

NCERT-9.4.14

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Question: Find the solution of the following differential equation, Given that $y=0$ when $x=1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} + \operatorname{cosec}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = 0 \quad (0.1)$$

Theoretical Solution:

Let $\frac{y}{x}$ be t

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = t + x \frac{dt}{dx} \quad (0.2)$$

From (0.1) and (0.2) we get

$$t + \frac{dt}{dx} - t + \operatorname{cosec} t = 0 \quad (0.3)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} + \operatorname{cosec} t = 0 \quad (0.4)$$

$$\sin t dt = -dx \quad (0.5)$$

$$(0.6)$$

By integrating on both sides,

$$\int \sin t dt = - \int dx \quad (0.7)$$

$$- \cos t = - (x + c) \quad (0.8)$$

$$\cos \frac{y}{x} = x + c \quad \left(\because t = \frac{y}{x} \right) \quad (0.9)$$

Finding 'c' as given in question $y = 0$ when $x = 1$,

$$\cos 0 = 1 + c \quad (0.10)$$

$$c = 0 \quad (0.11)$$

Then Theoretical solution will be,

$$\cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = x \quad (0.12)$$

Computational Solution:

The solution below is solved by method of **finite differences**:

The finite difference method is a numerical technique for solving differential equations by approximating derivatives with differences. The first forward difference approximation

of the derivative of $f(x)$ at x is given by:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(x+h) - y(x)}{h} \quad (0.13)$$

From the equation (0.13) we get

$$y(x+h) = y(x) + h \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (0.14)$$

From the equations (0.1) and (0.14)

$$y(x+h) = y(x) + h \left(\frac{y}{x} - \operatorname{cosec} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right) \right) \quad (0.15)$$

On taking the given point on the curve as the initial conditions (x_0, y_0) , we can get

$$x_1 = x_0 + h \quad (0.16)$$

On assuming a value for h which is close to zero and by substituting the values of x_0 and y_0 in the above equations we get the point (x_1, y_1) . what we have essentially done above is, obtaining a point which is very close to the initial point along the direction of derivative at that point. similarly we get,

$$x_n = x_{n-1} + h \quad (0.17)$$

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h \left(\frac{y_{n-1}}{x_{n-1}} - \operatorname{cosec} \frac{y_{n-1}}{x_{n-1}} \right) \quad (0.18)$$

we can obtain points on the curve by using the above expressions for y_n and x_n and plot the curve by the points obtained. But there might be error in computation due to singularities in equation, particularly when $\sin \frac{y}{x} = 0$. This results in division by division by zero. To resolve this we ensured that the numerical solver doesn't attempt to evaluate invalid points

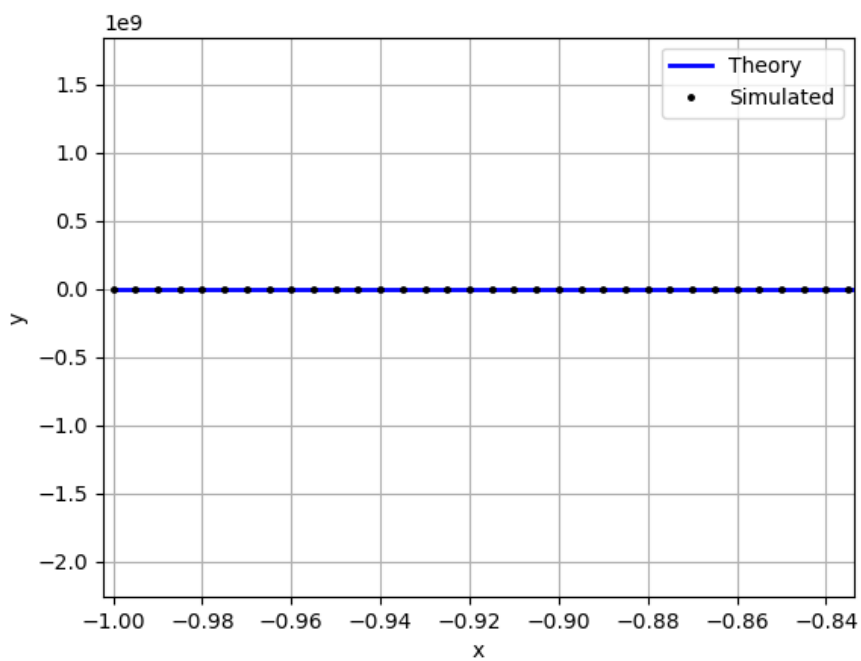


Fig. 0.1: Solution of given DE