

Report 3

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0.1 MATLAB Comparison of Methods

Consider the differential equation and initial condition

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 3y, y(0) = 1 \quad (1)$$

0.1.1 Method of ode45

We can solve this using the MATLAB standard ode45 function, also plot the exact solution $y = \exp(3t)$ on the interval $[0, 2]$. The code is attached below:

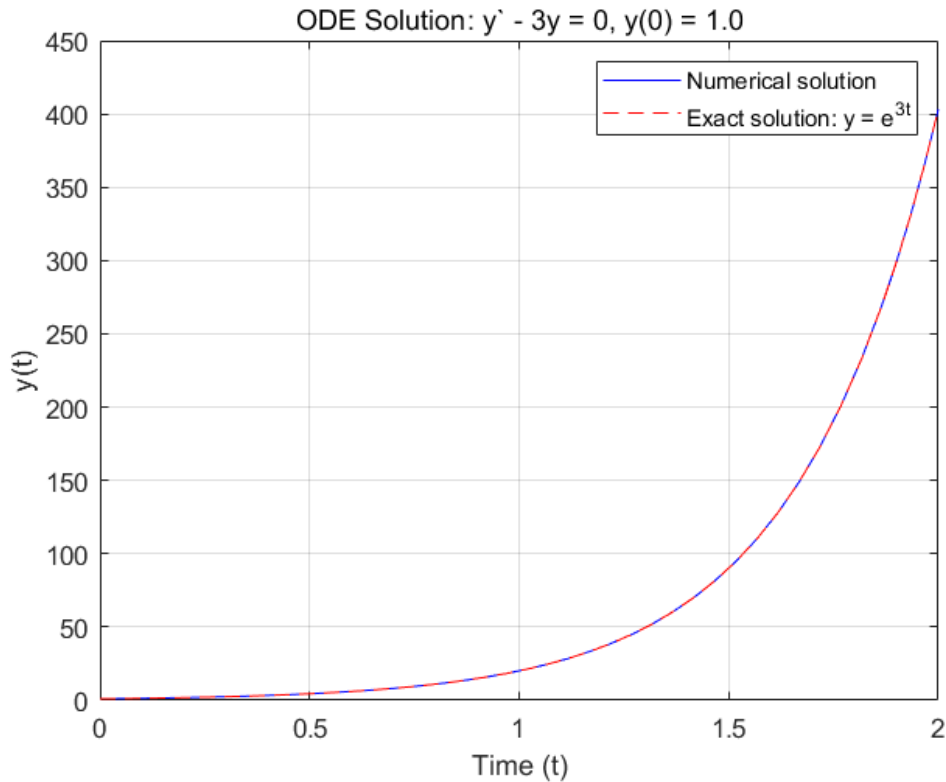


Figure 1: Solution

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f_y = @(t,y)3*y;  
tspan = [0,2];  
y0 = 1.0;  
[t,y] = ode45(f_y,tspan,y0);  
y_exact = exp(3*t);  
plot(t,y,'b',t,y_exact,'r--');  
title('ODE Solution: y' - 3y = 0, y(0) = 1.0');  
legend('Numerical solution','Exact solution : y = exp(3t)');  
xlabel('Time (t)');  
ylabel('y(t)');  
grid on;
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0.1.2 Euler's Method

The code in Listing 4.5 shows how to write a function to solve the differential equation on $[0, 2]$, using Euler's method, with $N = 20$ equally spaced time-steps $h = 0.1$. Using this code, compare, on the same figure, the solutions graphically for $h = 0.1$, $h = 0.05$, $h = 0.01$ and the exact solution.

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tend = 1; trange = [0, tend];
Npts = 10;
y0 = 1;
[tsol, ysol] = odeEuler(@rhs, trange, y0, Npts);
plot(tsol, ysol, 'b'); hold on;
plot(tsol, exp(3*tsol), 'g');
function ydot = rhs(t, y)
ydot = 3 * y;
function [t, y] = odeEuler(fcn, trange, y0, Npts)
h = trange(end)/Npts;
t = zeros(1, Npts); y = zeros(1, Npts);
y(1) = y0; t(1) = trange(1);
for k = 1 : Npts
y(k+1) = y(k) + h * fcn(t(k), y(k));
t(k+1) = t(k) + h;
end
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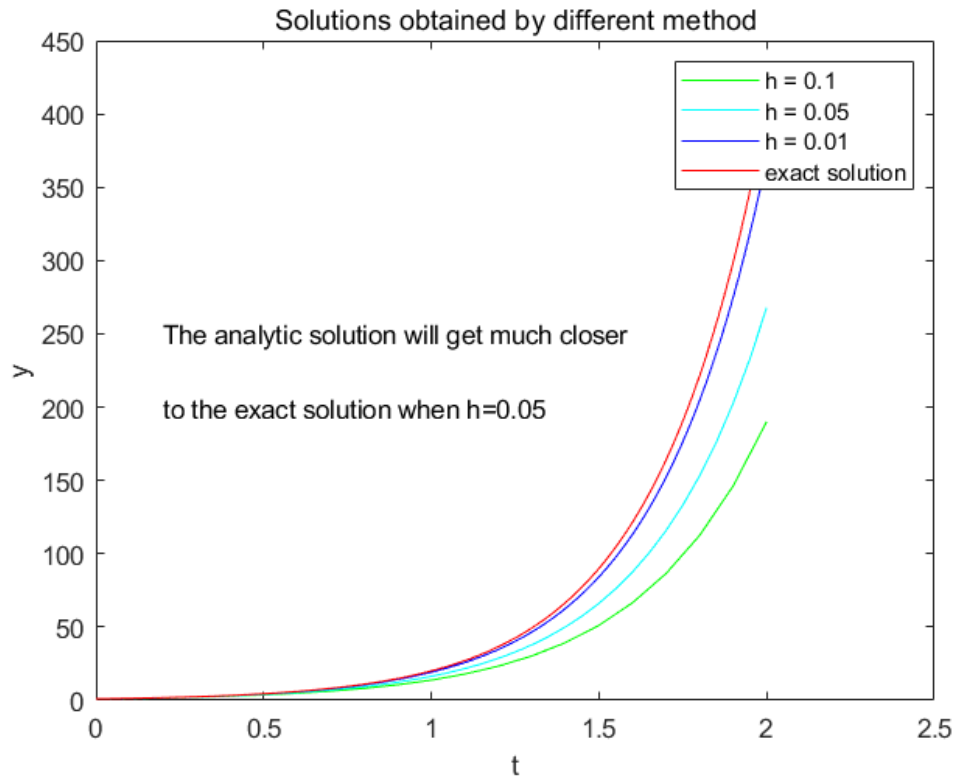


Figure 2: Comparing Solution

The code is written below:

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tend = 2; trange = [0, tend];
Npts1 = 20; Npts2 = 40; Npts3 = 200;
y0 = 1;
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[tsol1, ysol1] = odeEuler(@rhs, trange, y0, Npts1);
[tsol2, ysol2] = odeEuler(@rhs, trange, y0, Npts2);
[tsol3, ysol3] = odeEuler(@rhs, trange, y0, Npts3);
plot(tsol1,ysol1,'g'); hold on;
plot(tsol2,ysol2,'C'); hold on;
plot(tsol3,ysol3,'b'); hold on;
plot(tsol3,exp(tsol3*3),'r');
title('Solutions obtained by different method')
xlabel('t'); ylabel('y');
legend('h = 0.1','h = 0.05','h = 0.01','exact solution')
text(0.2,250,'The analytic solution will get much closer')
text(0.2,200,'to the exact solution when h=0.05')
function ydot = rhs(t, y)
ydot = 3*y;
end
function [t, y] = odeEuler(fcn, trange, y0, Npts)
h = trange(end)/Npts;
t = zeros(1,Npts); y = zeros(1,Npts);
y(1) = y0; t(1)=trange(1);
for k=1:Npts
y(k+1) = y(k) + h*fcn(t(k),y(k));
t(k+1) = t(k) + h;
end
end

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0.1.3 Huen's Method

Modify the code to solve the equation using Huen's method and compare the solution with Euler's method and the exact solution

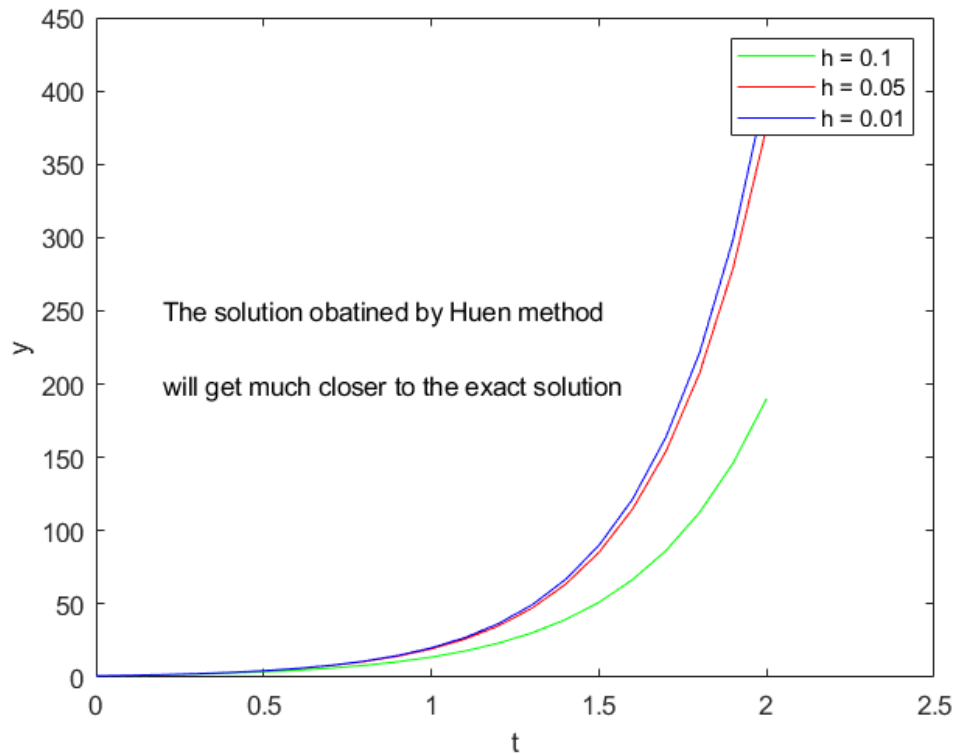


Figure 3: Comparing Solution

The code is written below:

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for n = 20 points, h = 0.1.
tend = 2; trange = [0, tend];
Npts = 20;
y0 = 1;
[tsol, ysol1] = odeEuler(@rhs, trange, y0, Npts);
[tsol, ysol2] = odeHuen(@rhs, trange, y0, Npts);
plot(tsol,ysol1,'g'); hold on;
plot(tsol,ysol2,'r'); hold on;
plot(tsol,exp(tsol*3),'b');
legend('h = 0.1','h = 0.05','h = 0.01','exact solution')
text(0.2,250,'The solution obtained by Huen method ')
text(0.2,200,'will get much closer to the exact solution')
xlabel('t'); ylabel('y');
function ydot = rhs(t, y)
ydot = 3*y;
end
function [t, y] = odeEuler(fcn, trange, y0, Npts)
h = trange(end)/Npts;
t = zeros(1,Npts); y = zeros(1,Npts);
y(1) = y0; t(1)=trange(1);
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for k=1:Npts
t(k+1) = t(k) + h;
y(k+1) = y(k) + h*fcn(t(k),y(k));
end
end
function [t, y] = odeHuen(fcn, trange, y0, Npts)
h = trange(end)/Npts;
t = zeros(1,Npts); y = zeros(1,Npts);
y(1) = y0; t(1)=trange(1);
for k=1:Npts
t(k+1) = t(k) + h;
y(k+1) = y(k) + h/2*(fcn(t(k),y(k))+fcn(t(k+1),y(k)+h*fcn(t(k),y(k))));
end
end

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