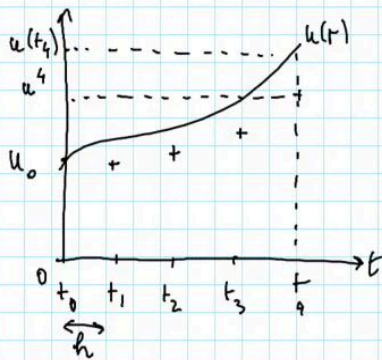




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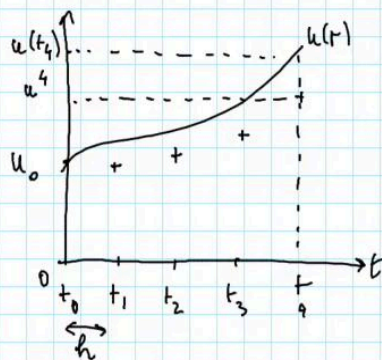
We now present Euler schemes to solve numerically a differential equation. We start with the forward Euler scheme. Here is  $t$  and there is the solution  $u(t)$  of the differential equation, here is  $u(0)$  at time 0. The idea is to select discrete time values  $t_0, t_1, t_2, t_3$  until  $t_n$ , here you have  $t_4$ . all these points are distant by  $h$ , which is the time step, thus  $t_n = h \cdot n$ ,  $n=0,1,2$ , etc... The goal is to compute approximations  $u_n$  of  $u$  at these discrete times  $t_n$ . Here is  $u$  at time  $t_4$ . Here are the approximations starting from  $u_0$ , here is the approximation  $u_1$ , of  $u$  at the time  $t_1$ ,  $u_2$  of  $u$  at the time  $t_2$ ,  $u_3$  of  $u$  at the time  $t_3$ , and  $u_4$ , the approximation of  $u$  at the time  $t_4$ . So from  $u_0$ , chosen as the initial value, we will compute an approximation  $u_1$ . then, from  $u_1$  we will compute  $u_2$ , the approximation of  $u$  at the time  $t_2$ , and so on. So, from  $u_n$  we will compute  $u_{n+1}$  the approximation of  $u$  at the time  $t_{n+1}$ . The question is: how to compute  $u_{n+1}$  from  $u_n$ ? This is marching method in time, which corresponds to intuition, predict the future from the present. So, how to go from  $u_n$  to  $u_{n+1}$ ? We shall use Euler's forward scheme.

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Again, I know  $u_n$ , I want to compute  $u_{(n+1)}$ , the differential equation is  $u'(t)=f(u(t),t)$ , I am now writing the term corresponding to  $u'$ ,  $(u_{(n+1)}-u_n)/h$ , which must be equal to  $f(u_n, t_n)$ . How is this scheme obtained? comment obtient-on ce schéma d'Euler? Well, write the differential equation at time  $t_n$ . We have  $u'(t_n)=f(u(t_n),t_n)$ . The differential equation is satisfied for all nonnegative  $t$ , I simply write it at time  $t_n$ . Then, we use a finite difference formula, the forward difference method, to approximate  $u'(t_n)$ . Donc, on utilise une formule de différence finie progressive pour approcher  $u'$  point au temps  $t_n$ . We did this in chapter 2, we've introduced finite difference formulas to approach derivatives of order 1 or order 2. de différence finie progressive. We will approach  $u'(t_n)$  by  $u(t_{(n+1)})$  minus  $u(t_n)$ , divided by  $h$ . Voilà une formule de différence finie progressive pour approcher  $u'$  au temps  $t_n$ . Donc, ceci doit être égal à  $f(u)$  au temps  $t_n$ ,  $t_n$ , mais ici, j'avais une équation différentielle  $u'$  point au temps  $t_n = f(u, t_n, t_n)$ . I replaced  $u'$  at the time  $t_n$  by a forward finite difference formula so obviously I am left with a term of order 1 in  $h$ .

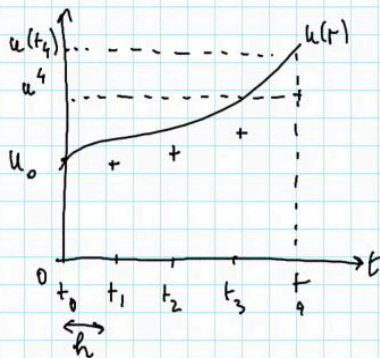
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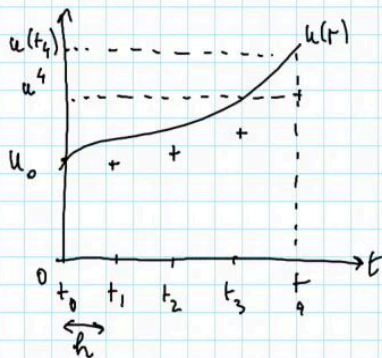
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Alors, si on regarde maintenant la différence entre le schéma d'Euler et celui-ci, eh bien, j'ai obtenu le schéma d'Euler en remplaçant, We must end up with a scheme, that is something I can implement on a computer. I cannot implement this formula on a computer, simply because I do not know I do not know  $u(t_n)$ , I do not know how to implement  $O(h)$ . But I can implement this formula here because if I know  $u_n$ , I can compute  $u_{(n+1)}$  with this formula here. What I am going to do is simply from this line, I will replace  $u(t_n)$  by  $u_n$  and  $u(t_{n+1})$  by  $u_{(n+1)}$ , and I get the scheme. So if we replace  $u(t_n)$  by its approximation  $u_n$ , we replace  $u(t_{(n+1)})$  by its approximation  $u_{(n+1)}$  and we give up on this  $O(h)$  that we cannot implement on a computer. We obtain the following forward Euler scheme. What are the advantages of this forward Euler's method ? "Advantages" It is a explicit scheme, which means that there is an explicit formula to compute  $u_{(n+1)}$  from  $u_n$ . Simply we have  $u_{(n+1)}$  equals, I put the  $h$  here, and I put everything I know on the right hand side, and get  $u_{(n+1)} = u_n + h * f(u_n, t_n)$ . So I am at the time  $t_n$ , I know the function  $f(x, t)$ , I evaluate it at the time  $t_n$  for  $x = u_n$ , I know  $u_n$ , so I can compute  $u_{(n+1)}$ .

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This method is explicit, so easy to implement on a computer. "Easy to program" We will see a matlab/octave implementation during the exercise session. What are the drawbacks? We will see the drawback later on. This will be linked to the notion of stability that we will see later in the course. Now I will present the backward Euler's method.

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