Code

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import autograd.numpy as np
from autograd import grad
##### PART A #####
def func(x): \# y = 2 + e^{(-bx)}\sin(x)
   return 2 + np.exp(-b * x) * np.sin(x)
def slope(x1, x2, y1, y2):
   return (y2 - y1) / (x2 - x1)
b=0.05
x = np.linspace(0, 30, num=100)
slope_of_loch = grad(func)
print("Slope at 0.1 for b=0.05:\n%s" % slope_of_loch(0.1))
print("Slope at 0.01 for b=0.05:\n%s\n" % slope_of_loch(0.01))
b=0.1
x = np.linspace(0, 30, num=100)
slope of loch = grad(func)
print("Slope at 0.1 for b=0.1:\n%s" % slope of loch(0.1))
print("Slope at 0.01 for b=0.1:\n%s\n" % slope_of_loch(0.01))
##### PART B #####
x = [0,1,2,3,4,5]
y = [10,9,6,4,6,10]
x1 = 1
x2 = 2
x4 = 4
x5 = 5
print('Slope between x=4 and x=5:\n%s' % slope(x1,x2,y[x4],y[x5]))
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Results

Slope at 0.1 for b=0.05:
0.9850747865301321
Slope at 0.01 for b=0.05:
0.9989504086560138
Slope at 0.1 for b=0.1:
0.9752197026578588
Slope at 0.01 for b=0.1:
0.9979515663747239
Slope between x=1 and x=2:
-3.0
Slope between x=4 and x=5:
4.0