

1. Consider the 1st-order IVP $y' = \frac{1}{3} \cdot y \cdot (5 - y); y(0) = 1$.

a. With step size $h = 1.0$, use Euler's method (**formula**) to find y_1 , the Euler approximation at $x_1 = 1.0$.

$$y_1 = y_0 + \Delta x \cdot y_0 \cdot (5 - y_0) = 1.0 + \frac{1}{3}(1.0 \cdot 1.0 \cdot (5 - 1.0)) = 2.3333$$

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

I	x_i	y_i	$y_a(x_i)$	Error
0	0.00	1.000	1.0	
1	1.0	2.3333	2.8482	
2	2.0		4.3756	
3	3.0		4.8688	
4	4.0		4.9747	
5	5.0		4.9952	

c. Find the analytic solution to the IVP by treating it as a logistic equation. You may use formula on the last page, or solve using the separable method.

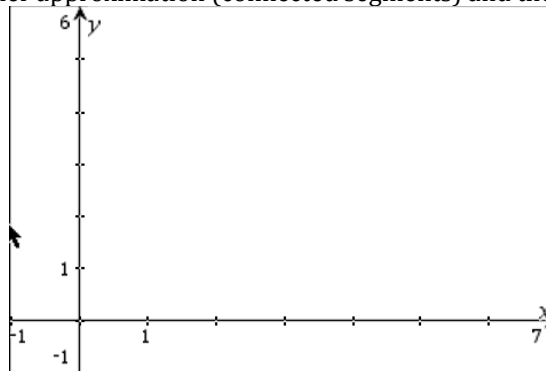
According to the formula, the logistic equation is defined by

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = k \cdot Q \cdot (M - Q). \text{ So in our case, } k = \frac{1}{3}, M = 5.0, Q_0 = 1.0$$

The solution according to the formula is given by $Q(t) = \frac{MQ_0}{Q_0 + (M - Q_0)e^{-Mkt}}$, or

$$\frac{5 \cdot 1.0}{1.0 + (5.0 - 1.0)e^{-\frac{5}{3}t}} = \frac{5}{1 + 4e^{-\frac{5}{3}t}}$$

- d. Fill in column 4 of the table by plugging the x_i 's into your answer from part b
- e. Fill in column 5 of the table by computing the absolute value of the difference between the actual and the estimate
- f. On these axes, roughly sketch the Euler approximation (connected segments) and the graph of the analytic solution.



2. **Do any 4 of these 5 problems.** If you try all 5 let me know which one not to grade.

- a. A specimen of charcoal found at Stonehenge contains 63% as much Carbon-14 as a present-day sample of the same mass. If carbon-14 has a half-life of 5700 years, how old is the specimen?

The solution follows the exponential decay model of $Q'(t) = kQ(t); Q(t) = Q_0 e^{kt}$. Remember that

$$k = \frac{\ln 2}{\tau} = \frac{\ln 2}{5700} \approx .000122. \text{ So in our problem, } Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-0.000122t}$$

We need to find t such that $.63Q_0 = Q_0 e^{-0.000122t}$, which means $t = \frac{\ln(.63)}{-0.000122} \approx 3787.18$ years

- b. A roast, initially at $50^\circ F$ is placed in a $375^\circ F$ oven at 5:00 PM. After 75 minutes, its internal temperature is $125^\circ F$. At what time will the roast be $150^\circ F$ (medium rare)?

Newton's Law Of Cooling says that $\frac{dT}{dt} = k(T - T_m)$, with solution

$$T(t) = T_m + (T_0 - T_m)e^{kt}. \text{ In our case } T_0 = 50, T_m = 375, T(75) = 125$$

$$\text{So } T(t) = 375 + (50 - 375)e^{kt} = 375 - 325e^{kt}$$

$$T(75) = 125, \text{ so } 125 = 375 - 325e^{75k} \Rightarrow -250 = -325e^{75k} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{75} \ln\left(\frac{10}{13}\right) \approx -.0035$$

$T(t) = 375 - 325e^{-.0035t}$. We set this equal to 150 and solve for t to get

$$t = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{225}{325}\right)}{-.0035} \approx 105 \text{ minutes}$$

- c. An object weighing 192 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 $k = 4.0 \text{ lb/ft}^2$. Find the terminal velocity.

- d. A specimen that begins with 20 bacteria exhibits **logistic** growth in a medium with maximum population of $M = 150$, and growth constant $k = .0004$.
- i. Find a formula for the number of bacteria after t days.

We can use the formula for the quantity, replacing Q_0 with 20, M with 150, and k with .0004. This gives us $Q(t) = \frac{20 \cdot 150}{20 + (150 - 20)e^{-.0004 \cdot 50 \cdot t}} = \frac{3000}{20 + 30e^{-.02t}}$

- ii. After how many days will the population reach 90% of its capacity?

90% of 150 is 135, so we solve $135 = \frac{3000}{20 + 30e^{-.02t}}$ for t to get $t = 130.134$ days

- e. Suppose that a beginning population of $Q_0 = 900$ fish in a pond is attacked by a disease. The fish cease to reproduce (no more are born), and the death rate is proportional to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{Q}}$. After 6 weeks the original 900 fish were down to 441. After how many weeks did the fish population die off completely?

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: $\frac{dQ}{dt} = k \cdot Q \cdot (M - Q); Q(t) = \frac{MQ_0}{Q_0 + (M - Q_0)e^{-Mkt}}$

Exponential Unbounded Growth/Decay: $Q'(t) = kQ(t); Q(t) = Q_0e^{kt}$

$$\text{Motion: } \begin{cases} F = ma; \\ mv' = -mg \pm kv \Rightarrow v(t) = \left(v_0 + \frac{mg}{k} \right) e^{-kt} - \frac{mg}{k}. \\ mv' = -mg \pm kv^2 \end{cases}$$

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

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