

Explanations of methods

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Euler method: The main idea of Euler method is to plot a function, which makes an approximation to the exact solution. How would we do that? We use slope of tangent lines to the original curve at some points x , so that all these pieces (lines from x_i, y_i to x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) will be parallel to the original plot at point x_i, y_i . To count parallel pieces we consider our plot as some function of original function's derivative.

Improved Euler method: The idea is just the same as for Euler method, but we need our pieces from x_i, y_i to x_{i+1}, y_{i+1} to be parallel not to the original plot in x_i, y_i , but in $\frac{x_i+x_{i+1}}{2}$ (so in the center of our original piece).

Runge-Kutta method: The idea of this method is not trivial at all, but we consider some approximation of 4 different point on this piece from x_i, y_i to x_{i+1}, y_{i+1} using some coefficients, instead of a half of our exact plot's piece to make a slope of it's tangent line.