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Problem 1

part i.

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part ii.

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Problem 2

part a

Heun's method states

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{h}{2}(f(x_k, y_k) + f(x_{k+1}, y_k + hf(x_k, y_k)))$$

Since $f(x, y(x)) = \lambda y(x)$,

$$f(x_{k}, y_{k}) = \lambda y_{k}$$

$$f(x_{k+1}, y_{k} + hf(x_{k}, y_{k})) = f(x_{k+1}, y_{k} + h\lambda y_{k})$$

$$f(x_{k+1}, y_{k} + hf(x_{k}, y_{k})) = \lambda (y_{k} + h\lambda y_{k})$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_{k} + \frac{h}{2}(\lambda y_{k} + \lambda (y_{k} + h\lambda y_{k}))$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_{k} + \frac{h\lambda}{2}y_{k} + \frac{h\lambda}{2}y_{k} + \frac{h^{2}\lambda^{2}}{2}\lambda y_{k}$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_{k}(1 + h\lambda + \frac{h^{2}\lambda^{2}}{2}\lambda)$$

part b

The fourth order Runge-Kutta method is

$$Y_1 = y_k$$

$$Y_2 = y_k + \frac{h}{2}f(x_k, Y_1)$$

$$Y_3 = y_k + \frac{h}{2}f(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, Y_2)$$

$$Y_4 = y_k + hf(x_k + \frac{h}{2}, Y_3)$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{h}{6}\left(f(x_k, Y_1) + 2f(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, Y_2), +2f(x_k + \frac{h}{2}, Y_3) + f(x_{k+1}, Y_4)\right)$$

Using the fact that $f(x, y(x)) = \lambda y(x)$,

$$Y_{1} = y_{k}$$

$$Y_{2} = y_{k} + \frac{h}{2}\lambda y_{k}$$

$$Y_{3} = y_{k} + \frac{h}{2}f(x_{i} + \frac{h}{2}, y_{k} + \frac{h}{2}\lambda y_{k})$$

$$Y_{3} = y_{k} + \frac{h}{2}\lambda y_{k} + \frac{h^{2}\lambda^{2}}{4}y_{k}$$

$$Y_{4} = y_{k} + hf(x_{k} + \frac{h}{2}, y_{k} + \frac{h}{2}\lambda y_{k} + \frac{h^{2}\lambda^{2}}{4}y_{k})$$

$$Y_{4} = y_{k} + h\lambda y_{k} + \frac{h^{2}\lambda^{2}}{2}y_{k} + \frac{h^{3}\lambda^{3}}{4}y_{k}$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_{k} + \frac{h}{6}(\lambda Y_{1} + 2\lambda Y_{2} + 2\lambda Y_{3} + \lambda Y_{4})$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_{k} \left(h\lambda + \frac{1}{2}h^{2}\lambda^{2} + \frac{1}{6}h^{3}\lambda^{3} + \frac{1}{24}h^{4}\lambda^{4}\right)$$

part c

Taylor series of the point x_{k+1} expanded around x_k :

$$y(x_{k+1}) = y(x_k + h) = y(x_k) + hy'(x_k) + \frac{h^2}{2}y''(x_k) + \frac{h^3}{6}y'''(x_k) + \frac{h^4}{24}y''''(x_k) + \dots$$

For the case $y'(x, y(x)) = \lambda y(x)$,

$$y(x_{k+1}) = y(x_k + h) = y(x_k) + h\lambda y(x_k) + \frac{\lambda^2 h^2}{2} y(x_k) + \frac{\lambda^3 h^3}{6} y(x_k) + \frac{\lambda^4 h^4}{24} y(x_k) + \dots$$

Thus the Heun's method results in the second order Taylor series of x_{k+1} expanded around x_k , and the fourth order Runge-Kutta method results in the fourth order Taylor series around the same point.

part d

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Problem 3

part a

$$\frac{dy(x)}{dx} = 4x - 2y(x)$$
$$x \in [0, 1]$$
$$y(0) = 0$$

Using the integrating factor $\phi(x) = e^{2x}$,

$$e^{2x} \frac{dy(x)}{dx} + 2e^{2x} y(x) = e^{2x} 4x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{2x} y(x)) = e^{2x} 4x$$

$$e^{2x} y(x) = \int e^{2x} 4x dx$$

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

$$0 = y(0) = -1 + C$$

$$C = 1$$

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

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

part b

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part c

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Problem 4

$$T_k = \frac{y(x_{k+1}) - y(x_k)}{h} - \frac{1}{2}(f(x_k, y(x_k)) + y(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}))$$

Using Taylor series expansion,

$$y(x_{k+1}) = y(x_k + h) = y(x_k) + hy'(x_k) + \frac{h^2}{2}y''(x_k) + \frac{h^3}{6}y'''(\zeta_1)$$
$$y(x_{k+1}) - y(x_k) = hy'(x_k) + \frac{h^2}{2}y''(x_k) + \frac{h^3}{6}y'''(\zeta_1)$$

and also using Taylor expansion

$$f(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}) = y'(x_{k+1}) = y'(x_k + h)$$

$$f(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}) = y'(x_k) + hy''(x_k) + \frac{h^2}{2}y'''(\zeta_2)$$

Combining these gives

$$T_k = \frac{hy'(x_k) + \frac{h^2}{2}y''(x_k) + \frac{h^3}{6}y'''(\zeta_1)}{h} - \frac{1}{2}(f(x_k, y(x_k)) + y'(x_k) + hy''(x_k) + \frac{h^2}{2}y'''(\zeta_2))$$

$$T_k = y'(x_k) + \frac{h}{2}y''(x_k) + \frac{h^2}{6}y'''(\zeta_1) - y'(x_k) - \frac{h}{2}y''(x_k) - \frac{h^2}{4}y'''(\zeta_2)$$

$$T_k = \frac{h^2}{6}y'''(\zeta_1) - \frac{h^2}{4}y'''(\zeta_2)$$

Thus the truncation error of the trapezoid rule is order 2.