

# Chapter-08 Numerical Differentiation

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## ▼ First and Second Order Difference Approximations

### Forward Differences

$$f'(x_0) \approx \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

Steps:

- Find Approximate Value using above formula
- Find Actual Derivative Value
- Compute the Error using  $|Actual\ Value - Approx\ Value|$

```
import numpy as np
def f(x):
    y = x*np.sin(x)
    return y

x0 = np.pi/2

h = 0.01

derivative = ( f(x0+h) - f(x0) ) / h
print('df(x) =',derivative, 'Error =',np.abs(derivative-1.0))
```

$$df(x) = 0.992096084232319 \text{ Error} = 0.007903915767681013$$

The smaller the  $h$ , the lesser the error, the closer the approximation!

$$\text{if } h=0.001 \rightarrow \text{Error} = 0.0007858980980426367$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f'(x_0) &= \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h} \\
 &\text{use radian mode} \\
 f(x) &= x \sin(x) \\
 f'(x) &= x \cos(x) + \sin(x) \\
 x_0 &= \pi/2 \quad h=0.01 \\
 f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \frac{f(\pi/2 + 0.01) - f(\pi/2)}{0.01} \\
 &= 0.9920960842 \\
 &\text{This was the approximated value.} \\
 &\text{Actual Value:-} \\
 f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) &= \frac{\pi}{2} \cos\frac{\pi}{2} + \sin\frac{\pi}{2} = 1 \\
 &\text{Error:-} \\
 &| \text{Actual Value} - \text{Approx Value} | \\
 &= | 1 - 0.9920960842 | \\
 &= 0.00790391579
 \end{aligned}$$

## Backward Differences

$$f'(x_0) \approx \frac{f(x_0) - f(x_0 - h)}{h}$$

```
x0 = np.pi/2
```

```
h = 0.01
```

```
derivative = ( f(x0) - f(x0-h) ) / h
```

```
print('df(x) =', derivative, 'Error =', np.abs(derivative-1.0))
```

df(x) = 1.0078039166010244 Error = 0.007803916601024419

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0) - f(x_0 - h)}{h}$$

$$f'(\pi/2) = \frac{f(\pi/2) - f(1.560796327)}{0.01}$$
$$= 1.007803917$$

Error :-

$$= 1 - 1.007803917$$

$$= 0.0078039 \sim$$

## Central Differences/ Second Order Finite Difference

$$f'(x_0) \approx \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 - h)}{2h}$$

```
x0 = np.pi/2.0
```

```
h = 0.01
```

```

derivative = (f(x0+h) - f(x0-h))/(2.0*h)
print('df(x)=',derivative, 'Error=',np.abs(derivative-1.0))

```

df(x)= 0.9999500004166717 Error= 4.999958332829735e-05

Observe that for  $h=0.01$  the forward and backward differences give the derivative with 2 correct decimal digits, while the central difference approximation gives the derivative with 4 correct decimal digits. The reason for that is that the central difference approximation has convergence rate 2 while for the other approximations is 1.

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 - h)}{2h}$$

$$= 0.9999500004$$

$$\text{Error} = 4.9999 \times 10^{-5}$$

## ▼ Second-Order Derivatives

$$f''(x_0) = \frac{f(x_0 + h) - 2f(x_0) + f(x_0 - h)}{h^2} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

$$f''(x) = 2 \cos(x) - x \sin(x)$$

$$f''(\pi/2) = -\pi/2$$

```
x0 = np.pi/2
h = 0.01

derivative2 = (f(x0+h) - 2.0*f(x0) + f(x0-h))/(h**2)
print('d2f(x) =',derivative2, 'Error =',np.abs(derivative2-(-
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d2f(x) = -1.5707832368705432 Error = 1.3089924353337778e-05

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## ▼ Richardson's Extrapolation

### Forward Difference

```
#forward
x0 = np.pi/2
h = 0.01

d1 = (f(x0+h) - f(x0))/h
d2 = (f(x0+h/2.0) - f(x0))/(h/2.0)

derivative = 2.0*d2-d1
print('df(x) =',derivative, 'Error =',np.abs(derivative-1.0))
```

$$f'(x_0 + h_1) = \frac{f(x_0 + h_1) - f(x_0)}{h_1}$$

$$f'(x_0, h_2) = \frac{f(x_0 + h_2) - f(x_0)}{h_2}$$

$$h_1 = 0.01 \quad h_2 = 0.005$$

$$f'(\pi/2, 0.01) = \frac{f(\pi/2 + 0.01) - f(\pi/2)}{0.01}$$

$$= 0.9920960842.$$

$$f'(\pi/2, 0.005) = \frac{f(\pi/2 + 0.005) - f(\pi/2)}{0.005}$$

$$= 0.9960605174$$

$$f'(\pi/2) = 2f'(\pi/2, 0.005) - f'(\pi/2, 0.01)$$

$$= 1.000024951$$

## Backward Difference

$$f'(\pi/2, 0.01) = \frac{f(\pi/2) - f(\pi/2 - 0.01)}{0.01}$$

$$= 1.007803917$$

$$f'(\pi/2, 0.005) = \frac{f(\pi/2) - f(\pi/2 - 0.005)}{0.005}$$

$$= 1.003914483$$

$$f'(\pi/2) = 2f'(\pi/2, 0.01) - f'(\pi/2, 0.005)$$

$$= 1.000025048.$$

## Central Difference

$$f'(\pi/2, 0.01) = 0.9999500004$$

$$f'(\pi/2, 0.005) = \frac{f(\pi/2 + 0.005) - f(\pi/2 - 0.005)}{2(0.005)}$$

$$= 0.9999875$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(\pi/2) &= 2f'(\pi/2, 0.005) - f'(\pi/2, 0.01) \\ &= 1.000025 \end{aligned}$$

## FORMULA

$$f'(x_0) \approx \frac{f(x_0 + h) + f(x_0 + h/2) - 2f(x_0)}{h}$$

O(h^2)



above formula not working?????

$$D = \frac{2^p d(h_1/2) - d(h_1)}{2^p - 1}$$

Taking p=1

$$D = 2d(h_1/2) - d(h_1)$$

