



TOPIC : 3 - Taylor's series Method for solving simultaneous first order differential equations

Taylor Series Method for Simultaneous first order Differential Equations

Example: Solve the system of equations

$\frac{dy}{dx} = z - x^2$, $\frac{dz}{dx} = y + x$ with $y(0) = 1$, $z(0) = 1$
by taking $h=0.1$ to get $y(0.1)$ and $z(0.1)$. Here y and z are dependent variables.

Solution: $x_0 = 0$, $y_0 = 1$, $z_0 = 1$

$y' = z - x^2$	$y'_0 = z_0 - x_0^2$ $= 1 - 0 = 1$	$z' = x + y$	$z'_0 = x_0 + y_0$ $= 0 + 1$ $= 1$
$y'' = z' - 2x$	$y''_0 = z'_0 - 2x_0$ $= 1 - 2(0)$ $= 1$	$z'' = 1 + y'$	$z''_0 = 1 + y'_0$ $= 1 + 1$ $= 2$
$y''' = z'' - 2$	$y'''_0 = z''_0 - 2$ $= 2 - 2 = 0$	$z''' = z y''$	$z'''_0 = y''_0 = 1$
$y^{iv} = z'''$	$y^{iv}_0 = z'''_0 = 1$	$z^{iv} = y'''$	$z^{iv}_0 = y'''_0 = 0$

By Taylor Series for y , and z , we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= y(0.1) = y_0 + \frac{h}{1} y'_0 + \frac{h^2}{2} y''_0 + \frac{h^3}{3} y'''_0 + \dots \\
 &= 1 + \frac{(0.1)}{1} (1) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} (1) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3} (0) + \frac{(0.1)^4}{4} (1) + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 0.1 + 0.005 + 0 + 0.0000042 \\
 &= 1.1050
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_1 &= Z(0.1) = Z_0 + \frac{h}{1!} Z_0' + \frac{h^2}{2!} Z_0'' + \frac{h^3}{3!} Z_0''' + \frac{h^4}{4!} Z_0^{IV} + \dots \\
 &= 1 + (0.1)(1) + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2!} (2) + \frac{(0.1)^3}{3!} (1) + \frac{(0.1)^4}{4!} (0) + \dots \\
 &= 1 + 0.1 + 0.01 + 0.000167 \\
 &= 1.110167
 \end{aligned}$$

Solving Higher order Linear Differential Equations

Example: By Taylor's Series Method find $y(0.1)$

Given that $y'' = y + xy'$, $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 0$.

Solution: Here $x_0 = 0$, $y_0 = 1$, $y_0' = 0$.

$$\begin{array}{l|l}
 \text{Given } y'' = y + xy' & y_0'' = y_0 + x_0 y_0' \\
 & = 1 + (0)(0) = 1 \\
 y''' = y' + xy'' + y' & y_0''' = 2y_0' + x_0 y_0'' \\
 = 2y' + xy'' & = 2(0) + 0(1) = 0 \\
 y^{IV} = 2y'' + xy''' + y'' & y_0^{IV} = 3y_0'' + x_0 y_0''' \\
 = 3y'' + xy''' & = 3(1) + 0(0) = 3
 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = y_0 + x y_0' + \frac{x^2}{2!} y_0'' + \frac{x^3}{3!} y_0''' + \dots$$

$$= 1 + 0 + \frac{x^2}{2!} (1) + 0 + \frac{x^4}{4!} (3) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{8} + \dots$$

$$y(0.1) = 1 + \frac{(0.1)^2}{2} + \frac{(0.1)^4}{8}$$

$$= 1 + 0.005 + 0.000125 = 1.005125$$