



Numerical Methods

Lab 8 - Solving simultaneous ODEs and 2nd order ODEs
with RK-4 method

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i- Solution to simultaneous first order ODE using RK-4 method:-

Given two first order ODEs

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = f_1(x, y, z)$$

$$\text{and, } z' = \frac{dz}{dx} = f_2(x, y, z)$$

with initial conditions $y(x_0) = y_0$ and $z(x_0) = z_0$,

we can work out y_{i+1} and z_{i+1} corresponding to $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$ with the help of the RK-4 method as:-

$$k_1 = h \times f_1(x_i, y_i, z_i),$$

$$l_1 = h \times f_2(x_i, y_i, z_i);$$

$$k_2 = h \times f_1(x_i + h/2, y_i + k_1/2, z_i + l_1/2),$$

$$l_2 = h \times f_2(x_i + h/2, y_i + k_1/2, z_i + l_1/2);$$

$$k_3 = h \times f_1(x_i + h/2, y_i + k_2/2, z_i + l_2/2),$$

$$l_3 = h \times f_2(x_i + h/2, y_i + k_2/2, z_i + l_2/2);$$

$$k_4 = h \times f_1(x_i + h, y_i + k_3, z_i + l_3)$$

$$l_4 = h \times f_2(x_i + h, y_i + k_3, z_i + l_3)$$

$$\text{and, } k = \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6} \quad , \quad l = \frac{l_1 + 2l_2 + 2l_3 + l_4}{6}$$

$$\text{Then, } y_{i+1} = y_i + k \quad \text{and} \quad z_{i+1} = z_i + l$$

In this way, various points of the curves y and z can be found.

i- Solution to second order ODE using RK-4 method:-

Given a second order ODE

$$y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = f(x, y, y'); \text{ with } y(x_0) = y_0 \text{ and } y'(x_0) = y'_0$$

Let $y' = z$. Then, $y'' = z'$

$$\Rightarrow y'(x_0) = y'_0 = z(x_0) = z_0$$

Then, $y' = f_1(x, y, z) = z$

$$\text{and } z' = f_2(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z)$$

So, if we plug these values in the previous case of solving simultaneous ODEs, we can easily solve a second order ODE by the same method as discussed before.

Algorithm :-

- 1) Define $f_1(x, y, z)$ and $f_2(x, y, z)$ where f_1 returns y' in case of simultaneous eqns and returns z in case of 2nd order ODE. Also, $f_2(x, y, z)$ returns z' in case of simultaneous ODE and returns y'' in case of 2nd order ODE.
- 2) Take input for x_0, y_0, z_0 (initial conditions), x_n and n .
- 3) Set step size $h = (x_n - x_0)/n$
- 4) Loop n times :-
 - 4.1) Calculate $K_1, L_1, K_2, L_2, K_3, L_3, K_4, L_4$ with formulae defined in theory
 - 4.2) Set $K = (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)/6$ and
Set $L = (L_1 + 2L_2 + 2L_3 + L_4)/6$
 - 4.3) increment y_0 by K , z_0 by L and x_0 by h ,
i.e. $y_0 += K$; $z_0 += L$; $x_0 += h$
 - 4.4) print (x_0, y_0, z_0)
- 5) Stop

-1- Source Code

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

bool selection;
enum ODE {
    simul = 0, secondOrder
};

//  $y' = f_1(x, y, z)$ 
float f1(float x, float y, float z) {
    if (selection == ODE::simul)
        return 3 * x + y - z;
    return z; // since  $f_1(x, y, z) = z$  for second order...
}

//  $z' = f_2(x, y, z)$ 
float f2(float x, float y, float z) {
    if (selection == ODE::simul)
        return 2 * x - y + z;
    return x + 2 * y + z; //  $f_2(x, y, z)$  for 2nd order...
}

int main() {
    cout << "Press 0 if you want to solve Simultaneous ODE  
or press 1 if you want to solve second order ODE:";
    cin >> selection;

    float x0, y0, z0, xn, yp0;
    int n;

    if (selection == ODE::simul) {
        cout << "Enter x0, y0, z0, xn and n: ";
        cin >> x0 >> y0 >> z0 >> xn >> n;
    }
}
```


else {

cout<<"Enter x0, y0, y'0, xn and n : ";

cin>>x0>>y0>>y'0>>xn>>n;

z0 = y'0;

}

// Setting h= interval

cout<<"The points on the required curve are : "<<endl;

cout<<" ("<<x0<<" , "<<" , "<<z0<<")\n";

for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {

float k1 = h * f1(x0, y0, z0);

float l1 = h * f2(x0, y0, z0);

float k2 = h * f1(x0+h/2, y0+k1/2, z0+l1/2);

float l2 = h * f2(x0+h/2, y0+k1/2, z0+l1/2);

float k3 = h * f1(x0+h/2, y0+k2/2, z0+l2/2);

float l3 = h * f2(x0+h/2, y0+k2/2, z0+l2/2);

float k4 = h * f1(x0+h, y0+k3, z0+l3);

float l4 = h * f2(x0+h, y0+k3, z0+l3);

float k = (k1 + 2*k2 + 2*k3 + k4) / 6;

float l = (l1 + 2*l2 + 2*l3 + l4) / 6;

y0 += k;

z0 += l;

x0 += h;

cout<<" ("<<x0<<" , "<<y0<<" , "<<z0<<")\n";

}

return 0;

}

-1-Source Code:- [Polynomial Curve Fitting]

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
#include <math.h>
using namespace std;

enum aug {
    left=0, full, right
};

void log(float **arr, int n, aug p) {
    // Prints the matrix to console
    int leftlim=0, rightlim=n;
    if (p==aug::left) { leftlim=0; rightlim=n; }
    else if (p==aug::right) { leftlim=n; rightlim=n+1; }
    else { leftlim=0; rightlim=n+1; }

    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        cout << "I\t";
        for (int j=leftlim; j<rightlim; j++) {
            if (p==aug::full && j==n) cout << "I\t";
            cout << fixed << setprecision(2) << arr[i][j] << "\t";
        }
        cout << "I" << endl;
    }
    cout << "\n" << endl;
}

int main() {
    int deg, n;
    cout << "Enter the degree of polynomial and the number of input points: ";
    cin >> deg >> n;

    float *x= new float[n];
    float *y= new float[n];
}
```

// Taking input for given points

```
for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {  
    cout << "Enter x[" << i << "] and y[" << i << "]: ";  
    cin >> x[i] >> y[i];  
}
```

// Creating the required augmented matrix

```
float **matrix = new float * [deg+1];  
for (int i=0; i<deg+1; i++) {  
    matrix[i] = new float [deg+2];  
    for (int j=0; j<deg+2; j++) {  
        float c=0;  
        for (int k=0; k<n; k++) {  
            if (j<=deg) c += pow(x[k], i+j);  
            else c += pow(x[k], i) * y[k];  
        }  
        matrix[i][j] = c;  
    }  
}
```

// Logging the array

```
cout << "The augmented matrix is : " << endl;  
log(matrix, deg+1, aug::full);
```

// Performing Gauss Jordan to solve the aug. matrix

n = deg+1;

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for (int j=0; j<n; j++) { // For each column  
    if (i==j) continue; // ignoring diag elements  
    if (matrix[j][j] == 0) {  
        log(matrix, n, aug::full);  
        throw "The pivot element is 0";  
    }  
    float ratio = matrix[i][j] / matrix[j][j];  
    for (int k=0; k<n+1; k++) {  
        matrix[i][k] -= ratio * matrix[j][k];  
    }  
}
```



```
cout << "The final array is: " << endl;
```

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log(matrix, n, aug != full);
```

```
cout << "Finally, the required polynomial is: \n";
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
    float coeff = matrix[i][n] / matrix[i][i];
```

```
    cout << "y = " << coeff << " x^ " << i;
```

```
    if (i != n - 1) cout << " + ";
```

```
}
```

```
}
```


Outputs

Simultaneous ODEs:

1. $y' = 3x + y - z$ and $z' = 2 * x - y + z$

```
Press 0 if you want to solve simulODE or press 1 if you want to solve second order ODE:0
Enter x0, y0, z0, xn and n: 0 0 0 10 10
The points on the required curve are:
(0,0,0)
(1,1.75,0.75)
(2,10.5,-0.5)
(3,53.25,-30.75)
(4,319,-279)
(5,2130.75,-2068.25)
(6,14749.5,-14659.5)
(7,103002,-102880)
(8,720678,-720518)
(9,5.0443e+006,-5.0441e+006)
(10,3.53095e+007,-3.53093e+007)
```

2. $y' = x + y + z$ and $z' = x$

```
Press 0 if you want to solve simulODE or press 1 if you want to solve second order ODE:0
Enter x0, y0, z0, xn and n: 0 1 2 2 4
The points on the required curve are:
(0,1,2)
(0.5,3.11719,2.125)
(1,7.08673,2.5)
(1.5,14.2719,3.125)
(2,26.9199,4)
```

3. $y' = x$ and $z' = x$

```
Press 0 if you want to solve simulODE or press 1 if you want to solve second order ODE:0
Enter x0, y0, z0, xn and n: 0 0 0 1 5
The points on the required curve are:
(0,0,0)
(0.2,0.02,0.02)
(0.4,0.08,0.08)
(0.6,0.18,0.18)
(0.8,0.32,0.32)
(1,0.5,0.5)
```

2nd order ODE:

$$1. y'' = x + y' + 2y$$

```
Press 0 if you want to solve simulODE or press 1 if you want to solve second order ODE:1
Enter x0, y0, y'0, xn and n: 0 0 0 2 5
The points on the required curve are:
(0,0,0)
(0.4,0.0117333,0.0938667)
(0.8,0.111776,0.472989)
(1.2,0.46428,1.42986)
(1.6,1.41553,3.63305)
(2,3.72269,8.5808)
```

$$2. y'' = 6y - 3xy'$$

```
Press 0 if you want to solve simulODE or press 1 if you want to solve second order ODE:1
Enter x0, y0, y'0, xn and n: 0 1 0.1 0.2 2
The points on the required curve are:
(0,1,0.1)
(0.1,1.04005,0.701462)
(0.2,1.1404,1.30587)
```

$$3. y'' = -xy' - y$$

```
Press 0 if you want to solve simulODE or press 1 if you want to solve second order ODE:1
Enter x0, y0, y'0, xn and n: 0 1 0 0.3 3
The points on the required curve are:
(0,1,0)
(0.1,0.995012,-0.0995013)
(0.2,0.980199,-0.19604)
(0.3,0.955998,-0.286799)
```

Discussion and Conclusion

Hence RK4 method was applied to solve first order simultaneous ODEs and the same concept was extended and applied to solve second order ODEs. This was achieved by making the function `f1(...)` return `z` in case of 2nd order ODE.

The code was written in C++ and was compiled using g++. Expected outputs were obtained without errors.