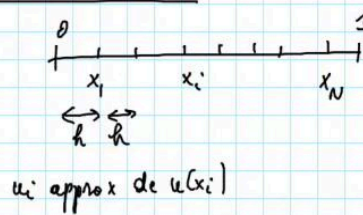


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Now I want to solve a nonlinear boundary value problem. This nonlinear problem is the following. u must satisfy the following equation: $-u''(x)$ plus a non linear term which I write x times $u(x)^3$, equal to $f(x)$ with x in the interval $[0,1]$ with the boundary conditions $u(0) = 0$ and $u(1) = 0$. I remind you that the function f is defined on the $0,1$ interval and I am searching for u which satisfies this equation. In the previous linear example dans le cas linéaire, c'est-à-dire si cet terme n'existe pas, when I apply 2 times f , well the solution to the problem is 2 times u . This is not the case in the nonlinear problem. As before, I subdivide the interval $[0,1]$ into sub-intervals. Here in 2, 4 and 8 and so on. And again like previously, I name the first node x_1 , and x_N the last. So h , the space between two consecutive nodes is constant; it is 1 over $N + 1$. I set $x_i = i$ times h , for i from 0 to $N + 1$. Here I have a node x_i , to its left the node x_{i-1} and to its right the node x_{i+1} . And still like before, the goal is to calculate u_i , an approximation of u at point x_i . la solution du problème au point x_i . So what do we do? Like the linear example, we write the differential equation at node x_i .

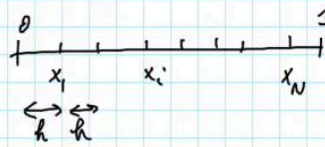
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So I have $-u''(x_i) + x_i \cdot (u(x_i))^3$, where x_i is i times h , all this equal to $f(x_i)$ which is known. I can write these equations for all i from 1 to N . Now I can approach the second derivative using a central finite difference formula, *FDF centrée*, pour l'approximation de la dérivée seconde, the same formula as before. Hence I have $2u(x_i)$, to the left minus $u(x_i - h)$, the same as $u(x_{i-1})$, and to the right $u(x_{i+1})$, divided by h^2 . comme tout à l'heure. There is an extra term which is x_i times $u(x_i)^3$, this must be equal to $f(x_i)$. And of course, I have approximated the second derivative using a finite difference formula, so we have a remainder term $O(h^2)$, this error term depends on the fourth derivative of u . Now I can write a scheme, as before, I replace $u(x_i)$ by its approximation u_i , which I can compute using a computer. So the scheme is the following. Scheme: something which can be implemented on a computer. I have $2u_i$, minus u_{i-1} to the left and u_{i+1} to the right, all divided by h^2 . This term is the same as the linear example since it corresponds to the second derivative. There is another term which is x_i times u_i^3 , which corresponds to $x \cdot u(x)^3$, with x_i equal to i times h .

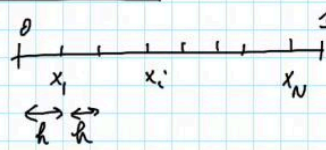
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These two terms are equal to $f(x_i)$, and I insist that $f(x_i)$ is known. Like the previous case I drop the term in $O(h^2)$. So this must be satisfied for all i from 1 to N , with the same convention where for $i = 1$ the term u_0 which is involved is given by the boundary conditions: $u_0 = 0$. The same for $i = N$, I have u_{N+1} also equal to 0, $u_{N+1} = 0$ from the other boundary condition. Here we now have scheme which can be implemented. Solving the linear boundary value problem led to solving a linear system, and now a nonlinear system must be solved. I started from a nonlinear differential equation and I have a nonlinear system to solve, which I will re-write in a more compact form, the vector $F(u) = 0$. Here u is the vector of unknowns, u_1, u_2 up to u_N , which are approximations of $u(x_1), u(x_2)$ up to $u(x_N)$, and then $F(u)$, here I make a reference to chapter 8, about nonlinear systems, so $F(u)$ can be written as $F_1(u)$ where u is a vector, but the vector u has the components u_1, u_2 up to u_N , this is the first line, F_2 depends on u_1, u_2 up to u_N , and so on up to the last equation F_N depending on u_1, u_2, \dots, u_N . In this particular case, the first equation is $(2u_1 - u_2)/h^2 + x_1 * u_1^3 - f(x_1)$.

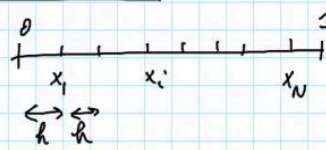
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Here I have $(2u_1 - u_2)/h^2$, plus $x_1 * u_1^3$ minus $f(x_1)$. This must be equal to 0, and is my first equation. In the same way I can write the second equation. It will be $-u_1 + 2u_2 - u_3$ all divided by h^2 , now this term for $i=2$, x_2 times u_2^3 minus $f(x_2)$. And so on until the last line which I will write. So for $i = N$, I have $-u_N + 2u_{N+1}$ all divided by h^2 plus x_N times u_N^3 minus $f(x_N)$ and this equation must be equal to 0. This is indeed a nonlinear system of N equations, here the N equations. And I also have N unknowns, these are u_1, u_2 up to u_N . These equations can't be solved independently one from another, they are linked, u_1 is linked to u_2 , and u_2 is linked to u_3 and so on. These relations between the variables are nonlinear, so we have a nonlinear system to solve. To solve this system of nonlinear equations, we shall use Newton's method from chapter 8.

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