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Question:

Find the particular solution of the differential equation

$$(1 + x^2) \frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \quad (0.1)$$

for the initial condition $y = 0$, when $x = 1$.

Solution:

Theoretical Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{2x}{1 + x^2} \right) y = \frac{1}{(1 + x^2)^2} \quad (0.2)$$

Integrating factor,

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx} \quad (0.3)$$

$$\mu(x) = 1 + x^2 \quad (0.4)$$

General solution,

$$y(1 + x^2) = \int \frac{1}{1 + x^2} dx \quad (0.5)$$

$$y = \frac{\tan^{-1} x + c}{1 + x^2} \quad (0.6)$$

where c is the constant of integration.

Substituting initial conditions, $x = 1$ and $y = 0$ in (0.6),

$$0 = \frac{\tan^{-1} 1 + c}{1 + 1^2} \quad (0.7)$$

$$0 = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} + c}{2} \quad (0.8)$$

$$c = -\frac{\pi}{4} \quad (0.9)$$

Particular solution obtained by substituting (0.9) in (0.6),

$$y = \frac{\tan^{-1} x - \frac{\pi}{4}}{1 + x^2} \quad (0.10)$$

Algorithm (Forward Euler Method):

Definition of derivative,

$$f'(x) \approx \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad (0.11)$$

$$f(x+h) \approx f(x) + hf'(x) \quad (0.12)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{n+1} \approx y_n + h \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=x_n, y=y_n} \quad (0.13)$$

Difference equation,

$$y_{n+1} \approx y_n + h \left(-\frac{2x_n y_n}{1 + x_n^2} + \frac{1}{(1 + x_n^2)^2} \right) \quad (0.14)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (0.15)$$

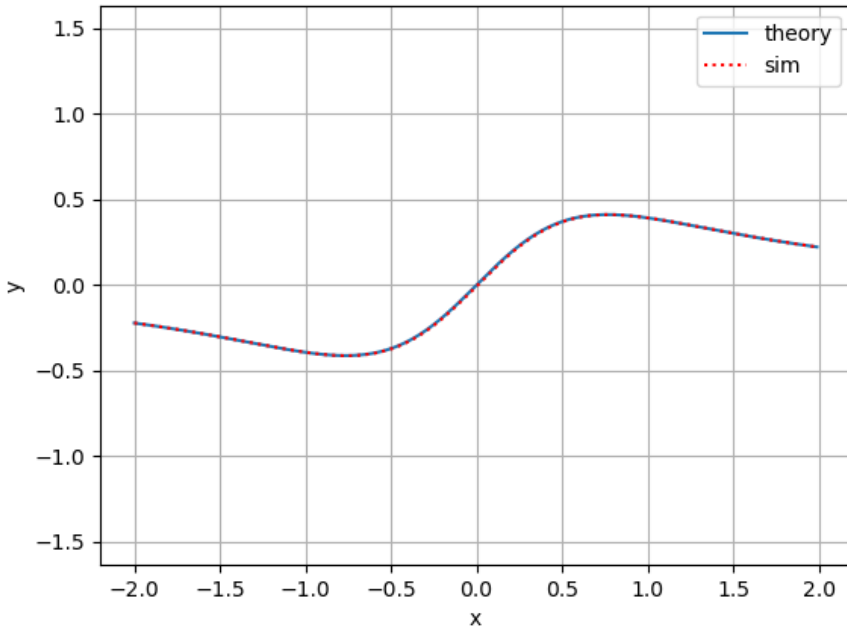


Fig. 0.1: Plot of the differential equation when $h = 0.01$