

# Presentation

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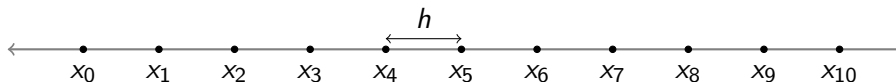
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# Introduction

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# Theory

Finite Difference Methods(FDM) are used for solving differential equations by approximating derivatives at the grid points.



**Figure:** 1D mesh with 11 nodes and a meshsize  $h$

The difference  $h = x_5 - x_4$  is constant throughout the mesh and  $x_4 \equiv x_0 + 4h$ .

The approximation of first order derivative can be defined as,

$$U_x|_i = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{U_{i+1} - U_i}{h} \quad \text{Forward difference}$$

or, 
$$U_x|_i = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{U_i - U_{i-1}}{h} \quad \text{Backward difference}$$

or, 
$$U_x|_i \equiv \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{U_{i+1} - U_{i-1}}{2h} \quad \text{Central difference}$$

So, in this project we are going to find the electrostatic potential of a capacitor using **Finite difference Method** and other **iterative schemes**<sup>1</sup> and also determining the most appropriate method on the basis of number of iterations.

<sup>1</sup>SOR(succeasive over relaxation) ,Jacobi, Guass-siedel