

**MATH 4073**  
**HW#3**  
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**1.)**

**a.)**  $Y_{i+1} = Y_i + hf(t_i, y_i)$ ,  $Y(a) = \infty$  and  $h = \frac{b-a}{N}$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$ .

$\Rightarrow Y_{i+1} = Y_i + h(y^2 + \frac{1}{t^2})$ ,  $h = \frac{2-1}{N} = \frac{1}{N}$  and  $1 \leq t \leq 2$ . With  $Y_i(1) = -0.5$

**b.)**

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clear;
f = @(t,y)((y^2)+(1/(t^2)));
h = .1;
t0 = 1;
tn = 2;
y = -.5;
yexact = @(t)(1/(2*t))*(sqrt(3)*tan((sqrt(3)/2)*log(abs(t)))-1);
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%iterative Euler Forward method.

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for t = t0 : h : tn-h
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    y = y + f(t,y)*h;
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    t = t + h;
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    fprintf('%f\t%f\t%f\n',t,y,yexact(t));
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end
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%Plots the value of h, and the error in plot with  $\ln(h)$  being the x-axis

%and  $\ln(\text{error})$  being the y-axis.

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hvals = [.1, .01, .001, .0001];
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errorvals = [0.046707, 0.004395, 0.000437, 0.000044];
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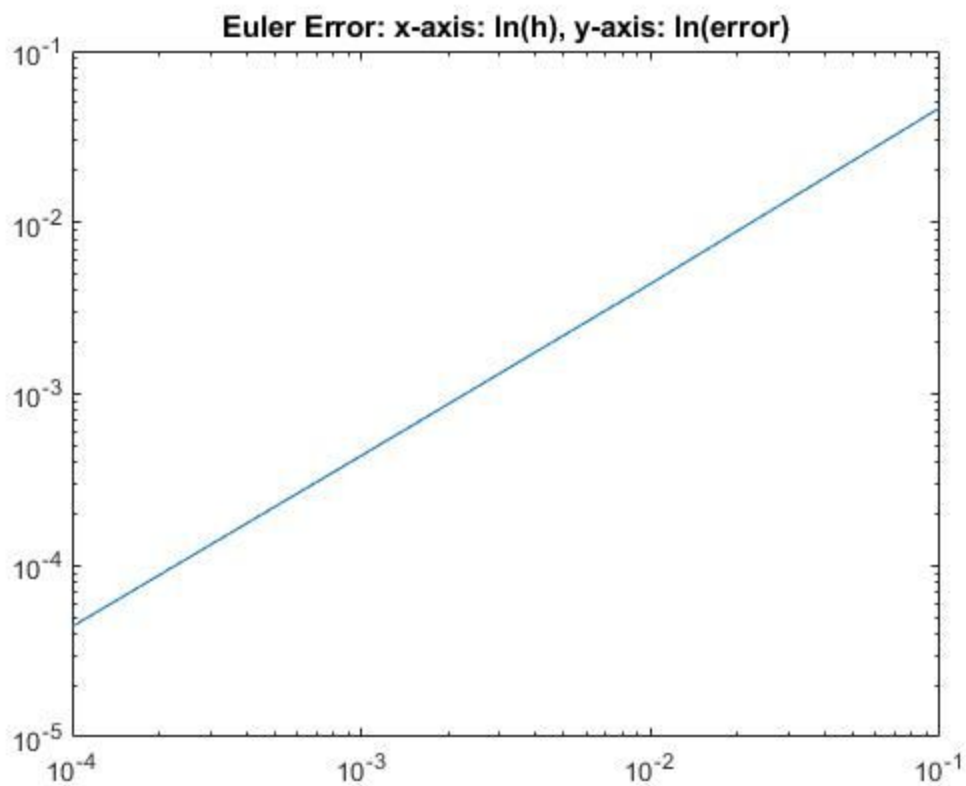
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loglog(hvals,errorvals)
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title('Euler Error: x-axis:  $\ln(h)$ , y-axis:  $\ln(\text{error})$ ')
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c.)

<b>h</b>	<b>Apprx <math>Y_n</math></b>	<b>Exact Y</b>	<b>Error</b>	<b>rate:(with <math>\ln(h)</math> and <math>\ln(\text{error})</math>)</b>
.1	0.093127	0.046420	0.046707	$\approx 1$
.01	0.050815	0.046420	0.004395	$\approx 1$
.001	0.046857	0.046420	0.000437	$\approx 1$
.0001	0.046464	0.046420	0.000044	$\approx 1$

d.) We can see that based on the rate column in our table that the slope of our line is  $\approx 1$ . The when plotting the  $\ln(h)$  and the  $\ln(\text{error})$ , we see that it forms a line which is what we predicted it would be in class. We can note that for the smaller the  $h$ , the more accurate our method will be. Linear decay of error.



2.)

$$\mathbf{a.)} \ Y_{i+1} = Y_i + hf(t,y) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f^{(2)}(t,y)$$

The first  $f(t,y)$  is already given:  $(y^2 + \frac{1}{t^2})$ . To find the “second derivative” we will use implicit differentiation:

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(t,y(t)) = 2y \frac{df}{dt} - \frac{2}{t^3} = 2y(y^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}) - \frac{2}{t^3} = 2y^3 - \frac{2y}{t^2} - \frac{2}{t^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_{i+1} = Y_i + hf(t,y) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f^{(2)}(t,y) = Y_i + h(y^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}) + \frac{h^2}{2!} (2y^3 - \frac{2y}{t^2} - \frac{2}{t^3})$$

**b.)**

clear;

df = @(t,y)(2\*(y.^3)-(2\*y/t.^2)-(2/t));

f = @(t,y)((y.^2)+(1/(t.^2)));

h = .0001;

t0 = 1;

tn = 2;

y = -.5;

yexact = @(t)(1/(2\*t))\*(sqrt(3)\*tan((sqrt(3)/2)\*log(abs(t)))-1);

%iterative Euler Forward method.

for t = t0 : h : tn-h

    y = y + f(t,y)\*h+df(t,y)\*((h.^2)/2);

    t = t + h;

    fprintf('%f\t%f\t%f\n',t,y,yexact(t));

end

%Plots the value of h, and the error in plot with ln(h) being the x-axis

%and ln(error) being the y-axis.

hvals = [.1, .01, .001, .0001];

errorvals = [0.010848, 0.001224, 0.000124, 0.000012];

loglog(hvals,errorvals)

title('Taylor-2 Error: x-axis: ln(h), y-axis: ln(error)')

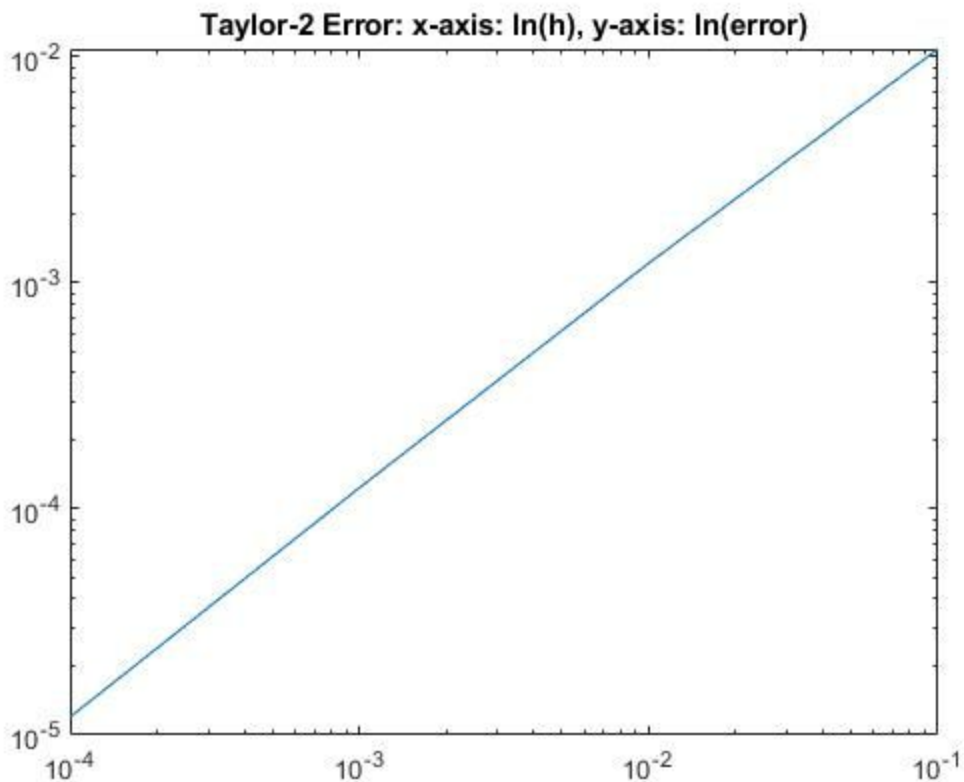
c.)

<b>h</b>	<b>Apprx <math>Y_n</math></b>	<b>Exact</b>	<b>Error</b>	<b>rate:(with <math>\ln(h)</math> and <math>\ln(\text{error})</math>)</b>
.1	0.035572	0.046420	0.010848	$\approx 1$
.01	0.045196	0.046420	0.001224	$\approx 1$
.001	0.046296	0.046420	0.000124	$\approx 1$
.0001	0.046408	0.046420	0.000012	$\approx 1$

d.)

We can see that based on the rate column in our table that the slope of our line is  $\approx 1$  which means we the error will decay linearly. The when plotting the  $\ln(h)$  and the  $\ln(\text{error})$ , we see that it forms a line which is what we predicted it would be in class. We can note that for the smaller the  $h$ , the more accurate our method will be. From our results we can see that the Taylor-2 method is much more accurate, even

with just a step size of  $\frac{1}{10}$ .



**3.)**

**a.)**

To find our Taylor-3 method we just need to find  $f^{(3)}(t, y(t))$ .

$$\Rightarrow f^{(3)} = 6y^2(2y^3 - 2y/t^2 - 2/t^3) - 4y/t^3 + 6/t^4$$

**b.)**

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clear;
df = @(t,y)(2*(y.^3)-(2*y/t.^2)-(2/t));
f = @(t,y)((y.^2)+(1/(t.^2)));
h = .0001;
t0 = 1;
tn = 2;
y = -.5;
yexact = @(t)(1/(2*t))*(sqrt(3)*tan((sqrt(3)/2)*log(abs(t)))-1);
```

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%iterative Euler Forward method.
for t = t0 : h : tn-h
    y = y + f(t,y)*h+df(t,y)*((h.^2)/2)+(6*(y.^2)*df(t,y)-(4*y/t.^3)+(6/t.^3))*((h.^3)/6);
    t = t + h;
    fprintf('%f\t%f\t%f\n',t,y,yexact(t));
end

%Plots the value of h, and the error in plot with ln(h) being the x-axis
%and ln(error) being the y-axis.
hvals = [.1, .01, .001, .0001];
errorvals = [0.007153, 0.001190, 0.000124, 0.000012];

loglog(hvals,errorvals)
title('Taylor-3 Error: x-axis: ln(h), y-axis: ln(error)')

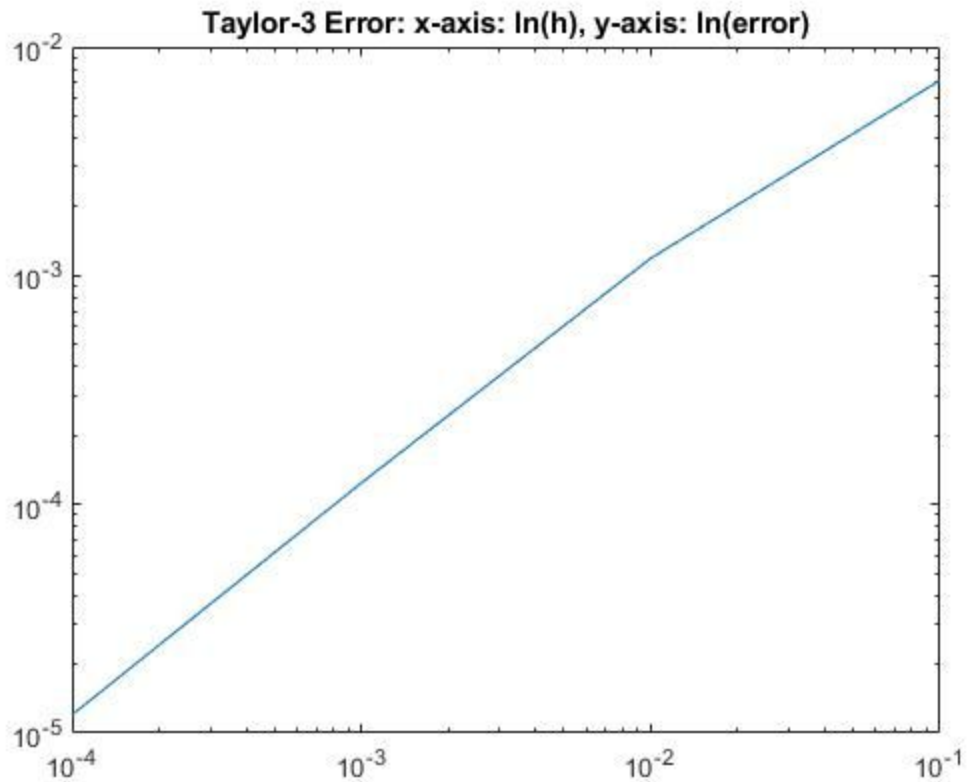
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**c.)**

<b>h</b>	<b>Apprx <math>Y_n</math></b>	<b>Exact</b>	<b>Error</b>	<b>rate:(with ln(h) and ln(error))</b>
.1	0.039267	0.046420	0.007153	$\approx .7$
.01	0.045230	0.046420	0.001190	$\approx .7$
.001	0.046296	0.046420	0.000124	$\approx 1$
.0001	0.046408	0.046420	0.000012	$\approx 1$

**d.)** We can see from the table that we have less error than the Taylor-2 method even for the larger step sizes. The similarity in the bottom two rows is probably due to round off by MATLAB. Without the round off error we still have a similar rate for our line (note: the slope is after  $\ln()$  has been

applied to h and the error.)



4.)

a.)

$$K_1 = hf(t, y)$$

$$K_2 = hf(t+(h*.5), y+(K_1*.5))$$

$$K_3 = hf(t+(h*.5), y+(K_2*.5))$$

$$K_4 = hf(t+h, y+K_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_{i+1} = Y_i + \frac{1}{6} (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4) \text{ where } f(t, y) = (y^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}).$$

b.)

clear;

f = @(t,y)((y.^2)+(1/(t.^2)));

h = .1;

t0 = 1;

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tn = 2;
y = -.5;
yexact = @(t)(1/(2*t))*(sqrt(3)*tan((sqrt(3)/2)*log(abs(t)))-1);

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%iterative Euler Forward method.
for t = t0 : h : tn-h
    %the k's
    k1 = h*f(t,y);
    k2 = h*f(t+(h*.5),y+(k1*.5));
    k3 = h*f(t+(h*.5),y+(k2*.5));
    k4 = h*f(t+h,y+k3);
    y = y + (1/6)*(k1 + (2*k2) + (2*k3) + k4);
    t = t + h;
    fprintf('%f\t%f\t%f\n',t,y,yexact(t));

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end
```

```

%Plots the value of h, and the error in plot with ln(h) being the x-axis
%and ln(error) being the y-axis.
hvals = [.1, .01, .001, .0001];
errorvals = [0.000002, 0.000002, 0.000002, 0.000002];

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loglog(hvals,errorvals)
title('RK4 Error: x-axis: ln(h), y-axis: ln(error)')

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**c.)**

<b>h</b>	<b>Apprx <math>Y_n</math></b>	<b>Exact</b>	<b>Error</b>	<b>rate:(with <u>NO</u> ln(h) and ln(error))</b>
.1	0.046422	0.046420	0.000002	$\approx 0.000002$
.01	0.046420	0.046420	0.000000	$\approx 0.0$



.001	0.046420	0.046420	0.000000	$\approx 0.0$
.0001	0.046420	0.046420	0.000000	$\approx 0.0$

**d.)** This method had some very interesting results. It was incredibly accurate when run in MATLAB with only minor error for  $h=.1$ , which is probably due to round off error. For all  $h$  greater than .1 the error was 0. Therefore we would probably need to look at more decimal places in order to see the change of effectiveness of using a smaller  $h$ . For the graph I set all values of the y-axis to  $\ln(0.000002)$  so that we can see the behavior of the RK4 in MATLAB, even though based on our results in the table we should have the remaining 3 values be  $\ln(0.000000)$ , however  $\ln(0)$  approaches  $-\infty$ . This would not give us a nice graph. I tried running it with a step size of 0.5 and 0.05 and the 0.05 resulted in the exact answer. So we would need to try running it with a much larger value of  $h$  to see the change in error presented in the log plot.

