

Error Estimates, Pade Approximants, and Pole Extraction from Power Series.

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The Power Series Expansion Method

1. Write dif. eqs. as sums of products.
2. Expand each function as a power series.
3. Treat each sum, product, or derivative as a separate step.
4. Equate powers of the independent variables.
5. Advance series until error reaches goal.

$$\left\| \mathbf{x}(t) - \sum_{j=0}^k \mathbf{x}_j t^j \right\| \leq \|c\| \left((1 - M|t|)^{-1/(m-1)} - \sum_{j=0}^k z_j t^j \right) \quad (1)$$

where c are rescaled coefficients, $\|c\| = c_{max}$, $m \geq 2$, $M = (m - 1)\|\mathbf{B}_N\|$, and $\|\mathbf{B}_N\|$ is the largest row sum of the absolute value of coefficients of transformation \mathbf{B} .

Calculation of Error Limit: Rescaling.

P.G. Warne, D.A. Polignone Warne, J.S. Sochacki, G.E. Parker, and D.C. Carothers, "Explicit *A-Priori* Error Bounds and Adaptive Error Control for Approximation of Nonlinear Initial Value Differential Systems.", *Computers and Mathematics with Applications* **52** (2006), p.1695.

1. (Theorem 1) If $p = \prod_k u_k(t) = \sum_i p_i t^i$, $q = \prod_l v_l(t) = \sum_i q_i t^i$, and $k_{max} \leq l_{max}$ and $u_k = \sum_j u_{kj} t^j$ and $v_l = \sum_l v_{lj} t^j$

and $\forall k, |u_{kl}| \leq v_{kl}$, and $v_{k0} = 1$, then by induction, $p_{ik} \leq q_{ik}$.

2. Suppose \exists a system of N differential equations $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$.

Then rescale \mathbf{x} to put initial conditions between 1 and -1:

If $x_i(0) = a_i$, then scaling $c_i \equiv a_i$ if $|a_i| > 1$, else $c_i \equiv 1$.

If $x_i \equiv c_i y_i$, then $y_i(0) = b_i$ with $|b_i| \leq 1$ and $\mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$.

3. For the power series method, \mathbf{y} is written as

$$y'_i = \sum_{j_1=0}^N \sum_{j_2=0}^N \cdots \sum_{j_n=0}^N B_{i,j_1,j_2,\dots,j_n} y_1^{j_1} y_2^{j_2} \cdots y_n^{j_n} \quad (2)$$

Calculation of Error Limit: Warne Transformation.

4. For Warne transformation $\mathbf{B}_N[\mathbf{y}] \equiv \mathbf{f} : \mathfrak{R}^n \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^n$,

$$\|\mathbf{B}_N\| \equiv \sup\{\|\mathbf{B}_N[\mathbf{u}]\| : \mathbf{u} \in \mathfrak{R}^n \text{ where } \|\mathbf{u}\| = 1\} \quad (3)$$

$$\|\mathbf{B}_N\| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left\{ \sum_{j_1=0}^N \sum_{j_2=0}^N \cdots \sum_{j_n=0}^N |B_{i,j_1,j_2,\dots,j_n}| \right\} \quad (4)$$

5. Then on $\|y - b\| < L$, $\|\mathbf{f}\| \leq \|\mathbf{B}_N\|(L + 1)^N$ and $\|\partial f / \partial y_k\| \leq m\|\mathbf{B}_N\|(L + 1)^m$ where m is the largest degree of any nonzero term in \mathbf{f} .

Then \exists a unique y in Eq. (2) for $t \in (-L/(\|\mathbf{B}_N\|(L + 1)^m), L/(\|\mathbf{B}_N\|(L + 1)^m))$. For $m > 1$, the interval is a maximum for $L = m - 1$, yielding

$$t \in \left(\frac{-1}{M} \left(\frac{m-1}{m} \right)^m, \frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{m-1}{m} \right)^m \right) \quad (5)$$

where $M = (m - 1)\|\mathbf{B}_N\|$.

Calculation of Error Limit: Majorizing Limit z on y .

6. Since $y' = \mathbf{B}_N[y]$, and $y(0) = \mathbf{b}$, and $y = \sum_j \mathbf{y}_j t^j$, $\mathbf{f} = \sum_j \mathbf{f}_j t^j$, we can iteratively generate terms:

$\mathbf{y}_0 = \mathbf{b}$, $\mathbf{f}_0 = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}_0)$, $\mathbf{y}_{k+1} = \mathbf{f}_k / (k + 1)$. So $\|\mathbf{y}_{k+1}\| = \|\mathbf{f}\| / (k + 1)$.

7. Likewise, if $z' = \|\mathbf{B}_N\| z^m$, and $z(0) = 1$, and $z = \sum_j z_j t^j$, then iteratively, $z_0 = 1$, $z_{k+1} = (z^m)_k \|\mathbf{B}_N\| / (k + 1)$, yielding

$$z(t) = \begin{cases} e^{\|\mathbf{B}_N\|t} & \text{for } m = 1, \\ (1 - Mt)^{-1/(m-1)} & \text{for } m > 1. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

8. We can use Theorem 1 on the limits of products:

Since $|y_{ij}| \leq \|\mathbf{y}_j\| \leq z_j$, then $|[y_1^{j_1} y_2^{j_2} \cdots y_n^{j_n}]_k| \leq (z^m)_k$.

9. Then $|f_{ik}| \leq \sum_{j_1=0}^N \sum_{j_2=0}^N \cdots \sum_{j_n=0}^N |B_{i,j_1,j_2,\dots,j_n}| (z^m)_k \leq \|\mathbf{B}_N\| (z^m)_k$.
 $\|\mathbf{f}_k\| \leq \|\mathbf{B}_N\| (z^m)_k$ and $\|\mathbf{y}_{k+1}\| \leq \|\mathbf{B}_N\| (z^m)_k / (k + 1) = z_{k+1}$.

Calculation of Error Limit: Transfer of Limit to x .

10. Since $\|y_{k+1}\| \leq z_{k+1}$ and

$$z(t) = \begin{cases} e^{\|B_N\|t} & \text{for } m = 1, \\ (1 - Mt)^{-1/(m-1)} & \text{for } m > 1. \end{cases}$$

then the limit on y is

$$\left| y_i(t) - \sum_{j=0}^k y_{ij}t^j \right| \leq \begin{cases} e^{\|B_N\| |t|} - \sum_{j=0}^k z_j |t|^j & \text{for } m = 1, \\ (1 - Mt)^{-1/(m-1)} - \sum_{j=0}^k z_j |t|^j & \text{for } m > 1. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

Since $x_i = c_i y_i(t)$, then the limit on x is

$$\left\| \mathbf{x}(t) - \sum_{j=0}^k \mathbf{x}_j t^j \right\| \leq \begin{cases} \|c\| \left(e^{\|B_N\| |t|} - \sum_{j=0}^k z_j |t|^j \right) & \text{for } m = 1, \\ \|c\| \left((1 - Mt)^{-1/(m-1)} - \sum_{j=0}^k z_j |t|^j \right) & \text{for } m > 1. \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

The coefficients z_j are easily calculated iteratively from $z_0 = 1$:

$$z_{k+1} = \left(\frac{(m-1)k+1}{k+1} \right) \frac{M}{m-1} z_k \quad (9)$$

Calculation of Error Limit: A Simpler Bound.

Full error limit:

$$\left\| \mathbf{x}(t) - \sum_{j=0}^k \mathbf{x}_j t^j \right\| \leq \begin{cases} \|c\| \left(e^{\|\mathbf{B}_N\| |t|} - \sum_{j=0}^k z_j |t|^j \right) & \text{for } m = 1, \\ \|c\| \left((1 - Mt)^{-1/(m-1)} - \sum_{j=0}^k z_j |t|^j \right) & \text{for } m > 1. \end{cases}$$

Since $((m-1)k+1)(k+1) \leq m-1$, a simpler, less tight bound:

$$\left\| \mathbf{x}(t) - \sum_{j=0}^k \mathbf{x}_j t^j \right\| \leq \frac{\|c\| |Mt|^{k+1}}{1 - |Mt|} \text{ for } m > 1. \quad (10)$$

This is an example of a Cauchy-Kovalevsky error limit.

Algebraic Maclaurin Padé. (P. G. Warne)

1. Get the power series to $O(t^{2N+1})$: $y(t) \approx \sum_{j=0}^{2N} k_j t^j$.

Then the Padé approximation for y is:

$$P_N(t) = \left(\sum_{j=0}^N a_j t^j \right) / \left(\sum_{j=0}^N b_j t^j \right) = \sum_{j=0}^{2N} k_j t^j \text{ with } b_0 = 1. \quad (11)$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2N} k_j t^j \sum_{j=0}^N b_j t^j = \sum_{j=0}^N a_j t^j = 0 \text{ to } O(t^{2N+1}). \quad (12)$$

2. Terms $N + 1$ to $2N + 1$ cancel, giving a matrix equation

$$k_{N+i-j} b_j = -k_{N+j}.$$

Solve for b_j by Gaussian Elimination.

3. Cauchy products yield $a_i = \sum_{j=0}^i k_{i-j} b_j$.

Padé Error and Time Step. (P. G. Warne)

1. First Padé error term p_{2N+1} from power series

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2N+1} k_j t^j = \left(\sum_{j=0}^N a_j t^j \right) / \left(\sum_{j=0}^N b_j t^j \right) + p_{2N+1} t^{2N+1} + O(t^{2N+2}). \quad (13)$$

2. Next time step:

$$q \leq \left(\frac{\epsilon h}{|\tilde{w} - w|} \right)^{1/2N} = \left(\frac{\epsilon h}{|p_{2N+1}| h^{2N+1}} \right)^{1/2N}. \quad (14)$$

$$qh = \bar{h} \leq \left(\frac{\epsilon}{p_{2N+1}} \right)^{1/2N}. \quad (15)$$

Warne's Comparison of Errors for $y' = 1 + y^2$ ($\lambda = 1.5$).

<u>Order</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Runge-Kutta</u>	<u>Taylor</u>	<u>Padé</u>
4	10	0.0529	0.0761	0.474
	100	$0.106E - 5$	$0.226E - 6$	$0.182E - 6$
	$1E5$	$0.104E - 11$	$0.298E - 12$	$0.163E - 12$
8	10		0.128	0.177
	100		$0.240E - 8$	$0.255E - 14$
12	1		0.152	0.0902

**Continued Fractions and Padé Approximants.
Fractional Representation of π .**

$$\pi = 3.14159265\dots \quad (16)$$

$$= 3 + 1/7.062513\dots \quad (17)$$

$$= 3 + 1/(7 + 1/15.9966\dots) \approx 3 + 1/(7 + 1/16) \quad (18)$$

$$= 3 + 1/(113/16) = 355/113 = 3.1415929\dots \quad (19)$$

$$3 + 1/7 = 22/7 = 3.143\dots \quad (20)$$

Unwinding of $f(x) = 3 - 5x + 7x^2 - 4x^3 + 11x^4$.

$$f(x) = 3 \left(1 - \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{7}{3}x^2 - \frac{4}{3}x^3 + \frac{11}{3}x^4 \right) = \quad (21)$$

$$= 3 / \left(1 + \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{4}{9}x^2 - \frac{49}{27}x^3 - \frac{446}{81}x^4 \right) = \quad (22)$$

$$= 3 / \left(1 + \frac{5}{3}x \left(1 + \frac{4}{15}x - \frac{49}{45}x^2 - \frac{446}{135}x^3 \right) \right) = \quad (23)$$

$$= 3 / \left(1 + \frac{5}{3}x / \left(1 - \frac{4}{15}x - \frac{29}{25}x^2 - \frac{338}{125}x^3 \right) \right) = \quad (24)$$

$$= 3 / \left(1 + \frac{5}{3}x / \left(1 - \frac{4}{15}x \left(1 - \frac{87}{20}x - \frac{507}{50}x^2 \right) \right) \right) = \quad (25)$$

$$= 3 / \left(1 + \frac{5}{3}x / \left(1 - \frac{4}{15}x / \left(1 + \frac{87}{20}x + \frac{3513}{400}x^2 \right) \right) \right) = \quad (26)$$

$$= 3 / \left(1 + \frac{5}{3}x / \left(1 - \frac{4}{15}x / \left(1 + \frac{87}{20}x / \left(1 - \frac{1171}{580}x \right) \right) \right) \right) \quad (27)$$

Rewinding of a Polynomial.

When I rewind $f(x)$ I obtain $f(x) =$

$$= 3 / \left(1 + \frac{5}{3}x / \left(1 - \frac{4}{15}x / \left(\left(1 + \frac{338}{145}x \right) / \left(1 - \frac{1171}{580}x \right) \right) \right) \right) = \quad (28)$$

$$= 3 / \left(1 + \frac{5}{3}x / \left(1 + \left(-\frac{4}{15}x + \frac{1171}{2175}x^2 \right) / \left(1 + \frac{338}{145}x \right) \right) \right) = \quad (29)$$

$$= 3 / \left(1 + \frac{5}{3}x / \left(\left(1 + \frac{898}{435}x + \frac{1171}{2175}x^2 \right) / \left(1 + \frac{338}{145}x \right) \right) \right) = \quad (30)$$

$$= 3 / \left(1 + \left(\frac{5}{3}x + \frac{338}{87}x^2 \right) / \left(1 + \frac{898}{435}x + \frac{1171}{2175}x^2 \right) \right) = \quad (31)$$

$$= 3 / \left(\left(1 + \frac{541}{145}x + \frac{3207}{725}x^2 \right) / \left(1 + \frac{898}{435}x + \frac{1171}{2175}x^2 \right) \right) = \quad (32)$$

$$= 3 \left(1 + \frac{898}{435}x + \frac{1171}{2175}x^2 \right) / \left(1 + \frac{541}{145}x + \frac{3207}{725}x^2 \right) \quad (33)$$

Truncation of Original Series.

Suppose that I had applied the Padé Approximant to the first 3 terms of

$$f(x) = 3 - 5x + 7x^2 - 4x^3 + 11x^4. \quad (34)$$

Then the unwinding would have stopped at

$$g(x) = 3 / \left(1 + \frac{5}{3}x / \left(1 - \frac{4}{15}x \right) \right). \quad (35)$$

Rewinding yields

$$g(x) = 3 \left(1 - \frac{4}{15}x \right) / \left(1 + \frac{7}{5}x \right). \quad (36)$$

In unwinding above, the next term divides $\frac{-4}{15}x$ by $(1 + \frac{87}{20}x)$. Upon rewinding, every term is multiplied by $(1 + \frac{87}{20}x)$ except $\frac{-4}{15}$ of x . $g'(x) =$

$$= \frac{3 \left(\left(1 + \frac{87}{20}x \right) - \frac{4}{15}x \right)}{\left(1 + \frac{87}{20}x \right) + \left(\frac{7}{5} + \frac{4}{15} \right) x \left(1 + \frac{87}{20}x \right) - \frac{4}{15}x} \quad (37)$$

$$= 3 \left(1 + \frac{49}{12}x \right) / \left(1 + \frac{23}{4}x + \frac{29}{4}x^2 \right) \quad (38)$$

Restoration of Padé Approximant.

$$g'(x) = 3 \left(1 + \frac{49}{12}x \right) / \left(1 + \frac{23}{4}x + \frac{29}{4}x^2 \right) \quad (39)$$

The next term multiplies every term by $(1 - \frac{1171}{580}x)$ except $\frac{87}{20}$ of x and $(\frac{5}{3})(\frac{87}{20})$ of x^2 . $g''(x) =$

$$\frac{3 \left((1 - \frac{1171}{580}x) + (\frac{49}{12} - \frac{87}{20})x (1 - \frac{1171}{580}x) + \frac{87}{20}x \right)}{(1 - \frac{1171}{580}x) + (\frac{23}{4} - \frac{87}{20})x (1 - \frac{1171}{580}x) + \frac{87}{20}x + \frac{29}{4}x^2} \quad (40)$$

$$= 3 \left(1 + \frac{898}{435}x + \frac{1171}{2175}x^2 \right) / \left(1 + \frac{541}{145}x + \frac{3207}{725}x^2 \right) \quad (41)$$

$$= f(x) \quad (42)$$

Small Terms.

$$1 + \epsilon/b = (b + \epsilon)/b \approx b/b \quad (43)$$

Separate terms by order of magnitude.

Separate different powers of parameters.

1) PS Expansions, Padé Approximants, and Poles.

PS Expansion: $e^x = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 + \frac{1}{5!}x^5 + \dots$

Padé Approximant: $e_{2/2}^x = (12 + 6x + x^2)/(12 - 6x + x^2)$

Pole: $z = \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{1}{t/a-1} \right) = \frac{-1}{a} \left(1 + \frac{t}{a} + \left(\frac{t}{a} \right)^2 + \dots \right)$

2) Preparation of a Test Case: Oscillation and Pole.

1) $y = t \sin \left(\frac{1}{t} \right) + \frac{1}{t}$.

2) $y = (t - a) \sin \left(\frac{1}{t-a} \right) + \frac{1}{t-a}$ to expand around $t = 0$.

3) $z = \frac{1}{t-a}$. $x = \sin(z)$. $x_{,t} = z_{,t} \cos(z)$.

4) $\left(\frac{x_{,t}}{z_{,t}} \right)^2 + x^2 = 1$. $(x_{,t})^2 + x^2(z_{,t})^2 = (z_{,t})^2$.

5) $y = (t - a)x + z$.

6) In MS Excel, I show $y = (t - 2) \sin \left(\frac{20}{t-2} \right) + \frac{1}{(t-2)}$.

3) PS Expansions for $z = 1/(t - a)$ and $x = \sin(z)$.

$$1) z = \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{1}{t/a - 1} \right) = \frac{-1}{a} \left(1 + \frac{t}{a} + \left(\frac{t}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{t}{a}\right)^3 + \dots \right) =$$

$$= \frac{-1}{a} \left(1 + \frac{t}{a} \right) \left(1 + \left(\frac{t}{a}\right)^2 \right) \left(1 + \left(\frac{t}{a}\right)^4 \right) \dots$$

$$2) z_{,t} = \frac{-1}{a^2} \left(1 + 2\frac{t}{a} + 3\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)^3 + \dots \right).$$

$$3) z_{,t}^2 = \frac{1}{a^4} \left(1 + 4\frac{t}{a} + 10\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)^2 + 20\left(\frac{t}{a}\right)^3 + \dots \right).$$

$$4) \underline{(x_{,t})^2} + x^2(z_{,t})^2 = (z_{,t})^2.$$

$$5) x = x_0 + x_1 t + x_2 t^2 + x_3 t^3 + x_4 t^4 + \dots$$

$$6) x_{,t} = x_1 + 2x_2 t + 3x_3 t^2 + 4x_4 t^3 + \dots$$

$$7) (x_{,t})^2 = x_1^2 + 4x_1 x_2 + (6x_1 x_3 + 4x_2^2) t^2 + (8x_1 x_4 + 12x_2 x_3) t^3 + \dots$$

$$8) x^2 = x_0^2 + 2x_0 x_1 t + (2x_0 x_2 + x_1^2) t^2 + (2x_0 x_3 + 2x_1 x_2) t^3 + \dots$$

$$9) x^2(z_{,t})^2 = \frac{1}{a^4} \left(x_0^2 + \left(2x_0 x_1 + \frac{4x_0^2}{a} \right) t + \left(2x_0 x_2 + x_1^2 + \frac{8x_0 x_1}{a} + \frac{10x_0^2}{a^2} \right) t^2 + \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(2x_0 x_3 + 2x_1 x_2 + \frac{8x_0 x_2}{a} + \frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{20x_0 x_1}{a^2} + \frac{20x_0^2}{a^3} \right) t^3 + \dots \right)$$

4) Change of Variable to Locate a Pole.

1) $z = 1/(t - a)$. $z_{,t} = -1/(t - a)^2 = -z^2$.

2) $x_{,t} = x_{,z} z_{,t} = -z^2 x_{,z}$.

3) $(x_{,t})^2 + x^2(z_{,t})^2 = (z_{,t})^2$ becomes $x_{,z}^2 + x^2 = 1$.

4) $x = \sin(z - z_0)$ in $y = (t - a)x + z$ gives $y = \sin(z - z_0)/z + z$.

5) High Powers of Poles.

At high order any pole seems first power.

$$1) (1 - ax)^{-p} = 1 + pax + \frac{p(p+1)}{2!}a^2x^2 + \frac{p(p+1)(p+2)}{3!}a^3x^3 + \dots$$

Suppose b_n is the coefficient for term n .

Then $r \equiv b_n^2 / (b_{(n-1)}b_{(n+1)})$ depends on power p and not a .

$$2) \frac{b_n}{b_{n+1}} = \frac{n+1}{(p+n)a}.$$

$$3) r = \frac{b_n^2}{b_{(n-1)}b_{(n+1)}} = \frac{(p+n-1)(n+1)}{(p+n)n}.$$

$$4) p = \frac{n^2 - 1 - n^2r}{-n - 1 + nr} = \frac{n^2(1-r) - 1}{n(-1+r) - 1}.$$

$$5) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{b_{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{(p+n)a} \approx \frac{1}{a}.$$

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