

1 Differential Equations: Questions

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

Write the Euler algorithm for this pair of equation. What do these equations signify?

$$\theta' = \omega \quad \omega' = -\frac{g}{L}\theta$$

$$\text{Hint: } \theta_k = \theta_{k-1} + \omega_{k-1}dt$$

What differential equation is this code solving?

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for i in range(N):
    y = y + h*f_prime(x, y)  #y_{n+1} = y_n + h * f
    x = x + h
    x_out.append(x) y_out.append(y)
return x_out, y_out
def f_prime(x, y):
    return -0.5*np.exp(x/2)*np.sin(5*x)+5*np.exp(x/2)*np.cos(5*x)+y
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Runge Kutta 4 $y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{6}(k_1 + k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$

Complete the code for this equation

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for i in range(N):
    k1 = h*f_prime(x,y)
    k2 = h*f_prime(x+0.5*h,y+0.5*k1)
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Adam-Bash Moulton $y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{3}{2}hf(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) - \frac{1}{2}hf(t_n, y_n)$ $y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{2}(hf(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) + hf(t_n, y_n))$

Complete this FORTRAN code

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do i=2,N
    y(i+1) = y(i) + (h/2)*(3*f_prime(x(i),y(i))-f_prime(x(i-1),y(i-1)))
    x(i+1) = x(i) + h
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Explicit and Implicit

Write the explicit and implicit scheme to solve this equation.

$$y' = -50(y - \cos(x))$$

$$\text{Hint: } y(i+1) = y(i) + 50[\cos(t(i+1)) - y(i+1)]dt$$

Stellar Structure

Construct an algorithm to solve the equations governing the structure of a main-sequence star

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -\frac{Gm\rho}{r^2} \quad \frac{dm}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \rho \quad \frac{dL}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \epsilon \quad \frac{dT}{dr} = -\frac{3\kappa\rho L}{64\pi r^2 \sigma T^3}$$

Partial Differential Equation: $\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$

Complete the code for 5-point stencil to solve the 2D Laplace equation

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for i in range(1, lenX-1, delta):
    for j in range(1, lenY-1, delta):
        T[i, j] = 0.25 * (T[i+1][j] + T[i-1][j] + T[i][j+1] + T[i][j-1])
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