

NUMERICAL METHODS

for
O.D.E.s

1st order O.D.E.s

Question 1 ()**

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$, passes through the point $(9, 6)$ and satisfies

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x}}, \quad x \geq 0.$$

Use Euler's method, with a step of 0.25, to find, correct to 4 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 9.5$.

, $y(9.5) \approx 6.1244$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+\sqrt{x}} \quad y(9) = 6$

USING EULER'S METHOD BASED ON THE DERIVATIVE (TAYLOR METHOD)

$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0)$ (one sample)

$f(x_0) \approx h f'(x_0) + f_0$

WRITE THE ABOVE AS A RECURSIVE RELATION

$y_{n+1} \approx y_n + h y'_n + y_n$
 $y_{n+1} \approx \frac{h}{1+\sqrt{x_n}} + y_n$
 $y_{n+1} \approx y_n + \frac{0.25}{1+\sqrt{x_n}} \quad (h=0.25)$

USING THE ABOVE FORMULA THREE

- $y_1 \approx y_0 + \frac{0.25}{1+\sqrt{x_0}} \quad (x_0=9, y_0=6)$
 $y_1 \approx 6 + \frac{0.25}{1+\sqrt{9}}$
 $y_1 \approx 6.0625$
- $y_2 \approx y_1 + \frac{0.25}{1+\sqrt{x_1}} \quad$
 $y_2 \approx 6.0625 + \frac{0.25}{1+\sqrt{9.25}}$
 $y_2 \approx 6.12300000$

At last $y(9.5) \approx 6.1244$

Question 2 ()**

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$, passes through the point $(1,1)$ and satisfies the following differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(x + y + 1), \quad x + y > -1.$$

Use the approximation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_0 \approx \frac{y_1 - y_0}{h},$$

with $h = 0.1$, to find, correct to 3 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 1.2$.

, $y(1.2) \approx 1.226$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = \ln(x + y + 1) \quad x=1, y=1$

WRITE THE O.D.E. IN THE USUAL NOTATION

 $y'_1 = \ln(x_1 + y_1 + 1)$

USE EULER'S FORMULA

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_0 &\approx \frac{y_1 - y_0}{h} \\ y'_1 &\approx \frac{y_{1+}-y_1}{h} \\ \ln(x_1 + y_1 + 1) &\approx \frac{y_{1+}-y_1}{h} \\ y_{1+} &\approx h \ln(x_1 + y_1 + 1) + y_1 \end{aligned}$$

WITH $x_1=1$
 $y_1=1$
 $h=0.1$

APPLY THE PROCESS TWICE

- $y_1 \approx h \ln(x_1 + y_1 + 1) + y_0$
 $y_1 \approx 0.1 \ln(1+1+1) + 1$
 $y_1 \approx 1.09861229...$
- $y_2 \approx h \ln(x_1 + y_1 + 1) + y_1$
 $y_2 \approx 0.1 \ln(1.1 + 1.09861229... + 1) + 1.09861229...$
 $y_2 \approx 1.226483999...$

$y \approx 1.226$

Question 3 ()**

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$, passes through the point $(1, 4)$ and satisfies

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2x + \sqrt{x}}, \quad x \geq 0.$$

Use Euler's method, with a step of 0.2, to find, correct to 4 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 1.6$.

, $y(1.6) \approx 1.1741$

USING EULER'S STEP BY STEP METHOD

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2x + \sqrt{x}}$

In this case we have

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h y'_n$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left(\frac{1}{2x_n + \sqrt{x_n}} \right)$$

STEPSIZE WITH $x_0=1$, $y_0=4$ & $h=0.2$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h \left(\frac{1}{2x_0 + \sqrt{x_0}} \right)$$

$$y_1 = 4 + \frac{0.2}{2 \cdot 1 + \sqrt{1}} \approx 4.0667$$

STEP 2 WITH $x_2=1.2$, $y_2=4.0667$, $h=0.2$

$$y_3 = y_2 + \frac{1}{2x_2 + \sqrt{x_2}}$$

$$y_3 = 4.0667 + \frac{0.2}{2 \cdot 1.2 + \sqrt{1.2}} \approx 4.1298\dots$$

FINAL ITERATION WITH $x_4=1.4$, $y_4=4.1298\dots$, $h=0.2$

$$y_5 = y_4 + \frac{1}{2x_4 + \sqrt{x_4}}$$

$$y_5 = 4.1298\dots + \frac{0.2}{2 \cdot 1.4 + \sqrt{1.4}} \approx 4.1740\dots$$

$\therefore y(1.6) \approx 4.1741$

Question 4 ()**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(x^2 + y^2), \quad y(1) = 2.$$

Use, in the standard notation, the approximation

$$y'_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{h},$$

with $h = 0.01$, to find, correct to 4 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 1.03$.

$$\boxed{\text{[]}}, \quad y(1.03) \approx 1.9711$$

The handwritten working shows the following steps:

Given: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin(x^2 + y^2)$ at $x=1, y=2$ with $h=0.01$.

Using the standard approximation $f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$:

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow y'_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{h} \\ &\Rightarrow y_{n+1} \approx h y'_n + y_n \\ &\Rightarrow y_{n+1} \approx h \sin(x_n^2 + y_n^2) + y_n \end{aligned}$$

Applying the above with $h=0.01$:

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow y_1 \approx 0.01 \sin(x_0^2 + y_0^2) + y_0 \quad (x_0=1, y_0=2) \\ &\Rightarrow y_1 \approx 0.01 \sin 5 + 2 \\ &\Rightarrow y_1 \approx 1.9901 \dots \\ &\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 0.01 \sin(x_1^2 + y_1^2) + y_1 \quad (x_1=1.01, y_1=1.9901) \\ &\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 0.01 \sin(1.01^2 + 1.9901^2) + 1.9901 \dots \\ &\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 1.9807 \dots \\ &\Rightarrow y_3 \approx 0.01 \sin(x_2^2 + y_2^2) + y_2 \quad (x_2=1.02, y_2=1.9807) \\ &\Rightarrow y_3 \approx 0.01 \sin(1.02^2 + 1.9807^2) + 1.9807 \dots \\ &\Rightarrow y_3 \approx 1.9710 \dots \end{aligned}$$

∴ THE VALUE OF y AT $x=1.03$ IS APPROXIMATELY 1.9711

Question 5 ()**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^2 - y^2, \quad y(1) = 0.$$

Use the approximation

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h},$$

with $h = 0.05$, to find, correct to 4 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 1.2$.

No credit will be given for solving the differential equation analytically.

, $y(1.2) \approx 0.8080$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^2 - y^2$ SUBJECT TO $y=0$ AT $x=1$

(EULER'S METHOD BASED ON THE DERIVATIVE (TAYLOR COEFFICIENTS))

$$f(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$
 (FOR SMALL h)
$$f(x+h) \approx h f'(x) + f(x)$$

EVALUATE THE ABOVE REPEAT \approx & REVERSE DIRECTION

$$y_{n+1} \approx y_n + y_n$$

$$y_{n+1} \approx y_n + h(f(x_n) - y_n)$$

$$y_{n+1} \approx 4x_n^2 + y_n - 4y_n^2$$

$$y_{n+1} \approx \frac{1}{2}x_n^2 + y_n(1 - \frac{1}{2}y_n) \quad (h=0.05)$$

$$y_{n+1} \approx \frac{1}{2}[x_n^2 + y_n(5-y_n)]$$

APPLYING THE TRAPEZOID FORMULA, STARTING WITH $x_0 = 1, y_0 = 0$

$$y_1 \approx \frac{1}{2}[y_0^2 + y_0(5-y_0)] = \frac{1}{2}(0^2 + 0)(5-0) = 0.2$$

$$y_2 \approx \frac{1}{2}[x_1^2 + y_1(5-y_1)] = \frac{1}{2}[(0.05)^2 + 0.2(4.8)] = 0.4125$$

$$y_3 \approx \frac{1}{2}[x_2^2 + y_2(5-y_2)] = \frac{1}{2}[(0.1)^2 + 0.4125(4.9875)] = 0.6204625$$

$$y_4 \approx \frac{1}{3}[x_3^2 + y_3(5-y_3)] = \frac{1}{3}[(0.15)^2 + 0.6204625(5-0.6204625)] \approx 0.85797...$$

\therefore AT $x = 1.2$, $y \approx 0.8080$

Question 6 (+)**

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$, passes through the point $(1, 0)$ and satisfies the following differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + \ln x, \quad x > 0.$$

Use the approximation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_0 \approx \frac{y_1 - y_0}{h}, \quad h = 0.1,$$

to find the value of y at $x = 1.1$, and use this answer with the approximation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_0 \approx \frac{y_1 - y_{-1}}{2h}, \quad h = 0.1,$$

to find, correct to 3 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 1.2$, $x = 1.3$ and $x = 1.4$.

	$y(1.1) = 0.1$	$y(1.2) \approx 0.2391$	$y(1.3) \approx 0.3765$
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$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + \ln x \quad x=1, y=0$

USING THE RESULT $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_0 = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{h}$ FIRST

$$y'_0 = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{h}$$

$$y_1 = h y'_0 + y_0$$

HERE WE HAVE $x_0 = 1, y_0 = 0, h = 0.1$

$$y_1 = 1 [x_0 + \ln x_0] + y_0$$

$$y_1 = 0.1 [1 + \ln 1] + 0$$

$$y_1 = 0.1$$

NEXT WE ARE USING $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_0 = \frac{y_1 - y_{-1}}{2h}$

DEFINITE AS

$$y'_0 = \frac{y_1 - y_{-1}}{2h}$$

$$y'_{-1} = \frac{y_{-1} - y_{-2}}{2h}$$

$$2h y'_0 = y_{-1} - y_{-2}$$

$$y_{-1} = 2h y'_0 + y_{-2}$$

$$y_{-2} = 2h y'_{-1} + y_{-3}$$

$$y_{-3} = 2h y'_{-2} + y_{-4}$$

$$y_{-4} = 2h y'_{-3} + y_{-5}$$

$$y_{-5} = 2h y'_{-4} + y_{-6}$$

$$y_{-6} = 2h y'_{-5} + y_{-7}$$

$$y_{-7} = 2h y'_{-6} + y_{-8}$$

$$y_{-8} = 2h y'_{-7} + y_{-9}$$

With $x_0=1 \quad y_0=0$
 $x_1=1.1 \quad y_1=0.1$
 $x_2=1.2 \quad y_2=0.2391$
 $x_3=1.3 \quad y_3=0.3765$
 $x_4=1.4 \quad y_4=0.5515$

APPLYING THE FORMULA IN SUCCESSION

- $y_2 \approx 2h [x_1 + \ln x_1] + y_0$
 $y_2 \approx 2 \times 0.1 [1 + \ln(1)] + 0$
 $y_2 \approx 0.2391 \times 0.1 \approx 0.2391$
- $y_3 \approx 2h [x_2 + \ln x_2] + y_1$
 $y_3 \approx 2 \times 0.1 [1.1 + \ln(1.1)] + 0.1$
 $y_3 \approx 0.3765 \times 0.1 \approx 0.3765$
- $y_4 \approx 2h [x_3 + \ln x_3] + y_2$
 $y_4 \approx 2 \times 0.1 [1.2 + \ln(1.2)] + 0.2391$
 $y_4 \approx 0.5515 \times 0.1 \approx 0.5515$

Question 7 (+)**

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y + y^2, \quad y(0.9) = 3.75, \quad y(1) = 4$$

Using, in the standard notation, the approximation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_r \approx \frac{y_{r+1} - y_{r-1}}{2h},$$

with $h = 0.1$, the value of y at $x = 0.8$ was estimated to k .

Determine the value of k .

, $k \approx 0.2575$

Given:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y + y^2 \quad x_0 = 0.8 \quad y_0 = k$$

$$x_1 = 0.9 \quad y_1 = 3.75$$

$$x_2 = 1 \quad y_2 = 4$$

Using the approximation given:

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_r \approx \frac{y_{r+1} - y_{r-1}}{2h}$$

$$\rightarrow y'_r \approx \frac{y_{r+1} - y_{r-1}}{2h}$$

$$\rightarrow 2hy'_r \approx y_{r+1} - y_{r-1}$$

$$\rightarrow y_{r+1} \approx y_{r-1} + 2hy'_r$$

Let $r=2$:

$$\rightarrow y_3 \approx y_1 + 2y'_2$$

$$\rightarrow y_3 \approx y_1 + 2k(x_2 + y_2 + y_2^2)$$

$$\rightarrow k \approx 4 + 2 \times 0.1(0.9 + 3.75 + 3.75^2)$$

$$\rightarrow k \approx 0.2575$$

Question 8 (+)**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - y^2, \quad y(3) = 2.$$

Use the approximation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_r \approx \frac{y_{r+1} - y_r}{h}, \quad h = 0.1,$$

to find the value of y at $x = 2.1$, and use this answer with the approximation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{r+1} \approx \frac{y_{r+2} - y_r}{2h}, \quad h = 0.1,$$

to find, correct to 3 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 2.2$, $x = 1.3$ and $x = 1.4$.

, $y(2.2) = 2.672$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - y^2 \quad y=2 \quad \text{At } x=3$
USING THE RESULT $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_r \approx \frac{y_{r+1} - y_r}{h}$
$\Rightarrow y'_r \approx \frac{y_{r+1} - y_r}{h}$ $\Rightarrow y_{r+1} \approx h y'_r + y_r$ $\Rightarrow y_{r+1} \approx h(x^2 - y^2) + y_r$ $\Rightarrow y_1 \approx h(x_1^2 - y_1^2) + y_0$ $\Rightarrow y_1 \approx 0.1(x_1^2 - y_1^2) + 2$ $\Rightarrow y_1 \approx 2.5$
$\boxed{x_1=3, y_1=2, h=0.1}$
Now using the result $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{r+1} \approx \frac{y_{r+2} - y_r}{2h}$
$\Rightarrow y'_{r+1} \approx \frac{y_{r+2} - y_r}{2h}$ $\Rightarrow y_{r+2} \approx 2h y'_{r+1} + y_r$ $\Rightarrow y_{r+2} \approx 2h(x_{r+1}^2 - y_{r+1}^2) + y_r$ $\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 2h[x_1^2 - y_1^2] + y_1$ $\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 0.2[2.5^2 - 2^2] + 2$ $\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 2.62$
$\boxed{x_1=3, y_1=2, x_2=3.2, y_2=2.62, h=0.1}$

Question 9 (+)**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy, \quad y(0) = 2.$$

Use the approximation

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}, \quad h = 0.1$$

to find the value of y at $x = 0.1$, and use this answer with the approximation

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}, \quad h = 0.1,$$

to find the value of y at $x = 0.4$.

No credit will be given for solving the differential equation analytically.

, $y(0.1) = 2$, $y(0.4) \approx 2.1649$

Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy$ subject to $x=0, y=2$

Using the result $f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$

$$\Rightarrow y'_1 \approx \frac{y_{0.1} - y_0}{0.1}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{0.1} \approx h y'_1 + y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{0.1} \approx h(2x_0 y_0) + y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{0.1} \approx y_0(2x_0 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 \approx y_0 [2(x_0 + 1)] = 2[2(0 \times 0 + 1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 \approx 2$$

Next we use the result $f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}$

$$\Rightarrow y'_{0.1} \approx \frac{y_{0.2} - y_{0.0}}{0.2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{0.2} \approx 2h y'_{0.1} + y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{0.2} \approx 2h(y_{0.1} - y_{0.0}) + y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{0.2} \approx 2h(y_{0.1} - y_0) + y_0$$

Hence we obtain

- $y_2 \approx 2h y_1 + y_0 = 2 \times 1 \times 0! \times 2 + 2 = 2.04 \quad \leftarrow \text{AT } x_2 = 0.2$
- $y_3 \approx 2h y_2 + y_1 = 2 \times 0.2 \times 2 \times 0.4 + 2 = 2.0816 \quad \leftarrow \text{AT } x_3 = 0.3$
- $y_4 \approx 2h y_3 + y_2 = 2 \times 0.3 \times 2 \times 0.816 + 2.04 = 2.164906$

Question 10 (+)**

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$ satisfies the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{x+y}}{3x+y+k}, \quad y(0) = 0,$$

where k is a positive constant.

Using, in the standard notation, the approximation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_r \approx \frac{y_{r+1} - y_r}{h},$$

with $h = 0.1$, the value of y at $x = 0.1$ was estimated to 0.025.

Use the approximation formula given above to find, correct to 3 significant figures, the value of y at $x = 0.2$.

		$y(1.2) \approx 0.0512$
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Given: $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{x+y}}{3x+y+k}$ $x=0, y=0$ $h=0.1$ $y(0)=0.025$

Using: $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_r \approx \frac{y_{r+1} - y_r}{h}$

$\rightarrow y'_1 \approx \frac{y_{r+1} - y_r}{h}$

$\rightarrow y_{r+1} \approx y_r + h y'_r$

$\Rightarrow y_{r+1} \approx h \left(\frac{e^{x+y_r}}{3x+y_r+k} \right) + y_r$

$\Rightarrow y_1 = h \left(\frac{e^{x+y_0}}{3x+y_0+k} \right) + y_0$

$\Rightarrow 0.025 = 0.1 \left(\frac{e^{0+0}}{3(0)+0+k} \right) + 0$

$\Rightarrow 0.025 = 0.1$

$\Rightarrow k = 4$

REARRANGING THE FORMULA ONE MORE

$\Rightarrow y_2 = h \left(\frac{e^{x+y_1}}{3x+y_1+k} \right) + y_1$

$\Rightarrow y_2 = 0.1 \left(\frac{e^{0.1+0.025}}{3(0.1)+0.025+4} \right) + 0.025$

$\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 0.0512$

Question 11 (**+)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x^2 + y^2}{x + y}, \quad y(1) = 4.$$

Use the approximation

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h},$$

with h to be found, given further that $f(1+h) \approx 4.8$.

, $h = 0.2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{4x^2 + y^2}{x + y} \quad y(1) = 4 \quad y(1+h) \approx 4.8 \\
 \Rightarrow f'(x) &\approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}, \quad \text{if } h \text{ is small} \\
 \Rightarrow h f'(x) &\approx f(x+h) - f(x) \\
 \Rightarrow h \left[\frac{4x^2 + [f(x)]^2}{x + y} \right] &\approx f(x+h) - f(x) \\
 \text{NSE } x=1, y=4 &\quad f(1+h) \approx 4.8 \\
 \Rightarrow h \left[\frac{4x^2 + h^2}{1+h} \right] &\approx 4.8 - 4 \\
 \Rightarrow h \times 4 &\approx 0.8 \\
 \Rightarrow h &= 0.2
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 12 (***)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^x - y^2, \quad y(0) = 0.$$

- a) Use, in the standard notation, the approximation

$$y_{n+1} \approx h y'_n + y_n,$$

with $h = 0.1$, to find the approximate value of y at $x = 0.1$.

- b) Use the answer of part (a) and the approximation

$$y'_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2h},$$

with $h = 0.1$, to find, correct to 4 decimal places, the approximate value of y at $x = 0.3$.

- c) By differentiating the differential equation given, determine the first four **non zero** terms in the infinite series expansion of y in ascending powers of x , and use it to find, correct to 4 decimal places, another approximation for the value of y at $x = 0.3$.

	,	$y(0.1) \approx 0.1$,	$y(0.3) \approx 0.3347$,	$y(0.3) \approx 0.3388$
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a) USING THE RECURR $y_{n+1} = h y'_n + y_n$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= e^x - y^2 \quad x=0, y=0, h=0.1 \\ \Rightarrow y_1 &= 1 y'_0 + y_0 \quad (x_0=0, y_0=0) \\ \Rightarrow y_1 &= 0.1(e^0 - y_0^2) + y_0 \\ \Rightarrow y_1 &= 0.1(e^0 - 0^2) + 0 \\ \Rightarrow y_1 &= 0.1 \end{aligned}$$

At $y \approx 0.1$ AT $x=0.1$

b) NEXT USING THE RECURR $y'_n = \frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2h}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_{n+1} &= 2hy'_n + y_{n-1} \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= 2hy'_1 + y_0 \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= 2 \times 0.1 \times (e^{0.1} - y_1^2) + y_0 \quad (x_1=0.1, y_1=0.1) \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= 0.2(e^{0.1} - 0.1^2) + 0 \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &= 0.219036... \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_3 &= 2hy'_2 + y_1 \quad (x=0.2, y_2=0.219036...) \\ \Rightarrow y_3 &= 2 \times 0.1 \times (e^{0.2} - y_2^2) + y_1 \\ \Rightarrow y_3 &= 0.2 \times (e^{0.2} - 0.219036^2) + 0.1 \\ \Rightarrow y_3 &= 0.334683... \end{aligned}$$

∴ THE APPROXIMATE OF y AT $x=0.3$ IS 0.3347

b) FINDING THE FIRST 4 DERIVATIVES

$y' = e^x - y^2$	$x_0=0, y_0=0$
$y'' = e^x - 2yy'$	$y'_0 = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{2h} = y_0$
$y''' = e^x - 2y^2y' - 2yy''$	$y''_0 = e^0 - 0 = 0$
$y^{(4)} = e^x - 2y^3y' - 3y^2y'' - 2yy'''$	$y'''_0 = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= y_0 + x y'_0 + \frac{x^2 y''_0}{2!} + \frac{x^3 y'''_0}{3!} + \frac{x^4 y^{(4)}_0}{4!} + O(x^5) \\ \Rightarrow y &= 0 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x^3 - \frac{1}{24}x^4 + O(x^5) \\ \Rightarrow y(0.3) &\approx 0.3 + \frac{1}{2}(0.3)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(0.3)^3 - \frac{1}{24}(0.3)^4 \approx 0.3388 \end{aligned}$$

Question 13 (***)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - y^2}{2xy}, \quad y(k) = 2, \quad k > 0.$$

- a) Use, in the standard notation, the approximation

$$y'_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{h}, \quad h = 0.1,$$

to find the value of k , given further that $y(k+h) \approx 2.275$.

- b) Use the answer of part (a) and the approximation

$$y'_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2h}, \quad h = 0.1,$$

with, to find, correct to 3 decimal places, the approximate value of $y(k+2h)$.

$$\boxed{\quad}, \quad \boxed{k=4}, \quad \boxed{y(k+2h) \approx 2.485}$$

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2 - y^2}{2xy} \quad y(2)=2 \quad h=0.1$

Using $y'_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{h}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_{n+1} &\approx h y'_n + y_n \\ \Rightarrow y_{n+1} &\approx h \left[\frac{3x^2 - y^2}{2xy} \right] + y_n \\ \Rightarrow y_1 &\approx h \left[\frac{3x^2 - y^2}{2xy} \right] + y_0 \\ \Rightarrow 2.275 &\approx 0.1 \left[\frac{3x^2 - y^2}{2xy} \right] + 2 \\ \Rightarrow 2.275 &\approx 0.1 \left(\frac{3k^2 - 4}{4k} \right) + 2 \\ \Rightarrow 2.275 &\approx 0.1 \left(\frac{3k^2 - 4}{4k} \right) \\ \Rightarrow 2.275 &\approx \frac{3k^2 - 4}{4k} \\ \Rightarrow 4k &\approx 3k^2 - 4 \\ \Rightarrow 0 &\approx 3k^2 - 11k - 4 \\ \Rightarrow 0 &\approx (3k+1)(k-4) \\ \Rightarrow k &\approx \sqrt[4]{\quad} \end{aligned}$$

b) Now using $y'_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2h}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_{n+1} &\approx 2h y'_n + y_{n-1} \\ \Rightarrow y_{n+1} &\approx 2 \left[\frac{3x^2 - y^2}{2xy} \right] + y_{n-1} \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &\approx 2 \left[\frac{3x^2 - y^2}{2xy} \right] + y_0 \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &\approx 2 \times 0.1 \left[\frac{3x^2 - y^2}{2xy} \right] + 2 \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &\approx 2.485 \end{aligned}$$

$\boxed{y_2 \approx 2.485}$

Question 14 (***)+

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$, passes through the point $(0,1)$ and satisfies the following differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2y + x^5.$$

- a) Use the approximation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{h},$$

with $h = 0.1$, to find, correct to 6 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 0.2$.

- b) Find the solution of the differential equation, and use it to obtain the value of y at $x = 0.2$.

, $y(0.2) \approx 1.003001$, $y(0.2) \approx 1.008$

<p>$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2y + x^5 \quad x=0, y=1$</p> <p><u>WRITE INFORMATION IN THE USUAL NOTATION</u></p> $\Rightarrow y_{n+1} \approx h y_n + y_n \quad x=0, y_0=1, h=0.1$ $\Rightarrow y_1 \approx h(3x_0^2 y_0 + x_0^5) + y_0$ <p><u>USING THE ABOVE FORMULA THREE TIMES</u></p> $\Rightarrow y_1 \approx h[3x_0^2 y_0 + x_0^5] + y_0$ $y_1 \approx 0.1[3x_0^2 y_0 + x_0^5] + 1$ $y_1 \approx 1$ $\Rightarrow y_2 \approx h[3x_1^2 y_1 + x_1^5] + y_1$ $y_2 \approx 0.1[3x_1^2 y_1 + x_1^5] + 1$ $y_2 \approx 1.003001$ <p><u>b) WRITE THE O.D.E. IN THE USUAL ORDER</u></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - 3x^2y = x^5$ <p><u>INTEGRATING FACTOR</u> = $e^{\int -3x^2 dx} = e^{-x^3}$</p> $\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y e^{-x^3}) = x^5 e^{-x^3}$ $\Rightarrow y e^{-x^3} = \int x^5 e^{-x^3} dx$	$\Rightarrow y e^{-x^3} = \int x^5 (x^2 e^{-x^3}) dx$ <p><u>INTEGRATION BY PARTS</u></p> $\Rightarrow y e^{-x^3} = -\frac{1}{3} x^3 e^{-x^3} - \int -x^3 e^{-x^3} dx$ $\Rightarrow y e^{-x^3} = -\frac{1}{3} x^3 e^{-x^3} - \frac{1}{3} x^2 e^{-x^3} + A$ $\Rightarrow y = A e^{x^3} - \frac{1}{3} x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$ <p><u>APPLY CONDITIONS</u> $x=0, y=1$</p> $\Rightarrow 1 = A e^0 - \frac{1}{3}$ $\Rightarrow A = \frac{4}{3}$ $\Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{3} e^{x^3} - \frac{1}{3} x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$ <p><u>FINALLY APPLY THE SOLUTION AT</u> $x=0.2$</p> $y = \frac{1}{3} [4x^3 e^{x^3} - x^2 - 1] \Big _{x=0.2} = 1.008042781 \dots \approx 1.008$
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2nd order O.D.E.s

Question 1 (+)**

The differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{x}{y^2} + \frac{1}{y}, \quad y \neq 0,$$

is to be solved numerically subject to the conditions $y(0.5) = 1$ and $y(0.6) = 1.3$.

Use the approximation

$$y'_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1}}{h^2}, \quad h = 0.1,$$

to find, correct to 4 decimal places the value of y at $x = 0.8$.

, $y(0.8) \approx 1.9330$

Given differential equation: $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{x}{y^2} + \frac{1}{y}$ with $x=0.5, y=1$ and $x=0.6, y=1.3$. Using the formula $y'_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1}}{h^2}$, we have:

$$y'_{n+1} \approx \frac{y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n}{h^2} = \frac{y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n}{0.01}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{n+2} \approx (0.1)^2 \left[\frac{y_{n+1}}{y_n^2} + \frac{1}{y_n} \right] + 2y_{n+1} - y_n$$

Using the above with $x_0=0.5, y_0=1$ & $x_1=0.6, y_1=1.3$:

$$\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 0.01 \left[\frac{y_1}{y_0^2} + \frac{1}{y_0} \right] + 2y_1 - y_0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 0.01 \left[\frac{1.3}{1^2} + \frac{1}{1} \right] + 2 \times 1.3 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 1.61246649 \dots \quad (\text{at } n=0.2)$$

Applying the recursion once more:

$$\Rightarrow y_3 \approx 0.01 \left[\frac{y_2}{y_1^2} + \frac{1}{y_1} \right] + 2y_2 - y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 \approx 0.01 \left[\frac{0.7}{1.61246649^2} + \frac{1}{1.61246649} \right] + 2 \times 1.61246649 \dots \approx 1.9350$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 \approx 1.9333607 \dots \quad (\text{at } x=0.8)$$

∴ The approximate value of y at $x=0.8$ is 1.9330

Question 2 (***)

The differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y^3 = 0, \quad y \neq 0,$$

is to be solved numerically subject to the conditions $y(2) = 3$ and $y'(2) = 4$.

Use the following approximations

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_{n+1} \approx \frac{y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n}{h^2}, \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{n+1} \approx \frac{y_{n+2} - y_n}{2h}, \quad h = 0.1,$$

to find, correct to 2 decimal places the value of y at $x = 2.2$.

, $y(2.2) \approx 4.30$

$$\frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} + y^3 = 0 \quad y(2)=3, \quad y'(2)=4$$

USING THE FINITE DIFFERENCE APPROXIMATIONS

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{dx} \right)_{n+1} &\approx \frac{y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n}{h^2} \\ \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{n+1} &\approx \frac{y_{n+2} - y_n}{2h} \end{aligned} \quad \{$$

SUB INTO THE O.D.E.

$$\frac{y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n}{h^2} + \frac{y_{n+2} - y_n}{2h} + y^3 = 0$$

HERE $x_0=2, y_0=3, \quad x_1=2.1, y_1=4, \quad h=0.1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_2 - 2y_1 + y_0}{1^2} + \frac{y_2 - y_0}{2 \cdot 0.1} + y^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y_2 - 0.8}{1} + \frac{y_2 - 3}{0.2} + 4^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y_2 - 0.8) \times 100 + (y_2 - 3) \times 5 + 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 100y_2 - 80 + 5y_2 - 15 + 64 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 105y_2 = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 4.35238\dots$$

∴ THE APPROXIMATE VALUE OF y AT $x=2.2$ IS 4.30

Question 3 (*)+**

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$, satisfies

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1 + x \sin y,$$

subject to the boundary conditions $y = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2$, at $x = 1$.

Use the approximations

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_{r+1} \approx \frac{y_{r+2} - 2y_{r+1} + y_r}{h^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{r+1} \approx \frac{y_{r+2} - y_r}{2h},$$

to determine, correct to 4 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 1.1$.

Use $h = 0.05$ throughout this question.

 , $y(1.6) \approx 2.85$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + x \sin y \quad \text{SUBJECT TO } x=1, y=1, \frac{dy}{dx}=2$

START BY USING THE FORMULA

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_n}{h} \quad \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_n \approx \frac{y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n}{h^2}$$

$$h \cdot y'_n \approx y_{n+1} - y_n \quad h^2 \cdot y''_n \approx y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n$$

Estimate y_3 between the equations

$$\begin{aligned} h \cdot y'_n + h^2 \cdot y''_n &\approx 2y_{n+1} - 2y_n \\ h \cdot y'_n + h^2 \cdot (1 + x_n \sin y_n) &\approx 2y_{n+1} - 2y_n \end{aligned}$$

LET $r = 0$ $a = 1$ $x_1 = 1$ $y_1 = 1$ $y'_1 = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} h \cdot y'_n + h^2 \cdot (1 + x_n \sin y_n) &\approx 2y_{n+1} - 2y_n \\ y_1 &\approx \frac{1}{2} [h \cdot y'_1 + h^2 \cdot (1 + x_1 \sin y_1) + 2y_1] \\ y_2 &\approx \frac{1}{2} [0.05 \cdot 2 + 0.05^2 \cdot (1 + 1 \sin 1) + 2 \cdot 1] \\ y_2 &\approx 0.826150944 \dots \end{aligned}$$

Now using: $y_{n+1} \approx h \cdot y'_n + 2y_n - y_1$

LET $r = 1$ a NOTE THAT $x_1 = 1$, $y_1 = 1$
 $x_2 = 1.05$, $y_2 \approx 0.826150944$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 \approx h^2 \cdot y''_2 + 2y_2 - y_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_3 &\approx h^2 (1 + x_2 \sin y_2) + 2y_2 - y_1 \\ \Rightarrow y_3 &\approx (0.05)^2 (1 + 1 \sin 0.826150944) + 2 \cdot 0.826150944 - 1 \\ \Rightarrow y_3 &\approx 0.0025 (1 + 0.826150944) + 1.65230236 - 1 \\ \Rightarrow y_3 &\approx 0.0025 + 0.826150944 + 1.65230236 - 1 \\ \Rightarrow y_3 &\approx 2.85285230236 \dots \end{aligned}$$

Question 4 (***)+

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$, satisfies

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4 + \sinh x \sinh y, \quad y(1) = 1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx}(1) = 1.$$

Use the approximations

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1}}{h^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2h},$$

to determine, correct to 2 decimal places, the value of y at $x=1.6$.

Use $h = 0.2$ throughout this question.

 , $y(1.6) \approx 2.85$

QUESTION $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4 + \sinh x \sinh y$, SUBJECT TO $y(1) = 1$, $\frac{dy}{dx}(1) = 1$

SIMPLY BY REARRANGING THE EQUATION FOR y_{n+1}

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow y'_n &\approx \frac{y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1}}{h^2} & \rightarrow y'_n &\approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2h} \\ \rightarrow h^2 y'_{n+1} &\approx y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1} & \rightarrow 2h y'_{n+1} &\approx y_{n+1} - y_{n-1} \\ \rightarrow y_{n+1} &\approx h^2 y'_{n+1} + 2y_n - y_{n-1} & \rightarrow y_{n+1} &\approx 2h y'_n + y_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

USING THE ABOVE EXPRESSION, VECTE

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow 2y_{n+1} &\approx h^2 y'_{n+1} + 2h y'_n + 2y_n & \text{Hence} \\ \rightarrow 2y_n &\approx h^2 y'_{n+1} + 2h y'_n + 2y_n \\ \rightarrow 2y_n &\approx h^2 (4 + \sinh(x_n) \sinh(y_n)) + 2h y'_n + 2y_n \\ \text{Now at } x_0 = 1, y_0 = 1 \text{ & } y'_0 = 1 \text{ (Given)} \\ \rightarrow 2y_1 &\approx 0.2^2 (4 + \sinh(1) \sinh(1)) + 2 \times 0.2 \times 1 + 2 \times 1 \\ \rightarrow 2y_1 &\approx 0.215243... + 0.4 + 2 \\ \rightarrow 2y_1 &\approx 2.615243... \\ \rightarrow y_1 &\approx 1.30762457... \end{aligned}$$

ANSWER VALUE OF y AT $x_1 = 1.2$.

FINDING $y(1.6)$ $y_{n+1} \approx h^2 y'_{n+1} + 2y_n - y_{n-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y_{n+1} &\approx h^2 [4 + \sinh(x_n) \sinh(y_n)] + 2y_n - y_{n-1} \\ \Rightarrow y_2 &\approx 0.2^2 [4 + \sinh(1.2) \sinh(1.307...)] + 2 \times 1.307... - 1 \\ &\approx 1.4878784424... \\ \Rightarrow y_3 &\approx 0.2^2 [4 + \sinh(1.4) \sinh(1.307...)] + 2y_2 - y_1 \\ &\approx 0.2^2 [4 + \sinh(1.6) \sinh(1.307...)] + 2 \times 1.9187... - 1.307... \\ &\approx 2.85382923 \end{aligned}$$

ANSWER THE VALUE OF y AT $x = 1.6$ IS APPROX 2.85

Question 5 (***)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} + x^3 = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx}(0) = 2.$$

- a) Use the approximation formulae

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_{n+1} \approx \frac{y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n}{h^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{n+1} \approx \frac{y_{n+2} - y_n}{2h},$$

to determine, correct to 2 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 0.1$.

Use $h = 0.1$ throughout this part of the question.

- b) By differentiating the differential equation given above, find the first 4 terms of the infinite convergent series expansion of y , in ascending powers of x , and use it to find, correct to 2 decimal places, another approximation for the value of y at $x = 0.1$.

, $y(0.1) \approx 1.19$

a) $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} + x^3 = 0$ subject to $y=1, \frac{dy}{dx}=2$ at $x=0$

USING THE FINITE DIFF.

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{n+1} \approx \frac{y_{n+2} - y_n}{2h}$$

$$y_{n+1} \approx \frac{y_{n+2} - y_n}{2h}$$

$$y_{n+2} \approx y_{n+1} + \frac{y_{n+2} - y_n}{2h}$$

$$y_{n+2} - y_n \approx 2h y_{n+1}$$

$$y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + y_n \approx h^2 y_{n+1}$$

ADJOIN THE TWO EQUATIONS ABOVE GIVES

$$\begin{aligned} & 2y_{n+1} - 2y_n \approx 2hy_{n+1} + h^2 y_{n+1} \\ & 2y_{n+1} = 2y_n + 2hy_{n+1} + h^2 y_{n+1} \\ & \text{LET } n=0 \text{ AND } y_0=0, y_1=2 \\ & 2y_2 = 2y_1 + 2hy_2 + h^2 y_2 \\ & 2y_2 = 2y_1 + 2h y_1 + h^2 y_1 - h^2 y_1 \\ & 2y_2 = 2y_1 + 2x_1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 - (0.1)^2 \cdot 2 \\ & 2y_2 = 2 + 0.4 - 0.02 = 2.02 \\ & \boxed{y_2 = 2.02} \end{aligned}$$

b) WRITE O.D.E. MORE COMPACTLY

$$y'' + y' + x^3 = 0$$

DIFFERENTIATE O.R.T. 2

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow y''' + y'' + 3x^2 = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow y'''_0 + y''_0 + 3x_0^2 = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow y'''_0 - 2 + 3x_0^2 = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow y'''_0 = 2 \end{aligned}$$

HENCE WE HAVE

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow y = y_0 + y'_0 x + \frac{x^2}{2!} y''_0 + \frac{x^3}{3!} y'''_0 + O(x^4) \\ & \Rightarrow y = 1 + 2x - x^2 + \frac{1}{6} x^3 + O(x^4) \\ & \Rightarrow y(0.1) = 1 + 2(0.1) - (0.1)^2 + \frac{1}{6}(0.1)^3 \\ & \Rightarrow y(0.1) \approx 1.19033 \dots \end{aligned}$$

Indeed agrees to 2 d.p. to the answer of (a)

Question 6 (****)

The curve with equation $y = f(x)$, satisfies

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x + y + 2, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad \frac{dy}{dx}(0) = 1.$$

- a) Use Taylor expansions to justify the validity of the following approximations.

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1}}{h^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2h}.$$

- b) Hence show that $y(0.1) \approx 0.11$
- c) Determine, correct to 4 decimal places, the value of $y(0.2)$ and $y(0.3)$.

 , $y(0.2) \approx 0.2421\dots$, $y(0.3) \approx 0.3986\dots$

a) By considering Taylor expansions we obtain

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + O(h^3)$$

$$f(x-h) = f(x) - h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + O(h^3)$$

ADDING THE EXPRESSIONS

$$f(x+h) + f(x-h) = 2f(x) + h^2 f''(x) + O(h^4)$$

$$f(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) + f(x-h)}{2}$$

$$y_n \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - 2y_n + y_{n-1}}{h^2} \quad \text{AS REQUIRES}$$

SUBTRACTING THE EXPRESSIONS

$$f(x+h) - f(x-h) = 2h f'(x) + O(h^3)$$

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}$$

$$y_n' \approx \frac{y_{n+1} - y_{n-1}}{2h} \quad \text{AS REQUIRES}$$

b) Proceed as follows

$$y_{n+1} + y_{n-1} \approx 2y_n + h^2 y_n'' \quad \text{TO ADDING}$$

$$y_{n+1} - y_{n-1} \approx 2hy_n' \quad \text{AS REQUIRES}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow 2y_{n+1} = 2y_n + h^2 y_n'' + 2hy_n' \quad h=0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2y_1 = 2y_0 + h^2 y_0'' + 2hy_0' \\ &\Rightarrow 2y_1 = 2y_0 + h^2 [2y_0 + 2] + 2hy_0' \\ &\text{Now } x_0 = 0, y_0 = 0, y_0' = 1, h = 0.1 \\ &\Rightarrow 2y_1 = 2y_0 + [0.1]^2 [0 + 0 + 2] + 2(0.1) \times 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 2y_1 = 0.22 \\ &\Rightarrow y_1 = 0.11 \end{aligned}$$

c) Finally using

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &\approx 2y_n + h^2 y_n'' - y_{n-1} \\ &\Rightarrow y_{n+1} \approx 2y_n - y_{n-1} + h^2 [2y_n + 2] \end{aligned}$$

$x_0 = 0$	$y_0 = 0$
$x_1 = 0.1$	$y_1 = 0.11$
$x_2 = 0.2$	

- $y_2 \approx 2y_1 - y_0 + h^2 (2y_1 + 2) = 2(0.11) - 0 + (0.1)^2 [0.1 + 0.1 + 2] = 0.2421$
- $y_3 \approx 2y_2 - y_1 + h^2 (2y_2 + 2) = 2(0.2421) - 0.11 + (0.1)^2 [0.2 + 0.2 + 2] = 0.3986$

Question 7 (***)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 + x^2y + y^2 = 0, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx}(0) = 1.$$

- a) Use the approximation formulae

$$y_{n+2} \approx 2y_{n+1} + h^2 y''_{n+1} - y_n \quad \text{and} \quad y_{n+2} \approx 2hy'_{n+1} + y_n,$$

to find, correct to 3 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 0.1$ and $x = 0.2$.

Use $h = 0.1$ throughout this part of the question.

- b) By differentiating the differential equation given above, determine the first 5 terms of the infinite convergent series expansion of y , in ascending powers of x , and use it to find, correct to 3 decimal places, approximations for the value of y at $x = 0.1$ and $x = 0.2$.

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 $y(0.1) \approx 1.115$
 $y(0.2) \approx 1.263$

a)

$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 + x^2y + y^2$ SUBJECT TO $x=0, y=1, \frac{dy}{dx}=1$

$y_{n+2} \approx 2y_{n+1} + h^2 y''_{n+1} - y_n \quad \text{&} \quad y_{n+2} \approx 2hy'_{n+1} + y_n$

Hence $x=0, y=1, y'_x=1$

$y_x \approx 2hy'_x + y_0$
 $y_x \approx 2y'_x$ (by $y_0 = 1$) ADDING TO ELIMINATE y_x

$\Rightarrow 2y_x \approx 2hy'_x + 2y_x + h^2 y''_x$
 $\Rightarrow 2y_x \approx 2hy'_x + 2y_x + h^2 [2 + x^2y + y^2]$
 $\Rightarrow 2y_x \approx 2x(0.1) \times 1 \times 2x + (0)^2 [2 + 0 + 1^2]$
 $\Rightarrow 2y_x \approx 0.2 + 0.03$
 $\Rightarrow 2y_x \approx 0.23$
 $\Rightarrow y_x \approx 0.115$

Now $x=0, y=1$
 $x=0.1, y=1.115$

$\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 2y_1 + \frac{1}{4} [2 + \frac{1}{4}y_1^2] - y_0$
 $\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 2y_1 + \frac{1}{4} [2 + \frac{1}{4}(1.115)^2] - 1$
 $\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 2(0.115) + 0.025(1.335) - 1$
 $\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 0.23 + 0.025(1.335)$
 $\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 0.2625375$
 $\Rightarrow y_2 \approx 1.263$

b) WRITE THE O.D.E. IN "COMPACT" NOTATION FOR DIFFERENTIATION

$y'' = 2 + xy + y^2$
 $c_0 = 1$
 $c_1 = 1$
 $c_2 = 1$ (FROM THE O.D.E.)

Differentiate with respect to x

$y''' = 0 + 2xy + x^2y' + 2yy'$
 $y''' = 2xy + x^2y' + 2yy'$
 $y''' = 0 + 0 + 2x \times 1 \times 1$ y' = 2

Differentiate w.r.t. x again

$y^{(4)} = 2y + 2xy + 2x^2y' + 2y'' + 2yy''$
 $y^{(4)} = 2y + 2xy + x^2y' + 2(y')^2 + 2yy''$
 $y^{(4)} = 2y + 4(2)y' + 2(2)y'^2 + 2(2)y''$
 $y^{(4)} = 2x + 0 + 0 + 2x^2 + 2x^3 \times 1$ y'' = 10

Finally we have

$y = y_0 + cy'_0 + \frac{c_2}{2!}y''_0 + \frac{c_3}{3!}y'''_0 + \frac{c_4}{4!}y^{(4)}_0 + \dots$
 $y = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}(0.1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(0.1)^3 + \frac{1}{4}(0.1)^4 + \dots \approx 1.15875$
 $y(0.1) = 1 + 0.1 + \frac{1}{2}(0.1)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(0.1)^3 + \frac{1}{4}(0.1)^4 + \dots \approx 1.15875$
 $y(0.2) = 1 + 0.2 + \frac{1}{2}(0.2)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(0.2)^3 + \frac{1}{4}(0.2)^4 + \dots \approx 1.26333$

(ROUND THE ANSWERS AT 3 D.P.)

Question 8 (*****)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 1 + y \frac{dy}{dx}, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx}(0.1) = 1.1.$$

- a) Use the approximation formulae

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_{r+1} \approx \frac{y_{r+2} - 2y_{r+1} + y_r}{h^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{r+1} \approx \frac{y_{r+2} - y_r}{2h},$$

to show that

$$y_{r+2} \approx \frac{(4 - hy_r)y_{r+1} - 2(y_r - h^2)}{2 - hy_{r+1}}.$$

determine, correct to 2 decimal places, the value of y at $x = 0.1$.

- b) Use the result shown in part (a), with $h = 0.1$, to find the value of y at $x = 0.3$, correct to 3 decimal places.

 , $y(0.3) \approx 1.371$

a) USING THE APPROXIMATIONS

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{r+1} \approx \frac{y_{r+2} - 2y_{r+1} + y_r}{2h} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_{r+1} \approx \frac{y_{r+2} - y_r}{2h}$$

$$y'_{r+1} \approx \frac{y_{r+2} - 2y_{r+1} + y_r}{2h} \quad \text{and} \quad y''_{r+1} \approx \frac{y_{r+2} - y_r}{2h}$$

SUBSTITUTE INTO THE O.D.E

$$\frac{y_{r+2} - 2y_{r+1} + y_r}{2h} = 1 + y_{r+1} \left[\frac{y_{r+2} - y_r}{2h} \right]$$

MULTIPLY THROUGH BY $2h^2$ AND THEN

$$2(y_{r+2} - 2y_{r+1} + y_r) = 2h^2 + h y_{r+1} [y_{r+2} - y_r]$$

$$2y_{r+2} - 4y_{r+1} + 2y_r = 2h^2 + h y_{r+1} y_{r+2} - h y_r y_{r+1}$$

$$2y_{r+2} - 4y_{r+1} y_{r+2} = 2h^2 - h y_r y_{r+1} + h y_{r+1} y_{r+2} - 2y_r$$

$$2y_{r+2} (2 - h y_{r+1}) = y_{r+1} (4 - h y_r) - 2y_r + 2h^2$$

$$y_{r+2} = \frac{y_{r+1} (4 - h y_r) - 2(y_r - h^2)}{2 - h y_{r+1}}$$

b) NOW USING THE RECURSION

$x_1 = 0$	$y_1 = 1$
$x_2 = 0.1$	$y_2 = 1.1$
$x_3 = 0.2$	

- $r=1 \Rightarrow y_3 = \frac{y_2(4 - hy_1) - 2(y_1 - h^2)}{2 - hy_2}$
- $\Rightarrow y_3 = \frac{1.1(4 - 0.1 \times 1.1) - 2(1.1 - 0.1^2)}{2 - 0.1 \times 1.1}$
- $\Rightarrow y_3 = \frac{4.38 - 1.19}{1.89}$
- $\Rightarrow y_3 \approx 1.222\dots$
- $r=2 \Rightarrow y_4 = \frac{y_3(4 - hy_2) - 2(y_2 - h^2)}{2 - hy_3}$
- $\Rightarrow y_4 = \frac{1.222(4 - 0.1 \times 1.1) - 2(1.1 - 0.1^2)}{2 - 0.1 \times 1.222\dots}$
- $\Rightarrow y_4 = \frac{4.4944\dots - 2.19}{1.8777\dots}$
- $\Rightarrow y_4 \approx 1.371$

Question 9 (***)**

The curve with equation $x = f(t)$, satisfies

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -x, \quad x(0) = 0, \quad \frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 1.$$

Use Euler's method, with a step of 0.1, to find the approximate value of x at $t = 0.5$.

$$[] , x(0.5) \approx 0.480\dots$$

$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -x$, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS $t_0 = 0$
 $x_0 = 0$
 $\frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 1$

USE THE TWO FORMULAS

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_0 \approx \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0} \quad \text{OR} \quad \frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{dx} \approx \frac{y_1 - 2y_0 + y_0}{x_1^2}$$

HERE WITH OUR VARIABLES, SINCE $x = t$:
 $y_0 \approx x_0 = 0$ $y_1 \approx x_1 = 1$

FROM THE O.D.E. USEIF $x_0'' = -x_0 = 0$

HENCE WE OBTAIN FROM FIRST FORMULA, WITH $h = 0.1$:

$$1 = \frac{x_1 - x_0}{0.1} \quad \text{OR} \quad 0 = \frac{x_1 - 0 + x_0}{(0.1)^2}$$

$$x_1 - x_0 = 0.1 \quad \text{OR} \quad x_1 + x_0 = 0$$

$$2x_1 = 0.2 \quad \text{OR} \quad x_1 = 0.1 \quad \text{OR} \quad x_1 = -0.1$$

HENCE THE SECOND DERIVATIVE APPROXIMATION FORMULA YIELDS

$$\Rightarrow x_0'' = \frac{x_1 - 2x_0 + x_{-1}}{h^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0'' = \frac{0.1 - 2(0) + 0}{0.01} = 1$$

$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{h^2} x_0 = x_1 - 2x_0 + x_{-1}$

 $\Rightarrow x_1 = 2x_0 - \frac{1}{h^2} x_0 - x_{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_0 (2 - \frac{1}{h^2}) - x_{-1}$

OR AS A RECURSIVE RELATION

 $\Rightarrow x_{n+2} = x_n (2 - \frac{1}{h^2}) - x_n$, WITH $x_0 = 0$
 $x_1 = 0.1$
 $h = 0.1$

$\Rightarrow x_{n+2} = 1.9x_n - x_n$

APPLY THE PDELT RECURRENCE

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &\approx 1.9x_1 - x_0 \\ x_2 &\approx 0.199 - 0 \\ x_2 &\approx 0.199 \\ \rightarrow x_2 &= 1.9x_2 - x_1 \\ \rightarrow x_2 &= 1.9(0.199) - 0.1 \\ \rightarrow x_2 &\approx 0.378099\dots \\ \rightarrow x_3 &= 1.9x_3 - x_2 \\ \rightarrow x_3 &= 1.9(0.378099\dots) - 0.199 \\ \rightarrow x_3 &\approx 0.590260\dots \\ \rightarrow x_4 &= 1.9x_4 - x_3 \\ \rightarrow x_4 &= 1.9(0.590260\dots) - 0.378099\dots \\ \rightarrow x_4 &\approx 0.740260\dots \end{aligned}$$

∴ AT $t = 0.5$ $x \approx 0.480$