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ASSIGNMENT 7

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MECHANICAL SCIENCES

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ASSIGNMENT ON EULER'S NO., RUNGE-KUTTA METHOD

Answer

Convergence criteria is **Relative true error** i.e. $\frac{|\theta - \theta_{true}|}{\theta_{true}} < 0.1 \%$

A data file DATA.txt is written to get values of theta for different h values.

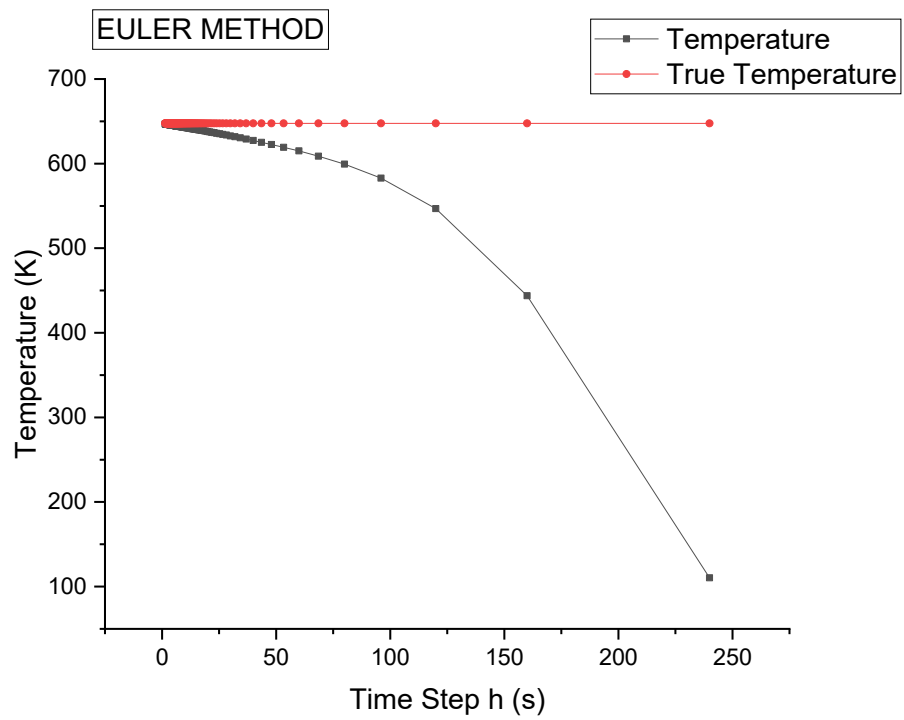
Code(C++)

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1  #include<iostream>
2  #include<fstream>
3  #include<cmath>
4  #include<time.h>
5  using namespace std;
6  float fn(float theta_0)
7  {
8      return (-2.2067e-12*(pow(theta_0,4)-81e8));
9  }
10 main()
11 {
12     clock_t start=clock();
13     fstream f;
14     f.open("DATA.txt",ios::out);
15     float theta,theta_0,theta_true=647.57,h,k1,k2,error,t=480;
16     int j,no_time_steps=1,choice=2;
17     do
18     {
19         ++no_time_steps;
20         theta_0=1200;
21         h=t/no_time_steps;
22         if(choice==1)//EULER METHOD
23         {
24             for(j=0;j<no_time_steps;++j)
25             {
26                 theta=theta_0+h*fn(theta_0);
27                 theta_0=theta;
28             }
29         }
30         else//RUNGE-KUTTA METHOD
31         {
32             for(j=0;j<no_time_steps;++j)
33             {
34                 k1=fn(theta_0);
35                 k2=fn(theta_0+k1*h);
36                 theta=theta_0+(k1+k2)/2*h;
37                 theta_0=theta;
38             }
39         }
40         f<<h<<" "<<theta<<"\n";
41         error=abs(theta-theta_true)/theta_true*100;
42     }while(error>0.1);
43     if(choice==1)
44         cout<<"EULER'S METHOD";
45     else
46         cout<<"RUNGE KUTTA METHOD";
47     cout<<"\nOptimum value of Timestep h:"<<h<<" s\nNo. of
Timesteps:"<<no_time_steps<<"\nTemperature at "<<t<<" s:"<<theta<<" K\nError
percentage:"<<error;
48     clock_t stop=clock();
49     double timespent = (double) (stop-start)/(double) CLOCKS_PER_SEC;
50     cout<<"\nCPU Time:"<<timespent<<" seconds";
51 }
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Output

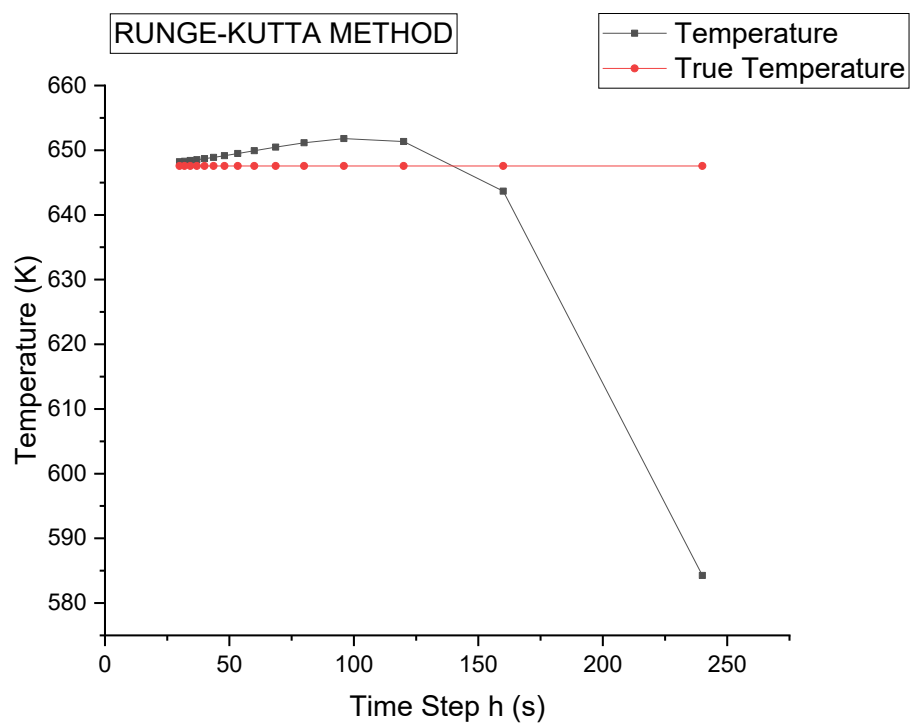
EULER METHOD

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EULER'S METHOD
Optimum value of Timestep h:1.39535 s
No. of Timesteps:344
Temperature at 480 s:646.923 K
Error percentage:0.0998795
CPU Time:0.019 seconds
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RUNGE-KUTTA METHOD

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RUNGE KUTTA METHOD
Optimum value of Timestep h:30 s
No. of Timesteps:16
Temperature at 480 s:648.205 K
Error percentage:0.0980793
CPU Time:0.011 seconds
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As evident from the graphs, RK method converges faster than Euler method as expected.