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The Adams-Bashforth predictor-corrector method is given by  
**Predictor P:** Adams-Bashforth method of fourth order.

$$y_{i+1}^{(p)} = y_i + \frac{h}{24} [55f_i - 59f_{i-1} + 37f_{i-2} - 9f_{i-3}].$$

The method requires the starting values  $y_i, y_{i-1}, y_{i-2}$  and  $y_{i-3}$ .  
**Corrector C:** Adams-Moulton method of fourth order.

$$y_{i+1}^{(c)} = y_i + \frac{h}{24} [9f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^{(p)}) + 19f_i - 5f_{i-1} + f_{i-2}].$$

The method requires the starting values  $y_i, y_{i-1}, y_{i-2}$ .



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Adams-Bashforth Predictor-Corrector Formula

## Example

Using the Adams-Bashforth predictor-corrector equations, evaluate  $y(1.4)$ , if  $y$  satisfies  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{x^2}$  and  $y(1) = 1, y(1.1) = 0.996, y(1.2) = 0.986, y(1.3) = 0.972$ .

**Solution:** Adams-Bashforth method of fourth order.

$$y_{i+1}^{(p)} = y_i + \frac{h}{24} [55f_i - 59f_{i-1} + 37f_{i-2} - 9f_{i-3}] .$$

The method requires the starting values  $y_i, y_{i-1}, y_{i-2}$  and  $y_{i-3}$ .



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## Corrector C: Adams-Moulton method of fourth order.

$$y_{i+1}^{(c)} = y_i + \frac{h}{24} \left[ 9f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^{(p)}) + 19f_i - 5f_{i-1} + f_{i-2} \right].$$

The method requires the starting values  $y_i, y_{i-1}, y_{i-2}$ .

We have  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{y}{x}$ , with  $h = 0.1$ , we are given the values

$$y(1) = 1, y(1.1) = 0.996, y(1.2) = 0.986, y(1.3) = 0.972.$$



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## Predictor application

For  $i = 3$ , we obtain

$$y_4^{(p)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} [55f_3 - 59f_2 + 37f_1 - 9f_0].$$



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We have

$$f_0 = f(x_0, y_0) = f(1, 1) = 1 - 1 = 0, f_1 = f(x_1, y_1) = f(1.1, 0.996) = -0.079008,$$

$$f_2 = f(x_2, y_2) = f(1.2, 0.986) = -0.127222, f_3 = f(x_3, y_3) = f(1.3, 0.972) = -0.155976.$$

$$\begin{aligned}y_4^{(0)} &= y_4^{(p)} = 0.972 + \\ \frac{0.1}{24} [55(-0.155976) - 59(-0.127222) + 37(-0.079008) - 9(0)] &= \\ &0.955351.\end{aligned}$$



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## Corrector application

First iteration For  $i = 3$ , we get

$$y_4^{(c)} = y_4^{(1)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} \left[ 9f(x_4, y_4^{(0)}) + 19f_3 - 5f_2 + f_1 \right].$$

Now,  $f(x_4, y_4^{(0)}) = f(1.4, 0.955351) = -0.172189$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y_4^{(1)} &= 0.972 + \\ \frac{0.1}{24} [9(-0.172189) + 19(-0.155976) - 5(-0.127222) + (-0.079001)] \\ &\quad 0.955516. \end{aligned}$$



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## Second iteration

$$y_4^{(2)} = y_3 + \frac{h}{24} \left[ 9f(x_4, y_4^{(1)}) + 19f_3 - 5f_2 + f_1 \right].$$



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Now,  $f(x_4, y_4^{(1)}) = f(1.4, 0.955516) = -0.172307.$

$$y_4^{(1)} = 0.972 + \frac{0.1}{24} [9(-0.172307) + 19(-0.155976) - 5(-0.127222) + (-0.079000)] \\ 0.955512.$$

Now, we have

$$|y_4^{(2)} - y_4^{(1)}| = |0.955512 - 0.955516| = 0.000004.$$

Therefore,  $y(1.4) = 0.955512.$  The result is correct to five decimal places.



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# Thanks !!!