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Note: Install pretty table module before running the code.

Q1.

The **BVP** is as follows:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y(x) = 1 + x, \quad y(0) = y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

The **exact solution** is as follows:

$$y(x) = 1 + x - \cos x - \left(1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sin x$$

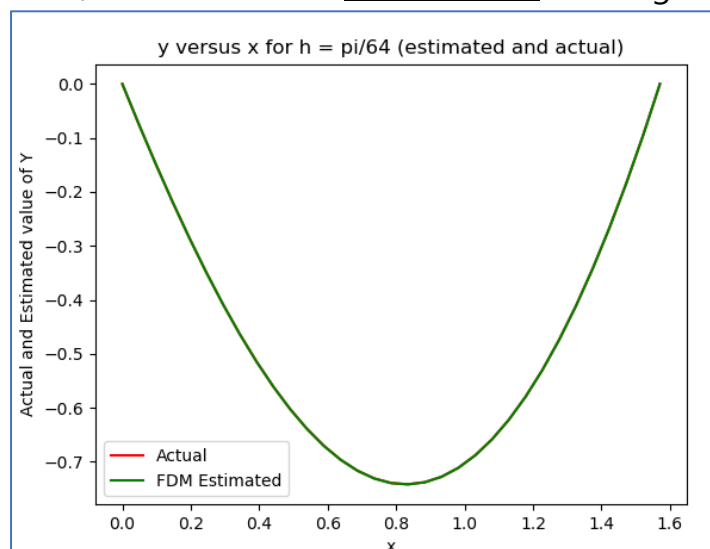
Here, we have taken h as $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{16}, \frac{\pi}{32}$, and $\frac{\pi}{64}$. And, the **f.d. solution** has been evaluated at $x=\pi/4$. This had to be done because boundary value of x is dependent on π .

The values have been estimated using second order scheme.

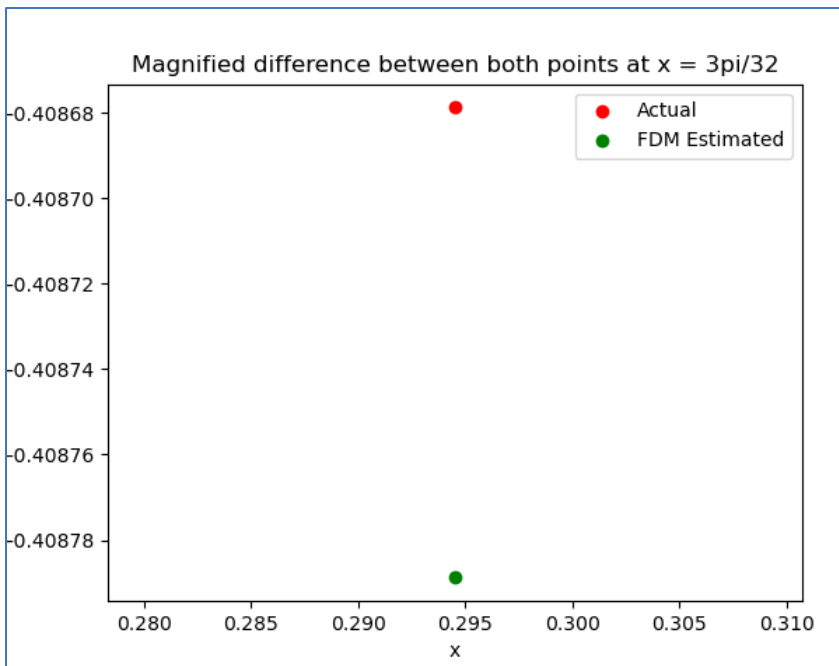
Here, we have defined the **ratio of error** $= \frac{e_i}{e_{i-1}} = \frac{\text{Current Error}}{\text{Previous Error}}$

h	y(pi/4)	f.d. solution at pi/4	error	Ratio of Error (ei-1/ei)
0.7853981633974483	-0.7395361335152384	-0.7962430446580768	0.056706911142838434	-
0.39269908169872414	-0.7395361335152384	-0.7526052741418917	0.01306914062665332	0.23046821565952694
0.19634954084936207	-0.7395361335152384	-0.7427417005543347	0.0032055670390963575	0.24527756879124066
0.09817477042468103	-0.7395361335152384	-0.7403337710188961	0.0007976375036576888	0.24882883244349216
0.04908738521234052	-0.7395361335152384	-0.7397353098132102	0.000199176297971837	0.2497077896393833

Here, we can see that **ratio of error** converges to a certain value, as h decreases.



Here, for $h = \frac{\pi}{64}$, the estimated value and the actual value of the solution has been plotted out. The error between the plots is so small that they seem to be the same curve in the adjoining figure. In the plot given on the next page, we can see that the error is minimal.



The adjoining graph displays the estimated and the Actual value at $x = \frac{3\pi}{32}$. The error is very insignificant.

Q2.

Consider \bar{U} to be the solution of the BVP calculated using the given scheme and U to be the original solution.

To calculate the local truncation error, $\bar{U}(x_j) = U(x_j)$ and $\bar{U}(x_{j-1}) = U(x_{j-1})$

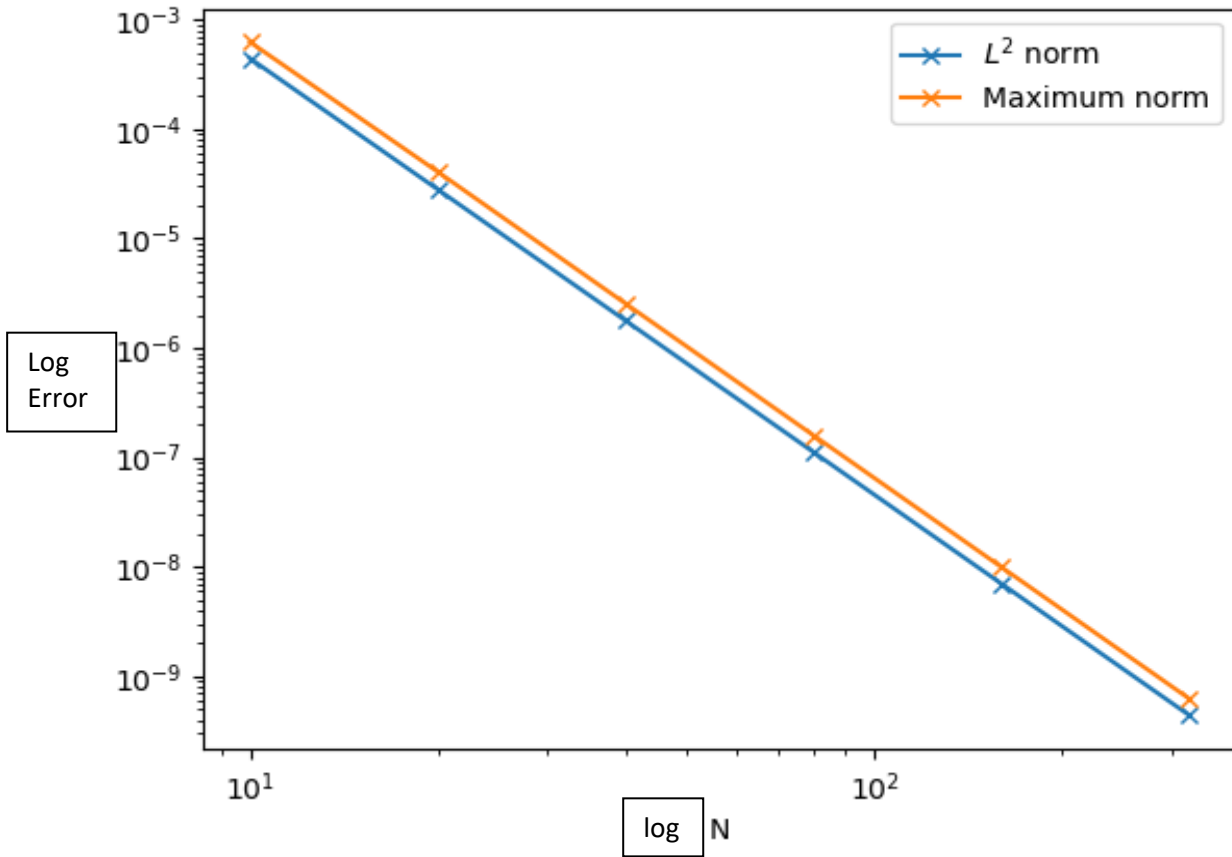
$$x_{j-1} = x_j - h \text{ and } x_{j+1} = x_j + h$$

$$\frac{2\bar{U}(x_j) - \bar{U}(x_{j-1}) - \bar{U}(x_{j+1})}{h^2} = h^2 f(x_j) + (h^4/12)(f(x_{j+1}) + f(x_{j-1}) - 2f(x_j))/h^2$$

Using Taylor Series Expansion, $(f(x_{j+1}) + f(x_{j-1}) - 2f(x_j))/h^2 = f''(x_j) + O(h)$

$$\text{Now, the local function error is } |\bar{U}(x_j) - U(x_j)| = |U(x_{j+1}) - 2\bar{U}(x_j) + \bar{U}(x_{j-1}) + h^2 f(x_j) + (h^4/12)(f''(x_{j+1})) + O(h)|$$

The terms can be expanded using Taylor series and simplified to $O(h^5)$.
 So, the local truncation error is less than $O(h^4)$.
 Since the local truncation error is of $O(h^5)$, the global truncation error will be bounded by (no. of steps times local truncation error) which is of order $O(nh^5) = O(h^4)$. Hence, the scheme is fourth order accurate.



Now, we solve the **BVP** using the given scheme and compare the discrete **L² norm** and the **L_{inf} norm** of the obtained solution w.r.t the known solution **u(x) = sin(x)**. The errors in each case have been plotted in the above graph.

We can verify the fourth order accuracy of the scheme by seeing that the **log error vs log N** graph has slope **-4** (approximately). This shows that the error is of the order **n⁻⁴**, i.e., **h⁴**. Moreover, the **L² norm** is lesser than the **L_{inf} norm** as expected.

Note: Nodal estimated values (for different values of n) has been provided in the Solution File.

Q3.

BVP:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dx} + 1, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y(1) = 2(e - 1)$$

Exact Solution:

$$y(x) = 2e^x - x - 1.$$

Using second order scheme, the absolute error at the nodal points have been calculated. The results are as follows:

h = 1/3			
xi	y(xi)	FDM approximation	Error
0	1	1	0
0.3333333333333333	1.4578915168388455	1.4548693402717334	0.0030221765671121226
0.6666666666666666	2.228801415442685	2.2250197499854933	0.0037816654571916075
1	3.43656365691809	3.43656365691809	0

Q4. h has been set to 0.25. Symmetric difference approximation was applied to $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.

Central difference approximation, Backward difference approximation and Forward difference approximation was applied to dy/dx .

The results are as follows:

h = 1/4, Central Difference Approximation			
xi	y(xi)	FDM approximation	Error
0	0	0	0
0.25	0.0005077074902697468	-0.001524390243902428	0.002032097734172175
0.5	0.006692850924284855	0.012195121951219523	0.0055022710269346685
0.75	0.08204332345525865	-0.11128048780487804	0.1933238112601367
1	1	1	0

h = 1/4, Backward Difference Approximation			
xi	y(xi)	FDM approximation	Error
0	0	0	0
0.25	0.0005077074902697468	0.016771488469601678	0.01626378097933193
0.5	0.006692850924284855	0.07547169811320754	0.06877884718892269
0.75	0.08204332345525865	0.2809224318658281	0.19887910841056944
1	1	1	0

$h = 1/4$, Forward Difference Approximation

x_i	$y(x_i)$	FDM approximation	Error
0	0	0	0
0.25	0.0005077074902697468	2.0769230769230766	2.076415369432807
0.5	0.006692850924284855	0.6923076923076923	0.6856148413834074
0.75	0.08204332345525865	1.6153846153846154	1.5333412919293568
1	1	1	0

Comparison of Errors:

