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$$x^2 y' + 2xy - x + 1 = 0$$

$$y(1) = 0$$

Exact Soln

$$y' + \frac{2}{x} y = \frac{x-1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore g(x) = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{2\ln x} = e^{\ln x^2}$$

$$\text{or } g(x) = x^2$$

general form of Linear 1st-order ODE

$$y' + p(x)y = g(x)$$

$$\text{with I.F. } g(x) = e^{\int p(x) dx}$$

Now multiply original ODE by x^2

$$\underbrace{x^2 y' + 2xy}_{\text{exact differential}} = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 y) = x^{-1}$$

now integrate both sides of the eqn.

$$\int d(x^2 y) = \int (x^{-1}) dx$$

$$x^2 y = \frac{x^2}{2} - x + C$$

$$\text{or } y(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{C}{x^2} \quad \text{general soln}$$

to find the unique soln, apply the given I.C.

$$y(1) = 0 = \frac{1}{2} - 1 + C \quad \therefore C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore y(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x^2} \quad \underline{\text{unique soln}}$$

Numerical Soln) evaluate at discrete point x_i

$$y'_i + \frac{2}{x_i} y_i = \frac{x_i - 1}{x_i^2}$$

Using forward 1st-order approx for y'_i , we have

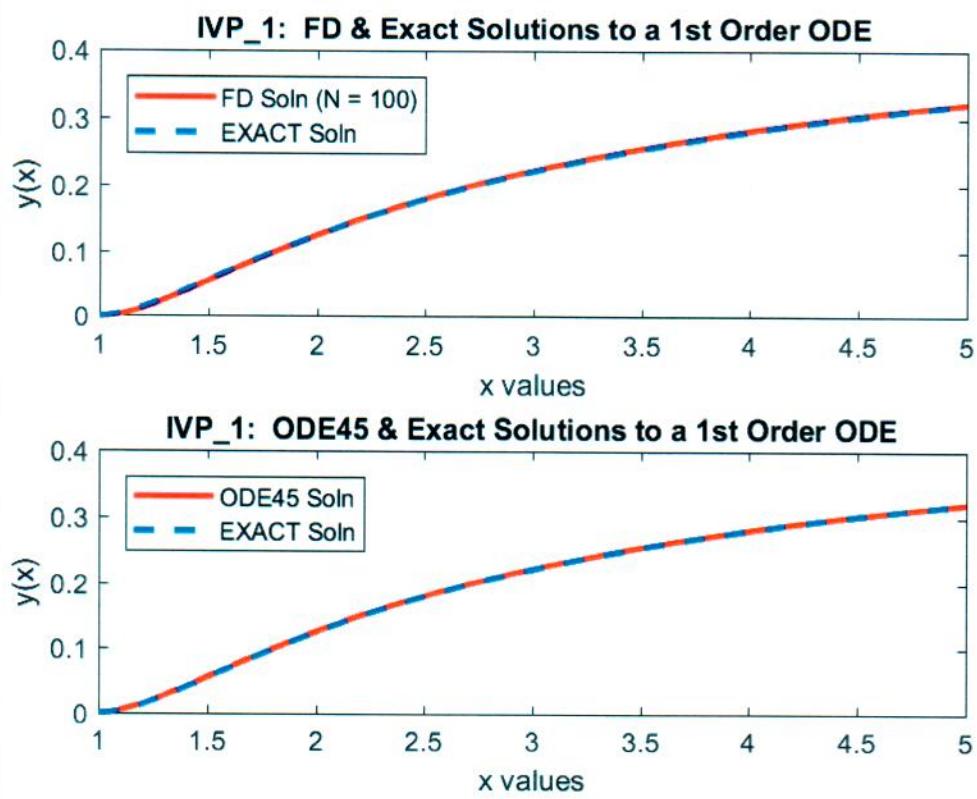
$$\frac{y_{i+1} - y_i}{\Delta x} + \frac{2}{x_i} y_i = \frac{x_i - 1}{x_i^2}$$

$$\text{or } y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{2\Delta x}{x_i} y_i + \frac{(x_i - 1)\Delta x}{x_i^2}$$

implement this recursive eqn with $y_1 = y(x_1) = 0$

see IVP-1.m

This is just the Euler method



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% IVP_1.M    FD and ODE45 Solution of IVPs
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% This example solves the 1st order IVP : y' = (x-1-2xy)/(x^2)   with   y(1) = 0
% using a simple FD approach and with Matlab's built-in ode45 routine
% and compares the numerical solutions to the exact soln:
%     y(x) = 0.5 - 1/x + 0.5/x^2  (obtained via integrating factor method)
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%
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    clear all, close all, nfig = 0;
%
% initial setup
    xo = 1; xf = 5; yo = 0; tol = .00001;
%
% evaluate exact solution
    Nx = 81; xe = linspace(xo,xf,Nx);
    ye = 0.5 - 1./xe + 0.5./xe.^2;
%
% evaluate the FD solution (Euler Method) and plot/compare solns
    Nfd = input('Input number of intervals for FD calc: ');
    dx = (xf-xo)/Nfd; xfd = xo:dx:xf; yfd = zeros(size(xfd));
    yfd(1) = yo;
    for i = 1:Nfd
        yfd(i+1) = -2*dx*yfd(i)/xfd(i) + yfd(i) + (xfd(i)-1)*dx/xfd(i)/xfd(i);
    end
%
    nfig = nfig+1; figure(nfig)
    subplot(2,1,1)
    plot(xfd,yfd,'r-',xe,ye,'b--','LineWidth',2)
    title('IVP\1: FD & Exact Solutions to a 1st Order ODE')
    xlabel('x values'), ylabel('y(x)'), grid
    legend(['FD Soln (N = ',num2str(Nfd),')'],'EXACT Soln','Location','NorthWest');
%
% now evaluate numerical solution (using ODE45) and plot/compare solns
    options = odeset('RelTol',tol);
    fxy = @(x,y) (x-1-2*x*y)/(x^2); % anonymous function for ODE routine
    [xn,yn] = ode45(fxy,[xo,xf],yo,options);
%
    subplot(2,1,2)
    plot(xn,yn,'r-',xe,ye,'b--','LineWidth',2)
    title('IVP\1: ODE45 & Exact Solutions to a 1st Order ODE')
    xlabel('x values'), ylabel('y(x)'), grid
    legend('ODE45 Soln','EXACT Soln','Location','NorthWest');
%
% end of simulation

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BVP

$$xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0 \quad \text{with } y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1 = y_0$$

$$y(\pi) = 1 = y_f$$

Exact Soln

via Power Series Soln method

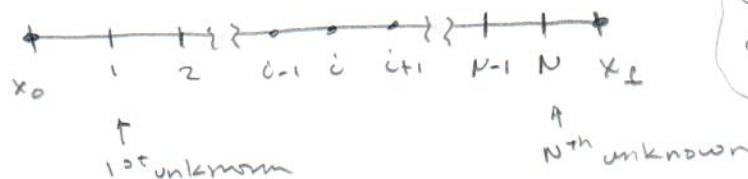
$$y(x) = \frac{\pi}{2x} (\sin x - 2 \cos x)$$

or use this to compare to FD soln

Note: Power series method is tedious, but quite useful for solving linear variable-coefficient ODES

FD Soln

geometry:



values of $y(x)$
are known at
the end points

$$\Delta x = \frac{x_f - x_0}{\# \text{ of intervals}} = \frac{x_f - x_0}{N+1}$$

$$\text{and } x = x_0 + i \Delta x \quad \Delta x := x_f - x_0$$

Now discretize ODE at each unknown x_i location

Interior Nodes $i = 2 \dots N-1$ (use central approx)

$$x_i \left(\frac{y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1}}{\Delta x^2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}}{2 \Delta x} \right) + x_i y_i = 0$$

multiplying by $\Delta x^2/x_i$:

$$y_{i+1} - 2y_i + y_{i-1} + \frac{\Delta x}{x_i} (y_{i+1} - y_{i-1}) + y_i \Delta x^2 = 0$$

collect terms

$$\underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\Delta x}{x_i}\right)y_{i-1}}_{A(i,i-1)} + \underbrace{\left(\Delta x^2 - 2\right)y_i}_{A(i,i)} + \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{\Delta x}{x_i}\right)y_{i+1}}_{A(i,i+1)} = \underbrace{0}_{b(i)}$$

These are the non-zero coeffs in row i of the matrix eqn $A \underline{y} = \underline{b}$ where \underline{y} is the desired soln vector

Valid for $i = 2 \dots N-1$

Left Boundary Node) $i = 1$

→ since node 1 is external to the geometry, the central approx for the derivatives is valid. Thus, we can use the same eqn as above with $y_{i-1} = y_0$

$$\therefore \underbrace{(\Delta x^2 - 2)}_{A(1,1)} y_1 + \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{\Delta x}{x_1}\right) y_2}_{A(1,2)} = \underbrace{-\left(1 - \frac{\Delta x}{x_1}\right) y_0}_{b(1)}$$

↑
 given BC
 nonzero coeffs for row 1

Right Boundary Node) $i = N$

→ the same statement as above is true here, with

$$y_{i+1} = y_{N+1} = y_f \leftarrow \text{given BC.}$$

$$\therefore \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{\Delta x}{x_N}\right) y_{N-1}}_{A(N,N-1)} + \underbrace{(\Delta x^2 - 2) y_N}_{A(N,N)} = \underbrace{-\left(1 + \frac{\Delta x}{x_N}\right) y_{N+1}}_{b(N)}$$

nonzero coeffs for row N

→ Once the coeff matrices are constructed,
then $\underline{y} = \underline{A} \backslash \underline{b}$ } → in matlab
sol vector

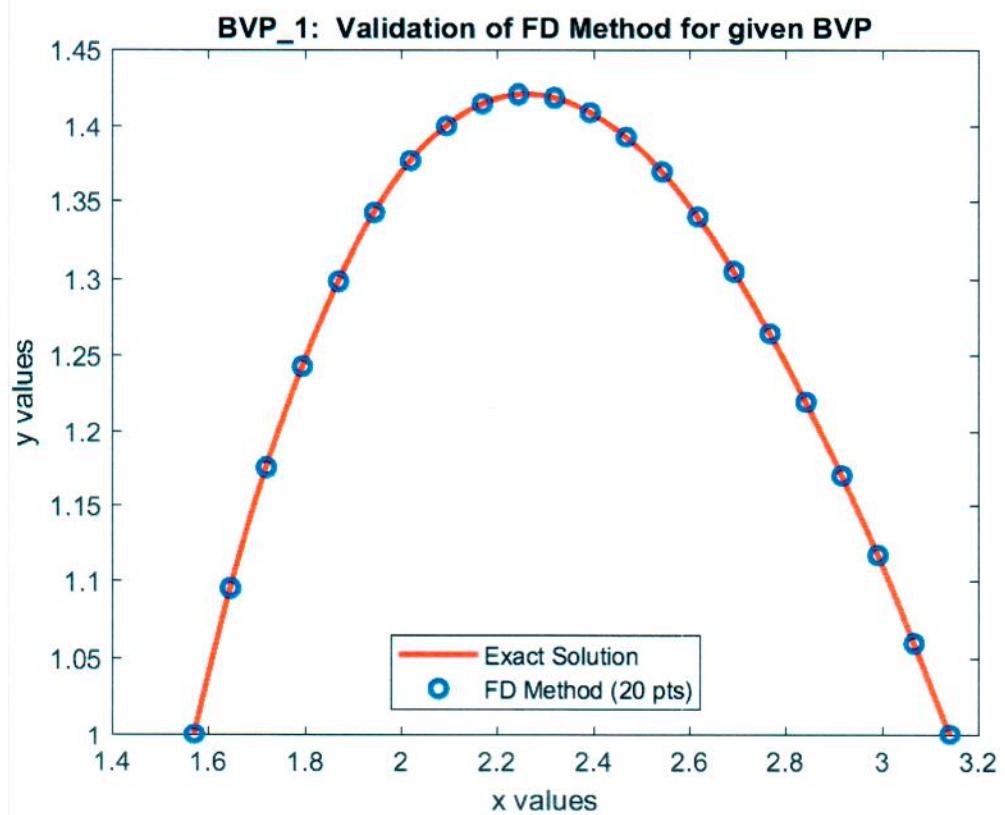
→ Finally, before plotting, add any known boundary information to the x and y vectors.

Here, since both end points are given BCs, we have

$$x = [x_0 \quad x \quad x_f] \quad \text{in matlab}$$

$$y = [y_0 \quad y' \quad y_f]$$

see implementation in BVP-1.m



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% BVP_1.M      Solution of specific BVP Using the Finite Difference Method
%               Compared to the Analytical Solution
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% The BVP of interest here is:    xy'' + 2y' + xy = 0
%                         with BCs: y(pi/2) = 1     and     y(pi) = 1
%
% This problem is solved using the FD Method and the solution is compared
% to the analytical result (which was generated via the Power Series Method)
% The Finite Difference (FD) method breaks the problem into N unknowns and solves
% the resultant system of equations (need to treat BCs separately).
%
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    clear all,    close all,  nfig = 0;
%
% domain limits and BCs
    xo = pi/2;    xf = pi;    yo = 1;    yf = 1;
%
% Exact Solution from Power Series Method
    xe = linspace(xo,xf,200);
    ye = (pi./(2*xe)).*(sin(xe) - 2*cos(xe));
%
% Finite Difference Method
    N = input('Input number of unknowns (N): ');
    dx = (xf-xo)/(N+1);    h = dx;    h2 = h*h;    x = xo+h:h:xf-h;
    A = zeros(N,N);    b = zeros(N,1);
%
% central nodes
    for i = 2:N-1
        A(i,i-1) = x(i)-h;
        A(i,i) = x(i)*h2 - 2*x(i);
        A(i,i+1) = x(i)+h;
        b(i) = 0;
    end
%
% left boundary
    A(1,1) = x(1)*h2 - 2*x(1);    A(1,2) = x(1)+h;    b(1) = -(x(1)-h)*yo;
%
% right boundary
    A(N,N-1) = x(N)-h;    A(N,N) = x(N)*h2 - 2*x(N);    b(N) = -(x(N)+h)*yf;
%
    y = A\b;
%
% add boundary points to solution for plotting
    yfd = [yo y' yf];    xfd = [xo x xf];
%
% plot results from both methods
    nfig = nfig+1;    figure(nfig)
    plot(xe,ye,'r-',xfd,yfd,'bo','LineWidth',2)
    title('BVP\1: Validation of FD Method for given BVP')
    xlabel('x values'), ylabel('y values'), grid
    legend('Exact Solution', ['FD Method (' , num2str(N), ' pts)' ], 'Location', 'South')
%
% end of problem

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