

## 1 LTE of the implicit Euler method

We can calculate the LTE  $e_j$  as follows

$$\begin{aligned}e_j &= y(t_j) - y(t_{j-1}) - hf(t_j, y(t_j)) \\ &= y(t_j) - (y(t_j) - h\dot{y}(t_j) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)) - hf(t_j, y(t_j)) \\ &= \mathcal{O}(h^2)\end{aligned}$$

since  $\dot{y}(t_j) = f(t_j, y(t_j))$  in an ODE.