

**Instructions:** Show all work. Answers without work required to obtain the solution will not receive full credit. Some questions may contain multiple parts: be sure to answer all of them. Give exact answers unless specifically asked to estimate.

1. Use the Runge-Kutta method to estimate the solution to  $y' = x + \sqrt{y}$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  at  $t = 1$  in two

$$\text{steps. } y_{n+1} = y_n + h \left( \frac{k_{n1} + 2k_{n2} + 2k_{n3} + k_{n4}}{6} \right),$$

$$k_{n1} = f(t_n, y_n), k_{n2} = f\left(t_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}hk_{n1}\right),$$

$$k_{n3} = f\left(t_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}hk_{n2}\right), k_{n4} = f(t_n + h, y_n + hk_{n3})$$

$$x_0 = t_0 = 0, y_0 = 1 \quad \Delta x = h = \frac{1}{2} \quad t_0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \quad y_0 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \quad y_0 + \frac{1}{4} (1.368\dots) = 1.368\dots$$

$$k_{01} = 0 + \sqrt{1} = 1 \quad k_{02} = \frac{1}{4} + \sqrt{\frac{5}{4}} \approx 1.368033989$$

$$k_{03} = \frac{1}{4} + \sqrt{1.342\dots} = 1.408450904 \quad t_0 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad y_0 + \frac{1}{2} (1.40845\dots) = 1.704225452$$

$$k_{04} = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1.7042\dots}\right) = 1.805459862$$

$$y_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (1.368\dots + 1.342\dots \times 2 + 1.40845 \times 2 + 1.8054\dots) = 1.722867721$$

Step 1  $\rightarrow$

Step 2  $\rightarrow$

$$t_1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad y_1 = 1.722\dots \quad k_{11} = \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{1.722\dots} = 1.812580558 \quad t_1 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \quad y_1 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 1.8125\dots = 2.17601286$$

$$k_{12} = \frac{3}{4} + \sqrt{2.176\dots} = 2.225131472 \quad y_1 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2.225\dots = 2.279150589$$

$$k_{13} = \frac{3}{4} + \sqrt{2.279\dots} = 2.259685573 \quad t_1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1 \quad y_1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2.259685573 = 2.852129568$$

$$k_{14} = 1 + \sqrt{2.852\dots} = 2.688824908$$

$$y_2 = 1.722867721 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} (1.8125\dots + 2 \cdot 2.2251\dots + 2 \cdot 2.25968\dots + 2.6888\dots) = 2.845454354$$

$$y(1) \approx 2.8455$$