

9.2.1

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Question: Check if the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ has a solution $y = e^x + 1$ for $y(0) = 2$ and $y'(0) = 1$.

1) **Theoretical Solution:**

$$\text{Taking } \frac{dy}{dx} = t; \quad (1.1)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dx} - t = 0 \quad (1.2)$$

$$\int \frac{1}{t} dt = \int dx \quad (1.3)$$

$$\ln(t) = x + k \quad (1.4)$$

$$t = Ce^x \text{ but } y'(0) = 1 \implies \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \quad (1.5)$$

$$\int dy = \int e^x dx \quad (1.6)$$

$$\implies y = e^x + k \quad (1.7)$$

$$\text{but } y(0) = 2 \implies k = 1 \quad (1.8)$$

$$\therefore y = e^x + 1 \text{ is the solution under given conditions.} \quad (1.9)$$

2) **Using Trapezoidal Rule:**

$$\text{For } \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \quad (2.1)$$

$$\int_{y_n}^{y_{n+1}} dy = \int_{x_n}^{x_{n+1}} f(x, y) dx \quad (2.2)$$

$$y_{n+1} - y_n \approx \frac{h}{2} (f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})) \quad (2.3)$$

$$\implies y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} (f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})) \quad (2.4)$$

$$\text{where } h = x_{n+1} - x_n \quad (2.5)$$

To solve the differential equation $y'' - y' = 0$ numerically using the trapezoidal rule, we first need to rewrite it as a system of first-order differential equations, let $y' = v$ and $v' = v$

For $y' = v$, applying trapezoidal rule, gives

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} (v_n + v_{n+1}) \quad (2.6)$$

For $v' = v$, applying trapezoidal rule, gives

$$v_{n+1} = v_n + \frac{h}{2} (v_n + v_{n+1}) \quad (2.7)$$

$$\implies v_{n+1} = \frac{1 + \frac{h}{2}}{1 - \frac{h}{2}} v_n \quad (2.8)$$

$$\therefore \text{The final difference equations are } y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} (v_n + v_{n+1}) \quad (2.9)$$

$$v_{n+1} = \frac{1 + \frac{h}{2}}{1 - \frac{h}{2}} v_n \quad (2.10)$$

3) Using Bilinear Transform:

The bilinear transform maps the continuous-time derivative operator $\frac{d}{dt}$ to a discrete time operator in the z-domain as:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \longrightarrow \frac{2}{h} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} \quad (3.1)$$

here, h is the step size and z^{-1} is a delay operator which represents; (3.2)

$$z^{-1}y[n] = y[n - 1] \quad (3.3)$$

$$\text{For } v' = v \text{ we get } \frac{2}{h} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} V(z) = V(z) \quad (3.4)$$

$$\implies z^{-1} = \frac{\frac{2}{h} - 1}{\frac{2}{h} + 1} \quad (3.5)$$

$$\text{Thus, the difference equation that we get is } v[n] = \alpha v[n - 1] \quad (3.6)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\frac{2}{h} - 1}{\frac{2}{h} + 1} \quad (3.7)$$

$$\text{Similarly, for } y' = v; \frac{2}{h} \frac{1 - z^{-1}}{1 + z^{-1}} V(z) = Y(z) \quad (3.8)$$

$$\text{Applying inverse z-transform, we get } y[n + 1] = y[n] + \frac{h}{2} (v[n] + v[n + 1]) \quad (3.9)$$

$$\text{Therefore, the final difference equations are } v[n] = \alpha v[n - 1]; \alpha = \frac{\frac{2}{h} - 1}{\frac{2}{h} + 1} \quad (3.10)$$

$$y[n + 1] = y[n] + \frac{h}{2} (v[n] + v[n + 1]) \quad (3.11)$$

The below graph shows the comparison between the curve that is obtained theoretically and the simulation curve (numerically generated points through iterations).

