

## Module 3

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### Numerical differentiation

order  $\rightarrow$  no. of times differentiated.

degree  $\rightarrow$  Power of the highest derivative term.

$$\text{Ex} \rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = x$$

$\Rightarrow$  order = 2, degree = 1.

$$\text{Ex} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x \quad \Rightarrow \text{order} = 1$$

degree = 1

$$\text{Ex} \rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + y = x$$

$\Rightarrow$  order = 1 degree = 2

### First order Initial value Problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0$$

order = 1 degree = 1 ~~is called~~.

$\rightarrow$  Higher order differential equations consist of two or more points (conditions) which is known as Boundary Value problems.

### Modified Euler method

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y); \quad y(x_0) = y_0$$

we need to find  $y$  at  $x_1 = x_0 + h$ .

First approximation by Euler's method is given by

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$$

First modified value of  $y_1$  is given by

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)]$$

The second modified Euler value of  $y_1$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})]$$

The Third modified value of  $y_1$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)})]$$

and so on.

The generalized formula is

$$y_1^{(n+1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(n)})]$$

$$y_1^{(n)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(n-1)})]$$

which gives approximate value of  $y$  at  $x_1 = x_0 + h$  ~~upto~~ correct upto 3 decimal places.

Similarly, if we continue the same process.

$$y_2^{(n)} = y_1 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(n-1)})]$$

which gives approximate values of  $y_2$  at  $x_2 = x_0 + 2h$ , upto some decimal places.



③ Using modified Euler method, find  $y$  at  $x=0.2$  given  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x + \frac{y}{2}$  with  $y(0)=1$  &  $h=0.1$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) = 3x + \frac{y}{2} \quad x_0 = 0 \quad y_0 = 1 \quad \text{find } x=0.2$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$= 1 + 0.2 \left( 3x_0 + \frac{y_0}{2} \right)$$

$$= 1 + 0.2 \left( 2 \times 0 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 1 + 0.2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 1.1$$

1<sup>st</sup> modification value

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)]$$

$$y_1^{(1)} = 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} \left[ \frac{3x_0 + y_0}{2} + \frac{3x_1 + y_1}{2} \right]$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 \left[ 0 + \frac{1}{2} + 3 \times 0.1 + \frac{1.1}{2} \right]$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 \left[ \frac{1}{2} + 0.8 + 0.65 \right]$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 [2.05]$$

$$= \cancel{2.05} \quad 1.175$$

$$(ii) \quad y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3x_1 + y_1^{(1)}}{2} \right]$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 \left[ 0.5 + 0.8 + \frac{2.02}{2} \right]$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 [2.2]$$

$$= 1.22$$

$$(ii) y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{3} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)})]$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 \left[ \frac{1}{2} + 0.6 + 0.61 \right]$$

$$= 1.171$$

$$(iii) y_1^{(4)} = 1 + 0.1 \left[ \frac{1}{2} + 0.6 + 0.5855 \right]$$

$$= 1.1685$$

$$(iv) y_1^{(5)} = 1 + 0.1 \left[ 0.5 + 0.6 + 0.5842 \right]$$

$$= 1.1684$$

## Modified Euler's Method

Consider the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ ;  $y(x_0) = y_0$ . We need to find  $y$  at  $x_1 = x_0 + h$ . We first obtain  $y(x_1) = y_1$  by applying Euler's formula and this value is regarded as the first approximation and is given by  $y_1 = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0)$ .

Now by modified Euler's method, the first modified value of  $y_1$  is given by

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)].$$

The second modified value of  $y_1$  is given by

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})].$$

The third modified value of  $y_1$  is given by

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)})] \text{ and so on.}$$

1. Using Modified Euler's method, find an approximate value of  $y$  when  $x = 0.3$  given that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . (carry out computations correct to 5 decimal places)

**Solution:** We need to find  $y(0.3)$  by taking  $h = 0.3$ .

Given  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ ,  $f(x, y) = x + y$ .  $x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.3 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0.3$ .

From Euler's formula,  $y_1 = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0)$

$$y_1 = 1 + 0.3f(0, 1) \Rightarrow y_1 = 1 + 0.3(1) \Rightarrow y_1 = 1.3$$

From modified Euler's formula,  $y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)]$

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)] \Rightarrow y_1^{(1)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [f(0, 1) + f(0.3, 1.3)]$$

$$y_1^{(1)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [1 + 1.6] \Rightarrow y_1^{(1)} = 1.39000$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})] \Rightarrow y_1^{(2)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [f(0, 1) + f(0.3, 1.39)]$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [1 + 1.69] \Rightarrow y_1^{(2)} = \mathbf{1.40350}$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)})] \Rightarrow y_1^{(3)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [f(0, 1) + f(0.3, 1.4035)]$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [1 + 1.7035] \Rightarrow y_1^{(3)} = \mathbf{1.40553}$$

$$y_1^{(4)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(3)})] \Rightarrow y_1^{(4)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [f(0, 1) + f(0.3, 1.40553)]$$

$$y_1^{(4)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [1 + 1.70553] \Rightarrow y_1^{(4)} = \mathbf{1.40583}$$

$$y_1^{(5)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(4)})] \Rightarrow y_1^{(5)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [f(0, 1) + f(0.3, 1.40583)]$$

$$y_1^{(5)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [1 + 1.70583] \Rightarrow y_1^{(5)} = \mathbf{1.40587}$$

$$y_1^{(6)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(5)})] \Rightarrow y_1^{(6)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [f(0, 1) + f(0.3, 1.40587)]$$

$$y_1^{(6)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [1 + 1.70587] \Rightarrow y_1^{(6)} = \mathbf{1.40588}$$

$$y_1^{(7)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(6)})] \Rightarrow y_1^{(7)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [f(0, 1) + f(0.3, 1.40588)]$$

$$y_1^{(7)} = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} [1 + 1.70588] \Rightarrow y_1^{(7)} = \mathbf{1.40588}$$

$$\therefore y(x_0 + h) = y(0 + 0.3) = \mathbf{y(0.3) = 1.40588}$$

2. Using Modified Euler's method, find  $y(0.2)$  and  $y(0.4)$  given  $y' = y + e^x$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ . (carry out computations correct to 4 decimal places)

**Solution:**

**I Stage:** We need to find  $y(0.2)$  by taking  $h = 0.2$ .

Given  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 0$ ,  $f(x, y) = y + e^x$ .  $x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.2 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0.2$ .

From Euler's formula,  $y_1 = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0)$

$$y_1 = 0 + 0.2f(0, 0) \Rightarrow y_1 = 0 + 0.2(1) \Rightarrow y_1 = \mathbf{0.2}$$

From modified Euler's formula,

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)] \Rightarrow y_1^{(1)} = 0 + \frac{0.2}{2} [f(0, 0) + f(0.2, 0.2)]$$

$$y_1^{(1)} = 0 + (0.1)[1 + 1.4214] \Rightarrow y_1^{(1)} = \mathbf{0.2421}$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})] \Rightarrow y_1^{(2)} = 0 + \frac{0.2}{2} [f(0, 0) + f(0.2, 0.2421)]$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = 0 + (0.1)[1 + 1.4635] \Rightarrow y_1^{(2)} = \mathbf{0.2464}$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)})] \Rightarrow y_1^{(3)} = 0 + \frac{0.2}{2} [f(0, 0) + f(0.2, 0.2464)]$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = 0 + (0.1)[1 + 1.4678] \Rightarrow y_1^{(3)} = \mathbf{0.2468}$$

$$y_1^{(4)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(3)})] \Rightarrow y_1^{(4)} = 0 + \frac{0.2}{2} [f(0, 0) + f(0.2, 0.2468)]$$

$$y_1^{(4)} = 0 + (0.1)[1 + 1.4682] \Rightarrow y_1^{(4)} = \mathbf{0.2468}$$

$$\therefore y(x_0 + h) = y(0 + 0.2) = \mathbf{y(0.2) = 0.2468}$$

**II Stage:** We need to find  $y(0.4)$  using  $y(0.2) = 0.2468$  as the initial condition and taking  $h = 0.2$ . Now  $x_0 = \mathbf{0.2}$ ,  $y_0 = \mathbf{0.2468}$ ,  $f(x, y) = y + e^x$ .

$$x_1 = x_0 + h = 0.2 + 0.2 \Rightarrow x_1 = \mathbf{0.4}.$$

From Euler's formula,  $y_1 = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0)$

$$y_1 = 0.2468 + 0.2f(0.2, 0.2468) \Rightarrow y_1 = 0.2468 + 0.2(1.4682) \Rightarrow y_1 = \mathbf{0.5404}$$

From modified Euler's formula,

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1^{(1)} = 0.2468 + \frac{0.2}{2} [f(0.2, 0.2468) + f(0.4, 0.5404)]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1^{(1)} = 0.2468 + (0.1)[1.4682 + 2.0322] \Rightarrow y_1^{(1)} = \mathbf{0.5968}$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1^{(2)} = 0.2468 + \frac{0.2}{2} [f(0.2, 0.2468) + f(0.4, 0.5968)]$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1^{(2)} = 0.2468 + (0.1)[1.4682 + 2.0886] \Rightarrow y_1^{(2)} = \mathbf{0.6025}$$