

# NCERT Discrete

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## Question GATE 23 ME 50:

The initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 0, y(0) = 1$  is solved numerically using the forward Euler's method with a constant and positive time step of  $\delta$ .

Let  $y_n$  represent the numerical solution obtained after  $n$  steps. The condition  $|y_{n+1}| \leq |y_n|$  is satisfied if and only if  $\delta$  does not exceed

### Solution:

Numerical solution: -

By forward Euler's method formula

$$y(n+1) = y(n) + \delta f(x, y) \quad (1)$$

From question we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -2y = f(x, y) \quad (2)$$

From (2) in (1)

$$y(n+1) = y(n) + \delta(-2y(n)) \quad (3)$$

$$y(n+1) = y(n)(1 - 2\delta) \quad (4)$$

$$|y(n+1)| = |y(n)||1 - 2\delta| \leq |y(n)| \quad (5)$$

$$|1 - 2\delta| \leq 1 \quad (6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \delta \leq 1 \quad (7)$$

From (8) and (9)

$$sY(s) - 1 + 2Y(s) = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{1}{s+2} = Y(s) \quad (13)$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}Y(s) \quad (14)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+2}\right) \quad (15)$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{s+k}\right) = e^{-kt}u(t) \quad (16)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = e^{-2t}u(t) \quad (17)$$

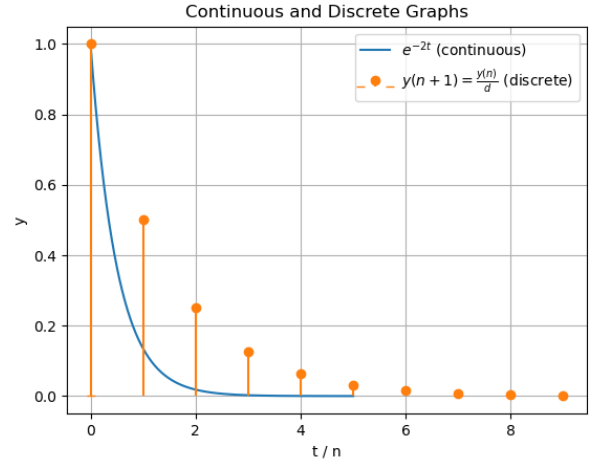


Fig. 1. simulation vs analysis

From this we can say that the maximum value of  $\delta$  is 1

Theoretical solution: -

By properties of Laplace transform: -

$$Y(s) = \mathcal{L}y(s) \quad (8)$$

$$\mathcal{L}y' = sY(s) - y(0) \quad (9)$$

Given equation: -

$$y' + 2y = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$\mathcal{L}(y' + 2y) = 0 \quad (11)$$