Jumping to a Rectangular Region

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Introduction. This document demonstrates a technique designed to help people with low vision read material by providing them with a convenient way to magnify specific regions of the document. This is especially useful for reading technical material such as mathematics, as is demonstrated here.

Instructions: Click on any of the mathematics to magnify a region around it, the border will blink briefly to focus your attention on it. To restore the previous view, click on the region again, the formula is briefly highlighted by a blinking border so can quickly find your place in the document.

Sample Mathematical Text. Consider the problem of numerically solving the first order differential equation y' = f(t, y) on $[t_{start}, t_{end}]$. Suppose we want to classify third order Runge-Kutta type methods. Start with

$$K_{1} = hf(t_{n}, y_{n})$$

$$K_{2} = hf(t_{n} + rh, y_{n} + aK_{1})$$

$$K_{3} = hf(t_{n} + sh, y_{n} + bK_{1} + cK_{2})$$

$$K = w_{1}K_{1} + w_{2}K_{2} + w_{3}K_{3}$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_{n} + K$$

Find the system of equations satisfied by $r, s, a, b, c, w_1, w_2, w_3$ that will make the above algorithm a third order method.

Inline links. Links can be provided within the text to jump to a magnified region that needs to be inspected more closely. The links below are different from the ones above. After jumping to a magnified rectangle, restore the preview view by clicking on the rectangle.

Carl Runge (1867-1944) was the third of four sons from a well-to-do German merchant family. He is remembered for his Runge-Kutta method for solving differential equations.

Martin Kutta (1867-1944) extended the Runge's method of solving ordinary differential equations. He is also known for his work on airfoils.



Carl Runge



Martin Kutta

This work was motivated by Mohsen M.