



MATLAB-Programming

Solving 1st Order differential
Equation using Mid-point
method.



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Solving 1st ODE using Mid-point method.

What Is 1st Order differential Equation?

a differential equation containing one or more functions of one independent variable and the derivatives of those functions.

What is the task about ?

Writing a MATLAB function that solves 1st ODE using Mid-point method to solve The accumulation of mass in a reactor(i.e., $V(dc/dt)=Q_{cin}-Qc_0$).

NOTE: we need to solve ODE .So, we can get the value of c (**concentration**).Also, this equation is hard to be solved analytically therefore we need to use an approximation method to solve it numerically(e.g., Midpoint method).

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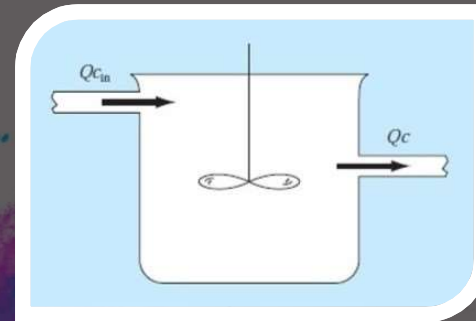
The technique & code

The mechanism of Solving 1st ODE :

- The accumulation of mass in a reactor is given by the ODE:

$$V \frac{dc}{dt} = Qc_{in} - Qc$$

Where V is the **volume**, c is the **concentration** and Q is the **flow rate**.



- It is given that: initial $c_{in} = 50 \text{ mg/m}^3$, $Q = 5 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$, $V = 100 \text{ m}^3$, and $c_0 = 10 \text{ mg/m}^3$ is the initial concentration at $t = 0$.
- Using the Midpoint Method to find c , up to $t = 50 \text{ min}$, with a step size (i.e., h) of 5.
- Plotting the true, approximate solutions and the absolute true error on the same graph.

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The code

Pseudocode of a MATLAB function that calculates the 1st ODE :

```
clear all
clc
disp('program to solve 1st
Order differential Equation
using different numerical methods')
```

```
fun=@(t,c) 2.5-0.05*c;
t0=0;
tend=50;
c0=50;
h=5;
```

```
ymid(1)=c0; % initial condition for
```

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Mid point
ct(1)=10;
tre(1)=40;
N=(tend-t0)/h;
```

```
%% initializing solutions
t=[t0:h:tend];
```

```
for i=1:N
```

```
%% solving using Midpoint method
u1=h*fun(t(i),ymid(i));
u2=h*fun(t(i)+h/2,ymid(i)+u1/2);
ymid(i+1)=ymid(i)+u2;
```

```
ct(i+1)=50*(1-exp(-0.05*t(i+1)))+10*exp(-0.05*t(i+1));
tre(i+1)=abs(ct(i+1)-ymid(i+1));
end
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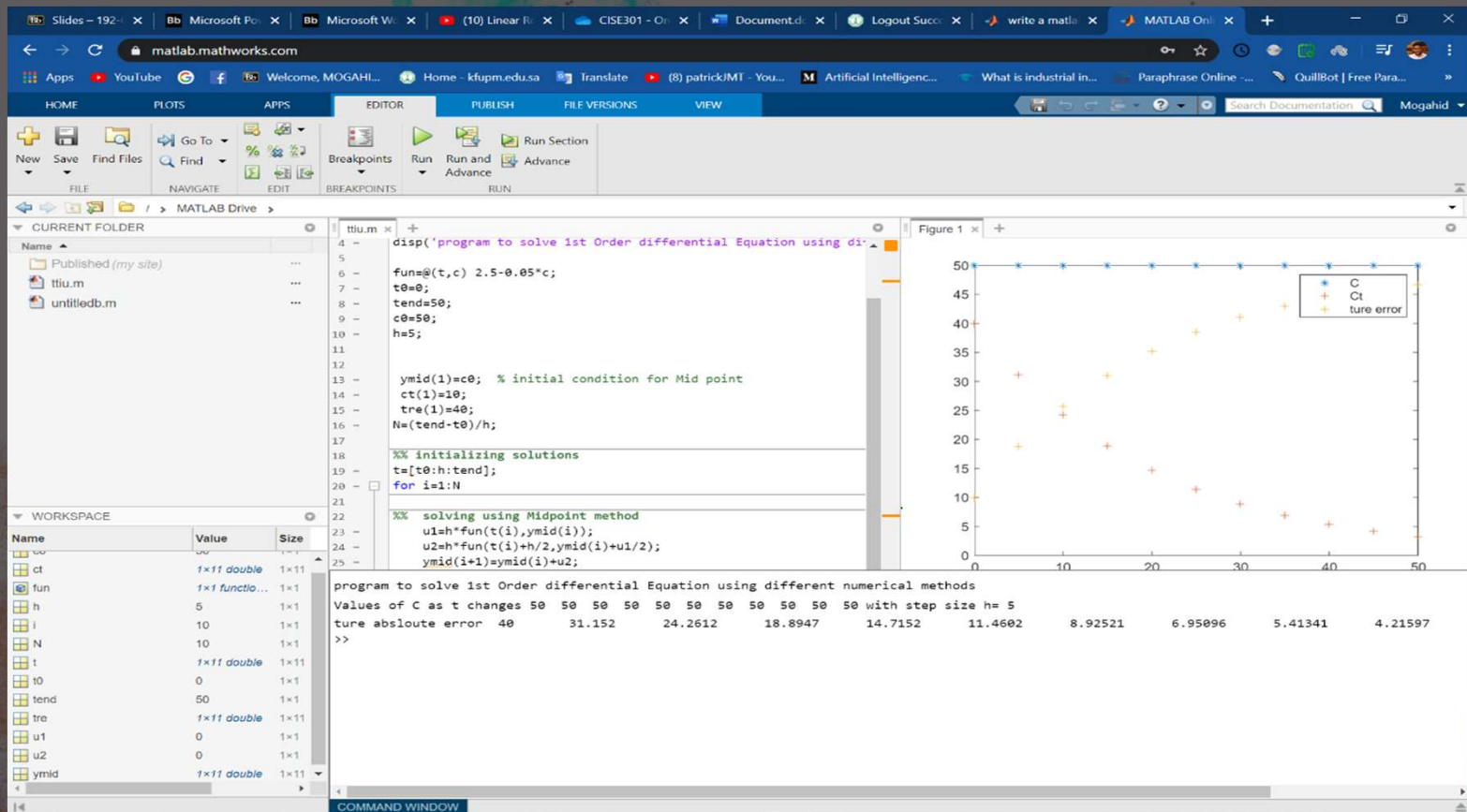
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%% plot
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```
plot(t,ymid(:),'*',t,tre(:),'+',t,ct(:),'+');
legend('C','Ct','ture error')
disp(['Values of C as t changes ' num2str(ymid) ' with
step size h= ' num2str(h)])
disp(['ture absoute error ' num2str(tre) ' with step
size h= ' num2str(h)])
```

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The output samples

1st ODE output



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