

20. BOUNDARY PROBLEM

Solution of equation: $f(x, y, y', y'') = 0, y(x_a) = y_a, y(x_b) = y_b$

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20.1 Shooting Method

Principle:

1. Estimate of the second (and further) initial conditions: $\hat{y}'(x_a)$
2. Initial value problem solution to find $\hat{y}(x_b)$
3. The new estimate of the second initial condition:
 $\hat{y}'(x_a) = \hat{y}'(x_a) - \alpha (\hat{y}(x_b) - y(x_b))$ for a chosen α

%% Example 20.1: Ordinary Differential Equations - Boundary Problem

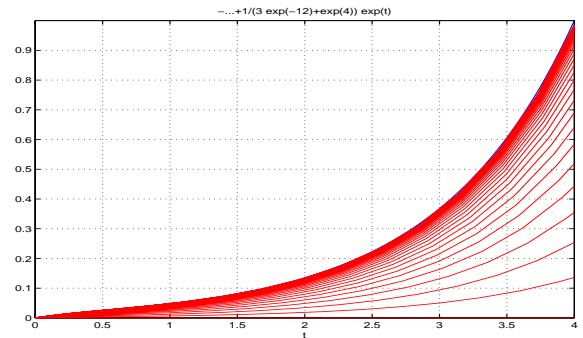
%% Shooting Method: $y''+2y'-3y=0, y(x_a)=0; y(x_b)=1$ for $x_a=0, x_b=4$

%% A. Symbolic Solution

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clear; delete(get(0,'children'))
syms t; xa=0; xb=4;
ys=dsolve('D2y+2*Dy-3*y=0','y(0)=0','Dy(4)=1');
pretty(simplify(ys));
ezplot(ys,[xa xb]); grid on; axis tight
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%% B. Numeric Solution: Shooting Method

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% Equation:  $y_1' = -2*y_1 + 3*y_2; y_1(x_a) = 0; y_2(x_a) = 0$ 
%  $y_2 = y_1; y_2(x_b) = 1$ 
y1a=input('Volba pocatecni podminky (=0): ');
y2a=0; y2b=1; alpha=0.01;
for i=1:30
    [x,y]=ode23('f',[xa xb],[y1a y2a]);
    hold on; plot(x,y(:,2),'r'); axis tight; hold off
    y1a=y1a-alpha*(y(end,2)-y2b); end
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20.2 Difference Method

Principle:

1. Division of the range $\langle x_a, x_b \rangle$ into N strips defining $x_k = x_a + (k-1)h$ for $k = 2, 3, \dots, N$ and $h = (x_b - x_a)/N$
2. Application of difference approximation of derivatives in equation $f(x_k, y_k, y'_k, y''_k) = 0$ for $k = 2, 3, \dots, N$
3. Solution of the system of equations: $f(x_k, y_k, 1/h(y_{k+1} - y_{k-1}), 1/h^2(y_{k-1} - 2y_k + y_{k+1})) = 0$ for $k = 2, 3, \dots, N$ where $y_1 = y_a$ and $y_{N+1} = y_b$

%% Example 20.2: Ordinary Differential Equations - Boundary Problem

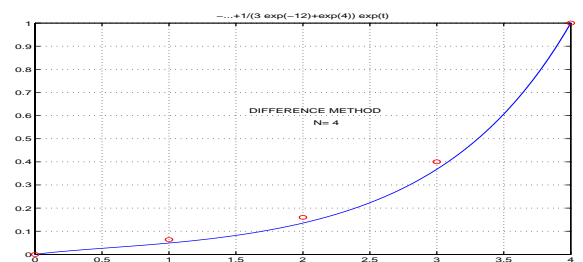
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ys=dsolve('D2y+2*Dy-3*y=0','y(0)=0','Dy(4)=1');
pretty(simplify(ys));
ezplot(ys,[xa xb]); grid on; axis tight
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%% B. Numeric Solution: Difference Method

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% Equation:  $y''(k)+2*y'(k)+3*y(k); y(x_a)=0; y(x_b)=1$ 
%  $h=(x_b-x_a)/N$ 
%  $(1/h^2)(y(k-1)-2y(k)+y(k+1)) + 2(1/(2h))(y(k+1)-y(k-1)) - 3y(k)=0$ 
N=4; h=(xb-xa)/N; x=xa:h:xb;
ya=0; yb=1;
A=[(-2/h^2-3) (1/h^2+1/h) 0
    (1/h^2-1/h) (-2/h^2-3) (1/h^2+1/h)
    0 (1/h^2-1/h) (-2/h^2-3)];
b=[-(1/h^2-1/h)*ya 0 -(1/h^2+1/h)*yb]'; y=inv(A)*b; y=[ya; y; yb];
hold on; t=plot(x,y,'or'); axis tight; hold off
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function yd=f(x,y)
% Function for Ex.20.1
yd=[-2*y(1)+3*y(2); y(1)];
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EXAMPLES 20

20.1 Evaluate symbolic solution of a boundary value problem for ordinary differential equations using the shooting method

20.1 Evaluate symbolic solution of a boundary value problem for ordinary differential equations using the finite difference method