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Practical 15: Runge-Kutta Method (Fourth Order)

Objective: To find the value of $y=f(x)$ at a given value of x for given differential equation for a given value of $y_0(=f(x_0))$, and h (size of interval).

2. Algorithm:

1. Start
2. Define the function $f(x)$
3. Input y_0 .
4. Input h , size of intervals.
5. Input x_unk , Unknown x
6. Calculate $n=(x_unk - x_0)/h$
7. For $i=0$ to n :
 $y[i+1] = y[i] + k(i)$
 $x[i+1] = x[i] + h$
8. Print $y[n-1]$
9. **$f1(n)$:**
 $k1 = f(x[n], y[n])$
 $k1 *= h$
 Return $k1$
10. **$f2(n)$:**
 $k2 = f(x[n]+h/2, y[n]+k1/2)$
 $k2 *= h$
 Return $k2$
11. **$f3(n)$:**
 $k3 = f(x[n]+h/2, y[n]+k2/2)$
 $k3 *= h$
 Return $k3$
12. **$f4(n)$:**
 $k4 = f(x[n]+h, y[n]+k3)$
 $k4 *= h$
 Return $k4$
13. **$k(n)$:**
 $k = k1 + 2k2 + 2k3 + k4$
 $k *= (1/6)$
 Return k
14. Stop.

Code:

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#include <iostream>
#include<math.h>
#define f(x, y) (2*y) + (3*exp(x))
// #define f(x, y) x+ (y*y)

// float y0, x0=0;
float h; // gap in intervals
static float x[10]= {0.0}, y[10]= {0.0};

using namespace std;

float k1(int n){

    float k1 = f(x[n], y[n]);
    k1*=h;
    // cout<<"h: "<<h<<endl;
    // cout<<"xn: "<<x[n]<<endl;
    // cout<<"yn: "<<y[n]<<endl;
    // cout << "fn: " << f(x[n], y[n]) << endl;
    // cout<<"k1: "<<k1<<endl;
    return k1;
}

float k2(int n){
    float a= x[n]+ (h/2);
    float b= y[n]+ (k1(n)/2);
    float k2 = f(a, b);
    k2 *= h;
    // cout << "h: " << h << endl;
    // cout << "a: " << a << endl;
    // cout << "b: " << b << endl;
    // cout << "fn: " << f(a, b) << endl;
    // cout << "k2: " << k2 << endl;
    return k2;
}

float k3(int n){
    float a= x[n]+ (h/2);
    float b= y[n]+ (k2(n)/2);
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float k3 = f(a, b);
k3 = h * k3;
// cout << "h: " << h << endl;
// cout << "a: " << a << endl;
// cout << "b: " << b << endl;
// cout << "fn: " << f(a, b) << endl;
// cout << "k2: " << k3 << endl;
return k3;
}

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float k4(int n){
    float a= x[n]+ (h);
    float b= y[n]+ (k3(n));
    float k4= f(a, b);
    k4= k4*h;
    // cout << "h: " << h << endl;
    // cout << "a: " << a << endl;
    // cout << "b: " << b << endl;
    // cout << "fn: " << f(a, b) << endl;
    // cout << "k4: " << k4 << endl;
    return k4;
}

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float k(int n){
    float k= k1(n)+ 2*k2(n)+ 2*k3(n)+ k4(n);
    k/=6;
    printf("k[%d]: %.6f\n", n, k);
    // cout << "k: " << k << endl;
    return k;
}

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int main()
{
    int n=0; // number of iterations
    float x_unk, y_unk=0; // xUnknown, yUnknown
    cout << "Enter the y(x0): ";
    cin >> y[0];
    // y[0]= 1;
    cout << "Enter the gap in intervals (h): ";
    cin >> h;
}

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// h= .1;
cout << "Enter the value of x at which you want to approximate y(x): ";
cin >> x_unk;
// x_unk= .2;

n= (x_unk-x[0])/h;

// k(0);

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
    /* code */
    printf("at n=%d, \n", i);
    // cout<< k(n)<<endl;
    y[i+1]= y[i]+ k(i);
    x[i+1]= x[i]+ h;
    printf("y[%d]: %.6f", i+1, y[i+1]);
    y_unk= y[i+1];

    cout<<endl<<endl;
}

cout<< "The value of y(" << x_unk << "): " << y_unk<<endl;

return 0;
}

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Output:

Windows PowerShell

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PS E:\03 Semester\CBNST\Unit 04> cd "e:\03 Semester\CBNST\Unit 04\" ; if ($?) { g++
15_RungeKutta_4th_Order.cpp -o 15_RungeKutta_4th_Order } ; if ($?)
{ .\15_RungeKutta_4th_Order }
Enter the y(x0): 0
Enter the gap in intervals (h): 0.05
Enter the value of x at which you want to approximate y(x): 0.2
at n=0,
k[0]: 0.161699
y[1]: 0.161699

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at $n=1$,
 $k[1]: 0.186996$
 $y[2]: 0.348695$

at $n=2$,
 $k[2]: 0.215378$
 $y[3]: 0.564073$

at $n=3$,
 $k[3]: 0.247192$
 $y[4]: 0.811265$

The value of $y(0.2)$: 0.811265