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Question:

Solve the following differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0\tag{0.1}$$

Solution:

By first principle of derivatives,

$$y'(t) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{y(t+h) - y(t)}{h} \tag{0.2}$$

$$y(t+h) = y(t) + hy'(t)$$
 (0.3)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0\tag{0.4}$$

Rewriting the given equation, we get:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -x\frac{dy}{dx} - xy\tag{0.5}$$

To solve this equation numerically, we apply Euler's method. We start by introducing the following substitutions:

Let:

$$y_1 = y, \quad y_2 = \frac{dy}{dx} \tag{0.6}$$

Thus, the system becomes:

$$y_1' = y_2 (0.7)$$

$$y_2' = -xy_2 - xy_1 \tag{0.8}$$

The system of equations in matrix form:

$$\mathbf{y}' = \begin{bmatrix} y_2 \\ -xy_2 - xy_1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{0.9}$$

Using Euler's method, the update formulas become:

$$y_1(x+h) = y_1(x) + h \cdot y_2(x)$$
 (0.10)

$$y_2(x+h) = y_2(x) + h \cdot (-xy_2 - xy_1)$$
(0.11)

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This can be expressed in matrix form as:

$$\mathbf{y}_{n+1} = \mathbf{y}_n + h \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -x & -x \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{y}_n \tag{0.12}$$

We will assume two initial conditions:

$$x_0 = 0, \quad y_0 = 0 \tag{0.13}$$

substitute above initial condition in the eq(0.10) and eq(0.11) ...so on we will get all other y values Now, applying Euler's method and iterating, we obtain the numerical solution. The following plot represents the solution based on these initial conditions.

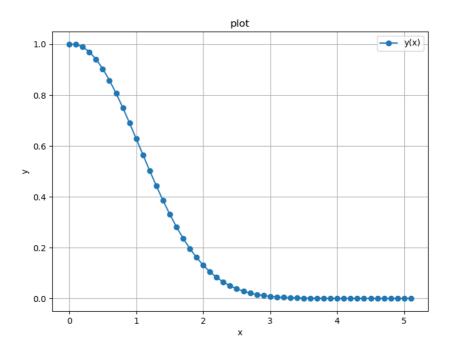


Fig. 0.1: Numerical Solution