

Differential Equations

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Numerical Solutions of O.D.E.

Initial Value Problem (IVP) → If all the conditions that are required to solve an ordinary D.E. are given at a single point, then the problem is said to be IVP.

Example: $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ with $y(x_0) = y_0$

$$y''' = f(x, y, y', y'') \quad \text{with } y(1) = 0$$

$$y'(1) = 1$$

$$y''(1) = 4$$

$$y'' = f(x, y, y') \quad \text{with } y(0) = 1$$

$$y'(0) = 2$$

Boundary Value Problem (B.V.P.) → If all the imposed conditions that are required to solve ordinary differential eqn. are given at more than one points, then the problem is called BVP.

Example - $y''' = f(x, y, y', y'')$

$$y(0) = 1$$

$$y'(1) = 2$$

$$y''(2) = 3$$

Step length if large, No. of Error ↑
if small, no. of approximations ↑.

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Euler's Method

Consider I.V.P. $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ with $y(x_0) = y_0$

By Euler's method, n^{th} approximation of y is given as

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h f(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

where h is step size or length.

Shortcomings of the method:-

1. If the step length or size is small, the method is too slow (large no. of iterations).
2. If the step length is large, then the method is inaccurate (error is large).

Use Euler's method to determine an approximate value of y at $x=0.2$ from the I.V.P.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - x + 4y, \quad y(0) = 1 \text{ taking the step size}$$

$$h = 0.1$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1$$

$$y_n = y_{n-1} + h f(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{I}^{\text{st}} \text{ approximation } \quad y(x_1) &= y_1 = y_0 + (0.1) f(x_0, y_0) \\ &= 1 + 0.1(1 - 0 + 4 \times 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1.5$$

II approximation. New: $x_2 = x_1 + h = 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.2$

$$y_2 = y_1 + hf(x_1, y_1)$$

$$= 1.5 + 0.1 [1 - x_1 + 4y_1]$$

$$= 1.5 + 0.1 [1 - 0.1 + 4 \times 1.5]$$

$$= 2.19$$

$$\therefore y(0.2) = 2.19$$

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Euler's Modified Method
Consider the IVP.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \text{ with } y(x_0) = y_0$$

$$y_n^* = y_{n-1} + hf(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})$$

~~$n=1$~~

$$y_n^{(m)} = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) + f(x_n, y_n^{(m-1)})]$$

$m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Using Euler's Method, obtain a solⁿ of the eqⁿ
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + \sqrt{y}$

With the initial condition $y = 1$ at $x = 0$ for
the range $0 \leq x \leq 0.6$ in steps of 0.2

correct upto .4 places of decimals.

$$x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, h = 0.2$$

~~(y₁)_I~~

$$x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.2 = 0.2$$

At $x = 0.2$

$$(y_1)_I = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$= 1 + 0.2 [0 + \sqrt{1}] = 1.2$$

$$(y_1)_{II} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, (y_1)_I)]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} [0 + \sqrt{1} + 0.2 + \sqrt{1.2}]$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 [1 + 0.2 + 1.0954] = 1.2295$$

$$(y_1)_{III} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, (y_1)_{II})]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} [0 + \sqrt{1} + 0.2 + (\sqrt{1.2295})]$$

$$= 1.2309$$

$$(y_1)_{IV} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, (y_1)_{III})]$$

$$= 1.2309$$

$$(y_1)_{III} = (y_1)_{IV}$$

$$\text{Hence } y_1 = y(x_1) = y(0.2) = 1.2309$$

$$\checkmark \text{ Now } x_2 = x_1 + h = 0.2 + 0.2 = 0.4$$

Therefore at $x = 0.4$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, y_1) &= 0.2 + \sqrt{1.2309} \\ (y_2)_I &= y_1 + hf(x_1, y_1) = 0.2 + 1.1094 \\ &= 1.3094 \\ &= 1.2309 + 0.2 [0.2 + \sqrt{1.2309}] \\ &= 1.4927 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y_2)_{II} &= y_1 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, (y_2)_I)] \\ &= 1.5240 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y_2)_{III} &= y_1 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, (y_2)_{II})] \\ &= 1.5253 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y_2)_{IV} &= y_1 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, (y_2)_{III})] \\ &= 1.5253 \end{aligned}$$

$$(y_2)_{III} = (y_2)_{IV} \text{ Hence } y_2 = 1.5253$$

$$\checkmark \text{ Now, } x_3 = x_2 + h = 0.4 + 0.2 = 0.6$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y_3)_I &= y_2 + hf(x_2, y_2) \\ &= 1.5253 + 0.2 [0.4 + \sqrt{1.5253}] \\ &= 1.5253 + 0.2 [0.4 + 1.2350] = 1.8523 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (y_3)_{II} &= y_2 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_2, y_2) + f(x_3, (y_3)_{II})] \\
 &= 1.5253 + \frac{0.2}{2} [1.6350 + 0.6 + \sqrt{1.8523}] \\
 &= 1.5253 + 0.1 [3.5959] = 1.8849
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (y_3)_{III} &= y_2 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_2, y_2) + f(x_3, (y_3)_{II})] \\
 &= 1.5253 + 0.1 [1.6350 + 0.6 + 1.3729] \\
 &= 1.88609 \approx 1.8861
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(y_3)_{IV} = 1.8861 \quad \text{Hence } y_3 = 1.8661$$



Picard's Method of successive approximations:-

(Picard's Iterative method)

Consider I.V.P.,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \text{ with } y(x_0) = y_0$$

By Picard's method, n^{th} approximation

$$y_n = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_{n-1}) dx \quad n=1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

Solve the D.E. :-

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y^2, \quad y(0) = 0 \text{ by Picard's method upto}$$

third ~~order~~ approximation of solution of the D.E.

⇒ Consider IVP.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \text{ with } y(x_0) = y_0$$

Given problem is

$$f(x, y) = x + y^2, \quad x_0 = 0, \quad y_0 = 0.$$

∴ We know that n^{th} approximation of Picard's method is given by

$$y_n = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_{n-1}) dx \quad \dots (1)$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

1st approximation,

$$y_1 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_0) dx$$

$$= 0 + \int_0^x f(x, 0) dx$$

$$= \int_0^x x dx = \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^x = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

2nd approximation,

$$y_2 = y_0 + \int_0^x f(x, y_1) dx$$

$$= 0 + \int_0^x (x + y_1^2) dx$$

$$= \int_0^x \left(x + \frac{x^4}{4} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^5}{20}$$

3rd Approximation $y_3 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_2) dx$

$$y_3 = 0 + \int_0^x (x + y_2^2) dx$$

$$= \int_0^x \left[x + \left(\frac{x^2 + x^5}{2} \right)^2 \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^x \left(x + \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^{10}}{400} + \frac{2x^7}{40} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^5}{20} + \frac{x^{11}}{4400} + \frac{x^8}{160}$$

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Picard's method for Simultaneous Equations :

Consider the simultaneous equations of first order

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

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = g(x, y, z)$$

with $y(x_0) = y_0$ and $z(x_0) = z_0$

By Picard's method, 1st approximation of the solⁿ is

$$y_1 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_0, z_0) dx$$

$$\text{and } z_1 = z_0 + \int_{x_0}^x g(x, y_0, z_0) dx$$

II approximation is

$$y_2 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_1, z_1) dx$$

$$\text{and } z_2 = z_0 + \int_{x_0}^x g(x, y_1, z_1) dx$$

n^{th} approximation is

$$y_n = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}) dx$$

$$\text{and } z_n = z_0 + \int_{x_0}^x g(x, y_{n-1}, z_{n-1}) dx$$

where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Use Picard's method to solve $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + x^4 y$

$y = 5$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$: when $x = 0$.

Let $\frac{dy}{dx} = z$ so that $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dz}{dx}$.

Then the given D.E. can be written as :

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = x^2 z + x^4 y$$

\therefore Given initial value problem can be written as $\frac{dy}{dx} = z = f(x, y, z)$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = x^2 z + x^4 y = g(x, y, z) \text{ with } y(0) = 5 \text{ and } z(0) = 1.$$

I approximation of the solution is

[Atleast 3 iterations]

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$$y_1 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_0, z_0) dx$$

$$y_1 = 5 + \int_0^x dx = 5 + x$$

$$\text{and } z_1 = z_0 + \int_{x_0}^x g(x, y_0, z_0) dx$$

$$z_1 = 1 + \int_0^x (x^2 + 5x^4) dx$$

$$z_1 = 1 + \frac{x^3}{3} + x^5$$

2nd approximation of the solution is:

$$y_2 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_1, z_1) dx$$

$$= 5 + \int_0^x \left(1 + \frac{x^3}{3} + x^5\right) dx = 5 + x + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^6}{6}$$

$$\text{and } z_2 = z_0 + \int_{x_0}^x g(x, y_1, z_1) dx$$

$$z_2 = 1 + \int_0^x \left[x^2 \left(1 + \frac{x^3}{3} + x^5\right) + x^4 (5 + x) \right] dx$$

$$= 1 + \int_0^x \left(x^2 + \frac{x^5}{3} + x^7 + 5x^4 + x^5 \right) dx$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^6}{18} + \frac{x^8}{8} + x^5 + \frac{x^6}{6}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x^3}{3} + x^5 + \frac{2x^6}{9} + \frac{x^8}{8}$$

3rd approximation of the solution is

$$y_3 = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(x, y_2, z_2) dx$$

$$= 5 + \int_{x_0}^x \left(1 + \frac{x^3}{3} + x^5 + \frac{2x^6}{9} + \frac{x^8}{8} \right) dx$$

$$= 5 + x + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^6}{6} + \frac{2x^7}{63} + \frac{x^9}{72}$$

We need to find z_3 .

$$z_3 = z_0 + \int_{x_0}^x g(x, y_2, z_2) dx$$

$$= 1 + \int_{x_0}^x \left[x^2 \left(1 + \frac{x^3}{3} + x^5 + \frac{2x^6}{9} + \frac{x^8}{8} \right) + x^4 \left(5 + x + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^6}{6} \right) \right] dx$$

$$= 1 + \int_{x_0}^x \left(x^2 + \frac{x^5}{3} + x^7 + \frac{2x^8}{9} + \frac{x^{10}}{8} + 5x^4 + x^5 + \frac{x^8}{12} + \frac{x^{10}}{6} \right) dx$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^6}{18} + \frac{x^8}{8} + \frac{2x^9}{81} + \frac{x^{11}}{88} + x^5 + \frac{x^6}{6} + \frac{x^9}{108} + \frac{x^{11}}{66}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x^3}{3} + x^5 + \frac{2x^6}{9} + \frac{x^8}{8} + \frac{7x^9}{324} + \frac{7x^{11}}{264}$$