Differential Equations: Computational Practicum

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Exact Solution:

$$\begin{cases} y' = 3y - xy^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ y(1) = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$y' - 3y = xy^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

This is the Bernoulli equation, let's solve it.

First we should divide both parts by $y^{\frac{2}{3}}$

We get

$$y'y^{-\frac{1}{3}} - 3y^{\frac{2}{3}} = -x$$

then make the following substitution

$$z = y^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$z' = \frac{2}{3}y - \frac{1}{3}y'$$

We get

$$\frac{3}{2}z' - 3z = -x \tag{1}$$

Equation(1) is a first-order non-homogeneous linear ordinary differential equation.

First we need to solve the complementary equation

$$\frac{3}{2}z' - 3z = 0$$

$$z' = 2z$$

$$\int \frac{dz}{z} = 2 \int dx$$

$$e^{\ln|z|} = e^{2x + C_1}$$

$$z = e^{2x}C_2$$

$$z' = 2e^{2x}C_2 + C_2'e^{2x}$$

Substitute to Equation(1)

$$3e^{2x}C_2 + \frac{3}{2}C_2'e^{2x} - 3e^{2x}C_2 = -x$$

$$\frac{3}{2}C_2'e^{2x} = -x$$

$$C_2' = -\frac{2}{3}xe^{-2x}$$

$$C_2 = -\frac{2}{3} \int xe^{-2x} dx = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{(2x+1)e^{-2x}}{4} + C_3$$

$$z = \frac{2x+1}{6} + e^{2x}C_3$$

Back substitution

$$y^{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + e^{2x}C_3$$

$$y = \left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + e^{2x}C_3\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

So, let's find C_3

$$C_3 = \frac{y^{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{x}{3} - \frac{1}{6}}{e^{2x}}$$

$$y(1) = 2$$

$$C_3 = \left(2^{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{1}{2}\right)e^{-2}$$

$$y = \left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + e^{2(x-1)}\left(2^{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Answer:

$$y = \left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + e^{2(x-1)}\left(2^{\frac{2}{3}} - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Results

Solutions charts

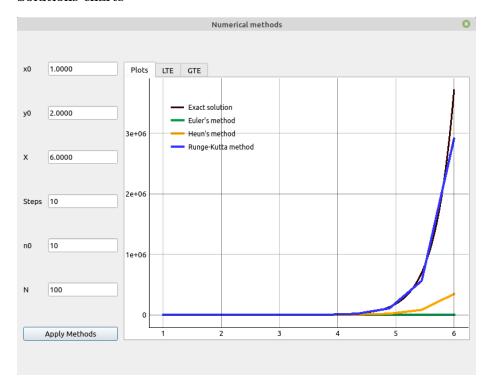


Figure 1: solutions

Chart of solution and approximate values.

We can notice that the Runge-Kutta methods calculates the most approximate values, the worst approximation is done by the Euler method.

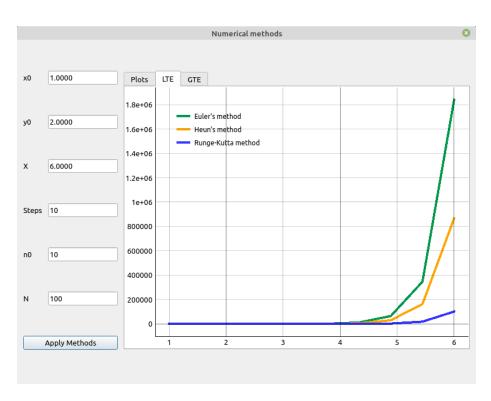


Figure 2: LTE

LTE charts

Also we can see that the Runge-Kutta methods has the smallest error and the Euler has larger errors.

Global Errors chart

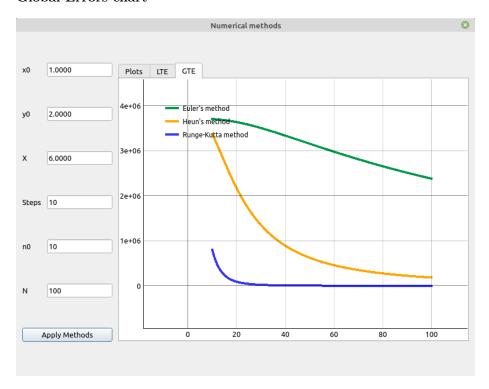


Figure 3: GTE

We can see here that if we increase the steps, the value of GTE decreases.

UML Diagram

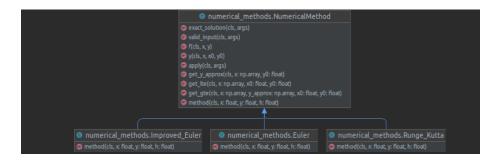


Figure 4: UML