

Problem Sheet 10

Problem 10.1 Evolution for Linearized ODE and Stability Function

Let $S(z)$ be the stability function (\rightarrow [NUMODE, Thm. 3.1.6]) of a RK-SSM with the Butcher-Tableau

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{c} & \mathbf{A} \\ \hline & \mathbf{b}^\top \end{array}.$$

Furthermore, denote by Ψ_L^h the induced discrete evolution to the linearized (\rightarrow [NUMODE, Thm. 3.2.8]) ODE

$$\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \text{Df}(\mathbf{y}^*)(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}^*).$$

Show that

$$\Psi_L^h \mathbf{y}_0 = \mathbf{y}^* + S(h\text{Df}(\mathbf{y}^*))(\mathbf{y}_0 - \mathbf{y}^*).$$

HINT: cp. [NUMODE, Rem. 3.1.13]

Problem 10.2 Singly Diagonally Implicit Runge-Kutta Method

The scalar linear initial value problem of second order

$$\ddot{y} + \dot{y} + y = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad \dot{y}(0) = 0 \quad (10.2.1)$$

should be solved numerically using a 2-step SDIRK-method (Singly Diagonally Implicit Runge-Kutta Method). It is a Runge-Kutta method described by the Butcher-Tableau

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} \gamma & \gamma & 0 \\ 1 - \gamma & 1 - 2\gamma & \gamma \\ \hline & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{array}. \quad (10.2.2)$$

(10.2a) Calculate the equations for the increments k_1 and k_2 of the Runge-Kutta method (10.2.2) applied to the initial value problem corresponding to the differential equation $\dot{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y})$.

(10.2b) Show that, the stability function $S(z)$ of the SDIRK-method (10.2.2) is given by

$$S(z) = \frac{1 + z(1 - 2\gamma) + z^2(1/2 - 2\gamma + \gamma^2)}{(1 - \gamma z)^2}$$

and plot the stability domain using the template `stabdomSDIRK.m`.

For $\gamma = 1$ is this method

- A-stable?

HINT: To investigate the A-stability, calculate the value of $S(z)$ on the imaginary axis $\text{Re } z = 0$ and apply the maximum principle for holomorphic functions.

(10.2c) Formulate (10.2.1) as an initial value problem for a linear first order system for the function $\mathbf{z}(t) = (y(t), \dot{y}(t))^\top$.

(10.2d) Implement a MATLAB-function

$$z = \text{sdirkStep}(z0, h, \text{gamma})$$

that realizes the numerical evolution of the 1-step method (10.2.2) for the differential equation determined in subproblem (10.2c).

(10.2e) Use MATLAB to conduct a numerical experiment, which gives an indication of the order of the method (with $\gamma = \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{6}$) for the initial value problem from subproblem (10.2c). Choose $\mathbf{y}_0 = (1, 0)^\top$ as initial value, $T=10$ as end time and $N=20, 40, 80, \dots, 10240$ as steps.

Problem 10.3

Assume that $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times d}$ and $\sigma(\mathbf{A}) := \{\lambda : \lambda \text{ is an eigenvalue for } \mathbf{A}\} \subset \mathbb{C}^-$, where $\mathbb{C}^- := \{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Re } \mathbf{z} < 0\}$, and $\tau_* := \max\{\text{Re } \lambda : \lambda \in \sigma(\mathbf{A})\}$. Prove that

$$\forall \beta \in (\tau_*, 0) \quad \exists C(\beta) \quad \text{such that} \quad \|\exp(t\mathbf{A})\| \leq C(\beta)e^{t\beta} \quad \forall t > 0.$$

HINT: Use the Jordan-Normal form of \mathbf{A} .

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References

[NUMODE] [Lecture Slides](#) for the course “Numerical Methods for Ordinary Differential Equations”, SVN revision # 63606.

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