

# Math 128A: Worksheet #11

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**Problem 1.** Derive the Adams-Moulton two-step method using divided differences for the interpolating polynomial.

**Problem 2** (5.10, #4-ish). Consider the following multistep method to solve the differential equation:

$$w_{i+1} = 4w_i - 3w_{i-1} - 2hf(t_{i-1}, w_{i-1}).$$

Analyze this method for consistency, stability, and convergence.

**Problem 3** (5.10, #7). Investigate stability for the difference method

$$w_{i+1} = -4w_i + 5w_{i-1} + 2h[f(t_i, w_i) + 2hf(t_{i-1}, w_{i-1})],$$

for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ , with starting values  $w_0, w_1$ .

**Problem 4.** Find the region of absolute stability (RAS) for the midpoint method:

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + hf \left( t_i + \frac{h}{2}, w_i + \frac{h}{2} f(t_i, w_i) \right).$$

Plot the RAS using Matlab.