
Subject: Re: Solving system of ODEs backwards in time?
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 04 Aug 2017 21:33:05 GMT
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On Friday, August 4, 2017 at 4:01:13 PM UTC-4, Barry Lesht wrote:

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> This seems to work (at least provides answers that agree well with observations) going forward.
What I want to do now is start with a known state at time i , and sets of known W vectors and A matrices for times $i-1$, $i-2$, ... $i-n$ and find what $C(i-n)$ would have had to be to result in the observed $C(i)$ given that set of W vectors and A matrices.

I'm just saying, LSODE takes a "step" parameter, H , and that parameter can be negative as well as positive. It's just as easy to integrate backward in time as it is to integrate forward in time.

Craig
