

UNIT 4

## Numerical Solution of ordinary Differential Equations:-

Introduction:- A general first order and first degree equation is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \quad \dots (1)$$

the initial conditions are

$$y = y_0, \quad x = x_0 \quad \dots (2)$$

(1) Picard's Method of Successive Approximation:  
We consider the first order differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{where } x = x_0, \quad y = y_0 \quad \dots (2)$$

integrating (1) and using initial conditions

we have

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

$$\text{or } y = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y) dx \quad \dots (3)$$

In Picard's Method, we find the approximate value of  $y$  in terms of  $x$ , we first approximation of  $y$  is given by

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

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To get the second approximation,  $y$  has been replaced by  $y^{(1)}$ , so that

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

Similarly, a third approximation is given by

$$y^{(3)} = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y^{(2)}) dx$$

$$\dots$$

$$y^{(n)} = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y^{(n-1)}) dx \dots (4)$$

In Picard's Method, we solve upto third approximation only.

II Method Euler's Method:- we take the following differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \dots (1)$$

$$\text{where } y = y_0, x = x_0 \dots (2)$$

For Euler's eq<sup>n</sup> we use the following relation:-

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n), \dots (3)$$

where,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$h$  = interval.

Eq<sup>n</sup> (3) known as Euler's eq<sup>n</sup> for solving problems.



### III MODIFIED EULER'S METHOD:-

we take the eq<sup>n</sup>:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\text{Where } x = x_0, y = y_0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

we use the following two steps :-

(1) first we find

$$y_{n+1}^* = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n) \text{ --- (3)}$$

and second, we have modified method:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}^*)] \text{ --- (4)}$$

we find the complete solution by eq<sup>n</sup> (2) for Euler's modified method.

### IV Runge-Kutta method of fourth order:-

To solve the first order differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\text{Where } x = x_0, y = y_0 \text{ --- (2)}$$

By fourth order Runge-Kutta method, we find four quantities  $K_1, K_2, K_3, K_4$  by following formulae;

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} K_1 &= h f(x_n, y_n) \\ K_2 &= h f\left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{K_1}{2}\right) \\ K_3 &= h f\left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{K_2}{2}\right) \\ K_4 &= h f(x_n + h, y_n + K_3) \end{aligned} \right] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

and the solution of the given eq<sup>n</sup> is given by

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + K \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{where } K = \frac{1}{6} [K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4] \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

### ✓ MILENE'S METHOD [PREDICTOR-CORRECTOR METHOD] :-

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$$\text{we have } \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{where } x = x_0, y = y_0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

In milene's formulae we use the following relation,

$$y_{n+1} = y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_{n-2} - y'_{n-1} + 2y'_n] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

which is called predictor formulae,



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Examples based on Picard's method:-

(1) Use Picard's method to solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + xy, \text{ with } x_0 = 2, y_0 = 0$$

(RTU, 2009)

Sol: we are given that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = 1 + xy$$

the first approximation is given by

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_0) dx \\ &= 0 + \int_2^x (1 + xy_0) dx = \\ &= \int_2^x dx = x - 2 \dots \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

from the second approximation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_1) dx \\ &= 0 + \int_2^x (1 + xy_1) dx \\ &= 0 + \int_2^x (1 + x(x-2)) dx \\ &= \left[ x + \frac{x^3}{3} - 2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_2^x = x + \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 - \frac{2}{3} \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

similarly third approximation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_3 &= y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_2) dx \\ \Rightarrow y_3 &= 0 + \int_2^x (1 + xy_2) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_3 &= 0 + \int_2^x (1 + xy_2) dx \\
 &= 0 + \int_2^x \left[ 1 + x \left[ x + \frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 - \frac{2}{2} \right] \right] dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{15}x^5 - \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{3}x^2 + x - \frac{2}{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q(2) In Euler's method with  $h=0.1$ , to find the solution of equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2 \quad \text{with } y(0) = 0,$$

in the range  $0 \leq x \leq 0.5$

Soln. we are given that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

From Euler's formulae: we have

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n) \quad \dots (2)$$

Putting  $n=0$ , we get

$$y_1 = 0 + 0.1 [(0)^2 + (0)^2] = 0.0 \quad \text{at } x=0.1$$

for  $n=1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= y_1 + hf(x_1, y_1) \\
 &= 0 + (0.1) [(0.1)^2 + (0)^2] \\
 &= 0.001 \quad \text{at } x=0.2
 \end{aligned}$$



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for  $n=2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_3 &= y_2 + h f(x_2, y_2) \\ &= 0.001 + (0.1) [(0.2)^2 + (0.001)^2] \\ &= 0.001 + 0.004 \\ &= 0.005 \text{ at } \underline{x=0.3} \text{ (Ans).} \end{aligned}$$

putting  $n=3$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} y_4 &= y_3 + h f(x_3, y_3) \\ y_4 &= 0.005 + (0.1) [(0.3)^2 + (0.005)^2] \\ &= 0.014 \text{ at } \underline{x=0.4} \text{ (Ans)} \end{aligned}$$

putting  $n=4$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} y_5 &= y_4 + h f(x_4, y_4) \\ &= (0.014) + (0.1) [(0.4)^2 + (0.014)^2] \\ &= 0.0300196 \text{ at } x=0.5 \text{ (Ans)} \end{aligned}$$

Ex(3): Use Euler's modified method with one step to find the value of  $y$  at  $x=0.1$  taking  $h=0.1$ , where

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y \text{ and } y = 0.94 \\ \text{when } x = 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Soln: we given that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = x^2 + y \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

From modified Euler method we have

$$y_1^* = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

$$\text{Now } y_1^* = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$= 0.94 + (0.1) f(0, 0.94)$$

$$= 0.94 + (0.1) (0.94)$$

$$y_1^* = 1.034$$

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

$$= 0.94 + 0.05 [f(0, 0.94) + f(0.1, 1.034)] \quad \underline{\text{Imp.}}$$

$$= 0.94 + 0.05 \times 1.984$$

$$= 1.0392$$

$$\text{Therefore } y(0.1) = 1.0392 \quad (\text{Ans}).$$



PRACTICE QUESTIONS:-

Q(1) Use Picard method to solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + x^4 y \quad \text{given that } y=3 \text{ at } x=0$$

and find  $y(0.1)$ ,  $y(0.2)$ ,  $y(0.3)$ .

$$(3.005) \quad (3.02) \quad (3.046)$$

Q(2) Use Picard method, solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y^2, \quad \text{given that } y=0, x=0$$

Q(3) Use Euler's method to solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x} \quad \text{with } y(0)=1,$$

find  $y$  for  $x=0.1$ .

Q(4) Use Euler's method

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - x}{y^2 + x}$$

given  $y=1, x=0$ , find  $y$  for  $x=0.1, 0.2, 0.3$ .

Q(5) Use Euler's modified method to solve

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y, \quad y(0) = 1 \quad \text{and find } y \text{ for } x=1$$

and step size  $(h) = 0.2$ .