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**NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF ALGEBRAIC, TRANSCENDENTAL AND  
SIMULTANEOUS EQUATION**

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**1.1 INTRODUCTION**

With the use of digital computers is increasing day by day, the computational methods have been successfully applied to study problems in Mathematics, Engineering, Computer Science and Physical Sciences.

**1.2 APPROXIMATIONS**

A computer has a finite word length and so only a fixed number of digits are stored and used during computation. This means that even in storing an exact decimal number in its converted form in the computer memory an error is introduced. This error is machine dependent and called machine epsilon.

After the computation is over the result in the machine form is again converted to the decimal form and some more error may be introduced at this stage.

ERROR is defined as

$$\text{ERROR} = \text{TRUE VALUE} - \text{APPROXIMATE VALUE}$$

$$\text{RELATIVE ERROR} = \frac{|\text{ERROR}|}{|\text{TRUEVALUE}|}$$

$$\text{ABSOLUTE ERROR} = |\text{ERROR}|$$

The errors may be classified into the following types.

**1. The Inherent Error:**

It is the error which is already present in the statement of the problem before solution.

**2. The Round-off error:**

It is the quantity R which must be added to the finite representation of a computed number in order to make it the true representation of that number.

**Computer Arithmetic**

The basic arithmetic operations performed by the computer are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The decimal numbers are first converted to the machine numbers consisting of the digits 0 and 1 with a base depending on the computer.

- 1) If the base is Two it is called Binary System
- 2) If the base is Eight it is called Octal System.
- 3) If the base is Sixteen it is Hexa Decimal System.

The Decimal System has base – 10

The decimal integer number 4987 means

$(4987)_{10} = 4 \times 10^3 + 9 \times 10^2 + 8 \times 10^1 + 7 \times 10^0$  which represents polynomial in the base 10. Similarly a fractional decimal number 0.6251 means

$$(0.6251)_{10} = 6 \times 10^{-1} + 2 \times 10^{-2} + 5 \times 10^{-3} + 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ which is a polynomial in } 10^{-1}$$

**Combining**

$$(4987.6251)_{10} = 4 \times 10^3 + 9 \times 10^2 + 8 \times 10^1 + 7 \times 10^0 + 6 \times 10^{-1} + 2 \times 10^{-2} + 5 \times 10^{-3} + 1 \times 10^{-4}$$

Thus a number  $N = (d_{n-1}d_{n-2} \dots d_0d_{-1}d_{-2} \dots d_{-m})$  in the decimal system is always represented by

$$(N)_{10} = d_{n-1}10^{n-1} + d_{n-2}10^{n-2} + \dots + d_110^1 + d_010^0 + d_{-1}10^{-1} + d_{-2}10^{-2} + \dots + d_{-m}10^{-m}$$

where  $d_{n-1}, d_{n-2}, \dots, d_{-m}$  are any digit between 0 and 9.

**1.3 BINARY NUMBER SYSTEM**

It has Base 2 with 0 and 1 called **bits** and any number N can be written as  $(N)_2 = b_{n-1} b_{n-2} \dots b_1 b_0 b_{-1} b_{-2} \dots b_{-m}$  when b's are binary bits 0 or 1 and the point is called binary point.

The corresponding decimal can be calculated using the formula

$$(N)_{10} = b_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + b_{n-2} 2^{n-2} + \dots + b_1 2^1 + b_0 2^0 + b_{-1} 2^{-1} + b_{-2} 2^{-2} + \dots + b_{-m} 2^{-m}$$

**Example**

Find the decimal number corresponding to the binary number  $(111.011)_2$

$$(111.011)_2 = 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2^1 + 1 \times 2^0 + 0 \times 2^{-1} + 1 \times 2^{-2} + 1 \times 2^{-3} = (7.375)_{10}$$

Now let us consider the conversion of an integer N in decimal system in to binary number.

$$\text{Let } N = b_{n-1} 2^{n-1} + b_{n-2} 2^{n-2} + \dots + b_1 2^1 + b_0 2^0$$

$b_0 = 0$  if and only if N is even

$b_1 = 0$  if and only if  $\frac{N - b_0}{2}$  is even and soon.

Thus we have  $N_0 = N$

$$N_{k+1} = \frac{N_k - b_k}{2}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ until } N_k = 0$$

$$b_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } N_k \text{ is odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } N_k \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

**Example**

Convert  $(58)_{10}$  to binary

$$N_0 = 58 \implies b_0 = 0$$

$$N_1 = \frac{58-0}{2} = 29 \implies b_1 = 1$$

$$N_2 = \frac{29-1}{2} = 14 \implies b_2 = 0$$

$$N_3 = \frac{14-0}{2} = 7 \implies b_3 = 1$$

$$N_4 = \frac{7-1}{2} = 3 \implies b_4 = 1$$

$$N_5 = \frac{3-1}{2} = 1 \implies b_5 = 1$$

$$N_6 = \frac{1-1}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } (58)_{10} = (111010)_2$$

Next we convert the fraction  $N$  in the decimal system into binary.

$$\text{Let } N = b_{-1}2^{-1} + b_{-2}2^{-2} + b_{-m}2^{-m}, \quad 0 < N < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_{-1} &= 1 \text{ if the only if } 2N \geq 1 \text{ and} \\ &= 0 \text{ if and only if } 2N < 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$N_1 = N$$

$$b_{-k} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 2N_k \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } 2N_k < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$N_{k+1} = 2N_k - b_{-k}, \quad k = 1, 2$$

**Example**

Covert  $(0.859375)_{10}$  in to binary fraction

K	b-k	N k+1
0		.859375
1	1	.718750
2	1	.437500
3	0	.875000
4	1	.750000
5	1	.500000
6	1	.000000

Hence  $(.859375)_{10} - (0110111)_2$

**Floating Point Arithmetic**

The first step in the computation with digital computers is to convert the decimal numbers to another number system with base (3 (say) understandable to that particular computer and then store in the computer memory. The memory of the digital computer is divided into separate cells called **WORDS**. Each word can hold the same number of digits called **BITS** with respect to its base plus a sign. Negative numbers are stored as absolute values plus a sign or in complement form. The number of digits which can be stored in a computer word is called its **wordlength**. This varies from computer to computer.

The numbers in the computer word can be stored in two forms.

- 1) Fixed Point Form
- 2) Floating Point Form.

In **Fixed Point form** a t digit number is assumed to have its decimal point at the left-hand end of the word. This means that all numbers are assumed to be less than 1 in magnitude.

A t digit number with base  $\beta$  in fixed point form may be written as

$$\pm \sum_{k=1}^t a_k \beta^k \text{ where } 0 \leq a_k < \beta$$

If y is any real number and  $y^*$  is its machine representation then the error in  $y^*$  is almost  $a_{t+1} \beta^{(t+1)}$  or

$$|y - y^*| \leq \beta^t$$

To avoid the difficulty of keeping every number less than 1 in magnitude during computation most computers use **FLOATING POINT** Representation.

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A floating point number is characterised by four parameters.

(i) The base  $\beta$  (ii) The number of digits  $t$  (iii) Exponent range  $(m, M)$

#### Definition

A floating point number is represented as  $.d_1 d_2 \dots d_t \times \beta^e$  where  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_t$  are digits with  $0 \leq d_1 < \beta$  and exponent  $e$  is such that  $m \leq e \leq M$ .

The fractional part,  $d_1 d_2 \dots d_t$  is called the **MANTISSA** and it lies between +1 and -1

The number 0 is written as

$$+.000 \dots 0 \times \beta^e$$

#### Definition

A non zero floating point number is in **NORMAL FORM** if the value of the mantissa lies in the interval  $\left[\left[-1, -\frac{1}{\beta}\right]\right]$  or in the interval  $\left[\frac{1}{\beta}, 1\right]$

Subtract the following floating point numbers  $0.36143447 \times 10^7$  and  $0.36132346 \times 10^7$  We have

$$0.36143447 \times 10^7$$

$$\underline{-0.36132346 \times 10^7}$$

$$0.00011101 \times 10^7$$

The result is a floating point number but not a normalised one due to the presence of three leading 0's

It can be written as  $0.11101 \times 10^4$  in the normalised form.

#### Definition

A non zero floating point number is in  $t$ -digit mantissa standard form if it is

i) normalized

ii) mantissa consists of exactly  $t$  digits

If  $x = .d_1 d_2 \dots d_t d_{t+1} \dots \times \beta^e$  then  $fl(x)$  in  $t$ -digit mantissa standard form can be obtained in the following two ways



**Chopping**

Here we neglect the digits  $d_{t+1}, d_{t+2}, \dots$

and obtain  $f(x) = d_1 d_2 \dots d_t \times \beta^e$

**ii) Rounding**

Here fractional part is written as  $d_1 d_2 \dots d_{t+1} \beta$  and the first  $t$  - digits are taken to write the floating point number.

**Example**

Find the sum of  $.123 \times 10^3$  and  $.456 \times 10^2$  and write the result in 3 - digits mantissa.

We have

$$.1230 \times 10^3$$

$$.0456 \times 10^3$$

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$$.1686 \times 10^3 = .168 \times 10^3 \text{ for chopping}$$

$$.169 \times 10^3 \text{ for rounding}$$

**1.4 NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF ALGEBRAIC AND TRANSCENDENTAL EQUATIONS**

An important Problem in Science and Engineering is to find the roots of an equation  $f(x) = 0$ . This problem occurs frequently in modern computing. The functions  $f(x)$  may be algebraic or transcendental. It may not always be possible to find the roots of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  exactly. However there are various methods to compute the roots to any desired degree of accuracy.

The following fundamental theorem enables us to locate the real root of an equation  $f(x) = 0$ .

**Theorem**

If  $f(x)$  is continuous in the closed interval  $[a, b]$  and  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  are of opposite signs, the equation  $f(x) = 0$  will have at least one real root between  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Bisection method**

Let the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a root between  $a$  and  $b$ .

As a first approximation we take

$$x_0 = \frac{a+b}{2} \text{ as a root of } f(x) = 0$$

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If  $f(x_0) = 0$  then  $x_0$  is the exact root. Otherwise the root lies between  $a$  and  $x_0$  or  $x_0$  and  $b$  according to the signs of  $f(a)$ ,  $f(b)$  and  $f(x_0)$ . Then we bisect the interval and continue the process until the root is known to the desired accuracy.

#### Example

Find a root of the equation  $x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0$  by the method of bisection.

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x + 1$$

$$f(0) > 0 \text{ and } f(1) < 0$$

∴ The root lies between 0 and 1.

$$\text{First approximation to the root is } x_0 = \frac{0+1}{2}$$

$$f(x_0) = f(0.5) < 0$$

∴ The root lies between 0 and 0.5

$$\text{Second approximation is } x_1 = \frac{0+0.5}{2} = 0.25$$

$$f(0.25) < 0$$

∴ The root lies between 0 and 0.25

$$\text{Third approximation is } x_2 = \frac{0+0.25}{2} = 0.125$$

$$f(x_2) = f(0.125) > 0$$

∴ The root lies between 0.125 and 0.25

$$\text{Fourth approximation is } x_3 = \frac{0.125+0.25}{2} = 0.1875$$

$$f(x_3) = f(0.1875) > 0$$

The root lies between 0.1875 and 0.25

$$\text{Fifth approximation is } x_4 = \frac{0.1875+0.25}{2} = 0.21875$$

$$f(x_4) = f(0.21875) < 0$$

∴ The root lies between 0.1875 and 0.21875

$$\text{Sixth approximation is } x_5 = \frac{0.1875+0.21875}{2} = 0.203125$$

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The approximate root may be taken as= 0.203125.

Note The bisection method requires a large number of iterations to achieve a reasonable degree of accuracy for the root. It requires one function evaluation for each root.

#### Exercise

- 1) Find a root of the equation  $x^3 - 4x - 9 = 0$  correct to three decimal places.
- 2)  $\cos x = 3x - 2$
- 3)  $e^x - 3x = 0$

#### Regula - Falsi Method

Let a root of  $f(x) = 0$  lies between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Then the first approximation to the root is

$$x^{(1)} = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f(x_2) - f(x_1)} (x_2 - x_1)$$

Then the root lies between  $x_1$  and  $x^{(1)}$  or  $x_2$  and  $x^{(1)}$  according to the signs of  $f(x_1)$ ,  $f(x^{(1)})$  and  $f(x_2)$ . The process is continued until the desired accuracy is achieved.

#### Example

Find a root of  $x \tan x + 1 = 0$  lying between 2.5 and 3 correct to three decimal places.

$$f(x) = x \tan x + 1$$

$$f(2.5) = -0.8675$$

$$f(3) = 0.5724$$

$$x^{(1)} = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f(x_2) - f(x_1)} (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$x^{(1)} = 2.5 - \frac{(-0.8675)(3 - 2.5)}{0.5724 - (-0.8675)} = 2.8012$$

$$f(2.8012) = 0.00787$$

The root lies between 2.5 and 2.8012

The second approximation is

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(2)} &= 2.5 - \frac{f(2.5)}{f(2.8012) - f(2.5)} (2.8012 - 2.5) \\ &= 2.7984 \end{aligned}$$

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∴ The root lies between 2.5 and 2.7984

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Then } x^{(2)} &= 2.5 - \frac{f(2.5)}{f(2.7984) - f(2.5)} (2.7984 - 2.5) \\ &= 2.798\end{aligned}$$

Hence the required root is 2.798

#### Example

Find the root of  $x e^x = 3$  correct to three decimal places.

$$f(x) = x e^x - 3$$

$$f(1) = -0.28172$$

$$f(1.5) = 3.72253$$

∴ The root lies between 1 and 1.5

$$x^{(1)} = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f(x_2) - f(x_1)} (x_2 - x_1)$$

Substituting we get  $x^{(1)} = 1.035$

$$f(1.035) = -0.0864$$

∴ The root lies between 1.035 and 1.5

Substituting in the formula we get  $x^{(1)} = 1.045$

$$f(1.045) = -0.0864$$

The root lies between 1.045 and 1.5 substituting in the formula

$$x^{(3)} = 1.049$$

$$f(1.049) = -0.00532$$

∴ The root lies between 1.049 and 1.5 .

The next approximation

$$x^{(4)} = 1.0496$$

Hence the root may taken as 1.050

#### Exercise

- 1) Find a root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  between 2 and 3 correct to three places decimal.
- 2) Find the root of the equation  $x^3 - 9x + 1 = 0$  correct to the three decimal places.
- 3)  $3x - \log_{10}x = 6$

4)  $x e^x - 2 = 0$  between 0 and 1

**Method of Successive approximations**

Let  $f(x) = 0$  be the given equation

Express the equation in the form

$$x = \phi(x)$$

Let  $x_0$  be the first approximation to the actual root

$$\text{Then } x_1 = \phi(x_0)$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1)$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2)$$

are the successive approximations. This process is to be continued until the root converges.

**Conditions for Convergence**

Let  $\alpha$  be a root of  $f(x) = 0$ . Let the equation be expressed in the form  $x = \phi(x)$ . If  $|\phi'(x)| < 1$ , for all  $x$  in the interval  $I$  containing  $\alpha$ , provided the initial approximation  $x_0$  is chosen in the interval  $I$ , then convergence takes place.

**Example**

Find a real root of the equation  $x^3 + x^2 - 100 = 0$

$$f(4) < 0 \text{ and } f(5) > 0$$

There is a root between 4 and 5

$$x^2(x+1) = 100$$

$$x = \frac{10}{\sqrt{x+1}} = \phi(x)$$

$$\phi'(x) = \frac{5}{(x+1)^{3/2}}$$

$$|\phi'(x)| < 1 \text{ in the interval } (4,5)$$

Take  $x_0 = 4.2$  as the initial approximation

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0) = \frac{10}{\sqrt{4.2+1}} = 4.38529$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1) = \frac{10}{\sqrt{4.38529+1}} = 4.30919$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = 4.33996$$

$$x_4 = \phi(x_3) = 4.32744$$

$$x_5 = \phi(x_4) = 4.33252$$

$$x_6 = \phi(x_5) = 4.33046$$

$$x_7 = \phi(x_6) = 4.33129$$

$$x_8 = \phi(x_7) = 4.33096$$

$$x_9 = \phi(x_8) = 4.33109$$

$$x_{10} = \phi(x_9) = 4.33104$$

$$x_{11} = \phi(x_{10}) = 4.33106$$

$$x_{12} = \phi(x_{11}) = 4.33105$$

$$x_{13} = \phi(x_{12}) = 4.33105$$

The root is 4.33105

**Example**

$$\cos x = 3x - 1$$

$$f(x) = \cos x - 3x + 1$$

$$f(0) > 0, f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) < 0$$

The root lies between 0 and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\text{We write } x = \frac{1 + \cos x}{3} = \phi(x)$$

$$\phi^1(x) = \frac{-\sin x}{3}$$

$$|\phi^1(x)| < 1 \text{ in } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Let } x_0 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0) = 0.66667$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1) = 0.59530$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = 0.60933$$

$$x_4 = \phi(x_3) = 0.60668$$

$$x_5 = \phi(x_4) = 0.60718$$

$$x_6 = \phi(x_5) = 0.60709$$

$$x_6 = \phi(x_6) = 0.60710$$

$$x_7 = \phi(x_6) = 0.60710$$

The root is 0.60710

**Exercise**

1.  $x^3 - 2x + 5 = 0$

2.  $\cos x + 3 = 2x$

3.  $3x - \log_{10} x = 6$

4.  $e^x - 3x = 10$

5.  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 4 = 0$

**Newton - Raphson method**

Let  $f(x) = 0$  be the equation. Let a root of the equation lies between a and b. If the root is nearer to a than to b we take.

$x_0 = a$  as the initial approximation and if the root is nearer to b then  $x_0 = b$  is to be taken as the initial approximation.

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

**Note**

The convergence in this method is very fast.

**Example**

Find the root of  $\sin x = 1 + x^3$  between -2 and -1.

$$f(x) = x^3 - \sin x + 1$$

$$f(-1) = 0.8415$$

$$f(-2) = -6.0907$$

The root lies between -1 and -2

Further

The root is nearer to -1

Take  $x_0 = -1$  as the initial approximation.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - \cos x$$

$$x_1 = -x_0 = \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = -1 - \frac{f(-1)}{f'(-1)} = -1.3421$$

$$x_2 = -x_1 = \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = -1.2565$$

$$x_3 = -x_2 = \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} = -1.2490$$

$$x_4 = -x_3 = \frac{f(x_3)}{f'(x_3)} = -1.2491$$

$\therefore$  The root is -1.2491.

**Example**

$$3x = \cos x + 1$$

$$f(x) = 3x - \cos x - 1$$

$$f(0) = -2$$

$$f(1) = 1.45969$$

The root lies between 0 and 1 nearer to 1.

Take  $x_0 = 0.6$  as the initial approximation.

$$f'(x) = 3 + \sin x$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 0.6071$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 0.607101$$

Hence the root is 0.6071 correct to 4 places.

**Exercise**

- 1)  $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$
- 2)  $x^2 + 4\sin x = 0$
- 3)  $x \tan x = 1.28$



$$x e^x = \cos x$$

$$\text{Find } 3 \sqrt{17}$$

### **Graffe Root Squaring Method**

This method is used to find all the roots of a polynomial equations.

The underlying principle in this method is

- i. construct an equation whose roots are negative squares of the roots of the given equation.
- ii. Repeat step (i), m times.
- iii. Estimate the roots  $\lambda_i$  of the final equation.
- iv. Determine the roots of the given equation from  $\lambda_1$ .

Let the given equation be

$$f(x) = a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + a_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n = 0 \dots (1)$$

Let  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$  be the roots

The working rule is given in tabular form for a 4<sup>th</sup> degree equation.

$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$
$a_0^2$	$a_1^2$	$a_2^2$	$a_3^2$	$a_4^2$
	$-2 a_0 a_2$	$-2 a_1 a_3$	$-2 a_2 a_4$	
		$-2 a_0 a_4$		
Add	$b_0$	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_3$
	$b_1$	$b_2$	$b_3$	$b_4$

This process is called one squaring. Do m squarings and get the equation

$$B_0 u^4 + B_1 u^3 + B_2 u^2 + B_3 u + B_4 = 0 \dots (2)$$

Let  $\lambda_1$  are the roots of equation (2). Then  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  are related by

$$\lambda_1 = -\alpha_1 - 2^m$$

Let  $\alpha_1$  be real  $|\alpha_1| > |\alpha_2| > |\alpha_3| > |\alpha_4|$

Also from (2) we have

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{-B_1}{B_0}, \lambda_2 = \frac{B_2}{B_1}, \lambda_3 = \frac{B_3}{B_2},$$

$$\lambda_4 = \frac{B_4}{B_3}$$

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The roots of the original equation are obtained from

$$|\alpha_1| = (-\lambda_1)^{\frac{1}{2^m}}$$

The sign of  $\alpha_1$  can be determined by actual substitution in the given equation. The Descarte's Rule of signs can be helpful in this respect.

#### Descarte's rule of signs

Let  $f(x) = 0$  be a polynomial equation with real coefficients. Then

- i) The number of positive roots of  $f(x) = 0$  is either equal to the number of sign changes in  $f(x)$  or less than that number by a positive even integer.
- ii) The number of negative roots of  $f(x) = 0$  is either equal to the number of sign changes in  $f(-x)$  or less than that number by a positive even integer.

#### Example

Solve  $3x^3 - 9x^2 + 8 = 0$  by 3 Squarings

3	-9	0	8	
9	81	0	64	
	0	144		
9	81	144	64	First Squaring
81	6561	20736	4096	
	-2592	-10368		
81	3969	10368	4096	Second Squaring
6561	15752961 -	107495424 -	16777216	
	1679616	32514048		
6561	14073345	74981376	16777216	Third Squaring

Hence  $|\alpha_1| = \left(\frac{14073345}{6561}\right)^{\frac{1}{2^3}} = 2.6087$

$$|\alpha_2| = \left(\frac{74981376}{14073345}\right)^{\frac{1}{2^3}} = 1.2326$$

$$|\alpha_3| = \left(\frac{16777216}{74981376}\right)^{\frac{1}{2^3}} = 0.8293$$

By substitution we find the signs

$$\alpha_1 = 2.6087, \alpha_2 = 1.2326, \alpha_3 = 0.8293$$

#### Example

Solve  $x^4 - 10x^3 + 35x^2 - 50x + 24 = 0$  by two squarings.

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1	-10	35	-50	24	
1	100	1225	2500	576	
	-70	-1000	-1680		
		48			
1	30.	273	820	576	First Squaring
1	900	74529	672400	331776	
	546	-49200	314496		
		1152			
1	354	26481	357904	331776	Second Squaring

$$|\alpha_1| = \left( \frac{354}{1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2^2}} = 4.3375$$

$$|\alpha_2| = \left( \frac{26481}{354} \right)^{\frac{1}{2^2}} = 2.9409$$

$$|\alpha_3| = \left( \frac{357904}{26481} \right)^{\frac{1}{2^2}} = 1.9174$$

$$|\alpha_4| = \left( \frac{331776}{357904} \right)^{\frac{1}{2^2}} = 0.9812$$

We find all the roots are positive.

Note. The exact roots are 4, 3, 2, 1

#### Exercise

- 1)  $x^3 - 2x - 1 = 0$
- 2)  $x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 1 = 0$
- 3)  $x^3 - 9x^2 + 23x + 14 = 0$
- 4)  $x^4 - 15x^2 - 10x + 24 = 0$

#### 1.5 SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

Consider the system of Linear equations

$$a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 + a_{13} x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 + a_{23} x_3 = b_2$$

$$a_{31} x_1 + a_{32} x_2 + a_{33} x_3 = b_3$$

It can be written in the matrix form

$AX = B$  where

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Gauss Elimination Method

This is direct method

#### Step 1

Form the augmented Matrix

$$[A \mid B] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Step 2

Eliminate  $x_1$  from the second and third equations by performing the elementary row transformations  $R_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} R_1$  and  $R_3 - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} R_1$

Where  $R_i$  represents the  $i$ th row. The equations are rearranged in such a manner that  $a_{11} \neq 0$

#### Step 3

Let transformed matrix be

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_2 \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here it is assumed that  $a_{22} \neq 0$

Eliminate  $x_2$  from the third equation by performing  $R_3 - \frac{a_{32}}{a_{22}} R_2$

Then we got the upper triangular matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_2 \\ 0 & & a_{33} & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  can be found by back substitution

### Note

It is better to rearrange the equations such that the first equation has the largest coefficient of  $x_1$  second equation has the largest coefficient of  $x_2$  etc. Here  $a_{11}$  and  $a_{22}$  are called pivots.

### Gauss Jordaon Method

This is a slightly modified method. Here the coefficient matrix A is transformed into a diagonal matrix by performing suitable elementary transformations and values  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  are determined discreetly.

#### Example

Solve

$$5x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 18$$

$$x_1 + 7x_2 - 3x_3 = -22$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 6x_3 = 22 \text{ by the Gauss method}$$

$$[A|B] = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 3 & 18 \\ 1 & 7 & -3 & -22 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform  $R_2 - \frac{1}{5} R_1$  and  $R_3 - \frac{2}{5} R_1$  The matrix reduces to

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 3 & 18 \\ 0 & \frac{37}{5} & \frac{18}{5} & \frac{-128}{5} \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{5} & \frac{24}{5} & \frac{74}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

For convenience perform  $5R_2$  and  $5R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 3 & 18 \\ 0 & 37 & 18 & -128 \\ 0 & -1 & 24 & 74 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now perform  $R_3 + \frac{1}{37} R_2$

By back Substitution we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 3 & 18 \\ 0 & 37 & 18 & -128 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{870}{37} & \frac{2610}{37} \end{bmatrix}$$

By back substitution we get

$$\frac{870}{37} x_3 = \frac{2610}{37}$$

$$\text{i.e. } x_3 = 3$$

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$$37x_2 - 18x_3 = -128 \implies x_2 = -2$$

$$5x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 18 \implies x_1 = 1$$

So we set  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = -2, x_3 = 3$

#### Example

So the above problem using Gauss – Jordan Method

We have already

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 3 & 18 \\ 0 & 37 & -18 & -128 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

In the resulting matrix do suitable transformations using  $R_3$  as pivotal row to make it diagonal matrix.

$$R_1 + \frac{2}{37} R_2$$

Then we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 37 & 0 & -74 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } x_2 = 3, \quad x_2 = -2, \quad x_1 = 1$$

#### Exercise

Gauss Elimination Method

- 1)  $3x - y + 2z = 12, x + 2y + 3z = 11, 2x - 2y - z = 2$
- 2)  $5x - y - 2z = 142, x - 3y - z = -30, 2x - y - 3z = 5$
- 3)  $2x + y + 4z = 12, 8x - 3y + 2z = 20, 4x + 11y - z = 33$

Gauss - Jordan Method

- 1)  $2x - 3y + x = -1, x + 4y + 5z = 25, 3x - 4y + z = 2$
- 2)  $2x + y + 4z = 12, 8x - 3y + 2z = 20, 4x + 11y - z = 33$

#### Grouts Method

This is also direct method consider the system of equations

$A X = B$  Here A is written as  $A = L U$  where

Let  $U X = K$

From the above equations all the unknowns can be found.

**Working Rule**

The augmented matrix is 
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (1)$$

The derived matrix is 
$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & k_1 \\ I_{21} & I_{22} & I_{23} & k_2 \\ I_{31} & I_{32} & I_{33} & k_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (2)$$

**Step 1**

First column of (2) is same as first column (1)

**Step 2**

The first row to the right of the first column

Each element  $\frac{\text{Corresponding element in (1)}}{\text{Leading element in (2)}}$

**Step 3**

Remaining second column.

$$I_{22} = a_{22} - I_{21} u_{12}$$

$$I_{32} = a_{32} - I_{31} u_{12}$$

**Step 4**

Remaining Second row

$$u_{23} = \frac{a_{32} - I_{21} u_{13}}{I_{22}}$$

$$k_2 = \frac{b_2 - I_{21} k_1}{I_{22}}$$

**Step 5**

Remaining third column

$$I_{33} = a_{33} - (I_{31} u_{13} + I_{32} k_2)$$

**Step 6**

Remaining third row

$$k_3 = \frac{b_3 - (b_{31}k_1 + I_{32}k_2)}{I_{33}}$$

**Step 7**

Consider  $U X = K$

By back substitution we get the values of  $x_3$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_1$

**Example**

$$2x - 6y + 8z = 24$$

$$5x + 4y - 3z = 2$$

$$3x + y + 2z = 16$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 8 & 24 \\ 5 & 4 & -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \dots(1)$$

The derived matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} I_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} & k_1 \\ I_{21} & I_{22} & u_{23} & k_2 \\ I_{31} & I_{32} & I_{33} & k_3 \end{bmatrix}$

The first column of (2) is same as first column (1)

$$\therefore I_{11} = 2, I_{21} = 5, I_{31} = 3$$

Remaining elements of first row

$$u_{12} = \frac{-6}{2} = -3, u_{13} = \frac{8}{2} = 4, k_1 = \frac{24}{2} = 12$$

Remaining elements of second column

$$I_{22} = a_{22} - I_{21} u_{12} = 4 - 5(-3) = 19$$

$$I_{32} = a_{32} - I_{31} u_{12} = 1 - 3(-3) = 10$$

Remaining elements of second row

$$u_{23} = \frac{a_{23} - I_{21} u_{13}}{I_{22}} = \frac{-3 - 5 \times 4}{19} = -\frac{23}{19}$$

$$k_2 = \frac{b_2 - I_{21} k_1}{I_{22}} = \frac{2 - 5 \times 12}{19} = \frac{-58}{19}$$

Remaining third column

$$I_{33} = a_{33} - (I_{31} u_{13} + I_{32} u_{23})$$

$$= 2 - \left( 3 \times 4 + 10 \left( \frac{-23}{19} \right) \right) = \frac{40}{19}$$



Remaining third row

$$k_3 = \frac{b_3 - (I_{31} k_1 + I_{32} k_2)}{I_{33}}$$

Thus we get from  $UX = K$

$$= \frac{16 + \left\{ 3 \times 12 + 10 \left( -\frac{58}{19} \right) \right\}}{\frac{40}{19}} = 5$$

Thus we get from  $UX = K$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{23}{19} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -\frac{58}{19} \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

By back substitution

$$z = 5, \quad y = 3, \quad x = 1.$$

### Exercise

- 1)  $10x + y + z = 12$ ,  $2x + 10y + z = 13$ ,  $2x + 2y + 10z = 14$
- 2)  $x + y + z = 3$ ,  $2x - y + 3z = 16$ ,  $3x + y - z = -3$
- 3)  $3x + y + z = 8$ ,  $-x + y - 2z = -5$ ,  $-2x + 2y - 3z = -7$

### Gauss-siedal method

This is an iterative method.

### Condition for convergence

In each equation of the system, the absolute value of the leading coefficient is greater than the sum of the absolute values of all the remaining coefficients. i.e.

$$|a_{ii}| > \sum_{i \neq j} |a_{ij}|$$

In other words matrix A is diagonally dominant. Let the system of equation be

$$a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 z = d_1$$

$$a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 z = d_2$$

$$a_3 x + b_3 y + c_3 z = d_3$$

If the convergent conditions are not satisfied interchange the equations suitably so that larger coefficients are in the leading diagonal.

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Write the equations as

$$x = \frac{1}{a_1} (d_1 - b_1 y - c_1 z)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{b_2} (d_2 - a_2 x - c_2 z)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{c_2} (d_3 - a_3 x - b_3 y)$$

Start with initial values 0, 0, 0 for x, y, z substitute y = 0. z = 0. in (1) and get the value of x say  $x^{(1)}$

Now substitutes in 2  $x = x^{(1)}$  and  $z = 0$  and find  $y^{(1)}$

Now substitute in (3)  $x = x^{(1)}$  and  $y = y^{(1)}$  and find  $z^{(1)}$

As soon as a new value for a variable is found, it is used immediately in the following equations.

Repeat the process until the roots converge. Example

**Example**

$$27x + 6y - z = 85$$

$$6x + 15y + 2z = 72$$

$$x + y + 54z = 110.$$

Here the convergence conditions are satisfied

$$x = \frac{1}{27} (85 - 6y + z) \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{15} (72 - 6x - 2z) \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{54} (110 - x - y) \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$\text{Put } y = 0, z = 0 \text{ in (1) } x^{(1)} = \frac{85}{27} = 3.14815$$

$$\text{Put } x = 3.14815, z = 0 \text{ in (2) then } y^{(1)} = 3.54074$$

$$\text{Put } x = 3.14815, y = 3.54074 \text{ in (3) then } z^{(1)} = 1.91317$$

Repeat the process and tabulate the values.

X	y	Z
0	0	0
3.14815	3.54074	1.91317
2.43218	3.57204	1.92585
2.42569	3.57294	1.92595
2.42549	3.57301	1.92595
2.42548	3.57301	1.92595

The roots are

$$x = 2.4255$$

$$y = 3.5730$$

$$z = 1.9269$$

**Example 2**

$$X + 17y - 2z = 48$$

$$30x - 2y + 3z = 75$$

$$2x + 2y + 18z = 30$$

We rearrange the equation as

$$30x - 2y + 3z = 75$$

$$X + 17y - 2z = 48$$

$$2x + 2y + 18z = 30$$

Now the leading diagonal has largest coefficients. We can process similarly as in Example 1.

**Exercise**

- 1)  $8x - 3y + 2z = 30$ ,  $4x + 11y - z = 33$ ,  $6x + 3y + 12z = 35$
- 2)  $8x - y + z = 18$ ,  $x + y - 3z = -6$ ,  $2x + 5y - 2z = 3$
- 3)  $10x - 2y + z = 2$ ,  $x + 9y - z = 10$ ,  $2x - y + 11z = 20$

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**INTERPOLATION**


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**2.1 INTRODUCTION**

Suppose the following table represents a set of corresponding values of two quantities  $x$  and  $y$

$$x : x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n$$

$$y : y_0 \ y_1 \ y_2 \ \dots \ y_n$$

Then the process of finding the value of  $y$  corresponding to any value of  $x = x_i$  between  $x_0$  and  $x_n$  is called interpolation. Thus interpolation is the technique of estimating the value of a function for any intermediate value of the independent variable while the process of computing the value of the function outside the given range is called extrapolation. However, the term interpolation is applied to both processes.

**2.2 NEWTON'S FORWARD INTERPOLATION FORMULA**

Let the function  $y = f(x)$  take the values  $y_0 \ y_1 \ y_2 \ \dots \ y_n$  corresponding to the values  $x_0 \ x_1 \ x_2 \ \dots \ x_n$  of  $x$ . Let these values of  $x$  be equi-spaced such that  $x_1 = x_0 + i_h$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ). If it is required to evaluate  $y$  for  $x_0 = x + ph$ .

$$y(x) = y(x_0 + ph) = y_p = y_0 + (p\Delta y_0) + \frac{p(p+1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p+1)(p+2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

$$+ \dots \frac{p(p+1)\dots(p+n-1)}{n!} \Delta^n y_0 + \dots$$

It is called Newton's forward interpolation formula. This formula is used for interpolating the values of  $y$  near the beginning of a set of tabulated values.

**2.3 NEWTON'S BACKWARD INTERPOLATION FORMULA**

This formula is used for interpolating the values of  $y$  near the end of a set of tabulated values.

Suppose it is required to evaluate  $y(x)$  for  $x = x_n + ph$  where  $p$  is any real number

$$y_p = y(x_n + ph) = y_n + p \nabla y_n + \frac{p(p+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{p(p+1)(p+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n + \dots$$

It is called Newton's backward interpolation formula,

**Worked Examples**

Ex. 1 Using Newton's forward interpolation formula, find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 21$  from the following tabulated values of the function

$x:$	20	23	26	29
$y:$	0.3420	0.3907	0.4384	0.4848

∴ 21 is near the beginning of the table. Hence we use Newton's forward formula.

x	y	Δ	Δ <sup>2</sup> y	Δ <sup>3</sup> y
20	0.3420			
		.0487		
23	0.3907		-.001	
		.0477		-.0003
26	.4384		-.0013	
		.0464		
29	0.4848			

$$\text{We have } y_p = y_0 + p\Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

$$\text{Here } x_0 = 20, y_0 = 0.3420, \Delta y_0 = 0.0487, \Delta^2 y_0 = -0.0010$$

$$\Delta^3 y_0 = -0.0003. \text{ Let } y_0 \text{ be the values of } y \text{ where } x = 21.$$

$$\text{Then } p = \frac{x - x_0}{n} = \frac{21 - 20}{3} = 0.33333 \text{ (n = increment on } x = 3) = 0.3$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= 0.3420 + 0.3(0.0487) + \frac{0.3(-0.7)}{2} (-0.0010) + \frac{.3(-.7)(-1.7)}{6} (-0.0003) \\ &= 0.3420 + 0.01461 + 0.000105 - 0.00001785 = 0.3567 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 2: Using Newton's formula find y when x = 27, from the following data

x:	10	15	20	25	30
y:	35.4	32.2	29.1	26.0	23.1

Since the value 27 of x is near the end of the table, to get the corresponding value of y, we use Newton's backward formula.

x	y	∇ <sub>y</sub>	∇ <sup>2</sup> y	∇ <sup>3</sup> y	∇ <sup>4</sup> y
10	35.4				
		-3.2			
15	32.2		0.1		
		-3.1		-0.1	
20	29.1		0.		0.3
		-3.1		-0.2	
25	26.0		0.2		
		-2.9			
30	23.1				

Here

$$x_n = 30, y_n = 32.1, \nabla y_n = -2.9, 2y_n = 0.2, \nabla^3 y_n = 2, \nabla^4 y_n = 0.3$$

$$\text{Then } p = \frac{x - x_n}{n} = \frac{27 - 30}{5} = -0.6$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= y_n + p \nabla y_n + \frac{p(p+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{p(p+1)(p+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n + \dots \\ &= 23.1 + (-0.6)(-2.9) + \frac{(-0.6)(0.4)}{2} (0.2) \\ &\quad + \frac{(-0.6)(0.4)(1.4)}{6} (0.2) + \frac{(-0.6)(0.4)(1.4)(2.4)}{24} (0.3) \\ &= 23.1 + 1.74 - 0.024 - 0.0112 - 0.01008 \\ &= 24.79472 \approx 24.8 \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise**

- 1) Estimate  $\exp(1.85)$  from the following table

x:	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3
exp (x):	5.474	6.050	6.686	7.389	8.166	9.025	9.974

- 2) If  $f(1.15) = 1.0723$ ,  $f(1.20) = 1.0954$ ,  $f(1.25) = 1.1180$  and  $f(1.30) = 1.1401$ , find  $f(1.28)$ .
- 3) Given  $\sin 45^\circ = 0.7071$ ,  $\sin 50^\circ = 0.7660$ ,  $\sin 55^\circ = 0.8192$  and  $\sin 60^\circ = 0.8660$  find  $\sin 52^\circ$  using Newton's forward formula.
- 4) The following table gives the values of  $f(x)$  for five values of  $x$ .

x:	0	1	2	3	4
f(x):	4	12	32	76	156

Find  $f(5)$

Answers (1) 6.36 (2) 1.1313 (3) 0.788 (4) 284

Ex. 3 Construct Newton's forward interpolation polynomial for the following data:

x: 4 6 8 10

y: 1 3 8 16

Use it to find the value of  $y$  for  $x = 5$ .

x	y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
4	1			
		2		
6	3		3	
		5		0
8	8		3	
		8		
10	16			

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By Newton's forward Interpolation formula, we have

$$y = y_0 + p \Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0$$

Here  $x_0 = 4$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ ,  $\Delta y_0 = 2$ ,  $\Delta^2 y_0 = 3$

$$p = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{x - 4}{2}$$

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

$$y = 1 + x - 4 + \frac{(x-4)(x-6)}{2} x^3 = \frac{3x^2}{8} - \frac{11x}{4} + 6$$

#### Exercise

- 1) Apply Newton's backward difference formula to the data below, to obtain a polynomial of degree 4 in x.

x: 1 2 3 4 5

y: 1 1-1 -1 1

- 2) A third degree polynomial passes through the points (0,-1), (1,1), (2,1) and (3,-2). Find the polynomial.

$$\text{Answers (1) } y = \frac{2}{3} x^4 - 8x^3 + \frac{100}{3} x^2 - 56x + 31$$

$$(2) y = \frac{-1}{6} (x^3 + 3x^2 - 16x + 6)$$

#### Equidistant terms with one or more missing values

When one or more of the values of  $f(x)$  corresponding to the equidistant values of  $x$  are missing. We can find the missing values, by using the symbolic finite difference operators  $E$  and  $A$ . The method is illustrated in the following examples

Ex 1. Given  $\mu_0 = -4$ ,  $\mu_1 = 2$ ,  $\mu_4 = 220$ ,  $\mu_5 = 546$ ,  $\mu_6 = 1148$ , find  $\mu_2$  and  $\mu_3$

Since five values of  $\mu_x$  are given, it is possible to express  $\mu_x$  as a polynomial of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. In that case, the fourth differences of  $\mu_x$  will be constant and all higher differences will vanish i.e.  $\Delta^5 \mu_x = 0$ ,  $\Delta^6 \mu_x = 0$  etc for all values of  $x$ . considering the leading differences, we have

$$\Delta^5 \mu_0 = 0 \dots (1) \text{ and } \Delta^6 \mu_0 = 0 \dots (2)$$

Since the  $\Delta = E - 1$  equation (1) becomes

$$(E-1)^5 \mu_0 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } (E^5 - 5c_1 E^4 + 5c_2 E^3 - 5c_3 E^2 + 5c_4 E - 1) \mu_0 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \mu_6 - 5\mu_4 + 10\mu_3 - 10\mu_2 - 5\mu_1 - \mu_0 = 0$$

Substituting the given values

$$546 - 1100 + 10\mu_3 - 10\mu_2 - 10 + 4 = 0$$

$$10\mu_3 - 10\mu_2 = 560$$

$$\mu_3 - \mu_2 = 56 \quad \dots (3)$$

$$|| \text{ly Equation (2) becomes } -4\mu_3 + 3\mu_2 = -236 \quad \dots (4)$$

Solving (3), (4)  $\mu_3 = 68$  and  $\mu_2 = 12$

#### Exercise

- Find the missing values in the following data  
x: 0    5    10    15    20    25  
y: 6    10    -    17    -    31
- Using a polynomial of the 3rd degree, complete the record given below of the export of a certain commodity during five years.  

Year	: 1917	1918	1914	1920	1921
Export in tonns)	: 443	384	-	397	467
- Find the missing value from the following data  
x:    2    4    6    8    10  
y:    5.6    8.6    13.9    -    35.6
- Answers (1),  $y_2 = 13.15$ ,  $y_4 = 22.50$  (2)  $y_2 = 369$  (3) 22.55

#### 2.4 CENTRAL DIFFERENCE TABLES

Let  $y = f(x)$  be the functional relation between  $x$  and  $y$ . Suppose we give consecutive values to  $x$ , differing by  $h$ , i.e.  $x$  takes the values  $a, a + h, a + 2h$ . Let  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots$  be the corresponding values of  $y$ . When  $x = a - h, a - 2h, a - 3h$ , the corresponding values of  $y$  are  $y_{-1}, y_{-2}, y_{-3}$ . We can form a difference table with the values of  $f(x)$  on either side of  $x = a$ .



x	Y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$	$\Delta^6 y$
a - 3h	y <sub>-3</sub>						
		$\Delta y_{-3}$					
a - 2h	y <sub>-2</sub>		$\Delta^2 y_{-3}$				
		$\Delta y_{-2}$		$\Delta^3 y_{-3}$			
a - h	y <sub>-1</sub>		$\Delta^2 y_{-2}$		$\Delta^4 y_{-3}$		
		$\Delta y_{-1}$		$\Delta^3 y_{-2}$		$\Delta^5 y_{-3}$	
a	y <sub>0</sub>		$\Delta^2 y_{-1}$		$\Delta^4 y_{-2}$		$\Delta^6 y_{-3}$
		$\Delta y_0$		$\Delta^3 y_{-1}$		$\Delta^5 y_{-2}$	
a + h	y <sub>1</sub>		$\Delta^2 y_0$		$\Delta^4 y_{-1}$		
		$\Delta y_1$		$\Delta^3 y_0$			
a + 2h	y <sub>2</sub>		$\Delta^2 y_1$				
		$\Delta y_2$					
a + 3h	y <sub>3</sub>						

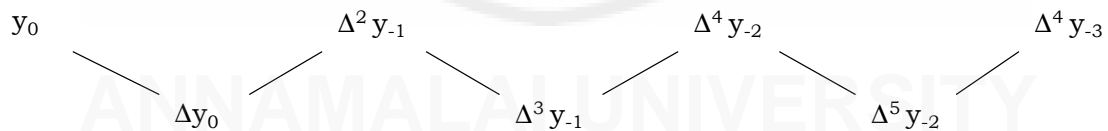
#### Central Difference Interpolation Formulae

We shall develop central difference formulae which are best suited for interpolation near the middle of the table.

Gauss's forward interpolation formula :

$$y_p = y_0 + p\Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_{-1} + \frac{(p+1)p(p-1)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_{-1} + \frac{(p+1)p(p-1)(p-2)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_{-2} + \dots \text{where } \frac{p = x - x_0}{h}$$

The above formula involves odd differences below the central line and even differences on the line.



This formula is called Gauss's forward formula of interpolation, as it is used to interpolate the values of y of p (0 < p < 1) measured forwardly from the origin.

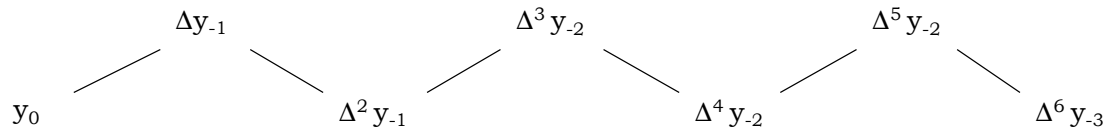
Gauss's backward interpolation formula.

$$y_p = y_0 + p \Delta y_{-1} + \frac{(p+1)p}{2!} \Delta^2 y_{-1} + \frac{(p+1)p(p-1)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_{-2}$$

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$$+ \frac{(p+2)p(p+1)(p-1)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_{-1} + \dots \text{ where } p = \frac{x-x_0}{h}$$

This formula involves odd differences above the central line and even differences on the line.



This formula is called Gauss's backward formula of interpolation, as it is used to interpolate the value of the function for a negative value of P ( $-1 < P < 0$ )

Ex 1 Apply Gauss's forward formula to find the value of f(x) at x = 3.75 from the table

x:	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
f(x) :	24.145	22.043	20.225	18.644	17.262	16.047

Taking 3.5 as the origin,  $h = .5$  and  $p = \frac{x-3.5}{.5}$  we have the following central difference table.

p	Y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
-2	24.145					
		-2.102				
-1	22.043		0.284			
		-1.818		0.047		
0	20.225		0.237		0.009	
		1.581		0.038		-0.003
1	18.664		0.199		0.006	
		-1.382		0.032		
2	17.262		0.167			
		-1.215				
3	16.047					

Gauss's forward formula is

$$y_p = y_0 + p \Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p+1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_{-1} + \frac{(p+2)p(p-1)}{5!} \Delta^3 y_{-1} + \frac{(p+2)p(p-1)(p-2)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_{-1} + \frac{(p+2)(p+1)p(p-1)(p-2)}{5!} \Delta^5 y_{-1} + \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Where } x = 3.75, p = \frac{3.75-3.5}{.5} = .5$$

$$y_0 = 20.225, \Delta^2 y_{-1} = 0.237, \Delta^4 y_{-2} = 0.009$$

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$$\Delta y_0 = -1.581 \quad \Delta^3 y_{-1} = -0.038 \quad \Delta^5 y_{-2} = -0.003$$

Hence substituting in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} Y_p &= 20.225 + 9.5(-1.581) + \frac{(.5)(-.5)}{2}(.237) \\ &+ \frac{1.5(.5)(-.5)}{6}(-0.038) + \frac{1.5(.5)(-.5)(-1.5)}{24}(0.009) \\ &\quad + \frac{(2.5)(1.5)(.5)(-.5)(-1.5)}{120}(-0.003) \\ &= 20.225 - 0.7905 - 0.002375 \\ &\quad + 0.00022109375 - 0.0000315425 = 19.407 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 2 Interpolate by means of Gauss's backward formula, the population of a town for the year 1974, given that

Year :	1939	1949	1959	1969	1979	1989
Population (in thousand) :	12	15	20	27	39	52

We choose the origin at 1969,  $h = 10$ ,  $p = \frac{x - x_0}{h} = \frac{1974 - 1969}{10} = .5$

The central difference table is

p	Y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
-3	12					
		3				
-2	15		2			
		5		0		
-1	20		2		3	
		7		3		-10
0	27		5		-7	
		12		-4		
1	39		1			
		13				
2	52					

Gauss's backward formula is

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= y_0 + p \Delta y_{-1} + \frac{(p+1)p}{2!} \Delta^2 y_{-1} + \frac{(p+2)p(p-1)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_{-2} \\ &+ \frac{(p+2)(p+1)p(p-1)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_{-2} + \frac{(p+2)(p+1)p(p-1)(p-2)}{5!} \Delta^5 y_{-3} + \dots \\ &= 27 + (0.5) 7 + \frac{(1.5)(.5)}{2} (5) + \frac{(1.5)(.5)(-.5)}{6} (3) \end{aligned}$$

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$$+ \frac{(2.5)(1.5)(0.5)(-.5)}{120} (-.7) + \frac{(2.5)(1.5)(.5)(-1.5)(-1.5)}{120} (-10)$$

$$= 27 + 3.5 + 1.875 - 0.1875 + 0.2743 - 0.1172 = 32.345 \text{ thousands}$$

#### Exercise

1) Using Gauss's forward formula, evaluate  $f(2.7)$  from the table.

x	: 1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
f(x)	: 37.9	246.2	409.3	537.2	636.3	715.9

2) Find the value of  $\cos 51^\circ 42'$  by Gauss's backward formula given that

x	: 50°	51°	52°	53°	54°
Cosx	: 0.6428	0.6293	0.6157	0.6018	0.5878

3) Given that  $\sqrt{12500} = 111.8033999$ ,  $\sqrt{12510} = 111.848111$ ,

$$\sqrt{12520} = 111.892806, \quad \sqrt{12530} = 111.937483$$

show by Gauss's backward formula that  $\sqrt{12516} = 111.874930$

Answers (1) 464.38 (2) 0.6198

#### Stirling's Formula

$$y_p = y_0 + \frac{p}{1} \left( \frac{\Delta y_0 + \Delta y_{-1}}{2} \right) + \frac{p^2}{2!} \Delta^2 y_{-1}$$

$$+ \frac{p(p^2 - 1)}{3!} \left( \frac{\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^3 y_{-2}}{2} \right) + \frac{p^2(p^2 - 1)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_{-2}$$

$$+ \frac{p(p^2 - 1)(p^2 - 4)}{5!} \left( \frac{\Delta^5 y_{-2} + \Delta^5 y_{-3}}{2} \right) + \frac{p^2(p^2 - 1)(p^2 - 4)}{6!} \Delta^6 y_{-3} +$$

This formula involves the means of the odd differences just above and just below the central line and even differences on the line

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & \Delta y_{-1} & & \Delta^4 y_{-2} & & & \\ y_0 & & \Delta^2 y_{-1} & & \Delta^4 y_{-2} & & \\ & \Delta y_{-2} & & \Delta^3 y_{-1} & & & \\ y_0 & \Delta^2 y_{-2} & & \Delta^4 y_{-2} & & & \\ & \Delta y_{-2} & & \Delta^3 y_{-1} & & & \\ & \Delta^2 y_{-2} & & \Delta^4 y_{-2} & & & \end{array}$$

In using this formula, we should have  $-1/2 < p < 1/2$  Good estimates will be got if  $-1/4 < p < 1/4$ .

Ex 1: Given  $\theta$ :       $0^\circ$      $5^\circ$        $10^\circ$        $15^\circ$        $20^\circ$      $25^\circ$      $30^\circ$

$\tan \theta$                 :    0    0.0875    0.1763    0.2679    0.3640    0.4663    0.5774

Show that  $\tan 16^\circ = 0.2867$ . Use Stirling's formula

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Taking  $15^\circ$  as the origin,  $h = 5^\circ$ ,  $p = \frac{x-15}{5}$

p	Y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$	$\Delta^6 y$
-3	0.0000						
		0.0875					
-2	0.0875		0.0013				
		0.0888		0.0015			
-1	0.1763		0.0028		0.0002		
		0.0916		0.0017		-0.0002	
0	0.2679		0.0045		0.0000		0.0011
		0.0916		0.0017		0.0009	
1	0.3640				0.0009		
		0.1023	0.0062	0.0026			
2	0.4664						
		0.1111	0.0088				
3	0.5778						

Stirling's formula is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_b = y_0 &+ \frac{p}{1} \left( \frac{\Delta y_0 + \Delta y_{-1}}{2} \right) + \frac{p^2}{2!} \Delta^2 y_{-1} \\
 &+ \frac{p(p^2-1)}{3!} \left( \frac{\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^3 y_{-2}}{2} \right) + \frac{p^2(p^2-1)}{4!} \Delta^4 y_{-2} \\
 &+ \frac{p(p^2-1)(p^2-4)}{5!} \left( \frac{\Delta^5 y_{-2} + \Delta^5 y_{-3}}{2} \right) + \frac{p^2(p^2-1)(p^2-4)}{6!} \Delta^6 y_{-3} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

At  $x = 16^\circ$ ,  $p = .2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_0 &= 0.2679 & \Delta^2 y_{-1} &= 0.0045 & \Delta^4 y_{-2} &= 0.0000 & \Delta^6 y_{-3} &= 0.0011 \\
 \Delta y_{-1} &= 0.0916 & \Delta^3 y_{-2} &= 0.0017 & \Delta^5 y_{-3} &= 0.0002 \\
 \Delta y_0 &= 0.0961 & \Delta^3 y_{-1} &= 0.0017 & \Delta^5 y_{-2} &= 0.0009
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these values in (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_p &= 0.2679 + .2 \frac{(0.0916+0.0961)}{2} + \frac{.2 \times .2}{2} (0.0045) \\
 &+ \frac{(.2)(.04-1)}{6} \frac{(0.0017+0.0017)}{2} + \frac{0.04(0.04-1)}{24} (0.0000)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(.2)(.04-1)(.04-4)}{120} \left( \frac{0.0009-0.3002}{2} \right) + \frac{.04(.04-1)(.04-4)}{720} (0.0011)$$

$$= .2679 + 0.01877 + 0.0009 - 0.0000544 + 0.0000022176 + 0.0000002323$$

$$= 0.2867 \text{ neraly}$$

**Exercise**

1. Employ Stirling's formula to compute  $u_{12.2}$  from the following table

$$(u_x = 1 + \log \sin x)$$

$x^0$	:	10	11	12	13	14
$10^5 U_x$	:	23.967	28.060	31.788	32.209	355.368
Ans	:	0.32495				

**2.5 INTERPOLATION WITH UNEQUAL INTERVALS**

The various interpolation formula derived so far possess the disadvantage of being applicable only to equally spaced values of the arguments. For unequally spaced values of  $x$ , we use Lagrange, interpolation formula.

Lagrange's interpolation formula: If  $y = f(x)$  takes the value  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  corresponding to  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$  then

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)\dots(x_0-x_n)} y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)\dots(x_1-x_n)} y_1$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{n-1})}{(x_n-x_0)(x_n-x_1)\dots(x_n-x_{n-1})} y_n$$

This is known as Lagrange's interpolation formula for unequal intervals.

Ex 1 Given the values

$x$	:	14	17	31	35
$f(x)$	:	68.7	64.0	44.0	39.1

Find the value of  $f(x)$  corresponding  $x = 27$

Since there are only four corresponding pairs of values given the polynomial representing the data is

$$y = f(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} y_1$$

$$+ \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} y_2 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} y_3 \quad (1)$$

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Here  $x_0 = 14$      $x_1 = 17$      $x_2 = 31$      $x_3 = 35$   
 $y_0 = 68.7$      $y_1 = 64.0$      $y_2 = 44.0$      $y_3 = 39.1$

Putting  $x = 27$  in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_{27} &= \frac{(27-17)(27-31)(27-35)}{(31-14)(31-17)(31-35)} 68.7 + \frac{(27-14)(27-31)(27-35)}{(17-14)(17-31)(17-35)} 64.0 \\ &+ \frac{(27-14)(27-17)(27-35)}{(31-14)(31-17)(31-35)} 44.0 + \frac{(27-14)(27-17)(27-31)}{(35-14)(35-17)(35-31)} 39.1 \\ &= -20.52 + 35.22 + 48.07 - 13.45 = 49.3 \end{aligned}$$

#### Exercise

- Use Lagrange's interpolation formula to find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 10$  if the following values  $x$  and  $y$  are given  

$x :$	5	6	9	11
$y :$	12	13	14	16
- Given  $\log_{10} 654 = 2.8156$ ,  $\log_{10} 658 = 2.8182$ ,  $\log_{10} 659 = 2.8189$   
 $\log_{10} 661 = 2.8202$ .
- Given  $f(0) = -18$ ,  $f(1) = 0$ ,  $f(3) = 0$ ,  $f(5) = -248$ ,  $f(6) = 0$   
 $f(9) = 13105$  find  $f(x)$
- Given  $y_0 = -12$ ,  $y_1 = 0$ ,  $y_3 = 6$ ,  $y_4 = 12$  find  $y_2$
- The observed values of a function  $f(x)$  for different values of  $x$  are given in the following table  

$x :$	30	35	45	55
$f(x) :$	148	96	68	34

**Answers :** (1) 14.63    (2) 2.8168    (3)  $x^5 - 9x^4 + 18x^3 - x^2 + 9x - 18$     (4) 4    (5) 75

#### 2.6 NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION

It is the process of calculating the value of the derivative of a function at some assigned value of  $x$  from the given set of values  $(x_1, y_1)$

Formulae for derivatives: Consider the function  $y = f(x)$  which is tabulated for the values  $x_i (= x_0 + ih)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . If the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is required at a point near the

beginning of the table, we use Newton - Gregory forward formula

At  $x = x_0, p = 0$

$$\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x_0} = \frac{1}{h} \left( \Delta y_0 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 y_0 - \frac{1}{4} \Delta^4 y_0 + \frac{1}{5} \Delta^5 y_0 - \frac{1}{6} \Delta^6 y_0 + \dots \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} \right)_{x_0} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left( \Delta^2 y_0 - \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{11}{12} \Delta^4 y_0 - \frac{5}{6} \Delta^5 y_0 + \frac{137}{180} \Delta^6 y_0 - \dots \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{d^3 y}{dx^3} \right)_{x_0} = \frac{1}{h^3} \left( \Delta^3 y_0 - \frac{3}{2} \Delta^4 y_0 + \dots \right)$$

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If the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is required at a point near the end of the table, we use Newton-Gregory backward formula.

At  $x = x_n$ ,  $p = 0$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) = \frac{1}{h} \left( \nabla y_n + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{1}{4} \nabla^4 y_n + \frac{1}{5} \nabla^5 y_n + \dots \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) x_n = \frac{1}{h^2} \left( \nabla^2 y_n + \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{11}{12} \nabla^4 y_n + \frac{5}{6} \nabla^5 y_n + \dots \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{d^3y}{dx^3}\right) x_n = \frac{1}{h^3} \left( \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{3}{2} \nabla^4 y_n + \dots \right)$$

If the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is required at a point near the middle of the table, we should use Stirling's formula. At  $x = x_0$ ,  $p = 0$

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) x_0 = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{4y_0 + 4y_{-1}}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{\Delta^3 y_{-1} + \Delta^3 y_{-2}}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{30} \left( \frac{45y_{-2} + 45y_{-3}}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right) x_0 = \frac{1}{h^2} \left( \Delta^2 y_{-1} - \frac{1}{12} \Delta^4 y_{-2} + \dots \right)$$

Ex 1 Given that

x :	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
y :	7.989	8.403	8.781	9.129	9.451	9.750	10.031

find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at (a)  $x = 1.1$  (b)  $x = 1.6$

The difference table is

x	y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$	$\Delta^6 y$
1.0	7.989						
		.414					
1.1	8.403		-.036				
		.378		.006			
1.2	8.781		-.030		-.002		
		.348		.004		.002	
1.3	9.129		-.026		.000		-.003
		.322		.004		-.001	
1.4	9.451		-.023		-.001		
		.299		.005			
1.5	9.750		-.018				
		.281					
1.6	10.051						

We have



$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x_0} = \frac{1}{h} \left( \Delta y_0 - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{1}{3} \Delta^3 y_0 - \frac{1}{4} \Delta^4 y_0 + \frac{1}{5} \Delta^5 y_0 - \frac{1}{6} \Delta^6 y_0 + \dots \right)$$

Hence  $h = 0.1$   $x_0 = 1.1$   $\Delta y_0 = .378$ ,  $\Delta^2 y_0 = -0.03$ ,  $\Delta^3 y_0 = .004$

$$\Delta^4 y_0 = 0, \Delta^5 y_0 = -0.001$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{1.1} &= \frac{1}{.1} \left( .378 - \frac{1}{2}(-.03) + \frac{1}{3}(.004) - \frac{1}{4}0 + \frac{1}{5}(-.001) \right) \\ &= 10 (.378 + .015 + .0013 - .0010) \\ &= 3.933 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x_0} &= \frac{1}{h^2} \left( \Delta^2 y_0 - \Delta^3 y_0 + \frac{11}{12} \Delta^4 y_0 - \frac{5}{6} \Delta^5 y_0 + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{.1^2} \left( -.03 - .004 + \frac{11}{12} \cdot 0 - \frac{5}{6}(-.001) \right) \\ &= -3.317 \end{aligned}$$

For  $x = 1.6$ , we use the above difference table and the backward difference operator  $\nabla$  instead of  $\Delta$ .

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{x_n} = \frac{1}{h} \left( \nabla y_n + \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{1}{3} \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{1}{4} \nabla^4 y_n + \dots \right)$$

Here  $h = .1$ ,  $x_n = 1.6$ ,  $\nabla y_n = .281$ ,  $\nabla^2 y_n = -.018$ ,  $\nabla^3 y_n = .005$

$$\nabla^4 y_n = -.001, \nabla^5 y_n = -.001, \nabla^6 y_n = -.003$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)_{1.6} &= \frac{1}{.1} \left( .281 + \frac{1}{2}(-.018) + \frac{1}{3}(.005) + \frac{1}{4}(-.001) + \frac{1}{5}(-.001) + \frac{1}{6}(-.003) \right) \\ &= 2.727 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{x_n} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left( \nabla^2 y_n + \nabla^3 y_n + \frac{11}{12} \nabla^4 y_n + \frac{5}{6} \nabla^5 y_n + \frac{137}{180} \nabla^6 y_n + \dots \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)_{1.6} &= \frac{1}{(.1)^2} \left( -.018 + .005 + \frac{11}{12}(-.001) + \frac{5}{6}(-.001) - \frac{137}{180}(-.003) \right) \\ &= -1.703 \end{aligned}$$

Ex 2: A slider in a machine moves along a fixed straight rod. Its distance  $x$  cm along the rod is given below for 5 various values of the time  $t$  seconds. Find the velocity of the slider and its acceleration when  $t = .3$  seconds

$t :$	0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6
$x :$	30.13	31.62	32.87	33.64	33.95	33.81	33.24

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The difference table is

t	y	$\Delta x$	$\Delta^2 x$	$\Delta^3 x$	$\Delta^4 x$	$\Delta^5 x$	$\Delta^6 x$
0	30.13						
		1.49					
.1	31.62		-.24				
		1.25		-.24			
.2	32.87		-.48		-.26		
		0.77		-.2		-.27	
.3	33.64		-.46		-.01		.29
		0.31		-.01		.02	
.4	33.45		-.45		-.01		
		-0.14		-.02			
.5	33.81		-.43				
		-0.57					
.6	33.24						

As the derivative are required near the middle of the table, we use Stirling's formula

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)_{t_0} = \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{\Delta x_0 + \Delta x_1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{\Delta^3 x_{-1} + \Delta^3 x_2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{30} \left( \frac{\Delta^5 x_{-2} + \Delta^5 x_3}{2} \right) \dots \right]$$

Here  $h = .1$ ,  $t_0 = 3$ ,  $\Delta x_0 = 31$ ,  $\Delta x_1 = .77$ ,  $\Delta^3 x_2 = 0.02$

$\Delta^3 x_{-1} = .01$ ,  $\Delta^5 x_{-2} = .02$ ,  $\Delta^5 x_{-3} = .27$  etc.

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)_{.3} = \frac{1}{.1} \left( \frac{.31 + .77}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{.01 + .02}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{30} \left( \frac{.02 + .27}{2} \right) \right) = 5.33$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2x}{dt^2}\right)_{t_0} = \frac{1}{h^2} \left( \Delta^2 x_{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \Delta^4 x_{-2} + \frac{1}{90} \Delta^6 x_{-3} \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(.1)^2} \left( -.46 - \frac{1}{12} (-.01) + \frac{1}{90} (.29) \right)$$

$$= -45.6$$

Hence the required velocity is 5.33 cm/sec and acceleration is - 45.6 cm/sec<sup>2</sup>

Ex. 3 From the table below, for what value of x, y is minimum? Also find this value of y.

x :	3	4	5	6	7	8
y :	.205	.240	.259	.262	.250	.224

The difference tables as

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X	y	$\Delta$	$\Delta^2$	$\Delta^3$	$\Delta^4$	$\Delta^5$
3	.205					
		.035				
4	.240		-.016			
		.019		.000		
5	.259		-.016		.0001	
		.003		.001		-.00
6	.202		-.015		0	
		-.012		.001		
7	.250		-.014			
		-.026				
8	.224					

Taking  $x_0 = 3$ ,  $y_0 = .205$ ,  $\Delta y_0 = .035$ ,  $\Delta^2 y_0 = -.016$ ,  $\Delta^3 y_0 = 0$

Newton's forward difference formula gives

$$y = .205 + p(.035) + \frac{p(p-1)}{2}(-.016) \quad (1)$$

Differentiating it w.r.t p

$$\frac{dy}{dp} = .035 - .008(2p-1)$$

For y to be minimum  $\frac{dy}{dp} = 0$

$$\therefore .35 - .008(2p-1) = 0 \text{ which gives } p = 2.6875$$

$$\therefore x = x_0 + ph = 3 + 2.6878 \times 1 = 5.6875$$

Hence y is minimum when  $x = 5.6875$

Putting  $p = 2.6875$  in (1), the minimum value of y

$$= .205 + 2.6875 \times .035 + 1/2 (2.6875 + 1.6875) (-.016) = .2628$$

#### Exercise

1) Find the first and second derivative of f(x), at  $x = 1.5$  if

x	: 1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.5
f(x)	: 3.375	7.000	13.625	24.000	38.875	59.000

2) Given the following table of values of x and y

x	: 1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.30
y	: 1.0000	1.0247	1.0488	1.0723	1.0954	1.1180	1.1401

find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at (a)  $x = 1.00$  (b)  $x = 1.25$  (c)  $x = 1.15$

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3. Find the value of  $\cos 1.74$  using the values given in the table below:

x	:	1.70	1.74	1.78	1.82	1.86
$\sin x$	:	.9916	.9857	.9781	.9691	.9584

4. The population of a certain town is shown in the following table

Year	:	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991
Population (in thousand)	:	19.96	39.65	58.81	77.21	94.61

Find the rate of growth of population in 1981.

Answers (1) 4.75, 9 (2) (a) .5005, -.2752 (b) .4473, -.583 (c) .4662, -.2043.

(3) -.175 (c) 1.8 thousands/yr

### 2.7 NUMERICAL INTEGRATION

The exact value of the definite integral  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  can be computed only when the function  $f(x)$  i.e. integrable in finite terms. Whenever the function  $f(x)$ , cannot be exactly integrated in finite terms or the evaluation of its integral is too cumbersome, integration can be more conveniently performed by numerical method. The definite integral  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  represents the area between the curve  $y = f(x)$ , the  $x$ -axis and the ordinates at  $x = a$  and  $x = b$ .

#### The Trapezoidal Rule

Let  $I = \int_a^b f(x)dx$  where  $f(x)$  takes the value  $y_0, y_1, y_2 \dots y_n$  for

$a = x_0, x_1, x_2 \dots x_n = b$

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2} \left[ (y_0 + y_n) + \frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \dots y_{n-1}) \right]$$

This is known as the trapezoidal rule.

Simpson's one-third rule

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{3} \left[ (y_0 + y_n) + 4 \frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_3 \dots y_{n-1}) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots + y_{n-2}) \right]$$

This is known as Simpson's one-third rule while applying this rule, the given interval must be divided into even number of equal sub-intervals.

#### Simpson's three eighth rule

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{3h}{4} \left[ (y_0 + y_n) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \dots y_{n-1}) + 2(y_3 + y_6 \dots y_{n-3}) \right]$$

Which is known as Simpson's three - eighth rule while applying this rule, the number of sub intervals should be taken as multiple of 3.

Ex 1

- i) Evaluate  $\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  by using (i) Trapezoidal rule (ii) Simpson's 1/3 rule (iii) Simpson's 3/8 rule. Divide the interval (0, 6) into six parts each of width  $h = 1$ . The values of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  are given below:

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
f(x)	1	.5	.2	.1	.0588	.0385	.027
	y <sub>0</sub>	y <sub>1</sub>	y <sub>2</sub>	y <sub>3</sub>	y <sub>4</sub>	y <sub>5</sub>	y <sub>6</sub>

**i) By Trapezoidal rule,**

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} &= \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_6) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [1 + .027 + 2(.5 + .2 + .1 + .0588 + .0385)] \\ &= 1.4108\end{aligned}$$

**ii) By Simpson's 1/3 rule**

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} &= \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_6) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5) + 2(y_2 + y_4)] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} [1 + .027 + 4(.5 + .1 + .0385) + 2(.2 + .0588)] \\ &= 1.3662\end{aligned}$$

**iii) By Simpson's 3/8 rule**

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} &= \frac{3h}{8} [(y_0 + y_6) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_5) + 2y_4] \\ &= \frac{1}{8} [1 + .027 + 3(.5 + .2 + .0588 + .0385) + 2(.1)] \\ &= 1.3571\end{aligned}$$

Ex 2 The velocity  $v$  (km/min) of a moped which starts from rest, is given at fixed intervals of time  $t$  (min) as follows:

t :	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
v :	10	18	25	29	32	20	11	5	2	0

Estimate approximately the distance covered in 20 minutes.

If  $s$ (km) be the distance covered in  $t$  (min), then

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = v$$

The distance covered

$$\int_0^{20} v dt = \frac{h}{3} [(v_0 + v_n) + 4(v_1 + v_3 + v_5 + v_7 + v_9) + 2(v_2 + v_4 + v_6 + v_8)]$$
$$= 309.33 \text{ km}$$

**Exercise**

1) Find the value of  $\int_1^2 \frac{dx}{x}$  by Simpson's rule. Hence obtain approximate value of  $\log e^2$

2) Calculate the value of  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x dx$  by Simpson's 1/3 rule using 11 ordinates.

3) Given that

x	:	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2
log x	:	1.3863	1.4351	1.4816	1.5261	1.5786	1.6094	1.6487

evaluate  $\int_4^{5.2} \log x dx$  by Trapezoidal rule.

Answers (1) .6932 (2) .9985 (3) 1.8276551

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## NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (FIRST ORDER)

### 3.1 INTRODUCTION

A number of problems in science and technology can be formulated into differential equations. For example, Newton's law  $f = ma = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$  is a 2<sup>nd</sup> order differential equation expressing the fact that force is proportional to acceleration. Thus the behaviour of many physical processes particularly those in systems undergoing time-dependent changes can be described by differential equations. Hence the solution of those equations is a matter of great importance to engineers and scientists. Now we will discuss various methods for finding, (to any desired degree of accuracy) the numerical solution of any ordinary differential equation with given initial conditions.

Suppose the first order differential equation is given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \dots (1)$  with the initial condition  $y(x_0) = y_0$ . If we can obtain a formula for the solution, we may evaluate it numerically, either directly or by the use of tables. If that formula is too complicated or if no formula for the solution is available, we may apply step-by-step method. In this method we start from  $y(x_0) = y_0$  and proceed with the approximate value of  $y_1$  of the solution of (1) at  $x = x_1 = x_0 + h$ . In the 2<sup>nd</sup> step we compute an approximate value of  $y$  of the solution at  $x = x_2 = x_0 + 2h$  etc. Here  $h$  is a fixed number called step size.

### 3.2 TAYLOR SERIES METHOD

If  $y = f(x)$ , then its Taylor series about the point

$$x = x_0 \text{ is } f(x) = f(x_0) + (x - x_0) f'(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$$

This formula can also be written as

$$y(x) = y_0 + (x - x_0) y'_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2!} y''_0 + \dots \quad (1)$$

Where  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  denote the initial values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

To find out the values of  $y$ 's by Taylor formula it is desirable to keep  $|x - x_0|$  numerically small in order to have rapid convergence of the series and therefore higher accuracy in the values of  $y$ 's. Using the notation  $y_1 = y(x_0 + h)$ ,  $y_2 = y(x_0 + 2h)$  and etc. and  $y_{-1} = y(x_0 - h)$ ,  $y_{-2} = y(x_0 - 2h)$  etc. We have by Taylor's formula.

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$$y(x_0 + h) = y_1 = y_0 + h y'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_0 + \dots$$

$$\text{In general } y_{n+1} = y_n + h y'_n + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_n + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_n + \dots$$

$$y(x_0 + h) = y_{-1} = y_0 - h y'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_0 - \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_0 + \dots$$

$$y(x_0 + 2h) = y_{-2} = y_1 + h y'_1 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_1 - \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_1 + \dots$$

#### Note 1

If we increase the terms in Taylor's formula then we get more accurate answers

#### Note 2

$y'_0$  means the value of  $y'$  at  $x = x_0$  and  $y = y_0$ ,  $y''_0$  means the value of  $y''$  at  $x = x_0$  and  $y = y_0$  and so on. Similarly  $y'_1$  means the value of  $y'$  at  $x = x_1$  and  $y = y_1$ ,  $y''_1$  means the value of  $y''$  at  $x = x_1$  and  $y = y_1$

#### Note 3

It will be convenient if we find the higher derivatives say  $y''$ ,  $y'''$  etc before applying Taylor's formula.

#### Example 1

Using Taylor's series method compute  $y(0.1)$  correct to 4 decimal places if  $y(x)$  satisfies  $y' = x + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

Given  $y' = x + y$  and  $x_0 = 0$  and  $y_0 = 1$ , we know that the Taylor series formula for  $y_1$  is

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

Take  $h = 0.1$

$$y' = x + y; y'_0 = (x_0 + y_0) = 0 + 1 = 1 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$y'' = 1 + y'; y''_0 = (1 + y'_0) = 1 + 1 = 2 \quad \dots (3)$$

$$y''' = y''; y'''_0 = y''_0 = 2 \quad \dots (4)$$

Substituting (2), (3), (4) and  $h = 0.1$ ,  $y_0 = 1$  we get

$$y_1 = y(0.1) = 1 + (0.1) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2!} \cdot 2 + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3!} \cdot 2$$

$$= 1.1103$$

$$\therefore y(0.1) = 1.1103$$



**Example 2**

Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x + \frac{y}{2}$  and  $y(0) = 1$ . Find the values of  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$  using Taylors series method.

Given  $y_1 = 3x + \frac{y}{2}$  and  $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$  We know that the Taylor series formula for  $y_1$  is

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

$$y^I = 3x + \frac{y}{2}, y'_0 = 3x_0 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$y^{II} = 3 + \frac{y^I}{2}, y''_0 = 3 + \frac{y'_0}{2} = 2.25 \quad \dots (3)$$

$$y^{III} = \frac{y^{II}}{2}, y'''_0 = \frac{y''_0}{2} = \frac{2.25}{2} = 1.125 \quad \dots (4)$$

$$y^{IV} = \frac{y^{III}}{2}, y^{IV}_0 = \frac{y'''_0}{2} = \frac{1.125}{2} = 0.5625 \quad \dots (5)$$

Substituting (2), (3), (4), (5) and  $h=0.1, y_0 = 1$  in (1) we get

$$y_1 = y(0.1) = 1 + (0.1)(0.5) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2!} 2.25 + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3!} 1.125 + \frac{(0.1)^4}{4!} (0.5625)$$

$$y(0.1) = 1.0665$$

We know that the Taylor series formula for  $y_2$  is

$$Y_2 = y_1 + hy'_1 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_1 + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_1 + \dots \quad \dots (6)$$

$$y^I = 3x + \frac{y}{2}, y'_1 = 3x_1 = \frac{y_1}{2} = 3(0.1) + \frac{1.0665}{2} = 0.83325 \quad \dots (7)$$

$$y^{II} = 3 + \frac{y^I}{2}, y''_1 = 3 + \frac{y'_1}{2} = 3 + \frac{0.83325}{2} = 3.416625 \quad \dots (8)$$

$$y^{III} = \frac{y^{II}}{2}, y'''_1 = \frac{y''_1}{2} = \frac{3.416625}{2} = 1.7083125 \quad \dots (9)$$

$$y^{IV} = \frac{y^{III}}{2}, y^{IV}_1 = \frac{y'''_1}{2} = \frac{1.7083125}{2} = 0.8541562 \quad \dots (10)$$

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Substituting (7), (8), (9), (10) and  $y_1 = 1.0665$  in (6) we get

$$y_2 = y(0.2) = 1.0665 + (0.1) (0.83325) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2!} (3.416615) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3!} (1.708312) +$$

$$\frac{(0.1)^4}{4!} = (0.854156)$$

$$y(0.2) = 1.167196$$

#### Exercise

- 1) Using Taylor series method, compute the value of  $y(0.2)$ , correct to 3 decimal places from  $dy/dx = 1 - 2xy$  given that  $y(0) = 0$ .
- 2) Evaluate by means of a Taylor series expansion, the following problem at  $x = 0.2$  to three significant figures  $y' - 2y = 3e^x$ ,  $y(0) = 0$
- 3) Using Taylor series method solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  at  $x = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3$  and  $0.4$
- 4) Using Taylor's series method solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  at  $x = 0.1$

Answers (1) 0.19467, (2) 0.811, (3) 0.9052, 0.8213, 0.7492, 0.6897, (4) 0.9138.

#### 3.3 EULER'S METHOD

Consider the initial value problem  $y' = f(x, y)$ ,  $y(x_0) = y_0$  As per Taylor's series.

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

$$\text{But } y_1' = f(x_1, y_1) = f(x_0 + h, y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0))$$

Therefore the Taylor's series upto the first order term gives

$$y_1 = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\text{Similarly we can derive } y_2 = y_1 + hf(x_1, y_1)$$

In general  $y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n)$  This is called Euler's formula to solve an initial value problem.

#### Improved Euler's method:

In this method

$$y_1 = y_0 + h \left[ f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_0, y_1^{(1)}) \right] \text{ where } y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\text{In general } y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_n + h, y_n) + hf(x_n, y_n) \right]$$

**Modified Euler's method:**

In this method  $y_1 = y_0 + hf \left[ x_0, \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{h}{2} f(x_0, y_0) \right]$

In general  $y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left( f \left( x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{h}{2} f(x_n, y_n) \right) \right)$

**Example**

Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$  with  $y(0) = 1$  find  $y(0.1)$  by Euler's method.

The Euler's formula is  $y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)$  ... (1)

Putting  $n = 0$  in (1)  $y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$

Here  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ ,  $f(x, y) = \frac{(y-x)}{y+x}$

$$\therefore f(x_0, y_0) = \frac{y_0 - x_0}{y_0 + x_0} = 1$$

$$\therefore y_1 = 1 + (0.1) = 1.1$$

$$\therefore y(0.1) = 1.1$$

**Example 2**

Using modified Euler's method find  $y$  at  $x = 0.1$  and  $x = 0.2$  given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - \frac{2x}{y}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

The modified Euler's algorithm is

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_n + h, y_n) + hf(x_n, y_n)] \dots (1)$$

Putting  $n = 0$  in (1)

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_0 + h, y_0) + hf(x_0, y_0)] \dots (2)$$

Here  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ ,  $f(x, y) = y - \frac{2x}{y}$

$$\therefore f(x_0, y_0) = y_0 - \frac{2x_0}{y_0} = 1 - 0 = 1 \dots (3)$$

Substituting (3) in (2) we get

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} (1 + f(x_0 + h, y_0 + h))$$

$$= + \frac{0.1}{2} [1 + f(0+0.1, 1+0.1)]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{0.1}{2} [1 + f(0.1, 1.1)] \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\text{Now } f(0.1, 1.1) = 1.1 - \frac{2(0.1)}{1.1} = 0.9182 \quad \dots (5)$$

Substituting (5) in (4)

$$y_1 = 1 + \frac{0.1}{2} (1 + 0.9182)$$

$$y(0.1) = 1.09591$$

Putting  $n = 1$  in (1)

$$y_2 = y_1 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_1 + h, y_1) + h f(x_1 - y_1)] \quad \dots (6)$$

$$\text{Hence } x_1 = 0.1, y_1 = 1.0959$$

$$\text{Now } f(x_1, y_1) = 1.0959 - \frac{2(0.1)}{1.0959} = 0.9134 \quad \dots (7)$$

Substituting (7) and (6)

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 + \frac{h}{2} [0.9135 + f(0.2, y_1) + h(0.9135)] \\ &= 1.0959 + \frac{0.1}{2} [0.9135 + f(0.2, 1.0959 + (0.1) 0.9135)] = 1.1941 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } y(0.2) = 1.1841$$

### Exercise

- 1) Using Euler's improved method, find the value of  $y$  when  $x=0.1$ . Given that  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y' = x^2 + y$
- 2) Using modified methods of Euler, solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y$ ,  $y(0) = 0$  in the range  $0 \leq x \leq 0.3$  taking  $h = 0.1$ .
- 3) Using modified Euler's method, obtain the solution of the following at  $x = 0.2$  and  $0.4$  taking  $h = 0.2$   $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$
- 4) Using modified Euler's method solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -xy^2$ ,  $y(0) = 2$  at  $x = .2$  taking  $h = .1$

### Answers

(1) 1.1055, (2) 0.0945, 0.180975, 0.25878, (3) 0.858, 0.78859, (4) 1.9227

### 3.4 PICARD'S METHOD

Suppose we want to solve the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  subject to the condition that  $y = y_0$  when  $x = x_0$

In this method, we get a first approximation for  $y$ , let this be  $y^{(1)}$

$$y^{(1)} = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_0) dx$$

A second approximation  $y^{(2)}$  for  $y$

$$y^{(2)} = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y^{(1)}) dx$$

$$\text{In general } y^{(n)} = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y^{(n-1)}) dx$$

#### Example

Given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$  with boundary condition  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$  find approximately the value of  $y$  for  $x = 0.1, x = 0.2$

$$y^{(1)} = 1 + \int_0^x f(x+y) dx \text{ put } y = 1 \text{ in } y + x$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x (x+y) dx = 1 + x \frac{x^2}{2}$$

For the 2nd approximation

$$y^{(2)} = 1 + \int_0^x (x + y^{(1)}) dx$$

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

$$= 1 + x^2 + x + \frac{x^3}{6}$$

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> approximation.

$$y^{(1)} = 1 + \int_{x_0}^x \left( x + \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 + x + 1 \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{x^4}{24} + \frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 + x + 1$$

Thus y is found as a power series in x.

$$\text{For } x = 0.1, y = \frac{.0001}{24} + \frac{.001}{3} + 0.1 + .1 + 1 = 1.1103$$

$$\text{For } x = 0.2, y = \frac{.0016}{24} + \frac{.008}{3} + .04 + .2 + 1 = 1.2437$$

We can get a better value by continuing the approximations to  $y^{(4)}$ ,  $y^{(5)}$  etc.

**Example**

Find the value of a y for x = .1 by Picard's method, given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

For the first approximation,

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

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

$$= 1 + (-x + 2 \log(1+x)) \Big|_0^x$$

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

For the second approximation,

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

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

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

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

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and this is difficult to integrate. Hence we use the first approximation (1) itself and putting  $x = .1$ . We get  $y = 1 - .1 + 2 \log(1 + .1) = -.9828$ .

#### Exercise

- 1) Find an approximate value of  $y$  when  $x = 0.1$ , if  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y^2$  and  $y = 1$  at  $x = 0$  using Picard's method. Answer (1) 0.9138.
- 2) Integrate the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y$  with  $x_0 = 1$ ,  $y_0 = 3$  by Picard's method.

### 3.5 FOURTH ORDER RUNGE-KUTTA METHOD

The use of Taylor's series to solve numerically differential equations is restricted by the labour involved in the determination of higher order derivatives. Runge-Kutta method does not require the calculation of the higher order derivatives.

Let  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  be a given differential equation to be solved under the condition  $y(x_0) = y_0$  be the length of the interval between equidistant values, then the first increment in  $y$  is computed from the formula.

$$K_1 = hf(x_0, y_0)$$

$$K_2 = hf\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_1}{2}\right)$$

$$K_3 = hf\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_2}{2}\right)$$

$$K_4 = hf(x_0 + h, y_0 + K_3)$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{h}{6} (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$\text{Now } x_1 = x_0 + h, y_1 = y_0 + \Delta y$$

The increment in  $y$  for the 2nd interval is computed in a similar manner by means of the formula.

$$K_1 = hf(x_1, y_1)$$

$$K_2 = hf\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{K_1}{2}\right)$$

$$K_3 = hf\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{K_2}{2}\right)$$

$$K_4 = hf(x_1 + h, y_1 + K_3)$$

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

and so on for succeeding intervals.

**Example**

Apply the fourth order Runge-Kutta method, to find an approximate value of y when x=.2 given that  $y' = x + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ .

(Here  $f(x, y) = x + y$ ,  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ ,  $h = 0.1$  For the 1st interval),

$$K_1 = hf(x_0, y_0) = .1(x_0 + y_0) = .1(0+1) = .1$$

$$K_2 = hf\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_1}{2}\right) = .1 f(.05, 1.05) = .1(.05 + 1.05) = .11$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_3 &= hf\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_2}{2}\right) = .1\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2} + y_0 + \frac{K_2}{2}\right) \\ &= (.1)\left(0 + \frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{11}{2}\right) = .1105 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_4 &= hf(x_0 + h, y_0 + K_3) = .1(x_0 + h + y_0 + K_3) \\ &= .1(0 + .1 + 1 + .1105) \\ &= .12105 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4) = \frac{1}{6}(.1 + 2(.11) + 2(.1105) + .12105) = .111034$$

$$y_1 = y(0.1) = y_0 + \Delta y = 1 + .111034 = 1.111034$$

We calculate new values of  $K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4$  replacing  $(x_0, y_0)$  in the first set by  $(x_1, y_1)$  respectively.

$$\text{Hence } K_1 = hf(x_1, y_1) = .1(x_1 + y_1) = .1(.1 + 1.111034) = .12103$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_2 &= hf\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{K_1}{2}\right) = .1\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2} + y_1 + \frac{K_1}{2}\right) = (.1)\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2} + y_1 + \frac{K_1}{2}\right) \\ &= (.1)\left(.1 + \frac{1}{2} + 1.111034 + \frac{.12103}{2}\right) \\ &= .13208 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_3 &= hf\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{K_2}{2}\right) = (.1)\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2} + y_1 + \frac{K_2}{2}\right) \\ &= (.1)\left(.1 + \frac{1}{2} + 1.111034 + \frac{.13208}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$



$$= .13264$$

$$K_3 = hf (x_I + h, y_I + K_3) = 1 (x_I + h + y_I + K_3)$$

$$= .1 (.1+.1+ 1.10+34 + .13263)$$

$$= .144298$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{I}{6} (K_I + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$= \frac{I}{6} (.121103 + 2 (.13208) + 2 (.13263) + .144298)$$

$$= .13246$$

$$y_2 = y(.2) = y_1 + \Delta y = 1.11034 + .13246 = 1.2428$$

So the value of y when x = .2 is 1.2428.

**Exercise**

- 1) Using Runge - Kutta method of fourth order determine correct to 3 decimal places the value of y at x = . 1, .2 if y satisfies the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - x^2y = x, y(0) = 1$$

- 2) Using Runge-Kutta method of order 4 find y(0.2) given that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x + \frac{I}{2} y, y(0) = 1 \text{ taking } h = .1.$$

- 3) Using Runge-Kutta method of order 4, solve  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  with y (0) = 1 at x = .2, .4.

- 4) Using Runge-Kutta method of order 4, solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 + \frac{y}{2}, y(1) = 2 \text{ for } x = 1.1, 1.2$$

**Answers**

(1) 1.1103 - 1.2428, (2) 2.5005, (3) 1.196 - 1.3752, (4) 2.2213 - 2.4914

**3.6 MILNE'S PREDICTOR CORRECTOR FORMULAE**

Suppose we want to solve numerically the differential equation  $= \frac{dy}{dx} f(x,y)$  subject to the condition that y (x<sub>0</sub>) = y<sub>0</sub>

Milne's Predictor formula is

$$y_{n+1, p} = y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} (2y'_{n-1} + y'_n)$$

Milne's corrector formula is

$$y_{n+1} + c = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} (y'_{n-1} + 4y'_n + y'_{n+1})$$

To use Milne's Predictor- Corrector formula we need atleast four values prior to the required value. If the initial four values are not given we can obtain these values by using Taylor's Series, Euler's or Runge-Kutta method,

**Example**

Solve the differential equation  $y' = xy + y^2$  using Milne's Predictor Corrector method for  $x = .4$ , given  $y(0) = 1$ . The values of  $y$  for  $x = .1, .2$  and  $.3$  should be computed by a Taylor series expansion.

Given  $y' = xy + y^2$ ,  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$  and  $h = .1$

$$\text{Now } y^{(1)} = xy + y + 2yy'$$

$$y^{(11)} = xy^{(1)} + 2y' + 2yy^{(1)} + 2(y')^2$$

To find  $y(0.1)$

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

$$y'_0 = (xy + y^2) (x_0, y_0) = (x_0 y_0 + y_0^2) = 1 \quad \dots \quad \dots(2)$$

$$y''_0 = (x_0 y'_0 + y_0 - 2y_0 y'_0) = 3 \quad \dots \quad \dots(3)$$

$$y'''_0 = (x_0 y''_0 + 2y'_0 + 2y_0 y''_0 + 2(y'_0)^2) = 10 \quad \dots \quad \dots(4)$$

Substituting (2), (3) and (4) in (1) we get

$$y(0.1) = 1 + .1 + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} \times 3 + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3!} \times 10 = 1.11667$$

$$\therefore y(0.1) = 1.11667$$

$$\text{By Taylor Series } y_2 = y_1 + h y'_1 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_1 + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_1 + \dots \quad \dots(5)$$

$$y'_1 = x_1 y_1 + y_1^2 = (.1)(1.11666) + (1.11666)^2 = 1.3586 \dots \quad \dots(6)$$

$$y''_1 = x_1 y'_1 + y_1 + 2y_1 y'_1 = 4.2867 \dots \quad \dots(7)$$

$$y'''_1 = x_1 y''_1 + 2y'_1 + 2y_1 y''_1 + 2(y'_1)^2 = 16.411 \dots \quad \dots(8)$$

Substituting (6), (7), (8) in (5)

$$y(0.2) = 1.11667 + (.1)(1.3586) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} (4.2867) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{6} (16.411)$$

$$= 1.27669$$

By Taylor series to find

$$y(0.3) : y_3 = y_2 + h y_2' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_2'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_2''' + \dots \quad \dots (9)$$

$$\text{Now } y_2' = (x_2 y_2 + y_2^2) = 1.8852 + \dots \quad \dots (10)$$

$$y_2'' = (x_2 y_2' + y_2 + 2y_2 y_2') = 6.4674 \quad \dots (11)$$

$$y_2''' = x_2 y_2'' + 2y_2' + 2y_2 y_2'' + 2y_2'^2 = 28.6855 \quad \dots (12)$$

Substituting (10), (11), and (12) in (9)

$$\begin{aligned} y(0.3) &= 1.27668 + (.1) (1.8852) + \frac{(.1)^2}{2} (6.4675) \\ &\quad + \frac{(.1)^3}{6} (28.6855) \\ &= 1.50233 \end{aligned}$$

∴ We have the following values

$$x_0 = 0 \quad y_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = .1 \quad y_1 = 1.11666$$

$$x_2 = .2 \quad y_2 = 1.27668$$

$$x_3 = .3 \quad y_3 = 1.50233$$

To find  $y(0.4)$  by Milne's predictor formula

$$y_{n+1}, p = y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} (2y_1' - y_2' + 2y_3')$$

$$\text{Putting } n = 3, y_4, p = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3} (2y_1' - y_2' + 2y_3')$$

$$y_3' = x_3 y_3 + y_3^2 = (.3) (1.50233) + (1.50233)^2 = 2.70769$$

$$y_4, p = 1 + \frac{4(.1)}{3} (2(1.35857) - 1.8852 + 2(2.70769)) = 1.8329$$

To find  $y(0.4)$  by Milne's corrector formula

Milne's corrector formula is

$$y_{n+1}, C = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} (y_{n-1}' + 4y_n' + y_n'')$$

Putting  $n = 3$

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

$$\text{Now } y_4' = (x_4 y_4 + y_4^2) = (0.1) (1.8329) + (1.8329)^2 = 4.09268$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_4 \text{ C} &= 1.27668 + \frac{0.1}{3} (1.8852 + 4(2.70761) + 4.09268) \\ &= 1.83696 \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise**

- 1) Solve numerically, using Milne's method  $y' = \frac{1}{x+y}$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ . Take the starting values  $y(0.2) = 2.0933$ ,  $y(0.4) = 2.1755$ ,  $y(0.6) = 2.2493$ . Find the values of  $y(0.8)$
  - 2) Use the Milne's method to find  $y(0.3)$  from  $y' = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . Find the initial values  $y(-.1)$ ,  $y(.1)$  and  $y(.2)$  from the Taylor's series method.
  - 3) Given  $y' = \frac{1}{2} (1 + x^2)y^2$  and  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(.1) = 1.06$ ,  $y(0.2) = 1.12$ ,  $y(0.3) = 1.21$  find  $y(0.4)$  Using Milne's predictor corrector formula.
- Answers: (1),  $y(0.8) = 2.3161$ ,  $y(0.8) = 2.3164$   
(2) 1.4392  
(3)  $y_4 \text{ p} = 1.2772$ ,  $y_4 \text{ c} = 1.2797$
- 4) If  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2e^{x-y}$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y(0.1) = 2.010$ ,  $y(0.2) = 2.040$  and  $y(0.3) = 2.090$  find  $y(0.4)$  and  $y(0.5)$  correct to three decimals applying Milne's predictor method.
- Ans:  $y(0.4) = 2.1623$ ,  $y(0.4) = 2.1621$   
 $y(0.5) = 2.2551$ ,  $y(0.5) = 2.2546$
- 5) Using Runge Kutta method of order 4 find  $y$  for  $x = 0, 1, 0.2, 0.3$  given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  continue the solution at  $x = 0.4$  using Milne's method
- Ans:  $y(0.1) = 1.11686$ ,  $y(0.2) = 1.2773$ ,  $y(0.3) = 1.5039$ ,  
 $y(.4)_p = 1.8360$ ,  $y(.4)_c = 1.838$
- 6) Given the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y + x^2$  and the data  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $y(1.1) = 1.233$ ,  $y(1.2) = 1.548488$ ,  $y(1.3) = 1.978921$  determine  $y(1.4)$  by Milne's method.

Ans: 2.5751

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**DIFFERENCE EQUATION AND CURVE FITTING**


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**4.1 FACTORIAL POLYNOMIAL**

If  $n$  is a positive integer, we define

$$x^{(1)} = x \quad (4.1)$$

$$x^{(2)} = x(x-1) \quad (4.2)$$

$$x^{(3)} = x(x-1)(x-2) \quad (4.3)$$

:

:

$$x^{(n)} = x(x-1)(x-2) \dots x-(x-1) \quad (4.4)$$

Any given polynomial can be expressed in terms of factorial polynomial

For example

$$x = x^{(1)}$$

$$x^2 = x^{(2)} + x^{(1)}$$

$$x^3 = x^{(3)} + 3x^{(2)} + x^{(1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 = 5x^2 + 7x - 6 &= [x^{(3)} + 3x^{(2)} + x^{(1)}] - 4[x^{(2)} + x^{(1)}] + 7x^{(1)} - 6 \\ &= x^{(3)} + 2x^{(2)} + 3x^{(1)} - 6 \end{aligned}$$

To express  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 6$  in factorial polynomial we can also proceed as follows

$$\text{Let } x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 6 = A x^{(2)} + B x^{(2)} + C x^{(1)} + D$$

$$= A x(x-1)(x-2) + B x(x-1) + C(x-1) + D$$

$$\text{Putting } x = 0 \text{ we get } -6 = D \therefore D = -6$$

$$\text{Putting } x = 1 \text{ we get } -3 = C + D \therefore C = 3$$

$$\text{Putting } x = 2 \text{ we get } -4 = 2B + 2C + D \therefore B = -2$$

$$\text{Putting } x = 3 \text{ we get } -3 = 6A + 6B + 3C + D \therefore A = 1$$

$$\text{Hence } x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 6 = x^{(3)} - 2x^{(2)} + 3x^{(1)} - 6$$

We can also use the method of synthetic division, as illustrated below

0	1	-5	5	-6
		0	0	0
1	1	-5	7	-6
		1	-4	
2	1	-4	3	
		2		
	1	-2		

$$\therefore x^3 - 5x^2 + 7x - 6 = x^{(3)} - 2x^{(2)} + 3x^{(1)} - 6$$

When a polynomial is expressed in the factorial notation, then the difference operator  $\Delta$  behaves like the differential operator  $D$  and  $\Delta^{-1}$  behaves like  $D^{-1}$  (i.e. integration) as illustrated below:

It can be easily verified that  $\Delta x^{(n)} = n x^{(n-1)}$  ... (4.5)

i.e.  $\Delta x^{(1)} = 1$

$$\Delta x^{(2)} = 2x^{(1)}$$

$$\Delta x^{(3)} = 2x^{(2)}$$

$$\Delta x^{(4)} = 2x^{(3)}$$

Similarly  $\Delta^{-1} x^{(n)} = \frac{x^{(n+1)}}{n+1}$  ... (4.6)

i.e.  $\Delta^{-1} k = kx^{(1)}$  where  $k$  is a constant

$$\Delta^{-1} x^{(1)} = \frac{x^{(2)}}{2}$$

$$\Delta^{-1} x^{(2)} = \frac{x^{(3)}}{3}$$

$$\Delta^{-1} x^{(3)} = \frac{x^{(4)}}{4}$$

#### 4.2 DIFFERENCE EQUATION

A difference equation is an equation involving one independent variable, one dependent variable and the successive differences of the dependent variable such as  $\Delta y$ ,  $\Delta^2 y$ ,  $\Delta^3 y$  .....

The following are examples of difference equation

$$\Delta^2 y_x + 3\Delta y_x - 4y_x = x^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\Delta^3 y_x - 2\Delta^2 y_x - D y_x + 2 y_x = 2^x \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

Since  $\Delta = E - 1$ , we can write

$$\Delta y_x = (E-1) y_x = E y_x - y_{x-1} = y_{x+1} - y_x$$

$$\Delta^2 y_x = (E-1)^2 y_x = (E^2 - 2E + 1) y_x = y_{x+2} - 2y_{x+1} + y_x$$

$$\Delta^3 y_x = (E-1)^3 y_x = (E^3 - 3E^2 + 3E - 1) y_x = y_{x+3} - 3y_{x+2} + 3y_{x+1} - y_x$$

Hence the difference equations (1) and (2) can be written in terms of E as follows

$$E^2 y_x + E y_x - 6y_x = x^2$$

$$E^3 y_x + 5E^2 y_x - 6E y_x = 2^x$$

or can be written in terms of successive values of  $y_x$  as follows:

$$y_{x+2} + y_{x+1} - 6y_x = x^2$$

$$y_{x+3} + 5y_{x+2} - 6y_{x+1} = 2^x$$

The order of a difference equation is the difference between the highest and the lowest subscripts of  $y$  (when the difference equation is written in the form free from  $\Delta$ ). Thus the order of difference equations (1) and (2) are both equal to 2.

**Note:** The order of a difference equation need not be equal to the highest power of  $A$  or  $E$ . In example (1) it maybe turn but in example (2) it is not true i.e. order of the difference eqn in (2) is not equal to the highest power of  $\Delta$  or  $E$ . In first this difference equation can be wirtten as  $(E^2 - 5E + 6) y_{x+1} = 2^x$

The degree of a difference equation, (written in a form free from  $\Delta$ ) is the highest power of the  $y$ 's. The degree of the difference equation in examples (1) and (2) are both equal to 1, whereas the degree of the difference equation  $y_{x+3} + 3y_{x+2} y_x - 4y_{x+1} y_x = \cos x$  is 3

The general solution of a difference equation of order  $n$  is a solution which contains a arbitrary constants.

#### 4.3 LINEAR DIFFERENCE EQUATION WITH CONSTANT COEFFICIENTS

The general form of a linear difference equation (with constant coefficients) of order  $n$  is  $a_0 y_{x+n} + a_1 y_{x+n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} y_{x+1} + a_n y_x = \phi(x)$

$$\text{or } (a_0 E^n + a_1 E^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} E + a_n) y_x = \phi(x) \quad \dots \dots \dots (4.7)$$

Where  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  are constants and  $\phi(x)$  is a known function of  $x$ .

The above difference equation can be written as

$$f(E) y_x = \phi(x) \dots \dots (4.8)$$

Where  $f(E)$  is a polynomial expression in  $E$ .

The general solution of the above difference equation is  $y_x = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I}$  where C.F. (complementary function) is the solution of the homogeneous difference equation  $f(E) y_x = 0$  and P.I. (Particular integral) is a particular solution of the non-homogeneous difference equation (4.8)

**To find the complementary function**

Where auxiliary equation is obtained by replacing  $E$  by  $m$  in  $f(E)$  and equating it to zero.

$$\text{(i.e.) } f(m) = 0$$

Solving we get  $n$  roots  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$

Case (1) Roots are all distinct (unequal)

Then  $f(E)$  can be written as

$$a_0 (E - m_1) (E - m_2) \dots (E - m_n) y_x = 0$$

$\therefore$  C.F. is the linear combination of the solutions of the component equations  $(E - m_1) y_x = 0, (E - m_2) y_x = 0, \dots, (E - m_n) y_x = 0$

Consider the equation  $(E - m_1) y_x = 0$

multiplying both sides by  $m_1^{-x-1}$

$$m_1^{-x-1} y_{x+1} - m_1^{-x} y_x = 0$$

$$\Delta (m_1^{-x} y_x) = 0$$

$$\therefore m_1^{-x} y_1 = c_1$$

$$\therefore y_1 = C_1 m_1^x$$

$$\text{Hence the C.F.} = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i m_i^x$$

$$= C_1 m_1^x + C_2 m_2^x + C_3 m_3^x + \dots + C_n m_n^x$$

Case (ii) Some of the roots are equal

Suppose  $m_1 = m_2$

Then we can show that



$$\text{C.F.} = (C_1 + C_2 x) m_1^x + C_3 C_3 x + \dots + C_n C_n^x$$

Suppose  $m_1 = m_2 = m_3$

$$\text{Then C.F.} = (C_1 + C_2 0x + C_3 x^2) m_1^x + C_4 m_4^x + \dots + C_n m_n^x$$

Case (iii) Some of the roots are complex.

Suppose two of the roots are  $\alpha \pm i\beta$

Then we can show that

$$\text{C.F.} = r^x (C_1 \cos \theta x + C_2 \sin \theta x) + C_3 m_3^x + \dots + C_n m_n^x$$

$$\text{Where } r = |\alpha + i\beta| = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)$$

Suppose the complex roots are repeated twice

(i.e.  $m_1 = m_2 = \alpha + i\beta, m_3 = m_4 = \alpha - i\beta$ ) then

$$\text{C.F.} = r^x [(C_1 + C_2 x) \cos \theta x + (C_3 + C_4 x) \sin \theta x] + C_5 m_5^x + \dots + C_n m_n^x$$

$$\text{where } r = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right)$$

**To find the particular integral**

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(E)} \phi(x)$$

We consider four cases according as the RHS function  $\phi(x)$  is of the form  
(i)  $x^m$  (ii)  $a^n$  (iii)  $a^x x^m$  and (iv)  $\sin ax$  or  $\cos ax$

**Type I: RHS =  $x^m$**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{f(E)} \phi(x) = \frac{1}{f(E)} x^m \\ &= [f(I + \Delta)]^{-1} x^m \end{aligned}$$

We expand  $[f(I + \Delta)]^{-1}$  in ascending powers of  $\Delta$  upto  $\Delta^m$  and then operate on  $x^m$  term by term.

**Type II: RHS =  $a^x$**

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(E)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{f(a)} a^x$$

i.e. replace E by a, provided  $D_r \neq 0$  i.e  $f(a) \neq 0$ . If  $f(a) = 0$ , apply the shift rule given in the next type.

**Type III :** RHS =  $a^x x^m$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{f(E)} a^x x^m = a^x \frac{1}{f(aE)} x^m$$

i.e shift  $a^x$  to the left of the operator and replace E by aE in f(E)

Then it will reduce to type I.

**Note:** The shift rule can be applied to type II when the  $D_r$  becomes zero.

If the  $D_r = 0$  i.e.  $f(x) = 0$ , then  $E-a$  is a (repeated or non-repeated) factor of  $f(E)$ . Suppose  $(E-a)^r$  is a factor of  $f(E)$ . Let  $f(E) = (E-a)^r \phi(E)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} \frac{1}{f(E)} a^x &= \frac{1}{(E-a)^r \phi(E)} a^x \\ &= \frac{1}{(E-a)^r \phi(a)} a^x \text{ (replacing E by a)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\phi(a)} \cdot \frac{1}{(E-a)^r} a^x \cdot 1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\phi(a)} a^x \frac{1}{a^r (aE-a)} \text{ (by the shift rule)} \\ &= \frac{a^x}{\phi(a)} \cdot \frac{1}{a^r (E-1)^r} \cdot 1 \\ &= \frac{a^{x-r}}{\phi(a)} \cdot \frac{1}{r!} \cdot 1 \\ &= \frac{a^{x-r}}{\phi(a)} \cdot \frac{x^r}{r!} \end{aligned}$$

**Type IV :**

RHS =  $\sin ax$  or  $\cos ax$  we  $\cos ax = \text{R.P. of } e^{iax}$  &  $\sin ax = \text{I.P of } e^{iax}$  and proceed as in Type II  $\left[ \text{since } e^{iax} = (e^{ia})^x \right]$

**Problem (1)**

From the difference equation of lowest order by eliminating the arbitrary constants from

$$y_x = A2^x + B3^x$$

$$y_x = A2^x + B3^x$$

$$y_{x+1} = A2^{x+2} + B3^{x+2} = 2A \cdot 2^x + 3B \cdot 3^x$$

$$y_{x+2} = A2^{x+2} + B3^{x+2} = 4A \cdot 2^x + 9B \cdot 3^x$$

$$\text{We have } (A \cdot 2^x) + (B \cdot 3^x) - y_x = 0$$

$$2(A \cdot 2^x) + 3(B \cdot 3^x) - y_{x+1} = 0$$

$$4(A \cdot 2^x) + 9(B \cdot 3^x) - y_{x+2} = 0$$

Eliminating  $A \cdot 2^x$  and  $B \cdot 3^x$  from the above 3 equations we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -y_x \\ 2 & 3 & -y_{x+1} \\ 4 & 9 & -y_{x+2} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$1(-3y_{x+2} + 9y_{x+1}) - 1(-2y_{x+2} + 4y_{x+1}) - y_x(18-12) = 0$$

$$-3y_{x+2} + 9y_{x+1} + 2y_{x+2} - 4y_{x+1} - 6y_x = 0$$

$$-y_{x+2} + 5y_{x+1} - 6y_x = 0$$

$$y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 6y_x = 0$$

**Problem: (2)**

Form the difference equation of the lowest order by eliminating the arbitrary constants from  $y_x = (A + Bx)2^x$

$$y_x = A2^x + Bx2^x \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{x+1} &= A2^{x+1} + B(x+1)2^{x+1} \\ &= 2A2^x + 2Bx2^x + 2B2^x \end{aligned} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{x+2} &= A2^{x+2} + B(x+2)2^{x+2} \\ &= 4A2^x + 4Bx2^x + 8B2^x \end{aligned} \quad \dots(3)$$

$$(2) - 2 \times (1) \implies 2y_{x+1} - 2y_x = 2B2^x \quad \dots(4)$$

$$(3) - 2 \times (4) \implies (y_{x+2} + 2y_{x+1}) - 2(y_{x+2} + 2y_x) = 0$$

$$y_{x+2} = 4y_{x+1} + 4y_x = 0$$

is the required difference equation

**Problem: (3)**

Find the difference equation satisfied by  $y_x = ax^2 + bx$

$$y_x = ax^2 + bx \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\Delta y_x = a[(x+1)^2 - x^2] + b[(x+1) - x]$$

$$= a(2x + 1) + b$$

$$\Delta^2 y_x = a[2(x+1) + (2x+1)] + 0$$

$$= 2a$$

$$(1) - x \times (2) \Rightarrow (y_x - x\Delta y_x) = a[x^2 - x(2x+1)]$$

$$= a(x^2 + x)$$

$$= \frac{\Delta^2 y_x}{2} (x^2 + x), \text{ using (3)}$$

$$\therefore 2(y_x - x\Delta y_x) = - (x^2 + x) \Delta^2 y_x$$

$$\therefore (x^2 + x) \Delta^2 y_x - 2x \Delta y_x + 2y_x = 0 \text{ is the required difference equation}$$

**Problem: (4)**

$$\text{Solve } y_{x+3} - 2y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 6y_x = 0$$

Writing the given difference equation in terms of E we have

$$(E^3 - 2E^2 - 5E + 6) y_x = 0$$

$$\text{aux eqn is } m^3 - 2m^2 - 5m + 6 = 0$$

By inspection we find  $m = 1$  is a root

1	-2	-5	6
0	1	-1	-6
1	-1	-6	0

$$\therefore (m-1)(m^2-m-6) = 0$$

$$(m-1)(m+2)(m-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 1, -2, 3$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = A(1)^x + B(-2)^x + C(3)^x$$

$$\text{P.I.} = 0$$

$$\therefore y_x = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

$$= A + B(-2)^x + C3^x$$

**Problem: (5)**

$$\text{Solve } y_{x+3} - 3y_{x+2} + 4y_x = 0$$

The given difference equation can be written as

$$(E^3 - 3E^2 - 4) y_x = 0$$

aux eqn. is  $m^3 - 3m^2 + 4 = 0$

By inspection we find  $m = -1$  is a root

1	-3	0	4
0	-1	4	-4
1	-4	4	0

$$\therefore (m+1)(m^2-4m+4) = 0$$

$$(m+1)(m-1)^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = -1, 2, 2$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = A(1)^x + (Bx+c)2^x$$

$$\text{P. I} = 0$$

$$\therefore y_x = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I}$$

$$= A(-1)^x + (Bx+c)2^x$$

**Problem: (6)**

Solve  $y_{x+3} - 3y_{x+2} + 4y_x = 0$

The given difference equation is  $(E^3 - 3E^2 + 4) y_x = 0$

aux eqn in  $m^3 - 3m^2 + 4 = 0$

By inspection we find  $m = 2$  is a root

1	-3	0	4
0	2	-8	4
1	-4	4	0

$$(m-2)(m^2-4m+4) = 0$$

$$(m-2)(m-2)^2 = 0$$

$$(m-2)^3 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 2, 2, 2$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = (A + Bx + Cx^2)2^x$$

$$\text{P. I} = 0$$

$$\therefore y_x = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I}$$

$$= (A + bx + cx^2) 2^x$$

**Problem: (7)**

$$\text{Solve } y_{x+3} - 3y_{x+2} + 4y_x = 0$$

The given difference equation is  $(E^2 - 2E^2 + 2) y_x = 0$

$$\text{aux eqn in } m^2 + 2m + 2 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4-8}}{2} = 1 \pm i \quad \alpha = 1, \beta = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = r^x (A \cos \theta x + B \sin \theta x)$$

$$\text{Where } r = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right) = \tan^{-1} (-1) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\left[ r \cos \theta = 1 \text{ or } \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$r \sin \theta = 1 \text{ or } \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$\therefore \theta$  lies in the second quadrant

$$\sin(\pi - \theta) = \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos(\pi - \theta) = \cos \theta = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \pi - \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4} \text{ or } \theta = \pi - \frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = (\sqrt{2})^x \left[ A \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} x + B \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} x \right]$$

$$\text{P.I.} = 0$$

$$\therefore y_x = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.}$$

$$= \left( A \cos \frac{3\pi x}{4} + B \sin \frac{3\pi x}{4} \right)$$

**Problem: (8)**

$$y_{x+3} - y_{x+2} + y_{x+1} = 0$$

The given difference equation can be written as  $(E^2 - E + 1) y_{x+1} = 0$ .

(Note that the order of the difference equation is 2)

$$\text{aux. eqn is } m^2 - m + 1 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1-4}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \beta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Solution is

$$[A \cos \theta (x + 1) + B \sin \theta (x + 1)]$$

$$\text{Where } r = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = 1$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right) = \tan^{-1} (\sqrt{3}) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore y_{x+1} = (1)^{x+1} \left[ A \cos \frac{\pi}{3} (n+1) + B \sin \frac{\pi}{3} x \right]$$

$$\therefore y_x = (1)^x \left[ A \cos \frac{\pi}{3} x + B \sin \frac{\pi}{3} x \right]$$

$$= A \cos \frac{\pi}{3} x + B \sin \frac{\pi}{3} x$$

**Problem: (9)**

$$\text{Solve } y_n + 3 - 3y_{n+1} + 2y_n = 0$$

$$\text{given that } y_1 = 0, y_2 = 8 \text{ and } y_3 = -2$$

The given difference equation is  $(E^3 - 3E + 2) y_n = 0$  aux. equation is  $n^3 - 3m + 2 = 0$

By inspection we find one root to be  $m = 1$

1	0	-3	2
0	1	1	-2
1	1	-2	0

$$\therefore (m - 1) (m^2 + m - 2) = 0$$

$$(m - 1) (m - 1) (m + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore m = 1, 1, -2$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution is } y_n = (A + B_n) 1^n + c (-2)^n$$

$$y_n = A + Bn + c (-2)^n$$

$$\text{Put } n = 1 \quad \therefore y_1 = 0 = A + B - 2c \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Put } n = 2 \quad \therefore y_2 = 8 = A + 2B + 4c \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Put } n = 3 \quad \therefore y_3 = -2 = A + 3B - 8c \quad \dots (3)$$

$$(2) - (1) \quad 8 = B + 6C$$

$$(3) - (2) \quad -10 = B - 12C$$

$$(4) - (5) \quad 18 = 18c + \therefore 6C$$

From (4) we get  $B = 2$

From (1) we get  $A = 0$

$\therefore$  Required solution is  $y_n = 2n + (-2)^n$

Problem (10) Solve the difference equation  $y_{n+3} - 2y_{n+2} \cos \alpha + y_n = 0$ , given that

$$y_0 = 0 \text{ and } y_1 = 1$$

Then given difference equation can be written as

$$(E^2 - 2E \cos \alpha + I) y_{n+1} = 0$$

(Note that the order of the difference equation is 2) aux eqn. is

$$m^2 - 2 \cos \alpha \cdot m + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{2 \cos \alpha \pm \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \alpha - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \cos \alpha \pm i \sin \alpha$$

$$\text{Hence } y_{n-1} = r^{n-1} (A \cos \theta(n-1) + B \sin \theta(n-1))$$

$$\text{Where } r = \sqrt{\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha} = 1$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \right) = \tan^{-1} (\tan \alpha) = \alpha$$

$$\therefore y_{n+1} = (1)^{n+1} [A \cos(n+1)\alpha + B \sin(n+1)\alpha]$$

$$\therefore y_n = 1^n (A \cos n\alpha + B \sin n\alpha)$$

$$\text{Put } n = 0: \quad y_0 = 0 = A + 0$$

$$\therefore A = 0$$

$$\text{Put } n = 1: \quad y_1 = 1 = A \cos \alpha + B \sin \alpha$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{1}{\sin \alpha}$$

$$\text{Hence } y_n = \frac{\sin n\alpha}{\sin \alpha}$$

**Problem: 12**

$$\text{Solve } y_{x+1} - 4y_x = 9x^2$$

The given difference equation can be written as



$$(E^2 - 4) y_x = 9x^2$$

$$\text{Aux eqn is } m^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$(m + 2)(m - 2) = 0 \quad \therefore m = 2, -2$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = A 2^x + B(-2)^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(E^2 - 4)} 9x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 - \Delta)^2 - 4} 9x^2 \quad \text{since } E = 1 + \Delta \\ &= \frac{1}{-3 + 2\Delta + \Delta^2} 9x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{-3 \left( 1 - \frac{2}{3}\Delta - \frac{1}{3}\Delta^2 \right)} 9x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{2}{3}\Delta + \frac{\Delta^2}{3} \right) \right]^{-1} 9x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{2}{3}\Delta + \frac{\Delta^2}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{3}\Delta + \frac{\Delta^2}{3} \right)^2 + \dots \right] 9x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{3}\Delta + \frac{\Delta^2}{3} + \frac{4\Delta^2}{9} \right] 9x^2 \quad \text{omitting higher powers} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{3}\Delta + \frac{7}{9}\Delta^2 \right] 9 \left[ x^{(2)} + x^{(1)} \right] \\ &= -3 \left[ x^{(2)} + x^{(1)} + \frac{2}{3} 2x^{(1)} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{7}{9}(2) \right] \\ &= -3 \left[ x(x-1) + x + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{14}{9} \right] \\ &= -3 \left[ x^2 + \frac{4}{3}x + \frac{20}{9} \right] \\ &= -3x^2 - 4x - \frac{20}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Required solution is

$$= A 2^x + B(-2)^x - 3x^2 - 4x - \frac{20}{3}$$

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Note: We can also obtain the P.I as follows:

$$\text{Let P.I.} = \frac{I}{(E^2 - 4)} 9x^2 = ax^2 + bx + c$$

$$\therefore (E^2 - 4) (ax^2 + bx + c) = 9x^2$$

$$a(x+2)^2 + b(x+2) + c - 4(ax^2 + bx + c) = 9x^2$$

$$a(x^2 + 4x + 4) + b(x+2) + c - 4ax^2 - 4bx - 4c = 9x^2$$

$$-3ax^2 + x(4a - 3b) + (4a + 2b - 3c) = 9x^2$$

Equating the coefficient we get

$$-3a = 9 \implies a = -3$$

$$4a - 3b = 0 \implies b = -4$$

$$4a + 2b - 3c = 0 \implies b = -4$$

$$\therefore \text{P.I.} = 3x^2 - 4x - \frac{20}{3}$$

#### Problem (13)

$$\text{Solve } yx + 2 \cdot 4y_{x+1} + 4y_x = x^2 + x + 4$$

$$\text{The given difference equation is } (E^2 - 4E + 4)y_x = x^2 + x + 4$$

$$\text{aux eqn is } m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$(m-2)^2 = 0 \quad \therefore m = 2, 3$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = (A + Bx) 2^x$$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{I}{E^2 - 4E + 4} x^2 + x + 4$$

$$= \frac{I}{(I+\Delta)^2 - 4(I+\Delta) + 4} x^2 + x + 4$$

$$= \frac{I}{I - 2\Delta + \Delta^2} x^2 + x + 4$$

$$= [I - 2\Delta + \Delta^2]^{-1} (x^2 + x + 4)$$

$$= [I - (2\Delta + \Delta^2)]^{-1} (x^{(2)} + 2x^{(1)} + 4)$$

$$= \left[ 1 + (2\Delta - \Delta^2) + (2\Delta - \Delta^2)^2 + \dots \right] (x^{(2)} + 2x^{(1)} + 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (I + 2\Delta - \Delta^2 + 3\Delta^2) (x^{(2)} + 2x^{(1)} + 4) \\
 &= (I + 2\Delta + 3\Delta^2) (x^{(2)} + 2x^{(1)} + 4) \\
 &= x^{(2)} + 6x^{(1)} + 14 \\
 &= x^2 + 5x + 14
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Required solution is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_x &= \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.} \\
 &= (A + Bx) 2^x + x^2 + 5x + 14
 \end{aligned}$$

**Note :** Let P.I. =  $\frac{1}{E^2 - 4E + 4} x^2 + x + 4 = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$(E^2 - 4E + 4) (ax^2 + bx + c) = x^2 + x + 4$$

$$[a(x+2)^2 + b(x+2) + c] - 4[a(a+1)^2 + b(x+1) + c] + 4[ax^2 + bx + c] = x^2 + x + 4$$

$$ax^2 + (-4a + b)x + (-2x + c) = x^2 + x + 4$$

Equating coefficient we get

$$a = 1$$

$$-4a + b = 1$$

$$-2b + c = 4$$

Hence  $a=1, \quad b=5, \quad c=14$

$$\therefore \text{P.I.} = x^2 + 5x + 14$$

**Problem: (14)**

Solve  $\Delta^2 y_x - 2\Delta y_x + y_x = 3x + 2$

The given difference equation can be written as

$$[\Delta^2 - 2\Delta + I] y_x = 3x + 2$$

$$(\Delta - 1)^2 y_x = 3x + 2$$

$$(E - 1 - 1)^2 y_x = 3x + 2 \quad (\because \Delta = E - 1)$$

$$(E - 2)^2 y_x = 3x + 2$$

aux. eqn in  $(m - 2)^2 = 0 \quad \therefore m = 2, 2$

$$\text{C.F.} = (Ax + B)2^x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(E-2)^2} 3x + 2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1+\Delta-2)^2} 3x + 2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{(\Delta-1)^2} 3x + 2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1-\Delta)^2} 3x + 2 \\
 &= (1-\Delta)^2 3x + 2 \\
 &= [1+2\Delta+3\Delta^2+\dots] 3x^{(1)} + 2 \\
 &= [3x^{(1)}+2] + 2(3) + 0 \\
 &= 3x + 8
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Required solution is  $y_x = \text{C.F. P.I}$

$$= (Ax + B) 2^x + 3x + 8$$

Note: Let  $\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{(E-2)^2} (3x + 2) = ax + b$

$$\therefore (E-2)^2 ax + b = 3x + 2$$

$$(E^2 - 4E + 4)(ax + b) = 3x + 2$$

$$[a(x+2)+b] - 4[a(x+1)+b] + 4[ax+b] = 3x + 2$$

$$ax + (-2a + b) = 3x + 2$$

Equating coefficient we get

$$a = 3$$

$$-2a + b = 2 \quad \therefore b = 8$$

$$\therefore \text{P.I.} = 3x + 8$$

**Problem: (15)**

Solve  $2y_{x+2} - 5y_{x+1} + 2y_x = 3^x$

The difference equation can be written as

$$(2E^2 - 5E + 2)y_x = 3^x$$

aux. eqn is  $2m^2 - 5m + 2 = 0$

$$(2m-1)(m-2) = 0$$

$$m = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = A2^x + B \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$$

$$\text{P.I} = \frac{1}{(2E^2 - 5E + 2)} 3^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(9) - 5(3) + 2} \text{ (Replacing } E = a = 3 \text{)}$$

$$= \text{Required solution is } y_x = A2^x + B \cdot \frac{1}{2^x}$$

**Problem : (16)**

$$\text{Solve } y_x - 7y_{x-1} + 12y_{x-2} = 2^x$$

The given difference equation can be written as  $(E^2 - 7E + 12) y_{x-2} = 2^x$

$$\text{aux. eqn is } m^2 - 7m + 12 = 0$$

$$(m-3)(m-4) = 0$$

$$m = 3, 4$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F. } A 3^{x-2} + B 4^{x-2}$$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{E^2 - 7E + 12} 2^x$$

$$= \frac{1}{(4) - 7(2) + 12} 2^x \text{ (Replacing } E = a = 2 \text{)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} 2^x = 2^{x-1}$$

$\therefore$  Required solution is

$$y_{x-2} = A3^{x-2} + B \cdot 4^{x-2} + 2^{x-1}$$

Replacing x by x + 2 we get

$$y_x = A3^x + B 4^{x-2} + 2^{x-1}$$

Note: In the given difference equation itself we can replace x by x + 2

$$\therefore (E^2 - 7E + 12) y_x = 2^{x+2} = 4 \cdot 2^x$$

$$\text{C.F. } A 3^x + B 4^x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I.} &= \frac{I}{(E^2 - 7E + 12)} 4 \cdot 2^x \\&= \frac{I}{(4) - 7(2) + 12} 4 \cdot 2^x \\&= \frac{I}{2} 4 \cdot 2^x + B \cdot 4^x + 2^{x+1}\end{aligned}$$

**Problem: (17)**

Solve  $y_{x+2} - 3y_{x+1} - 4y_x = 4^x$

The given difference equation is  $(E^2 - 3E - 4)y_x = 4^x$

aux. eqn in  $m^2 - 3m - 4 = 0$

$$(m - 4)(m + 1) = 0$$

$$m = 4, -1$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = A4^x + B(-1)^x$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I.} &= \frac{I}{E^2 - 3E - 4} 4^x \\&= \frac{I}{(16) - 3(4) - 4} 4^x \quad (E = a = 4)\end{aligned}$$

The Dr becomes zero

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{P.I.} &= \frac{I}{(E - 4)(E + 1)} 4^x \\&= \frac{I}{(E - 4)} \left[ \frac{I}{(4 + 1)} \cdot 4^x \right] \\&= \frac{I}{(E - 4)} \cdot \frac{I}{(4 + 1)} 4^x \\&= \frac{I}{5} \cdot \frac{I}{(E - 4)} \cdot 4^x \cdot 1 \\&= \frac{I}{5} \cdot 4^x \cdot \frac{I}{(4E - 4)} \cdot 1 \quad (\text{applying shift rule Replace } E \text{ by } aE \text{ by } 4E) \\&= \frac{4^x}{5} \cdot \frac{I}{4(E - 1)} \cdot 1 \\&= \frac{4^{x-1}}{5} \cdot x\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y_x = A 4^x + (-1)^x + \frac{4^{x-1}}{4} \cdot x$$

**Note:** We can also apply the formula

$$\frac{1}{E-a} a^x = a^{x-1} x$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{E-4} 4^x = 4^{x-1} x$$

**Problem: (18)**

$$U_{x+2} - 4U_{x+1} + 4U_x = 2^x$$

The given difference equation is

$$\text{aux. eqn is } m^2 - 4m + 4 = 0$$

$$(m-2)^2 = 0$$

$$m = 2, 2$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F. } (Ax + B) 2^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(E^2 - 4E + 4)} 2^x \\ &= \frac{1}{(4) - 4(2) + 4} 2^x \quad (E = a = 2) \end{aligned}$$

Dr becomes zero

$$= 2^x \cdot \frac{1}{2^2 (2E-2)^2} \quad (\text{applying shift rule replacing } E \text{ by } aE, \text{ i.e. } 2E)$$

$$= 2^x \cdot \frac{1}{2^2 (E-1)^2}$$

$$= 2^{x-2} \cdot \frac{x^{(2)}}{2}$$

$$= 2^{x-3} x (x-1)$$

$$= 2^{x-3} x (x^2 - 1)$$

$$\therefore y_x = (Ax + B) + 2^{x-3} (x^2 - x)$$

**Note:** We can also apply the formula

$$\frac{1}{(E-a)^2} a^x = a^{x-2} \cdot \frac{x^{(2)}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{(E-a)^2} \cdot a^x = R^{x-2} \frac{x^{(2)}}{2} = 2^{x-3} (x^2 - x)$$

**Problem: (19)**

Solve  $y_{x+2} - 2y_{x+1} + y_x = 2^x x^2$

The difference equation can be written as

$$(E^2 - 2E + 1) y_x + 2^x \cdot x^2$$

aux. eqn is  $m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0$

$$(m-1)^2 = 0 \therefore m = 1, 1$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = (Ax + B) 1^x$$

$$= Ax + B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{P.L.} &= \frac{1}{(E^2 - 2E + 1)} 2^x x^2 \\ &= 2^x \frac{1}{(2E)^2 - 2(2E) + 1} x^2 \text{ (applying shift rule replacing } E \text{ by } 2E) \\ &= 2^x \frac{1}{4(I+\Delta)^2 - 4(I+\Delta) + 1} \\ &= 2^x \frac{1}{1+4\Delta+4\Delta^2} x^2 \\ &= 2^x \frac{1}{(1+2\Delta)^2} x^2 \\ &= 2^x (1+2\Delta) x^2 \\ &= 2^x [1 - 2(2\Delta) + 3(2\Delta)^2 + \dots] x^2 \\ &= 2^x [1 - 4\Delta + 12\Delta^2] x^{(2)} + x^{(1)} \quad [\because x^2 = x^{(2)} + x^{(1)}] \\ &= 2^x [x^{(2)} + x^{(1)} - 4(2x^{(1)} + 1) + 12(2)] \\ &= 2^x [x(x-1) + x - 8x - 4 + 24] \\ &= 2^x (x^2 - 8x + 20) \\ \therefore y_x &= Ax + B + 2^x (x^2 - 8x + 20) \end{aligned}$$

**Problem : (20)**

Solve  $y_{n+2} - 4y_{n+1} + 3y_n = n^4$

The given difference equation is

$$(E^2 - 4E + 3) 3y_n = n^4$$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{aux eqn is } m^2 - 4m + 3 &= 0 \\ (m - 1)(m - 3) &= 0 \\ m &= 1, 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{C.F.} &= A \cdot 1^n + B \cdot 3^n \\ &= A + B \cdot 3^n\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{P.I} &= \frac{1}{(E^2 - 4E + 3)} 4^n n \\ &= 4^n \frac{1}{(4E)^2 - 4(4E) + 3} n \quad (\text{applying shift rule replace } E \text{ by } 4E) \\ &= 4^n \frac{1}{16E^2 - 16E + 3} n \\ &= 4^n \frac{1}{16(I + \Delta)^2 - 16(I + \Delta) + 3} n \\ &= 4^n \frac{1}{3 + 16\Delta + 16\Delta^2} \cdot n \\ &= 4^n \frac{1}{3 \left( 1 + \frac{16}{3}\Delta + \frac{16}{3}\Delta^2 \right)} n \\ &= \frac{4^n}{3} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{16}{3}\Delta + \frac{16}{3}\Delta^2 \right) + \left( \frac{16}{3}\Delta + \frac{16}{3}\Delta^2 \right)^2 + \dots \right] n \\ &= \frac{4^n}{3} \left[ 1 - \frac{16}{3}\Delta \right] n \\ &= \frac{4^n}{3} \left[ 1 - \frac{16}{3}\Delta(I) \right]\end{aligned}$$

$$y = A + B \cdot 3^n + \frac{4^n}{3} (3n - 16)$$

**Problem: (21)**

$$\text{Solve } y_{n+2} - 2y_{n+1} + 2y_n = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{The given difference equation is } (E^2 - 2E + 2)y_n = \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{aux eqn is } m^2 - 2m + 2 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = 1 \pm i \quad \alpha = 1, \beta = 1$$

$$C.F. = r^n (A \cos n \theta + B \sin n \theta)$$

$$\text{Where } r = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right) (1) = \tan^{-1} \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore C.F. = (\sqrt{2})^n \left( A \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} + B \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$P.I. = \frac{1}{E^2 2E+2} \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{E^2 2E+2} (e^{i\pi/2})^n$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{(e^{i\pi/2})^2 - 2(e^{i\pi/2}) + 2} (e^{i\pi/2})^n$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{e^{i\pi} - 2e^{i\pi/2} + 2} (e^{i\pi/2})^n$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{\cos \pi + i \sin \pi - 2[\cos \pi/2 + i \sin \pi/2] + 2} e^{in\pi/2}$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{-1 - 2i + 2} e^{in\pi/2}$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{1}{(1-2!)(1+2!)} e^{in\pi/2}$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{(1+2!)}{(1-2!)(1+2!)} e^{in\pi/2}$$

$$= \text{R.P. of } \frac{(1-2!)\left(\cos \frac{n\pi}{2} = i \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left( \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - 2 \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore y = 2^{n/2} \left( A \cos \frac{n\pi}{4} + B \sin \frac{n\pi}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{5} \left( \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)$$

**Problem: (22)**

$$\text{Solve } U_{n+2} + U_n = \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$\text{The given difference eqn in } (E^2 + 1) u_n = \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$\text{aux eqn in } m^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$m^2 = -1$$

$$m = \pm 1$$

$$\therefore \text{C. F. } r^n (A \cos n\theta + \sin n\theta)$$

$$\text{Where } r = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} = \sqrt{0 + 1} = 1$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{0} \right) = \tan^{-1} (\infty) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F. } 1n \left[ A \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) + B \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{(E^2 + 1)} \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \frac{1}{(E^2 + 1)} e^{\frac{inx}{6}}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \frac{1}{(E^2 + 1)} (e^{i\pi/6})^n$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \frac{1}{(e^{i\pi/6})^2 + 1} (e^{i\pi/6})^n \cdot (\text{Put } E = a = e^{i\pi/6})$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \frac{1}{e^{i\pi/3} + 1} e^{i\pi n/6}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} + 1} e^{i\pi n/6}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \frac{1}{\frac{3}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + 1} e^{i\pi n/6}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} e^{i\pi n/6}$$

$$= \text{I.P of } \frac{(3 - \sqrt{3})}{\frac{1}{2}(3 + i\sqrt{3})(3 - i\sqrt{3})} \left( \cos \frac{n\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \left( 3 \sin \frac{n\pi}{6} - \sqrt{3} \cos \frac{n\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= A \cos \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) + B \sin + \frac{1}{6} \left[ 3 \sin \frac{n\pi}{6} - \sqrt{3} \cos \frac{n\pi}{6} \right]$$

**Problem : (23)**

$$\text{Solve } A U_x + \Delta^2 U_x = \cos x$$

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The given difference equation is  $(\Delta + \Delta^2) U_x = \cos x$

$$\text{i.e. } [(E-1) + (E-1)^2] U_x = \cos x$$

$$[E-1 + E^2 - 2E + 1] U_x = \cos x$$

$$(E^2 - E) U_x = \cos x$$

$$(E-1) U_{x+1} = \cos x$$

$$(E-1) V_x = \cos x \text{ Where } V_x = U_{x+1}$$

(Note that the order of the difference equation is 1 and not 2)

aux eqn in  $m-1 = 0$

$$m = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = A(1)^x = A$$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{(E-1)} \cos x$$

$$= \text{RP of } \frac{i}{(E-1)} e^{ix}$$

$$= \text{RP of } \frac{1}{(E-1)} (e^i)^x$$

$$= \text{RP of } \frac{1}{(e^i - 1)} (e^i)^x \quad (E = a = e^i)$$

$$= \text{RP of } \frac{(e^{-1} - 1)}{(e^i - 1)(e^{-1} - 1)} e^{ix}$$

$$= \text{RP of } \frac{e^{i(x-1)}}{1 - e^i - e^{-1} + 1}$$

$$= \text{RP of } \frac{\cos(x-1) + i \sin(x-1) - \cos x + i \sin x}{2 - 2 \cos 1}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(x-1) - \cos x}{2(1 - \cos 1)}$$

$$U_x = \text{C.F.} + \text{P.I.} = A + \frac{\cos(x-1) - \cos x}{2(1 - \cos 1)}$$

$$\therefore U_x = A + \frac{\cos(x-2) - \cos(x-1)}{2(1 - \cos 1)}$$

#### Problem : (24)

Solve is consistence of the every face is a triangle. Show that the number of faces of such as solid having  $n$  vertices is  $(2n-4)$

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Let  $y_n$  be the number of faces of solid with  $n$  vertices. Adding one more vertex we gain 3 faces and lose one face i.e. as a result we gain 2 faces.

$$\therefore y_{n+1} = y_n + 2$$

$$\therefore y_{n+1} - y_n = 2$$

$$(E - 1) y_n = 2$$

aux eqn is  $m - 1 = 0$

$$m = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F. } A(1)^n = A$$

$$\text{P.I.} = \frac{1}{(E-1)} 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{1} 2$$

$$= 2x^{(1)} = 2n$$

$$\therefore y_n = A + 2n$$

But when  $n = 4$  (tetrahedron) number of faces  $= y_4 = 4$

$$\therefore y_4 = 4 = A + 2(4) \therefore A = -4$$

$$\therefore y_n = 2n - 4 \quad (n \geq 4)$$

#### Problem: (25)

Evaluate the following  $n$ th order determinant by forming the difference equation.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 \cos \theta & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \cos \theta & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \cos \theta & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \cos \theta & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 2 \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the determinant along the first column we see that

$$A_n = 2 \cos \theta A_{n-1} - 1 A_{n-2}$$

$$\therefore A_n - 2 \cos \theta A_{n-1} + A_{n-2} = 0$$

$$(E^2 - 2 \cos \theta E + 1) A_n = 0$$

$$\text{aux. eqn in } m^2 - (2 \cos \theta) m + 1 = 0$$

$$m = \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta - 4}}{2}$$

$$= \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta \quad \alpha = \cos \theta$$

$$\beta = \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F. } r^{n-2} [A \cos(n-2)\theta + B \sin(n-2)\theta]$$

$$\text{Where } = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} = 1$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right) = \tan^{-1} [A \cos(n-2)\theta + B \sin(n-2)\theta]$$

$$\text{P.I.} = 0$$

$$A_{n-2} = A \cos(n-2)\theta + B \sin(n-2)\theta$$

$$\therefore A_n = A \cos n\theta + B \sin n\theta$$

$$\text{We find that when } n = 1 \quad A_1 = |2 \cos \theta| = 2 \cos \theta - 1 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Actual when } n = 2, A_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 \cos \theta & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = 4 \cos^2 \theta - 1$$

Putting  $n = 1$  and  $n = 2$  in (1) we get

$$A_1 = A \cos \theta + B \sin \theta = 2 \cos \theta - 1 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$A_2 = A \cos 2\theta + B \sin 2\theta = 4 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \quad \dots (3)$$

(2)  $\times$  2  $\cos \theta$  - (3) gives

$$A[2 \cos^2 \theta - \cos 2\theta] = 1$$

$$A(1 + \cos 2\theta - \cos 2\theta) = 1 \quad \therefore A = 1$$

$$\therefore B = \cot \theta$$

$$\therefore A_n = \cos n\theta + \cot \theta \sin n\theta$$

$$= \cos n\theta + \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} \sin n\theta$$

$$= \frac{\cos n\theta \sin \theta + \sin n\theta \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin \theta}$$

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#### Exercise

- 1) Form the difference equation of the least order by eliminating the arbitrary constants from  $y = A2^x + B$

$$\text{Ans: } [y_{n+2} - 3y_{n+1} + 2y_n = 0]$$

- 2) Form the difference equation satisfied by  $y_n = (An + B) 3^n$

$$\text{Ans: } [y_{n+2} - 3y_{n+1} + 9y_n = 0]$$

Solve the following difference equations (3 to 18)

- 3)  $\Delta^2 - 7\Delta y_n + 12 y_n = 0$

$$\text{Ans: } [y_n = A4^n + B5^n]$$

- 4)  $4y_{x+2} - 4y_{x+1} + y_x = 0$

$$\text{Ans: } [y_x = (Ax + B) \frac{1}{2^x}]$$

- 5)  $U_{n+2} - 2U_{n+1} = 4U_n = 0$

$$\text{Ans: } [U_n = 2^n \left( A \cos \frac{n\pi}{3} + B \sin \frac{n\pi}{3} \right)]$$

- 6)  $2y_{n+2} - 5y_{n+1} + 2y_n = 0$  given that  $y_0 = 0$  and  $y_1 = 1$

$$\text{Ans: } [y_n = \frac{2}{3} \left( 2^n - \frac{1}{2^n} \right)]$$

- 7)  $y_{n+3} - 5y_{n+2} + 8y_{n+1} - 4y_n = 0$  given that  $y_0 = 3$ ,  $y_1 = 2$  and  $y_4 = 22$

$$\text{Ans: } [y_n = 6 + (n-3)2^n]$$

- 8)  $\Delta^2 y_x + \Delta y_x + y_x + x^2$

$$\text{Ans: } [y_n = A \cos \frac{\pi x}{3} + B \sin \frac{\pi x}{3} + x^2 - 2x - 1]$$

- 9)  $U_{n+2} - 2U_{n+1} + U_n = 3n + 4$

$$\text{Ans: } [U_n = An + B + \frac{1}{2} n(n-1)(n+2)]$$

- 10)  $y_{x+2} - 4y_{x+1} + 3y_x = 2^x$

$$\text{Ans: } [y_x = A + B \cdot 3^x - 2^x]$$

- 11)  $y_{x+2} - 6y_{x+1} + 8y_x = 4^x$

$$\text{Ans: } [y_x = A \cdot 2^x + B \cdot 4^x + \frac{x}{2} 4^{x-1}]$$

- 12)  $y_{x+2} - 6y_{x+1} + 9y_x = 3^x$

$$\text{Ans: } [y_x = (Ax + B) 3^x + 3^{x-2} \frac{(x^2 + x)}{2}]$$

- 13)  $U_{x+2} + U_{n+} = 5 \cdot 2^n$  given that  $U_0 = 1$  and  $U_1 = 0$

$$\text{Ans: } \left[ U_n = 2^n - 2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$14) y_{x+2} - 8y_{x+1} + 16y_x = 2^x (x^2 + 1)$$

$$\text{Ans: } \left[ y_x = (Ax + B)4^x + \frac{2^x}{4} (x^2 + 4x + 9) \right]$$

$$15) y_{n+2} - 7y_{n+1} + 8y_n = 2^n (3n + 4)$$

$$\text{Ans: } \left[ y_n = A \cdot 8^n + B(-1)^n - \frac{2^{n-1}}{3} (n+1) \right]$$

$$16) y_{n+2} - 7y_{n+1} + 6y_n = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Ans: } \left[ y_n = A3^n + B(-2)^n + \frac{1}{50} \left( 7 \sin\frac{n\pi}{2} + \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$17) y_{n+2} - y_n = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\text{Ans: } \left[ y_n = A + B(-1)^n + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{3} \cos\frac{n\pi}{6} + \sin\frac{n\pi}{6} \right) \right]$$

$$18) y_{n+2} + 7y_n = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$\text{Ans: } \left[ y_x = A \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + B \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{3}\right) \right]$$

#### 4.4 CURVE FITTING

The data involving two variables, say  $x$  and  $y$  ( $y$  dependent on  $x$ ) from experimental observations is required to be expressed in the form of a law connecting the two variables  $x$  and  $y$ . In such cases the corresponding values  $(x_i, y_i)$  of the given data are plotted on graph paper and a smooth curve is drawn passing through the plotted points. Such a curve is called an approximating curve. Its equation, say  $y = f(x)$  is known as an 'empirical equation'. Since it is possible to draw a number of such curves through or near the points, different empirical equations can be obtained to express the data. Now the problem is to find the equation of the curve which is best suited to estimating the unknown values. The process of finding such an equation of the 'best fit' is known as 'curve fitting'.

##### Method of Group Averages

Suppose given  $n$  observations  $(x_i, y_i)$   $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . to fit a straight line of the form  $y = a + bx$  by group averages method.



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When  $x = x_1$ , the observed value of  $y = y_1$

The expected value is  $y = a + b x_1$

Then  $d_1 = y_1 - (a + b x_1)$

Which is called the residual at  $x_1$ . Similarly, the residuals

$$d_2 = y_2 - (a + b x_2)$$

$$d_n = y_n - (a + b x_n)$$

Here some of these residuals may be positive while others are negative. The method of group of averages is based on the assumption that the sum of the residuals is zero.

$$\text{(i.e.) } \sum_{i=1}^k d_i = 0$$

To find the constants  $a$  and  $b$ , divide the given data into two groups, (both contain approximately equal number of observations). Suppose the first group containing  $k$  observations and the second group containing the remaining  $n - k$  observations. Assuming that the sum of the residuals in each group is zero.

$$\text{i.e. } \sum_{i=1}^k d_i = \sum_{i=1}^k [y_i - (a + b x_i)] = 0$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{i=k+1}^n d_i = \sum_{i=k+1}^n [y_i - (a + b x_i)] = 0$$

Which gives on simplification

$$\bar{y}_1 = a + b \bar{x}_1 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\bar{y}_2 = a + b \bar{x}_2 \quad \dots (2)$$

$\bar{x}_1$  .  $\bar{y}_1$  are the averages of  $x$ 's and  $y$ 's of the first group.

$\bar{x}_2$  .  $\bar{y}_2$  are the averages of  $x$ 's and  $y$ 's of the second group solving (1) and (2) we get  $a$  and  $b$ .

#### Problem – 1:

Obtain an equation of the form  $y = a + bx$  for the following data using the method of grouping.

x	0	5	10	15	20	25
y	12	15	17	22	24	30

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**Solution**

Let us divide the given data into two groups as follows:

Group I		Group II	
X	y	x	y
0	12	15	22
5	15	20	24
10	17	25	30
$\Sigma x = 15$	$\Sigma y = 44$	$\Sigma x = 60$	$\Sigma y = 76$

$$\bar{x}_1 = \frac{15}{3} = 5$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = \frac{60}{3} = 20$$

$$\bar{y}_1 = \frac{44}{3} = 14.667$$

$$\bar{y}_2 = \frac{76}{3} = 25.333$$

Substituting the average of x's y's of the two groups in the required line  
 $y = a + bx$

$$14.667 = a + 5b$$

$$25.333 = a + 20b$$

Solving these two equations, we get  $a = 11.1117$  and  $b = 0.7111$ .

Hence the equation of the best fit is  $y = 11.1117 + 0.7111X$ .

**Problem – 2 :**

Fit a curve of the form  $y = ax^b$  for the following data

x	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.6
y	4.2	6.1	8.5	11.5	14.9	23.5	27.1

**Solution**

The given law can be written in linear form as

$$y = ax^b$$

$$\log_{10} y = \log_{10} a + b \log_{10} x$$

$$Y = A + BX$$

Where  $Y = \log_{10} y$  .  $A = \log_{10} a$

$B = b$  and  $X = \log_{10} x$

Group I			
x	y	$X = \log x$	$Y = \log y$
1.2	4.2	0.0792	0.6233
1.4	6.1	0.1416	0.7853
1.6	8.5	0.2041	0.9294
1.8	11.5	0.2553	0.0607

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$$\Sigma X = .68902$$

$$\Sigma Y = 3.3987$$

$$X_1 = \frac{.6802}{4}$$

$$Y_1 = \frac{3.3987}{4} = .8497$$

Group II

X	y	X = log x	Y = log y
2.0	14.9	0.3010	1.1732 1
2.4	23.5	0.3802	1.3714
2.6	27.1	0.4150	1.4330

$$\Sigma X = 1.09692$$

$$\Sigma Y = 3.9772$$

$$X_2 = \frac{1.0962}{3} = 0.3654$$

$$Y_2 = 1.4326$$

$$.8497 = A + 0.1701 B$$

$$1.3257 A + 0.3654 B$$

$$A = 2.4370 \quad B = -9.3342$$

$$a = \text{anti log}_{10} \quad A = 273.5012$$

$$b = B = 9.3342$$

Hence the best fit is

$$y = 273.5012 x^{-9.3342}$$

**Problem – 3:**

For the following data

x	2.3	3.1	4	4.92	5.91	7.20
y	3.3	39.1	50.3	67.2	85.6	125

Fit a curve of the form y

**Solution**

$$y = a e^{bx}$$

$$\log e^y = a + bx$$

$$Y = a + bx$$

Where  $Y = \log_e y$

Group I

X	y	Y = log <sub>e</sub> y
2.3	33	1.52
3.1	39.1	1.59
4	50.3	1.70

$$\Sigma x = \frac{94}{3} \quad \Sigma y = \frac{4.81}{3}$$

$$\bar{x}_1 = 3.1333 \quad \bar{y}_1 = 1.6033$$

Group - II

X	y	y = log <sub>x</sub> y
4.92	67.2	1.83
5.91	85.6	1.93
7.20	125	2.1

$$\Sigma x = 18.03 \quad \Sigma y = 5.86$$

$$\bar{x}_2 = 6.01 \quad \bar{y}_2 = 1.9533$$

$$1.6033 * a + b (3.133)$$

$$1.9533 - a + b (6.01)$$

$$\text{Solving } a = 1.2221$$

$$b = 0.1217$$

$$y = 1.221 e^{0.1217x}$$

**Problem – 4:**

Using the method of averages fit a parabola  $y = a + bx + cx^2$  to the following data

x	20	40	60	80	100	120
y	5.5	9.1	14.9	22.8	33.3	46.0

**Solution**

Let the point (20, 5.5) lies on the parabola

$$y = a + bx + cx^2$$

$$5.5 = a + 20b + 400c$$

$$y - 5.5 = b(x - 20) + c(x^2 - 400)$$

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$$\frac{y-5.5}{x-20} = b + c(x+20)$$

$$Y = b + cX$$

$$\text{Where } Y = \frac{y-5.5}{x-20} \cdot X - x + 20$$

Group I

x	y	x - 20	y - 5.5	X = x + 20	Y = $\frac{y-5.5}{x-20}$
40	9.1	20	3.6	60	0.18
60	14.9	40	9.4	80	0.235

$$\Sigma x = 140$$

$$\Sigma y = 0.415$$

$$X_1 = \frac{140}{2} = 70$$

$$Y_1 = \frac{0.415}{2} = .2075$$

Group II

x	y	x - 20	Y - 5.5	X	Y
80	22.9	60	17.3	100	0.288
100	33.3	80	27.8	120	0.348
120	46	100	40.5	140	0.405

$$\Sigma X = 360$$

$$\Sigma Y = 1.041$$

$$X_2 = \frac{360}{3} = 120$$

$$Y_2 = \frac{1.041}{3} = 0.347$$

$$0.2075 = b + c(70)$$

$$.347 = b + c(120)$$

$$\text{Solving } b = 0.0122, c = .00279$$

$$\frac{y-5.5}{x-20} = 0.0122 + 0.00279(x+20)$$

$$(\text{i.e.}) y = 0.00279x^2 + 0.0122x + 4.14$$

**Exercise**

1. Fit a straight line  $y = a + bx$  to the following data by the method of group averages.

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x	1	2	3	4
y	16	19	23	26

2) Fit the curve  $y = ab^x$  to the following data by the method of group average

x	2	4	6	8	10	12
y	7.32	8.24	9.20	10.19	11.01	12.05

3) Fit a curve of the form  $y = ae^{bx}$  to the following data

x	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	14	27	40	55	68	300

4) Fit a parabola for the following data

X	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
y	18	17.8	17.5	17	15.8	14.8	13.3

#### Principles of Least Squares

The values of the constants in the group average method depends upon the choice of grouping the observations. So we require some other method to get the best values of the constants. Principle of least squares provides a unique set of values to the constants.

Let  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be the  $n$  set of observations and Let  $y = f(x)$  be the relation between  $x$  and  $y$ .

When  $x = x_1$  the observed value is  $y_1$

$\therefore$  Residual  $d_1 = y_1 - f(x_1)$

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2$$

If  $E = 0$ , then  $y_1 = f(x_1)$  for all  $i$  (i.e.) all the points lie on the curve otherwise, the minimum of  $E$  results the best fitting curve to the data.

To fit a straight line  $y = ax + b$  by least squares.

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (ax_i + b)]^2$$

By the principle of least squares  $E$  is minimum

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a} = 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial E}{\partial b} = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2 (y_i - ax_i - b) (-x_i) = 0$$

$$\text{(i.e.) } \sum_{i=1}^n 2 (y_i - x_i - ax_i^2 - bx_i) = 0$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{i=1}^n 2 (y_i - ax_i^2 - b) (-1) = 0$$

$$\text{(i.e.) } \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - ax_i - b) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n y_i x_i = a \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 + b \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = a \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + nb$$

These are known as normal equations to the curve  $y = ax + b$  solving these equation find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Problem – 5:**

By the method least squares find the straight line that best fits the following data

X	1	2	3	4	5
y	14	27	40	55	68

**Solution**

Let the straight line of best fit be  $y = ax + b$

The normal equation are

$$\sum xy = a \sum x^2 + b \sum x$$

$$\sum y = a \sum x + 5b$$

X	y	$x^2$	xy
1	14	1	14
2	27	4	54
3	40	9	120
4	55	16	220
5	68	25	340
$\sum x = 15$	$\sum y = 204$	$\sum x^2 = 55$	$\sum xy = 748$

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$$748 = 55a + 156$$

$$204 = 15a + 5b$$

Solving these we have  $a = 13.6$  and  $b = 0$

The line of best fit in  $y = 13.6x$

Note: Fitting a parabola  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  the normal equations are

$$\sum x^2 y = a \sum x^4 + b \sum x^3 + c \sum x^2$$

$$\sum xy = a \sum x^3 + b \sum x^2 + c \sum x$$

$$\sum y = \sum x^2 + b \sum x + nc$$

**Problem – 6:**

Fit a parabola  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  by least square method to the following data.

X	10	12	15	23	20
y	14	n	23	25	21

**Solution:**

Let  $X = x - 16$  and  $Y = y - 20$  and the parabola fit to be

$y = Ax^2 + Bx + c$  whose Normal equation are

$$\sum y = A \sum x^4 + B \sum x + 5c$$

$$\sum xy = A \sum x^3 + B \sum x^2 + c \sum x$$

$$\sum x^2 y = A \sum x^4 + B \sum x^3 + c \sum x^2$$

x	Y	X	Y	$x^2$	$x^3$	$x^4$	xy	$x^2y$
10	14	-6	-6	36	-216	1296	36	-216
12	17	-4	-3	16	-64	256	12	-48
15	23	-1	3	1	1	1	-3	3
23	25	7	5	49	49	2401	35	245
20	21	4	1	16	16	256	4	16
$\sum X = 0 \quad \sum Y = 0 \quad \sum X^5 = 128 \quad \sum X^5 = 128 \quad \sum X = 4120 \quad \sum XY = 84 \quad \sum X^2 Y = 0$								

$$0 = 118A + 5c$$

$$84 = 12A + 118c$$



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$$0 = 4210 A + 128 B + 118 c$$

on solving  $A = -0.07$

$$B = 0.79$$

$$C = 1.67$$

$$y = 0.07 x^2 + 0.79 x + 1.67$$

$$(i.e.) y = 20 = -0.07 (x - 16)^2 + 0.79 (x - 16) + 1.67$$

$y = -0.07x^2 + 3.03 x - 8.89$  is the curve of best fit.

**Problem – 7:**

Find the curve of best fit of the type  $y = ae^{bx}$  to the following data by the method of least squares

x	26	36	88	110	140
y	2.69	3.29	9.30	14.44	26.31

**Solution**

$$\text{Let } y = ae^{bx}$$

$$\log_e y = \log_e a + bx$$

$$Y = A + bx$$

$$\text{Where } Y = \log_e y, A = \log_e a$$

X	y	Y = log y	xY	X <sup>2</sup>
26	2.69	0.9895	25.729	676
36	3.29	1.1909	42.872	1296
88	9.30	2.2300	196.240	7744
110	14.44	2.6700	293.700	12100
140	26.31	3.2699	457.786	19600
$\Sigma x = 400$		$\Sigma Y = 10.3503$	$\Sigma xY = 1016.327$	$\Sigma x^2 = 41416$

Normal equations are

$$\Sigma y = 5A + b\Sigma x$$

$$\Sigma xy = A \Sigma x + b \Sigma x^2$$

$$10.35 = 5A + b 400$$

$$1016.326 = 400 A + 1416 b$$

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Solving  $b = 0.01887$

$A = .5604$   $a = \text{Anti log } A = 1.7514$

The curve of best Fit is

$$y = (1.7514) e^{0.01887x}$$

#### Exercise

- 1) Find the equation of the line of best fit to the following data by the principle of least squares

x	0	5	10	15	20	25
y	12	15	17	22	24	30

- 2) Find a line of best fit to the following data by the method of least squares

x	5	10	15	20	25
y	16	19	23	26	30

- 3) Fit as second degree curve  $y = a + bx + cx^2$

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
y	2	6	7	8	10	11	11	10	9

- 4) Fit a second degree parabola to the following data.

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	1	1.8	1.3	2.5	6.3

- 5) Fit a curve  $y = ab^x$  to the following data

x	2	3	4	5	6
y	144	172.8	207.4	248.8	268.5

- 6) Fit a curve of the form  $y = ab^x$  for the data

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	176	170	180.7	240.5	300

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7) Fit an exponential curve for the following data.

x	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
y	0.10	0.45	2.15	9.25	40.35	180.75

8) Fit a curve of the form  $y = ax^b$  to the data given below

x	1	2	3	4	5
Y	7.1	27.8	62.1	110	161

**Method of Moments**

Let  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  be  $n$  sets of observations of related data, so that the  $x$ 's are equally spaced.

This method is based on the assumption that, the moments of the observed values of  $y$  are, respectively, equal to the moments of the expected values of  $y$ .

$$(i.e.) h \Sigma y = \int_{x_1-h/2}^{x_n+h/2} y dx$$

$$h \Sigma xy = \int_{x_1-h/2}^{x_n+h/2} xy dx$$

$$h \Sigma x^2 y = \int_{x_1-h/2}^{x_n+h/2} x^2 y dx \text{ and so on.}$$

**Problem – 8:**

Using method of moments fit a straight line to the data.

X	1	3	5	7	9
y	1.5	2.8	4.0	4.7	6.0

**Solution**

x	y	xy
1	1.5	15.8
3	2.8	8.4
5	4.0	20.0
7	4.7	32.7
9	6.0	54.5
$\Sigma y = 19.0$		$\Sigma xy = 116.8$

Let  $y = ax + b$

$$h = 2 \cdot h \Sigma y = \int_{x_1-1}^{x_n+1} y dx$$

$$(2) (19) = \int_0^{10} (ax+b) dx$$

$$38 = \left( \frac{ax^2}{2} + bx \right)_0^{10}$$

$$38 = 50a + 10b \quad \dots (1)$$

$$h \Sigma xy = \int_{x_1-1}^{x_n+1} xy dx$$

$$2(116.8) = \int_0^{10} x(ax+b) d\lambda$$

$$233.6 = \left[ \frac{ax^3}{3} + \frac{bx^2}{2} \right]_0^{10}$$

$$233.6 = \frac{1000a}{3} + 50b \quad \dots (2)$$

Solving (1) & (2)

$$y = 0.5232 x + 1.1838$$

**Exercise**

- 1) Fit a straight line by the method of moments

X	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	4	8	10	12	16	20

- 2) Fit a straight line  $y = ax + b$ , Using the method of moments for the data

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	20	27	32	36	47

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3) By the method of moments fit a second degree parabola to the following data

x	1	2	3	4
y	0.30	0.64	1.32	6.40

4) Fit a parabola of the form  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  to the data by the method of moments.

x	1	2	3	4
Y	1.7	1.8	2.3	3.2

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**NUMERICAL SOLUTION TO PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**


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**5.1 INTRODUCTION**

Numerical methods available for the solution to partial differential equations, the method of finite differences is commonly used. In this method, the derivatives appearing in the equation and the boundary conditions are replaced by their finite difference approximations. Then the given equation is changed into a system of linear equations which are solved by iterative procedures.

**5.2 CLASSIFICATIONS OF LINEAR SECOND ORDER EQUATIONS**

The most general linear partial differential equation of second order can be written as

$$A \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + B \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + C \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + D \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + E \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + FU = G \quad (5.1)$$

Where A, B, C, D, E, F, and G are functions of x and y.

The equation (5.1) is said to be

- (a) Elliptic if  $B^2 - 4AC < 0$
- (b) Parabolic if  $B^2 - 4AC = 0$
- (c) Hyperbolic if  $B^2 - 4AC > 0$

**Example**

Laplace equation in two dimension  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  is an elliptic type.

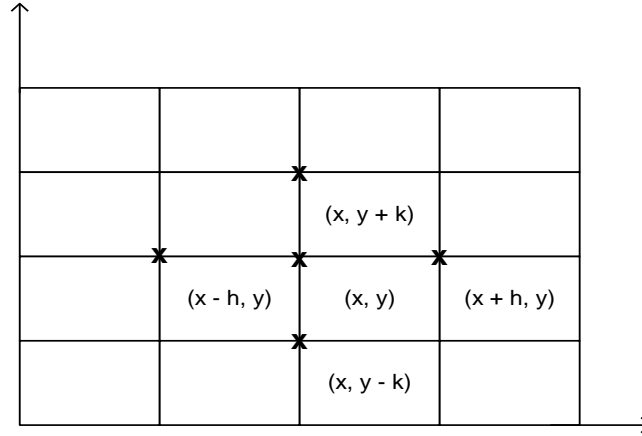
One dimensional heat equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  is a parabolic type one-dimensional,

wave equation  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$  is a Hyperbolic type

**5.3 FINITE DIFFERENCE APPROXIMATIONS**

The xy plane is divided into a series of rectangles whose sides are parallel to x and y axes such that  $\Delta x = h$ ,  $\Delta y = k$ . The grid points or mesh points or Lattice points are  $(x, y)$ ,  $(x + h, y)$ ,  $(x + 2h, y)$ ,  $(x - h, y)$ ,  $(x - 2h, y)$ .  $(x_i, y_i)$  is any grid point.

$$x_i = x_0 + ih, y_j = y_0 + jk$$



Here  $x = ih$ ,  $y = jk$  is denoted by  $(i, j)$

Hence  $U(x, y) = u(i, j, k) = U_{i,j}$

$$U_x = \frac{U_{i+1,j} - U_{i,j}}{h} \quad [\text{Forward difference}] \quad (5.2)$$

$$U_x = \frac{U_{i,j} - U_{i-1,j}}{h} \quad [\text{Backward difference}] \quad (5.3)$$

$$U_y = \frac{U_{i,j+1} - U_{i,j}}{k} \quad [\text{Forward difference}] \quad (5.4)$$

$$U_y = \frac{U_{i,j} - U_{i,j-1}}{k} \quad [\text{Backward difference}] \quad (5.5)$$

$$U_{xx} = \frac{U_{i-1,j} - 2U_{i,j} + U_{i+1,j}}{h^2} \quad (5.6)$$

$$U_{yy} = \frac{U_{i,j-1} - 2U_{i,j} + U_{i,j+1}}{k^2} \quad (5.7)$$

#### 5.4 ELLIPTIC EQUATION

An important equation of the elliptic type is  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$

(i.e.)  $U_{xx} + U_{yy} = 0$  This equation is called Laplace's equation. Replacing the derivatives by the corresponding difference expressions.

We get

$$\frac{U_{i-1,j} - 2U_{i,j} + U_{i+1,j}}{h^2} + \frac{U_{i,j-1} - 2U_{i,j} + U_{i,j+1}}{k^2} = 0$$

Taking a square mesh and putting  $h = k$ , we get.

$$U_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4}(U_{i+1,j} + U_{i-1,j} + U_{i,j+1} + U_{i,j-1}) \quad (5.8)$$

(i.e.) The value of U at any interior mesh point is the arithmetic mean of its values at the four neighbouring mesh points. This is called the standard five point formula.

Instead of equation (5.8) We may use the formula

$$U_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4}(U_{i-1,j} + U_{i+1,j} - U_{i-1,j+1} + U_{i+1,j+1})$$

The value of U y is the arithmetic mean of its values at the four neighbouring diagonal mesh points. This is called the diagonal five point formula.

Note: The error in diagonal five point formula is four times the error in standard five point formula. Hence use the standard five point formula where ever possible.

### 5.5 SOLUTION TO LAPLACE'S EQUATION BY LIEBMANN'S ITERATIVE PROCESS

To solve the Laplace's equation in a bounded region R with boundary C and with the value specified every where on C. Let R be a square region. So that it can be divided into a network of small squares of side h. Let the values of u (x, y) on the boundary C be given by b<sub>i</sub> and let the interior mesh points and the boundary points be as follows:

	b <sub>13</sub>	b <sub>12</sub>	b <sub>11</sub>	b <sub>10</sub>	b <sub>9</sub>
b <sub>14</sub>	u <sub>7</sub>	u <sub>8</sub>	u <sub>9</sub>		b <sub>8</sub>
b <sub>15</sub>	u <sub>4</sub>	u <sub>5</sub>	u <sub>6</sub>		b <sub>7</sub>
b <sub>16</sub>	u <sub>1</sub>	u <sub>2</sub>	u <sub>3</sub>		b <sub>6</sub>
					b <sub>5</sub>
	B <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	b <sub>4</sub>	

#### Computational Procedure

- 1) Use the following five point formula to get the initial value of u at the centre.

$$U_5 = \frac{1}{4}[b_{15} + b_7 + b_3 + b_{11}]$$

- 2) Calculate the approximate values of u<sub>1</sub> , u<sub>3</sub> , u<sub>7</sub> , u<sub>9</sub> by the diagonal five point formula

$$U_1 = \frac{1}{4}[b_1 + b_3 + b_5 + b_{15}]$$

$$U_3 = \frac{1}{4}[b_3 + b_5 + b_7 + b_9]$$



$$U_7 = \frac{1}{4} [b_{15} + b_5 + b_{11} + b_{13}]$$

$$U_9 = \frac{1}{4} [b_5 + b_7 + b_9 + b_{11}]$$

- 3) Obtain the values of the remaining interior points by the standard five point formula.

$$U_2 = \frac{1}{4} [b_3 + b_3 + b_5 + b_1]$$

$$U_4 = \frac{1}{4} [u_1 + u_5 + u_7 + b_{15}]$$

$$U_6 = \frac{1}{4} [u_3 + u_7 + u_9 + b_5]$$

$$U_8 = \frac{1}{4} [u_5 + u_9 + u_{11} + b_7]$$

Having obtained all values  $u_1, u_2 \dots u_9$ . Once, their accuracy can be improved by repeated application of Gauss - Seidel iterative formula

**Problem: 1**

Solve  $U_{xx} + U_{yy} = 0$  in  $0 \leq x \leq 4, 0 \leq y \leq 4$

given that  $u(0, y) = 0$

$u(4, y) = 8 + 2y$

$u(x, 0) = \frac{x^2}{2}$

and  $U(x, 4) = x^2$

Take  $h = k = 1$  and obtain the result correct to two decimals

**Solution**

Using Standard Five point formula

$$U_{i,j} = 1/4 [U_{i-1,j} + U_{i,j+1} + U_{i+1,j} + U_{i,j-1}]$$

Diagonal five point formula

$$U_{i,j} = 1/4 [U_{i-1,j} + U_{i-1,j+1} + U_{i+1,j+1} + U_{i+1,j-1}]$$

Using  $u(0, y) = 0 \implies x = 0, u = 0$

Using  $u(4, y) = 8 + 2y$

$U(4, 0) = 8$

$U(4, 1) = 1$

$U(4, 2) = 12$

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$$U(4, 3) = 14$$

$$U(4, 4) = 16$$

Using  $U(x, 4) = x^2$

$$U(0, 4) = 0$$

$$U(1, 4) = 1$$

$$U(2, 4) = 4$$

$$U(3, 4) = 9$$

$$U(4, 4) = 16$$

Using  $U(x, 0) = \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$U(0, 0) = 0$$

$$U(1, 2) = 1/2$$

$$U(2, 2) = 2$$

$$U(3, 2) = 9/2$$

$$U(4, 4) = 8$$

	y - axis	u = 1	u = 4	u = 9	u = 16
u = 0 y = 4		1.9912 1.9844 2.0 u <sub>1</sub> 2.125	4.4187 4.9121 4.9063 u <sub>2</sub> 4.4375	8.9956 8.9961 8.9922 u <sub>3</sub> 9.125	
u = 0 y = 3		2.0612 2.0528 2.0313 u <sub>4</sub> 2.045	4.6875 4.6875 4.6719 u <sub>5</sub> 4.5	8.0627 8.0637 8.0723 u <sub>6</sub> 8.0625	u = 14
u = 0 x = 2		1.5669 1.5664 1.5547 u <sub>7</sub> 1.625	3.9053 9.7063 9.1729 u <sub>8</sub> 9.6875	6.5671 6.5675 6.5713 u <sub>9</sub> 6.625	u = 12
u = 0 y = 1					u = 10
u = 0 x = 0					u = 8
y = 0		x = 1 u = 0.5	x = 2 u = 2	x = 3 u = 4.5	x - axis x = 4 u = 8

**Step 1**

$$u_5 = 1/4 (4 + 2 + 0 + 12) = 4.5 \text{ Using standard five point formula}$$

$$u_1 = 1/4 (0 + 4.5 + 0 + 5) = 2.125$$

$$u_3 = 1/4 (4.5 + 16 + 4 + 12) = 9.125 \text{ Using diagonal five point formula}$$

$$u_7 = 1/4 (0 + 4.5 + 0 + 2) = 1.625$$

$$u_9 = 1/4 (4.6 + 8 + 2 + 12) = 6.625$$

$$u_2 = 1/4 (2.124 + 9.125 + 4.5 + 4) = 4.9375$$

$$u_4 = 1/4 (2.125 + 4.5 + 1.625 + 0) = 2.0625$$

$$u_6 = 1/4 (4.5 + 12 + 9 + 125 + 6.625) = 8.0625$$

$$u_8 = 1/4 (4.5 + 2 + 1.625 + 6.625) = 3.6875$$

After 4 – Steps we get

$$u_1 = 1.991, \quad u_2 = 4.919, \quad u_3 = 8.996, \quad u_4 = 2.061, \quad u_5 = 4.638$$

$$u_6 = 1.567, \quad u_7 = 3.706, \quad u_8 = 6.567$$

**Exercise**

1. Solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$  Over a square region with the boundary conditions

are  $u(0,y) = 0$ ,  $u(4,y) = 12 + y$ ,  $u(x, 0) = 3x$  and  $u(x,4) = x^2, 0 < x < 4, 0 < y < 4$   
obtain the result correct to two decimal and taking mesh, length as one.

2. Solve the elliptic equation  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$  for the following square mesh with boundary values as shown.

	0	500	1000	500	0
1000	$u_1$	$u_2$	$u_3$		1000
2000	$u_4$	$u_5$	$u_6$		2000
1000	$u_7$	$u_8$	$u_9$		1000
	0	500	1000	500	0

3. Solve  $\nabla^2 u = 0$ , given that

$$u(0, y) = 0$$

$$u(4, y) = 16y, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 4$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0$$

$$u(x, 4) = x^3, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 4, h = 1$$

4. Solve  $\nabla^2 u = 0$ , inside a region  $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$  with  $u(x, y) = 1/4 xy (x + 1)(y + 1)$  on the boundary. Take the step length to be  $1/3$  in both the  $x$  and  $y$  directions.

5. With  $h = 1$ , solve  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, 0 \leq x \leq 4, 0 \leq y \leq 4$

$$U(x, 0) = x^2 + 2x \quad U(x, 4) = x^2 + 2x - 24$$

$$U(0, y) = -2y - y^2 \quad U(4, y) = 24 - y^2 - 2y$$

## 5.6 POISSON EQUATION

### Problem – 1:

The partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$  is called the poisson's equation. It is of elliptic type.

To solve the poisson equation numerically using

$$U_{i-1,j} + U_{i+1,j} + U_{i,j-1} + U_{i,j+1} + 4U_{i,j} = h^2 f(x,y)$$

### Problem – 2:

Solve the poisson's equation  $\nabla^2 U = 81 xy$

$0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$  with  $u(0, y) = u(x, 0) = 0$

$u(1, y) = u(x, 1) = 100$

and  $h = 1/3$

### Solution

	y ↑ axis	u = 100	u = 100	
u = 0 y = 2/3	a	b		u = 100
u = 0 y = 1/3	c	d		u = 100
u = 0				
	x = 1/3	x = 2/3	x = 1	
	y = 0	u = 0	u = 0	x axis

We know that

$$U_{i-1,j} + U_{i+1,j} + U_{i,j-1} + U_{i,j+1} - 4U_{i,j} = h^2 f(ih, jk)$$

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at a

$$\begin{aligned} 0 + c + b + 100 - 4a &= -81 \quad (1/3) \quad (2/3) \quad (1/9) \\ -4a + b + c &= -102 \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

at b

$$\begin{aligned} a + 100 + d + 100 &= -81 \quad (1/9) \quad (-81) \quad (2/3) \quad (2/3) \\ a - 4b + d &= 204 \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

at c

$$0 + a + 0 + d - 4c = 81 \quad (1/3) \quad (1/3) \quad (1/9)$$

at d

$$\begin{aligned} 0 + b + c + 100 - 4d &= 81 \quad (2/3) \quad (1/3) \quad (1/9) \\ b + c - 4d &= -102 \quad \dots (3) \\ 0 + b + c + 100 - 4d &= -81 \quad (2/3) \quad (1/3) \quad (1/9) \\ b + c - 4d &= -102 \quad \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2)  $a = d$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 1. \Rightarrow -4a + b + c &= & -102 & 16a + 4b + 4c &= & -408 \\ 2. \Rightarrow 2a - 4b &= & -204 & \underline{2a - 4b} &= & -204 \\ 3. \Rightarrow 2a - 4c &= & -1 & -14a + 4c &= & -612 \\ & & & \underline{2a - 4c} &= & -1 \\ & & & -12a &= & -613 \end{array}$$

$$2(51.083) - 4c = -1$$

$$4c = 2(51.083) + 1 \quad a = 51.0833$$

$$c = 25.7915$$

$$2a - 4b = -204$$

$$4b = 2a + 204$$

$$b = 2(51.0833) + 204/4 \quad b = 76.54165$$

$$a = 51.0833 = d$$

$$b = 76.5417$$

$$c = 25.7415$$

#### Exercises

- 1) Solve  $\nabla^2 u = 10(x^2 + y^2 + 10)$  over the square mesh with sides  $x = 0, y = 0, x = 3, y = 3$  with  $u = 0$  on the boundary and mesh length one unit.
- 2) With Step - size,  $h = 1/2$ , Solve  $\nabla^2 u = -1, |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$   
 $u(\pm 1, y) = u(x, \pm 1) = 0$

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- 3) Solve the poisson equation  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = -40$ , over the square bounded by the lines  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 4$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $y = 4$  with  $u = 0$  on the boundary, taking the mesh length  $h = 1$ , Use Liebmann's iteration method.

## 5.7 PARABOLIC EQUATION

### Bender - Schmidt method

Solution to one dimensional heat equation can be obtained Using Bender – Schmidt method.

Consider  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = a \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  be the one dimensional conditions

$u(0, t) = T_0$ ,  $u(1, t) = T_1$  and this initial conditions  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$  by finite differences method.

$$\left[ \frac{y_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2} \right] = a \left[ \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}}{h} \right]$$

$$u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j} = \lambda [u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}]$$

$$\text{where } \lambda = \frac{k}{ah^2}$$

$$u_{i,j+1} = \lambda + u_{i+1,j} + (1 - 2\lambda)u_{i,j} + \lambda u_{i-1,j}$$

If  $h, k$  are chosen such that the coefficient of  $y_{ij}$  vanishes (i.e.)  $1 - 2\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1/2$  is called Bender - Schmidt recurrence equations.

$$u_{i,j+1} = \frac{1}{2} [u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}]$$

### Problem 3

Find the solution of the parabolic equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$$

When  $u(0, t) = 0$

$$u(4, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = x(4 - x)$$

Assume  $h = 1$ , Find the values upto  $t = 5$

**Solution**

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} = 2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad a = 2, \quad h = 1 \text{ Bender-Schmidt's recurrence relation is}$$

$$U_{i,j+1} = 1/2 (U_{i-1,j} + U_{i+1,j}) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u_{0,j} = 0 \text{ for } j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$u_{0,0} = 0$$

$$u_{0,1} = 0$$

$$u_{0,2} = 0$$

$$u_{0,3} = 0$$

$$u_{0,4} = 0$$

$$u(4, x) = 0 \quad u_{4,j} = 0 \text{ for } j = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$u_{4,0} = 0$$

$$u_{4,1} = 0$$

$$u_{4,2} = 0$$

$$u_{4,3} = 0$$

$$u_{4,4} = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = x(4 - x)$$

$$u_{i,0} = ih(4 - ih)$$

$$\text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$= 1(4 - 1)$$

$$U_{1,0} = 3$$

$$U_{2,0} = 4$$

$$U_{3,0} = 4$$

		i	x = 0	x = 1	x = 2	x = 3	x = 4
		j	0	1	2	3	4
t = 0	0		0	3	4	3	0
t = 1	1		0	2	3	2	0
t = 2	2		0	1.5	2	1.5	0
t = 3	3		0	1	1.5	1	0
t = 4	4		0	.75	1	.75	0
t = 5	5		0	.5	.75	.5	0

### Step 1

j = 0 in (1)

$$u_{i,j} = 1/2 (u_{i+1,0} + u_{i-1,0})$$

$$i = 1 \quad u_{1,j} = 1/2 (u_{2,0} + u_{0,0}) = 1/2 (4 + 0) = 2$$

$$i = 2 \quad u_{2,1} = 1/2 (u_{3,0} + u_{1,0}) = 1/2 (3 + 3) = 3$$

$$i = 3 \quad u_{3,1} = 1/2 (u_{4,0} + u_{2,0}) = 1/2 (0 + 4) = 2$$

### Exercise

- 1) Given  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 0$   $u(0, t) = u(5, t) = 0$ ,  $u(x, 0) = x^2 (25 - x^2)$  find the values of  $u$  in the range  $h = 1$  and upto 3 sec.
- 2) Find the solution to  $u_t = u_{xx}$  subject to  $u(x, 0) = \sin \pi x$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$
- 3) Given  $u_t = 25u_{xx}$ ,  $u(0, t) = u(10, t) = 0$   $u(x, 0) = 1/25 x (10 - x)$  Choosing  $h = 1$  find  $u_{i,j}$  for  $0 \leq i \leq 9$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq 4$
- 4) Solve  $u_t = 5u_x$  with  $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  $u(5, t) = 60$   
 $u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 20x & \text{for } 0 < x \leq 3 \\ 60 & \text{for } 3 < x \leq 5 \end{cases}$  for 5 time steps having  $h = 1$  by Schmidt method.

### Crank – Nicholson Method

To solve parabolic equation  $u_{xx} = u_t$  subject to the conditions  $u(0, t) = T_0$ ,  $u(1, t) = T_1$  and  $u(x, 0) = f(x)$

We know that at point  $u_{i,j}$  the finite difference approximation for  $U_{xx}$  is



$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{h^2} [u_{i+1,j+1} - 2u_{i,j+1}]$$

At point  $u_{i,j+1}$  the finite difference approximation for  $U_{xx}$  is

$$u_{xx} = \frac{1}{h^2} [u_{i+1,j+1} - 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i-1,j+1}]$$

The averages of there equations in

$$\text{and } u_t = \frac{1}{k} [u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j}]$$

Then substituting these equation

$$\begin{aligned} U_{xx} &= \frac{1}{2h^2} [u_{i+1,j+1} - 2u_{i,j+1} + u_{i-1,j+1} - u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}] \\ &\quad + \frac{\lambda}{2} [u_{i+1,j+1} - u_{i,j+1} + u_{i-1,j} - u_{i,j} + u_{i,j}] \\ &= u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j} \text{ where } \lambda = \frac{ak}{h^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i.e.) } \frac{\lambda}{2} u_{i+1,j+1} - (\lambda + 1) u_{i,j+1} + \frac{\lambda}{2} u_{i-1,j+1} \\ = -\frac{1}{2} u_{i+1,j} + (\lambda - 1) u_{i,j} - \frac{\lambda}{2} u_{i-1,j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i.e.) } \lambda u_{i+1,j+1} - (\lambda + 1) u_{i,j+1} + \lambda u_{i-1,j+1} \\ = -\lambda u_{i+1,j} + 2(\lambda - 1) u_{i,j} - \lambda u_{i-1,j} \end{aligned}$$

This is called Crank – Nicholson scheme

Choosing  $\lambda$  such that  $\lambda = 1 = 0$

$$\lambda = 1$$

Then the Crank – Nicholson scheme becomes

$$u_{i+1,j+1} - 4u_{i,j+1} + u_{i-1,j+1} = -u_{i-1,j} - u_{i+1,j} \text{ and } k = ah^2$$

**Problem 4**

Solve by crank Nicholson > Scheme

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 1/16 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, 0 < x < 1, t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0, u(0, t) = 0, u(1, t) = 100t$$

Compute  $u$  for one time step with  $h = 1/4$ .

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = 1/16 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

(i.e.)  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 16 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  . a = 16 , h = 1/4 take  $\lambda = 1$

$$k = a \lambda h^2 = 16 (1) (1/16) = 1$$

$$x = ih = i/4 \quad k = 1$$

$$t = jk = j$$

$$u(x, 0) = 0 \quad u_{i,0} = 0 \quad i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$u_{1,0} = 0$$

$$u_{2,0} = 0$$

$$u_{3,0} = 0$$

$$u_{4,0} = 0$$

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad u_{0,j} = 0 \quad j = 0, 1$$

$$u_{0,0} = 0$$

$$u_{0,1} = 0$$

$$u(1, t) = 100j \quad u_{1,j} = 100j \quad j = 1, 2, \dots$$

		x = 0	x = 1/4	x = 1/2	x = 3/4	x = 1
j \ i	i	0	1	2	3	4
	j					
t = 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
t = 1	1	0	a	b	c	100

We know that

$$u_{i-1,j+1} - 4u_{i,j+1} + u_{i+1,j+1} = -u_{i,j} - u_{i+1,j}$$

Put j = 0

$$u_{i-1,j} - 4u_{i,j} + u_{i+1,j} = -u_{i-1,0} - u_{i+1,0}$$

$$i = 1$$

$$u_{0,1} - 4u_{1,1} + u_{2,1} = -u_{0,0} - u_{2,0}$$

$$0 - 4(a) + b = -0 - 0$$

$$-4a + b = 0$$

$$4a - b = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$i = 2$$

$$u_{1,1} - 4u_{2,1} + u_{3,1} = -u_{0,0} - u_{4,0}$$

$$a - 4b + c = -0 - 0$$

$$a - 4b + c = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$i = 3$$

$$u_{2,1} - 4u_{3,1} + u_{4,1} = -u_{1,0} - u_{5,0}$$

$$b - 4c + 100 = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

Solving (1), (2) (3)

$$a = 1, 79$$

$$b = 7.14$$

$$c = 26. 79$$

#### Exercise

- 1) Solve by Crank Nicholson's method

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad 0 < x < 1, t > 0 \quad u(x, 0) = 100(x - x^2)$$

$$u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0 \quad \text{compute } u \text{ for one time step with } h = 0.25$$

- 2) Compute  $u$  for one time step by Crank - Nicholson method if  $u_t = u_{xx}$

$$0 < x < 5, t > 0 \quad u(x, 0) = 20, u(0, t) = 0 \text{ and } u(5, t) = 100$$

- 3) Obtain the Numerical solution to solve  $u_t = u_{xx}$   $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $t \geq 0$  under the conditions that  $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$  and

$$u(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1/2 \\ 2(1-x) & \text{for } 1/2 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

#### 5.8 HYPERBOLIC EQUATIONS

The one dimensional wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  is hyperbolic equation, solving, by method of Finite differences, subject to the conditions

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u(1, t) = 0$$

$$u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j-1} = a^2 \lambda^2 [u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}]$$

$$\text{and } u(x, 0) = f(x)$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

Applying finite difference approximation to the wave Equation.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$(\text{i.e.}) \frac{u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}}{k^2} = a^2 \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2}$$

$$\text{Where } \lambda = \frac{k}{h}$$

This process is convergent when  $k < h$ . Choose the value of  $h$  and  $k$  such that the coefficient of  $u_{1,j} = 0$ .

$$(\text{i.e.}) 1 - a^2 \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1/a$$

$$(\text{i.e.}) \frac{k}{h} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$\therefore u_{i,j+1} = u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} - u_{i,j-1} \text{ and } k = h/a$$

**Problem 5**

Evaluate the pivotal values of the following equation taking  $h = 1$  and upto

$$t = 1 \text{ Sec of } 16 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \text{ given that}$$

$$u(0, t) = 0$$

$$u(5, t) = 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = x^2 (5 - x)$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

**Solution**

$$a^2 = 16$$

$$a = 4 \quad h = 1 \quad k = \frac{h}{a} = 1/4$$

$k < h$  the solution is convergent

$$u(0, t) = 0 \quad u_{0,j} = 0$$

$$u(5, t) = 0 \quad u_{5,j} = 0$$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

$$u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j} = 0 \text{ when } t = 0$$

$$u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j} = 0 \text{ when } j = 0$$

$$u_{i,1} - u_{1,0} = 0$$

$$u_{i,1} = u_{1,0}$$

$$u(x, 0) = x^2 (5 - x)$$

$$u_{1,0} = 1^2 (5 - 1)$$

$$u_{1,0} = 4$$

$$u_{2,0} = 12$$

$$u_{3,0} = 15$$

$$u_{4,0} = 16$$

Then

$$u_{i,j+1} = u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} - u_{i,j-1}$$

		x = 0	x = 1	x = 2	x = 3	x = 4	x = 5
j \ i	i	0	1	2	3	4	5
	j						
t = 0	0	0	4	12	18	16	0
t = 1/4	1	0	4	12	18	16	0
t = 2/4	2	0	8	10	10	2	0
t = 3/4	3	0	6	-3	-6	-6	0
t = 1	4	0	-2	-10	-10	-8	0

But j = 1  $u_{1,2} = u_{i+1,1} + u_{i-1,1} - u_{i,0}$

i = 1  $u_{1,2} = u_{2,1} + u_{0,1} - u_{1,0}$

$$= 0 + 12 - 4 = 8$$

$$i = 2u_{2,2} = u_{3,1} + u_{1,1} = u_{2,0}$$

$$= 4 + 18 - 12 = 10$$

$$i = 3u_{3,2} = u_{4,1} u_{2,1} - u_{3,0}$$

$$= 12 + 16 - 18 = 0$$

$$i = 4u_{4,2} = u_{5,1} + u_{3,1} - u_{4,0}$$

$$= 18 + 0 - 16 = 2$$

**Exercise**

- 1) Solve  $4 = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$  given the  $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  $u(4, t) = 0$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$  and  $u(x, 0) = x(4 - x)$  taking  $h = 1$

- 2) Solve the hyperbolic equation  $u_{tt} = 25 u_{xx}$ ,  $u(0, 1) = U(5, t) = 0$

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0, u(0, t) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 2.5 \\ 10 - 2x & \text{for } 2.5 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

by taking  $h=1$

- 3) Solve numerically  $16 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$  upto one-half of the period of vibration, given that  $u(0, t) = 0$ ,  $u(6, t) = 0$ ,  $u(x, 0) = x^2(6 - x)$ ,  $u_t(x, 0) = 0$  (Take  $h = 1$ )

- 4) Solve numerically  $25 U_{xx} = U_{tt}$  given  $U_t(x, 0) = 0$ ,  $U(0, t) = U(5, t) = 0$

$$\text{and } U(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 20x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 5(5 - x) & \text{for } 1 \leq x \leq 5 \end{cases}$$

Take  $h = 1$

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