

# NUMERICAL METHODS FOR FLUID DYNAMICS

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**Lectures&Tutorials:**

Thursday 1pm – 4pm

**Outline:**

Lectures: Theory and algorithmic

Tutorials & Homework(not marked): Practical  
implementation

Webpage for the course:

<http://www.math.ens.fr/~dormy/CFD>

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Weeks 1 & 2 : Basic concepts

Finite differences, consistancy, convergence,  
compact schemes, iterative solvers, time  
stepping...

The course will only « go fluid » on week 3!

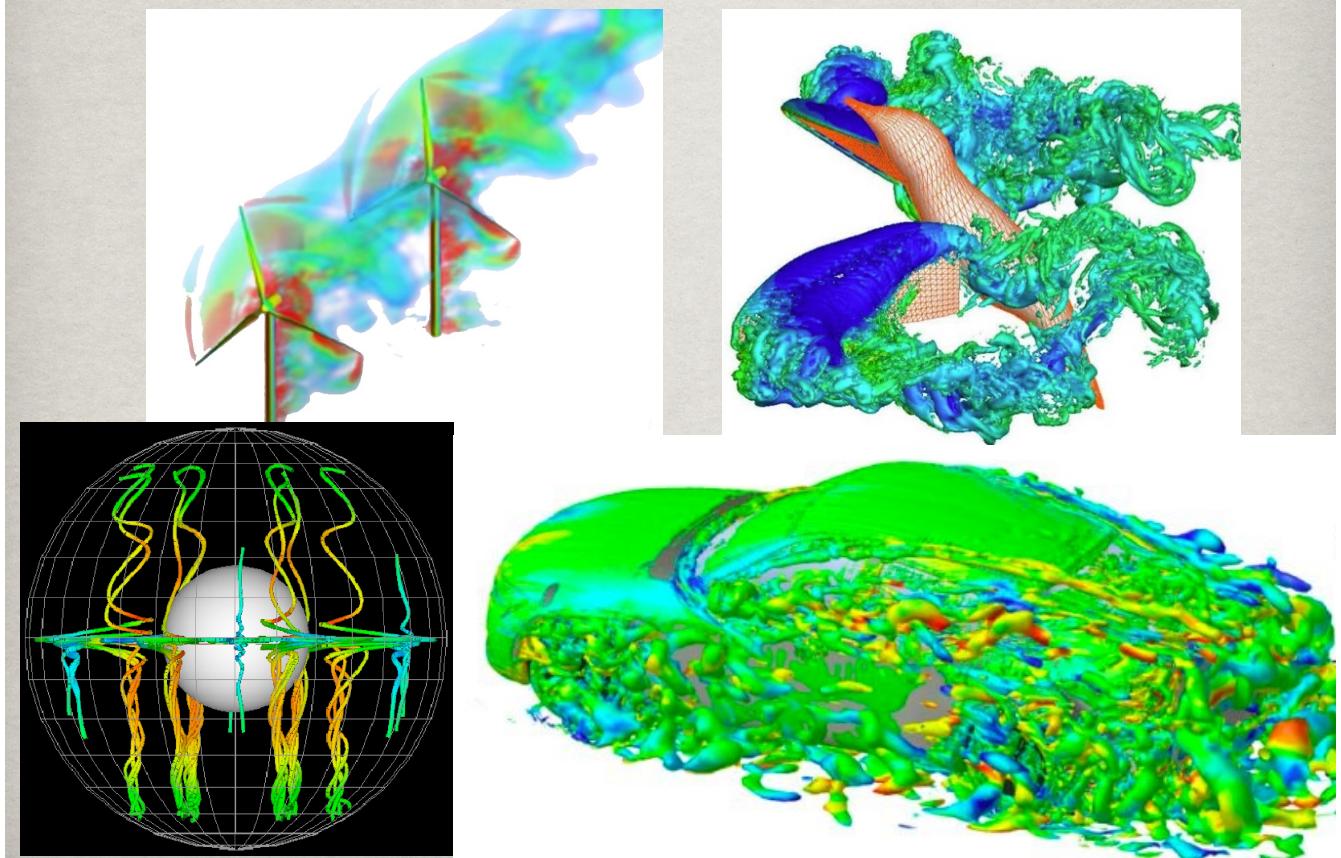
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## 1. Introduction

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- Modelling
- Discrete problem
- Resolution (algorithm)
- Coding
- Validation

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## Modelling

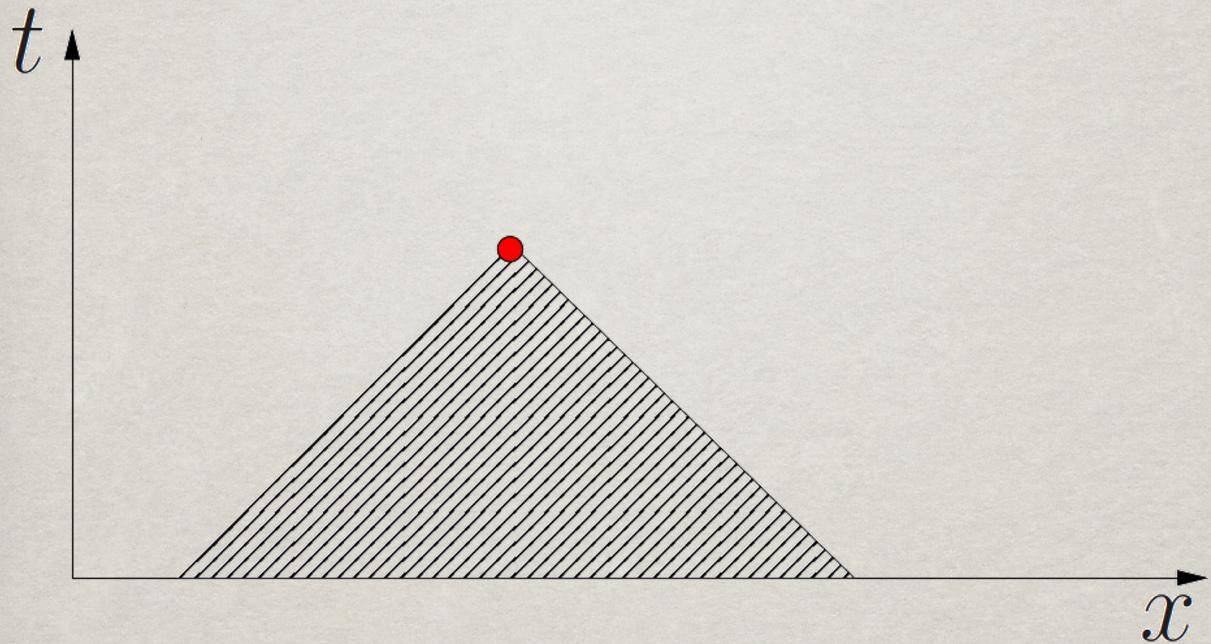
Incompressible Navier-Stokes equations

2 dimensions of space

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} + u_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = - \frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \frac{1}{Re} \frac{\partial^2 u_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_j}$$

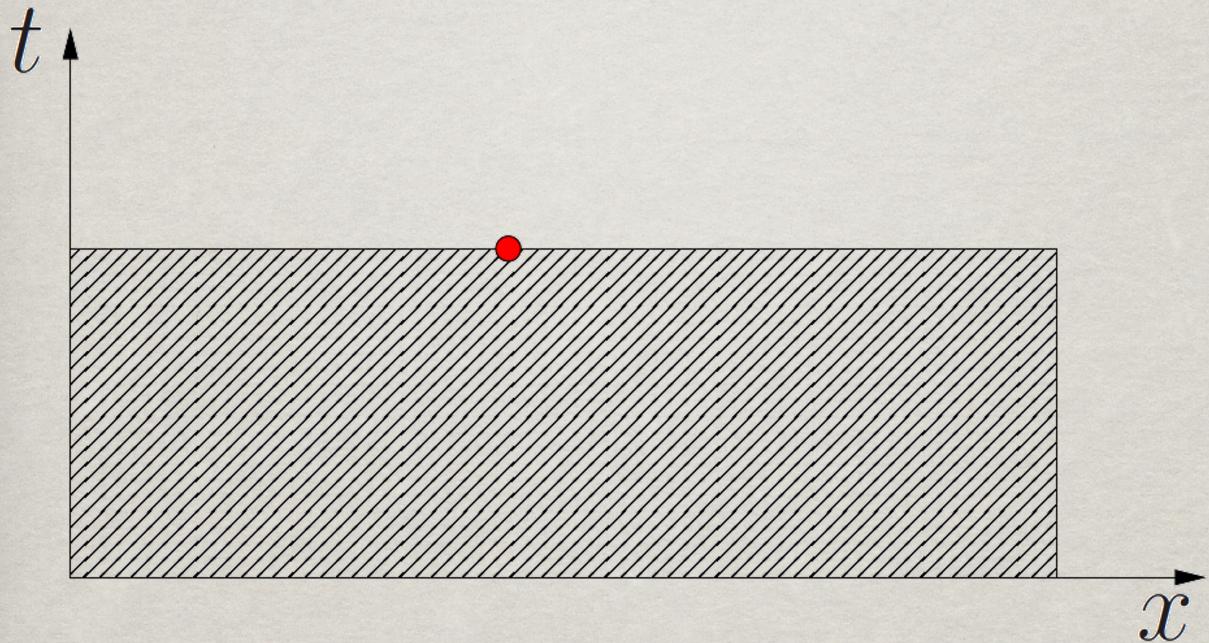
$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_i} = 0$$

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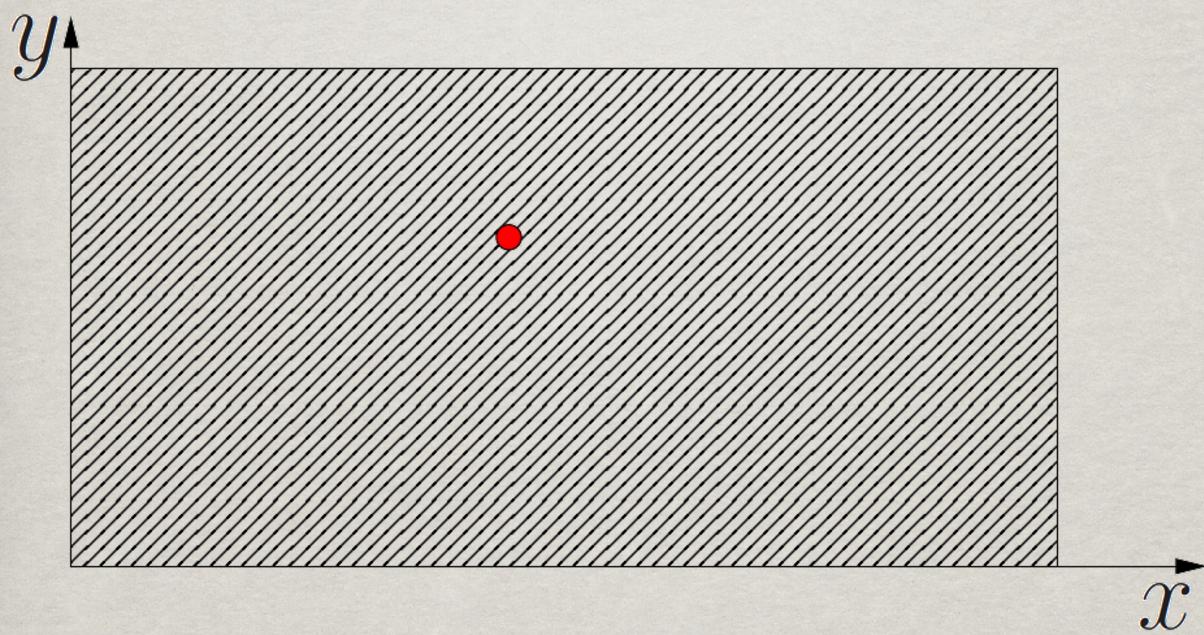
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Parabolic

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Elliptic

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$$a \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2b \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + d \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + e \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + f u = g$$

$$ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 + dx + ey + f = 0.$$

$$\Delta = b^2 - ac.$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta < 0 & \Delta = 0 & \Delta > 0 \\ \text{Elliptic} & \text{Parabolic} & \text{Hyperbolic} \end{array}$$

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## Discrete problem

For example using Finite Differences

$$x_j = j\Delta x \quad \Delta x \quad \text{Grid step}$$

$$f_j = f(x_j)$$

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Consistancy                      Convergence

$$R_h(\mathbf{u}) = L_h(\mathbf{u}) - L(\mathbf{u}) = L_h(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{g}$$

Truncation error

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## **2. Finite Differences**

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$$\begin{aligned} u_{j+\alpha} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} (\alpha \Delta x)^k \left( \frac{\partial^k u}{\partial x^k} \right)_j \\ &= u_j + \alpha \Delta x \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_j + \alpha^2 \frac{\Delta x^2}{2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)_j + \alpha^3 \frac{\Delta x^3}{3!} \left( \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \right)_j \\ &\quad + \alpha^4 \frac{\Delta x^4}{4!} \left( \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \right)_j + \alpha^5 \frac{\Delta x^5}{5!} \left( \frac{\partial^5 u}{\partial x^5} \right)_j + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^6), \end{aligned}$$

(with  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$ ).

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$$\delta_0 u|_j = \frac{u_{j+1} - u_{j-1}}{2\Delta x}, \quad \delta_- u|_j = \frac{u_j - u_{j-1}}{\Delta x}$$

$$\text{and} \quad \delta_+ u|_j = \frac{u_{j+1} - u_j}{\Delta x}.$$

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$$\partial_x u|_{j+1/2} = \frac{u_{j+1} - u_j}{\Delta x} - \frac{1}{24} \Delta x^2 \left( \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \right)_{j+1/2} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^4).$$

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$$\partial_x u|_j = \frac{-3u_j + 4u_{j+1} - u_{j+2}}{2\Delta x} + \frac{\Delta x^2}{3} \left( \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \right)_j + \dots,$$
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$$\partial_x u|_j = \frac{-u_{j+2} + 8u_{j+1} - 8u_{j-1} + u_{j-2}}{12\Delta x} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{3} \left( \frac{\partial^5 u}{\partial x^5} \right)_j + \dots.$$

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$$\partial_{xx} u|_j = \frac{-u_{j-2} + 16u_{j-1} - 30u_j + 16u_{j+1} - u_{j+2}}{12\Delta x^2} + \frac{\Delta x^4}{90} \left( \frac{\partial^6 u}{\partial x^6} \right)_j + \dots.$$

**CFD**

$$u(0) = u_0, \quad u(\Delta x) = u_1, \quad u(2\Delta x) = u_2,$$

$$u(x) = a + b x + c x^2,$$

$$b = \frac{-3u_0 + 4u_1 - u_2}{2\Delta x}, \quad \text{et} \quad 2c = \frac{u_0 - 2u_1 + u_2}{\Delta x^2}.$$

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Lagrange polynomials

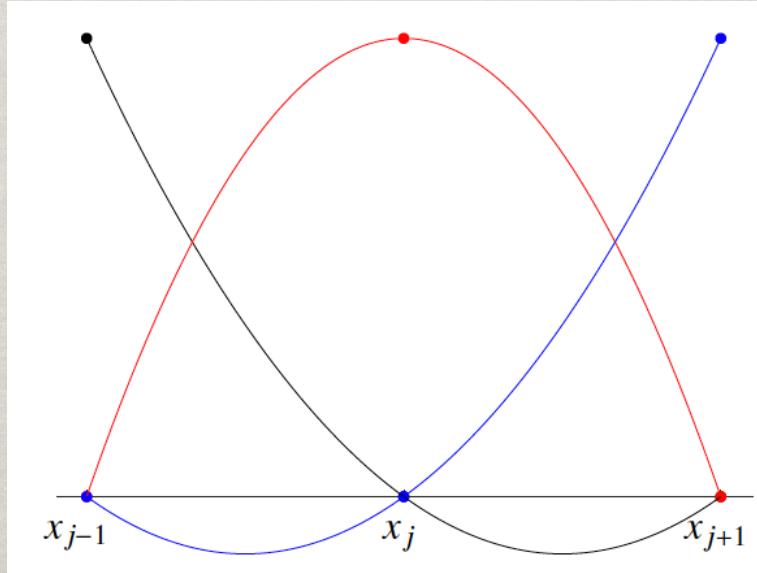
$$(x_{j-1}, u_{j-1}), \quad (x_j, u_j), \quad (x_{j+1}, u_{j+1}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} U(x) = & \frac{(x - x_j)(x - x_{j+1})}{(x_{j-1} - x_j)(x_{j-1} - x_{j+1})} u_{j-1} \\ & + \frac{(x - x_{j-1})(x - x_{j+1})}{(x_j - x_{j-1})(x_j - x_{j+1})} u_j \\ & + \frac{(x - x_{j-1})(x - x_j)}{(x_{j+1} - x_{j-1})(x_{j+1} - x_j)} u_{j+1}. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} U'(x) = & \frac{2x - (x_j + x_{j+1})}{(x_{j-1} - x_j)(x_{j-1} - x_{j+1})} u_{j-1} \\ & + \frac{2x - (x_{j-1} + x_{j+1})}{(x_j - x_{j-1})(x_j - x_{j+1})} u_j \\ & + \frac{2x - (x_{j-1} + x_j)}{(x_{j+1} - x_{j-1})(x_{j+1} - x_j)} u_{j+1}. \end{aligned}$$

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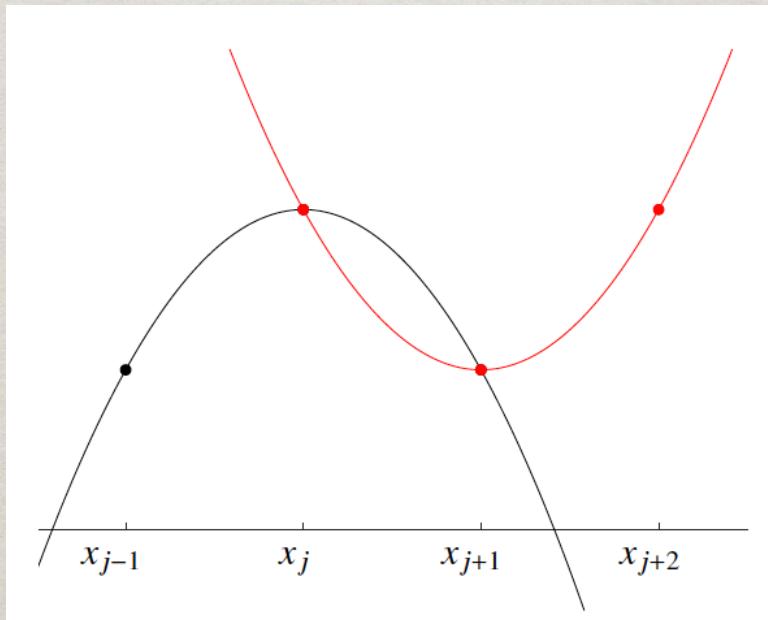
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$$U(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n u_k \mathcal{L}_k(x), \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{L}_k(x) = \prod_{l=1, l \neq k}^n \frac{x - x_l}{x_k - x_l}.$$

The exact derivative of  $\mathcal{L}_k$  with respect to  $x$  takes the form

$$\mathcal{L}'_k(x) = \sum_{m=1, m \neq k}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_k - x_m} \prod_{l=1, l \neq (k,m)}^n \frac{x - x_l}{x_k - x_l} \right).$$

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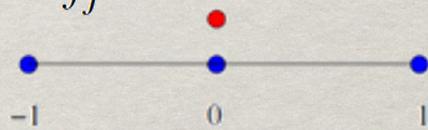
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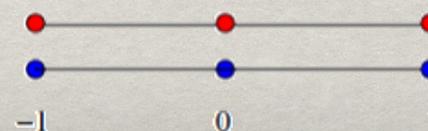
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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u_{j+1} - 2u_j + u_{j-1}}{\Delta x^2} &= -f_j - \frac{f_{j+1} - 2f_j + f_{j-1}}{12} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^4) \\ &= -\frac{f_{i+1} + 10f_i + f_{i-1}}{12} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^4). \end{aligned}$$

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$$\partial u / \partial x = f$$

$$\partial_x u|_j = \frac{u_{j+1} - u_{j-1}}{2\Delta x} - \frac{\Delta x^2}{6} \left( \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial x^3} \right)_j + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^4),$$

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$$\frac{u_{j+1} - u_{j-1}}{2\Delta x} = \frac{1}{6} f_{j-1} + \frac{2}{3} f_j + \frac{1}{6} f_{j+1} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^4).$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -f$$

$$f_{j-1} = \frac{35}{12} u_{j-1} - \frac{26}{3} u_j + \frac{19}{2} u_{j+1} - \frac{14}{3} u_{j+2} + \frac{11}{12} u_{j+3} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^4)$$

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$$f_{j-1} + 10 f_j + f_{j+1} = \left( 12 u_{j-1} - 24 u_j + 12 u_{j+1} \right) / \Delta x^2 + \mathcal{O}(\Delta x^4).$$

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## Analogy with Padé expansion



(Henri Padé, 1863-1955)

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} a_j x^j$$

$$f(x) - [L/M](x) = \mathcal{O}(x^{L+M+1})$$

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## Analogy with Padé expansion



$$[L,0] \quad \exp(x) = \frac{\sum_0^L \frac{1}{L!} x^L}{1} + \mathcal{O}(x^{L+1})$$

$$[1,1] \quad \exp(x) = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}x}{1 - \frac{1}{2}x} + \mathcal{O}(x^3)$$

$$[2,2] \quad \exp(x) = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12}x^2}{1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{12}x^2} + \mathcal{O}(x^5)$$

$$[3,3] \quad \exp(x) = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{10}x^2 + \frac{1}{120}x^3}{1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{10}x^2 - \frac{1}{120}x^3} + \mathcal{O}(x^7)$$

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Modified wave number       $f = e^{i(kx)}$

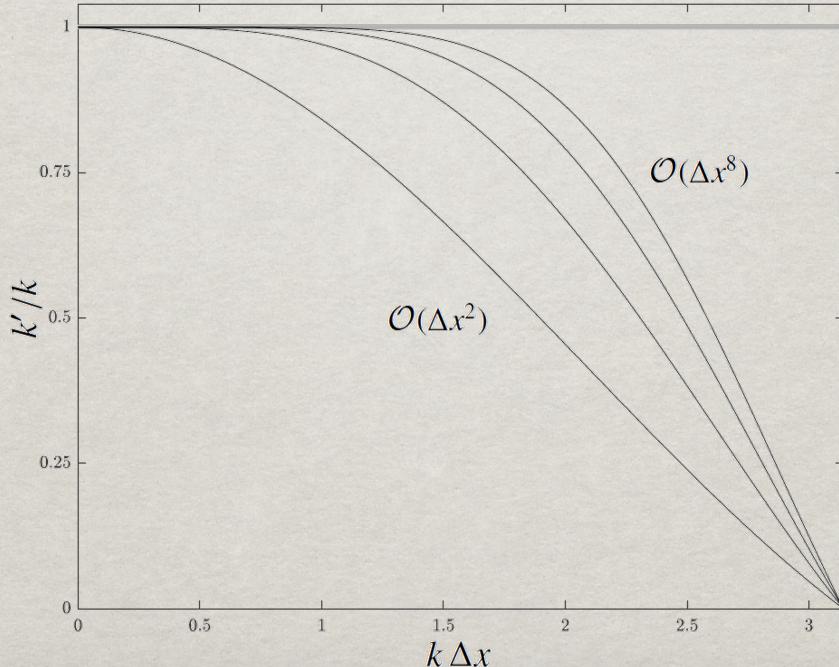
$$\frac{f_{j+1} - f_{j-1}}{2\Delta x} = i k' f_j$$

$$ik' = \frac{e^{ik\Delta x} - e^{-ik\Delta x}}{2\Delta x}, \quad \frac{k'}{k} = \frac{\sin(k\Delta x)}{k\Delta x}.$$

$$ik' = i \sin(k\Delta x)/\Delta x.$$

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Transfer function for the centred schemes 2,4,6,8 order



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$$\frac{1}{2\Delta x} (u_{j+1} - u_{j-1}) = \frac{1}{6} (f_{j+1} + f_{j-1}) + \frac{2}{3} f_j$$

$$ik' = \frac{\frac{1}{2} (\mathrm{e}^{ik\Delta x} - \mathrm{e}^{-ik\Delta x})}{\frac{1}{6} (\mathrm{e}^{ik\Delta x} + \mathrm{e}^{-ik\Delta x}) + \frac{2}{3}} \frac{1}{\Delta x},$$

$$\frac{k'}{k} = \frac{3 \sin(k\delta x)}{\cos(k\Delta x) + 2} \frac{1}{k\Delta x}.$$

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Transfer function for the compact schemes 4,6,8,12 order

