
Assignment 5

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Part a

%Estimate the derivative of the function at the point $x = 1$ using 3-point midpoint formula for the following values of h : $h = 10\#n$ for n going from 16 by integers to 1 (e.g., $h = 10\#1$

%Plot the step size h versus the relative error in a loglog plot.

%On the same figure, plot the estimated truncation error for those same h values in red.

%(Hint: Try plotting the 3rd derivative to figure out for which # value the the third derivative will be maximum at!)

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f = @(x) sin(x);
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dddf = @(x) -cos(x); % the third derivative of sin(x) is -cos(x)
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x = 1; % the pt we are estimating the derivative of the function
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E = -pi; %-cos(x) is largest when x = -pi so that -cos(x) = 1
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h =
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[10^-1,10^-2,10^-3,10^-4,10^-5,10^-6,10^-7,10^-8,10^-9,10^-10,10^-11,10^-12,10^-13,10^-14,10^-15,10^-16];
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% the multiple values of h
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CD3 = zeros(1,16);
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CD3_relative_error = zeros(1,16);
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%CD3_relative_error = h^2/6 * f^3 (E)
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for i = 1:16
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    CD3(i) = (1/(2*h(i)) * (f(x + h(i)) - f(x - h(i))));
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    CD3_relative_error(i) = h(i)^2 / 6 * dddf(E);
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end
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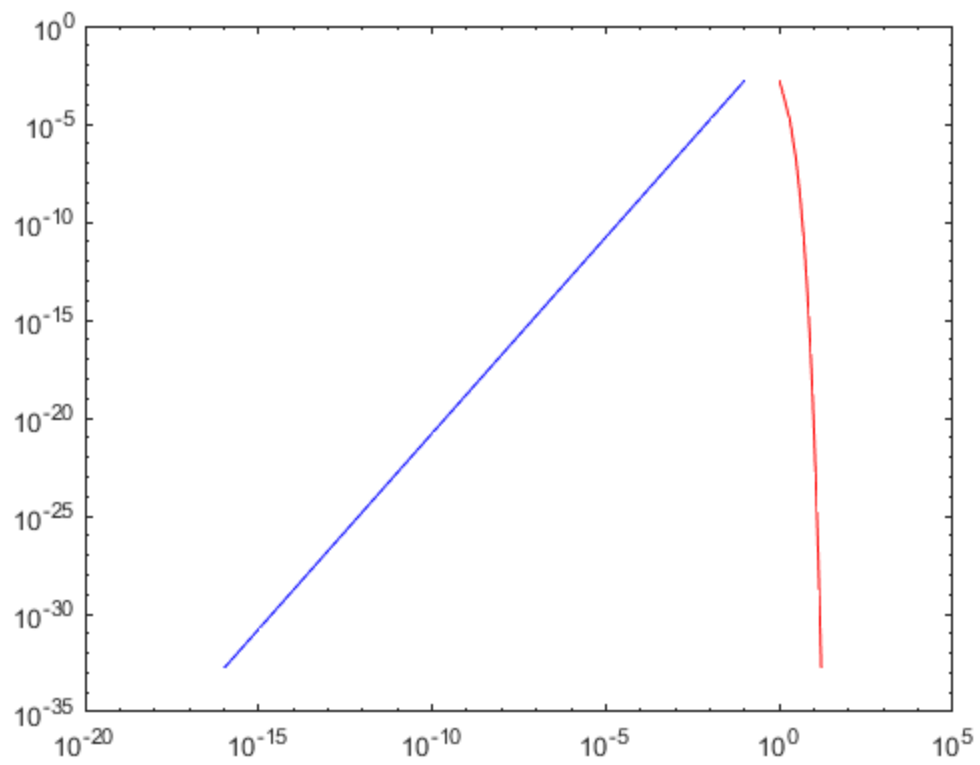
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loglog(h,CD3_relative_error,'b'); % this is plotting the step size h  
    versus relative error in a loglog plot
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hold on
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loglog(CD3_relative_error,'r'); % this is just plotting the estimated  
    truncation error for same h in red.
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hold off
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%%Problem 5 part b
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