

Graphical iterator

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I've written a simple graphical iterator program to help make graphical iterations on the fly. Here it is:

I can't guarantee it'll work for all functions you throw at it, but then again, I can't think of any reason why it wouldn't. Let me know if you come across any or issues!

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# declare your function here:
func <- function(x){
  return(x ^ 2) # function
}

get_function_data <- function(range = c(-1, 1), steps = 100){
  x <- seq(from = range[1], to = range[2], length.out = steps)

  y <- array(dim = steps)
  for(i in 1:length(x)){
    y[i] <- func(x[i])
  }

  return(data.frame(x = x, y = y))
}

graphical_iterator <- function(x_0, N = 100){

  start <- x_0
  vert <- FALSE

  xstarts <- c(start)
  ystarts <- c(0)
  xends <- c(start)
  yends <- c(func(start))

  # iteratively get the coordinates of the next segment points
  for(i in 1:(2 * N))
    # range = 2 * N because every step will be described by two segments
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{
  # if the last segment was vertical, the next must be horizontal
  if(vert){
    xstarts <- c(xstarts, start)
    ystarts <- c(ystarts, start)
    xends <- c(xends, start)
    yends <- c(yends, func(start))
    vert <- FALSE
  }
  else{
    xstarts <- c(xstarts, start)
    ystarts <- c(ystarts, func(start))
    xends <- c(xends, func(start))
    yends <- c(yends, func(start))
    vert <- TRUE
    start <- func(start) # update start value
  }
}
return(data.frame(xstarts, ystarts, xends, yends))
}

plot_data <- get_function_data(range = c(0,1))
cobweb_traject <- graphical_iterator(x_0 = 0.8, N = 100)

plot_data %>%
  ggplot(aes(x, y)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_abline() +
  geom_segment(data = cobweb_traject, aes(x = xstarts, y = ystarts, xend = xends,
                                           yend = yends))

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