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AbstractODESolver      *AbstractODESolver class*

## Description

Defines the basic methods for all the ODE solvers.

## Usage

`AbstractODESolver(ode, ...)`

## Arguments

ode	an ODE object
...	additional parameters

## Details

Inherits from: ODESolver class

## Examples

```
# This is how we start defining a new ODE solver: Euler
.Euler <- setClass("Euler",           # Euler solver very simple; no slots
                    contains = c("AbstractODESolver"))

# Here we define the ODE solver Verlet
.Verlet <- setClass("Verlet", slots = c(
  rate1 = "numeric",                  # Verlet calculates two rates
  rate2 = "numeric",
  rateCounter = "numeric"),
contains = c("AbstractODESolver"))

# This is the definition of the ODE solver Runge-Kutta 4
.RK4 <- setClass("RK4", slots = c(      # On the other hand RK4 uses 4 rates
  rate1 = "numeric",
  rate2 = "numeric",
  rate3 = "numeric",
  rate4 = "numeric",
  estimated_state = "numeric"),        # and estimates another state
contains = c("AbstractODESolver"))
```

## AbstractODESolver,missing-method

*AbstractODESolver constructor ‘missing’*

## Description

AbstractODESolver constructor ‘missing’

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'missing'
AbstractODESolver(ode, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |     |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|
| ode | an ODE object         |
| ... | additional parameters |

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`AbstractODESolver,ODE-method`

*AbstractODESolver constructor ‘ODE’*

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**Description**

Uses this constructor when ODE object is passed

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODE'
AbstractODESolver(ode, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |     |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|
| ode | an ODE object         |
| ... | additional parameters |

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`DormandPrince45`

*DormandPrince45 constructor*

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**Description**

DormandPrince45 constructor

**Usage**

```
DormandPrince45(.ode)
```

**Arguments**

- |      |               |
|------|---------------|
| .ode | an ODE object |
|------|---------------|

## Examples

```
# ~~~~~ base class: KeplerVerlet.R

setClass("Kepler", slots = c(
  GM = "numeric",
  odeSolver = "DormandPrince45",
  counter = "numeric"
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "Kepler", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@GM <- 4 * pi * pi      # gravitation constant times combined mass
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 5) # x, vx, y, vy, t
  .Object@odeSolver <- DormandPrince45(.Object)
  .Object@counter <- 0
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("doStep", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)
  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
  object
})

setMethod("getTime", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  return(object@state[5])
})

setMethod("getEnergy", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  ke <- 0.5 * (object@state[2] * object@state[2] +
                object@state[4] * object@state[4])
  pe <- -object@GM / sqrt(object@state[1] * object@state[1] +
                            object@state[3] * object@state[3])
  return(pe+ke)
})

setMethod("init", "Kepler", function(object, initState, ...) {
  object@state <- initState
  object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))
  object@counter <- 0
  object
})

setMethod("getRate", "Kepler", function(object, state, ...) {
  # Computes the rate using the given state.
  r2 <- state[1] * state[1] + state[3] * state[3] # distance squared
  r3 <- r2 * sqrt(r2)   # distance cubed
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]
  object@rate[2] <- (- object@GM * state[1]) / r3
  object@rate[3] <- state[4]
  object@rate[4] <- (- object@GM * state[3]) / r3
})
```

```

object@rate[5] <- 1    # time derivative

object@counter <- object@counter + 1
object@rate

})

setMethod("getState", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})

# constructor
Kepler <- function() {
  kepler <- new("Kepler")
  return(kepler)
}

```

**doStep***Perform a step***Description**

Perform a step

**Usage**

```
doStep(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a class object
...	additional parameters

**Examples**

```

# ++++++ example: PlanetApp.R
# Simulation of Earth orbiting around the Sun using the Euler ODE solver

importFromExamples("Planet.R")      # source the class

PlanetApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # x = 1, AU or Astronomical Units. Length of semimajor axis or the orbit
  # of the Earth around the Sun.
  x <- 1; vx <- 0; y <- 0; vy <- 6.28; t <- 0
  state <- c(x, vx, y, vy, t)
  dt <- 0.01
  planet <- Planet()
  planet@odeSolver <- setStepSize(planet@odeSolver, dt)
  planet <- init(planet, initState = state)
}
```

```

rowvec <- vector("list")
i <- 1
# run infinite loop. stop with ESCAPE.
while (planet@state[5] <= 90) {      # Earth orbit is 365 days around the sun
  rowvec[[i]] <- list(t = planet@state[5],      # just doing 3 months
                      x = planet@state[1],      # to speed up for CRAN
                      vx = planet@state[2],
                      y = planet@state[3],
                      vy = planet@state[4])
  for (j in 1:5) {                  # advances time
    planet <- doStep(planet)
  }
  i <- i + 1
}
DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowvec)
return(DT)
}
# run the application
solution <- PlanetApp()
select_rows <- seq(1, nrow(solution), 10)      # do not overplot
solution <- solution[select_rows,]
plot(solution)

# ++++++ application: Logistic.R
# Simulates the logistic equation

setClass("Logistic", slots = c(
  K = "numeric",
  r = "numeric",
  odeSolver = "Verlet",
  counter = "numeric"
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "Logistic", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@K <- 10
  .Object@r <- 1.0
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 3) # x, vx
  .Object@odeSolver <- Verlet(.Object)
  .Object@counter <- 0
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("doStep", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
  # cat("state@doStep=", object@state, "\n")
  object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)
  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
  object
})

setMethod("getTime", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
  return(object@state[3])
})

```

```

setMethod("init", "Logistic", function(object, initState, r, K, ...) {
  object@r <- r
  object@K <- K
  object@state <- initState
  object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))
  object@counter <- 0
  object
})
```

```

setMethod("getRate", "Logistic", function(object, state, ...) {
  # Computes the rate using the given state.
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]
  object@rate[2] <- object@r * state[1] * (1 - state[1] / object@K)
  object@rate[3] <- 1    # time derivative
  object@counter <- object@counter + 1
  object@rate
})
```

```

setMethod("getState", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})
```

```

# constructor
Logistic <- function() {
  logistic <- new("Logistic")
  return(logistic)
}
```

```

# Run the application
LogisticVerletApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  x <- 0.1
  vx <- 0
  r <- 2      # Malthusian parameter (rate of maximum population growth)
  K <- 10.0    # carrying capacity of the environment
  dt <- 0.01; tol <- 1e-3; tmax <- 10
  population <- Logistic()
  population <- init(population, c(x, vx, 0), r, K)
  odeSolver <- Verlet(population)
  odeSolver <- init(odeSolver, dt)
  population@odeSolver <- odeSolver
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (getTime(population) <= tmax) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = getTime(population),
                           s1 = population@state[1],
                           s2 = population@state[2])
    i <- i + 1
  }
}
```

```

        population <- doStep(population)
        i <- i + 1
    }
    DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)
    return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- LogisticVerletApp()
plot(solution)

```

enableRuntimeExceptions

*Enable Runtime Exceptions*

## Description

Enable Runtime Exceptions  
DormandPrince45 class

## Usage

```

enableRuntimeExceptions(object, enable, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'DormandPrince45'
enableRuntimeExceptions(object, enable)

```

## Arguments

object	a class object
enable	a logical flag
...	additional parameters

## Examples

```

setMethod("enableRuntimeExceptions", "DormandPrince45", function(object, enable) {
    object@enableExceptions <- enable
})
# ~~~~~ base class: KeplerVerlet.R

setClass("Kepler", slots = c(
    GM = "numeric",
    odeSolver = "DormandPrince45",
    counter = "numeric"
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "Kepler", function(.Object, ...) {

```

```

.Object@GM <- 4 * pi * pi      # gravitation constant times combined mass
.Object@state <- vector("numeric", 5) # x, vx, y, vy, t
.Object@odeSolver <- DormandPrince45(.Object)
.Object@counter <- 0
return(.Object)
})

setMethod("doStep", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)
  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
  object
})

setMethod("getTime", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  return(object@state[5])
})

setMethod("getEnergy", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  ke <- 0.5 * (object@state[2] * object@state[2] +
                object@state[4] * object@state[4])
  pe <- -object@GM / sqrt(object@state[1] * object@state[1] +
                            object@state[3] * object@state[3])
  return(pe+ke)
})

setMethod("init", "Kepler", function(object, initState, ...) {
  object@state <- initState
  object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))
  object@counter <- 0
  object
})

setMethod("getRate", "Kepler", function(object, state, ...) {
  # Computes the rate using the given state.
  r2 <- state[1] * state[1] + state[3] * state[3] # distance squared
  r3 <- r2 * sqrt(r2)   # distance cubed
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]
  object@rate[2] <- (- object@GM * state[1]) / r3
  object@rate[3] <- state[4]
  object@rate[4] <- (- object@GM * state[3]) / r3
  object@rate[5] <- 1 # time derivative

  object@counter <- object@counter + 1
  object@rate
})

setMethod("getState", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})

# constructor

```

```
Kepler <- function() {
  kepler <- new("Kepler")
  return(kepler)
}
```

**Euler***Euler class***Description**

Euler class  
 Euler constructor when ‘ODE‘ passed  
 Euler constructor ‘missing‘ is passed

**Usage**

```
Euler(ode, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODE'
Euler(ode, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'missing'
Euler(ode, ...)
```

**Arguments**

ode	an ODE object
...	additional parameters

**Examples**

```
# ++++++ application: RigidBodyNxFApp.R
# example of a nonstiff system is the system of equations describing
# the motion of a rigid body without external forces.

setClass("RigidBodyNxF", slots = c(
  g = "numeric"
),
prototype = prototype(
  g = 9.8
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "RigidBodyNxF", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 5)
  return(.Object)
})
```

```

  })
}

setMethod("getState", "RigidBodyN XF", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})

setMethod("getRate", "RigidBodyN XF", function(object, state, ...) {
  # Gets the rate of change using the argument's state variables.
  object@rate[1] <- state[2] * state[3]
  object@rate[2] <- - state[1] * state[3]
  object@rate[3] <- -0.51 * state[1] * state[2]
  object@rate[4] <- 1

  object@rate
})

# constructor
RigidBodyN XF <- function(y1, y2, y3) {
  .RigidBodyN XF <- new("RigidBodyN XF")
  .RigidBodyN XF@state[1] <- y1
  .RigidBodyN XF@state[2] <- y2
  .RigidBodyN XF@state[3] <- y3
  .RigidBodyN XF@state[4] <- 0
  .RigidBodyN XF
}

# run the application
RigidBodyN XFA pp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # load the R class that sets up the solver for this application
  y1 <- 0    # initial y1 value
  y2 <- 1    # initial y2 value
  y3 <- 1    # initial y3 value
  dt      <- 0.01 # delta time for step

  body <- RigidBodyN XF(y1, y2, y3)
  solver <- Euler(body)
  solver <- setStepSize(solver, dt)
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  # stop loop when the body hits the ground
  while (body@state[4] <= 12) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = body@state[4],
                           y1 = body@state[1],
                           y2 = body@state[2],
                           y3 = body@state[3])
    solver <- step(solver)
    body <- solver@ode
    i <- i + 1
  }
}

```

```

DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)
return(DT)
}

# get the data table from the app
solution <- RigidBodyNXFApp()
plot(solution)

# ++++++ example: FallingParticleApp.R
# Application that simulates the free fall of a ball using Euler ODE solver

importFromExamples("FallingParticleODE.R")      # source the class

FallingParticleODEApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # initial values
  initial_y <- 10
  initial_v <- 0
  dt <- 0.01
  ball <- FallingParticleODE(initial_y, initial_v)
  solver <- Euler(ball)                      # set the ODE solver
  solver <- setStepSize(solver, dt)           # set the step
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  # stop loop when the ball hits the ground, state[1] is the vertical position
  while (ball@state[1] > 0) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = ball@state[3],
                           y = ball@state[1],
                           vy = ball@state[2])
    solver <- step(solver)                    # move one step at a time
    ball <- solver@ode                       # update the ball state
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)
  return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- FallingParticleODEApp()
plot(solution)
# KeplerVerlet.R

setClass("Kepler", slots = c(
  GM = "numeric",
  odeSolver = "Euler",
  counter = "numeric"
),
contains = c("ODE"))
)

setMethod("initialize", "Kepler", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@GM <- 4 * pi * pi                 # gravitation constant times combined mass
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 5)        # x, vx, y, vy, t
})

```

```

.Object@odeSolver <- Euler(.Object)
.Object@counter <- 0
return(.Object)
})

setMethod("doStep", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  # cat("state@doStep=", object@state, "\n")
  object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)

  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state

  # object@rate <- object@odeSolver@ode@rate
  # cat("\t", object@odeSolver@ode@state)
  object
})
}

setMethod("getTime", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  return(object@state[5])
})
}

setMethod("getEnergy", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  ke <- 0.5 * (object@state[2] * object@state[2] +
    object@state[4] * object@state[4])
  pe <- -object@GM / sqrt(object@state[1] * object@state[1] +
    object@state[3] * object@state[3])
  return(pe+ke)
})
}

setMethod("init", "Kepler", function(object, initState, ...) {
  object@state <- initState
  object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))

  # object@rate <- object@odeSolver@ode@rate
  # object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state

  object@counter <- 0
  object
})
}

setMethod("getRate", "Kepler", function(object, state, ...) {
  # Computes the rate using the given state.
  r2 <- state[1] * state[1] + state[3] * state[3]  # distance squared
  r3 <- r2 * sqrt(r2)  # distance cubed
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]
  object@rate[2] <- (- object@GM * state[1]) / r3
  object@rate[3] <- state[4]
  object@rate[4] <- (- object@GM * state[3]) / r3
  object@rate[5] <- 1  # time derivative

  # object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state <- state
  # object@state <- state
  object@counter <- object@counter + 1
  object@rate
})
}

```

```

})

setMethod("getState", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})

# constructor
Kepler <- function() {
  kepler <- new("Kepler")
  return(kepler)
}
# ++++++ example: PlanetApp.R
# Simulation of Earth orbiting around the Sun using the Euler ODE solver

importFromExamples("Planet.R")      # source the class

PlanetApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # x = 1, AU or Astronomical Units. Length of semimajor axis or the orbit
  # of the Earth around the Sun.
  x <- 1; vx <- 0; y <- 0; vy <- 6.28; t <- 0
  state <- c(x, vx, y, vy, t)
  dt <- 0.01
  planet <- Planet()
  planet@odeSolver <- setStepSize(planet@odeSolver, dt)
  planet <- init(planet, initState = state)
  rowvec <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  # run infinite loop. stop with ESCAPE.
  while (planet@state[5] <= 90) {      # Earth orbit is 365 days around the sun
    rowvec[[i]] <- list(t = planet@state[5],      # just doing 3 months
                         x = planet@state[1],      # to speed up for CRAN
                         vx = planet@state[2],
                         y = planet@state[3],
                         vy = planet@state[4])
    for (j in 1:5) {                  # advances time
      planet <- doStep(planet)
    }
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowvec)
  return(DT)
}
# run the application
solution <- PlanetApp()
select_rows <- seq(1, nrow(solution), 10)      # do not overplot
solution <- solution[select_rows,]
plot(solution)

# ++++++ application: RigidBodyNxFApp.R
# example of a nonstiff system is the system of equations describing
# the motion of a rigid body without external forces.

```

```

setClass("RigidBodyNxF", slots = c(
  g = "numeric"
),
prototype = prototype(
  g = 9.8
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "RigidBodyNxF", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 5)
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("getState", "RigidBodyNxF", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})

setMethod("getRate", "RigidBodyNxF", function(object, state, ...) {
  # Gets the rate of change using the argument's state variables.
  object@rate[1] <- state[2] * state[3]
  object@rate[2] <- - state[1] * state[3]
  object@rate[3] <- -0.51 * state[1] * state[2]
  object@rate[4] <- 1

  object@rate
})

# constructor
RigidBodyNxF <- function(y1, y2, y3) {
  .RigidBodyNxF <- new("RigidBodyNxF")
  .RigidBodyNxF@state[1] <- y1
  .RigidBodyNxF@state[2] <- y2
  .RigidBodyNxF@state[3] <- y3
  .RigidBodyNxF@state[4] <- 0
  .RigidBodyNxF
}

# run the application
RigidBodyNxFApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # load the R class that sets up the solver for this application
  y1 <- 0    # initial y1 value
  y2 <- 1    # initial y2 value
  y3 <- 1    # initial y3 value
  dt       <- 0.01 # delta time for step

  body <- RigidBodyNxF(y1, y2, y3)
}

```

```

solver <- Euler(body)
solver <- setStepSize(solver, dt)
rowVector <- vector("list")
i <- 1
# stop loop when the body hits the ground
while (body@state[4] <= 12) {
  rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = body@state[4],
                        y1 = body@state[1],
                        y2 = body@state[2],
                        y3 = body@state[3])
  solver <- step(solver)
  body <- solver@ode
  i <- i + 1
}
DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)
return(DT)
}

# get the data table from the app
solution <- RigidBodyNXFApp()
plot(solution)

```

**EulerRichardson***EulerRichardson class***Description**

EulerRichardson class

**Usage**

```
EulerRichardson(ode, ...)
```

**Arguments**

ode	an ODE object
...	additional parameters

**Examples**

```

# ++++++ example: PendulumApp.R
# Simulation of a pendulum using the EulerRichardson ODE solver

suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(ggplot2))

importFromExamples("Pendulum.R")      # source the class

PendulumApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # initial values

```

```

theta <- 0.2
thetaDot <- 0
dt <- 0.1
ode <- new("ODE")
pendulum <- Pendulum()
pendulum@state[3] <- 0      # set time to zero, t = 0
pendulum <- setState(pendulum, theta, thetaDot)
pendulum <- setStepSize(pendulum, dt = dt) # using stepSize in RK4
pendulum@odeSolver <- setStepSize(pendulum@odeSolver, dt) # set new step size
rowvec <- vector("list")
i <- 1
while (pendulum@state[3] <= 40) {
  rowvec[[i]] <- list(t = pendulum@state[3],    # time
                      theta = pendulum@state[1], # angle
                      thetadot = pendulum@state[2]) # derivative of angle
  pendulum <- step(pendulum)
  i <- i + 1
}
DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowvec)
return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- PendulumApp()
plot(solution)

```

**EulerRichardson,ODE-method***EulerRichardson constructor ODE***Description**

EulerRichardson constructor ODE

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODE'
EulerRichardson(ode, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- |     |                       |
|-----|-----------------------|
| ode | an ODE object         |
| ... | additional parameters |

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getEnergy	<i>Get the calculated energy level</i>
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## Description

Get the calculated energy level

## Usage

```
getEnergy(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	a class object
...	additional parameters

## Examples

```
# KeplerEnergy.R
#
setClass("KeplerEnergy", slots = c(
  GM      = "numeric",
  odeSolver = "Verlet",
  counter  = "numeric"
),
  contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "KeplerEnergy", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@GM <- 4 * pi * pi           # gravitation constant times combined mass
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 5) # x, vx, y, vy, t
  # .Object@odeSolver <- Verlet(ode = .Object)
  .Object@odeSolver <- Verlet(.Object)
  .Object@counter <- 0
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("doStep", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, ...) {
  object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)
  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
  object
})

setMethod("getTime", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, ...) {
  return(object@state[5])
})

setMethod("getEnergy", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, ...) {
```

```

ke <- 0.5 * (object@state[2] * object@state[2] +
              object@state[4] * object@state[4])
pe <- -object@GM / sqrt(object@state[1] * object@state[1] +
              object@state[3] * object@state[3])
return(pe+ke)
})

setMethod("init", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, initState, ...) {
  object@state <- initState
  object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))
  object@counter <- 0
  object
})

setMethod("getRate", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, state, ...) {
  # Computes the rate using the given state.
  r2 <- state[1] * state[1] + state[3] * state[3] # distance squared
  r3 <- r2 * sqrt(r2) # distance cubed
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]
  object@rate[2] <- (- object@GM * state[1]) / r3
  object@rate[3] <- state[4]
  object@rate[4] <- (- object@GM * state[3]) / r3
  object@rate[5] <- 1 # time derivative

  object@counter <- object@counter + 1
  object@rate
})

setMethod("getState", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})

# constructor
KeplerEnergy <- function() {
  kepler <- new("KeplerEnergy")
  return(kepler)
}

```

getErrorCode

*Get an error code***Description**

Get an error code

**Usage**

```
getErrorCode(object, tol, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODEAdaptiveSolver'
getErrorCode(object)

## S4 method for signature 'DormandPrince45'
getErrorCode(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	a class object
tol	tolerance
...	additional parameters

**See Also**

Other adaptive solver methods: [getTolerance](#), [setTolerance](#)

**Examples**

```
setMethod("getErrorCode", "DormandPrince45", function(object) {
  return(object@error_code)
})
```

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getExactSolution	<i>Compare analytical and calculated solutions</i>
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**Description**

Compare analytical and calculated solutions

**Usage**

```
getExactSolution(object, t, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a class object
t	time at which we are performing the evaluation
...	additional parameters

## Examples

```

# ++++++ example: ComparisonRK45App.R
# Compares the solution by the RK45 ODE solver versus the analytical solution
# Example file: ComparisonRK45App.R
# ODE Solver: Runge-Kutta 45
# Class: RK45

importFromExamples("ODETest.R")

ComparisonRK45App <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  ode <- new("ODETest")                      # create an `ODETest` object
  ode_solver <- RK45(ode)                     # select the ODE solver
  ode_solver <- setStepSize(ode_solver, 1)      # set the step
  ode_solver <- setTolerance(ode_solver, 1e-8)  # set the tolerance
  time <- 0
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (time < 50) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = ode_solver@ode@state[2],
                           s1 = getState(ode_solver@ode)[1],
                           s2 = getState(ode_solver@ode)[2],
                           xs = getExactSolution(ode_solver@ode, time),
                           rc = getRateCounts(ode),
                           time = time)
    ode_solver <- step(ode_solver)           # advance one step
    stepSize <- ode_solver@stepSize        # update the step size
    time <- time + stepSize
    state <- getState(ode_solver@ode)       # get the `state` vector
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)     # a data table with the results
  return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- ComparisonRK45App()             # run the example
plot(solution)
# ODETest.R
# Base class for examples:
#                               ComparisonRK45App.R
#                               ComparisonRK450DEApp.R

#' ODETest as an example of ODE class inheritance
#'
#' ODETest is a base class for examples ComparisonRK45App.R and
#' ComparisonRK450DEApp.R
#'
#' @rdname ODE-class-example
#' @include ODE.R
setClass("ODETest", slots = c(
  n      = "numeric",          # counts the number of getRate evaluations
  stack = "environment"       # environment to keep stack
)),

```

```

contains = c("ODE")
}

setMethod("initialize", "ODETest", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@stack$rateCounts <- 0           # counter for rate calculations
  .Object@state <- c(5.0, 0.0)
  return(.Object)
})

#' @rdname getExactSolution-method
setMethod("getExactSolution", "ODETest", function(object, t, ...) {
  return(5.0 * exp(-t))
})

#' @rdname getState-method
setMethod("getState", "ODETest", function(object, ...) {
  object@state
})

#' @rdname getRate-method
setMethod("getRate", "ODETest", function(object, state, ...) {
  object@rate[1] <- - state[1]
  object@rate[2] <- 1           # rate of change of time, dt/dt
  # accumulate how many the rate has been called to calculate
  object@stack$rateCounts <- object@stack$rateCounts + 1      # use stack
  object@state <- state
  object@rate
})

#' @rdname getRateCounts-method
setMethod("getRateCounts", "ODETest", function(object, ...) {
  # use environment stack to accumulate rate counts
  object@stack$rateCounts
})

# constructor
ODETest <- function() {
  odetest <- new("ODETest")
  odetest
}

```

getRate

*Get a new rate given a state***Description**

Get a new rate given a state

**Usage**

```
getRate(object, state, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODE'
getRate(object, state, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a class object
state	current state
...	additional parameters

**Examples**

```
# Kepler models Keplerian orbits of a mass moving under the influence of an
# inverse square force by implementing the ODE interface.
# Kepler.R
#
setClass("Kepler", slots = c(
  GM = "numeric"
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "Kepler", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@GM <- 1.0           # gravitation constant times combined mass
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 5) # x, vx, y, vy, t
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("getState", "Kepler", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})

setMethod("getRate", "Kepler", function(object, state, ...) {
  # Computes the rate using the given state.
  r2 <- state[1] * state[1] + state[3] * state[3] # distance squared
  r3 <- r2 * sqrt(r2)   # distance cubed
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]
  object@rate[2] <- (- object@GM * state[1]) / r3
  object@rate[3] <- state[4]
  object@rate[4] <- (- object@GM * state[3]) / r3
  object@rate[5] <- 1    # time derivative

  object@rate
})

# constructor
```

```

Kepler <- function(r, v) {
  kepler <- new("Kepler")
  kepler@state[1] = r[1]
  kepler@state[2] = v[1]
  kepler@state[3] = r[2]
  kepler@state[4] = v[2]
  kepler@state[5] = 0
  return(kepler)
}
# ++++++ example KeplerApp.R
# KeplerApp solves an inverse-square law model (Kepler model) using an adaptive
# stepsize algorithm.
# Application showing two planet orbiting
# File in examples: KeplerApp.R

importFromExamples("Kepler.R") # source the class Kepler

KeplerApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {

  # set the orbit into a predefined state.
  r <- c(2, 0)                                # orbit radius
  v <- c(0, 0.25)                             # velocity
  dt <- 0.1

  planet <- Kepler(r, v)
  solver <- RK45(planet)

  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (planet@state[5] <= 10) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = planet@state[5],
                           planet1.r = planet@state[1],
                           planet1.v = planet@state[2],
                           planet2.r = planet@state[3],
                           planet2.v = planet@state[4])
    solver <- step(solver)
    planet <- solver@ode
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)

  return(DT)
}

solution <- KeplerApp()
plot(solution)

# ~~~~~ base class: FallingParticleODE.R
# Class definition for application FallingParticleODEApp.R

setClass("FallingParticleODE", slots = c(

```

```

g = "numeric"
),
prototype = prototype
    g = 9.8
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "FallingParticleODE", function(.Object, ...) {
    .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 3)
    return(.Object)
})

setMethod("getState", "FallingParticleODE", function(object, ...) {
    # Gets the state variables.
    return(object@state)
})

setMethod("getRate", "FallingParticleODE", function(object, state, ...) {
    # Gets the rate of change using the argument's state variables.
    object@rate[1] <- state[2]
    object@rate[2] <- - object@g
    object@rate[3] <- 1

    object@rate
})

# constructor
FallingParticleODE <- function(y, v) {
    .FallingParticleODE <- new("FallingParticleODE")
    .FallingParticleODE@state[1] <- y
    .FallingParticleODE@state[2] <- v
    .FallingParticleODE@state[3] <- 0
    .FallingParticleODE
}

```

**getRateCounts***Get the number of times that the rate has been calculated***Description**

Get the number of times that the rate has been calculated

**Usage**

```
getRateCounts(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a class object
...	additional parameters

getState	<i>Get current state of the system</i>
----------	--

**Description**

Get current state of the system

**Usage**

```
getState(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODE'
getState(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a class object
...	additional parameters

**Examples**

```
# ++++++
# Solution of the Van der Pol equation
#
setClass("VanderPol", slots = c(
  mu = "numeric"
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "VanderPol", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@mu <- 1.0           # gravitation constant times combined mass
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 3) # y1, y2, t
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("getState", "VanderPol", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})
```

```

setMethod("getRate", "VanderPol", function(object, state, ...) {
  # Computes the rate using the given state.
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]
  object@rate[2] <- object@mu* (1 - state[1]^2) * state[2] - state[1]
  object@rate[3] <- 1

  object@rate
})

# constructor
VanderPol <- function(y1, y2) {
  VanderPol <- new("VanderPol")
  VanderPol@state[1] = y1
  VanderPol@state[2] = y2
  VanderPol@state[3] = 0
  return(VanderPol)
}

# run the application
VanderPolApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # set the orbit into a predefined state.
  y1 <- 2; y2 <- 0; dt <- 0.1;
  rigid_body <- VanderPol(y1, y2)
  solver <- RK45(rigid_body)
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (rigid_body@state[3] <= 20) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = rigid_body@state[3],
                           y1 = rigid_body@state[1],
                           y2 = rigid_body@state[2])
    solver <- step(solver)
    rigid_body <- solver@ode
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)
  return(DT)
}

# show solution
solution <- VanderPolApp()
plot(solution)

# ++++++ application: SpringRK4.R
# Simulation of a spring considering no friction
library(rODE)

setClass("SpringRK4", slots = c(
  # we should improve this by letting the user entered these values
  K      = "numeric",
  mu     = "numeric",
  mass   = "numeric",

```

```

state      = "numeric",
odeSolver = "RK4"
),
prototype = prototype(
  K = 1,
  state = c(0, 0, 0)
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "SpringRK4", function(.Object) {
  # we should improve this by letting the user entered these values
  .Object@K    <- 1.0
  .Object@mu   <- 1.5
  .Object@mass <- 20
  .Object@odeSolver <- RK4(.Object)
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("setStepSize", signature("SpringRK4"), function(object, dt, ...) {
  # use explicit parameter declaration
  # setStepSize generic may use two different step parameters: stepSize and dt
  object@odeSolver <- setStepSize(object@odeSolver, dt)
  object
})

setMethod("step", "SpringRK4", function(object) {
  object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)
  object@rate  <- object@odeSolver@ode@rate
  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
  object
})

setMethod("setState", "SpringRK4", function(object, theta, thetaDot) {
  object@state[1] <- theta      # angle
  object@state[2] <- thetaDot   # derivative of the angle
  #                      state[3] is time
  object@odeSolver@ode@state <- object@state      # set state on solver
  object
})

setMethod("getState", "SpringRK4", function(object) {
  object@state
})

setMethod("getRate", "SpringRK4", function(object, state, ...) {
  # enter the derivatives here
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]    # rate of change of angle
  object@rate[2] <- -object@mu / object@mass * state[2] - object@K * state[1]
  object@rate[3] <- 1           # rate of change of time, dt/dt

  object@rate
})

```

```

  })
# constructor
SpringRK4 <- function() new("SpringRK4")

# run application
SpringRK4App <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  theta      <- 0
  thetaDot   <- -0.2
  tmax       <- 22; dt <- 0.1
  ode <- new("ODE")
  spring <- SpringRK4()
  spring@state[3] <- 0      # set time to zero, t = 0
  spring <- setState(spring, theta, thetaDot)
  spring <- setStepSize(spring, dt = dt) # using stepSize in RK4
  spring@odeSolver <- setStepSize(spring@odeSolver, dt) # set new step size
  rowvec <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (spring@state[3] <= tmax) {
    rowvec[[i]] <- list(t = spring@state[3],           # angle
                         y1 = spring@state[1],        # derivative of the angle
                         y2 = spring@state[2])      # time
    i <- i + 1
    spring <- step(spring)
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowvec)
  return(DT)
}

# show solution
solution <- SpringRK4App(TRUE)
plot(solution)

```

**getStepSize***Get the step size***Description**

Get the step size

**Usage**

```

getStepSize(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODESolver'
getStepSize(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'AbstractODESolver'
getStepSize(object, ...)

```

```
## S4 method for signature 'DormandPrince45'
getStepSize(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	a class object
...	additional parameters

### Examples

```
# ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ Example: ComparisonRK450DEApp.R
# Updates the ODE state instead of using the internal state in the ODE solver
# Also plots the solver solution versus the analytical solution at a
# tolerance of 1e-6
# ODE Solver: Runge-Kutta 45
# Class: RK45

importFromExamples("ODETest.R")

ComparisonRK450DEApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  ode <- new("ODETest")                      # new ODE instance
  ode_solver <- RK45(ode)                     # select ODE solver
  ode_solver <- setStepSize(ode_solver, 1)      # set the step
  ode_solver <- setTolerance(ode_solver, 1e-6)  # set the tolerance
  time <- 0
  rowVector <- vector("list")                 # row vector
  i <- 1  # counter
  while (time < 50) {
    # add solution objects to a row vector
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = ode_solver@ode@state[2],
                           ODE = getState(ode_solver@ode)[1],
                           s2 = getState(ode_solver@ode)[2],
                           exact = getExactSolution(ode_solver@ode, time),
                           rate.counts = getRateCounts(ode),
                           time = time)
    ode_solver <- step(ode_solver)            # advance solver one step
    stepSize <- getStepSize(ode_solver)       # get the current step size
    time <- time + stepSize
    ode <- ode_solver@ode                    # get updated ODE object
    state <- getState(ode)                  # get the `state` vector
    i <- i + 1                                # add a row vector
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)        # create data table
  return(DT)
}

solution <- ComparisonRK450DEApp()
plot(solution)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyrr)
```

```

solution.multi <- solution %>%
  select(t, ODE, exact)
plot(solution.multi)
solution.2x1 <- solution.multi %>%
  gather(key, value, -t)
g <- ggplot(solution.2x1, mapping = aes(x = t, y = value, color = key))
g <- g + geom_line(size = 1) + labs(title = "ODE vs Exact solution",
                                     subtitle = "tolerance = 1E-6")
print(g)

```

**getTime***Get the elapsed time***Description**

Get the elapsed time

**Usage**

```
getTime(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	a class object
<code>...</code>	additional parameters

**Examples**

```

# ++++++ application: Logistic.R
# Simulates the logistic equation

setClass("Logistic", slots = c(
  K = "numeric",
  r = "numeric",
  odeSolver = "Verlet",
  counter = "numeric"
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "Logistic", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@K <- 10
  .Object@r <- 1.0
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 3) # x, vx
  .Object@odeSolver <- Verlet(.Object)
  .Object@counter <- 0
})

```

```

        return(.Object)
    })

setMethod("doStep", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
    # cat("state@doStep=", object@state, "\n")
    object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)
    object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
    object
})

setMethod("getTime", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
    return(object@state[3])
})

setMethod("init", "Logistic", function(object, initState, r, K, ...) {
    object@r <- r
    object@K <- K
    object@state <- initState
    object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))
    object@counter <- 0
    object
})

setMethod("getRate", "Logistic", function(object, state, ...) {
    # Computes the rate using the given state.
    object@rate[1] <- state[2]
    object@rate[2] <- object@r * state[1] * (1 - state[1] / object@K)
    object@rate[3] <- 1    # time derivative
    object@counter <- object@counter + 1
    object@rate
})

setMethod("getState", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
    # Gets the state variables.
    return(object@state)
})

# constructor
Logistic <- function() {
    logistic <- new("Logistic")
    return(logistic)
}

# Run the application
LogisticVerletApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
    x <- 0.1
    vx <- 0
    r <- 2      # Malthusian parameter (rate of maximum population growth)
    K <- 10.0    # carrying capacity of the environment
}
```

```

dt   <- 0.01; tol <- 1e-3; tmax <- 10
population <- Logistic()
population <- init(population, c(x, vx, 0), r, K)
odeSolver <- Verlet(population)
odeSolver <- init(odeSolver, dt)
population@odeSolver <- odeSolver
rowVector <- vector("list")
i <- 1
while (getTime(population) <= tmax) {
  rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = getTime(population),
                         s1 = population@state[1],
                         s2 = population@state[2])
  population <- doStep(population)
  i <- i + 1
}
DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)
return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- LogisticVerletApp()
plot(solution)
# KeplerEnergy.R
#
setClass("KeplerEnergy", slots = c(
  GM      = "numeric",
  odeSolver = "Verlet",
  counter  = "numeric"
),
contains = c("ODE"))
)

setMethod("initialize", "KeplerEnergy", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@GM <- 4 * pi * pi           # gravitation constant times combined mass
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 5) # x, vx, y, vy, t
  # .Object@odeSolver <- Verlet(ode = .Object)
  .Object@odeSolver <- Verlet(.Object)
  .Object@counter <- 0
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("doStep", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, ...) {
  object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)
  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
  object
})

setMethod("getTime", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, ...) {
  return(object@state[5])
})

setMethod("getEnergy", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, ...) {
  ke <- 0.5 * (object@state[2] * object@state[2] +

```

```

        object@state[4] * object@state[4])
    pe <- -object@GM / sqrt(object@state[1] * object@state[1] +
                           object@state[3] * object@state[3]))
    return(pe+ke)
  })

setMethod("init", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, initState, ...) {
  object@state <- initState
  object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))
  object@counter <- 0
  object
})

setMethod("getRate", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, state, ...) {
  # Computes the rate using the given state.
  r2 <- state[1] * state[1] + state[3] * state[3] # distance squared
  r3 <- r2 * sqrt(r2) # distance cubed
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]
  object@rate[2] <- (- object@GM * state[1]) / r3
  object@rate[3] <- state[4]
  object@rate[4] <- (- object@GM * state[3]) / r3
  object@rate[5] <- 1 # time derivative

  object@counter <- object@counter + 1
  object@rate
})

setMethod("getState", "KeplerEnergy", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})

# constructor
KeplerEnergy <- function() {
  kepler <- new("KeplerEnergy")
  return(kepler)
}

```

getTolerance

*Get the tolerance for the solver***Description**

Get the tolerance for the solver

**Usage**

```
getTolerance(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODEAdaptiveSolver'
getTolerance(object)

## S4 method for signature 'DormandPrince45'
getTolerance(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	a class object
...	additional parameters

**See Also**

Other adaptive solver methods: [getErrorCode](#), [setTolerance](#)

`importFromExamples`      *Source the R script*

**Description**

Source the R script

**Usage**

```
importFromExamples(aClassFile, aFolder = "examples")
```

**Arguments**

aClassFile	a file containing one or more classes
aFolder	a folder where examples are located

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init	<i>Set initial values before starting the ODE solver</i>
------	--

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## Description

Not all super classes require an init method.

Set initial values and get ready to start the solver

## Usage

```
init(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODESolver'
init(object, stepSize, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'AbstractODESolver'
init(object, stepSize, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'DormandPrince45'
init(object, stepSize, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Euler'
init(object, stepSize, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'EulerRichardson'
init(object, stepSize, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RK4'
init(object, stepSize, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Verlet'
init(object, stepSize, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	a class object
...	additional parameters
stepSize	size of the step

## Examples

```
# init method in Kepler.R
setMethod("init", "Kepler", function(object, initState, ...) {
  object@state <- initState
  object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))
  object@counter <- 0
  object
```

```

  })
}

# init method in Logistic.R
setMethod("init", "Logistic", function(object, initState, r, K, ...) {
  object@r <- r
  object@K <- K
  object@state <- initState
  object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))
  object@counter <- 0
  object
})

# init method in Planet.R
setMethod("init", "Planet", function(object, initState, ...) {
  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state <- initState
  # initialize providing the step size
  object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))
  object@rate <- object@odeSolver@ode@rate
  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
  object
})

```

**ODE-class***Defines an ODE object for any solver***Description**

Defines an ODE object for any solver

**Examples**

```

# ++++++ example: PendulumApp.R
# Simulation of a pendulum using the EulerRichardson ODE solver

suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(ggplot2))

importFromExamples("Pendulum.R")      # source the class

PendulumApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # initial values
  theta <- 0.2
  thetaDot <- 0
  dt <- 0.1
  ode <- new("ODE")
  pendulum <- Pendulum()
  pendulum@state[3] <- 0      # set time to zero, t = 0
  pendulum <- setState(pendulum, theta, thetaDot)
  pendulum <- setStepSize(pendulum, dt = dt) # using stepSize in RK4
  pendulum@odeSolver <- setStepSize(pendulum@odeSolver, dt) # set new step size
  rowvec <- vector("list")

```

```

i <- 1
while (pendulum@state[3] <= 40) {
  rowvec[[i]] <- list(t = pendulum@state[3], # time
                      theta = pendulum@state[1], # angle
                      thetadot = pendulum@state[2]) # derivative of angle
  pendulum <- step(pendulum)
  i <- i + 1
}
DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowvec)
return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- PendulumApp()
plot(solution)
# ++++++ example: PendulumEulerApp.R
# Pendulum simulation with the Euler ODE solver
# Notice how Euler is not applicable in this case as it diverges very quickly
# even when it is using a very small `delta t``?ODE

importFromExamples("PendulumEuler.R")      # source the class

PendulumEulerApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # initial values
  theta <- 0.2
  thetaDot <- 0
  dt <- 0.01
  ode <- new("ODE")
  pendulum <- PendulumEuler()
  pendulum@state[3] <- 0      # set time to zero, t = 0
  pendulum <- setState(pendulum, theta, thetaDot)
  stepSize <- dt
  pendulum <- setStepSize(pendulum, stepSize)
  pendulum@odeSolver <- setStepSize(pendulum@odeSolver, dt) # set new step size
  rowvec <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (pendulum@state[3] <= 50) {
    rowvec[[i]] <- list(t = pendulum@state[3],
                          theta = pendulum@state[1],
                          thetadot = pendulum@state[2])
    pendulum <- step(pendulum)
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowvec)
  return(DT)
}

solution <- PendulumEulerApp()
plot(solution)

```

**Description**

A virtual class inherited by AbstractODESolver

**Arguments**

object	a class object
stepSize	size of the step

RK4

*RK4.R***Description**

RK4 ODE solver

RK4 class constructor

**Usage**

```
RK4(ode, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODE'
RK4(ode, ...)
```

**Arguments**

ode	an ODE object
...	additional parameters

**Details**

RK4 class

**Examples**

```
# ~~~~~ base class: Projectile.R
# Projectile class to be solved with Euler method

setClass("Projectile", slots = c(
  g = "numeric",
  odeSolver = "RK4"
),
prototype = prototype(
  g = 9.8
),
contains = c("ODE")
)
```

```

setMethod("initialize", "Projectile", function(.Object) {
  .Object@odeSolver <- RK4(.Object)
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("setStepSize", "Projectile", function(object, stepSize, ...) {
  # use explicit parameter declaration
  # setStepSize generic has two step parameters: stepSize and dt
  object@odeSolver <- setStepSize(object@odeSolver, stepSize)
  object
})

setMethod("step", "Projectile", function(object) {
  object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)
  object@rate <- object@odeSolver@ode@rate
  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
  object
})

setMethod("setState", signature("Projectile"), function(object, x, vx, y, vy, ...) {
  object@state[1] <- x
  object@state[2] <- vx
  object@state[3] <- y
  object@state[4] <- vy
  object@state[5] <- 0      # t + dt
  object@odeSolver@ode@state <- object@state
  object
})

setMethod("getState", "Projectile", function(object) {
  object@state
})

setMethod("getRate", "Projectile", function(object, state, ...) {
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]      # rate of change of x
  object@rate[2] <- 0            # rate of change of vx
  object@rate[3] <- state[4]      # rate of change of y
  object@rate[4] <- -object@g    # rate of change of vy
  object@rate[5] <- 1            # dt/dt = 1

  object@rate
})

# constructor
Projectile <- function() new("Projectile")
# ++++++ example: PendulumApp.R
# Simulation of a pendulum using the EulerRichardson ODE solver

```

```

suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(ggplot2))

importFromExamples("Pendulum.R")      # source the class

PendulumApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # initial values
  theta <- 0.2
  thetaDot <- 0
  dt <- 0.1
  ode <- new("ODE")
  pendulum <- Pendulum()
  pendulum@state[3] <- 0      # set time to zero, t = 0
  pendulum <- setState(pendulum, theta, thetaDot)
  pendulum <- setStepSize(pendulum, dt = dt) # using stepSize in RK4
  pendulum@odeSolver <- setStepSize(pendulum@odeSolver, dt) # set new step size
  rowvec <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (pendulum@state[3] <= 40)    {
    rowvec[[i]] <- list(t = pendulum@state[3],    # time
                         theta = pendulum@state[1], # angle
                         thetadot = pendulum@state[2]) # derivative of angle
    pendulum <- step(pendulum)
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowvec)
  return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- PendulumApp()
plot(solution)
# ++++++ application: ReactionApp.R
# ReactionApp solves an autocatalytic oscillating chemical
# reaction (Brusselator model) using
# a fourth-order Runge-Kutta algorithm.

importFromExamples("Reaction.R")      # source the class

ReactionApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  X <- 1; Y <- 5;
  dt <- 0.1

  reaction <- Reaction(c(X, Y, 0))
  solver <- RK4(reaction)
  rowvec <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (solver@ode@state[3] < 100) {           # stop at t = 100
    rowvec[[i]] <- list(t = solver@ode@state[3],
                         X = solver@ode@state[1],
                         Y = solver@ode@state[2])
    solver <- step(solver)
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowvec)
}

```

```
    return(DT)
}

solution <- ReactionApp()
plot(solution)
```

## RK45-class

## Description

## RK45 class

## RK45 class constructor

## Usage

RK45(ode)

## Arguments

ode and ODE object

## Examples

```

ode_solver <- step(ode_solver)      # advance one step
stepSize <- ode_solver@stepSize    # update the step size
time <- time + stepSize
state <- getState(ode_solver@ode)   # get the `state` vector
i <- i + 1
}
DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)  # a data table with the results
return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- ComparisonRK45App()           # run the example
plot(solution)
# ++++++ example KeplerApp.R
# KeplerApp solves an inverse-square law model (Kepler model) using an adaptive
# stepsize algorithm.
# Application showing two planet orbiting
# File in examples: KeplerApp.R

importFromExamples("Kepler.R") # source the class Kepler

KeplerApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {

  # set the orbit into a predefined state.
  r <- c(2, 0)                         # orbit radius
  v <- c(0, 0.25)                       # velocity
  dt <- 0.1

  planet <- Kepler(r, v)
  solver <- RK45(planet)

  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (planet@state[5] <= 10) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = planet@state[5],
                           planet1.r = planet@state[1],
                           planet1.v = planet@state[2],
                           planet2.r = planet@state[3],
                           planet2.v = planet@state[4])
    solver <- step(solver)
    planet <- solver@ode
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)

  return(DT)
}

solution <- KeplerApp()
plot(solution)

```

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rODE

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*rODE.*

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### Description

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run\_test\_examples

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*Run test of all the examples*

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### Description

Run test of all the examples

### Usage

`run_test_examples()`

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setState

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*New setState that should work with different methods "theta", "theta-Dot": used in PendulumApp "x", "vx", "y", "vy": used in ProjectileApp*

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### Description

New setState that should work with different methods "theta", "thetaDot": used in PendulumApp "x", "vx", "y", "vy": used in ProjectileApp

### Usage

`setState(object, ...)`

### Arguments

object	a class object
...	additional parameters

## Examples

```

# ++++++ application: ProjectileApp.R
# test Projectile with RK4
# originally uses Euler

# suppressMessages(library(data.table))

importFromExamples("Projectile.R")      # source the class

ProjectileApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # initial values
  x <- 0; vx <- 10; y <- 0; vy <- 10
  state <- c(x, vx, y, vy, 0)           # state vector
  dt <- 0.01

  projectile <- Projectile()
  projectile <- setState(projectile, x, vx, y, vy)
  projectile@odeSolver <- init(projectile@odeSolver, 0.123)
  projectile@odeSolver <- setStepSize(projectile@odeSolver, dt)
  rowV <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (projectile@state[3] >= 0)    {
    rowV[[i]] <- list(t = projectile@state[5],
                       x = projectile@state[1],
                       vx = projectile@state[2],
                       y = projectile@state[3],      # vertical position
                       vy = projectile@state[4])
    projectile <- step(projectile)
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowV)
  return(DT)
}

solution <- ProjectileApp()
plot(solution)
# ++++++ example: PendulumApp.R
# Simulation of a pendulum using the EulerRichardson ODE solver

suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(ggplot2))

importFromExamples("Pendulum.R")      # source the class

PendulumApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # initial values
  theta <- 0.2
  thetaDot <- 0
  dt <- 0.1
  ode <- new("ODE")
  pendulum <- Pendulum()
  pendulum@state[3] <- 0      # set time to zero, t = 0
}

```

```

pendulum <- setState(pendulum, theta, thetaDot)
pendulum <- setStepSize(pendulum, dt = dt) # using stepSize in RK4
pendulum@odeSolver <- setStepSize(pendulum@odeSolver, dt) # set new step size
rowvec <- vector("list")
i <- 1
while (pendulum@state[3] <= 40) {
  rowvec[[i]] <- list(t = pendulum@state[3], # time
                      theta = pendulum@state[1], # angle
                      thetadot = pendulum@state[2]) # derivative of angle
  pendulum <- step(pendulum)
  i <- i + 1
}
DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowvec)
return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- PendulumApp()
plot(solution)

```

**setStepSize**

*setStepSize uses either of two step parameters: stepSize and dt ‘stepSize“ works for most of the applications ‘dt“ is used in Pendulum*

**Description**

setStepSize uses either of two step parameters: stepSize and dt ‘stepSize“ works for most of the applications ‘dt“ is used in Pendulum

Set the size of the step

**Usage**

```

setStepSize(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODESolver'
setStepSize(object, stepSize, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'AbstractODESolver'
setStepSize(object, stepSize, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'DormandPrince45'
setStepSize(object, stepSize, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Euler'
setStepSize(object, stepSize, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Euler'
getStepSize(object, ...)

```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	a class object
<code>...</code>	additional parameters
<code>stepSize</code>	size of the step

**Examples**

```
# ++++++ application: SpringRK4.R
# Simulation of a spring considering no friction
library(rODE)

setClass("SpringRK4", slots = c(
  # we should improve this by letting the user entered these values
  K      = "numeric",
  mu     = "numeric",
  mass   = "numeric",
  state  = "numeric",
  odeSolver = "RK4"
),
prototype = prototype(
  K = 1,
  state = c(0, 0, 0)
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "SpringRK4", function(.Object) {
  # we should improve this by letting the user entered these values
  .Object@K    <- 1.0
  .Object@mu   <- 1.5
  .Object@mass <- 20
  .Object@odeSolver <- RK4(.Object)
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("setStepSize", signature("SpringRK4"), function(object, dt, ...) {
  # use explicit parameter declaration
  # setStepSize generic may use two different step parameters: stepSize and dt
  object@odeSolver <- setStepSize(object@odeSolver, dt)
  object
})

setMethod("step", "SpringRK4", function(object) {
  object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)
  object@rate   <- object@odeSolver@ode@rate
  object@state  <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
  object
})
```

```

setMethod("setState", "SpringRK4", function(object, theta, thetaDot) {
  object@state[1] <- theta      # angle
  object@state[2] <- thetaDot   # derivative of the angle
  #                               state[3] is time
  object@odeSolver@ode@state <- object@state      # set state on solver
  object
})

setMethod("getState", "SpringRK4", function(object) {
  object@state
})

setMethod("getRate", "SpringRK4", function(object, state, ...) {
  # enter the derivatives here
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]      # rate of change of angle
  object@rate[2] <- -object@mu /  object@mass * state[2] - object@K * state[1]
  object@rate[3] <- 1            # rate of change of time, dt/dt

  object@rate
})

# constructor
SpringRK4 <- function()  new("SpringRK4")

# run application
SpringRK4App <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  theta     <- 0
  thetaDot <- -0.2
  tmax     <- 22; dt <- 0.1
  ode <- new("ODE")
  spring <- SpringRK4()
  spring@state[3] <- 0      # set time to zero, t = 0
  spring <- setState(spring, theta, thetaDot)
  spring <- setStepSize(spring, dt = dt) # using stepSize in RK4
  spring@odeSolver <- setStepSize(spring@odeSolver, dt) # set new step size
  rowvec <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (spring@state[3] <= tmax)    {
    rowvec[[i]] <- list(t = spring@state[3],      # angle
                         y1 = spring@state[1],    # derivative of the angle
                         y2 = spring@state[2])  # time
    i <- i + 1
    spring <- step(spring)
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowvec)
  return(DT)
}

# show solution
solution <- SpringRK4App(TRUE)
plot(solution)
# ++++++ example: ComparisonRK45App.R

```

```

# Compares the solution by the RK45 ODE solver versus the analytical solution
# Example file: ComparisonRK45App.R
# ODE Solver: Runge-Kutta 45
# Class: RK45

importFromExamples("ODETest.R")

ComparisonRK45App <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  ode <- new("ODETest")                      # create an `ODETest` object
  ode_solver <- RK45(ode)                     # select the ODE solver
  ode_solver <- setStepSize(ode_solver, 1)      # set the step
  ode_solver <- setTolerance(ode_solver, 1e-8)  # set the tolerance
  time <- 0
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (time < 50) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = ode_solver@ode@state[2],
                           s1 = getState(ode_solver@ode)[1],
                           s2 = getState(ode_solver@ode)[2],
                           xs = getExactSolution(ode_solver@ode, time),
                           rc = getRateCounts(ode),
                           time = time)
    ode_solver <- step(ode_solver)             # advance one step
    stepSize <- ode_solver@stepSize          # update the step size
    time <- time + stepSize
    state <- getState(ode_solver@ode)         # get the `state` vector
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)       # a data table with the results
  return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- ComparisonRK45App()              # run the example
plot(solution)

```

**setTolerance***Set the tolerance for the solver***Description**

Set the tolerance for the solver

**Usage**

```

setTolerance(object, tol, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODEAdaptiveSolver'
setTolerance(object, tol)

## S4 method for signature 'DormandPrince45'
setTolerance(object, tol)

```

## Arguments

object	a class object
tol	tolerance
...	additional parameters

## See Also

Other adaptive solver methods: [getErrorCode](#), [getTolerance](#)

## Examples

```
# ++++++ example: ComparisonRK45App.R
# Compares the solution by the RK45 ODE solver versus the analytical solution
# Example file: ComparisonRK45App.R
# ODE Solver: Runge-Kutta 45
# Class: RK45

importFromExamples("ODETest.R")

ComparisonRK45App <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  ode <- new("ODETest")                      # create an `ODETest` object
  ode_solver <- RK45(ode)                     # select the ODE solver
  ode_solver <- setStepSize(ode_solver, 1)      # set the step
  ode_solver <- setTolerance(ode_solver, 1e-8)  # set the tolerance
  time <- 0
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (time < 50) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = ode_solver@ode@state[2],
                           s1 = getState(ode_solver@ode)[1],
                           s2 = getState(ode_solver@ode)[2],
                           xs = getExactSolution(ode_solver@ode, time),
                           rc = getRateCounts(ode),
                           time = time)
    ode_solver <- step(ode_solver)            # advance one step
    stepSize <- ode_solver@stepSize         # update the step size
    time <- time + stepSize
    state <- getState(ode_solver@ode)        # get the `state` vector
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table:::rbindlist(rowVector)     # a data table with the results
  return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- ComparisonRK45App()             # run the example
plot(solution)
# ++++++ example: KeplerDormandPrince45App.R
# Demonstration of the use of ODE solver RK45 for a particle subjected to
# a inverse-law force. The difference with the example KeplerApp is we are
# seeing the effect in the x and y axis on the particle.
# The original routine used the Verlet ODE solver
```

```

importFromExamples("KeplerDormandPrince45.R")

KeplerDormandPrince45App <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # values for the examples
  x <- 1
  vx <- 0
  y <- 0
  vy <- 2 * pi
  dt <- 0.01           # step size
  tol <- 1e-3          # tolerance
  particle <- Kepler()                      # use class Kepler
  particle <- init(particle, c(x, vx, y, vy, 0)) # enter state vector
  odeSolver <- DormandPrince45(particle)      # select the ODE solver
  odeSolver <- init(odeSolver, dt)            # start the solver
  odeSolver <- setTolerance(odeSolver, tol)    # this works for adaptive solvers
  particle@odeSolver <- odeSolver             # copy the solver to ODE object
  initialEnergy <- getEnergy(particle)         # calculate the energy
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (getTime(particle) < 1.5) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = particle@state[5],
                           x = particle@state[1],
                           vx = particle@state[2],
                           y = particle@state[3],
                           vy = particle@state[4],
                           energy = getEnergy(particle) )
    particle <- doStep(particle)               # advance one step
    energy <- getEnergy(particle)             # calculate energy
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)
  return(DT)
}

solution <- KeplerDormandPrince45App()
plot(solution)

# ++++++ Example: ComparisonRK45ODEApp.R
# Updates the ODE state instead of using the internal state in the ODE solver
# Also plots the solver solution versus the analytical solution at a
# tolerance of 1e-6
# ODE Solver: Runge-Kutta 45
# Class: RK45

importFromExamples("ODETest.R")

ComparisonRK45ODEApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  ode <- new("ODETest")                      # new ODE instance
  ode_solver <- RK45(ode)                    # select ODE solver
  ode_solver <- setStepSize(ode_solver, 1)     # set the step
  ode_solver <- setTolerance(ode_solver, 1e-6) # set the tolerance

```

```

time <- 0
rowVector <- vector("list")                                # row vector
i <- 1      # counter
while (time < 50) {
    # add solution objects to a row vector
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = ode_solver@ode@state[2],
                           ODE = getState(ode_solver@ode)[1],
                           s2  = getState(ode_solver@ode)[2],
                           exact = getExactSolution(ode_solver@ode, time),
                           rate.counts = getRateCounts(ode),
                           time = time )
    ode_solver <- step(ode_solver)                         # advance solver one step
    stepSize <- getStepSize(ode_solver)                     # get the current step size
    time <- time + stepSize
    ode <- ode_solver@ode                                    # get updated ODE object
    state <- getState(ode)                                 # get the `state` vector
    i <- i + 1                                         # add a row vector
}
DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)                      # create data table
return(DT)
}

solution <- ComparisonRK45ODEApp()
plot(solution)
library(ggplot2)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyverse)
solution.multi <- solution %>%
    select(-ODE, -exact)
plot(solution.multi)
solution.2x1 <- solution.multi %>%
    gather(key, value, -t)
g <- ggplot(solution.2x1, mapping = aes(x = t, y = value, color = key))
g <- g + geom_line(size = 1) + labs(title = "ODE vs Exact solution",
                                     subtitle = "tolerance = 1E-6")
print(g)

```

**Description**

But only those specific to the class

**Usage**

`showMethods2(theClass)`

**Arguments**

theClass	class to analyze
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step	<i>Advances a step in the ODE solver</i>
------	--

**Description**

Advances a step in the ODE solver

**Usage**

```
step(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODESolver'
step(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'AbstractODESolver'
step(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'DormandPrince45'
step(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Euler'
step(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'EulerRichardson'
step(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'RK4'
step(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Verlet'
step(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	a class object
...	additional parameters

**Examples**

```
# ++++++ application: ReactionApp.R
# ReactionApp solves an autocatalytic oscillating chemical
# reaction (Brusselator model) using
# a fourth-order Runge-Kutta algorithm.
```

```

importFromExamples("Reaction.R")      # source the class

ReactionApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  X <- 1; Y <- 5;
  dt <- 0.1

  reaction <- Reaction(c(X, Y, 0))
  solver <- RK4(reaction)
  rowvec <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (solver@ode@state[3] < 100) {           # stop at t = 100
    rowvec[[i]] <- list(t = solver@ode@state[3],
                         X = solver@ode@state[1],
                         Y = solver@ode@state[2])
    solver <- step(solver)
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowvec)
  return(DT)
}

solution <- ReactionApp()
plot(solution)

```

**Verlet***Get the rate counter***Description**

How many time the rate has changed with a step

Verlet class

Verlet class constructor ODE

**Usage**

```

Verlet(ode, ...)

getRateCounter(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Verlet'
getRateCounter(object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODE'
Verlet(ode, ...)

```

## Arguments

ode	an ODE object
...	additional parameters
object	a class object

## Examples

```
# ++++++ application: Logistic.R
# Simulates the logistic equation

setClass("Logistic", slots = c(
  K = "numeric",
  r = "numeric",
  odeSolver = "Verlet",
  counter = "numeric"
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "Logistic", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@K <- 10
  .Object@r <- 1.0
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 3) # x, vx
  .Object@odeSolver <- Verlet(.Object)
  .Object@counter <- 0
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("doStep", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
  # cat("state@doStep=", object@state, "\n")
  object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)
  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
  object
})

setMethod("getTime", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
  return(object@state[3])
})

setMethod("init", "Logistic", function(object, initState, r, K, ...) {
  object@r <- r
  object@K <- K
  object@state <- initState
  object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))
  object@counter <- 0
  object
})

setMethod("getRate", "Logistic", function(object, state, ...) {
```

```

# Computes the rate using the given state.
object@rate[1] <- state[2]
object@rate[2] <- object@r * state[1] * (1 - state[1] / object@K)
object@rate[3] <- 1 # time derivative
object@counter <- object@counter + 1
object@rate

})

setMethod("getState", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})

# constructor
Logistic <- function() {
  logistic <- new("Logistic")
  return(logistic)
}

# Run the application
LogisticVerletApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  x <- 0.1
  vx <- 0
  r <- 2      # Malthusian parameter (rate of maximum population growth)
  K <- 10.0    # carrying capacity of the environment
  dt <- 0.01; tol <- 1e-3; tmax <- 10
  population <- Logistic()
  population <- init(population, c(x, vx, 0), r, K)
  odeSolver <- Verlet(population)
  odeSolver <- init(odeSolver, dt)
  population@odeSolver <- odeSolver
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (getTime(population) <= tmax) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = getTime(population),
                           s1 = population@state[1],
                           s2 = population@state[2])
    population <- doStep(population)
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)
  return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- LogisticVerletApp()
plot(solution)
# ++++++ example: ComparisonRK45App.R
# Compares the solution by the RK45 ODE solver versus the analytical solution
# Example file: ComparisonRK45App.R
# ODE Solver: Runge-Kutta 45
# Class: RK45

```

```

importFromExamples("ODETest.R")

ComparisonRK45App <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  ode <- new("ODETest")                      # create an `ODETest` object
  ode_solver <- RK45(ode)                     # select the ODE solver
  ode_solver <- setStepSize(ode_solver, 1)      # set the step
  ode_solver <- setTolerance(ode_solver, 1e-8)  # set the tolerance
  time <- 0
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (time < 50) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = ode_solver@ode@state[2],
                           s1 = getState(ode_solver@ode)[1],
                           s2 = getState(ode_solver@ode)[2],
                           xs = getExactSolution(ode_solver@ode, time),
                           rc = getRateCounts(ode),
                           time = time)
    ode_solver <- step(ode_solver)            # advance one step
    stepSize <- ode_solver@stepSize         # update the step size
    time <- time + stepSize
    state <- getState(ode_solver@ode)       # get the `state` vector
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table:::rbindlist(rowVector)     # a data table with the results
  return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- ComparisonRK45App()             # run the example
plot(solution)
# ++++++ example: KeplerEnergyApp.R
# Demonstration of the use of the Verlet ODE solver
#
importFromExamples("KeplerEnergy.R") # source the class Kepler

KeplerEnergyApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # initial values
  x <- 1
  vx <- 0
  y <- 0
  vy <- 2 * pi
  dt <- 0.01
  tol <- 1e-3
  particle <- KeplerEnergy()
  particle <- init(particle, c(x, vx, y, vy, 0))
  odeSolver <- Verlet(particle)
  odeSolver <- init(odeSolver, dt)
  particle@odeSolver <- odeSolver
  initialEnergy <- getEnergy(particle)
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (getTime(particle) <= 1.20) {

```

```

rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = particle@state[5],
                      x = particle@state[1],
                      vx = particle@state[2],
                      y = particle@state[3],
                      vy = particle@state[4],
                      E = getEnergy(particle))
particle <- doStep(particle)
energy <- getEnergy(particle)
i <- i + 1
}
DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)
return(DT)
}

solution <- KeplerEnergyApp()
plot(solution)

# ++++++ example: KeplerEnergyApp.R
# Demostration of the use of the Verlet ODE solver
#
importFromExamples("KeplerEnergy.R") # source the class Kepler

KeplerEnergyApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  # initial values
  x <- 1
  vx <- 0
  y <- 0
  vy <- 2 * pi
  dt <- 0.01
  tol <- 1e-3
  particle <- KeplerEnergy()
  particle <- init(particle, c(x, vx, y, vy, 0))
  odeSolver <- Verlet(particle)
  odeSolver <- init(odeSolver, dt)
  particle@odeSolver <- odeSolver
  initialEnergy <- getEnergy(particle)
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (getTime(particle) <= 1.20) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = particle@state[5],
                           x = particle@state[1],
                           vx = particle@state[2],
                           y = particle@state[3],
                           vy = particle@state[4],
                           E = getEnergy(particle))
    particle <- doStep(particle)
    energy <- getEnergy(particle)
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)
  return(DT)
}

```

```

}

solution <- KeplerEnergyApp()
plot(solution)

# ++++++ application: Logistic.R
# Simulates the logistic equation

setClass("Logistic", slots = c(
  K = "numeric",
  r = "numeric",
  odeSolver = "Verlet",
  counter = "numeric"
),
contains = c("ODE")
)

setMethod("initialize", "Logistic", function(.Object, ...) {
  .Object@K <- 10
  .Object@r <- 1.0
  .Object@state <- vector("numeric", 3) # x, vx
  .Object@odeSolver <- Verlet(.Object)
  .Object@counter <- 0
  return(.Object)
})

setMethod("doStep", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
  # cat("state@doStep=", object@state, "\n")
  object@odeSolver <- step(object@odeSolver)
  object@state <- object@odeSolver@ode@state
  object
})

setMethod("getTime", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
  return(object@state[3])
})

setMethod("init", "Logistic", function(object, initState, r, K, ...) {
  object@r <- r
  object@K <- K
  object@state <- initState
  object@odeSolver <- init(object@odeSolver, getStepSize(object@odeSolver))
  object@counter <- 0
  object
})

setMethod("getRate", "Logistic", function(object, state, ...) {
  # Computes the rate using the given state.
  object@rate[1] <- state[2]
  object@rate[2] <- object@r * state[1] * (1 - state[1] / object@K)
})

```

```
object@rate[3] <- 1    # time derivative
object@counter <- object@counter + 1
object@rate

})

setMethod("getState", "Logistic", function(object, ...) {
  # Gets the state variables.
  return(object@state)
})

# constructor
Logistic <- function() {
  logistic <- new("Logistic")
  return(logistic)
}

# Run the application
LogisticVerletApp <- function(verbose = FALSE) {
  x  <- 0.1
  vx <- 0
  r  <- 2      # Malthusian parameter (rate of maximum population growth)
  K  <- 10.0    # carrying capacity of the environment
  dt <- 0.01; tol <- 1e-3; tmax <- 10
  population <- Logistic()
  population <- init(population, c(x, vx, 0), r, K)
  odeSolver <- Verlet(population)
  odeSolver <- init(odeSolver, dt)
  population@odeSolver <- odeSolver
  rowVector <- vector("list")
  i <- 1
  while (getTime(population) <= tmax) {
    rowVector[[i]] <- list(t = getTime(population),
                           s1 = population@state[1],
                           s2 = population@state[2])
    population <- doStep(population)
    i <- i + 1
  }
  DT <- data.table::rbindlist(rowVector)
  return(DT)
}
# show solution
solution <- LogisticVerletApp()
plot(solution)
```

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