



# Exponentially-fitted methods and their stability functions

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## Collaboration with Liviu Ixaru

- 14 joint papers in the period 1995-2007
- [Veerle Ledoux](#) : development of [Matslise](#)  
title Pd.D. : Study of special algorithms for solving Sturm-Liouville and Schrödinger equations
-  [L. Ixaru and G. Vanden Berghe](#)  
*Exponential fitting*  
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# Introduction

In the past years, our research group has constructed modified versions of well-known

- linear multistep methods
- Runge-Kutta methods
- ...

Aim : build methods which perform very good when the solution has a known exponential or trigonometric behaviour.

## Exponentially-fitted Runge-Kutta methods

The most general form of an exponentially-fitted Runge-Kutta (EFRK) method for solving

$$y' = f(x, y)$$

is

$$y_{n+1} = \gamma y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i f(x_n + c_i h, Y_i)$$

whereby

$$Y_i = \gamma_i y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} f(x_n + c_j h, Y_j), \quad i = 1, \dots, s.$$



## EFRK methods

### Generalised Butcher tableau

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc}
 \mathbf{c}_1 & \gamma_1 & \mathbf{a}_{11} & \dots & \mathbf{a}_{1s} \\
 \mathbf{c}_2 & \gamma_2 & \mathbf{a}_{21} & \dots & \mathbf{a}_{2s} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
 \mathbf{c}_s & \gamma_s & \mathbf{a}_{s1} & \dots & \mathbf{a}_{ss} \\
 \hline
 & \gamma & \mathbf{b}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{b}_s
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|cc}
 \mathbf{c} & \Gamma & A \\
 \hline
 & \gamma & \mathbf{b}^T
 \end{array}$$

# Construction of EFRK methods

## Linear functionals

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L}_i[y(x); h] = y(x + c_i h) - \gamma_i y(x) - h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} y'(x + c_j h) \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad i = 1, \dots, s \\ \mathcal{L}[y(x); h] = y(x + h) - \gamma y(x) - h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i y'(x + c_i h). \end{array} \right.$$

A fitting space  $\mathcal{S}$  is introduced such that  $\forall u \in \mathcal{S}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L}_i[u(x); h] = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, s \\ \mathcal{L}[u(x); h] = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



## Construction of EFRK methods

### Collocation

A function  $P(x) \in \mathcal{S}$  is constructed such that

$$\begin{cases} P(x_n) = y_n \\ P(x_n + c_i h)' = f(x_n + c_i h, P(x_n + c_i h)) \end{cases} \quad i = 1, \dots, s$$

The method is defined by  $y_{n+1} := P(x_n + h)$



# Construction of EFRK methods

## The fitting space $\mathcal{S}$

- Vanden Berghe et al.

$$\mathcal{S} = \{x^q e^{\pm\omega x} | q = 0, 1, \dots, P\} \cup \{x^q | q = 0, 1, \dots, K\}$$

- Calvo et al.

$$\mathcal{S} = \{e^{\pm q\omega x} | q = 1, \dots, P + 1\} \cup \{x^q | q = 0, 1, \dots, K\}$$

The coefficients of the method then depend upon  $z_0 := \omega h$

- Both Vanden Berghe and Calve consider special cases of :

$$\mathcal{S} = \{e^{\omega q x} | q = 1, \dots, s + 1\}$$

$$z_0 := (\omega_1 h, \omega_2 h, \dots, \omega_{s+1} h)$$



## The stability function of EFRK methods

The **stability function**  $R(z, z_0)$  of an EFRK method is obtained by applying the EFRK method to

$$y' = \lambda y.$$

One obtains

$$y_{n+1} = R(z, z_0) y_n$$

whereby

$$R(z, z_0) = \gamma + z b^T (I - z A)^{-1} \Gamma$$

is a rational function in  $z := \lambda h$  with coefficients that depend upon  $z_0 := \omega h$ . When  $z_0 \rightarrow 0$  one obtains

$$R(z) = 1 + z b^T (I - z A)^{-1} e_s = e^z + \mathcal{O}(z^{p+1})$$

where  $e_s$  is the vector of length  $s$  with unit entries and  $s \leq p \leq 2s$ .



## Example : 1-stage methods

- **method 1** :  $\mathcal{S}_{2,0}(\omega) = \text{Span}\{1, x\}$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} c_1 & 1 & c_1 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

- **method 2** :  $\mathcal{S}_{1,1}(\omega) = \text{Span}\{1, e^{\omega x}\}$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} c_1 & 1 & \frac{1 - e^{-c_1 z_0}}{z_0} \\ \hline & 1 & \frac{e^{(1-c_1)z_0} - e^{-c_1 z_0}}{z_0} \end{array}$$

- **method 3** :  $\mathcal{S}_{0,2}(\omega) = \text{Span}\{e^{\omega x}, x e^{\omega x}\}$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} c_1 & \frac{e^{c_1 z_0}}{1 + c_1 z_0} & \frac{c_1}{1 + c_1 z_0} \\ \hline & \frac{1 - (1 - c_1) z_0}{1 + c_1 z_0} e^{z_0} & \frac{e^{(1-c_1)z_0}}{1 + c_1 z_0} \end{array}$$



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- **method 2** :  $\mathcal{S}_{1,1}(\omega) = \text{Span}\{1, e^{\omega x}\}$

$$R_{1,1}^{c_1}(z, z_0) = \frac{1 + \frac{e^{(1-c_1)z_0} - 1}{z_0} z}{1 - \frac{1 - e^{-c_1 z_0}}{z_0} z}$$

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$$R_{0,2}^{c_1}(z, z_0) = e^{z_0} R_{2,0}^{c_1}(z - z_0)$$

$$\left| \frac{R_{0,2}^{c_1}(z, z_0)}{e^z} \right| = \left| \frac{R_{2,0}^{c_1}(z - z_0)}{e^{z-z_0}} \right|$$

It follows that the orders stars are (apart from a shift over a distance  $z_0$ ) equal to each other.



## General property for s-stage methods

Suppose a method  $M_{k,l}$  is a EFRK method with fitting space

$$\mathcal{S}_{k,l}(\omega) = \text{Span}\{1, x, \dots, x^{k-1}, e^{\omega x}, x e^{\omega x}, \dots, x^{l-1} e^{\omega x}\}$$

$$y' = \lambda y \implies y_{n+1} = R_{k,l}(z, z_0) y_n$$

**Lawson :**  $u(x) = e^{-\omega x} y(x) \implies u' = (\lambda - \omega) u$

$$y \in \mathcal{S}_{k,l}(\omega) \implies u \in \mathcal{S}_{l,k}(-\omega)$$

$$\implies u_{n+1} = R_{l,k}(z - z_0, -z_0) u_n$$

$$\implies y_{n+1} = e^{z_0} R_{l,k}(z - z_0, -z_0) y_n$$



## General property for s-stage methods

$$R_{k,l}(z, z_0) = e^{z_0} R_{l,k}(z - z_0, -z_0)$$

For the corresponding order star, this then means

$$\left| \frac{R_{k,l}(z, z_0)}{e^z} \right| = \left| \frac{R_{l,k}(z - z_0, -z_0)}{e^{z-z_0}} \right|$$

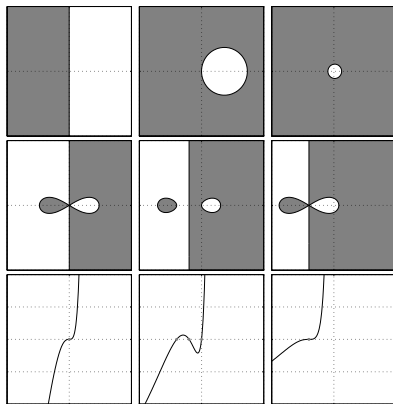


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 $R_{2,0}^{c_1}$ 
 $R_{1,1}^{c_1}$ 
 $R_{0,2}^{c_1}$ 
 $z_0 = -1$  and  $c_1 = 0.5$



## The stability function of an EFRK

Questions :

1. Can we determine the explicit form of the stability function  $R(z, z_0)$  of an EFRK without computing the method ?
2. Which conditions does one have to impose to a rational function to obtain the stability function of an EFRK ?
3. How to construct an EFRK with a given stability function ?



## The stability function of a classical RK

1. Can we determine the explicit form of the stability function  $R(z)$  of a classical RK without computing the method?  
**sometimes**
2. Which conditions does one have to impose to a rational function to obtain the stability function of a RK ?  
**order  $p \iff R^{(i)}(0) = 1, i = 0, 1, \dots, p$**
3. How to construct a RK with a given stability function ?  
**linear functionals, collocation**

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## Which conditions to impose

Suppose an EFRK method is fitted to  $e^{\omega x}$

Consider the test equation  $y' = \lambda y$ . This leads to

$$y_{n+1} = R(z, z_0) y_n$$

whereby  $z = \lambda h$  and  $z_0 = \omega h$ .

If  $\lambda = \omega$ , then

$$y_{n+1} = R(z_0, z_0) y_n = y(x_{n+1}) = e^{z_0} y_n,$$

so

$$R(z_0, z_0) = e^{z_0} \quad \text{or} \quad R(z, \omega h) \Big|_{z=\omega h} = e^{\omega h}$$

## Which conditions to impose?

Generalisation:

For an EFRK method that is fitted to the functions  $e^{\omega_q X}$ ,  $q = 0, 1, \dots, P$  the conditions that should be imposed, can be written down as

$$R(z, \omega_q h) \Big|_{z=\omega_q h} = e^{\omega_q h} \quad q = 0, 1, \dots, P$$

## Which conditions to impose?

Special case : what if two parameters coincide?

Suppose  $R(z_0, \{z_0, z'_0\}) = e^{z_0}$  and  $R(z'_0, \{z_0, z'_0\}) = e^{z'_0}$ .

Then, when  $z'_0 \rightarrow z_0$ , one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} R(z, z_0) \Big|_{z=z_0} &= \lim_{z'_0 \rightarrow z_0} \frac{R(z_0, \{z_0, z'_0\}) - R(z'_0, \{z_0, z'_0\})}{z_0 - z'_0} \\ &= \lim_{z'_0 \rightarrow z_0} \frac{e^{z_0} - e^{z'_0}}{z_0 - z'_0} \\ &= e^{z_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$R(z, z_0) \Big|_{z=z_0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} R(z, z_0) \Big|_{z=z_0} = e^{z_0}$$

## Which conditions to impose?

- Suppose  $\omega_0 = \omega_1 = \dots = \omega_P = \omega$  :
- For an EFRK method that is fitted to the functions  $x^q e^{\omega x}$ ,  $q = 0, 1, \dots, P$  the conditions that should be imposed, can be written down as

$$\frac{\partial^q}{\partial^q z} R(z, z_0) \Big|_{z=z_0} = e^{z_0} \quad q = 0, 1, \dots, P$$

- Special case :  $\omega = 0$  (as in the classical case):

$$\frac{\partial^q}{\partial^q z} R(z, 0) \Big|_{z=0} = 1 \quad q = 0, 1, \dots, P$$

i.e  $R(z) = e^z + \mathcal{O}(z^{P+1})$



## Which conditions to impose?

In particular, an EFRK method that is fitted to the space of functions  $\{1, x, \dots, x^{P_1}\} \cup \{x^q e^{\omega x} | q = 0, 1, \dots, P_2\}$ , has to satisfy:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{\partial^q}{\partial q^2} R(z, \{z_0, 0\}) \Big|_{z=0} = 1 & q = 0, 1, \dots, P_1 \\ \frac{\partial^q}{\partial q^2} R(z, \{z_0, 0\}) \Big|_{z=z_0} = e^{z_0} & q = 0, 1, \dots, P_2. \end{array} \right.$$



## Example : 1-stage methods

- For a one-stage method

$$R(z, z_0) = \frac{a_0 + a_1 z}{1 + b_1 z},$$

where  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$  and  $b_1$  can depend upon  $z_0$

- 3 coefficients, so we can impose 3 conditions
- If  $\mathcal{S} = \{1, x, \dots, x^{i-1}\} \cup \{e^{\omega x}, x e^{\omega x}, \dots, x^{j-1} e^{\omega x}\}$  then the conditions are

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial^q}{\partial z^q} R(z, z_0)|_{z=0} = 1 & q = 0, \dots, i-1 \\ \frac{\partial^q}{\partial z^q} R(z, z_0)|_{z=z_0} = e^{z_0} & q = 0 \dots, j-1 \end{cases}$$

- Four different functions  $R_{i,j}(z, z_0)$



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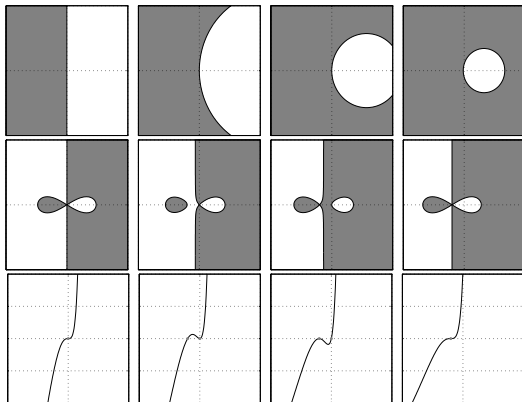
- $R_{3,0}(z, z_0) = \frac{1 + \frac{z}{2}}{1 - \frac{z}{2}}$
- $R_{2,1}(z, z_0) = \frac{1 + \frac{1 - e^{z_0} + e^{z_0} z_0}{z_0 (e^{z_0} - 1)} z}{1 + \frac{1 + z_0 - e^{z_0}}{z_0 (e^{z_0} - 1)} z}$
- $R_{1,2}(z, z_0) = \frac{1 - \frac{1 + z_0 - e^{z_0}}{z_0^2} z}{1 - \frac{e^{-z_0} - 1 + z_0}{z_0^2} z}$
- $R_{0,3}(z, z_0) = e^{z_0} \frac{1 + \frac{z - z_0}{2}}{1 - \frac{z - z_0}{2}}$

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  - integration factor methods
  - exponential collocation
  - linear functionals

# 1. Integrating factor methods

We start from the equation

$$y' = f(x, y)$$

which we rewrite as

$$y' - \omega y = f(x, y) - \omega y = \tilde{f}(x, y)$$

**Lawson** : if  $u(x) = e^{-\omega x} y(x)$  then

$$u' = g(x, u)$$

where

$$g(x, u) = e^{-\omega x} \tilde{f}(x, e^{\omega x} u)$$

## 1. Integrating factor methods

Apply any Runge-Kutta method defined by  $(A, b, c)$  to

$u' = g(x, u)$  :

$$u_{n+1} = u_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s b_j K_j$$

where  $K_i = g(x_n + c_i h, u_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} K_j)$

Expressed in terms of  $y$  and  $\tilde{f}$ , this then gives

$$y_{n+1} = e^{\omega h} y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i e^{\omega(1-c_i)h} k_i$$

$$k_i = \tilde{f}(x_n + c_i h, e^{\omega c_i h} y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} e^{\omega(c_i - c_j h)} k_j) \quad i = 1, \dots, s$$

## Example : 1-stage method

Applying

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} c_1 & 1 & c_1 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

to  $u' = g(x, u)$ , and expressed in terms of  $y$  and  $\tilde{f}$  gives

$$Y_1 = e^{c_1 \omega h} y_n + h c_1 \tilde{f}(x_n + c_1 h, Y_1)$$

$$y_{n+1} = e^{\omega h} y_n + h e^{(1-c_1)\omega h} \tilde{f}(x_n + c_1 h, Y_1)$$

For  $y' = f(x, y)$  this method is identical to **method 3** defined by

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c} c_1 & \frac{e^{c_1 z_0}}{1+c_1 z_0} & \frac{c_1}{1+c_1 z_0} \\ \hline & \frac{1-(1-c_1)z_0}{1+c_1 z_0} e^{z_0} & \frac{\exp((1-c_1)z_0)}{1+c_1 z_0} \end{array} \quad z_0 := \omega h$$





## Stability function of IF methods

$$y' = \lambda y$$

Lawson's transformation :  $u(x) = e^{-\omega x} y(x)$

$$u' = (\lambda - \omega) u$$

Suppose a purely polynomial method  $M$  with stability function  $R_M(z)$  is applied, then

$$u_{n+1} = R_M(z - z_0) u_n$$

Re-expressed in terms of the  $y$ -variable, this gives

$$y_{n+1} = e^{z_0} R_M(z - z_0) y_n$$

$$R(z, z_0) = e^{z_0} R_M(z - z_0)$$

## 2. Exponential collocation methods

$$y' - \omega y = f(x, y) - \omega y = \tilde{f}(x, y)$$

A function  $P(x) \in \mathcal{S}$  is constructed such that **for**

$$Q(x) := e^{\omega x} (e^{-\omega x} P(x))'$$

$$\begin{cases} P(x_n) = y_n \\ Q(x_n + c_i h) = \tilde{f}(x_n + c_i h, P(x_n + c_i h)) \end{cases} \quad i = 1, \dots, s$$

The method is defined by  $y_{n+1} := P(x_n + h)$ .

## 2. Exponential collocation methods

$$(e^{-\omega x} P(x))' = e^{-\omega x} Q(x)$$

$$\int_{x_n}^{x_n+th} d(e^{-\omega x} P(x)) = \int_{x_n}^{x_n+th} e^{-\omega x} Q(x) dx$$

$$P(x_n + th) = e^{t\omega h} P(x_n) + h \int_0^t e^{\omega(t-\tau)h} Q(x_n + \tau h) d\tau$$

$$Q(x_n + \tau h) = \sum_{j=1}^s l_j(\tau) k_j \quad k_j := \tilde{f}(x_n + c_j h, P(x_n + c_j h))$$

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$$a_{ij} := \int_0^{c_i} e^{\omega(c_i-\tau)h} l_j(\tau) d\tau \quad \text{and} \quad b_j := \int_0^1 e^{\omega(1-\tau)h} l_j(\tau) d\tau$$



## 2. Exponential collocation methods

The exponential collocation method for the problem

$$y' - \omega y = \tilde{f}(x, y)$$

is thus given by

$$y_{n+1} = e^{\omega h} y_n + h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i k_i$$

with

$$k_i = \tilde{f}(x_n + c_i h, e^{c_i \omega h} y_n + h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} k_j) \quad i = 1, \dots, s$$

## Example 1: polynomial interpolation

Suppose  $\mathcal{S}_Q = \Pi_{s-1}$  (space of polynomials of degree  $\leq s - 1$ )

$$P' - \omega P = Q(x) \implies P(x) = \alpha e^{\omega x} + \tilde{Q}(x)$$

where  $\alpha$  is a constant and  $\tilde{Q} \in \Pi_{s-1}$ .

$$P(x) \in \Pi_{s-1} \cup \text{Span}\{e^{\omega x}\}$$

$$\tau^q = \sum_{j=1}^s l_j(\tau) c_j^q \quad q = 0, \dots, s-1$$

$$\int_0^{c_i} e^{\omega(c_i-\tau)h} \tau^q d\tau = \sum_{j=1}^s \int_0^{c_i} e^{\omega(c_i-\tau)h} l_j(\tau) d\tau c_j^q = \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} c_j^q$$

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$$\sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} = \frac{e^{c_i \omega h} - 1}{\omega h} \quad i = 1, \dots, s$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} c_j^q = -\frac{c_i^q}{\omega h} + \frac{q}{\omega h} \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} c_j^{q-1} \quad q = 1, 2, \dots, s-1; i = 1, \dots, s$$

## One-stage method

$$Y_1 = e^{c_1 \omega h} y_n + h \frac{e^{c_1 \omega h} - 1}{\omega h} \tilde{f}(x_n + c_1 h, Y_1)$$

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## Example 2 : exponential interpolation

Suppose  $\mathcal{S}_Q = e^{\omega x} \Pi_{s-1}$  (functions of the form  $e^{\omega x} p_{s-1}(x)$ )  
where  $p_{s-1}(x) \in \Pi_{s-1}$

$$P' - \omega P = Q(x) \implies P(x) = e^{\omega x} p_s(x)$$

with  $p_s(x) \in \Pi_s$  (in fact,  $p'_s(x) = p_{s-1}(x)$ )

$$P(x) \in e^{\omega x} \Pi_s$$

The collocation conditions then become

$$p'_s(x) = e^{-\omega x} f(x, e^{\omega x} p_s(x)) = g(x, p_s(x))$$

This is the classical polynomial collocation method  $u' = g(x, u)$   
The resulting method will be the same as the IF method.

### 3. Linear functionals

$$\mathcal{L}_i[y(x); h] := y(x_n + c_i h) - \gamma_i y_n - h \sum_{j=1}^s a_{ij} (y'(x_n + c_j h) - \omega y(x_n + c_j h))$$
$$i = 1, \dots, s$$

$$\mathcal{L}[y(x); h] := y(x_n + h) - \gamma y_n - h \sum_{i=1}^s b_i (y'(x_n + c_i h) - \omega y(x_n + c_i h))$$

Require that

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}_i[u(x); h] = 0 & i = 1, \dots, s \\ \mathcal{L}[u(x); h] = 0 \end{cases}$$

for  $u(x) = e^{\omega x}$  and for each function  $u$  in the  $s$  dimensional space  $\mathcal{S}_Q$

## Conclusions

- We have analysed properties of stability functions of EFRK methods.
- Whereas purely polynomial methods impose conditions on the stability function  $R(z)$  for  $z = 0$  solely, EFRK that are fitted for parameter values  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_n$  impose conditions for  $z = \omega_1 h, \dots, z = \omega_n h$  on the stability function  $R(z, \{z_1, \dots, z_n\})$ .
- Nice relations exist between the different stability functions and, more in particular, between the corresponding order stars.
- The stability functions of integrating factor methods and exponential collocation methods were considered
- Exponential-fitting, integrating factor and exponential collocation can lead to the same method