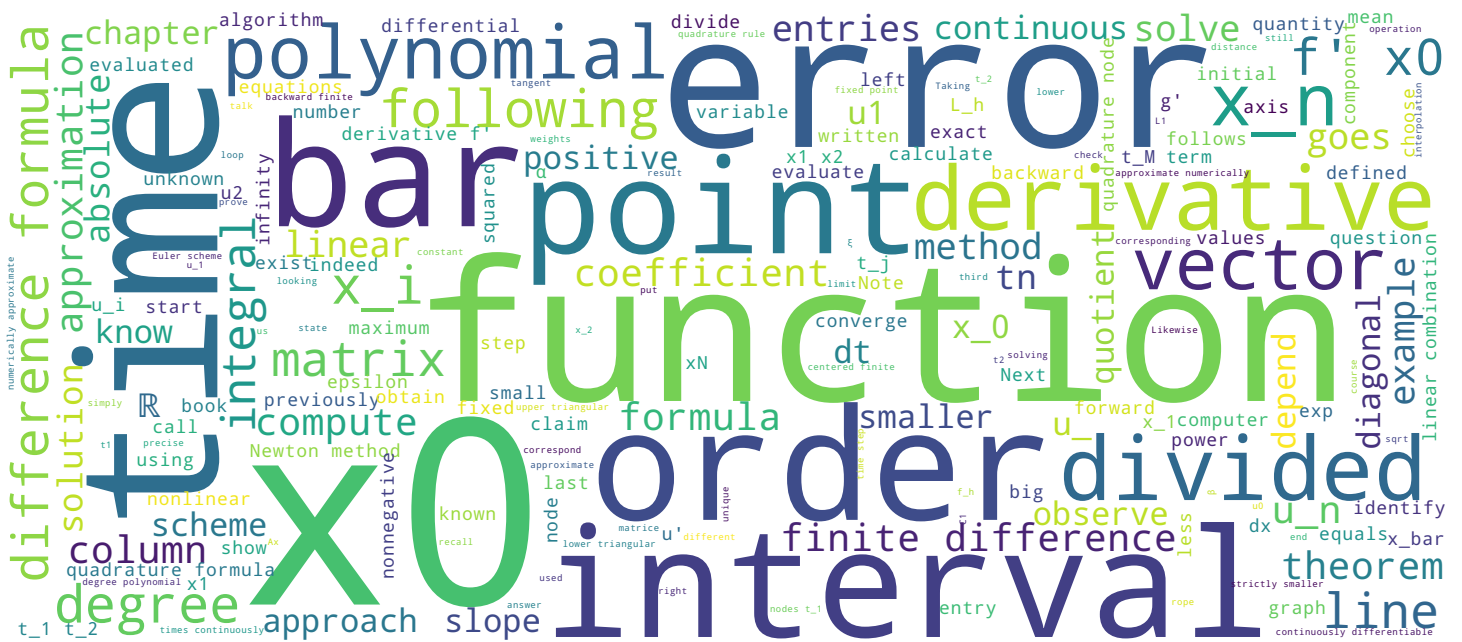


Dérivées numériques d'ordre 1 – Position du problème

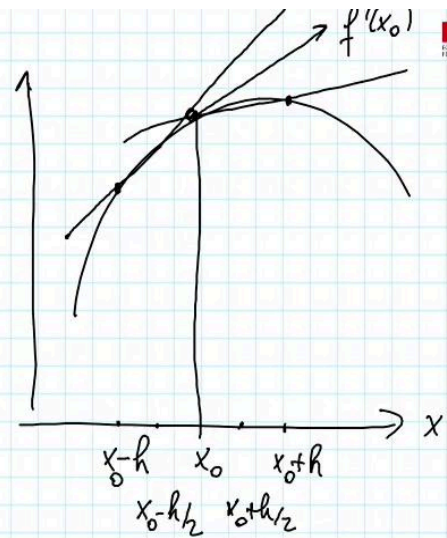
Introduction à l'analyse numérique

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Dériv. num. ordre 1

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Let's start with first-order numerical differentiation. Given a function f from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} that is \mathcal{C}^1 , that is that the function is continuous and its derivative f' is continuous, given x_0 in \mathbb{R} , we want to approximate numerically $f'(x_0)$. The definition of $f'(x_0)$ is as follows : take $f(x_0+h)-f(x_0)$, with h positive and divide by h when h goes to 0 then this quotient converges to the derivative $f'(x_0)$. The corresponding drawing is on the right handside. There is the x axis, the graph of f and a point x_0 . And here x_0+h and $f(x_0)$, here is the quotient. The slope of this line is the quotient $(f(x_0+h)-f(x_0))/h$. $f'(x_0)$ is the slope of the tangent so observe that when h goes to 0 the slope of this line converges to the slope of this tangent. Another possible definition is to take the quotient $f(x_0)-f(x_0-h)$ divided by h and let h go to 0. so now we take a value on the left, $f(x_0-h)$ to get another approximation of the derivative. Finally, we can take the following formula : Still letting h go to 0, take $f(x_0+h/2)$ here on the graph. and take its value in $x_0-h/2$ as well so $f(x_0+h/2)-f(x_0-h/2)$ divided by h and let h go to 0. Now consider a fixed h , positive.

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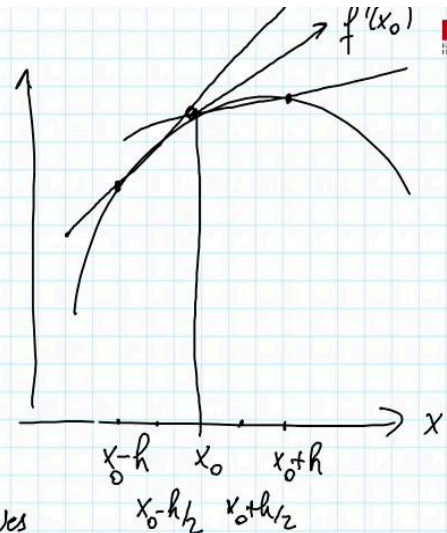
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we compute our formulas with a computer so we want this fixed positive h to be small. We'll approach $f'(x_0)$ by the quotient $(f(x_0+h)-f(x_0))/h$ and I look at the error. The error is the absolute value of the difference $f'(x_0)-(f(x_0+h)-f(x_0))/h$. We'll show that this error is of order 1 in h . So we'll give a precise definition of this big O of h , $O(h)$. This is a finite difference formula. It is a forward difference. Why do we call it forward ? Well, because we want to evaluate the derivative at x_0 and I use the value at x_0+h so I take a value forward. It is of order 1 so its precision is of the order 1 in h . Likewise, I can approach the derivative $f'(x_0)$ with h fixed with a backward difference formula $(f(x_0)-f(x_0-h))/h$. Taking the absolute value, we get the error. as previously this error is of order 1 in h . So this time this is a backward finite difference formula. Why backward ? Because to approach the derivative at x_0 I use the value in x_0-h so we go backward. Finally, we'll now use the centered difference formula. So $f(x_0+h/2)-f(x_0-h/2)$ divided by h . Note that I divided by h because the distance between $x_0+h/2$ and $x_0-h/2$ is indeed h . So here is the error now, and this error is not of order h anymore, but of order h^2 .

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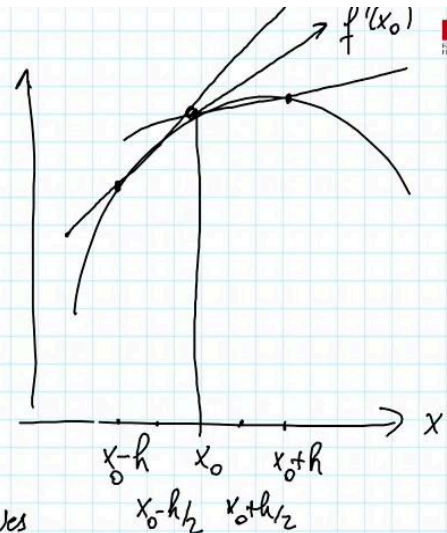
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This is a centered finite difference formula. Why centered? Because I want to approach the derivative at x_0 and I use the values on the left and the right, $x_0-h/2$ and $x_0+h/2$ and this centered formula is of order 2 in h , so it is a big O of h squared, $O(h^2)$. In the following, we'll prove and give a clear definition of those $O(h)$ and $O(h^2)$.

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