

# Imports

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In [2]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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# ODE

## Taylor Series

Taylor series are expansions of a function  $f(x)$  by some finite distance  $dx$  to  $f(x+dx)$ .

- In essence, the Taylor series provides a means to predict a function value at one point in terms of the function value and its derivatives at another point.
- In particular, the theorem states that any smooth function can be approximated as a polynomial:

$$f(x_{i+1}) = f(x_i) + f'(x_i)h + f''(x_i)\frac{h^2}{2!} + \dots + f^n(x_i)\frac{h^n}{n!}$$

We can use this to get the value of a function at a given given point given a deffrential equation.

## Example

Let the ODE be:

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

Given initial conditions  $y(0) = 1$  find  $y(0.1)$  using the Taylor series expansion.

The general solution of the above DE is

$$y(x) = x - 1 + 2e^{-x}$$

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In [20]: def f(x,y):
         return x-y

         def sol(x):
             return x-1+2*np.exp(-x)

In [21]: sol(0.1)

Out[21]: 0.909674836071919

In [26]: def error(x, y_calc):
         y_true = sol(x)
         ae = np.abs(y_true-y_calc)
         re = np.abs(y_true-y_calc)/np.abs(y_true)
         print(f"Absolute error: {ae}")
         print(f"Relative error: {re}")
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## Picard Method

The aim is to solve the ODE using the integration. Given:

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

and boundary conditions  $y(x_0) = y_0$  we have to find the value of  $y(x)$ . In Picard method, this is done by:

$$\begin{aligned} y^{(1)} &= y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_0) dx \\ y^{(2)} &= y^{(1)} + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y^{(1)}) dx \\ y^{(3)} &= y^{(2)} + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y^{(2)}) dx \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

## Implementation

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In [3]: def integrate(f, a, b, y=0, n=1000):
         h = (b-a)/n
         sum = 0
         sum+=f(a, y)
         sum+=f(b, y)
         for i in range(1, n, 2):
             sum += 4*f(a+i*h, y)
         for i in range(2, n, 2):
             sum += 2*f(a+i*h, y)
         y_true = sum*h/3
         return y_true

In [9]: def picard(f, x0, y0, x, n):
         y_prev = y0
         for i in range(n):
             y_prev = y_prev + integrate(f=f, a=x0, b=x, y=y_prev)
         return y_prev

In [23]: integrate(f, 0, 1, 0.1)

Out[23]: 0.39999999999999986

In [24]: picard(f, 0, 1, 0.1, 10)

Out[24]: 0.38124451809499993
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## Euler Method

Also known as *First Order Runge-Kutta Method*, the Euler method is a numerical method for solving a differential equation using stepwise approximation. The formula is:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)$$

## Implementation

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In [27]: def euler(f, x0, y0, x, n, report_error=True):
         h = (x-x0)/n
         y_prev = y0
         for i in range(n):
             y_next = y_prev + f(x0+i*h, y_prev)*h
             if report_error:
                 error(x, y_prev)
             return y_prev

In [28]: euler(f, 0, 1, 0.1, 10)

Absolute error: 0.0009106860543101059
Relative error: 0.0010011116260427225

Out[28]: 0.9087641500176089

In [29]: def euler_modified(f, x0, y0, x, n, report_error=True):
         h = (x-x0)/n
         y_prev = y0
         for i in range(n):
             y_next = y_prev + h*f(x0+i*h, y_prev)
             y_prev = y_prev + h*(f(x0+i*h, y_prev)+f(x0+(i+1)*h, y_next))/2
             if report_error:
                 error(x, y_prev)
             return y_prev

In [30]: euler_modified(f, 0, 1, 0.1, 10)

Absolute error: 3.0388386941249124e-06
Relative error: 3.3405768452900914e-06

Out[30]: 0.9096778749106131
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So, Euler's modified method is far more accurate than the Euler method.

## Runge-Kutta Method

In the Runge-Kutta method, the next value of y is calculated using an increment function  $\phi$ . We get:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= y_n + \phi(x_i, y_i, h) \times h \\ \phi &= a_1k_1 + a_2k_2 + a_3k_3 + \dots + a_nk_n \end{aligned}$$

K's are called the increment slope factor and are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= f(x_i, y_i) \\ k_2 &= f(x_i + p_1h, y_i + q_{11}k_1h) \\ k_3 &= f(x_i + p_2h, y_i + q_{21}k_1h + q_{22}k_2h) \\ &\vdots \\ k_n &= f(x_i + p_{n-1}h, y_i + q_{n-1,1}k_1h + q_{n-1,2}k_2h + \dots + q_{n-1,n-1}k_{n-1}h) \end{aligned}$$

## Second Order Runge-Kutta Method

The second order R-K method is:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i+1} &= y_i + (a_1k_1 + a_2k_2)h \\ k_1 &= f(x_i, y_i) \\ k_2 &= f(x_i + p_1h, y_i + q_{11}k_1h) \end{aligned}$$

Where the constants are related by:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 + a_2 &= 1 \\ a_2p_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \\ a_2q_{11} &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

## Heun Method

Using  $a_2 = 1/2$  gives the Heun method. The constants becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= a_2 = 1/2 \\ p_1 &= q_{11} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

And hence, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i+1} &= y_i + \left(\frac{1}{2}k_1 + \frac{1}{2}a_2k_2\right)h \\ k_1 &= f(x_i, y_i) \\ k_2 &= f(x_i + h, y_i + k_1h) \end{aligned}$$

## Midpoint Method

Here, we use  $a_2 = 1$  and hence the R-K equation becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i+1} &= y_i + k_2h \\ k_1 &= f(x_i, y_i) \\ k_2 &= f(x_i + h/2, y_i + k_1h/2) \end{aligned}$$

## Ralston's Method

Here, we use  $a_2 = 2/3$  and hence the R-K equation becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i+1} &= y_i + \left(\frac{1}{3}k_1 + \frac{2}{3}a_2k_2\right)h \\ k_1 &= f(x_i, y_i) \\ k_2 &= f(x_i + \frac{3}{4}h, y_i + \frac{3}{4}k_1h) \end{aligned}$$

## Implementations

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In [31]: #Heun method
def heun(f, x0, y0, x, n, report_error=True):
    h = (x-x0)/n
    y_prev = y0
    for i in range(n):
        k1 = f(x0+i*h, y_prev)
        k2 = f(x0+(i+1)*h, y_prev+h*k1)
        y_prev = y0 + (k1+k2)*h/2
        if report_error:
            error(x, y_prev)
        return y_prev

In [32]: heun(f, 0, 1, 0.1, 10)

Absolute error: 3.0388386941249124e-06
Relative error: 3.3405768452900914e-06

Out[32]: 0.9096778749106131

In [33]: # Midpoint method
def midpoint(f, x0, y0, x, n, report_error=True):
    h = (x-x0)/n
    y_prev = y0
    for i in range(n):
        k1 = f(x0+i*h, y_prev)
        k2 = f(x0+(i+0.5)*h, y_prev+h*k1*0.5)
        y_prev = y0 + (k1+k2)*h/2
        if report_error:
            error(x, y_prev)
        return y_prev

In [34]: midpoint(f, 0, 1, 0.1, 10)

Absolute error: 3.0388386941249124e-06
Relative error: 3.3405768452900914e-06

Out[34]: 0.9096778749106131

In [35]: # Ralston method
def ralston(f, x0, y0, x, n, report_error=True):
    h = (x-x0)/n
    y_prev = y0
    for i in range(n):
        k1 = f(x0+i*h, y_prev)
        k2 = f(x0+(i+0.75)*h, y_prev+h*k1*0.75)
        y_prev = y0 + (k1+2*k2)*h/3
        if report_error:
            error(x, y_prev)
        return y_prev

In [36]: ralston(f, 0, 1, 0.1, 10)

Absolute error: 3.0388386941249124e-06
Relative error: 3.3405768452900914e-06

Out[36]: 0.9096778749106131
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## Third Order Runge-Kutta Method

Here, we use:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i+1} &= y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 4k_2 + k_3)h \\ k_1 &= f(x_i, y_i) \\ k_2 &= f(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h) \\ k_3 &= f(x_i + h, y_i - k_1h + 2k_2h) \end{aligned}$$

## Implementations

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In [39]: def rk3(f, x0, y0, x, n, report_error=True):
         h = (x-x0)/n
         y_prev = y0
         for i in range(n):
             k1 = f(x0+i*h, y_prev)
             k2 = f(x0+(i+0.5)*h, y_prev+h*k1*0.5)
             k3 = f(x0+(i+1)*h, y_prev+h*k1+2*k2*h)
             y_prev = y0 + (k1+4*k2+k3)*h/6
             if report_error:
                 error(x, y_prev)
             return y_prev

In [40]: rk3(f, 0, 1, 0.1, 10)

Absolute error: 7.600886253733563e-09
Relative error: 8.355607907716859e-09

Out[40]: 0.9096748284710328
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## Fourth Order Runge-Kutta Method

Here, we use:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i+1} &= y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)h \\ k_1 &= f(x_i, y_i) \\ k_2 &= f(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h) \\ k_3 &= f(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_2h) \\ k_4 &= f(x_i + h, y_i + k_3h) \end{aligned}$$

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In [41]: def rk4(f, x0, y0, x, n, report_error=True):
         h = (x-x0)/n
         y_prev = y0
         for i in range(n):
             k1 = f(x0+i*h, y_prev)
             k2 = f(x0+(i+0.25)*h, y_prev+h*k1*0.25)
             k3 = f(x0+(i+0.25)*h, y_prev+h*k1+k2*0.5)
             k4 = f(x0+(i+1)*h, y_prev+h*k1+k2+k3)
             y_prev = y0 + (k1+2*k2+2*k3+k4)*h/4
             if report_error:
                 error(x, y_prev)
             return y_prev

In [42]: rk4(f, 0, 1, 0.1, 10)

Absolute error: 1.5207057835198157e-11
Relative error: 1.6717025943977946e-11

Out[42]: 0.9096748360871261
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## Fifth Order Runge-Kutta Method (Buther's Method)

Here, we use:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i+1} &= y_i + \frac{1}{90}(7k_1 + 23k_3 + 12k_4 + 32k_5 + 7k_6)h \\ k_1 &= f(x_i, y_i) \\ k_2 &= f(x_i + \frac{1}{4}h, y_i + \frac{1}{4}k_1h) \\ k_3 &= f(x_i + \frac{1}{4}h, y_i + \frac{1}{8}(k_1 + k_2)h) \\ k_4 &= f(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + (-\frac{k_2}{2} + k_3)h) \\ k_5 &= f(x_i + \frac{3}{4}h, y_i + \frac{3}{16}(k_1 + 3k_4)h) \\ k_6 &= f(x_i + h, y_i + \frac{1}{7}(-3k_1 + 2k_2 + 12k_3 - 12k_4 + 8k_5)h) \end{aligned}$$

## Implementation

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In [48]: def rk5(f, x0, y0, x, n, report_error=True):
         h = (x-x0)/n
         y_prev = y0
         for i in range(n):
             k1 = f(x0+i*h, y_prev)
             k2 = f(x0+(i+0.25)*h, y_prev+h*k1*0.25)
             k3 = f(x0+(i+0.25)*h, y_prev+h*k1+k2*0.5)
             k4 = f(x0+(i+0.5)*h, y_prev+h*k1+k2+k3)
             k5 = f(x0+(i+0.75)*h, y_prev+3*(k1+2*k2+k3-12*k4+8*k5)*h/7)
             k6 = f(x0+(i+1)*h, y_prev+(-3*k1+2*k2+12*k3-12*k4+32*k5+7*k6)*h/90)
             if report_error:
                 error(x, y_prev)
             return y_prev

In [49]: rk5(f, 0, 1, 0.1, 10)

Absolute error: 3.3306690738754696e-15
Relative error: 3.661384201237198e-15

Out[49]: 0.9096748360719223
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