

Numerical solution of IVP (ODE)

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Quiz # 2

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$$\text{Jacobian} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [-2y + 3x] = -2 < 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{stable}$$

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