

Consequence: Given a set of collocation points, we have a RK method.

Order (accuracy) of a collocation method

Recall: (Interpolation error)

let $g: [t_0, t_0+h] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ and $p(t)$ be the interpolation polynomial of degree $s-1$ at nodes

$$\{(t_i, g(t_i))\}_{i=1}^s, \quad t_i = t_0 + c_i h.$$

Then $\exists \xi \in [t_0, t_0+h]$ s.t.

$$g(t) - p(t) = \frac{1}{s!} (t-t_1)(t-t_2)\dots(t-t_s) g^{(s)}(\xi).$$

(Proof: Rolle's thm)

Lemma 1: Consider $y'(t) = f(t, y(t))$, $y(t_0) = y_0$,

f sufficiently smooth and Lipschitz continuous w.r.t second argument.

let $u(t)$ be a collocation method on s points.

Then

$$\|y(t) - u(t)\| \leq C h^{s+1}, \quad t \in [t_0, t_0+h]$$

$\nwarrow$ corresponds to s in the defn of the collocation method.
 h small enough
 $C > 0$ indep. of h .

Rem: This result shows that a collocation method is a "good" approximation of $y(t)$ in the whole interval $[t_0, t_0+h]$.

- If $t = t_0+h$, recall $u(t_0+h) = y_1 \Rightarrow |y(t_0+h) - y_1| \leq C h^{s+1}$
 $\Rightarrow$ a collocation method on s points is at least of order s .

Proof: Let $p(t)$ be the interpolation polynomial of degree $s-1$ through $(t_i, f(t_i, y(t_i)))$, $i=1, 2, \dots, s$
 $t_i = t_0 + c_i h$

By definition:

$$p(t_0 + rh) = \sum_{j=1}^s \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{Lagrange polynomial}}}{l_j(r)} f(t_j, y(t_j)) \quad (\text{matches on } s \text{ points})$$

And $\exists \xi \in [t_0, t_0 + h]$ s.t.

$$\underbrace{f(t, y(t))}_{= y'(t)} - p(t) = \frac{1}{s!} (t - t_1)(t - t_2) \dots (t - t_s) f^{(s)}(\xi, y(\xi))$$

For $r \in [0, 1]$:

$$\begin{aligned} y'(t_0 + rh) - p(t_0 + rh) &= \frac{1}{s!} \overset{= -c_1 h}{(t_0 + rh - t_1)} \dots \overset{= -c_s h}{(t_0 + rh - t_s)} f^{(s)}(\xi, y(\xi)) \\ &= \frac{h^s}{s!} (r - c_1) \dots (r - c_s) f^{(s)}(\xi, y(\xi)) \\ &=: h^s g(r) \end{aligned}$$

Recall $u'(t_0 + rh) = \sum_{j=1}^s l_j(r) K_j$ $\overset{\text{see above}}{=} y'(t_0 + rh) - p(t_0 + rh)$

$$\begin{aligned} y'(t_0 + rh) - u'(t_0 + rh) &= h^s g(r) + p(t_0 + rh) - u'(t_0 + rh) \\ &= h^s g(r) + \sum_{j=1}^s l_j(r) \underbrace{(f(t_j, y(t_j)) - K_j)}_{=: \Delta f_j} \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

Recall $K_j = f(t_j, u(t_j))$

$$|\Delta f_j| = |f(t_j, y(t_j)) - f(t_j, u(t_j))|$$

$$\overset{\text{Lipschitz}}{\leq} L |y(t_j) - u(t_j)|$$

$$\leq L \max_{t \in [t_0, t_0 + h]} |y(t) - u(t)|$$

Integrate (*):

$$\begin{aligned}
 y(t_0 + rh) - u(t_0 + rh) &= \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + rh} (y'(s) - u'(s)) ds \\
 &= h \int_0^r (y'(t_0 + \tau h) - u'(t_0 + \tau h)) d\tau \\
 &= h^{s+1} \underbrace{\int_0^r g(\tau) d\tau}_{\leq C} + h \int_0^r \sum_{j=1}^s l_j(\tau) \Delta f_j d\tau
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \max_{0 \leq r \leq 1} |y(t_0 + rh) - u(t_0 + rh)| &\leq C_1 h^{s+1} + C_2 h \max_{j=1, \dots, s} |\Delta f_j| \\
 &\stackrel{\text{see above}}{\leq} C_1 h^{s+1} + C_2 L h \max_{0 \leq r \leq 1} |y(t_0 + rh) - u(t_0 + rh)|
 \end{aligned}$$

For h small enough

take this to the LHS, then factorize and isolate.

$$\Rightarrow \max_{0 \leq r \leq 1} |y(t_0 + rh) - u(t_0 + rh)| \leq \frac{C_1}{1 - C_2 L h} h^{s+1} \leq C h^{s+1}$$

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h small enough so that this term is positive

Second approximation result

Relation between quadrature formulas and accuracy of collocation methods.

Lemma 2: The relations $a_{ij} = \int_0^{c_i} l_j(t) dt$, $b_i = \int_0^1 l_i(t) dt$
 $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, s$

are equivalent to

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{conditions} \\ \text{to be} \\ \text{accurate} \\ \text{in num.} \\ \text{integration} \end{array} \right) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} C(q): \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} c_j^{u-1} = \frac{c_i^u}{u}, \quad u=1, 2, \dots, q \\ B(q): \sum_{i=1}^s b_i c_i^{u-1} = \frac{1}{u}, \quad u=1, 2, \dots, q \end{array} \right.$$

$\uparrow$ weight $\uparrow$ node

for $q=s$.

Proof: Exercises.

Rem: 1) If we choose $\{c_i\}_{i=1}^s$ properly, then $C(q), B(q)$ can hold for $q > s$ (up to $q = 2s$).

Theorem 2: (Superconvergence, Guillon & Soulé 1969)

Let $f: [t_0, t_0+h] \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ smooth and Lipschitz wrt second argument, and consider $y' = f(t, y), y(t_0) = y_0$ with a collocation method $u(t)$ (defined on s nodes $0 \leq c_1 < c_2 < \dots < c_s \leq 1$)

Assume that $B(p): \sum_{i=1}^s b_i c_i^{u-1} = \frac{1}{u}, u = 1, 2, \dots, p$

holds for some $s \leq p \leq 2s$.

Then $|y(t_0+h) - u(t_0+h)| \leq Ch^{p+1}$
 $(= \mathcal{O}(h^{p+1}) \text{ for } h \rightarrow 0)$

Preparation 1: (Quadrature formulas QF)

Let $0 \leq c_1 < c_2 < \dots < c_s \leq 1$ and $b_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $i=1, 2, \dots, s$

A QF is given by

$$\int_0^1 g(t) dt \approx \sum_{i=1}^s b_i g(c_i).$$

We say that QF has order p if

$$\int_0^1 p(t) dt = \sum_{i=1}^s b_i p(c_i) \quad \forall p \in \Pi_{p-1}.$$

In this case, we have

$$\left| \int_{t_0}^{t_0+h} g(t) dt - h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i g(t_0 + c_i h) \right| \leq Ch^{p+1}$$

Preparation 2: (Variation of constants)

$$\begin{cases} \dot{w}(t) = A(t) w(t) + r(t) \\ w(t_0) = w_0 \end{cases}, \quad A(t) \text{ } d \times d \text{-matrix}$$

Case 1: $A(t) = A$ independent of time:

$$w(t) = e^{(t-t_0)A} w_0 + \int_{t_0}^t e^{(t-s)A} r(s) ds$$

(Recall: $e^A = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{A^j}{j!}$)

Case 2: $A(t)$ depends on time:

$$\Rightarrow w(t) = R(t, t_0) w_0 + \int_{t_0}^t R(t, s) r(s) ds$$

where the resolvent solves $\begin{cases} R'(t, t_0) = A(t) R(t, t_0) \\ R(t_0, t_0) = I \end{cases}$ identity matrix

Preparation 3: If $B(p)$ holds for $s \leq p \leq 2s$,
then

$$\sum_{i=1}^s b_i c_i^{k-1} = \frac{1}{k} = \int_0^1 x^{k-1} dx, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, p.$$

$\Rightarrow$ given a fct $g: \sum_{i=1}^s b_i g(c_i)$ is a QF of order p .

We have now set the stage to prove Thm 2.

Proof:

① Defect

Denote $\delta(t) = u(t) - f(t, u(t))$, notice that $\delta(t_0 + c_i h) = 0$ (only on collocation points)
 $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$.

② Linearisation:

$$\begin{aligned} \underbrace{u'(t) - y'(t)}_{= w'(t)} &= f(t, u(t)) - f(t, y(t)) + \delta(t) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(t, y(t))}_{= A(t)} \underbrace{(u(t) - y(t))}_{= w(t)} + r(t) + \delta(t) \\ &= A(t) w(t) + r(t) + \delta(t) \end{aligned}$$

where $\|r(t)\| \leq C \|u(t) - y(t)\|^2 \leq Ch^{2(s+1)}$ by lemma 1

③ Variation of constant formula:

Denote $w(t) = u(t) - y(t)$, by Prep. 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow w(t_0 + h) &= R(t_0 + h, t_0) \underbrace{w_0}_{= u(t_0) - y(t_0) = 0} + \int_{t_0}^{t_0 + h} R(t_0 + h, s) (r(s) + \delta(s)) ds \\ &= \underbrace{\int_{t_0}^{t_0 + h} R(t_0 + h, s) r(s) ds}_{= I_1} + \underbrace{\int_{t_0}^{t_0 + h} R(t_0 + h, s) \delta(s) ds}_{= I_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u(t_0 + h) - y(t_0 + h)\| \leq \|I_1\| + \|I_2\|$$

$\uparrow$ by Δ inequality

④ Bound the remainders:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|I_1\| &\leq \int_{t_0}^{t_0+h} \|R(t_0+h, s) r(s)\| ds \\
 &\leq h \underbrace{\max_{s \in [t_0, t_0+h]} \|R(t_0+h, s)\|}_{\substack{\leq C \\ \text{(matrix with } n \text{ solutions} \\ \text{which are bounded on a} \\ \text{finite interval)}}} \underbrace{\max_{s \in [t_0, t_0+h]} \|r(s)\|}_{\substack{\leq Ch^{2(s+1)} \\ \textcircled{2}}} \\
 &\leq \hat{C} h \cdot h^{2(s+1)} = \underbrace{\hat{C} h^2}_{\leq 1} \cdot \underbrace{h^{2s+1}}_{\leq h^{p+1} \text{ because } p \leq 2s} \leq \hat{C} h^{p+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|I_2\| &= \left\| \int_{t_0}^{t_0+h} R(t_0+h, s) \delta(s) ds \right\| \\
 &\stackrel{\text{inequality}}{\leq} \left\| h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i R(t_0+h, t_0+ih) \delta(t_0+ih) \right\| \stackrel{=0}{=} \text{(no defect on the collocation points)} \\
 &\quad + \left\| \int_{t_0}^{t_0+h} R(t_0+h, s) \delta(s) ds - h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i R(t_0+h, t_0+ih) \delta(t_0+ih) \right\| \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Prop. 18.3 (QF hypothesis)}}{\leq} Ch^{p+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

(± same term)

The result follows.

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Methods exploiting superconvergence (Guillou & Soule thm)

We will mainly pick four classes of collocation methods:

- (Names borrowed from Quadrature theory)
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| 1) Gauss | collocation method of order $2s$ | Geometric Integration |
| 2) Radau | $2s-1$ | stiff problems |
| 3) Lobatto | $\rightarrow \text{III A}$
$\rightarrow \text{III B}$ | $2s-2$ Geometric Integration. |

Rem. If we apply Gauss or Lobatto to stiff problems $\rightarrow$ bad choice
Idem Radau and geometric integration.

1) Gauss methods: let $c_i, i=1, 2, \dots, s$ be the zeros of the (shifted) Legendre polynomials

$$P_s^G(x) = \frac{d^s}{dx^s} (x^s (1-x)^s)$$

Define b_i, a_{ij}

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} B(s) & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=1}^s b_i c_i^{k-1} = \frac{1}{k} \\ \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} c_j^{k-1} = \frac{c_i^k}{k} \end{array} \right. , k=1, \dots, s \quad \text{or } b_i = \int_0^1 l_i(\tau) d\tau \\ C(s) & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} c_j^{k-1} = \frac{c_i^k}{k} \\ \sum_{i=1}^s a_{ij} c_j^{k-1} = \frac{c_i^k}{k} \end{array} \right. , k=1, \dots, s \quad \text{or } a_{ij} = \int_0^{c_i} l_j(\tau) d\tau \end{cases}$$

Result: (see exercises)

$B(p)$ is satisfied for $p=2s$

$\Rightarrow$ collocation method is of order $2s$.

Ex: $s=1 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{2}, b_1 = 1, a_{11} = \frac{1}{2}$

$1/2$	$1/2$
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implicit midpoint rule
good for geometric integration.

2) Radau methods: let $c_i, i=1, 2, \dots, s$ be the zeros of

$$\phi_s^R(x) = \frac{d^{s-1}}{dx^{s-1}} (x^{s-1}(1-x)^s) \Rightarrow c_s = 1 \text{ is a zero}$$

b_i, a_{ij} given by (*)

Result: $B(p)$ is satisfied for $p = 2s-1$.

Ex: $s=1 \Rightarrow c_1 = 1, a_{11} = 1, b_1 = 1$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 1 \\ \hline & 1 \end{array}$$

Implicit Euler method
good for stiff problems.

3) a) Lobatto III A methods: let $c_i, i=1, 2, \dots, s$ be the zeros of

$$\phi_s^L(x) = \frac{d^{s-2}}{dx^{s-2}} (x^{s-1}(1-x)^{s-1}) \Rightarrow c_s = 1, c_1 = 0 \text{ are zeros}$$

b_i, a_{ij} given by (*)

Result: $B(p)$ is satisfied for $p = 2s-2$.

Ex: $s=2 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0, c_2 = 1 \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ \hline & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{array}$$

Implicit trapezoidal rule

b) Lobatto III B methods: $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_s$ are defined as for Lobatto III A
 b_1, b_s given as for Lobatto III A.

$$\begin{array}{c|cc} c_1, \dots, c_s & & \\ b_1 & \boxed{} & 0 \\ | & & | \\ b_n & \boxed{} & 0 \\ \hline b_1 & \boxed{} & b_s \end{array}$$

given,
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to be found.

a_{ij}, b_i are given by $\begin{cases} a_{i1} = b_1 & \forall i \\ a_{is} = 0 & \forall i \end{cases}$

remaining a_{ij} given by $C(s-2)$, $b_2, \dots, b_{s-1}$ are given by $B(s-2)$
(see exercises)

Unfortunately, Lobatto III B are not collocation methods
(and thus the thm Guillemin & Soule cannot be applied).