

Euler Method

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Slope} &= \frac{\text{Rise}}{\text{Run}} \\ &= \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0} \\ &= f(x_0, y_0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y_1 &= y_0 + f(x_0, y_0)(x_1 - x_0) \\ &= y_0 + f(x_0, y_0)h\end{aligned}$$

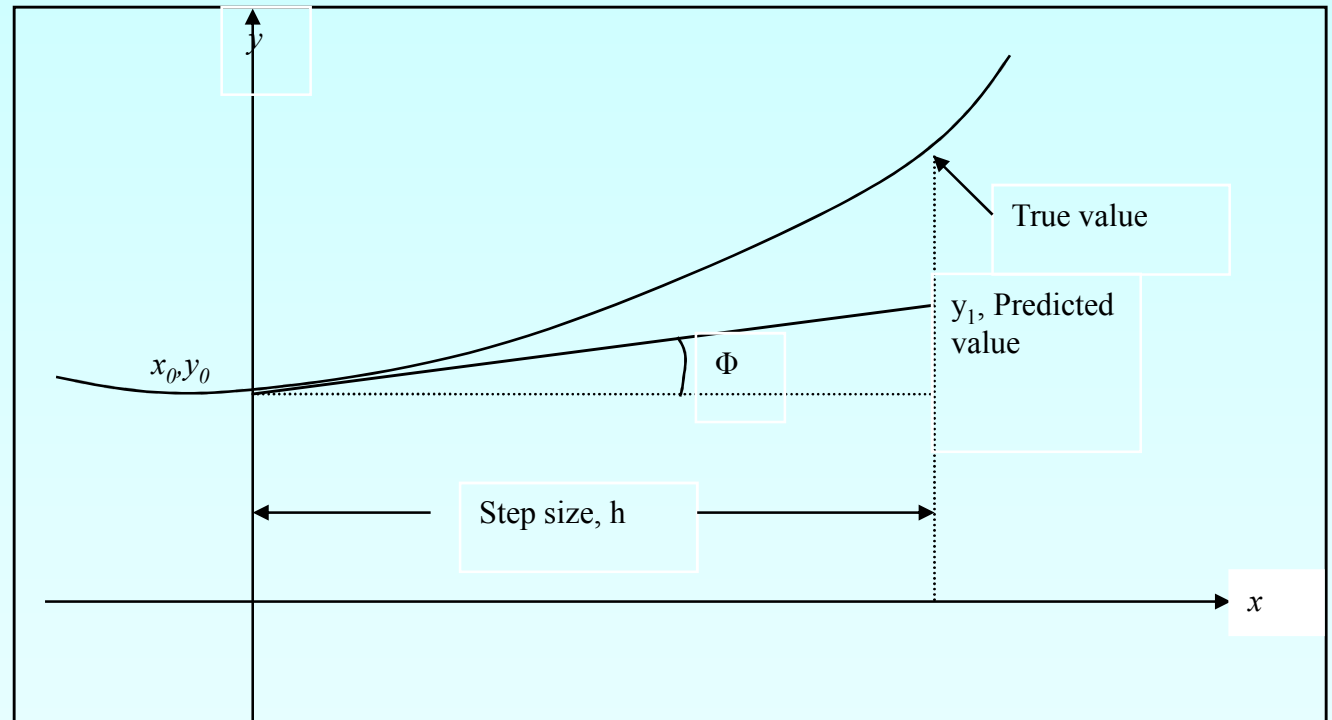


Figure 1 Graphical interpretation of the first step of Euler's method

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$$h = x_{i+1} - x_i$$

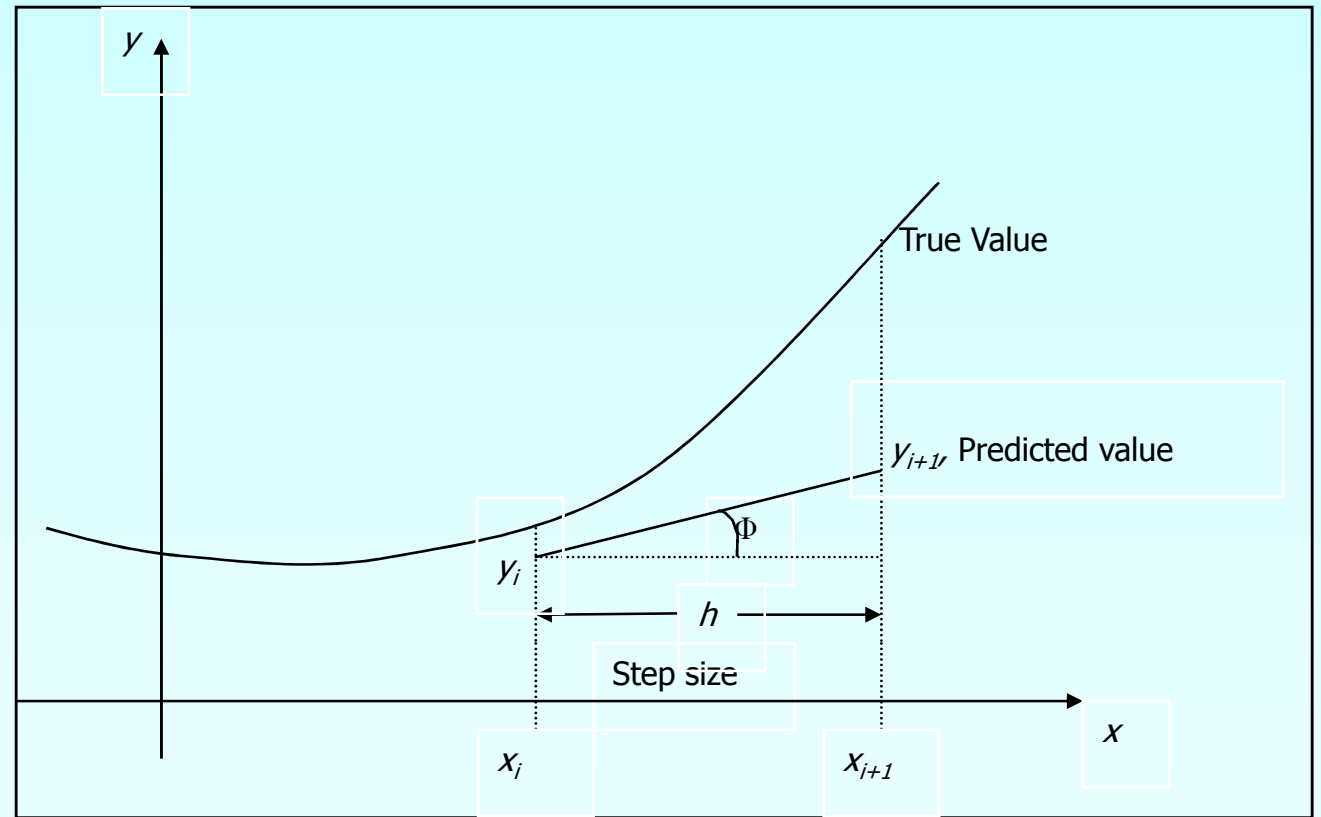


Figure 2. General graphical interpretation of Euler's method

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$$y_5 = y_4 + 0.1(x_4^2 + y_4^2) = 0.014 + 0.1[(0.4)^2 + (0.014)^2] = 0.0300196.$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

$$dy = f(x, y)dx$$

$$\int_{y_0}^{y_1} dy = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y)dx$$

$$y_1 - y_0 = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y)dx$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y)dx$$

Trapezoidal rule

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y)dx = \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1)]$$

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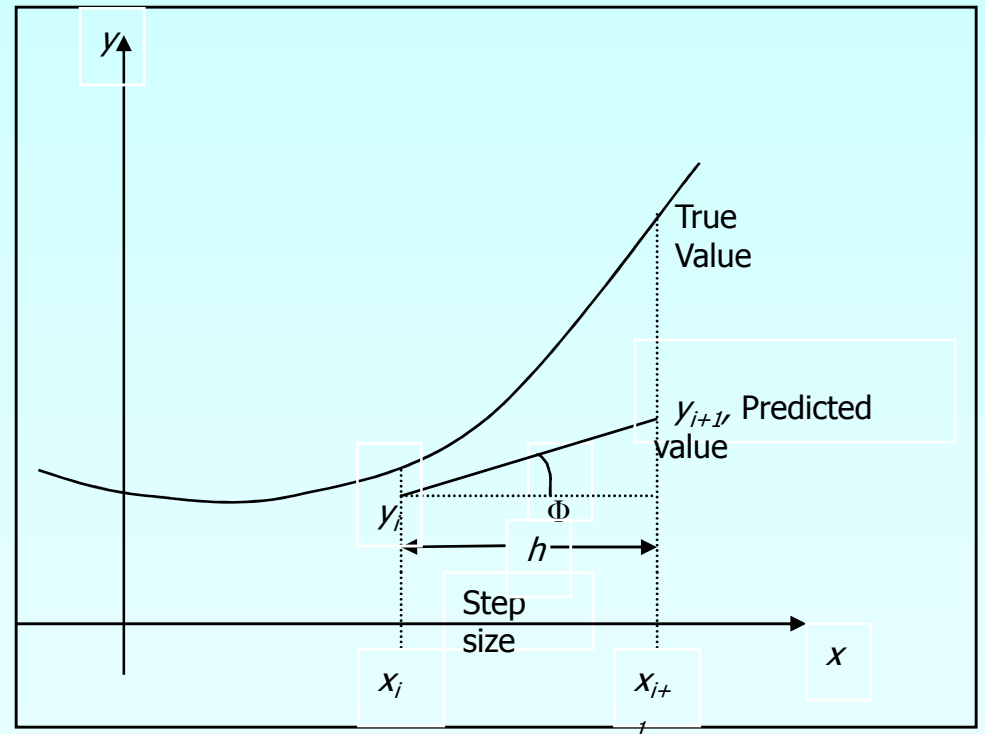


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The iteration formula can be started by choosing $y_1^{(0)}$ from Euler's formula

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Let

$$f(x_0, y_0) = f_0$$

$$f(x_1, (y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0))) = f((x_0 + h), (y_0 + hf_0)) = f((x_0 + h), (y_0 + k_0))$$

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Hence $y(0.1) = 0.0005$, $y(0.2) = 0.003$.

Example

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0, x = 0, y(0) = 1$$

Solve the differential equation from $x=0$ to $x=0.25$ using Runge-Kutta and Euler's method
Take $h=0.05$

x	0	0.05	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.25	
Runge	1	0.999	0.994	0.988	0.979	0.968	
Euler	1	1	0.997	0.992	0.985	0.975	

Solution

Step 1:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = -xy, h = 0.05$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_0 + f(x_0, y_0)h \\ &= 1 + 0.05(-0.1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_0 + \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2) \\ &= 1 + 0.5(0.05(-0.1) + 0.05(-0.05 \cdot 1)) \\ &= 0.99875 \approx 0.999 \end{aligned}$$

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