



Taller Grupal

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Example 1

There is strong evidence that the first level of processing what we see is done in the retina. It involves detecting something called edges or positions of transitions from dark to bright or bright to dark points in images. These points usually coincide with boundaries of objects. To model the edges, derivatives of functions such as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-ax}, & x \geq 0 \\ e^{ax} - 1, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

need to be found.

- Use the forward divided difference approximation of the first derivative of $f(x)$ to calculate the functions derivative at $x = 0.1$ for $a = 0.24$. Use a step size of $\Delta x = 0.05$. Also, calculate the absolute relative true error.
- Repeat the procedure from part (a) with the same data except choose $a = 0.12$. Does the estimate of the derivative increase or decrease? Also, calculate the absolute relative true error.

a)

Solution

$$a) \quad f'(x_i) \approx \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{\Delta x}$$

$$a = 0.24$$

$$x_i = 0.1$$

$$\Delta x = 0.05$$

$$x_{i+1} = x + \Delta x$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.05$$

$$= 0.15$$

$$f(0.1) = 1 - e^{(-0.24 \times 0.1)}$$

$$= 0.023714$$

$$f(0.15) = 1 - e^{(-0.24 \times 0.15)}$$

$$= 0.035360$$

$$f'(0.1) \approx \frac{f(0.15) - f(0.1)}{0.05}$$

$$= \frac{0.035360 - 0.023714}{0.05}$$

$$= 0.23291$$

The screenshot shows a MATLAB/Octave environment with four tabs: 'Area_del_triangulo.m', 'Areatriangulo.m', 'PuntoFijo.m', and 'SisEcuaciones.m'. The active tab is 'Area_del_triangulo.m', which contains the following code:

```
1 %Programa para aplicar la derivacion numerica
2 % del ejemplo de la retina
3
4 t = [0.1, 0.15];
5 v = [0.023714, 0.035360];
6 dvdt = diff(v) ./ diff(t);
7 t1 = t(1:end-1);
8 v1 = v(1:end-1);
9 a1 = dvdt
10
```

Below the script, a command window titled 'gnu.octave.9.2.0' shows the execution of 'Example1a', resulting in 'a1 = 0.2329'.

b)

b)

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0.12 \\ f(0.1) &= 1 - e^{-(0.12 \times 0.1)} \\ &= 0.011928 \\ f(0.15) &= 1 - e^{-(0.12 \times 0.15)} \\ &= 0.017839 \\ f'(0.1) &\approx \frac{f(0.15) - f(0.1)}{0.05} \\ &= \frac{0.017839 - 0.011928}{0.05} \\ &= 0.11821 \end{aligned}$$

```

1 %Programa para aplicar la derivacion numerica
2 % del ejemplo de la retina
3
4 t = [0.1, 0.15];
5 v = [0.011928, 0.017839];
6 dvdt = diff(v) ./ diff(t);
7 t1 = t(1:end-1);
8 v1 = v(1:end-1);
9 a1 = dvdt
10
>> Example1b
a1 = 0.1182
>> |

```

Example 2

There is strong evidence that the first level of processing what we see is done in the retina. It involves detecting something called edges or positions of transitions from dark to bright or bright to dark points in images. These points usually coincide with boundaries of objects. To model the edges, derivatives of functions such as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-ax}, & x \geq 0 \\ e^{ax} - 1, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

need to be found.

- Use the backward divided difference approximation of the first derivative of $f(x)$ to calculate the functions derivative at $x = 0.1$ for $a = 0.24$. Use a step size of $\Delta x = 0.05$. Also, calculate the absolute relative true error.
- Repeat the procedure from part (a) with the same data except choose $a = 0.12$. Does the estimate of the derivative increase or decrease? Also, calculate the absolute relative true error.

Solution

$$a) \quad f'(x_i) \approx \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{\Delta x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= 0.24 \\
 x_i &= 0.1 \\
 \Delta x &= 0.05 \\
 x_{i-1} &= x_i - \Delta x \\
 &= 0.1 - 0.05 \\
 &= 0.05 \\
 f(0.1) &= 1 - e^{-(0.24 \times 0.1)} \\
 &= 0.023714 \\
 f(0.05) &= 1 - e^{-(0.24 \times 0.05)} \\
 &= 0.011928 \\
 f'(0.1) &\approx \frac{f(0.1) - f(0.05)}{0.05} \\
 &= \frac{0.023714 - 0.011928}{0.05} \\
 &= 0.23572
 \end{aligned}$$

```

1 %Programa para aplicar la derivacion numerica
2 % del ejemplo2
3
4 t = [0.05, 0.1];
5 v = [0.011928, 0.023714];
6 dvdt = diff(v) ./ diff(t);
7 t1 = t(1:end-1);
8 v1 = v(1:end-1);
9 a1 = dvdt
10

```

gnu.octave.9.2.0

>> Example1a

a1 = 0.1182

>> Example1a

a1 = 0.2357

>> |

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= 0.12 \\
 f(0.1) &= 1 - e^{-(0.12 \times 0.1)} \\
 &= 0.011928 \\
 f(0.05) &= 1 - e^{-(0.12 \times 0.05)} \\
 &= 0.0059820 \\
 f'(0.1) &\approx \frac{f(0.1) - f(0.05)}{0.05} \\
 &= \frac{0.011928 - 0.0059820}{0.05} \\
 &= 0.11893
 \end{aligned}$$

The screenshot displays the GNU Octave 9.2.0 environment. The top part shows a script file named 'Area_del_triangulo.m' with the following code:

```
1 %Programa para aplicar la derivacion numerica
2 % del ejemplo de la retina
3
4 t = [0.05, 0.1];
5 v = [0.0059820, 0.011928];
6 dvdt = diff(v) ./ diff(t);
7 t1 = t(1:end-1);
8 v1 = v(1:end-1);
9 a1 = dvdt
10
```

The bottom part shows the command window with the following output:

```
>> Example2b
a1 = 0.1189
>> |
```

Conclusiones:

- Se demostró la eficacia de los programas para calcular derivadas de funciones usando diferencias finitas
- Se observó que al cambiar el parametro `a`, el resultado de la derivada cambia
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