

# LOCAL SMOOTHNESS INDICATORS

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ABSTRACT. We will present a new approach to compute local smoothness indicators to catch the smoothness of a region. Fixed a stencil  $S$  using  $2p$  points for each  $p = 1, \dots, P$  and employing finite difference discretization to approximate the  $l$ -th derivatives for each  $l = 0, \dots, 2p - 2$ , we are able to determinate automatically the local smoothness of the region.

As an application, we use the technique in conjunction with the ACAT-LW methods presented by H. Carrillo and C. Pares for quasilinear hyperbolic conservation laws in one space dimension [1]. Several numerical tests are presented that emphasize the effectiveness of the technique.

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## REFERENCES

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