

Runge Kutta Method

(1) Using Runge – Kutta Method of second order,
find approximate solution for the initial value problem $x'(t) =$

$$1 + \frac{x}{t} \quad 1 \leq t \leq 6, \quad x(t) =$$

1. Use $n = 5$ discrete points at equal space. Compare the solution
with the known analytic solution $x(t) = t(1 + \ln(t))$.

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ln[1]:= RungeKutta2ndOrder[a0_, b0_, n0_, f_, alpha_, actualSolution_] :=
Module[{a = a0, b = b0, n = n0, h, ti, k1, k2, k3, k4},
  h = (b - a) / n;
  ti = Table[a + (j - 1) h, {j, 1, n + 1}];
  wi = Table[0, {n + 1}]; wi[[1]] = alpha;
  actualSol = actualSolution[ti[[1]]];
  difference = Abs[actualSol - wi[[1]]];
  OutputDetails = {{0, ti[[1]], alpha, actualSol, difference}};
  For[i = 1, i ≤ n, i++,
    k1 = h f[ti[[i]], wi[[i]]];
    k2 = h f[ti[[i]] + h / 2, wi[[i]] + k1 / 2];
    wi[[i + 1]] = wi[[i]] + k2;
    actualSol = actualSolution[ti[[i + 1]]];
    difference = Abs[actualSol - wi[[i + 1]]];
    OutputDetails = Append[OutputDetails,
      {i, N[ti[[i + 1]]], N[wi[[i + 1]]], N[actualSol], N[difference]};];
  Print[NumberForm[TableForm[OutputDetails, TableHeadings →
    {None, {"i", "ti", "wi", "actSol(ti)", "Abs(wi-actSol(ti))"}}, 6]]];];
f[t_, x_] := 1 +  $\frac{x}{t}$ 
actualSolution[t_] := t (1 + Log[t]);
RungeKutta2ndOrder[1, 6, 5, f, 1, actualSolution]
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0	1	1	1	0
1	2.	3.33333	3.38629	0.052961
2	3.	6.2	6.29584	0.0958369
3	4.	9.40952	9.54518	0.135654
4	5.	12.873	13.0472	0.174174
5	6.	16.5385	16.7506	0.212029

(2) Using Runge – Kutta Method of second order,
 find approximate solution for the initial value problem $x'(t) = t^2 - x$, $0 \leq t \leq 0.8$, $x(0) = 1$. Use $n = 8$ discrete points at equal space. Compare the solution with the known analytic solution $x(t) = 2 - e^{-t} - 2t + t^2$.

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In[5]:= f[t_, x_] := t^2 - x;
actualSolution[t_] := 2 - Exp[-t] - 2 t + t^2;
RungeKutta2ndOrder[0, 0.8, 8, f, 1, actualSolution]
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0	0	1	1	0
1	0.1	0.90525	0.905163	0.000087418
2	0.2	0.821451	0.821269	0.000182003
3	0.3	0.749463	0.749182	0.000281602
4	0.4	0.690064	0.68968	0.000384406
5	0.5	0.643958	0.643469	0.000488906
6	0.6	0.611782	0.611188	0.000593849
7	0.7	0.594113	0.593415	0.000698206
8	0.8	0.591472	0.590671	0.000801141