

# Math 2552 Written HW Set 7

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**Trench 3.1.7.** Use Euler's method with step sizes  $h = 0.1$ ,  $h = 0.05$ , and  $h = 0.025$  to find approximate values of the solution of the initial value problem

$$y' + \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{3}{x^3} + 1, \quad y(1) = 1$$

at  $x = 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, \dots, 2.0$ . Compare these approximate values with the values of the exact solution

$$y = \frac{1}{3x^2}(9 \ln x + x^3 + 2),$$

which can be obtained by the method of Section 2.1. Present your results in a table like Table 3.1.1.

**Trench 3.2.7.** Use the improved Euler method with step sizes  $h = 0.1$ ,  $h = 0.05$ , and  $h = 0.025$  to find approximate values of the solution of the initial value problem

$$y' + \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{3}{x^3} + 1, \quad y(1) = 1$$

at  $x = 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, \dots, 2.0$ . Compare these approximate values with the values of the exact solution

$$y = \frac{1}{3x^2}(9 \ln x + x^3 + 2),$$

which can be obtained by the method of Section 2.1. Present your results in a table like Table 3.2.2.

**Trench 3.3.7.** Use the Runge-Kutta method with step sizes  $h = 0.1$ ,  $h = 0.05$ , and  $h = 0.025$  to find approximate values of the solution of the initial value problem

$$y' + \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{3}{x^3} + 1, \quad y(1) = 1$$

at  $x = 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, \dots, 2.0$ . Compare these approximate values with the values of the exact solution

$$y = \frac{1}{3x^2}(9 \ln x + x^3 + 2),$$

which can be obtained by the method of Section 2.1. Present your results in a table like Table 3.3.1.