

## Question 1: 6 + 8 Points

- (a) What is the standard mathematical form of an Initial Value Problem (IVP)?

$$y'(t) = \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = f(t, y(t)), \quad a \leq t \leq b$$

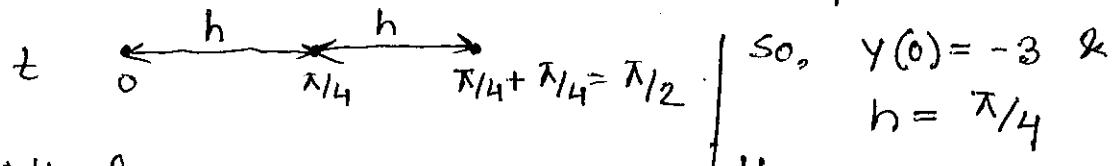
$t$ : Independent variable

$y(a) = \alpha$  (alpha)  
↳ initial value

$y(t)$ : Dependent variable

- (b) Assume a differential equation  $y'(t) = y^2 \sin(t)$  with values of  $y(t)$  at  $t = 0$  to be  $y(0) = -3$ . Use Euler method to approximate the value of  $y(t)$  at  $t = \pi/2$  by performing at least 2 iteration steps.

As we need at least two iterations,  $h$  could be  $\pi/4$ . See graphically



From Euler Method:

$$\text{iteration 1: } y_1 \xrightarrow{\text{at } \pi/4} = y_0 + h f(t_0, y_0) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{so, } y(0) = -3 \text{ &} \\ h = \pi/4 \end{array} \right. \\ = -3 + \pi/4 (-3)^2 \sin(0) = -3 + 0 = -3$$

$$\text{iteration 2: } y_2 \xrightarrow{\text{at } \pi/2} = -3 + \pi/4 (-3)^2 \sin(\pi/4) = -3 + 4.9982 \\ \approx 1.9982 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Here,

$y_2 \equiv y(t)$  after two iterations,

↳ takes us to  $\pi/4 + \pi/4$

## Question 1: 8 Points

Given a function  $f(x, y) = |y|$ , check if it satisfies Lipschitz condition. If it satisfies, find out the Lipschitz constant ( $L$ ). Hints: You might find the formula of Triangle Inequality  $|a+b| \leq |a|+|b|$  useful for this problem.

According to Lipschitz condition

Now, given  $f(x, y) = |y|$

so,

$$f(x, y_1) = |y_1|$$

$$f(x, y_2) = |y_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2) = |y_1| - |y_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| = ||y_1| - |y_2||$$

we can write:

$$y_1 = y_1 - y_2 + y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow |y_1| = \left| \frac{y_2}{a} + \frac{y_1 - y_2}{b} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow |y_1| \leq |y_2| + |y_1 - y_2| \quad \text{applying the Triangle Inequality}$$

$$\Rightarrow |y_1| - |y_2| \leq |y_1 - y_2| \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$y_2 = y_1 - y_1 + y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = y_1 + y_2 - y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow |y_2| = |y_1 + y_2 - y_1|$$

$$\leq |y_1| + |y_2 - y_1|$$

$$\leq |y_1| + |y_1 - y_2|$$

$$\Rightarrow -|y_1 - y_2| \leq |y_1| - |y_2| \dots \textcircled{2}$$

From  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$ , we can write

$$-|y_1 - y_2| \leq |y_1| - |y_2| \leq |y_1 - y_2|$$

Definition  
of

$$\Rightarrow |y_1| - |y_2| \leq |y_1 - y_2|$$

Lipschitz  
constant.

$$\text{So, } |f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| \leq |y_1 - y_2| \equiv 1 \cdot |y_1 - y_2|$$

That is,  $f(x, y) = |y|$  satisfies Lipschitz condition.