

B1 Numerical Algorithms

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Question 1 – Difference formulas

a. Derive the five point central difference formula:

$$f'_n \approx \frac{f_{n-2} - 8f_{n-1} + 8f_{n+1} - f_{n+2}}{12h}$$

b. Demonstrate that the error is $O(h^4)$



Question 1 – Difference formulas

Q1/ a) b) To obtain the five point formula Taylor series expand:
 $f(x \pm \delta x)$ & $f(x \pm 2\delta x)$.

$$f(x \pm \delta x) = f(x) \pm \delta x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{\delta x^2}{2!} \frac{d^2f(x)}{dx^2} \pm \frac{\delta x^3}{3!} \frac{d^3f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{\delta x^4}{4!} \frac{d^4f(x)}{dx^4}$$

$$f(x \pm 2\delta x) = f(x) \pm 2\delta x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + \frac{4\delta x^2}{2!} \frac{d^2f(x)}{dx^2} \pm \frac{8\delta x^3}{3!} \frac{d^3f(x)}{dx^3} + \frac{16\delta x^4}{4!} \frac{d^4f(x)}{dx^4}$$



Question 1 – Difference formulas

Next note ...

$$f(x+\delta x) - f(x-\delta x) = 2\delta x \frac{d}{dx} f(x) + \frac{2\delta x^3}{3!} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} f(x) + \frac{2\delta x^5}{5!} \frac{d^5}{dx^5} f(x) \quad (1)$$

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$$f(x+2\delta x) - f(x-2\delta x) = 4\delta x \frac{d}{dx} f(x) + \frac{16\delta x^3}{3!} \frac{d^3}{dx^3} f(x) + \frac{32\delta x^5}{5!} \frac{d^5}{dx^5} f(x) \quad (2)$$

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Question 1 – Difference formulas

to eliminate $O(\delta x^3)$

$$8 \times \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} = 8f(x+\delta x) - 8f(x-\delta x) - f(x+2\delta x) - f(x-2\delta x) + O(h^5)$$

$$= \frac{16\delta x}{dx} \frac{df(x)}{dx} - \frac{4\delta x}{dx} \frac{d^2f(x)}{dx^2} + O(h^5) = 12\delta x \frac{df(x)}{dx} + O(h^5)$$

$$\therefore \frac{df(x)}{dx} = \frac{f(x-2\delta x) - 8f(x-\delta x) + 8f(x+\delta x) - f(x+2\delta x)}{12\delta x} + O(h^4)$$

as required



Question 2 – Numerical integration, the left point rule

a. Using MATLAB, write a code to implement left point rectangular dissection and integrate the following function between $x = -4$ and $x = 4$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp(-(x^2)/2\sigma^2)$$



Question 2 – Numerical integration, the left point rule

```
close all;
clear all;
clc;

% Integration range
start_point = -4.0;
end_point = 4.0;

% The exact analytic result
exact = 1;

% The gaussian function
xg = [start_point:.01:end_point];
yg = normpdf(xg,0,1);

% Number of steps to use
steps=10;

% Calculate our step size
h=(end_point-start_point)/steps;

% Create a vector that steps through our range
k=start_point:h:end_point;
```



Question 2 – Numerical integration, the left point rule

```
% Set the sum that will hold our result to zero
int_lpr=0.0;

% Calculate the value of the function at each left point
y_point = exp(-(k).^2)/2)/sqrt(2*pi);

% Create a vector that holds the area of each strip
lpr=y_point.*h;

% Sum up all of the areas
int_lpr = sum(lpr, 'all')

% Calculate the error between the exact analytic result and our
left point
% rule approximation
error = (abs(int_lpr - exact)/exact).*100;

% Open a figure to plot to
figure;
```



Question 2 – Numerical integration, the left point rule

```
% Create a fancy plot!
% Plot the rectangles
for i=1:1:steps
    lp=(i-1)*h+start_point;
    rp=(i)*h+start_point;
    pt=plot([lp rp], [y_point(i) y_point(i)], '--r');
    hold on
    plot([rp rp], [0 y_point(i)], '--r');
    hold on
    plot([lp lp], [0 y_point(i)], '--r');
    hold on
    txt = ['Step size (h) = ' num2str(h,'%4.4f') ];
    text(-3.5,0.35,txt);
    txt = ['Percentage error = ' num2str(error,'%4.2f')];
    text(-3.5,0.325,txt);
end

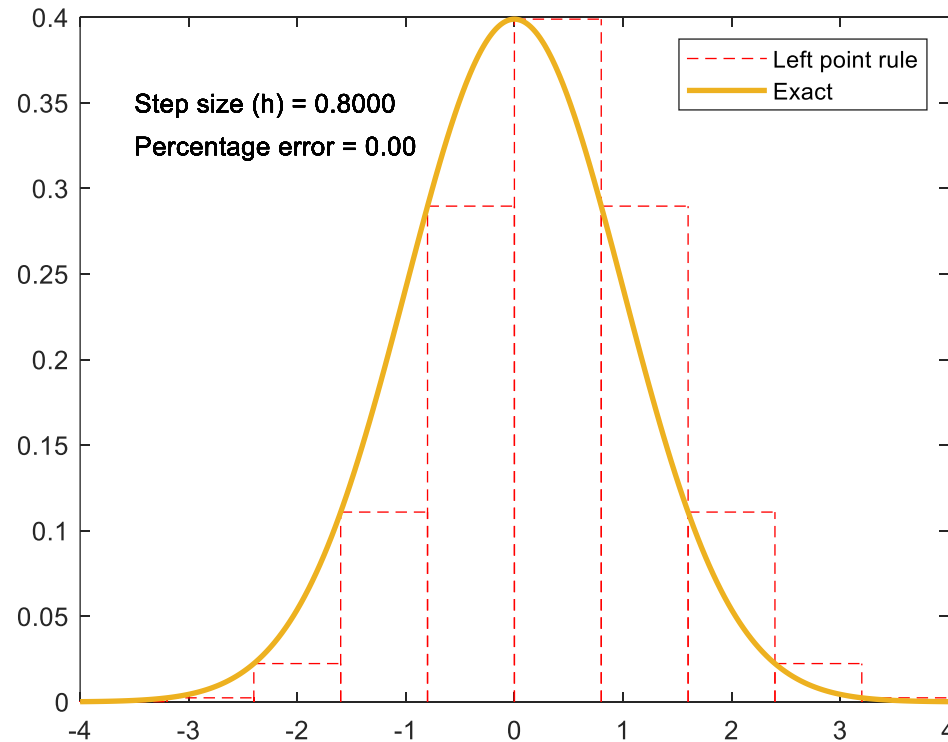
% Plot the actual function
hold on
pe=plot(xg,yg,'-','LineWidth',2);
legend([pt pe], 'Left point rule', 'Exact');

hold off
drawnow
```

See MATLAB code on canvas – B1_CC_Q2A_left_point_rule.m

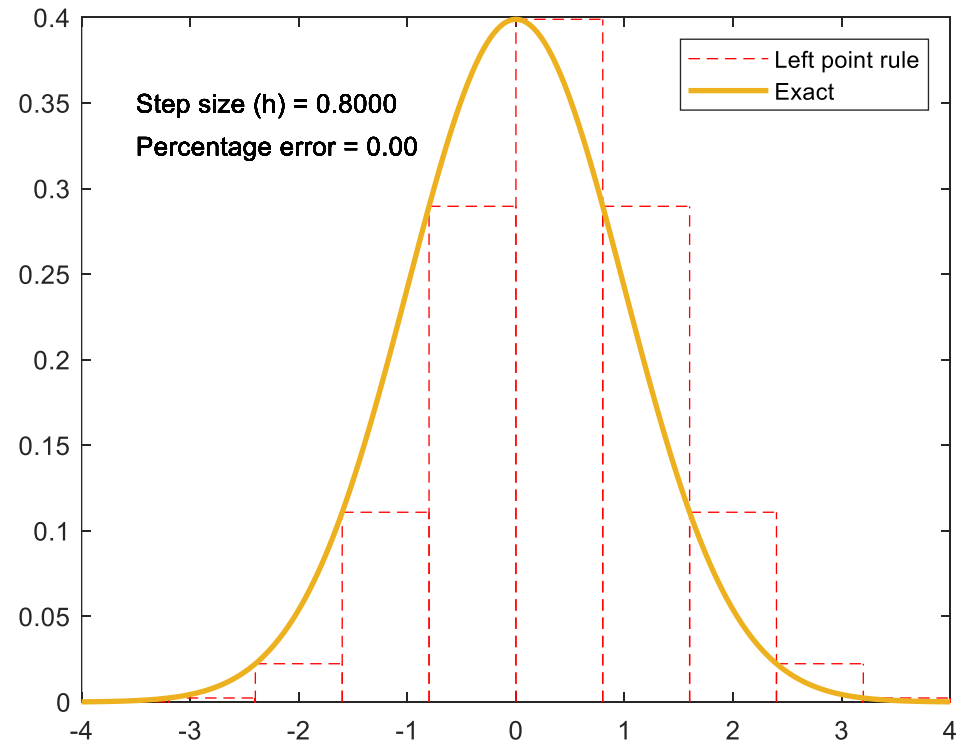


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b. Estimate the error in your result. What do you notice?



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c. Perform a) and b) above for the range $x = 0$ and $x = 4$.

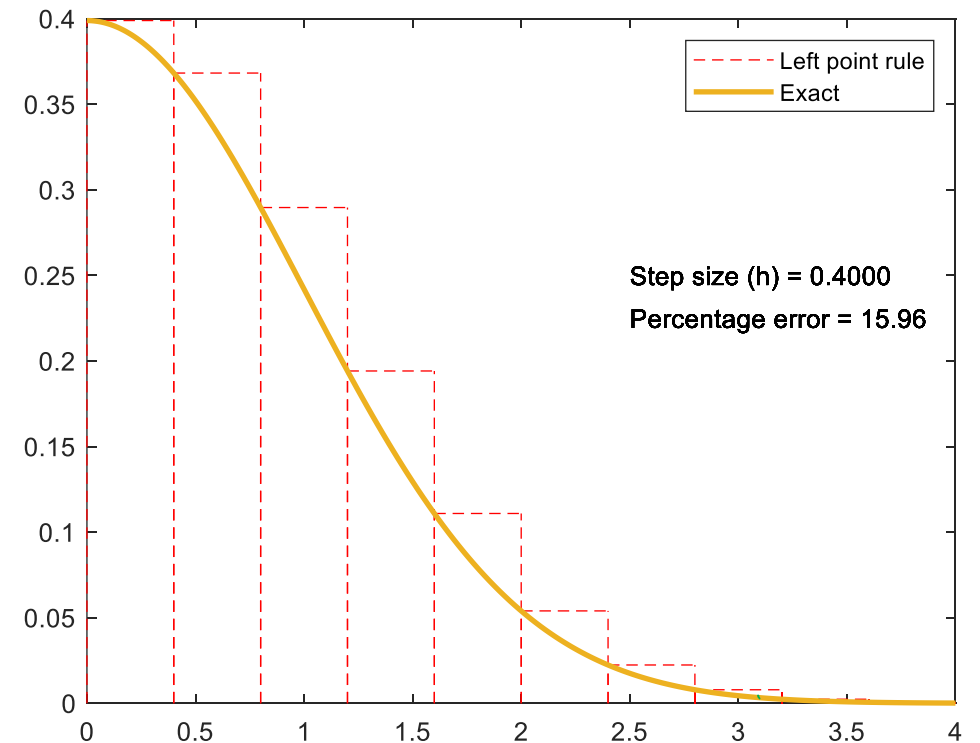


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```
% The exact analytic result  
exact = 0.5;
```

```
% Integration range  
start_point = 0.0;  
end_point = 4.0;
```

```
txt = ['Step size (h) = ' num2str(h, '%4.4f') ];  
text(2.5, 0.25, txt);  
txt = ['Percentage error = ' num2str(error, '%4.2f')];  
text(2.5, 0.225, txt);
```



Question 3 – Numerical integration, the midpoint rule

a. Using MATLAB, implement the midpoint rule to integrate the following function between $x = -4$ and $x = 4$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp(-(x^2)/2\sigma^2)$$



Question 3 – Numerical integration, the midpoint rule

```
close all;
clear all;
clc;

% Integration range
start_point = -4.0;
end_point = 4.0;

% The exact analytic result
exact = 1.0;

% The gaussian function
xg = [start_point:.01:end_point];
yg = normpdf(xg,0,1);

% Number of steps to use
steps=10;

% Calculate our step size
h=(end_point-start_point)/steps;

% Create a vector that steps through our range
k=start_point:h:end_point;
```



Question 3 – Numerical integration, the midpoint rule

```
% Set the sum that will hold our result to zero
int_mpr=0.0;

% Calculate the value of the function at each midpoint
y_point = exp(-((k+0.5*h).^2)/2)/sqrt(2*pi);

% Create a vector that holds the area of each strip
mpr=y_point.*h;

% Sum up all of the areas
int_mpr = sum(mpr, 'all')

% Calculate the error between the exact analytic result and our
midpoint
% rule approximation
error = (abs(int_mpr - exact)/exact).*100;

% Open a figure to plot to
figure;
```



Question 3 – Numerical integration, the midpoint rule

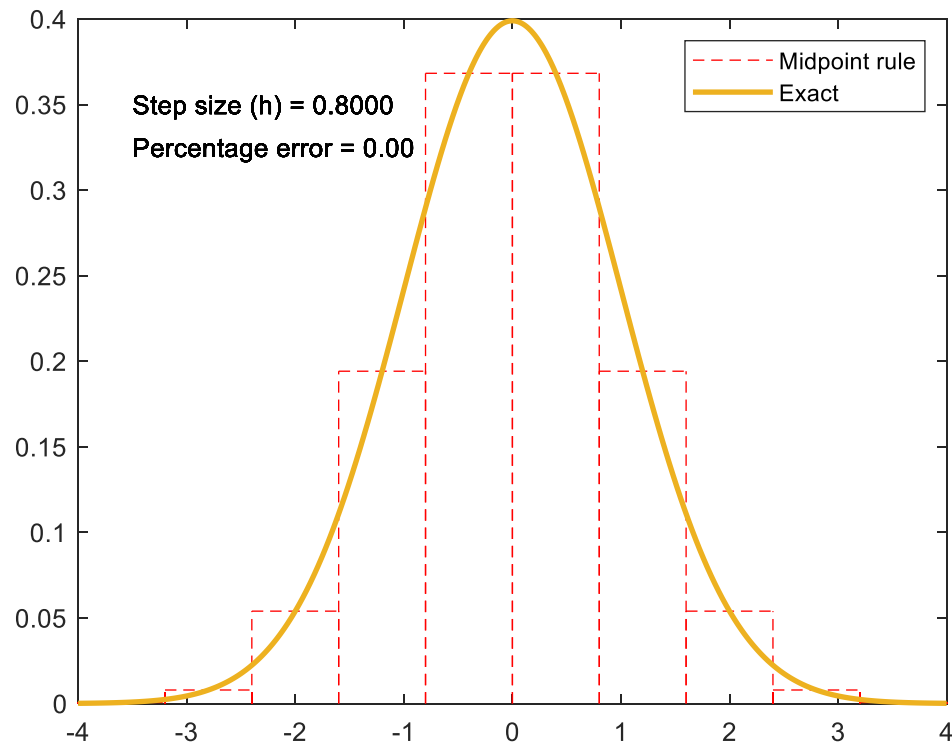
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% Create a fancy plot!
% Plot the rectangles
for i=1:1:steps
    lp=(i-1)*h+start_point;
    rp=(i)*h+start_point;
    pt=plot([lp rp], [y_point(i) y_point(i)], '--r');
    hold on
    plot([rp rp], [0 y_point(i)], '--r');
    hold on
    plot([lp lp], [0 y_point(i)], '--r');
    hold on
    txt = ['Step size (h) = ' num2str(h,'%4.4f') ];
    text(-3.5,0.35,txt);
    txt = ['Percentage error = ' num2str(error,'%4.2f')];
    text(-3.5,0.325,txt);
end

% Plot the actual function
hold on
pe=plot(xg,yg,'-','LineWidth',2);
legend([pt pe], 'Midpoint rule', 'Exact');

hold off
drawnow
```



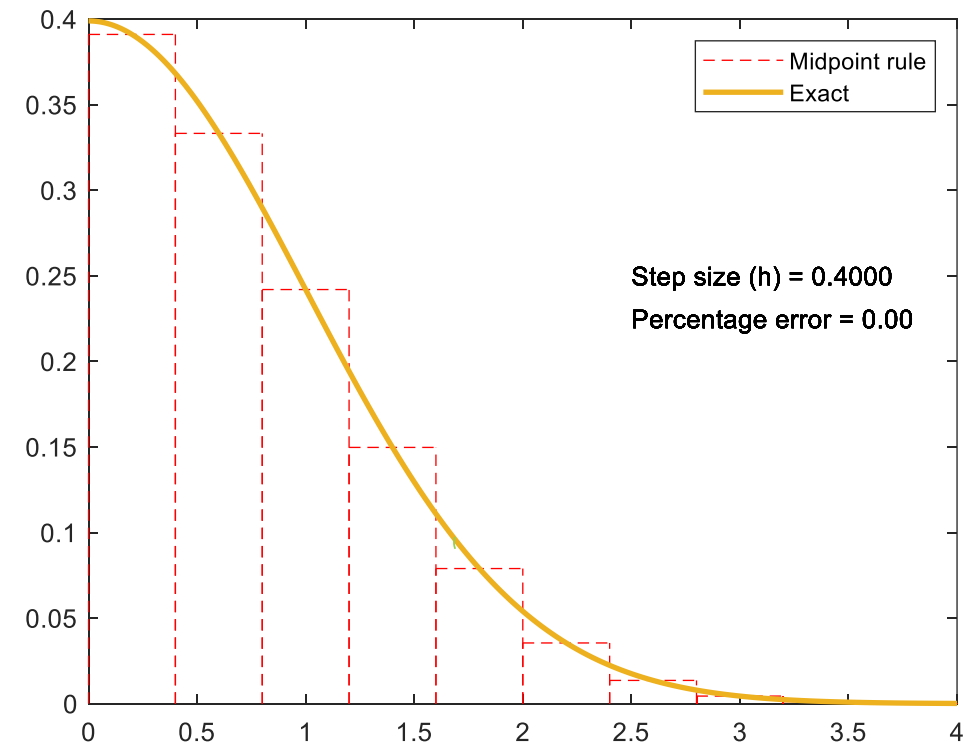
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Bonus Question! – how about the range:

$x = 0$ and $x = 4$



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b. Derive the error of the midpoint rule.



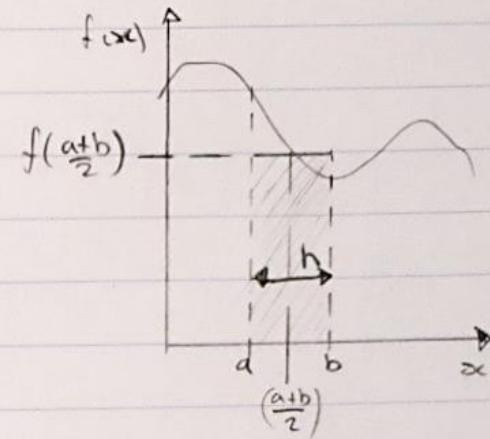
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Error of Midpoint rule

Consider one integration interval ...

Area of midpoint rectangle

$$= (b-a) \cdot f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$



Now consider Taylor expanding $f(x)$ about \hat{x}

$$f(x) = f(\hat{x}) + (x-\hat{x}) f'(\hat{x}) + \frac{(x-\hat{x})^2}{2!} f''(\hat{x}) + \frac{(x-\hat{x})^3}{3!} f'''(\hat{x}) + \dots$$



Question 3 – Numerical integration, the midpoint rule

Next make some substitutions...

$$\text{let } x_{1/2} = \frac{a+b}{2} \Rightarrow f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = f(x_{1/2})$$

Taylor expand $f(x)$ about $x_{1/2} \Rightarrow$

$$f(x) = f(x_{1/2}) + (x - x_{1/2}) f'(x_{1/2}) + \frac{(x - x_{1/2})^2}{2!} f''(x_{1/2}) + \dots$$

Now integrate between a & $b \Rightarrow$

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \underbrace{\int_a^b f(x_{1/2}) dx}_{= (b-a)f(x_{1/2})} + \int_a^b (x - x_{1/2}) f'(x_{1/2}) dx + \int_a^b \frac{(x - x_{1/2})^2}{2!} f''(x_{1/2}) dx + \dots$$

EXACT RESULT

$(b-a)f(x_{1/2})$ ← WHAT WE CALCULATE!



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$$\text{So Error} = \int_a^b f(x) dx - \int_a^b f(x_{1/2}) dx$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_a^b (x - x_{1/2}) f'(x_{1/2}) dx}_{\textcircled{1}} + \underbrace{\int_a^b \frac{(x - x_{1/2})^2}{2!} f''(x_{1/2}) dx}_{\textcircled{2}} + \dots$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \int_a^b (x - x_{1/2}) f'(x_{1/2}) dx = f'(x_{1/2}) \left[\int_a^b x dx - x_{1/2} \int_a^b dx \right]$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{I.M.V.T.}$$



Question 3 – Numerical integration, the midpoint rule

$$\begin{aligned}\text{check } \Rightarrow &= f'(x_k) \left[\left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_a^b - \left(\frac{b+a}{2} \right) (b-a) \right] \\ &= f'(x_k) \left[\frac{b^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{(b^2 + ab - ab - a^2)}{2} \right] \\ &= 0 \quad \text{as required.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \int_a^b \frac{(x-x_k)^2}{2!} f''(x_k) dx = \frac{f''(x_k)}{2} \int_a^b (x-x_k)^2 dx$$

Can integrate by hand (term by term) or use identity

$$\int (ax+b)^n dx = \frac{(ax+b)^{n+1}}{a(n+1)} + c \quad (n \neq -1!)$$



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$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{2} = \frac{f''(x_i)}{2} \int_a^b (x-x_i)^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{f''(x_i)}{2} \left[\frac{(x-x_i)^3}{3} \right]_a^b$$

$$= \frac{f''(x_i)}{6} \left[\left(b - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^3 - \left(a - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^3 \right]$$

$$= \frac{f''(x_i)}{6} \left[\left(\frac{2b - a - b}{2} \right)^3 - \left(\frac{2a - a - b}{2} \right)^3 \right]$$

$$b-a = h \quad \& \quad a-b = -h$$

$$\therefore \textcircled{2} = \frac{f''(x_i)}{6} \left[\frac{h^3}{8} + \frac{h^3}{8} \right]$$



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$$\therefore \textcircled{2} = \frac{f''(x_i)}{6} \left[\frac{h^3}{8} + \frac{h^3}{8} \right]$$

$$= \frac{h^3}{24} f''(x_i)$$

$$\text{Hence } \underline{\text{Local Error}} = \frac{h^3}{24} f''(x_i) + \dots \quad \text{FOR ONE INTEGRATION INTERVAL!}$$

For Global error we add the error @ each step.

For $n = \frac{L}{h}$ steps error is proportional to $\frac{1}{h}$

$$\boxed{\text{Global Midpoint Error} = \frac{h^2 L}{24} f''(\beta)} \quad \beta \in [L]$$



Question 4 – Richardson extrapolation

a. Use Richardson's method and the forward difference to gain an accurate estimate for the derivative of

$$f(x) = x^x$$

At $x = 0.3679$



Question 4 – Richardson extrapolation

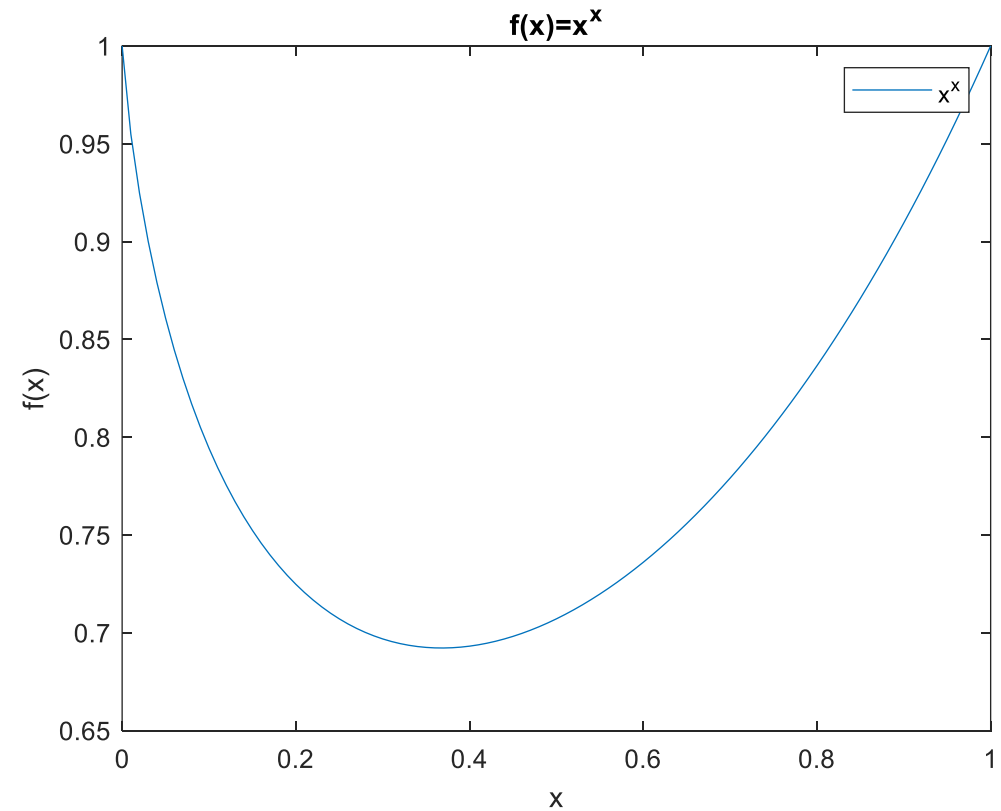
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clear all;
close all;
clc;

% We want to estimate dy/dx at x=0.3679
start_point=0.3679;
end_point=1.0;

% To use Richardson extrapolation we need
% several values of step size
step=0.1;
max_step=0.5;
min_step=0.2;

% The actual function and derivative
x = 0:0.01:end_point;
y = (x.^x);
dydx = (x.^x).*(log(x)+1);
dydx_exact=0;

% Plot of f(x)
figure;
plot(x,y,'-');
legend('x^x');
xlabel('x'),ylabel('f(x)');
title('f(x)=x^x');
```

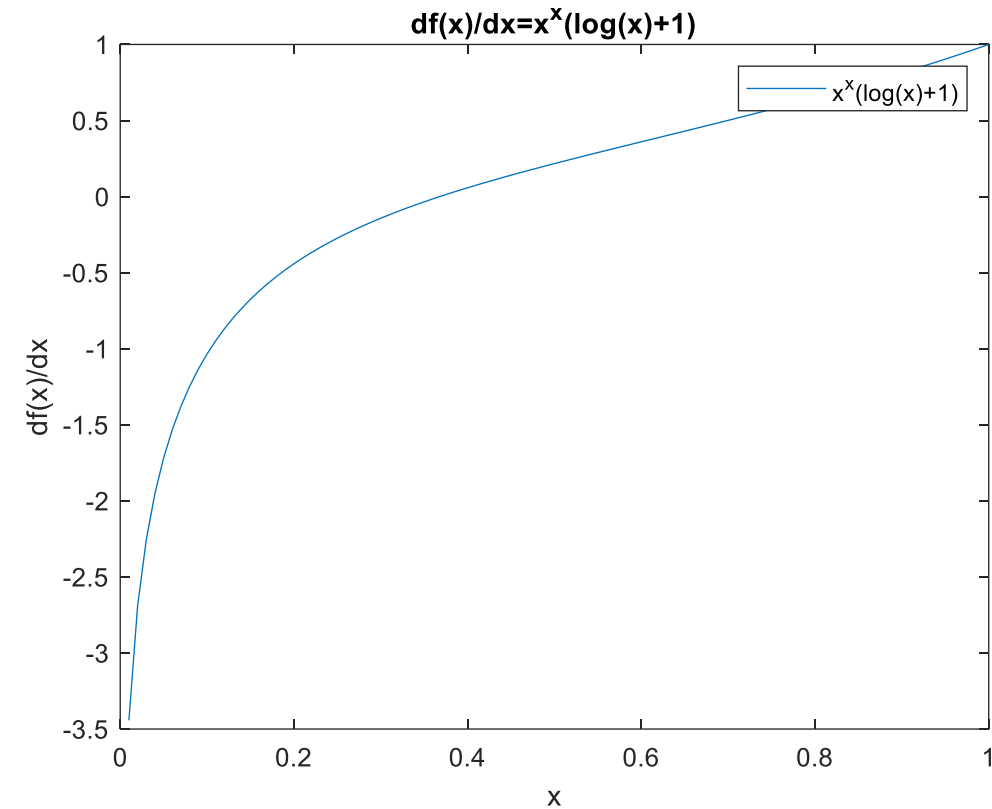


Question 4 – Richardson extrapolation

```
% Plot of f'(x)
figure;
plot(x, dydx, '-');
legend('x^x(log(x)+1)');
xlabel('x'), ylabel('df(x)/dx');
title('df(x)/dx=x^x(log(x)+1)');

% Arrays to hold different step size values
% and forward difference values at those points.
forward_difference_size = [];
h_size = [];

% Open a figure to plot to
figure;
```



Question 4 – Richardson extrapolation

```
% Next step through the step sizes
for h=max_step:-step:min_step

    % Values of x and x+h
    x=start_point;
    x_plus_h=x+h;

    % Forward difference approximation
    forward_difference = ((x_plus_h^x_plus_h)-(x^x))/h;
    % Store this step size and value of forward difference
    forward_difference_size = [ forward_difference_size...
        forward_difference ];
    h_size = [ h_size h];

    % Clear the figure
    clf;

    % Plot the actual function and the forward difference
    subplot(3,1,1);
    fplot(@(x) (x.^x), [0,1], 'b');
    xlabel('x'), ylabel('y');
    hold on;
    y=(x^x);
    y_h=(x_plus_h^x_plus_h);
    plot([x,x_plus_h],[y,y_h], '-o');
    legend('f(x)=x^x');
    axis([0 1 0.6 1]);
```



Question 4 – Richardson extrapolation

```
% Plot the actual df(x)/dx against the forward difference
% approximation at the x point of interest x=1/e
subplot(3,1,2);
fplot(@(x) (x.^x).*(log(x)+1), [0,1], 'b');
xlabel('x'), ylabel('y');
hold on;
plot(x, forward_difference, '-o');
legend('df(x)/dx=x^x(log(x)+1)', 'Forward difference...
      approximation');
axis([0.365 0.375 -0.1 0.5]);

% Plot the forward difference against step size
subplot(3,1,3);
plot(h_size, forward_difference_size, '-o');
axis([0.0 max_step+0.1 -0.05 0.5]);
txt = ['Forward difference abs error = '...
      num2str(abs(dydx_exact - forward_difference))'.'];
text(0.25, 0.10, txt);

pause(0.75);
drawnow;

end
```



Question 4 – Richardson extrapolation

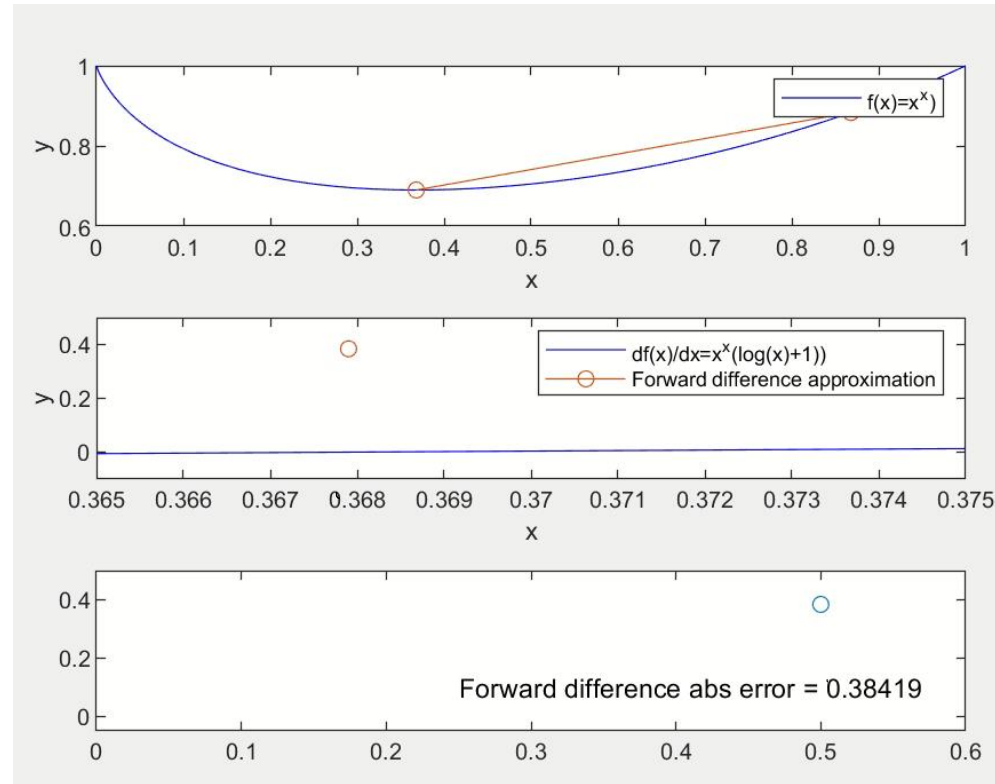
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% Fit a polynomial (straight line for  $O(h)$  error in our
algorithm
P = polyfit(h_size,forward_difference_size,1);

% Plot the extrapolation based on the above fit
x=[0:0.001:h_size(1)];
yfit = P(1).*x+P(2);
P(2)
hold on;
plot(x,yfit,'r-.');

% Calculate the Richardson extrapolation error and print
r_error=abs(dydx_exact - P(2));
txt = ['Richardson extrapolation abs error = '
num2str(r_error)'.'];
text(0.025,0.415,txt);
drawnow;
```



Question 4 – Richardson extrapolation



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b. Derive the analytic derivative of the function, use this to find the minima of the function.



Question 4 – Richardson extrapolation

Q4// b) $\frac{d}{dx} x^x$?

$$x^x = e^{\ln x^x}$$

but $\ln(a^b) = b \ln(a)$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} x^x = \frac{d}{dx} e^{x \ln x}$$

From chain rule $\frac{d}{dx} e^{f(x)} = f'(x) e^{f(x)}$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} e^{x \ln x} = e^{x \ln x} \frac{d}{dx} x \ln x$$



Question 4 – Richardson extrapolation

$$= \frac{d}{dx} e^{x \ln x} = e^{x \ln x} \frac{d}{dx} x \ln x$$

$$\text{but } \frac{d}{dx} x \ln x = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + 1 \cdot \ln x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} x^x = x^x (\ln x + 1)$$

$$\text{Minima } \frac{d}{dx} x^x = 0 \Rightarrow x^x \ln x + x^x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^x \ln x = -x^x$$

$$\text{or } \ln x = -1$$

$$\therefore x = 0.367879 \dots$$



Question 5 – Solving ODEs and the shooting method

a. Write a predictor-corrector code to solve the following ODE

$$y'' = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -y$$



Question 5 – Solving ODEs and the shooting method

```
clear all;  
close all;  
clc;  
  
% Start and end points.  
x_start=0.0;  
x_end=11.0;  
  
% The analytic solution to compare numerical results  
xx=[x_start:0.001:x_end]';  
fn=cos(xx);  
  
% Open a figure to plot to  
figure;
```



Question 5 – Solving ODEs and the shooting method

```
% Loop over a different number of steps to see how
% step size influences solution
for numSteps=2:1:100;

    % clear the figure
    clf;

    % Calculate step size
    h=(x_end-x_start)/numSteps;

    % The x range for our step size
    x=[x_start:h:x_end]';

    % Size vectors for Euler and PC methods.
    y=x;
    dydx=x;

    y_pc=x;
    dydx_pc=x;

    % Initial values (as in lecture).
    y(1)=1;
    dydx=0;

    y_pc(1)=1;
    dydx_pc=0;
```



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```
% Perform Euler
for i=1:(length(x)-1)
    y(i+1)=y(i)+h*dydx(i);
    dydx(i+1)=dydx(i)-h*y(i);
end

% Perform PC
for i=1:(length(x)-1)
    ypred=y_pc(i)+h*dydx_pc(i);
    dydypred=dydx_pc(i)-h*y_pc(i);

    y_pc(i+1)=y_pc(i)+(h/2.0)*(dydx_pc(i)+dydypred);
    dydx_pc(i+1)=dydx_pc(i)-(h/2.0)*(y_pc(i)+ypred);
end

% Plot Euler and PC results for this step
plot(xx,fn);
hold on
plot(x,y,'*');
hold on
plot(x,y_pc,'o');
```



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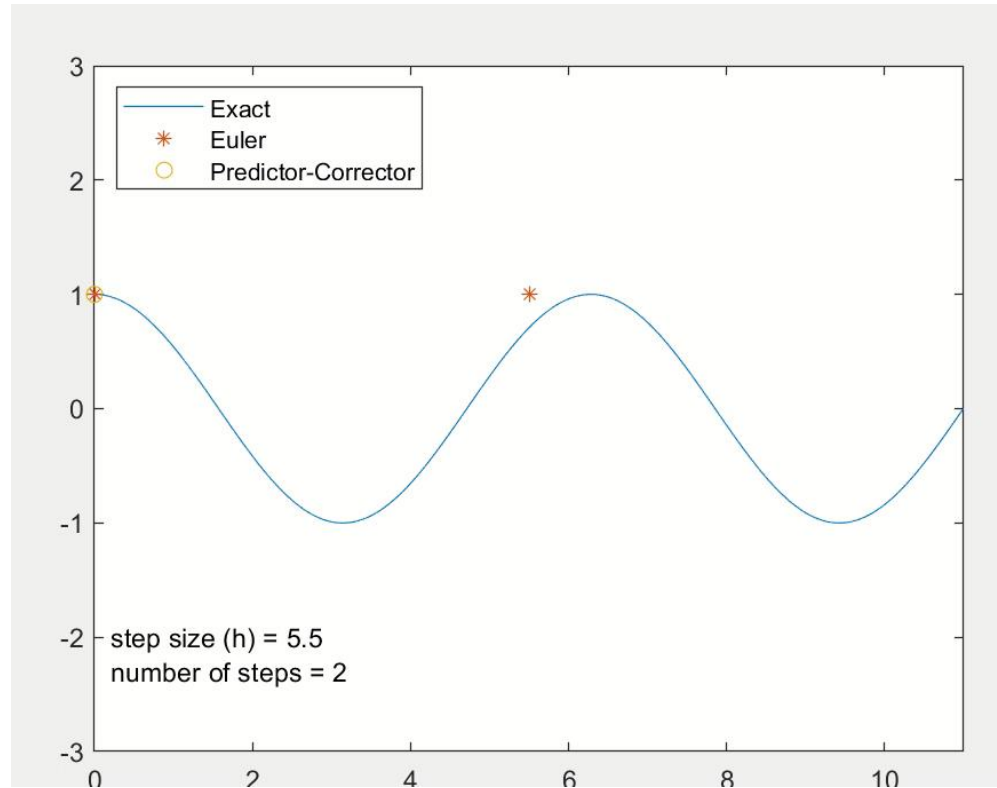
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% Axis, legend, step size and number of steps
legend('Exact', 'Euler', 'Predictor-Corrector', 'Location', 'northwest');
axis([x_start x_end -3 3]);
txt = ['step size (h) = ' num2str(h)'.'];
text(0.2, -2.0, txt);
txt = ['number of steps = ' num2str(numSteps)'.'];
text(0.2, -2.3, txt);

drawnow;

if mod(numSteps, 20) == 0
    % pause(5);
end
end
```



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b. Given the boundary values $y(0) = 1$ and $y(11) = 0$, find the value of $y'(0)$ using the shooting method. Verify your answer.



Question 5 – Solving ODEs and the shooting method

```
clear all;  
close all;  
clc;  
  
% Start and end points  
x_start=0.0;  
x_end=11.0;  
  
% The analytic solution to compare numerical results  
xx=[x_start:0.001:x_end]';  
fn=cos(xx);  
  
% Let's work with a fixed number of steps, 40 is good.  
numSteps=40;  
  
% Calculate our step size  
h=(x_end-x_start)/numSteps;  
  
% The x points for us to evaluate at  
x=[x_start:h:x_end]';
```



Question 5 – Solving ODEs and the shooting method

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%
% Now we make two guesses  $dy(0)/dx = 1$  and  $-1$ 
%
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% First Guess...

% Size our vectors
y1_pc=x;
dydx1_pc=x;

% Initial Value  $y(0)=1$ 
y1_pc(1)=1;

% Initial guess  $dy(0)/dx = 1$ 
dydx1_pc=1;

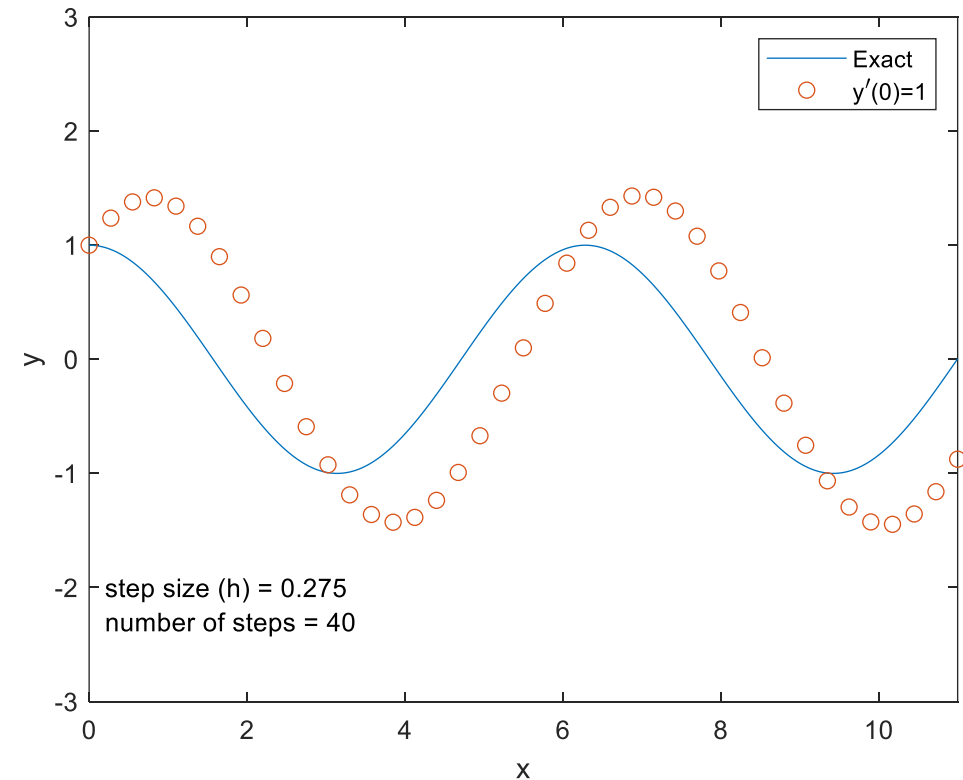
% Now perform predictor corrector
for i=1:(length(x)-1)
    ypred=y1_pc(i)+h*dydx1_pc(i);
    dydypred=dydx1_pc(i)-h*y1_pc(i);
    y1_pc(i+1)=y1_pc(i)+(h/2.0)*(dydx1_pc(i)+dydypred);
    dydx1_pc(i+1)=dydx1_pc(i)-(h/2.0)*(y1_pc(i)+ypred);
end
```



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```
% Plot our results for the first guess
figure;
plot(xx,fn);
hold on
plot(x,y1_pc,'o');
hold on

legend('Exact','y^{\prime}(0)=1');
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
axis([x_start x_end -3 3]);
txt = ['step size (h) = ' num2str(h) '.'];
text(0.2,-2.0,txt);
txt = ['number of steps = ' num2str(numSteps) '.'];
text(0.2,-2.3,txt);
```



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```
% Second Guess...

% Size our vectors
y2_pc=x;
dydx2_pc=x;

% Initial Value  $y(0)=1$ 
y2_pc(1)=1;

% Next guess  $dy(0)/dx = -1$ 
dydx2_pc=-1;

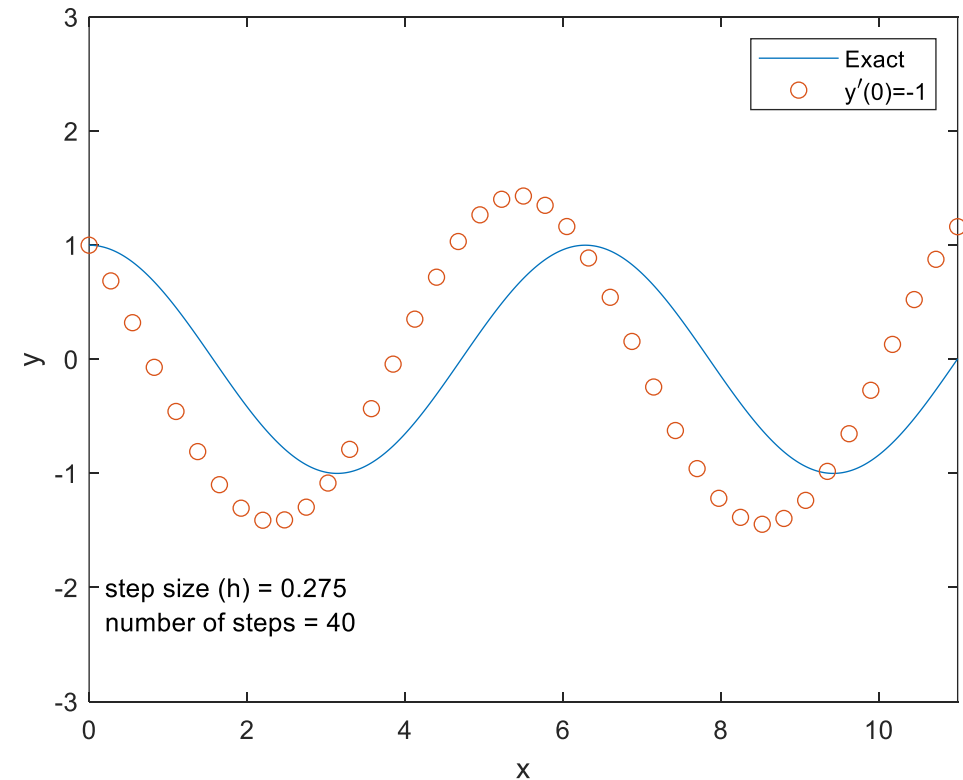
% Now perform predictor corrector
for i=1:(length(x)-1)
    ypred=y2_pc(i)+h*dydx2_pc(i);
    dydypred=dydx2_pc(i)-h*y2_pc(i);
    y2_pc(i+1)=y2_pc(i)+(h/2.0)*(dydx2_pc(i)+dydypred);
    dydx2_pc(i+1)=dydx2_pc(i)-(h/2.0)*(y2_pc(i)+ypred);
end
```



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```
% Plot our results for the second guess
figure;
plot(xx,fn);
hold on
plot(x,y2_pc,'o');
hold on

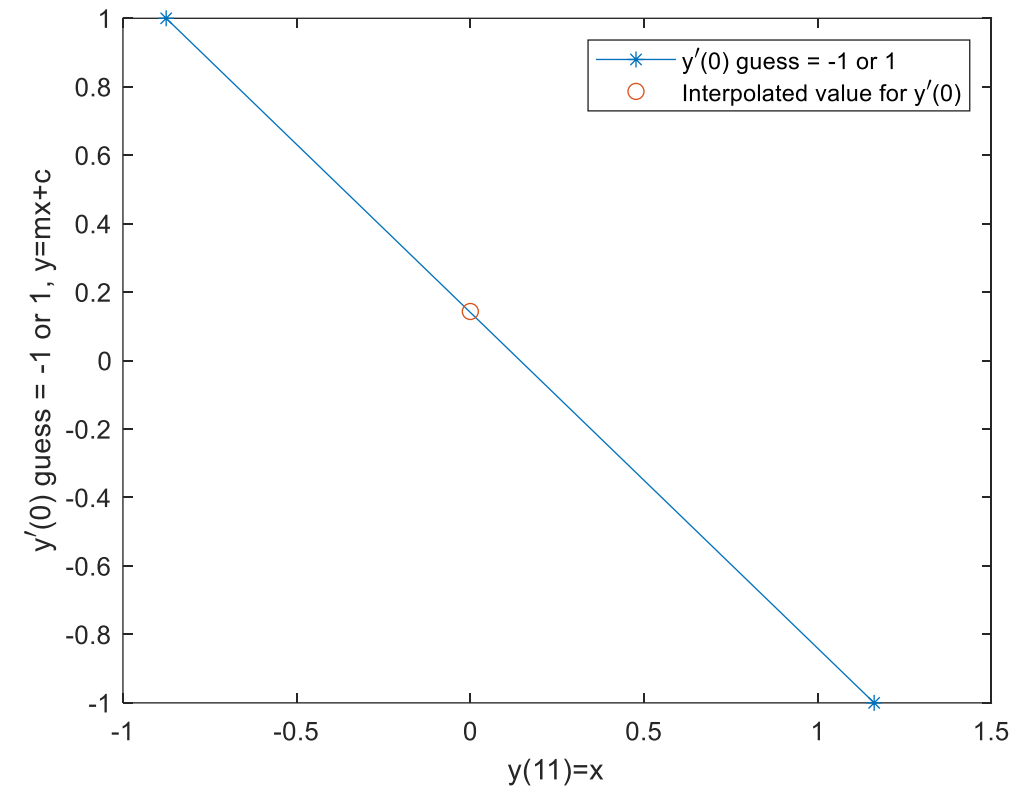
legend('Exact','y^{\prime}(0)=-1');
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
axis([x_start x_end -3 3]);
txt = ['step size (h) = ' num2str(h)'.'];
text(0.2,-2.0,txt);
txt = ['number of steps = ' num2str(numSteps)'.'];
text(0.2,-2.3,txt);
```



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```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%
% Use our two guesses to interpolate a value for dy(0)/dx
%
% ??? HOW ???
%
% 1. I know that y(11)=0 for the correct value of dy(0)/dx
%     -> It's one of my boundary conditions.
%
% 2. I know when dy(0)/dx = 1, y(11) = a
% 3. I know when dy(0)/dx = -1, y(11) = b
%
% 4. Now, "plot" y(11) values vs dy(0)/dx values,
%     draw a straight line between them.
%
% 5. We know y(11)=0 for the correct value of dy(0)/dx
%     -> Read off the "correct" value of dy(0)/dx, where y(11) = 0
%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

% Create the plot
figure;
plot([ y1_pc(i+1) y2_pc(i+1)], [dydx1_pc(1) dydx2_pc(1)], '-*');
xlabel('y(11)=y=mx+c');
ylabel('y^{\prime}(0) guess = {-1 or 1}');
hold on
```



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```
% Find "correct" value of dy(0)/dx, where y(11) = 0
grad=(y1_pc(i+1) - y2_pc(i+1))/(dydx1_pc(1)-dydx2_pc(1));
const=y1_pc(i+1)-dydx1_pc(1)*grad;

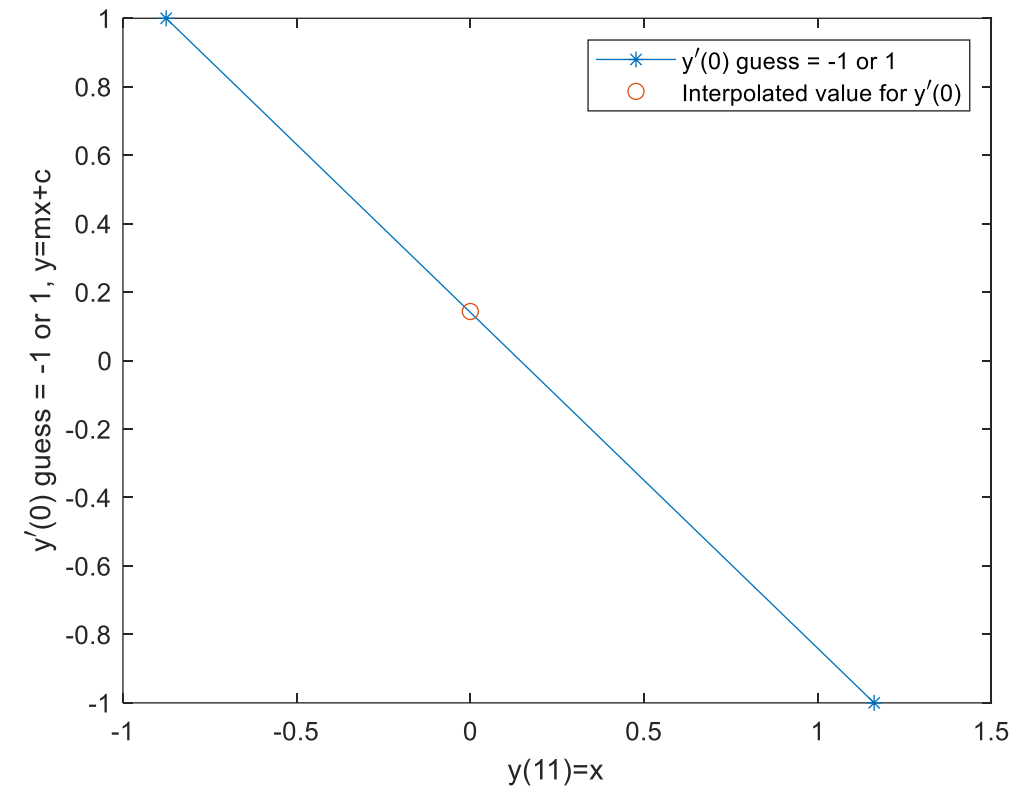
% Plot the result
plot([0],[const],'o');
legend('y^{\prime}(0) guess = {-1 or 1}','Interpolated value for
y^{\prime}(0)');

% Use the "correct/estimate" value of dy(0)/dx and perform PC
again...

ye_pc=x;
dydxe_pc=x;

ye_pc(1)=1;
dydxe_pc=const;

for i=1:(length(x)-1)
    ypred=ye_pc(i)+h*dydxe_pc(i);
    ydpred=dydxe_pc(i)-h*ye_pc(i);
    ye_pc(i+1)=ye_pc(i)+(h/2.0)*(dydxe_pc(i)+ydpred);
    dydxe_pc(i+1)=dydxe_pc(i)-(h/2.0)*(ye_pc(i)+ypred);
end
```

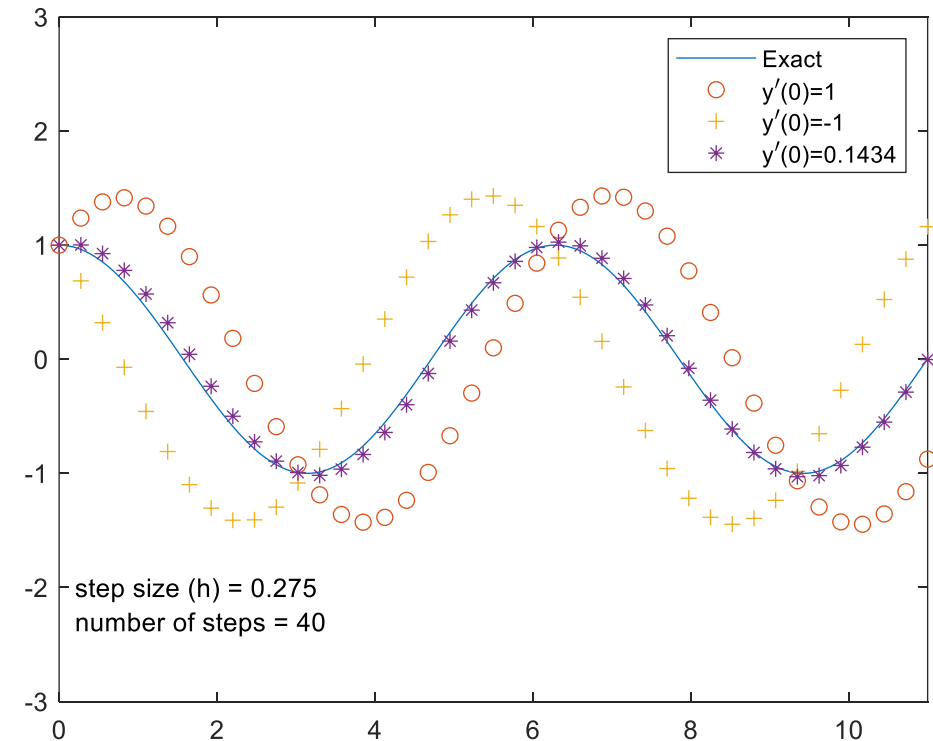


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```
% Finally plot all three solutions to compare
figure;
plot(xx,fn);
hold on
plot(x,y1_pc,'o');
hold on
plot(x,y2_pc,'+');
hold on
plot(x,ye_pc,'*');

legend('Exact','y^{\prime}(0)=1','y^{\prime}(0)=-1',
'y^{\prime}(0)=0.1434');
axis([x_start x_end -3 3]);
txt = ['step size (h) = ' num2str(h) '.'];
text(0.2,-2.0,txt);
txt = ['number of steps = ' num2str(numSteps) '.'];
text(0.2,-2.3,txt);

drawnow;
```



Question 6 – Solving PDEs

a. Solve the following PDE over the range $x = 0$ to $x = 20$, $y = 0$ to $y = 100$, with $T=67.5$ applied to one of the boundaries (for example $T(1:\text{xdim},1) = 67.5$) and all other boundary points held at zero.

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 0$$



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```
% Clearing variables in memory and Matlab command screen
clear all;
close all;
clc;

% Dimensions of the simulation grid in x (xdim) and y (ydim)
directions
xdim=20; ydim=100;

% Error cutoff
cutoff=0.001;

% Initializing previous (T_prev) and present (T_now) temp
matrices
T_now = zeros(xdim,ydim);
T_prev = zeros(xdim,ydim);

% Constant temperature of 67.5C applied to one boundary
T_now(1:xdim,1) = 67.5;

% Open a figure to plot to
figure;

% Set the iteration counter to one
t=1;
```



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```
% Set a starting value for the error > cutoff;
error=2*cutoff;

% Keep iterating until the error between the current solution
% and last solution is below a predefined cutoff value
while error > cutoff

    % Solve for this time step, using the last time steps values
    % over our solution space (mesh).
    for i=2:1:xdim-1
        for j=2:1:ydim-1
            T_now(i,j)=(T_prev(i+1,j)+T_prev(i-1,j)+T_prev(i,j+1)+T_prev(i,j-1))/4.0;
        end
    end

    % Calculate the difference between this time step and the last
    error=max(max(abs(T_now-T_prev)))

    % Now make this time step the last time step.
    T_prev=T_now;
```



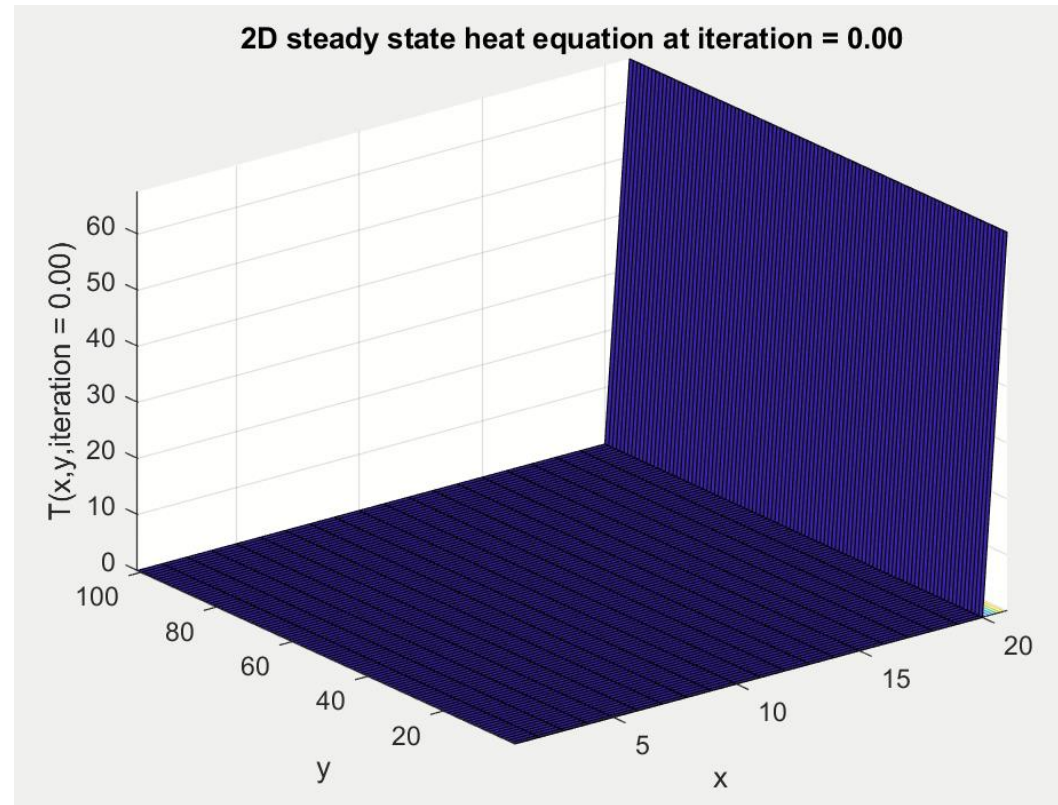
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```
% Plot the current time step results
surfc(T_now);
title(sprintf('2D steady state heat equation at iteration = %1.2f',t),'FontSize',11);
xlabel('x','FontSize',11); ylabel('y','FontSize',11);
zlabel(sprintf('T(x,y,iteration = %1.2f)',t),'FontSize',11);
drawnow;

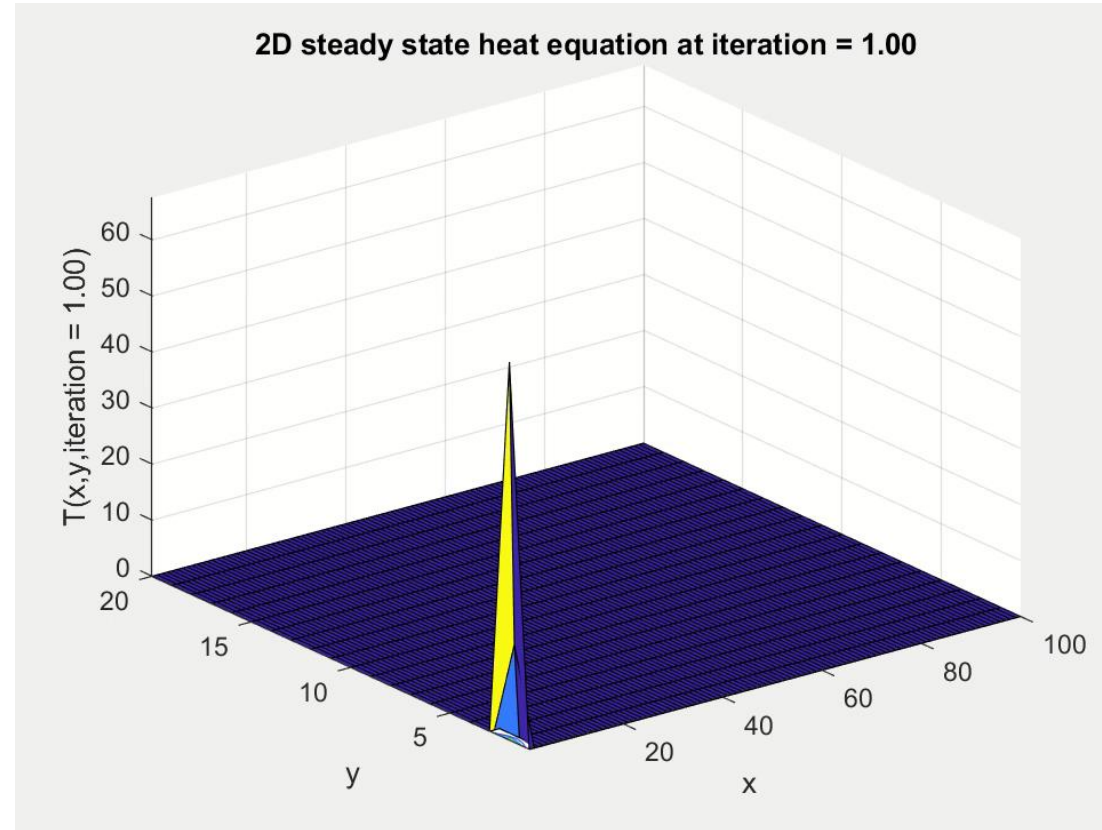
% Update the iteration counter and go again
t=t+1;
end
```



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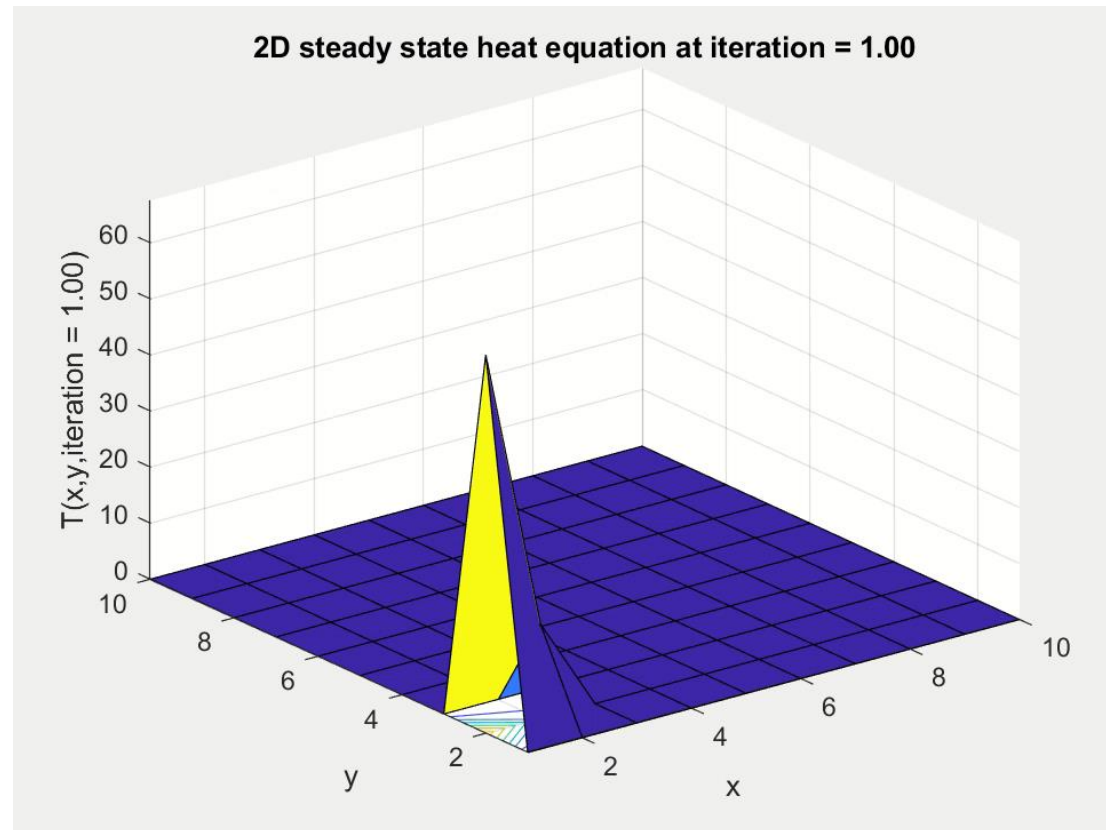
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- b. Suggest how you might reach a quicker numerical solution.
- c. Implement your idea in MATLAB.



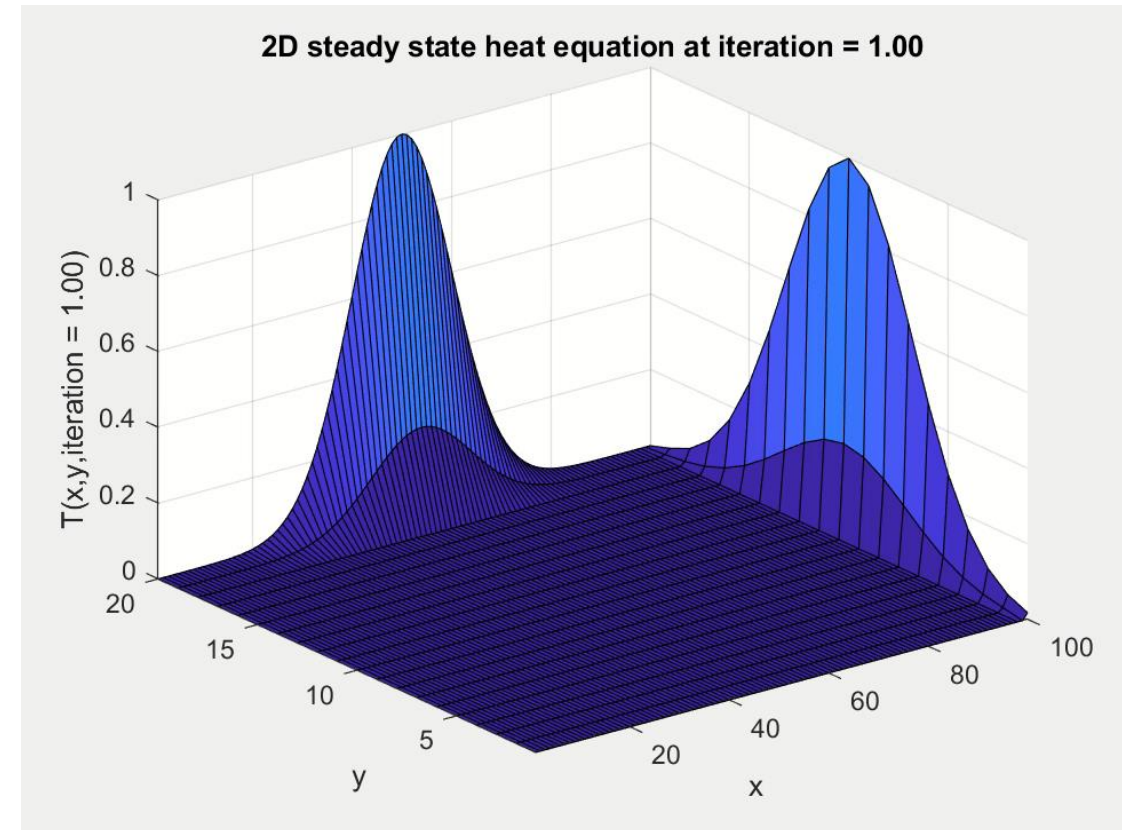
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```
% Dimensions of the simulation grid in x (xdim) and y (ydim) directions  
xdim=10; ydim=10;
```



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.   
% Constant temperature of 67.5C applied to one boundary  
%T_prev(2,1) = 67.5;  
%T_now(2,1) = 67.5;  
  
% A simulation less ordinary  
  
i=1:1:xdim; %x-co-ordinates for boundary  
T_now(i,ydim)=exp((-1.* (xdim/2-i) .* (xdim/2-i)))/(1.0.*xdim);  
  
j=1:1:ydim; %x-co-ordinates for boundary  
T_now(xdim,j)=exp((-1.* (ydim/2-j) .* (ydim/2-j)))/(2.0.*ydim);  
  
T_prev=T_now;  
  
% Open a figure to plot to  
figure;  
  
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.   
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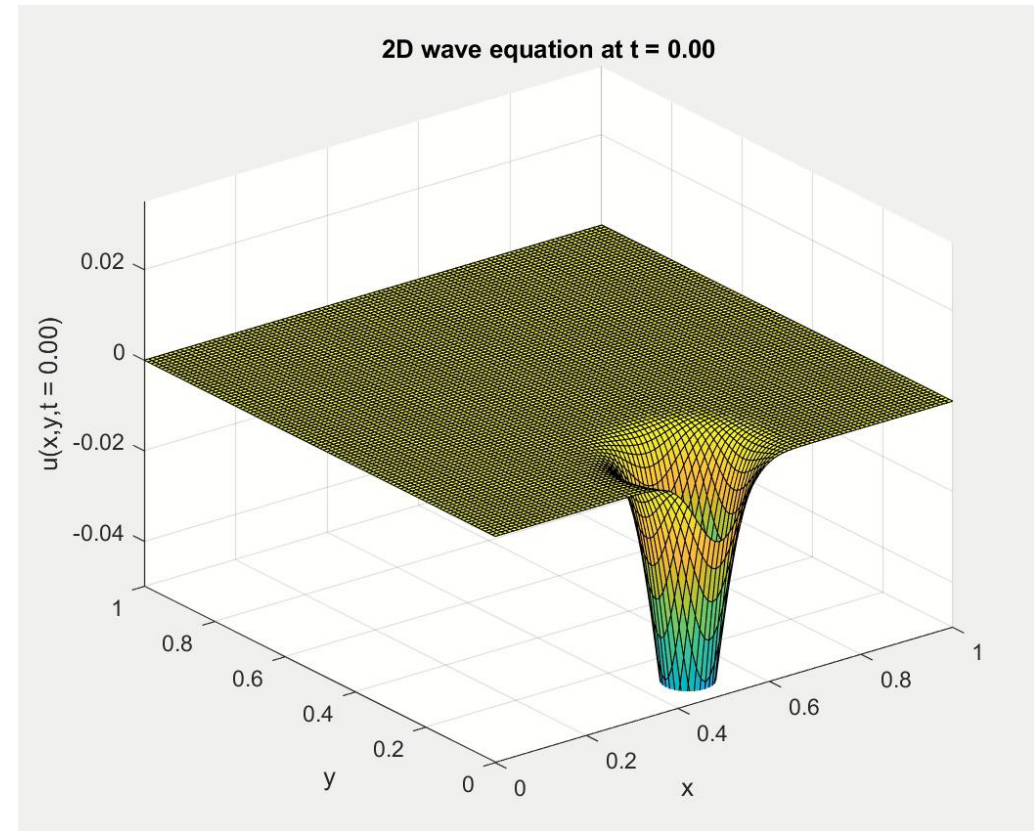


Closing remarks

Hopefully you have enjoyed this course on numerical algorithms and you now have a good grounding in some of the techniques used in numerical methods.

Please, please do leave feedback, positive, or negative, constructive criticism and typo's.

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That's all Folks!

