

Both analytical and Computing is done here itself.

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In [89]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import sys
import decimal
np.set_printoptions(threshold=sys.maxsize)
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1(i)

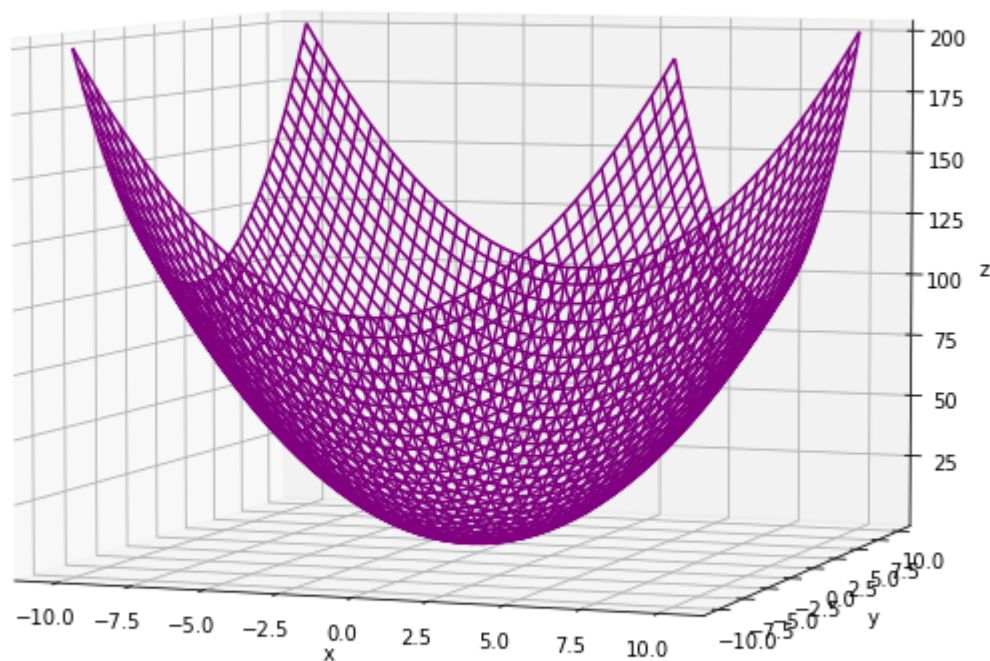
$\nabla^2 V = 0$  is the laplace equation.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = 0.$$

$$\nabla^2(x^2 + y^2) = \frac{\partial^2 x^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 y^2}{\partial y^2} = 2+2 \neq 0.$$

The function  $x^2 + y^2$  does not satisfy laplace equation.

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In [86]: a = np.linspace(-10, 10, 300)
b = np.linspace(-10, 10, 300)
def z_function(x, y):
    return x ** 2 + y ** 2
A, B = np.meshgrid(a, b)
Z = z_function(A, B)
fig1 = plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
ax = plt.axes(projection="3d")
ax.plot_wireframe(A, B, Z, color='purple')
ax.set_xlabel('x')
ax.set_ylabel('y')
ax.set_zlabel('z')
ax.view_init(azim=-70,elev=5)
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3D-plot of  $x^2 + y^2$  from side view.

The minima occurs at (0,0) here.

1(ii)

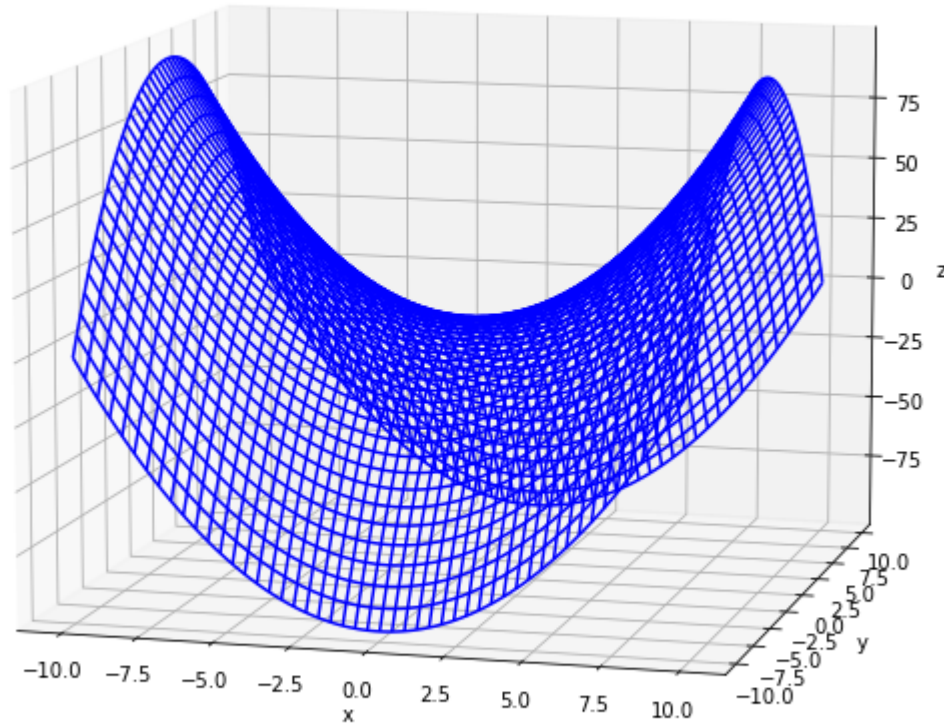
$$\nabla^2(x^2 - y^2) = \frac{\partial^2 x^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 y^2}{\partial y^2} = 2 - 2 = 0.$$

The function  $x^2 - y^2$  satisfies the laplace equation.

In [87]:

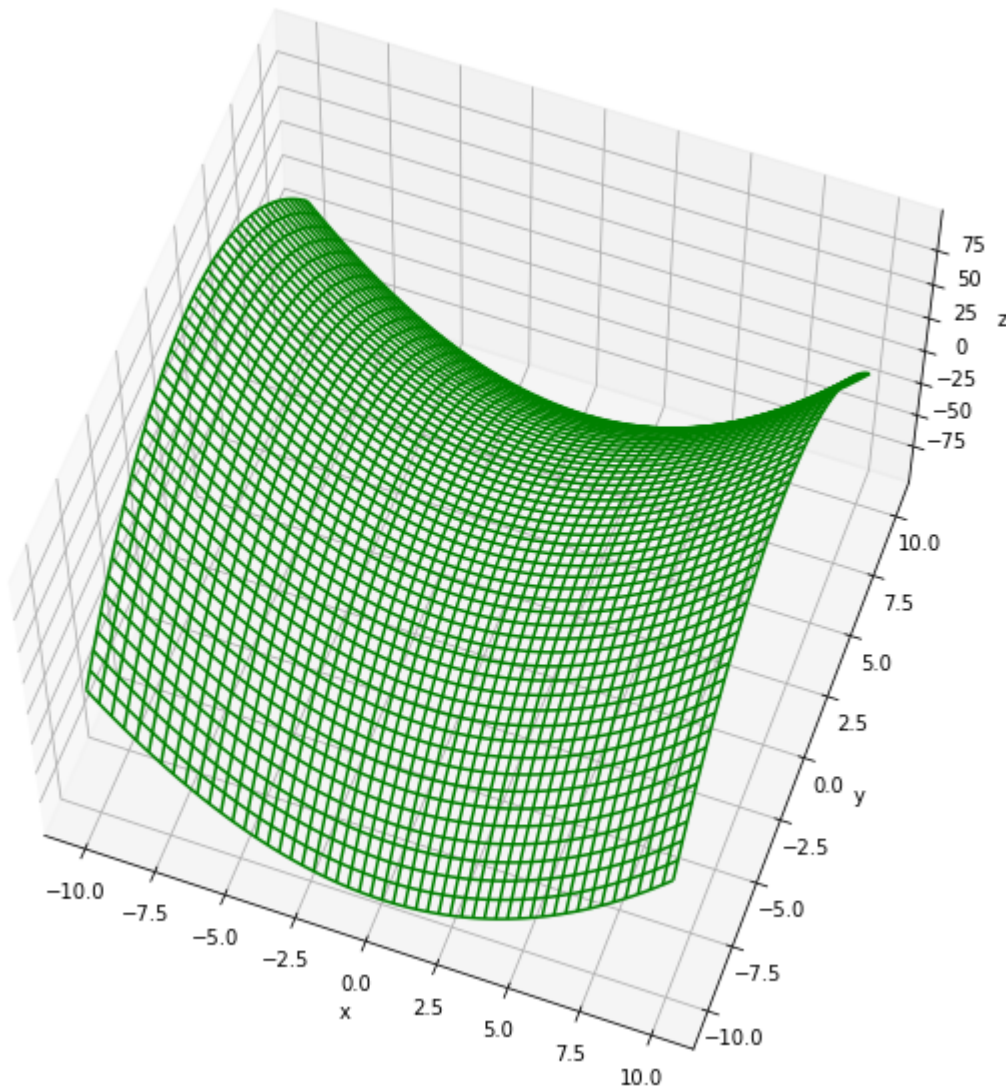
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a = np.linspace(-10, 10, 300)
b = np.linspace(-10, 10, 300)
def z_function(x, y):
    return x ** 2 - y ** 2
A, B = np.meshgrid(a, b)
Z = z_function(A, B)
fig1 = plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
ax = plt.axes(projection="3d")
ax.plot_wireframe(A, B, Z, color='blue')
ax.set_xlabel('x')
ax.set_ylabel('y')
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ax.set_zlabel('z')
ax.view_init(azim=-75,elev=10)
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3D-plot of  $x^2 - y^2$  from side view.

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In [88]: fig2 = plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
ax = plt.axes(projection="3d")
ax.plot_wireframe(A, B, Z, color='green')
ax.set_xlabel('x')
ax.set_ylabel('y')
ax.set_zlabel('z')
ax.view_init(azim=-70,elev=60)
plt.show()
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### 3D-plot of $x^2 - y^2$ from Top view.

It's seems like Point (0,0) is minimum as x varies and maximum as y varies.  
 Therefore (0,0) is neither a minima nor a maxima and it's called saddle point.  
 The maxima and minima are at infinities,so we can say they only occur at boundaries.

### 2.(a)

Here the potential V doesn't change with radius( $\rho$ ) and z with spherical coordinates and only depends on  $\phi$ .

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} = 0.$$

$$V = A\phi + B.$$

Applying boundary conditions i.e when  $\phi = 0$ ,  $V = 0$  and  $\phi = 45^\circ$ ,  $V = V_0$ .

$$A = \frac{4V_0}{\pi}, B = 0.$$

2.(b)

$$E = -\nabla V = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} = -\frac{4V_0}{\rho\pi} \hat{\phi}.$$

surface charge density  $\sigma(\rho) = \epsilon_0 E(\rho, \phi = 0)$ . (From Gauss law)

$$\sigma(\rho) = -\frac{\epsilon_0 4V_0}{\rho\pi}$$

3

Using second order difference scheme.

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} \approx \frac{V_{i-1,j} - 2V_{i,j} + V_{i+1,j}}{\Delta x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} \approx \frac{V_{i,j-1} - 2V_{i,j} + V_{i,j+1}}{\Delta y^2}$$

Using  $\Delta x = \Delta y$  and Laplace equation we get,

$$V_{i,j} = \frac{V_{i-1,j} + V_{i+1,j} + V_{i,j-1} + V_{i,j+1}}{4}$$

In [78]:

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n=100
Itr=10000
Err_J=np.zeros(shape = (Itr), dtype = np.float)
tolerance=1e-4
x=np.linspace(0,1,n)
y=np.linspace(0,1,n)
phi = np.zeros((n,n))
phi_npl = np.zeros((n,n))
for i in range(n):
    for j in range(n):
        if i+j==n-1:
            phi[i][j]=1
        elif j==n-1:
            phi[i][j]=(n-1-i)/(n-1-i+(i/np.sqrt(2)))
        else:
            phi[i][j]=0
phi_npl = phi.copy()
def Res(data):
    n = len(data)
    RS = data[2:n-1,1:n-2]
    LS = data[2:n-1,3:n]
    BS = data[3:n,2:n-1]
    TS = data[1:n-2,2:n-1]
    Res = 0.25*(LS+BS+RS+TS)
    for i in range(n-3):
        for j in range(n-3):
            if (i+j) < (n-4):
                Res[i,j] = 0
    for i in range(n-3):
        for j in range(n-3):
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        if (i+j) == (n-5):
            Res[i,j]=1
    return(Res)

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Here we will take two cases one where the boundary at infinity is predefined and the other is we obtain it by averaging 3 points around it which may lead to an error.

Case 1: By averaging at infinity i.e technically the last column of grid .

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In [79]: for i in range(Itr):
        phi_npl[2:n-1,2:n-1] = (Res(phi_npl))
        phi_npl[1:n-1,n-1] = 1/3*(phi_npl[1:n-1,n-2]+phi_npl[2:n,n-1]+phi_npl[0:n-2,n-1])
        err0 = phi_npl-phi;
        err0 = err0**2
        Err_J[i] = np.sqrt(np.sum(err0))
        phi = phi_npl.copy()
        if Err_J[i]<tolerence:
            break
        idx=i
    print("No of iterations : ",idx)

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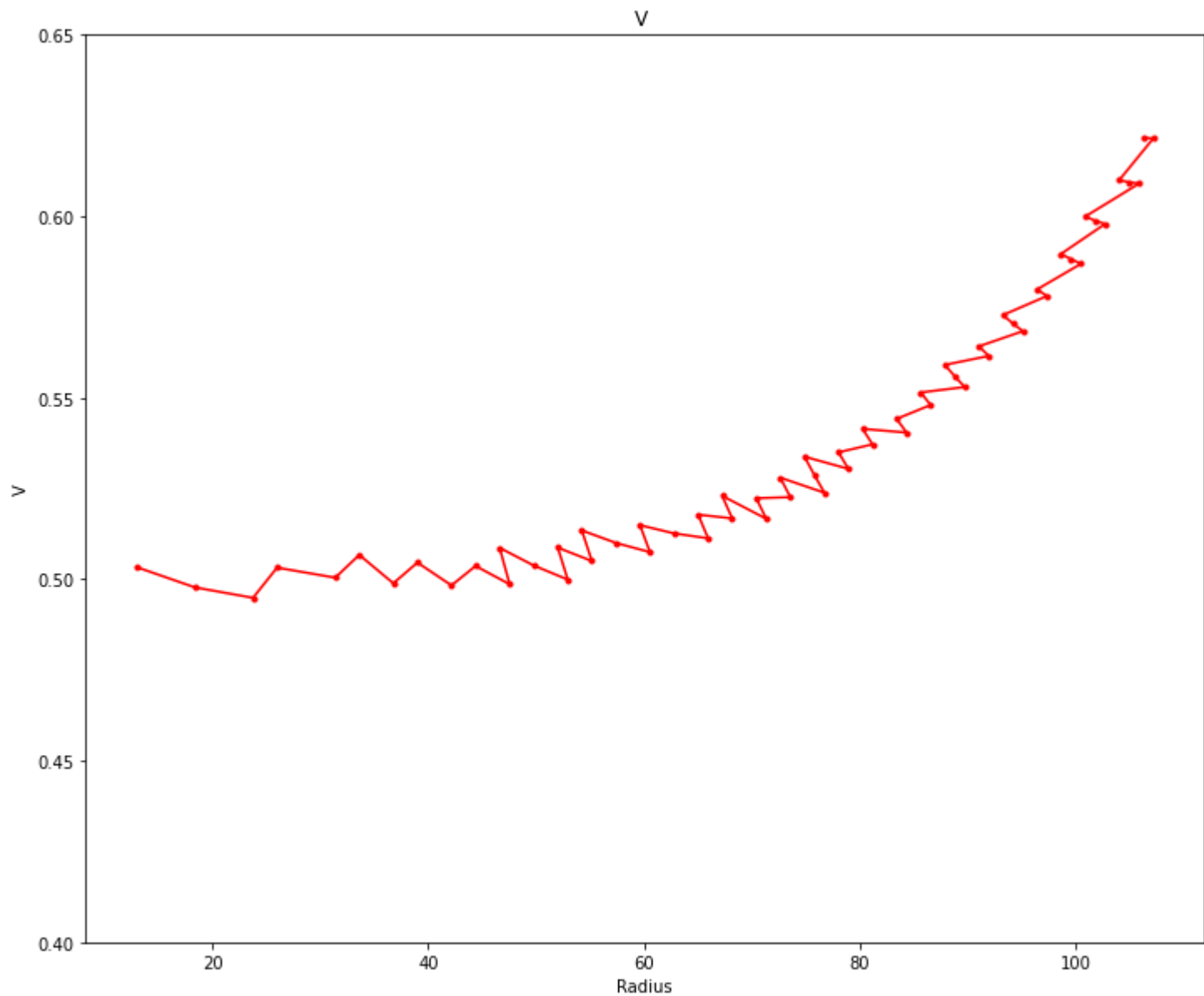
No of iterations : 8350

Here we have taken a grid of 100x100 and have obtained reasonable convergence for 8350 iterations.

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In [80]: A=[]
        B=[]
        for i in range(n):
            for j in range(n):
                if np.angle(j+(1j*(n-1-i)),deg=True) > 22.2 and np.angle(j+(1j*(n-1-i)),deg=True) <= 22.8:
                    A+=[(i,j)]
                    B+=[abs(j+(1j*(n-1-i)))]
        A=A[::-1]
        B=B[::-1]
        Half=np.zeros(len(A))
        for i in range(len(A)):
            Half[i]=phi_npl[A[i][0],A[i][1]]
        figure=plt.figure(figsize=(12,10))
        plt.plot(B,Half,'r-o',markersize=3)
        plt.title('V ')
        plt.xlabel('Radius')
        plt.ylabel('V')
        plt.ylim([0.40, 0.65])
        plt.show()

```



Here as radius increases the value is deviated from 0.5 because of the infinity boundary problem.

Case 2 : By taking predefined values at infinity technically the last column of grid .

In [67]:

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for i in range(Itr):
    phi_np1[2:n-1,2:n-1] = (Res(phi_np1))
    #phi_np1[1:n-1,n-1] = 1/3*(phi_np1[1:n-1,n-2]+phi_np1[2:n,n-1]+phi_np1[0:n-2,n-1])
    err0 = phi_np1-phi;
    err0 = err0**2
    Err_J[i] = np.sqrt(np.sum(err0))
    phi = phi_np1.copy()
    if Err_J[i]<tolerence:
        break
    idx=i
print("No of iterations : ",idx)
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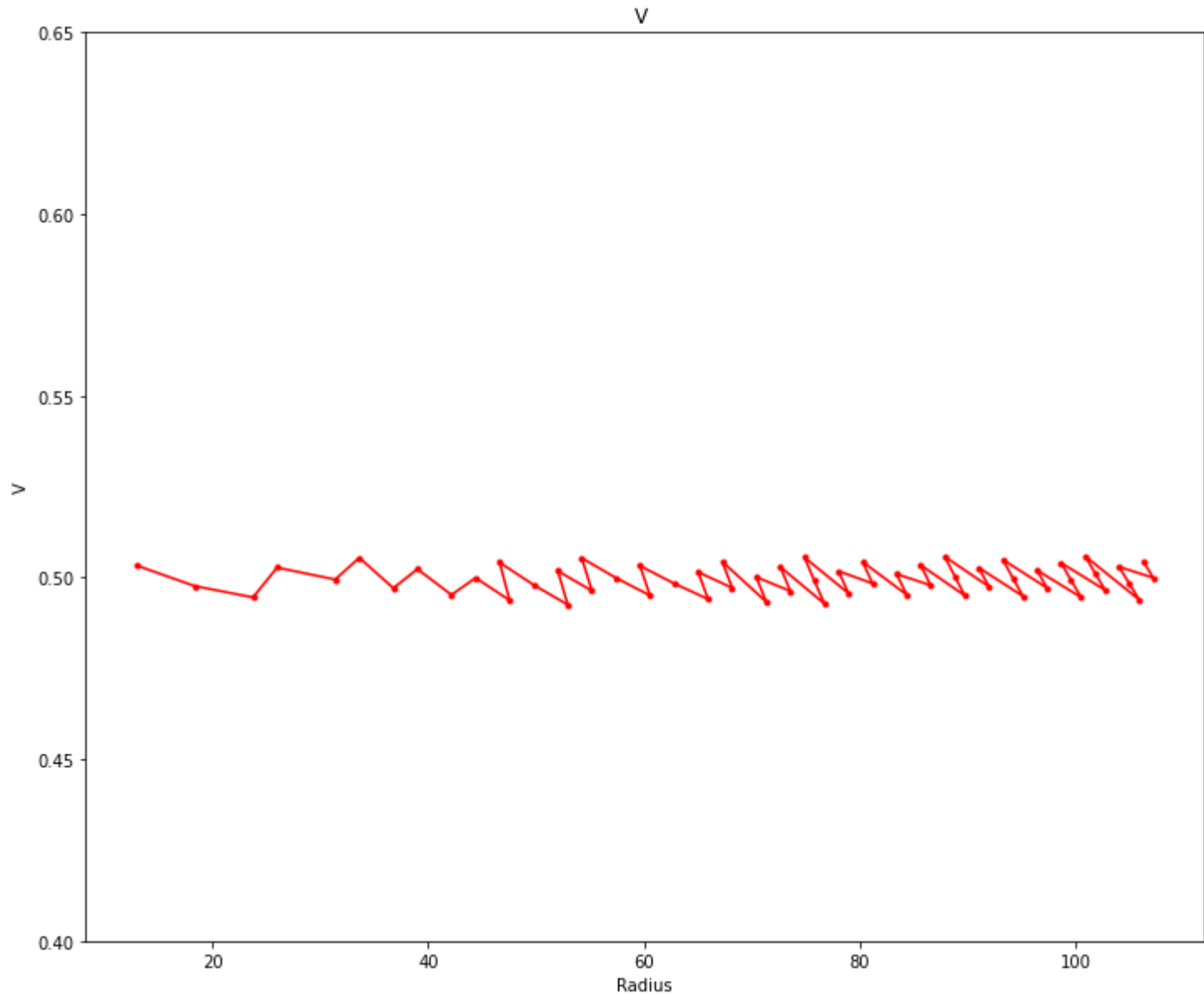
No of iterations : 4850

Here we have taken a grid of 100x100 and have obtained reasonable convergence in this case is for 4850

iterations.

In [76]:

```
A=[]
B=[]
for i in range(n):
    for j in range(n):
        if np.angle(j+(1j*(n-1-i)),deg=True) > 22.2 and np.angle(j+(1j*(n-1-i)),deg=True) <= 22.8:
            A+=(i,j)
            B+=(abs(j+(1j*(n-1-i))))
A=A[::-1]
B=B[::-1]
Half=np.zeros(len(A))
for i in range(len(A)):
    Half[i]=phi_np1[A[i][0],A[i][1]]
figure=plt.figure(figsize=(12,10))
plt.plot(B,Half,'r-o',markersize=3)
plt.title('V ')
plt.xlabel('Radius')
plt.ylabel('V')
plt.ylim([0.40, 0.65])
plt.show()
```



As we can see that the potential Value is around 0.5 which is close to analytical value 0.5 at  $\phi = 22.5^\circ$



Forward difference approximation :

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

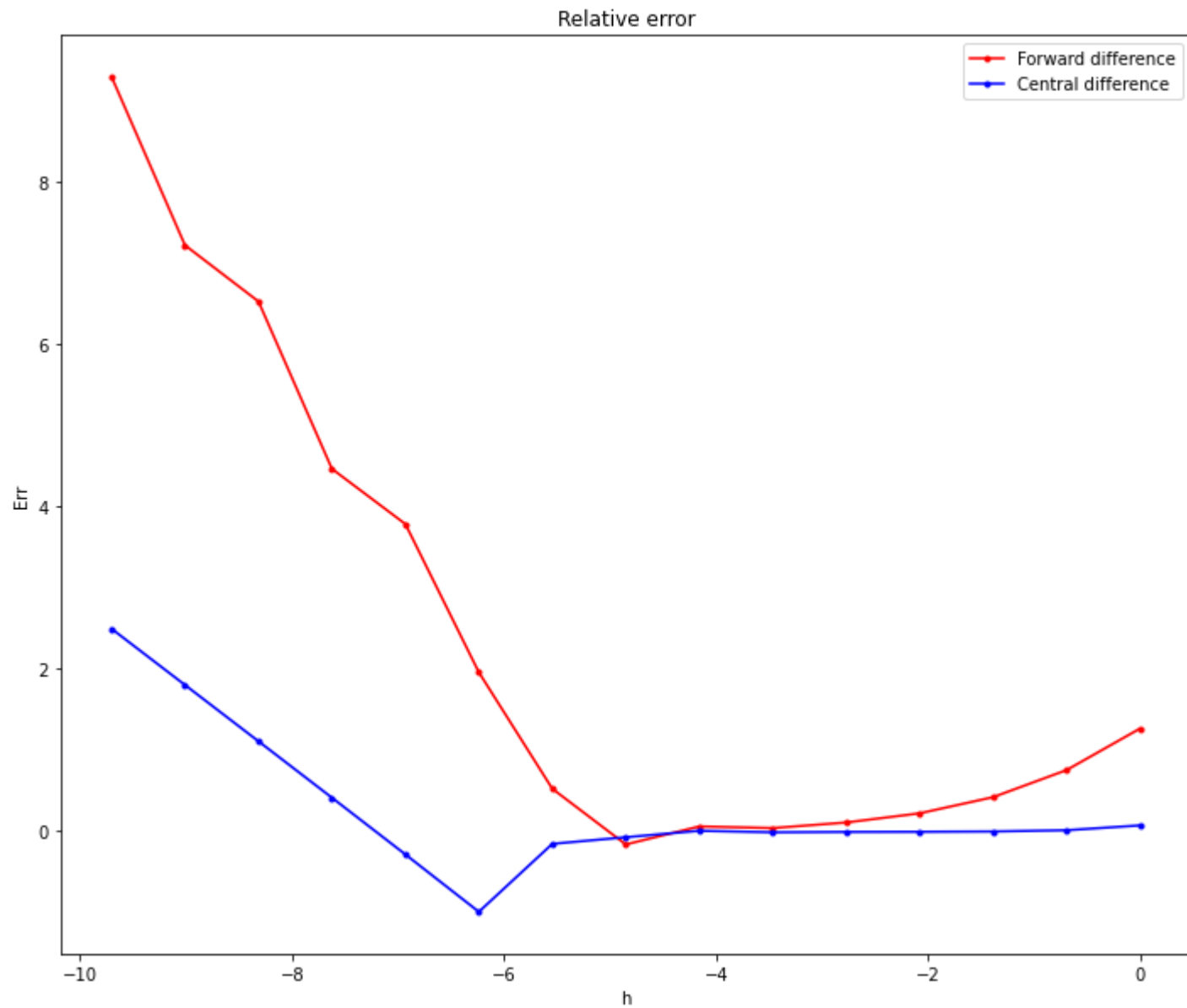
Central difference approximation :

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

Here  $O(h) \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$

In [74]:

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x=2
J=15
decimal.getcontext().prec = 5
def f(x):
    f=decimal.Decimal(4*(x**4)+(x**2)-x+3)
    return(f)
def fdprim(x):
    fdprim=decimal.Decimal(48*(x)+2)
    return(fdprim)
h=np.zeros(J)
for i in range(J):
    h[i]=decimal.Decimal(1/(2**i))
#Forward difference and central difference approximation.
Err=np.zeros(J)
Err2=np.zeros(J)
Na=np.zeros(J)
Nm=np.zeros(J)
for i in range(len(h)):
    Na[i]=((f(x+2*h[i])-(decimal.Decimal(2)*f(x+h[i]))+f(x))/(decimal.Decimal(h[i]**2)))
    Err[i]=abs(decimal.Decimal(Na[i])-decimal.Decimal(fdprim(x)))/decimal.Decimal(fdprim(x))
    Nm[i]=((f(x+h[i])-(decimal.Decimal(2)*f(x))+f(x-h[i]))/(decimal.Decimal(h[i]**2)))
    Err2[i]=abs(decimal.Decimal(Nm[i])-decimal.Decimal(fdprim(x)))/decimal.Decimal(fdprim(x))
figure=plt.figure(figsize=(12,10))
plt.plot(np.log(h),np.log((Err)), 'r-o', markersize=3)
plt.plot(np.log(h),np.log((Err2)), 'b-o', markersize=3)
plt.legend(["Forward difference", "Central difference"])
plt.title('Relative error')
plt.xlabel('h')
plt.ylabel('Err')
plt.show()
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As we can see that the relative error decreases as h step size is decreases upto some point and from that the relative error increases, this is the effect of precision problem.

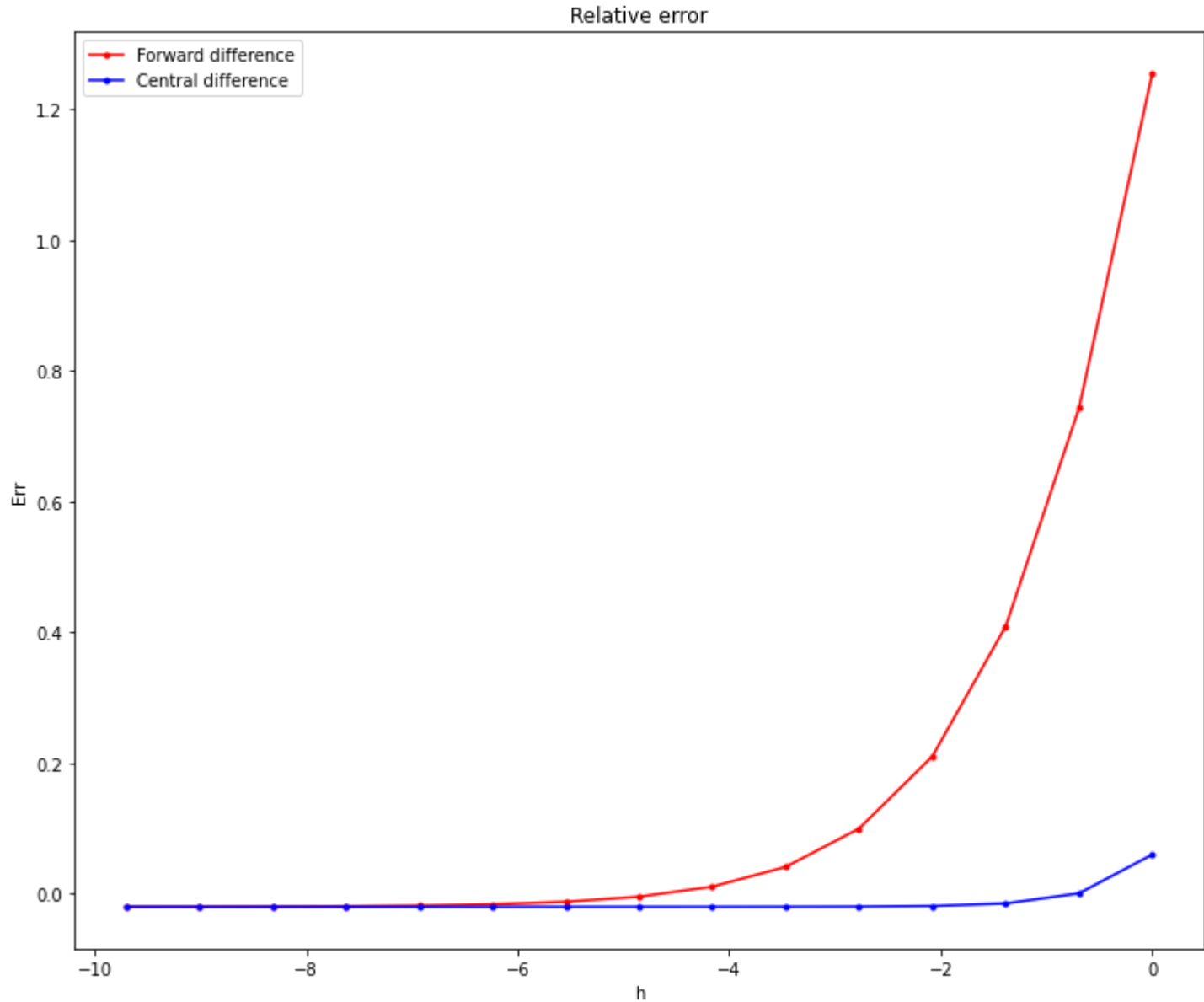
In [75]:

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decimal.getcontext().prec = 50
def f(x):
    f=decimal.Decimal(4*(x**4)+(x**2)-x+3)
    return(f)
def fdprim(x):
    fdprim=decimal.Decimal(48*(x)+2)
    return(fdprim)
h=np.zeros(J)
for i in range(J):
    h[i]=decimal.Decimal(1/(2**i))
#Forward difference and central difference approximation.
Err=np.zeros(J)
Err2=np.zeros(J)
Na=np.zeros(J)
Nm=np.zeros(J)
for i in range(len(h)):
    Na[i]=((f(x+2*h[i])-(decimal.Decimal(2)*f(x+h[i]))+f(x))/(decimal.Decimal(h[i]**2)))
    Err[i]=abs(decimal.Decimal(Na[i])-decimal.Decimal(fdprim(x)))/decimal.Decimal(fdprim(x))
    Nm[i]=((f(x+h[i])-(decimal.Decimal(2)*f(x))+f(x-h[i]))/(decimal.Decimal(h[i]**2)))
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Err2[i]=abs(decimal.Decimal(Nm[i])-decimal.Decimal(fdprim(x)))/decimal.Decimal(fdprim(x))
figure1=plt.figure(figsize=(12,10))
plt.plot(np.log(h),np.log((Err)), 'r-o', markersize=3)
plt.plot(np.log(h),np.log((Err2)), 'b-o', markersize=3)
plt.legend(["Forward difference", "Central difference"])
plt.title('Relative error')
plt.xlabel('h')
plt.ylabel('Err')
plt.show()

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We have increased the precision and we can see that the relative error now decreases as h step size is decreased.

We can also see that the central difference approximation has given better result at a little high step-size compared to forward difference approximation.

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