



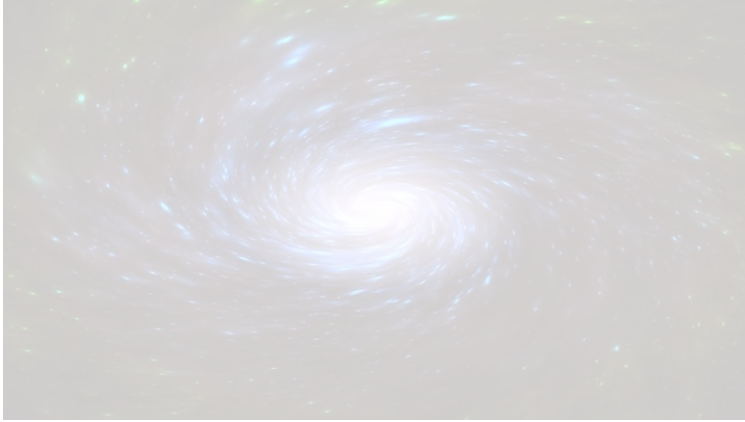
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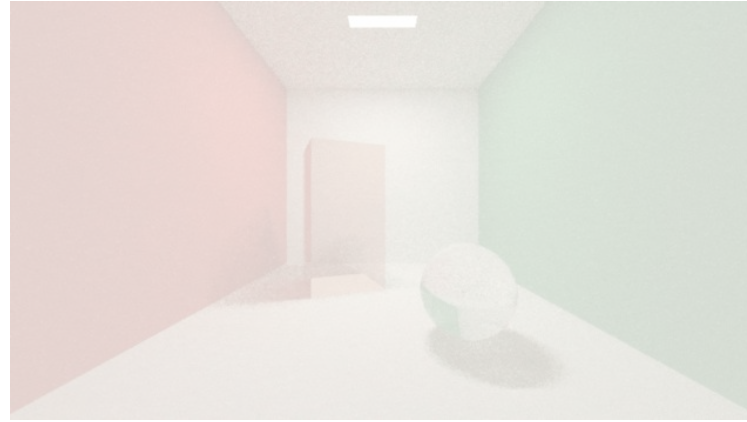
第09讲 Deformable Simulation 02: The Implicit Integration Methods



# Where are we?



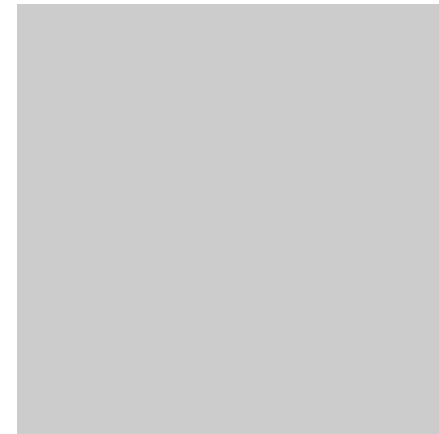
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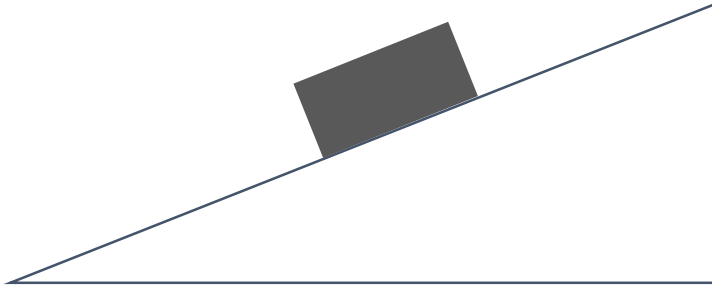


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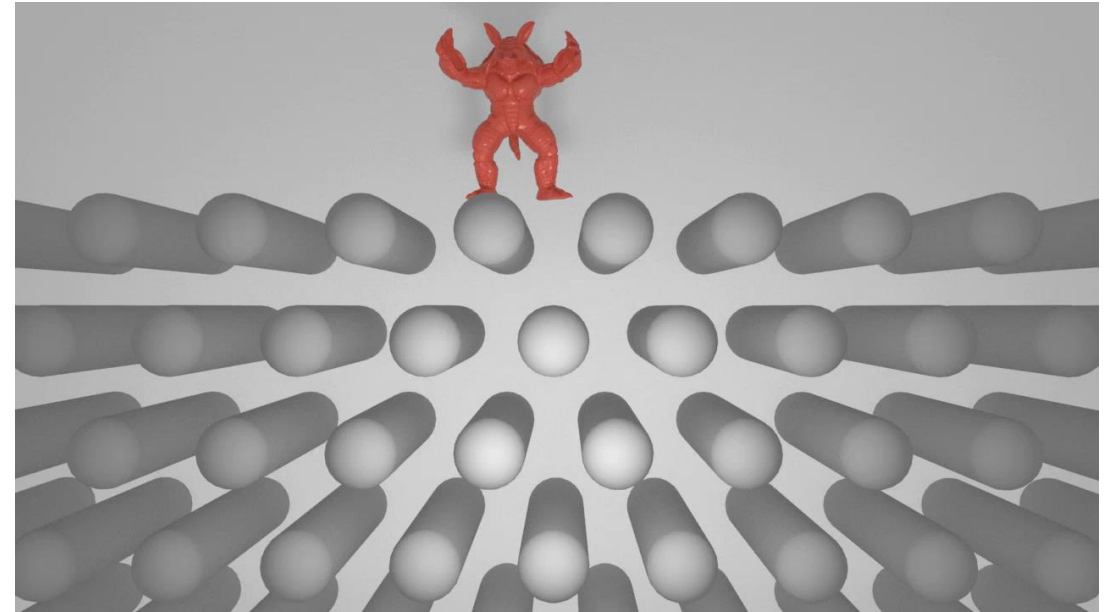


Fluid Simulation

Previously in this Taichi graphics course:  
A practitioner's guide to build your first deformable object simulator

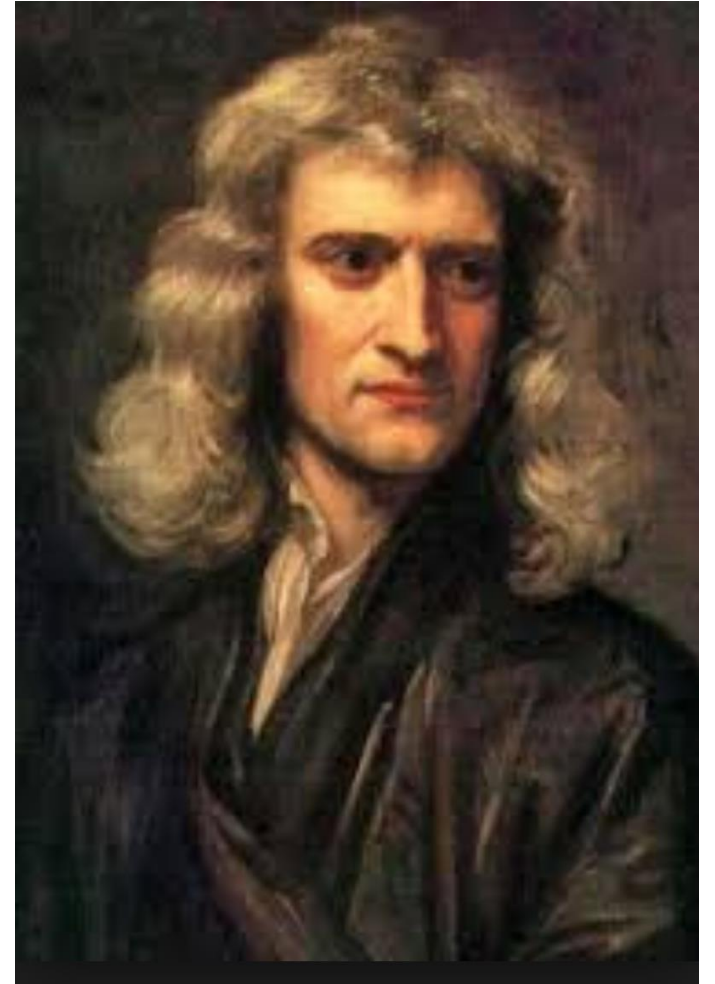


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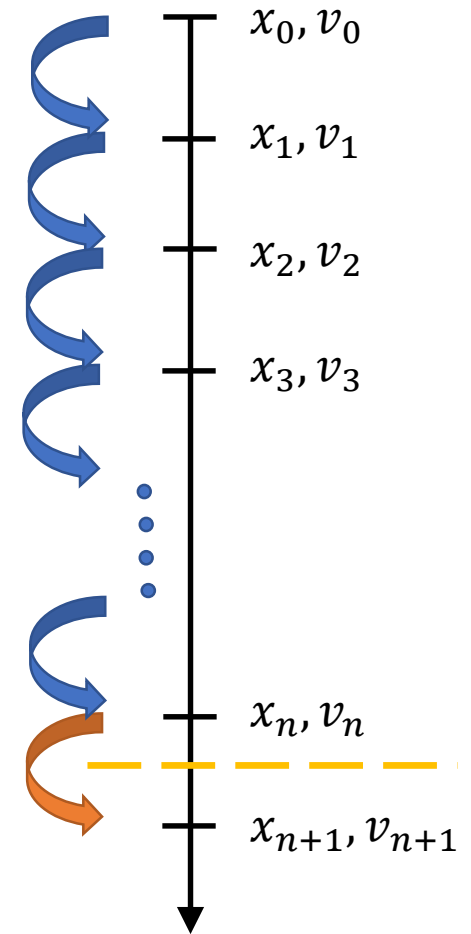
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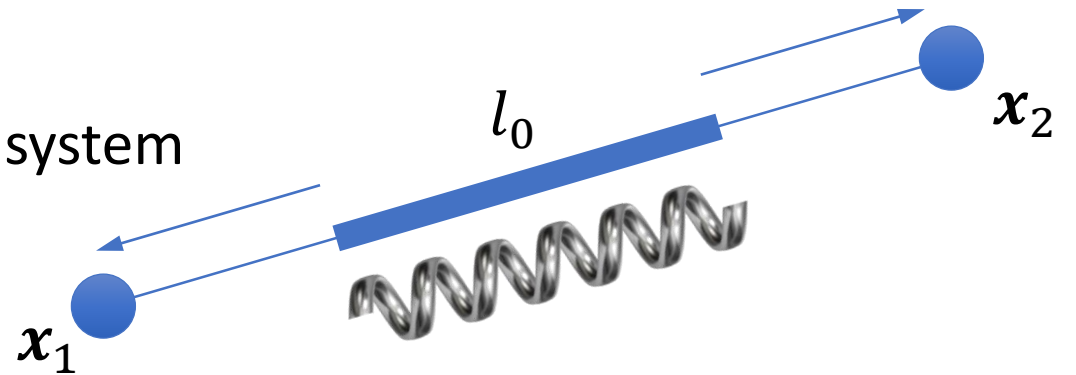
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$$\phi$$

$$F$$

$$\epsilon$$

$$\Psi(\epsilon(F))$$

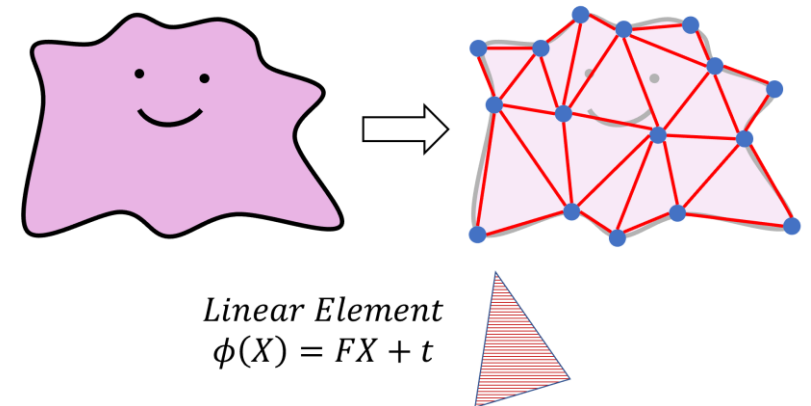
$$P$$

$$E = \int \Psi$$

$$f = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial x}$$

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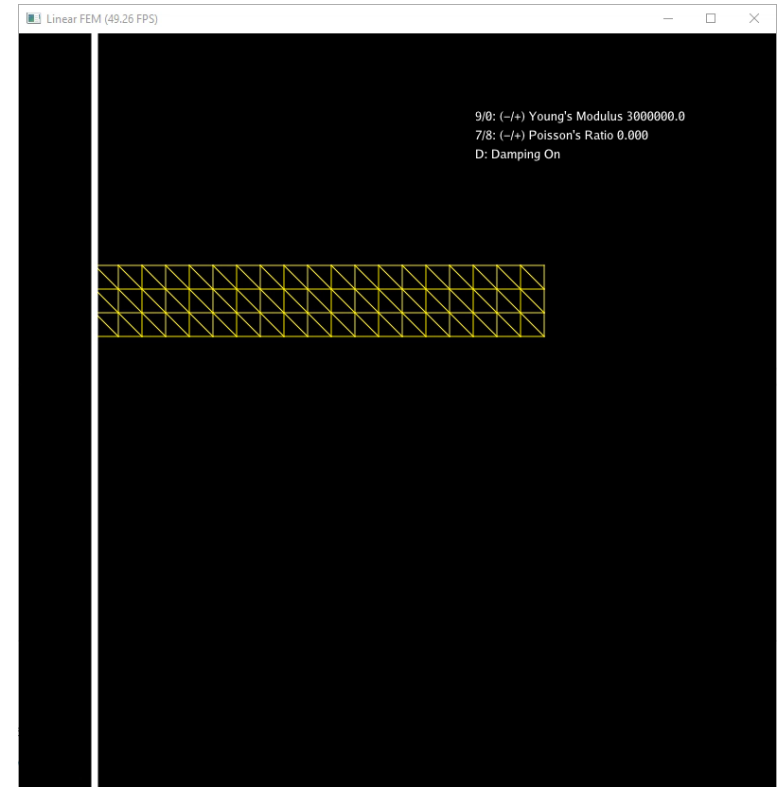
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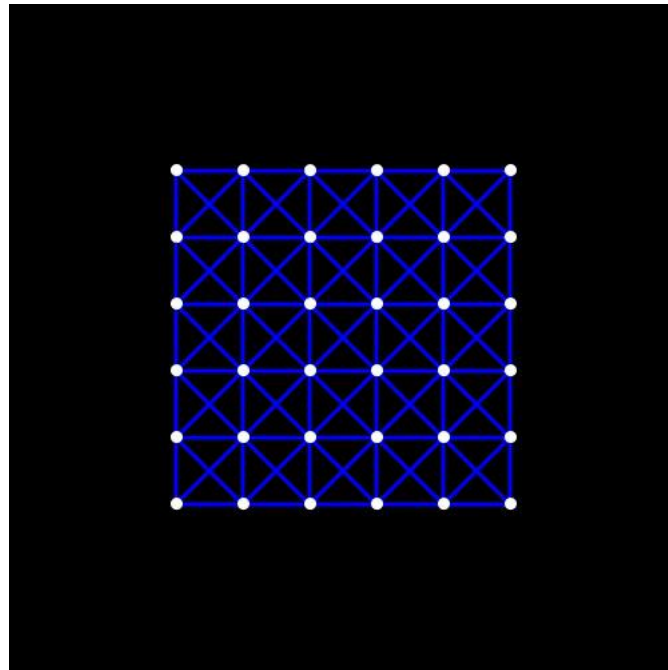
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# Code of the day

- <https://github.com/taichiCourse01/--Deformables>



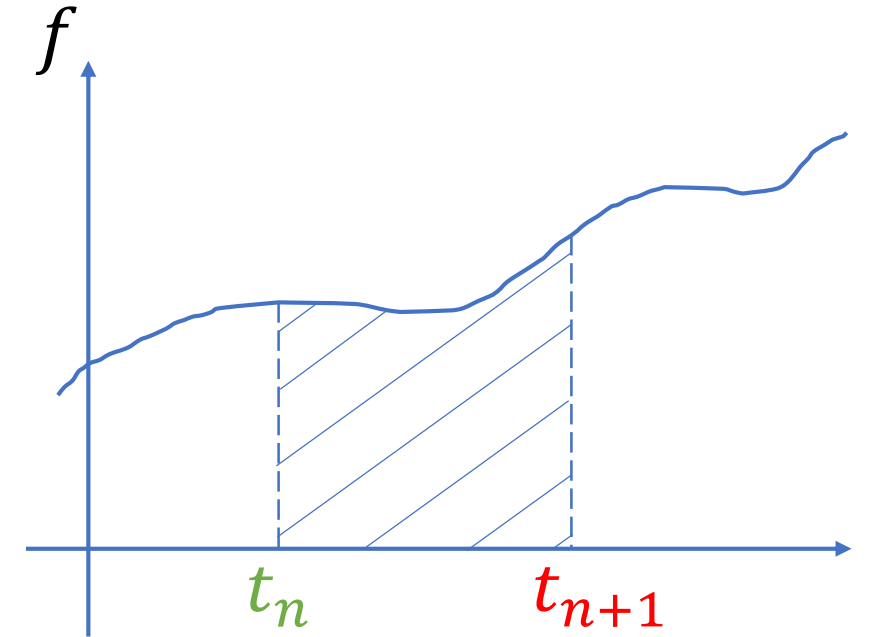
# Outline today

- The implicit Euler integration
- Numerical recipes for implicit integrations
- Linear solvers

# The implicit Euler integration

# Time integration

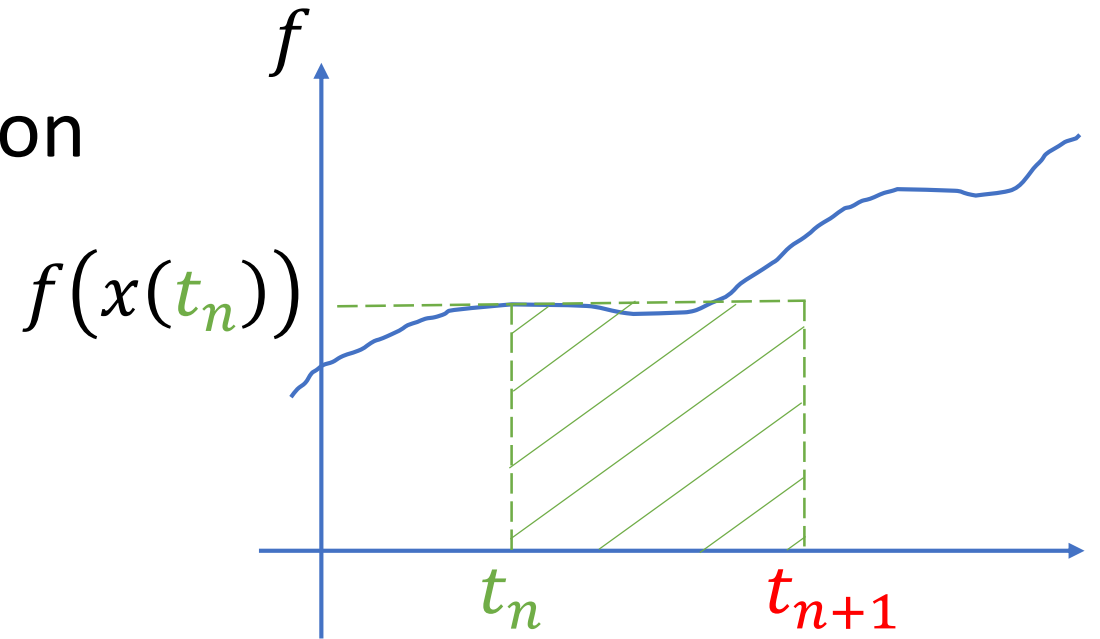
- $x(t_n + h) = x(t_n) + \int_0^h v(t_n + t) dt$
- $v(t_n + h) = v(t_n) + \int_0^h M^{-1} f(t_n + t) dt$



# Time integration (explicit)

- Explicit(forward) Euler integration

- $x_{n+1} = x_n + hv_n$
- $v_{n+1} = v_n + hM^{-1}f(x_n)$

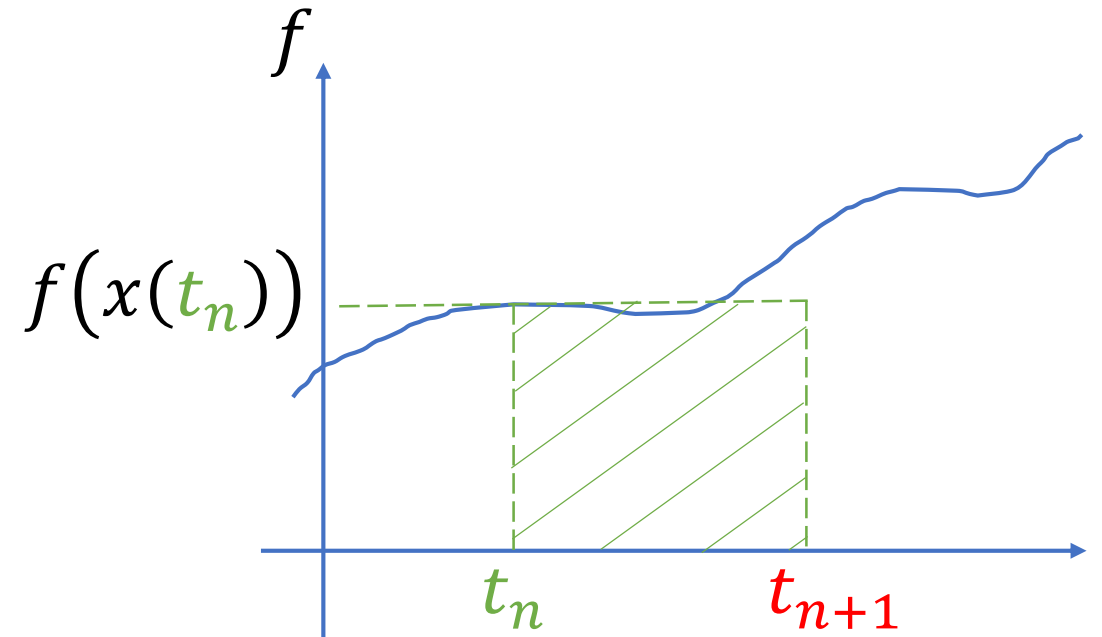


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- Symplectic Euler integration

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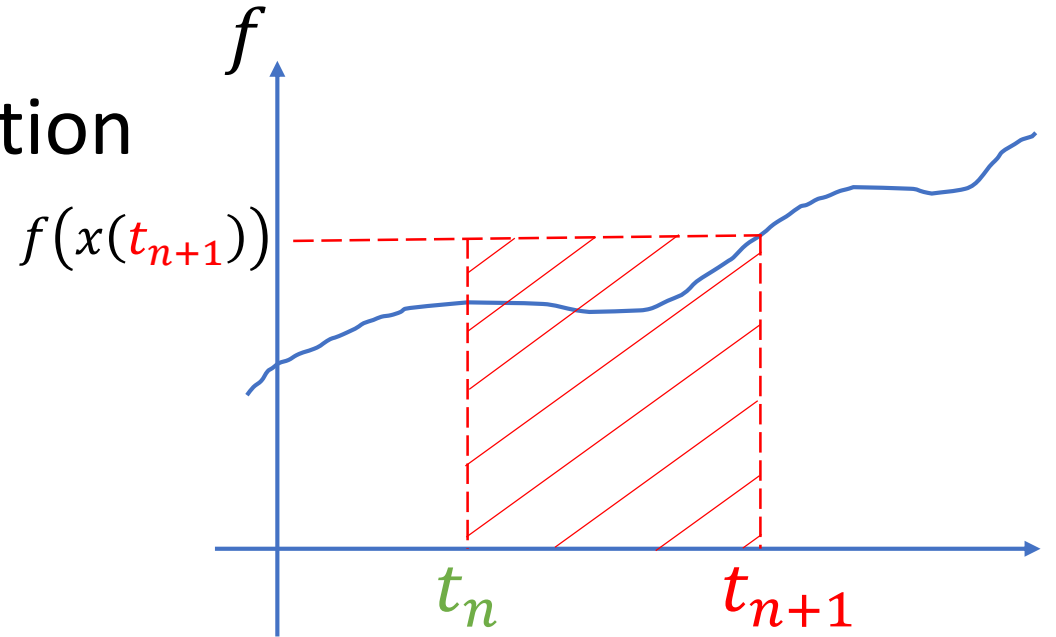
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# Time integration (implicit)

- Implicit (backward) Euler integration

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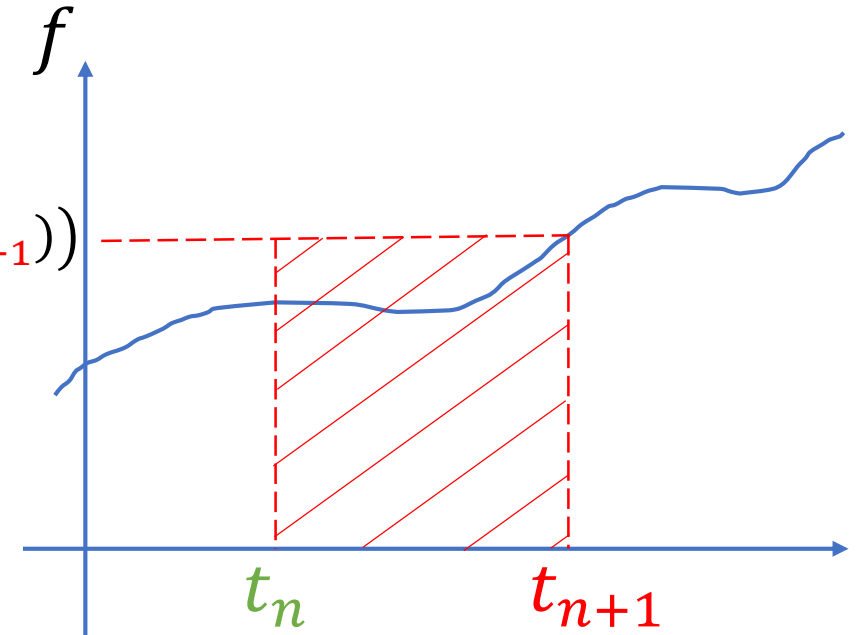




# Why implicit integration?

- Implicit (backward) Euler integration

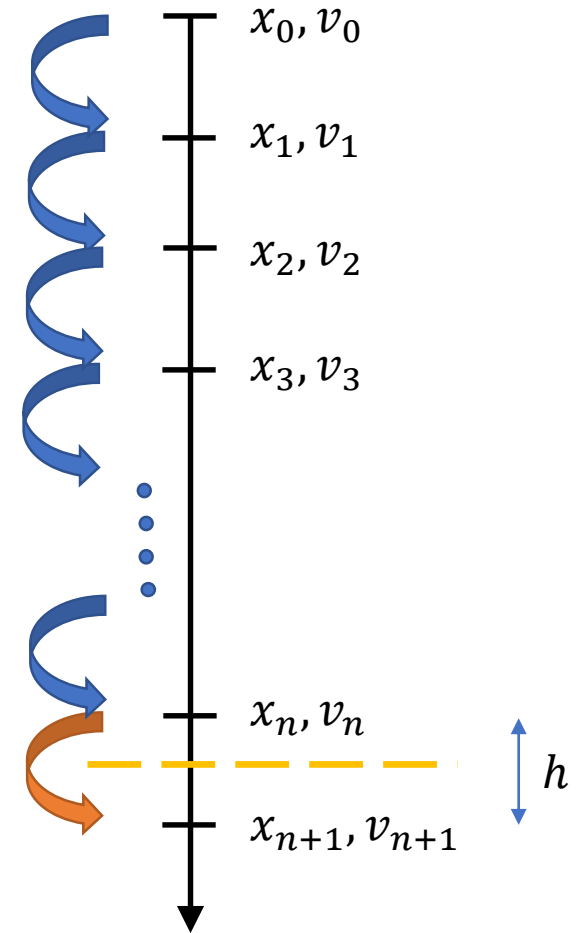
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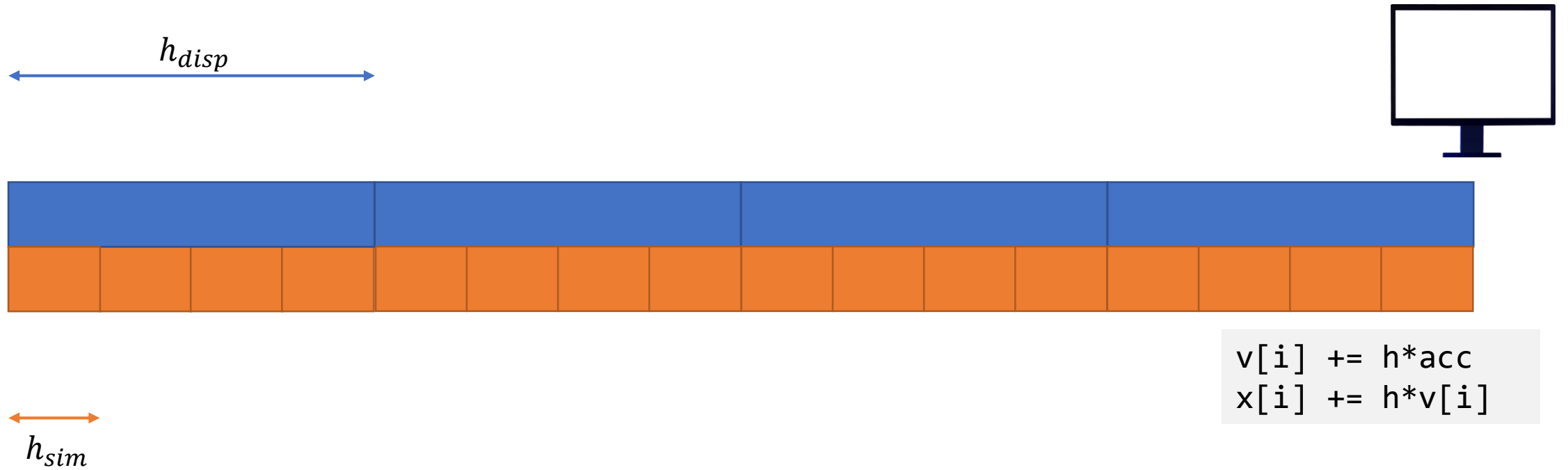
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# Time

- A time-step in simulation:
  - The time difference between the adjacent ticks on the temporal axis for your simulation  $h_{sim}$ 
    - $v[i] += h * acc$
    - $x[i] += h * v[i]$
- A time-step in your display:
  - The time difference between two images displayed on your screen
    - For a 60-Hz application, the time between two images is  $h_{disp} = \frac{1}{60}$  seconds



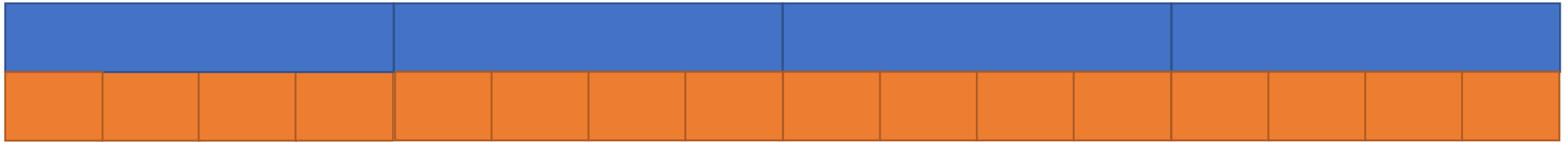
# Time



# Sub-(time)-stepping: $n_{sub}$

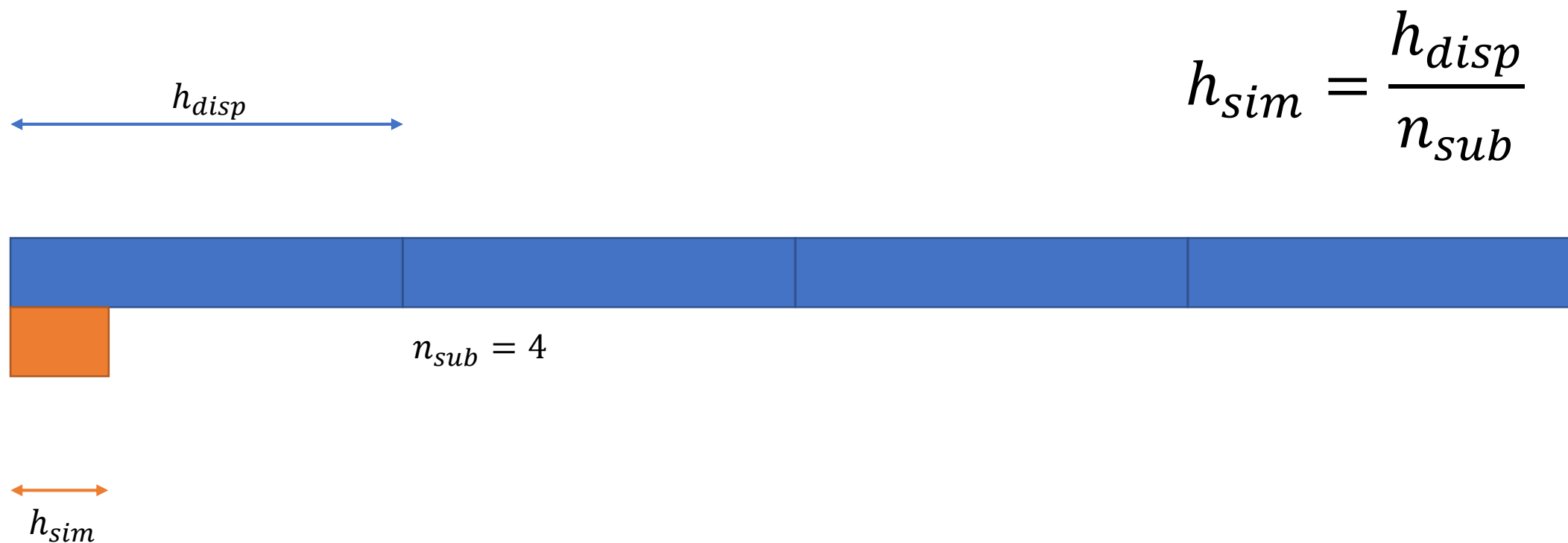
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$\longleftrightarrow$   $h_{disp}$



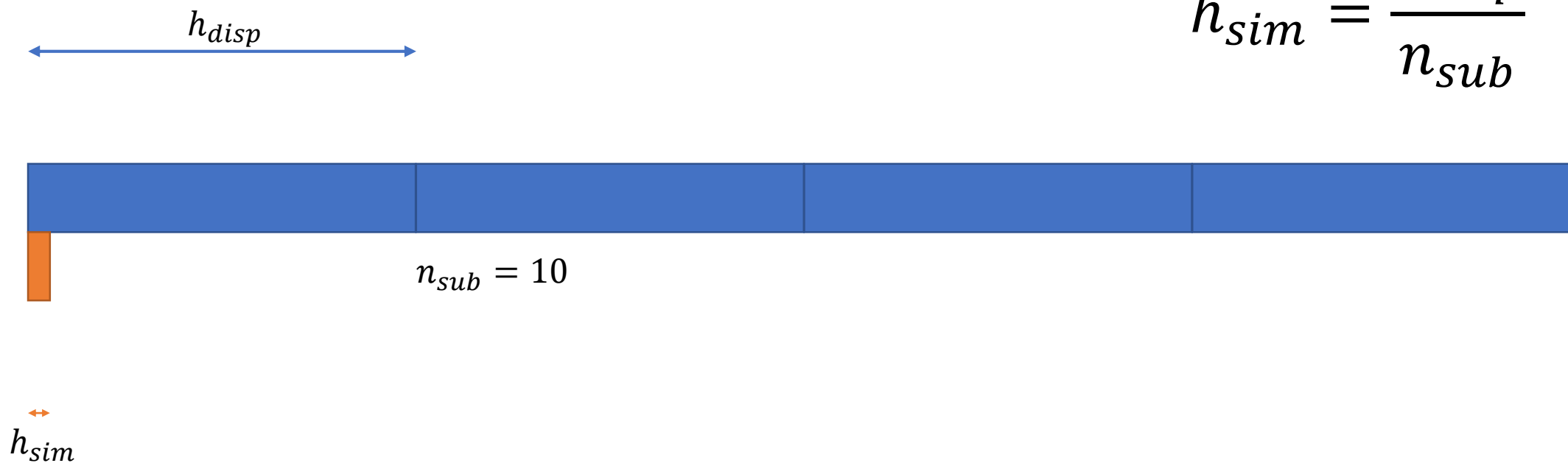
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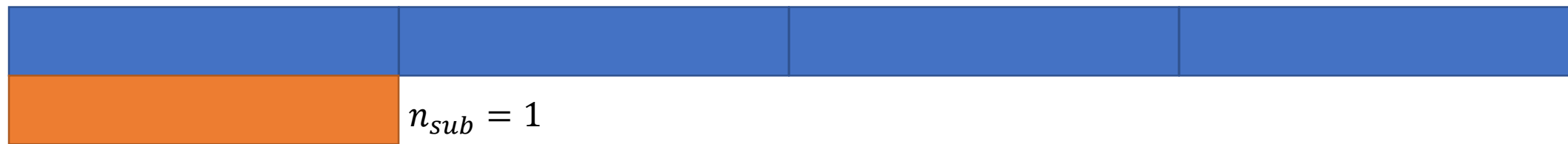
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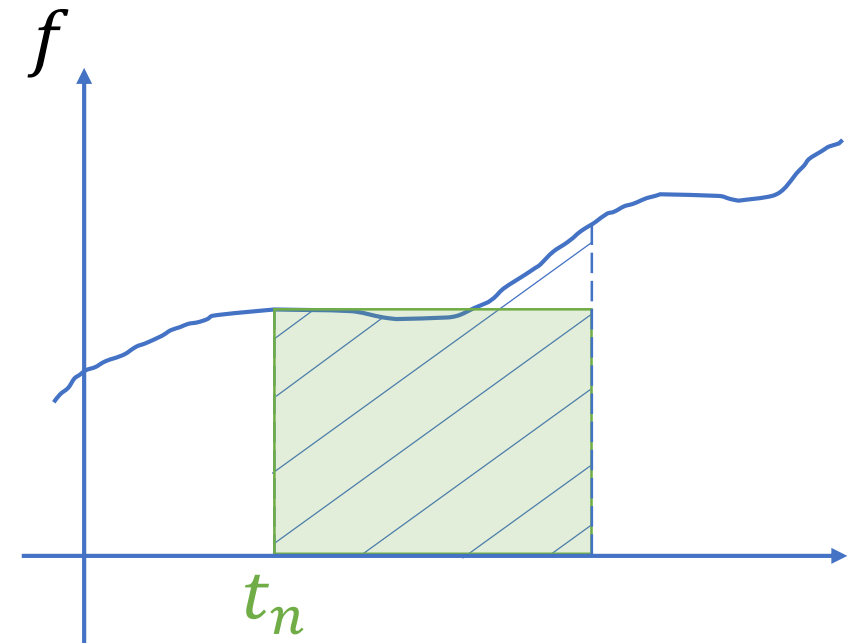
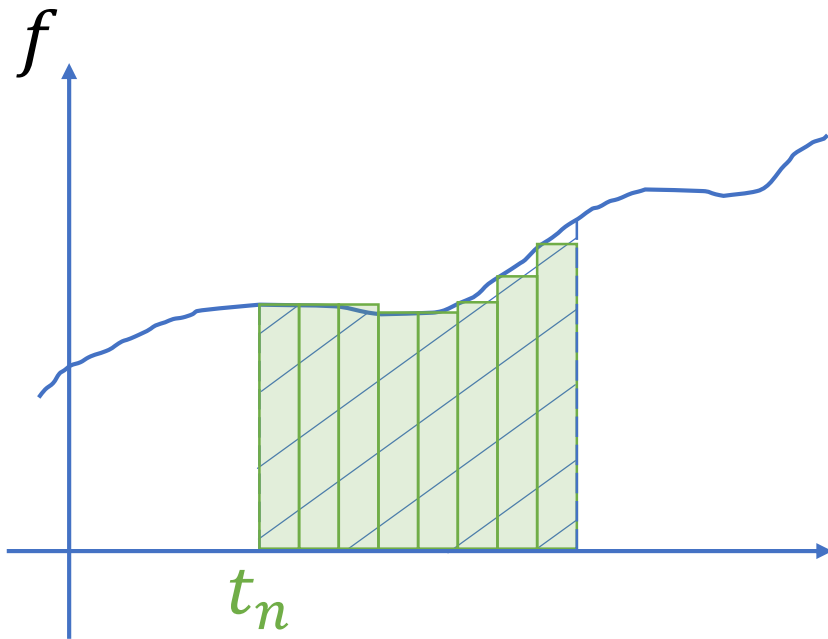
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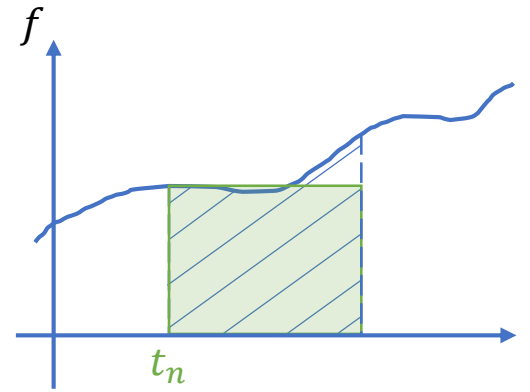
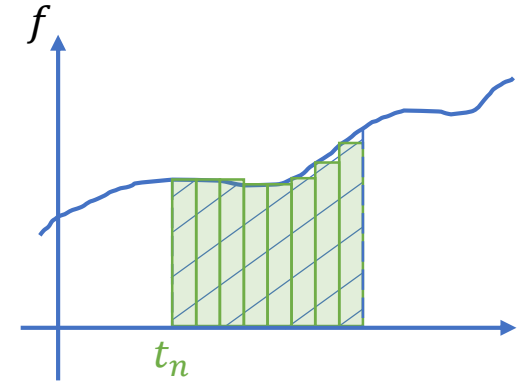
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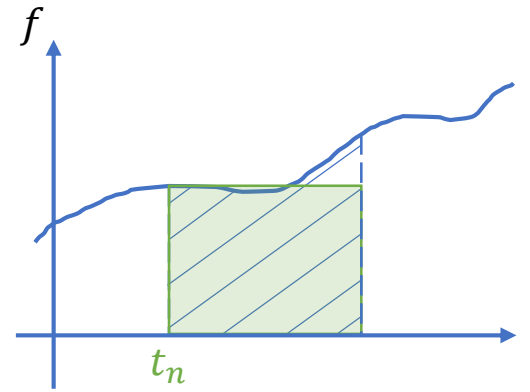
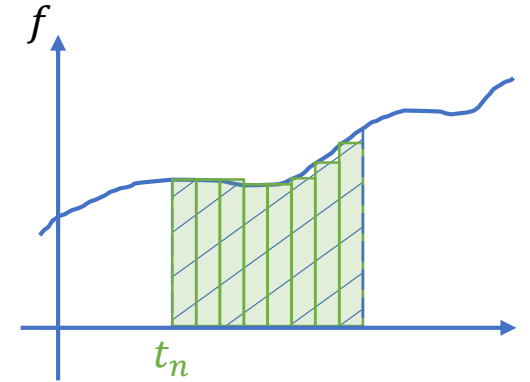
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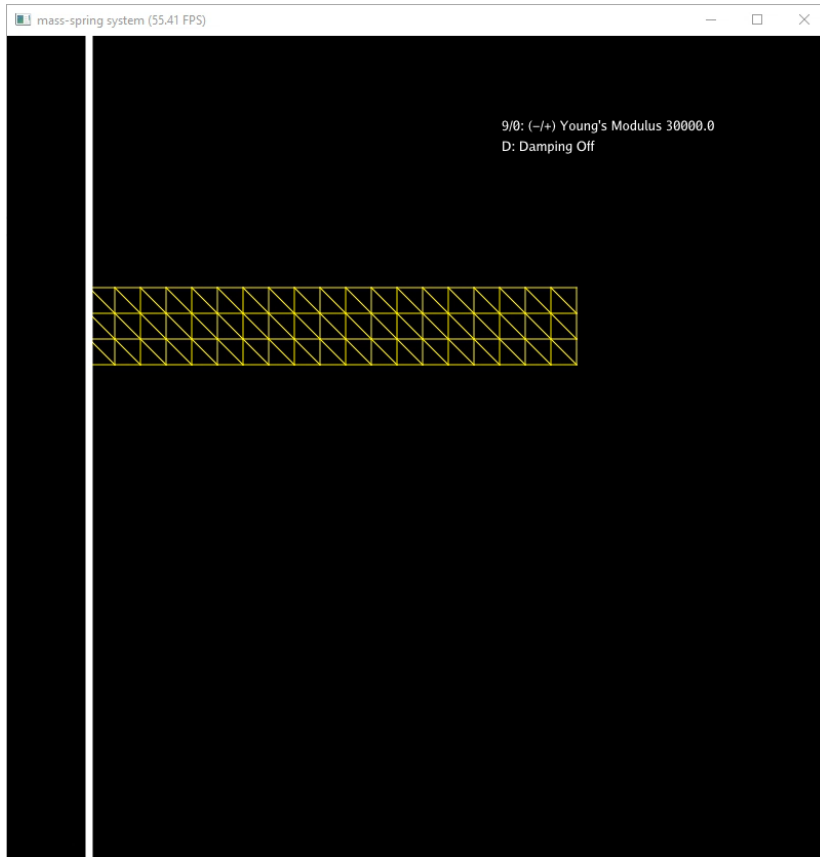


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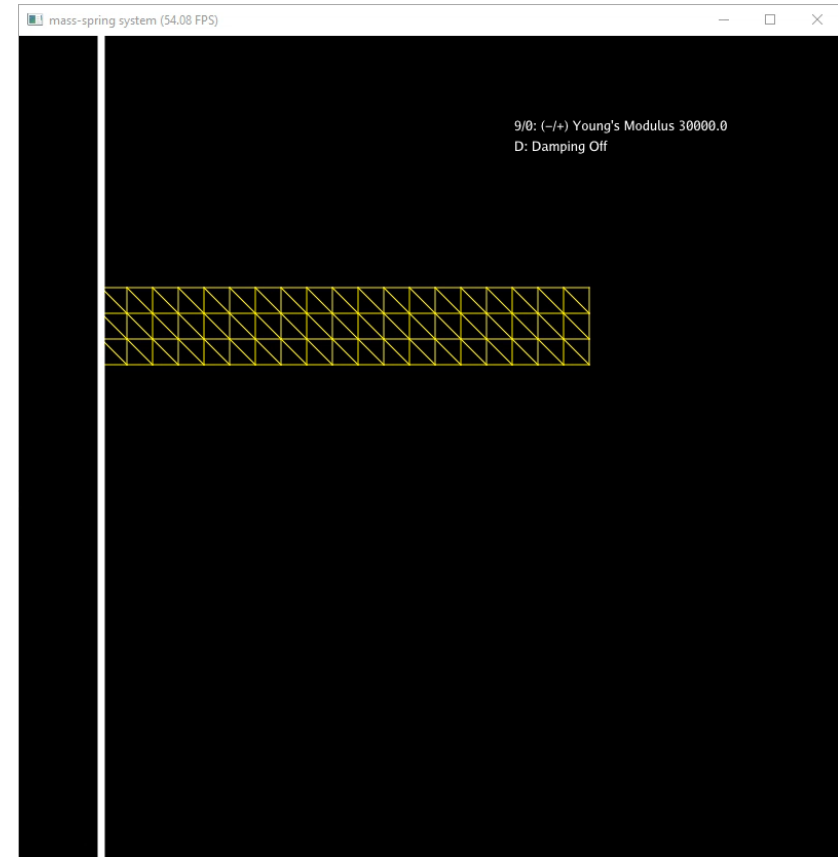
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    - Can we set  $h_{sim}$  to  $h_{disp}$  for real-time applications?



# A failure case using explicit integration



$$h_{disp} = 1/60 \text{ s}$$
$$n_{sub} = 100$$



$$h_{disp} = 1/60 \text{ s}$$
$$n_{sub} = 10$$

# Take-away

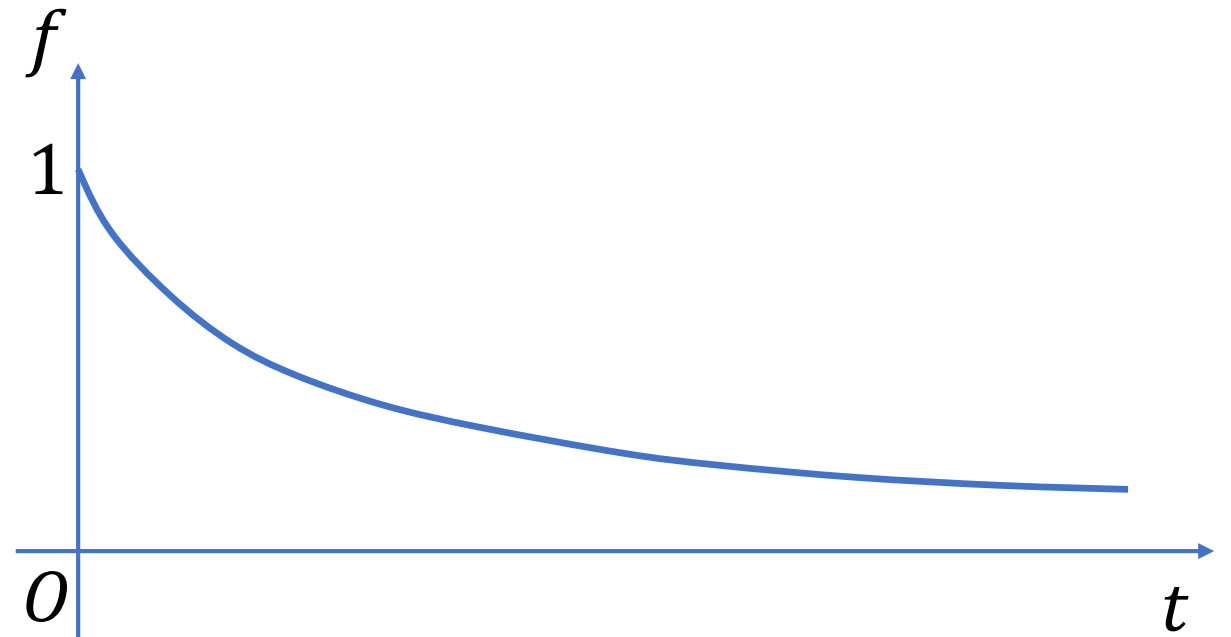
- We (usually) can not use large time-steps ( $\sim 10\text{ms}$ ) in explicit integration schemes
  - Unless you like EXPLOSION! :P



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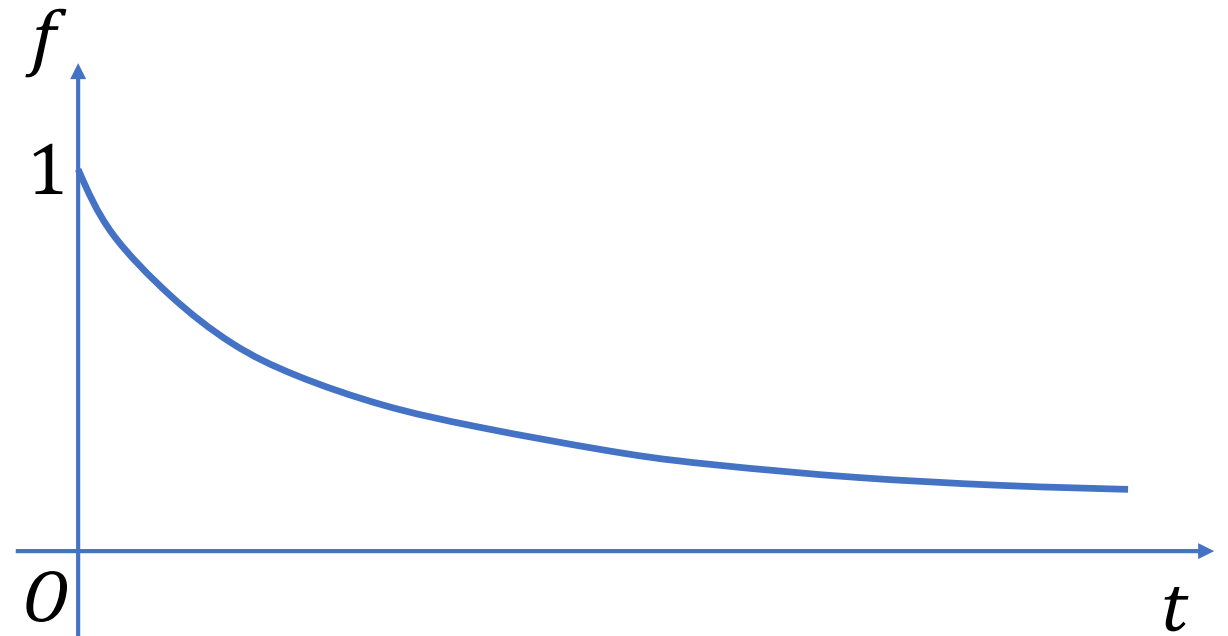
- $f_0 = 1$

- $f_{n+1} = f_n + h \frac{df}{dt}(t_n) = f_n - h\lambda f_n$

- $\Rightarrow f_{n+1} = (1 - h\lambda)^{n+1}$

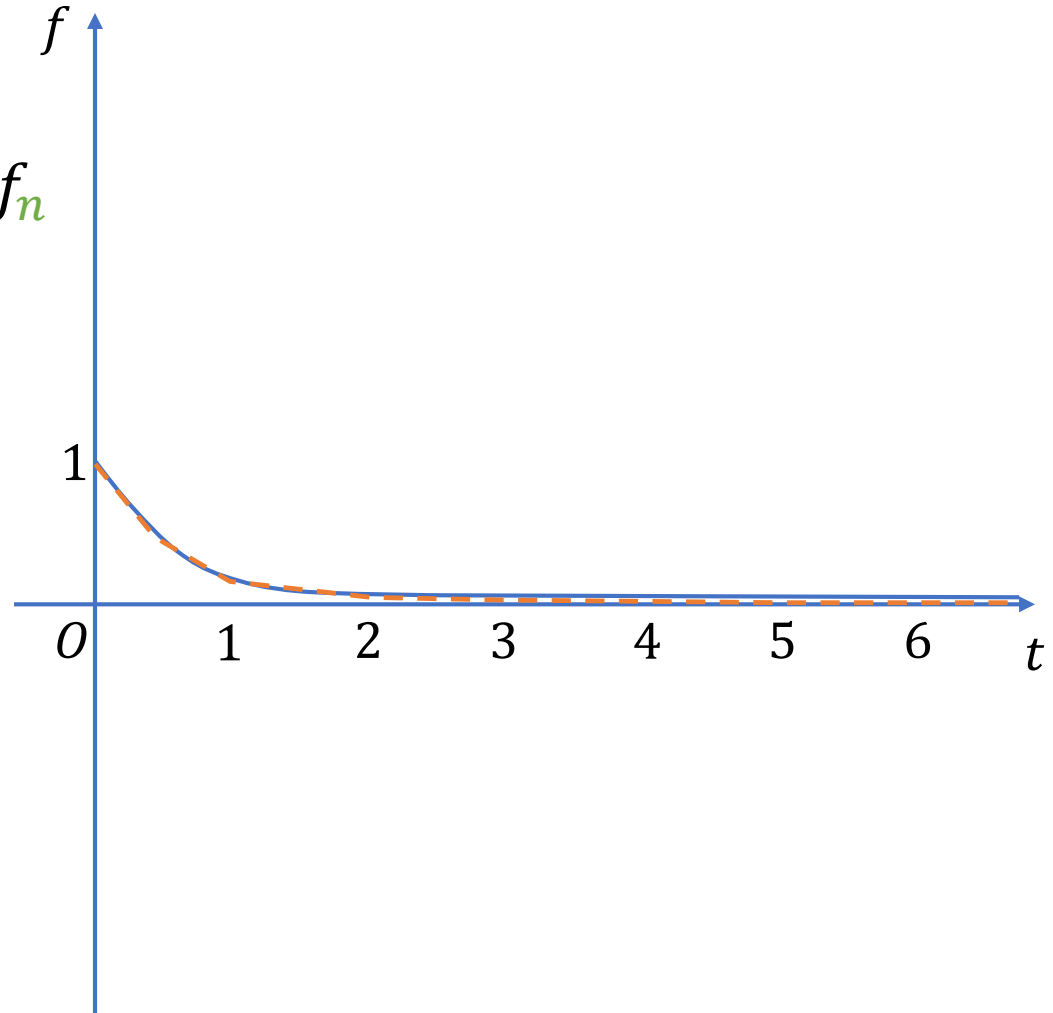
- Converges iff  $|1 - h\lambda| < 1$

- $\Rightarrow h < \frac{2}{\lambda}$



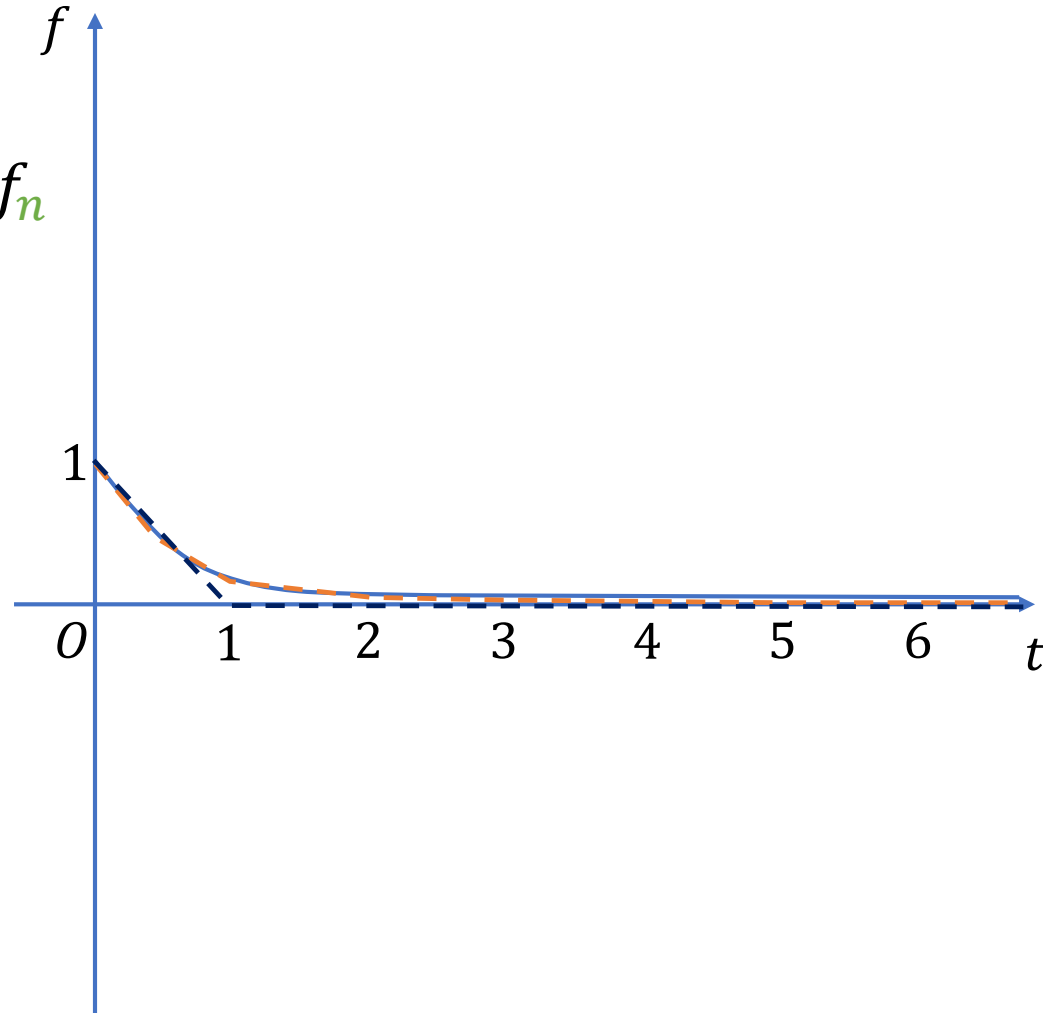
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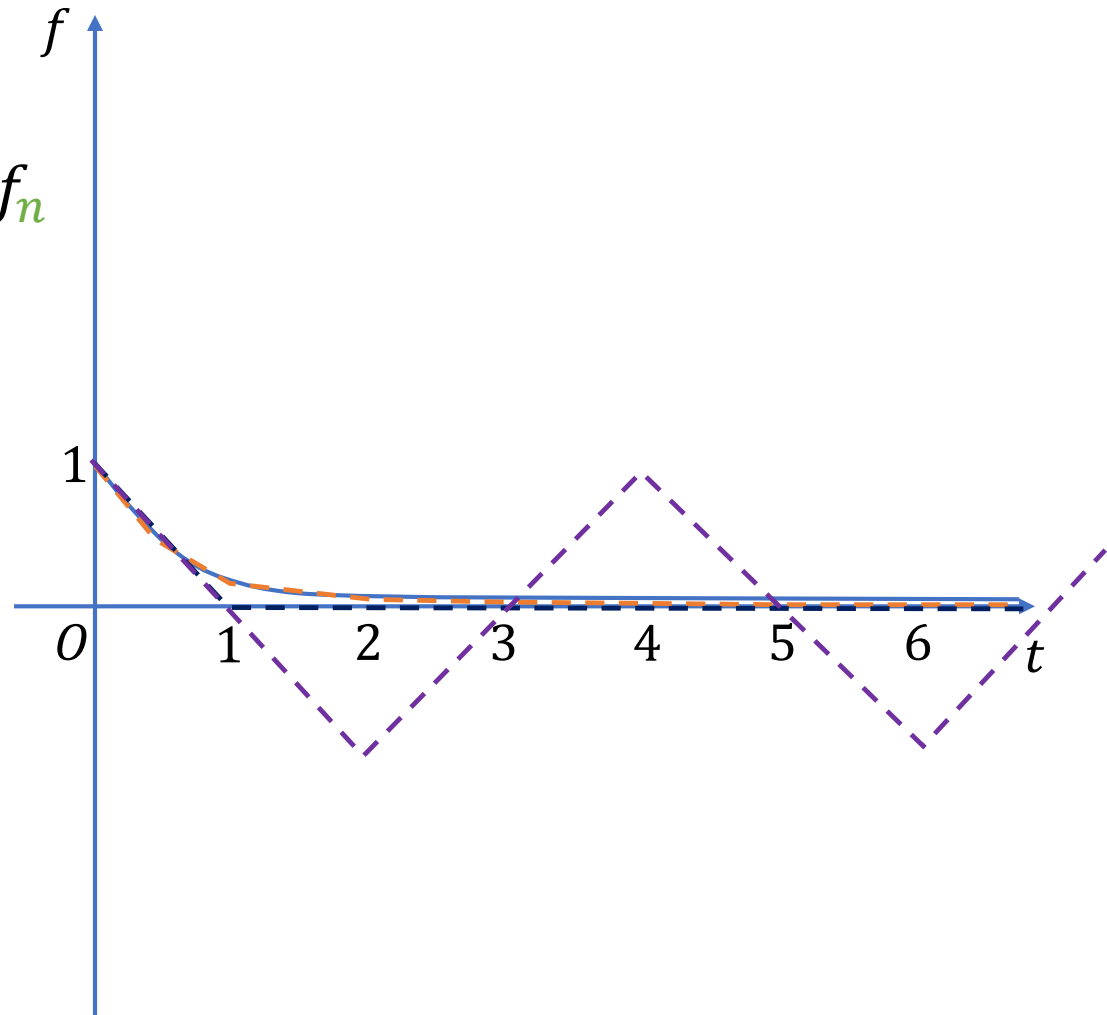
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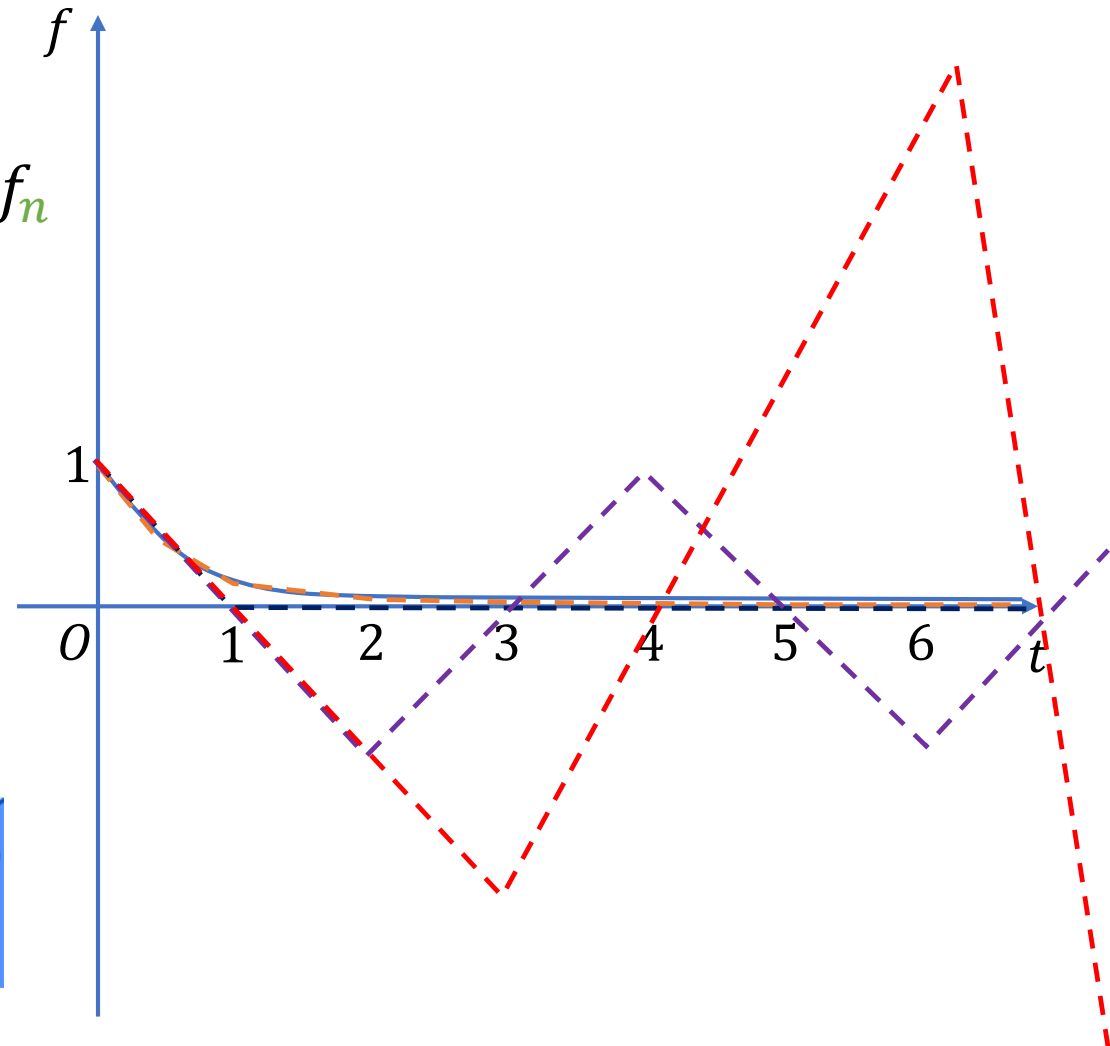
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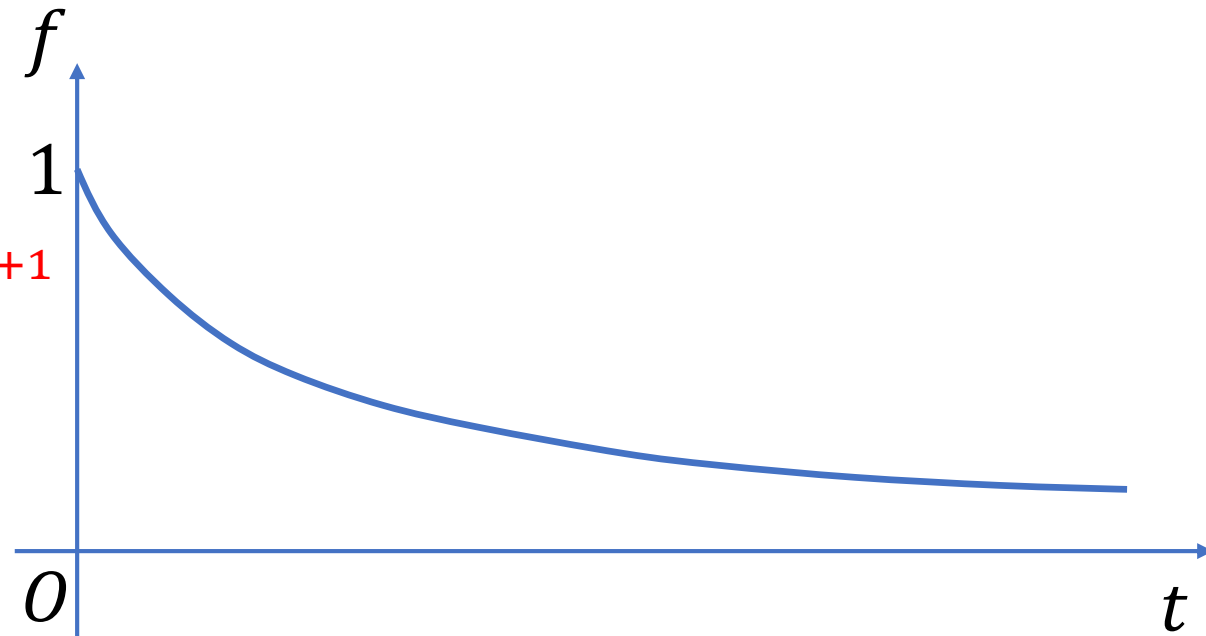
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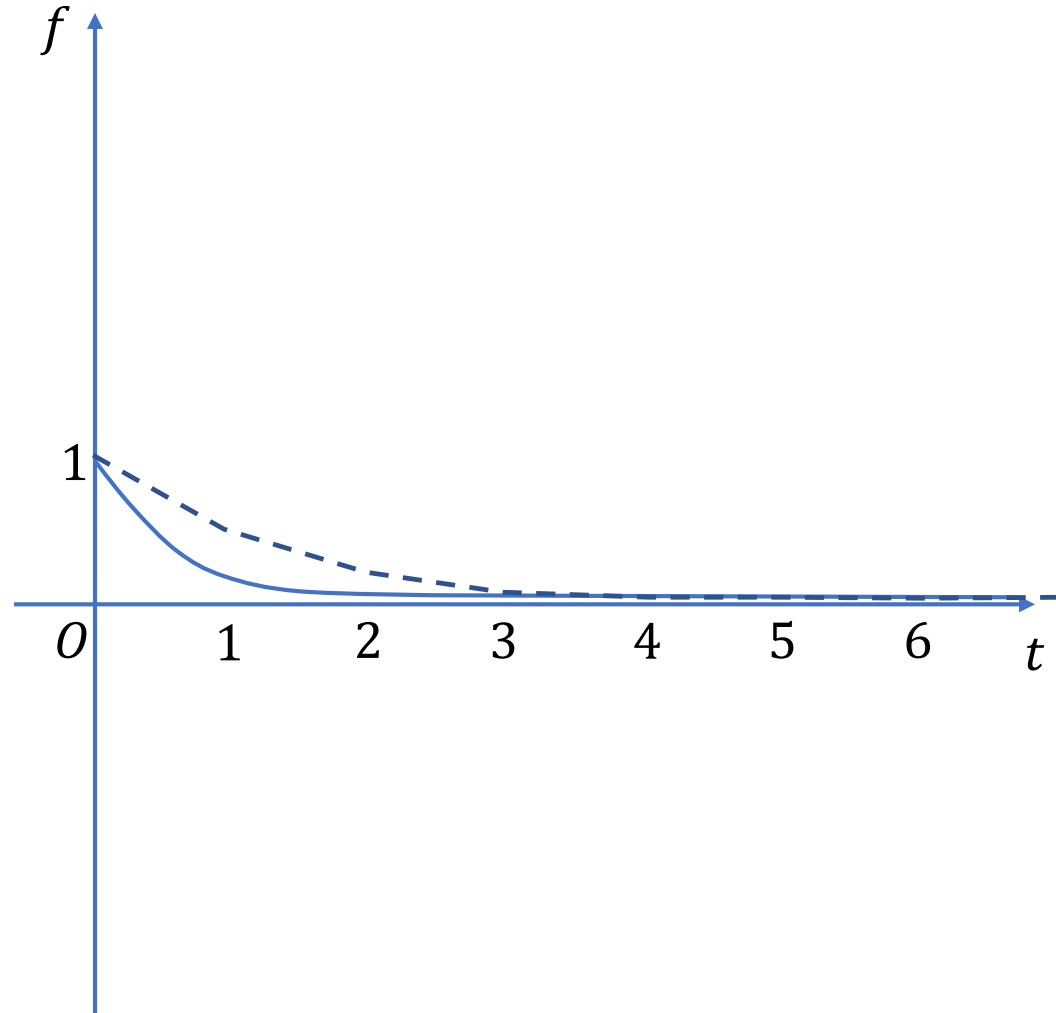
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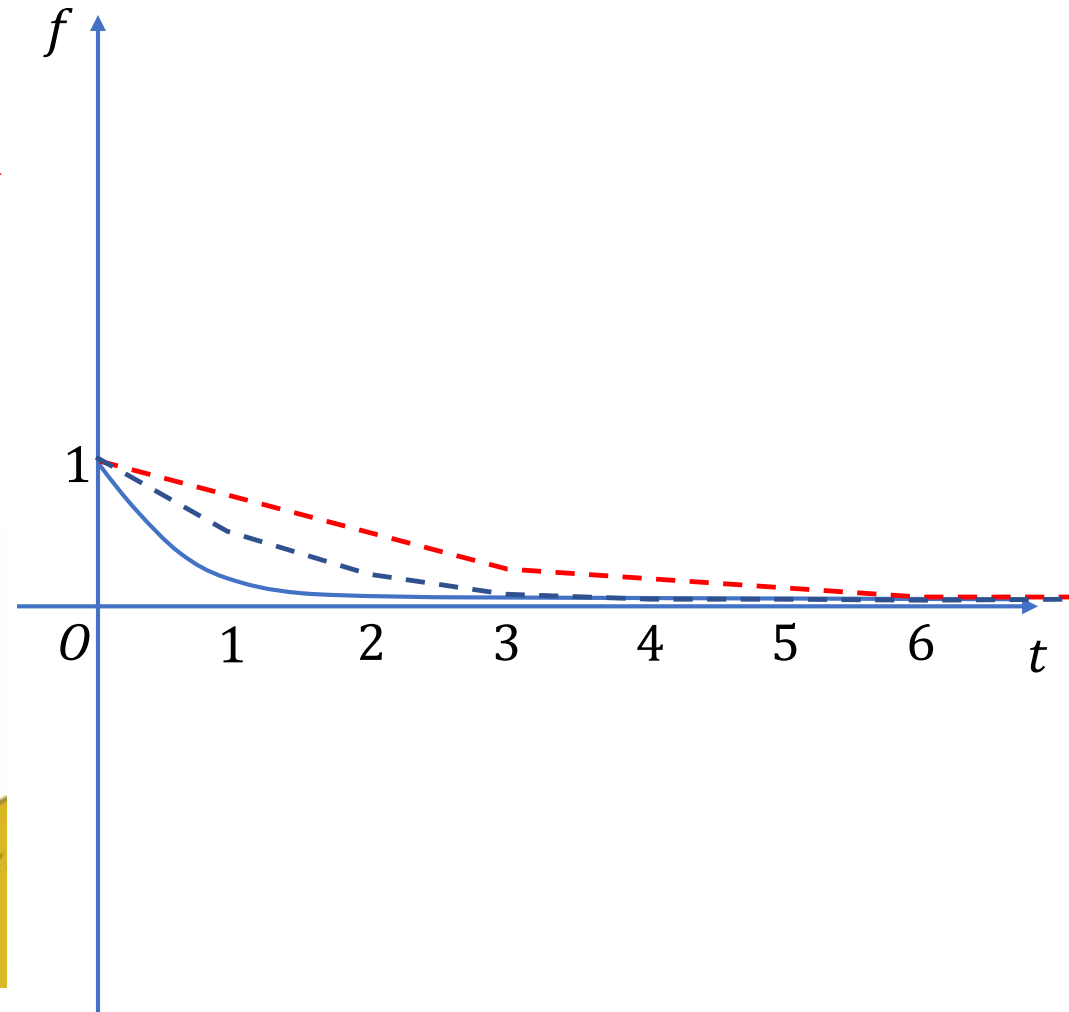
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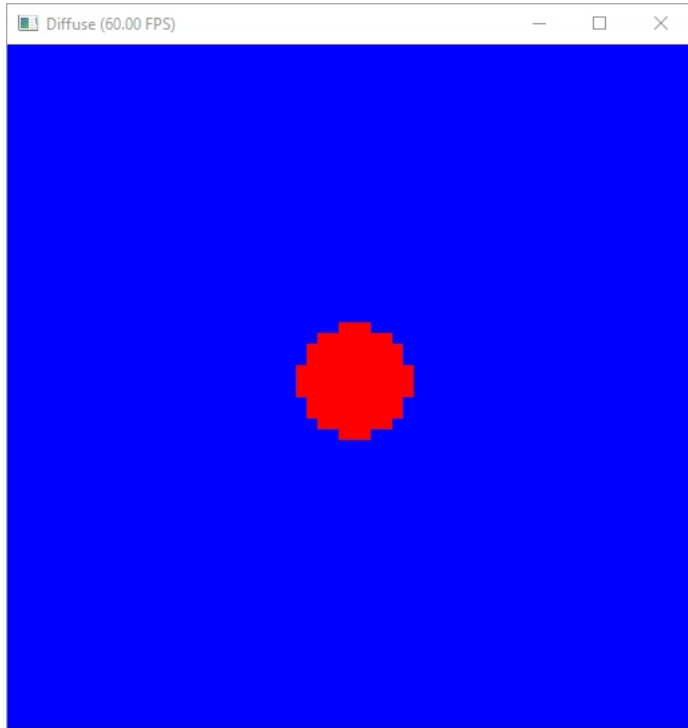
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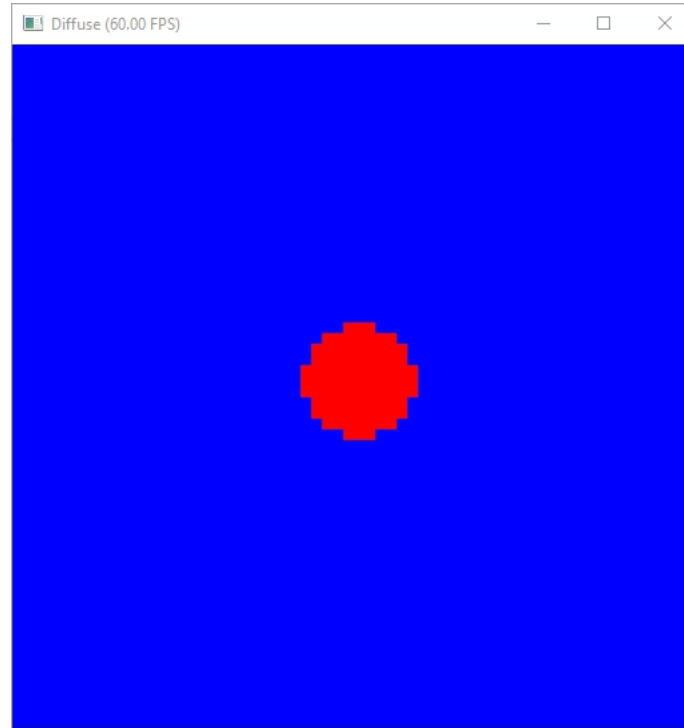


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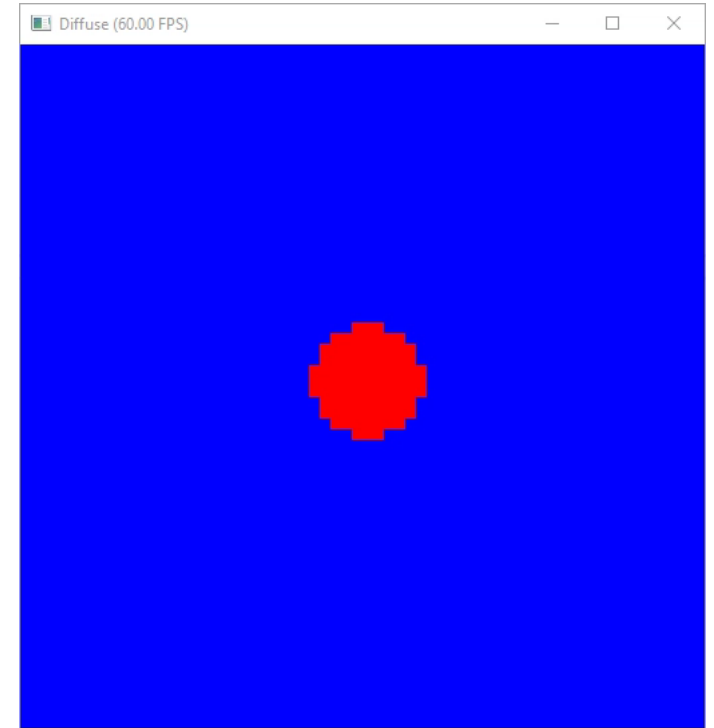
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(explodes)



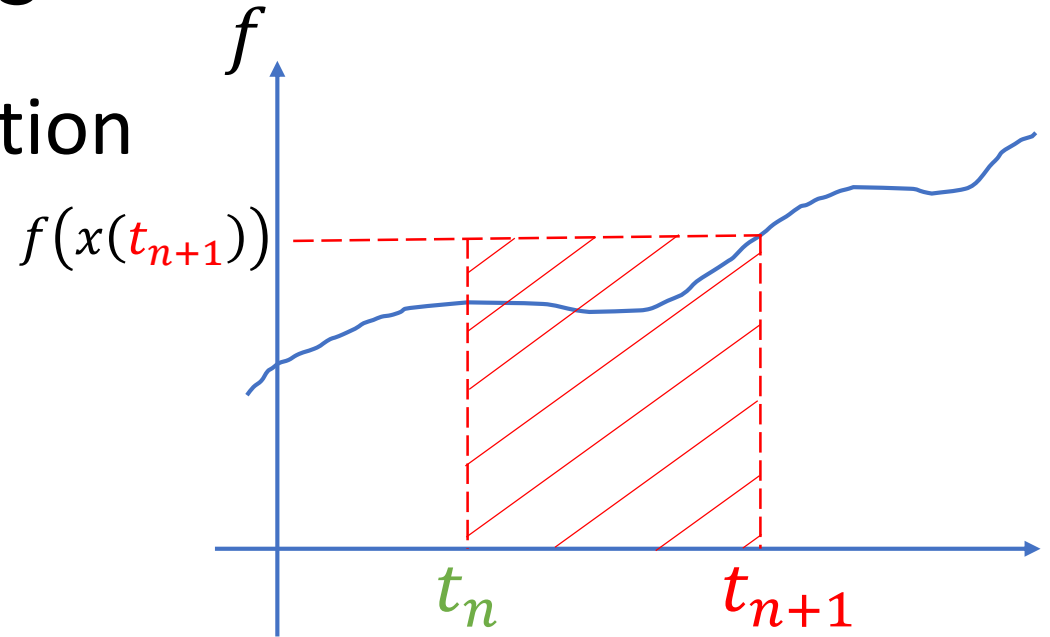
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# That's why we need implicit integrations – for **larger time-steps**

- Implicit (backward) Euler integration

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Numerical recipes for implicit integrations

# The implicit Euler problem

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# Reformulating the implicit Euler problem

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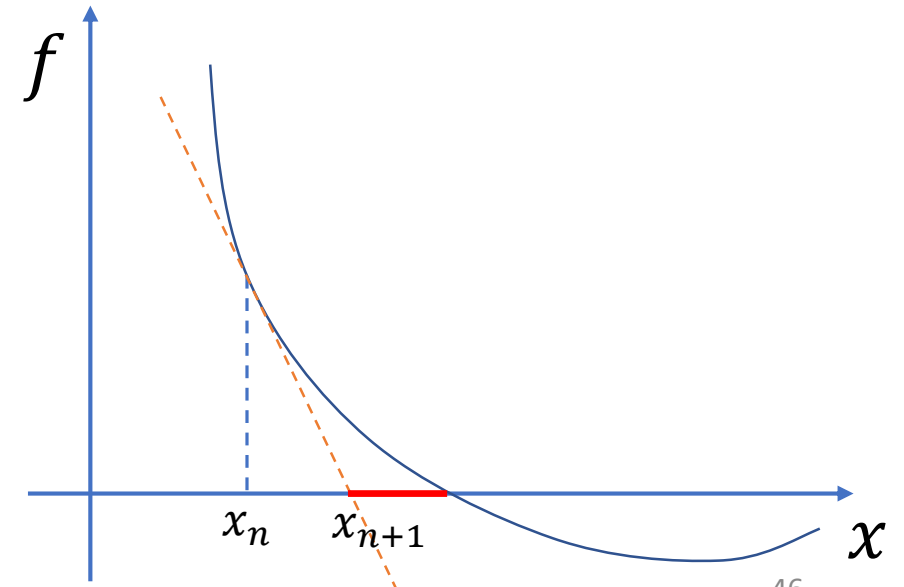
- $x_{n+1} = x_n + hv_n + h^2M^{-1}f(x_{n+1})$

# The [Baraff and Witkin, 1998] style solution [[Link](#)]

- Goal: solving  $x_{n+1} = x_n + hv_n + h^2 M^{-1} f(x_{n+1})$
- Assumption:  $x_{n+1}$  is not too far away from  $x_n$
- Algorithm:
  - Let  $\delta x = x_{n+1} - x_n$ , we have  $f(x_{n+1}) \approx f(x_n) + \nabla_x f(x_n) \delta x$
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    - $x_{n+1} = x_n + \delta x, v_{n+1} = \delta x / h$
- The Baraff-Witkin style solution is:
  - One iteration of Newton's method
  - Sometimes referred as semi-implicit Euler



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- Integrating the nonlinear root finding problem over  $x$  gives us:
  - $x_{n+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_x \left( \frac{1}{2} \|x - (x_n + hv_n)\|_M^2 + h^2 E(x) \right)$ , given  $f(x) = \nabla_x E(x)$

Note (Matrix Norm):  $\|x\|_A = \sqrt{x^T A x}$ ; Note (Vector Derivative):  $\nabla_x (x^T A x) = (A + A^T)x$

# Minimization problem v.s. nonlinear root-finding problem

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- For nonsingular  $M$ : we have:
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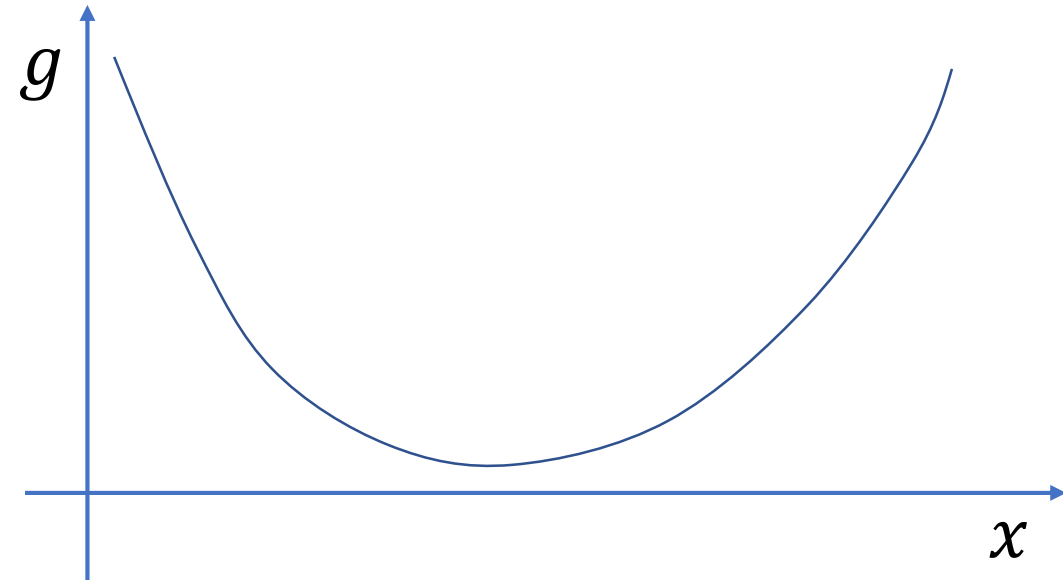
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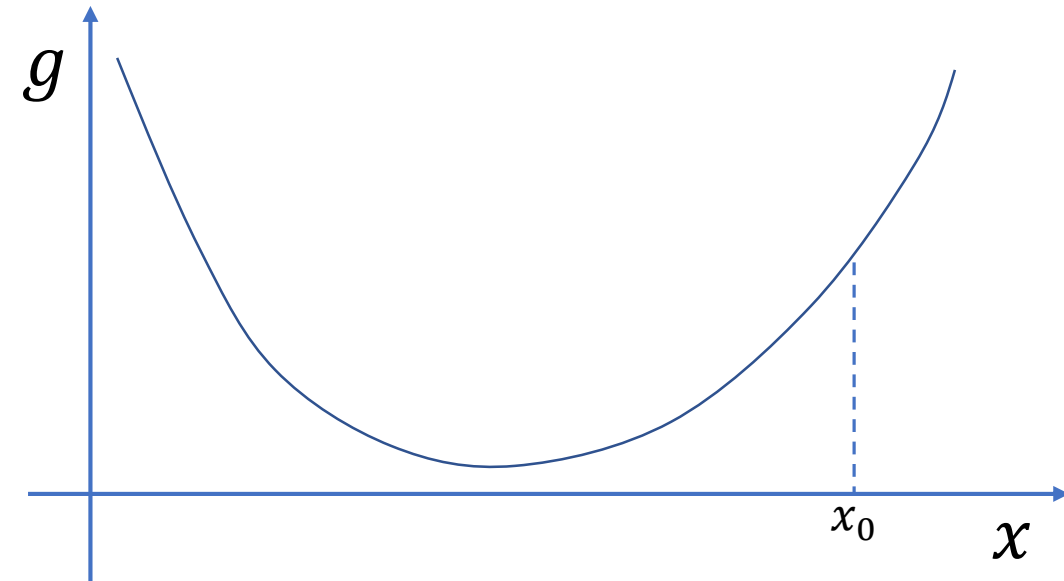
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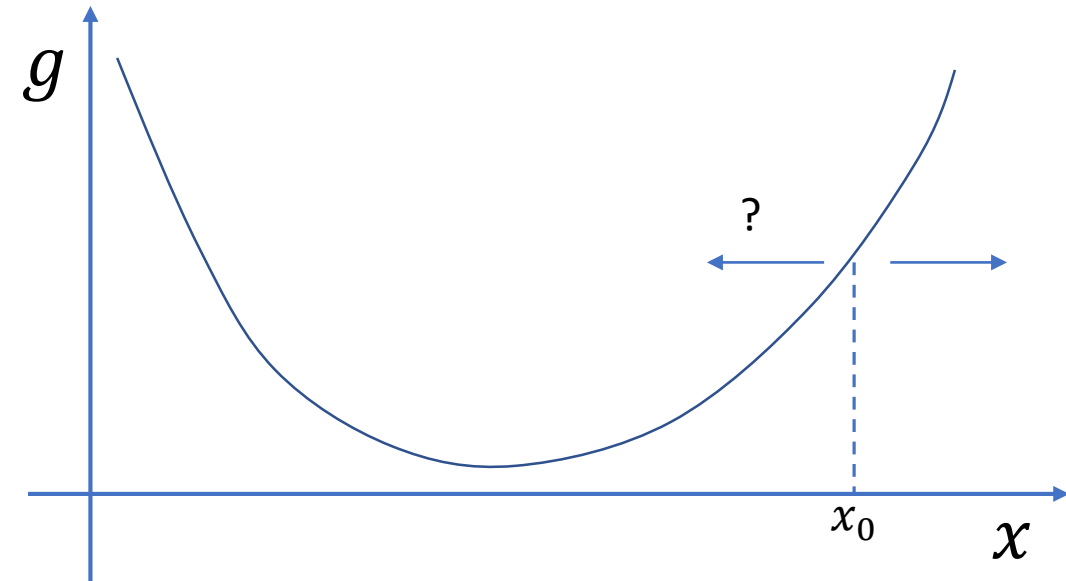
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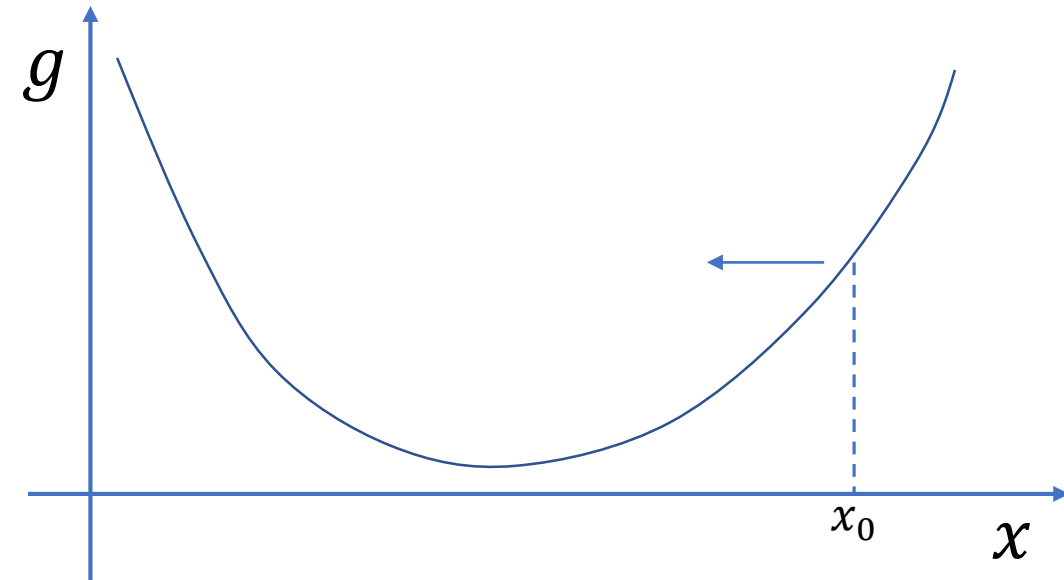
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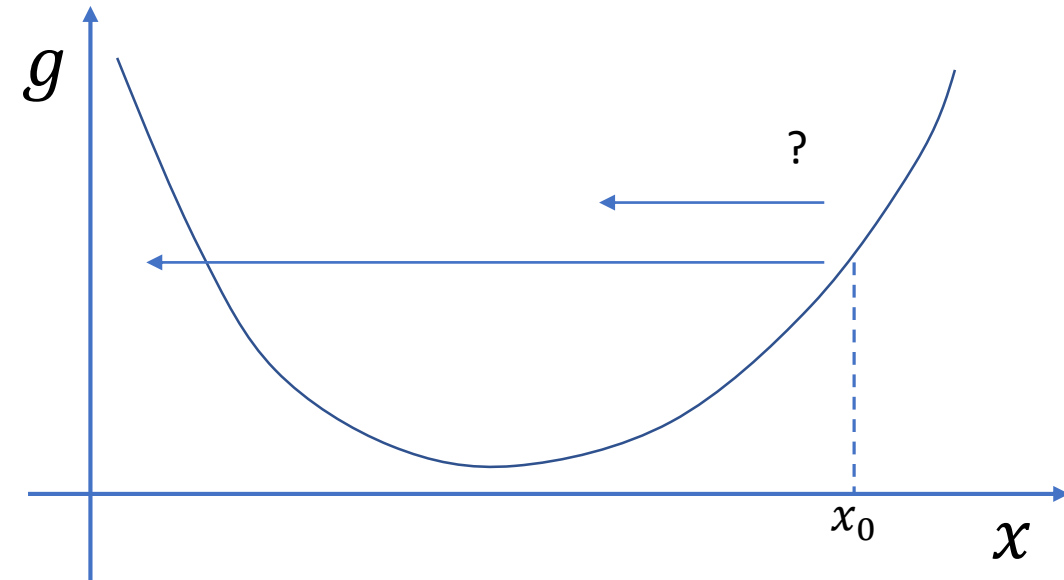
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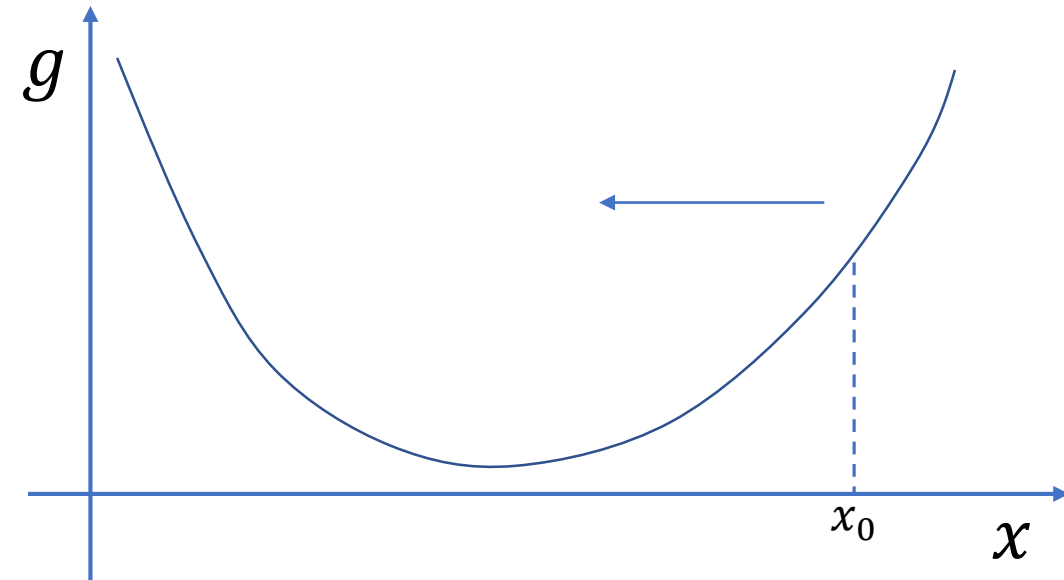
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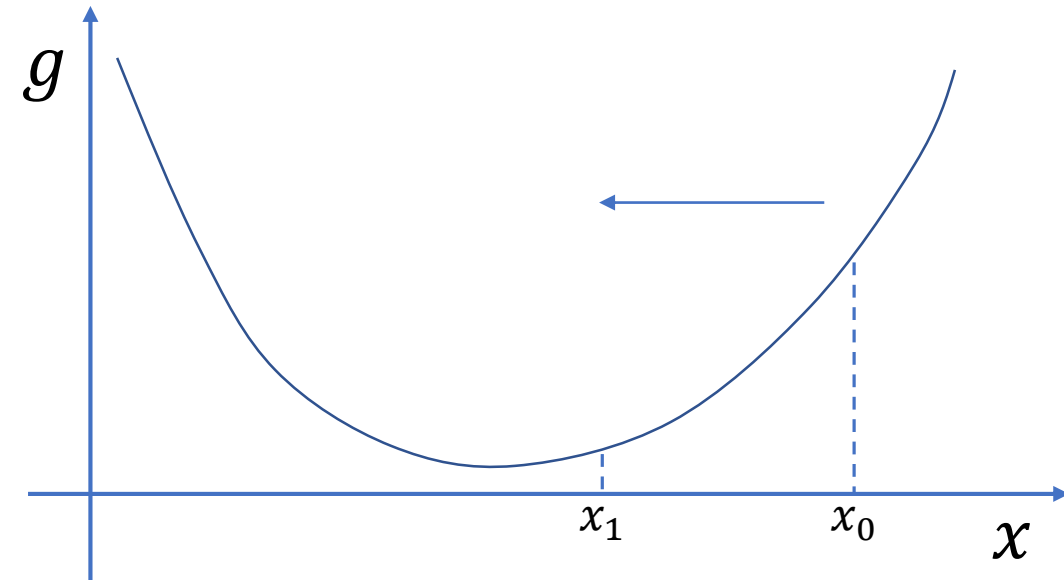
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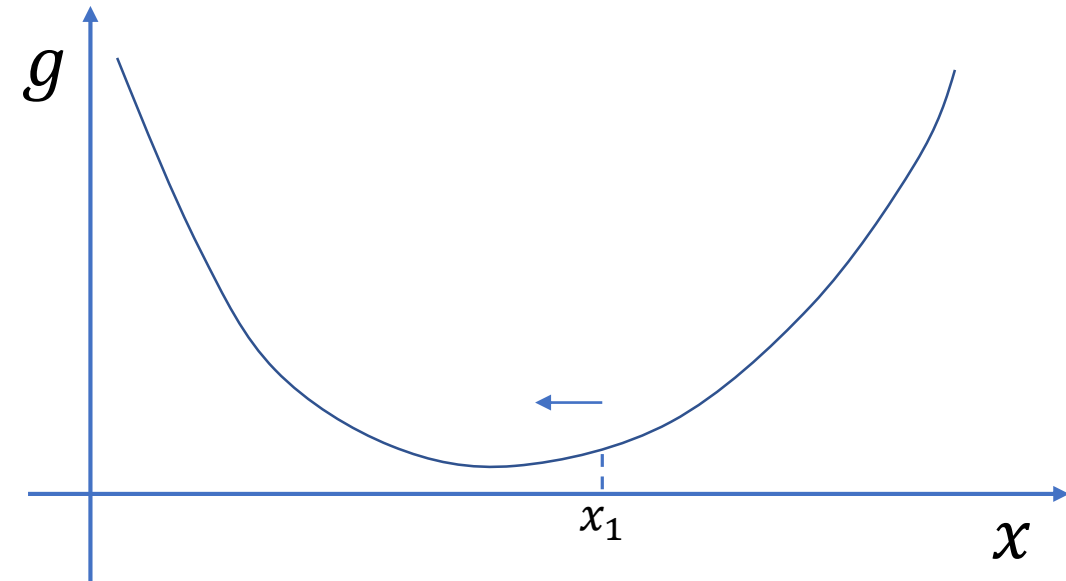
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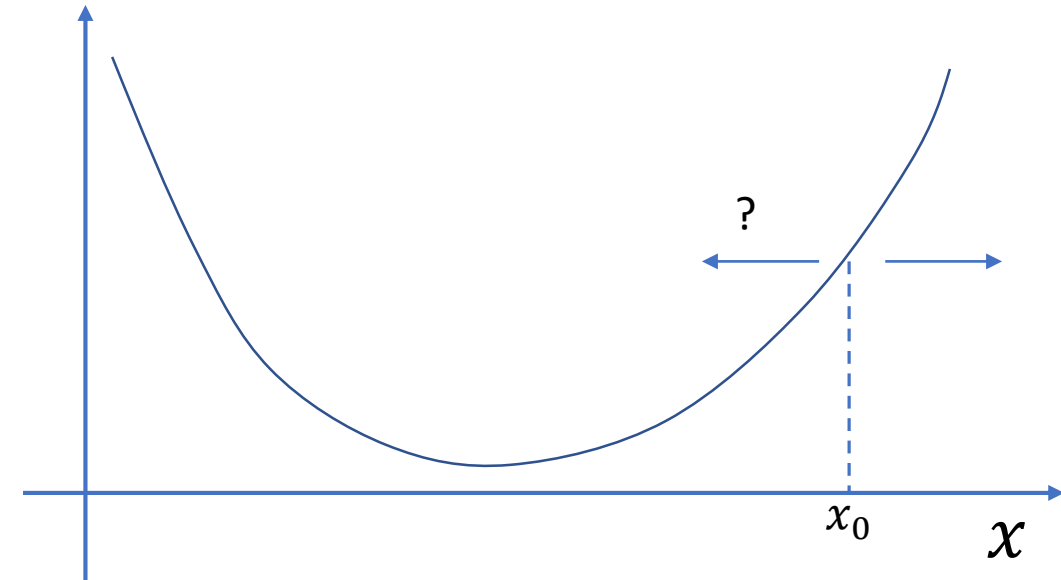
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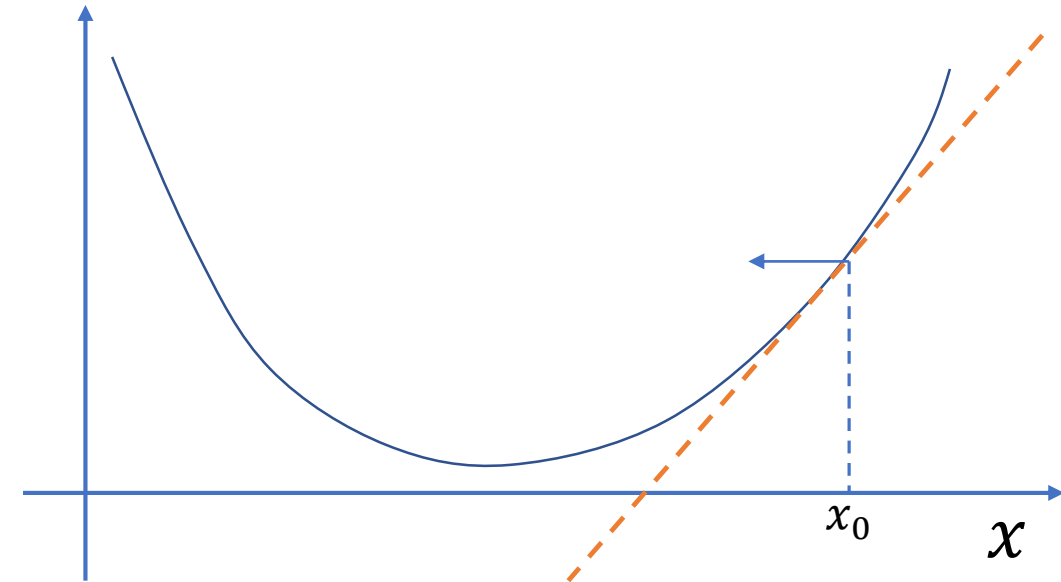
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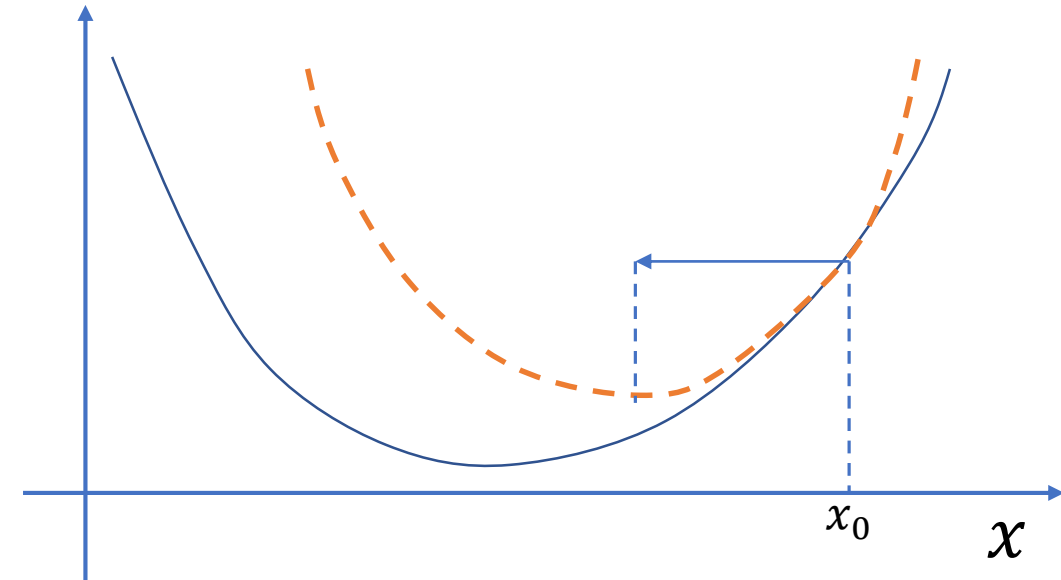
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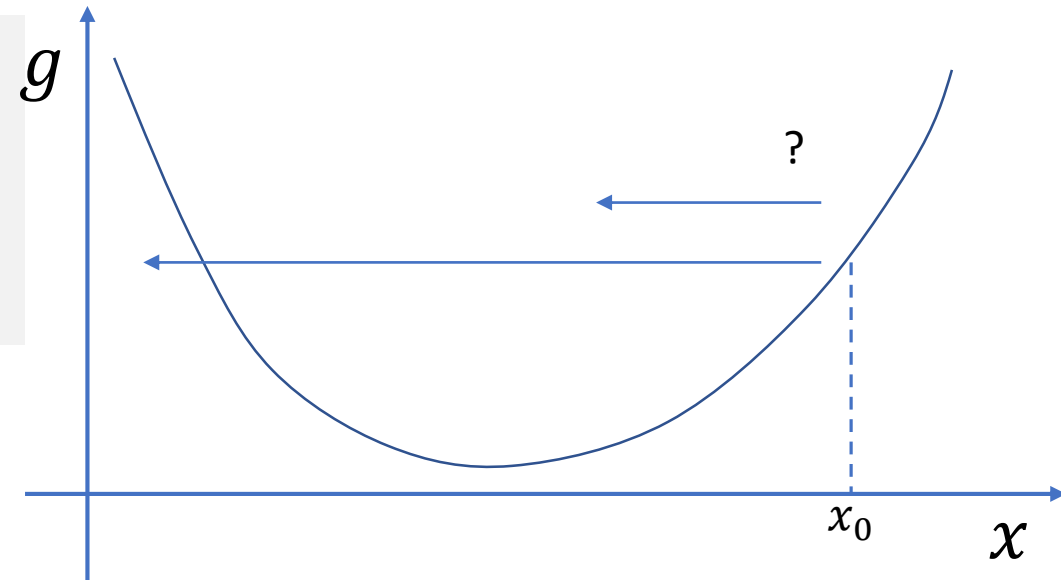
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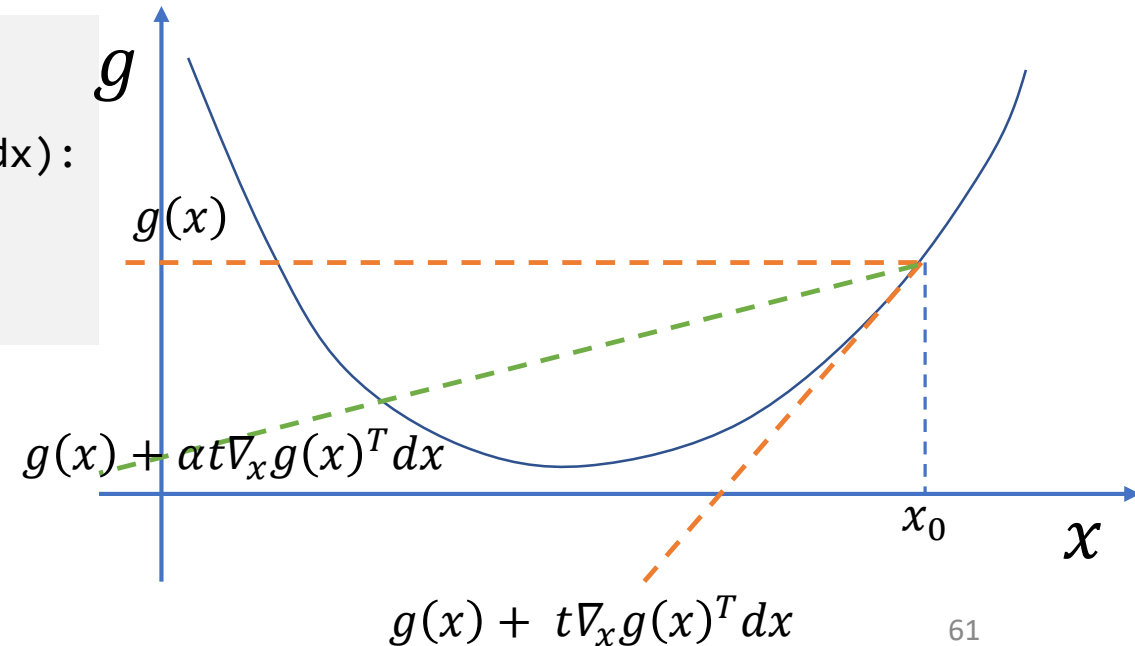
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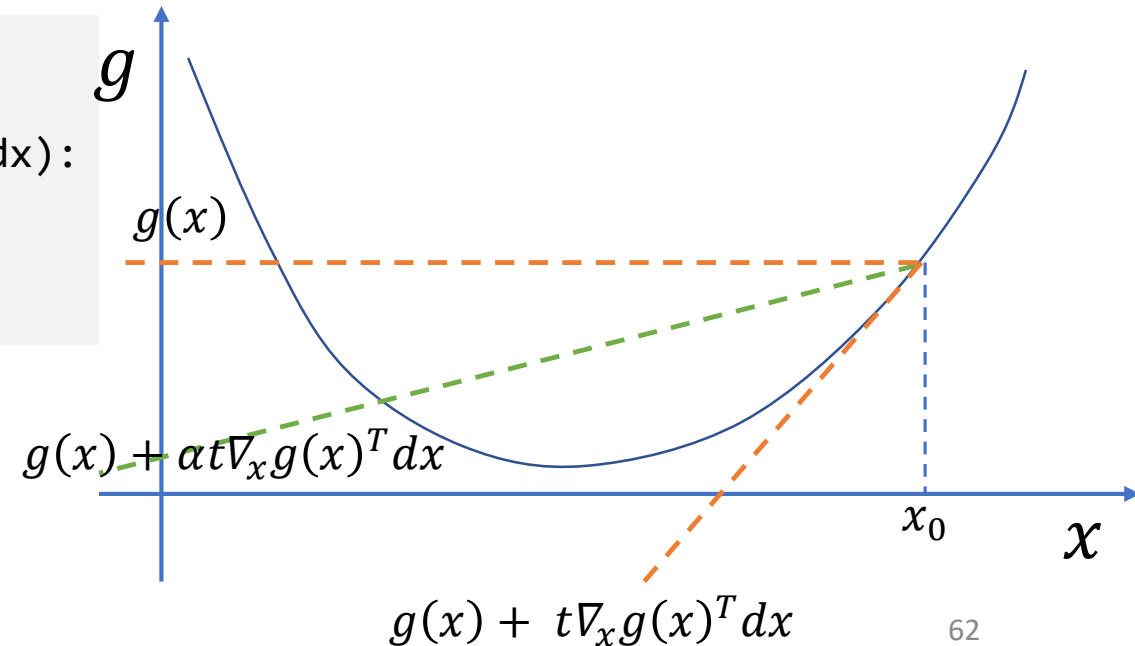


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- $\alpha \in (0, 0.5), \beta \in (0, 1)$
- Common choice:  $\alpha = 0.03, \beta = 0.5$



# Convex minimization problem: $\min g(x)$

- The convex minimization problem:

- Pick a descent direction:

- Gradient descent
    - Newton's method

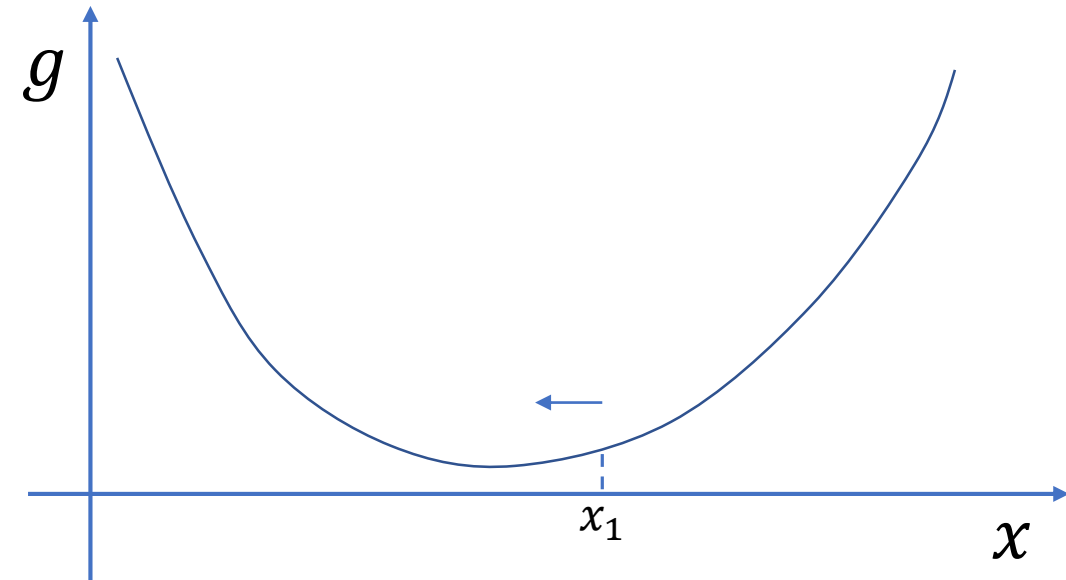
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- Further Reading:

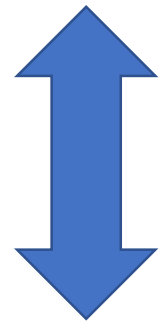
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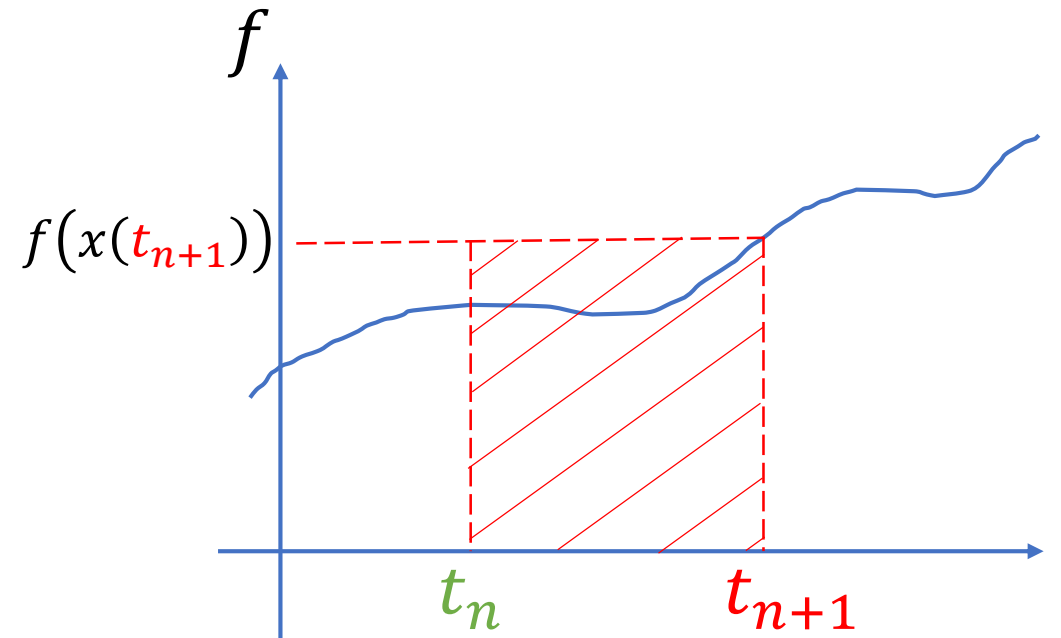


# Back to our problem

- $v_{n+1} = v_n + hM^{-1}f(x_{n+1})$
- $x_{n+1} = x_n + hv_{n+1}$



- $g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x - (x_n + hv_n)\|_M^2 + h^2 E(x)$
- $x_{n+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_x g(x)$





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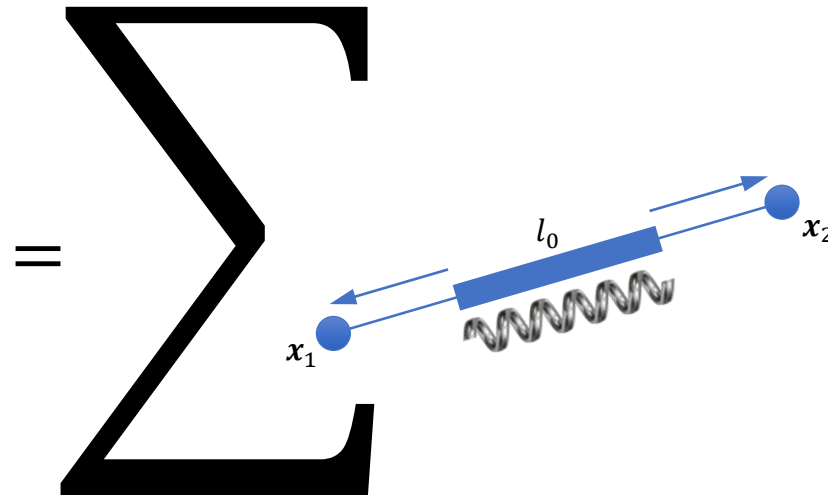
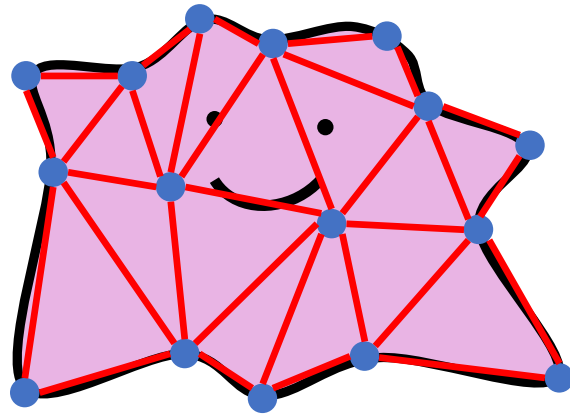
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# Example: (mass-spring system)

- Total energy:

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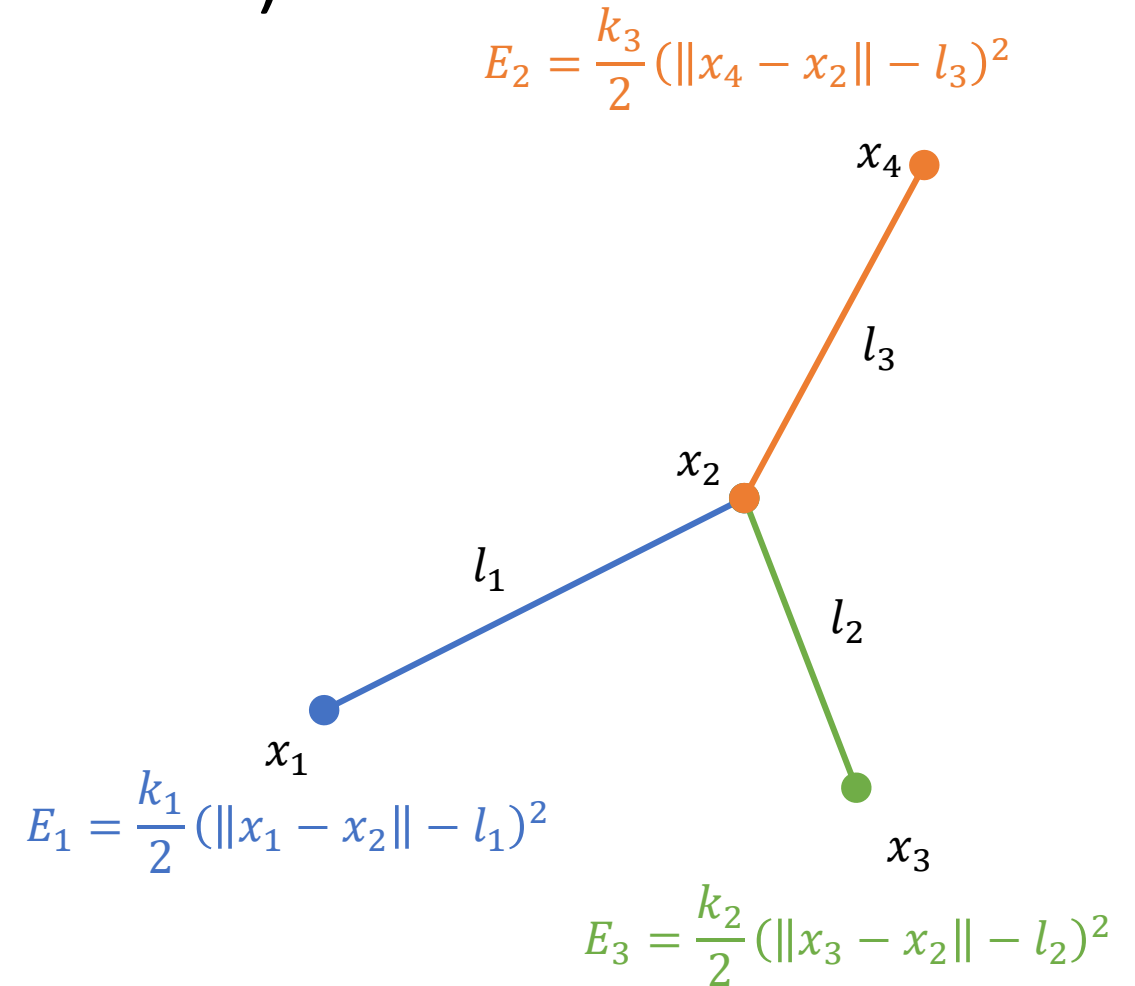
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- $E(x) = E_1(x) + E_2(x) + E_3(x)$



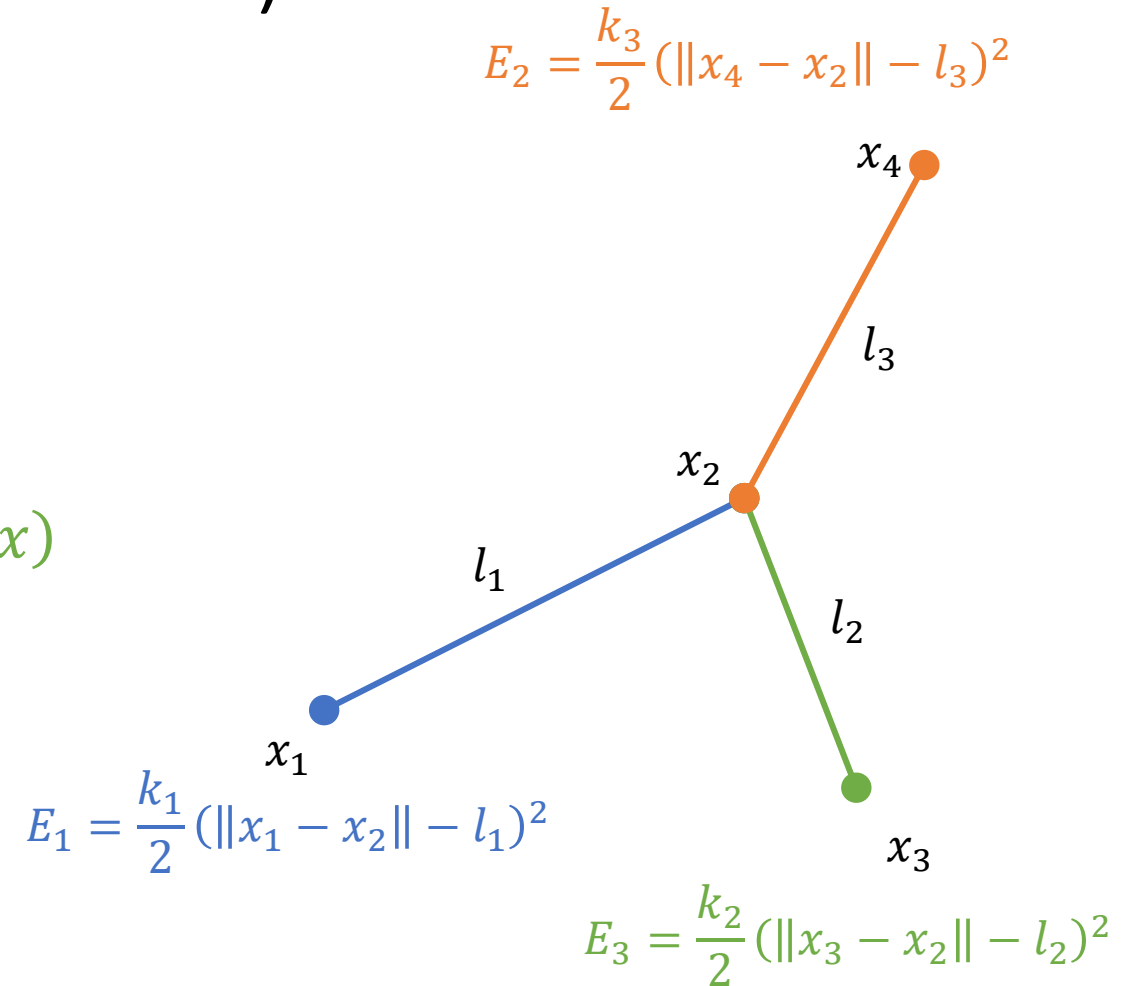
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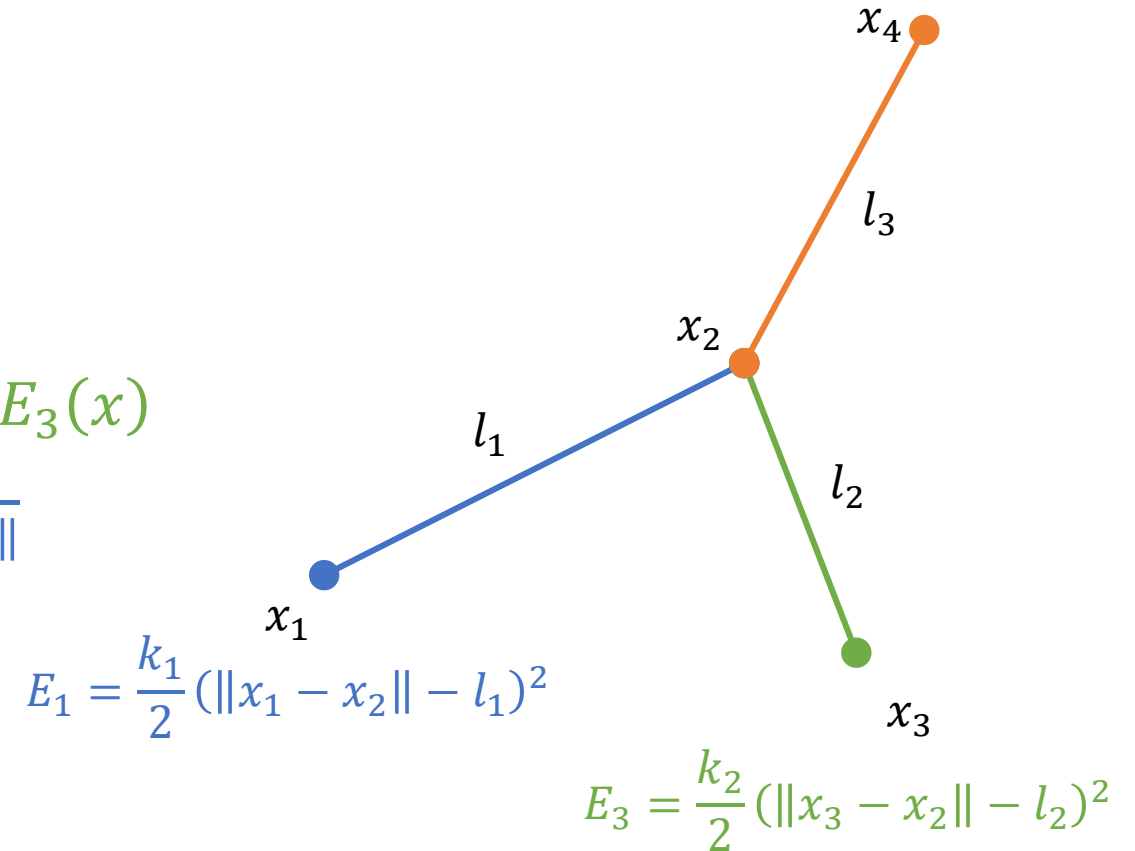
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- Gradient:

- $\nabla_{x_1} E(x) = \nabla_{x_1} E_1(x) + \nabla_{x_1} E_2(x) + \nabla_{x_1} E_3(x)$

- $\nabla_{x_1} E_1(x) = k_1(\|x_1 - x_2\| - l_1) \frac{x_1 - x_2}{\|x_1 - x_2\|}$

- $\nabla_{x_2} E_1(x) = -\nabla_{x_1} E_1(x)$





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- Element-wise gradient:

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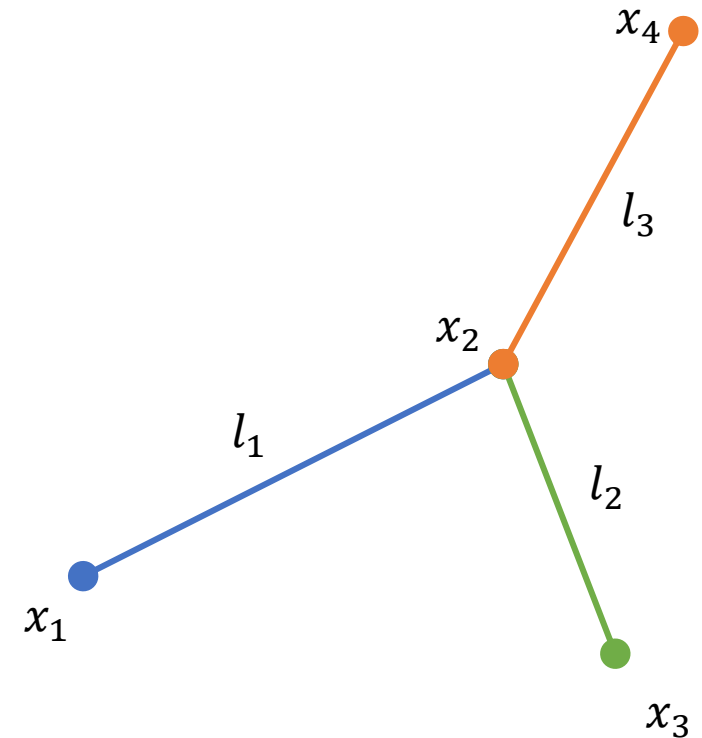
- Total gradient:

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$$\nabla_x E(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \text{blue square} + \text{orange square} + \text{green square} \\ \text{blue square} + \text{orange square} + \text{green square} \end{bmatrix}$$

The diagram illustrates the assembly of the total gradient vector. Three dashed boxes (blue, orange, green) group the component gradients. Arrows show these components being summed into the corresponding rows of the total gradient vector  $\nabla_x E(x)$ .



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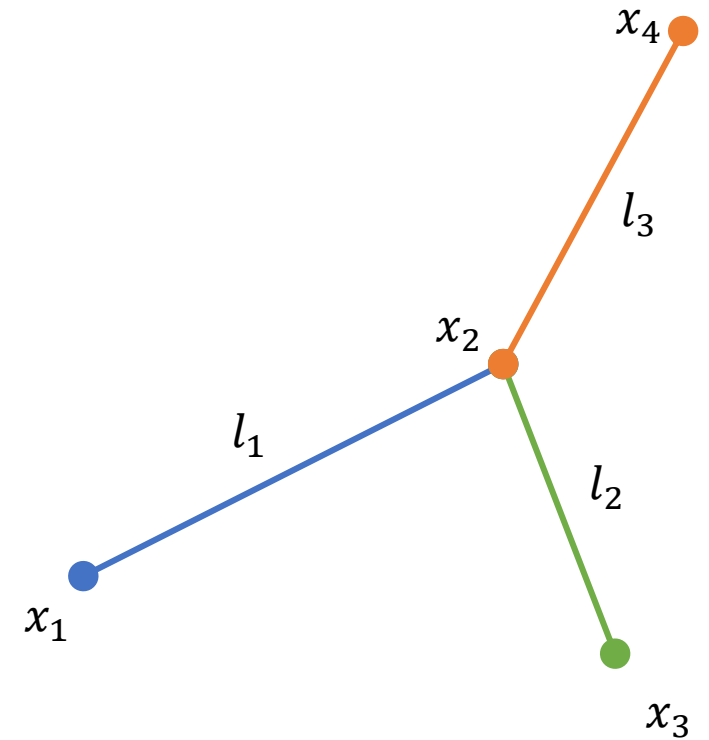
- Element-wise Hessian:

- $\nabla_{x_1 x_1}^2 E_1(x) = \overbrace{k_1 \left( I - \frac{l_1}{\|x_1 - x_2\|} \left( I - \frac{(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_2)^T}{\|x_1 - x_2\|^2} \right) \right)}^{K_1}$

- $\nabla_{x_1 x_2}^2 E_1(x) = -K_1$

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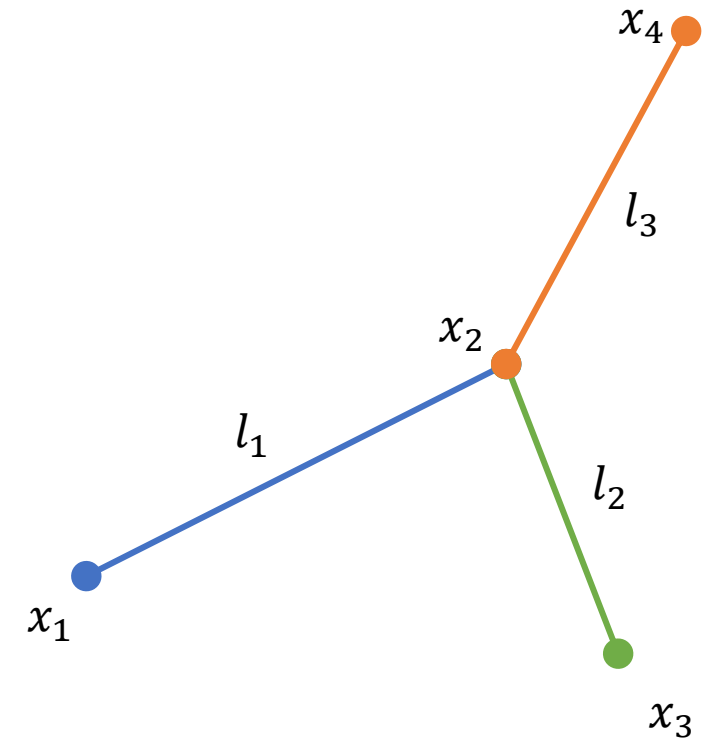
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- Total Hessian:

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$$\nabla_x^2 E(x) = \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & -K_1 & 0 & 0 \\ -K_1 & K_1 + K_2 + K_3 & -K_3 & -K_2 \\ 0 & -K_3 & K_3 & 0 \\ 0 & -K_2 & 0 & K_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Example: (linear FEM)

- Elastic energy:

- $E_i(x) = w_i \Psi(F_i(x))$

- Gradient:

- $\frac{\partial E_i}{\partial x} = w_i \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x} : P_i$

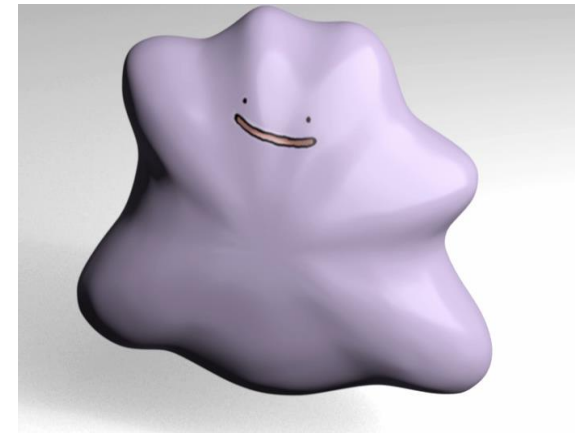
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- Hessian:

- $\frac{\partial^2 E_i}{\partial x \partial x} = w_i \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x} : \frac{\partial P_i}{\partial F_i} : \frac{\partial F_i^T}{\partial x}$

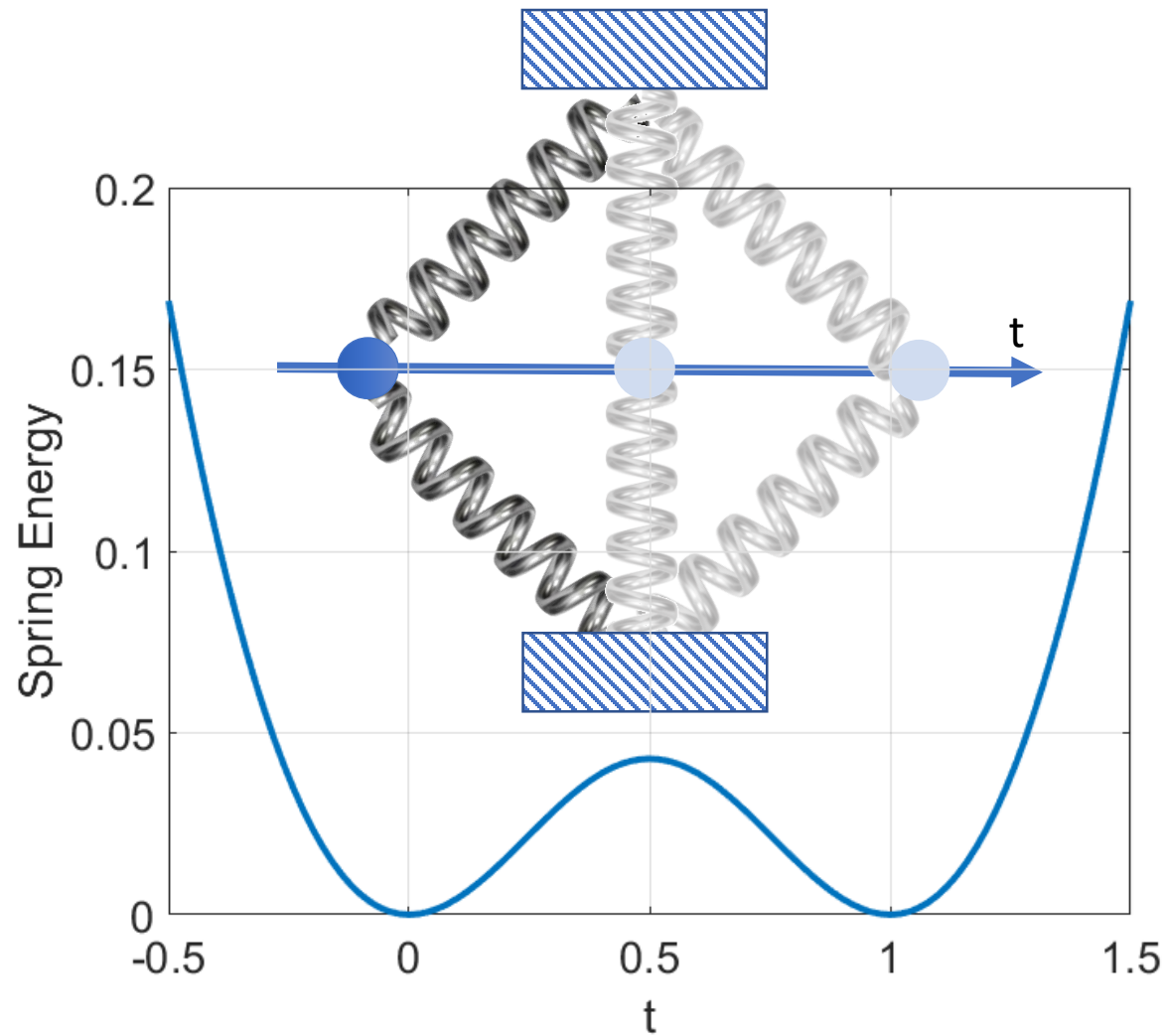
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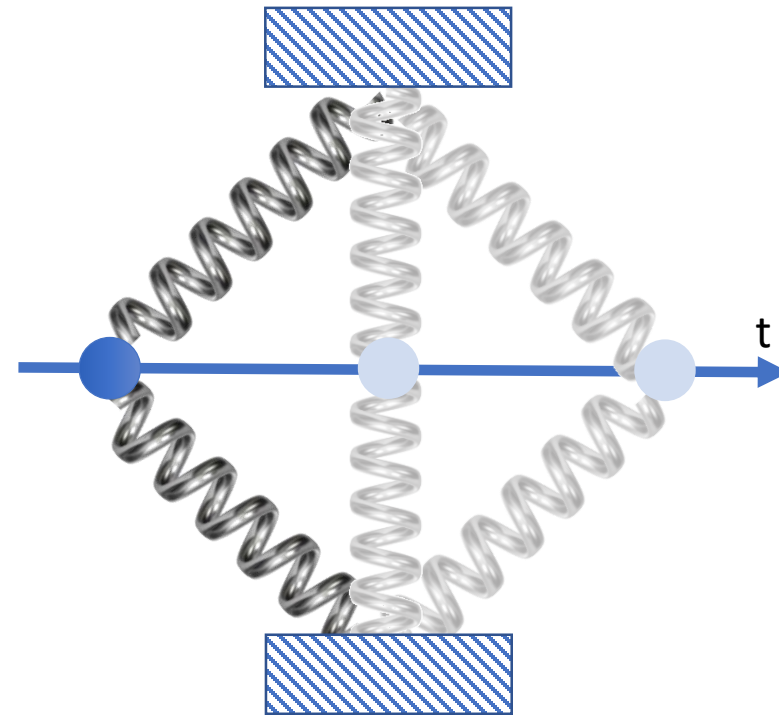
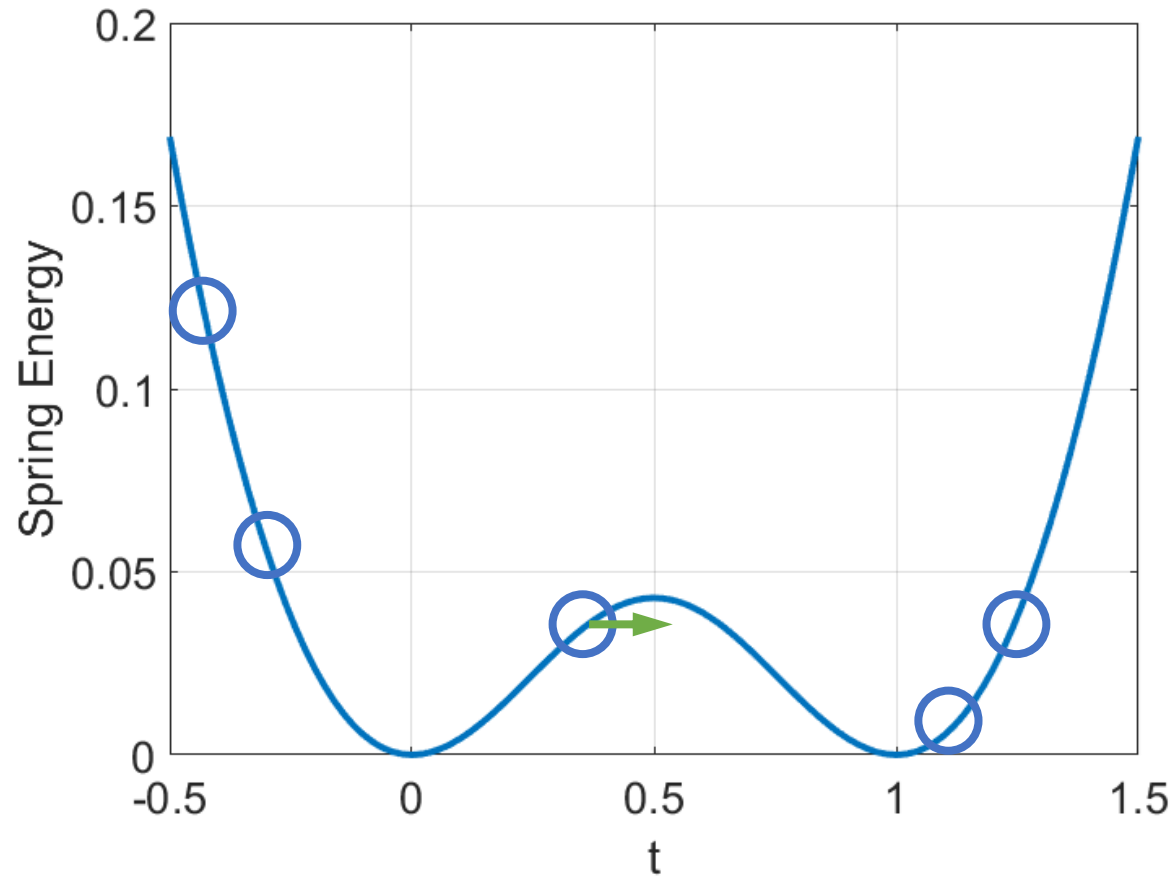
# Almost a complete Newton's method

- $g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|x - (x_n + hv_n)\|_M^2 + h^2 E(x)$
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  - Line search to determine the step size:  $t$
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Most deformable bodies have non-convex energies



# One failure case for Newton's method



# Vanilla Newton's method (for convex)

- Step 1: Initial guess:  $x = x_n$  or  $x = x_n + hv_n$
- Step 2: While not converged:
  - Compute gradient direction:  $\nabla_x g(x)$
  - Compute Hessian:  $H = \nabla_x^2 g(x)$
  - Compute descent direction:  $dx = -(H)^{-1} \nabla_x g(x)$
  - Line search to determine the step size:  $t$
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# Definiteness-fixed Newton's method (for general cases)

- Step 1: Initial guess:  $x = x_n$  or  $x = x_n + h v_n$
- Step 2: While not converged:
  - Compute gradient direction:  $\nabla_x g(x)$
  - Compute Hessian:  $H = \nabla_x^2 g(x)$
  - Fix Hessian to positive definite:  $\tilde{H} = \text{fix}(H)$
  - Compute descent direction:  $dx = -(\tilde{H})^{-1} \nabla_x g(x)$
  - Line search to determine the step size:  $t$
  - Update:  $x = x + t * dx$

# Definiteness-fix: $\tilde{H} = \text{fix}(H)$

- Option I: global regularization
  - Init:  $\tilde{H} = H$ , flag = False, reg = 1
  - while not flag:
    - flag, L = factorize( $\tilde{H}$ ) # try to factorize  $\tilde{H} = LL^T$
    - $\tilde{H} = H + \text{reg} * I$ , reg = reg \* 10

# Definiteness-fix: $\tilde{H} = \text{fix}(H)$

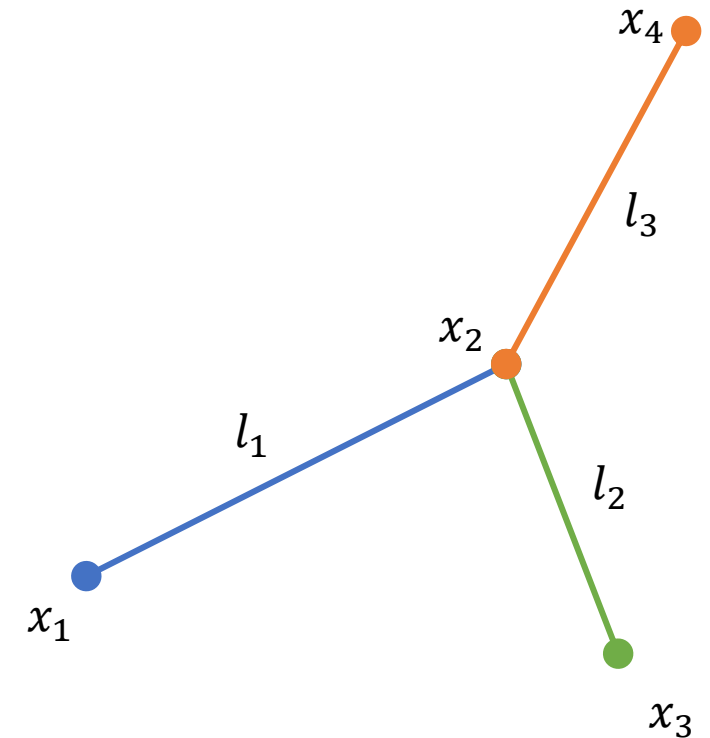
- Option II: local regularization

- $\nabla_x^2 g(x) = M + h^2 \nabla_x^2 E(x) = M + h^2 \sum_{j=1}^m \nabla_x^2 E_j(x)$

- $K_1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & -K_1 \\ -K_1 & K_1 \end{bmatrix} = K_1 \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$
- $\Rightarrow \nabla_x^2 E(x) = \nabla_x^2 E_1(x) + \nabla_x^2 E_2(x) + \nabla_x^2 E_3(x) \geq 0$
- $\Rightarrow \nabla_x^2 g(x) = M + h^2 \nabla_x^2 E(x) > 0$

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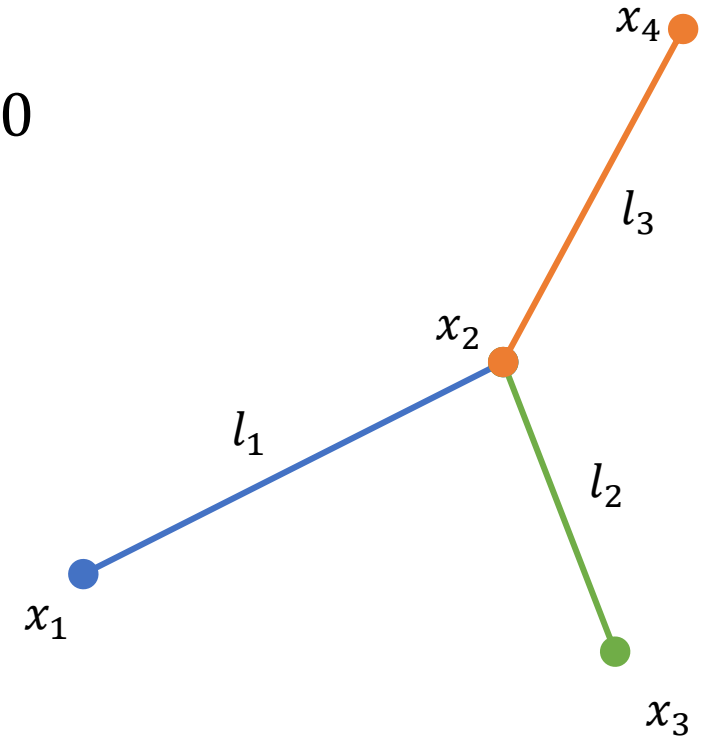
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# Definiteness-fix: $\tilde{H} = \text{fix}(H)$

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- $\nabla_x^2 g(x) = M + h^2 \nabla_x^2 E(x) = M + h^2 \sum_{j=1}^m \nabla_x^2 E_j(x) \succ 0$ 
  - Has a sufficient condition:  $K_1 \geq 0, K_2 \geq 0, K_3 \geq 0$

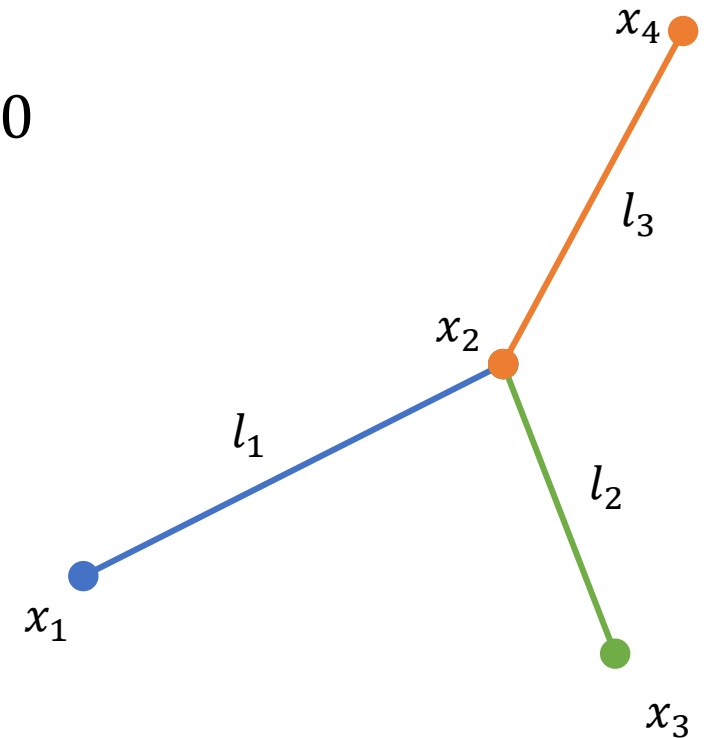


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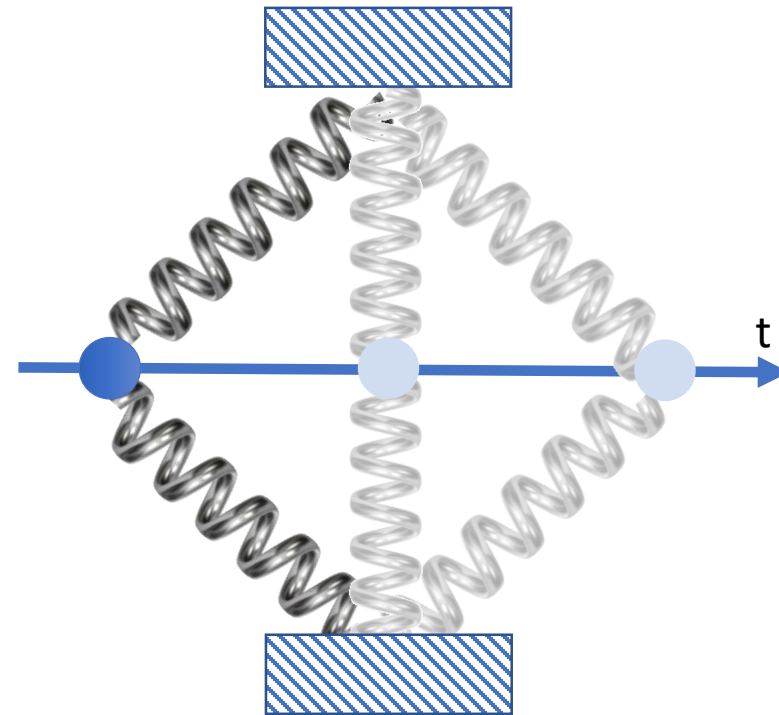
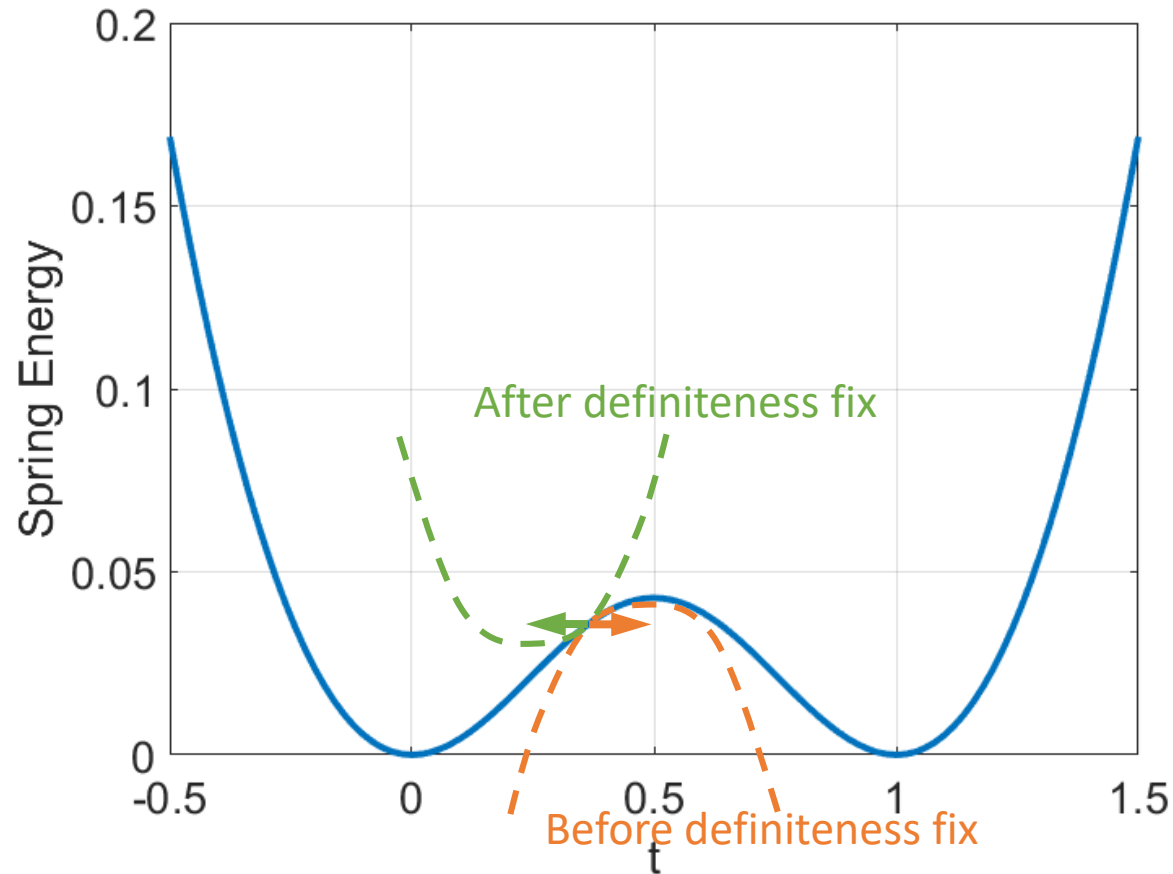
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# A graphical interpretation of the definiteness-fix



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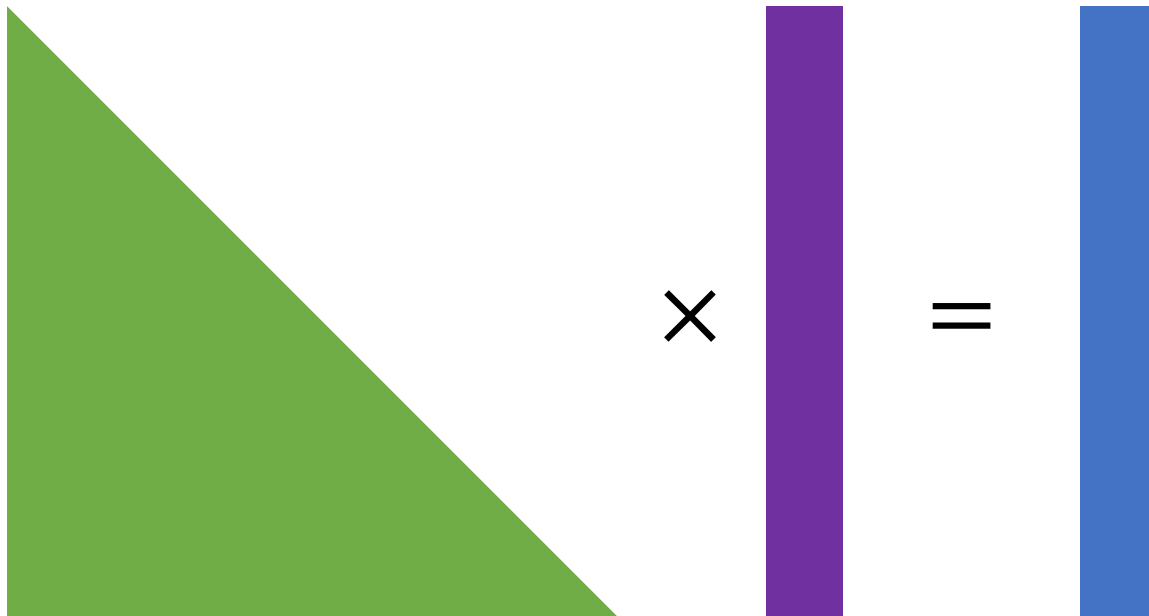
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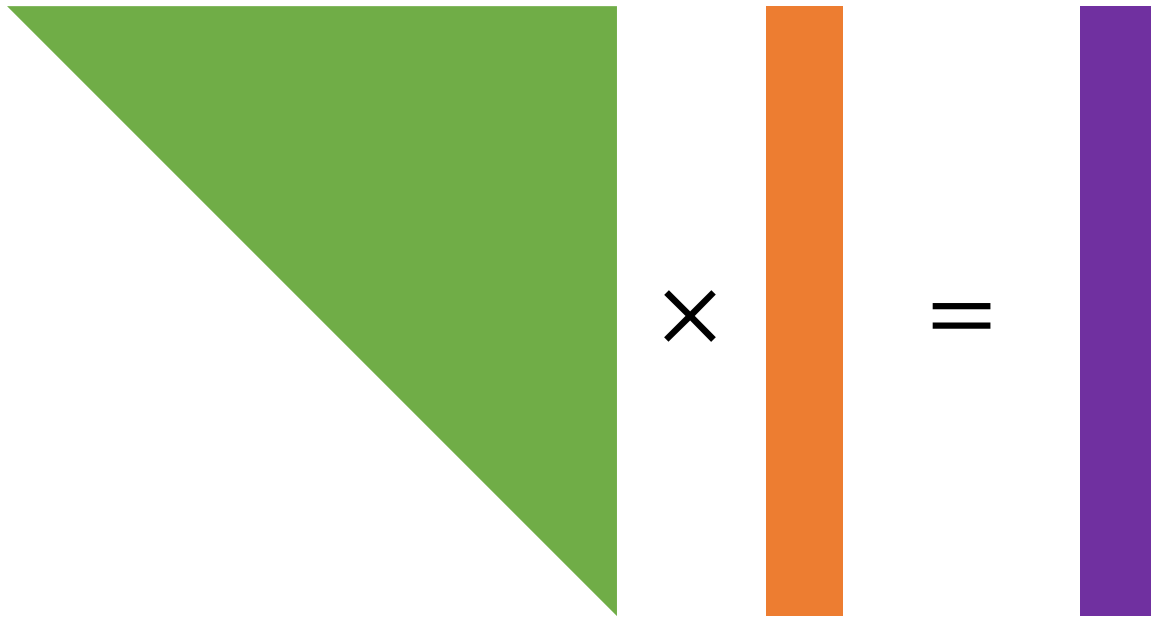
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- Solve  $Ax = b$  is equivalent to  $LL^T x = b$
- Let's first solve for  $Ly = b$ , which only requires a forward substitution



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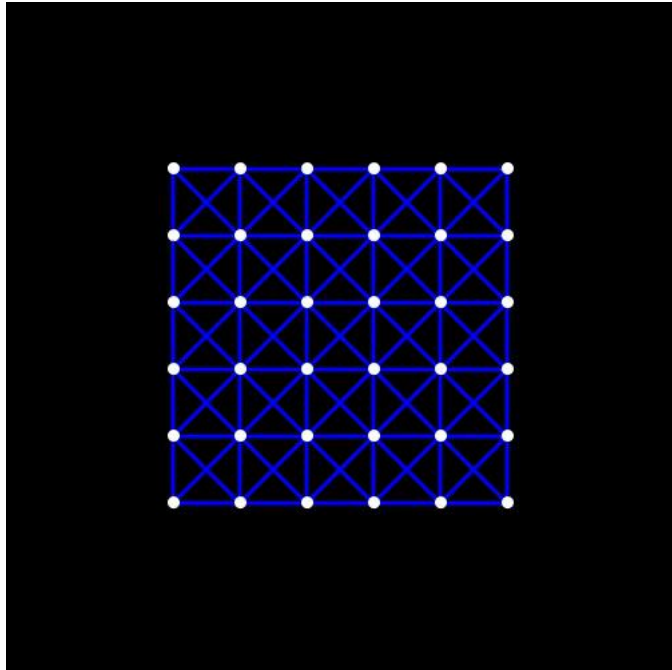
- Once  $Ly = b$  is solved
- We can solve for  $L^T x = y$  by another backward substitution



# Factorization using Taichi

- Current APIs and docs: [[Link](#)]
  - [SparseMatrixBuilder] = ti.linalg.SparseMatrixBuilder()
  - [SparseMatrix] = [SparseMatrixBuilder].build()
  - [SparseMatrixSolver] = ti.linalg.SparseSolver(solver\_type, ordering)
  - [NumpyArray] = [SparseMatrixSolver].solve([Field])
- Supports the CPU backend only
- Matrix-vector multiplication and sparse linear system solver returns
  - A numpy array
- Useful for the purpose of prototyping

# Factorization using Taichi



Implicit Mass-spring  
Simulation @禹鹏  
[\[code\]](#)

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- Reduce the time of sparse-matrix-vector multiplication:

- Making this  $q = A @ d$  a matrix-free black box

- Recall our problem:

- $A = M + h^2 \sum_{j=1}^m \nabla_x^2 E_j(x)$

- $Ad = Md + h^2 \sum_{j=1}^m \nabla_x^2 E_j(x)d$

- Do not forget to use `@ti.kernel` to parallelize your multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_1 & -K_1 & & \\ -K_1 & K_1 + K_2 + K_3 & -K_3 & -K_2 \\ & -K_3 & K_3 & \\ & -K_2 & & K_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \\ d_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- Reduce the time of dot product:
  - Write a `ti.@kernel` for your dot product
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- Further readings:
  - Taichi TLS [[Link](#)]
  - CUDA Reduction Guide [[Link](#)]

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- Reduce the condition number of  $A$ :
  - $\|e_i\|_A \leq 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\kappa}-1}{\sqrt{\kappa}+1} \right)^i \|e_0\|_A$
- Instead of solving  $Ax = b$ , let us solve for  $M^{-1}Ax = M^{-1}b$ 
  - The choice of the preconditioner:  $M \approx A$ :
    - Jacobi:  $M = \text{diag}(A)$
    - Incomplete Cholesky:  $M = \tilde{L}\tilde{L}^T$
    - Multigrid

# The conjugate gradient (CG) method

- Further reading:
  - An Introduction to the Conjugate Gradient Method Without the Agonizing Pain [[Link](#)]

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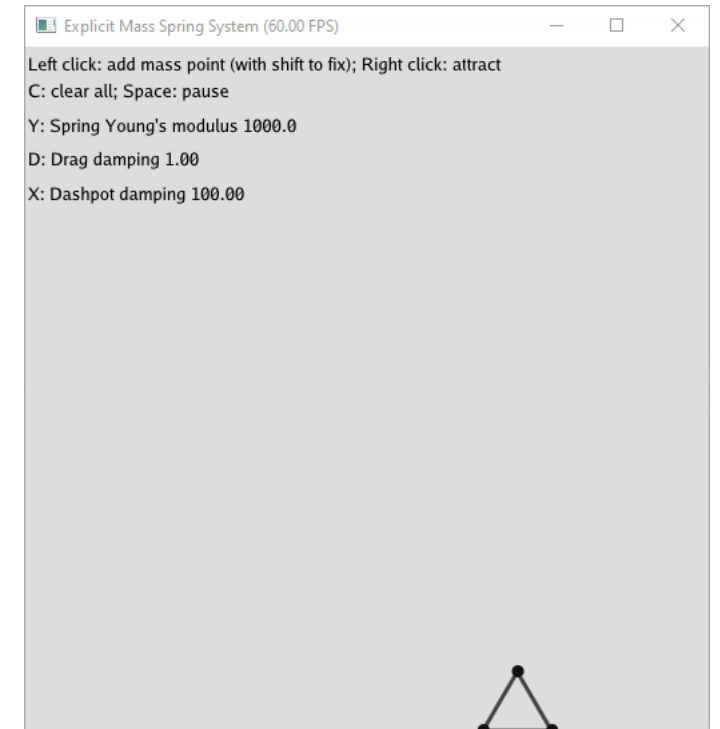
# Further readings

- *Real Time Physics, Chapter 3,4* [SIGGRAPH 2008 Course] [[Link](#)]
- *Finite Element Method, Part I* [SIGGRAPH 2012 Course] [[Link](#)]
- *Dynamic Deformables: Implementation and Production Practicalities* [SIGGRAPH 2020 Course] [[Link](#)]

# Homework

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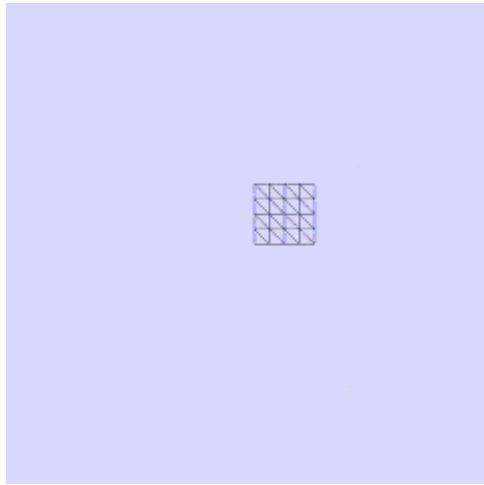
- Download (or pull from) the repo (--Deformables):
  - <https://github.com/taichiCourse01/--Deformables>
- Try:
  - turning the mass-spring game [[Code](#)] into an implicitly integrated one.
  - turning up the stiffness to see what happens using the implicit and explicit integrations.



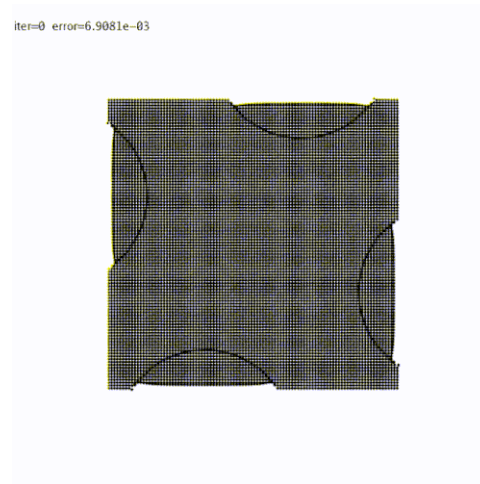
# Start your final project if you are into deformable body simulation

- Candidate topics:
  - Supporting collisions and contact (with friction) [[Course](#)]
  - Playing with material models [[Bending](#)][[Stable NeoHookean](#)][[Hair](#)]
  - Simulating linear FEM using implicit time integration [[Course](#)]
  - Render your deformables using your own renderer (You may want an obj reader/writer as well)
- Both 2D and 3D projects are great!
  - As long as your pictures look great 😊

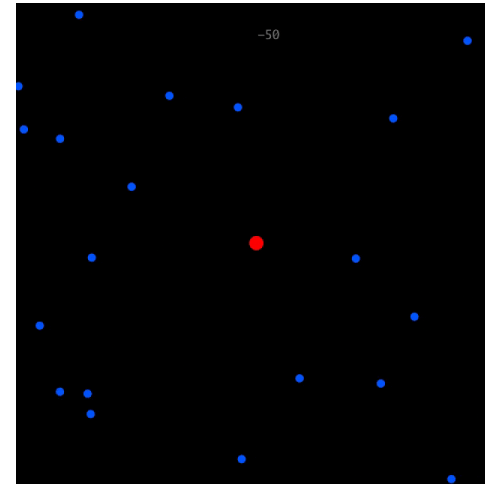
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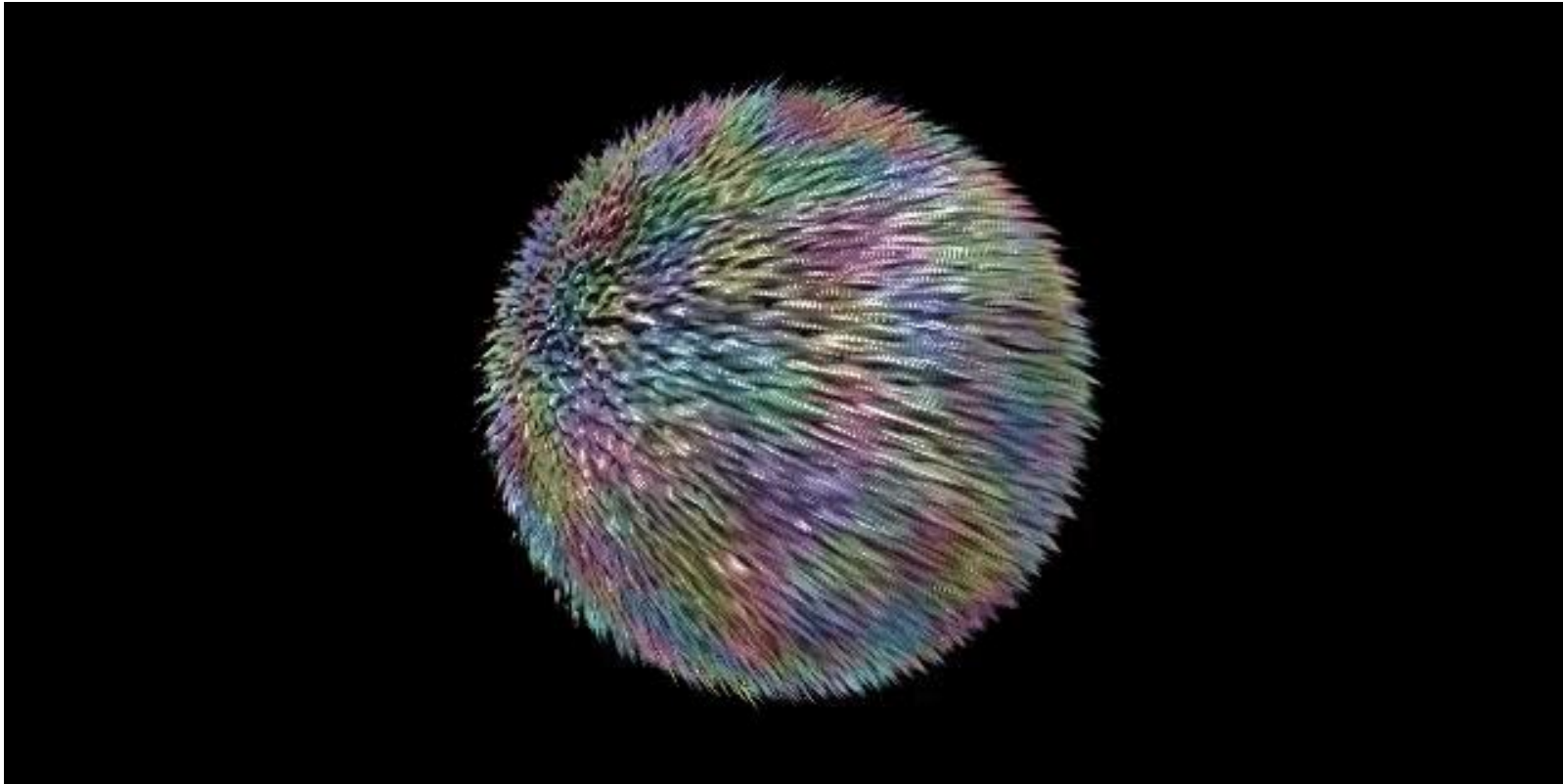
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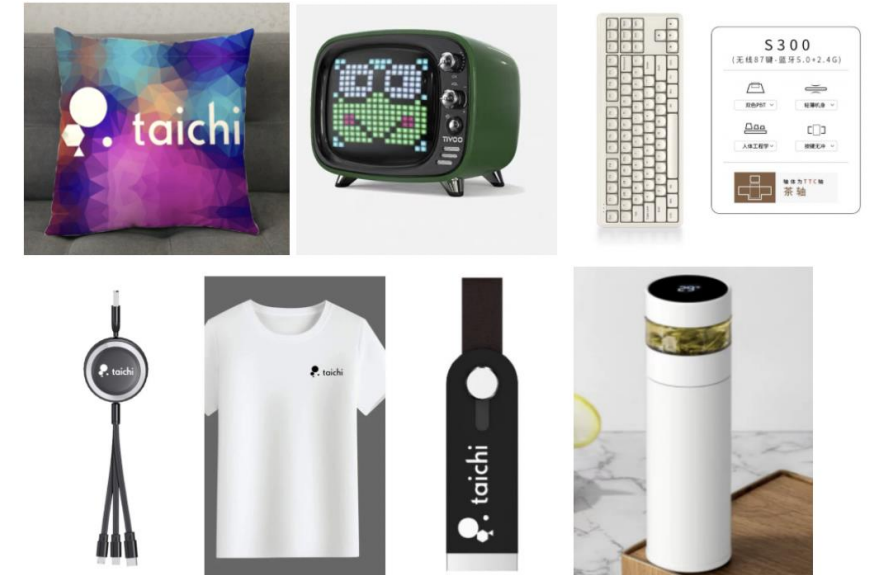


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# Gifts for the gifted

- Use [Template](#) for your homework
- Next check Dec. 14, 2021

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Pierce-qiang / taichi_learn	1	0
casenoone / vortex-particles-method-2d	5	0
metachow / hw1_double-pendulum	0	0
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LEE-JAE-HYUN179 / MPM_framework-Taichi	0	0
lhuang-pvamu / softbody	0	0



# Questions?

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