

Homework 5

Laplace equation problem in 2D

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1 import numpy as np
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3 h = 10**(-1)
4 x = np.arange(0,2+h,h)
5 y = np.arange(0,1+h,h)
6 V = np.zeros((len(x), len(y)))
7 # Boundary Conditions
8 V[np.where(x==2),:] = 1
9 V[np.where(x==0),:] = -1
10 V[:,np.where(y==0)] = -1
11 V[:,np.where(y==1)] = 1
12 V_new = np.copy(V)
13 steps = 1000
14 s = 0
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16 def partialx(V,x0,y0,stepsize):
17     return (V[x0 + stepsize, y0] - V[x0 - stepsize, y0])/(2.0*stepsize)
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19 def partialy(V,x0,y0,stepsize):
20     return (V[x0, y0 + stepsize] - V[x0, y0 - stepsize])/(2.0*stepsize)
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22 while(s <= steps):
23     s += 1
24     for i in range(1,(len(x)-1)):
25         for j in range(1,(len(y)-1)):
26             V_new[i,j] = (1.0/4.0)*(V[i+1,j] + V[i-1,j] + V[i,j+1] + V[i,j-1])
27             V = V_new
28 # Calculating E field
29 for i in range(1,len(x)-1):
30     for j in range(1,len(y)-1):
31         Ex, Ey = np.meshgrid(-partialx(V,i,j,1),-partialy(V,i,j,1))
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