

Solving the liner quadratic differential equations with constant coefficients using Taylor series with step size h

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Abstract. In this study we produced a new method for solving regular differential equations with step size h and Taylor series. This method analyzes a regular differential equation with initial values and step size h . this types of equations include quadratic and cubic homogenous equations with constant coefficients and cubic and second- level equations.

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1. Introduction

In the first and second sections of this paper, the numerical solution of a initial linear differential equations of cubic and quadratic homogeneous with constant coefficients is calculated by using Taylor series with length h . In this part the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x_i^n$ will be replaced in Taylor expansion of $y(x_i), y'(x_i)$ and $y''(x_i)$, and then the obtained series replace in the given original differential equation, and we obtain $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$. In Section 3 we will solve a quadratic homogenous differential equation

$$y'' + (A_0x + B_0)y' + (A_1x + B_1)y = 0,$$

using the mentioned method. Details are thoroughly discusses in the books [3] and [4].

An introduction to differential and their application of Zill et. al. [2], and numerical methods for partial differential equation of Ames[2].

2. Method of Solution

2.1 Case 1.

We consider the following initial value problem

$$y'' + Ay' + By = 0, \quad y(x_0) = y_0, \quad y'(x_1) = y_1. \quad (1)$$

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We assume that the solution of Equation (1) has the following form:

$$y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n.$$

According to Taylor series respect to x_0 , we have

$$y(x_i) = y(x_0 + ih) = y(x_0) + ih y'(x_0) + \frac{(ih)^2}{2!} y''(x_0) + \frac{(ih)^3}{3!} y^{(3)}(x_0) + \dots \quad (2)$$

and so

$$y'(x_i) = y'(x_0) + ih y''(x_0) + \frac{(ih)^2}{2!} y^{(3)}(x_0) + \frac{(ih)^3}{3!} y^{(4)}(x_0) + \dots \quad (3)$$

therefore we have

$$y''(x_i) = y''(x_0) + ih y^{(3)}(x_0) + \frac{(ih)^2}{2!} y^{(4)}(x_0) + \frac{(ih)^3}{3!} y^{(5)}(x_0) + \dots \quad (4)$$

If we set

$$y(x_0) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x_0^n,$$

then we have

$$y^{(k)}(x_0) = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1) a_n x_0^{n-k}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (5)$$

Now, by substituting the Equation (5) in Equation (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} y(x_i) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x_0^n + ih \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x_0^{n-1} + \frac{(ih)^2}{2!} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x_0^{n-2} \\ &+ \frac{(ih)^3}{3!} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} (n-1)(n-2) a_n x_0^{n-3} \\ &+ \frac{(ih)^4}{4!} \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} (n-1)(n-2)(n-3) a_n x_0^{n-4} + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} y(x_i) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_0^n \left(a_n + ih(n+1) a_{n+1} + \frac{(ih)^2}{2!} (n+1)(n+2) a_{n+2} \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{(ih)^3}{3!} (n+1)(n+2)(n+3) a_{n+3} + \dots \right). \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

If we substitute Equation (5) in Equation (3), we have

$$y'(x_i) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_0^n \left((n+1)a_{n+1} + ih(n+1)(n+2)a_{n+2} + \frac{(ih)^2}{2!}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)a_{n+3} + \frac{(ih)^3}{3!}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)a_{n+4} + \dots \right). \quad (8)$$

Finally, by substituting the Equation (5) in Equation (4) we have

$$y''(x_i) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_0^n \left((n+1)(n+2)a_{n+2} + ih(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)a_{n+3} + \frac{(ih)^2}{2!}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)a_{n+4} + \frac{(ih)^3}{3!}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)(n+4)(n+5)a_{n+5} + \dots \right). \quad (9)$$

By substituting Equations (7)-(9) in Equation (1), we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x_0)^n \left\{ ((n+1)a_{n+1}(B(ih) + 1) + \sum_{k=2}^m \left(a_{n+k} \left(B \frac{(ih)^k}{(k)!} + \frac{A(ih)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} + \frac{(ih)^{k-2}}{(k-2)!} \Pi_{i=1}^k (n+i) \right) \right) \right\} = 0, \quad (10)$$

so

$$a_{n+k} = \frac{-(n+1)a_{n+1}(B(ih) + 1) + \sum_{k=2}^{m-1} \left(a_{n+k} \left(B \frac{(ih)^k}{(k)!} + \frac{A(ih)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} + \frac{(ih)^{k-2}}{(k-2)!} \alpha_{n,m} \right) \right)}{\left(B \frac{(ih)^m}{(m)!} + \frac{A(ih)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} + \frac{(ih)^{m-2}}{(m-2)!} \right) \alpha_{n,m}}. \quad (11)$$

where $\alpha_{n,k} = \Pi_{i=1}^k (n+i)$.

Example 1. Consider the following initial value problem

$$y''(x) + 2y'(x) + y(x) = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1,$$

according to the above algorithm for $y(0.1)$ and $h = 0.1$, if we set $m = 2$, then

$$a_0 = 0, a_1 = 1, a_{n+2} = \frac{-(a_{n+1}(n+1)(Bh + A))}{(B \frac{(ih)^2}{2!} + A(ih) + 1) \Pi_{i=1}^2 (n+i)}$$

so $a_2 = -0.8714$. Also if we set $m = 3$, then $a_3 = 0.00067$ and $y(0.1) = 0.0913$. We know that the exact solution is $y(0.1) = 0.0905$ and absolute error is 8×10^{-4} .

2.2 Case 2.

In this case we consider the following problem

$$y''' + Ay'' + By' + Cy = 0, \quad y(x_0) = y_0, y'(x_1) = y_1, y''(x_2) = y_2, A, B, C \in R. \quad (12)$$

According to the Case 1. we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x_0)^n \left\{ ((n+1)a_{n+1}(B(ih) + 1) + \sum_{k=3}^m \left(a_{n+k} \left(B \frac{(ih)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} + \frac{A(ih)^{k-2}}{(k-2)!} + \frac{(ih)^{k-3}}{(k-3)!} \right) \prod_{i=1}^k (n+i) \right) \right\} = 0,$$

and then

$$a_{n+k} = \frac{-((Ca_n + B(n+1)a_{n+1} + \sum_{k=3}^{m-1} a_{n+k} (B \frac{(ih)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} + \frac{A(ih)^{k-2}}{(k-2)!} + \frac{(ih)^{k-3}}{(k-3)!}) \alpha_{n,k}}{(B \frac{(ih)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} + \frac{A(ih)^{m-2}}{(m-2)!} + \frac{(ih)^{m-3}}{(m-3)!}) \alpha_{n,m}} \quad (13)$$

Example 2. Consider the following initial value problem

$$y'''(x) - 6y'' + 11y'(x) - 6y(x) = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1, y''(0) = 0.$$

According to the above algorithm, we have

$$y(x) = x + x^2 - 29.01099x^3 + 918.9361x^4,$$

so $y(0.1) = 0.1728$, and the absolute error is 0.0566.

3. Case 3.

Finally, we consider the following problem

$$y'''(x) + (A_0x + B_0)y'(x) + (A_1x + B_1)y(x) = 0, \quad y(x_0) = y_0, \quad y'(x_1) = y_1 \quad (14)$$

According to the above algorithm in Case 1., we have

$$a_{n+k} = \frac{-(a_n A_1 + a_{n+1}(B_1 + A_1(ih)(n+1) + A_0(ih)(n+1)) + E}{\left(\left(\left(B_0 \frac{(ih)^{m-2}}{(m-2)!} + B_1 \frac{(ih)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} \right) \prod_{i=2}^k (n+i) \right) + F} \quad (15)$$

where

$$E = \sum_{k=3}^m a_{n+k} \left(\left(B_0 \frac{(ih)^{k-2}}{(k-2)!} + B_1 \frac{(ih)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} \right) \prod_{i=2}^k (n+i) \right) + \left(A_0 \frac{(ih)^{k-1}}{(k-1)!} + B_1 \frac{(ih)^k}{(k)!} \prod_{i=1}^k (n+i) + \frac{(ih)^{k-3}}{(k-3)!} \prod_{i=2}^k (n+i) \right)$$

and

$$F = A_0 \frac{(ih)^{m-1}}{(m-1)!} + A_1 \frac{(ih)^m}{(m)!} \prod_{i=1}^m (n+i) + \frac{(ih)^{m-3}}{(m-3)!} \prod_{i=2}^k (n+i).$$

4. Conclusions

The results obtained from the method introduced in this paper, can be used to numerical solution of n th order differential equation with constant coefficient and with initial value and with step size h by series $\sum a_n x^n$, and thus for obtaining the answer of homogenous linear differential equation of n th order, $a_n(x)y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}(x)y^{n-1} + \dots + a_1(x)y' + a_0y = 0$ can get with initial values and with step length.

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