

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

ALL BRANCHES



Numerical Methods

Numerical Integration & Solution of
Differential equation

DPP - 03 Solution



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Question 1



Consider an ordinary differential equation $\frac{dx}{dt} = 4t + 4$. If $x = x_0$, at $t = 0$, the increment in x calculated using Runge-Kutta fourth order multi-step method with a step size of $\Delta t = 0.2$ is

$$h = 0.2$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 4t + 4$$

$$t_0 = 0$$

$$x = x_0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (0, x_0) \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 0.2, \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$K_1 = h f(t_0, x_0) = 0.2 f(0, x_0) = 0.2(4x_0 + 4) = 0.8$$


$$K_2 = h f\left(t_0 + \frac{h}{2}, x_0 + \frac{K_1}{2}\right) = 0.2 f(0.1, x_0 + 0.4) = 0.2(4x_{0.1} + 4) = 0.88$$

A 0.22

B 0.44

C 0.66

D 0.88


$$K_3 = h f\left(t_0 + \frac{h}{2}, x_0 + \frac{K_2}{2}\right) = 0.2 f(0.1, x_0 + 0.44) \\ = 0.2 (4 \times 0.1 + 4) = \boxed{0.88}$$

$$K_4 = h f(t_0 + h, x_0 + K_3) = 0.2 f(0.2, x_0 + 0.88) \\ = 0.2 (4 \times 0.2 + 4) = \boxed{0.96}$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + \frac{1}{6} (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$\text{Increment} = x_1 - x_0 = \frac{1}{6} (0.8 + 2 \times 0.88 + 2 \times 0.88 + 0.96) \\ \Delta x = \boxed{0.88}$$

Question 2



The ordinary differential equation $\frac{dx}{dt} = -3x + 2$, with $x(0) = 1$ is to be solved using the forward Euler method. The largest time step that can be used to solve the equation without making the numerical solution unstable is $\frac{2}{3}$.

$$\begin{aligned}x_{n+1} &= x_n + h f(t_n, x_n) \\ &= x_n + h (-3x_n + 2)\end{aligned}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \underbrace{(1-3h)} x_n + 2h$$

For method
to be stable

$$|1-3h| < 1$$

$$-1 < 1-3h < 1$$

$$-2 < -3h < 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2}{3} > h > 0}$$

\therefore Max. value = $\frac{2}{3}$

Question 3



Consider the equation $\frac{du}{dt} = 3t^2 + 1$ with $u = 0$ at $t = 0$. This is numerically solved by using the forward Euler method with a step size, $\Delta t = 2$.

The absolute error in the solution at the end of the first-time step is ____

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Euler method; } u_1 &= u_0 + h f(t_0, u_0) \\ &= 0 + 2(3t_0^2 + 1) = 0 + 2(3 \times 0^2 + 1) = 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now for exact value, } \int \frac{du}{dt} &= \int 3t^2 + 1 \\ u &= [t^3 + t]_0^2 = 2^3 + 2 = 10\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Absolute error} = 10 - 2 = 8$$

Question 4



Match the problem type Group-I with the numerical method in Group-2

Group-I		Group-II	
(P)	System of linear algebraic equations	(i)	Newton-Raphson
(Q)	Non-linear algebraic equations	(ii)	Gauss-seidel
(R)	Ordinary differential equations	(iii)	Simpson's Rule
(S)	Numerical integrations	(iv)	Runge-Kutta

Choose the correct set of combinations.

A

P – II, Q – I, R – III, S – IV

B

P – IV, Q – III, R – II, S – I

C

P – I, Q – II, R – IV, S – III

D

P – II, Q – I, R – IV, S – III

Question 5



Consider a differential equation $\frac{dy(x)}{dx} - y(x) = x$ with the initial condition $y(0) = 0$. Using Euler's first order method with a step size of 0.1, the value of $y(0.3)$ is

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) \quad f(x, y) = x + y$$
$$= 0 + 0.1(0 + 0) = 0$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1)$$
$$= 0 + 0.1(x_1 + y_1) = 0 + 0.1(0.1 + 0) = 0.01$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + h f(x_2, y_2)$$
$$= 0.01 + 0.1(x_2 + y_2) = 0.01 + 0.1(0.2 + 0.01) = 0.031$$

x	y
0	0
0.1	0
0.2	0.01
0.3	0.031

☐ A 0.01

☒ B 0.031

☐ C 0.0631

☐ D 0.1

Question 6



Match the CORRECT pairs

Numerical integration Scheme		Order of Fitting Polynomial	
P.	Simpson's 3/8 Rule	1.	First
Q.	Trapezoidal Rule	2.	Second
R.	Simpson's 1/3 Rule	3.	Third

A

P – 2, Q – 1, R – 3

B

P – 3, Q – 2, R – 1

C

P – 1, Q – 2, R – 3

D

P – 3, Q – 1, R – 2

Question 7

The values of function $f(x)$ at 5 discrete points are given below.

Using Trapezoidal rule with step size of 0.1 the value of $\int_0^4 f(x)dx$ is ____.

x	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4
$f(x)$	0 y_0	10 y_1	40 y_2	90 y_3	160 y_4

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^4 f(x) dx &= \frac{h}{2} \{ (y_0 + y_4) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3) \} \\ &= \frac{0.1}{2} \{ (0 + 160) + 2(10 + 40 + 90) \} \\ &= \boxed{22}\end{aligned}$$

Question 8



The estimate of $\int_{0.5}^{1.5} \frac{dx}{x}$ obtained using Simpson's rule with three-point function evaluation exceeds the exact value by

$$\int_{0.5}^{1.5} \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$h=0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{0.5}^{1.5} f(x) dx &= \frac{h}{3} \{y_0 + 4y_1 + y_2\} \\ &= \frac{0.5}{3} \left\{ 2 + 4 \times 1 + \frac{2}{3} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

x	0.5	1	1.5
f(x)	2	1	2/3
	y_0	y_1	y_2

$$= 1.1116$$

$$\int_{0.5}^{1.5} \frac{1}{x} dx = [\log x]_{0.5}^{1.5} = 1.0986$$

It exceeds by 0.012

A 0.235

B 0.068

C 0.024

D 0.012

Question 9



A calculator has an accuracy up to 8 digits after decimal. The value of $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin x \, dx$ when evaluated using this calculator by trapezoidal method with 8 equal intervals, to 5 significant digits is

- ☒ A 0.00000
- ☐ B 1.0000
- ☐ C 0.00500
- ☐ D 0.00025

x	0	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{3\pi}{4}$	π	$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$\frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{7\pi}{4}$	2π
$f(x)$	0	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	1	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	0	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	-1	$-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	0

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin x \, dx = \frac{\pi/4}{2} \left\{ (0+0) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 0 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right\}$$

$$= 0.00000$$

Question 10

Evaluate $\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$ by using Simpson's $\frac{3}{8}$ rule and

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$f(x)$	1	0.5	0.2	0.1	$\frac{1}{17}$	$\frac{1}{26}$	$\frac{1}{37}$
	y_0	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	y_6

$$\int_0^6 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{3 \times 1}{8} \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{1}{37} \right) + 2 \times 0.1 + 3 \left(0.5 + 0.2 + \frac{1}{17} + \frac{1}{26} \right) \right\}$$
$$= 1.357080836$$

Thank you

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