

Ch 9 : Numerical Approximation for IVP

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- Given the IVP:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = f(t, y(t)) \text{ with } y(t_0) = y_0$$

- To estimate the solution $y(t)$ numerically:
 - \Rightarrow we find the values of y at different values of t
 - \Rightarrow Then Approximate y using interpolation

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Consider the IVP: $y' = t + y \sin t^2$, $y(2) = -1$

- Clearly $t_0 = 2$ and $y_0 = -1$

- Write $y' = f(t, y)$

- Find $f'(t, y)$ by differentiating w.r.t t

$$f(t, y) = t + y \sin t^2$$

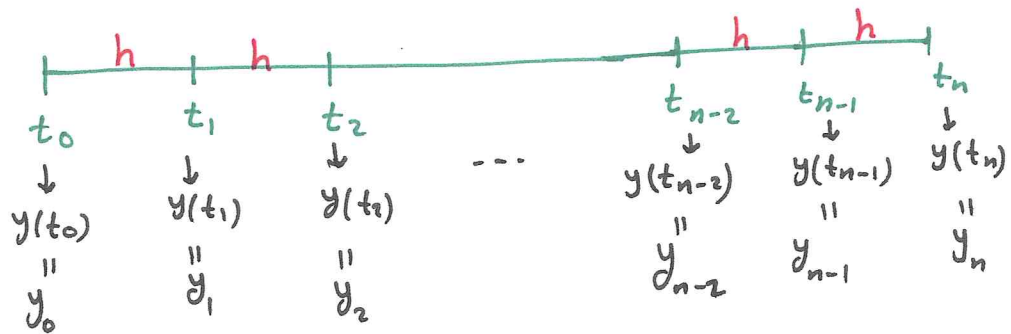
$$f'(t) = 1 + y [\cos t^2 (2t)] + \sin t^2 y'$$

$$= 1 + 2t y \cos t^2 + \sin t^2 (t + y \sin t^2)$$

General Principle:

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- Given an IVP: $\dot{y} = f(t, y)$, $y(t_0) = y_0$
- To estimate the values of y on $[a, b] = [t_0, t_n]$:
 \Rightarrow Find $h = \frac{t_n - t_0}{n} = \frac{b - a}{n}$



\Rightarrow Find $y(t_k) = y_k$ where $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$
and $t_k = t_0 + kh$

- We can find y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n using

- ① Euler's Method
 - ② Taylor's Method of order 2
 - ③ Heun's Method
 - ④ Runge-Kutta of order 4 (RK4)
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