

Lecture 12 2.4, 2.5 Euler's method

HW11 due in MyLab tonight



$$F = ma$$
$$-\frac{GMm}{(y+R)^2} = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$
$$\quad \quad \quad = \frac{dv}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dy}$$

Got

$$v^2 = \frac{2GM}{y+R} - \underbrace{\frac{2GM}{R}}_{+C} + v_0^2$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{y+R} + C}} = \int dt = t + K$$

Case: $v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$ $\leftarrow v_e$ escape velocity. $C = 0$

$$\int \sqrt{y+R} \, dy = \int \sqrt{2GM} \, dt$$

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}+1} (y+R)^{\frac{1}{2}+1} = \sqrt{2GM} \, t + K$$

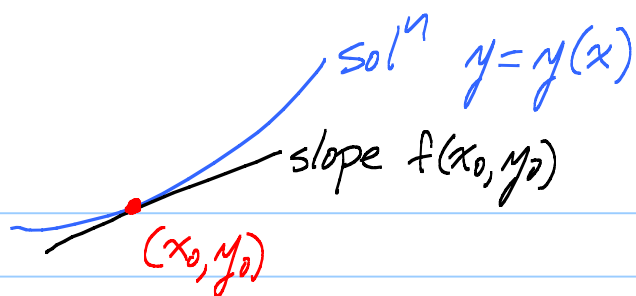
$t=0; y=0.$

$$\boxed{K = \frac{2}{3} R^{3/2}}$$

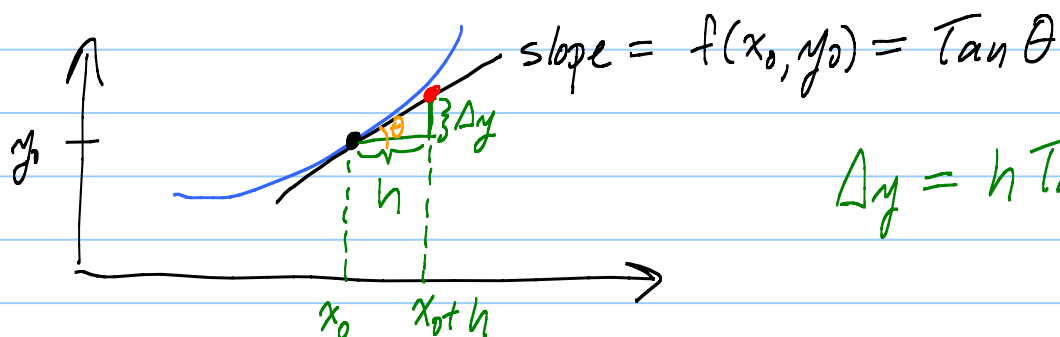
Solve for $y = \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{2GM} \, t + R^{3/2} \right)^{2/3} - R$

Euler's method:

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

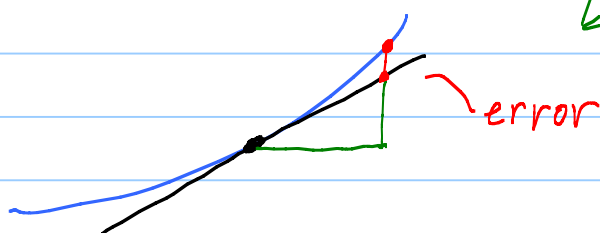


Big idea: Follow tangent line for small $\Delta x = h$



$$\Delta y = h \tan \theta = h f(x_0, y_0)$$

red dot: $(x_0 + h, y_0 + \underbrace{h f(x_0, y_0)}_{\Delta y})$



Euler method:

x_0	y_0
$x_1 = x_0 + h$	$y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$
$x_2 = x_1 + h$	$y_2 = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1)$
$x_3 = x_2 + h$	$y_3 = y_2 + h f(x_2, y_2)$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h, \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n)$$

EX: $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - x + 4y$
 $f(x, y)$

$y(0) = 1$ (Linear!)
 $x_0 = 0$ $y_0 = 1$

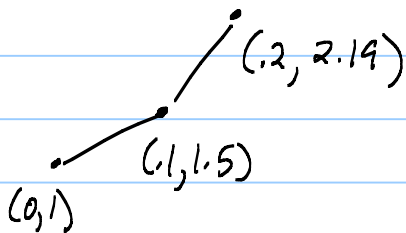
Step size: $h = .1$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0) \\ = (1) + (.1) [1 - 0 + 4 \cdot 1] = 1.5$$

$$(x_1, y_1) = (.1, 1.5)$$

$$x_2 = .2$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + h f(x_1, y_1) \\ = (1.5) + (.1) [1 - (.1) + 4(1.5)] = 2.19$$



Excel sheet!

n	x_n	y_n	$f(x_n, y_n)$	$y_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n)$
0	0	1		1.5
1	.1	1.5		
2	.2			
3	.3			

Easy case: $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$

Euler method:

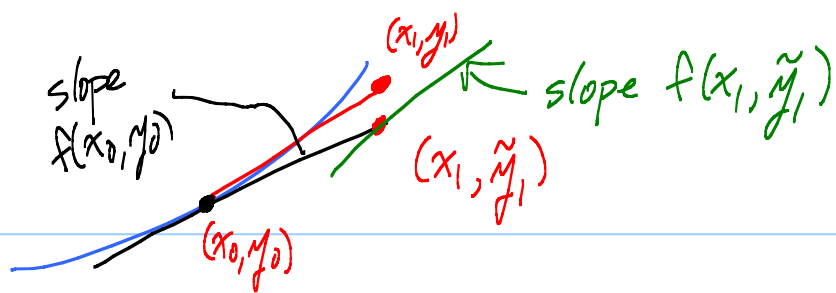
$$y_N = y_0 + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} f(x_k) h$$

← Riemann sum!

$$\rightarrow y_0 + \int_{x_0}^{x_N} f(t) dt$$

Actual solⁿ!

Improved Euler method:



Big idea: Improve slope guess by averaging these two

$$\tilde{y}_1 = y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\text{Slope 1: } f(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{Slope 2: } f(x_1, \tilde{y}_1)$$

$$\text{Improved slope: } \frac{f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0))}{2}$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + h \left[\frac{f(x_0, y_0) + f(x_1, y_0 + h f(x_0, y_0))}{2} \right]$$

Summary:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h$$

$$\tilde{y}_{n+1} = y_n + h f(x_n, y_n)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left[\frac{f(x_n, y_n) + f(x_{n+1}, \tilde{y}_{n+1})}{2} \right]$$

Cool thing: $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x)$. Imp. Eul $\sim$ Trapezoid rule

Runge-Kutta $\sim$ Simpson's rule!