

Chap 9 - Schéma d'Euler rétrograde

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I just introduced the forward Euler's method. $(u_{(n+1)} - u_n)/h = f(u_n, t_n)$. Now I will present Euler's backward method, which is written : $(u_{(n+1)} - u_n)/h$, as in the forward method and instead of $f(u_n, t_n)$ we write $f(u_{(n+1)}, t_{(n+1)})$. How do we get this method ? Well, we write the differential equation at time $t_{(n+1)}$ so $u'(t_{(n+1)}) = f(u(t_{(n+1)}), t_{(n+1)})$ this time we use a backward finite difference formula, in other words we'll approach $u'(t_{(n+1)})$ by $(u(t_{(n+1)}) - u(t_{(n+1)} - h))/h$ this must be equal to $f(u(t_{(n+1)}), t_{(n+1)})$ plus obviously a remainder of order 1 in h , since I used a backward finite difference formula. That was in chapter 2 of the course. Now, to get the scheme, I simply replace $u(t_{(n+1)})$, the exact solution at the time $t_{(n+1)}$, which I do not know, by $u_{(n+1)}$. I replace $u(t_n)$ which I do not know, by u_n , and likewise here, $f(u_{(n+1)}, t_{(n+1)})$, I give up on the term in $O(h)$ and get Euler's backward method. This scheme is an implicit scheme. What does this mean? Well, there is an implicit relation between $u_{(n+1)}$ and u_n , so I cannot write $u_{(n+1)} = \dots$ since $u_{(n+1)}$ appears here and there, But I can write the method in the following way: I can write $(u_{(n+1)} - u_n) - h * f(u_{(n+1)}, t_{(n+1)})$, this must be equal to 0, so if I denote this as $g(u_{(n+1)})$, it boils down to finding the 0 of the function g .

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So $u_{(n+1)}$ is the zero of the function g . The function g which is defined for all x in \mathbb{R} by $g(x) = x - u_n - f(x, t_{n+1})$. And to find the zero of the function I will use Newton's method, so I will need g' : $g'(x) = 1 - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, t_{n+1})$. So Newton's method is written in the following way: The Newton method that let us from u_n which we know, to find $u_{(n+1)}$, such that $g(u_{(n+1)}) = 0$. I start from u_n , which is the last value I computed. Then I do a loop $m = 0, 1, 2$, etc... It is the Newton's loop, so I let $x_{(m+1)} = x_m - \frac{g(x_m)}{g'(x_m)}$, (I am looking for the zero of g) divided by $g'(x_m)$. So $g(x_m) = x_m - u_n - f(x_m, t_{n+1})$, which is $1 - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ at the point x_m and time t_{n+1} . To finish, I exit the loop when $x_{(m+1)} - x_m$ is very small for example when less than 10^{-8} . In this case, I let $u_{(n+1)}$ be the last computed value, that is, $x_{(m+1)}$. So, see that to go from u_n to $u_{(n+1)}$ I must do a loop, $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ but in practice, you know that Newton's method, if it converges, that is to say its starting point is close enough from the solution, converges quickly, at least when $g'(u_{(n+1)})$ is nonzero, il est dérivé au dénominateur, donc converge rapidement, in practice after a few iterations, we will get the solution to our non linear system, in other words, $u_{(n+1)}$.

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inconvenient : impl, plus diff à progr.

avantage : stabilité ?



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"Drawbacks of this method" We see that this method is implicit, so more difficult to implement. It is also more costly since I have to do some iteration, but not too many, in practice less than 10. The advantage of this method, compared to a forward Euler's method, which is explicit, is that this method will be stable, no matter what the time step h is. We now have to talk about stability of Euler's schemes.

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