

Computational Fluid Dynamics (AE/ME 339)
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Home Work Problem 2

Consider an example in which $dy/dx = f(x, y)$ is a function of both x and y .

i. e., $f(x,y) = x + y$

subject to the initial condition, $y(x_0) = y_0$.

Use Taylor series to determine $y(x_0+h)$ to 4th order accuracy. i. e., the truncation error, $\epsilon = O(h^5)$. (“ O ” means “of order”).

Use the following for your calculations.

Initial condition (IC): at $x = 0$, $y = 1$

Step size: $h = 0.1$

Show 5 significant digits in your answer.