

## 9.1.5

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Question: Solve the differential equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \cos 3x + \sin 3x$  with initial conditions  $y(0) = 0$  and  $y'(0) = \frac{1}{3}$ .

**Solution:**

**Theoretical Solution:**

Integrating with respect to  $x$  on both sides

$$\int \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} dx = \int \cos 3x + \sin 3x dx \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin 3x}{3} - \frac{\cos 3x}{3} + c_1 \quad (2)$$

Using initial condition  $y'(0) = -\frac{1}{3}$

$$c_1 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sin 3x}{3} - \frac{\cos 3x}{3} \quad (4)$$

$$(5)$$

Again integrate on both sides with respect to  $x$

$$\int \frac{dy}{dx} dx = \int -\frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3} dx \quad (6)$$

$$y = -\frac{\cos 3x}{9} - \frac{\sin 3x}{9} + c_2 \quad (7)$$

$$(8)$$

Using initial condition  $y(0) = \frac{-1}{9}$

$$\Rightarrow c_2 = \frac{1}{9} \quad (9)$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{\cos 3x}{9} - \frac{\sin 3x}{9} + \frac{1}{9} \quad (10)$$

The theoretical solution is  $f(x) = -\frac{\cos 3x}{9} - \frac{\sin 3x}{9} + \frac{1}{9}$

**Computational Solution:**

Using trapezoidal rule to get difference equation

$$x_0 = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$y_0 = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$h = 0.001 \quad (13)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (14)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} (y'_{n+1} + y'_n) \quad (15)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} \left( \left( -\frac{\sin 3x_n}{3} + \frac{\cos 3x_n}{3} \right) + \left( -\frac{\sin 3x_{n-1}}{3} + \frac{\cos 3x_{n-1}}{3} \right) \right) \quad (16)$$

**Another approach :**

Consider (4). Let the Laplace transform of RHS be  $X(s)$ . Then,

$$g(t) = \frac{\sin 3t}{3} - \frac{\cos 3t}{3} \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = g(t) \quad (18)$$

Applying Laplace transform on both the sides of (18) , we have

$$sY(s) = X(s) \quad (19)$$

The transfer function,  $H(s)$  can then be defined as

$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} \quad (20)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s} \quad (21)$$

Applying **Bi-linear transform** on both sides of (21), i.e., converting  $s$ -domain into  $z$ -domain, we have

$$s = \frac{2}{h} \left( \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \right) \quad (22)$$

$$H(z) = \frac{h}{2} \left( \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}} \right) \quad (23)$$

$$Y(z) = \frac{h}{2} \left( \frac{1 + z^{-1}}{1 - z^{-1}} \right) X(z) \quad (24)$$

$$(1 - z^{-1}) Y(z) = \frac{h}{2} (1 + z^{-1}) X(z) \quad (25)$$

Taking **Inverse z-transform** on both the sides of (25) , we have

$$y_n - y_{n-1} = \frac{h}{2} (g(x_n) + g(x_{n-1})) \quad (26)$$

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{2} (g(x_n) + g(x_{n-1})) \quad (27)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} \left( \left( -\frac{\sin 3x_n}{3} + \frac{\cos 3x_n}{3} \right) + \left( -\frac{\sin 3x_{n-1}}{3} + \frac{\cos 3x_{n-1}}{3} \right) \right) \quad (28)$$

