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Euler's method

FEETCE (2nd Sem) Module - 3

Solution of ordinary differential equation (By Numerical method)

Consider the first order differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

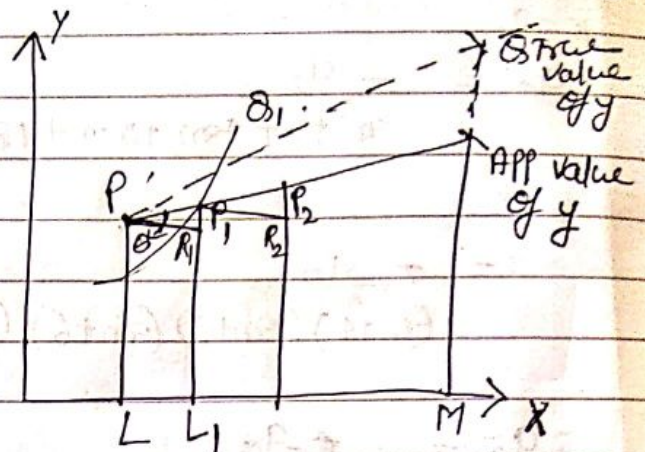
Given that $y(x_0) = y_0$

is the curve solution through

$P(x_0, y_0)$ / Similarly

$$y(x_1) = y_1$$

$$y(x_n) = y_n$$



thus $P(x_0, y_0), P_1(x_1, y_1), \dots, P(x_n, y_n)$ respective

solutions. Now we have to find the y-axis distance (ordinate) of any other point on this curve.

Now let divide LM into n-sub interval each of width h

at P tangent meets ordinates from L_1 at $P_1(x_0+h, y_1)$, then

$$y_1 = L_1P_1 = LP + R_1P_1 = y_0 + PR_1 \tan \theta$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) \text{ by (1)}$$

$$\text{Similarly } y_2 = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1)$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + h f(x_2, y_2)$$

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h f(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})$$

Thus approximate solution of (1) is

$$y(x_n) = y_n$$

$$\text{Where } y_n = y_{n-1} + h f(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})$$

Note: First order differential equation solved by this method but not partial (3rd order method)

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Example on Euler's method

Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$ with initial condition $y=1$ at $x=0$ find y for $x=0.1$ Soln! $\rightarrow$ given that $y(x_0) = y_0$
 $\Rightarrow y(0) = 1$ find that $y(x_n) = y_n$
 $\Rightarrow y(0.1) = y_n = ?$ Divide the interval $[0, 0.1]$ into 5 subintervals.

x	y	$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$	$y_n = y_{n-1} + h \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})}$
$0.00 = x_0$	$1.0000 = y_0$	$\frac{1.00 - 0.00}{1.00 + 0.00} = 1$	$y_1 = 1.00 + (0.02) \times 1 = 1.0200$
$0.02 = x_1$	$1.0200 = y_1$	$\frac{1.020 - 0.02}{1.020 + 0.02} = 0.945$	$y_2 = 1.020 + (0.02) \times 0.9615 = 1.0392$
0.04	$1.0392 = y_2$	$\frac{1.0392 - 0.04}{1.0392 + 0.04} = 0.926$	$y_3 = 1.0392 + (0.02) \times 0.926 = 1.0577$
0.06	$1.0577 = y_3$	0.893	$1.0577 + (0.02) \times 0.893 = 1.0756 = y_4$
0.08	$1.0756 = y_4$	0.862	$1.0756 + (0.02) \times 0.862 = 1.0928$
0.10	$1.0928 = y_5$		

Hence the required approximate value of $y = 1.0928$

Assignment 1 — Using Euler's method, find approximate value of y when $x=0.6$ of $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - xy$, given that $y=0$ when $x=0$ (take $h=0.2$)

Ans = 0.4748

Modified Euler's method $\rightarrow$ **Runge-Kutta method** **Second order**

By formula

$$y_1 = y_0 + h \left[f \left\{ x_0 + \frac{1}{2}h, y_0 + \frac{1}{2}h f(x_0, y_0) \right\} \right]$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left[f \left\{ x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}h f(x_n, y_n) \right\} \right]$$

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Ex: Solve the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1-y$, given $y(0) = 0$ using Modified Euler's method and tabulate the solution at $x=0.1, 0.2$ and 0.3 compare your results with the exact solution.

Soln:- Let $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 0, x_1 = 0.1, x_2 = 0.2, x_3 = 0.3$

Now by formula

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h f\left[x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}h f(x_n, y_n)\right]$$

$$x_1 = 0 + h f\left[0 + \frac{1}{2}(0.1), 0 + \frac{1}{2}(0.1)(1-0)\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_0 + h f\left[x_0 + \frac{1}{2}h, y_0 + \frac{1}{2}h f(x_0, y_0)\right] \\ &= 0 + 0.1 f\left[0 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 0 + \frac{1}{2}(0.1) \left\{\frac{dy}{dx}(x_0, y_0)\right\}\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.1 f\left[\frac{0.1}{2}, \frac{0.1}{2} (1 - y_0)\right]$$

$$= 0.1 f\left[\frac{0.1}{2}, \frac{0.1}{2} (1 - 0)\right]$$

$$= 0.1 f\left(\frac{0.1}{2}, \frac{0.1}{2}\right) = 0.1 \times (1 - 0.05) = 0.095$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f\left[x_1 + \frac{1}{2}h, y_1 + \frac{1}{2}h f(x_1, y_1)\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= 0.095 + 0.1 f\left[0.1 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 0.095 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.1 f(0.1, 0.095)\right] \\ &= 0.095 + 0.1 f\left[\frac{0.3}{2}, 0.095 + \frac{0.1}{2} (1 - 0.095)\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$y_2 = 0.18098$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + h f\left[x_2 + \frac{1}{2}h, y_2 + \frac{1}{2}h f(x_2, y_2)\right]$$

$$= 0.18098 + \frac{0.1}{2} f\left[0.2 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 0.18098 + \frac{0.1}{2} f(0.2, 0.18098)\right]$$

$$y_3 = 0.258787$$

Now compare with exact solution is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1-y \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{1-y} = dx \rightarrow \text{solution}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\log(1-y) = x+C$$

$$\log(1-y) = -(x+C)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-y = e^{-(x+C)} = e^{-x} \times e^{-C}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-y = e^{-x} \times (e^{-C})$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-y = e^{-x} A$$

Now at (x_0, y_0) $(0, 0)$

$$1-0 = 1 \cdot A$$

$$\Rightarrow A=1$$

$$y(0.1) = e^{-0.1} \times 1$$

$$y(0.2) = e^{-0.2}$$

$$y(0.1) =$$

$$at (x_1, y_1)$$

$$\text{thus } y = 1 - e^{-x}$$

$$y(0.1) = 1 - e^{-0.1} = 0.09516258$$

$$y(0.2) = 1 - e^{-0.2} = 0.181269247$$

$$y(0.3) = 1 - e^{-0.3} = 0.259181779$$

Assignment

using Modified Euler method, get $y(0.2)$, $y(0.4)$, $y(0.6)$ given $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x^2$, $y(0) = 1$