

Runge - Kutta method : - (R-K)

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Let  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ ; where  $y(x_0) = y_0$ .

then the value of better approximation of  $y_1$  is found by Euler's and Euler's modified method as follows :

$$\text{Here } y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} (k_1 + k_2)$$

$$\text{where } k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\& k_2 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_1)$$

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Proof :- Since we know that by Euler's modified method that

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

& By Euler's method

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Put (2) in (1)

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0))] \\&= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_0+h, y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0))] \\&= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_0+h, y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0))] \\&= y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [h f(x_0, y_0) + h f(x_0+h, y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0))] \\&= y_0 + \frac{1}{2} [k_1 + k_2]\end{aligned}$$

where  $k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0)$  &

$$k_2 = h f(x_0+h, y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{or. } k_2 = h f(x_0+h, y_0 + k_1). \quad (4)$$

Hence  $\boxed{y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{2} (k_1 + k_2)}$  where

$k_1$  and  $k_2$  are given by (3) & (4)

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Runge kutta method of order 4  
formula

(3)

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{6} [k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4]$$

where  $k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0)$  (1)

$$k_2 = h f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2}\right) \quad (2)$$

$$k_3 = h f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}\right) \quad (3)$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3) \quad (4)$$

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Runge kutta method formula as follows

Let the given differential equation is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \text{ . Then}$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \Delta y$$

where  $\Delta y = \frac{1}{6} [k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4]$

where  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$  are obtained  
by (1), (2), (3) & (4) respectively.

Similarly

$$y_2 = y_1 + \Delta y$$

where

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

$$k_1 = h f(x_1, y_1)$$

$$k_2 = h f\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2}\right)$$

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

$$k_4 = h f(x_1 + h, y_1 + k_3)$$

similarly we can find  $y_3, y_4$   
for the better approximation of  $y$ .

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Examples : -

$$3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y^2 = \sin x \quad y(0.3) = 5$$

$$\text{find } y(0.6)$$

SOL :- Here  $x_0 = 0.3, y_0 = 5$  &  $h = 0.6$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{3} (\sin x - 5y^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= h f(x_0, y_0) = f(0.3, 5)(0.6) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} [\sin(0.3), -5(5)^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$= -41.5682$$

$$k_2 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_1)$$

$$= f[0.3 + 0.3, 5 + (-41.5682)] \quad (0.6)$$

$$= f(0.6,$$

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$$\Delta y =$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{2} (k_1 + k_2)$$

$$\underline{\Delta y}$$

a)

Using R-K method solve  $y' = x + y$   
where  $y(0) = 1$ , to find  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$

Solution :-

$$\text{given } y(0) = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } x_0 = 0, \quad y_0 = 1$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dx} = (x+y), \quad x_1 = 0.1$$

$$x_2 = 0.2$$

$$\therefore f(x, y) = (x+y) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Also } h = x_1 - x_0 = x_2 - x_1 = 0.1.$$

To find  $y_1$  at  $x_1$  and  $y_2$  at  $x_2$

$$y_1 = y(0.1) = y_0 + \Delta y \quad (\text{By R-K method of fourth order})$$

$$\text{where } \Delta y = \frac{1}{6} [k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4]$$

$$k_1 = h f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$= 0.1 f(0, 1) [0+1] \quad \text{By (1)}$$

$$= 0.1 (0+1) = 0.1$$

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

$$= 0.1 f\left(0 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 1 + \frac{0.1}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0.1 f(0.05, 1.05) \\
 &= 0.1 (0.05 + 1.05) \quad \text{as } f(x,y) = x+y \text{ given} \\
 &= 0.1 (1.10) = 0.110
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_3 &= h f\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}\right) \\
 &= 0.1 f\left[0 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 1 + \frac{0.110}{2}\right] \\
 &= 0.1 f(0.050, 1.055) \\
 &= 0.1105
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_4 &= h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3) \\
 &= 0.1 f(0 + 0.1, 1 + 0.1105) \\
 &= 0.1 f(0.1, 1.1105) \\
 &= 0.12105
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \Delta y &= \frac{1}{6} [0.1 + 2(0.110) + 2(0.1105) + 0.12105] \\
 &= 0.1103
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore y_1 &= y_0 + \Delta y = 1 + 0.1103 = 1.1103 \text{ at } x_1 \\
 &\boxed{\therefore y_1 = 1.1103 \text{ at } x_1 = 0.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

To find  $y_2$  at  $x_2 = 0.2$

$$y_2 = y_1 + \Delta y$$

where  $\Delta y = \frac{1}{6} [k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4]$

$$\text{here, } k_1 = h f(x_1, y_1)$$

$$= 0.1 f(0.1, 1.1103)$$

$$= 0.1 (1.2103) = 0.12103$$

$$k_2 = h f\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.1 f\left(0.1 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 1.1103 + \frac{0.12103}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.1 f(0.150, 1.11708)$$

$$= 0.1 (1.3208) = 0.13208$$

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

$$= 0.1 f\left(0.1 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 1.1103 + \frac{0.13208}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.1 f(0.150, 1.1763)$$

$$= 0.1 (1.3263)$$

$$k_3 = 0.13263$$

$$k_4 = h f(x_1 + h, y_1 + k_3)$$

$$= 0.1 f(0.1 + 0.1, 1.1103 + 0.13263)$$

$$= 0.1 f(0.2, 1.2429)$$

$$= 0.1 (1.4429)$$

$$= 0.14429$$

$$\therefore \Delta y = \frac{1}{6} [0.12103 + 2(0.13208) + 2(0.13263) + 0.14429]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [0.794]$$

$$= 0.13245^-$$

$$\therefore y_2 = y_1 + \Delta y$$

$$= 1.1103 + 0.13245^-$$

Ans:

$\therefore y_2 = 1.24275^- \quad \text{at } x_2 = 0.2$

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