

Re: How to deal with such ODE with fortran?

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"Arjen Markus" <arjen.markus@xxxxxxxxxx> writes:

Nye schreef:

Hi all, I will try to make myself understood as clearly as possible, though the problem is a little complicated, and, my English is not very well.

the ODE has a form like this:

$$d P(t,k) / d t = \text{RHS}(P,t,k)$$

what is weird here is that $\text{RHS}(P,t,k)$ is a function of the concrete form of function $P(t,x)$ at certain step t , not merely the value of it.

$$\inf \\ / \\ \text{RHS}(P,t,k) = \int P(t,k*y)F(y) dy \\ / \\ 0$$

given the initial conditions: $P(t=0,x)=P1(x)$, $\text{RHS}(P=P1,t=0,k)=\text{RHS1}(k)$

when $t=tn$,

$$Pn(tn,x) = Pm(tm,x) + (\text{STEPsize of } t) * \text{RHS}(Pm,tm,x)$$

where $m=n-1$, the formula above gives the recursive procedure I should follow in the program.

please take notice of the confusability of k and x , in the output of the program, I want to get a series of $P(t=t_end,k)$, $k = k1,k2,k3,...kp...k60$, i.e. a series of points on the output curve of function $P(t=t_end, x)$. That is to say, I have to an integrate different ODE for each kp .

so far, the problem is that, how to transfer the parameters effectively, without causing confusion in the recursive procedure. For example, there is an integration for RHS ,

$\text{RHs}(Pn,tn,k)$ calls $P(tn,x)$, but the subroutine doing integration only

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accept single value func as its parameter, so I should transform $P(t_n, x)$ to $P(x) |_{t=t_n}$, where COMMON block would be used. How to make a common

block available and correct in a recursive procedure, given that the block would change its value in different period of recursion?

I have thought of a method to crack the integration subroutine to accept t_n as a parameter, but that would destroy its stability, which I don't prefer to.

any suggestions or comments on the algorithm? I will greatly appreciate them since I haven't start my code yet....:) thanks

This is known as a integro-differential equation. Have you checked the available literature for suitable numerical methods?

I am not familiar with this kind of equation, so I am now writing codes all by myself and I suffer a lot....

Will you please give me some materials on the algorithms and methods for it?

Thanks

If you want help on your current program, however, I suggest you show us at least the structure – the description you gave does not make it easy to understand what you are after.

I haven't made my codes work yet....debugging, and I am desperate now...

Regards,

Arjen

Don't forget your dreams

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