

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

EULER'S METHOD

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(x_i, y_i)h \quad h = \text{step size}$$

HEUN'S METHOD

$$\text{Predictor} \quad y_{i+1}^0 = y_i + f(x_i, y_i)h$$

$$\text{Corrector} \quad y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{f(x_i, y_i) + f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^0)}{2} h$$

THE MIDPOINT (OR IMPROVED POLYGON) METHOD

$$\text{Predictor} \quad y_{i+1/2} = y_i + f(x_i, y_i) \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\text{Corrector} \quad y_{i+1} = y_i + f(x_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})h$$

RUNGE-KUTTA METHODS

Second-Order Runge-Kutta Methods

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \left(\frac{1}{3}k_1 + \frac{2}{3}k_2 \right) h$$

$$\text{Ralston's Method} \quad k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(x_i + \frac{3}{4}h, y_i + \frac{3}{4}k_1h\right)$$

Third-Order Runge-Kutta Methods

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 4k_2 + k_3)h$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h\right)$$

$$k_3 = f(x_i + h, y_i - k_1h + 2k_2h)$$

Fourth-Order Runge-Kutta Methods

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{1}{6}(k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)h$$

$$k_1 = f(x_i, y_i)$$

$$k_2 = f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_1h\right)$$

$$k_3 = f\left(x_i + \frac{1}{2}h, y_i + \frac{1}{2}k_2h\right)$$

$$k_4 = f(x_i + h, y_i + k_3h)$$