Equation Sheet

1. Taylor series expansion of function f(x) around x_a :

$$f(x) = f(x_a) + (x - x_a)f'(x_a) + \frac{(x - x_a)^2}{2!}f''(x_a) + \frac{(x - x_a)^3}{3!}f'''(x_a) + \dots$$
 (5)

2. For $i = \sqrt{-1}$,

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos(\theta) + i\sin(\theta)$$
 (6)

$$e^{-i\theta} = \cos(\theta) - i\sin(\theta)$$
 (7)

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \tag{8}$$

$$\sin(\theta) = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} \tag{9}$$

$$\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta) = 1 \tag{10}$$

(11)

3. Power series,

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^4}{24} + \dots$$
 (12)

4. Runge Kutta 2 (RK2) for y' = f(y, t) is given as

$$y_{n+1/2}^* = y_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} f(y_n, t_n)$$
 (13)

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \Delta t f(y_{n+1/2}^*, t_{n+1/2})$$
(14)

(15)

5. Forward Euler Scheme for y' = f(y, t) is given as

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \Delta t f(y_n, t_n) \tag{16}$$

6. Leap Frog Scheme for y' = f(y, t) is given as

$$y_{n+1} = y_{n-1} + 2\Delta t f(y_n, t_n) \tag{17}$$

7. Centered differencing for y' = f(y, t) is given as

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} [f(y_n, t_n) + f(y_{n+1}, t_{n+1})]$$
(18)

8. Backward differencing for y' = f(y, t) is given as

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \Delta t f(y_{n+1}, t_{n+1}) \tag{19}$$

9. Centered differencing for $y''(x_j)$ is given as

$$y_j'' = \frac{y_{j+1} - 2y_j + y_{j-1}}{\Lambda r^2} \tag{20}$$