

UNIT IV

INITIAL VALUE PROBLEMS FOR ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

PROBLEMS BASED ON EULER METHOD

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1. Euler Method

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n)$$

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

solution:

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

$$x_0 = 0 \text{ and } y_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 0.05 \text{ and } y_1 = ?$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= 1 + 0.05 f(0, 1) \\ &= 1 + 0.05 [0 + 1 + (0)(1)] \\ &= 1 + 0.05(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$y_1 = 1.05$$

2. Using Euler Method find $y(0.2)$ & $y(0.4)$ from

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y, y(0) = 1$$

solution:

Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = x + y$ and $x_0 = 0$ and $y_0 = 1$

$$x_1 = 0.2 \text{ and } y_1 = ?$$

$$x_2 = 0.4 \text{ and } y_2 = ?$$

$$h = x_1 - x_0 = 0.2 - 0 = 0.2$$

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

$$y_1 = 1 + 0.2 f(0, 1)$$

$$= 1 + 0.2 [0 + 1]$$

$$= 1 + 0.2$$

$$y_1 = 1.2$$

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

$$y_2 = 1.2 + 0.2 f(0.2, 1.2)$$

$$= 1.2 + 0.2 [0.2 + 1.2]$$

$$= 1.2 + 0.2 [1.4]$$

$$= 1.2 + 0.28$$

$$y_2 = 1.48$$

3. Using Euler Method find $y(4.1)$ & $y(4.2)$ from

$$5x \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 - 2 = 0, y(4) = 1$$

Solution:

$$\text{Given } 5x \frac{dy}{dx} + y^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$5x \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 - y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 - y^2}{5x}$$

Given $y(4) = 1$ To find $y(4.1)$ & $y(4.2)$

$$x_0 = 4 \text{ and } y_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 4.1 \text{ and } y_1 = ?$$

$$x_2 = 4.2 \text{ and } y_2 = ? \text{ } h=0.1$$

By Euler Algorithm

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0) \\ &= 1 + (0.1) \frac{2 - y_0^2}{5x_0} \\ &= 1 + (0.1) \frac{2 - 1}{20} \\ &= 1.005 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_1 = y(4.1) = 1.005$$

$$\text{Again } : y_2 = y_1 + hf(x_1, y_1)$$

$$\equiv 1.005 + (0.1) \frac{2-1.005^2}{5(4.1)}$$

$$\equiv 1.005 + (0.1) \frac{2-1.010025}{20.5}$$

$$y_2 \equiv 1.0098$$



Modified Euler Method

$$y_{n+1} = y_0 + h \left[f \left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{h}{2} f(x_n, y_n) \right) \right]$$

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

solution:

Given $y' = f(x, y) = 1 - y$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 0.1 [1 - 0.05]$$

$$= 0.1 [0.95]$$

$$y_1 = 0.095$$

2. Using Modified Euler Method compute $y(0.1)$
from $y' = y - \frac{2x}{y}$ with $y(0) = 1$

solution:

Given $y' = f(x, y) = y - \frac{2x}{y}$ and

$x_0 = 0$ and $y_0 = 1$

$x_1 = 0.1$ and $y_1 = ?$

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

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

$$y_1 = 1 + 0.1 \left[f \left(0 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 1 + \frac{0.1}{2} f(0, 1) \right) \right]$$

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

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

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

$$= 1 + 0.1 \left[1.05 - \frac{2(0.05)}{1.05} \right]$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 [1.05 - 0.0952]$$

$$= 1 + 0.1 [0.9548]$$

$$= 1 + 0.09548$$

$$y_1 = 1.09548$$

3. Solve $y' = \log_{10}(x + y)$, $y(0) = 2$ by Modified Euler Method and find the values of $y(0.2)$, $y(0.4)$, and $y(0.6)$, taking $h=0.2$

Solution :

$$\text{Given} = \log_{10}(x + y)$$

$$x_0 = 0 \text{ and } y_0 = 2$$

$$x_1 = 0.2 \text{ and } y_1 = ?$$

$$x_2 = 0.4 \text{ and } y_2 = ?$$

$$x_3 = 0.6 \text{ and } y_3 = ?$$

$$h = 0.2$$

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

$$y_1 = 2 + 0.2 \left[f \left(\frac{0.2}{2}, 2 + \frac{0.2}{2} \log 2 \right) \right]$$

$$y_1 = 2 + 0.2 [f(0.1, 2.0301)]$$

$$y_1 = 2 + 0.2 [\log(0.1 + 2.0301)]$$

$$y(0.2) = 2.0657$$

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

$$y_2 = 2.0657 + 0.2 \left[f \left(0.2 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 2.0657 + \frac{0.2}{2} f(0.2, 2.0657) \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_2 &= 2.0657 + 0.2[f(0.3, 2.0657 + 0.1\log(0.2 + 2.0657))] \\
 &= 2.0657 + 0.2[f(0.3, 2.1012)] \\
 &= 2.0657 + 0.2[\log(0.3 + 2.1012)] \\
 &= 2.1418
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$y_2 = 2.1418 + 0.2 \left[f \left(0.4 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 2.1418 + \frac{0.2}{2} f(0.4, 2.1418) \right) \right]$$

$$y_2 = 2.1418 + 0.2[f(0.5, 2.1418 + 0.1\log(0.4 + 2.1418))]$$

$$y_2 = 2.1418 + 0.2[f(0.5, 2.1823)]$$

$$y_2 = 2.1418 + 0.2[\log(0.5 + 2.1823)]$$

$$y(0.6) = 2.2275$$

4. Solve $y' = y - x^2 + 1$, $y(0) = 0.5$ by Modified Euler Method
find $y(0.2)$

Solution:

$$y' = y - x^2 + 1$$

$$x_0 = 0 \text{ and } y_0 = 0.5$$

$$x_1 = 0.2 \text{ and } y_1 = ?$$

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

$$y_1 = 0.5 + 0.2 \left[f \left(0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 0.5 + \frac{0.2}{2} f(0, 0.5) \right) \right]$$

$$y_1 = 0.5 + 0.2 [f(0.1, 0.5 + (0.1)(0.5 - 0 + 1))]$$

$$y_1 = 0.5 + 0.2 [f(0.1, 0.5 + (0.1)(1.5))]$$

$$y_1 = 0.5 + 0.2 [f(0.1, 0.5 + (0.15))]$$

$$y_1 = 0.5 + 0.2 [f(0.1, 0.65)]$$

$$y_1 = 0.5 + 0.2 [0.65 - (0.1)^2 + 1]$$



5. Consider the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = y - x^2 + 1$

with $y(0) = 0.5$

Using the modified Euler method, find $y(0.2)$

Solution :

$$(x, y) = y - x^2 + 1, x_0 = 0$$

$$y_0 = 0.5, h=0.2, x_1 = 0.2$$

Modified Euler Method

$$y_{n+1} = y_0 + h \left[f \left(x_n + \frac{h}{2}, y_n + \frac{h}{2} f(x_n, y_n) \right) \right]$$

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

$$y_1 = 0.5 + 0.2 \left[f \left(0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 0.5 + \frac{0.2}{2} f(0, 0.5) \right) \right]$$

$$y_1 = 0.5 + 0.2 [f(0.1, 0.5 + (0.1)(0.5 + 1))]$$

$$y_1 = 0.5 + 0.2 [f(0.1, 0.65)]$$

$$y_1 = 0.5 + 0.2 [0.65 - (0.1)^2 + 1]$$

$$y_1 = 0.5 + 0.328$$

$$y_1 = 0.828$$

