

5. Theoretical: Show that the $D^4 f$ operator is given by:

$$D^4(x_j) \cong \frac{f(x_{j+2}) - 4f(x_{j+1}) + 6f(x_j) - 4f(x_{j-1}) + f(x_{j-2}))}{h^4}$$

Considere los siguientes desarrollos de Taylor:

$$* f(x_{j+2}) = \cancel{f(x_j)} + 2h \cancel{f'(x_j)} + \frac{4h^2}{2} \cancel{f''(x_j)} + \frac{8h^3}{6} \cancel{f'''(x_j)} + \frac{16h^4}{24} f^{(4)}(x_j) + O(h^5)$$

$$* -4f(x_{j+1}) = -4\cancel{f(x_j)} - 4h \cancel{f'(x_j)} - \frac{4h^2}{2} \cancel{f''(x_j)} - \frac{4h^3}{6} \cancel{f'''(x_j)} - \frac{4h^4}{24} f^{(4)}(x_j) + O(h^5)$$

$$* 6f(x_j) = 6\cancel{f(x_j)}$$

$$* -4f(x_{j-1}) = -4\cancel{f(x_j)} + 4h \cancel{f'(x_j)} - \frac{4h^2}{2} \cancel{f''(x_j)} + \frac{4h^3}{6} \cancel{f'''(x_j)} - \frac{4h^4}{24} f^{(4)}(x_j) + O(h^5)$$

$$* f(x_{j-2}) = \cancel{f(x_j)} - 2h \cancel{f'(x_j)} + \frac{4h^2}{2} \cancel{f''(x_j)} - \frac{8h^3}{6} \cancel{f'''(x_j)} + \frac{16h^4}{24} f^{(4)}(x_j) + O(h^5)$$

Sumando, obtenemos que:

$$f(x_{j+2}) - 4f(x_{j+1}) + 6f(x_j) - 4f(x_{j-1}) + f(x_{j-2}) = h^4 f^{(4)}(x_j) + O(h^5)$$

$$\therefore f^{(4)}(x_j) = D^4 f(x_j) = \frac{f(x_{j+2}) - 4f(x_{j+1}) + 6f(x_j) - 4f(x_{j-1}) + f(x_{j-2}))}{h^4} + O(h)$$

y la aproximación de este operador es del orden de $O(h)$.