

# 9.6.16

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**Question:** Find the equation of a curve passing through the origin, given that the slope of the tangent to the curve at any point  $(x, y)$  is equal to the sum of the coordinates of the point.

**Solution:**

Variable	Description
$C$	Integration constant
$n$	Order of given differential equation
$\mathbf{y}(t)$	$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ y(t) \\ y'(t) \\ \vdots \\ y^{n-1}(t) \end{pmatrix}$
$h$	step size, taken to be 0.001

**Theoretical Solution:**

Given:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y \quad (0.1)$$

This is a first-order linear differential equation. Rewriting:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = x \quad (0.2)$$

Using the integrating factor:

$$\text{IF} = e^{\int -1 dx} = e^{-x} \quad (0.3)$$

Multiplying through by the integrating factor:

$$e^{-x} \frac{dy}{dx} - e^{-x} y = x e^{-x} \quad (0.4)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{-x} y) = x e^{-x} \quad (0.5)$$

Integrating both sides:

$$e^{-x} y = \int x e^{-x} dx \quad (0.6)$$

Using integration by parts:

$$\int x e^{-x} dx = -x e^{-x} + \int e^{-x} dx \quad (0.7)$$

$$= -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} \quad (0.8)$$

Thus:

$$e^{-x} y = -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + C \quad (0.9)$$

Multiply through by  $e^x$ :

$$y = -x - 1 + C e^x \quad (0.10)$$

Applying the initial condition  $y(0) = 0$ :

$$0 = -0 - 1 + C \cdot e^0 \implies C = 1 \quad (0.11)$$

Therefore, the solution is:

$$y = -x - 1 + e^x \quad (0.12)$$

### Computational Solution:

Given:

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

Using the discretized form:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h(x_n + y_n) \quad (0.14)$$

Where  $h$  is the step size. Starting with  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 0$ , compute  $y$  at successive points. By iterating over the time steps, the computational solution is computed. A comparison of theoretical and computational results is shown below.

