

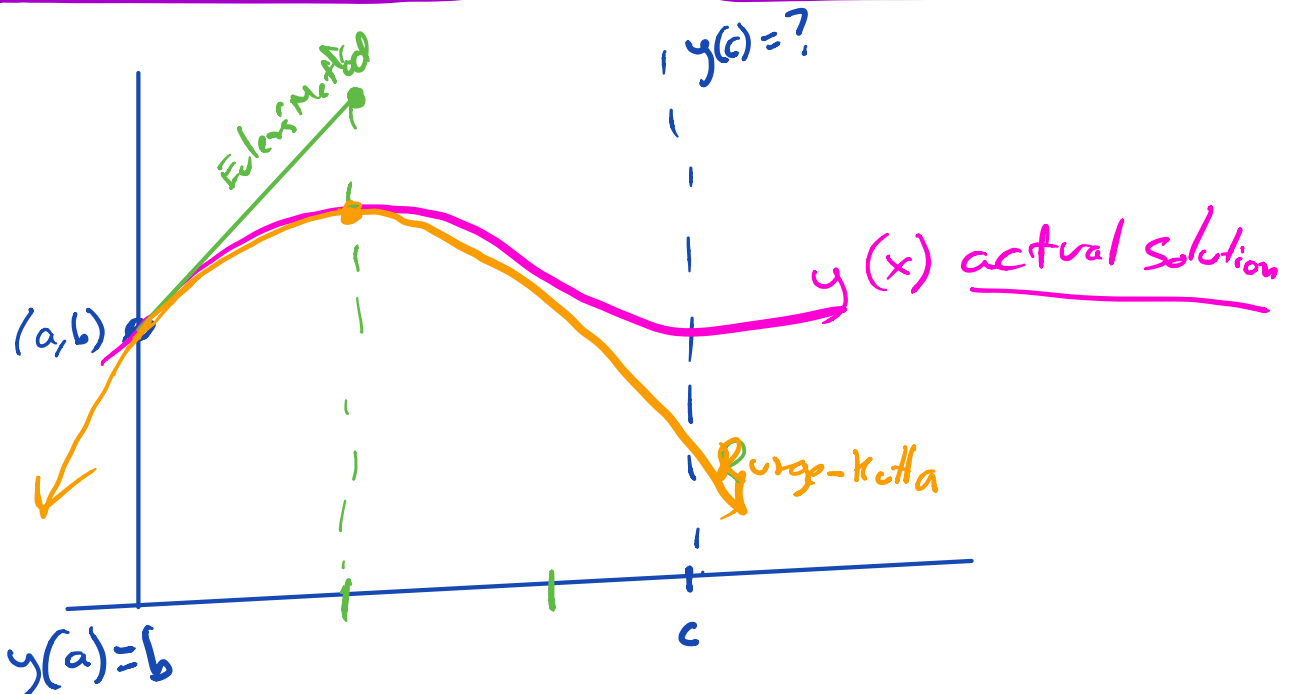
# Numerical Methods:

Euler's Method: From a point  $(x_i, y_i)$ , we estimate the next point  $(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$  by using a straight line w/ slope at  $(x_i, y_i)$ .

Improved Euler's Method: From a point  $(x_i, y_i)$  estimate next point  $(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$  by using a straight line w/ slope averaging the slope at  $(x_i, y_i)$  and the right side of the interval  $(x_{i+1}, z)$

BIG IDEA

Runge-Kutta: From a point  $(x_i, y_i)$ , estimate next point  $(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$  by using a parabola.



Fact about parabolas on interval  $[d, e]$ .

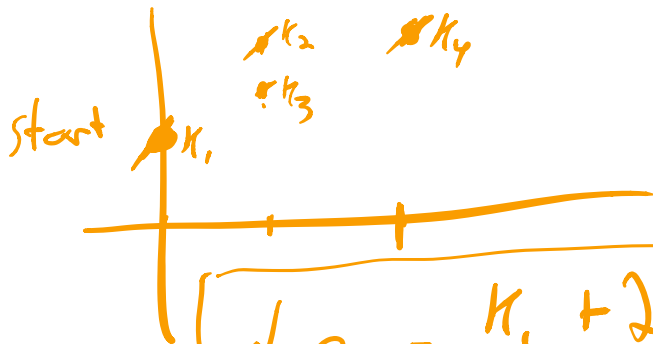
Where does R-K come from?



slope of secant line is almost an average of  $m_1, m_2,$  and  $m_3$

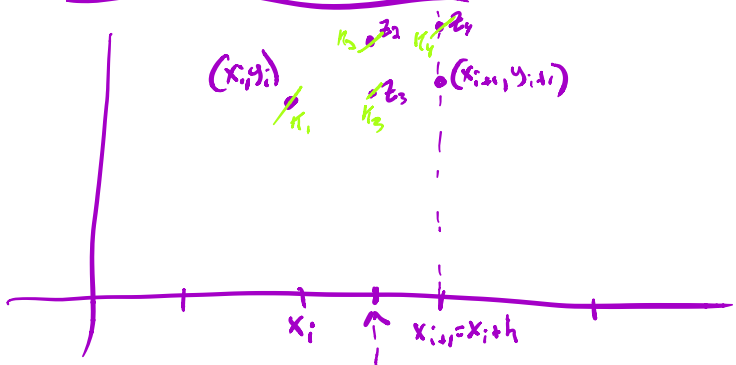
$$\text{slope of secant} = \frac{m_1 + 4m_2 + m_3}{6}$$

## Runge-Kutta



$$\text{slope} = \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6}$$

## Runge-Kutta



math

$x_i + 2h$  / From  
R-K - steps to move  $(x_i, y_i)$  to  $(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$

1. Start with  $(x_i, y_i)$
2.  $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$
3.  $k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$
4.  $z_2 = y_i + \frac{h}{2} \cdot k_1$
5.  $k_2 = f(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, z_2)$
6.  $z_3 = y_i + \frac{h}{2} k_2$
7.  $k_3 = f(x_i + \frac{h}{2}, z_3)$
8.  $z_4 = y_i + h \cdot k_3$
9.  $k_4 = f(x_i + h, z_4)$
10.  $y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6} \cdot h$

Now we have our next point  $(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$

Initial Value  $y_0 = b$   
 $y' = f(x, y)$   
 $y(a) = b, h$   
Find  $y(c)$

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

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Example 1: Consider the initial value problem  $y' + 2y = x^3 e^{-2x}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ . Approximate the value of  $y(0.6)$  using a step size of 0.3.

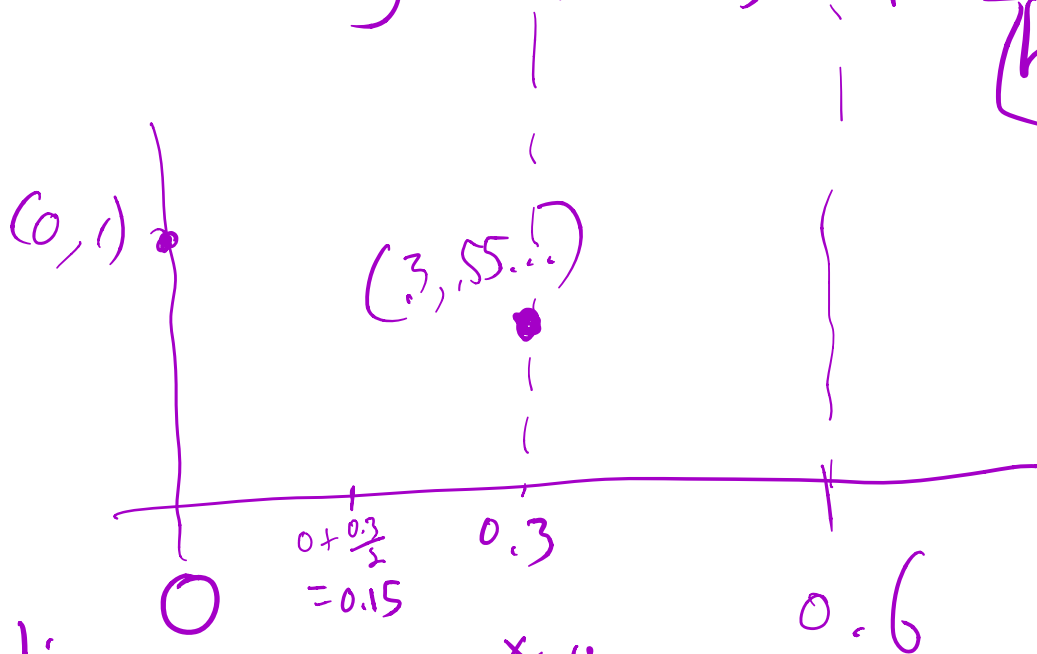
$$y' + 2y = x^3 e^{-2x}$$

$$y' = x^3 e^{-2x} - 2y = f(x, y)$$

given  $y(0) = 1$   $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 1)$

find  $y(0.6)$  using step size 0.3

$$h = 0.3$$



ROUND 1:

1. Start with  $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 1)$

$$2. x_1 = x_0 + h = 0 + 0.3 = 0.3$$

$$3. K_1 = f(0, 1) = 0^3 e^{-2 \cdot 0} - 2 \cdot 1$$

$$K_1 = -2$$

$$4. Z_2 = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} \cdot K_1 = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} \cdot (-2) = 0.7$$

$$5. K_2 = f(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, Z_2) = f(0 + \frac{0.3}{2}, 0.7) = f(.15, 0.7)$$

$$K_2 = (.15)^3 e^{-2(.15)} - 2(.7) = -1.3974997$$

$$6. Z_3 = y_0 + \frac{h}{2} K_2 = 1 + \frac{0.3}{2} (-1.3974997)$$

$$Z_3 = 0.790375$$

$$7. K_3 = f(.15, 0.790375) = (.15)^3 e^{-2(.15)} - 2(.790375)$$

$$K_3 = -1.578249817$$

$$8. Z_4 = y_0 + h K_3 = 1 + (0.3) (-1.578249817)$$

$$Z_4 = 0.5265250549$$

$$9. K_4 = f(x_0 + h, Z_4) = f(0 + 0.3, 0.5265250549)$$

$$= (.3)^3 e^{-2(.3)} - 2(0.5265250549)$$

$$K_4 = -1.03823219563$$

$$\boxed{-1.03823219563}$$

$$10. y_1 = y_0 + \frac{k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4}{6} \cdot h$$

$$y_1 = 1 + \frac{-2 + 2(-1.3974997) + 2(-1.578249) + (-1.769098)}{6} \cdot 0.3$$

$$y_1 = 0.5505134347$$

Next point  $(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (0.3, 0.5505134347)$$

Round 2:

1. Start with  $(x_1, y_1) = (0.3, 0.5505134347)$

$$2. x_2 = x_1 + h = 0.3 + 0.3 = \underline{\underline{0.6}}$$

$$3. k_1 = f(x_1, y_1) = f(0.3, 0.5505134347)$$

$$k_1 = (0.3)^3 e^{-2(0.3)} - 2(0.5505134347)$$

$$k_1 = -1.08620895523$$

$$4. z_2 = y_1 + \frac{h}{2} \cdot k_1 =$$

$$z_2 = 0.5505134347 + \frac{0.3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1.0862089... \\ 522586 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z_2 = 0.387582091415$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad k_2 &= f\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, z_2\right) \\ &= f\left(0.3 + \frac{0.3}{2}, 0.387582091415\right) \\ &= f\left(0.45, 0.387582091415\right) \\ &= (0.45)^3 e^{-2(0.45)} - 2(0.387582091415) \end{aligned}$$

$$k_2 = -0.738115522586$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \quad z_3 &= y_1 + \frac{h}{2} \cdot k_2 \\ &= 0.5505134347 + \frac{0.3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -0.738115 \\ 522586 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$z_3 = 0.439796106312$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7. \quad k_3 &= f\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, z_3\right) \\ &= f\left(0.3 + \frac{0.3}{2}, 0.439796106312\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= f(.45, 0.439796106312)$$

$$K_3 = (.45)^3 e^{-2(.45)} - 2(.439796106)$$

$$K_3 = -.8425435523$$

$$8. Z_4 = y_1 + hK_3$$

$$= .5505134347 + (0.3)(-.8425435523)$$

$$Z_4 = 0.29775036901$$

$$9. K_4 = f(x_1 + h, Z_4)$$

$$= f(0.3 + 0.3, 0.29775036901)$$

$$= f(.6, 0.29775036901)$$

$$= (.6)^3 e^{-2(.6)} - 2(.29775036901)$$

$$K_4 = -0.5304427882$$

$$10. y_2 = y_1 + \frac{K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4}{6} \cdot h$$

(78827882)  
5304427882



$$y_2 = .5505134347 +$$

$$\frac{-1.08620\dots + 2(.7381155\dots) + 2(-.84254\dots)}{6}$$

$\cdot (.3)$   
↑  
times "h".

$$y_2 = 0.31161494$$

New point:  
 $(0.6, 0.31161494)$

$$.5505134347 + \left[ \frac{(-1.08620 + 2(.7381155) + 2(-.84254\dots) + (-.53044278))}{6} \right]$$

$$y(0.6) \approx 0.31161494 \quad \text{Final}$$

Answer.

Example 1: Consider the initial value problem  $y'+2y=x^3 e^{-2x}$ ,  $y(0)=1$ . Approximate the value of  $y(0.6)$  using a step size of 0.3.

Exam ple 1:	$y'+2y=x^3 e^{-2x}$ , $y(0)=1$		find $y(0.6)$ using 2 steps					
$i$	$h$	$x_i$	$y_i$	$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$	$k_2 = f(x_i + 0.5h, y_i + 0.5hk_1)$	$k_3 = f(x_i + h, y_i + hk_2)$	$k_4 = f(x_i + h, y_i + hk_3)$	Runge-Kutta $y_{i+1} = y_i + h(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)/6$
0	0.3	0	1	-2	-1.397499739	-1.578249817	-1.038232196	0.5505134347
1	0.3	0.3	0.5505134347	-1.086208955	-0.7381155225	-0.8425435523	-0.5304427882	0.31161494
2	0.3	0.6	<b>0.31161494</b>					

This is a good example of what I want your Numerical Method Calculator to produce (for the Runge-Kutta method)