

Lecture 12 Review

Simultaneous 2nd-order ODEs & solution via RK4 à la GSL

Elliptical orbits as an example of simultaneous 2nd-order ODEs

C++ file IO.

Simultaneous 2nd-order ODEs

Suppose we have a pair of simultaneous 2nd-order ODEs.

$$\ddot{x} = f(t, x, y, \dot{x}, \dot{y})$$

$$\ddot{y} = g(t, x, y, \dot{x}, \dot{y})$$

What do we do?

$$d\vec{Y}/dt = \vec{f}(t, \vec{Y}) \quad (\text{"standard form"})$$

$$\vec{Y} = \begin{pmatrix} Y^{(0)}(t) \\ Y^{(1)}(t) \\ \vdots \\ Y^{(N-1)}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} F^{(0)}(t, \vec{Y}) \\ F^{(1)}(t, \vec{Y}) \\ \vdots \\ F^{(N-1)}(t, \vec{Y}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y^{(0)}(t) = x(t)$$

$$Y^{(2)}(t) = y(t)$$

$$Y^{(1)}(t) = \dot{x}(t)$$

$$Y^{(3)}(t) = \dot{y}(t)$$

Example of Simultaneous 2nd-order ODEs

What to use for $F^{(0)}$, $F^{(1)}$, ...?

$$F^{(0)}(t, \vec{Y}) = Y^{(1)}(t) \quad (= \dot{x})$$

$$F^{(2)}(t, \vec{Y}) = Y^{(3)}(t) \quad (= \dot{y})$$

$$F^{(1)}(t, \vec{Y}) = \dot{Y}^{(1)}(t) \quad (= \ddot{x})$$

$$F^{(3)}(t, \vec{Y}) = \dot{Y}^{(3)}(t) \quad (= \ddot{y})$$

If we had more coupled equations, we just add pairs of Y and F as here.

Example: Planetary motion. (See *CP*, sec 15.11)

$$f = -\frac{GMm}{r^2} \quad \text{Attractive force exerted on } m \text{ by } M \text{ along center-line.}$$

$$\vec{f} = m\vec{a} = m\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$$

Take to be the sun

$$f_x = f \cos \theta = f \frac{x}{r}$$

$$f_y = f \sin \theta = f \frac{y}{r}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -GM \frac{x}{r^3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -GM \frac{y}{r^3}$$

Elements of Orbital Mechanics

Consider the case where a small object (e.g., a comet) orbits the Sun.

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{GMm}{|r|^2} \hat{r}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{GMm}{r}$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times (m\vec{v})$$

conserved

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{GM/r}$$

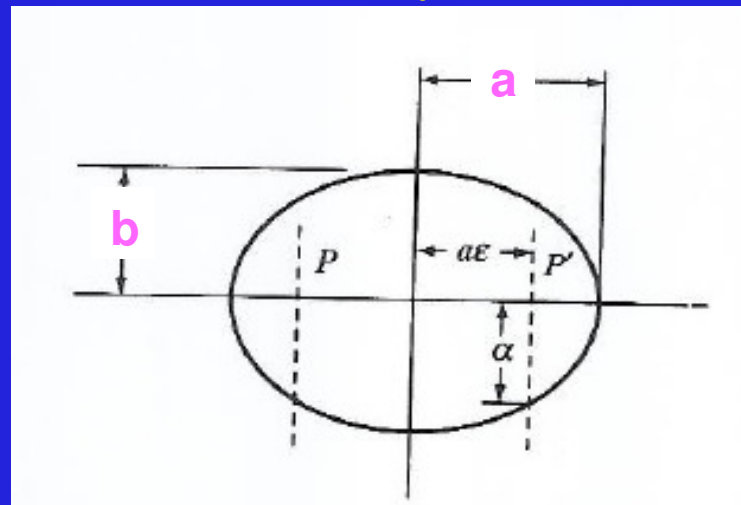
$$E = -\frac{GMm}{2r}$$

Circular orbits only

$$e = \sqrt{1 - b^2/a^2}$$

a = "semi-major axis"

b = "semi-minor axis"



$$\text{Earth}_e = 0.017$$

Elliptical Orbits and Kepler's 3rd Law

For elliptical orbits around Sun, we have:

$$E = -\frac{GMm}{2a}$$

$$v = \sqrt{GM \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{1}{a} \right)}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} a^3 \quad \text{Exact only for } m \ll M$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}\text{-sec}^2$$

$$1 \text{ AU} = 150 \times 10^6 \text{ km} = 1.50 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ yr} = \pi \times 10^7 \text{ sec}$$

$$M_{\odot} = 2.0 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

$$[r] = \text{AUs}$$

$$[t] = \text{years}$$

$$GM_{\odot} = 4\pi^2 \text{ AU}^3/\text{yr}^2$$

Useful for calc's
w/ orbit.cc

In class exercise:

Copy orbit.cc

For simplicity, set GM = 1.

Initial conditions:

$$x(0) = 0.5$$

$$y(0) = 0.0$$

$$v_x(0) = 0.0$$

$$v_y(0) = 1.63$$

Adjust number and size of time steps to see orbit close.

Visualize w/ gnuplot.

Q: Suppose $f = kr^{-n}, n \neq 2$

How is orbit effected?

Mercury's orbit shows such an effect.

$$f = kr^{-2} + k'r^{-4}$$

Gen'l Relativity

vdpol.cc

Need a way to use more than 1 parameter in an ODE.

Copy vdpol.cc

```
int
func (double t, const double y[], double f[],
      void *params)
{
    struct duo{ // this object holds 2 parameters
        double mu;
        double a;
    };

    duo PARAM;
    PARAM = *(duo *)params;
    // double mu = *(double *)params;
    f[0] = y[1];
    f[1] = -y[0] - PARAM.mu*y[1]*(y[0]*y[0] - pow(PARAM.a, 2.0)); // CHANGE ME
    return GSL_SUCCESS;
}
```

C++ struct data structure

```
// struct construction
```

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    struct triplet{
```

```
        double a;
```

```
        double b;
```

```
        double c;
```

```
};
```

← Defines variable type "triplet"

← Don't forget semicolon (;) !!

```
triplet Test;
```

← Declares variable Test

```
    Test.a = 10.0;
```

```
    Test.b = 15.0;
```

```
    Test.c = 30.0;
```


Peculiarities of Non-linear Systems

$$\frac{\Delta N_i}{\Delta t} = \lambda N_i$$

Similar to radioactive decay

$$\lambda' = \lambda(N_* - N_i)$$

Growth rate slows as N_* approached.

limiting population

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta N_i}{\Delta t} = \lambda(N_* - N_i)N_i$$

Typo(s) in book: no λ'

$$N_{i+1} = N_i + \lambda \Delta t (N_* - N_i) N_i \quad \text{"new" = "old" + "change"}$$

$$= N_i (1 + \lambda \Delta t N_*) \left[1 - \frac{\lambda \Delta t}{1 + \lambda \Delta t N_*} N_i \right]$$

$$\mu \equiv 1 + \lambda \Delta t N_*$$

$$x_i \equiv \frac{\lambda \Delta t}{\mu} N_i \simeq \frac{N_i}{N_*}$$

$$0 \leq x_i \leq 1$$

$$x_{i+1} = \mu x_i (1 - x_i)$$

"Logistic map"

lmap.cc

Peculiarities of Non-linear Systems (2)

In class exercise:

Plot x_i versus “generation number i ”

$$x_{i+1} = \mu x_i (1 - x_i)$$

Try $\mu = 2.8, 3.3, 3.5$. What do you notice?

Summary

More fun with elliptical orbits ([orbit.cc](#))

How to use multiple parameters in an ODE. ([vdpol.cc](#))

C++ struct structure

Intro to the logistic map

Don't suffer in silence. Scream for help!!!

