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i	h	x <sub>i</sub>	y <sub>i</sub>	k = f(x <sub>i</sub> , y <sub>i</sub> )	y <sub>(i+1)</sub>
0	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.7	.95
1	0.5	1.5	0.95	-0.475	0.7125
2	0.5	2.0	<b>0.7125</b>		

$y_{(i+1)} = y_i + k \cdot h = 0.6 + 0.7 \cdot 0.5 = .95$

$y_2 = y_1 + k \cdot h = 0.95 + (-0.475)(0.5) = 0.7125$

**ANS:  $y(2) = 0.7125$**

QUESTIONS: How close is this approximation to the correct answer?  
 How can we improve our approximation?

ACTUAL SOLUTION

NOTE: The solution to this initial value problem is:

$y(x) = -4x - 15.498 e^{-(0.5x)} + 14$   
**"CORRECT" ANS:  $y(2) = 0.298612$**

IMPROVED EULER FORMULA:  $y_{n+1} = y_n + f(t_n, y_n) \cdot h + \frac{1}{2} (f(t_n, y_n) + f(t_{n+1}, y_{n+1})) \cdot h$   
 NOTE: This is a "two step" method -- first we calculate  $z_{(i+1)} = y_i + h \cdot f(x_i, y_i)$ , then we use that value to plug in and calculate  $y_{(i+1)}$ .

IMPROVED EULER METHOD  
 Given a point  $(x_i, y_i)$ , how do we find the next point,  $(x_{(i+1)}, y_{(i+1)})$   
 Calculate:  
 Find  $x_{(i+1)} = x_i + h$   
 Find  $k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$   
 Find  $z_{(i+1)} = y_i + h \cdot k_1$   
 Find  $k_2 = f(x_{(i+1)}, z_{(i+1)})$   
 Find  $y_{(i+1)} = y_i + h \cdot \frac{(k_1 + k_2)}{2}$   
 Now we have  $(x_{(i+1)}, y_{(i+1)})$

Example 2: Suppose  $y(x)$  is a solution to the initial value problem  $dy/dx = 3 - 2x - 0.5y$ ,  $y(1) = 0.6$ . Find an approximate value of  $y(2)$  using the Improved Euler's method with step size  $h = 0.5$ .

**"CORRECT" ANS:  $y(2) = 0.298612$**

i	h	x <sub>i</sub>	y <sub>i</sub>	k1	z <sub>(i+1)</sub>	k2	y <sub>(i+1)</sub>
0	0.5	1	0.6	0.7	0.95	-0.475	0.65625
1	0.5	1.5	0.65625	-0.328125	0.4921875	-1.24609375	0.2626953125
2	0.5	2	<b>0.2626953125</b>				

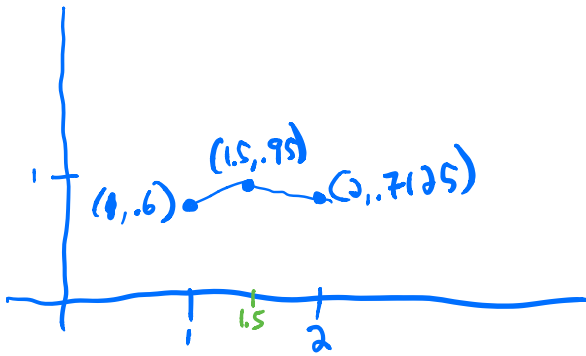
ROUND 1:  
 $k_1 = f(1, 0.6) = 3 - 2(1) - 0.5(0.6) = 0.7$   
 $z = y_i + k_1 \cdot h = 0.6 + 0.7(0.5) = 0.95$  -- this is a temporary y-value  
 $k_2 = f(1.5, 0.95) = 3 - 2(1.5) - 0.5(0.95) = -0.475$  -- slope at right side of interval  
 $y_{(i+1)} = y_i + h \cdot \frac{(k_1 + k_2)}{2} = 0.6 + (0.7 - 0.475) \cdot 0.5 = 0.65625$

ROUND 2:  
 $k_1 = f(1.5, 0.65625) = 3 - 2(1.5) - 0.5(0.65625) = -0.328125$   
 $z = 1.5 + (-0.328125) \cdot (0.5) = 0.4921875$   
 $k_2 = f(2, 0.4921875) = 3 - 2(2) - 0.5(0.4921875) = -1.24609375$   
 $y_{(i+1)} = 0.65625 + (-0.328125 + (-1.24609375)) \cdot 0.5 = 0.2626953125$

ANS: according to Improved Euler's Method,  **$y(2) = 0.2626953125$**

COMPARE:  
 Euler's:  **$y(2) = 0.7125$**   
 Improved Euler's:  **$y(2) = 0.2626953125$**   
 Actual Value:  **$y(2) = 0.298612$**

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slope  $f(x,y) = 3 - 2x - 0.5y$

initial point:  $(a,b) = (1, 0.6)$

goal point  $c = x = 2$   $(2, ?)$

$h = 0.5$

$n = \frac{c-a}{h} = \frac{2-1}{0.5} = \frac{1}{0.5} = \boxed{2}$

$i$	$h$	$x_i$	$y_i$	$k = f(x_i, y_i)$	$y_{i+1}$
0	0.5	1	0.6	0.7	0.95
1	0.5	1.5	0.95	-0.475	0.7125
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$f(x,y) = 3 - 2x - 0.5y$

Scratch

$k = f(1, 0.6)$

$= 3 - 2 \cdot 1 - 0.5(0.6)$

$= 0.7$

$y_{i+1} = y_i + k \cdot h$

$= 0.6 + 0.7(0.5) = 0.95$

$x_{i+1} = x_i + h$

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$k = f(1.5, 0.95) = 3 - 2(1.5) - 0.5(0.95)$

$= -0.475$

$y_{i+1} = y_i + k \cdot h = 0.95 + (-0.475)(0.5)$

$= 0.7125$

**ANSWER:  $y(2) \approx 0.7125$**

How close is this to the actual answer  $y(x)$ ?

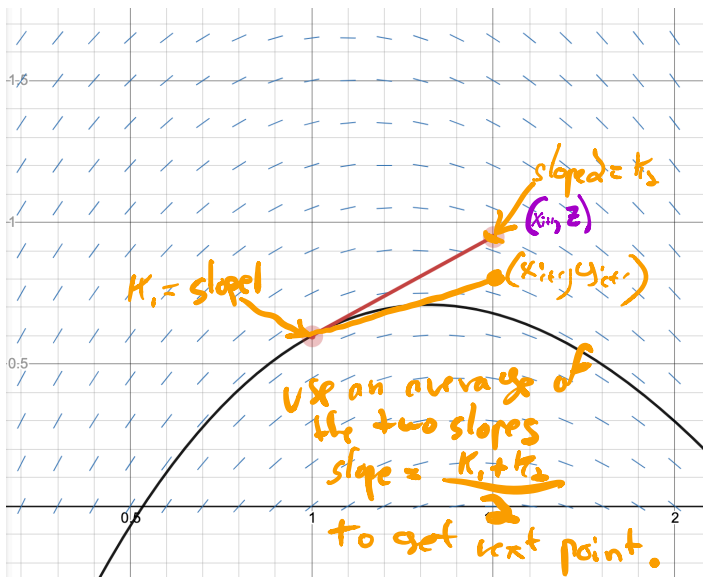
How do we get this?

Note: actual solution is:

$$y = -4x - 15.498e^{-0.5x} + 14$$

$$y(x) = -4(x) - 15.498e^{-0.5(x)} + 14$$

$$y(x) = 0.298612$$



## Improved Euler's Method

set up is same:

$$y' = f(x, y)$$

initial point  $(a, b)$

$$h =$$

goal point  $x=c$

How do we find the next point  $(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$

given  $(x_i, y_i)$ ?

STEPS:

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + h$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$z = y_i + k_1 \cdot h$$

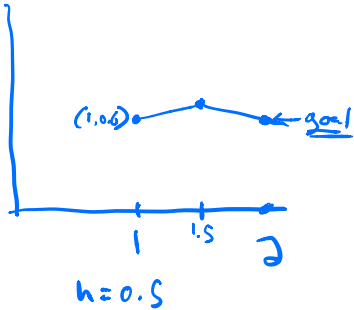
$F_d$

$$K_2 = f(x_{i+1}, Z)$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \left( \frac{K_1 + K_2}{2} \right) \cdot h$$

average of slopes.

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$i$	$h$	$x_i$	$y_i$	$K_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$	$Z$	$K_2 = f(x_{i+1}, Z)$	$y_{i+1}$
0	0.5	1	0.6	0.7	0.95	-0.475	0.65625
1	0.5	1.5	.65625	-.328125	0.4928125	-1.246...	0.2626953
2	0.5	2	0.2626953				

Scratch

$$K_1 = f(1, 0.6) = 3 - 2(1) - 0.5(0.6) = 0.7$$

$$Z = y_i + K_1 \cdot h = 0.6 + 0.7(0.5) = 0.95$$

$$K_2 = f(1.5, 0.95) = 3 - 2(1.5) - 0.5(0.95) = -0.475$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{K_1 + K_2}{2} \cdot h = 0.6 + \left( \frac{0.7 + (-.475)}{2} \right) \cdot (0.5)$$

$$= 0.65625$$

Starting at  $(1.5, 0.65625)$

$$k_1 = f(1.5, 0.65625) = 3 - 2(1.5) - 0.5(0.65625) \\ = -0.328125$$

$$z = y_i + k_1 \cdot h = 0.65625 + (-0.328125)(0.5) \\ = 0.4921875$$

$$k_2 = f(x_{i+1}, z) = f(2, 0.4921875) \\ = 3 - 2(2) - 0.5(0.4921875) \\ = -1.24609375$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \left(\frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}\right) \cdot h \\ = 0.65625 + \frac{-0.328125 + (-1.24609375)}{2} (0.5) \\ = \boxed{0.2626953}$$

ANS:  $y(2) \approx 0.2626953$  <sup>Improved Euler</sup>

$y(2) \approx 0.7125$  <sup>Euler</sup>

$$\boxed{y(2) = 0.298612}$$

Actual

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 Newton's Law of Cooling  
 $T' = -k(T - T_m)$

### Modeling Cooling: Problem 5

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When a hot object is placed in a water bath whose temperature is  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , it cools from  $100^\circ\text{C}$  to  $50^\circ\text{C}$  in 180s. In another bath, the same cooling occurs in 160s. Find the temperature of the second bath.

The temperature of the second bath =   $^\circ\text{C}$

Solution:

Bath I  
 $T_m = 25$   
 $T(0) = 100$   
 $T(180) = 50$   
 $T' = -k(T - 25)$

Solve for  $T$   
 plug in  $T(0) = 100$   
 $T(180) = 50$

Bath II  
 $T_m = ?$   
 $T(0) = 100$   
 $T(160) = 50$

$$k = -.00225$$

$$T' = -(-.00225)(T - T_m)$$

Solve again,

$T(180) = 50$   
to find  $k, C$ .

plug in  $T(0) = 100$   
 $T(160) = 50$   
to get  $C, T_m$ .

$$k = .00225$$

Start:

$$T' = -k(T - 25)$$

$$\frac{-k(T - 25)}{-k(T - 25)} = \frac{-k(T - 25)}{-k(T - 25)}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{-kT + 25k} \cdot T' dt \right) dt$$

use substitution

$$\frac{\ln|-kT + 25k|}{-k} = t + C$$

$$\ln|-kT + 25k| = -kt - kC$$

$$e^{\ln|-kT + 25k|} = e^{-kt - kC} = C_1$$

$$|-kT + 25k| = e^{-kt} e^{-kC}$$

$$-kT + 25k = C_1 e^{-kt}$$

$$kT - 25k = C_1 e^{-kt}$$

$$T = e^{-kt}$$

180

$$50 = 100 + -75e^{-k180}$$

formula my be off?

$$-50 = -75e^{-k180}$$

$$-kt - 25k = C_2 e^{-kt}$$

$$\frac{-kt}{-k} = \frac{C_2 e^{-kt} - 25k}{-k}$$

$$T = \frac{C_2}{-k} e^{-kt} + 25$$

$$T = C_3 e^{-kt} + 25$$

plug in  $T(0) = 100$

$T(180) = 50$   
to find  $C, k$ .

$$100 = C_3 e^{-k \cdot 0} - 25$$

$$125 = C_3$$

$$T = 125 e^{-kt} - 25$$

plug in  $T(180) = 50$

$$50 = \underline{125} e^{-k(180)} - 25$$

solve for  $k$



Solve it,

