



Assignment 9

- Programming exercises -

Upload your solution until Mo, 26 June 2023, 03:00 pm.

Programming exercise 9.1

(2.5 + 2.5 + 2.5 + 2.5 = 10 points)

Consider the initial value problem

$$y' = f(t, y), \quad y(0) = y_0.$$

- (a) Write a Matlab function file `explicitEuler` which takes as input the right-hand side f of the initial value problem, the initial value y_0 , the end time t_{end} and step size h and computes a numerical solution of the IVP at time t_{end} using explicit Euler method. The output of the Matlab function should not only be the solution of the problem but should also include intermediate values for each step (path to the solution at t_{end} from the initial time $t_0 = 0$).
- (b) Write a Matlab function file `improvedEuler` which meets the same requirements as `explicitEuler` in (a), but uses the improved Euler method instead of the explicit Euler method.
- (c) Write a Matlab function file `EulerHeun` which meets the same requirements as `explicitEuler` in (a), but uses the Euler-Heun method instead of the explicit Euler method.

For the rest of this exercise, consider the initial value problem

$$y' = 2t(1 + y), \quad y(0) = 0,$$

which has the analytical solution

$$y = e^{t^2} - 1.$$

- (d) Use the function files from (a)-(c) to compute numerical solutions for the given IVP at $t_{\text{end}} = 2$ as well as the paths which lead to the solution. Therefore, consider step sizes $h \in \{1, 0.5, 0.1, 0.01\}$. Plot for each choice of h the paths together with the analytic solution from (d) in a common plot over the interval $[0, 2]$.