

# Shooting Method:Non-linear Boundary value problem

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# 1 Theory

## 1.1 Shooting Method for Non Linear two Point Boundary Value Problem

The general second order differential equation is :

$$y'' = f(x, y, y'); \quad a < x < b$$

with robin boundary conditions:

$$\alpha_1 y(a) + \alpha_2 y'(a) = \alpha_3 \quad (1)$$

$$\beta_1 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) = \beta_3 \quad (2)$$

1. **case 1** if  $\alpha_2 = \beta_2 = 0$  i.e  $y(a) = \alpha$  and  $y(b) = \beta$

It becomes Dirichlet Boundary condition

2. **case 2** if  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = 0$

i.e  $y'(a) = \alpha$  and  $y'(b) = \beta$

It becomes Neumann Boundary condition.

1. **In the case of Dirichlet Boundary conditions:**

The solution to the boundary value is approximated by using the solution to a sequence of initial value problem involving a parameter  $S$  having the form,

$$y'' = f(x, y, y') \text{ for } a \leq x \leq b$$

with  $y(a) = \alpha$  and  $y'(a) = S$  (guess) This converts the problem into an IVP.

Let,  $y(x, s)$  be the solution of this IVP.

The solution of this problem satisfy:

$$y(b, s) = \beta$$

$$\text{If } \phi(s) = y(b, s) - \beta$$

Thus the problem reduces to finding  $s = S^*$  such that  $\phi(s^*) = 0$ .

Thus, we solve that BVP by using the solution of a sequence of IVP's involving parameter 'S'. we choose  $s = s_k$  such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y(b, s_k) = y(b) = \beta$$

where  $y(x, s_k)$  denotes the solution of the IVP with  $s = s_k$ .

while  $y(x)$  denotes the solution of the BVP.

we choose the values of the  $s_k$  until  $y(b, s_k)$  is sufficiently close to  $\beta$ .

$$y(b, s_k) - \beta = 0$$

This is a non linear equation which we can solve using Newton Raphson or Secant Method.

2. **In the case of Neumann Boundary conditions:**

$$y'(a) = \alpha \text{ and } y'(b) = \beta$$

Now  $y(a)$  is approximated and then improved in each iteration.

we use the initial conditions:

$$y(a) = s \text{ and } y'(a) = \alpha$$

s is chosen such that

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(s) &= y'(b, s) - y'(b) \\ &= y'(b, s) - \beta \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

where,  $y(x)$  is the solution of BVP and  $y(x, s)$  is the solution of IVP with  $y(a)=s$ .

### 3. In the case of Robin Boundary conditions:

Let us take an example where:

$$\begin{aligned}y(a) &= \alpha \\ \beta_1 y(b) + \beta_2 y'(b) &= \beta \text{ is given}\end{aligned}$$

we have to guess  $y'(a) = s$  for this to convert it into a IVP.

Therefore, the objective function whose roots are to be determined becomes:

$$\phi(s) = \beta - \beta_1 y(b, s) - \beta_2 y'(b, s)$$

we will find the value of s iteratively such that  $\phi(s)$  approaches 0.

similarly, it can be done for the different cases .

## 1.2 Secant Method

Here we need two initial approximations,  $s_0$  and  $s_1$ , then the remaining terms of the sequence are generated by:

$$s_k = s_{k-1} - \phi(s_{k-1}) \left[ \frac{s_{k-1} - s_{k-2}}{\phi(s_{k-1}) - \phi(s_{k-2})} \right] \quad (3)$$

for  $k=2,3,4,\dots$

The initial value problem is solved initially for two values  $s_0$  and  $s_1$ .

The iteration is stopped when  $|\phi(s_k)| < \text{tolerance}$

## 2 Algorithm

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**Algorithm 1** Objective

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**Data:** INPUT -: all  $\alpha$ 's and  $\beta$ 's are the values of boundary conditions,  $x_0$  and  $x_f$  are the starting and ending point for x values, fucntion is the slope given for solving IVP, n is the order of Equation, N is the number of x points, guess value s

**Result:** OUTPUT -: returns the value of objective(psi) function, solution(y values), the x values

```
1  $x_{val}$  = array of x values from  $x_0$  to  $x_f$  ;      /* forms an array of y values using function from x
   values */
2 if  $\alpha_2 = 0$  then
3   | initial conditions are  $\alpha_1$  and  $s(guess \ value)$ 
4 end
5 /* if value of f(a) is given                                */
6 else
7   | initial value =  $\frac{\beta_1 - s \times \alpha_1}{\alpha_2}$ 
8 end
9 /* if f(a) is not given                                    */
10 y = rk4(all required parameters) /* calculate the y values */
11 objective =  $\beta_2$  - calculated  $\beta_2$  value /* calculating the value of psi */
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**Algorithm 2** *bvp<sub>s</sub>olution*

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**Data:** INPUT -: all  $\alpha$ 's and  $\beta$ 's are the values of boundary conditions,  $x_0$  and  $x_f$  are the starting and ending point for x values,function is the slope given for solving IVP, n is the order of Equation, N is the number of x points, guess values, max no of iterations,  $s_0, s_1, toleranceofsolution$

**Result:** OUTPUT -: returns the value of y separately as y1 and y2, array of guess values , and x values

```
12 /* initialise the y arrays , s arrays */
13 /* now get the output of objective function at s = 0 */
14 objective( $\psi$ ) = objective(required parameters) if  $\psi < tolerance$  then
15 |   stop the function and give output
16 end
17 else
18 end
19 *now get the output of objective function at s = 1
   objective( $\psi$ ) = objective(required parameters)
   if  $\psi < tolerance$  then
20 |   stop the function and return the output
21 end
22 else
23 |   calculate  $s_k = \text{secant method}(s_0, s_1, \psi(s_0), \psi(s_1))$ 
   |   /* now get the output of objective function at s =  $s_k$  */
24 |   objective( $\psi$ ) = objective(required parameters)
25 end
26 /* if this objective is less than tolerance than stop the function otherwise continue
   the above process till you reach k = maxiiterations */
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### 3 Programming

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 from MyIVP import *
4 import pandas as pd
5 from scipy import stats
6
7 def slope(x,S):
8
9     return [*S[1:],2*S[0]**3]
10
11 #Dirichlet or neumann bc
12
13 def linearshooting(a,b,z_a,z_b,M,f,s0,s1,tol,key = 'd',cf = None):
14     dict1 = {'d':0,'n':1,'r':0}
15     def phi(s):
16         if key == 'd':
17             Ic = [z_a,s]
18         elif key == 'n':
19             Ic = [s,z_a]
20         elif key == 'r':
21             Ic = [s, (cf*s + z_a)]
22
23         res = RK4_vec(Ic,a,b,M,2,f)
24         y_c = res[1][:,dict1[key]]
25
26         return abs(z_b - y_c[-1]),res
27     S = np.zeros(1000)
28
29     S[0] = s0 ; S[1] = s1
30     res_list = [phi(S[0])[1],phi(S[1])[1]]
31     for i in range(2,len(S)):
32         S[i] = S[i-1] - (((S[i-1]-S[i-2])*(phi(S[i-1])[0]))/(phi(S[i-1])[0] - phi(S[i-2])[0]))
33         res_list.append(phi(S[i])[1])
34
35         if phi(S[i])[0] <= tol:
36             return phi(S[i])[1],S[:i],res_list
37     return phi(S[-1])[1]
38
39
40 def Y_anay(x):
41     return 1/(x+3)
42
43 Y_anay = np.vectorize(Y_anay)
44
45
46 def plotting(f,arr,N,title,k_p,sp1_title,sp2_title):
47     sig_l = ['o','1','v','*','2','x','o','2','x','*','v','d']
48     fig,(ax1,ax2) = plt.subplots(1,2)
49     plt.suptitle(title)
50
51     for i in range(len(N)):
52         ax1.plot(arr[i][0],arr[i][1][:,0],f'--{sig_l[i]}',label = f'for {k_p} = {N[i]}')
53         ax2.plot(arr[i][0],arr[i][1][:,1],f'--{sig_l[i]}',label = f'for {k_p} = {N[i]}')
54     ax1.plot(arr[4][0],f(arr[4][0]),'b')
55     ax1.legend()
56     ax2.legend()
57     ax1.set_title(sp1_title)
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58     ax2.set_title(sp2_title)
59     ax1.set_xlabel('X')
60     ax1.set_ylabel('Y')
61     ax2.set_xlabel('X')
62     ax2.set_ylabel("Y'")
63
64
65
66 def plot_s(a,b,z_a,z_b,key,tol,condition,cf = None):
67     S_arr = linearshooting(a,b,z_a,z_b,32,slope,0,1,tol,key,cf)[1:]
68     itr = S_arr[0]
69     plt_ar = S_arr[1]
70
71     plotting(Y_anay,plt_ar,itr,condition,'s',f'Y vs X for N = 32 and tol = {tol}', f"
Y' vs X for N = 32 and tol = {tol}")
72
73
74 N = np.logspace(1,6,base=2,num = 6)
75
76 def solve_cnt(a,b,z_a,z_b,key,tol,condition,cf = None):
77
78     df = []
79     for i in range(len(N)):
80         df1 = linearshooting(a,b,z_a,z_b,N[i],slope,0,1,tol,key,cf)[0]
81         df.append(df1)
82
83     plotting(Y_anay,df,N,condition,'N','Y vs X',"Y' vs X")
84
85
86
87 #dirichlet bc
88 #solve_cnt(0,1,1/3,1/4,'d',10**(-8),'Dirichlet BC')
89 plot_s(0, 1,1/3,1/4,'d',10**(-8),'Dirichlet BC')
90 #neumann Bc
91 #solve_cnt(0,1,-1/9,-1/16,'n',10**(-3),'Neumann BC')
92
93 #Robin 1
94 #solve_cnt(0,1,-2/9,1/4,'r',10**(-3),'Robin-1 BC',1/3)
95 plot_s(0, 1,-2/9,1/4,'r',10**(-6),'Robin-1 BC',1/3)
96 #Robin 2
97 #solve_cnt(1,0,3/16,1/3,'r',10**(-3),'Robin-2 BC',-1)
98 plot_s(1,0,3/16,1/3,'r',10**(-3),'Robin-2 BC',-1)
99
100 '''
101 def Error(a,b,f,N,tol):
102     mat = linearshooting(a,b,1/3,1/4,N,slope,0,1,tol)[0]
103     x = mat[0]
104     h = x[1] - x[0]
105     ynum = mat[1][:,0]
106     E_l = abs(ynum - f(x))
107     E_n = max(E_l)
108     E_r = np.sqrt(np.sum(np.power(E_l,2))/len(E_l))
109     data = {'x':x,'y_num':ynum,'y_analytic':f(x),'Error':E_l}
110     df = pd.DataFrame(data)
111     return np.log(N),np.log(h),np.log(E_n),np.log(E_r),df
112
113
114 Error = np.vectorize(Error,otypes = [float,float,float,float,pd.DataFrame])
115
116 rev_t = Error(0,1,Y_anay,N,10**(-8))
117
118 data1 = {'N':N,'h':np.exp(rev_t[1]),'E_max':np.exp(rev_t[2]),'E_rms':np.exp(rev_t[3])

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    }
119 df2 = pd.DataFrame(data1)
120 df2.to_csv('er_n.csv')
121 print(df2)
122
123 cnv_max = []
124 cnv_rms = []
125 for i in range(len(rev_t[2])-1):
126     cnv_max.append(rev_t[2][i+1]/rev_t[2][i])
127     cnv_rms.append(rev_t[3][i+1]/rev_t[3][i])
128
129 data5 = {'N':N[1:], 'Ratio of Max err':cnv_max, 'Ratio of rms error':cnv_rms}
130 df5 = pd.DataFrame(data5)
131 df5.to_csv('er_ratio.csv')
132 print(df5)
133
134
135 rev_t[4][1].to_csv('y_er_4.csv')
136 rev_t[4][2].to_csv('y_er_8.csv')
137
138 def err_line(mat, key=0):
139     dict2 = {0: 'N', 1: 'h'}
140
141     slope_max, intercept_max, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(mat[key],
mat[2])
142     slope_rms, intercept_rms, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(mat[key],
mat[3])
143
144     fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2)
145     plt.suptitle(f'Log Error plots vs {dict2[key]}')
146     ax[0].plot(mat[key], mat[2], 'o', label = 'error points')
147     ax[0].plot(mat[key], mat[key]*slope_max + intercept_max, label = f'Slope = {
slope_max}')
148     ax[1].plot(mat[key], mat[3], 'x', label = 'error points')
149     ax[1].plot(mat[key], mat[key]*slope_rms + intercept_rms, label = f'Slope = {
slope_rms}')
150     ax[0].set_title(f'E_max vs {dict2[key]}')
151     ax[1].set_title(f'E_rms vs {dict2[key]}')
152     ax[0].set_xlabel(f'log{dict2[key]}')
153     ax[1].set_xlabel(f'log{dict2[key]}')
154     ax[0].set_ylabel('log(E_max)')
155     ax[1].set_ylabel('log(E_rms)')
156     ax[0].legend()
157     ax[1].legend()
158     plt.show()
159
160     return slope_max, slope_rms
161
162 Yu = err_line(rev_t, 1)
163
164 tu = err_line(rev_t, 0)
165
166 data2 = {'err': ['E_max', 'E_rms'], 'h': Yu, 'N': tu}
167
168 df3 = pd.DataFrame(data2)
169 df3.to_csv('slope.csv')
170 print(df3)
171 '''

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## 4 Discussion

### 4.1 Dirichlet condition

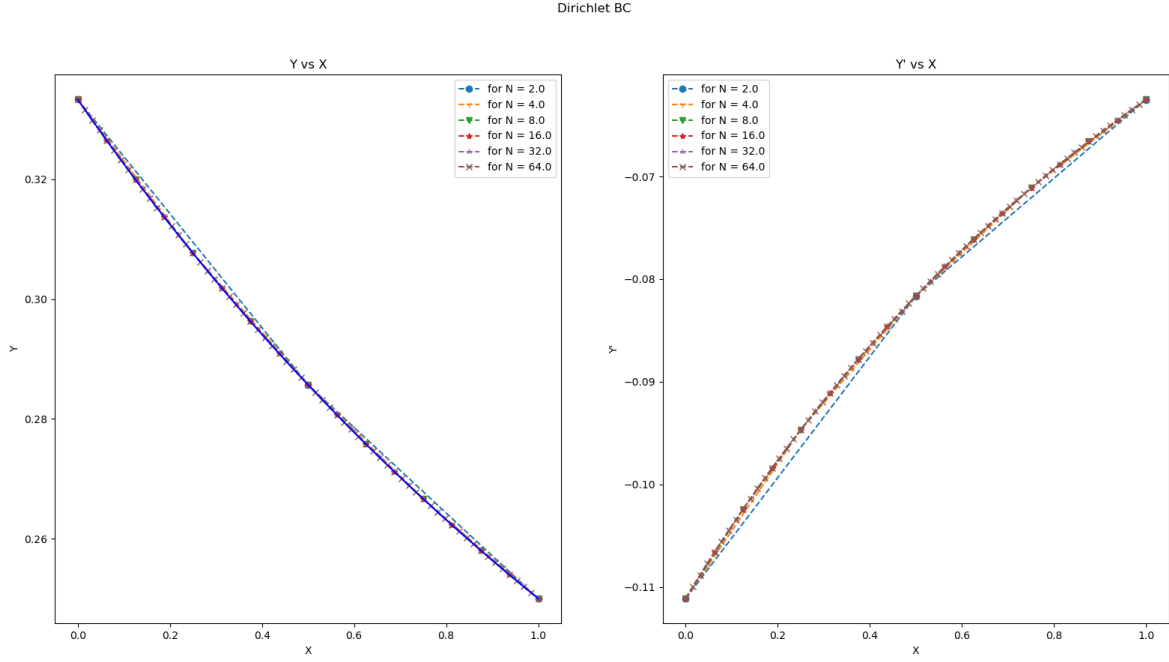


Figure 1: Dirichlet condition

We have determined the function  $y$  for given differential equation and -

$$y'' = 2y^3 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

with Dirichlet boundary condition as -

$$y(0) = \frac{1}{3}, y(1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

1. We have determined the solution using shooting method, starting with guessing  $y'(0)$  for the tolerance  $10^{-8}$ .
2. Note that as we increase The no. of terms  $\mathbf{N}$  our shoted solution will match the analytic solution
3. as for the  $y'(x)$  for the given tolerance on s our  $y'(0) \approx -0.11$

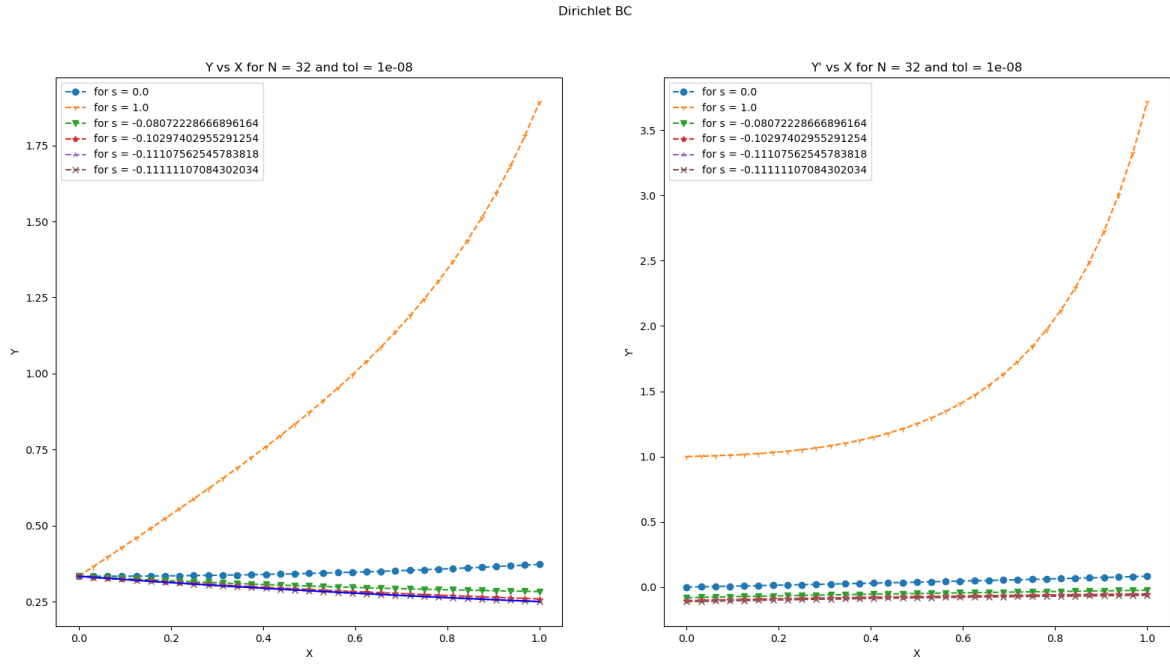


Figure 2: shooting for Dirichlet condition

## 4.2 Neumann condition

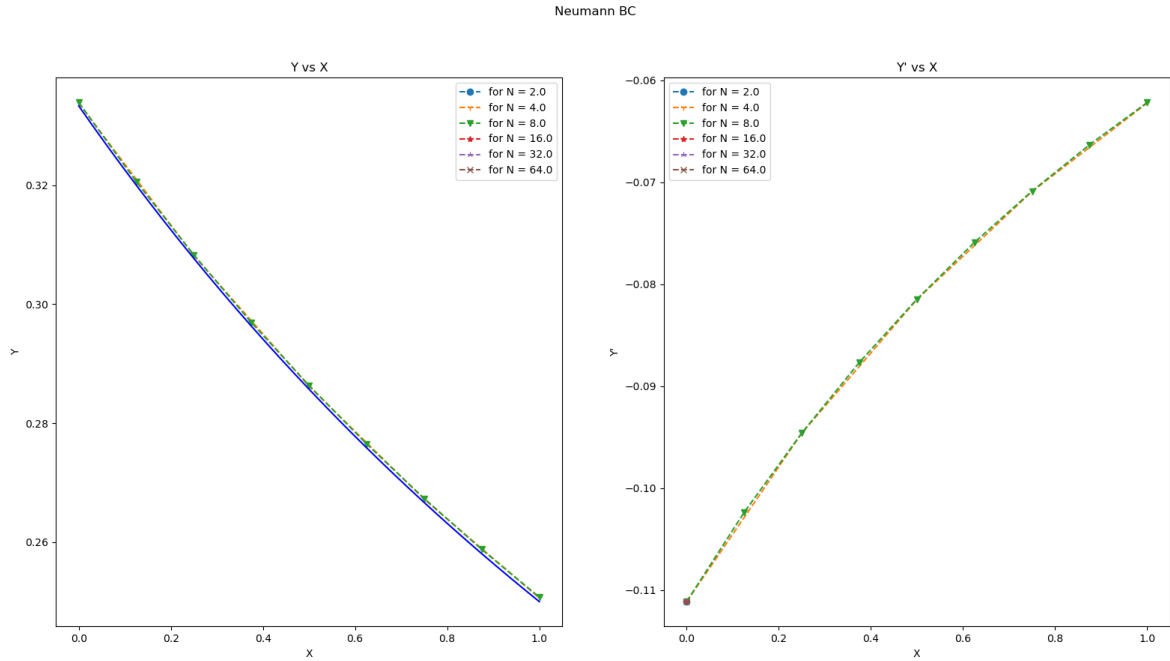


Figure 3: Neumann condition

$$y'(0) = -\frac{1}{9}, y(1) = -\frac{1}{16}$$

1. We have determined the solution using shooting method, starting with guessing  $y(0)$  for the tolerance  $10^{-3}$ .
2. Note that as we increase The no. of terms  $N$  our shooted solution will match the analytic solution of  $y'(x)$  and  $y(x)$

3. as for the  $y(x)$  for the given tolerance  $s$  our  $y(0) \approx 0.325$

### 4.3 Robin Condition

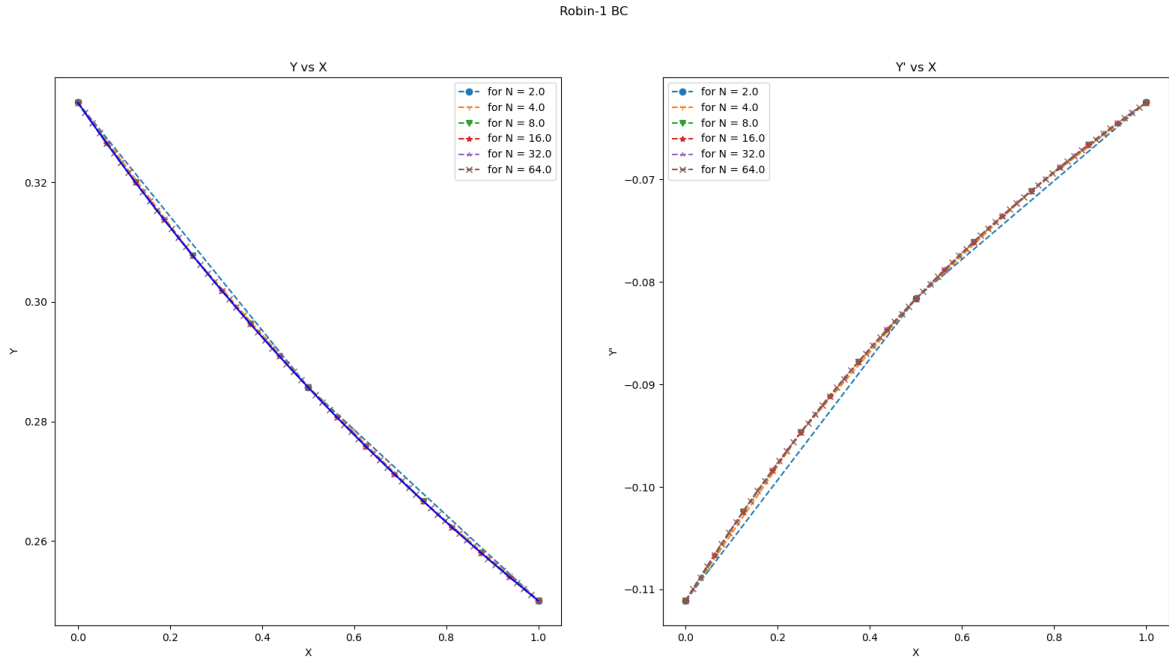


Figure 4: Robin - 1 condition

condition:  $3y(0) - 9y'(0) = 2, y(1) = \frac{1}{4}$

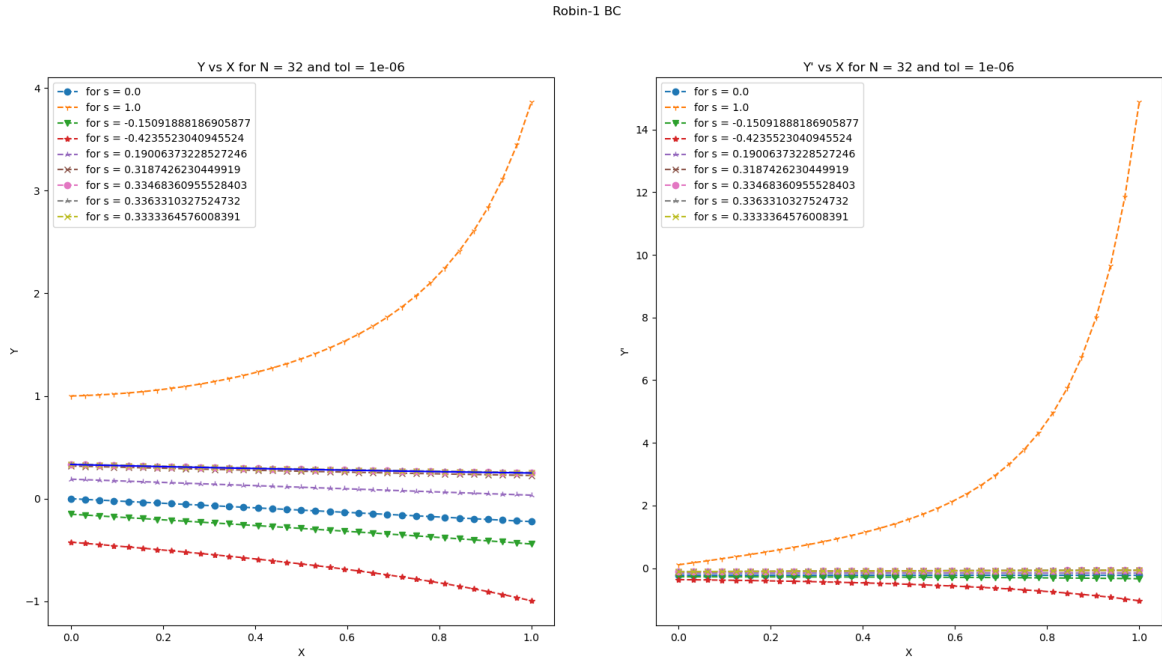


Figure 5: shooting for Dirichlet condition

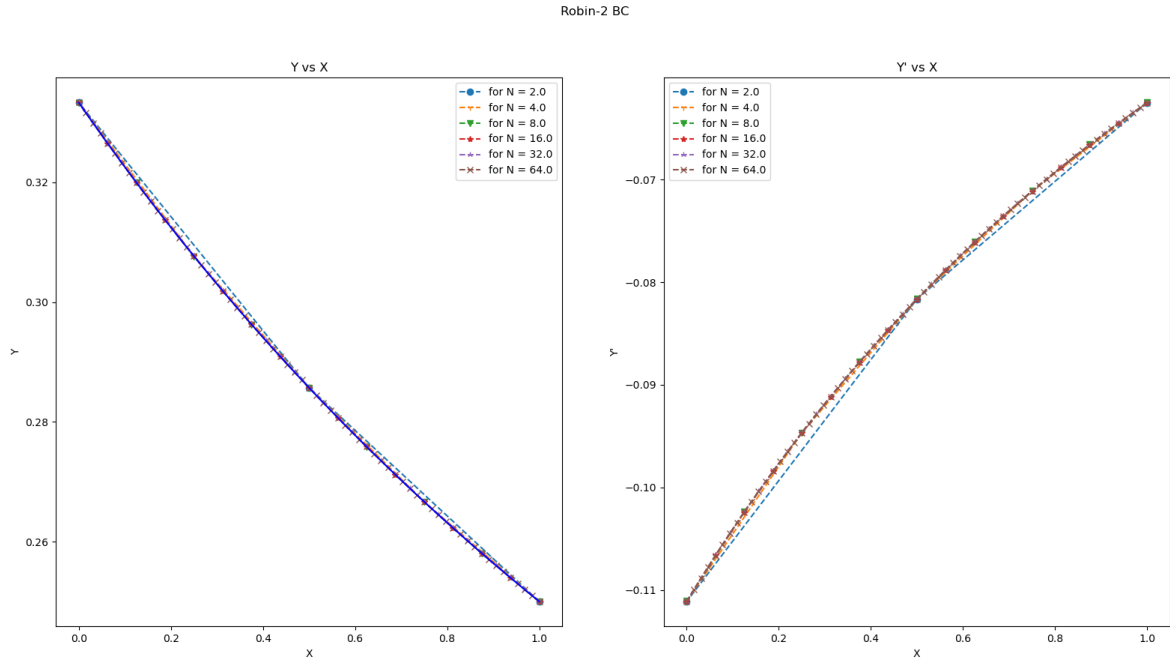


Figure 6: Robin - 2 condition

condition:  $y(0) = \frac{1}{3}, 2y(1) + 2y'(1) = \frac{3}{8}$

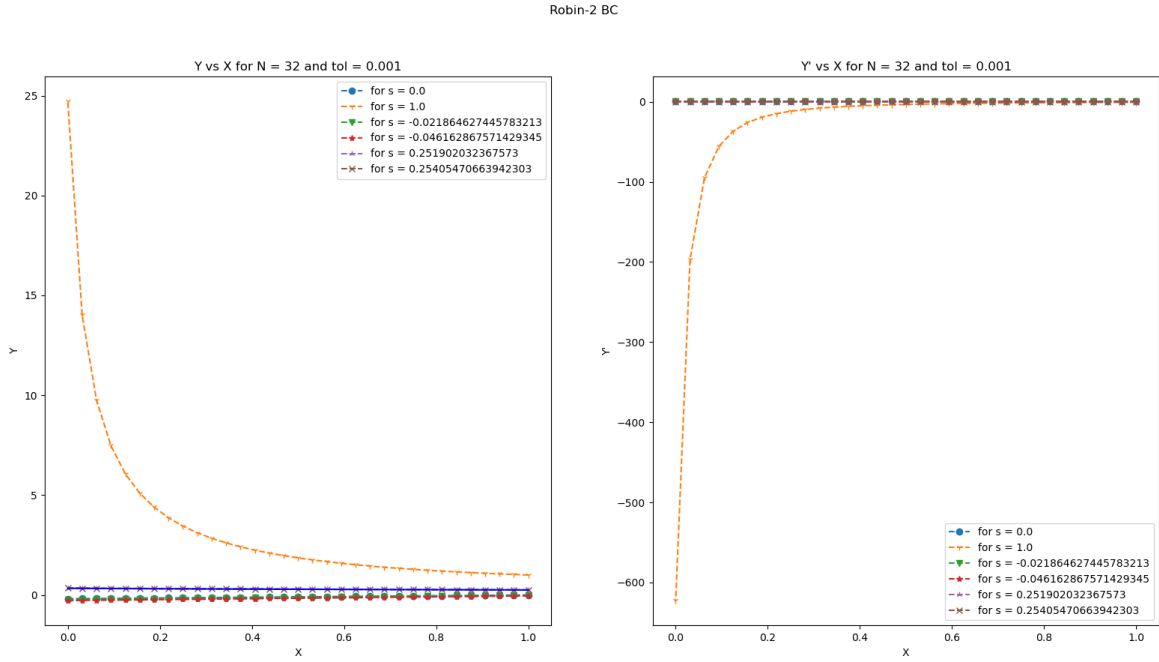


Figure 7: shooting for Dirichlet condition

We observe that we get approximately same solution for all the boundary condition.

## 4.4 Errors

	N	h	$E_{max}$	$E_{rms}$
0	2	0.5	2.88E-06	1.66E-06
1	4	0.25	1.72E-07	1.14E-07
2	8	0.125	1.06E-08	7.30E-09
3	16	0.0625	6.52E-10	4.60E-10
4	32	0.03125	4.04E-11	2.90E-11
5	64	0.015625	2.59E-12	1.90E-12

Table 1: Data for  $E_{max}$  and  $E_{rms}$

We observe that  $E_{rms}$  is less than  $E_{max}$

	N	Ratio of Max err	Ratio of rms error
0	4.0	1.2210233244540545	1.2011221336016977
1	8.0	1.1787828603493995	1.1721425508872567
2	16.0	1.1518522312705337	1.1475281335959933
3	32.0	1.1314164681263084	1.128640424367299
4	64.0	1.1147601612022222	1.1123097852123878

Table 2: Data for  $E_N/E_{2N}$

Note that as we increase N the ratio of errors converges to 1 i.e, the truncation error in RK4 reduces as we decrease step size.

	x	$y_{num}$	$y_{analytic}$	Error
0	0	0.3333333333	0.3333333333	0
1	0.25	0.307692462	0.307692308	1.54E-07
2	0.5	0.285714457	0.285714286	1.72E-07
3	0.75	0.266666777	0.266666667	1.10E-07
4	1	0.25	0.25	2.07E-13

Table 3: Data for Error in Y values using Dir-Condition

	x	$y_{num}$	$y_{analytic}$	Error
0	0	0.3333333333	0.3333333333	0
1	0.125	0.320000006	0.32	6.01E-09
2	0.25	0.307692317	0.307692308	9.31E-09
3	0.375	0.296296307	0.296296296	1.06E-08
4	0.5	0.285714296	0.285714286	1.04E-08
5	0.625	0.275862078	0.275862069	8.95E-09
6	0.75	0.266666673	0.266666667	6.64E-09
7	0.875	0.25806452	0.258064516	3.61E-09
8	1	0.25	0.25	2.17E-13

Table 4: Data for Error in Y values using Dir-Condition

As We have increased number of terms the error in each y is reduced.

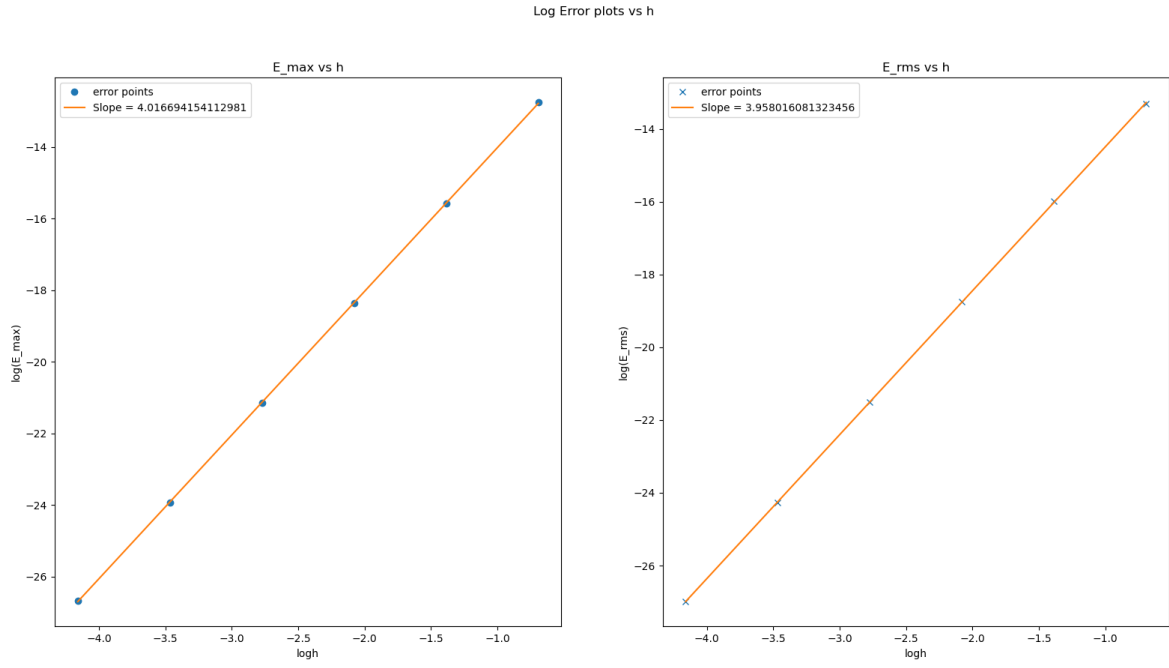


Figure 8:  $\log(E)$  vs  $\log(h)$

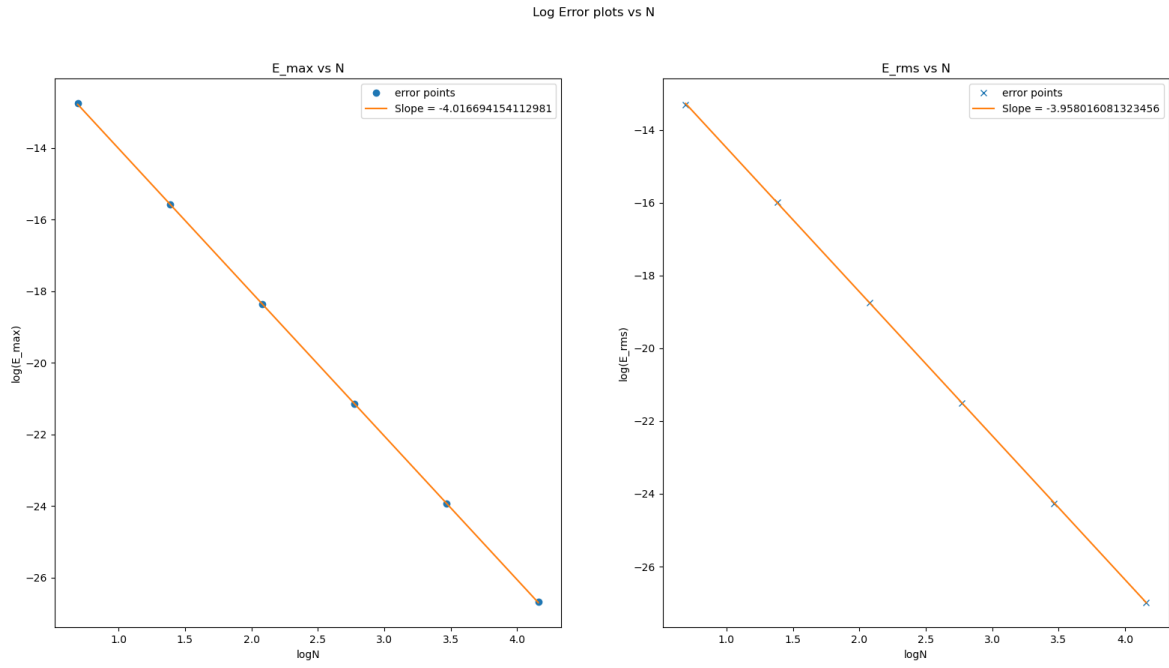


Figure 9:  $\log(E)$  vs  $\log(N)$

	err	h	N
0	$E_{max}$	4.016694154112981	-4.016694154112981
1	$E_{rms}$	3.958016081323456	-3.958016081323456

Table 5: tabulated slopes for error line

As we have used RK4 method to numerically determine the solution the global error in  $y$  is reducing as expected i.e,  $E \propto h^4$