

# MA 214

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## Tutorial 8

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**Problem 1:** Use Taylor polynomial  $P_4$  and composite Simpson's rule with  $n = 6$  to approximate the improper integral  $\int_0^1 \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt[5]{x^2}} dx$ .

**Solution:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt[5]{x^2}}$  has a singularity at  $x = 0$ , it is an indefinite integral.

We use  $P_4(x)$  to approximate  $e^{2x}$

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{e^{2x} - P_4(x)}{\sqrt[5]{x^2}} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{P_4(x)}{\sqrt[5]{x^2}} dx = I_1 + I_2$$

where  $P_4(x) = 1 + 2x + \frac{(2x)^2}{2!} + \frac{(2x)^3}{3!} + \frac{(2x)^4}{4!}$

Now computing  $I_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{P_4(x)}{\sqrt[5]{x^2}} dx = 4.20119553$

We compute  $I_1$  using Simpson's one-third rule.

Let  $G(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - P_4(x)}{\sqrt[5]{x^2}}$ .

Now,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} G(x) = 0$

$$\int_0^1 G(x) dx \approx \frac{1}{18} \{G(0) + 2[G(x_2) + G(x_4)] + 4[G(x_1) + G(x_3) + G(x_5)] + G(1)\} = 0.11782813$$

$$\therefore I = I_1 + I_2 = 4.31902366$$

**Problem 2:** Use Taylor polynomial  $P_4$  and composite Simpson's rule with  $n = 6$  to approximate the improper integral  $\int_0^1 \frac{\cos 2x}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} dx$ .

**Solution:** Let  $f(x) = \frac{\cos 2x}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}}$ , it has a singularity at  $x = 0$ . Since we are using Simpson's rule, we use  $P_4(x)$  to approximate  $\cos 2x$ .

$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 \frac{\cos 2x - P_4(x)}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{P_4(x)}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} dx = I_1 + I_2$$

$$\text{Here } P_4(x) = 1 - 2x^2 + (2/3)x^4$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{P_4(x)}{x^{\frac{1}{3}}} dx = 25/28 = 0.892857...$$

Let  $G(x) = \cos(2x) - 1 + 2x^2 - (2/3)x^4$ , and  $I_1[0, 1] = [0, 1/3] \cup [1/3, 2/3] \cup [2/3, 1]$

So  $I_1 = \sum_{i=1}^3 I'_i$  and

$$I'_1 = (1/18)[G(0) + 4G(1/6) + G(1/3)]$$

$$I'_2 = (1/18)[G(1/3) + 4G(1/2) + G(2/3)]$$

$$I'_3 = (1/18)[G(2/3) + 4G(5/6) + G(1)]$$

This gives

$$I_1 = I'_1 + I'_2 + I'_3 = -0.00632808$$

And  $I = I_1 + I_2 = 0.88652905$

**Problem 3:** Approximate the value of the improper integral  $\int_1^{\infty} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sin \frac{1}{x} dx$ .

**Solution:** Given  $I = \int_1^{\infty} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sin \frac{1}{x} dx$

Put  $t = 1/x \implies dt = \frac{-1}{x^2} dx \implies dx = -x^2 dt = \frac{-1}{t^2} dt$

Thus  $x = 1 \rightarrow t = 1, x = \infty \rightarrow t = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_1^0 t \sqrt{t} \sin(t) \left(\frac{-1}{t^2}\right) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \sin t \, dt \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t) \, dt \end{aligned}$$

where  $f(t) = \frac{g(t)}{(t-a)^p}$ ; thus  $g(t) = \sin t, a = 0, p = 1/2$ .

Therefore

$$I = \int_0^1 f(t) \, dt = \int_0^1 \frac{(f(t) - P_4(t))}{t^{1/2}} dt + \int_0^1 \frac{P_4(t)}{t^{1/2}} dt$$

where

$$P_4(t) = \sum_{i=0}^4 \frac{g(0)}{i!} (t-0)^i = t - \frac{t^3}{6}$$

$$T_2 = \int_0^1 \frac{P_4(t)}{t^{1/2}} dt = \frac{13}{21}$$

Define  $G(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin t - t + \frac{t^3}{6}}{t^{1/2}} & 0 < t \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  Using the composite Simpson's Rule,

$$T_1 = \int_0^1 G(t)dt \approx \frac{h}{3}(G(0) + 4G(1/4) + 2G(1/2) + 4G(1/3) + G(4))$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &= \frac{1}{12}(0 + 4 * 0.00001625184 + 2 * 0.00036610020 + \\ &\quad 4 * 0.00225312100 + 0.00813765147) \\ &= 0.001496 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } I = T_1 + T_2 = 13/21 + 0.001496 = 0.620543$$

**Problem 4:** Use Euler's method with  $h = 0.25$  to approximate the solution for the initial-value problem:  $y' = 1 + (t - y)^2$ ,  $2 \leq t \leq 3$  and  $y(2) = 1$ . Compare the results with  $y(t) = t + \frac{1}{1-t}$ .

**Solution:** Here  $f(t, y) = 1 + (t - y)^2$  wherein  $t_0 = 2$  and  $w_0 = 1$

$$t_1 = t_0 + h = 2.25$$

$$w_1 = w_0 + hf(t_0, w_0) = 1 + (0.25)(2) = 1.5$$

$$t_2 = t_0 + 2h = 2.5$$

$$w_2 = w_1 + hf(t_1, w_1) = 1.8906$$

$$t_3 = t_0 + 3h = 2.75$$

$$w_3 = w_2 + hf(t_2, w_2) = 2.2334$$

$$t_4 = t_0 + 4h = 3$$

$$w_4 = w_3 + hf(t_3, w_3) = 2.5501$$

Thus we have the following approximations

$$y(2.25) \approx w_1 = 1.15$$

$$y(2.5) \approx w_2 = 1.8906$$

$$y(2.75) \approx w_3 = 2.2334$$

$$y(3) \approx w_4 = 2.5501$$

We compare the above values with the actual values given by  $y(t) = t + 1/(1 - t)$

$t_i$	$w_i$	$y_i$	$ y_i - w_i $
2	1	1	0
2.25	1.5	1.45	0.05
2.5	1.8906	1.8333	0.0573
2.75	2.2334	2.1786	0.0548
3	2.5501	2.5	0.0501

**Problem 5:** Use Euler's method with  $h = 0.25$  to approximate the solution for the initial value problem:  $y' = \cos 2t + \sin 2t, 0 \leq t \leq 1$  and  $y(0) = 1$ . Compare the results with  $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}\sin 2t - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2t + \frac{3}{2}$ .

**Solution:**

$$y' = \cos(2t) + \sin(2t), 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + hf(t_i, w_i)$$

$$w_0 = y(0) = 1$$

$$f(t, y) = \cos(2t) + \sin(2t)$$

$$t_0 = 0, t_1 = 0.25, t_2 = 0.5, t_3 = 0.75, t_4 = 1$$

Using 5 digit chopping :

$$w_1 = 1 + 0.25f(0, 1) = 1 + 0.25 * 1 = 1.25$$

$$w_2 = 1.25 + 0.25f(0.25, 1.25) = 1.25 + 0.25 * 1.35700 = 1.58925$$

$$w_3 = 1.58925 + 0.25f(0.5, 1.58925) = 1.58925 + 0.25 * 1.38177 = 1.93469$$

$$w_4 = 1.93469 + 0.25f(0.75, 1.93469) = 1.93469 + 0.25 * 1.06823 = 2.20174$$

Comparing with

$$y(t) = \frac{\sin(2t)}{2} - \frac{\cos(2t)}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y(0) = 1.0 \quad (w_0 = 1)$$

$$y(0.25) = 1.30092 \quad (w_1 = 1.25)$$

$$y(0.5) = 1.65058 \quad (w_2 = 1.58925)$$

$$y(0.75) = 1.96337 \quad (w_3 = 1.93469)$$

$$y(1) = 2.16272 \text{ } (w_4 = 2.20174)$$

Relative error in approximating  $y(1) = \frac{|2.20174-2.16272|}{2.16272} = 1.8\%$



**Problem 6:** Consider the initial-value problem:  $y' = -10y$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  with solution  $y(t) = e^{-10t}$ . What happens when Euler's method is applied to this problem with  $h = 0.1$ ? Does this behavior violate the error bound?

**Solution:** For the given initial value problem, by Euler's Method

$$w_{i+1} = w_i + hf(t_i, w_i) \text{ which implies } w_{i+1} = w_i(1 - 10h)$$

Thus  $w_n = w_0(1 - 10h)^n$ . But since  $h = 0.1$ , all the  $w_n = 0$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, 20$

The given  $f(t, y)$  satisfies the Lipschitz condition as  $|f(t, y_2) - f(t, y_1)| = |10(y_1 - y_2)| \leq 10|y_1 - y_2| \implies L = 10$  which is our Lipschitz constant.

The error bound between  $y(t_i)$  and  $w_i$  is given by

$$|y(t_i) - w_i| \leq \frac{hM}{2L} (e^{L(t_i-a)} - 1)$$

where  $h = 0.1$ ,  $L = 10$ ,  $M = \max_{t \in [0, 2]} |y''(t)| = 100$

For  $i = 0$  this relation holds as  $|w_0 - w_0| = 0$

For  $1 \leq i \leq 20$ , let us look at the error inequality

$$t_i = 0 + ih = 0.1i$$

$$y(t_i) = e^{-10t_i} = e^{-1} > 0 \text{ for } i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 20\}, \quad w_i = 0; \quad e^{L(t_i-a)} = e^i$$

For  $i > 1$ ,  $e^i - 1 > 0 \implies 0.5e^i - 0.5 - e^{-i} \geq 0$  has to hold for error bound to be accurate.

$$\text{Let } g(i) = \frac{e^i}{2} - e^{-i} - 0.5$$

$g(1) = 0.49$  and  $g'(i) > 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 20$ . Therefore  $g(i) > 0$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq 20$

Thus the error bound holds for all  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 20$ .

**Problem 7:** Use Taylor's Method of order 2 and 4 with  $h = 0.25$  to approximate the solution for the initial value problem:  $y' = 1 + \frac{y}{t}$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq 2$ ,  $y(1) = 2$

**Solution:** Given  $h = 0.25$ , and the initial value problem  $y' = 1 + \frac{y}{t}$ , we are required to approximate the solution for  $1 \leq t \leq 2$ . So  $f(t, y(t)) = 1 + \frac{y}{t}$  and  $w_{i+1} = w_i + hT(t_i, w_i)$

Part 1:  $n = 2$

$$T(t_i, w_i) = f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h}{2} f'(t_i, w_i)$$

$$f'(t, y(t)) = \frac{ty' - y}{t^2} = \frac{t(1 + \frac{y}{t}) - y}{t^2} = \frac{1}{t}$$

So, we get the following expression for  $T(t_i, w_i)$ ,

$$T(t_i, w_i) = 1 + \frac{w_i}{t_i} + \frac{h}{2} \frac{1}{t_i}$$

So we have  $w_{i+1} = 0.25 + w_i \left(1 + \frac{0.25}{t_i}\right) + \frac{0.0625}{2t_i}$  Thus, we get the following values (with  $w_0 = y(1) = 2$ ),

$t_i$	$w_i$
1	2
1.25	2.78125
1.5	3.6125
1.75	4.4854
2	5.394

Part 2:  $n = 4$

$$T(t_i, w_i) = f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h}{2} f'(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^2}{6} f''(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^3}{24} f'''(t_i, w_i)$$

From previous part,  $f'(t, y(t)) = \frac{1}{t}$ , so we have,  $f''(t, y(t)) = -\frac{1}{t^2}$  and  $f'''(t, y(t)) = \frac{2}{t^3}$ . Using these expressions in the above equation, we get,

$$T(t_i, w_i) = 1 + \frac{w_i}{t_i} + \frac{h}{2} \frac{1}{t_i} - \frac{h^2}{6} \frac{1}{t_i^2} + \frac{h^3}{12} \frac{1}{t_i^3}$$

So we have,  $w_{i+1} = 0.25 + w_i \left(1 + \frac{0.25}{t_i}\right) + \frac{0.25^2}{2t_i} - \frac{0.25^3}{6t_i^2} + \frac{0.25^4}{12t_i^3}$  Thus we get the following values with  $w_0 = y(1) = 2$ .

$t_i$	$w_i$
1	2
1.25	2.77897
1.5	3.60826
1.75	4.47941
2	5.38639

**Problem 8:** Use Taylor's Method of order 2 and 4 with  $h = 0.25$  to approximate the solution for the initial value problem:  $y' = \cos 2t + \sin 3t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

**Solution:** Taylor's Method of Order 2

$$y(x_i + h) = y(x_0) + hy'(x_i) + \frac{h^2}{2}y''(x_i) \text{ where } x_0 = 0, h = 0.25, \\ x_{i+1} = x_i + h, y'' = -2\sin 2t + 3\cos 3t$$

$$\text{Thus } y(0.25) = y(0) + hy'(0) + \frac{h^2}{2}y''(0) = 1.34375$$

Now for  $x_0 = 0.25$

$$y(0.5) = y(0.25) + hy'(0.25) + \frac{h^2}{2}y''(0.25) = 1.7722$$

Now for  $x_0 = 0.5$

$$y(0.75) = y(0.5) + hy'(0.5) + \frac{h^2}{2}y''(0.5) = 2.1107$$

Now for  $x_0 = 0.75$

$$y(1) = y(0.75) + hy'(0.75) + \frac{h^2}{2}y''(0.75) = 2.2017$$

Taylor's Method of Order 2

$$y(x_i + h) = \sum_{i=0}^4 \frac{h^i}{i!} y^{(i)}(x_i) \text{ where } h = 0.25, x_{i+1} = x_i + h \text{ and } x_0 = 0.$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} y(0.25) &= 1.3289 \\ y(0.5) &= 1.7296 \\ y(0.75) &= 2.0372 \\ y(1) &= 2.1133 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 9:** Use Taylor's method of order 2 and 4 with  $h = 0.5$  to approximate the solution for the initial-value problem:  $y' = te^{3t} - 2y$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ .

**Solution:** Given  $h = 0.5$ ,  $y' = te^{3t} - 2y$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $y(0) = 0$

Let  $w_{i+1} = w_i + hT(t_i, w_i)$

For  $n = 2$ ,

$$T(t_i, w_i) = f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h}{2}f'(t_i, w_i) = t_i e^{3t_i} - 2w_i + \frac{h}{2}(e^{3t_i} + t_i e^{3t_i} + 4y)$$

This gives  $w_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2}t_i e^{3t_i} + \frac{1}{8}e^{3t_i} + \frac{1}{8}t_i e^{3t_i} + \frac{w_i}{2}$

$t_i$	$w_i$
0	0.125
0.5	2.02324
1	16.07572

For  $n = 4$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} T(t_i, w_i) &= f(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h}{2}f'(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^2}{6}f''(t_i, w_i) + \frac{h^3}{24}f'''(t_i, w_i) \\ &= t_i e^{3t_i} - 2w_i + \frac{0.5}{2}(e^{3t_i} + t_i e^{3t_i} + t_i w_i) + \\ &\quad \frac{(0.5)^2}{6}(4e^{3t_i} + 7t_i e^{3t_i} - 8w_i) + \frac{(0.5^3)}{24}(19e^{3t_i} + 13t_i e^{3t_i} 16w_i) \end{aligned}$$

$t_i$	$w_i$
0	0.765625
0.5	9.535
1	35.7840877