

Euler's method.

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

Modified Euler's method

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

1. Using Euler's method, find the solution of the initial

value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = \log(x+y)$, $y(0)=2$ at $x=0.2$ by

assuming $h=0.2$

$$f(x, y) = \log(x+y)$$

$$x_0 = 0, y_0 = 2, x_1 = 0.2, h = x_1 - x_0 = 0.2 - 0 = 0.2$$

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

$$y(0.2) = y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) = 2 + (0.2) \log(0+2)$$

$$= 2 + 0.2 \log 2$$

$$= 2 + 0.2(0.3010)$$

$$= 2.0602.$$

2. Using Euler's method, find $y(0.2)$ and $y(0.4)$ from

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x+y, y(0)=1 \text{ with } h=0.2$$

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

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

$$y(0.2) = y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) = 1 + (0.2)(0+1)$$

$$= 1 + 0.2 = 1.2$$

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

$$= 1.2 + (0.2)(1.4)$$

$$= 1.2 + 0.28$$

$$= 1.48.$$

3. Using Euler's method, solve $y' = x + y + xy$, $y(0) = 1$
compute y at $x = 0.1$ by taking $h = 0.05$.

$$f(x, y) = x + y + xy$$

$$x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, x_{end} = 0.1, h = 0.05$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 0 + 0.05 = 0.05$$

$$x_2 = 0.05 + 0.05 = 0.1$$

$$y_1 = y(0.05) = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0)$$

$$= 1 + (0.05)(x_0 + y_0 + x_0 y_0)$$

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

$$= 1.05$$

$$y(0.1) = y_2 = y_1 + hf(x_1, y_1) = 1.05 + (0.05)(0.05 + 1.05 + (0.05)(1.05))$$

$$= 1.05 + (0.05)[1.1 + 0.0525]$$

$$= 1.05 + (0.05)(1.1525)$$

$$= 1.05 + 0.057625$$

$$= 1.107625$$

$$= 1.1076$$