

NCERT - 12.9.7.1.2

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Question: Find the order and degree of the differential equation $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 - 4\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 7y = \sin x$

Solution:

The degree of a differential equation is the power of the highest derivative, provided that the equation is free from fractional or radical powers of the derivatives.

Order is the highest derivative that appears in the differential equation.

The given equation is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^3 - 4\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 7y = \sin x \quad (1)$$

Hence, the given equation has an order of 1 and degree of 3.

Numeric solution:

Runge Kutta method:

For an equation $y' = f(x, y)$, given $y(x_0) = y_0$, the next value y can be calculated as

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \quad (2)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (3)$$

where

$$k_1 = hf(x_n, y_n) \quad (4)$$

$$k_2 = hf\left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{k_1}{2}\right) \quad (5)$$

$$k_3 = hf\left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{k_2}{2}\right) \quad (6)$$

$$k_4 = hf\left(x_n + h, y_n + k_3\right) \quad (7)$$

This ensures slope is evaluated at multiple points instead of just at the start.

Numeric solution can be obtained by assuming the initial conditions as (x_0, y_0) to be, say $(0, 0)$.

Taking $\frac{dy}{dx} = t$, we get

$$t^3 - 4t^2 = \sin x - 7y \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} = \frac{\cos x - 7t}{3t^2 - 8t} \quad (9)$$

We apply RK method for $t' = f(x, t)$ and use t to calculate y by using RK method to solve $y' = t$.

$$k_1 = hf(t_n) \quad (10)$$

$$k_2 = hf\left(t_n + \frac{k_1}{2}\right) \quad (11)$$

$$k_3 = hf\left(t_n + \frac{k_2}{2}\right) \quad (12)$$

$$k_4 = hf(t_n + k_3) \quad (13)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \quad (14)$$

$$(15)$$

We take a range $[x_0, x_{end}]$ and at each step try to calculate k values for y and t .

$$k_{1y} = ht_n \quad (16)$$

$$k_{1t} = h\left(\frac{\cos x_n - 7t_n}{3t_n^2 - 8t_n}\right) \quad (17)$$

$$k_{2y} = h\left(t_n + \frac{k_{1t}}{2}\right) \quad (18)$$

$$k_{2t} = h\left(\frac{\cos\left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}\right) - 7\left(t_n + \frac{k_{1t}}{2}\right)}{3\left(t_n + \frac{k_{1t}}{2}\right)^2 - 8\left(t_n + \frac{k_{1t}}{2}\right)}\right) \quad (19)$$

$$k_{3y} = h\left(t_n + \frac{k_{2t}}{2}\right) \quad (20)$$

$$k_{3t} = h\left(\frac{\cos\left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}\right) - 7\left(t_n + \frac{k_{2t}}{2}\right)}{3\left(t_n + \frac{k_{2t}}{2}\right)^2 - 8\left(t_n + \frac{k_{2t}}{2}\right)}\right) \quad (21)$$

Then the next point will be of the form

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{6}(k_{1y} + 2k_{2y} + 2k_{3y} + k_{4y}) \quad (22)$$

$$t_{n+1} = t_n + \frac{1}{6}(k_{1t} + 2k_{2t} + 2k_{3t} + k_{4t}) \quad (23)$$

we then increment x_n until we reach x_{end}

Plotting: By taking

$$(x_0, y_0, t_0) = (0, 0, 4) \quad (24)$$

$$h = 0.1 \quad (25)$$

$$x_{end} = 5 \quad (26)$$

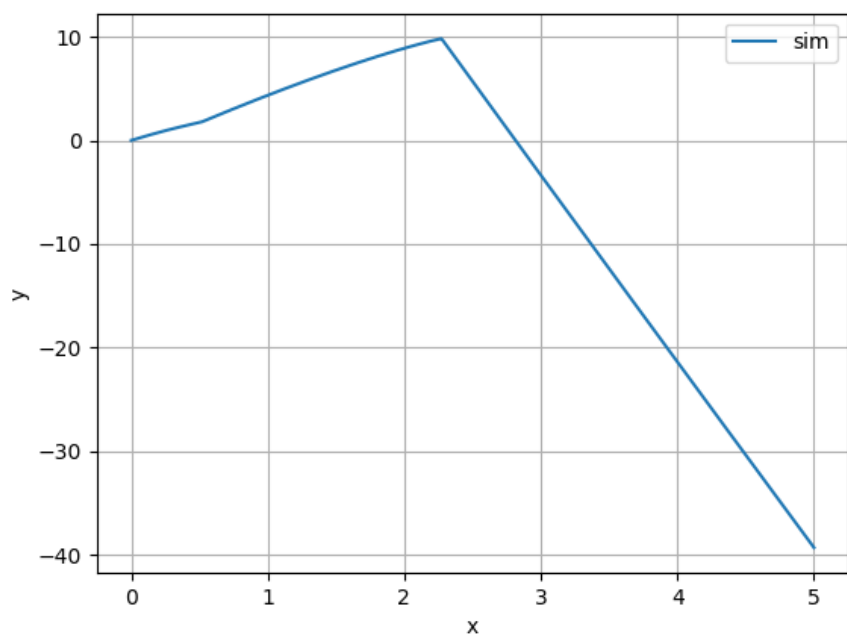


Fig. 0: Plot