

# 12.9.2.2

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## Question:

Consider the differential equation

$$y' - 2x - 2 = 0 \quad (0.1)$$

Verify that

$$y = x^2 + 2x + C \quad (0.2)$$

is a solution for it.

## Theoretical Solution:

The given differential equation is:

$$y' - 2x - 2 = 0 \quad (0.3)$$

Rearrange the terms to group all  $x$  and  $y$  related terms:

$$y' = 2x + 2 \quad (0.4)$$

Now integrate both sides with respect to  $x$ :

$$\int y' dx = \int 2x + 2 dx \quad (0.5)$$

The left-hand side simplifies to  $y$ , and the right-hand side is integrated term by term:

$$y = \int 2x dx + \int 2 dx \quad (0.6)$$

$$y = x^2 + 2x + C \quad (0.7)$$

This matches the assumed solution:

$$y = x^2 + 2x + C \quad (0.8)$$

## Integrating Factor Approach:

$$y' - 2x = 2 \quad (0.9)$$

Rearrange to match the standard form:

$$y' = 2x + 2 \quad (0.10)$$

Integrate both sides:

$$y = \int (2x + 2) dx \quad (0.11)$$

$$y = x^2 + 2x + C \quad (0.12)$$

Thus, we recover the same solution:

$$y = x^2 + 2x + C \quad (0.13)$$

### **Difference equation method**

The difference equation is:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \cdot y'(x), \quad (0.14)$$

where:

- $y_n$  is the value of the function at step  $n$ ,
- $h$  is the step size,
- $y'x$  is the derivative of the function.

*Step 1: Substitute  $y_n$  and  $y'(x)$*

Assume  $y_n = x_n^2 + 2x_n + C$ . Substituting  $y'x = 2x_n + 2$  into the difference equation gives:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \cdot (2x_n + 2). \quad (0.15)$$

Substituting  $y_n = x_n^2 + 2x_n + C$ , we get:

$$y_{n+1} = (x_n^2 + 2x_n + C) + h \cdot (2x_n + 2). \quad (0.16)$$

*Step 2: Expand  $y_{n+1}$*

Expanding the terms:

$$y_{n+1} = x_n^2 + 2x_n + C + 2hx_n + 2h, \quad (0.17)$$

$$y_{n+1} = x_n^2 + (2x_n + 2hx_n) + (C + 2h). \quad (0.18)$$

*Step 3: Difference Equation Solution*

Starting with the expanded difference equation:

$$y_{n+1} = x_n^2 + (2x_n + 2hx_n) + (C + 2h). \quad (0.19)$$

We can further simplify by grouping terms:

$$y_{n+1} = x_n^2 + 2x_n(1 + h) + (C + 2h). \quad (0.20)$$

Thus, the solution for  $y_{n+1}$  becomes:

$$y_{n+1} = x_n^2 + 2x_n(1 + h) + (C + 2h). \quad (0.21)$$

This matches the original function  $y = x^2 + 2x + C$  when  $h \rightarrow 0$ , verifying the consistency of the difference equation method with the exact solution.

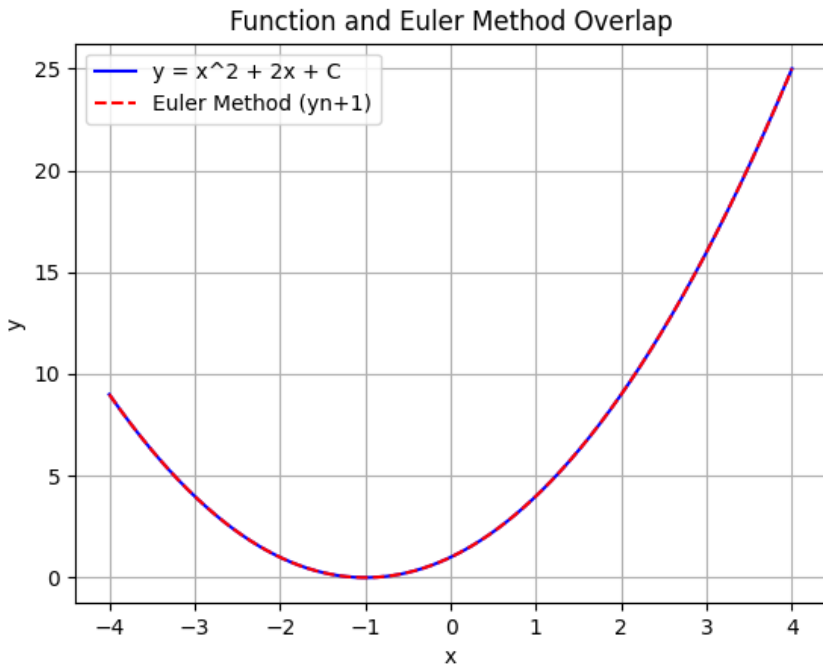


Fig. 0.1: Plot of the differential equation