

5.2 Euler's method - Modified Euler's method

Euler's method

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n), n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Modified Euler's method

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

1. Using Euler's method find $y(0.2)$ and $y(0.4)$ from $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$,
 $y(0) = 1$ with $h = 0.2$

Solution

Given, $f(x, y) = x + y$, $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, h = 0.2, x_1 = 0.2, x_2 = 0.4$

Euler's algorithm is,

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

$$y_1 = y(0.2) = 1 + (0.2)(x_0 + y_0)$$

$$= 1 + (0.2)(0 + 1)2$$

$$y_1 = y(0.2) = 1.2$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1)$$

$$y_2 = y(0.4) = 1.2 + (0.2)(x_1 + y_1)$$

$$= 1.2 + (0.2)(0.2 + 1.2)$$

$$= 1.2 + 0.28$$

$$y_2 = y(0.4) = 1.48$$

2. Using Euler's method find the solution of the initial value problem

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \log(x + y), y(0) = 2 \text{ by assuming } h = 0.2$$

Solution

Given, $f(x, y) = \log(x + y)$, $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 2, h = 0.2, x_1 = 0.2$

Euler's algorithm is,

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

$$= y_0 + h [\log(x_0 + y_0)]$$

$$y_1 = y(0.2) = y_0 + h [\log(x_0 + y_0)]$$

$$= y(0.2) = 2 + (0.2) [\log(0 + 2)]$$

$$= 2 + (0.2)[\log(2)]$$

$$= 2 + (0.2)(0.3010)$$

$$= 2.0602$$

$$= y(0.2) = 2.0602$$

3. Using Euler Method solve $y' = x + y + xy$, $y(0) = 1$, compute y at $x = 0.05$

solution:

Given $y' = f(x, y) = x + y + xy$ &

$x_0 = 0$ and $y_0 = 1$, $x_1 = 0.05$ and $y_1 = ?$

$$h = x_1 - x_0 = 0.05 - 0 = 0.05$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0)$$

$$y_1 = 1 + 0.05 f(0, 1)$$

$$= 1 + 0.05 [0 + 1 + (0)(1)]$$

$$= 1 + 0.05(1)$$

$$y_1 = y(0.05) = 1.05$$

4. Using modified Euler's method, compute $y(0.1)$ with $h = 0.1$ from $y' = y - \frac{2x}{y}$, $y(0) = 1$

Solution :

Given $f(x, y) = y - \frac{2x}{y}$, $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, h = 0.1, x_1 = 0.1$

By modified Euler's method,

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

$$y_1 = y(0.1) = y_0 + h \left[f \left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{1}{2} h f(x_0, y_0) \right) \right],$$

$$= y(0.1) = 1 + 0.1 \left[f \left(0 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 1 + \frac{0.1}{2} \left[y_0 - \frac{2x_0}{y_0} \right] \right) \right]$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 [f(0.05, 1 + (0.05)[1 - 0])]$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 [f(0.05, 1.05)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 + 0.1 \left[1.05 - \frac{2(0.05)}{1.05} \right] \\
&= 1 + 0.1[1.05 - 0.0952] \\
&= 1 + 0.1[0.9548] \\
&= 1 + 0.09548 \\
&= 1.09548
\end{aligned}$$

5. Consider the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x^2 + 1, y(0) = 0.5$, using the modified Euler's method, find $y(0.2)$

Solution :

$$\text{Given } f(x, y) = y - x^2 + 1, \quad x_0 = 0, y_0 = 0.5, h = 0.2, x_1 = 0.2$$

By modified Euler's method,

$$\begin{aligned}
y_{n+1} &= y_n + h \left[f \left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{1}{2} h f(x_n, y_n) \right) \right] \\
y_1 &= y(0.2) = y_0 + h \left[f \left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{1}{2} h f(x_0, y_0) \right) \right] \\
&= y(0.2) = 0.5 + (0.2) \left[f \left(0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 0.5 + \frac{0.2}{2} f(0, 0.5) \right) \right] \\
&= 0.5 + 0.2 [f(0.1, 0.5 + (0.1)[0.5 - 0 + 1])] \\
&= 0.5 + 0.2 [f(0.1, 0.5 + (0.1)(1.5))] \\
&= 0.5 + 0.2 [f(0.1, 0.5 + 0.15)] \\
&= 0.5 + 0.2 [f(0.1, 0.65)] \\
&= 0.5 + 0.2 [0.65 - 0.1^2 + 1] \\
&= 0.5 + 0.2 [0.65 - 0.01 + 1] \\
&= 0.5 + 0.2 [1.64] \\
&= 0.5 + 0.328 = 0.828
\end{aligned}$$

6. Solve $y' = 1 - y, y(0) = 0$ by Modified Euler Method
find $y(0.1)$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } y' = f(x, y) = 1 - y$$

$$x_0 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad y_0 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 0.1 \quad \text{and} \quad y_1 = ?$$

$$h = x_1 - x_0 = 0.1 - 0 = 0.1$$

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

$$y_1 = 0 + 0.1 \left[f \left(0 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 0 + \frac{0.1}{2} f(0, 0) \right) \right]$$

$$= 0.1 \left[f \left(0.05, \frac{0.1}{2} (1 - 0) \right) \right]$$

$$= 0.1 [f(0.05, 0.05(1))]$$

$$= 0.1 [f(0.05, 0.05)]$$

$$= 0.1 [1 - 0.05]$$

$$= 0.1 [0.95]$$

$$y_1 = 0.095$$

