

1. Consider the 1st-order IVP $y' = 2 - y; y(0) = 0$.

a. With step size $h = 0.5$, use Euler's method (**formula**) to find y_1 , the Euler approximation at $x_1 = 0.5$.

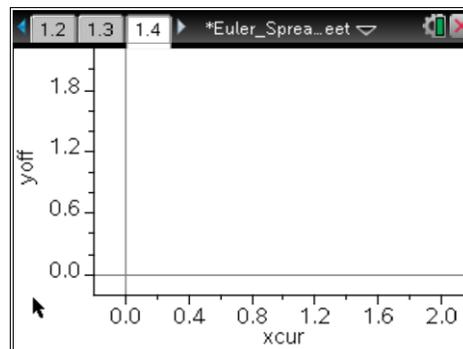
b. Now use your TI Euler_Spreadsheet file to find the rest of the table values. Place your approximate y 's in column 3.

I	x_i	Approx y_i	$y_a(x_i)$
0	0.00	0.000	
1			
2			
3			
4			

c. Find the analytic solution to the IVP by treating it as a 1st-order linear equation. You may use the integrating factor or Variation Of Parameters.

d. Fill in column 4 of the table by plugging the x_i 's into your answer from part b

e. On these axes, roughly sketch the Euler approximation (connected segments) and the graph of the analytic solution.



4. An object weighing 160 lbs. is dropped from a helicopter. The wind resistance during the fall is proportional to the speed at which the object is falling, with constant of proportionality $k = 2.0 \text{ lb/ft}^2$. Find the terminal velocity.

5. A specimen of bacteria exhibit **logistic** growth in a medium with maximum population of $M = 50,000$. There were 100 bacteria to begin with and 500 one day later.

- Find a formula for the number of bacteria after t days.

- After how many days will there be 25,000 bacteria, or half of the maximum?

6. Extra Credit. A substance decays at a yearly rate equal to **half of the square of the mass** present. If the original specimen has a mass of 50 g, how long will it be until 25 g remain?

Formulas

Newton's Law Of Cooling: $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_m)$; $T = T_m + (T_0 - T_m)e^{kt}$

Logistic Growth Model: $\frac{dP}{dt} = k \cdot P \cdot (M - P)$; $P(t) = \frac{MP_0}{P_0 + (M - P_0)e^{-Mkt}}$

Exponential Unbounded Growth/Decay: $P'(t) = kP(t)$; $P(t) = P_0e^{kt}$

Motion: $F = ma$; $mv' = -mg - kv$. Max Altitude occurs when $t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{g \cdot m + k \cdot v_0}{g \cdot m}\right) \cdot m}{k}$

Gravity only: $h(t) = -\frac{g}{2}t^2 + v_0t + h_0$

Euler's Method: $y_{n+1} = y_n + f(x, y) \cdot \Delta x$