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% approx_Jacobian_FD.m

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% function [Jac,iflag] = approx_Jacobian_FD(x,Options,Param);

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% This MATLAB m-file contains a function that uses finite

% differences to approximate a Jacobian using finite differences.

% The input to the routine is :

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% x - a column vector of the N unknown variables

% f - the column vector of the function values

% calc_f - the name of the routine that evaluates the function

% Options - a data structure containing the following parameters

% .epsilon = if non-zero, user-specified offset for each state variable

% used in the finite difference method.

% .use_sparse = if non-zero, use sparse matrix format for Jacobian

% .S = a matrix containing non-zero elements only at those positions

% for which the Jacobian is sparse

% Param - a data structure containing system parameters to be passed

% to the function evaluator.

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% K. Beers. MIT ChE. 10/18/2001

function [Jac,iflag] = approx_Jacobian_FD(x,f,calc_f,Options,Param);

% signify sucessful completion not yet attained.

iflag = 0;

% extract the number of state variables

Nvar = length(x);

% Allocate space for the Jacobian in memory based on whether one

% uses the full or sparse matrix format.

if(Options.use_sparse)

% extract the number of non-zero elements from S.

nz_Jac = nnz(Options.S);

% allocate space for Jac using the sparse matrix format

Jac = spalloc(Nvar,Nvar,nz_Jac);

else % use full matrix format

Jac = zeros(Nvar,Nvar);

end

% We now set the offset used in finite differences for each state variable.

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if(Options.epsilon==0)
    epsilon = sqrt(eps);
    epsilon_is_vector = 0;

elseif (length(Options.epsilon)==1)
    epsilon = Options.epsilon;
    epsilon_is_vector = 0;

else
    epsilon = Options.epsilon;
    epsilon_is_vector = 1;

end
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% Begin iterations over each state variable to estimate corresponding
% elements of the Jacobian by finite differences.

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for ivar = 1:Nvar
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    % Get magnitude of offfset of unknown ivar
    if(epsilon_is_vector)
        delta_ivar = epsilon(ivar);
    else
        delta_ivar = epsilon;
    end
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    % Get offset state vector.
    x_offset = x;
    x_offset(ivar) = x_offset(ivar) + delta_ivar;
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    % Calculate function vector for offset state vector.
    f_offset = feval(calc_f,x_offset,Param);
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    % Calculate the Jacobian elements in column ivar.
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    if(Options.use_sparse==0)
        Jac(:,ivar) = (f_offset - f)/delta_ivar;
    else
        list_nz = find(Options.S(:,ivar));
        for count=1:length(list_nz)
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            % Get row number of non-zero element.
            k = list_nz(count);
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            % calculate Jacobian element at this position
            Jac(k,ivar) = (f_offset(k) - f(k))/delta_ivar;
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    end
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end

end

iflag = 1;

return;