

# Solving differential equation

## NCERT-12.9.ex.12

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### Question:

$$x dy = (2x^2 + 1) dx$$

### Solution:

The aim is to find the difference equation using the trapezoidal law using the following initial conditions  $x_0 = 1$  and  $y_0 = 1$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x + \frac{1}{x} \quad (1)$$

### 1. Start with the Differential Equation

The given differential equation is:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y). \quad (2)$$

Integrate this over the interval :

$$\int_{y_n}^{y_{n+1}} dy = \int_{x_n}^{x_{n+1}} f(x, y) dx \quad (3)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \int_{x_n}^{x_{n+1}} f(x, y) dx. \quad (4)$$

### 3. Generalize Over Multiple Intervals

Now, consider the integral over multiple intervals from to :

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx. \quad (5)$$

Using the trapezoidal rule, we approximate this integral as:

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0) + 2f(x_1) + 2f(x_2) + \cdots + 2f(x_{n-1}) + f(x_n)]. \quad (6)$$

This can be expressed as:

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_n} f(x) dx \approx h \left[ \frac{1}{2} f(x_0) + f(x_1) + f(x_2) + \cdots + f(x_{n-1}) + \frac{1}{2} f(x_n) \right]. \quad (7)$$

The trapezoidal rule approximates an integral over an interval as:

$$\int_{x_n}^{x_{n+1}} f(x) dx \approx \frac{h}{2} [f(x_n) + f(x_{n+1})], \quad (8)$$

#### 4. Substitute Back into the Differential Equation

Returning to the differential equation, , the difference equation becomes:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})]. \quad (9)$$

The function is:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{2x + 1}{x}. \quad (10)$$

Substitute and into the general trapezoidal formula:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} \left[ \frac{2x_n + 1}{x_n} + \frac{2x_{n+1} + 1}{x_{n+1}} \right]. \quad (11)$$

Express  $x_{n+1}$  Explicitly  
since

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h, \quad (12)$$

substitute this into the second term:

$$\frac{2x_{n+1} + 1}{x_{n+1}} = \frac{2(x_n + h) + 1}{x_n + h}. \quad (13)$$

Now rewrite the formula:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{2} \left[ \frac{2x_n + 1}{x_n} + \frac{2(x_n + h) + 1}{x_n + h} \right]. \quad (14)$$