

**Computational Fluid Dynamics (AE/ME 339)**  
**MAE Dept., UMR**

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 4<sup>th</sup> order accuracy. i. e., the truncation error,  $\varepsilon = O(h^5)$ . (“ $O$ ” 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.