

Differential Equations Assignment Report

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Variant: #12

Link to the solution: github.com/elukyanchikova/de_numerical_methods

Used PL: Python 3.6

Exact Solution of the Initial Value Problem

$$\begin{cases} y' = xy^2 + 3xy \\ y(3) = 1 \\ x \in [0, 5.5] \end{cases}$$

This is a Bernoulli equation:

$$y' - xy^2 = 3xy \mid : y^2$$

Use substitution:

$$\frac{y'}{y^2} - x = \frac{3x}{y} \mid z = \frac{1}{y}, z' = -\frac{1}{y^2}$$

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$$-C_1' e^{(-3x^2)/2} + 3xC_1 e^{(-3x^2)/2} - 3xC_1 e^{(-3x^2)/2} = x$$

$$-C_1' e^{(-3x^2)/2} = x$$

$$C_1 = C_2 - \frac{e^{(-3x^2)/2}}{3}$$

The solution:

$$z = \frac{1}{y} = C_2 e^{(-3x^2)/2} - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{C_2 e^{(-3x^2)/2} - \frac{1}{3}}$$

The Feasible region:

$$C_2 e^{(-3x^2)/2} - \frac{1}{3} \neq 0$$

$$x \neq \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \ln |3C_2|}$$

According to IVP (x_0, y_0) :

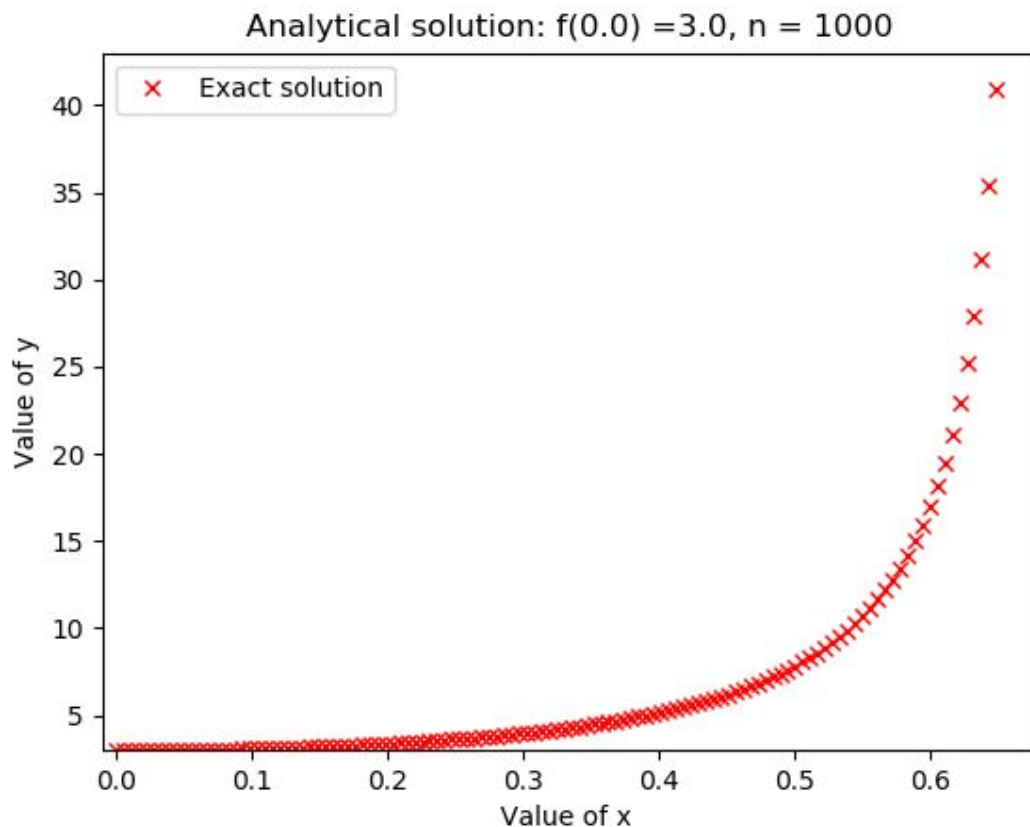
$$C_2 = \text{const} = \frac{3+y}{3y} e^{(3x^2)/2}$$

Exact Solution for $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 3)$:

$$C_2 = 0.6666666666666666$$

$$y = \frac{1}{0.6666666666666666 e^{(-3x^2)/2} - \frac{1}{3}}$$

Note: do not round the constant. Otherwise, it will decrease the precision of the computation.



Structure of the program

Solution is presented in one python file.

It consist of implementations of 3 Numerical methods: Euler, Euler Improved and Runge-Kutta:

```
def euler_method( x, y, h)
```

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def euler_improved_method( x, y, h)
```

```
def runge_kutta_method( x, y, h)
```

Python file also includes method for solving Initial Value problem

```
def exact_solution( x_current, const)
```

There are 2 auxiliary methods for calculating constant corresponding to the initial conditions and point x at which the solution does not exist (asymptote)

```
def calculate_const( x0, y0)
```

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def calculate_asymptote( c)
```

The user should enter to the console:

- (x0,y0) - IVP conditions
- xf - upper-bound of [x0,xf]
- n - number of subintervals/steps (affects precision)

At the main body of the program 4 arrays are created and being filled with y values corresponding to each of the Solutions: numerical and exact.

The Global Truncation Error for each of Numerical method is being computed during execution.

Then program plots 5 graphs:

- Exact (Analtical) Solution
- Euler Method Approximation (in comparison with Exact)
- Euler Improved Method Approximation (in comparison with Exact)
- Runge-Kutta Approximation (in comparison with Exact)
- Analytical and Numerical Solutions at one graph
- Global Truncation Error for all Numerical Methods

Euler Method

Euler Method - first-order numerical procedure for solving ordinary differential equations with a given initial value.

$$\begin{cases} y'(t) = f(y(t), t) \\ y(t_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$

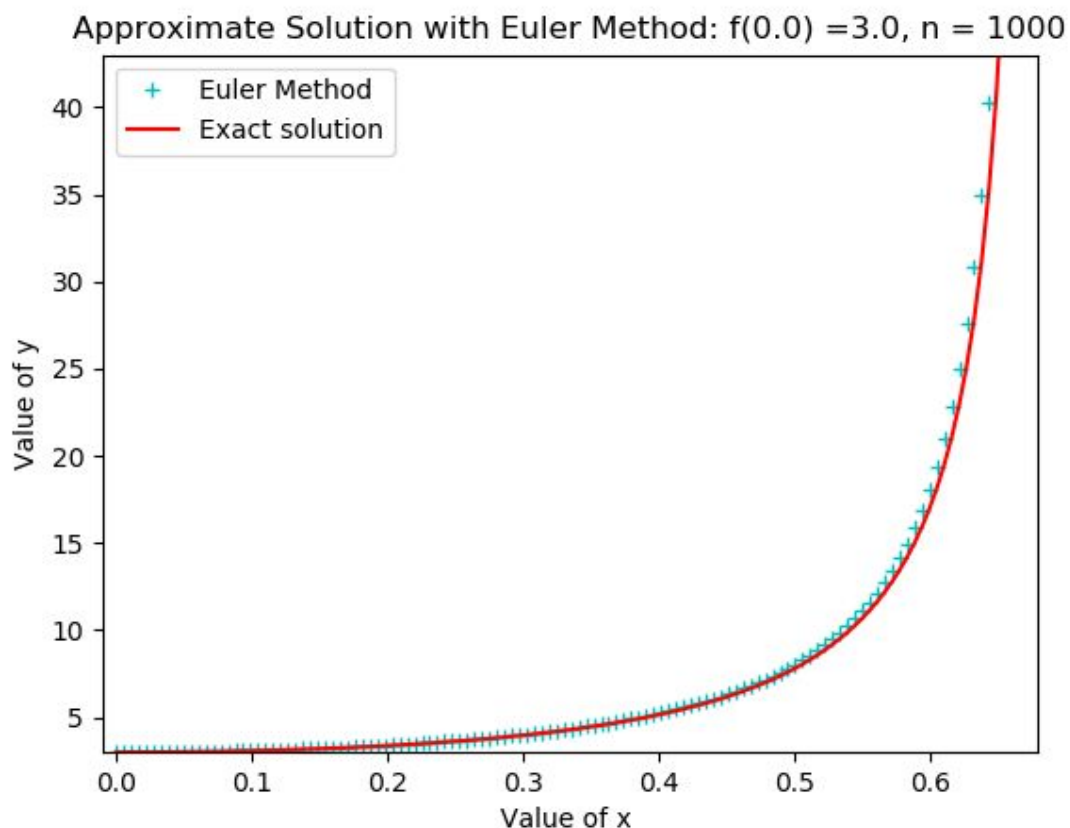
Choose a value h for the size of every step and set $t_n = t_0 + nh$

At the step t_n to $t_{n+1} = t_n + h$:

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

Implemented method:

```
'''method for computing Approximate values using Euler method'''  
  
def euler_method(x, y, h):  
    y_n = h * f(x, y) + y  
    return y_n
```



Euler Improved Method

Euler Improved Method - second-order numerical procedure for solving ordinary differential equations with a given initial value.

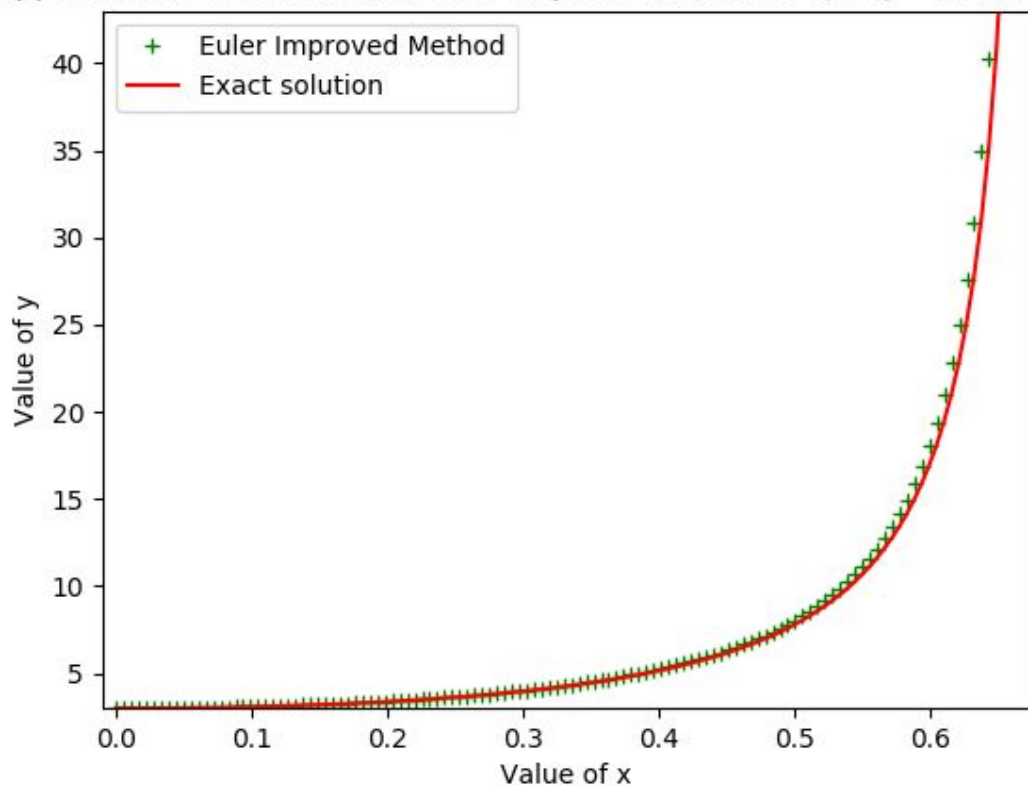
Idea: modify Euler Method such that the segments(connect y_i and y_{i+1} at the graph) should be *parallel* to the *tangent* which are drawn to the graph of the function $y' = f(x, y)$ in the middle (point $\frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{2}$) of the split interval. This should improve the quality of the approximation.

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{h}{2}(f(x_i, y_i) + f(x_{i+1}, y_i + hf(x_i, y_i)))$$

Implemented method:

```
'''method for computing Approximate values using Euler improved method'''  
  
def euler_improved_method(x, y, h):  
    temp = y + h * f(x, y)  
    y_n = y + (h / 2) * (f(x, y) + f(x + h, temp))  
    return y_n
```

Approximate Solution with Euler Improved Method: $f(0.0) = 3.0$, $n = 1000$



Runge-Kutta Method

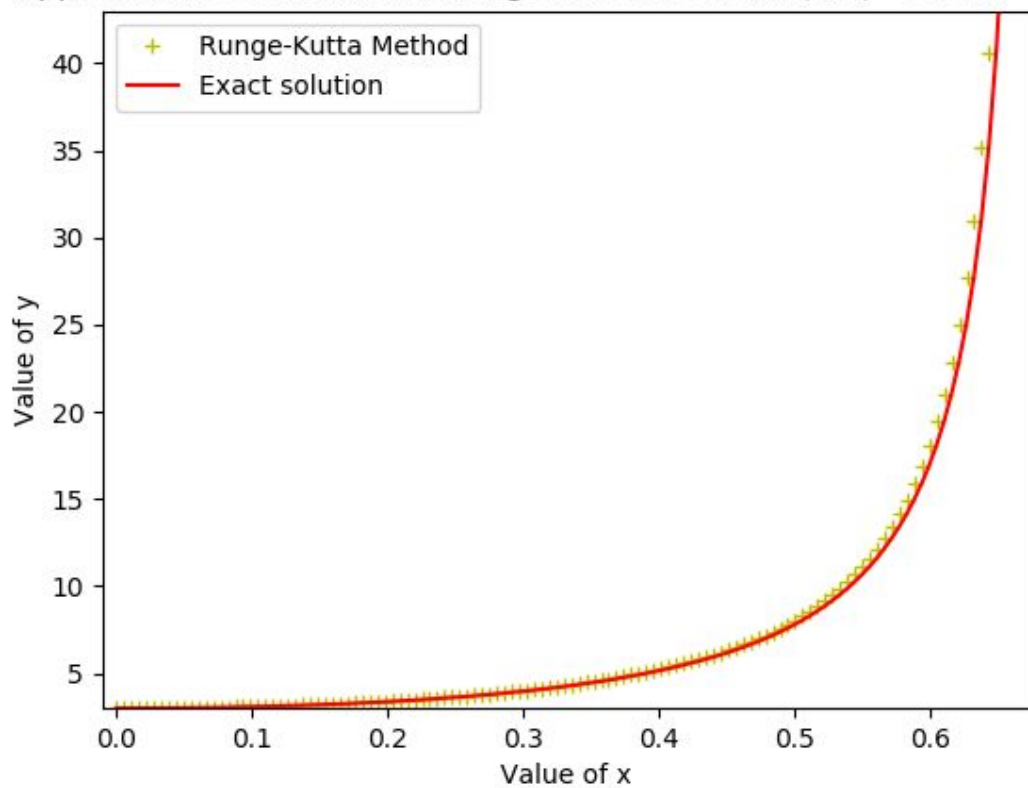
Runge-Kutta Method of the forth order - forth-order numerical procedure for solving ordinary differential equations with a given initial value.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y' = f(y, x) \\ y(x_0) = y_0 \text{ | iterative formula} \\ y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{h}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \\ k_1 = f(x, y) \\ k_2 = f\left(x + \frac{h}{2}, y + \frac{h}{2}k_1\right) \\ k_3 = f\left(x + \frac{h}{2}, y + \frac{h}{2}k_2\right) \\ k_4 = f(x + h, y + k_3h) \end{array} \right.$$

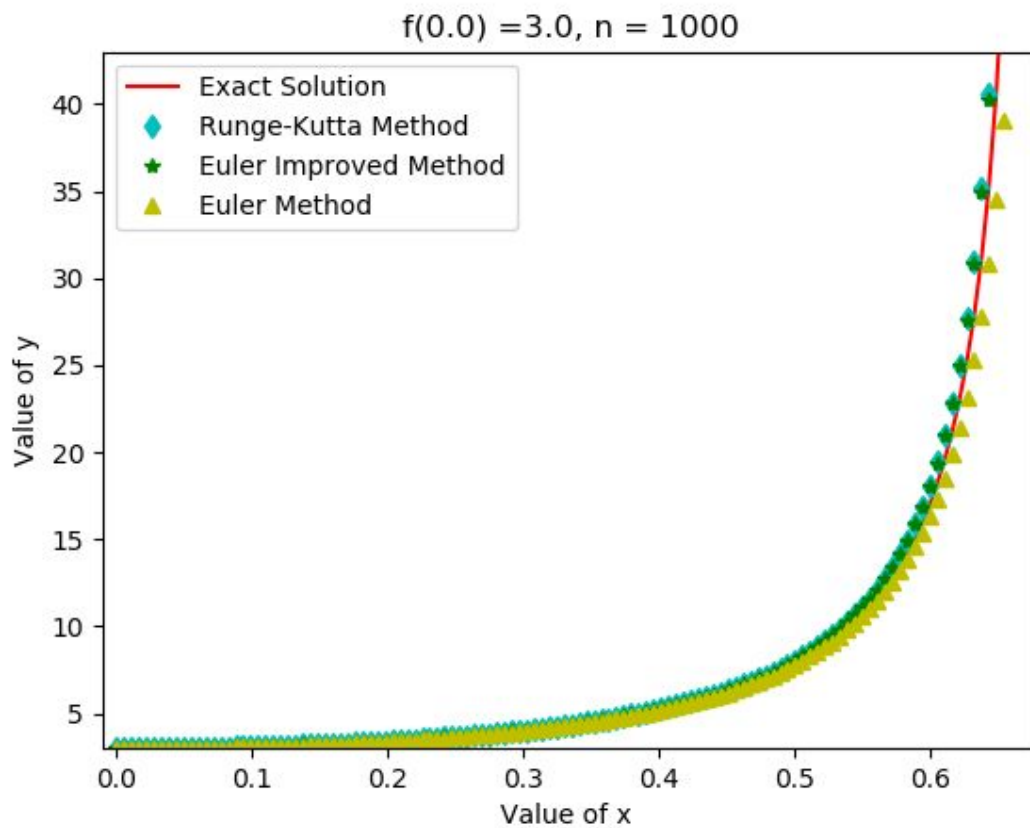
Implemented method:

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'''method for computing Approximate values using Runge-Kutta method of 4rd order'''  
  
def runge_kutta_method(x, y, h):  
    k1 = f(x, y)  
    k2 = f(x + 0.5 * h, y + 0.5 * h * k1)  
    k3 = f(x + 0.5 * h, y + 0.5 * h * k2)  
    k4 = f(x + h, y + k3 * h)  
  
    y_n = y + (h / 6.0) * (k1 + 2 * k2 + 2 * k3 + k4)  
    return y_n
```

Approximate Solution with Runge-Kutta Method: $f(0.0) = 3.0$, $n = 1000$



Numerical and Analytical Solutions at one graph



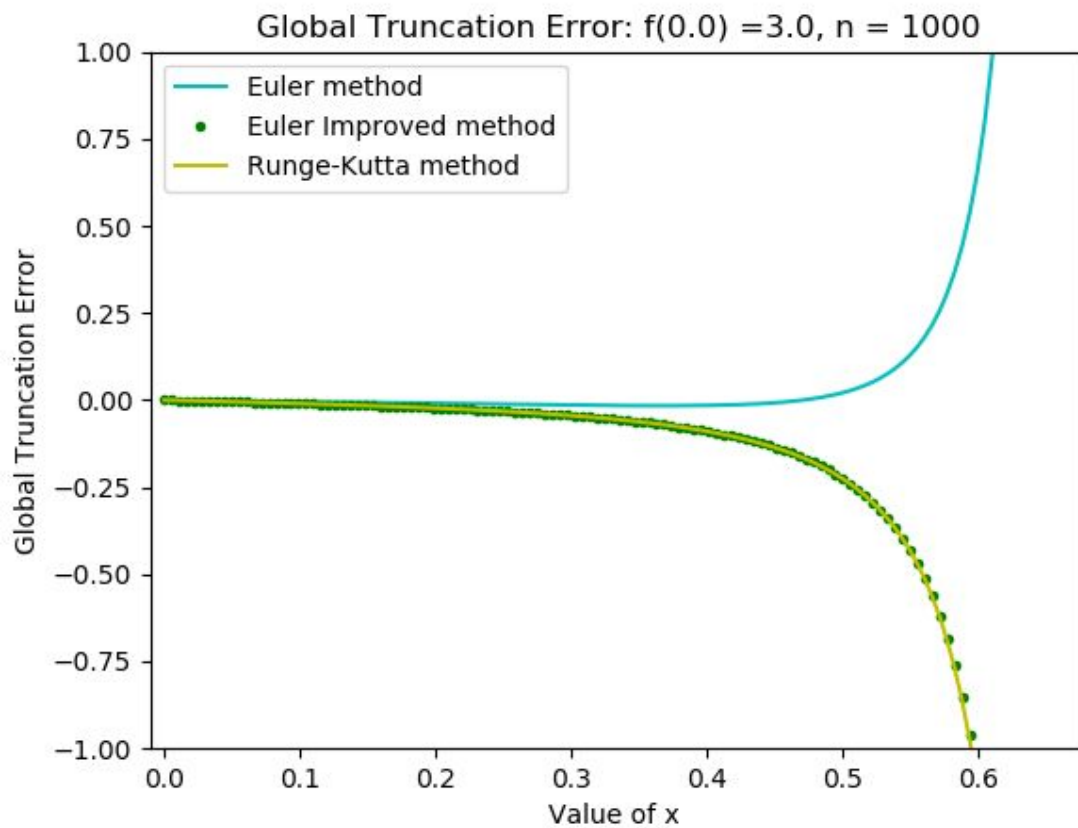
Global Truncation Error

Global Truncation Error – the cumulative error caused by many iterations

$$e_n = y(x_n) - y_n$$

$y(x_n)$ – *exact solution*,

y_n – *approximate numerical method solution*



Summary:

Runge-Kutta Approximation Solution and Euler Improved Method give almost equal GTE and fit the Analytical Solution better than Euler Method.

However, there is an interval $x \in [0, 1.025)$ where all approximations are similarly good.