

Doktorandkurs i Simulering

Kursmöte 4 – BVP

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1 BVP



BVP – Preliminaries

- ODE + boundary values

$$\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}), \quad 0 < t < b$$
$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}(0), \mathbf{y}(b)) = 0$$

– m components

– m two point boundary values

- Linear BVP

$$\mathbf{y}' = A(t)\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{q}(t), \quad 0 < t < b$$
$$B_0\mathbf{y}(0) + B_b\mathbf{y}(b) = \mathbf{b}$$

- Nonlinear notation for $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$

$$B_0 = \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}, \quad B_b = \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial \mathbf{v}}$$



BVP – Existence and Uniqueness

- IVP theory nice, attempt to extend it to BVP

$$\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}), \quad 0 < t < b$$
$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}(0), \mathbf{y}(b)) = 0 \tag{1}$$

- Start with IVP with \mathbf{c} -unknown

$$\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}), \quad 0 < t < b$$
$$\mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{c}$$

The solution at b is $\mathbf{y}(b; \mathbf{c})$

- Insert solution in (1), m -nonlinear functions

$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{y}(b; \mathbf{c})) = 0$$

many, one, or no solution –No guarantees



Linear ODE – Theory in Section 2.3

- IVP for LTV

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}' &= A(t)\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{q}(t), & 0 < t < b \\ \mathbf{y}(0) &= \mathbf{c} \end{aligned}$$

- Fundamental solution from ODE theory, $Y(t)$
Fulfills $Y' = A(t)Y$, with $Y(0) = I$
- Solution to IVP

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = Y(t) \left[\mathbf{c} + \int_0^t Y^{-1}(s)\mathbf{q}(s)ds \right]$$



Linear BVP – Existence and Uniqueness

- Consider BVP

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}' &= A(t)\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{q}(t), & 0 < t < b \\ B_0\mathbf{y}(0) + B_b\mathbf{y}(b) &= \mathbf{b} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

- Solve as IVP with $\mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{c}$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = Y(t) \left[\mathbf{c} + \int_0^t Y^{-1}(s)\mathbf{q}(s)ds \right]$$

and insert into (1)

$$\underbrace{B_0Y(0) + B_bY(b)}_Q \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{b} - B_bY(b) \int_0^b Y^{-1}(s)\mathbf{q}(s)ds$$



Linear BVP – Existence and Uniqueness

Theorem:

Let $A(t)$ and $\mathbf{q}(t)$ be continuous and define

$$Q = B_0 + B_bY(b)$$

then:

- BVP has a unique solution iff Q is nonsingular
- if Q is nonsingular then the solution is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}' &= A(t)\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{q}(t), & 0 < t < b \\ \mathbf{y}(0) &= \mathbf{c} \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\mathbf{c} = Q^{-1} \left[\mathbf{b} - B_bY(b) \int_0^b Y^{-1}(s)\mathbf{q}(s)ds \right]$$



2 Fundamental Solution and Greens Function



Scaled fundamental solution, $\Phi(t)$

- $Y(t)$ is scaled for an IVP, $Y(0) = I$
- Defining

$$\Phi = Y(t)Q^{-1}$$

gives a function that fulfills the following

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi' &= A(t)\Phi, & 0 < t < b \\ B_0\Phi(0) + B_b\Phi(b) &= I\end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \Phi(t)$ scaled for BVP.

- Inserting it into the theorem gives the solution

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \Phi(t)\mathbf{b} + \int_0^b G(t,s)\mathbf{q}(s)ds$$



3 BVP Stability



Green's function $G(t,s)$

- The solution

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = \Phi(t)\mathbf{b} + \int_0^b G(t,s)\mathbf{q}(s)ds$$

- Green's function (solution operator)

$$G = \begin{cases} \Phi(t)B_0\Phi(0)\Phi^{-1}(s), & s \leq t \\ -\Phi(t)B_b\Phi(b)\Phi^{-1}(s), & s > t \end{cases}$$

- *Outside this course:*

*Green's function also appears in when solving PDE's
–Poisson Equation, Diffusion equation*

There called: Green's function, source function, fundamental solution, Gaussian, propagator



Stability

- Recall: Stability – “Perturbation” propagation
- BVP: Test function + boundary conditions

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}(0) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y}(b) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

With $Re(\lambda) \leq 0$,

–ODE is unstable but

–BVP is stable!



Stability

- Stability constant

$$\kappa = \max(\|\Phi\|_\infty, \|G\|_\infty)$$

- Bounds on \mathbf{y}

$$\|\mathbf{y}\| = \max_{0 \leq t \leq b} |\mathbf{y}(t)| \leq \kappa \left(\|\mathbf{b}\| + \int_0^b |\mathbf{q}(s)| ds \right)$$

- Perturbations: $\beta = \hat{\mathbf{b}} - \mathbf{b}$, $\delta = \hat{\mathbf{q}}(t) - \mathbf{q}(t)$, $\mathbf{x}(t) = \hat{\mathbf{y}}(t) - \mathbf{y}(t)$

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| \leq \kappa \left(\|\beta\| + \int_0^b |\delta(s)| ds \right)$$

Stability – Green's function nicely bounded



Stability – Dichotomy

- Consider separated boundary conditions

$$B_0\Phi(0) = P = \begin{pmatrix} I_k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_b\Phi(b) = I - P$$

Green's function now becomes

$$G = \begin{cases} \Phi(t)P\Phi^{-1}(s), & s \leq t \\ -\Phi(t)(I - P)\Phi^{-1}(s), & s > t \end{cases}$$

- Dichotomy (**Exponential**)

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi(t)P\Phi^{-1}(s)\| &\leq K(e^{\alpha(s-t)}), & s \leq t \\ \|\Phi(t)(I - P)\Phi^{-1}(s)\| &\leq K(e^{\beta(t-s)}), & s > t \end{aligned}$$

Dichotomy – Stability



4 Nonlinear BVP



Nonlinear BVP

- General theory only covers the local behavior around one solution $\mathbf{y}(t)$
- Consider variation equation, with $\mathbf{y}(t)$ solution to $\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y})$

$$\mathbf{z}' = A(t, \mathbf{y}(t))\mathbf{z}, \quad A(t, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y})}{\partial \mathbf{y}}$$

- Isolated solution, uniqueness around a trajectory
Condition, Q -non singular.



5 Solving BVP Numerically – Shooting



Shooting

- BVP to IVP

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}), & 0 < t < b \\ \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}(0), \mathbf{y}(b)) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}(t, \mathbf{y}), & 0 < t < b \\ \mathbf{y}(0) = \mathbf{c} \end{cases}$$

- Equation solving for $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{y}(b; \mathbf{c})) = 0$
 - Solve IVP for \mathbf{c}^ν
 - Solve the linearized problem with $A(t_n) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{y}}(t_n, \mathbf{y}_{n\nu}^\nu)$
 - Newton's method to update $\mathbf{c}^{\nu+1} = \mathbf{c}^\nu - \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial \mathbf{c}}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{c})$
Where $\frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial \mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{Q}$
 \mathbf{Q} obtained from the variational ODE.



Multiple Shooting

Minskar känsligheten då ODE är instabil.



6 Solving BVP Numerically – Finite Difference Methods



Finite Difference Methods

- Build mesh, N -steps.
- Apply discretization method (symmetric)
- Reformulate problem to equation solving in each step

$$\frac{\mathbf{y}_n - \mathbf{y}_{n-1}}{h_n} = \mathbf{f}(t_{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{\mathbf{y}_n + \mathbf{y}_{n-1}}{2}), \quad n = 1, \dots, N$$

and at the boundary

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}_0, \mathbf{y}_N) = 0$$

giving $m(N + 1)$ equations

Use variational formulation around trajectory and apply (quasi-)Newton methods.

–Solution of sparse linear systems.

