



Numerical Methods

Lab 6 - Lagrange Interpolation, RK-2 and RK-4

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1- Source Code :- Lagrange's Method

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

int main () {
    // Taking points as input
    int n;
    cout << "Enter the number of points given: ";
    cin >> n;

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

    float xp;
    cout << "Enter the value of x at which y(x) is to
        be evaluated: ";
    cin >> xp;

    // Main logic
    float sum = 0;
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        float product = 1;
        for (int j=0; j<n; j++) {
            if (i != j) product *= (xp - x[j]) / (x[i] - x[j]);
        }
        sum += y[i] * product;
    }

    // Displaying result
    cout << endl << "RESULT: x[" << xp << "] = " << sum << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Source code :- RK2 Method

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
float f(float x, float y) {
    return x*x - 2*x + 5; // Function of slope
}
int main() {
    // Taking user inputs
    float x0, y0, xn;
    int n;

    cout << "Enter x0, y0, xn and n: ";
    cin >> x0 >> y0 >> xn >> n;

    // Setting h = interval
    const float h = (xn - x0) / n;

    cout << "The points on the required curve are: " << endl;
    cout << "(" << x0 << ", " << y0 << ") \n";

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        float m1 = f(x0, y0);
        float m2 = f(x0 + h, y0 + m1 * h);
        float m = (m1 + m2) / 2;

        y0 += h * m;
        x0 += h;

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

    return 0;
}
```

Source Code :- RK 4

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

float f(float x, float y) {
    return x*x - 2*x + 5;
}

int main() {
    float x0, y0, xn;
    int n;
    cout << "Enter the values\n";
    cin >> x0 >> y0 >> xn >> n;
    const float h = (xn - x0) / n;
    cout << "The points on the required curve are : " << endl;
    cout << "(" << x0 << ", " << y0 << ") \n";

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        float m1 = f(x0, y0);
        float m2 = f(x0 + h/2, y0 + m1 * h/2);
        float m3 = f(x0 + h/2, y0 + m2 * h/2);
        float m4 = f(x0 + h, y0 + m3 * h);

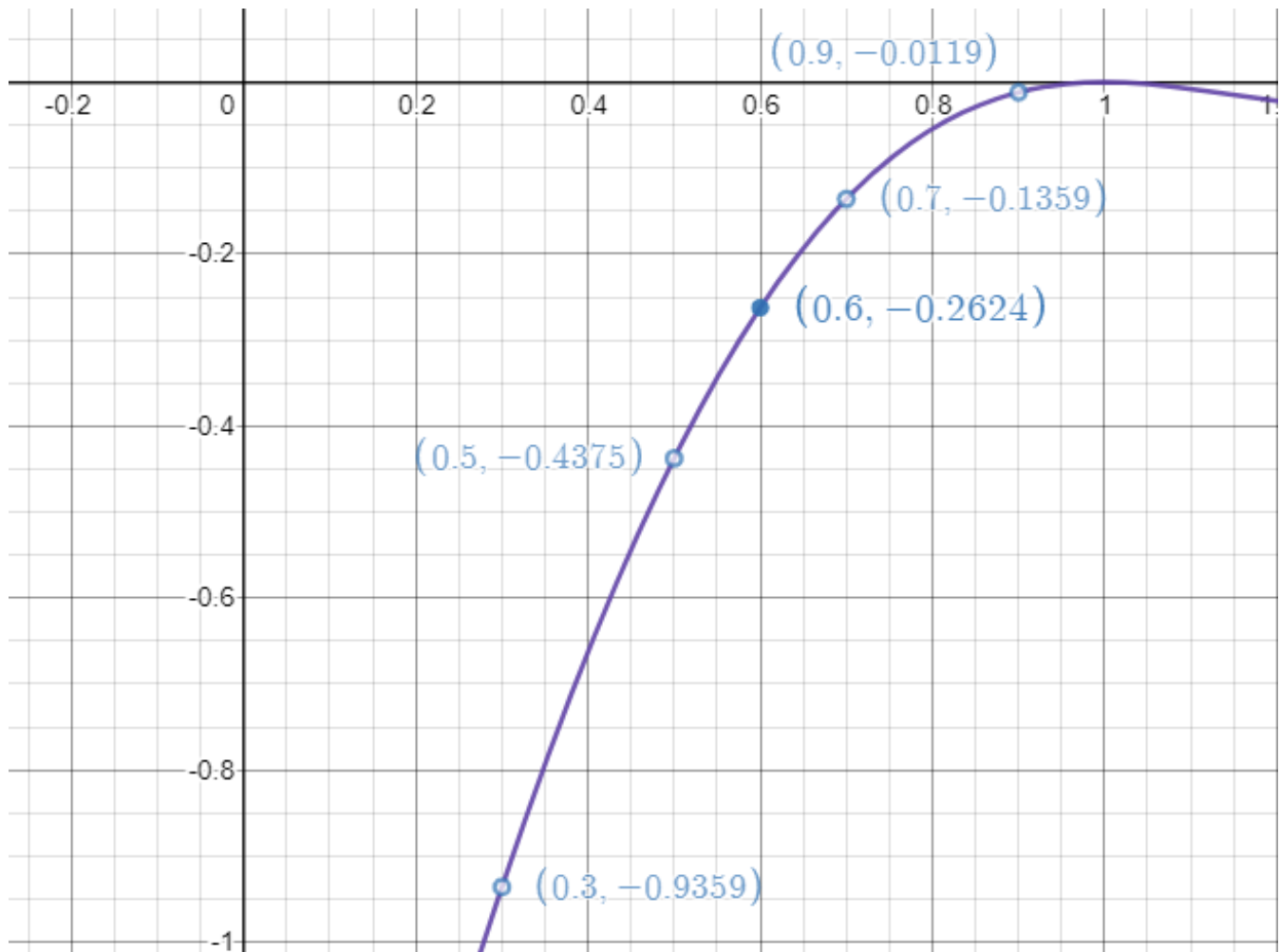
        float m = (m1 + 2 * m2 + 2 * m3 + m4) / 6;
        y0 += h * m;
        x0 += h;

        cout << "(" << x0 << ", " << y0 << ") \n";
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Output

Lagrange's Interpolation:

1. $y = x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 + 4x^2$



Enter the number of points given: 5

Enter x[0] y[0]: 0.1 -1.6119

Enter x[1] y[1]: 0.3 -0.9359

Enter x[2] y[2]: 0.5 -0.4375

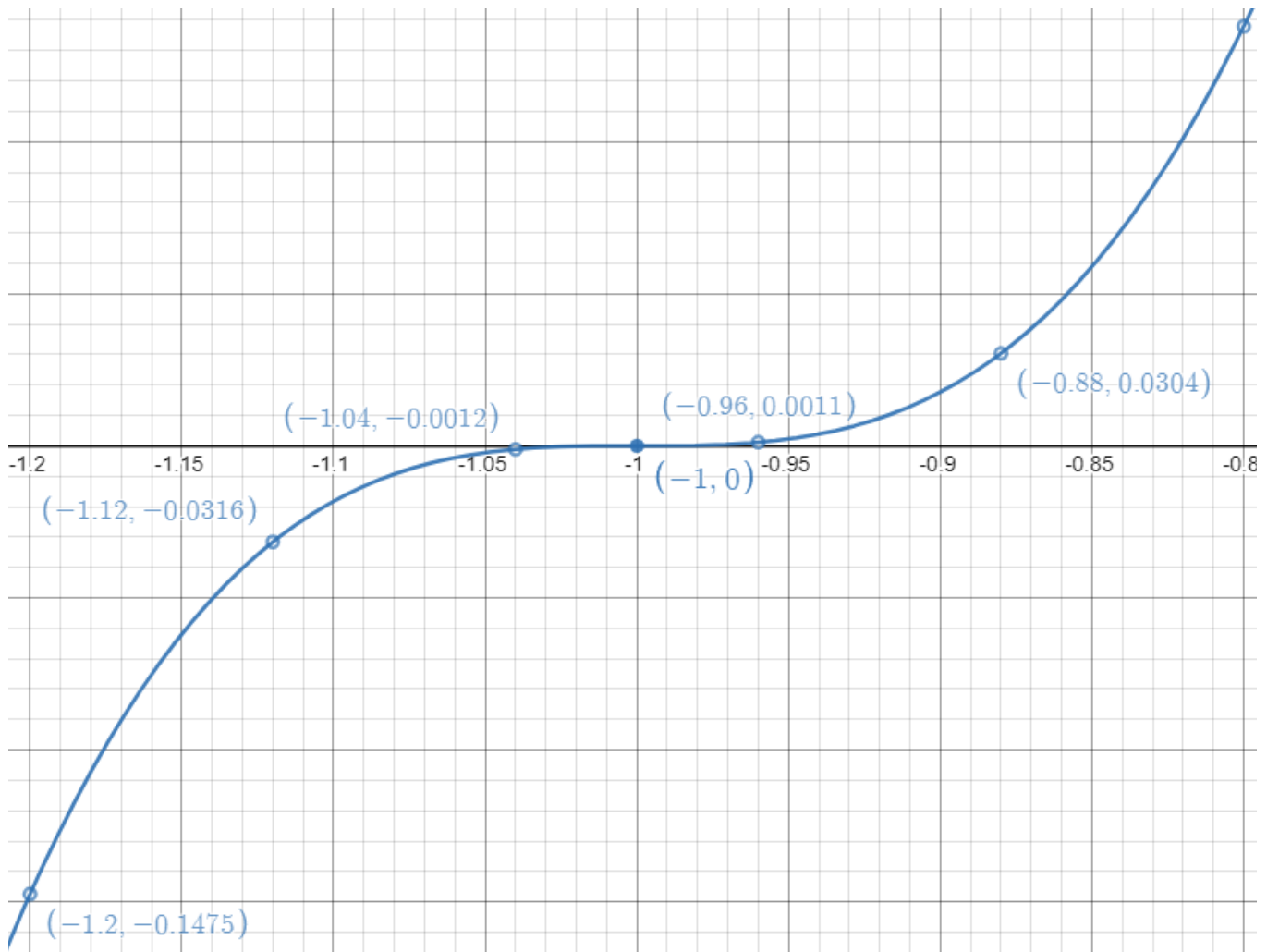
Enter x[3] y[3]: 0.7 -0.1359

Enter x[4] y[4]: 0.9 -0.0119

Enter the value of x at which y(x) is to be evaluated: 0.6

RESULT: $x[0.6] = -0.2624$

$$2. y = x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 + 4x^2$$

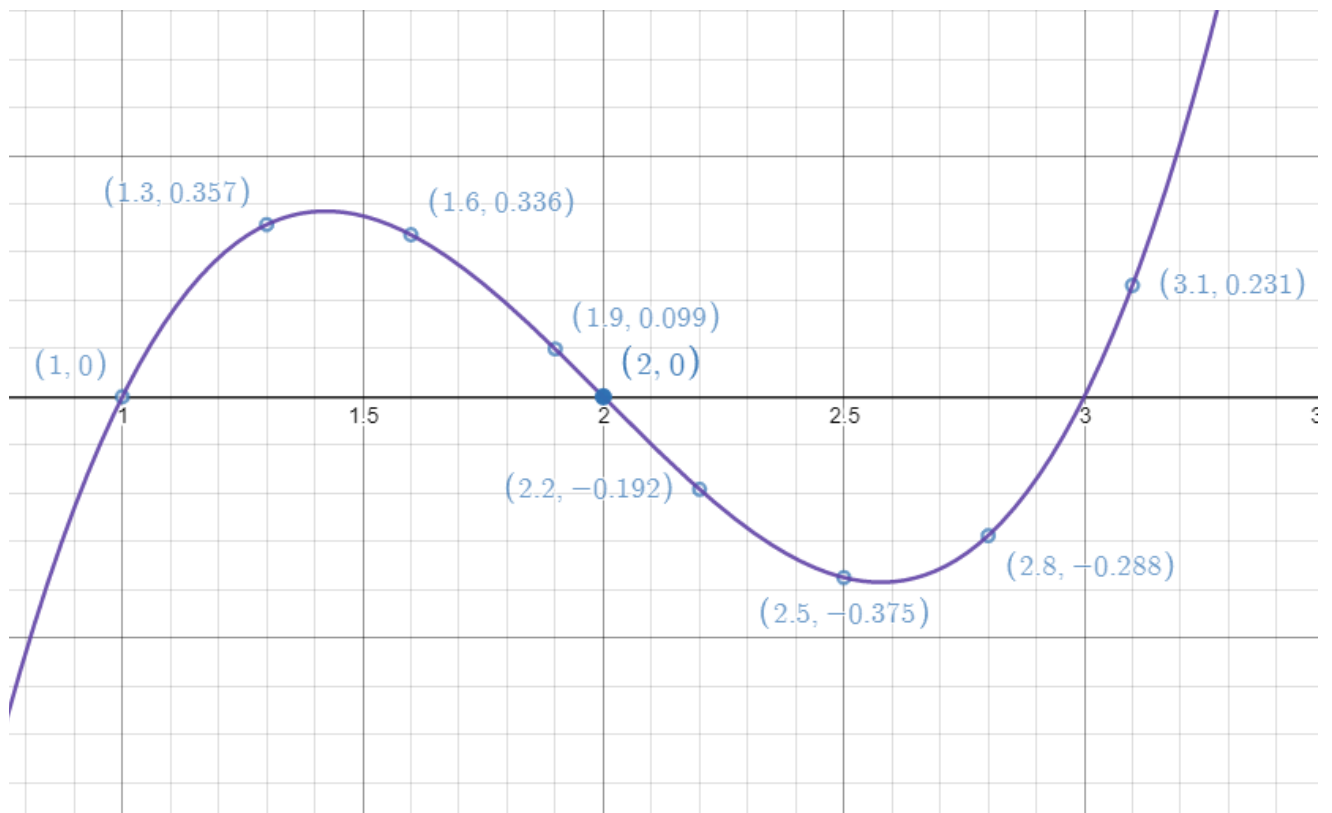


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Enter the number of points given: 6
Enter x[0] y[0]: -1.2    -0.147456
Enter x[1] y[1]: -1.12   -0.031623561
Enter x[2] y[2]: -1.04   -0.001159266
Enter x[3] y[3]: -0.96    0.001143914
Enter x[4] y[4]: -0.88    0.030385373
Enter x[5] y[5]: -0.8     0.137984
Enter the value of x at which y(x) is to be evaluated: -1

RESULT: x[-1] = 0
  
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$$3. y = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 3)$$



Enter the number of points given: 8

Enter x[0] y[0]: 1 0

Enter x[1] y[1]: 1.3 0.357

Enter x[2] y[2]: 1.6 0.336

Enter x[3] y[3]: 1.9 0.099

Enter x[4] y[4]: 2.2 -0.192

Enter x[5] y[5]: 2.5 -0.375

Enter x[6] y[6]: 2.8 -0.288

Enter x[7] y[7]: 3.1 0.231

Enter the value of x at which y(x) is to be evaluated: 2

RESULT: x[2] = 0

Outputs for RK2 and RK4; and comparing them with Euler's method:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + x + 1/50 \text{ with initial point } (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x^3 + 0.5x^2 + x/50$$

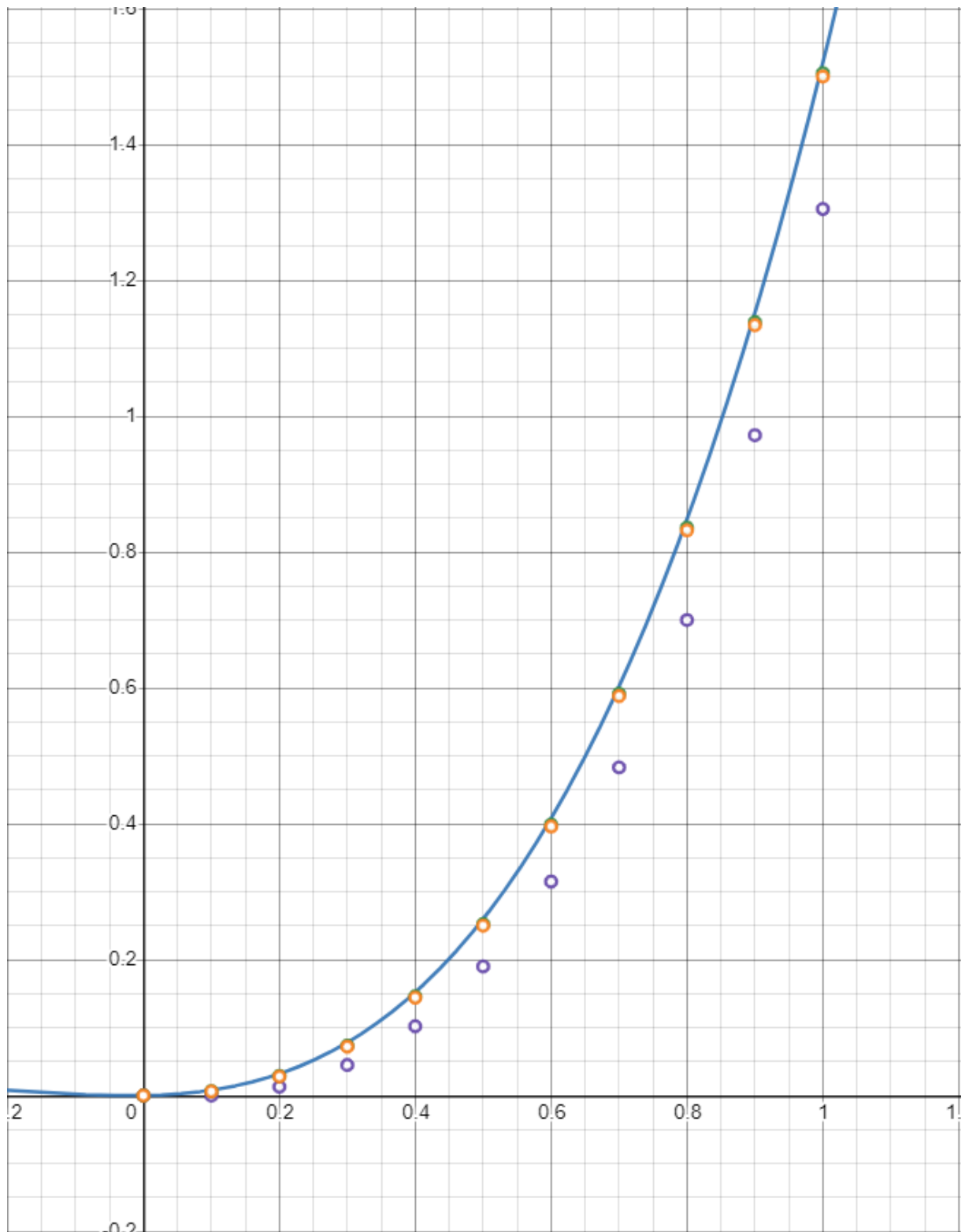
1. RK 2:




```
Enter x0, y0, xn and n: 0 0 1 10
The points on the required curve are:
(0,0)
(0.1,0.0065)
(0.2,0.029)
(0.3,0.0735)
(0.4,0.146)
(0.5,0.2525)
(0.6,0.399)
(0.7,0.5915)
(0.8,0.836)
(0.9,1.1385)
(1,1.505)
```

2. RK 4:

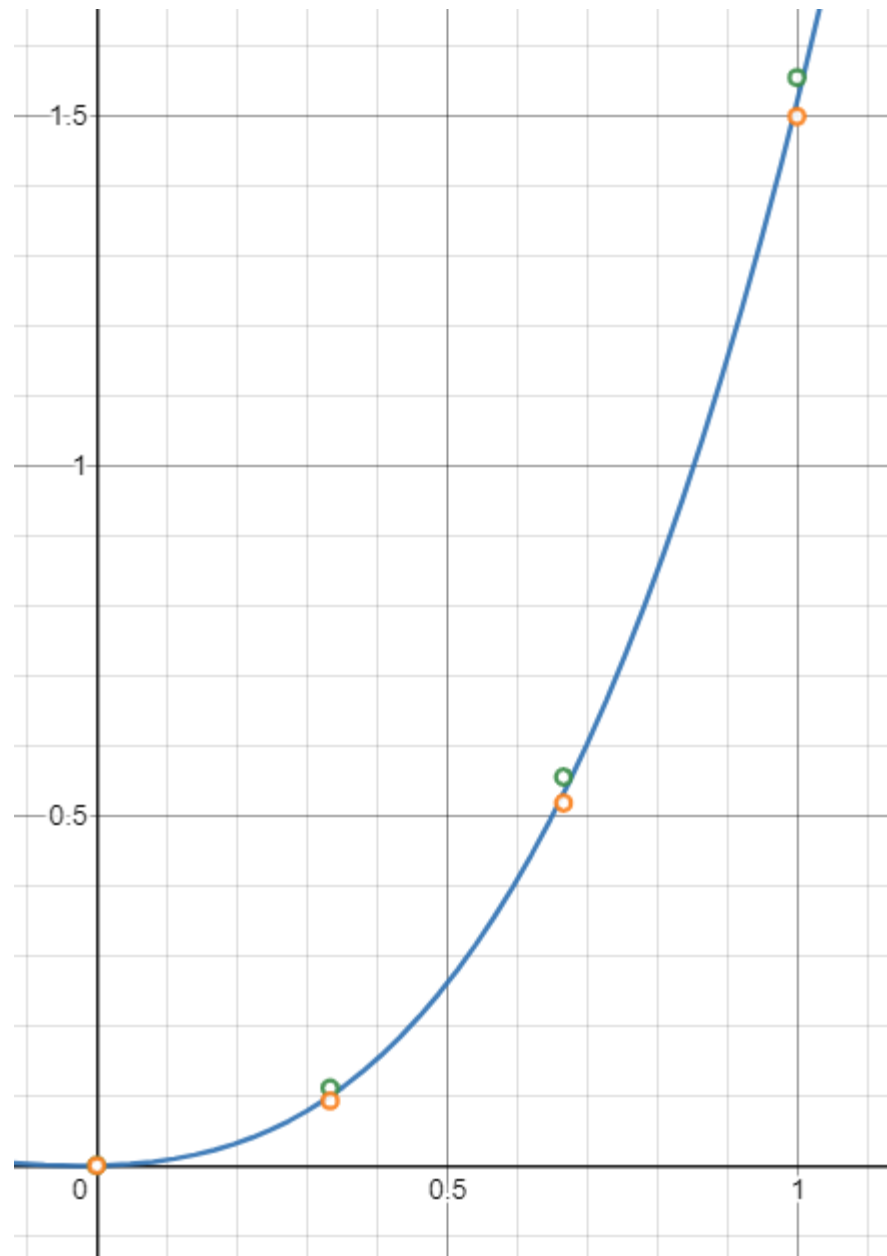
```
Enter x0, y0, xn and n: 0 0 1 10
The points on the required curve are:
(0,0)
(0.1,0.006)
(0.2,0.028)
(0.3,0.072)
(0.4,0.144)
(0.5,0.25)
(0.6,0.396)
(0.7,0.588)
(0.8,0.832)
(0.9,1.134)
(1,1.5)
```


Graph:



Here, the purple points  are the result obtained from Euler's method; the green points  are the result obtained from RK 2 method; and the orange points  are the results obtained from RK 4 method.

We can clearly see that the results obtained from RK-2 and RK-4 methods are much more accurate than those obtained from the Euler's method. Also, it is seen that the orange and green points almost overlap each other, but if we decrease the number of intermediate points to just 3 we can clearly differentiate the accuracy of RK 2 and RK 4 methods, as seen from the graph below.



From this graph, it is clear that the accuracy of RK 4 is greater than that of Rk 2. Hence, in terms of accuracy,

$$\text{RK 4} > \text{RK 2} > \text{Euler's Method}$$