

# Finite Differences vs. Floating Point

1分

In this problem, you're given a function  $f$  and its derivative  $df$  as a function. For a large number of different values of the grid spacing  $h$ , you will use second-order centered finite differences to compute an approximation of the derivative:

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

For each of the point counts given in `n_values`, compute the finite difference approximation to  $f'$  everywhere except at the two endpoints. Compute the relative error in the  $\infty$ -norm and plot the result, using the starter code given.

What do you observe?

INPUT:

- `f`, a (reasonably wiggly) function.
- `df`, the derivative of `f`.
- `n_values`, a list of point counts to try. For each entry  $n$  in this list, compute the second order finite differences on the grid between  $[0, 1]$  with  $n$  equispaced points.

OUTPUT:

- `a`, `b`, the final ends of your bracket.

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回答\*

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import numpy.linalg as la
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 h_values = []
6 rel_err_values = []
7 for n in n_values:
8     x = np.linspace(0, 1, n).astype(np.float32)
9     h = x[1] - x[0]
10    h_values.append(h)
11
12    # Evaluate 2nd centered order finite differences of f at x.
13    # Compute error against df at x in the infinity norm.
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```

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