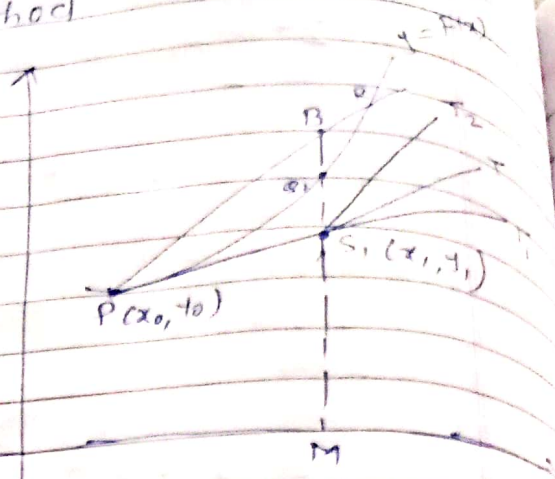


Euler's modified method

Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$

P be the point on the solution curve $y = F(x)$ and let P be (x_0, y_0) and Q_1 be the point $(x_0 + h, y_1)$ we want to find the approximate value of y .



As we have seen in earlier Euler's method we find the y co-ordinate of S_1 where S_1 is the point of intersection of the tangent PT_1 at P and the ordinate Q_1 , this is approximately taken as y -coordinate of Q_1 . Let's denote it by y_1 i.e.

$$y_1 = y_0 + h \cdot f(x_0, y_0)$$

Let S_1T_2 be the line through $S_1(x_1, y_1)$ and having slope $f(x_1, y_1)$. Let S_1T be the line through $S_1(x_1, y_1)$ and having slope equal to the average of the slopes of S_1T_1 & S_1T_2 i.e.

$$= \frac{f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)}{2}$$

We draw a line PR through $P(x_0, y_0)$ and parallel to S_1T . This line is used to find the approximate y co-ordinate of Q_1 . This ordinate intersects the line PR at B. Then y co-ordinate of B is taken.

as the approximate value of y -coordinate

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Now the equation of the PBR is

$$y - y_0 = (x - x_0) \left\{ \frac{f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)}{2} \right\}$$

Now BM = y_1 & Q_1 , $x_1 - x_0 = h$

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \{ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1) \}$$

where $y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$

This is the first approximation of y , using this approximate value of $y_1^{(1)}$ in place of y_1 , we get the second approximation.

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})]$$

We continue this process till we do not find any difference between two successive approximation.

Ex. ① Use Euler's modified method to find the value of y satisfying the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \log(x+y), \quad y(1) = 2 \quad \text{for } x = 1.2 \text{ and}$$

$x = 1.4$ correct to three decimal places by taking $h = 0.2$

Solⁿ We have $\frac{dy}{dx} = \log(x+y)$

$$(a) \quad f(x, y) = \log(x+y) \quad x_0 = 1, \quad y_0 = 2 \quad \text{and } h = 0.2$$

$$\therefore y_1 = y_0 + h \cdot f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$f(x_0, y_0) = \log(x_0 + y_0) = \log(1+2) = 1.0986$$

$$\therefore y_1 = 2 + (0.2)(1.0986) = 2.2197$$

Now 1st approximation

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1) &= \log(1+2) + \log(1.2+2.2197) \\ &= 1.0986 + 1.2295 = 2.3281 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y_1^{(1)} = 2 + \frac{0.2}{2} (2.3281) = 2.2328$$

2nd approximation

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})]$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = 2 + \frac{0.2}{2} (2.332) = 2.2332$$

3rd approximation.

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)})]$$

$$= 2 + \frac{0.2}{2} (2.3321) = 2.2332$$

$$\text{Thus } y_1^{(2)} = y_1^{(3)}$$

Hence the correct value of y at $x = 1.2$ is

$$y(1.2) = 2.2332$$

Q) To find the value of y at $x = 1.4$ we take $x_0 = 1.2$ and $y_0 = 2.2332$ as obtained above

$$\text{Now } y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } f(x_0, y_0) &= \log(x_0 + y_0) \\ &= \log(1.2 + 2.2332) = 1.2335 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_1 = 2.2332 + (0.2) \times (1.2335) = 2.4799$$

Now 1st approximation

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{(1)} &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)] \\ &= 2.2332 + \frac{0.2}{2} [\log(1.2 + 2.2332) + \log(1.4 + 2.4799)] \\ &= 2.2332 + (0.1) \times (2.5893) \\ &= 2.4921 \end{aligned}$$

2nd approximation

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{(2)} &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})] \\ &= 2.2332 + \frac{0.2}{2} [\log(1.2 + 2.2332) + \log(1.4 + 2.4921)] \\ &= 2.2332 + (0.1) (2.5924) = 2.4924 \end{aligned}$$

2nd approximation is

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{(2)} &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})] \\ &= 2.2332 + \frac{0.2}{2} [\log(1.2 + 2.2332) + \log(1.4 + 2.4924)] \\ &= 2.2332 + (0.1)(2.5925) \\ &= 2.4924 \end{aligned}$$

∴ 2nd & 3rd approximation gives the same value. Therefore

$$y(1.4) = 2.4924$$

Ex. Use Euler's modified method to find the value of y upto 4 places of decimals satisfying the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y \quad y(0) = 0 \text{ for } x = 0.2 \text{ by taking}$$

$$h = 0.1$$

→ (a) We have $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y$ $x_0 = 0$, $y_0 = 0$

$$h = 0.1 \quad x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h \cdot f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$y_1 = 0 + 0.1(1 - 0)$$

$$y_1 = 0.1$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)]$$

$$y_1^{(1)} = 0 + \frac{0.1}{2} [(1-0) + (1-0.1)]$$

$$y_1^{(1)} = 0 + 0.05 [1 + 0.9]$$

$$= 0.05 \times 1.9$$

$$y_1^{(1)} = 0.095$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})]$$

$$= 0 + 0.05 [(1-0) + (1-0.095)]$$

$$= 0.05 (1 + 0.905)$$

$$= 0.05 \times 1.905$$

$$= 0.09525$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)})]$$

$$= 0 + 0.05 [(1-0) + (1-0.09525)]$$

$$= 0.05 [1 + 0.90475]$$

$$= 0.09523$$

$$y_1^{(4)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [(1-0) + (1-0.09523)]$$

$$y_1^{(4)} = 0 + 0.05 [1 + 0.90477]$$

$$y_1^{(4)} = 0.05 \times 1.90477$$

$$= 0.09523$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_1^{(4)}$$

$$\therefore y(0.1) = 0.09523$$

$$(b) \quad x_0 = 0.1, \quad y_0 = 0.09523$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + h = 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.2$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h \cdot f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.1 (1 - 0.09523)$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.1 \times (0.90477)$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.090477$$

$$= 0.185707$$

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)]$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.05 [(1 - 0.09523) + (1 - 0.185707)]$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.05 (0.90477 + 0.814293)$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.05 (1.71907)$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.08595$$

$$= 0.18118$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})]$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.05 (0.90477 + 0.81882)$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.05 (1.72359)$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.086179$$

$$= 0.181409$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)})]$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.05 (0.90477 + 0.81859)$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.05 \times 1.72336$$

$$= 0.09523 + 0.086168$$

$$= 0.181398$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1^{(4)} &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)})] \\
 &= 0.09523 + 0.05 [0.90477 + 0.8186] \\
 &= 0.09523 + 0.05 \times 1.72337 \\
 &= 0.09523 + 0.08616 \\
 &= 0.181398
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_1^{(4)}$$

$$\therefore y(0.2) = 0.1813$$