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Question:

For the Differential Equation $x + y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ($y \neq 0$), verify that $y = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$, $x \in (-a, a)$ is a solution of the differential equation.

Solution: Solving the given D.E. , we get,

$$x + y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow ydy = -xdx \quad (3)$$

Integrating both sides we get,

$$\Rightarrow \int ydy = - \int xdx \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} = -\frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad (5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} = C \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + x^2 = 2C \quad (7)$$

Substituting $2C$ with a^2 we get,

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + x^2 = a^2 \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \quad (9)$$

Thus, $y = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$ is a solution to the differential equation $x + y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$.

Computational Solution:

Using classical definition of derivative we get,

$$f'(x) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \quad (10)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x+h) = f(x) + f'(x)h \quad (11)$$

For $y = f(x)$, we can get the points of the required graph by iterating the equation obtained in (11) where values of x increases in each iteration by h and obtaining the y -coordinate of it.

For,

$$x_0 = -1 \quad (12)$$

$$y_0 = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$h = 0.01 \quad (14)$$

$$radius(a) = 1 \quad (15)$$

Using Euler Method, we get difference equation,

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(x_n, y_n)} \quad (16)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n - \left(\frac{x_n}{y_n} \right) h \quad (17)$$

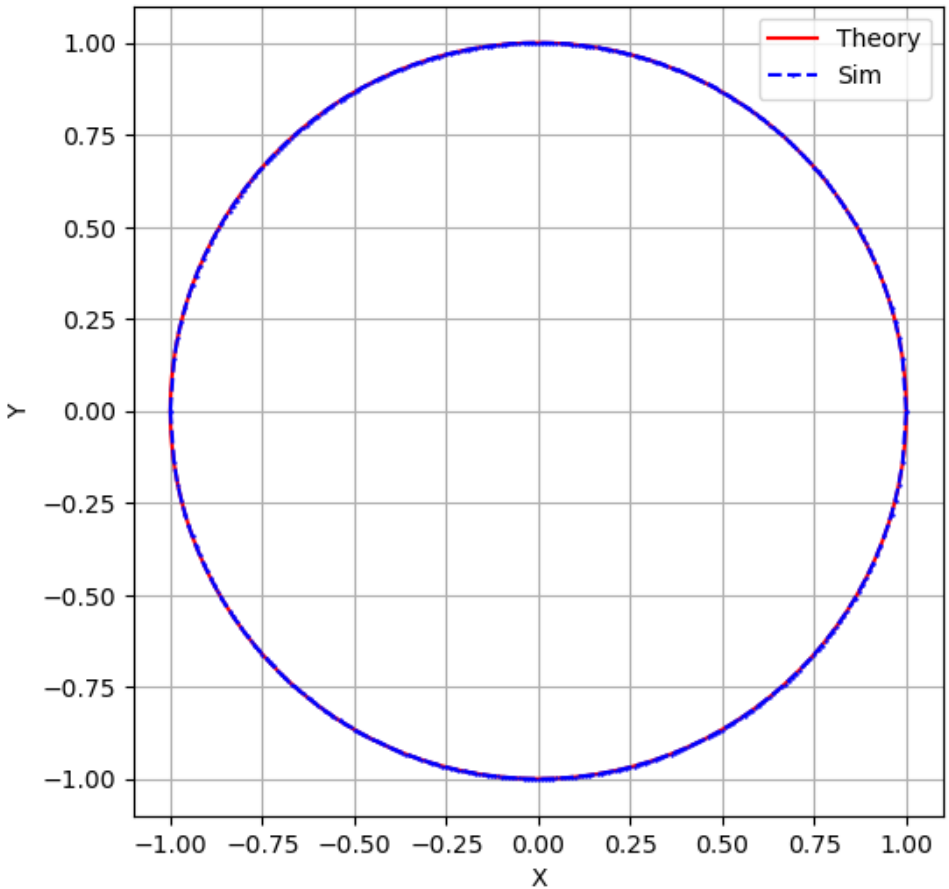


Fig. 0: Plot of the differential equation when $h = 0.01$