

4. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x$ with $f(0) = 2$. Give the recurrence relation found by applying Euler's method with a step size of 0.1. Hence approximate $f(1)$ aided by the GDC.

$$\begin{cases} x_n = x_{n-1} + 0.1 \\ y_n = y_{n-1} + 0.1 (y_{n-1} - x_{n-1}) \end{cases}$$

$$f(1) \approx 4.59135 \text{ f.}$$

5. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{8}(6 - y)$ with $f(0) = 8$.

(a) Use Euler's method in tabular form with a step size of 0.5 to approximate $f(1)$.

n	x_n	y_n	h	$h \cdot f(x_n, y_n)$
0	0	8	0.5	-1
1	0.5	7	0.5	-0.4375
2	1.0	6.5625	0.5	

$$f(1) \approx 6.5625.$$

(b) Find the second degree Maclaurin polynomial for f and use it to approximate $f(1)$.

$$p_2(x) = 8 + (-2)x + \frac{5}{4}x^2$$

$$f(1) \approx p_2(1) = 8 + (-2) + \frac{5}{4}$$

$$f(1) \approx 7.25.$$

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