

Assume an ODE of order three as follows:

$$y^{(3)}(x) = f(x, y(x), y'(x), y''(x)) \quad x \in [a, b]$$

in which  $y^{(3)}(x)$  denotes third derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $x$ . At first step three sample points (i.e.  $(x_n, f_n)$ ,  $(x_n - h, f_{n-1})$  and  $(x_n - 2h, f_{n-2})$ ) are selected to interpolate the function  $y^{(3)}(x)$ ,

$$y^{(3)}(x) = Ax^2 + Bx + C$$

where

$$A = \frac{1}{2h^2}(f_{n-2} - 2f_{n-1} + f_n)$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2h^2}(3hf_n + hf_{n-2} - 4hf_{n-1} - 2f_n x_n - 2f_{n-2} x_n + 4f_{n-1} x_n)$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2h^2}(2h^2 f_n - 3hf_n x_n - hf_{n-2} x_n + 4hf_{n-1} x_n + f_n x_n^2 + f_{n-2} x_n^2 - 2f_{n-1} x_n^2)$$

$$x_n = a + h \times n \quad (0 \leq n \leq N)$$

$$h = dx \approx \frac{b - a}{N}$$

$$f_n = f(x_n, y(x_n), y'(x_n), y''(x_n))$$

The derivatives of  $y$  at  $x_n$  are approximated in terms of values of function  $y$  at some certain points.

$$y(x_n) = y_n$$

$$y'(x_n) = \frac{y_n - y_{n-1}}{h}$$

$$y''(x_n) = \frac{y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1}}{h^2}$$

Integrating from both sides of ODE yields

$$\int_{x_n}^{x_n+h} \int_{c_3}^{c_4} \int_{c_1}^{c_2} y^{(3)}(\xi) d\xi d\eta d\gamma = \int_{x_n}^{x_n+h} \int_{c_3}^{c_4} \int_{c_1}^{c_2} (A\xi^2 + B\xi + C) d\xi d\eta d\gamma$$

The parameters  $c_1$  to  $c_4$  are defined based on boundary condition. For example, when B.C. includes  $y''(a), y'(a)$  the parameters  $c_1$  to  $c_4$  are equal to  $a, \eta, a$  and  $\gamma$ , respectively. Also, when B.C. includes  $y''(a), y'(b)$  the parameters  $c_1$  to  $c_4$  are equal to  $a, \eta, \gamma$  and  $b$ , respectively. For last case, one has

$$(hy'(b) - y_{n+1} + y_n) - \left( bh - \frac{1}{2}(2x_n h + h^2) \right) y''(a) =$$

$$\frac{A}{60}((x_n + h)^5 - (x_n)^5) + \frac{B}{24}((x_n + h)^4 - (x_n)^4) + \frac{C}{6}((x_n + h)^3 - (x_n)^3) - \left(\frac{A}{3}a^3 + \frac{B}{2}a^2 + Ca\right)\left(bh - \frac{1}{2}(2x_n h + h^2)\right)$$

The above recursion equation gives the parameter  $y_{n+1}$  in  $n^{\text{th}}$  loop ( $0 \leq n \leq N$ ,  $h^2 \approx 0$ ). It noteworthy to mention that, there exists another B.C. ( $y_0 = y(a)$  or  $y_N = y(b)$ ). At the first loop some unknown parameters,  $y_{-1}$ ,  $y_{-2}$  and  $y_{-3}$  are appeared that may be taken equal to  $y_0$  for small amount of  $h$ . Approximating first and second derivatives of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  at boundary points, yields

$$y'(b) = \frac{y_N - y_{N-1}}{h} \rightarrow y_N = y'(b)h + y_{N-1}$$

$$y''(a) = \frac{y_1 - 2y_0 + y_{-1}}{h^2} \rightarrow y_{-1} = y''(a)h^2 - y_1 + 2y_0$$