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Adams-Bashforth predictor & corrector method

1. Write down Adams-Bashforth predictor & corrector formulae.

Adams predictor & corrector formulae are

$$y_{n+1,p} = y_n + \frac{h}{24} [55y'_n - 59y'_{n-1} + 34y'_{n-2} - 9y'_{n-3}]$$

$$\& y_{n+1,c} = y_n + \frac{h}{24} [9y'_{n+1} + 19y'_n - 5y'_{n-1} + y'_{n-2}]$$

2. How many prior values are required to predict the next value in Adams method?

Four prior values.

3. What is a predictor-corrector method of solving a differential equation?

Predictor-corrector methods are methods which require the values of y at $x_n, x_{n-1}, x_{n-2}, x_{n-3}$ for computing the values of y at x_{n+1} . We first use a formula to find the value of y at x_{n+1} and this is known as predictor formula. The value of y so got is corrected by another formula known as corrector formula.