

Project 2

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1 MAD4401 - Project 2

Consider the Initial Value Problem (IVP):

$$y'(t) = t^{-2}(\sin 2t - 2ty) \text{ for } 1 \leq t \leq 2,$$

$$y(1) = 2.$$

This IVP has an exact solution

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2}t^{-2}(4 + \cos 2 - \cos 2t).$$

1.1 Problem 1

1.1.1 Part (a)

Approximate $y(t)$ using Euler's method with $h = \frac{1}{4}$ and complete the given table.

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[1]: """
EulersMethod(f, a, b, N, ) - implementation of Euler's method
for finding approximate solutions for initial value problems.
Arguments:
    - f := a function object representing first derivative
    - a := lower bound of interval
    - b := upper bound of interval
    - N := number of mesh points (doesn't include initial point)
    - := the initial value given (64-bit floating-point preferred)
"""
function EulersMethod(f, a, b, N, )
    h = (b-a)/N    # step size
    t = a         # set first mesh point to first point in interval
    w =           # set the initial value for w0
    vals = [w]     # vector to return approximations

    # compute approximations for remaining mesh points
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    for i in 1:N
        w = w + h*f(t,w)    # compute w_i
        t = a + i*h        # compute t_i
        append!(vals, w)
    end
    return vals
end;

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[2]: # implementation of first derivative
function f(t,y)
    (t^-2)*(sin(2t)-2t*y)
end;

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[3]: # compute approximations
approximationsEM = EulersMethod(f, 1, 2, 4, 2.);

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[4]: # vector containing approximations of y(t) with h = 1/4
approximationsEM

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[4]: 5-element Vector{Float64}:
 2.0
 1.2273243567064205
 0.8321501570804852
 0.5704467722825309
 0.37882661467612455

```

1.1.2 Part (b)

Plot the approximation.

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[5]: using Plots

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[6]: # exact function
function g(t)
    (1/2)*(t^-2)*(4+cos(2)-cos(2t))
end;

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[7]: # compute exact values
exactEM = g.(collect(1:.25:2));

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[8]: # vector containing exact values
exactEM

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[8]: 5-element Vector{Float64}:
 2.0
 1.4031989692799334
 1.0164101466785118

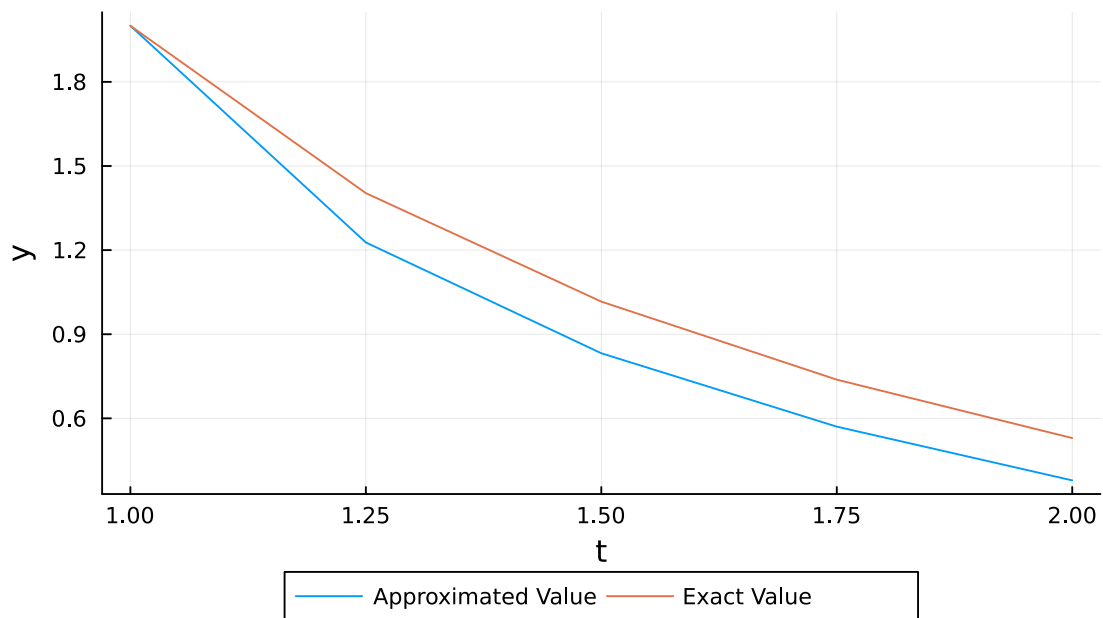
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0.7380097715499842
0.5296870980395587

Below is the graph comparing the exact value to the approximated values.

```
[9]: x = collect(1:.25:2)
y1 = approximationsEM
y2 = exactEM
plot(x,[approximationsEM,exactEM],label=["Approximated Value" "Exact Value"])
plot!(legend=:outerbottom, legendcolumns=2)
xlabel!("t")
ylabel!("y")
title!("Approximated and Exact Value Comparison")
```

[9]: **Approximated and Exact Value Comparison**



1.1.3 Part (c)

Approximate $y(t)$ using Euler's method with $h = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{32}$ and complete the given table.

```
[10]: # compute exact values for given y(2)
exactValeM = g(2)
```

[10]: 0.5296870980395587

```
[11]: # compute approximated values at each given N
approximationsN = [];
i = 2
while i <= 32
    vec = EulersMethod(f,1,2,i,2.)
    append!(approximationsN, vec[end]) # only take the last approximation
    i = i*2
end
```

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[12]: # computed approximations at each N
approximationsN
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[12]: 5-element Vector{Any}:
 0.18290957292869525
 0.37882661467612455
 0.45878660562608714
 0.495261988720689
 0.5127188700310937
```

```
[13]: # compute errors
errorsN = []
for j in 1:5
    append!(errorsN, (abs.(approximationsN[j]-exactValeM)))
end
```

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[14]: # vector of the computed errors
errorsN
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[14]: 5-element Vector{Any}:
 0.34677752511086346
 0.15086048336343416
 0.07090049241347157
 0.03442510931886972
 0.01696822800846498
```

1.1.4 Part (d)

Use the loglog in Matlab to plot and verify the error is converging at the rate $O(h)$. (Experimenting with Julia for this project, hopefully the log-log plot came out correctly)

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[15]: using Plots
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[16]: # generate a log-log plot of the errors
h = [0.5, 0.25, 0.125, 0.0625, 0.03125]
plot(h, errorsN) # plot h values against errors
plot!(xscale=:log10, yscale=:log10, minorgrid=true) # change scaling
plot!(h, errorsN, seriestype=:scatter, legend=false)
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# add plot attributes
xaxis!("Error")
yaxis!("h")
title!("Log-Log Plot of Error")
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[16]:



1.2 Problem 2

1.2.1 Part (a)

Approximate $y(t)$ using the Runge-Kutta (order 4) method with $h = \frac{1}{4}$.

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[17]: """
RungeKutta4(f, a, b, N, ) - Implementation of Runge-Kutta method (order 4)
Arguments:
    - f := function object
    - a := lower bound of interval
    - b := upper bound of interval
    - N := number of mesh points
    - := initial value (64-bit floating-point preferred)
"""
function RungeKutta4(f, a, b, N, )
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h = (b-a)/ N
t = a
w =
vals = [w]

# compute approximations for remaining mesh points
for i in 1:N
    k1 = h * f(t,w)
    k2 = h * f(t+(h/2), w + (k1/2))
    k3 = h * f(t+(h/2), w + (k2/2))
    k4 = h * f(t+h, w + k3)
    w = w + ((k1+2k2+2k3+k4)/6)
    append!(vals, w)    # add approximation to approximation vector
    t = a + i*h
end
return vals
end;

```

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[18]: # vector of computed approximations using given parameters
approximationsRK = RungeKutta4(f, 1, 2, 4, 2.)

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[18]: 5-element Vector{Float64}:
 2.0
 1.403356615429061
 1.0165585859136061
 0.7381316836791276
 0.5297855647836995

```

1.2.2 Part(b)

Plot the approximations.

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[19]: # compute exact values for function
exactRK = g.(collect(1:.25:2));

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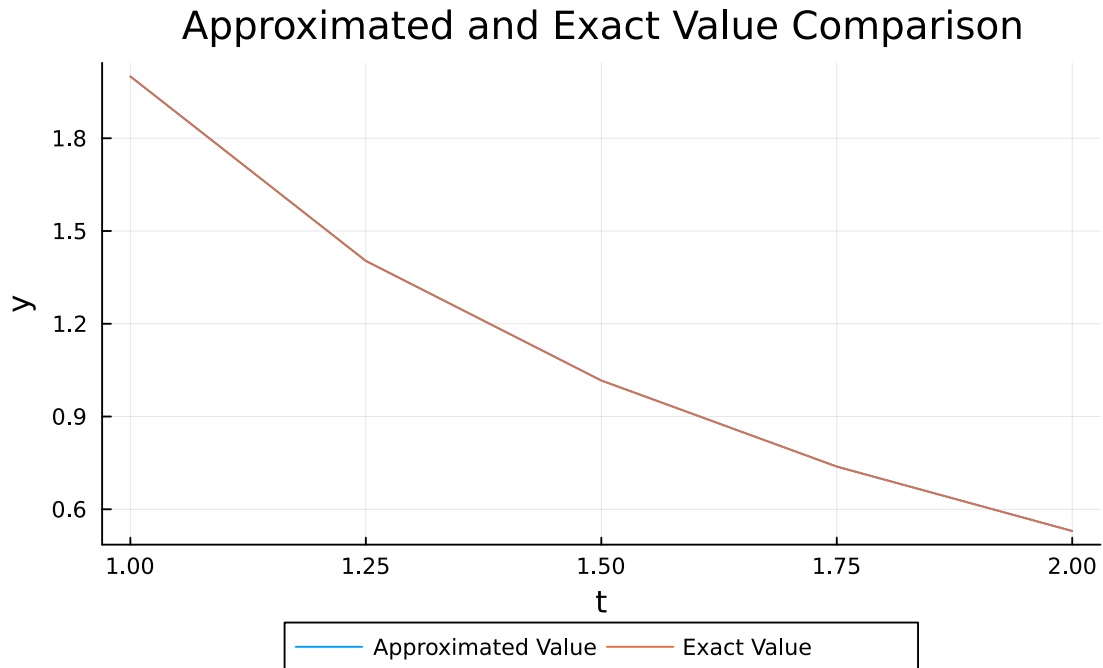
[20]: # generate graph of approximated vs. exact values
# they're REALLY close, can barely see them both
x = collect(1:.25:2)
y1 = approximationsRK
y2 = exactRK
plot(x, [approximationsRK, exactRK], label=["Approximated Value" "Exact Value"])
plot!(legend=:outerbottom, legendcolumns=2)
xlabel!("t")
ylabel!("y")
title!("Approximated and Exact Value Comparison")

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[20]:

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1.2.3 Part (c)

Approximate $y(t)$ using the Runge-Kutta (order 4) method with the same values of h as in problem 1.

```
[21]: # compute exact values for given y(2)
      exactValRK = g(2)
```

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[21]: 0.5296870980395587
```

```
[22]: # compute approximated values at each given N
      approximationsRKN = [];
      i = 2
      while i <= 32
          vec = RungeKutta4(f,1,2,i,2.)
          append!(approximationsRKN, vec[end]) # only take the last approximation
          i = i*2
      end
```

```
[23]: # computed approximations at each N
      approximationsRKN
```

```
[23]: 5-element Vector{Any}:  
      0.5315587749650665  
      0.5297855647836995  
      0.5296925824351879  
      0.5296874192459855  
      0.5296871174398682
```

```
[24]: # compute errors  
      errorsRKN = []  
      for j in 1:5  
          append!(errorsRKN,(abs.(approximationsRKN[j]-exactValRK)))  
      end
```

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[25]: # output computed absolute errors  
      errorsRKN
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[25]: 5-element Vector{Any}:  
      0.0018716769255078258  
      9.846674414082379e-5  
      5.484395629196115e-6  
      3.212064267898995e-7  
      1.9400309470007926e-8
```

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[26]: # generate a log-log plot of the errors  
      h = [0.5, 0.25, 0.125, 0.0625, 0.03125]  
      plot(h,errorsRKN)  
      plot!(xscale=:log10, yscale=:log10, minorgrid=true)  
      plot!(h, errorsRKN, seriestype=:scatter, legend=false)  
      axis!("Error")  
      yaxis!("h")  
      title!("Log-Log Plot of Error")
```

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[26]:
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