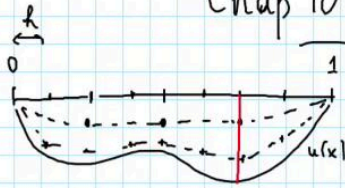




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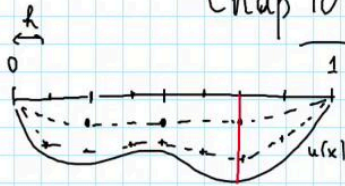
I remind you that I subdivided this elastic rope on the interval  $[0,1]$  into sub-intervals of equal length  $h$ , here. This is the exact displacement of the rope which is unknown, here is the experiment I will do. I will first choose three points, I will compute the approximation of the displacement in 3 points, here is the approximate deformed rope, next I will divide  $h$  by 2, therefore I compute everything in 7 points instead of 3, I cut  $h$  in half and get the first node, second up to seventh point. Here is the approximation of the displacement with seven points. The question is the following. Does  $u_i$ , the approximation of  $u$  in point  $x_i$ , converge to the exact solution  $u$  in point  $x_i$ , which is unknown, as  $h$  approaches 0? I claim this is the case, if you look here, you see the error for 3 points this quantity was the error, and by dividing  $h$  by 2 the error has been divided by 4. I claim that the error is divided by  $2^2 = 4$  each time  $h$  is divided by 2. This method converges at rate  $O(h^2)$ . I give now the precise mathematical statement of this result. Theorem: let  $u$  be 4 times continuously differentiable on the interval  $[0,1]$ , in other words the data must be such that this function  $u$  is 4 times continuously differentiable.

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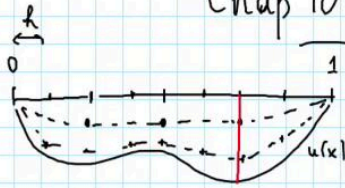
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From chapter 2, I have proven that  $r_i$  was bounded by a constant time  $h^2$ , if you go back to the proof of the finite difference formula for the second derivative, you can see that this remainder is one twelfth of the maximum of the fourth derivative of  $x$ , taken in absolute value over the interval  $[0,1]$ . So  $A u = f$ , and  $A w = f + r$  with  $w$  containing the exact values at nodes  $x_1, x_2$  up to  $x_N$ , and  $r$  the errors which are bounded by  $h^2$ . By subtracting these two lines, I get  $A(w-u) = f+r-f$ , that is  $r$ . This is the equation for the vector containing the errors, that is  $u(x_1) - u_1$  and  $u(x_2) - u_2$  and so on. Now I state a lemma which will allow me to conclude, a linear algebra lemma given without proof. Let  $g$  be any vector of  $\mathbb{R}^N$ , and let  $v$  such that  $A v = g$ , the matrix  $A$  being  $1/h^2$  times the matrix with 2 on the diagonal and -1 above and below the diagonal. So let  $g$  be a vector and  $v$  such that  $A v = g$ . Then the maximum of the absolute value of the component  $v_i$  is less than the maximum of the absolute value of the components  $g_i$  times one over eight,  $g_i$  being the components of vector  $g$ . Thanks to this lemma, I can now conclude.

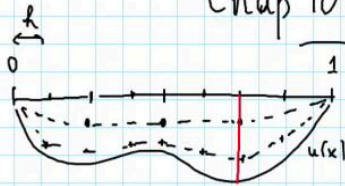
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I remind you that I have  $A(w-u) = r$ , so I apply this Lemma with  $g = r$ , where  $r$  is the remainder coming from the Taylor expansion and  $v$  is  $w-u$ .  $x_1 \times N - u$  qui est le vecteur qui contient l'approximation  $u_1 \ u_2 \ u_N$  I apply this result here, and I have that the maximum for all  $i$  from 1 to  $N$ , here  $v_i = u(x_i) - u_i$ ,  $u(x_i)$  is the exact deformation of the rope which I do not know, and  $u_i$  its approximation obtained by solving the linear system  $A u = f$ . The maximum of this error is, thanks to this inequality, upper bounded by one over eight times the maximum of the components of the vector  $r$ . Since the  $r_i$  are smaller than  $C$  times  $h^2$  here  $C$  is one twelfth times the maximum of the fourth derivatives of  $u$ , I finally obtain that the error is bounded by one over 8 times 12, times the maximum of the fourth derivative of  $u$  (in abs. val.) evaluated on the interval  $[0,1]$  times  $h^2$ . I have thus completed the proof of the theorem. The maximum of the error is upper bounded by  $C$  times  $h^2$ , here is  $C$ , it depends on the fourth derivative of  $u$  but not on  $h$ , as stated in the theorem. This theorem says that if  $u$  is four times continuously differentiable, then there exists a  $C$  such that for all  $h$ , the error is smaller than  $C$  times  $h^2$ . I have therefore proven this theorem.

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