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Topic: 5.2– Taylor’s series method

8. Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y^2$, $y(0) = 1$, $y(0.1) = 0.9052$, $y(0.2) = 0.8213$, find $y(0.3)$ using Taylor's method. (Nov/Dec 2013)

Soln: Here $x_0 = 0$, $x_1 = 0.1$, $x_2 = 0.2$, $x_3 = 0.3$
 $y_0 = 1$, $y_1 = 0.9052$, $y_2 = 0.8213$, $h = 0.1$.

To find $y(0.3)$.

Here $x_2 = 0.2$, $y_2 = 0.8213$.

Taylor's Series is

$$y_3 = y(0.3) = y_2 + \frac{h}{1!} y_2' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_2'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_2''' + \dots$$

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

$$y'' = 1 - 2yy'$$

$$y''' = -2[4y'' + y'^2]$$

$$y_2' = x_2 - y_2^2 = -0.47$$

$$y_2'' = 1 - 2y_2 y_2' = 1.77$$

$$y_2''' = -2[4y_2 y_2'' + y_2'^2] = -3.35$$

$$y_3 = y(0.3) = 0.8213 + (0.1)(-0.47) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2!}(1.77) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3!}(-3.35)$$
$$= 0.8213 - 0.047 + 0.01 - 0.0006$$

$$y(0.3) = 0.7837$$



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$$y(0.8) = 1.6692$$

b. Using Taylor's method, find $y(0.1)$, $y(0.2)$ and $y(0.3)$ if

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x - y^2, \quad y(0) = 1. \quad [\text{Nov/Dec '12}]$$

Soln:

$$\text{Given } x_0 = 0, \quad x_1 = 0.1, \quad x_2 = 0.2, \quad x_3 = 0.3.$$

$$y_0 = 1, \quad h = 0.1.$$

To find $y(0.1)$

Taylor's series expansion is

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y_0' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_0'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_0''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} y_0^{(4)} + \dots$$

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

$$y'' = 1 - 2yy'$$

$$y''' = -2[4y'' + y'^2]$$

$$y_0' = x_0 - y_0^2 = -1$$

$$y_0'' = 1 - 2y_0 y_0' = 3$$

$$y_0''' = -2[4y_0 y_0'' + y_0'^2] = -8$$

$$\therefore y_1 = y(0.1) = 1 + \frac{(0.1)^1}{1!} (-1) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2!} (3) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3!} (-8) + \dots$$