

# A presentation of the library OFELI

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- 2 Objects in **OFELI**
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double f(double x);
Mesh ms(Lmin,Lmax,N);

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Vect<double> b(N-1);
double h = (Lmax-Lmin)/double(N);

for (int i=2; i<N-1; i++) {
    double x = ms.getPtrNode(i)->getCoord(1);
    a(i,i) = 2./h;
    a(i,i+1) = -1./h;
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Vect<int> pivot(ms.getNbDOF());  
  
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ud.setDBC(bc);  
  
Opt theOpt(ms,ud);  
BCAsConstraint(ms,bc,up,low);  
  
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{
    _theMesh = &ms;
    _A = &A;
    _b = &b;
}

void Laplace2DMHRT0::ElementSet(const Element *el)
{
    // Geometric calculations
}

void Laplace2DMHRT0::LM_LHS()
{
    for (size_t i=1; i<=3; i++)
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{
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