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// file: GslSpline.h
//
// Header file for the GslSpline C++ class.
//
// Programmer: Dick Furnstahl  furnstahl.1@osu.edu
//
// Revision history:
// 02/10/09  original version
//
// Notes:
// * We encapsulate GSL spline functions in this class
// * The GSL header file is included in GslSpline.cpp and
//   anywhere we want to create GslSpline objects.
// * Based on the documentation for the GSL library under
//   "Interpolation" and on the "Using GSL Interpolation Functions"
//   780.20 handout.
// * See the GSL documentation for error handling details.
//
// To do:
// * add other splining methods
//
//*****
// The ifndef/define macro ensures that the header is only included once
#ifndef GSLSPLINE_H
#define GSLSPLINE_H

// include files
#include <string> // C++ strings
#include <gsl/gsl_spline.h> // header for gsl spline routines

class Spline
{
public:
    Spline (double* x_array, double* y_array, int num_pts,
            std::string type); // constructor
    ~Spline (); // destructor

    // accessor functions
    double y (const double x); // find y(x)
    double yp (const double x); // find y'(x)
    double ypp (const double x); // find y''(x)

private:
    std::string spline_type; // type of spline
    gsl_interp_accel *accel_ptr; // accelerator pointer
    gsl_spline *spline_ptr; // spline pointer
};

#endif
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// file: GslSpline.cpp
//
// Definitions for the GslSpline C++ class.
//
// Programmer: Dick Furnstahl  furnstahl.1@osu.edu
//
// Revision history:
// 01/25/09  Original version using gsl_cubic_spline_test.cpp as a guide.
//
//*****
// include files
#include <iostream>
#include <string> // C++ strings
#include <gsl/gsl_errno.h> // header for gsl error handling
#include <gsl/gsl_spline.h> // header for gsl splining routines
#include "GslSpline.h" // include the header for this class
//*****

// Constructor for Spline
Spline::Spline(double* x_array, double* y_array, int num_pts, std::string type)
{
    spline_type = type; // set the private variable for the spline type

    // Allocate the accelerator
    accel_ptr = gsl_interp_accel_alloc ();

    // Allocate the spline according to spline_type
    if (spline_type == "cubic")
    {
        spline_ptr = gsl_spline_alloc (gsl_interp_cspline, num_pts);
    }
    else if (spline_type == "linear")
    {
        spline_ptr = gsl_spline_alloc (gsl_interp_linear, num_pts);
    }
    else
    {
        std::cout << "Illegal spline type!" << std::endl;
        exit (1); // time to quit!
    }

    // Initialize the spline
    gsl_spline_init (spline_ptr, x_array, y_array, num_pts);
}

Spline::~Spline () // Destructor for Spline
{
    // Free the accelerator and spline object
    gsl_spline_free (spline_ptr);
    gsl_interp_accel_free (accel_ptr);
}

double Spline::y (const double x) // find y(x)
{
    return gsl_spline_eval (spline_ptr, x, accel_ptr);
}

double Spline::yp (const double x) // find y'(x)
{
    return gsl_spline_eval_deriv (spline_ptr, x, accel_ptr);
}

double Spline::ypp (const double x) // find y''(x)
{
    return gsl_spline_eval_deriv2 (spline_ptr, x, accel_ptr);
}

//*****
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// file: gsl_spline_test_class.cpp
//
// Test program for the gsl spline routines using the Spline class
//
// Programmer: Dick Furnstahl  furnstahl.1@osu.edu
//
// Revision history:
//   02/10/09 -- created from gsl_cubic_spline_test.cpp
//
// Notes:
//   * uses the GSL interpolation functions (see online documentation)
//
//*****
// include files
#include <iostream>      // cout and cin
#include <iomanip>       // manipulators like setprecision
#include <cmath>
#include <string>       // C++ strings
using namespace std;
#include "GslSpline.h" // Header file for the GSL Spline class

inline double sqr (double z) {return z*z;} // inline function for z^2

int
main (void)
{
  const int NMAX = 300; // maximum number of array points
  double x_values[NMAX], y_values[NMAX];

  // Test: interpolate y = sin(x^2) from 0 to 2 with 20 points
  double xmin = 1.;
  double xmax = 3.;
  int npts = 20;
  double deltax = (xmax - xmin)/double(npts-1);
  for (int i = 0; i < npts; i++)
  {
    double x_temp = double(i) * deltax; // grid of x points
    x_values[i] = x_temp;
    y_values[i] = sin (x_temp * x_temp);
  }

  // Make the spline object
  string type = "cubic";
  Spline my_cubic_spline (x_values, y_values, npts, type);

  double x;
  cout << "Enter x: ";
  cin >> x; // test point

  // Evaluate the spline and derivatives
  double y = my_cubic_spline.y (x);
  double y_deriv = my_cubic_spline.yprime (x);
  double y_deriv2 = my_cubic_spline.yprimeprime (x);

  double x_sq = sqr(x);

  cout << " x y_exact y_spline y'_exact y'_spline";
  cout << " y''_exact y''_spline" << endl;
  cout << fixed << setprecision(6)
    << x << " " << sin(x_sq) << " " << y << " "
    << 2.*x*cos(x_sq) << " " << y_deriv << " "
    << -4.*x_sq* sin(x_sq) + 2.*cos(x_sq) << " " << y_deriv2
    << endl;

  return (0); // successful completion
}

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