

Fourth order Runge-Kutta method for Solving First and Second order Equations:

Second order R-K method

$$K_1 = hF(x, y)$$

$$K_2 = hF\left(x + \frac{h}{2}, y + \frac{K_1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Delta y = K_2 \quad \text{where } h = \Delta x ; y_1 = y_0 + \Delta y$$

Third order R-K method:

$$K_1 = hF(x, y)$$

$$K_2 = hF\left(x + \frac{h}{2}, y + \frac{K_1}{2}\right)$$

$$K_3 = hF\left[x+h, y+2K_2-K_1\right]$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{6} [K_1 + 4K_2 + K_3]$$

$$\text{Now } y_1 = y_0 + \Delta y$$

Fourth order R-K method:

$$K_1 = hF(x, y)$$

$$K_2 = hF\left[x + \frac{h}{2}, y + \frac{K_1}{2}\right]$$

$$K_3 = hF\left[x + \frac{h}{2}, y + \frac{K_2}{2}\right]$$

$$K_4 = hF[x+h, y+K_3]$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{6} [K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4]$$

$$\text{Now } y_1 = y_0 + \Delta y$$

7. Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 + y$, $y(0) = 2$. Compute $y(0.2)$,

$y(0.4)$ and $y(0.6)$ by RK method of fourth order.

Soln.

$$\text{Given } y' = x^3 + y ; F(x, y) = x^3 + y$$

$$\text{Here } x_0 = 0, y_0 = 2, h = x_1 - x_0 = 0.2 - 0 = 0.2$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1 &= hF(x_0, y_0) = 0.2 F(0, 2) \\
 &= 0.2 (0^3 + 2) \\
 &= 0.2 (2) \\
 &= 0.4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_2 &= hF\left[x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_1}{2}\right] = 0.2 F\left[0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 2 + \frac{0.4}{2}\right] \\
 &= 0.2 F[0.1, 2.2] \\
 &= 0.2 [(0.1)^3 + 2.2] \\
 &= 0.4402
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_3 &= hF\left[x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_2}{2}\right] \\
 &= 0.2 F\left[0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 2 + \frac{0.4402}{2}\right] \\
 &= 0.2 F[0.1, 2.2201] \\
 &= 0.2 [(0.1)^3 + 2.2201] \\
 &= 0.4442
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_4 &= hF[x_0 + h, y_0 + K_3] = 0.2 F[0 + 0.2, 2 + 0.4442] \\
 &= 0.2 F[0.2, 2.4442] \\
 &= 0.2 [(0.2)^3 + 2.4442] \\
 &= 0.4904
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta y &= \frac{1}{6} [K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [0.4 + 2(0.4402) + 2(0.4442) + 0.4904] \\
 &= 0.4432
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= y_0 + \Delta y \\
 &= 2 + 0.4432 \\
 &= 2.4432
 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1 &= hF(x_1, y_1) = 0.2 F(0.2, 2.4432) \\
 &= 0.2 [(0.2)^3 + 2.4432] \\
 &= 0.4902
 \end{aligned}$$

$$k_2 = h f \left[x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_1}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.2 f \left[0.2 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 2.4432 + \frac{0.4902}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.2 f(0.3, 2.6883)$$

$$= 0.2 \left[(0.3)^3 + 2.6883 \right]$$

$$k_2 = 0.5431$$

$$k_3 = h f \left[x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{k_2}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.2 f \left[0.2 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 2.4432 + \frac{0.5431}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.2 f(0.3, 2.7148)$$

$$= 0.2 \left[(0.3)^3 + 2.7148 \right]$$

$$k_3 = 0.5484$$

$$k_4 = h f [x_1 + h, y_1 + k_3]$$

$$= 0.2 f [0.2 + 0.2, 2.4432 + 0.5484]$$

$$= 0.2 f [0.4, 2.9916]$$

$$= 0.2 \left[(0.4)^3 + 2.9916 \right]$$

$$k_4 = 0.6111$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{6} [k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [0.4902 + 2(0.5431) + 2(0.5484) + 0.6111]$$

$$\Delta y = 0.5474$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + \Delta y = 2.4432 + 0.5474$$

$$= 2.9906$$

Here $x_2 = 0.4$, $y_2 = 2.9906$ and $h = x_2 - x_1$
 $= 0.4 - 0.2 = 0.2$

Now, $k_1 = h f [x_2, y_2] = 0.2 f [0.4, 2.9906]$

$$= 0.2 \left[(0.4)^3 + 2.9906 \right]$$

$$k_1 = 0.6109$$

$$k_2 = h f \left[x_2 + \frac{h}{2}, y_2 + \frac{k_1}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.2 f \left[0.4 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 2.9906 + \frac{0.6109}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.2 f [0.5, 3.2961] = 0.2 \left[(0.5)^3 + 3.2961 \right]$$

$$k_2 = 0.6842$$

$$k_3 = h F \left[x_2 + \frac{h}{2}, y_2 + \frac{k_2}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.2 F \left[0.4 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 2.9906 + \frac{0.6842}{2} \right]$$

$$= 0.2 F [0.5, 3.3327]$$

$$= 0.2 [(0.5)^3 + 3.3327]$$

$$k_3 = 0.6915$$

$$k_4 = h F [x_2 + h, y_2 + k_3]$$

$$= 0.2 F [0.4 + 0.2, 2.9906 + 0.6915]$$

$$= 0.2 F [0.6, 3.6821]$$

$$= 0.2 [(0.6)^3 + 3.6821]$$

$$k_4 = 0.7796$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (0.6109 + 2(0.6842) + 2(0.6915) + 0.7796)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (4.1419)$$

$$\Delta y = 0.6903$$

$$y_3 = y_2 + \Delta y = 2.9906 + 0.6903$$

$$= 3.6809$$

QJ. Using R-K method of 4th order,

Solve $y' = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + x^2}$ with $y(0) = 1$ at $x = 0.2$

Soln.

$$\text{Given } y' = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + x^2}; \quad F(x, y) = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + x^2}$$

Here $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, h = x_1 - x_0 = 0.2 - 0 = 0.2$

$$x_1 = 0.2, y_1 = ?$$

Now,

$$k_1 = h F(x_0, y_0)$$

$$= 0.2 F(0, 1) = 0.2 \left(\frac{1-0}{1+0} \right) = 0.2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_2 &= h f \left[x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2} \right] \\
 &= 0.2 f \left[0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 1 + \frac{0.2}{2} \right] \\
 &= 0.2 f [0.1, 1.1] \\
 &= 0.2 \left[\frac{(1.1)^2 - (0.1)^2}{(1.1)^2 + (0.1)^2} \right] \\
 &= 0.2 \left[\frac{1.2}{1.22} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.1967$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_3 &= h f \left[x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2} \right] \\
 &= 0.2 f \left[0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, 1 + \frac{0.1967}{2} \right] \\
 &= 0.2 f [0.1, 1.0984] \\
 &= 0.2 \left[\frac{(1.0984)^2 - (0.1)^2}{(1.0984)^2 + (0.1)^2} \right] \\
 &= 0.2 (0.9836)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$k_3 = 0.1967$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_4 &= h f (x_0 + h, y_0 + k_3) \\
 &= 0.2 f (0 + 0.2, 1 + 0.1967) \\
 &= 0.2 f (0.2, 1.1967) \\
 &= 0.2 \left[\frac{(1.1967)^2 - (0.2)^2}{(1.1967)^2 + (0.2)^2} \right] \\
 &= 0.2 (0.9457)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$k_4 = 0.1891$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta y &= \frac{1}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [0.2 + 2(0.1967) + 2(0.1967) + 0.1891] \\
 &= 0.1960
 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \Delta y = 1 + 0.196 = 1.196$$

3]. Find $y(0.8)$ given that $y' = y - x^2$,
 $y(0.6) = 1.7379$ by using RK method of 4th order.
 Take $h = 0.1$.

Soln.

Given $y' = y - x^2$; $f(x, y) = y - x^2$

Here $x_0 = 0.6$, $y_0 = 1.7379$ $h = 0.1$

$x_1 = 0.7$, $y_1 = ?$

$x_2 = 0.8$, $y_2 = ?$

Now, $K_1 = h f[x_0, y_0] = 0.1 f[0.6, 1.7379]$
 $= 0.1 [1.7379 - (0.6)^2]$
 $= 0.1 (1.3779)$

$K_1 = 0.1378$

$K_2 = h f\left[x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_1}{2}\right]$
 $= 0.1 f\left[0.6 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 1.7379 + \frac{0.1378}{2}\right]$

$= 0.1 f[0.65, 1.8068]$

$= 0.1 (1.8068 - (0.65)^2)$

$= 0.1384$

$K_3 = h f\left[x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_2}{2}\right]$

$= 0.1 f\left[0.6 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 1.7379 + \frac{0.1384}{2}\right]$

$= 0.1 f[0.65, 1.8071]$

$= 0.1 (1.8071 - (0.65)^2)$

$= 0.1385$

$K_4 = h f(x_0 + h, y_0 + K_3)$

$= 0.1 f(0.6 + 0.1, 1.7379 + 0.1385)$

$= 0.1 f(0.7, 1.8764)$

$= 0.1 (1.8764 - (0.7)^2)$

$= 0.1386$

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{6} (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (0.1378 + 2(0.1384) + 2(0.1385) + 0.1382)$$

$$\Delta y = 0.1384$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \Delta y = 1.7379 + 0.1384$$

$$= 1.8763$$

Here $x_1 = 0.7$, $y_1 = 1.8763$

$$K_1 = hF(x_1, y_1) = 0.1 F(0.7, 1.8763)$$

$$= 0.1 (1.8763 - (0.7)^2)$$

$$= 0.1386$$

$$K_2 = hF\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{K_1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.1 F\left(0.7 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 1.8763 + \frac{0.1386}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.1 F(0.75, 1.9456)$$

$$= 0.1 (1.9456 - (0.75)^2)$$

$$= 0.1383$$

$$K_3 = hF\left(x_1 + \frac{h}{2}, y_1 + \frac{K_2}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.1 F\left(0.7 + \frac{0.1}{2}, 1.8763 + \frac{0.1383}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.1 F(0.75, 1.9455)$$

$$= 0.1 (1.9455 - (0.75)^2)$$

$$= 0.1383$$

$$K_4 = hF(x_1 + h, y_1 + K_3)$$

$$= 0.1 F(0.7 + 0.1, 1.8763 + 0.1383)$$

$$= 0.1 F(0.8, 2.0146)$$

$$= 0.1 (2.0146 - (0.8)^2)$$

$$= 0.1375$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{1}{6} (K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (0.1386 + 2(0.1383) + 2(0.1383) + 0.1375)$$

$$\Delta y = 0.1382$$

$$y_2 = y_1 + \Delta y = 1.8763 + 0.1382$$

$$y_2 = 2.0145$$

Runge-Kutta method for 2nd order differential Equations:

Find the soln. of $y'' = F(x, y, y')$
Given $y(x_0) = y_0$, $y'(x_0) = y'_0$.

Now set $y' = z$ and $y'' = z'$
Hence, differential eqn. reduces to

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y' = z$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dz}{dx} = z' = y'' = F(x, y, y') = F(x, y, z)$$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = z$ and $\frac{dz}{dx} = F(x, y, z)$ are

simultaneous eqns. where $F_1(x, y, z) = z$ and $F_2(x, y, z) = F(x, y, z)$ given. Also $y(0)$ and $z(0)$ are given.

Q. Solving the system of differential equations

$\frac{dy}{dx} = xz + 1$, $\frac{dz}{dx} = -xy$, for $x = 0.3$ using fourth

order R-K method, the initial values are

$$x=0, y=0, z=1.$$

Soln.

$$\text{Given } x_0 = 0, y_0 = 0, z_0 = 1, h = x_1 - x_0 = 0.3 - 0 = 0.3$$
$$x_1 = 0.3, y_1 = ?$$

$$f_1(x, y, z) = xz + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &= h f_1(x_0, y_0, z_0) \\ &= 0.3(x_0 z_0 + 1) \\ &= 0.3(0 + 1) = 0.3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_2 &= h f_1\left[x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_1}{2}, z_0 + \frac{l_1}{2}\right] \\ &= 0.3 f_1\left[0 + \frac{0.3}{2}, 0 + \frac{0.3}{2}, 1 + \frac{0}{2}\right] \\ &= 0.3 f_1[0.15, 0.15, 1] \\ &= 0.3(0.15(1) + 1) \\ &= 0.345 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_3 &= h f_1\left[x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_2}{2}, z_0 + \frac{l_2}{2}\right] \\ &= 0.3 f_1\left[0.15, 0 + \frac{0.345}{2}, 1 - \frac{0.007}{2}\right] \\ &= 0.3 f_1[0.15, 0.1725, 0.9965] \\ &= 0.3[(0.15)(0.9965) + 1] \\ &= 0.3448 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_4 &= h f_1[x_0 + h, y_0 + K_3, z_0 + l_3] \\ &= 0.3 f_1[0 + 0.3, 0 + 0.3448, 1 - 0.007] \\ &= 0.3 f_1(0.3, 0.3448, 0.9922) \\ &= 0.3[0.3(0.9922) + 1] \\ &= 0.3893 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta y &= \frac{1}{6} [K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4] \\ &= \frac{1}{6} [0.3 + 2(0.345) + 2(0.3448) + 0.3893] \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0.3448$$

$$y_1 = y_0 + \Delta y$$

$$= 0 + 0.34482$$

$$= 0.34482$$

$$f_2(x, y, z) = -xy$$

$$\begin{aligned} l_1 &= h f_2(x_0, y_0, z_0) \\ &= 0.3(-x_0 y_0) \\ &= -0.3(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l_2 &= h f_2\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_1}{2}, z_0 + \frac{l_1}{2}\right) \\ &= 0.3 f_2\left(0 + \frac{0.3}{2}, 0 + \frac{0.3}{2}, 1 + \frac{0}{2}\right) \\ &= 0.3 f_2(0.15, 0.15, 1) \\ &= 0.3(-0.15 \times 0.15) \\ &= -0.007 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l_3 &= h f_2\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{K_2}{2}, z_0 + \frac{l_2}{2}\right) \\ &= 0.3 f_2\left[0.15, 0.1725, 1 - \frac{0.007}{2}\right] \\ &= 0.3 f_2[0.15, 0.1725, 0.9965] \\ &= 0.3(-0.15 \times 0.1725) \\ &= -0.0078 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} l_4 &= h f_2(x_0 + h, y_0 + K_3, z_0 + l_3) \\ &= 0.3 f_2(0.3, 0.3448, 0.9922) \\ &= 0.3(-0.3 \times 0.3448) \\ &= -0.031032 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta z = \frac{1}{6} [l_1 + 2l_2 + 2l_3 + l_4]$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} [0 + 2(-0.007) + 2(-0.0078) + (-0.031032)]$$

$$= -0.01011$$

$$z_1 = z_0 + \Delta z$$

$$= 1 - 0.01011$$

$$= 0.9899$$

1. Consider the 2nd order IVP $y'' - 2y' + 2y = e^{2t} \sin t$,
 $y(0) = -0.4$, and $y'(0) = -0.6$ using 4th order
 R-K method, find $y(0.2)$.

Soln.

Let $t = x$.

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

$$y(0) = -0.4, \quad y'(0) = -0.6, \quad h = 0.2$$

Setting $y' = z$, the eqn. becomes,

$$z' = 2z - 2y + e^{2x} \sin x$$

$$F_1(x, y, z) = \frac{dy}{dx} = z, \quad F_2(x, y, z) = \frac{dz}{dx} = 2z - 2y + e^{2x} \sin x$$

$$\text{Given } y_0 = -0.4, \quad z_0 = y'_0 = -0.6, \quad x_0 = 0$$

$$k_1 = h F_1(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$= 0.2(z_0)$$

$$= 0.2(-0.6)$$

$$k_1 = -0.12$$

$$l_1 = h F_2(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$= 0.2[2z_0 - 2y_0 + e^{2x_0} \sin x_0]$$

$$= 0.2[2(-0.6) - 2(-0.4) + e^{2(0)} \sin(0)]$$

$$+ e^{2(0)} \sin(0)]$$

$$= 0.2[-0.12 + 0.8]$$

$$l_1 = -0.08$$

$$k_2 = h F_1\left[x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2}, z_0 + \frac{l_1}{2}\right]$$

$$= 0.2 F_1\left[0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, -0.4 - \frac{0.12}{2}, -0.6 + \frac{0.08}{2}\right]$$

$$= 0.2 F_1[0.1, -0.46, -0.64]$$

$$= 0.2(-0.64)$$

$$= -0.128$$

$$l_2 = h F_2\left[x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_1}{2}, z_0 + \frac{l_1}{2}\right]$$

$$= 0.2 F_2\left[0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, -0.4 - \frac{0.12}{2}, -0.6 - \frac{0.08}{2}\right]$$

$$= 0.2 F_2[0.1, -0.46, -0.64]$$

$$= 0.2[2(-0.64) - 2(-0.46) + e^{2(0.1)} \sin(0.1)]$$

$$+ e^{2(0.1)} \sin(0.1)]$$

$$= -0.0476$$

$$k_3 = h F_1\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}, z_0 + \frac{l_2}{2}\right) \quad l_3 = h F_2\left(x_0 + \frac{h}{2}, y_0 + \frac{k_2}{2}, z_0 + \frac{l_2}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.2 F_1\left(0 + \frac{0.2}{2}, -0.4 - \frac{0.128}{2}, -0.6 - \frac{0.0476}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.2 F_1(0.1, -0.464, -0.6238)$$

$$= 0.2(-0.6238) = -0.1248$$

$$= 0.2 F_2(0.1, -0.464, -0.6238)$$

$$= 0.2[2(-0.6238) - 2(-0.464) + e^{2(0.1)} \sin(0.1)]$$

$$= -0.0395$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_4 &= hF_1(x_0+h, y_0+K_3, z_0+L_3) & L_4 &= hF_2(x_0+h, y_0+K_3, z_0+L_3) \\
 &= 0.2f_1(0+0.2, -0.4-0.1248 & &= 0.2f_2(0.2, -0.5248, -0.6395) \\
 &\quad -0.6-0.0395) & &= 0.2(2(-0.6395) - 2(-0.5248) \\
 &= 0.2f_1(0.2, -0.5248, -0.6395) & &+ e^{2(0.2)} \sin(0.2)) \\
 &= 0.2(-0.6395) & &= 0.0134 \\
 &= -0.1279
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta y &= \frac{1}{6} [K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4] & \Delta z &= \frac{1}{6} [L_1 + 2L_2 + 2L_3 + L_4] \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} [-0.12 + 2(0.128) & &= \frac{1}{6} [-0.08 - 2(0.0476) \\
 &\quad - 2(-0.1248) - 0.1279] & & - 2(0.0395) + 0.0134] \\
 &= -0.1256 & &= -0.0401
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= y_0 + \Delta y & z_1 &= z_0 + \Delta z \\
 &= -0.4 - 0.1256 & &= -0.6 - 0.0401 \\
 y(0.2) &= -0.5256 & &= 0.6401
 \end{aligned}$$

Milne's Predictor and corrector Methods:

Milne's method is a multistep method that first predicts a value for y_{n+1} from 3 past values of the derivatives. The past values are computed using either RK method or Taylor Series method.

Milne's predictor and corrector formula is

$$y_{n+1, P} = y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} (2y'_{n-2} - y'_{n-1} + 2y'_n)$$

$$y_{n+1, C} = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} (y'_{n-1} + 4y'_n + y'_{n+1})$$