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Question:

For each of the differential equations in Exercises 1 to 10, find the general solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1-\cos x}{1+\cos x}$$

Solution: Given differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \sin^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)}{2 \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)} \quad (0.1)$$

$$(0.2)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \quad (0.3)$$

$$\int dy = \int \tan^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx \quad (0.4)$$

$$y = \int \sec^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx - \int 1 dx \quad (0.5)$$

$$y = 2 \tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - x + C \quad (0.6)$$

logic behind the iteration used in code:

Method of finite differences : The finite difference method is rooted in the fundamental concept of approximating derivatives using finite differences.

The derivative of $y(x)$ can be approximated as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(x+h) - y(x)}{h} \quad (0.7)$$

$$y(x+h) = y(x) + h \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) \quad (0.8)$$

Where h is a small value very close to zero.

$$y(x+h) = y(x) + h \left(\frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \right) \quad (0.9)$$

Let (x_0, y_0) be a point on the curve.

Let some $x_1 = x_0 + h$. Then,

$$y_1 = y_0 + h \left(\frac{1 - \cos x_0}{1 + \cos x_0} \right) \quad (0.10)$$

On Generalizing the above equation, we have

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h \quad (0.11)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left(\frac{1 - \cos x_n}{1 + \cos x_n} \right) \quad (0.12)$$

