

Solutions to 2.6 problems

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$$3) [0, 0.5] \quad h = 0.25$$

$$y' = y + 1$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

$$y(x) = 2e^x - 1$$

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$y_0 = 1$$

$$k_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$k_2 = f\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 0.25, 1 + 0.5 \times 0.25 \times 2\right) \\ \approx 2.25$$

$$k_3 = f\left(\frac{3}{4} \times 0.25, 1 + 0.5 \times 0.25 \times 2.25\right) \\ \approx 2.28$$

$$k_4 = f(0.25, 1 + 0.25 \times 2.28)$$

$$k_4 \approx 2.57$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{0.25}{6} (2 + 2 \times 2.25 + 2 \times 2.28 + 2.57)$$

$$y_1 \approx 1.57 \quad \text{corresponding to } x_1 = 0.25$$

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$$x_1 = 0.25$$

$$y_1 \approx 1.57$$

$$k_1 = f(0.25, 1.57)$$

$$\approx 2.57$$

$$k_2 = f(0.25 + 0.5 \times 0.25, 1.57 + 0.5 \times 0.25 \times 2.57) \approx 2.89$$

$$k_3 = f(0.25 + 0.5 \times 0.25, 1.57 + 0.5 \times 0.25 \times 2.89)$$

$$\approx 2.93$$

$$k_4 = f(0.5, 1.57 + 0.25 \times 2.93) \approx 3.30$$

$$y_2 \approx 1.57 + \frac{0.25}{6} (2.57 + 2 \times 2.89 + 2 \times 2.93 + 3.3)$$

$$y_2 \approx 2.30, \text{ corresponding to } x_2 = 0.5$$

x_n	y_n (Runge-Kutta)	y_n (actual)
0	1	1
0.25	1.57	1.57
0.5	2.30	2.30

(They asked for 5 decimal places but, by mistake, I only showed 2 decimal places...)

2.6 problems (continued)

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8) $y' = e^{-y}$

$[0, 0.5]$

$h = 0.25$

$y(0) = 0$

$y(x) = \ln(x+1)$

$x_0 = 0$

$y_0 = 0$

$k_1 = f(0, 0) = e^{-0} = 1$

$k_2 = f(0.5 \times 0.25, 0.5 \times 0.25 \times 1)$
 $= e^{-0.125}$
 ≈ 0.88250

$k_3 = f(0.5 \times 0.25, 0.5 \times 0.25 \times 0.88250)$
 ≈ 0.89555

$k_4 = f(0.25, 0.5 \times 0.89555)$
 ≈ 0.63905

$y_1 = \frac{0.25}{6} (1 + 2 \times 0.88250 + 2 \times 0.89555 + 0.63905)$

$y_1 \approx 0.21646$ corresponding to $x_1 = 0.25$

2.6 problems (continued)

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$$x_1 = 0.25, \quad y_1 \approx 0.21646$$

$$k_1 = f(x_1, y_1) \approx e^{-0.21646} \approx 0.80536$$

$$k_2 = f(0.25 + 0.5 \times 0.25, 0.21646 + 0.5 \times 0.25 \times 0.80536) \\ \approx 0.72824$$

$$k_3 = f(\sim, 0.21646 + 0.5 \times 0.25 \times 0.72824) \\ \approx 0.73529$$

$$k_4 = f(\sim, 0.21646 + 0.25 \times 0.73529) \\ \approx 0.67013$$

$$y_2 \approx 0.21646 + \frac{0.25}{6} (0.80536 + 2 \times 0.72824 \\ + 2 \times 0.73529 + 0.67013)$$

$y_2 \approx 0.39990$ corresponding to $x_2 = 0.5$

x_n	y_n (Runge-kutta)	y_n (actual)
0	0	0
0.25	0.21646	0.22314
0.5	0.39990	0.40547