

Ex. 15. Find the numerical solution of

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$, from $x = 0$ to 0.2 by Euler's method and Modified Euler's method, with the initial condition $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$.

Solution : (i) By Euler's Method

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

Taking $h = 0.05$, the approximate value of y_1 is

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0) = y_0 + h(x_0 + y_0) \\ &= 1 + 0.05(0 + 1) \\ &= 1.0500 \end{aligned}$$

The approximate value of y_2 is $y_2 = y_1 + hf(x_1, y_1) = y_1 + hf(x_1 + y_1)$.

where $x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.05 = 0.05$.

\therefore Substituting values

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= 1.05 + 0.05(0.05 + 1.05) \\ &= 1.1050 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} y_3 &= y_2 + hf(x_2, y_2) \text{ with } x_2 = x_0 + 2h \\ &= 1.105 + 0.05(0.10 + 1.105) \\ &= 1.16525 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} y_4 &= y_3 + hf(x_3, y_3) \text{ with } x_3 = x_0 + 3h \\ &= 1.16525 + 0.05(0.15 + 1.16525) \\ &= 1.2310 \end{aligned}$$

These results are shown in the following table :

n	x_n	y_n	$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) = x + y$
0	0.00	$y_0 = 1.0000$	1.0000
1	0.05	$y_1 = 1.0500$	1.1000
2	0.10	$y_2 = 1.1050$	1.2050
3	0.15	$y_3 = 1.1652$	1.3153
4	0.20	$y_4 = 1.2310$	1.4310

(ii) **Modified Euler's method :** According to this approximation

$$y_{n+1}^{(r+1)} = y_n + \frac{1}{2}h [f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_n, y_n^{(r)})] \quad \dots(1)$$

The value of r for a given n is repeated until no significant change occurs in $y_{n+1}^{(r+1)}$

For First Interval

Taking $h = 0.05$, we have

$$y_1^{(1)} = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0) = 1 + 0.05(0 + 1) = 1.05$$

The second approximation to y_1 is given by

$$y_1^{(2)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(1)})] = 1 + \frac{0.05}{2} [1 + 0.05 + 1.05] = 1.0525$$

The third approximation to y_1 is given by

$$y_1^{(3)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(2)})] = 1 + \frac{0.05}{2} [1 + 0.05 + 1.0525] = 1.05256$$

The fourth approximation to y_1 is

$$y_1^{(4)} = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_1^{(3)})] = 1 + \frac{0.05}{2} [1 + 0.05 + 1.05256] = 1.05256$$

Clearly $y_1^{(4)} = y_1^{(3)}$, therefore $y_1 = 1.05256$... (2)

For Second Interval : $f(x_1, y_1) = x_1 + y_1 = 0.05 + 1.0526 = 1.1026$

We have $y_2^{(1)} = y_1 + hf(x_1, y_1) = 1.0526 + 0.05 \times 1.1026 = 1.1077$

The second approximate value of y_2 is

$$\begin{aligned} y_2^{(2)} &= y_1 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(1)})] = 1.0526 + \frac{0.05}{2} [1.1026 + 0.1 + 1.1077] \\ &= 1.1104 \end{aligned}$$

The third approximate value of y_2 is

$$\begin{aligned} y_2^{(3)} &= y_1 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_1, y_1) + f(x_2, y_2^{(2)})] \\ &= 1.0526 + \frac{0.05}{2} [1.1026 + 0.1 + 1.1104] = 1.1104 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly $y_2^{(3)} = y_2^{(2)}$. Hence we take

$$y_2 = 1.1104$$

For third Interval : $f(x_2, y_2) = x_2 + y_2 = 2 \times 0.05 + 1.1104 = 1.2104$

The first approximation to y_3 is

$$y_3^{(1)} = y_2 + hf(x_2, y_2) = 1.1104 + 0.05 [1.2104] = 1.1709$$

The second approximation to y_3 is

$$\begin{aligned} y_3^{(2)} &= y_2 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_2, y_2) + f(x_3, y_3^{(1)})] \\ &\approx 1.1104 + \frac{0.05}{2} [1.2104 + 3 \times 0.05 + 1.1709] \\ &\approx 1.1737 \end{aligned}$$

The third approximation to y_3 is

$$\begin{aligned} y_3^{(3)} &= y_2 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_2, y_2) + f(x_3, y_3^{(2)})] \\ &= 1.1104 + \frac{0.05}{2} [1.2104 + (3 \times 0.05 + 1.1737)] \\ &\approx 1.1737 \end{aligned}$$

As $y_3^{(3)} = y_3^{(2)} \Rightarrow y_3 = 1.1737$... (4)

For fourth Interval : $[f(x_3, y_3) = 3 \times 0.05 + 1.1737 = 1.3237]$

The first approximation to y_4 is

$$y_4^{(1)} = y_3 + hf(x_3, y_3) = 1.1737 + 0.05 \times 1.3237 = 1.2399$$

The second approximation to y_4 is

$$\begin{aligned} y_4^{(2)} &= y_3 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_3, y_3) + f(x_4, y_4^{(1)})] \\ &= 1.1737 + \frac{0.05}{2} [1.3237 + 4 \times 0.05 + 1.2399] \\ &= 1.2428 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} y_4^{(3)} &= y_3 + \frac{h}{2} [f(x_3, y_3) + f(x_4, y_4^{(2)})] \\ &= 1.1737 + \frac{0.05}{2} [1.3237 + 4 \times 0.05 + 1.2428] \\ &= 1.2428 \end{aligned}$$

Clearly $y_4^{(3)} = y_4^{(2)} \Rightarrow y_4 = 1.2428$

The results deduced are tabulated as

n	x_n	y_n	$dy/dx = (x + y)$
$n = 0$	0.00	1.0000	1.0000
1	0.05	1.0526	1.1026
2	0.10	1.1104	1.2104
3	0.15	1.1737	1.3237
4	0.20	1.2428	1.4428

(c) **Taylor-Series Method** : Consider the first order differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y) \text{ with } y = y_0, x = x_0 \quad \dots(1)$$

This may be expressed as

$$dy = f(x, y) dx$$

$$\text{Integrating, } y = \int f(x, y) dx = F(x) \quad \dots(2)$$

Expanding $F(x)$ in the neighbourhood of x_0 by Taylor's expansion, we get

$$\begin{aligned} y &= F(x) = f[x_0 + (x - x_0)] \\ &= F(x_0) + (x - x_0) F'(x_0) + \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2!} F''(x_0) + \dots \quad \dots(3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= y_0 + (x - x_0) y_0' + \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2!} y_0'' + \dots \\ &= y_0 + h y_0' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_0'' + \dots \quad \dots(4) \end{aligned}$$

where $x = x_0 + h$

Equation (4) is convergent in x for $x_0 \leq x \leq x_n$ where $x_n = x_0 + nh$, hence y_0'' , y_0''' etc. may be computed from (1) as

Ex. 18. Use Runge-Kutta method to solve the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y \text{ with initial conditions } x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$$

from $x = 0$ to $x = 0.4$ with interval $h = 0.1$.

Solution : Given equation is $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ with $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1$

i.e. $y'(x) = f(x)$ where $f(x) = x + y$

...(1)

We have for the first interval ($x_0 = 0$)

$$A_0 = hf(x_0, y_0) = 0.1(x_0 + y_0) = 0.1(0 + 1) = 0.1$$

$$B_0 = hf\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{A_0}{2}\right) = 0.1\left[0 + 0.05 + 1 + \frac{0.1}{2}\right] = 0.11$$

$$C_0 = hf\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{B_0}{2}\right) = 0.1\left[0 + 0.05 + 1 + \frac{0.11}{2}\right] = 0.1105$$

$$D_0 = hf(x_0 + h, y_0 + C_0) = 0.1[0 + 0.1 + 1 + 0.1105] = 0.12105$$

$$\therefore y_1 = y_0 + \frac{1}{6}[A_0 + 2B_0 + 2C_0 + D_0]$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{6}[0.1 + 2 \times 0.11 + 2 \times 0.1105 + 0.12105] = 1.11034$$

For the second interval ($x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1$)

$$A_1 = hf(x_1, y_1) = 0.1(x_1 + y_1) = 0.1(0.1 + 1.11034) = 0.121034$$

$$B_1 = hf\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{A_1}{2}\right) = 0.1\left[0.1 + \frac{0.1}{2} + 1.11034 + \frac{0.121034}{2}\right] = 0.13208$$

$$C_1 = hf\left[x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{B_1}{2}\right] = 0.1\left[0.1 + \frac{0.1}{2} + 1.11034 + \frac{0.13208}{2}\right] = 0.13263$$

$$D_1 = hf(x_1 + h, y_1 + C_1) = 0.1[0.1 + 0.1 + 1.11034 + 0.13263] = 0.14429$$

$$\therefore y_2 = y_1 + \frac{1}{6}[A_1 + 2B_1 + 2C_1 + D_1]$$

$$= 1.11034 + \frac{1}{6}[0.121034 + 2 \times 0.13208 + 2 \times 0.13263 + 0.14429] = 1.2428$$

For the third interval ($x_3 = x_0 + 2h = 0 + 2 \times 0.1 = 0.2$)

$$A_2 = hf(x_2, y_2) = 0.1[0.2 + 1.2428] = 0.14428$$

$$B_2 = hf\left(x_2 + \frac{h}{2}, y_2 + \frac{A_2}{2}\right) = 0.1\left[0.2 + \frac{0.1}{2} + 1.2428 + \frac{0.14428}{2}\right] = 0.15649$$

$$C_2 = hf\left[x_2 + \frac{h}{2}, y_2 + \frac{B_2}{2}\right] = 0.1\left[0.2 + \frac{0.1}{2} + 1.2428 + \frac{0.15649}{2}\right] = 0.15710$$

$$D_2 = hf(x_2 + h, y_2 + C_2) = 0.1[0.2 + 0.1 + 1.2428 + 0.15710] = 0.16999$$

$$\therefore y_3 = y_2 + \frac{1}{6}[A_2 + 2B_2 + 2C_2 + D_2]$$

$$= 1.2428 + \frac{1}{6}[0.14428 + 2 \times 0.15649 + 2 \times 0.15710 + 0.16999] = 1.3997$$

For the *Fourth interval* $x_3 = x_0 + 3h = 0 + 3 \times 0.1 = 0.3$

$$A_3 = hf(x_3, y_3) = 0.1 (0.3 + 1.3997) = 0.16997$$

$$B_3 = hf\left(x_3 + \frac{h}{2}, y_3 + \frac{A_3}{2}\right) = 0.1 \left(0.3 + \frac{0.1}{2} + 1.3997 + \frac{0.16997}{2}\right) = 0.18347$$

$$C_3 = hf\left(x_3 + \frac{h}{2}, y_3 + \frac{B_3}{2}\right) = 0.1 \left[0.3 + \frac{0.1}{2} + 1.3997 + \frac{0.18347}{2}\right] = 0.18414$$

$$D_3 = hf(x_3 + h, y_3 + C_3) = 0.1 [0.3 + 0.1 + 1.3997 + 0.18414] = 0.19838$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y_4 &= y_3 + \frac{1}{6} (A_3 + 2B_3 + 2C_3 + D_3) \\ &= 1.3997 + \frac{1}{6} [0.16997 + 2 \times 0.18347 + 2 \times 0.18414 + 0.19838] = 1.5836 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. 19. Use Runge-Kutta method to find by(0.2) for the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}, \quad y(0) = 1, \text{ take } h = 0.2.$$

Solution. Given equation is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$$

Here $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, h = 0.2$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{y-x}{y+x}$$

$$f(x_0, y_0) = \frac{y_0 - x_0}{y_0 + x_0} = \frac{1 - 0}{1 + 0} = 1$$

Hence

$$A_0 = hf(x_0, y_0) = 0.2 \times 1 = 0.2$$

$$B_0 = hf\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{A_0}{2}\right) = 0.2 f\left(0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 1 + \frac{0.2}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.2 f(0.1, 1.1) = 0.2 \left[\frac{1.1 - 0.1}{1.1 + 0.1} \right]$$

$$= 0.2 \times \left(\frac{1.0}{1.2} \right) = 0.1667$$

$$C_0 = hf\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{B_0}{2}\right) = 0.2 f\left(0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 1 + \frac{0.1667}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.2 f(0.1, 1.0834)$$

$$= 0.2 \left[\frac{1.0834 - 0.1}{1.0834 + 0.1} \right] = 0.2 \times \left(\frac{0.9834}{1.1834} \right) = 0.1662$$

$$D_0 = hf(x_0 + h, y_0 + C_0)$$

$$= 0.2 f(0 + 0.2, 1 + 0.1662)$$

$$= 0.2 f(0.2, 1.1662) = 0.2 \times \left[\frac{1.1662 - 0.2}{1.1662 + 0.2} \right]$$

$$= 0.2 \times \left(\frac{0.9662}{1.3662} \right) = 0.1414$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \Delta y &= \frac{1}{6} (A_0 + 2B_0 + 2C_0 + D_0) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [0.2 + 2 \times (0.1667) + 2 \times (0.1662) + 1.4144] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [0.2 + 0.3334 + 0.3324 + 1.4144] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} (2.2802) = 0.3800
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Value of } y(0.2) = y + \Delta y = 1 + 0.3800 = 1.3800$$

14.7. Approximate Solution of Algebraic and Transcendental Equations

(a) **Newton-Raphson Method** : This provides the method of finding the roots of an equation.

$$\text{Let given equation be } f(x) = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

Let its approximate solution be x_0 and exact solution $(x_0 + h)$ where h is very small quantity. Then we have $f(x_0 + h) = 0$(2)

Expanding this by Taylor's series about x_0 , we find

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + \frac{h}{1!} f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

As h is very small quantity therefore the terms containing h^2 and higher powers of h may be neglected. Then (3) becomes

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) = 0$$

This gives $h = -\frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$, provided x_0 exists. Denoting h by h_1 , we have

$$h_1 = -\frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \quad \dots(4)$$

This equation gives a value of h , which when added to x_0 would give better approximation to the root. Let this root be x_1 . Then

$$x_1 = x_0 + h_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \quad \dots(5)$$

Now using x_1 in place of x_0 and h_2 the new value of h , (in analogy with (3))

$$h_2 = -\frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \quad \dots(6)$$

we get the new value of root x_2 (say) to the second approximation, so that

$$x_2 = x_1 + h_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \quad \dots(7)$$

Continuing the process, we get successive values of h as

$$h_3 = -\frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}, h_4 = -\frac{f(x_3)}{f'(x_3)}, \dots, h_n = -\frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})}$$

and the higher order approximated roots being

$$x_3 = x_2 + h_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}$$