

- Each question has a value of 1 point.
- Each question is going to be binary checked (1 if it is correct, 0 otherwise; there are no decimal points).
- The practice has no grade.

Given the following IVP

$$\text{IVP} : \begin{cases} y'(x) = y^2 + x^2 y^2 \\ y(0) = -1 \end{cases}$$

solve it using the **Euler** method

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta x \cdot f(x_k, y_k)$$

for the interval  $x \in [0, 1]$  for  $n = 10$  space subdomains. Use that information to

1. (1 pt) complete the table,

Iteration	Space Step	Numerical Solution	Analytical Solution	AVE
$k$	$x_k$	$y_k$	$f(x_k)$	$ y_k - f(x_k) $
0	0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

2. (1 pt) make a sketch of the numerical solution vs. the analytical solution, and
3. (1 pt) make a sketch of the error function.

**Solution:**

According to the Euler method we have

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta x \cdot f(x_k, y_k) \quad \rightarrow \quad y_{k+1} = y_k + \Delta x \cdot y_k^2(1 + x_k^2)$$

since  $n = 10$  is the number of subdivisions of our space interval  $[0, 1]$  this means

$$\Delta x = \frac{1 - 0}{10} = 0.1 \quad \rightarrow \quad x_k = k \cdot \Delta x = k \cdot 0.1$$

On the other hand, the differential equation is separable, so the solution can be readily obtained after standard integration

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= y^2(1 + x^2) \\ \int y^{-2} dy &= \int (1 + x^2) dx \\ \frac{1}{y} &= -\left(x + \frac{1}{3}x^3\right) + c \\ \frac{1}{-1} &= -\left(0 + \frac{1}{3}0^3\right) + c \\ \frac{1}{y} &= -\left(x + \frac{1}{3}x^3\right) - 1 \\ \frac{1}{y} &= -x - \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

which can be rewritten as

$$y(x) = -\frac{3}{x^3 + 3x + 3}$$

for the first computation  $k = 1$  we have

$$y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x \cdot (y_0)^2(1 + (x_0)^2) \quad \rightarrow \quad y_1 = -1 + 0.1 \cdot (-1)^2(1 + (0)^2) = -0.9$$

for the second computation  $k = 2$  we have

$$x_2 = y_1 + \Delta x \cdot (y_1)^2(1 + (x_1)^2) \quad \rightarrow \quad x_2 = -0.9 + 0.1 \cdot (-0.9)^2(1 + (0.1)^2) \approx -0.8$$

for the analytical solution we have

$$y(x) = -\frac{3}{x^3 + 3x + 3} \quad \rightarrow \quad f(x_k) = -\frac{3}{x_k^3 + 3x_k + 3}$$

which means, for  $k = 1$

$$f(x_1) = -\frac{3}{(x_1)^3 + 3(x_1) + 3} \quad \rightarrow \quad f(0.1) = -\frac{3}{(0.1)^3 + 3(0.1) + 3} \approx -0.9088155$$

for  $k = 2$

$$f(x_2) = -\frac{3}{(x_2)^3 + 3(x_2) + 3} \rightarrow f(0.2) = -\frac{3}{(0.2)^3 + 3(0.2) + 3} \approx -0.8314856$$

for the error function per step we have, for  $k = 0$

$$\text{error}(y_k, f(x_k)) = |y_k - f(x_k)| \rightarrow \text{error}(y_0, f(x_0)) = |-1 - (-1)| =$$

for  $k = 1$

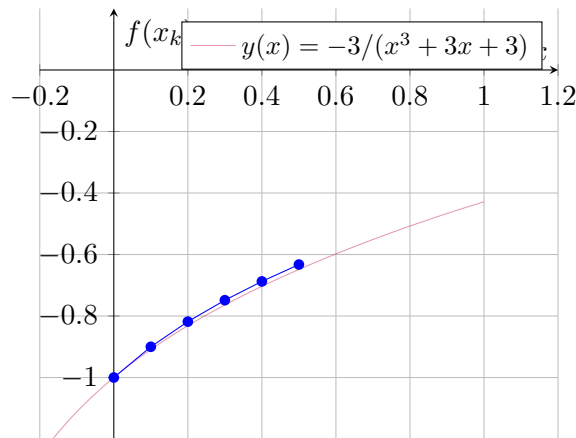
$$\text{error}(y_k, f(x_k)) = |y_k - f(x_k)| \rightarrow \text{error}(y_1, f(x_1)) = |-0.9 - (-0.9088155)| \approx 0.0088$$

continuing with this process till the fifth step we have the information

1. the table is

Iteration	Space Step	Numerical Solution	Analytical Solution	AVE
$k$	$x_k$	$y_k$	$f(x_k)$	$ y_k - f(x_k) $
0	0	-1	-1.0	0.0
1	0.1	-0.9	-0.9088155	0.0088155
2	0.2	-0.81819	-0.8314856	0.0132956
3	0.3	-0.7485688	-0.7639419	0.0153732
4	0.4	-0.6874901	-0.7035647	0.0160747
5	0.5	-0.6326635	-0.6486486	0.0159851

2. the sketch of the numerical solution is



3. the sketch of the error function

