AN ALMOST FOURTH ORDER
UNIFORMLY CONVERGENT DIFFERENCE SCHEME
FOR A SEMILINEAR SINGULARLY PERTURBED
REACTION-DIFFUSION PROBLEM

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We analyse a high-order convergent discretization for the semilinear reaction–diffusion problem: 
\[ -\varepsilon^2 u'' + b(x, u) = 0, \] 
for \( x \in (0, 1) \), subject to \( u(0) = u(1) = 0 \), where \( \varepsilon \in (0, 1) \). We assume that 
\[ b_u(x, u) > b_{u0} > 0 \] 
on \([0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^1\), which guarantees uniqueness of a solution to the problem. Asymptotic properties of this solution are discussed. We consider a polynomial-based three-point difference scheme on a simple piecewise equidistant mesh of Shishkin type. Existence and local uniqueness of a solution to the scheme are analysed. The scheme is shown to be almost fourth order accurate in the discrete maximum norm, uniformly in the perturbation parameter \( \varepsilon \). Numerical results are presented in support of this result. Full details appear in [1].

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FINITE VOLUME METHODS
FOR CONVECTION-DIFFUSION PROBLEMS

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An overview is given of the nature of convection-diffusion problems, and of the use of finite volume methods in their solution. Full details appear in [1].

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