

**ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS IV**  
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## **TOPICS**

### **FURTHER NUMERICAL METHODS:**

- **FIRST ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**
  - ✓ **EULER'S EQUATION**
- **SECOND ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**
  - ✓ **RUNGE- KUTTA METHOD**

## **EULER'S EQUATION**

**Euler's method is the easiest approach of the Numerical Methods for solving First Order Differential Equations.**

**Euler's Equation is given as:  $f(a + h) = f(a) + hf'(a) \dots (1)$**

**Equation (1) can also be written as:  $y_1 = y_0 + h(y')_0 \dots (2)$**

### **Example**

**Given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2(1 + x) - y$  with the initial condition that at  $x = 2$ ,  $y=5$ . Find an appropriate value of  $y$  at  $x = 2.2$**

### **Solution**

$$x_0 = 2, \quad y_0 = 5$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y' = 2(1 + x) - y$$

$$\text{at } (y')_0, \quad x_0 = 2, \quad y_0 = 5$$

$$\text{substituting, } (y')_0 = 2(1 + 2) - 5 = 1$$

$$\text{therefore, } x_0 = 2, \quad y_0 = 5, \quad (y')_0 = 1, \\ x_1 = 2.2 \text{ (given)}$$

$$h = x_1 - x_0 = 2.2 - 2 = 0.2$$

*from  $h = x_1 - x_0$ , it implies that  $x_1 = h + x_0$ , so  $x_{n+1} = h + x_n$*

*from Euler's equation .... (2):  $y_1 = y_0 + h(y')_0$*

$$y_1 = 5 + 0.2(1) = 5.2$$

$$(y')_1 = 2(1 + x_1) - y_1 = 2(1 + 2.2) - 5.2 = 1.2$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h(y')_1 = 5.2 + 0.2(1.2) = 5.44$$

$$(\mathbf{y}')_2 = 2(1 + x_2) - y_2 = 2(1 + 2.4) - 5.44 = 1.36$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + h(\mathbf{y}')_2 = 5.44 + 0.2(1.36) = 5.712$$

$$(\mathbf{y}')_3 = 2(1 + x_3) - y_3 = 2(1 + 2.6) - 5.712 = 1.488$$

$$y_4 = y_3 + h(\mathbf{y}')_3 = 5.712 + 0.2(1.488) = 6.0096$$

$$(\mathbf{y}')_4 = 2(1 + x_4) - y_4 = 2(1 + 2.8) - 6.0096 = 1.5904$$

$$y_5 = y_4 + h(\mathbf{y}')_4 = 6.0096 + 0.2(1.5904) = 6.32768$$

$$(\mathbf{y}')_5 = 2(1 + x_5) - y_5 = 2(1 + 3.0) - 6.32768 = 1.67232$$

**Present the results in a tabular form**

<b>N</b>	<b><math>x_n</math></b>	<b><math>y_n</math></b>	<b><math>(y')_n</math></b>
<b>0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>1.36</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.712</b>	<b>1.488</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>6.0096</b>	<b>1.5904</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.32768</b>	<b>1.67232</b>

## Example 2

Obtain a numerical solution of the equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + x - y$  with initial condition that  $y = 2, x = 1$ , for the range  $x = 1.0(0.2)2.0$

### Solution

*The range  $x = 1.0(0.2)2.0$  means from  $x = 1.0$  to  $x = 2$  at constant intervals  $(h) = 0.2$*

*here  $x_0 = 1, y_0 = 2$ , and  $h = 0.2$ , substitute to get  $(y')_0$ , and later  $y_1$  up to  $y_5$  and  $(y')_5$*



**Then, tabulate as shown below:**

<b>N</b>	<b><math>x_0</math></b>	<b><math>y_n</math></b>	<b><math>(y')_n</math></b>
<b>0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>0.36</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.112</b>	<b>0.488</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2096</b>	<b>0.5904</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.32768</b>	<b>0.67232</b>

## SECOND ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

The two formulae for solving the second order differential equations are:

$$y_1 = y_0 + h(y')_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} (y'')_0 \dots (1)$$

$$(y')_1 = (y')_0 + h(y'')_0 \dots (2)$$

**Example**

**Solve the equation**

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{xdy}{dx} + y \text{ for } x = 0(0.2)1.0, \text{ given that at } x = 0, y = 1, \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

### **Solution**

**From the given equation  $y'' = xy' + y$ ,  $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, y'_0 = 0, h = 0.2$**

**Therefore  $(y'')_0 = x_0 y'_0 + y_0 = 0(0) + 1 = 1$**

**From (1),  $y_1 = y_0 + h(y')_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!}(y'')_0 = 1 + 0.2(0) + \frac{(0.2)^2}{2*1}(1) = 1 + 0.02 = 1.02$**

**From (2),  $(y')_1 = (y')_0 + h(y'')_0 = 0 + 0.2(1) = 0.2$**

$$x_1 = 0.2$$

$$(y'')_1 = x_1 y'_1 + y_1 = 0.2 * 0.2 + 1.02 = 1.06$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h(y')_1 + \frac{h^2}{2!} (y'')_1 = 1.02 + 0.2(0.2) + \frac{(0.2)^2}{2 * 1} * 1.06 \\ = 1.0812$$

$$(y')_2 = (y')_1 + h(y'')_1 = 0.2 + 0.2(1.06) = 0.412$$

$$x_2 = 0.4$$

$$(y'')_2 = x_2 y'_2 + y_2 = 0.4 * 0.412 + 1.0812 = 1.246$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + h(y')_2 + \frac{h^2}{2!} (y'')_2 \\ = 1.0812 + 0.2(0.412) + \frac{(0.2)^2}{2 * 1} (1.246) = 1.18852$$

$$(y')_3 = (y')_2 + h(y'')_2 = 0.412 + 0.2(1.246) = 0.6612$$

$$x_3 = 0.6$$

$$(y'')_3 = x_3 y'_3 + y_3 = 0.6 * 0.6612 + 1.18852 = 1.58524$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_4 &= y_3 + h(y')_3 + \frac{h^2}{2!} (y'')_3 \\ &= 1.18852 + 0.2 * 0.6612 + \frac{(0.2)^2}{2 * 1} (1.58524) \\ &= 1.3524648 \end{aligned}$$

$$(y')_4 = (y')_3 + h(y'')_3 = 0.6612 + 0.2(1.58524) = 0.978248$$

$$x_4 = 0.8$$

$$(y'')_4 = x_4 y'_4 + y_4 = 0.8 * 0.978248 + 1.3524648 = 2.135063$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_5 &= y_4 + h(y')_4 + \frac{h^2}{2!} (y'')_4 \\ &= 1.3524648 + 0.2(0.978248) + \frac{(0.2)^2}{2 * 1} (2.135063) \\ &= 1.590816 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y')_5 &= (y')_4 + h(y'')_4 = 0.978248 + 0.2 * 2.135063 \\ &= 1.405261 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_5 = 1.0$$

$$(y'')_5 = x_5 y'_5 + y_5 = 1.0 * 1.405261 + 1.590816 = 2.996077$$

**Tabulate the Answers as shown below:**

<b>n</b>	<b><math>x_n</math></b>	<b><math>y_n</math></b>	<b><math>y'_n</math></b>	<b><math>y''_n</math></b>
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.06</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0812</b>	<b>0.412</b>	<b>1.246</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.18852</b>	<b>0.6612</b>	<b>1.58524</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.352465</b>	<b>0.978248</b>	<b>2.135063</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.590816</b>	<b>1.405261</b>	<b>2.996077</b>

## Runge-Kutta Method for Second Order Differential Equations

Starting with the given equation  $y'' = f(x, y, y')$  and initial conditions that at

$x = x_0, y = y_0, y' = (y')_0$ , we obtain the value of  $y_1$  at  $x = x_0 + h$  as follows:

(a) We evaluate

$$k_1 = \frac{1}{2}h^2(y'')_0$$

$$k_2 = \frac{1}{2}h^2\left\{\left(x_0 + \frac{1}{2}h\right)\left(y'_0 + \frac{k_1}{h}\right) + \left(y_0 + \frac{1}{2}hy'_0 + \frac{1}{4}k_1\right)\right\}$$

$$k_3 = \frac{1}{2}h^2\left\{\left(x_0 + \frac{1}{2}h\right)\left(y'_0 + \frac{k_2}{h}\right) + \left(y_0 + \frac{1}{2}hy'_0 + \frac{1}{4}k_1\right)\right\}$$



$$k_4 = \frac{1}{2}h^2\{(x_0 + h)\left(y'_0 + \frac{2k_3}{h}\right) + (y_0 + hy'_0 + k_3)\}$$

$$(b) \quad P = \frac{1}{3}(k_1 + k_2 + k_3)$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{3}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$(c) \quad x_1 = x_0 + h$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + hy'_0 + P$$

$$(y')_1 = (y')_0 + \frac{Q}{h}$$

### **Example**

**If  $y'' = xy' + y$  for  $x = 0(0.2)1.0$ , given that when  $x = 0, y = 1$ , and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ . Solve the equation using Runge – Kutta Method.**

### **Solution**

$$y'' = xy' + y$$

**From the initial conditions  $y''_0 = x_0 y'_0 + y_0$**

**But  $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, y'_0 = 0$ , and  $h = x_1 - x_0 = 0.2$**

**Therefore  $(y'')_0 = 0 * 0 + 1 = 1$**

### **Step 1**

**Calculate  $k_1$  to  $k_4$**

$$k_1 = \frac{1}{2}h^2(y'')_0 = \frac{1}{2}(0.2)^2(1) = 0.02$$

$$k_2 = \frac{1}{2}h^2 \left\{ \left( x_0 + \frac{1}{2}h \right) \left( y'_0 + \frac{k_1}{h} \right) + \left( y_0 + \frac{1}{2}hy'_0 + \frac{1}{4}k_1 \right) \right\} = \\ \frac{1}{2}(0.2)^2 \left\{ \left( 0 + \frac{1}{2} * 0.2 \right) \left( 0 + \frac{0.02}{0.2} \right) + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} * 0.2 * 0 + \frac{1}{4} * \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. 0.02 \right) \right\} = 0.0203$$

$$\begin{aligned}
k_3 &= \frac{1}{2}h^2 \left\{ \left( x_0 + \frac{1}{2}h \right) \left( y'_0 + \frac{k_2}{h} \right) + \left( y_0 + \frac{1}{2}hy'_0 + \frac{1}{4}k_1 \right) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(0.2)^2 \left\{ \left( 0 + \frac{1}{2} * 0.2 \right) \left( 0 + \frac{0.0203}{0.2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} * 0.2 * 0 + \frac{1}{4} * 0.02 \right) \right\} = 0.020303
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
k_4 &= \frac{1}{2}h^2 \left\{ (x_0 + h) \left( y'_0 + \frac{2k_3}{h} \right) + (y_0 + hy'_0 + k_3) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(0.2)^2 \left\{ (0 + 0.2) \left( 0 + \frac{2 * 0.020303}{0.2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (1 + 0 + 0.020303) \right\} = 0.021218
\end{aligned}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{3}(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) = \frac{1}{3}(0.02 + 0.0203 + 0.020303) \\ = 0.020201$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{3}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = \\ \frac{1}{3}(0.02 + 2 * 0.0203 + 2 * 0.020303) + 0.021218 = \\ 0.040808$$

$$\textit{recall that } x_1 = x_0 + h =$$

$$0. + 0.2 = 0.2$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + hy'_0 + P = 1 + 0.2(0) + 0.020201 = 1.020201$$

$$(y')_1 = (y')_0 + \frac{Q}{h} = 0 + \frac{0.040808}{0.2} = 0.20404$$

Therefore from the given equation  $y'' = xy' + y$

$$(y'')_1 = x_1 y'_1 + y_1 = 0.2 * 0.20404 + 1.020201 = 1.061009$$

### Second Step

Here

$$h = 0.2, x_0 = 0.2, y_0 = 1.020201, (y')_0 = 0.20404, (y'')_0 = 1.061009$$

Calculate  $k_1$  to  $k_4$

Next, evaluate P and Q.

Also, calculate for  $x_1$ ,  $y_1$ , and  $(y')_1$

Then, find  $(y'')_1$  from the equation  $(y'')_1 = x_1 y'_1 + y_1$

### Other Steps

Repeat the process for

$x = 0.4, 0.6,$

$0.8$  and  $1.0$  and then tabulate your values as shown.

$x$	$y$	$y'$	$y''$
0	1.0	0	1.0
0.2	1.020201	0.204040	1.061009
0.4	1.083284	0.433316	1.256610
0.6	1.197208	0.718333	1.628208
0.8	1.377107	1.101706	2.258472
1.0	1.648677	1.648721	3.297398

Questions?

**Thanks a lot for listening.**