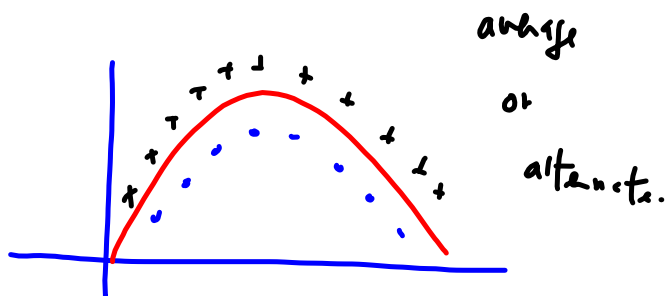


No class on Monday  
Make-up class on Tuesday 7 pm  
Project 2 due Thursday, 5 pm  
in my mailbox

1) # 32  
out  $t_i$   
exact  $t_i$

No hand-written response in  
all assignments

Proj. 1



Algorithms  $\det M = 1$ ,  $\det M \neq 1$

↑  
volume preserving,  
symplectic,

Runge-Kutta.

1) Verlet algorithm:  $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r}_0 + \Delta t \vec{v}_0 + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t^2 \vec{a}_0$   
 $\vec{r}_{-1} = \vec{r}_0 - \Delta t \vec{v}_0 + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t^2 \vec{a}_0$   
 $\vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_{-1} = 2\vec{r}_0 + \Delta t^2 \vec{a}_0$

$\det M = 1$

$$\vec{r}_{n+1} = 2\vec{r}_n - \vec{r}_{n-1} + \Delta t^2 \vec{a}_n$$

need to know  
two previous positions.

multi-step  
algorithms

identical to Crouter, if the two  
initial pos. are the same.

not self-starting

Crouter:

$$\vec{v}_{n+1} = \vec{v}_n + \Delta t \vec{a}_n$$

$$\vec{r}_{n+1} = \vec{r}_n + \Delta t \vec{v}_{n+1} \Rightarrow \vec{r}_n = \vec{r}_{n-1} + \Delta t \vec{v}_n$$

$$= \vec{r}_n + \Delta t (\vec{v}_n + \Delta t \vec{a}_n)$$

$$= \vec{r}_n + \Delta t \vec{v}_n + \Delta t^2 \vec{a}_n$$

$$= 2\vec{r}_n - \vec{r}_{n-1} + \Delta t^2 \vec{a}_n$$

Velocity-form of the Verlet

$\Delta t M = 1$

$$\vec{r}_{n+1} = \vec{r}_n + \Delta t \vec{v}_n + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t^2 \vec{a}_n = \vec{a}(\vec{r}_n)$$

$$\vec{v}_{n+1} = \vec{v}_n + \Delta t \frac{1}{2} (\vec{a}(\vec{r}_n) + \vec{a}(\vec{r}_{n+1}))$$

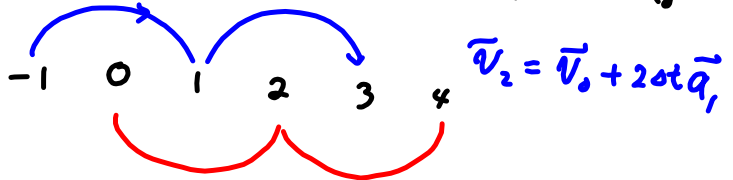
Second order in  $\Delta t$

Leap-frog algorithm:

$$\vec{r}_1 = \vec{r}_0 + v_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t^2 \vec{a}_0 \quad \vec{v}_1 = v_0 + \Delta t \vec{a}_0$$

$$\vec{r}_{-1} = \vec{r}_0 - v_0 \Delta t + \frac{1}{2} \Delta t^2 \vec{a}_0 \quad \vec{v}_{-1} = v_0 - \Delta t \vec{a}_0$$

$$\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_{-1} = 2 v_0 \Delta t \quad \vec{v}_1 - \vec{v}_{-1} = 2 \Delta t \vec{a}_0$$



$$\vec{v}_{n+2} = \vec{v}_n + 2 \Delta t \vec{a}(\vec{r}_{n+1})$$

structurally the same as:

$$\vec{v}_{n+1} = \vec{v}_n + \Delta t \vec{a}(\vec{r}_n)$$

the same as Croher

How to develop algorithms with  $\det M = 1$

Four formulations of classical mechanics ↪ Canonical Transformation

1) Newtonian:  $\vec{F} = m\vec{a} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = \frac{\vec{F}(\vec{r})}{m}$

2) Lagrangian: variational  
 ↪ generalized coordinates (angles)  
 " momentum  
 ↪ basis for Runge Kutta algorithm

3) Hamiltonian: momentum is a fundamental degree of freedom ind. of  $\vec{r}$ .

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{\vec{p}}{m} !$$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \vec{r}} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \vec{p}}$$

Hamilton's Eq.

transformations of  $(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) \rightarrow (\vec{r}', \vec{p}')$

which preserves the form of Ham. Eq.

are canonical transformations:  $\det M = 1$

4) Poissonian: instead of equations of motion, operator form of the solution!