

Euler's Method to Approximate the Solution to a Differential Equation

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1) Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to the differential equation $y' = x + y$ with initial condition $f(0) = 1$. Use Euler's Method to approximate $f(1)$ using 5 equal step sizes.

2) Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x - 2y$ and $y(1) = 3$, approximate $y(0)$ using Euler's Method with 4 equal step sizes.

3) Use Euler's Method with 4 equal step sizes to approximate the value of $y(4)$ given $y(2) = -2$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = y$.

4) Given the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.5x(3 - y)$ and initial condition $y(1) = 2$. Use separation of variables to determine the value of $y(0)$. Next, use Euler's Method with 2 equal step sizes to approximate $y(0)$.