

Batch chemical reactor:
Reversible, consecutive reaction:

$$A \rightleftharpoons B \rightleftharpoons C$$

Concentrations of species A, B, C (C_a, C_b, C_c)
as a function of time, t :
Initial value problem - system of first ODE:

$$\frac{d}{dt} C_a = -k_1 \cdot C_a + k_2 \cdot C_b$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} C_b = -(k_3 + k_2) \cdot C_b + k_4 \cdot C_c + k_1 \cdot C_a$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} C_c = -k_4 \cdot C_c + k_3 \cdot C_b$$

$$t = 0$$

$$C_a(t) = C_{a0} \quad C_b(t) = C_{b0} \quad C_c(0) = C_{c0}$$

Reaction rate constants:

$$\begin{cases} k_1 := 3 \\ k_2 := 0.1 \\ k_3 := 2 \\ k_4 := 0.04 \end{cases}$$

Interval of integration and initial concentrations:

$$\begin{cases} t_0 := 0 \\ t_{\max} := 1.5 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} C_{a0} := 1 \\ C_{b0} := 0 \\ C_{c0} := 0 \end{cases}$$

SOLVING

Vector of initial values:

$$x_0 := \begin{pmatrix} C_{a0} \\ C_{b0} \\ C_{c0} \end{pmatrix}$$

LHS of system of first order ODE:

$$f := \begin{pmatrix} -k_1 \cdot x_1 + k_2 \cdot x_2 \\ -(k_3 + k_2) \cdot x_2 + k_4 \cdot x_3 + k_1 \cdot x_1 \\ -k_4 \cdot x_3 + k_3 \cdot x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f(t, x) := f$$

Fifth-order Runge-Kutta method with adaptive step

$x := x_0$ A Cauchy problem

$t_1 := t_0$ Start Point

$T := t_{\max}$ Segment length

$\varepsilon := 10^{-3}$ Precision

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n:=100
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h:= $\frac{t_{\max}-t_0}{n}$ 
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for j:= $t_1+h$ ,  $j \leq T+t_1+h$ ,  $j:=j+h$ 
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  tx:=col(x, cols(x))
  k1:= $\frac{h}{3}$ ·eval(f(j, tx))
  k2:= $\frac{h}{3}$ ·eval(f( $j+\frac{h}{3}$ , tx+k1))
  k3:= $\frac{h}{3}$ ·eval(f( $j+\frac{h}{3}$ , tx+ $\frac{k1+k2}{2}$ ))
  k4:= $\frac{h}{3}$ ·eval(f( $j+\frac{h}{2}$ , tx+ $\frac{3 \cdot k1+9 \cdot k3}{8}$ ))
  k5:= $\frac{h}{3}$ ·eval(f(j+h, tx+ $\frac{3 \cdot k1-9 \cdot k3}{2}+6 \cdot k4$ ))
   $\delta:=k1-\frac{9}{2} \cdot k3+4 \cdot k4-\frac{1}{2} \cdot k5$ 
  if (|min( $\delta$ )| $\leq 5 \cdot \epsilon$ ) $\wedge$ (|max( $\delta$ )| $\leq 5 \cdot \epsilon$ )
    x:=augment(x, tx+ $\frac{1}{2} \cdot (k1+4 \cdot k4+k5)$ )
    steps 1 cols(x):=j
    h:=h·2
  else
    j:=j-h
    h:= $\frac{h}{2}$ 
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result:=stack(steps, x)
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cols(result)=10      Number of values
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Data analysis

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X:=stepsT
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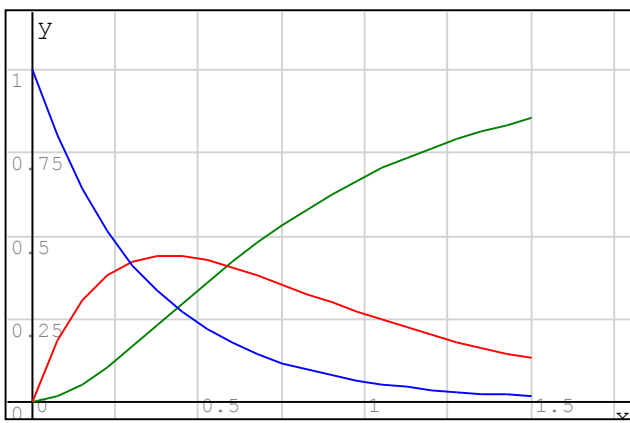
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Y1:=row(x, 1)T  Y2:=row(x, 2)T  Y3:=row(x, 3)T
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time:=t0, t0+ $\frac{t_{\max}-t_0}{20}$  .. tmax
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for j $\in$  1..length(time)
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  Aj:=cinterp(X, Y1, timej)
  Bj:=cinterp(X, Y2, timej)
  Cj:=cinterp(X, Y3, timej)
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A:=augment(time, A)  B:=augment(time, B)  C:=augment(time, C)
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{ A
 { B
 { C

Concentration profiles:
 A - reactant (blue)
 B - Intermediar has the maximum (red)
 C - product (green)

Concentrations at the end of reaction:

$C_a = \text{cinterp}(x, Y1, t_{\text{max}})$ $C_a = 0.0174$
 $C_b = \text{cinterp}(x, Y2, t_{\text{max}})$ $C_b = 0.1303$
 $C_c = \text{cinterp}(x, Y3, t_{\text{max}})$ $C_c = 0.8523$

End: