

Problem

Given first-order nonlinear ordinary differential equation – Bernoulli equation

$$f(x, y) = x / y + y / x$$
$$y' = f(x, y)$$

Analytical solution

Point that $(x \neq 0)$ and $(y \neq 0)$

Subtract (y / x) from both sides and multiply both sides by $(2 * y)$:

$$2 * (dy / dx) * y - 2 * (y^2 / x) = 2 * x$$

Let $(u(x) = y^2)$:

$$(du / dx) - 2 * (u / x) = 2 * x$$

Let $(\mu = e^{(\int (-2 / x) dx)} = 1 / (x^2))$:

$$(du / dx) / (x^2) + (d(1 / (x^2)) / dx) * u = 2 / x$$

Apply reverse product rule:

$$d(u / (x^2)) / dx = 2 / x$$

Integrate both sides with dx :

$$\int (d(u / (x^2)) / dx) dx = \int (2 / x) dx$$

$$u / (x^2) = 2 * \ln(x) + c$$

(c – some constant)

$$u = (x^2) * (2 * \ln(x) + c)$$

$$y = (+/-) x * \sqrt{2 * \ln(x) + c}$$

Evaluate (c) in terms of initial value problem (x_0, y_0) :

$$c = (y_0^2) / (x_0^2) - 2 * \ln(x_0)$$

Computational problem for this solution is trivial:

$$y = (+/-) x * \sqrt{2 * \ln(x) + ((y_0^2) / (x_0^2) - 2 * \ln(x_0))}$$

Approximation methods

Let (h) be some delta for (x) steps, (xi) and (yi) – x and y values for previous step

Euler method

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y = yi + h * f(xi, yi)
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Improved Euler method

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k1 = f(xi, yi)
k2 = f(xi + h, yi + h * k1)
y = yi + h * (k1 + k2) / 2
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Runge-Kutta method

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xz = xi + h / 2
k1 = f(xi, yi)
k2 = f(xz, yi + h * k1 / 2)
k3 = f(xz, yi + h * k2 / 2)
k4 = f(xi + h, yi + h * k3)
y = yi + h * (k1 + 2 * k2 + 2 * k3 + k4) / 6
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Technical implementation

<https://github.com/imajou/F18-DE-Assignment>

Platform: Android Native

Pattern: MVC

Language: Kotlin

IDE: Android Studio 3.2.1

Minimal SDK: 21 (Android 5.0)

Third-party libs: com.jjoe64:graphview (plotting lib)

Built apk provided in GitHub repo, if one wants to build it from sources, it is recommended to use Android Studio for building purposes&

The application provides single activity with plotting view with ability to control showed graphic and control panel to adjust problem parameters.

activities/MainActivity.kt

Activity logic, listeners binding, plotting information receiver.

model/EquationVariant.kt

Contains parameters x_0 and y_0 for initial value problem

Interface to specify needed functions to solve a problem:

`getExactDifferentialSolution(x: Double): Double`

Returns exact analytical solution for the initial value problem

`getFunctionValue(x: Double, y: Double): Double`

Returns $f(x, y)$ function result.

`getEulerSolutionY(xi: Double, yi: Double, h: Double): Double`

Returns next point y-value corresponding to Euler method approximation

`getEulerImprovedSolutionY(xi: Double, yi: Double, h: Double): Double`

Returns next point y-value corresponding to improved Euler method approximation

`getRungeKuttaSolutionY(xi: Double, yi: Double, h: Double): Double`

Returns next point y-value corresponding to Runge-Kutta method approximation

model/EquationVariant9.kt

EquationVariant interface implementation for variant 9.

model/Equation.kt

Main computational power of the application stores and computes solutions and approximations/local errors of particular equation variant

model/Solution.kt

Object to compute points list for different approximation approaches.

model/ErrorLocal.kt

Object to compute points list for different approximation approaches local errors.

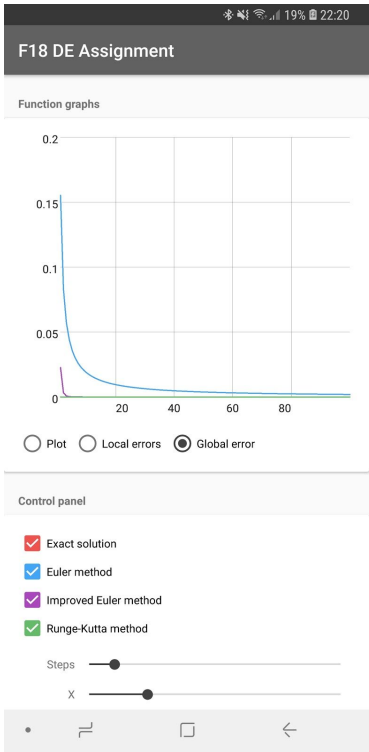
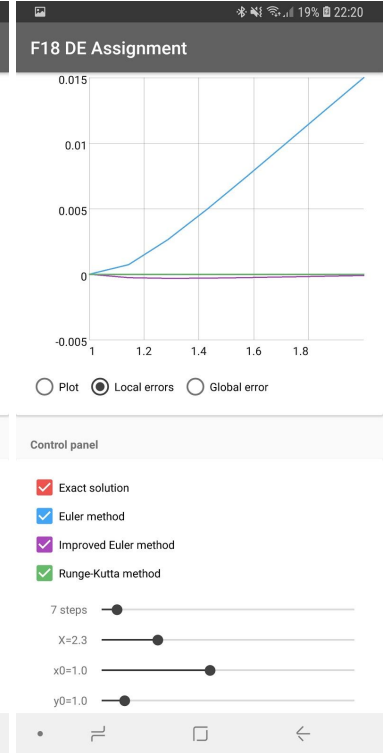
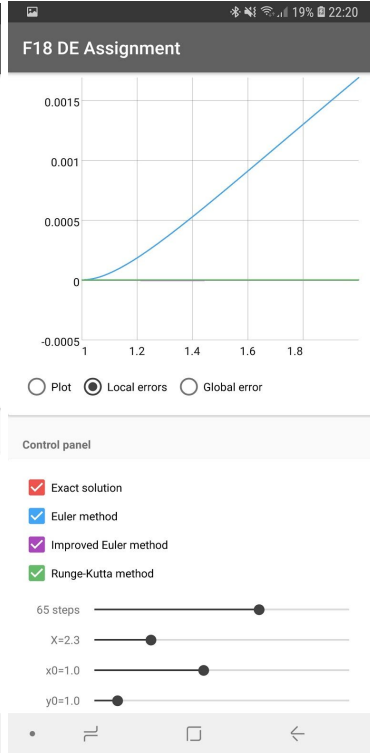
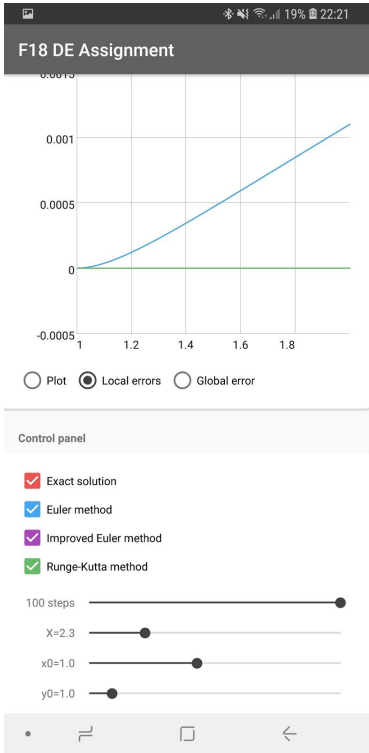
model/ErrorGlobal.kt

Object to compute points list for different approximation approaches global errors.

res/layout/activity_main.xml

Main activity layout

Graphics



Graphics analysis

Let us analyze graphics for basic given initial value problem – (1.0, 1.0)

The function is steadily increasing on the given interval – no special points

As one can possibly see, that local error for Euler method is maximal one, improved Euler method going next and Runge-Kutta is the best of all. Overall, local error tends to increase while we decreasing steps count.

Euler method uses trapeze to approximate and have average error of $O(h)$

Improved Euler method uses mean values of trapeze – error $O(h^2)$

Runge-Kutta method error – $O(h^4)$.

Increasing number of steps on steady increasing function improves accuracy by decreasing means of error.