

Class: 1) solve the following Taylor series expansion for y'_i

$$y(x - x_0) = y_0 + (x - x_0)y'_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2!}y''_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)^3}{3!}y^{(3)}_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)^4}{4!}y^{(4)}_0 + \dots$$

using $x_{i+1} - x_i = h$ and setting $y_{i+1} = y$ and $y_i = y_0$. Then 2) answer - what is the leading truncation error for this numerical derivative?