

## Numerical solutions of ODEs of 1<sup>st</sup> order:

In this chapter we consider some of the numerical methods to solve 1<sup>st</sup> order ODEs. Generally the value of the dependent variable ( $y$ ) will be given at the initial value of  $x$  of the soln of the ODE  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ .

Such a DE is referred to as an Initial Value Problem (IVP).

Here we study first Picard & Taylor's series methods.

These methods give the soln in the form of a series.

So they are called series solutions for the DEs.

### 1. Picard's method of successive Approximations:-

Consider the DE of 1<sup>st</sup> order,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ , given  $y(x_0) = y_0$   
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$\textcircled{1}$  can be written as  $dy = f(x, y) dx \Rightarrow y = y_0$  when  $x = x_0$

On integrating the LHS between the limits  $y$  &  $y_0$  of the RHS between the limits  $x$  &  $x_0$  we get

$$\int_{y_0}^y dy = \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y) dx \Rightarrow y - y_0 = \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y) dx.$$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y) dx.$$

The first approximation  $y_1$  in this method is obtained

by taking  $y = y_0$  on the RHS and writing the corresponding

$$y \text{ on LHS as } y_1 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_0) dx.$$

By taking  $y = y_1$  on RHS, we obtain  $y_2$  on LHS as  $y_2 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_1) dx$



Continuing like this we get  $y_{n+1} = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_n) dx$ .

This is the iterative formula used in the Picardé method to obtain the successive approximations.

Problem :- Using Picardé method, find a solution upto 5th approximation of the d.e  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y+x \Rightarrow y(0)=1$ . Verify the answer.

Soln :- We've  $y_1 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_0) dx = 1 + \int_0^x (1+x) dx = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$y_2 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_1) dx = 1 + \int_0^x \left( \left( 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + x \right) dx = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{6}$$

$$y_3 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_2) dx = 1 + \int_0^x \left( \left( 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{6} \right) + x \right) dx = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{24}$$

$$y_4 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_3) dx = 1 + \int_0^x \left( \left( 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{24} \right) + x \right) dx = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{120}$$

$$y_5 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_4) dx = 1 + \int_0^x \left( \left( 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{120} \right) + x \right) dx = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{60} + \frac{x^6}{720}$$

This  $y_5$  is the soln upto 5th approximation

Also  $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = x$  is the Leibnitz linear in x

$$IF = \int e^{\int -1 dx} = e^{-x}$$

So the soln is  $y \cdot IF = \int \phi \cdot IF dx$

$$\Rightarrow y e^{-x} = \int x e^{-x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y e^{-x} = x(-e^{-x}) - \int (-e^{-x}) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y e^{-x} = -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = C e^x - x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y|_{x=0} = C e^0 - 0 - 1 = C - 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C=2}$$

$$\therefore y = 2e^x - x - 1$$



② Use Picard's method to obtain the third approximations to the solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  and hence find  $y(0.2)$ . Find also the true value of the solution of the given eqn.

Soln:- The formula is  $y = 1 + \int_0^x (e^t - y) dx$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = e^x - x$$

$$y_2 = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$y_3 = e^x - x - \frac{x^3}{6} \text{ is the required soln}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0.2) = 1.0200694$$

The exact soln is  $y \cdot e^x = \int e^x \cdot e^x dx + C \Rightarrow y = \frac{e^x}{2} + C e^{-x}$ ;  $C = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{So } y = \cosh x \text{ so } y|_{x=0.2} = 1.0200668$$

③ Employ Picard's method to find the soln of the DE  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$ , given that  $y=0$  when  $x=0$ . Hence find  $y(0.1)$  correct

to 4 decimal places

Soln:- The formula is  $y = \int_0^x (x^2 + y^2) dx \Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{x^3}{3}$ ;  $y_2 = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^7}{63}$

$$\Rightarrow y(0.1) = 0.00033$$

④ Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x e^y$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  determine  $y(0.1)$ ,  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(1)$  using Picard's method. Compare the soln with exact solution

Soln:-  $y = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} - 1$ ;  $y(0.1) = 0.005$ ;  $y(0.2) = 0.0202$   
 $y(1) = 0.6487$ .

⑤ Solve  $y' = 1 + 2xy$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  by Picard's method

Soln:-  $y = x + \frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{4x^5}{15}$ ;



⑧ Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y$   $y(0) = 1$ , find  $y(0.1)$ ,  $y(0.2)$  using

Picard's method. Soln:  $y = 1 - x + x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{120}$ ; 0.83746

Note:- This Picard's method of successive approximations, cannot be applied to find a soln of every 1<sup>st</sup> order DE. For some of them it is difficult to obtain a series form as the integrand may not be integrable. Therefore some more methods are available to solve this type of DEs. Let us demonstrate this limitation with the following example.

⑨ Find the ~~solve~~ solve of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$ ;  $y(0) = 1$  using Picard's method at  $x = 0.1$  &  $x = 0.2$

Soln:- By Picard's method,  $y_1 = y_0 + \int_0^x \left( \frac{y_0 - x}{y_0 + x} \right) dx$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x \left( \frac{y_0 - x}{y_0 + x} \right) dx$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x \frac{1-x}{1+x} dx$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x \left( -1 + \frac{2}{1+x} \right) dx$$

$$= 1 + \left( -x + 2 \log(1+x) \right)_0^x$$

$$= 1 + (-x + 2 \log(1+x))$$

Since further integration is not possible, further approximations are not possible. So we may not get a soln to the required accuracy.



## Taylor's Series Method:-

To solve a first order differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  by this method, we consider the Taylor's series expansion of  $y(x)$  w.r.t the point  $x_0$ . i.e. in powers of  $(x - x_0)$ .

$$\text{i.e. } y(x) = y(x_0) + (x - x_0) \frac{y'(x_0)}{1!} + (x - x_0)^2 \frac{y''(x_0)}{2!} + (x - x_0)^3 \frac{y'''(x_0)}{3!} + \dots$$

Problems :- Use Taylor's method to find approximate Value of  $y(1.1)$  and  $y(1.3)$  for the DE  $y' = xy^{1/3}$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ .

Compare the numerical solution obtained with exact solution.

Soln:- Given  $f(x, y) = xy^{1/3} = y'$  ;  $y'|_{x_0} = 1$

$$y'' = x \cdot \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3} \cdot y' + y^{1/3} = \frac{x^2 y^{-1/3}}{3} + y^{1/3} ; y''|_{x_0} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y''' = \frac{x^2}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3} y^{-4/3}\right) \cdot y' + \frac{2x}{3} y^{-1/3} + \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3} y' =$$

$$= -\frac{x^2}{9} y^{-4/3} + \frac{2x}{3} y^{-1/3} + \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3} ; y'''|_{x_0} = -\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{8}{9}$$

Now substituting in Taylor's Series, we get

$$y(x) = y(x_0) + (x - x_0) \frac{y'(x_0)}{1!} + (x - x_0)^2 \frac{y''(x_0)}{2!} + (x - x_0)^3 \frac{y'''(x_0)}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\text{taking } x = 1.1 \\ = 1 + (0.1)(1) + (0.1)^2 \cdot \frac{(4/3)}{2!} + (0.1)^3 \cdot \frac{(8/9)}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 + 0.0066 + 0.000148 = 1.1067$$

$$\text{ii) by } y(1.2) = y(x_1) + (x_2 - x_1) \frac{y'(x_1)}{1!} + (x_2 - x_1)^2 \frac{y''(x_1)}{2!} + (x_2 - x_1)^3 \frac{y'''(x_1)}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = x y_1^{1/3} = (1.1) (1.1067)^{1/3} = 1.13782$$

$$y_1'' = \frac{1}{3} x^2 y_1^{-1/3} + y_1^{1/3} = \frac{1}{3} (1.1)^2 (1.1067)^{-1/3} + (1.1067)^{1/3} \\ = 1.4243$$

$$y_1''' = 0.9297.$$

On substitution in Taylor series, we get-

$$y_2 = 1.1067 + 0.113782 + 0.00712 + 0.00015495 \\ = 1.2278.$$

hly  $y_3 = y(1.3)$  is given by 1.3639.

Its analytical soln is;  $\frac{dy}{y^{1/3}} = x dx$  on Separating Variables

$$\frac{3}{2} y^{2/3} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} (1)^{2/3} = \frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = 1.$$

$$\therefore \text{The soln is } \frac{3}{2} y^{2/3} = \frac{x^2}{2} + 1$$

$$\text{or } y^{2/3} = \frac{x^2 + 2}{3}$$

$$\text{so } y(1.1) = \left[ \frac{(1.1)^2 + 2}{3} \right]^{3/2} \Rightarrow y(1.1) = 1.1068$$

$$y(1.2) = \left[ \frac{(1.2)^2 + 2}{3} \right]^{3/2} = \frac{1.1467}{(x^{1/3})}; = 1.2278$$

$$\& y(1.3) = \left[ \frac{(1.3)^2 + 2}{3} \right]^{3/2} = \frac{1.23}{(x^{1/3})}; = 1.364$$



②. Use Taylor's series method to find the approximate value of  $y$  when  $x = 0.1$  given  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y' = 3x + y^2$

Soln:-  $y' = 3x + y^2 \Rightarrow y'_0 = 3x_0 + y_0^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow y'' = 3 + 2yy' \Rightarrow y''_0 = 3 + 2y_0y'_0 = 5$

$\Rightarrow y''' = 2yy'' + 2(y')^2 \Rightarrow y'''_0 = 2y_0y''_0 + 2(y'_0)^2 = 12$

$\Rightarrow y^{iv} = 2yy''' + 2y'y'' + 4y'y'' \Rightarrow y^{iv}_0 = 54$

Given  $x_0 = 0$ ;  $y_0 = 1$ ;  $h = 0.1$

$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_0 + \dots$

$= 1 + (0.1)1 + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} \cdot 5 + \frac{(0.1)^3}{6} \cdot 12 + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24} \cdot 54 + \dots$

$= 1.127$

③ Find by Taylor's series method the value of  $y$  at  $x = 0.1$  to five places of decimal from  $y' = x^2y - 1$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

Soln:- Here  $x_0 = 0$ ;  $y_0 = 1$ ;  $h = 0.1$ .

$y' = x^2y - 1 \Rightarrow y'_0 = x_0^2 y_0 - 1 = -1$

$y'' = 2xy + x^2y' \Rightarrow y''_0 = 2x_0y_0 + x_0^2y'_0 = 0$

$y''' = 2xy' + 2y + x^2y'' + 2xy' \Rightarrow y'''_0 = 2$

$y^{iv} = 2xy'' + 2y' + 2y' + x^2y''' + 2xy'' + 2xy'' + 2y' = -6$

$y_1 = y(0.1) = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_0 + \frac{h^4}{4!} y^{iv}_0 + \dots$

$= -1 + (0.1)(-1) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} \cdot 0 + \frac{(0.1)^3}{6} \cdot 2 + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24} \cdot (-6) = 0.9003$

$= 0.9003$

(4) Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + 1$  and  $y(0) = 1$  using Taylor's Series method and compute  $y(0.1)$

Soln :-  $x_0 = 0$ ;  $y_0 = 1$ ;  $h = 0.1$ .

$$y' = xy + 1; \quad y'_0 = 1$$

$$y'' = xy' + y; \quad y''_0 = 1$$

$$y''' = xy'' + y' + y'; \quad y'''_0 = 2$$

$$y^{iv} = xy''' + y'' + 2y''; \quad y^{iv}_0 = 3$$

$$y(0.1) = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_0 + \frac{h^4}{4!} y^{iv}_0 + \dots$$

$$= 1.1053$$

(5) Solve the following first order differential equations using Taylor's Series method

i)  $y' = x^2 - 1$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . Compute  $y(0.3)$  Soln:- 0.97

ii)  $y' = y - x^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  in  $0 \leq x \leq 0.2$  upto 3<sup>rd</sup> approximation

Soln:-  $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{60}$

$$y(0.1) = 1.1018$$

iii)  $y' = x + y^2 + 1$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ . Obtain the series approximation upto the fifth degree terms. Soln:-  $x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{20}$

iv) Solve  $y' = x - y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  using Taylor's Series method and compute  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$

Soln:-  $y = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_0 + \frac{h^4}{4!} y^{iv}_0$

$$y(0.1) = 0.91381; \quad y(0.2) = 0.8512$$



## Modified Euler's method

This method is an enhancement of Euler's method. In <sup>Modified</sup> Euler's method, we take the average of the slopes at  $(x_0, y_0)$  &  $(x_1, y_1^{(0)})$ , i.e. two points where as in the Euler's method, the slope is considered at only one point.

The formula of Euler's method is  $y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n)$

Iterative formula for the Euler's Modified method is

$$y_1^{(n+1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(n)})]$$

Problem 1:- Using modified Euler's method find  $y(0.2)$

and  $y(0.4)$  given  $y' = y + e^x$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ .

Soln:-  $x_0 = 0$ ;  $y_0 = 0$ ;  $h = 0.2$

By Euler's formula,  $y_1^{(0)} = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) = 0 + 0.2(0 + e^0)$

$$y_1^{(0)} = 0.2(0 + e^0) = 0.2$$

Now  $x_1 = 0.2$  and  $f(x_1, y_1^{(0)}) = f(0.2, 0.2) = 0.2 + e^{0.2} = 1.4214$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{(1)} &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(0)})] = 0 + 0.1 [0 + e^0 + 0.2 + e^{0.2}] \\ &= 0.24214 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{(2)} &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})] = 0 + 0.1 [0 + e^0 + 0.24214 + e^{0.24214}] \\ &= 0.1 [0 + 1 + 0.24214 + 1.2214] \\ &= 0.2463 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)}) \right] = 0 + \frac{0.2}{2} \left[ 1 + 0.2463 + e^{0.2} \right]$$

$$= 0.2468$$

$$y_1^{(4)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(3)}) \right]$$

$$= 0 + \frac{0.2}{2} \left[ 1 + 0.2463 + e^{0.2} \right] = 0.2468$$

Problem 2:- Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -xy^2$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ . Compute  $y(0.2)$  in steps of 0.1 using modified Euler's method.

Soln:-  $x_0 = 0$ ;  $y_0 = 2$ ;  $h = 0.2$

By Euler's formula,  $y_1 = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0)$

$$= 2 + 0.1 \left[ -x_0 y_0^2 \right] = 2$$

Take it as  $y_1^{(10)}$ ;

$$\text{So } y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(10)}) \right] = 2 + \frac{0.1}{2} \left[ (-x_0 y_0^2) + (-x_1 y_1^{(10)2}) \right]$$

$$= 1.98$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)}) \right] = 2 + \frac{0.1}{2} \left[ (-x_0 y_0^2) + (-x_1 y_1^{(1)2}) \right]$$

$$= 1.9804$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)}) \right] = 2 + \frac{0.1}{2} \left[ (-x_0 y_0^2) + (-x_1 y_1^{(2)2}) \right]$$

$$= 1.9804$$

$$\therefore y_1^{(2)} = y_1^{(3)} = 1.9804 \quad y_1 = 1.9804$$

$$x_1 = 0.1; y_1 = 1.9804; x_2 = 0.2 \text{ \& } h = 0.1;$$

$$y_2^{(0)} = y_1 + hf(x_1, y_1) = 1.9804 + (0.1)(-(0.1)(1.9804)^2) = 1.94118$$

$$y_2^{(1)} = y_1 + \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(0)}) \right] = 1.9804 + \frac{0.1}{2} \left[ -0.3922 + (-0.2)(1.94118)^2 \right]$$



$$= 1.9231$$

$$y_2^{(2)} = y_1 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(1)})] = 1.9804 + \frac{0.1}{2} [-0.3922 + (-0.2)(1.9231)^2]$$

$$= 1.9804 + 0.05 [-0.3922 + (-0.2)(3.6983)] = 1.9238$$

$$y_2^{(3)} = y_1 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(2)})] = 1.9238$$

$$\therefore y_2^{(2)} = y_2^{(3)} = 1.9238$$

$$\therefore y_2 = y(0.2) = 1.9238$$

Prob 3:- Given  $y' = x + \sin y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ , compute  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.4)$  with  $h = 0.2$  using Modified Euler's method.

Soln:-  $x_0 = 0$ ;  $y_0 = 1$ ;  $h = 0.2$ ;  $f(x, y) = x + \sin y$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By Euler's formula, } y_1 &= y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) \\ &= 1 + 0.2 [x_0 + \sin y_0] \\ &= 1 + 0.2 [0 + \sin 1] = 1.163 \end{aligned}$$

we take it as  $y_1^{(0)} = 1.163$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{(1)} &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(0)})] = 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} [\sin 1 + 1.12] \\ &= 1.1961 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{(2)} &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})] = 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} [\sin 1 + 1.1961] \\ &= 1.2038 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{(3)} &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)})] = 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} [\sin 1 + 1.2038] \\ &= 1.20452 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{(4)} &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(3)})] = 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} [\sin 1 + 1.20452] \\ &= 1.2046 \end{aligned}$$

Prob 4:- Solve the DE  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 + \sqrt{xy}$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ , by Modified Euler's method and obtain  $y$  at  $x=2$  in steps of 0.2.

Soln:- 5.051

Prob 5:- Solve numerically  $y' = y + e^x$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  for  $x = 0.2, 0.4$  by Modified Euler's method

Soln:- 0.24214, 0.59116

Prob 6:- Using Modified Euler's method, obtain  $y(0.25)$  given  $y' = 2xy$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

Soln:- 1.0625

Prob 7:- Given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ , determine  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$  using Modified Euler's method.

Soln:- 1.17266, 1.25066

Prob 8:- If  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + \sqrt{y}$ , use Modified Euler's method to approximate  $y$  when  $x = 0.6$  in steps of 0.2 given  $y(0) = 1$

Soln:- 1.8861

Prob 9:- Using Modified Euler's method, find an approximate value of  $y$  when  $x = 0.3$  given  $y' = x + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

Soln:- 1.4004

Prob 10:- Solve  $y' = x^2 + y$  using Modified Euler's method to approximate  $y$  when  $x = 0.02, 0.04$  and  $0.06$  with  $h = 0.02$

Soln:- 1.0202, 1.0408, 1.0619



Runge-Kutta Methode:- (4<sup>th</sup> order classical method)

In this method, we solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0 \text{ by } y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

Where  $k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0)$ ;  $k_2 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2})$

$$k_3 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}); k_4 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3)$$

Problem 1: Apply fourth order RK method, to find an approximate value of  $y$  when  $x=0.2$  in steps of 0.1 given

that  $y' + y = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ .

Soln:- Here  $x_0 = 0$ ;  $y_0 = 1$ ;  $h = 0.1$ ;  $y' = f(x, y) = -y$

So  $y_1 = y(0.1) = y_0 + k$  where  $k = \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6}$

$$k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0) = (0.1)(-y_0) = -0.1$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.1 [f(0.05, 0.95)] \\ = 0.1 [-0.95] = -0.095$$

$$k_3 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}) = 0.1 [f(0.05, 0.9525)]$$

$$= 0.1 (-0.9525) = -0.09525$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3) = 0.1 [f(0.1, 0.90475)]$$

$$= (0.1)(-0.90475) = -0.090475$$

$$\text{So } y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 0.9048$$

Now  $x_1 = x_0 + h = 0.1$ ;  $y_1 = 0.9048$ ;  $h = 0.1$

$$y_2 = y(0.2) = y_1 + k \text{ where } k = \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6}$$

$$k = h f(x_1, y_1) = 0.1 [-y_1] = 0.1 (-0.9048) = -0.09048$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.1 (- (y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2})) = 0.1 (-0.85959)$$

$$= -0.085959$$

$$k_3 = h f(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_2}{2}) = 0.1 (- (y_1 + \frac{k_2}{2})) = 0.1 (-0.86185)$$

$$= -0.086185$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_1 + h, y_1 + k_3) = 0.1 (- (y_1 + k_3)) = 0.1 (-0.81865)$$

$$= -0.081865$$

$$\text{So } y_2 = y_1 + k = y_1 + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 0.81873$$

$$\therefore y(0.2) = 0.81873$$

Problem 2:- Apply 4<sup>th</sup> order RK Method to find  $y(0.1)$  &  $y(0.2)$  given that  $y' = xy + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ;

Soln:- Here  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ ;  $h = 0.1$ ;  $f(x, y) = y' = xy + y^2$

$$y_1 = y(0.1) = y_0 + k \text{ where } k = \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6}$$

$$k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0) = 0.1 (x_0 y_0 + y_0^2) = (0.1) (0 + 1) = 0.1$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.1 f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.1155$$

$$k_3 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}) = 0.1 f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}) = 0.1122$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3) = 0.1 f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3) = 0.1248$$

$$y(0.1) = y_0 + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 1 + 0.1133 = 1.1133$$

$$y(0.2) = y_1 + k \text{ where } k = \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6}$$

$$k_1 = h f(x_1, y_1) = 0.1 [x_1 y_1 + y_1^2] = 0.1351$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.1 \left[ (x_1 + \frac{h}{2})(y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2}) + (y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2})^2 \right] = 0.1571$$

$$k_3 = h f(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_2}{2}) = 0.1599$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_1 + h, y_1 + k_3) = 0.1676$$



$$\therefore y_2 = y(0.2) = y_1 + \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4) = 1.1133 + K$$

$$= 1.1133 + \frac{1}{6}(0.1351 + 0.3142 + 0.3198 + 0.1876)$$

$$\therefore y_2 = y(0.2) = 1.2728$$

Prob 3:- Solve  $y' = x - y$  given that  $y(1) = 0.4$ . Find  $y(1.2)$  using 4<sup>th</sup> order RK Method.

Soln:- Here  $x_0 = 1$ ;  $y_0 = 0.4$ ;  $x_1 = 1.1$ ;  $x_2 = 1.2$ ;  $h = 0.1$

$$y_1 = y(1.1) = y_0 + K = y_0 + \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$K_1 = 0.06; K_2 = 0.062; K_3 = 0.0619; K_4 = 0.06381$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + K = 0.4 + \frac{1}{6}(0.06 + 2(0.062) + 2(0.0619) + 0.06381)$$

$$= 0.4619$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + K = 0.4619 + \frac{1}{6}(0.70191 + 2(0.03371) + 2(0.67124) + 0.6688)$$

$$= 0.825$$

Prob 4:- Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$  using 4<sup>th</sup> order RK method

for  $x = 0.2$  given  $y(0) = 1$ , taking  $h = 0.2$

Soln:-  $x_0 = 0$ ;  $y_0 = 1$ ;  $h = 0.2$ ;  $y' = f(x, y) = xy$   $x_1 = 0.2$

$$y_1 = y_0 + K = y_0 + \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{6}(0 + 2(0.02) + 2(0.0202) + 0.0408)$$

$$= 1.0202$$

Prob 5:- Using 4<sup>th</sup> order RK Method to solve  $y' = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$  at  $x = 0.2$ , taking  $h = 0.2$  with  $y(0) = 1$ .

Soln:- Here  $x_0 = 0$ ;  $y_0 = 1$ ;  $h = 0.2$ ;  $x_1 = 0.2$ ;  $y' = f(x, y) = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$

$$y_1 = y(0.2) = y_0 + K = y_0 + \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{6}(0.2 + (0.1666 + 0.16619)2 + 0.0707) = 1.15607$$

## Predictor-Corrector Methods :-

The earlier methods are single step methods. i.e. to find  $y_{n+1}$ , we use only  $y_n$ . But in these Predictor-Corrector methods, to  $y_{n+1}$ , we need not just  $y_n$  but also some of the earlier values of  $y$  like  $y_{n-1}$ ,  $y_{n-2}$ ,  $y_{n-3}$  etc.,  $\therefore$  These methods are called multi-step methods. In this chapter, we discuss two such methods called Milne's method & Adams-Bashforth method. They both have two formulae called Predictor & corrector.

First we shall discuss Milne's method :-

In this method, the predictor is given by

$$y_4^{(P)} = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3} (2y_1' - y_2' + 2y_3')$$

is given by

$$y_4^{(C)} = y_2 + \frac{h}{3} (y_2' + 4y_3' + y_4')$$

which can be generally written as

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} y_{n+1}^{(P)} &= y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} [2y_{n-2}' - y_{n-1}' + 2y_n'] \\ y_{n+1}^{(C)} &= y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} [y_{n-1}' + 4y_n' + y_{n+1}'] \end{aligned}}$$

and

Problem 1 :- Use Milne's method to find  $y(0.8)$  and  $y(1.0)$

from  $y' = 1 + y^2$ ;  $y(0) = 0$ . Find the initial values  $y(0.2)$ ,  $y(0.4)$  &  $y(0.6)$  from RK Method

Soln :- Here  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 0$ ;  $h = 0.2$ ;  $x_1 = 0.2$ ,  $y' = 1 + y^2$

$$y_1 = y_0 + K = y_0 + \frac{1}{6} (0.2 + 0.404 + 0.40408 + 0.20816)$$



$$= 0.2027;$$

$$\text{So } y(0.2) = 0.2027$$

$$x_1 = 0.2; y_1 = 0.2027; h = 0.2$$

$$y(0.4) = y_2 = y_1 + \frac{1}{6} (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$= 0.2027 + \frac{1}{6} (0.2082 + 2(0.2188) + 2(0.2195) + 0.2356)$$

$$= 0.4228$$

$$x_2 = 0.4; y_2 = 0.4228; h = 0.2$$

$$y(0.6) = y_3 = y_2 + \frac{1}{6} (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$y_3 = y(0.6) = 0.4228 + \frac{1}{6} (1.5678) = 0.6841$$

$$\text{So using Predictor, } y_4^p = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3} (2y_1' - y_2' + 2y_3')$$

$$= 0 + \frac{4}{3} (0.2) [2(1.0411) - 1.1787 + 2(1.4681)] = 1.0239$$

$$\therefore y_1' = 1 + y_1^2 = 1 + (0.2027)^2 = 1.0411$$

$$y_2' = 1 + y_2^2 = 1 + (0.4228)^2 = 1.1787$$

$$y_3' = 1 + y_3^2 = 1 + (0.6841)^2 = 1.4681$$

$$\text{Now } y_4' = 1 + y_4^2 = 1 + (1.0239)^2 = 2.0484$$

$$\text{The corrector } y_4^c = y_2 + \frac{h}{3} (y_2' + 4y_3' + y_4'^p)$$

$$= 0.4228 + \frac{0.2}{3} (1.1787 + 4(1.4681) + 2.0484)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0.8) = 0.4228 + 0.6066 = 1.0294$$

$$\text{To find } y(1.0): \text{ The Predictor } y_5^p = y_1 + \frac{4h}{3} (2y_2' - y_3' + 2y_4')$$

$$y_4' = 1 + y_4^2 = 1 + (1.0294)^2 = 2.05966$$

$$y_5 = 0.2027 + \frac{4}{3} (0.2) [2(1.1787) - 1.4681 + 2(2.05966)]$$

$$= 0.2027 + 1.3356 = 1.5383$$

$$y(1.0) = 1.5383.$$

$$\text{The corrector } y_5^c = y_3 + \frac{h}{3} (y_3' + 4y_4' + y_5')$$

$$\text{where } y_5' = 1 + y_5^2 = 1 + (1.5383)^2 = 3.3664$$

$$y_5 = y(1.0) = 0.6841 + \frac{0.2}{3} [1.4681 + 4(2.05966) + 3.3664]$$

$$= 0.6841 + 0.87154 = 1.5556.$$

Prob2 :- Find the soln of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y$  at  $x = 0.4$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  using Milne's method. Use Euler's modified method to evaluate  $y(0.1)$ ,  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.3)$ .

Sols :- Here  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ ;  $h = 0.1$

by Euler's Modified method  $y_1 = y(0.1) = 0.995$

$$y_2 = y(0.2) = 0.8371$$

$$y_3 = y(0.3) = 0.7812.$$

Using  $y_0$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$  and  $y_3$ , we've  $y_1' = x_1 - y_1 = -0.8095$

$$y_2' = x_2 - y_2 = -0.6371$$

$$y_3' = x_3 - y_3 = -0.1812$$

By Milne's Predictor,  $y_4^p = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3} (2y_1' - y_2' + 2y_3')$

$$= 1 + \frac{4(0.1)}{3} [-1.619 + 0.6371 - 0.1812]$$

$$= 1 - 0.15508 = 0.84492$$

$$y_4' = y_4^p = x_4 - y_4 = 0.4 - 0.84492 = -0.44492$$

$$y_4^c = y_2 + \frac{h}{3} (y_2' + 4y_3' + y_4^p) = 0.8371 + \frac{0.1}{3} (-0.6371 - 0.7248 - 0.44492)$$



$$= 0.8371 - 0.06023 = 0.7769.$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0.4) = y_4 = 0.7769$$

Prob3:- Use Milne's method to find  $y(0.3)$  from  $y' = x^2 + y^2$   
 $y(0) = 1$ . Find the initial values  $y(-0.1)$ ,  $y(0.1)$  &  $y(0.2)$   
 from Taylor's Series method.

Soln:- Here  $x_0 = 0$ ;  $y_0 = 1$ ;  $h = 0.1$ ;  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ ;

$$y(-0.1) = 0.9087; y(0.1) = 1.1113; y(0.2) = 1.2506.$$

$$y_0' = 1; y_1' = 1.2449; y_2' = 1.6040;$$

$$\text{The Predictor } y_3^p = y_1 + \frac{4h}{3} [2y_0' - 2y_1' + y_2']$$

$$= 0.9087 + \frac{0.4}{3} (2 - 1.2449 + 3.2080) = 1.4371$$

$$y_3' = (0.3)^2 + (1.4371)^2 = 2.1552$$

$$\text{The corrector } y_3^c = y_1 + \frac{h}{3} [y_1' + 4y_2' + y_3']$$

$$= 1.1113 + \frac{0.1}{3} [1.2449 + 6.4160 + 2.1552]$$

$$= 1.4385;$$

$$\therefore y_3 = y(0.3) = 1.4385.$$

Prob4:- Use Milne's method to solve  $y' = \frac{2y}{x}$  with  $y(1) = 2$   
 compute  $y(2)$  by Milne's method. Find the starting values  
 using Runge-Kutta method taking  $h = 0.25$

Soln:- 8.00

Prob5:- Use Milne's Predictor-Corrector method to find the soln  
 of  $y' + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{x^2}$  at 1.4 given  $y(1) = 1$ ;  $y(1.1) = 0.996$ ;  $y(1.2) =$   
 $0.986$ ;  $y(1.3) = 0.972$ ;

Soln:- 0.949

### Adams-Bashforth Method:-

In this method the Predictor is  $y_4^{(P)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} (55y_3' - 59y_2' + 37y_1' - 9y_0')$

and the corrector is  $y_4^{(C)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} (9y_4' + 19y_3' - 5y_2' + y_1')$ .

$y_1, y_2, y_3$  are obtained using any of the earlier methods like Picard's, Taylor's, Euler's, Modified Euler or RK Methode and then evaluate the corresponding derivatives  $y_1', y_2', y_3'$  and use them to find the predictor  $y_4^{(P)}$  and using the predictor, we find the corrector.

Problem):- Apply Adams-Bashforth method and find

$y$  at  $x = 4.4$  given  $5xy' + y^2 - 2 = 0$  &  $y = 1$  at  $x = 4$  initially by generating other values using Taylor's series expansion

soln.:- Using the Taylor's series expansion, we find

$$y(4.1) = 1.0049 \quad y(4.3) = 1.0142.$$

$$y(4.2) = 1.0097 \quad \text{Here } x_0 = 4, y_0 = 1; h = 0.1.$$

The predictor for  $y_4$ ,  $y_4^{(P)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} (55y_3' - 59y_2' + 37y_1' - 9y_0')$

$$\text{Here } y_0' = \frac{2-1^2}{5 \cdot 4} = 0.05; \quad y_1' = \frac{2 - (1.0049)^2}{5 \cdot (4.1)} = 0.0483$$

$$y_2' = \frac{2 - (1.0097)^2}{5 \cdot (4.2)} = 0.0467; \quad y_3' = \frac{2 - (1.0142)^2}{5 \cdot (4.3)} = 0.0452$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } y_4^{(P)} &= 1.0142 + \frac{0.1}{24} [55(0.0452) - 59(0.0467) + 37(0.0483) - 9(0.05)] \\ &= 1.0187 \end{aligned}$$



The corrector is  $y_4^{(c)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} [9y_4' + 19y_3' - 5y_2' + y_1']$ .

$$= 1.0142 + \frac{0.1}{24} [9(0.0437) + 19(0.0452) - 5(0.0467) + 0.0485]$$

$$= 1.0186$$

$$\text{Here } y_4' = \frac{2 - (0.0187)^2}{5 \cdot (4.4)} = 0.0437$$

$$\therefore y_4 = y(4.4) = 1.0186$$

Prob 2:- Solve  $y' + y + xy^2 = 0$  with  $y_0 = 1$ ;  $y_1 = 0.9008$ ;  $y_2 = 0.8066$

$y_3 = 0.722$  w.r. to  $x_0 = 0$ ;  $x_1 = 0.1$ ;  $x_2 = 0.2$ ;  $x_3 = 0.3$  respectively.

find  $y$  when  $x = 0.4$  using Adams-Bashforth method

Sol:- Here  $x_0 = 0$   $x_1 = 0.1$   $x_2 = 0.2$   $x_3 = 0.3$

$$y_0 = 1 \quad y_1 = 0.9008 \quad y_2 = 0.8066 \quad y_3 = 0.722$$

$$\text{Now the Predictor } y_4^{(P)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} [55y_3' - 59y_2' + 37y_1' - 9y_0']$$

$$\text{Here } y_0' = -(y_0 + x_0 y_0^2) = -1$$

$$y_1' = -(y_1 + x_1 y_1^2) = -0.9819$$

$$y_2' = -(y_2 + x_2 y_2^2) = -0.9367$$

$$y_3' = -(y_3 + x_3 y_3^2) = -0.8784$$

$$\therefore y_4^{(P)} = 0.722 + \frac{0.1}{24} [55(-0.8784) - 59(-0.9367) + 37(-0.9819) - 9(-1)]$$

$$y_4^{(P)} = 0.6371$$

$$\Rightarrow y_4' = -(y_4 + x_4 y_4^2) = -0.7995$$

$$\text{Now the corrector } y_4^{(c)} \text{ is } y_4^{(c)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} [9y_4' + 19y_3' - 5y_2' + y_1']$$

$$= 0.722 + \frac{0.1}{24} \left[ 9(-0.7995) + 19(-0.8784) - 5(-0.9367) - 9(-1) \right]$$

$$y_4^{(1)} = 0.6379$$

W.r.t this  $y_4^{(1)}$ ,  $y_4' = - \left[ 0.6379 + (0.4)(0.6379)^2 \right] = -0.8007$

Using this again in the predictor we get

$$y_4^{(2)} = 0.722 + \frac{0.1}{24} \left[ 9(-0.8007) + 19(-0.8784) - 5(-0.9367) - 9(-1) \right]$$

$$= 0.6379$$

$$\Rightarrow y_4 = y(0.4) = 0.6379.$$

Problem 3. Using Adams Bashforth method find  $y(1.4)$  given  $y' = (2x^2 + y)/2$ , given  $y(1) = 2$ . Find  $y(1.1)$ ,  $y(1.2)$ ,  $y(1.3)$  using Taylor's Series expansion of order 4.

Soln  $\therefore 3.0793$

Problem 4 :- Using Adams Bashforth method find  $y(1.4)$

given  $y' + (y/x) = 1/x^2$ , given  $y(1) = 1$ ;  $y(1.1) = 0.996$   
 $y(1.2) = 0.986$ ;  $y(1.3) = 0.972$ .

Soln  $\therefore 0.949$ .

Problem 5 :- Use Taylor's Series expansion of order 4 and find  $y(0.1)$ ,  $y(0.2)$ , &  $y(0.3)$  and then solve  $y' + y = x^2$ ;  $y(0) = 1$  using Adams-Bashforth method & Milne's method

Soln  $\therefore 0.6897$ .