



# Lecture 7

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Numerical Methods for PDEs  
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Main references (quotes):

Trefethen: NumPDE, ATAP, Spectral Methods in MATLAB

Fornberg: PS Guide

Leveque: NumPDE

Driscoll: Learning MATLAB

## Linear Multistep Formulas: Derivation

$$\begin{aligned}u(t_{n+s}) - u(t_{n+s-1}) &= \int_{t_{n+s-1}}^{t_{n+s}} u_t(t) dt \\ &= \int_{t_{n+s-1}}^{t_{n+s}} f(t) dt \approx \int_{t_{n+s-1}}^{t_{n+s}} q(t) dt\end{aligned}$$

$q(t)$  is an interpolating polynomial that interpolates  $f$  on the interval  $[t_{n+s-1}, t_{n+s}]$ . Ex: you can use Lagrange interpolating polynomial for  $q(t)$ .

### Forward Euler

Forward Euler is a one step method (Hence  $s = 1$ ). The interpolating polynomial  $q(t)$  is of degree  $s - 1$ . Since  $s = 1$ ,  $q(t)$  is a polynomial of degree 0, hence a constant function. Since it is an explicit method, we choose the constant function  $q(t) = f^n$ .

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$$u(t_{n+1}) - u(t_n) = \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} q(t) dt$$

$$v^{n+1} - v^n = \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} f^n dt$$

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### Notes: In general

Explicit Method

The integrand  $q(t)$  is a polynomial of degree  $s - 1$  that interpolates  $f^n, f^{n+1}, \dots, f^{n+s-1}$  at times  $t_n, t_{n+1}, \dots, t_{n+s-1}$

Implicit Method

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# Trapezoid

Trapezoid is a one step method (Hence  $s = 1$ ). Since it is an implicit method, the interpolating polynomial  $q(t)$  is of degree 1. Hence,  $q(t)$  is a straight line. By using the Lagrange interpolating polynomial,

$$q(t) = \frac{t - t_{n+1}}{t_n - t_{n+1}} f^n + \frac{t - t_n}{t_{n+1} - t_n} f^{n+1}$$

Due to the use of uniform time-step  $k$ , we can set  $t_n = 0$ ,  $t_{n+1} = k$ ,  $t_{n+2} = 2k$ , and so on.

$$q(t) = -\frac{t-k}{k} f^n + \frac{t}{k} f^{n+1}$$

$$u(t_{n+s}) - u(t_{n+s-1}) = \int_{t_{n+s-1}}^{t_{n+s}} q(t) dt$$

$$u(t_{n+1}) - u(t_n) = \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} q(t) dt$$

$$v^{n+1} - v^n = \int_0^k \left( -\frac{t-k}{k} f^n + \frac{t}{k} f^{n+1} \right) dt$$

$$v^{n+1} - v^n = \frac{k}{2} (f^n + f^{n+1})$$

$$v^{n+1} = v^n + \frac{k}{2} (f^n + f^{n+1})$$

## Adams Family. (J.C. Adams 1855)

$$v^{n+s} - v^{n+s-1} = k \left( \beta_0 f^n + \beta_1 f^{n+1} + \dots + \beta_s f^{n+s} \right) = k \sum_{j=0}^s \beta_j f^{n+j}$$

By using the same technique from the previous slides, you can derive the coefficients  $\beta$ 's for the Adams-Bashforth (Explicit) and Adams-Moulton (Implicit) formula. Tables up to fourth order are given below.

### Adams-Bashforth (Explicit)

Steps $s$	Order $p$	$\beta_s$	$\beta_{s-1}$	$\beta_{s-2}$	$\beta_{s-3}$	$\beta_{s-4}$	
1	1	0	1				(Fwd Euler)
2	2	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$			
3	3	0	$\frac{23}{12}$	$-\frac{16}{12}$	$\frac{5}{12}$		
4	4	0	$\frac{55}{24}$	$-\frac{59}{24}$	$\frac{37}{24}$	$-\frac{9}{24}$	

### Adams-Moulton (Implicit)

Steps $s$	Order $p$	$\beta_s$	$\beta_{s-1}$	$\beta_{s-2}$	$\beta_{s-3}$	$\beta_{s-4}$	
1	1	1					(Bwd Euler)
1	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$				
2	3	$\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{8}{12}$	$-\frac{1}{12}$			
3	4	$\frac{9}{24}$	$\frac{19}{24}$	$-\frac{5}{24}$	$\frac{1}{24}$		
4	5	$\frac{251}{720}$	$\frac{646}{720}$	$-\frac{264}{720}$	$\frac{106}{720}$	$-\frac{19}{720}$	

## Computing (AB)-(AM) Coefficients with Mathematica

An example how to use Mathematica to derive the AB-4 coefficients.

```
In[1]:= s = 4
```

```
Out[1]:=
4
```

```
In[2]:=
data = Table[{i k,fn[i]},{i,0,s-1}]
```

```
Out[2]:=
{{0, fn[0]}, {k, fn[1]}, {2 k, fn[2]}, {3 k, fn[3]}}
```

```
In[3]:=
ti = data[[s]][[1]]
```

```
Out[3]:=
3 k
```

```
In[4]:= Integrate[InterpolatingPolynomial[data,t],{t,ti,ti+k}]
```

```
Out[4]:=
-(3/8) k fn[0] + 37/24 k fn[1] - 59/24 k fn[2] + 55/24 k fn[3]
```

## Computing (AB)-(AM) Coefficients with Mathematica

An example how to use Mathematica to derive the AM-4 ( $s=3$ ) coefficients.

```
In[1]:= s = 3
```

```
Out[1]:=
3
```

```
In[2]:=
data = Table[{i k,fn[i]},{i,0,s}]
```

```
Out[2]:=
{{0, fn[0]}, {k, fn[1]}, {2 k, fn[2]}, {3 k, fn[3]}}
```

```
In[3]:=
ti = data[[s]][[1]]
```

```
Out[3]:=
2 k
```

```
In[4]:= Integrate[InterpolatingPolynomial[data,t],{t,ti,ti+k}]
```

```
Out[4]:=
1/24 k fn[0] - 5/24 k fn[1] + 19/24 k fn[2] + 3/8 k fn[3]
```

# Backward Differentiation (BDF)

Curtis and Hirschfelder (1952), C.W. Gear.

$$u_t = f$$

$$q_t(t_{n+s}) = f(v^{n+s}, t_{n+s})$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_0 v^n + \bar{\alpha}_1 v^{n+1} + \dots + \bar{\alpha}_{s-1} v^{n+s-1} + \bar{\alpha}_s v^{n+s} = f^{n+s}$$

$$\left(\frac{\bar{\alpha}_0}{\bar{\alpha}_s}\right) v^n + \left(\frac{\bar{\alpha}_1}{\bar{\alpha}_s}\right) v^{n+1} + \dots + \left(\frac{\bar{\alpha}_{s-1}}{\bar{\alpha}_s}\right) v^{n+s-1} + v^{n+s} = \left(\frac{1}{\bar{\alpha}_s}\right) f^{n+s}$$

$$\alpha_0 v^n + \alpha_1 v^{n+1} + \dots + \alpha_{s-1} v^{n+s-1} + \alpha_s v^{n+s} = k \beta_s f^{n+s}$$

Instead of integrating the polynomial interpolant that interpolates the right hand side  $f$  as in the Adams formula, the idea is to interpolate solution values  $v^n, \dots, v^{n+s}$  at  $t_n, \dots, t_{n+s}$  and then differentiating the interpolant to obtain the coefficients. The right hand side is always  $f^{n+s}$ .

## Backward Differentiation Formula

Steps $s$	Order $p$	$\alpha_s$	$\alpha_{s-1}$	$\alpha_{s-2}$	$\alpha_{s-3}$	$\alpha_{s-4}$	$\beta_s$	
1	1	1	-1				1	B. Euler
2	2	1	$-\frac{4}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$			$\frac{2}{3}$	
3	3	1	$-\frac{18}{11}$	$\frac{9}{11}$	$-\frac{2}{11}$		$\frac{6}{11}$	
4	4	1	$-\frac{48}{25}$	$\frac{36}{25}$	$-\frac{16}{25}$	$\frac{3}{25}$	$\frac{12}{25}$	



## Computing BDF Coefficients with Mathematica

An example how to use Mathematica to derive the BDF ( $s=4$ ) coefficients.

```
In[1]:= s = 4
```

```
Out[1]:=
```

```
4
```

```
In[2]:= data = Table[{i k, vn[i]}, {i, 0, s}]
```

```
Out[2]:=
```

```
{ {0, vn[0]}, {k, vn[1]}, {2 k, vn[2]}, {3 k, vn[3]}, {4 k, vn[4]} }
```

```
In[3]:= tns = data[[s + 1]][[1]]
```

```
Out[3]:=
```

```
4 k
```

```
In[4]:= qt = Expand[D[InterpolatingPolynomial[data, t], t] /. {t -> tns}]
```

```
Out[4]:=
```

```
vn[0]/(4 k) - (4 vn[1])/(3 k) + (3 vn[2])/k - (4 vn[3])/k + (25 vn[4])/(12 k)
```

```
In[5]:= asbar = Coefficient[qt, vn[s]]
```

```
Out[5]:=
```

```
25/(12 k)
```

```
In[6]:= Expand[qt/asbar]
```

```
Out[6]:=
```

```
(3 vn[0])/25 - (16 vn[1])/25 + (36 vn[2])/25 - (48 vn[3])/25 + vn[4]
```

## Things to do in class

1. By hand, derive coefficients of AB2, AM2, and BDF2. Verify your hand calculations with Mathematica.
2. From previous lecture, find the  $p(z)$ ,  $\sigma(z)$  and  $R(z)$  for AB, AM, and BDF and verify their order of accuracy  $p$  using Mathematica command `Series[ ]` (compare with  $\log z$  series).
3. Given the perimeter of unit circle  $|z| = 1$  centered at the origin in the complex plane, find its map under the  $R(z)$  for AB, AM, and BDF. Plot the circle before and after the map.
4. Let  $k = 1$ ,  $m = 2$  and  $y^* = \frac{1}{2}$  are constants, rewrite

$$y_{tt} = -\frac{k}{m}(y - y^*), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y_t(0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

as first order system. Solve the system with AB2, AM2, and BDF2 from  $t = 0$  until  $T = 1$ .

Can you find the exact solution  $y(t)$ ? Compute the error  $|y(1) - v(1)|$  for  $k = 10^{-3}, 5 \cdot 10^{-3}, 10^{-2}, 5 \cdot 10^{-2}, 10^{-1}$ . For each method, plot Error vs  $k$  in loglog scale. Do the slope agree with the order of accuracy of the methods?