

Chapter 19 Further Numerical Methods for Solving 1st Order Differential Equations. For this section further numerical methods simply refers to a certain procedure for entering successive problems into Wolfram Alpha.

19.1 Use the modified Euler's method to solve $y' = y - x$; $y(0) = 2$ on the interval $[0, 1]$ with $h = 0.1$.

This problem can be fed to Wolfram Alpha:

!! solve {y' = y - x; y(0) = 2} from 0 to 1 using Dormand-Prince method !!

Of ten numerical methods available to W|F, the D-P method is the most accurate, with a global error on the present problem listed as -6.34×10^{-9} . For this problem Wolfram Alpha happens to have the exact solution available. The idea is that by entering the D-P method as the preferred option, the most accurate result will be obtained in case the exact solution is not available for some reason.

Exact solution: $y(x) = x + e^x + 1$

19.2 Use the modified Euler's method to solve $y' = y^2 + 1$; $y(0) = 0$ on the interval $[0, 1]$ with $h = 0.1$.

This problem can be fed to Wolfram Alpha:

!! solve {y' = y^2 + 1; y(0) = 0} from 0 to 1 using Dormand-Prince method !!

The Dormand-Prince method would have produced a global error of 1.62×10^{-8} if the exact solution had not been available.

Exact solution: $y(x) = \tan(x)$

19.3 Find $y(1.6)$ for $y' = 2x$; $y(1) = 1$ using the modified Euler's method with $h = 0.2$.

This problem can be fed to Wolfram Alpha:

!! solve {y' = 2 * x; y(1) = 1} using Dormand-Prince method !!

The Dormand-Prince method, along with a few others, would have produced a global error of zero if the exact solution had not been available.

Exact solution: $y(x) = x^2$

$(1.6)^2 = 2.56$

19.4 Use the Runge-Kutta method to solve $y' = y - x$; $y(0) = 2$ on the interval $[0, 1]$ with $h = 0.1$.

This problem can be fed to Wolfram Alpha:

!! solve {y' = y - x; y(0) = 2} from 0 to 1 using Dormand-Prince method !!

The Dormand-Prince method would have produced a global error of -6.34×10^{-9} if the exact solution had not been available.

Exact solution: $y(x) = x + e^x + 1$

19.5 Use the Runge-Kutta method to solve $y' = y$; $y(0) = 1$ on the interval $[0, 1]$ with $h = 0.1$.

This problem can be fed to Wolfram Alpha:

!! solve {y' = y; y(0) = 1} from 0 to 1 using Dormand-Prince method !!

The Dormand-Prince method would have produced a global error of -5.48×10^{-9} if the exact solution had not been available.

Exact solution: $y(x) = e^x$

19.6 Use the Runge-Kutta method to solve $y' = y^2 + 1$; $y(0) = 0$ on the interval $[0, 1]$ with $h = 0.1$.

This problem can be fed to Wolfram Alpha:

!! solve {y' = y^2 + 1; y(0) = 0} from 0 to 1 using Dormand-Prince method !!

The Dormand-Prince method would have produced a global error of 1.62×10^{-8} if the exact solution had not been available.

Exact solution: $y(x) = \tan(x)$

19.7 Use the Adams-Bashforth-Moulton method to solve $y' = y - x$; $y(0) = 2$ on the interval $[0, 1]$ with $h = 0.1$.

This problem can be fed to Wolfram Alpha:

!! solve {y' = y - x; y(0) = 2} from 0 to 1 using Dormand-Prince method !!

The Dormand-Prince method would have produced a global error of -6.34×10^{-9} if the exact solution had not been available.

Exact solution: $y(x) = x + e^x + 1$

19.8 Use the Adams-Bashforth-Moulton method to solve $y' = y^2 + 1$; $y(0) = 0$ on the interval $[0, 1]$ with $h = 0.1$.

This problem can be fed to Wolfram Alpha:

!! solve {y' = y^2 + 1; y(0) = 0} from 0 to 1 using Dormand-Prince method !!

The Dormand-Prince method would have produced a global error of 1.62×10^{-8} if the exact solution had not been available.

Exact solution: $y(x) = \tan(x)$

19.9 Use the Adams-Bashforth-Moulton method to solve $y' = 2xy/(x^2 - y^2)$; $y(1) = 3$ on the interval $[1, 2]$ with $h = 0.1$.

This problem can be fed to Wolfram Alpha:

!! solve {y' = (2 * x * y)/(x^2 - y^2); y(1) = 3} from 1 to 2 using Dormand-Prince method !!

The potential error ranges for various numerical methods are not available for this problem.

Exact solution: $y(x) = \frac{1}{3} (\sqrt{25 - 9x^2} + 5)$

The text shows a direction field plot for this function, so to match that, a plot is shown below. Two points about the plot: (a) runtime warnings have been suppressed, (b) strange squiggly lines herald something (?).

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In [77]: 1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4 %config InlineBackend.figure_formats = ['svg']
5
6 import warnings
7 with warnings.catch_warnings():
8     warnings.simplefilter('ignore')
9
10 # Creating dataset
11 w = 4
12 Y, X = np.mgrid[-w:w:100j, -w:w:100j]
13 U = np.ones_like(X) #dxdt = 1
14 V = 2*X*Y/(X**2 - Y**2)
15 speed = np.sqrt(U**2 + V**2)
16
17 seek_points = np.array( [[-2,2.5,-3,3, 2, -2, -1, -.5, 0, 0,0,0],
18                          [0, 0, 2,2,-.75,-.75,-1.3,-.75,-3, 1, 2,3]])
19
20
21 fig, ax = plt.subplots()
22 ax.grid(True, which='both', linestyle='dotted')
23 ax.axhline(y=0, color='0.8', linewidth=0.8)
24 ax.axvline(x=0, color='0.8', linewidth=0.8)
25
26 ratio = 1.0
27 #ratio is adjusted by eye to get squareness of x and y spacing
28 xleft, xright = ax.get_xlim()
29 ybottom, ytop = ax.get_ylim()
30 ax.set_aspect(abs((xright-xleft)/(ybottom-ytop))*ratio)
31
32
33 strm = ax.streamplot(X, Y, U, V, color = U,
34                     linewidth = 0.9,
35                     cmap = 'plasma',
36                     start_points = seek_points.T)
37
38 plt.title("Outline of Differential Equations Prob 19.9")
39 plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [5, 5]
40
41 xpts = np.array([-2, 0])
42 ypts = np.array([0, 3])
43 plt.plot(xpts, ypts, markersize=7, color='k', marker='s', \
44         mfc='none', linestyle = 'none', markeredgewidth=0.5)
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