

A. jacobnnf

Calculates the Jacobian matrix of an n -dimensional function of n variables using forward differences. *jacobnnf* computes first order difference quotient approximations

$$J_{ij} = (f_i(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_j + \delta_p x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) - f_i(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_j, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n)) / \delta_p \quad (i,j=1,\dots,n)$$
 to the partial derivatives $J_{ij} = \partial f_i(x) / \partial x_j$ of the components of the function $f(x)$ ($f, x \in R^n$).

Function Parameters:

void jacobnnf (n,x,f,jac,di,funct)

n: int;

entry: the number of independent variables and the dimension of the function;

x: float *x[1:n]*;

entry: the point at which the Jacobian has to be calculated;

f: float *f[1:n]*;

entry: the values of the function components at the point given in array *x*;

jac: float *jac[1:n,1:n]*;

exit: the Jacobian matrix in such a way that the partial derivative of $f[i]$ with respect to $x[j]$ is given in $jac[i,j]$, $i,j=1,\dots,n$;

di: float (**di*)(*i*), int *i*;

entry: the partial derivatives to $x[i]$ are approximated by forward differences, using an increment in the *i*-th variable equal to the value of *di*, $i=1,\dots,n$;

funct: void (**funct*)(*n,x,f*);

entry: the meaning of the parameters of the function *funct* is as follows:

n: the number of independent variables of the function *f*;

x: the independent variables are given in *x[1:n]*;

f: after a call of *funct* the function components should be given in *f[1:n]*.

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void jacobnnf(int n, float x[], float f[], float **jac,
               float (*di)(int), void (*funct)(int, float[], float[]))
{
    float *allocate_real_vector(int, int);
    void free_real_vector(float *, int);
    int i,j;
    float step,aid,*f1;

    f1=allocate_real_vector(1,n);
    for (i=1; i<=n; i++) {
        step=(*di)(i);
        aid=x[i];
        x[i]=aid+step;
        step=1.0/step;
        (*funct)(n,x,f1);
        for (j=1; j<=n; j++) jac[j][i]=(f1[j]-f[j])*step;
    }
    free_real_vector(f1,1);
}
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