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Euler's Method (dt = 0.5)

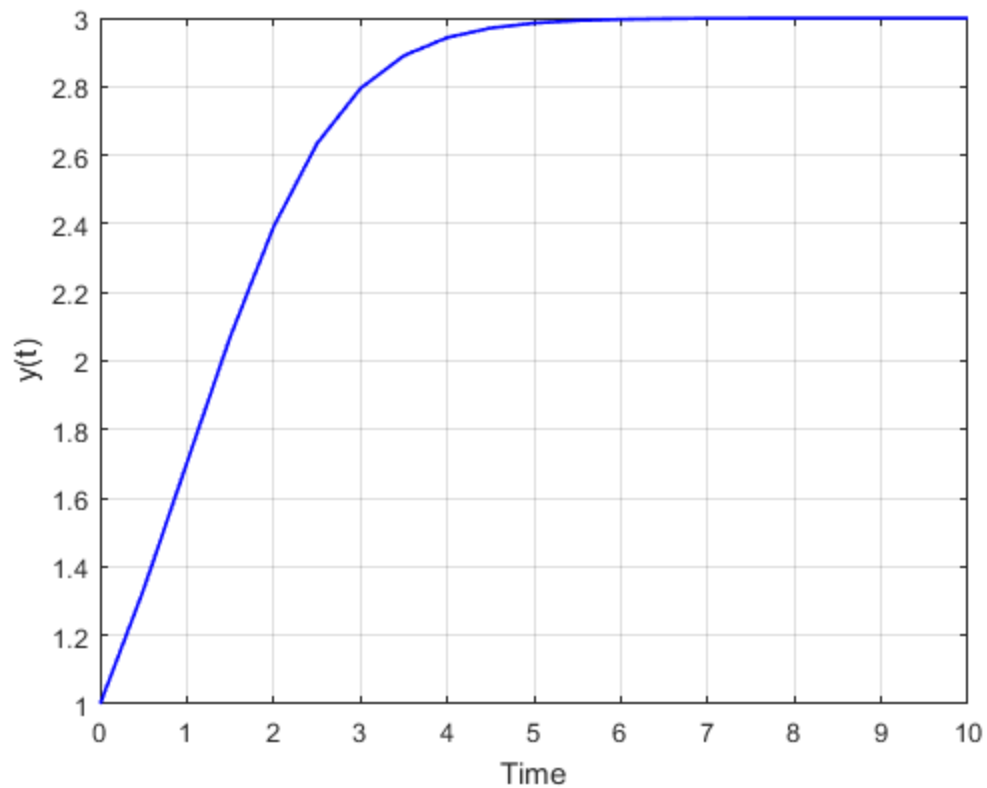
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type diff_example;
%Initialize Variables
dt1 = 0.5;
yI = 1;
tI = 0;
tEnd = 10;
% Define time points and solution vector
tSpan = tI:dt1:tEnd;
y = zeros(size(tSpan));
%Initialize the solution at the initial conditions
y(1) = yI;
% Implement Euler's method
for i=2:length(tSpan)
    yprime = diff_example(tSpan(i-1),y(i-1));
    y(i) = y(i-1) + dt1*yprime;
end

%Plot Solutions
figure(1)
plot(tSpan,y, 'Color', 'Blue', 'LineWidth', 1.25)
grid on
xlabel('Time')
ylabel('y(t)')
hold on

%Author: Mario Frakulla
%Date: 01/19/2018
function [dydt] = diff_example(t, y)

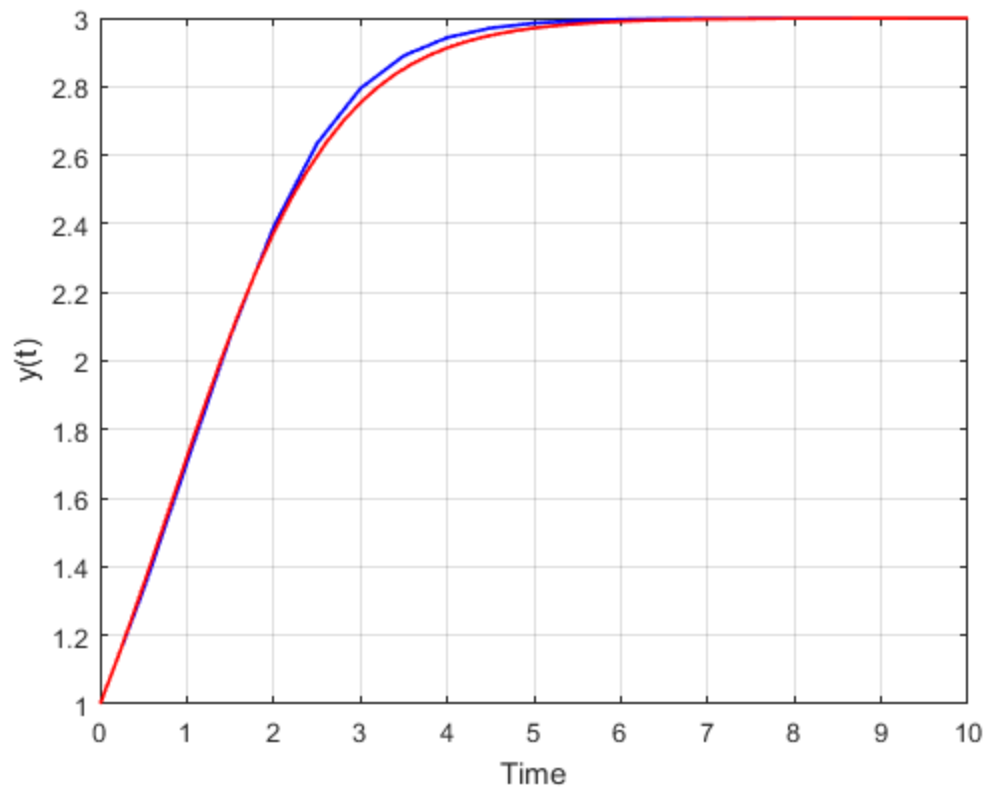
dydt = y*(1 - y/3);

end
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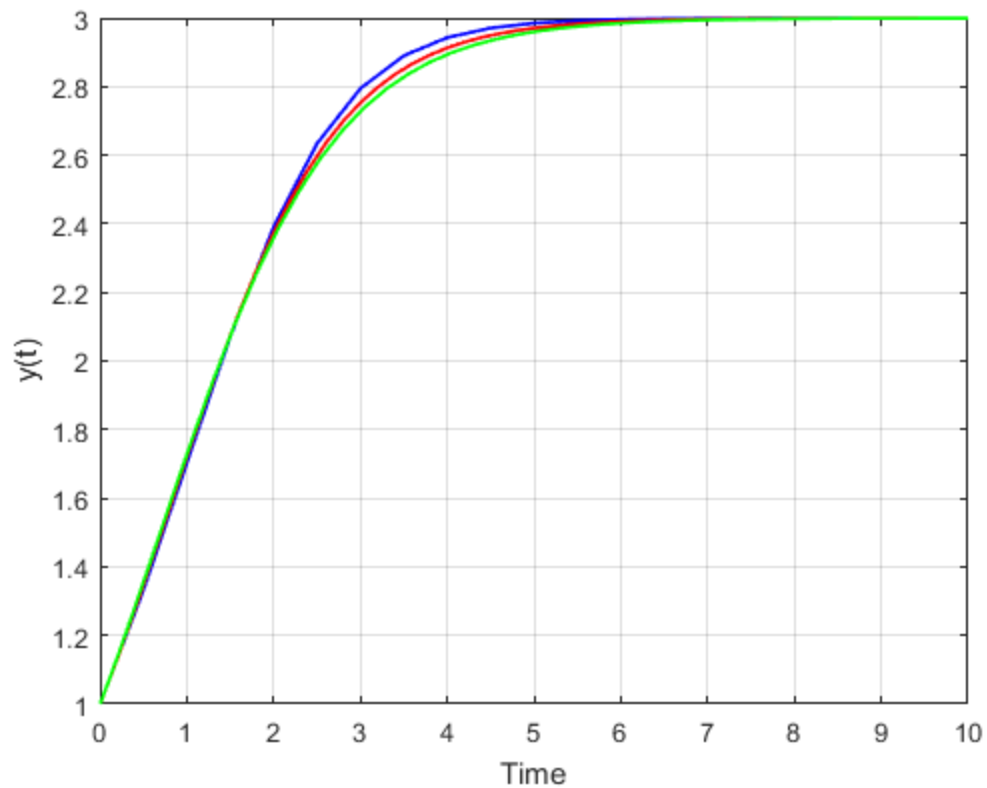
Euler's Method (dt = 0.2)

```
%Initialize Variables
dt = 0.2;
yI = 1;
tI = 0;
tEnd = 10;
%Define time points and solution vector
tSpan = tI:dt:tEnd;
y2 = zeros(size(tSpan));
%Initialize the solution at the initial conditions
y2(1) = yI;
%Implement Euler's method
for i=2:length(tSpan)
    yprime = diff_example(tSpan(i-1),y2(i-1));
    y2(i) = y2(i-1) + dt*yprime;
end
%Plot Solutions
plot(tSpan,y2, 'Color', 'Red', 'LineWidth' , 1.25)
grid on
xlabel('Time')
ylabel('y(t)')
```



ODE 45 with $t = 0.2$

```
tStart = 0;  
tEnd = 10;  
[t_out, y_out] = ode45(@diff_example,[tStart tEnd], yI);  
plot(t_out, y_out, 'Color', 'Green', 'LineWidth', 1.25)
```



Analytical Solution

```
t = 0:0.1:10;  
sol = 3 - (6./(exp(t) + 2));  
plot(t, sol, 'Color', 'Black', 'LineWidth', 0.5)  
legend('Euler''s Method dt =0.5', 'Euler''s Method dt =0.2', 'ODE45 dt  
= 0.2', 'Analytical Solution')  
y_out = y_out';  
err1 = immse(y,sol(1:length(y))) %Euler 0.5  
err2 = immse(y2,sol(1:length(y2))) %Euler 0.2  
err3 = immse(y_out, sol(1:45)) %ODE45
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```
err1 =
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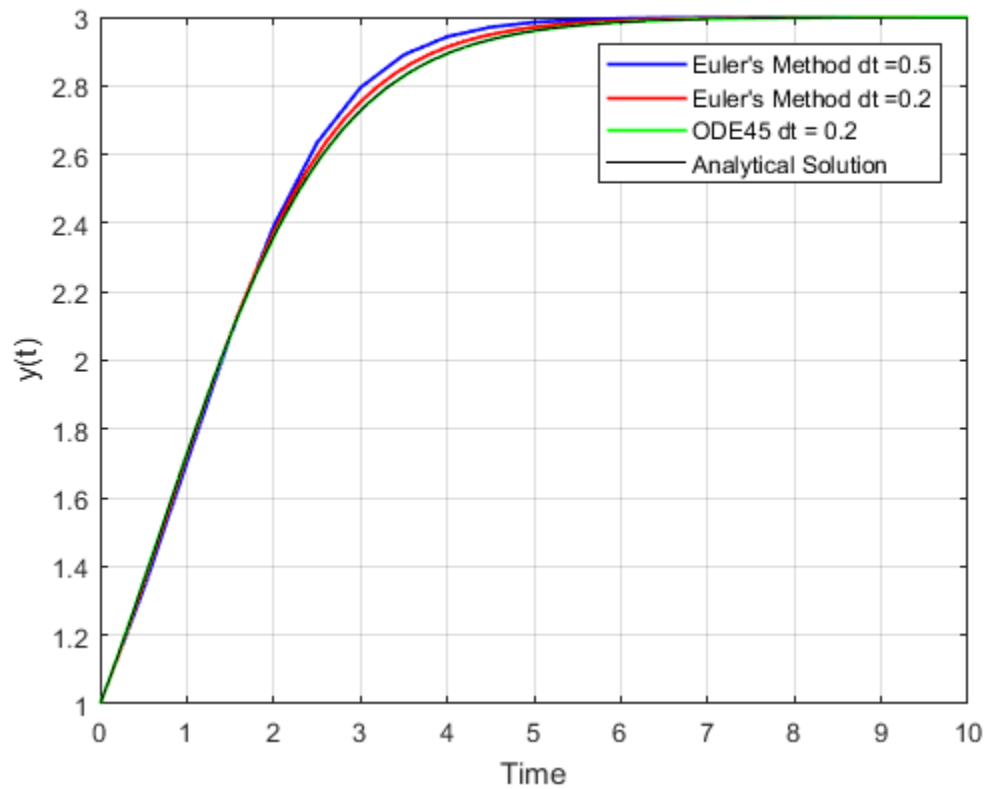
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1.0202
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err2 =
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0.1554
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err3 =
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```
0.1459
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Part 2

```
m = find(y == 3);  
%The Equilibrium is 3, and is reached for approximately 7 seconds
```

Part 3

```
%It takes approximately 1.5 seconds
```

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