

Answer key :)

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The following equation is the mathematical definition of the derivative of a function.

Evaluate the derivative of  $f(x) = x^2$  at  $x = 3$ . Take  $h = .0001$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}.$$

Answer: 6.0001

Which finite difference formula is this?

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}.$$

Answer: Centered

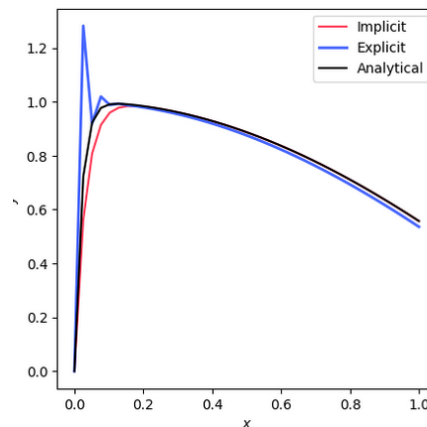
The *degree of precision* of an integration rule is the highest degree polynomial that the rule will integrate exactly.

Which of these methods has the highest degree of precision?

Rule	Error	Degree of precision
Simple rectangles	$\frac{b-a}{n}  \max f' $	0
Midpoint rule	$\frac{(b-a)^3}{24n^2}  \max f'' $	1
Trapezoid rule	$\frac{(b-a)^3}{12n^2}  \max f'' $	1
Simpson's rule	$\frac{(b-a)^5}{2880n^4}  \max f^{(4)} $	3

Answer: Simpson

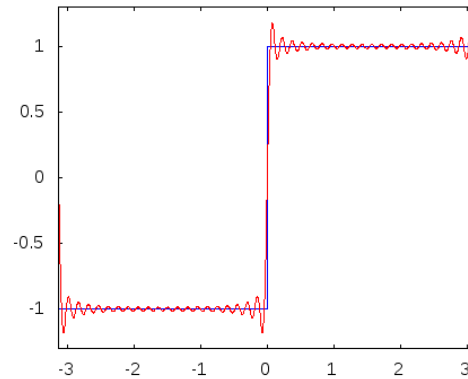
Which method is working better here?



Answer : Implicit

The Fourier series given below represents which kind of wave?  
 You can use a graphing calculator.

$$\sin t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5t + \frac{1}{7} \sin 7t + \dots$$



Answer: Square Wave

Using the formula for the Newton-Raphson Method. Evaluate the value of the root after the first iteration for the equation  $x^{10} - 1 = 0$  starting at  $x_0 = 0.5$

**Example 4.6.6** Discuss the Newton-Raphson method to find the root of the equation  $x^{10} - 1 = 0$  starting with  $x_0 = 0.5$ .

**Solution.** The real roots of this equation are  $\pm 1$ .

Here  $f(x) = x^{10} - 1$ .

Therefore,

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^{10} - 1}{10x_n^9} = \frac{9x_n^{10} + 1}{10x_n^9}.$$

When  $x_0 = 0.5$  then  $x_1 = \frac{9 \times (0.5)^{10} + 1}{10 \times (0.5)^9} = 51.65$ , which is far away from the root 1.

This is because 0.5 was not close enough to the root  $x = 1$ .

But the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  will converge to the root 1, although very slowly.

The initial root  $x_0 = 0.9$  gives the first approximate root  $x_1 = 1.068$ , which is close to the root 1.

This example points out the role of initial approximation in Newton-Raphson method.

The 5 point stencil is used to solve which equation?

$$T_{i,j} = \frac{1}{4} (T_{i+1,j} + T_{i-1,j} + T_{i,j+1} + T_{i,j-1})$$

Answer : Partial Differential Equation

How can we classify this iteration scheme for solving an ODE ?

$$y(i+1) = y(i) + 50[\cos(t(i+1)) - y(i+1)]dt$$

Answer : Implicit Scheme

Explicit scheme:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf'(x_n, y_n)$$

Implicit Scheme:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf'(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})$$

Is this matrix diagonally dominant?

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer : No

is *not* diagonally dominant because

$$|b_{11}| < |b_{12}| + |b_{13}| \quad \text{since} \quad |-2| < |2| + |1|$$

$$|b_{22}| \geq |b_{21}| + |b_{23}| \quad \text{since} \quad |3| \geq |1| + |2|$$

$$|b_{33}| < |b_{31}| + |b_{32}| \quad \text{since} \quad |0| < |1| + |-2|.$$

That is, the first and third rows fail to satisfy the diagonal dominance condition.

Find the value of  $x_1$  after the first iteration taking the initial guess  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$ .  
Use the Gauss-Seidel method.

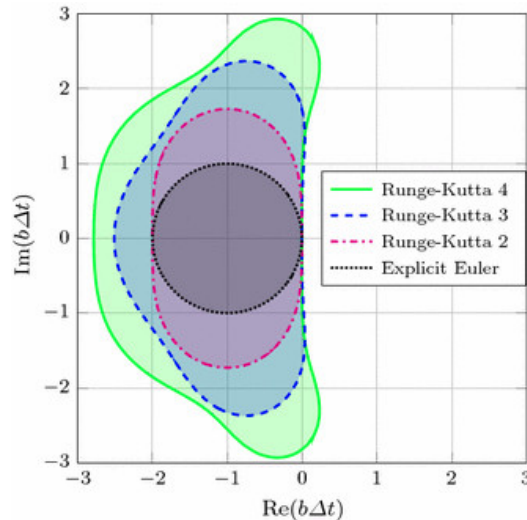
$$\begin{aligned} 10x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 &= 6, \\ -x_1 + 11x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 &= 25, \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 10x_3 - x_4 &= -11, \\ 3x_2 - x_3 + 8x_4 &= 15. \end{aligned}$$

Answer: 0.6

$$x_1 = x_2/10 - x_3/5 + 3/5,$$

$$x_1 = 3/5 = 0.6$$

The stability diagram of the different ODE solvers depicts what?



Answer: RK4 method is more stable than Explicit Euler

Stability of the Euler method is given by the following formula. If  $\lambda = -200$  what will be the value of  $h$  restricted to?

$$-2 \leq h\lambda \leq 0$$

Answer: 0.01

**Example** We study how Euler's method behaves for the stable model problem above, i.e., in the case  $\lambda \leq 0$ . Since  $f(t, y) = \lambda y(t)$  Euler's method states that

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= y_n + hf(t_n, y_n) \\ &= y_n + h\lambda y_n \\ &= (1 + \lambda h)y_n. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by induction,

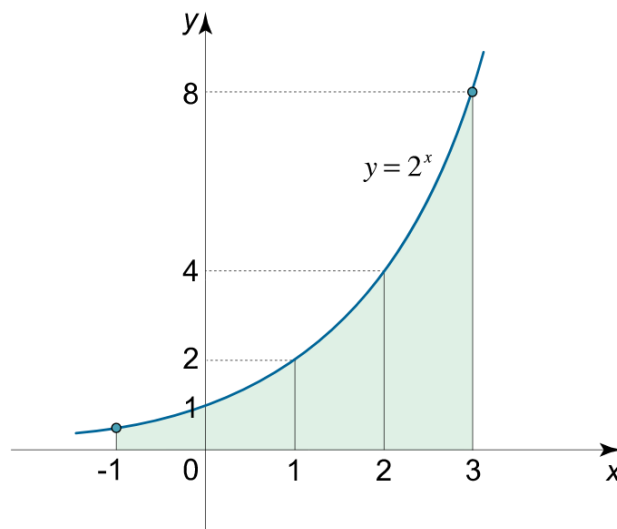
$$y_n = (1 + \lambda h)^n y_0.$$

Since the exact problem has an exponentially decaying solution for  $\lambda < 0$ , a stable numerical method should exhibit the same behavior. Therefore, in order to ensure stability of Euler's method we need that the so-called *growth factor*  $|1 + \lambda h| < 1$ . For real  $\lambda < 0$  this is equivalent to

$$-2 < h\lambda < 0 \iff h < \frac{-2}{\lambda}.$$

Thus, Euler's method is only *conditionally stable*, i.e., the step size has to be chosen sufficiently small to ensure stability.

**Approximate the area under  $y = 2^x$  from  $x = [-1, 3]$  using  $n=5$  points. Use the Trapezoid rule**



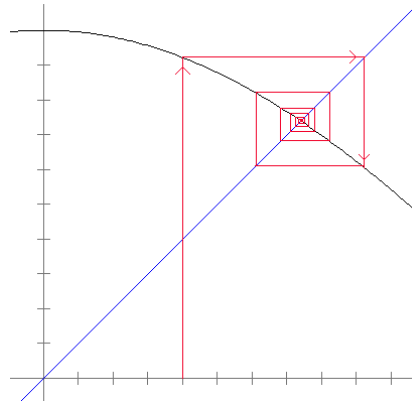
*Solution:*

$$I_{trap} = \frac{\Delta x}{2} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + 2f(x_3) + f(x_4)].$$

$$A \approx I_{Trap} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 4 + 8 \right] = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 22 \frac{1}{2} = 11 \frac{1}{4} \approx 11.25$$

**Find the fixed point of  $\cos(x)$ .**

**Start from  $x=2$**



We can visualize the fact that the fixed point of  $\cos x$  is attracting by using something called a cobweb diagram.

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from math import cos
x = 2
for i in range(20):
    x = cos(x)
    print(x)
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Answer: 0.739

**The roots of the Legendre polynomials give the abscissas for Gauss Legendre Quadrature.**

**Determine the roots of these equations by solving for  $x$ .**

**Do the second equation.**

$$\frac{1}{2} (5x^3 - 3x)$$

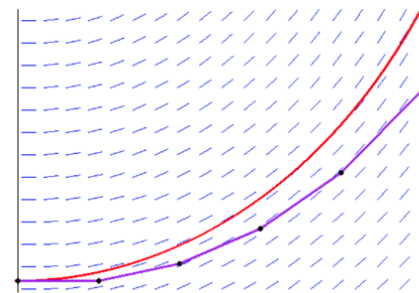
This is the Legendre Polynomial for  $n=3$ . Equating to zero you get the abscissae for 3 point gauss quadrature.

3	0	
	$\pm\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}$	$\pm 0.774597...$

Solve this differential equation using the Explicit Euler Method. Take stepsize as  $h=0.2$ .  
Find the value of  $y$  at  $t=0.4$ . Note the initial value of  $y$ .

$$\begin{cases} y' = ty^2 + t \\ y(0) = .25 \\ t \in [0, 1]. \end{cases}$$

$t$	$y$
0.0	0.25
0.2	$0.25 + .2(0 \cdot .25^2 + 0) = .25$
0.4	$0.25 + .2(.2 \cdot .25^2 + .2) = .29$
0.6	$0.29 + .2(.4 \cdot .29^2 + .4) = .38$
0.8	$0.38 + .2(.6 \cdot .38^2 + .6) = .51$
1.0	$0.51 + .2(.8 \cdot .51^2 + .8) = .72$



Answer: 0.29

Find the value of this integral by 2 point Gauss-Legendre quadrature.

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$$

Answer:

We need to change the limits of integration so that we can apply the general gauss quadrature



**Example 7.15.1** Find the value of  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx$  by Gauss's formula for  $n = 2, 4, 6$ . Also, calculate the absolute errors.

**Solution.** To apply the Gauss's formula, the limits are transferred to  $-1, 1$  by substituting  $x = \frac{1}{2}u(1-0) + \frac{1}{2}(1+0) = \frac{1}{2}(u+1)$ .

$$\text{Then } I = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{2du}{(u+1)^2+4} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(u_i),$$

$$\text{where } f(x_i) = \frac{1}{(x_i+1)^2+4}.$$

For the two-point formula ( $n = 2$ )

$$x_1 = -0.57735027, x_2 = 0.57735027, w_1 = w_2 = 1.$$

$$\text{Then } I = 2[1 \times 0.23931272 + 1 \times 0.15412990] = 0.78688524.$$

Answer : 0.786

Determine the values of the difference table using Newton-Forward interpolation.

Put the value of the first second order difference as your answer.

$x$	:	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.64	0.65
$y$	:	1.840431	1.858928	1.877610	1.896481	1.915541

Answer: 0.000185

$x$	$y$	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
0.61	1.840431			
		0.018497		
0.62	1.858928		0.000185	
		0.018682		0.000004
0.63	1.877610		0.000189	
		0.018871		0.0
0.64	1.896481		0.000189	
		0.019060		
0.65	1.915541			