

Initial value problem using Euler,RK2 and RK4 methods

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1 Theory

We can convert a differential equation of order n into n first order differential equation -

$$\frac{d^ny}{x^n} = f(x, y, y', y'', y^{(3)}, \dots y^{(n-1)})$$

can be modified as follows

$$y = Y_0, y' = Y_1, y'' = Y_2, y^{(n-1)} = Y_{n-1} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dY_0}{dx} = Y_1 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dY_1}{dx} = Y_2 \quad (3)$$

$$\cdot \quad (4)$$

$$\cdot \quad (5)$$

$$\cdot \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{dY_{n-1}}{dx} = f(x, y, y', y'', y^{(3)}, \dots y^{(n-1)}) \quad (7)$$

THEORY

b) We have -

$$y'' - 2y' + 2y = e^{2x} \sin x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

first convert this second order differential equation in two first order differential equation
let,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

using (2), eqn becomes

$$\frac{du}{dx} - 2u + 2y = e^{2x} \sin x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = e^{2x} \sin x + 2u - 2y \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$f(x, y, u) \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = u$$

$$f(x, y, u) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = e^{2x} \sin x + 2u - 2y$$

Initial Conditions

$$y(0) = -0.4, \quad y'(0) = -0.6$$

for,

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Step size,

$$h = \frac{b-a}{N}$$

$$h = \frac{1-0}{5} = 0.2$$

RK 2 Method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \left(\frac{K_1 + K_2}{2} \right)$$

$$K_1 = h f(x_i, y_i) \quad K_2 = h f(x_i + h, y_i + K_1)$$

Step 1

$$K_1 = h f(x_0, y_0, u_0)$$

$$K_1 = 0.2 \times f_1(0, 0.4, -0.6)$$

$$K_1 = 0.2 \times (-0.6)$$

$$K_1 = -0.12$$

and,

$$K_1 = h f_2(x_0, y_0, u_0)$$

$$K_1 = 0.2 f_2(0, 0.4, -0.6)$$

$$K_1 = 0.2 (0.8 - 0.2)$$

$$K_1 = -0.08$$

and,

$$K_2 = h f_1(x_0 + h, y_0 + K_1, u_0 + K_1)$$

$$K_2 = -0.136$$

$$K_2 = h f_2(x_0 + h, y_0 + K_1, u_0 + K_1)$$

$$K_2 = -0.00472404$$

So,

$$\text{Using, } y_{i+1} = y_i + \left(\frac{K_1 + K_2}{2} \right)$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \left(\frac{-0.12 + (-0.136)}{2} \right)$$

$$\boxed{y_1 = -0.528}$$

for f_2

$$i = 0$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \left(\frac{K_1 + K_2}{2} \right)$$

$$y_1 = -0.4 + \left(\frac{-0.08 - 0.00472404}{2} \right)$$

$$y_1 = -0.64236202$$

Now, $y_0(0) = -0.4, \quad y'_0(0) = -0.6$

$$y_1 = -0.528, \quad y'_1 = -0.64236202$$

Now, for y_2 & M_2

$$h = 0.2$$

$$y_2 = -0.65511929, \quad M_2 = -0.54340149$$

$$y_3 = -0.74199754, \quad M_3 = -0.15923968$$

$$y_4 = -0.71304158, \quad y'_4 = 0.74461755$$

$$y_5 = -0.43474885, \quad y'_5 = 2.53370418$$

2 Programming

IVP solver module

```
1 import numpy as np
2
3 def RK4_vec(IC,a,b,N,n,f,f1=None):
4     x = np.linspace(a,b,int(N)+1)
5     h = x[1] - x[0]
6     S = np.zeros((len(x),n))
7     S[0,:] = IC
8
9     k1 = np.zeros([len(x),n])
10    k2,k3,k4,K = k1.copy(),k1.copy(),k1.copy(),k1.copy()
11    for i in range(len(x)-1):
12        k1[i,:] = f(x[i],S[i,:],f1)
13        k2[i,:] = f(x[i]+0.5*h,S[i,:]+k1[i,:]*0.5*h,f1)
14        k3[i,:] = f(x[i]+0.5*h,S[i,:]+k2[i,:]*0.5*h,f1)
15        k4[i,:] = f(x[i]+ h,S[i,:]+k3[i,:]*h,f1)
16
17        K[i,:] = (k1[i,:] + 2*k2[i,:] + 2*k3[i,:] + k4[i,:])/6
18
19        S[i+1,:] = S[i,:] + K[i,:]*h
20
21    return x,S
22
23 def RK2_vec(IC,a,b,N,n,f,f1=None):
24     x = np.linspace(a,b,int(N)+1)
25     h = x[1] - x[0]
26     S = np.zeros((len(x),n))
27     S[0,:] = IC
28
29     k1 = np.zeros([len(x),n])
30     k2,K = k1.copy(),k1.copy()
31     for i in range(len(x)-1):
32        k1[i,:] = f(x[i],S[i,:],f1)
33        k2[i,:] = f(x[i]+h,S[i,:]+k1[i,:]*h,f1)
34
35        K[i,:] = (k1[i,:] + k2[i,:])/2
36
37        S[i+1,:] = S[i,:] + K[i,:]*h
38
39    return x,S
40
41
42 def Euler_vec(IC,a,b,N,n,f,f1=None):
43
44     x = np.linspace(a,b,int(N)+1)
45     h = x[1] - x[0]
46     S = np.zeros((len(x),n))
47     S[0,:] = IC
48
49     K = np.zeros([len(x),n])
50     for i in range(len(x)-1):
51        K[i,:] = f(x[i],S[i,:],f1)
52        S[i+1,:] = S[i,:] + K[i,:]*h
53
54    return x,S
55
56
57 #question specific
58
59
```

```

60 if __name__ == "__main__":
61
62     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
63     def slope(x,S):
64         return -S[0] + S[1] - S[1]**3
65
66     def function(x,S,f1):
67         return [*S[1:],f1(x,S)]
68
69     Ic_e = [-1,0]
70
71     X_4,last_4 = RK4_vec(Ic_e, 0, 15, 100, 2, function,slope)
72     X_2,last_2= RK2_vec(Ic_e, 0, 15, 100, 2, function,slope)
73     X_e,last_e = Euler_vec(Ic_e, 0, 15, 100, 2,function,slope)
74
75     plt.plot(X_4,last_4[:,0], 'b--v')
76     plt.plot(X_2,last_2[:,0], 'r--o')
77     plt.plot(X_e,last_e[:,0], '1--')
78     plt.show()

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Specific solution and comparison of various numerical methods

```

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
8  def slope(x,S,f1=None):
9      temp = np.zeros(len(S))
10     temp[0] = S[1] - S[2] + x
11     temp[1] = 3*x**2
12     temp[2] = S[1] + 1/(np.exp(x))
13
14     return temp
15
16  Anfunc_lis = [lambda x:-0.05*x**5 + 0.25*x**4 + x + 2 - (1/(np.exp(x))), lambda x:
17               x**3 + 1,lambda x:0.25*x**4 + x - 1/(np.exp(x))]
18
19  Anfunc_lis[0] = np.vectorize(Anfunc_lis[0])
20  Anfunc_lis[1] = np.vectorize(Anfunc_lis[1])
21  Anfunc_lis[2] = np.vectorize(Anfunc_lis[2])
22
23  def Plotting(X_l,Y_e,Y_2,Y_4,func,key = None,key2 = None):
24      N = len(X_l)
25      fig,ax = plt.subplots()
26      ax.plot(X_l,Y_e,'r--*',label = 'Euler method')
27      ax.plot(X_l,Y_2,'b--o',label = 'RK2 method')
28      ax.plot(X_l,Y_4,'g--v',label = 'RK4 method')
29      ax.plot(X_l,func(X_l))
30      ax.set_title(f'Solution for Y{key} for xf = {key2} with N = {N}')
31      ax.set_xlabel('Independent variable X')
32      ax.set_ylabel(f'Y{key}')
33      ax.legend()
34      ax.grid()
35      #plt.savefig(f'func{key}-x{key2}.png')
36      plt.show()
37
38  def Error(a,b,f_an,key,N_d,method):
39      N_list = np.logspace(1,N_d,base = 10,num = int(N_d))
40      h = (b-a)/N_list
41      E = np.zeros(len(N_list))

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41     P = []
42     for i in range(len(N_list)):
43         x,D = method(In_c,a,b,N_list[i],3,slope)
44         Y_an = f_an(x)
45         E[i] = max(abs(D[:,key] - Y_an))
46     return np.log10(N_list),np.log10(h),np.log10(E)
47
48 Error = np.vectorize(Error)
49
50 In_c = [1,1,-1]
51 x0 = 0 ; x_e = 1
52 N1 = 10
53 x_f = [1,2.5,5,7.5,10]
54 N_l = [10*i for i in x_f] # keeping the step size constant
55
56 #d part
57 Y_e,Y_2,Y_4 = [],[],[]
58 X_e = []
59 for i in range(len(x_f)):
60     x1_e,y_e = Euler_vec(In_c, 0, x_f[i], N_l[i], 3, slope)
61     x1_2,y_2 = RK2_vec(In_c, 0, x_f[i], N_l[i], 3, slope)
62     x1_4,y_4 = RK4_vec(In_c, 0, x_f[i],N_l[i], 3, slope)
63     X_e.append(x1_e) ; Y_e.append(y_e)
64     Y_2.append(y_2) ; Y_4.append(y_4)
65
66 '''
67 for i in range(len(x_f)):
68     for j in range(len(Anfunc_lis)):
69         Plotting(X_e[i],Y_e[i][:,j],Y_2[i][:,j],Y_4[i][:,j],Anfunc_lis[j],j+1,x_f[i])
70 '''
71
72 # e Part
73 M_e = []
74 M_Rk2,M_Rk4 = [],[]
75
76 for j in range(len(Anfunc_lis)):
77     for i in x_f:
78         M_er = Error(0,i,Anfunc_lis[j],j,3,Euler_vec)
79         M_rk2 = Error(0,i,Anfunc_lis[j],j,3,RK2_vec)
80         M_rk4 = Error(0,i,Anfunc_lis[j],j,3,RK4_vec)
81         M_e.append(M_er)
82         M_Rk2.append(M_rk2)
83         M_Rk4.append(M_rk4)
84
85 def Plotting_2(D1,key,title):
86     type1 = {0 : 'N',1 : 'h'}
87     p = type1[key]
88     fig,ax = plt.subplots(1,3)
89     plt.gca().legend(('y0','y1'))
90     fig.suptitle(title)
91
92     for i in range(len(x_f)):
93         ax[0].plot(D1[0][key],D1[i][2], '--*',label = f'for xf = {x_f[i]}')
94         ax[1].plot(D1[0][key],D1[i+5][2], '--v')
95         ax[2].plot(D1[0][key],D1[i+10][2], '--o')
96
97     for j in range(3):
98         ax[j].set_title(f'function {j+1}')
99         ax[j].set_xlabel(f'log({p})')
100         ax[j].set_ylabel('log(E)')
101     fig.legend()
102     #plt.savefig(f'{title}-for-{p}.png')

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103     plt.show()
104     '''
105     Plotting_2(M_e,0,'Euler method')
106     Plotting_2(M_Rk2,0,'RK2 method')
107     Plotting_2(M_Rk4,0,'RK4 method')
108     Plotting_2(M_e,1,'Euler method')
109     Plotting_2(M_Rk2,1,'RK2 method')
110     Plotting_2(M_Rk4,1,'RK4 method')
111     '''
112     def slope_err(D):
113
114         slope = np.zeros(len(x_f))
115         slope_2,slope_3 = slope.copy(),slope.copy()
116         for i in range(len(x_f)):
117
118             slope[i], intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(D[i][1],D[i
119 ] [2])
120             slope_2[i], intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(D[i
121 +5] [1],D[i+5] [2])
122             slope_3[i], intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = stats.linregress(D[i
123 +10] [1],D[i+10] [2])
124             return slope,slope_2,slope_3
125
126     '''
127     f1,f2,f3 = slope_err(M_Rk2)
128
129     data2 = {'final x':x_f,'Function 1':f1,'Function 2':f2,'function 3': f3}
130     df2 = pd.DataFrame(data = data2)
131
132     print(df2)
133     df2.to_csv('slope_rk2.csv')
134     '''
135
136     def diff_tolerance(In_c,a,b,m,f,N_max,tol,var,method,f1 = None):
137
138         max_n = np.floor(np.log2(N_max))
139         n_array = np.logspace(2,max_n,base=2,num = int(max_n)-1)
140         H = []
141         G = []
142         for i in range(len(n_array)):
143             x,y = method(In_c,a,b,n_array[i],m,f,f1=None)
144             H.append(y)
145             G.append(x)
146         for i in range(len(n_array)-1):
147             Y = np.zeros((2,int(n_array[i])+1))
148             Y[0] = H[i][:,var-1]
149             J = H[i+1][:,var-1]
150             Y[1] = J[:,2]
151             den = np.reciprocal(Y[1])
152             ty = abs(Y[1] - Y[0])
153             err = max(np.multiply(ty,den))
154
155             if err <= tol:
156                 return n_array[i+1]
157         return
158
159     #Tolerance table
160     '''
161     M1 = np.zeros(len(x_f)-2)
162     M2,M3 = M1.copy(),M1.copy()
163     for i in range(len(x_f)-2):
164         M1[i] = diff_tolerance(In_c,0,x_f[i],3,slope,2**18,0.5*10**(-3),1,Euler_vec)
165         M2[i] = diff_tolerance(In_c,0,x_f[i],3,slope,2**16,0.5*10**(-3),1,RK2_vec)

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162     M3[i] = diff_tolerance(In_c,0,x_f[i],3,slope,2**16,0.5*10**(-3),1,RK4_vec)
163
164 d1 = {'final x' : x_f[:3], 'Euler method':M1, 'RK2 method':M2, 'RK4 method':M3}
165 df = pd.DataFrame(data = d1)
166 print(df)
167 df.to_csv('tolerance.csv')
168 '''
169
170
171 #Programming part
172
173 def slope_2(x,S,f1 = None):
174     temp = np.zeros(len(S))
175     temp[0] = S[1]
176     temp[1] = np.exp(2*x)*np.sin(x) - 2*S[0] + 2*S[1]
177
178     return temp
179
180 ic = [-0.4,-0.6]
181
182 x,T = RK2_vec(ic, 0, 1, 5, 2, slope_2)
183
184 data3 = {'Xi':np.linspace(0,1,6), 'Yi':T[:,0]}
185
186 df3 = pd.DataFrame(data = data3)
187
188 df3.to_csv('last.csv')
189
190 x_e,T_e = Euler_vec(ic,0,1,20,2,slope_2)
191 x_r2,T_r2 = RK2_vec(ic,0,1,20,2,slope_2)
192 x_r4,T_r4 = RK4_vec(ic,0,1,20,2,slope_2)
193
194 plt.plot(x_e,T_e[:,0],label = 'Euler method')
195 plt.plot(x_r2,T_r2[:,0],label = 'RK2 method')
196 plt.plot(x_r4,T_r4[:,0],label = 'RK4 method')
197 plt.title('Numerically calculated y for h = 0.05')
198 plt.savefig('Last.png')
199 plt.legend()
200 plt.show()

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3 Discussion

3.1 final point $x = 1$

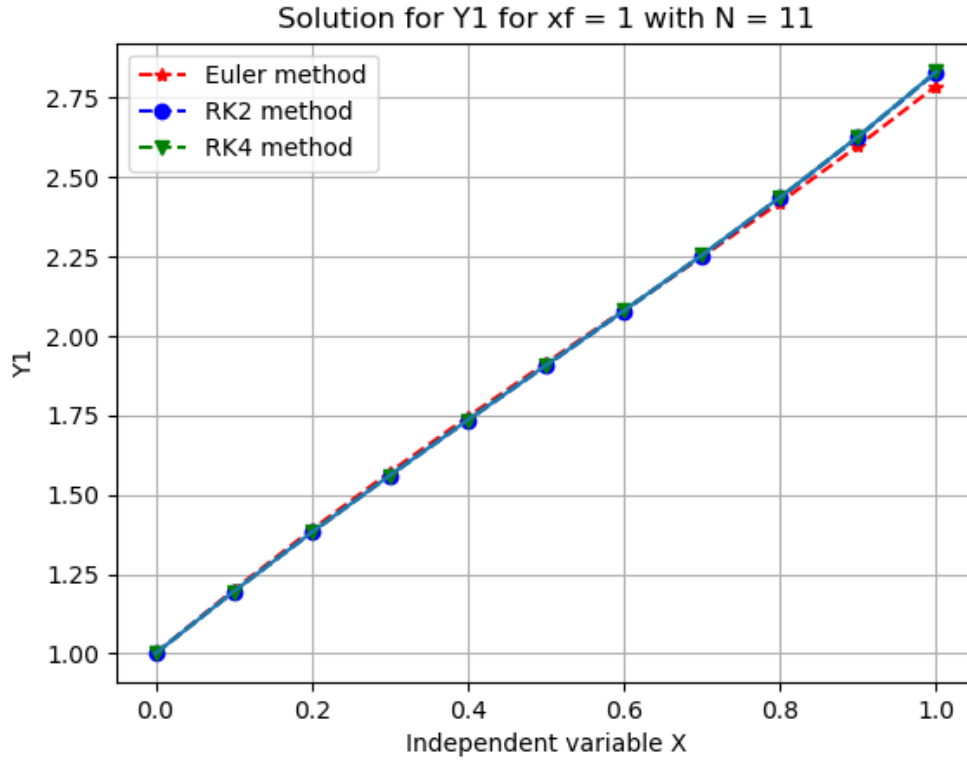


Figure 1: $Y1 = -0.05x^5 + 0.25x^4 + x + 2 + e^{-x}$

Note:

Here we have taken the No. of points at which we compute the Y_{num} to be 10 i.e, with a step size of $h = 0.1$, hence In further graphs where we plot the function for different upper we keep **h constant**.

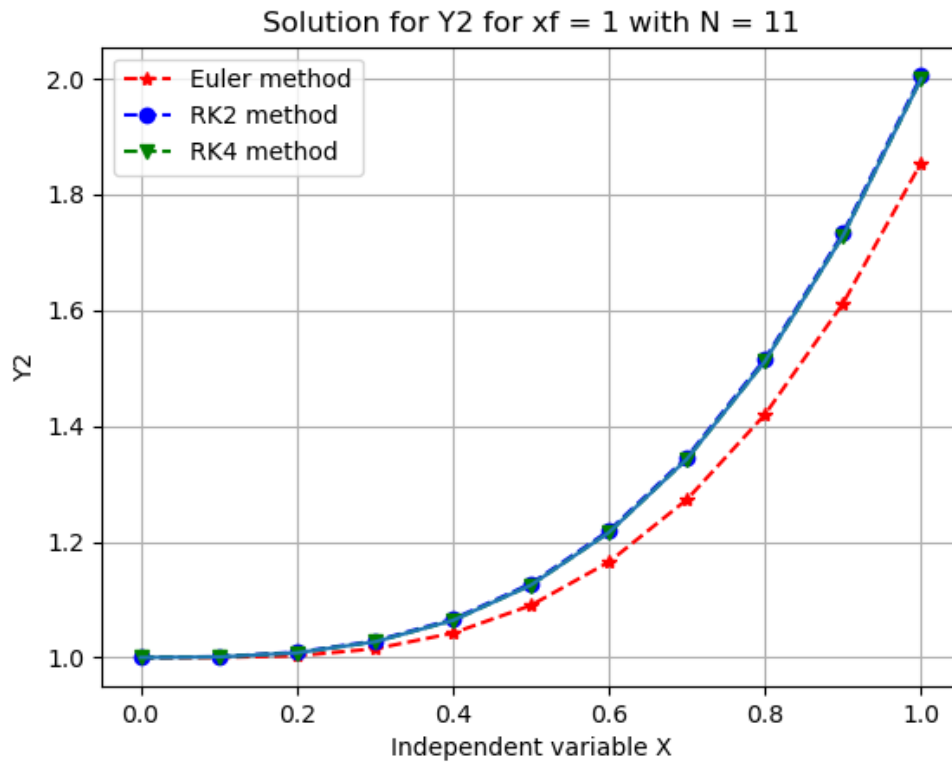


Figure 2: $Y2 = x^3 + 1$

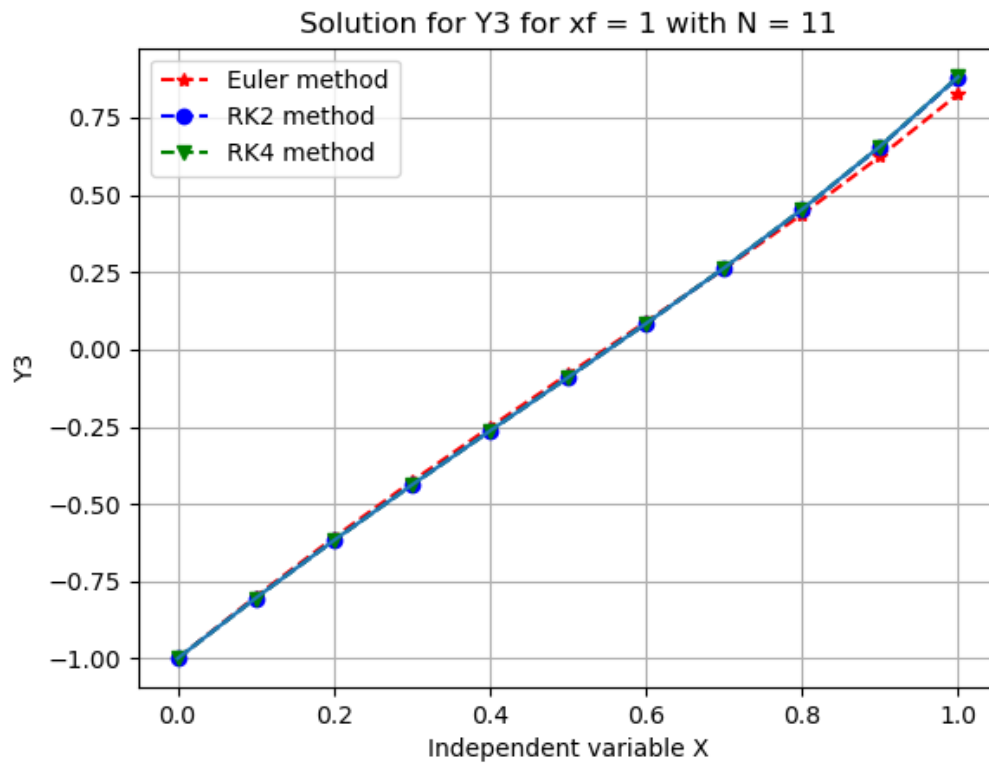


Figure 3: $Y3 = 0.25x^4 + x - e^{-x}$

Further we can see in all the three graphs as we reach the final the accuracy of euler method reduces and deviates from the analytic result

3.2 final point $x = 2.5$

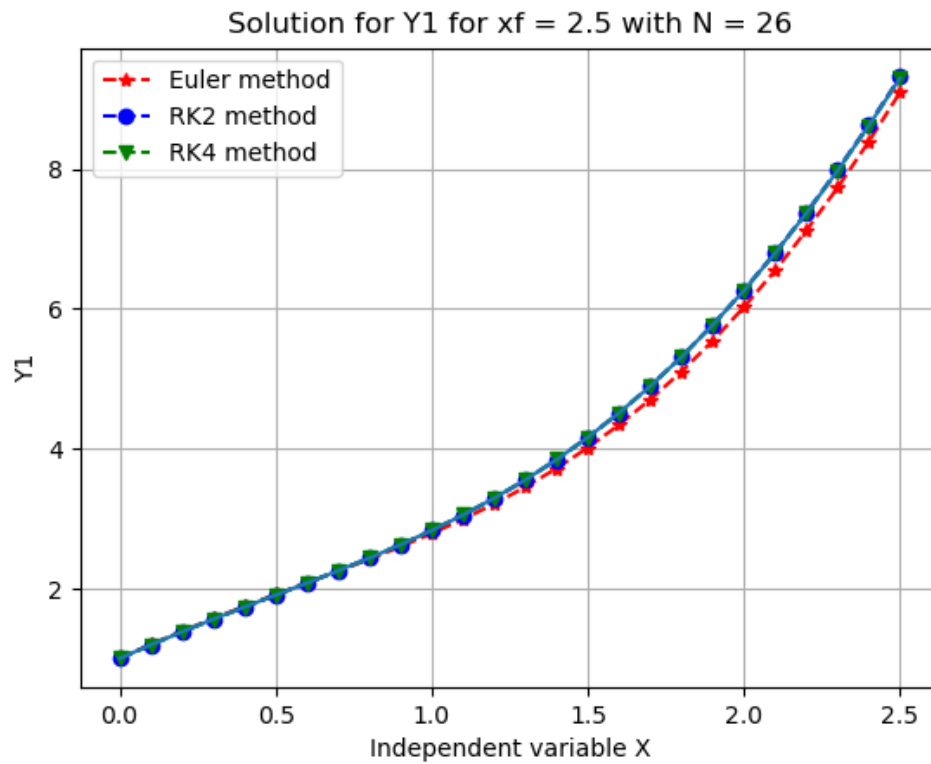


Figure 4: $Y1 = -0.05x^5 + 0.25x^4 + x + 2 + e^{-x}$

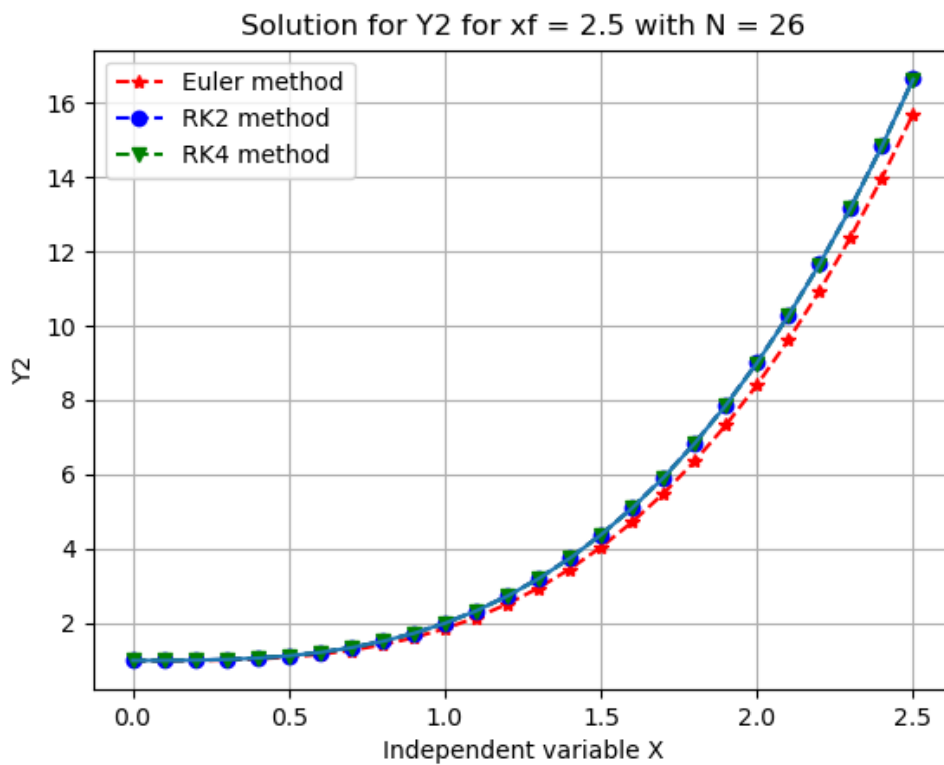


Figure 5: $Y2 = x^3 + 1$

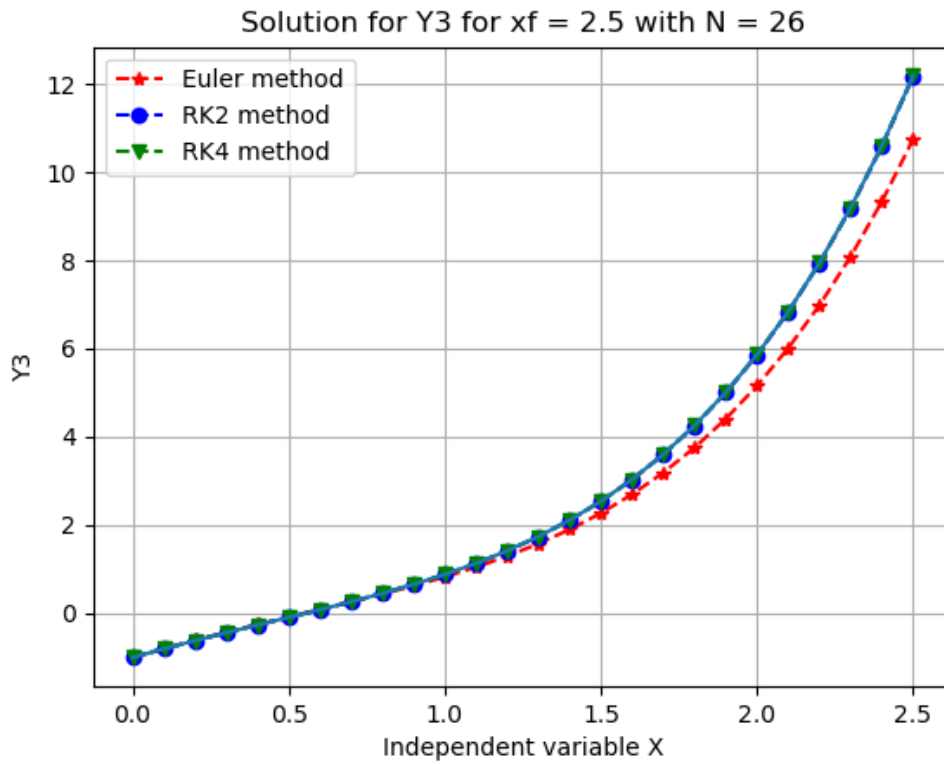


Figure 6: $Y3 = 0.25x^4 + x - e^{-x}$

3.3 final point $x = 5$

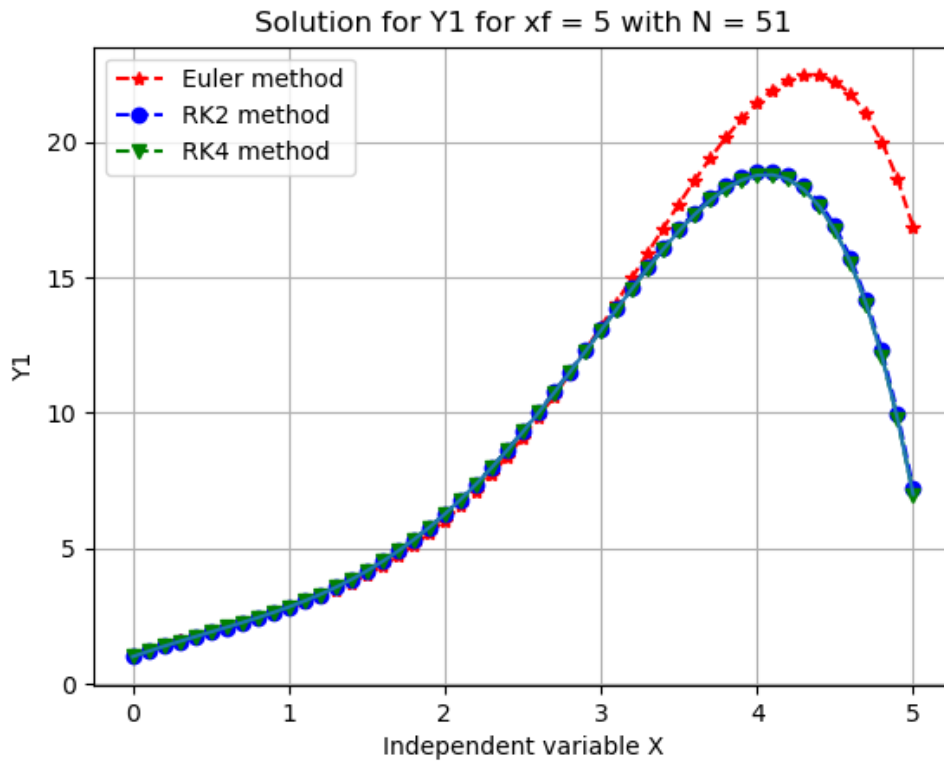


Figure 7: $Y1 = -0.05x^5 + 0.25x^4 + x + 2 + e^{-x}$

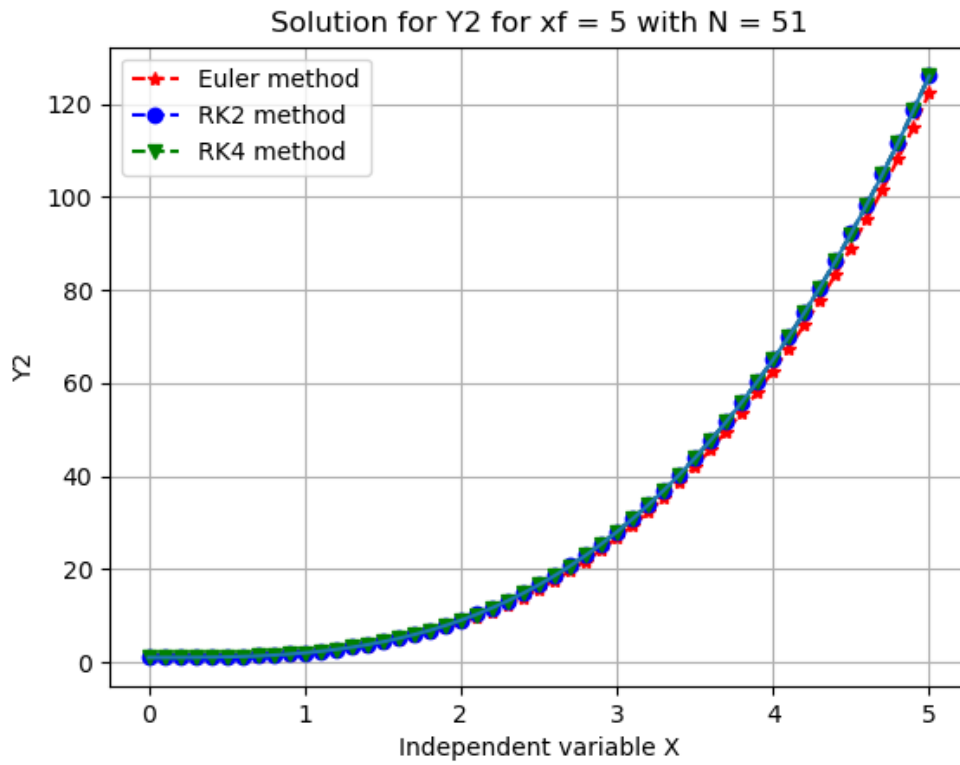


Figure 8: $Y2 = x^3 + 1$

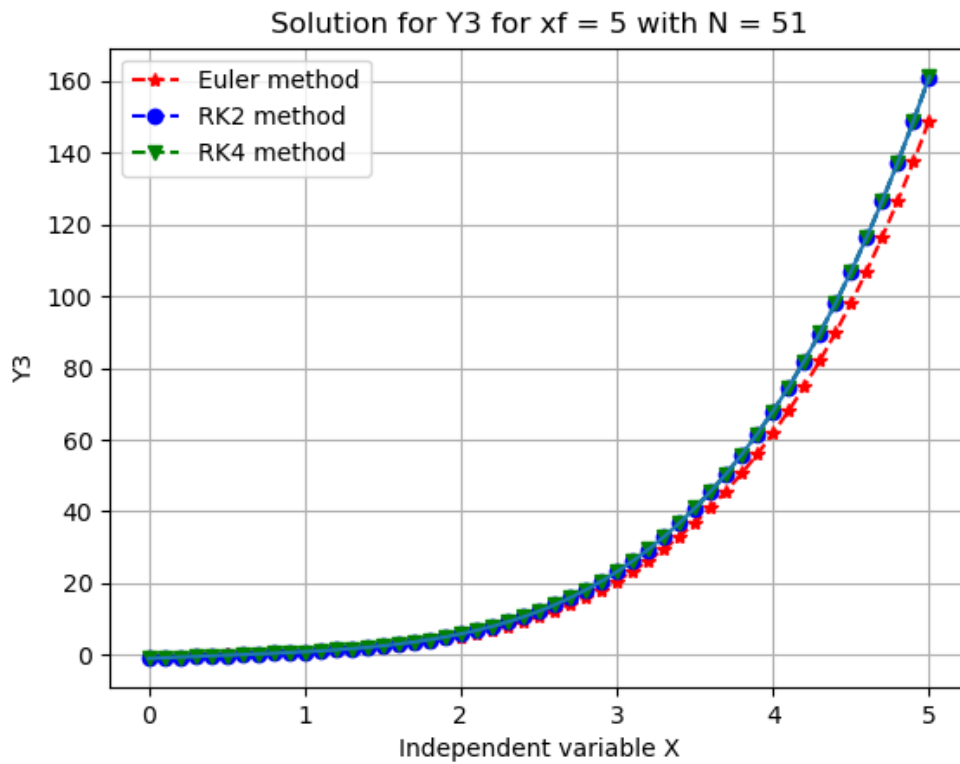


Figure 9: $Y3 = 0.25x^4 + x - e^{-x}$

Here we can see that RK4 and RK2 methods are very consistent with step size = 0.5, but the Euler method either overestimates or underestimates the Y_{num}

3.4 final point $x = 7.5$

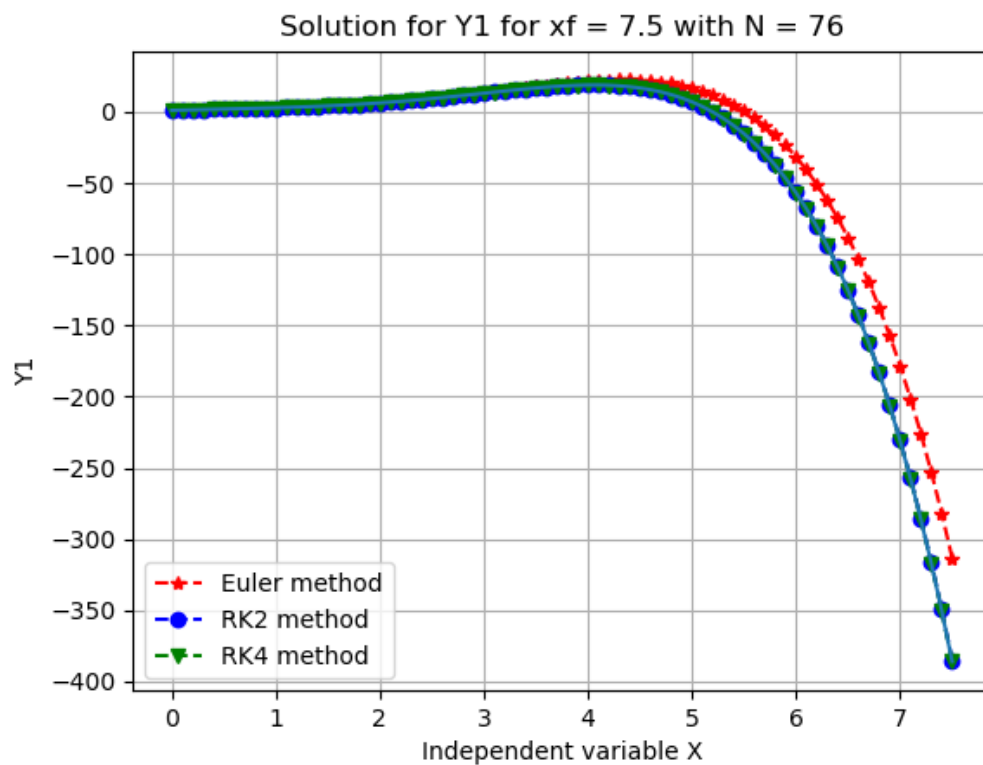


Figure 10: $Y1 = -0.05x^5 + 0.25x^4 + x + 2 + e^{-x}$

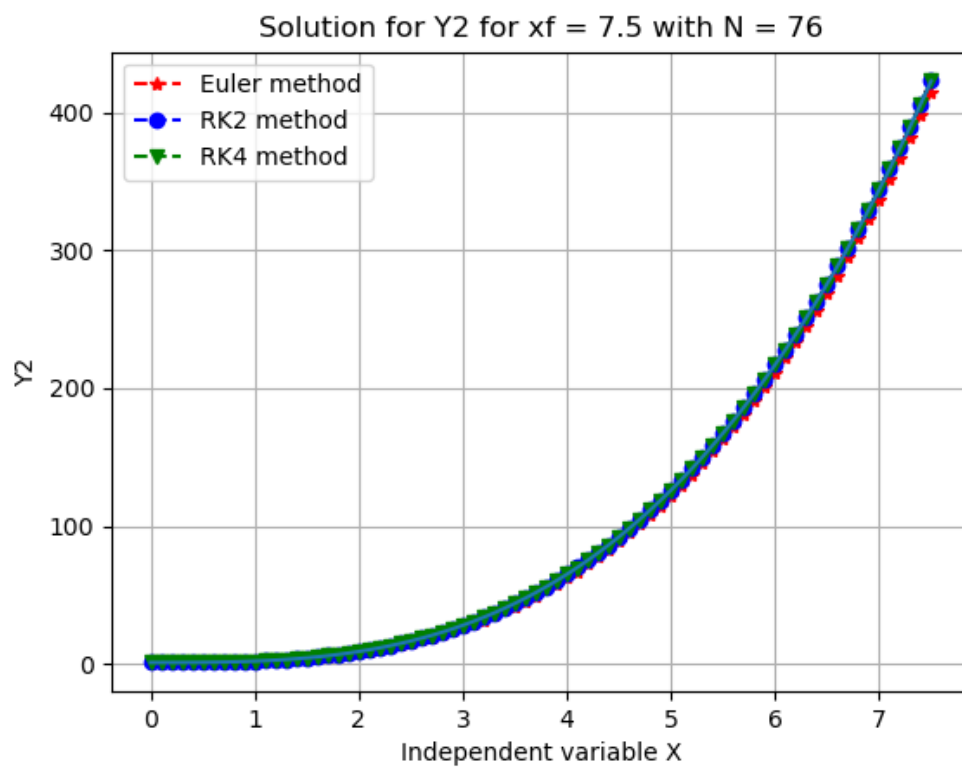


Figure 11: $Y2 = x^3 + 1$

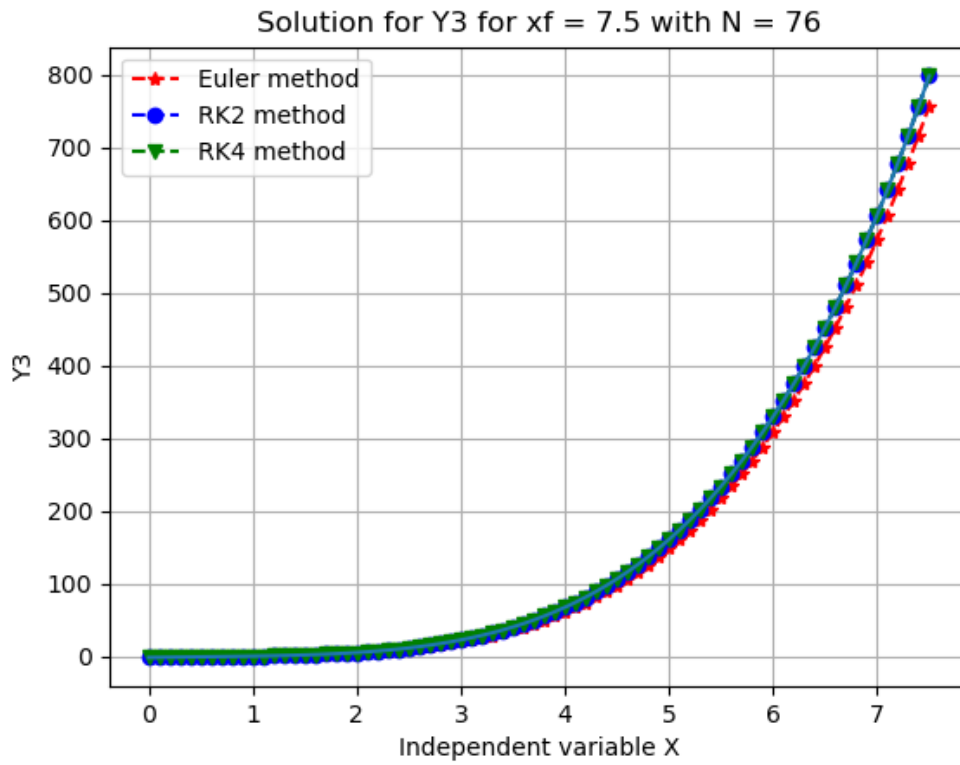


Figure 12: $Y3 = 0.25x^4 + x - e^{-x}$

3.5 final point $x = 10$

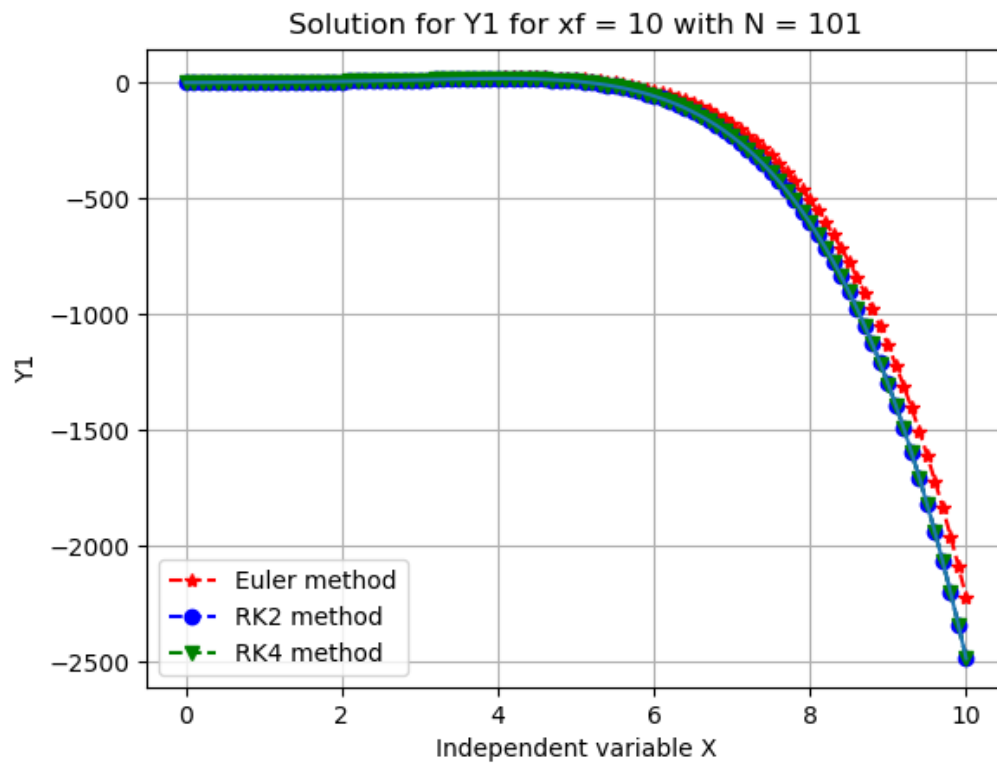


Figure 13: $Y1 = -0.05x^5 + 0.25x^4 + x + 2 + e^{-x}$

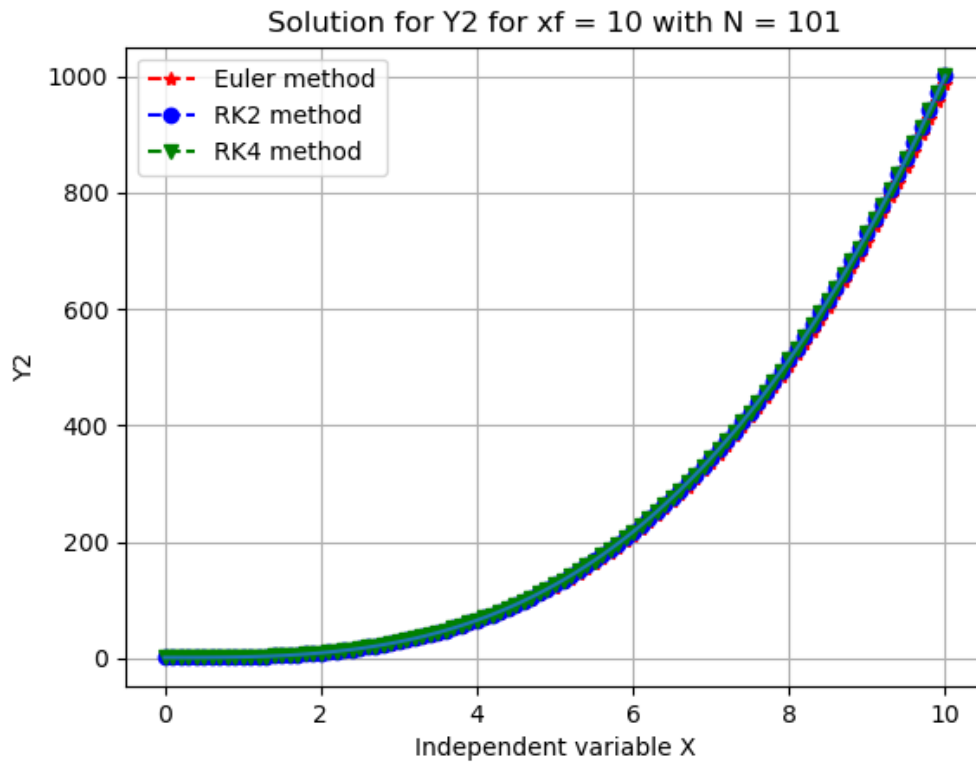


Figure 14: $Y2 = x^3 + 1$

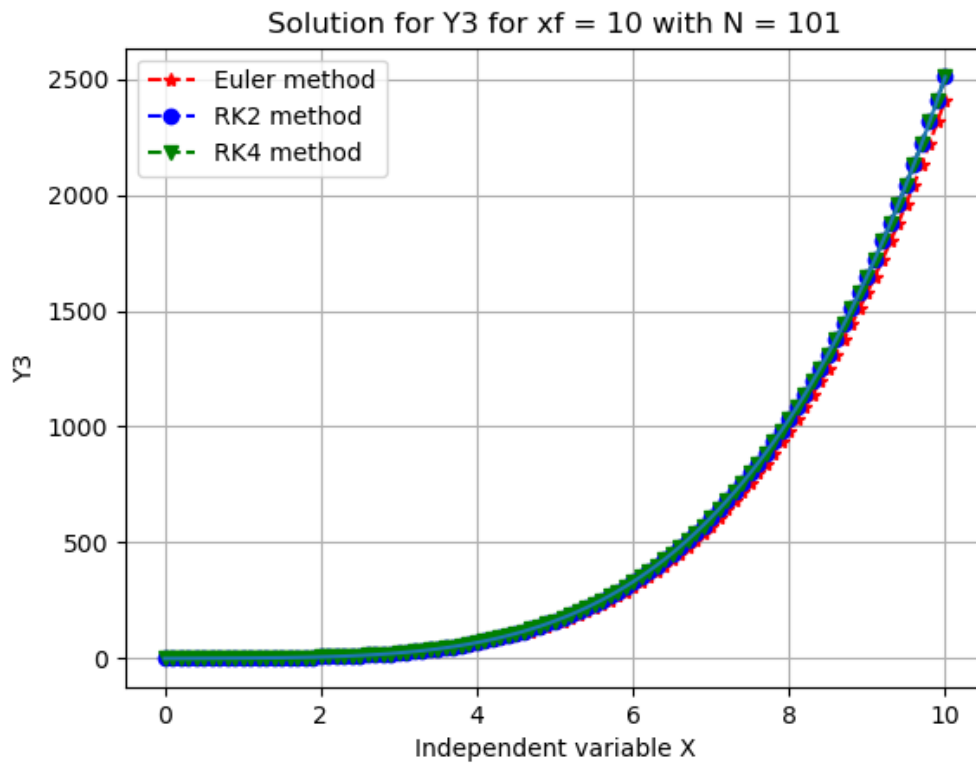


Figure 15: $Y3 = 0.25x^4 + x - e^{-x}$

3.6 Error comparison of Euler,RK2,RK4 methods

Euler method

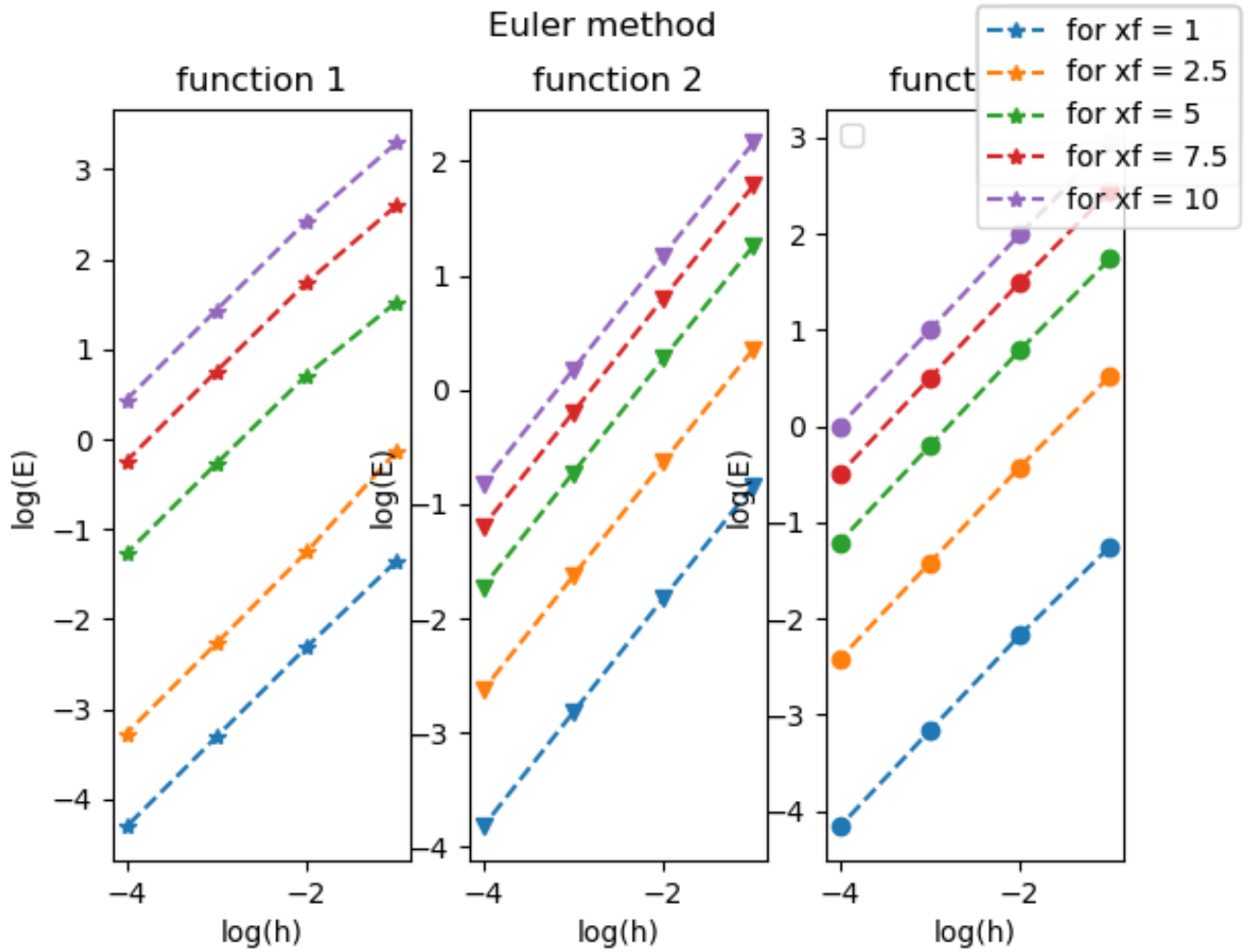


Figure 16: Log(E) vs Log(h) plot

	final x	Function 1	Function 2	function 3
0	1.0	0.9772877122137696	0.9927107660700054	0.9564837280727676
1	2.5	1.0686180902412898	0.9927107660697951	0.9713135148284173
2	5.0	0.8979844944162363	0.9927107660698116	0.972314745771142
3	7.5	0.9220174319143221	0.992710766069661	0.9724421057919376
4	10.0	0.9289809286839019	0.9927107660698116	0.9724780956803644

Table 1: Slopes of error line of Euler method

- We Know that **Global truncation error** in Euler method reduces proportional to the step size,Hence the error line has a **slope 1**
- Note that as we increase the final point of computation the error in the method increases for that step size that is because,We have kept the N constant for the all the limits that's why step size size changes for each computation with different step size,**Hence for larger upper limit we have,larger step size and for larger step size the error is more**
- that's the reason the error line shifts upwards for increase in upper limit

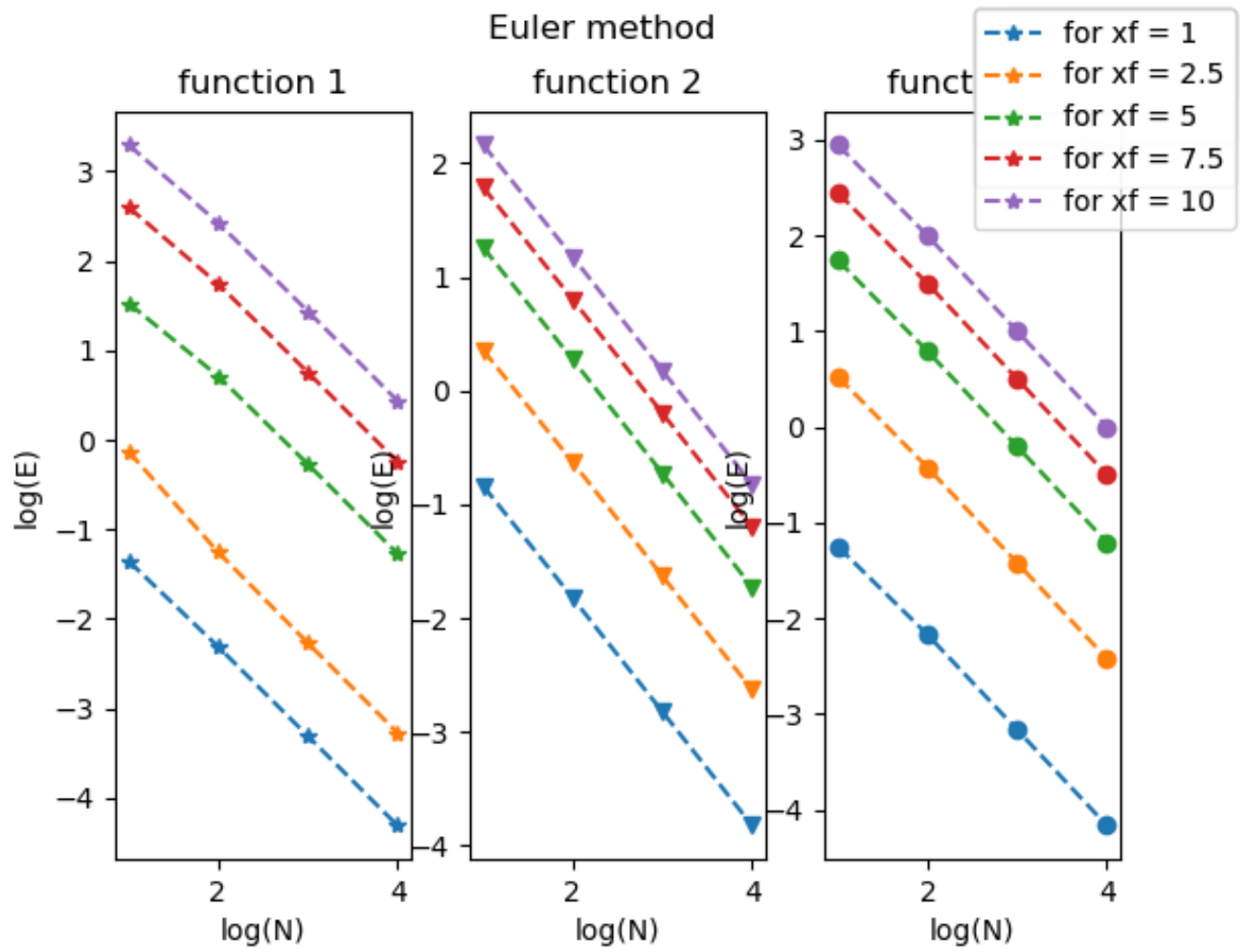


Figure 17: $\log(E)$ vs $\log(N)$ plot

The Error should reduce as we increase the N , hence the error line will have the negative slope that of the error line depending on h

RK2 method

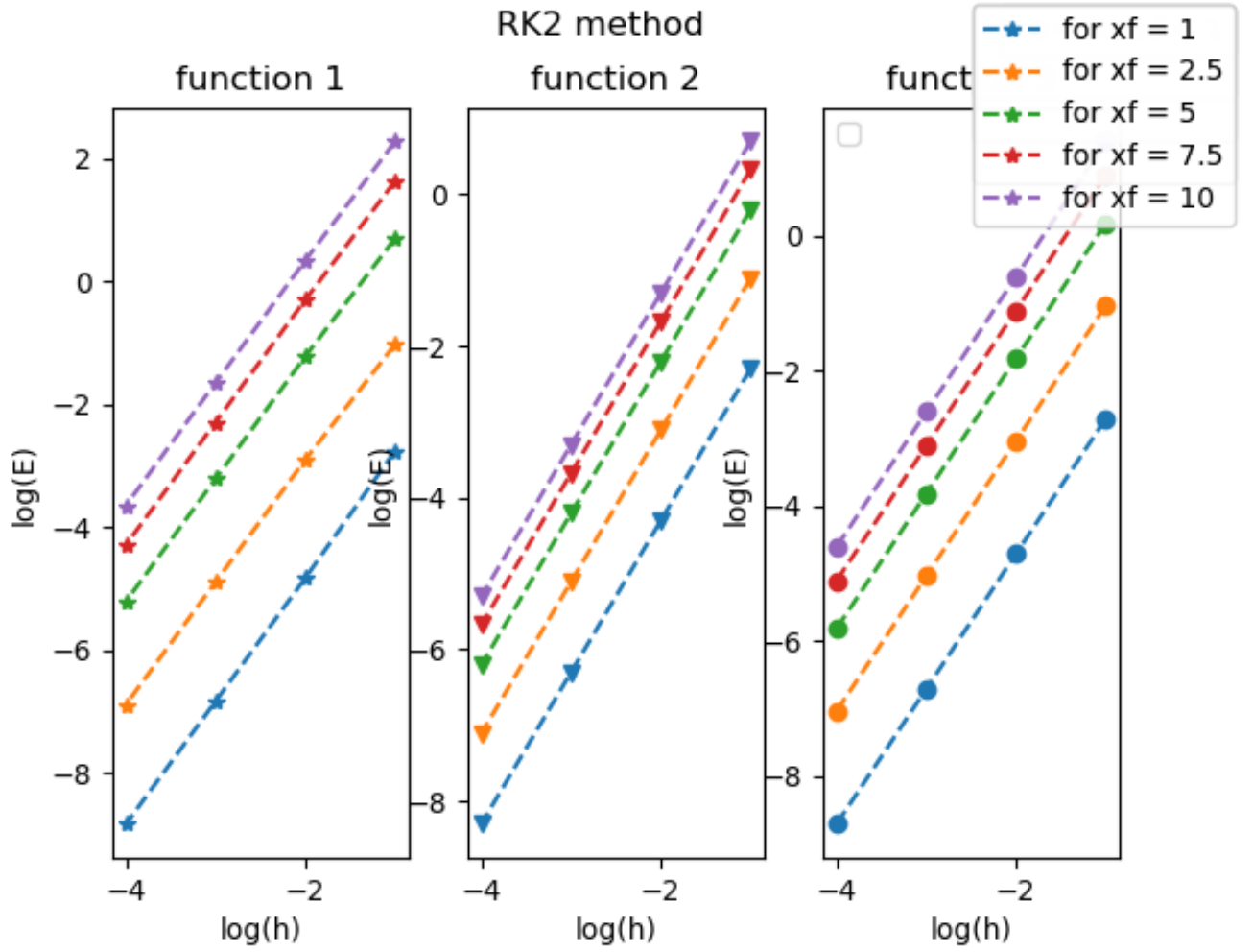


Figure 18: Log(E) vs Log(h) plot

	final x	Function 1	Function 2	function 3
0	1.0	2.037552215459998	1.9999999986196038	2.000009657430583
1	2.5	1.9319576828229992	1.9999999996595197	2.0000116248583937
2	5.0	1.956717557276991	1.99999999965952	2.0000120702388586
3	7.5	1.9609099882355239	2.000000000219087	2.0000119671271315
4	10.0	1.9626426051668409	1.99999999965952	2.0000118209888984

Table 2: Slopes of error line of Euler method

- As the theory suggests that global error must depend on h^2 we can see that the slope of error line is very close to 2 for all the functions and final condition

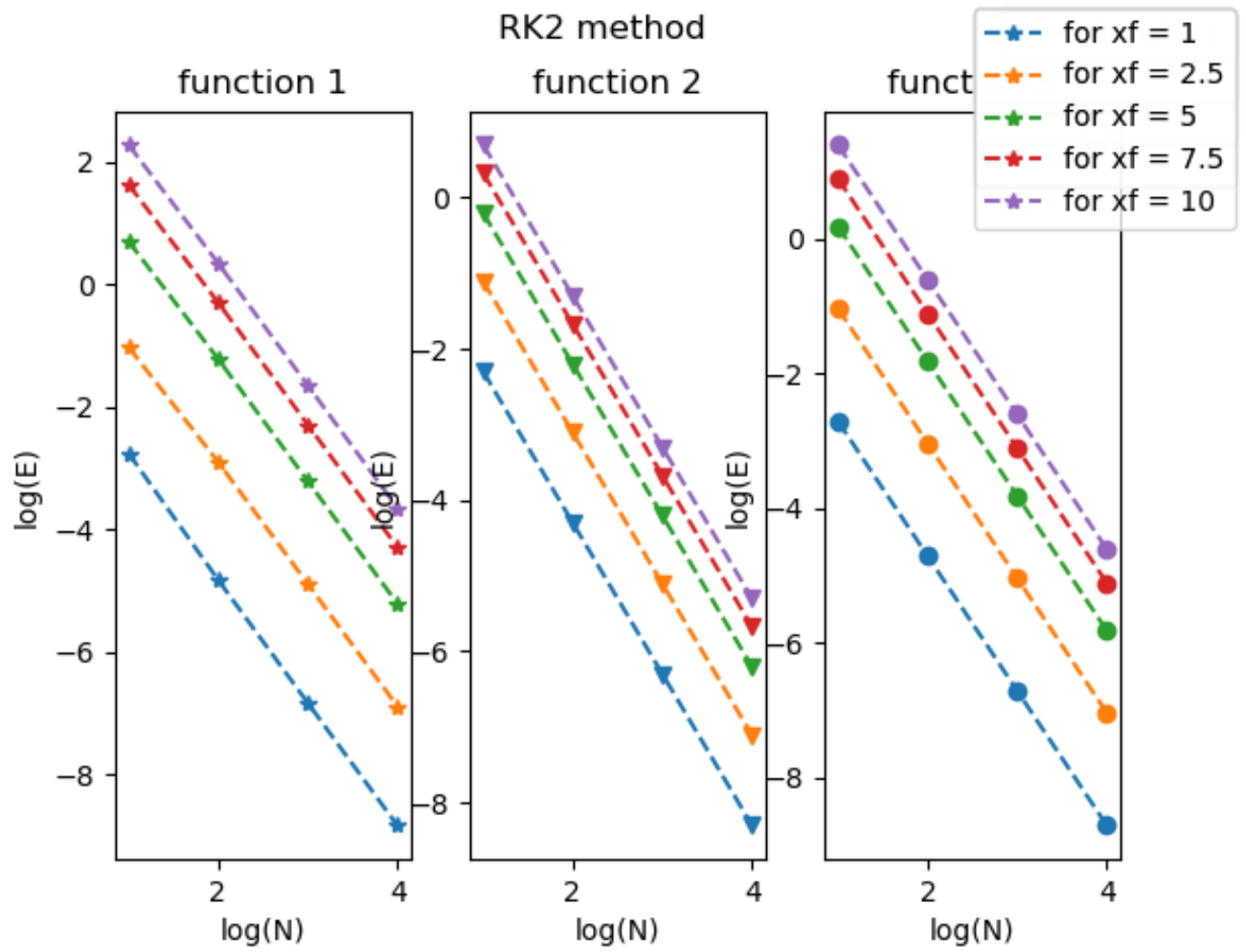


Figure 19: $\log(E)$ vs $\log(N)$ plot

RK4 method

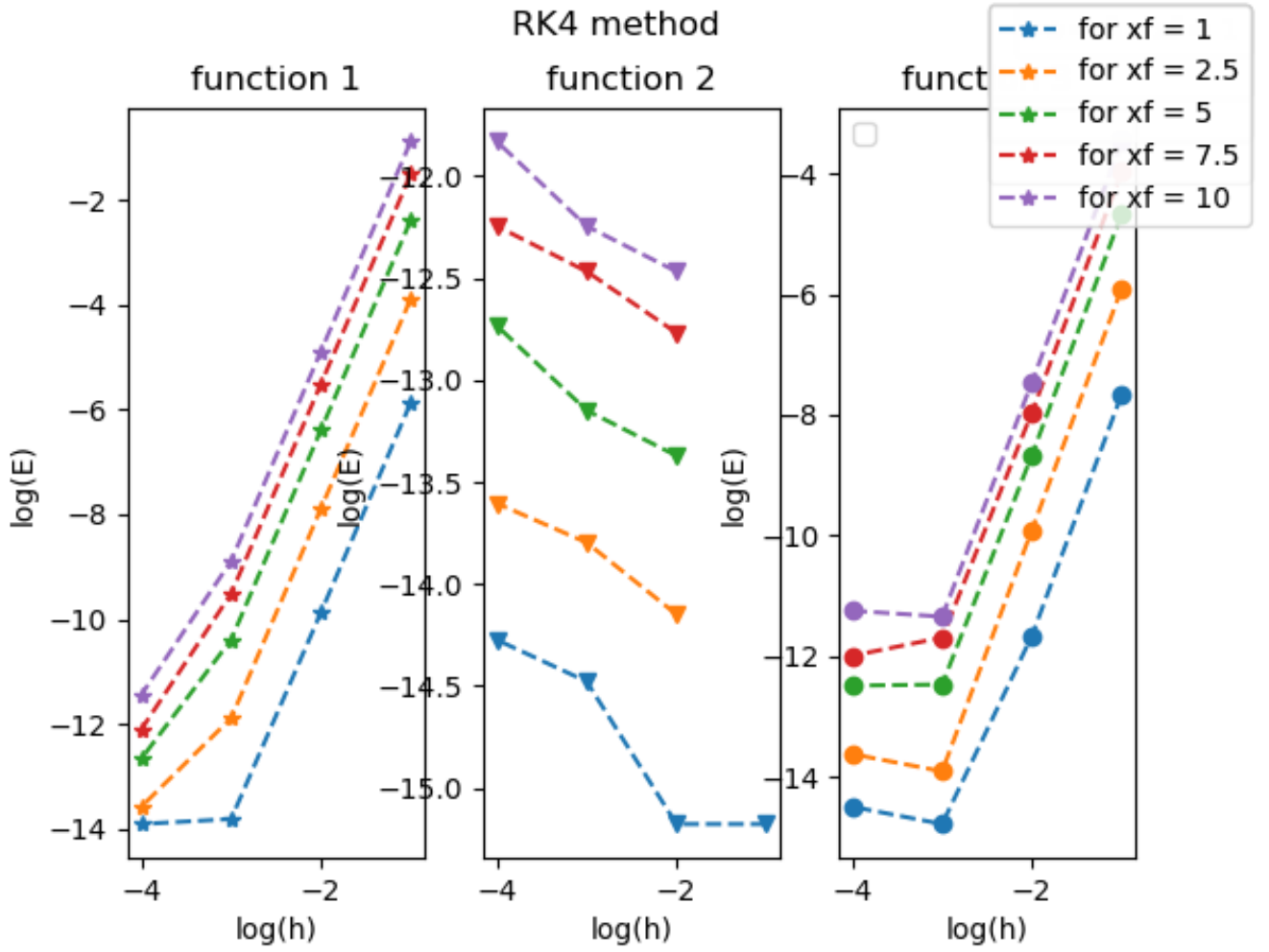


Figure 20: Log(E) vs Log(h) plot

	final x	Function 1	Function 2	function 3
0	1.0	3.969482202560141	-0.3494850021680094	3.5598883464288504
1	2.5	3.9982777064734694		3.999867247721645
2	5.0	3.9995947500768736		3.898748861137624
3	7.5	3.9994521403632115		3.861202563497847
4	10.0	3.9995980531247834		3.935018395904387

Table 3: Slopes of error line of Euler method

- Note that the error plot for second function is very different from the functions 1 and 3 that's because RK4 is a 4th order method i.e, it can exactly calculate the Y_{num} at desired x for a polynomial upto degree 4, as we have $Y_2 = x^3 + 1$, Hence the error present is only due to the roundoff error of python
- further note that as we reduced the step size more and more for function 1 and 3 we see that truncation error diminishes and roundoff takes over
- further we see that as theory suggests the global error dependence as h^4 , the slope of error lines is close to 4.
- note that we also could not find a slope of error regression line for function 2

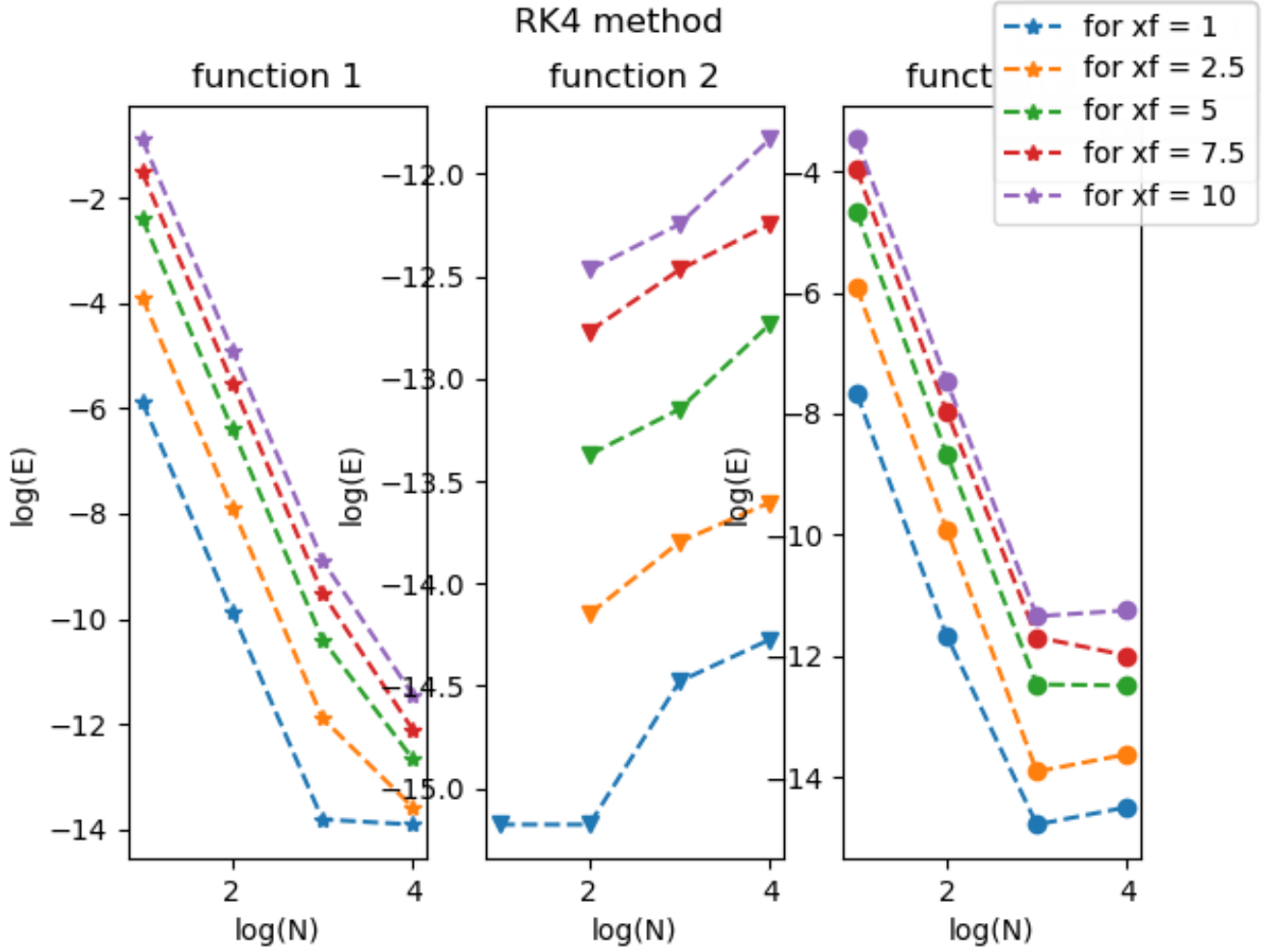


Figure 21: Log(E) vs Log(N) plot

3.7 Accuracy of numerical methods

We have checked the accuracy of all the three methods by implying a accuracy bound of 3 significant digits in the calculation of Y_{num} .

	final x	Euler method	RK2 method	RK4 method
0	1.0	512.0	32.0	8.0
1	2.5	2048.0	128.0	16.0
2	5.0	262144.0	1024.0	32.0

Table 4: different N required for achieving dersired accuracy

We can infer from here that how good a method RK4 is for solving IVP,for achieving a accuracy of 3 significant digits RK4 method only requires 32 calculations in between 0 and 10 whilst Euler method requires 262144 calculations,which is very computationally expensive.

3.8 Solution of second order DE

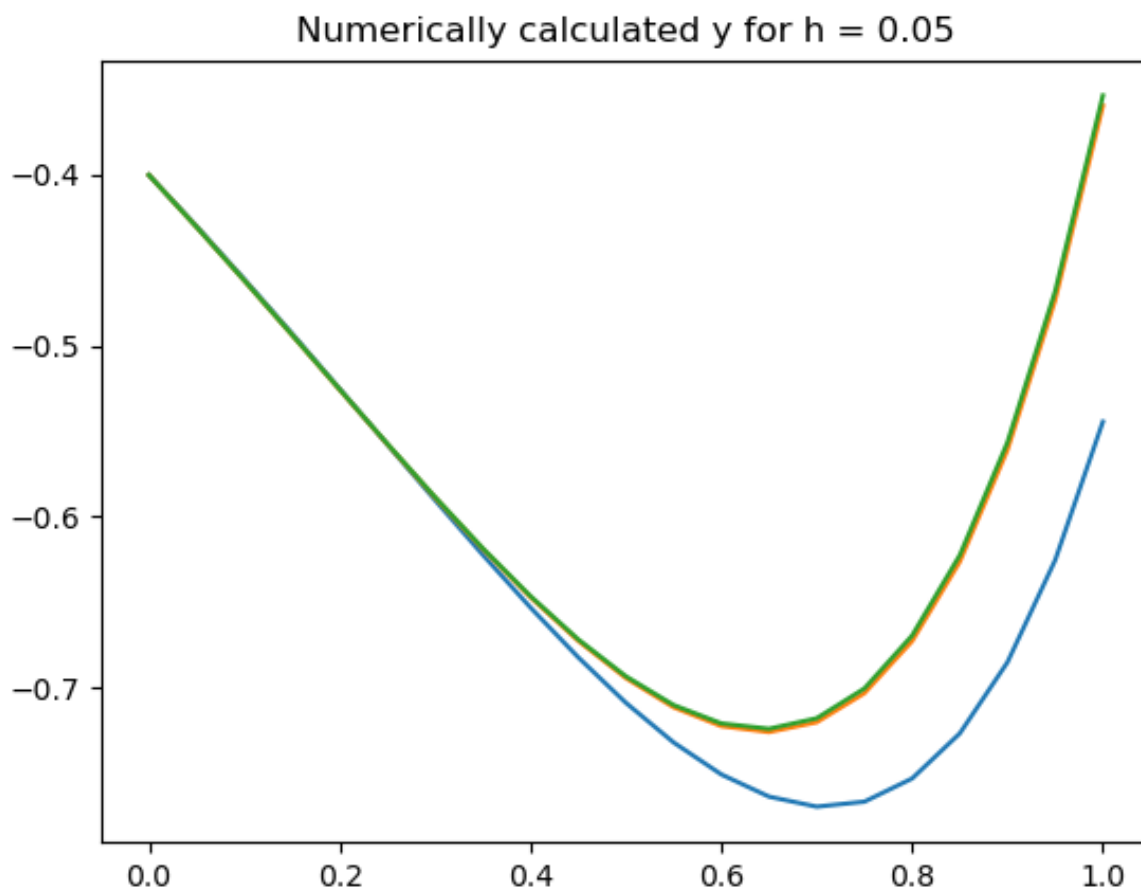


Figure 22: x vs y

	X_i	Y_i
0	0.0	-0.4
1	0.2	-0.528
2	0.4	-0.6551192881688669
3	0.6000000000000001	-0.7419975442954315
4	0.8	-0.7130415839701495
5	1.0	-0.4347499488069328

Table 5: Y calculated using RK2 method