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Question:
Solve the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 1 = 0$ with initial conditions $y(0) = 0$ and $y'(0) = 0$
Solution:

Variable	Description
c_1	First Integration constant
c_2	Second Integration constant
n	Order of given differential equation
a_i	Coeefficient of ith derivative of the function in the equation
c	constant in the equation

TABLE 0: Variables Used

Theoritical Solution:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 1 = 0 \tag{0.1}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -1 \tag{0.2}$$

$$\int \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} dx = \int -1 dx \tag{0.3}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -x + c_1 \tag{0.4}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int (-x + c_1)\, dx \tag{0.5}$$

$$y = \frac{-x^2}{2} + c_1 x + c_2 \tag{0.6}$$

$$\tag{0.7}$$

Substituting the initial conditions gives

$$y(0) = 0 \implies \frac{-0^2}{2} + c_1 0 + c_2 = 0 \tag{0.8}$$

$$c_2 = 0 \tag{0.9}$$

$$y'(0) = 0 \implies -0 + c_1 = 0 \tag{0.10}$$

$$c_1 = 0 \tag{0.11}$$

The theoritical solution is $f(x) = \frac{-x^2}{2}$

Computational Solution:
Consider the given linear differential equation

$$a_n y^n + a_{n-1} y^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 y' + a_0 y + c = 0 \tag{0.12}$$

Where y^i is the ith derivative of the function then

$$y'(t) = \lim_{h\to 0} \frac{y(t+h) - y(t)}{h} \tag{0.13}$$

$$y(t+h) = y(t) + hy'(t) \tag{0.14}$$

$$\tag{0.15}$$

Similarly

$$y^i(t+h) = y^i(t) + hy^{i+1}(t) \tag{0.16}$$

$$y^{n-1}(t+h) = y^{n-1}(t) + hy^n(t) \tag{0.17}$$

$$y^{n-1}(t+h) = y^{n-1}(t) + h\left(-\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} y^{n-1} - \frac{a_{n-2}}{a_n} y^{n-2} - \cdots - \frac{a_0}{a_n} y - \frac{c}{a_n}\right) \tag{0.18}$$

$$\tag{0.19}$$

Where i ranges from 0 to $n-1$
Discretizing the steps gives us

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + hy'_k \tag{0.20}$$

$$y'_{k+1} = y'_k + hy''_k \tag{0.21}$$

$$\vdots \tag{0.22}$$

$$y^{n-2}_{k+1} = y^{n-2}_k + hy^{n-1}_k \tag{0.23}$$

$$y^{n-1}(t+h) = y^{n-1}(t) + h\left(-\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n} y^{n-1} - \frac{a_{n-2}}{a_n} y^{n-2} - \cdots - \frac{a_0}{a_n} y - \frac{c}{a_n}\right) \tag{0.24}$$

where k ranges from 0 to number of data points with y^i_0 being the given initial condition.
For the given question

$$y(t+h) = y(t) + hy'(t) \tag{0.25}$$

$$y'(t+h) = y'(t) + hy''(t) \tag{0.26}$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + hy'_k \tag{0.27}$$

$$y'_{k+1} = y'_k + hy''_k \tag{0.28}$$

$$y'_{k+1} = y'_k - h \tag{0.29}$$

Record the y_k for $x_k = lowerbound + kh$ and then plot the graph. The result will be as given below.

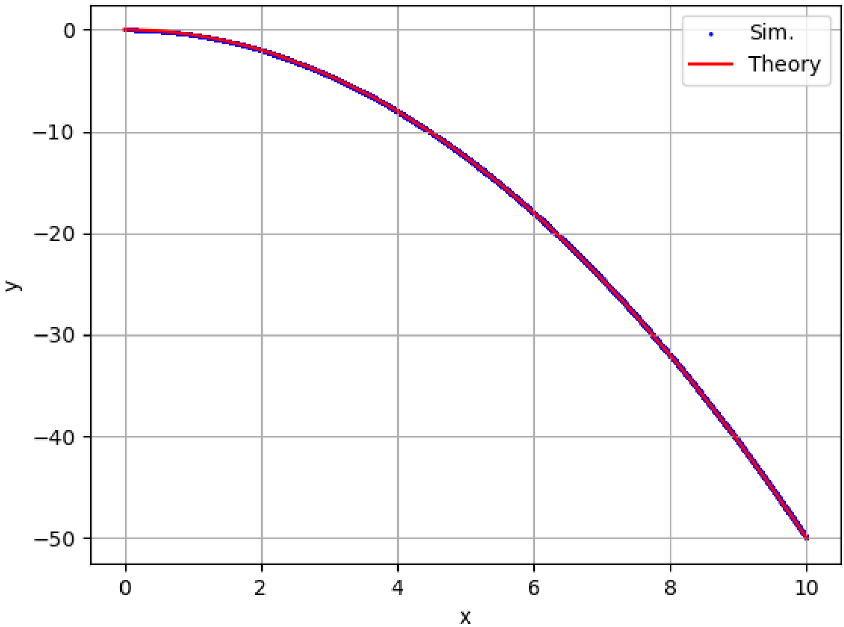

Fig. 0.1: Comparison between the Theoritical solution and Computational solution