

1. Consider the IVP

$$y' = (t + y - 1)^2, \quad y(0) = 2$$

- (a) Solve the IVP in terms of elementary functions. [Set  $u = t + y - 1$ ].  
(b) Use Euler's method with  $h = 0.1$  and  $h = 0.05$  to obtain approximate values of the solution of the IVP at  $t = 0.5$ . Compare the approximate values with the exact values using part (a).

Use Euler's method to obtain approximations to the following IVPs to the indicated value:

2.  $y' = 2t - 3y$ ,  $y(1) = 5$ ,  $y(1.5)$  with  $h = 0.05$ .  
3.  $y' = 4t - 2y$ ,  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y(0.5)$  with  $h = 0.05$ .  
4.  $y' = 1 + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(1)$  with  $h = 0.1$ .  
5.  $y' = 2t - 3y$ ,  $y(1) = 5$ ,  $y(1.5)$  with  $h = 0.05$ .  
6.  $y' = t^2 + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(0.5)$  with  $h = 0.05$ .  
7.  $y' = e^{-y}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(1)$  with  $h = 0.1$ .  
8.  $y' = t + y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y(0.5)$  with  $h = 0.05$ .  
9.  $y' = (t + y)^2$ ,  $y(0) = 0.5$ ,  $y(0.5)$  with  $h = 0.05$ .  
10.  $y' = ty + \sqrt{y}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y(1)$  with  $h = 0.1$ .  
11.  $y' = ty^2 - \frac{y}{x}$ ,  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $y(1.5)$  with  $h = 0.05$ .  
12.  $y' = y - y^2$ ,  $y(0) = 0.5$ ,  $y(1)$  with  $h = 0.1$ .  
13. Repeat exercises 2-12 using the Runge-Kutta method of order 4.  
14. Repeat exercises 2-12 using the Adams-Bashforth method of order 4.  
15. Let  $y(t)$  be the solution of the IVP

$$y' = t^2 + y^2, \quad y(1) = 1$$

- (a) Use an ODE solver to obtain a graph of the solution on the interval  $[1, 1.4]$ .  
(b) Using the step size  $h = 0.1$ , compare the results obtained from Euler's method with the results from the modified Euler method (RK2) in the approximation of  $y(1.4)$ .
16. Consider the IVP  $y' = 2y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . The analytic solution is  $y(t) = e^{2t}$ .
- (a) Approximate  $y(0.1)$  using one step and Euler's method.  
(b) Find an error bound for the local truncation error in  $y_1$ .

- (c) Compare the actual error in  $y_1$  with your error bound.
  - (d) Approximate  $y(0.1)$  using two steps and Euler's method.
  - (e) Verify that the global truncation error for Euler's method is  $O(h)$  by comparing the errors in parts (a) and (d).
17. Solve the preceding exercise using the Runge-Kutta method of order 2. Its global truncation error is  $O(h^2)$ .
18. Repeat exercise 16 using the IVP  $y' = -2y + t$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . The analytic solution is  $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}t - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}e^{-2t}$ .
19. If air resistance is proportional to the square of the instantaneous velocity, then the velocity  $v$  of the mass  $m$  dropped from a height  $h$  is determined from

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - kv^2, \quad k > 0$$

Let  $v(0) = 0$ ,  $k = 0.125$ ,  $m = 5$  slugs, and  $g = 32$  ft/s<sup>2</sup>.

- (a) Use the Runge-Kutta method of order 4 with  $h = 1$  to find an approximation of the velocity of the falling mass at  $t = 5$  s.
20. Consider the IVP  $y' = -y + 10 \sin 3t$  with  $y(0) = 0$ .
- (a) Use the Runge-Kutta method of order 4 with  $h = 0.1$  to approximate the solution in the interval  $[0, 2]$ .
  - (b) Using the result in (a) obtain an interpolating function and graph it. Find the positive roots of the interpolating function on the interval  $[0, 2]$ .
21. Show that when Euler's method is used to approximate the solution of the IVP

$$y' = 5y, \quad y(0) = 1$$

at  $t = 1$ , then the approximation with step size  $h$  is  $(1 + 5h)^{1/h}$ .

22. Show that when the Runge-Kutta method of order 2 is used to approximate the solution of the IVP

$$y' = y, \quad y(0) = 1$$

at  $t = 1$ , then the approximation with step size  $h$  is  $(1 + h + \frac{h^2}{2})^{1/h}$ . The exact value of the solution of the IVP at  $t = 1$  is  $e$ . Prove that the error :=  $e - (1 + h + \frac{h^2}{2})^{1/h}$  approaches zero as  $h \rightarrow 0$ . Use the L'Hopital's rule to show that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{error}}{h^2} = \frac{e}{6} \approx 0.45305.$$

Derive the difference equation corresponding to Taylor's method of order two for the following IVP:

23.  $y' = ty - y^2, \quad y(0) = -1.$

24.  $y' = t - y, \quad y(0) = 0.$

25.  $y' = t^2 + y, \quad y(0) = 0.$

26.  $y' = t + 1 - y, \quad y(0) = 1.$

27. Use Taylor's method of order 2 with  $h = 0.25$  to approximate the solution to the IVP

$$y' = t + 1 - y, \quad y(0) = 1$$

at  $t = 1$ . Compare these approximations to the actual solution  $y = t + e^{-t}$  evaluated at  $t = 1$ .

28. Use the Runge-Kutta method of order 4 to approximate the solution of the IVP

$$y'' = t^2 + y^2, \quad y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

at  $t = 1$ .

29. Use the Runge-Kutta method of order 4 to approximate the solution of the IVP

$$\begin{aligned}x' &= 2x - y, & x(0) &= 0, \\y' &= 3x + 6y, & y(0) &= -2.\end{aligned}$$

at  $t = 1$ . Compare this approximation to the actual solution  $x(t) = e^{5t} - e^{3t}$  and  $y(t) = e^{3t} - 3e^{5t}$ .

## Computer Assignments

1. Use the MATLAB function `euler.m` to find the approximate solution of the IVP

$$y' = ty^2 - \frac{y}{t}, \quad y(1) = 1$$

over the interval  $[1, 2]$  with  $h = 0.1$

2. Use the MATLAB function `rk2_4.m` to find the maximum value over the interval  $[1, 2]$  of the solution of the IVP

$$y' = \frac{1.8}{t^4} - y^2, \quad y(1) = -1.$$

3. The solution of the IVP

$$y' = \frac{2}{t^4} - y^2, \quad y(1) = -0.414$$

crosses the  $t$ -axis at a point in the interval  $[1, 2]$ . By experimenting with the MATLAB function `rk2_4.m` determine this point.

4. The solution to the IVP

$$y' = y^2 - 2e^t y + e^{2t} + e^t, \quad y(0) = 3$$

has a vertical asymptote at some point in the interval  $[0, 2]$ . By experimenting with the MATLAB function `rk2_4.m` determine this point.

5. Use the MATLAB function `abash.m` to find the approximate solution of the IVP

$$y' = ty^2 - \frac{y}{t}, \quad y(1) = 1$$

over the interval  $[1, 2]$  with  $h = 0.1$

6. Solve the preceding exercise using the MATLAB function `amoulton.m`
7. In the study of the nonisothermal flow of a Newtonian fluid between parallel plates, the equation

$$y'' + t^2 e^y = 0, \quad t > 0,$$

was encountered. By a series of substitutions, this equation can be transformed into the first order equation

$$\frac{dv}{du} = u \left( \frac{u}{2} + 1 \right) v^3 + \left( u + \frac{5}{2} \right) v^2.$$

Use the MATLAB function `rk2_4.m` to approximate  $v(3)$  if  $v(u)$  satisfies  $v(2) = 0.1$ .