}}, y_{n+\frac{2}{3}}, y_{n+1}] \end{aligned}$$

Numerical example

Example

$$y' = 2y, \quad y(0) = 1$$

Exact solution is $y(t) = e^{2t}$

In this example, $f(t, y) = 2y$, thus $F_n = 2Y_n$, $F_{n+1} = 2Y_{n+1}$
and

$$\begin{aligned}A_1 Y_{n+1} &= A_0 Y_n + h(B_0 F_n + B_1 F_{n+1}) \\A_1 Y_{n+1} &= A_0 Y_n + h(2B_0 Y_n + 2B_1 Y_{n+1})\end{aligned}$$

$$Y_{n+1} = \underbrace{(A_1 - 2hB_1)^{-1}(A_0 + 2hB_0)}_{\phi(h)} Y_n \quad (1)$$

Results for $y' = 2y$

When $M = 2$

$$Y_{n+1} = \phi(h)Y_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{6-h^2}{2h^2-6h+6} \\ 0 & \frac{h^2+3h+3}{h^2-3h+3} \end{pmatrix} Y_n$$

When $M = 3$

$$Y_{n+1} = \phi(h)Y_n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \frac{2h^3-3h^2-27h+81}{-6h^3+33h^2-81h+81} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2h^3-3h^2+27h+81}{-6h^3+33h^2-81h+81} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2h^3+11h^2+27h+27}{-2h^3+11h^2-27h+27} \end{pmatrix} Y_n$$