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UNIT-V NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Taylor Series Method:

Consider the first order differential eqn.

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

Hence the Taylor's series expansion of $y(x)$ is given by

$$y(x) = y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)}{1!} y_0' + \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2!} y_0'' + \dots$$

$$\text{Let } x_1 = x_0 + h$$

$$y(x_1) = y_1 = y_0 + \frac{h}{1!} y_0' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_0'' + \dots$$

$$\text{Now let } x_2 = x_1 + h$$

$$y(x_2) = y_2 = y_1 + \frac{h}{1!} y_1' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_1'' + \dots$$

(1) Using Taylor Series method find y at $x=0.1$

$$\text{if } \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y = 1, \quad y(0) = 1$$



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Soln:

Gn: $y' = x^2y - 1$

$$x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, h = 0.1$$

Taylor series formula for y , is

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

$$y' = x^2y - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0' = -1$$

$$y'' = 2xy + x^2y'$$

$$\Rightarrow y_0'' = 0$$

$$y''' = 2xy' + 2y + 2xy' + x^2y'' \Rightarrow y_0''' = 2$$
$$= 2y + 4xy' + x^2y''$$

$$y^{iv} = 2y' + 4xy'' + 4y' + x^2y''' + 2xy'' \Rightarrow y_0^{iv} = -6$$
$$= 6y' + 6xy'' + x^2y'''$$

$$\text{Now } y_1 = 1 + \frac{0.1}{1!} (-1) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2!} (0) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3!} (2) + \frac{(0.1)^4}{4!} (-6) + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 0.1 + 0.00033 - 0.000025$$

$$= 0.900305$$



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Alternate Method :

$$y(x) = y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)}{1!} y_0' + \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2!} y_0'' + \frac{(x-x_0)^3}{3!} y_0''' + \frac{(x-x_0)^4}{4!} y_0^{(4)} + \dots$$

$$= 1 + (x-0)(-1) + \frac{(x)^2}{2!}(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(2) + \frac{x^4}{4!}(-6) + \dots$$

$$= 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{2x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!}(-6) + \dots$$

$$y(0.1) = 1 - 0.1 + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2!} + 2 \frac{(0.1)^3}{3!} + \frac{(0.1)^4}{4!}(-6) + \dots$$

$$= 0.900305$$

2) Solve $y' = x + y$; $y(0) = 1$ by Taylor's series method.

Find the values y at $x = 0.1$ and $x = 0.2$.

Soln:

$$y' = x + y$$

$$x_0 = 0 ; y_0 = 1 \quad h = 0.1$$

Taylor series is

$$y(x) = y_0 + (x-x_0) y_0' + \frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2!} y_0'' + \frac{(x-x_0)^3}{3!} y_0''' + \dots$$



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$$y' = x + y \Rightarrow y_0' = 1$$

$$y'' = 1 + y' \Rightarrow y'' = 2$$

$$y''' = y'' \Rightarrow y''' = 2$$

$$y^{iv} = y''' \Rightarrow y^{iv} = 2$$

$$y = 1 + x(1) + \frac{x^2}{2!}(2) + \frac{x^3}{3!}(2) + \frac{x^4}{4!}(2) + \dots$$

$$y = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0.1) &= 1 + (0.1) + (0.1)^2 + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3} + \frac{(0.1)^4}{12} + \dots \\ &= 1 + 0.1 + 0.01 + 0.00033 + 0.00000833 \\ &= 1.1103 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0.2) &= 1 + (0.2) + (0.2)^2 + \frac{(0.2)^3}{3} + \frac{(0.2)^4}{12} + \dots \\ &= 1 + 0.2 + 0.04 + 0.00267 + 0.00013 \\ &= 1.2428 \end{aligned}$$



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Q) Using Taylor method, compute $y(0.2)$ & $y(0.4)$ correct to 4 decimal places y' and $y''(0) = 0$.

$$y'(0) = 0.$$

Soln: $0.2 \rightarrow 0.194752003$

$0.4 \rightarrow 0.359883723$

TAYLOR SERIES METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS FIRST ORDER DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

Consider the eqn. of the type $\frac{dy}{dx} = f_1(x, y, z)$,
 $\frac{dz}{dx} = f_2(x, y, z)$ with initial conditions $y(x_0) = y_0$,
 $z(x_0) = z_0$ can be solved by Taylor series method.

Solve the system of equations $\frac{dy}{dx} = z - x^2$, $\frac{dz}{dx} = y + x$ with $y(0) = 1$, $z(0) = 1$ by taking $h = 0.1$, to get $y(0.1)$ and $z(0.1)$.

Here y and z are dependent variables and x is independent.

Soln: Here $x_0 = 0$, $y_0 = 1$, $z_0 = 1$



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$$y' = z - x^2 \Rightarrow y_0' = z_0 - x_0^2 = 1 \quad z' = x + y \Rightarrow z_0' = x_0 + y_0 = 1$$

$$y_0'' = z_0' - 2x_0 \Rightarrow y_0'' = z_0' - 2x_0 = 1 \quad z_0'' = 1 + y_0' \Rightarrow z_0'' = 1 + y_0' = 2$$

$$y_0''' = z_0'' - 2 \Rightarrow y_0''' = z_0'' - 2 = 0 \quad z_0''' = y_0'' \Rightarrow z_0''' = y_0'' = 1$$

$$y_0^{IV} = z_0''' \Rightarrow y_0^{IV} = z_0''' = 1 \quad z_0^{IV} = y_0''' \Rightarrow z_0^{IV} = y_0''' = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= y(0.1) = y_0 + h y_0' + \frac{h^2}{2!} y_0'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} y_0''' + \dots \\ &= 1 + (0.1)(1) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2!} (1) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3!} (0) + \frac{(0.1)^4}{4!} (1) + \dots \\ &= 1.1050 \end{aligned}$$

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2) Find $y(0.3)$ & $z(0.3)$ given $\frac{dz}{dx} = -xy$, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1+xz$ with $y(0)=0$ & $z(0)=1$

Soln Here $x_0=0$, $y_0=0$, $z_0=1$ & $h=0.3$



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