

# Euler's Method in Rust

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## Code Implementation

### Rust Code Implementation for Euler's Method ( $n = 20$ )

```
1 fn f(t: f64, y: f64) -> f64 {
2     t.cos() - y
3 }
4
5 fn analytical_solution(t: f64) -> f64 {
6     0.5 * t.sin() + 0.5 * t.cos() + 0.5 * (-t).exp()
7 }
8
9 fn euler_method(n: usize) -> (Vec<f64>, Vec<f64>) {
10     let t_initial = 0.0;
11     let t_final = 5.0;
12     let y_initial = 1.0;
13     let h = (t_final - t_initial) / n as f64;
14
15     let mut t = Vec::with_capacity(n + 1);
16     for i in 0..=n {
17         t.push(t_initial + i as f64 * h);
18     }
19
20     let mut y = vec![0.0; n + 1];
21     y[0] = y_initial;
22
23     for i in 0..n {
24         y[i + 1] = y[i] + f(t[i], y[i]) * h;
25     }
26
27     (t, y)
28 }
29
30 fn main() {
31     let n = 20;
32     let (t, y_euler) = euler_method(n);
33
34     for i in 0..=n {
35         let y_exact = analytical_solution(t[i]);
36         let error = y_euler[i] - y_exact;
37         println!("{:.4}\t\t{:.6}\t\t{:.6}\t\t{:.6}", t[i], y_euler[i],
38             y_exact, error);
39     }
```

Listing 1: Euler's Method with 20 Steps, no CSV output

## Rust Source Code

```
1 use std::error::Error;
2 use std::fs::File;
3 use csv::Writer;
4
5 // Function for the right-hand side of the ODE:  $y' = \cos(t) - y$ 
6 fn f(t: f64, y: f64) -> f64 {
7     t.cos() - y
8 }
9
10 // Analytical solution:  $y(t) = 0.5 \cdot \sin(t) + 0.5 \cdot \cos(t) + 0.5 \cdot \exp(-t)$ 
11 fn analytical_solution(t: f64) -> f64 {
12     0.5 * t.sin() + 0.5 * t.cos() + 0.5 * (-t).exp()
13 }
14
15 // Euler's method function for any given n
16 fn euler_method(n: usize) -> (Vec<f64>, Vec<f64>) {
17     let t_initial = 0.0;
18     let t_final = 5.0;
19     let y_initial = 1.0;
20     let h = (t_final - t_initial) / n as f64;
21
22     // Time points
23     let mut t = Vec::with_capacity(n + 1);
24     for i in 0..=n {
25         t.push(t_initial + i as f64 * h);
26     }
27
28     // Array to store y values
29     let mut y = vec![0.0; n + 1];
30     y[0] = y_initial;
31
32     // Euler update
33     for i in 0..n {
34         y[i + 1] = y[i] + f(t[i], y[i]) * h;
35     }
36
37     (t, y)
38 }
39
40 fn main() -> Result<(), Box<dyn Error>> {
41     let n = 1000;
42     let (t, y_euler) = euler_method(n);
43
44     // Compute analytical solution and error at each time point
45     let mut y_exact = Vec::with_capacity(n + 1);
46     let mut error = Vec::with_capacity(n + 1);
47
48     for i in 0..=n {
49         let ye = analytical_solution(t[i]);
50         y_exact.push(ye);
51         error.push(y_euler[i] - ye);
52     }
53
54     // Write to CSV in the current directory
55     let mut wtr = Writer::from_writer(File::create("euler_output.csv")?);
56     wtr.write_record(&["t", "y_euler", "y_exact", "error"])?;
57 }
```

```

58     for i in 0..=n {
59         wtr.write_record(&[
60             t[i].to_string(),
61             y_euler[i].to_string(),
62             y_exact[i].to_string(),
63             error[i].to_string(),
64         ])?;
65     }
66
67     wtr.flush()?;
68     println!("CSV file 'euler_output_for_n_1000.csv' written successfully
69         .");
70     Ok(())
}

```

Listing 2: Euler's Method Implementation in Rust

## Output

### Console Output

CSV file 'euler\_output\_for\_n\_1000.csv' written successfully.

## Python Code for Plotting Absolute Error

```

1  import pandas as pd
2  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4  df = pd.read_csv('euler_output_for_n_1000.csv')
5  df['error'] = df['error'].abs()
6
7  plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
8  plt.plot(df['t'], df['error'])
9  plt.xlabel('t')
10 plt.ylabel('Absolute Error')
11 plt.title('Absolute Error in Euler\'s Method (n=1000)')
12 plt.grid(True)
13 plt.show()

```

Listing 3: Python code for plotting absolute error

## Plot of Absolute Error

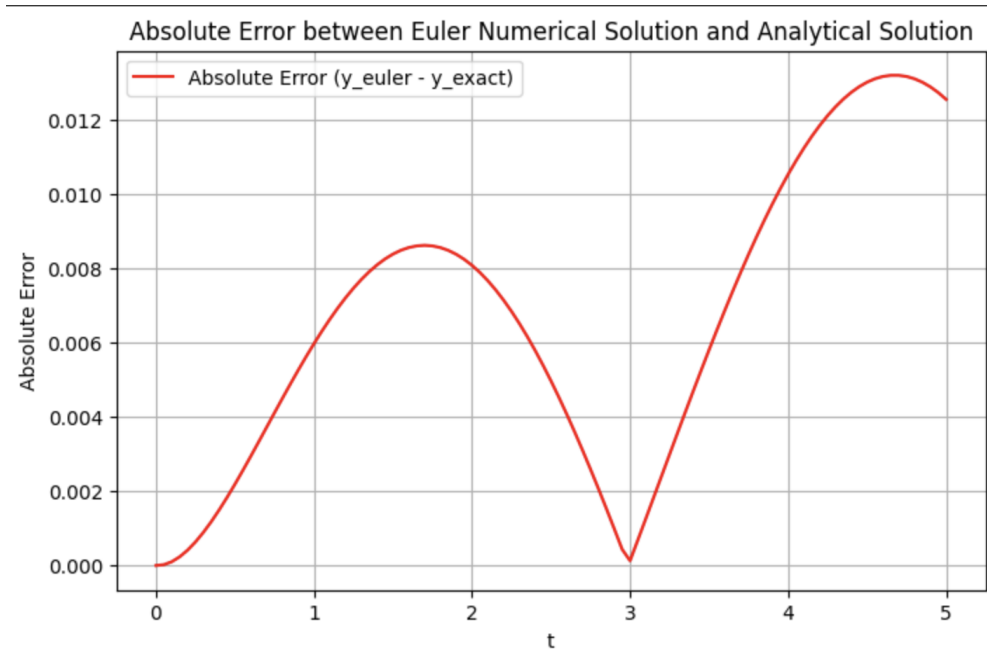


Figure 1: Absolute Error in Euler's Method for  $n = 100$

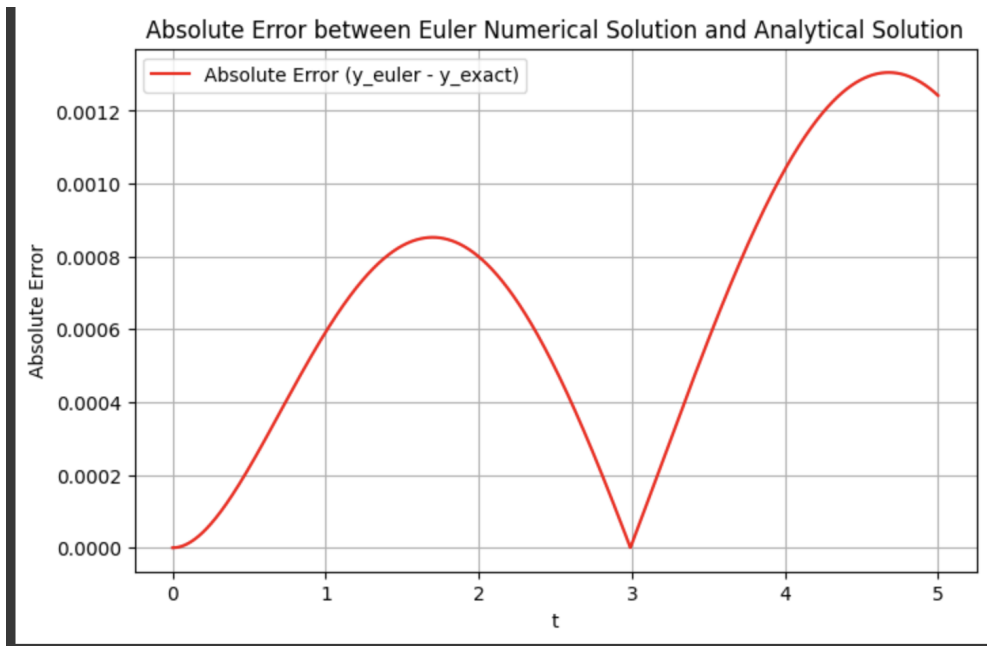


Figure 2: Absolute Error in Euler's Method for  $n = 1000$