

Milne's Predictor and Corrector Methods:

Milne's method is a multistep method that first predicts a value for y_{n+1} from 3 past values of the derivatives. The past values are computed using either RK method or Taylor Series method.

Milne's predictor and corrector formula is,

$$y_{n+1, P} = y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} (2y'_{n-2} - y'_{n-1} + 2y'_n)$$

$$y_{n+1, C} = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} (y'_{n-1} + 4y'_n + y'_{n+1})$$

Q. Solve $y' = x - y^2$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $y(0) = 0$, $y(0.2) = 0.02$,
 $y(0.4) = 0.0795$, $y(0.6) = 0.1762$ by Milne's method
 to find $y(0.8)$ and $y(1)$.

Soln.

Here $x_0 = 0$, $y_0 = 0$

$x_1 = 0.2$, $y_1 = 0.02$

and $h = 0.2$

$x_2 = 0.4$, $y_2 = 0.0795$

$x_3 = 0.6$, $y_3 = 0.1762$

$x_4 = 0.8$, $y_4 = ?$

$x_5 = 1$, $y_5 = ?$

By Milne's predictor formula,

$$y_{n+1,P} = y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_n - y'_{n-1} + 2y'_{n-2}]$$

$$\therefore y_{4,P} = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_1 - y'_2 + 2y'_3]$$

Given $y' = x - y^2$

$$y'_1 = x_1 - y_1^2 = 0.2 - (0.02)^2 = 0.1996$$

$$y'_2 = x_2 - y_2^2 = 0.4 - (0.0795)^2 = 0.3937$$

$$y'_3 = x_3 - y_3^2 = 0.6 - (0.1762)^2 = 0.5690$$

$$\therefore y_{4,P} = 0 + \frac{4(0.2)}{3} [2(0.1996) - 0.3937 + 2(0.5690)]$$

$$= 0.3049$$

$$y'_4 = x_4 - y_4^2 = 0.8 - (0.3049)^2 = 0.707$$

$$\therefore y_{4,C} = y_2 + \frac{h}{3} [y'_2 + 4y'_3 + y'_4]$$

$$= 0.0795 + \frac{0.2}{3} [0.3937 + 4(0.5690) + 0.707]$$

$$= 0.3046$$

\therefore corrected value of y at $x = 0.8$ is 0.3046

To find $y(1)$.

$$\therefore y_{5,P} = y_1 + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_2 - y'_3 + 2y'_4]$$

$$y_5 = 0.02 + \frac{4 \times 0.2}{3} [2 \times 0.3937 - 0.5690 + 2 \times 0.7071]$$

$$y_5 = 0.4553$$

$$y'_5 = x_5 - y_5^2 = 1 - (0.4553)^2 = 0.7327$$

$$y_{5,c} = y_5 + \frac{h}{3} [y'_3 + 4y'_4 + y'_5]$$

$$= 0.4553 + \frac{0.2}{3} [0.569 + 4(0.7071) + 0.7327]$$

$$= 0.4515$$

\therefore Corrected value of y at $x = 1$ is 0.4515

Q]. Given that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(1+x^2)y^2$; $y(0) = 1$,

$y(0.1) = 1.06$, $y(0.2) = 1.12$ and $y(0.3) = 1.21$.

Evaluate $y(0.4)$ and $y(0.5)$ by Milne's predictor-corrector method.

Soln.

Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = y' = \frac{1}{2}(1+x^2)y^2$ and $h = 0.1$

Here $x_0 = 0$, $y_0 = 1$

$x_1 = 0.1$, $y_1 = 1.06$

$x_2 = 0.2$, $y_2 = 1.12$

$x_3 = 0.3$, $y_3 = 1.21$

$x_4 = 0.4$, $y_4 = ?$

$x_5 = 0.5$, $y_5 = ?$

By Milne's predictor formula, we've

$$y_{n+1,p} = y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_{n-2} - y'_{n-1} + 2y'_n] \rightarrow (1)$$

Put $n = 3$,

$$y_{4,p} = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_1 - y'_2 + 2y'_3] \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } y'_1 &= \frac{1}{2}(1+x_1^2)y_1^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1+(0.1)^2)(1.06)^2 \\ &= 0.5674 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_2' = \frac{1}{2}(1+x_2^2)y_2^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1+(0.2)^2)(1.12)^2$$

$$= 0.6523$$

$$y_3' = \frac{1}{2}(1+x_3^2)y_3^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1+(0.3)^2)(1.21)^2$$

$$= 0.7979$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow y_{4,P} = 1 + \frac{4(0.1)}{3} [2(0.5674) - 0.6523 + 2(0.7979)]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{0.4}{3} (2.0783)$$

$$= 1 + 0.2771$$

$$y(0.4) = 1.2771$$

By Milne's corrector formula, we've

$$y_{n+1,C} = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3}(y_{n-1}' + 4y_n' + y_{n+1}') \rightarrow (3)$$

put $n=2$,

$$y_{4,C} = y_2 + \frac{h}{3}(y_2' + 4y_3' + y_4') \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\text{Now } y_4' = \frac{1}{2}(1+x_4^2)y_4^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(1+(0.4)^2)(1.2771)^2$$

$$y_4' = 0.9460$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow y_{4,C} = 1.12 + \frac{0.1}{3}(0.6523 + 4(0.7979) + 0.946)$$

$$= 1.12 + \frac{0.1}{3}(4.7906)$$

$$= 1.12 + 0.1597$$

$$y(0.4) = 1.2797$$

To find $y(0.5)$

To get y_5 , put $n=4$ in (1), we get

$$y_{5,P} = y_1 + \frac{4h}{3} [2y_2' - y_3' + 2y_4'] \rightarrow (5)$$

$$= 1.00 + \frac{4(0.1)}{3} [2(0.6523) - 0.7979 + 2(0.9460)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } y_4' &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + x_4^2) y_4^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [(1 + (0.4)^2) (1.2197)^2] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1.8997) \\
 &= 0.9498
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (5) \Rightarrow y_{5,P} &= 1.06 + \frac{4(0.1)}{3} [2(0.6523) - 0.7979 \\
 &\quad - 2(0.9498)] \\
 &= 1.06 + \frac{0.4}{3} (2.4062) \\
 &= 1.06 + 0.3208
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y(0.5) = 1.3808$$

By Milne's corrector formula, we've

$$y_{n+1,C} = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} [y_{n-1}' + 4y_n' + y_{n+1}']$$

Put $n=4$, we get

$$y_{5,C} = y_3 + \frac{h}{3} [y_3' + 4y_4' + y_5'] \rightarrow (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now } y_5' &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + x_5^2) y_5^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + (0.5)^2) (1.3808)^2 \\
 &= 1.1917
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6) \Rightarrow y_{5,C} &= 1.21 + \frac{0.1}{3} [0.7979 + 4(0.9498) + \\
 &\quad 1.1917] \\
 &= 1.21 + \frac{0.1}{3} (5.7888) \\
 &= 1.21 + 0.193
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y(0.5) = 1.403$$

3] Given that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y^2$; $y(0.6) = 0.6841$,

$y(0.4) = 0.4228$, $y(0.2) = 0.2021$, $y(0) = 0$, find

$y(-0.2)$ using Milne's method.

Soln.

$$\text{Given } y' = 1 + y^2 \quad \text{and } h = -0.2$$

$$\text{Here } x_0 = 0.6, \quad y_0 = 0.6841$$

$$x_1 = 0.4, \quad y_1 = 0.4228$$

$$x_2 = 0.2, \quad y_2 = 0.2027$$

$$x_3 = 0, \quad y_3 = 0$$

$$x_4 = -0.2, \quad y_4 = ?$$

By Milne's predictor formula,

$$y_{n+1,p} = y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_{n-2} - y'_{n-1} + 2y'_n] \rightarrow (1)$$

Put $n=3$ in (1), we get

$$y_{4,p} = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_1 - y'_2 + 2y'_3] \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{Now } y'_1 = 1 + y_1^2 = 1 + (0.4228)^2$$

$$= 1.1788$$

$$y'_2 = 1 + y_2^2 = 1 + (0.2027)^2$$

$$= 1.0411$$

$$y'_3 = 1 + y_3^2 = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow y_{4,p} = 0.6841 + \frac{4(-0.2)}{3} [2(1.1788) - 1.0411 + 2(1)]$$

$$= 0.6841 - 0.2667(3.3165)$$

$$= 0.6841 - 0.8844$$

$$= -0.2003$$

By Milne's corrector formula, we have

$$y_{n+1,c} = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} [y'_{n-1} + 4y'_n + y'_{n+1}]$$

Put $n=3$,

$$y_{4,c} = y_2 + \frac{h}{3} [y'_2 + 4y'_3 + y'_4]$$

$$= 0.2027 + \frac{0.2}{3} [1.0411 + 4(1) + 1.0401]$$

$$= 0.2027 - 0.4054$$

$$y(-0.2) = -0.2027$$

Now,

$$y'_4 = 1 + y_4^2$$

$$= 1 + (-0.2003)^2$$

$$= 1.0401$$

4). Given $y' = 1 - y$ and $y(0) = 0$, find

i). $y(0.1)$ by Euler method ii). $y(0.2)$ by modified Euler method

iii). $y(0.3)$ by Runge Kutta method

iv). $y(0.4)$ by Milne's method.

Soln.:

Given $y' = 1 - y$, $y(0) = 0$

Here $x_0 = 0$, $y_0 = 0$,

$x_1 = 0.1$, $y_1 = ?$ (Euler's method)

$x_2 = 0.2$, $y_2 = ?$ (modified Euler method)

$x_3 = 0.3$, $y_3 = ?$ (R-K method)

$x_4 = 0.4$, $y_4 = ?$ (Milne's method)

i). Euler's method

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

$$n=0 \quad y_1 = y_0 + h F(x_0, y_0)$$

$$= 0 + 0.1 F(0, 0)$$

$$= 0 + 0.1 (1 - 0)$$

$$y(0.1) = 0.1$$

Here $x_1 = 0.1$, $y_1 = 0.1$

ii). modified Euler's method

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

$$n=1, \quad y_2 = y_1 + h F\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{h}{2} F(x_1, y_1)\right)$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.1 F\left(0.1 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 0.1 + \frac{0.1}{2} F(0.1, 0.1)\right)$$

$$y(0.2) = 0.1855$$

Here $x_2 = 0.2$, $y_2 = 0.1855$

iii). R-K method

$$k_1 = h F(x_2, y_2) = 0.1 (1 - y_2) = 0.1 (1 - 0.1855)$$

$$= 0.8145$$

$$k_2 = h F\left[x_2 + \frac{h}{2}, y_2 + \frac{k_1}{2}\right]$$

$$= 0.1 F\left(0.2 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 0.1855 + \frac{0.8145}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.1 F(0.25, 0.6728)$$

$$= 0.1(1 - 0.6728)$$

$$K_2 = 0.0327$$

$$K_3 = h F\left[x_2 + \frac{h}{2}, y_2 + \frac{K_2}{2}\right]$$

$$= 0.1 F\left[0.25, 0.1855 + \frac{0.0327}{2}\right]$$

$$= 0.1 F[0.25, 0.2019]$$

$$= 0.1(1 - 0.2019)$$

$$K_3 = 0.0798$$

$$K_4 = h F(x_2 + h, y_2 + K_3) = 0.1 F(0.2 + 0.1, 0.1855 + 0.0798)$$

$$= 0.1 F(0.3, 0.2653) = 0.1(1 - 0.2653)$$

$$K_4 = 0.0735$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4) = \frac{1}{6}(0.8145 + 2(0.0327)$$

$$+ 2(0.0798) + 0.0735)$$

$$= 0.1855$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + \Delta y = 0.1855 + 0.1855 = 0.3710$$

$$y(0.3) = 0.3710$$

iv). Milne's method

By Milne's predictor method,

$$y_{n+1,p} = y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3}[2y'_n - y'_{n-1} + 2y'_{n-2}] \rightarrow (1)$$

Put $n=2$,

$$y_{4,p} = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3}[2y'_1 - y'_2 + 2y'_3] \rightarrow (2)$$

Now

$$y'_1 = 1 - y_1 = 1 - 0.1 = 0.9$$

$$y'_2 = 1 - y_2 = 1 - 0.1855 = 0.8145$$

$$y'_3 = 1 - y_3 = 1 - 0.371 = 0.629$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow y_{4,p} = 0 + \frac{4(0.1)}{3}[2(0.9) - 0.8145 + 2(0.629)]$$

$$= 0.1333[1.8 - 0.8145 + 1.258]$$

$$= 0.1333(2.2435)$$

$$= 0.2991$$

By milne's corrector formula,

$$y_{n+1,c} = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} [y'_{n-1} + 4y'_n + y'_{n+1}]$$

put $n=3$,

$$y_{4,c} = y_2 + \frac{h}{3} [y'_2 + 4y'_3 + y'_4]$$

Now

$$y'_4 = 1 - y_4 = 1 - 0.2991 = 0.7009$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{4,c} &= 0.1855 + \frac{0.1}{3} [0.8145 + 4(0.629) + 0.7009] \\ &= 0.1855 + \frac{0.1}{3} (2.7502) \\ &= 0.2772 \end{aligned}$$

$$y(0.4) = 0.2772$$

Ex]. Using milne's method find $y(4.4)$

given $5xy' + y^2 - 2 = 0$, given $y(4) = 1$, $y(4.1) = 1.0049$,
 $y(4.2) = 1.0097$ and $y(4.3) = 1.0143$.

Soln.

$$\text{Given } y' = \frac{2 - y^2}{5x}$$

Here $x_0 = 4$, $y_0 = 1$

$$x_1 = 4.1, y_1 = 1.0049$$

$$x_2 = 4.2, y_2 = 1.0097$$

$$x_3 = 4.3, y_3 = 1.0143$$

$$x_4 = 4.4, y_4 = ?$$

By milne's predictor formula,

$$y_{n+1,p} = y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_{n-2} - y'_{n-1} + 2y'_n]$$

put $n=3$,

$$y_{4,p} = y_0 + \frac{4h}{3} [2y'_1 - y'_2 + 2y'_3]$$

$$\text{Now, } y'_1 = \frac{2 - y_1^2}{5x_1} = \frac{2 - (1.0049)^2}{5(4.1)} = 0.0493$$

$$y'_2 = \frac{2 - y_2^2}{5x_2} = \frac{2 - (1.0097)^2}{5(4.2)} = 0.0467$$

$$y'_3 = \frac{2 - y_3^2}{5x_3} = \frac{2 - (1.0143)^2}{5(4.3)} = 0.0452$$

$$\therefore y_{4,P} = 1 + \frac{4(0.1)}{3} [2(0.0493) - 0.0467 + 2(0.0452)]$$
$$= 1.019$$

$$\text{Now, } y'_4 = \frac{2 - y_4^2}{5x_4} = \frac{2 - (1.019)^2}{5(4.4)} = 0.0437$$

By Milne's corrector formula,

$$y_{n+1,C} = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} [y'_{n-1} + 4y'_n + y'_{n+1}]$$

For $n=3$,

$$y_{4,C} = y_2 + \frac{h}{3} [y'_2 + 4y'_3 + y'_4]$$
$$= 1.0097 + \frac{0.1}{3} [0.0467 + 4(0.0452) + 0.0437]$$
$$= 1.0187$$

$$\therefore y(4.4) = 1.0187$$