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## Application of Euler Method (EM) for the Solution of Some First Order Differential Equations With Initial Value Problems (IVP's)

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### Abstract

*The attempt to solve problems in science and technology, gradually led to mathematical models. Mathematical models involve equations in which functions and derivatives play important roles. However the theoretical development of this branch of mathematics – Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE), has its origin rooted in a small number of mathematical problems. Therefore, Differential equations (DE) can be solved using many methods that are generally accepted in Mathematics. However, it is believed that one method should be more accurate, efficient, sufficient and unique than the other. Thus; solutions of First order Differential Equations (FOD's) with Initial Value Problems (IVP's) by Euler Method (EM) will be of central concern. However numerical computational algorithm, convergence rate, approximation errors and uniqueness will be seriously inspected and to ascertain Euler Method modification requirement in order to be more stable and reliable over other methods for the FODE's with IVP's.*

**Keywords:** Error estimate, Initial Value problem (IVP), (FODE), Euler Method (EM), Exact Solution (ES), Convergence rate, Analytical Solution, First Order Differential Equation Numerical Solution.

### 1.0 Introduction

According to some historians of Mathematics, the study differential equations began in 1675, when Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibnitz (1646-1716) wrote the equations

$$(x^2 + 2dx) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + 2x \quad (1)$$

The search for general methods of integrating differential equations began when Isaac Newton (1642-1727) classified first order differential equations into three classes. These are

$$= f(x) \quad (2)$$

$$= f(x, y) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u \quad (4)$$

Equation (1) to (2) contain only ordinary derivatives of one or more dependent variables, with respect to a single independent variable and is known today as ordinary equations. Equation (3) involves the partial derivatives of one dependent variable and today is called partial differential equations. Newton will express the right side of the equation in powers of the independent variable and assumed as a solution in an infinite series. The coefficient of the infinite series were then determined. Although Newton noted that the constant coefficient could be chosen in an arbitrary manner and concluded that the equation possessed an infinite number of particular solution, it wasn't until the middle of the 18<sup>th</sup> century that the full significance of this fact, i.e., the general solution of a first order equation depends upon an arbitrary constant, was realized.

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Only in special cases can a particular differential equation be integrable in a finite form, i.e., be finitely expressed in terms of known functions. In the general case one must depend upon solutions expressed in an infinite series in which the coefficients are determined by recurrence formula. The study of differential equations continues to contribute to the solution of many practical problems in control theory, in orbital machine and in many other branches of science and technology and also to the challenging questions in abstract subjects to pure mathematics working. In such apparently abstract subjects such as functional analysis and the theory of differential manifolds.

Parker and Sochacki theorem on Existence and Uniqueness states that if both  $f(x, y)$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  are continuous in some region around the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  then there is a unique solution to the IVP [1]

$$\begin{cases} y' &= f(x, y) \\ y(x_0) &= y_0 \text{ (IVP)} \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

Valid in some interval around  $x_0$ . In other words, if the slope field is sufficiently smooth at each point, then there is unique integral curve passing through any given point. How do we prove such a theorem? This method uses a sequence of approximate solutions and prove that these approximations converge at least in a small interval around  $x_0$ . Euler Method is quite simple to use in practice: one simply "connect the dots" in the slope field. The disadvantage to this method is that it only gives an approximation "at the dots". In other words, Euler Method only approximates the values of the solution at a finite list of points. It does not give us formula for an approximate function at every point. However, Euler Method has the advantage that its accuracy can be improved with only minor modifications. Eulerian method are far more efficient computationally than other methods such as Picard method but it introduces an important technique that will be useful for the error analysis of Eulerian methods. An approximation method is useless without an estimate of the error. Parker and Sochacki (2000) showed that a large class of ODE's could be converted to polynomial form using substitutions and using a system of equation. While this class of ODE's is dense in the analytic functions, it does not include all analytic functions. They also showed one can approximate the solution by a polynomial system and the resulting error bound when using these approximations [2]. Parker and Sochacki also showed that if  $x_0 \neq 0$ , one computes the iteration as if  $x_0 = 0$  and then the approximated solution to the ODE is  $y^n(x + x_0)$ . This algorithm is called the modified Picard method (MPM). While the MPM algorithm easily computes the approximations, since it only depends on calculating derivatives and integrals of the underlying polynomials, it has some limitations. They also showed how to handle the PDE including the initial conditions. However, the method requires the initial conditions in polynomial form. While in some PDE's this is the case, many one computes a Taylor polynomial that approximates the initial condition to high degree. This results in a substantial increase in computational time. For some problems, the initial condition is not explicitly known, but only a digitized form of the data. For example, in image processing, most of the data have already been digitized and we have to interpolate the data using polynomials in order to apply the Modified Euler Method (MEM). If this is done, the resulting polynomial may not effectively approximate the derivatives of the original function. The polynomial approximation might contain large number of oscillations that do not represent the underlying data accurately. Finally, we would also like to handle boundary conditions in a simple manner, but keep the extensibility of the Modified Euler Method (MEM), which does not allow for a boundary condition. Picard's method, sometimes called the method of successive approximations, gives a means of proving the existence of solutions to DE. Emile Picard, a French Mathematician, developed the method in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. It has proven to be so powerful that it has replaced the Cauchy- Lipchitz method that was previously employed for such endeavours.

Picard developed his method while he was a Professor at the University of Paris. It arose out of a study involving the Picard-Lindelof of existence theorem that had been formulated at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Picard's method is utilized in similar situations as those that employ the Taylor series method. It is a method that converts the differential Equation into an equation involving integrals. Some DE's are difficult to solve, but Picard's method provides a numerical process by which solution can be approximated. The method consists of constructing a sequence of functions that will approach the desired solution upon successive iteration. It is similar to the Taylor series method in that successive iterations also approach the desired solution to a DE. Picard's method allows us to find a series solution about some fixed point. The number of terms of iterations that is required to reach the desired solution depends on how far from the chosen point the solution must apply. The closer the chosen point to the known point, the fewer terms that are needed. It can be shown that the series is convergent and provides a solution to the differential equation of interest although the number of terms will depend upon how rapidly the series converges as well [3]. The details of Picard's method involve starting with an initial value problem and expressing it as an integral equation. This is done by integrating both sides with respect to one variable from a defined starting point to a defined termination point,  $x_0$  to  $x_1$ . The initial value given is substituted into the resulting integral equation. This yields the simple fraction evaluated at the initial value summed with the remaining integral, after a simple substitution and appropriate arrangements of the limits on the remaining integral, the result can be used to generate successive approximations of a solution to the initial equation. The number of iteration steps is determined by two factors; how quickly the series converges and how far away from the point of interest is the value given in the initial problem [4]. The term "Picard iteration" occurs in two places in undergraduate mathematics. In numerical analysis it is used when discussing fixed point iteration for finding

a numerical approximation to the equation  $x = g(x)$ . In differential equations, Picard iteration is a constructive procedure for establishing the existence of a solution to a DE  $y' = f(x, y)$  that passes through the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  [5]. Picard iteration is a widely used procedure for solving the nonlinear equation governing flow in variably saturated porous media. The method is simple to code and computationally cheap, but has been known to fail or converge slowly [6]. Picard showed that an entire function can omit not more than one finite value without being reduced to a constant function and if there exist at least two values, each of which is taken on only a finite number of times, the function is a polynomial [7]. Otherwise the function takes on every value, other than the exceptional one, an infinite number of times. His beautiful proof of what is known as Picard's Big [8]. Picard iteration is a special kind of fixed point iteration. We call  $x$  a fixed point of a function if  $x = f(x)$ . Suppose a sequence is defined by:  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$ ,  $x_1 = [\text{some guess at the fixed point}]$ . Often you will find that  $x_n$  converges to a fixed point of  $f$ . The process of taking the successive terms of such a sequence is called *iteration*. We are going to apply this iterative idea to differential equations and we come up with the Picard method. Basically, we are going to apply fixed point iteration to a whole differential equation [9]. The goal here is to use Picard method to find a solution to the given FODE with IVP of the form in (1) ODE frequently occurs as mathematical models in many branches of science, engineering and economy. Unfortunately it is seldom that these equations have solutions that can be expressed in closed form, so it is common to seek approximate solutions by means of numerical methods [10]; nowadays this can usually be achieved very inexpensively to high accuracy and with a reliable bound on the error between the analytical solution and its numerical approximation. In this section we shall be concerned with the construction and the analysis of numerical methods for FODE of the form in (1). For the real-valued function  $y$  of the real variable  $x$ , where  $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$ . In order to select a particular integral from the infinite family of solution curves that constitute the general solution to (1), the FODE will be considered in tandem with an initial condition: given two real number We seek a solution to (1) for  $x > x_0 \ni y(x_0) = y_0$ . The FODE (1) together with the IVP is called FODE with IVP. In general, even if  $f(x, y)$  is a continuous function, there is no guarantee that the IVP in (1) possesses a unique solution. Fortunately, under a further mild condition on the function  $f$ , the existence and uniqueness of a solution to (1) can be ensured: the result is encapsulated in the next theorem [11].

## 2.0 Material and Method

### 2.1 Euler Method (EM)

This is the most simple but crude method to solve differential equation of the form in (5). Considering the FODE with the IVP in (5), then the solution to (5) is equivalently given as finding solution to the integral equation:

$$\begin{cases} y' &= f(x, y) \\ y(x_0) &= y_0 \text{ (IVP)} \end{cases} \quad (6a)$$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (6b)$$

Proof:

To show that equation (6b) is the equivalent solution to any first order DE of the form in equation (5) by Euler Method (EM) also suffices that:

Let  $y' = f(x, y)$  be the FODE with IVP  $y(x_0) = y_0$  ie from (6a)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

$$dy = f(x, y) dx$$

Let  $x_1 = x_0 + h$ , where  $h$  is small. Then by Taylor's series

$$y_1 = y(x_0 + h) = y_0 + h \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x_0} + \frac{h^2}{2} \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right)_{c_1}, \text{ where } c_1 \text{ lies between } x_0 \text{ and } x_1$$

$$y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0) + \frac{h^2}{2} y''(c_1)$$

If the step size  $h$  is chosen small enough, then the second-Order term may be neglected and hence  $y_1$  is given by:

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = y_1 + hf(x_1, y_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_3 = y_2 + hf(x_2, y_2)$$

And so on

In general,

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (6c)$$

$$\text{where } x_k = x_0 + kh \quad (6d)$$

Thus: equation (6a) gives the  $(n + 1)$ th iteration, hence the Proof of Euler Method (EM). This method is very slow. To get a reasonable accuracy with Euler's method, the value of  $h$  should be taken as small. It may be noted that the Euler's method is a single-step explicit method. According to Atkinson *et al.* [2] "Euler method is a first-order numerical procedure proposed by Leonhard Euler for solving ODE's with IVP's". It is the most basic explicit method for numerical integration of ODE's and is considered as the simplified Runge-Kutta method.

This is one of the oldest and simplest methods of solving IVP's numerically. This method is used for solving ODE's by roughly estimating the coordinates of the next point in the solution and with this knowledge, the original estimate is predicted or corrected which leads to the Modified Euler Method also known as the Heun's Method. The Euler method is a first order Method, which means that the local error per step is proportional to the square of the step size and the global error (error at a given time) is proportional to the step size. The Euler method is often not accurate enough and is only used if the step size  $h$  is smaller. It also suffers from stability problems. For these reasons, the Euler method is not used in practice. It serves as the basis to construct more complicated methods. Although Euler method integrates a first order ODE, any ODE of order  $n$  can be represented as a first order ODE. Thus, to treat the equation,

$$y^n(x) = f(x, y(x)), \dots, y^{n-1}(x) \tag{6e}$$

We introduce auxiliary, variables

$$g_1(x) = y(x), g_2(x) = y'(x), \dots, g_n(x) = y^{n-1}(x) \tag{6h}$$

This is a first order system in the variable and can be handled by Euler's method or in fact by any other scheme for first order systems.

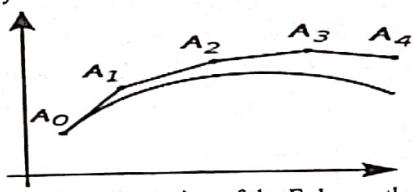


Figure 1 Illustration of the Euler method. The unknown curve is in blue, and its polygonal approximation is in red. The idea is that while the curve is initially unknown, its starting point, which we denote by  $A_0$ , is known (see the picture in top right). Then, from the differential equation, the slope to the curve at  $A_0$  can be computed, and so, the tangent line. Taking a small step along that tangent line up to a point  $A_1$  along this small step, the slope does not change too much so  $A_1$  will be close to the curve. If by pretending that  $A_1$  is still on the curve, the same reasoning as for a point  $A_0$  above can be used. After several steps, a polygonal curve  $A_0-A_1-A_2-A_3 \dots$  is computed. In general, this curve does not diverge too far from the original unknown curve, and the error between the two curves can be made small if the step size is small enough and the interval of computation is finite.

Euler's Method is used to roughly estimate the coordinates of the next point in the solution, and with this knowledge, the original estimate is re-predicted or corrected.

### 3.0 Error Analysis

$$E_{method(i)}^{global} = |y(x_i) - Y(x_i)|, i = 1, 2, \dots, \tag{7}$$

re-written as:  $E_{method(i)}^{FGE} = |y(x_i) - Y(x_i)|, i = 1, 2, \dots, \tag{8}$

and the local error as:  $E_{method(i+1)}^{local} = |y(x_{i+1}) - y(x_i)|, i = 1, 2, \dots, \tag{9}$

where :  $y(x_i)$  = Solution by Discrete Variable Method (DVM) and  $Y(x_i)$  = Exact Solution (Solution by Analytical Method (AM))

#### Problem 1

Find the values of  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$  from the following differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y$$

with initial condition

$$y(0) = 0. \text{ Also find the values of } y(0.1) \text{ and } y(0.2)$$

#### Solution 1

let  $h = 0.05, x_0 = 0; y_0 = 0$  by the ivp then;

by  $x_k = x_{k-1} + h$  where  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$

when  $k = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x_k = x_1 = x_{1-1} + h = x_0 + h$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = x_0 + h \text{ where } x_0 = 0 \text{ and } h = 0.05$$

$$\text{ie } x_1 = 0 + 0.05 = 0.05$$

$\therefore$  by equation (6a) when  $n = 0$

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_n, y_n), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{ie } y_{0+1} = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0), n = 0$$

$$\text{ie } y_1 = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0), n = 0$$

$$\text{ie } y_1 = y(0.05) = y_0 + hf(x_0, y_0), n = 0$$

ie  $y_1 = y(0.05) = y_0 + h(x_0^2 + y_0), n = 0$

$y_1 = 0$  (10)

hence

Again by (6b)  $x_k = x_{k-1} + h$  where  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,

when  $k = 2$

$\Rightarrow x_k = x_2 = x_{2-1} + h = x_1 + h$

$\Rightarrow x_2 = x_1 + h$  where  $x_1 = 0.05$  and  $h = 0.05$

ie  $x_2 = 0.05 + 0.05 = 0.1$

$\therefore$  by equation (6a) when  $n = 1$

$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_k, y_n), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

ie  $y_{1+1} = y_1 + hf(x_1, y_1), n = 1, k = 2$

ie  $y_2 = y_1 + hf(x_2, y_1)$

ie  $y_2 = y(0.1) = y_1 + hf(x_2, y_1)$

ie  $y(0.1) = y_1 + h(x_1^2 + y_1),$  where  $x_2 = 0.1, y_1 = 0$  and  $h = 0.05$

hence;  $y_2 = 0.0005$

(11)

similarly; by (6b)  $x_k = x_{k-1} + h$  where  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,

when  $k = 3$

$\Rightarrow x_k = x_3 = x_{3-1} + h = x_2 + h$

$\Rightarrow x_3 = x_2 + h$  where  $x_2 = 0.1$  and  $h = 0.05$

ie  $x_3 = 0.1 + 0.05 = 0.15$

$\therefore$  by equation (6a) when  $n = 2$

$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_k, y_n), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$

ie  $y_{2+1} = y_2 + hf(x_3, y_2), n = 2, k = 3$

ie  $y_3 = y_2 + hf(x_3, y_2)$

ie  $y_3 = y(0.15) = y_2 + hf(x_3, y_2)$

ie  $y(0.15) = y_2 + h(x_3^2 + y_2),$  where  $x_3 = 0.15, y_2 = 0.0005$  and  $h = 0.05$

hence;  $y_3 = 0.0017$

(12)

similarly; by (6b)  $x_k = x_{k-1} + h$  where  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,

when  $k = 4$

$\Rightarrow x_k = x_4 = x_{4-1} + h = x_3 + h$

$\Rightarrow x_4 = x_3 + h$  where  $x_3 = 0.15$  and  $h = 0.05$

ie  $x_4 = 0.15 + 0.05 = 0.2$

$\therefore$  by equation (6a) when  $n = 3$

$y_{n+1} = y_n + hf(x_k, y_n), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$

ie  $y_{3+1} = y_3 + hf(x_4, y_3), n = 3, k = 4$

ie  $y_4 = y_3 + hf(x_4, y_3)$

ie  $y_4 = y(0.2) = y_3 + hf(x_4, y_3)$

ie  $y(0.2) = y_3 + h(x_4^2 + y_3),$  where  $x_4 = 0.2, y_3 = 0.00165$  and  $h = 0.05$

hence;  $y_4 = 0.0037$

(13)

Table 1 : Result generated From Euler Method (EM) and Exact Solution (ES) for the step size

$h = 0.05 \leq x_n \leq 0.2$

n	$x_n$	$y_n$	Exact Solution (ES)	Associated Error (AE)
1	0.05	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
2	0.1	0.0005	0.0003	0.0002
3	0.15	0.0017	0.0012	0.0005
4	0.2	0.0037	0.0028	0.0009

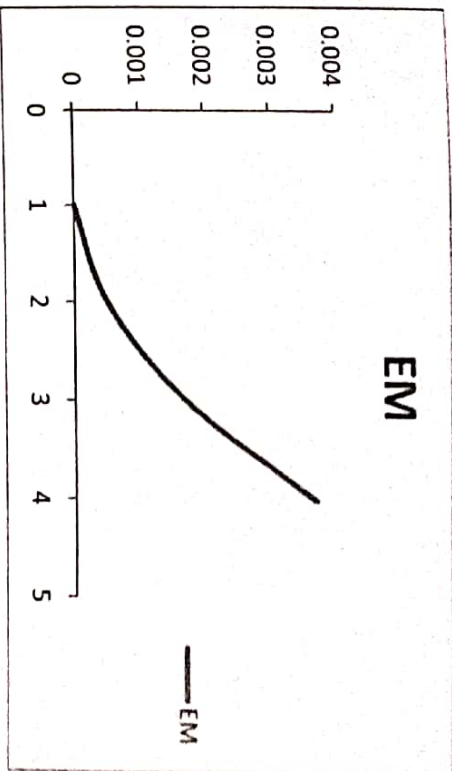


Figure 2: Graphical illustration of Solution by Euler Method(EM)

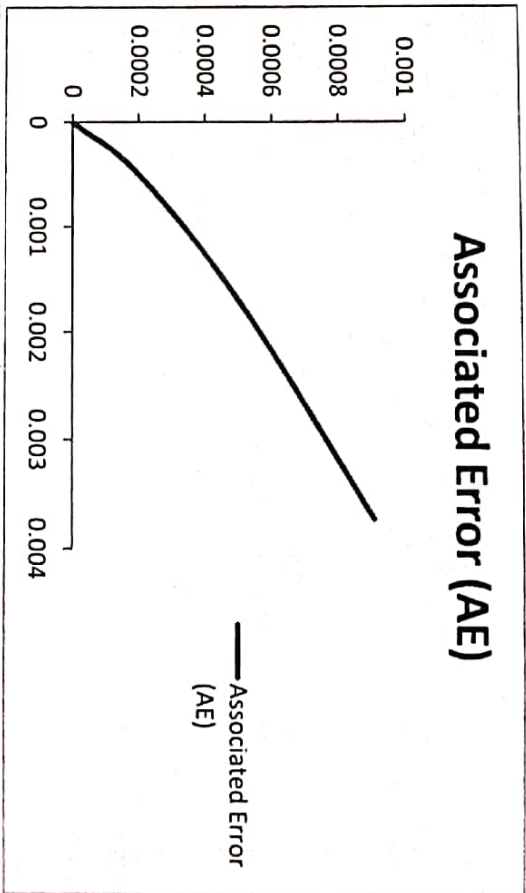


Figure 3: Graphical illustration of the Associated Error (AE)

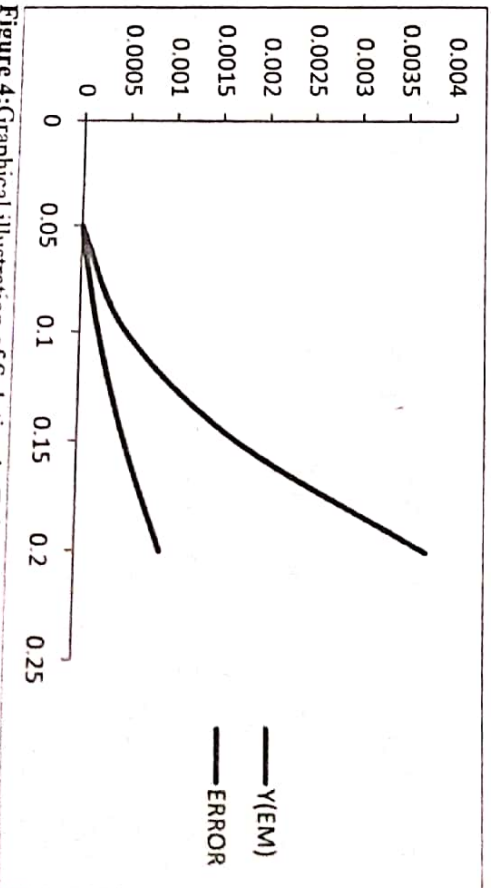


Figure 4: Graphical illustration of Solution by Euler Method (EM) relative to the Associated Error (AE)

#### 4.0 Analytical Solution of The Problem

The equation considered in this scope can also be solved through the analytical method using the method of integrating factor as follows:

By the equation described in problems1, 2 and 3:

Find the values of  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$  from the given differential equation below:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y$$

with initial condition

$y(0) = 0$  also find the values of  $y(0.1)$  and  $y(0.2)$

**Solution 1**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y$$

Using the method of integrating factor the solution to the given problem 2 is given below:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y \Rightarrow y' - y = x^2 \tag{14}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - y = x^2 \Rightarrow y' - y = x^2, \text{ where } y' = \frac{dy}{dx}, p(x) = (-1)$$

$q(x) = x^2$  and integrating factor (I.F) =  $e^{\int p(x)dx}$

By the I.F =  $e^{\int p(x)dx}$

$$\text{I.F} = e^{-x} \tag{15}$$

Now multiplying equation (14) by equation (15)

$$\text{in (14) becomes } y'e^{-x} - ye^{-x} = x^2e^{-x}$$

$$\text{or } y'e^{-x} - ye^{-x} = \frac{d(ye^{-x})}{dx} = x^2e^{-x}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d(ye^{-x})}{dx} = x^2e^{-x} dx$$

$$\text{or } d(ye^{-x}) = (x^2e^{-x}) dx$$

Integrating both sides

$$\int d(ye^{-x}) = \int (x^2e^{-x}) dx$$

$$\text{or } ye^{-x} = \int (x^2e^{-x}) dx \tag{16}$$

Applying method of integration by part to the R.H.S

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du \tag{17}$$

where  $u =$  function to be differentiated and

$v =$  function to be integrated

$$\text{or } \int (x^2e^{-x}) dx = \text{RHS} \tag{18}$$

$$\text{where } dv = e^{-x} dx \text{ and } u = \int dv = v$$

$$\text{or } v = \int e^{-x} dx = (-e^{-x}) = \frac{d(-x)}{dx} = \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} = -e^{-x}$$

$$\text{where } u = x^2$$

$$\text{again by } u = x^2 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d(x^2)}{dx} \Rightarrow du = (2x) dx$$

$$\text{or } du = 2(xe^{-x}) = 2x dv$$

$$\text{or } u = -e^{-x}, v = x^2, dv = e^{-x} \text{ and } du = 2x dx \tag{19}$$

Substituting equation (19) into (17) to give the point process integral

value of (18)

$$\text{or } \int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\text{or } \int (x^2e^{-x}) dx = -e^{-x}x^2 - \int (2x)(-e^{-x}) dx$$

$$= -x^2e^{-x} + \int 2xe^{-x} dx \tag{20}$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} &\text{again; } u = 2x, dv = e^{-x}dx \\ &\text{ie: } \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d(2x)}{dx} \Rightarrow du = (2x)dx \\ &\quad \Rightarrow du = 1. (2x^{1-1})dx. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2dx \\ \therefore v &= -e^{-x}, u = x^2, dv = e^{-x} \text{ and } du = 2xdx \\ &\text{using equation (17)} \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{ie: } \int u dv = uv - \int v du, \\ &\Rightarrow \text{equation (20) becomes:} \\ &= -x^2 e^{-x} + \left( uv - \int v du \right) \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

$$\text{where } v = -e^{-x}, u = 2x, dv = e^{-x} \text{ and } du = 2dx \quad (24)$$

$\therefore$  by substituting equation (24) into equation (23) we obtain equation (25):

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int u dv &= \int 2xe^{-x} dx = -2xe^{-x} - \int (2dx)(-e^{-x}) \\ \Rightarrow \int (x^2 e^{-x}) dx &= -x^2 e^{-x} + \left( -2xe^{-x} - \int (2dx)(-e^{-x}) \right) \\ \Rightarrow \int (x^2 e^{-x}) dx &= -x^2 e^{-x} - xe^{-x} - (-)2 \int (e^{-x}) dx \\ &= -(x^2 e^{-x} + 2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x}) + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{thus; } \int (x^2 e^{-x}) dx = -(x^2 e^{-x} + 2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x}) + C$$

$\Rightarrow$  by equation (40):  $ye^{-x} = \int (x^2 e^{-x}) dx = -(x^2 e^{-x} + 2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x}) + C$  using integration by part.

$$\text{ie: } ye^{-x} = -(x^2 e^{-x} + 2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x}) + C$$

$$\text{ie: } \frac{ye^{-x}}{e^{-x}} = \frac{-(x^2 e^{-x} + 2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x}) + C}{e^{-x}}, \text{ ie dividing both side by } (e^{-x})$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-(x^2 e^{-x} + 2xe^{-x} + 2e^{-x}) + C}{e^{-x}} = -\left( \frac{x^2 e^{-x}}{e^{-x}} + \frac{2xe^{-x}}{e^{-x}} + \frac{2e^{-x}}{e^{-x}} \right) + \frac{C}{e^{-x}}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = Ce^x - (x^2 + 2x + 2) \quad (25)$$

Equation (25) gives the equivalence analytical solution of problem 2

But by the given IVP; ie  $y(0) = 0, \Rightarrow y = 0$  when  $x = 0$

now substituting the IVP into equation (25)

to obtain the value of the constant term of integration (C)

$$\therefore y(0) = -((0)^2 + 2(0) + 2) + Ce^0 = -2 + C \times 1 = 0$$

$$\text{ie: } C - 2 = 0, \Rightarrow C + 2 - 2 = 0 + 2, \Rightarrow C = 2$$

hence  $C = 2$

$$\therefore \text{equation (25) becomes :} \quad (26)$$

$$y(x) = -(x^2 + 2x + 2) + 2e^x$$

thus:

$$y(x) = 2e^x - (x^2 + 2x + 2) \quad (27)$$

**REMARK**

Equation (27) gives the general non-numerical solution of problem 2 for any given value of  $x$ .

### 5.0 Numerical Computation of Exact Solution Of Problem (1 and 2)

Below are the analytical computation of the equivalence unknown solution given by equation

$$\text{ie: } y(x) = 2e^x - (x^2 + 2x + 2) \quad (28)$$

so when  $x = 0.05$

$$\text{ie: } y(0.05) = 2e^{(0.05)} - ((0.05)^2 + 2(0.05) + 2)$$

$$\text{hence } y(0.05) \cong 0$$

when  $x = 0.1$

$$(29)$$

ie by:  $y(x) = 2e^x - (x^2 + 2x + 2)$   
 $\Rightarrow y(0.05) = 2e^{(0.1)} - ((0.1)^2 + 2(0.1) + 2)$   
 hence  $y(0.1) \cong 0.0003$   
 when  $x = 0.15$  (30)

ie by:  $y(x) = 2e^x - (x^2 + 2x + 2)$   
 $\Rightarrow y(0.15) = 2e^{(0.15)} - ((0.15)^2 + 2(0.15) + 2)$   
 hence  $y(0.15) \cong 0.0012$   
 when  $x = 0.2$  (31)

ie by:  $y(x) = 2e^x - (x^2 + 2x + 2)$   
 $\Rightarrow y(0.2) = 2e^{(0.2)} - ((0.2)^2 + 2(0.2) + 2)$   
 hence  $y(0.2) \cong 0.0028$  (32)

Table 2: Result generated From Exact Solution (ES) for the step size  $h = 0.05$  and  $0.05 \leq x_n \leq 0.2$

n	$x_n$	Exact Solution (ES)
1	0.05	0.0000
2	0.1	0.0003
3	0.15	0.0012
4	0.2	0.0028

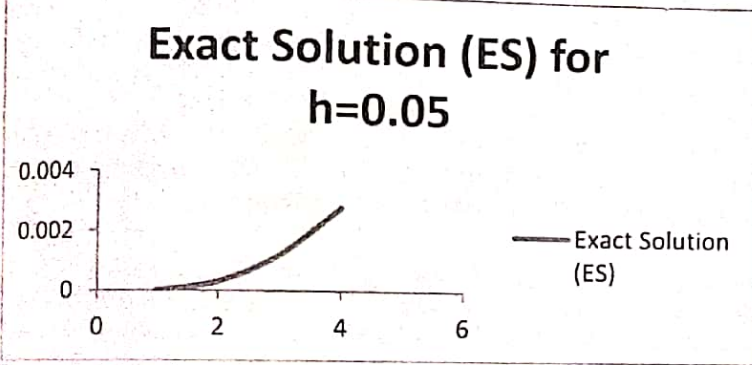


Figure 5: Graphical illustration of the Exact Solution (ES).

6.0 Results and Discussion

In Equations (6a-6d) and (27) show the derived general form of the Methods (Euler and Analytical Method (AM)) respectively. Similarly, Equations (9a)-(9c) gives Expression for the Local, Global and Final global Errors respectively. Also; equations (10) – (13) the approximate numerical solution to four decimal place of problem using the proved equations in (8a)- (8d) and (27) for EM and AM to obtain numerical results in equations (29)-(32) for AM through which ES is analytically computed and equations (29) to (32) gives numerically computed inexact or approximate solution by EM iteration scheme for the solution of problem 1 and 2. In addition, graphical illustrations for the general solutions and associated error were shown and displayed in Figures (1) to (2) for Euler and Analytical Method (AM) given by ES respectively. Tables 1 – 4 shows the numerical results together with their associated errors where necessary of the solutions obtained from solutions for the problems 1 and 2., using Euler as well as AM respectively. Table 1 show the numerical solution obtained from EM for the successive iterations. Similarly, numerical solution from AM and the AE were also displayed. Table 3 shows the numerical solution obtained from Euler Method (EM) for the successive iterations. More so, numerical solution from the Analytical Method and the associated error were also displayed.

Furthermore, Analytical Method (AM) was also applied in solving Problem (1) and solution was obtained for the two given points of  $x$  (ie;  $x = 0.1$  and  $x = 0.2$ ) as required. Equations (33) to (34) gives the non numerical equivalence Exact solution (ES) to Problem 1

$y(x) = Ce^x - (x^2 + 2x + 2)$  (33)

$y(x) = 2e^x - (x^2 + 2x + 2)$  (34)

More so, the resulting numerical solution was obtained. See equations (35) to (38) for the ranges of values of (ie;  $x: (0.05 \leq x_n \leq 0.2)$  respectively. Below are the numerical equations obtained for the Exact Solution. (ES).

$y(0.05) \cong 0$  (35)

$y(0.1) \cong 0.0003$  (36)

$y(0.15) \cong 0.0012$  (37)

$y(0.2) \cong 0.0028$  (38)

Table 3 displays the result from Exact Solution (ES) of problem 2

Table 3 Result generated From Analytical Solution (AS) for step size  $h=0.05$

$n$	$x_n$	Exact Solution (ES)
1	0.05	0.0000
2	0.1	0.0003
3	0.15	0.0012
4	0.2	0.0028

Table 4 Results from Exact Solution and Euler Method (EM) for  $h = 0.05$  and  $0.05 \leq x_n \leq 0.2$

$x$	Exact Solution (ES)	Euler Method (EM)
0.1	0.0003	0.0005
0.2	0.0028	0.0037

Table 3 shows the numerical solution obtained from Analytical Method (AM). In addition, numerical solution from the Analytical Method and the associated error were also displayed. Table 4 displays the summary of numerical solution obtained from Euler and Analytical Methods (EM & AM) for the specified values of  $(x)$ . EM gives an average percentage error [14] [14]. Hence it is still evident to say that EM is less accurate compared to MEM by average percentage error [14]. Furthermore, Figure 2 shows nature of numerical solution obtained from Euler Method using Table 1 for the values of  $y_n$ . Similarly, figures 3 and 4 shows nature of associated error in the numerical solution of problem 1, relative to the solution from Analytical Method (AM) given as ES.

More so, the graphical illustration in Figures 2 to 5 also displays the distinction and uniqueness by associated errors where necessary in the numerical solutions of the problem 1 and 2 using EM and AM. It is clear to say that, Euler Method blows out for some FODE's [14] and it is less accurate method for the solution of problem of the kind in equation (5) which gives large difference in AE in solution of problem compared to the solution obtained from the Analytical Method. Hence considered less: efficient, accurate and probabilistic chance for convergence but gives less iteration procedure/algorithm. The graphical solutions give unique displaying nature of solution as either Exact, approximate/ inexact or associated error. In Figure 1; the graphical solutions displayed for each method as well as the results in Tables 1 to 4, it was observed that Euler Method (EM) Emerged the poorly by Accuracy, more iteration process, no much guarantee for convergence.

### 7.0 Conclusion

Optimal solution has been obtained for the problem considered for each method and justified explicitly; as such it is very important to conclude that Euler Method (EM) is considered to be Conditionally Stable Numerical Scheme (CSNS) [14]. Thus, by the aim and objective successful conclusion is reached that Euler Method requires modification in order to be more stable and reliable over other methods for the FODE's with IVP's [14].

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