

BasicProblemAnswers

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1 Starter Problems

1.1 Strang Matrix Problem

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In [3]: N = 10
        A = zeros(N,N)
        for i in 1:N, j in 1:N
            abs(i-j)<=1 && (A[i,j]+=1)
            i==j && (A[i,j]-=3)
        end
        A
```

Out [3]: 10×10 Array{Float64,2}:

-2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1.0	-2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	1.0	-2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	1.0	-2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	-2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	-2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	-2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	-2.0	1.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	-2.0	1.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	-2.0

1.2 Factorial Problem

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In [1]: function my_factorial(n)
        k = one(n)
        for i in 1:n
            k *= i
        end
        k
    end

    my_factorial(4)
    my_factorial(30)
    my_factorial(big(30))
```

Out [1]: 265252859812191058636308480000000

1.3 Binomial Problem

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In [1]: function binomial_rv(n, p)
        count = zero(n)
        U = rand(n)
        for i in 1:n
            U[i] < p && (count += 1)
        end
        count
    end

    bs = [binomial_rv(10, 0.5) for j in 1:10]
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Out[1]: 10-element Array{Int64,1}:
 1
 5
 6
 6
 2
 4
 3
 5
 5
 8
```

1.4 Monte Carlo π Problem

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In [17]: n = 10000000

        count = 0
        for i in 1:n
            u, v = 2rand(2)-1
            d = sqrt(u^2 + v^2) # Distance from middle of square
            d < 1 && (count += 1)
        end

        area_estimate = count / n

        print(area_estimate * 4) # dividing by radius**2

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2 Integration Problems

2.1 Timeseries Generation Problem

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In [22]: alphas = [0.0, 0.5, 0.98]
        T = 200
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series = []
labels = []

for alpha in alphas
    x = zeros(T + 1)
    x[1] = 0.0
    for t in 1:T
        x[t+1] = alpha * x[t] + randn()
    end
    push!(series, x)
    push!(labels, "alpha = $alpha")
end

plot(series, label=reshape(labels,1,length(labels)),lw=3)

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2.2 Logistic Equation Problem

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In [9]: r = 2.9:.001:4; numAttract = 100
steady = ones(length(r),1)*.25
for i=1:400 ## Get to steady state
    steady .= r.*steady.*(1-steady)
end
x = zeros(length(steady),numAttract)
x[:,1] = steady
@inbounds for i=2:numAttract ## Grab values at the attractor
    x[:,i] = r.*x[:,i-1].*(1-x[:,i-1])
end
using Plots; gr()
plot(collect(r),x,seriestype=:scatter,markersize=.002,legend=false,color=:b)

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