

Solve the following boundary value problem:

$$(3 + x^3)y'' = 7xy' - 6y + 2x$$

with boundary conditions: $y(-2) = 2$ and $y(2) = -6$

using the relaxation method.

Discretize the equation by expressing y' using a centred difference approach. It helps to write down the equation corresponding to the first line, last line, and arbitrary lines of the expression $A \cdot \vec{y} = \vec{b}$. Leave your stepsize undefined, and make sure to move all knowns into the solution vector \vec{b} .

Create a function `[x,y] = model(xlim, ylim, stepsize)` that takes arguments `xlim = [-2, 2]`, `ylim = [2,-6]`, and `h` will vary between 0.001 to 1. The function will return `[x, y]`. The `x` values and solution `y` at all points including the boundaries correspond to two separate vectors. Once the function is created, use it to plot a few solutions at stepsize 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1.

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function [x,y] = model(xlim,ylim,stepsize)

    % Diagonals
    h = stepsize;
    x = [xlim(1)+h:h:xlim(end)-h]';
    lower = x.^3+3.5*x*h+3;
    upper = x.^3-3.5*x*h+3;
    centre = 6*h^2-2*(3+x.^3);

    % Matrix & solution vectors
    A=diag(centre)+diag(lower(1:end-1),-1)+diag(upper(2:end),1);
    b = 2*h^2.*x;
    b(1) = b(1)-lower(1)*ylim(1);
    b(end) = b(end)-upper(end)*ylim(end);

    % Solution
    y = A\b;

    % Add back boundary values
    x = [xlim(1);x;xlim(end)];
    y = [ylim(1);y;ylim(end)];

end
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