

Numerical Solutions of ODEs of 1st order:

In this chapter we consider some of the numerical methods to solve 1st order ODEs. Generally the value of the dependent variable (y) will be given at the initial value of x of the soln of the ODE $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$.

Such a DE is referred to as an Initial Value Problem (IVP).

Here we study first Picard & Taylor series methods.

These methods give the soln in the form of a series.

So they are called series solutions for the DEs.

1. Picard's method of Successive Approximations:-

Consider the DE of 1st order, $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$, given $y(x_0) = y_0$ $\rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

① can be written as $dy = f(x, y) dx \Rightarrow y = y_0 \text{ when } x = x_0$

On integrating the LHS between the limits y & y_0 of the RHS between the limits x & x_0 we get

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

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

The first approximation y_1 in this method is obtained by taking $y = y_0$ on the RHS and writing the corresponding y on LHS as $y_1 \Rightarrow y_1 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_0) dx$.

By taking $y = y_1$ on RHS, we obtain y_2 on LHS as $y_2 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_1) dx$

Continuing like this we get

$$y_{n+1} = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_n) dx.$$

This is the iterative formula used in the Picard's method to obtain the successive approximations.

Problem :- Using Picard's method, find a solution upto 5th approximation of the d.e. $\frac{dy}{dx} = y+x \Rightarrow y(0)=1$. Verify the answer.

Soln :- we have $y_1 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_0) dx = 1 + \int_0^x (1+x) dx = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$

$$y_2 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_1) dx = 1 + \int_0^x \left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + x\right) dx = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{6}$$

$$y_3 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_2) dx = 1 + \int_0^x \left(1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{6} + x\right) dx = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{24}$$

$$y_4 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_3) dx = 1 + \int_0^x \left(1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{24} + x\right) dx = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{120}$$

$$y_5 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_4) dx = 1 + \int_0^x \left(1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{120} + x\right) dx = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{60} + \frac{x^6}{720}$$

This y_5 is the soln upto 5th approximation.

Also $\frac{dy}{dx} - y = x$ is the Leibnitz linear in x .

$$IF = e^{\int -dx} = e^{-x}$$

So the soln is $y \cdot IF = \int Q \cdot IF dx$

$$\Rightarrow y e^{-x} = \int x e^{-x} dx \Rightarrow y e^{-x} = x(-e^{-x}) - \int (-e^{-x}) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y e^{-x} = -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = C e^x - x - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y \Big|_{x=0} = C e^0 - 0 - 1 = C - 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$\therefore y = 2 e^x - x - 1$

② Use Picard's method to obtain the third approximation to the solution of $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^x$, $y(0) = 1$ and hence find $y(0.2)$.

Find also the true value of the solution of the given eqn.

Soln:- The formula is $y = 1 + \int_0^x (e^t - y) dt$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = e^x - x$$

$$y_2 = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$y_3 = e^x - x - \frac{x^3}{6}$$
 is the required soln.

$$\Rightarrow y(0.2) = 1.0200694$$

The exact soln is $y \cdot e^x = \int e^x \cdot e^x dx + C \Rightarrow y = \frac{e^{2x}}{2} + C e^{-x}; C = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{So } y = \cosh x \text{ so } y|_{x=0.2} = 1.0200668$$

③ Employ Picard's method to find the solns of the DE $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$, given that $y=0$ when $x=0$. Hence find $y(0.1)$ correct to 4 decimal places

Soln:- The formula is $y = \int_0^x (x^2 + y^2) dx \Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{x^3}{3}; y_2 = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^7}{63}$

$$\Rightarrow y(0.1) = 0.00033$$

④ Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = xe^y$, $y(0) = 0$ determine $y(0.1)$, $y(0.2)$

and $y(1)$ using Picard's method. Compare the soln with exact solution

Soln:- $y = e^{\frac{x^2}{2} - 1}$; $y(0.1) = 0.005$; $y(0.2) = 0.0202$
 $y(1) = 0.6487$.

⑤ Solve $y' = 1 + 2xy$, $y(0) = 0$ by Picard's method

Soln:- $y = x + \frac{2x^2}{3} + \frac{4x^5}{15}$;

⑥ Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = x-y$, $y(0)=1$, find $y(0.1)$, $y(0.2)$ using Picard's method.

$$\text{Soh}: y = 1 - x + x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{120}; 0.83746$$

Note:- This Picard's method of successive approximations, cannot be applied to find a soln of every 1st order DE. For some of them it is difficult to obtain a series form as the integrand may not be integrable. Therefore some more methods are available to solve this type of DEs. Let us demonstrate this limitation with the following example.

⑦ Find the ~~solns~~ of $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$, $y(0)=1$ using Picard's method at $x=0.1$ & $x=0.2$

$$\text{Soh}:- \text{By Picard's method, } y_1 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x \left(\frac{y-x}{y+x} \right) dx$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x \left(\frac{y_0 - x}{y_0 + x} \right) dx$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x \frac{1-x}{1+x} dx.$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x \left(-1 + \frac{2}{1+x} \right) dx$$

$$= 1 + \left(-x + 2 \log(1+x) \right)_0^x$$

$$= 1 + (-x + 2 \log(1+x))$$

Since further integration is not possible, further approximations are not possible. So we may not get a soln to the required accuracy.

Taylor's Series Method:-

To solve a first order differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ by this method, we consider the Taylor's series expansion of $y(x)$ w.r.t the point (x_0) . i.e in powers of $(x - x_0)$.

$$\text{i.e } y(x) = y(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)y'(x_0)}{1!} + \frac{(x - x_0)^2 \cdot y''(x_0)}{2!} + \frac{(x - x_0)^3 \cdot y'''(x_0)}{3!} + \dots$$

Problems :- Use Taylor's method to find approximate Value of $y(1.1)$ and $y(1.3)$ for the DE $y' = xy^{1/3}$, $y(1) = 1$. Compare the numerical solution obtained with exact solution.

Sols:- Given $f(x, y) = xy^{1/3} = y'$; $y'|_{x_0} = 1$

$$y'' = x \cdot \frac{1}{3} y^{-2/3} \cdot y' + y'' = \frac{x^2 \cdot y^{-1/3}}{3} + y^{1/3}; y''|_{x_0} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y''' = \frac{x^2}{3} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{3} y^{-4/3}\right) \cdot y' + \frac{2x}{3} \cdot y^{-1/3} + \frac{4}{3} y^{-2/3} y' =$$

$$= -\frac{x^2}{9} y^{-4/3} + \frac{2x}{3} y^{-1/3} + \frac{x}{3} y^{2/3}; y'''|_{x_0} = -\frac{1}{9} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{8}{9}$$

Now substituting in Taylor's Series, we get

$$y(x) = y(x_0) + (x - x_0) \frac{y'(x_0)}{1!} + (x - x_0)^2 \frac{y''(x_0)}{2!} + (x - x_0)^3 \frac{y'''(x_0)}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\text{taking } x = 1.1$$

$$= 1 + (0.1)(1) + (0.1)^2 \cdot \frac{(4/3)}{2!} + (0.1)^3 \cdot \frac{(8/9)}{3!} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 + 0.0066 + 0.000148 = 1.1067.$$

$$\text{Now } y(1.2) = y(x_1) + (x_2 - x_1) \frac{y'(x_1)}{1!} + (x_2 - x_1)^2 \frac{y''(x_1)}{2!} + (x_2 - x_1)^3 \frac{y'''(x_1)}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1' = x_1 y_1''' = (1.1) (1.1067)^{1/3} = 1.13782$$

$$y_1'' \geq \frac{1}{3} x_1^2 y_1^{-1/3} + y_1''' = \frac{1}{3} (1.1)^2 (1.1067)^{1/3} + (1.1067)^{1/3}$$

$$= 1.4243$$

$$y_1''' = 0.9297.$$

On Substitution in Taylor Series, we get-

$$y_2 = 1.1067 + 0.113782 + 0.00712 + 0.00015495 -$$

$$= 1.2278.$$

My $y_3 = y(1.3)$ is given by 1.3639.

The analytical soln is: $\frac{dy}{y^{1/3}} = n dx$ on Separating Variables

$$\frac{3}{2} y^{2/3} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} (1)^{2/3} = \frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = 1.$$

$$\therefore \text{The soln is } \frac{3}{2} y^{2/3} = \frac{x^2}{2} + 1$$

$$\text{or } y^{2/3} = \frac{x^2 + 2}{3}$$

$$\text{so } y(1.1) = \left[\frac{(1.1)^2 + 2}{3} \right]^{\frac{3}{2}} \Rightarrow y(1.1) = 1.1068$$

$$y(1.2) = \left[\frac{(1.2)^2 + 2}{3} \right]^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1.1467}{\sqrt{(x^2+2)/3}} ; = 1.2278$$

$$\& y(1.3) = \left[\frac{(1.3)^2 + 2}{3} \right]^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{1.23}{\sqrt{(x^2+2)/3}} ; = 1.364$$

(2) Use Taylor's series method to find the approximate value of y when $x = 0.1$ given $y(0) = 1$ and $y' = 3x + y^2$

Soln:- $y' = 3x + y^2 \Rightarrow y'_0 = 3x_0 + y_0^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = 3 + 2yy' \Rightarrow y''_0 = 3 + 2y_0 y'_0 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow y''' = 2yy'' + 2(y')^2 \Rightarrow y'''_0 = 2y_0 y''_0 + 2(y'_0)^2 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{iv} = 2yy''' + 2y'y'' + 4y'y'' \Rightarrow y^{iv}_0 = 54$$

Given $x_0 = 0$; $y_0 = 1$; $h = 0.1$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_0 + \dots$$

$$= 1 + (0.1)1 + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} \cdot 5 + \frac{(0.1)^3}{6} \cdot 12 + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24} \cdot 54 + \dots$$

$$= 1.127$$

(3) Find by Taylor's series method the value of y at $x = 0.1$ to five places of decimal from $y' = x^2y - 1$, $y(0) = 1$

Soln:- Here $x_0 = 0$; $y_0 = 1$; $h = 0.1$

$$y' = x^2y - 1 \Rightarrow y'_0 = x_0^2 y_0 - 1 = -1$$

$$y'' = 2xy + x^2y' \Rightarrow y''_0 = 2x_0 y_0 + x_0^2 y'_0 = 0$$

$$y''' = 2ay' + 2y + x^2y'' + 2xy' \Rightarrow y'''_0 = 2$$

$$y^{iv} = 2ay'' + 2y' + 2y' + x^2y''' + 2xy'' + 2xy' + 2y' = -6$$

$$y_1 = y(0.1) = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_0 + \frac{h^4}{4!} y^{iv}_0 + \dots$$

$$= -1 + (0.1)(-1) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} \cdot 0 + \frac{(0.1)^3}{6} \cdot 2 + \frac{(0.1)^4}{24} \cdot (-6) = 0.9003$$

$$= 0.9003$$

(4) Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + 1$ and $y(0) = 1$ using Taylor's Series method and compute $y(0.1)$

Sols :- $x_0 = 0$; $y_0 = 1$; $h = 0.1$

$$y' = xy + 1; \quad y'_0 = 1$$

$$y'' = xy' + y; \quad y''_0 = 1$$

$$y''' = xy'' + y' + y'; \quad y'''_0 = 2$$

$$y^{iv} = xy''' + y'' + 2y'; \quad y^{iv}_0 = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0.1) &= y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_0 + \frac{h^4}{4!} y^{iv}_0 + \dots \\ &= 1.1053 \end{aligned}$$

(5) Solve the following first order differential equations using Taylor's Series method

i) $y' = xy = 1$, $y(0) = 1$. Compute $y(0.3)$ Sols: 0.97

ii) $y' = y - x^2$, $y(0) = 1$ in $0 \leq x \leq 0.2$ upto 3rd approximation
Sols: $1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} - \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{60}$,

$$y(0.1) = 1.1018$$

iii) $y' = x + y^2 + 1$, $y(0) = 0$, obtain the series approximations upto the fifth degree terms. Sols: $0 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{20}$

iv) Solve $y' = x - y^2$, $y(0) = 1$ using Taylor's Series method and Compute $y(0.1)$ and $y(0.2)$

Sols: $y = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2!} y''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3!} y'''_0 + \frac{h^4}{4!} y^{iv}_0$

$$y(0.1) = 0.91381; \quad y(0.2) = 0.8512$$

Modified Euler's method

This method is an enhancement of Euler's method. In Modified Euler's method, we take the average of the slopes at (x_0, y_0) & $(x_1, y_1^{(0)})$, i.e., two points. Whereas in the Euler's method, the slope is considered at only one point.

The formula of Euler's method is $y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n)$

Iterative formula for the Euler's Modified method is

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

Problem 1:- Using modified Euler's method find $y(0.2)$ and $y(0.4)$ given $y' = y + e^x$, $y(0) = 0$.

Soln:- $x_0 = 0$; $y_0 = 0$; $h = 0.2$

By Euler's formula, $y_1^{(0)} = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) = 0 + 0.2 (y_0 + e^{x_0})$

$$y_1^{(0)} = 0.2 (0 + e^0) = 0.2$$

Now $x_1 = 0.2$ and $f(x_1, y_1^{(0)}) = f(0.2, 0.2) = 0.2 + e^{0.2} = 1.4214$

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(0)})] = 0 + 0.1 [0 + e^0 + 0.2 + e^{0.2}] \\ = 0.24214$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})] = 0 + 0.1 [0 + e^0 + 0.24214 + e^{0.2}] \\ = 0.1 [0 + 1 + 0.24214 + 1.2214] \\ = 0.2463$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)}) \right] = 0 + \frac{0.2}{2} \left[1 + 0.2463 + e^{0.2} \right]$$

$$= 0.2468$$

$$y_1^{(4)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(3)}) \right]$$

$$= 0 + \frac{0.2}{2} \left[1 + 0.2463 + e^{0.2} \right] = 0.2468$$

Problem 2 :- Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = -xy^2$, $y(0) = 2$. Compute $y(0.2)$ in steps of 0.1 using modified Euler's method.

Solution :- $x_0 = 0$; $y_0 = 2$; $h = 0.1$

By Euler's formula, $y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$

$$= 2 + 0.1 \left[-x_0 y_0^2 \right] = 2$$

Take it as $y_1^{(1)}$:

$$\text{So } y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)}) \right] = 2 + \frac{0.1}{2} \left[(-x_0 y_0^2) + (-x_1 y_1^{(1)}) \right]$$

$$= 1.98$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)}) \right] = 2 + \frac{0.1}{2} \left[(-x_0 y_0^2) + (-x_1 y_1^{(1)}) \right]$$

$$= 1.9804$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)}) \right] = 2 + \frac{0.1}{2} \left[-x_0 y_0^2 + (-x_1 y_1^{(2)}) \right]$$

$$= 1.9804$$

$$\therefore y_1^{(2)} = y_1^{(3)} = 1.9804. \quad y_1 = 1.9804$$

$$x_1 = 0.1; y_1 = 1.9804; \quad x_2 = 0.2 \text{ & } h = 0.1;$$

$$y_2^{(0)} = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1) = 1.9804 + (0.1)(-0.1)(1.9804)^2 = 1.94118$$

$$y_2^{(1)} = y_1 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(0)}) \right] = 1.9804 + \frac{0.1}{2} \left[-0.3922 + (0.2)(1.94118)^2 \right]$$

$$= 1.9231$$

$$y_2^{(2)} = y_1 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(1)}) \right] = 1.9804 + \frac{0.1}{2} \left[-0.3922 + (-0.2)(1.9231)^2 \right]$$

$$= 1.9804 + 0.05 \left[-0.3922 + (-0.2)(3.6983) \right] = 1.9238$$

$$y_2^{(3)} = y_1 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(2)}) \right] = 1.9238$$

$$\therefore y_2^{(2)} = y_2^{(3)} = 1.9238$$

$$\therefore y_2 = y(0.2) = 1.9238$$

Prob 3 :- Given $y' = x + \sin y$, $y(0) = 1$, compute $y(0.2)$ and $y(0.4)$ with $h = 0.2$ using modified Euler's method.

$$\text{Soh} :- x_0 = 0; y_0 = 1; h = 0.2; f(x, y) = x + \sin y$$

$$\text{By Euler's formula, } y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$= 1 + 0.2 [x_0 + \sin y_0]$$

$$= 1 + 0.2 [0 + \sin 1] = 1.163$$

$$\text{we take it as } y_1^{(0)} = 1.163$$

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(0)}) \right] = 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} [\sin 1 + 1.163]$$

$$= 1.1961$$

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)}) \right] = 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} [\sin 1 + 1.1961]$$

$$= 1.2038$$

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)}) \right] = 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} [\sin 1 + 1.2038]$$

$$= 1.20452$$

$$y_1^{(4)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \left[f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(3)}) \right] = 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} [\sin 1 + 1.20452]$$

$$= 1.2046$$

Prob 4 :- Solve the DE $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 + \sqrt{xy}$, $y(1) = 1$, by Modified Euler's method and obtain y at $x=2$ in steps of 0.2.

Soln :- 5.051

Prob 5 :- Solve numerically $y' = y + e^x$, $y(0) = 0$ for $x = 0.2, 0.4$ by Modified Euler's method

Soln :- 0.24214, 0.59116

Prob 6 :- Using Modified Euler's method, obtain $y(0.25)$ given $y' = 2xy$, $y(0) = 1$

Soln :- 1.0625

Prob 7 :- Given that $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$, $y(0) = 1$, determine $y(0.1)$ and $y(0.2)$ using Modified Euler's method.

Soln :- 1.17266, 1.25066

Prob 8 :- If $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + \sqrt{y}$, use Modified Euler's method to approximate y when $x = 0.6$ in steps of 0.2 given $y(0) = 1$

Soln :- 1.8861

Prob 9 :- Using modified Euler's method, find an approximate value of y when $x = 0.3$ given $y' = x + y$, $y(0) = 1$

Soln :- 1.4004

Prob 10 :- Solve $y' = x^2 + y$ using modified Euler's method to approximate y when $x = 0.02, 0.04$ and 0.06 with $h = 0.02$

Soln :- 1.0202, 1.0408, 1.0619

Runge-Kutta Method :- (4th order Classical method)

In this method, we solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), \quad y(x_0) = y_0 \text{ by } y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

where $k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0); k_2 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2})$

$$k_3 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}); k_4 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + \frac{k_3}{3})$$

Problem 1 : Applying fourth order RK method, to find an approximate value of y when $x=0.2$ in steps of 0.1 given that $y' + y = 0, y(0) = 1.$

Soh :- Here $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 0; h = 0.1; y' = f(x, y) = -y$

$$\text{So } y_1 = y(0.1) = y_0 + k \text{ where } k = \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6}$$

$$\& k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0) = (0.1)(-y_0) = -0.1.$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.1 [f(0.05, 0.95)] \\ = 0.1 [-0.95] = -0.095$$

$$k_3 = h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}) = 0.1 [f(0.05, 0.9525)] \\ = 0.1 (-0.9525) = -0.09525$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3) = 0.1 [f(0.05, 0.90475)] \\ = (0.1)(-0.90475) = -0.090475$$

$$\text{So } y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 0.9048$$

$$\text{Now } x_1 = x_0 + h = 0.1; y_1 = 0.9048; h = 0.1$$

$$y_2 = y(0.2) = y_1 + k \text{ where } k = \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6}$$

$$\& R = h f(x_1, y_1) = 0.1 [-y_1] = 0.1 (-0.9048) = -0.09048$$

$$y_2 = h f(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.1 \left(-\left(y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2} \right) \right) = 0.1 (-0.85959) \\ = -0.085959$$

$$k_3 = h f(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_2}{2}) = 0.1 \left(-\left(y_1 + \frac{k_2}{2} \right) \right) = 0.1 (-0.86185) \\ = -0.086185$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_1 + h, y_1 + k_3) = 0.1 \left(-\left(y_1 + k_3 \right) \right) = 0.1 (-0.81865) \\ = -0.081865$$

$$\text{So } y_2 = y_1 + k = y_1 + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 0.81873 \\ \therefore y(0.2) = 0.81873.$$

Problem 2:- Apply 4th order RK method to find $y(0.1)$ & $y(0.2)$
given that $y' = xy + y^2$, $y(0) = 1$;

Soln:- Here $x_0 = 0$; $y_0 = 1$; $h = 0.1$; $f(x, y) = y' = xy + y^2$

$$y_1 = y(0.1) = y_0 + k \text{ where } k = \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6}$$

$$k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0) = 0.1 (x_0 y_0 + y_0^2) = (0.1)(0+1) = 0.1$$

$$= h f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.1 f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2}\right) = 0.1155$$

$$= h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3) = 0.1 f\left(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3\right) = 0.1122$$

$$y(0.1) = y_0 + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 1 + 0.1133 = 1.1133$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_1, y_1) = 0.1 \left[x_1 y_1 + y_1^2 \right] = 0.1351$$

$$h f(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2}) = 0.1 \left[\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2} \right) \left(y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2} \right) + \left(y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2} \right)^2 \right] = 0.1571$$

$$(f(x_1 + h, y_1 + k_3)) = 0.1599$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_2 &= y(0.2) = y_1 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) = 1.1133 + k \\ &= 1.1133 + \frac{1}{6}(0.1351 + 0.3142 + 0.3198 + 0.1876) \\ \therefore y_2 &= y(0.2) = 1.2728 \end{aligned}$$

Prob 3 :- Solve $y' = x - y$, given that $y(1) = 0.4$. Find $y(1.2)$ using 4th order RK Method.

Sohm :- Here $x_0 = 1$; $y_0 = 0.4$; $x_1 = 1.1$; $x_2 = 1.2$; $h = 0.1$.

$$y_1 = y(1.1) = y_0 + k = y_0 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$k_1 = 0.06; k_2 = 0.062; k_3 = 0.0619; k_4 = 0.06381$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_0 + k = 0.4 + \frac{1}{6}(0.06 + 2 \cdot 0.062 + 2(0.0619) + 0.06381) \\ &= 0.4619 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 + k = 0.4619 + \frac{1}{6}(0.07019 + 2(0.03371) + 2(0.067124) + 0.06686) \\ &= 0.4825 \end{aligned}$$

Prob 4 :- Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$ using 4th order RK method

for $x = 0.2$ given $y(0) = 1$, taking $h = 0.2$

Sohm :- $x_0 = 0$; $y_0 = 1$; $h = 0.2$; $y' = f(x, y) = xy$; $x_1 = 0.2$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_0 + k = y_0 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{6}(0 + 2(0.02) + 2(0.0202) + 0.0408) \\ &= 1.0202 \end{aligned}$$

Prob 5 :- Using 4th order RK Method to solve $y' = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$ at $x = 0.2$, taking $h = 0.2$ with $y(0) = 1$.

Sohm :- Here $x_0 = 0$; $y_0 = 1$; $h = 0.2$; $x_1 = 0.2$; $y' = f(x, y) = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y(0.2) = y_0 + k = y_0 + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \\ &= 1 + \frac{1}{6}(0.2 + (0.1666 + 0.16619)2 + 0.0707) = 1.15607 \end{aligned}$$

Predictor-Corrector Methods :-

The earlier methods are single step methods. i.e. to find y_{n+1} , we use only y_n . But in these Predictor-Corrector methods, to y_{n+1} , we need not just y_n but also some of the earlier values of y like $y_{n-1}, y_{n-2}, y_{n-3}$ etc. These methods are called multi-step methods. In this chapter, we discuss two such methods called Milne's method & Adams-Basforth method. They both have two formulae called Predictor & Corrector.

First we shall discuss Milne's method:-

In this method, the predictor is given by

$$y_4^{(P)} = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3} (2y'_1 - y'_2 + 2y'_3) \text{ and the Corrector}$$

is given by

$$y_4^{(C)} = y_2 + \frac{h}{3} (y'_2 + 4y'_3 + y'_4)$$

which can be generally written as

$$\begin{aligned} y_{n+1}^{(P)} &= y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_{n-2} - y'_{n-1} + 2y'_n] \\ y_{n+1}^{(C)} &= y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} [y'_{n-1} + 4y'_n + y'_{n+1}] \end{aligned}$$

and

Problem :- Use Milne's method to find $y(0.8)$ $y(1.0)$

from $y' = 1+y^2$; $y(0)=0$. Find the initial values $y(0.2), y(0.4)$ & $y(0.6)$ from RK Method

Soln :- Here $x_0=0$; $y_0=0$; $h=0.2$; $x_1=0.2$; $y' = 1+y^2$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h = y_0 + \frac{1}{6} (0.2 + 0.404 + 0.40408 + 0.20816)$$

$$= 0.2027;$$

$$\text{So } y(0.2) = 0.2027$$

$$x_1 = 0.2; y_1 = 0.2027; h = 0.2$$

$$y(0.4) = y_2 = y_1 + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$= 0.2027 + \frac{1}{6} (0.2082 + 2(0.2188) + 2(0.2195) + 0.2356)$$

$$= 0.4228$$

$$x_2 = 0.4; y_2 = 0.4228; h = 0.2$$

$$y(0.6) = y_3 = y_2 + \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$y_3 - y(0.6) = 0.4228 + \frac{1}{6} (1.5678) = 0.6841$$

$$\text{So using Predictor, } y_4^P = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3} (2y_1' - y_2' + 2y_3')$$

$$= 0 + \frac{4}{3} (0.2) [2(1.0411) - 1.1787 + 2(1.4681)] = 1.0239$$

$$\therefore y_1' = 1 + y_1^2 = 1 + (0.2027)^2 = 1.0411$$

$$y_2' = 1 + y_2^2 = 1 + (0.4228)^2 = 1.1787$$

$$y_3' = 1 + y_3^2 = 1 + (0.6841)^2 = 1.4681$$

$$\text{Now } y_4' = 1 + y_4^2 = 1 + (1.0239)^2 = 2.0484$$

$$\text{The corrector } y_4^C = y_2 + \frac{h}{3} (y_2' + 4y_3' + y_4'^P)$$

$$= 0.4228 + \frac{0.2}{3} (1.1787 + 4(1.4681) + 2.0484)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0.8) = 0.4228 + 0.16066 = 1.0294$$

$$\text{To find } y(1.0) : \text{ The Predictor } y_5^P = y_4 + \frac{4h}{3} (2y_2' - y_3' + 2y_4')$$

$$y_4' = 1 + y_4^2 = 1 + (1.0294)^2 = 2.05966$$

$$y_5 = 0.2027 + \frac{4}{3} (0.2) [2(1.1787) + 1.4681 + 2(2.05966)]$$

$$= 0.2027 + 1.3356 = 1.5383$$

$$y(1.0) = 1.5383$$

$$\text{The corrector } y_5^c = y_3 + \frac{h}{3} (y_3' + 4y_4' + y_5')$$

$$\text{where } y_5' = 1 + y_5^2 = 1 + (1.5383)^2 = 3.3664$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_5 - y(1.0) &= 0.6841 + \frac{0.2}{3} [1.4681 + 4(2.05966) + 3.3664] \\ &= 0.6841 + 0.87154 = 1.5556. \end{aligned}$$

Prob2 :- Find the soln of $\frac{dy}{dx} = x-y$ at $x=0.4$, $y(0)=1$ using Milne's method. Use Euler's modified method to evaluate $y(0.1)$, $y(0.2)$ and $y(0.3)$.

Sols :- Here $x_0 = 0$, $y_0 = 1$; $h = 0.1$

by Euler's modified method $y_1 = y(0.1) = 0.995$

$$y_2 = y(0.2) = 0.8371$$

$$y_3 = y(0.3) = 0.7812.$$

Using y_0 , y_1 , y_2 and y_3 , we've $y_1' = x_1 - y_1 = -0.8095$

$$y_2' = x_2 - y_2 = -0.6371$$

$$y_3' = x_3 - y_3 = -0.1812$$

By Milne's Predictor, $y_4^P = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3} (2y_1' - y_2' + 2y_3')$

$$= 1 + \frac{4(0.1)}{3} [-1.619 + 0.6371 - (-0.1812)]$$

$$= 1 - 0.15508 = 0.84492$$

$$y_4' = y_{4F}' = x_4 - y_4 = 0.4 - 0.84492 = -0.44492$$

$$y_5^c = y_2 + \frac{h}{3} (y_2' + 4y_3' + y_4') = 0.8371 + \frac{0.1}{3} (-0.6371 - 0.7248 - 0.44492)$$

$$= 0.8371 - 0.06023 = 0.7769.$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0.4) = y_4 = 0.7769$$

Prob 3 :- Use Milne's method to find $y(0.3)$ from $y' = y^2 + y^2$

$y(0) = 1$. Find the initial values $y(-0.1)$, $y(0.1)$ & $y(0.2)$ from Taylor's series method.

Soln :- Here $x_0 = 0$; $y_0 = 1$; $h = 0.1$; $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$;

$$y(-0.1) = 0.9087; y(0.1) = 1.1113; y(0.2) = 1.2506.$$

$$y'_0 = 1; y'_1 = 1.2449; y'_2 = 1.6040;$$

$$\text{The Predictor } y'_3 = y_1 + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_0 - 2y'_1 + 2y'_2]$$

$$= 0.9087 + \frac{0.4}{3} (2 - 1.2449 + 2.6040) = 1.4371$$

$$y'_3 = (0.3)^2 + (1.4371)^2 = 2.1552$$

$$\text{The corrector } y_3^c = y_1 + \frac{h}{3} [y'_1 + 4y'_2 + y'_3]$$

$$= 1.1113 + \frac{0.1}{3} [1.2449 + 6.4160 + 2.1552]$$

$$= 1.4385;$$

$$\therefore y_3 = y(0.3) = 1.4385.$$

Prob 4 :- Use Milne's method to solve $y' = \frac{2y}{x}$ with $y(1) = 2$

compute $y(2)$ by Milne's method. Find the starting values using Runge-Kutta method taking $h = 0.25$

Soln :- 8.00

Prob 5 :- Use Milne's Predictor-Corrector method to find the value of $y' + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{x^2}$ at 1.4 given $y(1) = 1$; $y(1.1) = 0.996$; $y(1.2) = 0.986$; $y(1.3) = 0.972$.

Soln :- 0.949

Adams-Basforth Method :-

In this method the Predictor is $y_4^P = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} (55y_3' - 59y_2' + 37y_1' - 9y_0')$

and the corrector is $y_4^C = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} (9y_4' + 19y_3' - 5y_2' + y_1')$.

y_1, y_2, y_3 are obtained using any of the earlier methods like Picard's, Taylor's, Euler's, Modified Euler or RK Method and then evaluate the corresponding derivatives y_1', y_2', y_3' and use them to find the predictor y_4^P and using the predictor, we find the corrector.

Problem :- Apply Adams-Basforth method and find

y at $x=4.4$ given $5xy' + y^2 - 2 = 0$ & $y=1$ at $x=4$ initially by generating other values using Taylor Series expansion

Soln. - Using the Taylor Series expansion, we find

$$y(4.1) = 1.0049 \quad y(4.3) = 1.0142$$

$$y(4.2) = 1.0097 \quad \text{Here } x_0 = 4, y_0 = 1, h = 0.1$$

The Predictor for y_4 , $y_4^P = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} (55y_3' - 59y_2' + 37y_1' - 9y_0')$

$$\text{Here } y_0' = \frac{2-1^2}{5 \cdot 4} = 0.05; \quad y_1' = \frac{2 - (1.0049)^2}{5 \cdot (4.1)} = 0.0483$$

$$y_2' = \frac{2 - (1.0097)^2}{5 \cdot (4.2)} = 0.0467; \quad y_3' = \frac{2 - (1.0142)^2}{5 \cdot (4.3)} = 0.0452$$

$$\text{So } y_4^P = 1.0142 + \frac{0.1}{24} [55(0.0452) - 59(0.0467) + 37(0.0483) - 9(0.05)] \\ = 1.0187$$

$$\text{The corrector is } y_4^{(c)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} \left[9y_4' + 19y_3' - 5y_2' + y_1' \right]$$

$$= 1.0142 + \frac{0.1}{24} \left[9(0.0437) + 19(0.0452) - 5(0.0467) + 0.0485 \right]$$

$$= 1.0186$$

$$\text{Here } y_4' = \frac{2 - (0.0187)^2}{5 \cdot (4 \cdot 4)} = 0.0437.$$

$$\therefore y_4 = y(4.4) = 1.0186.$$

Prob2:- Solve $y' + y + xy^2 = 0$ with $y_0 = 1$; $y_1 = 0.9008$; $y_2 = 0.8066$
 $y_3 = 0.722$ w.r.t $x_0 = 0$; $x_1 = 0.1$; $x_2 = 0.2$; $x_3 = 0.3$ respectively.
 find y when $x = 0.4$ using Adams-Basforth method

Soln:- Here $x_0 = 0$ $x_1 = 0.1$ $x_2 = 0.2$ $x_3 = 0.3$
 $y_0 = 1$ $y_1 = 0.9008$ ~~$y_2 = 0.8066$~~ $y_3 = 0.722$.

Now the Predictor $y_4^{(P)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} \left[55y_3' - 59y_2' + 37y_1' - 9y_0' \right]$

$$\text{Here } y_0' = -(y_0 + x_0 y_0^2) = -1$$

$$y_1' = -(y_1 + x_1 y_1^2) = -0.9819$$

$$y_2' = -(y_2 + x_2 y_2^2) = -0.9367$$

$$y_3' = -(y_3 + x_3 y_3^2) = -0.8784$$

$$\therefore y_4^{(P)} = 0.722 + \frac{0.1}{24} \left[55(-0.8784) - 59(-0.9367) + 37(-0.9819) - 9(-1) \right]$$

$$y_4^{(P)} = 0.6371;$$

$$\Rightarrow y_4' = -(y_4 + x_4 y_4^{(P)}) = -0.7995$$

Now the corrector $y_4^{(c)}$ is $y_4^{(c)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} \left[9y_4' + 19y_3' - 5y_2' + y_1' \right]$

$$= 0.722 + \frac{0.1}{24} \left[9(-0.7995) + 19(-0.8784) - 5(-0.9367) - 9(-1) \right]$$

$$y_4^{(0)} = 0.6379$$

$$\text{W.r.t this } y_4^{(0)}, \quad y_4' = - \left[0.6379 + (0.4)(0.6379)^2 \right] = -0.8007$$

Using this again in the predictor we get

$$y_4^{(1)} = 0.722 + \frac{0.1}{24} \left[9(-0.8007) + 19(-0.8784) - 5(-0.9367) - 9(-1) \right]$$

$$= 0.6379$$

$$\Rightarrow y_4 = y(0.4) = 0.6379.$$

Problem 3 :- Using Adams-Basforth method find $y(1.4)$
 given $y' = (2x^2 + y)/2$, given $y(0) = 2$. Find $y(1.1)$, $y(1.2)$,
 $y(1.3)$ using Taylor's Series expansion of order 4.

Soln :- 3.0793

Problem 4 :- Using Adams-Basforth method find $y(1.4)$
 given $y' + (y_1) = y_{1.2}$, given $y(0) = 1$; $y(1.1) = 0.996$
 $y(1.2) = 0.986$; $y(1.3) = 0.972$.

Soln :- 0.949

Problem 5 :- Use Taylor's Series expansion of order 4 and find
 $y(0.1)$, $y(0.2)$, & $y(0.3)$ and then solve $y' + y = x^2$; $y(0) = 1$ using
 Adams-Basforth method & Milne's method

Soln :- 0.6897