

FEM for the Poisson Problem in \mathbb{R}^2

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Model Problem

Formulations

Strong Formulation

Find \mathbf{u} such that

$$-\nabla^2 \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f} \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

for Ω a *polygonal domain*.

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Formulations

Model Problem

Minimization/Weak Formulations...

$$\text{Find } \mathbf{u} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w} \in X} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}) - \ell(\mathbf{w})}_{J(\mathbf{w})};$$

or find $\mathbf{u} \in X$ such that

$$\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \ell(\mathbf{v}), \forall \mathbf{v} \in X;$$

Formulations

Model Problem

...Minimization/Weak Formulations

where

$$X = \{v \in H^1(\Omega) \mid v|_{\Gamma} = 0\} \equiv H_0^1(\Omega) ,$$

$$a(w, v) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \cdot \nabla v \, dA \quad \text{SPD ,}$$

$$\ell(v) = \left\langle \int_{\Omega} f \, v \, dA \right\rangle \quad \text{bounded .}$$

Regularity

Model Problem

In general, $\|\mathbf{u}\|_{\mathbf{H}^1(\Omega)} \leq C\|\boldsymbol{\ell}\|_{\mathbf{H}^{-1}(\Omega)}$.

If $\mathbf{f} \in \mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)$ and Ω is convex,

$$\|\mathbf{u}\|_{\mathbf{H}^2(\Omega)} \leq C\|\mathbf{f}\|_{\mathbf{L}^2(\Omega)};$$

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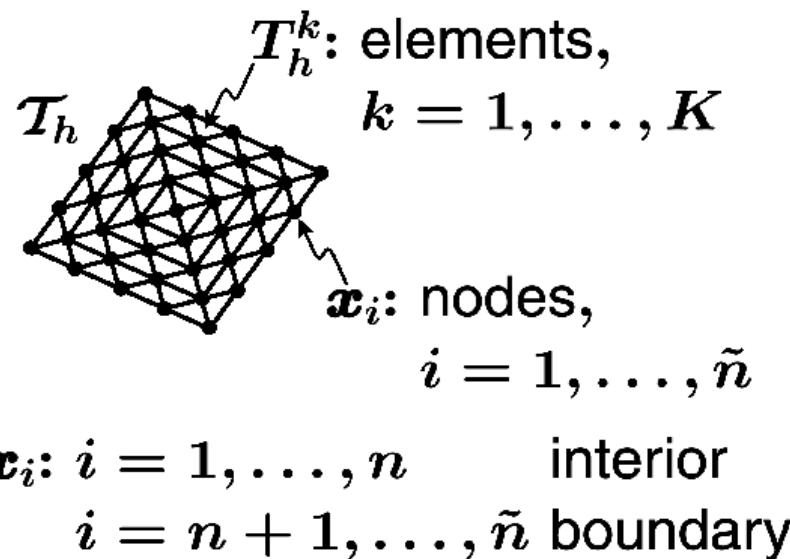
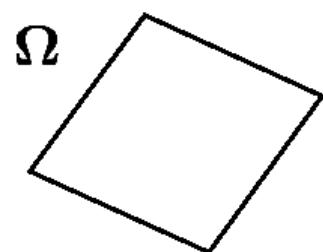
important for *convergence rate*.

Finite Element Discretization

Triangulation

$$\bar{\Omega} = \bigcup_{T_h \in \mathcal{T}_h} \bar{T}_h$$

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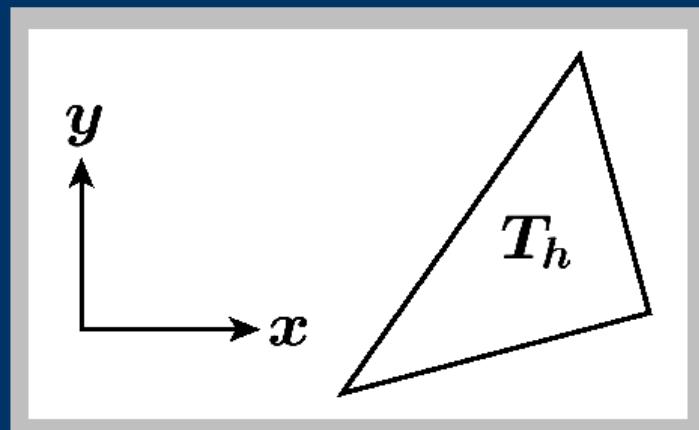


Finite Element Discretization

Approximation

Space (Linear Elements)

$$X_h = \{ \underbrace{\boldsymbol{v} \in \mathbf{X}}_{\begin{array}{l} \boldsymbol{v}|_{\Gamma} = 0, \\ \boldsymbol{v} \in C^0(\Omega) \end{array}} \mid \boldsymbol{v}|_{T_h} \in \mathbb{P}_1(T_h), \forall T_h \in \mathcal{T}_h \}$$



$$\mathbb{P}_1(T_h): \boldsymbol{v}|_{T_h} = c_0 + \underbrace{c_x}_{v_x} x + \underbrace{c_y}_{v_y} y, \quad c, c_x, c_y \in \mathbb{R}$$

Finite Element Discretization

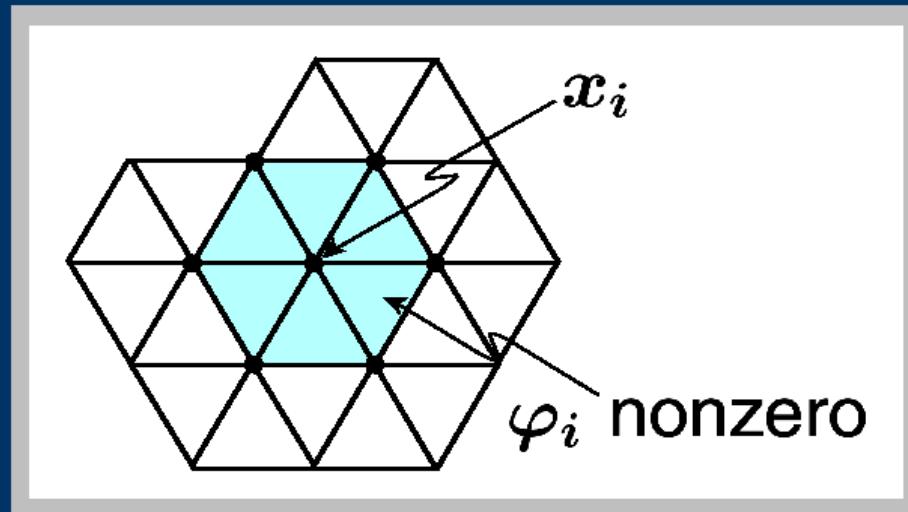
Approximation

Basis (Nodal)...

$$X_h = \text{span} \{ \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \}:$$

$$\varphi_i \in X_h, \quad \varphi_i(x_j) = \delta_{ij}, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n.$$

Support of φ_i :



Finite Element Discretization

Approximation

...Basis (Nodal)

Nodal interpretation: $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{X}_h$,

$$\mathbf{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \varphi_i(\mathbf{x}) ;$$

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \varphi_i (\mathbf{x}_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow \boxed{v_j = v(\mathbf{x}_j)} .$$

Finite Element Discretization

“Projection”

Rayleigh-Ritz or Galerkin

Rayleigh-Ritz:

$$\mathbf{u}_h = \arg \min_{w \in X_h} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}(w, w) - \ell(w)}_{J(w)}$$

Galerkin: $\mathbf{u}_h \in X_h$ satisfies

$$\mathbf{a}(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}) = \ell(\mathbf{v}), \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in X_h .$$

Finite Element Discretization

Discrete Equations

General Case

Let $\underline{u}_h(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n \underline{u}_{hj} \varphi_j(x); \quad v = \varphi_i(x), \quad i = 1, \dots, n;$

$$\underline{A}_h \underline{u}_h = \underline{F}_h \quad \underline{u}_h \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$A_{hij} = a(\varphi_i, \varphi_j), \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq n,$$

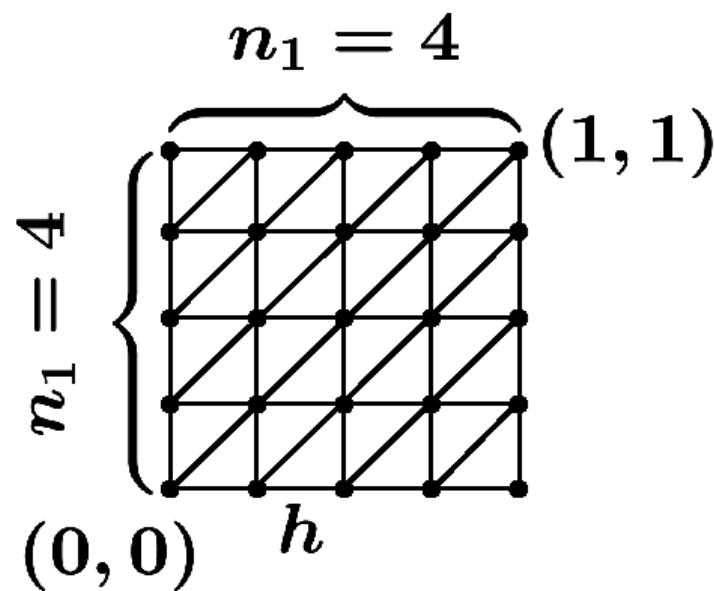
$$F_{hi} = \ell(\varphi_i), \quad 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Finite Element Discretization

Discrete Equations

Particular Illustrative Case...

Uniform Mesh:



$$K = 2n_1^2$$

$$\tilde{n} = (n_1 + 1)^2$$

$$n = (n_1 - 1)^2$$

$$h = 1/n_1$$

Finite Element Discretization

Discrete Equations

...Particular Illustrative Case...

Expression for \underline{A}_h :

$$a(w, v) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \cdot \nabla v \, dA = \int_{\Omega} w_x v_x + w_y v_y \, dA$$



$$A_{hij} = a(\varphi_i, \varphi_j) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial y} \, dA$$

$$1 \leq i, j \leq n.$$

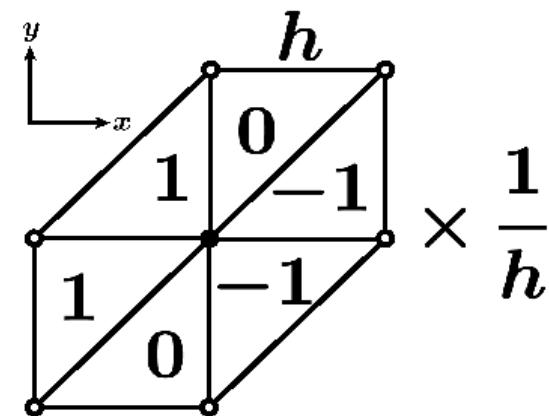
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Discrete Equations

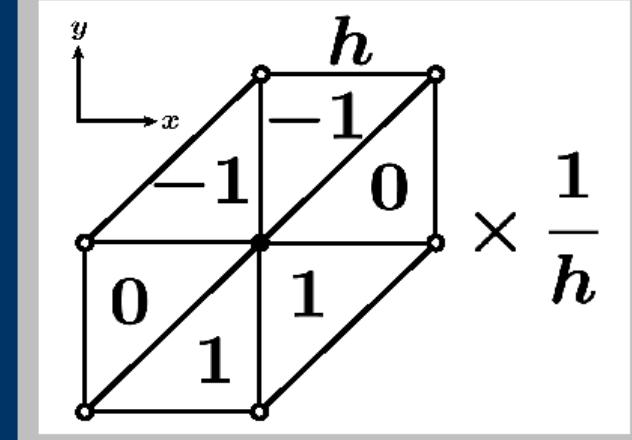
...Particular Illustrative Case...

Derivatives of φ_i :

• x_i



$\partial\varphi_i/\partial x$
(piecewise constant)



$\partial\varphi_i/\partial y$
(piecewise constant)

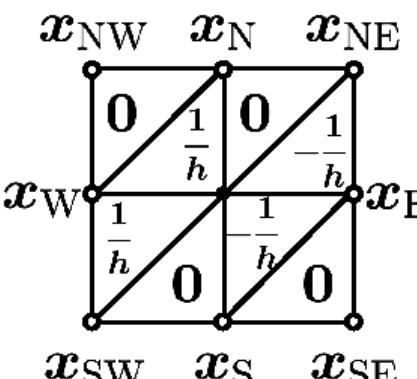
Finite Element Discretization

Discrete Equations

...Particular Illustrative Case...

Evaluation of $\int_{\Omega} (\partial \varphi_i / \partial x) (\partial \varphi_j / \partial x) dA$

• x_i



$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial x} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial \varphi_N / \partial x \\ \partial \varphi_{NE} / \partial x \\ \partial \varphi_E / \partial x \\ \partial \varphi_{SE} / \partial x \\ \partial \varphi_S / \partial x \\ \partial \varphi_{SW} / \partial x \\ \partial \varphi_W / \partial x \\ \partial \varphi_{NW} / \partial x \\ \partial \varphi_i / \partial x \end{array} \right\} dA = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2/h^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -2/h^2 \\ 0 \\ 4/h^2 \end{array} \right\} \frac{h^2}{2}$$

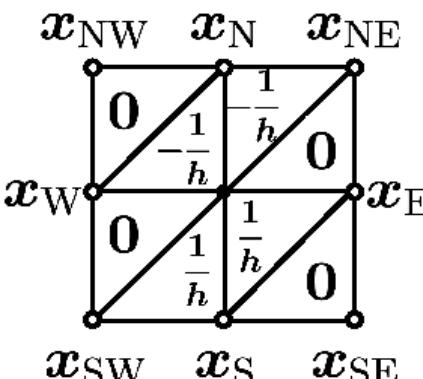
Finite Element Discretization

Discrete Equations

...Particular Illustrative Case...

Evaluation of $\int_{\Omega} (\partial \varphi_i / \partial y) (\partial \varphi_j / \partial y) dA$

- x_i



$$\partial \varphi_i / \partial y$$

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Finite Element Discretization

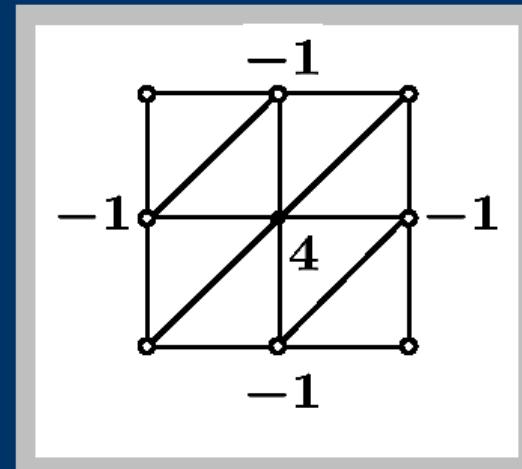
Discrete Equations

...Particular Illustrative Case

Summary

Nonzero entries of
row i of \underline{A}_h :

• x_i



identical to finite differences.

Theoretical Analysis

General Results

Energy Norm

Recall $|||v|||^2 \equiv a(v, v) = |v|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^2 dA$.

Then

$$|||e||| = \inf_{w_h \in X_h} |||u - w_h||| \quad (e = u - u_h);$$

u_h is the *projection* of u on X_h

in the energy norm.

Recall $\|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^2 + v^2 \, dA .$

Then

$$\|e\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right) \inf_{w_h \in X_h} \|u - w_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)} ;$$

- α : coercivity constant (> 0);
- β : continuity constant ($= 1$).

Theoretical Analysis

Particular Results

H^1 and L^2 Norms

For $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ and Ω convex,

$$|||e||| \leq C h \|u\|_{H^2(\Omega)} ;$$

$$\|e\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq C h \|u\|_{H^2(\Omega)} ;$$

and

$$\|e\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C h^2 \|u\|_{H^2(\Omega)} .$$

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Recall $s = \ell^O(u) + c^O$, $s_h = \ell^O(u_h) + c^O$.

For $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ and Ω convex,

if $\ell^O \in H^{-1}(\Omega)$, $|s - s_h| = |\ell^O(e)| \leq C h \|u\|_{H^2(\Omega)}$;

if $\ell^O \in L^2(\Omega)$, $|s - s_h| = |\ell^O(e)| \leq C h^2 \|u\|_{H^2(\Omega)}$.

Overview

Implementation

Four steps:

A Proto-Problem;

Elemental Quantities;

Assembly;

Boundary Conditions;

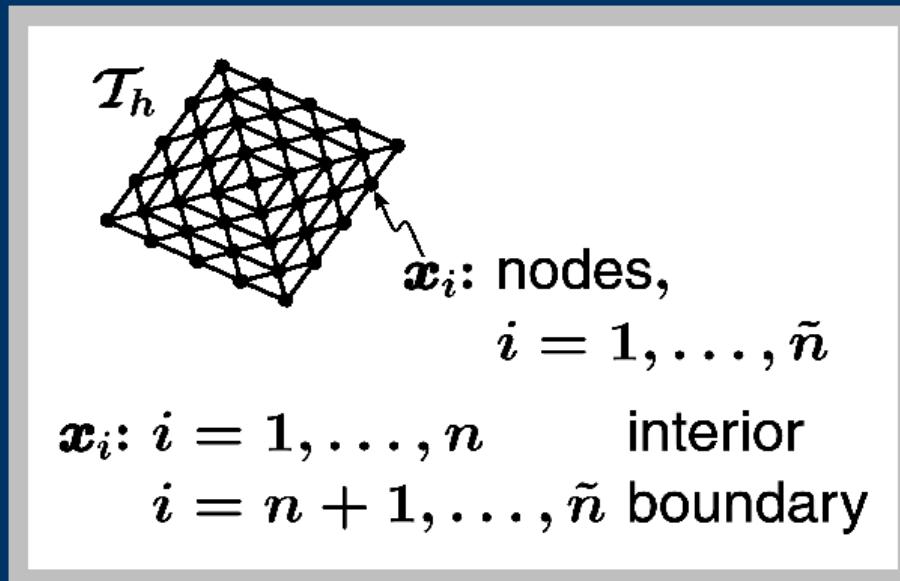
and Numerical Quadrature.

Implementation

A Proto-Problem

Space and Basis

Let $X_h = \{v \in H^1(\Omega) \mid v|_{T_h} \in \mathbf{P}_1(T_h), \forall T_h \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$
= span $\{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n, \varphi_{n+1}, \dots, \varphi_{\tilde{n}}\}$



Implementation

A Proto-Problem

Statement

“Find” $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_h \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}_h$ such that

$$a(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_h, \mathbf{v}) = \ell(\mathbf{v}), \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \tilde{\mathcal{X}}_h .$$

We never actually solve this problem;
it serves only as a convenient pre-processing step.

Implementation

A Proto-Problem

Discrete Equations

$$\tilde{\underline{A}}_h \tilde{\underline{u}}_h = \tilde{\underline{F}}_h$$

$$\tilde{\underline{u}}_h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\tilde{n}} \tilde{u}_{h,i} \varphi_i(x)$$

$$\tilde{A}_{h,ij} = a(\varphi_i, \varphi_j) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial y} dA$$
$$1 \leq i, j \leq \tilde{n} ;$$

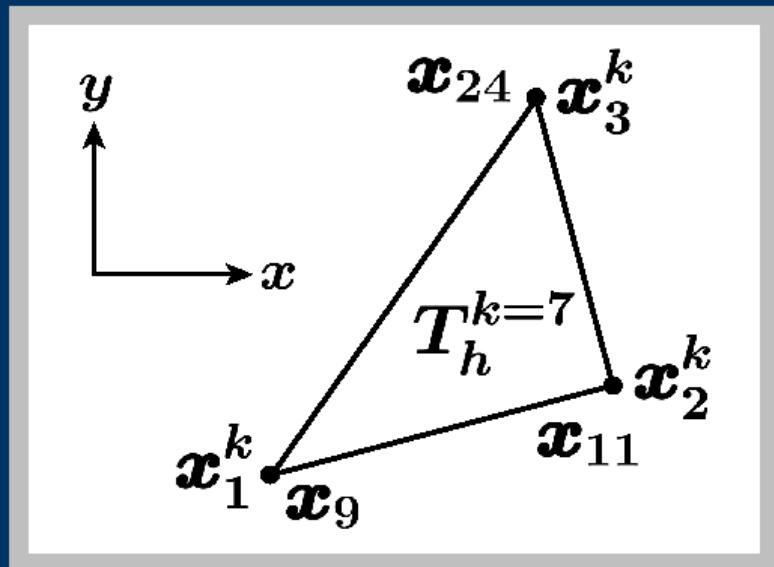
$$\tilde{F}_{h,i} = \ell(\varphi_i) \left(= \int_{\Omega} f \varphi_i \right), \quad 1 \leq i \leq \tilde{n} .$$

Implementation

Elemental Quantities

Local Definitions...

Local Nodes



Area^k: area of T_h^k .

$\mathbf{x}_1^k, \mathbf{x}_2^k, \mathbf{x}_3^k$: local nodes in element T_h^k ,
corresponding to global nodes $\mathbf{x}_9, \mathbf{x}_{11}, \mathbf{x}_{24}$ (say).

Implementation

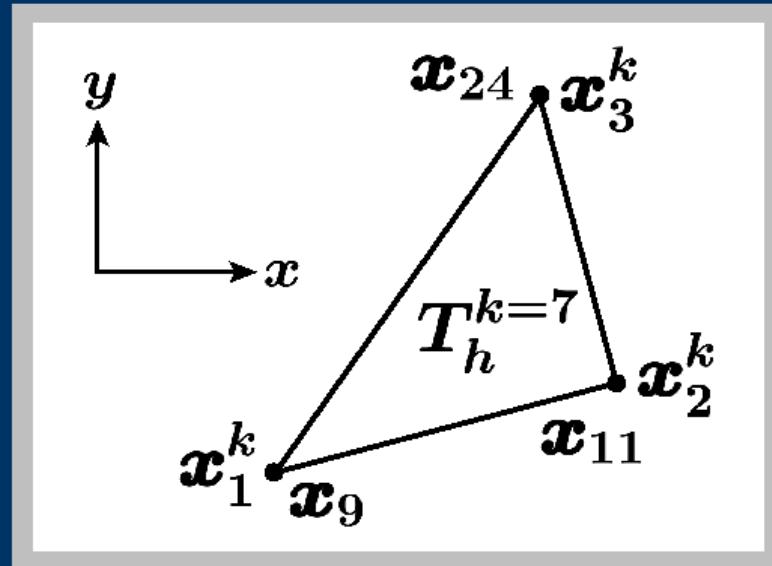
Elemental Quantities

...Local Definitions...

Local Basis Functions $\mathcal{H}_\alpha^k, \alpha = 1, 2, 3$:

$$\mathcal{H}_\alpha^k \in \mathbb{P}_1(T_h^k)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_\alpha^k(x_\beta^k) = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$



$$\mathcal{H}_1^7 = \varphi_9|_{T_h^7}; \quad \mathcal{H}_2^7 = \varphi_{11}|_{T_h^7}; \quad \mathcal{H}_3^7 = \varphi_{24}|_{T_h^7}.$$

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Implementation

Elemental Quantities

...Local Definitions

Expression for \mathcal{H}_α^k , $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$:

$$\mathcal{H}_\alpha^k = c_\alpha^k + c_{x \alpha}^k x + c_{y \alpha}^k y,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1^k & y_1^k \\ 1 & x_2^k & y_2^k \\ 1 & x_3^k & y_3^k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_\alpha^k \\ c_{x \alpha}^k \\ c_{y \alpha}^k \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\alpha=1} \text{ or } \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\alpha=2} \text{ or } \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\alpha=3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad c_\alpha^k, \quad c_{x \alpha}^k, \quad c_{y \alpha}^k, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, 3 .$$

Implementation

Elemental Quantities

Elemental Matrices...

$$\tilde{A}_{h,ij} = a(\varphi_i, \varphi_j) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial y} dA$$

Element T_h^7 (say) contributes

$$\int_{T_h^7} \frac{\partial \varphi_{9,11, \text{ or } 24}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \varphi_{9,11, \text{ or } 24}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi_{9,11, \text{ or } 24}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi_{9,11, \text{ or } 24}}{\partial y} dA .$$

Implementation

Elemental Quantities

...Elemental Matrices...

But

$$\int_{T_h^7} \frac{\partial \varphi_{9,11, \text{ or } 24}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \varphi_{9,11, \text{ or } 24}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varphi_{9,11, \text{ or } 24}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi_{9,11, \text{ or } 24}}{\partial y} dA$$
$$= \int_{T_h^7} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{1,2, \text{ or } 3}^7}{\partial x}}_{\text{constant}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{1,2, \text{ or } 3}^7}{\partial x}}_{\text{constant}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{1,2, \text{ or } 3}^7}{\partial y}}_{\text{constant}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{1,2, \text{ or } 3}^7}{\partial y}}_{\text{constant}} dA.$$

Implementation

Elemental Quantities

...Elemental Matrices

Define elemental matrices $\underline{\mathbf{A}}^k \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$:

$$\mathbf{A}_{\alpha\beta}^k = \int_{T_h^k} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_\alpha^k}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_\beta^k}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_\alpha^k}{\partial \mathbf{y}} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_\beta^k}{\partial \mathbf{y}} dA$$

$$= \text{Area}^k (c_{x\alpha}^k c_{x\beta}^k + c_{y\alpha}^k c_{y\beta}^k), \quad 1 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 3$$

since derivatives are all *constant* over T_h^k . E1

Implementation

Elemental Quantities

Elemental Loads...

$$\tilde{F}_{h,i} = \ell(\varphi_i) = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi_i \, dA$$

Element T_h^7 (say) contributes

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{T_h^7} f \varphi_{9,11, \text{ or } 24} \, dA \\ &= \int_{T_h^7} f \mathcal{H}_{1,2, \text{ or } 3}^7 \, dA . \end{aligned}$$

Implementation

Elemental Quantities

...Elemental Loads

Define elemental load vectors $\underline{\mathbf{F}}^k \in \mathbb{R}^3$:

$$\mathbf{F}_\alpha^k = \int_{T_h^k} \mathbf{f} \mathcal{H}_\alpha^k dA, \quad \alpha = 1, 2, 3;$$

evaluation — approximation — of integral typically by
numerical quadrature techniques.

Implementation

Assembly The $\theta(k, \alpha)$ Array

Introduce local-to-global mapping

$$\theta(k, \alpha) : \underbrace{\{1, \dots, K\}}_{\text{element}} \times \underbrace{\{1, 2, 3\}}_{\text{local node}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\{1, \dots, \tilde{n}\}}_{\text{global node}}$$

such that

x_{α}^k (local node α in element k) =

$x_{\theta(k, \alpha)}$ (global node $\theta(k, \alpha)$).

Assembly

Implementation

Procedure for $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_h$

To form $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_h$:

zero $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_h$;

{for $k = 1, \dots, K$

{for $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$

$i = \theta(k, \alpha)$;

{for $\beta = 1, 2, 3$

$j = \theta(k, \beta)$;

$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{hij} = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_{hij} + A_{\alpha\beta}^k$; } }

E2

Assembly

Implementation

Procedure for $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_h$

To form $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_h$:

zero $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_h$;

{for $k = 1, \dots, K$

{for $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$

$i = \theta(k, \alpha)$;

$\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{h,i} = \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{h,i} + \mathbf{F}_\alpha^k$; } }

Implementation

Boundary Conditions

Homogeneous Dirichlet...

Recall:

$$\mathbf{u}_h \in \mathbf{X}_h$$

$$\mathbf{u}_h|_{\Gamma} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$a(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}) = \ell(\mathbf{v}), \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{X}_h$$

$$\mathbf{v}|_{\Gamma} = \mathbf{0} ;$$

$\mathbf{X}_h = \text{span } \{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n\}$ versus

$\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_h = \text{span } \{\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n, \varphi_{n+1}, \dots, \varphi_{\tilde{n}}\} .$

Implementation

Boundary Conditions

...Homogeneous Dirichlet...

Explicit Elimination

$\mathbf{X}_h \Rightarrow \varphi_{n+1}, \dots, \varphi_{\tilde{n}}$ not admissible variations, so

REMOVE $Rn + 1, \dots, R\tilde{n}$ from $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_h$;

$\tilde{u}_{h,n+1}, \dots, \tilde{u}_{h,\tilde{n}} = 0$, so

REMOVE $Cn + 1, \dots, C\tilde{n}$ from $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_h$.

Implementation

Boundary Conditions

...Homogeneous Dirichlet

Big Number Approach

Place $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ ($\epsilon \ll 1$) on entries \tilde{A}_{hii} , $i = n+1, \dots, \tilde{n}$.

Place **0** on entries \tilde{F}_{hi} , $i = n+1, \dots, \tilde{n}$.

This replaces $Rn+1, \dots, R\tilde{n}$ with

$u_{h,n+1} \cong \dots \cong u_{h,\tilde{n}} \cong \mathbf{0}$ in an easy, symmetric way.

Quadrature

Implementation

How do we evaluate

$$\mathbf{F}_\alpha^k = \int_{T_h^k} f(x) \mathcal{H}_\alpha^k(x) dA$$

for general f ?

Implementation

Quadrature

Gauss Quadrature...

Approximate

$$F_{\alpha}^k = \int_{T_h^k} f(x) \mathcal{H}_{\alpha}^k dA$$

$$\approx \sum_{q=1}^{N_q} \rho_q^k f(z_q^k) \mathcal{H}_{\alpha}^k(z_q^k);$$

ρ_q^k : quadrature weights,

z_q^k : quadrature points.

Quadrature

...Gauss Quadrature

Implementation

For example:

$$N_q = 1, \rho_1^k = \text{Area}^k, z_1^k = \frac{1}{3}(x_1^k + x_2^k + x_3^k)$$

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integrates exactly $\int_{T_h^k} g(x) dA$
for all $g \in \mathbb{P}_1(T_h^k);$

higher order formulas tabulated.

Solution Methods for $\underline{A}_h \underline{u}_h = \underline{F}_h$

Overview

Topics

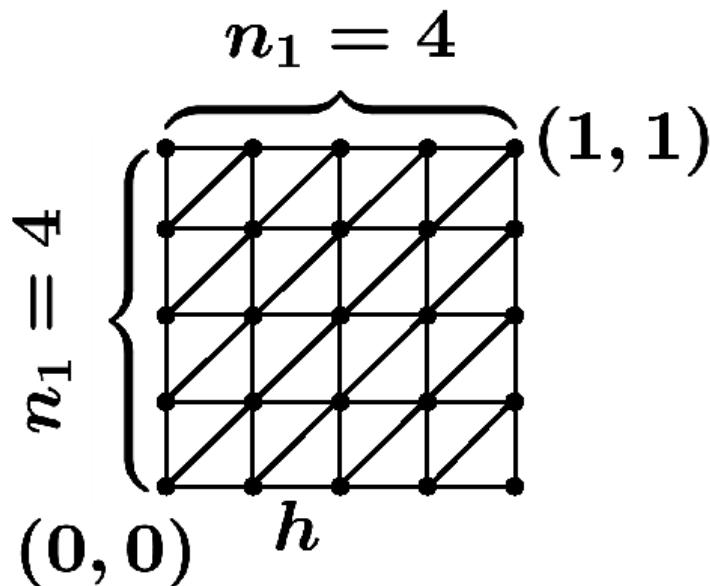
Direct Methods — Banded LU.

Iterative Methods — Conjugate Gradients:
algorithm and interpretation;
convergence rate and conditioning;
action of \underline{A}_h .

Solution Methods for $\underline{A}_h \underline{u}_h = \underline{F}_h$

Direct Methods — Banded LU

Uniform Mesh...



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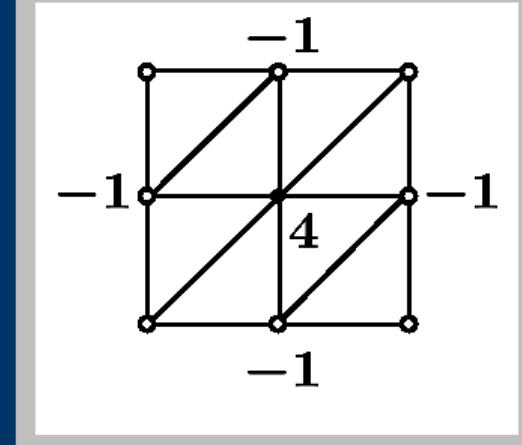
Solution Methods for $\underline{A}_h \underline{u}_h = \underline{F}_h$

Direct Methods — Banded LU

...Uniform Mesh

Stencil

Nonzero entries of
row i of \underline{A}_h :



Solution Methods for $\underline{A}_h \underline{u}_h = \underline{F}_h$

Direct Methods — Banded LU

Operation Count and Storage

For “ x –then– y ” node numbering,

bandwidth $b = O(n_1)$.

LU: $O(n_1^2 n_1^2)$ operations; $O(n_1^2 n_1)$ storage.

Forward/Back Solves: $O(n_1^2 n_1)$ operations.

Solution Methods for $\underline{A}_h \underline{u}_h = \underline{F}_h$

Conjugate Gradient Iteration Algorithm

$\underline{u}_h = \mathbf{0}$ (say); $\underline{r}^0 = \underline{F}_h$;

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For $k = 1, \dots$:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \beta^k &= (\underline{r}^{k-1})^T \underline{r}^{k-1} / (\underline{r}^{k-2})^T \underline{r}^{k-2} \\ \underline{p}^k &= \underline{r}^{k-1} + \beta^k \underline{p}^{k-1} \end{aligned} \right\} \underline{p}^1 = \underline{r}^0$$

$$\alpha^k = (\underline{r}^{k-1})^T \underline{r}^{k-1} / (\underline{p}^k)^T (\underline{A}_h \underline{p}^k)$$

$$\underline{u}_h^k = \underline{u}_h^{k-1} + \alpha^k \underline{p}^k$$

$$\underline{r}^k = \underline{r}^{k-1} - \alpha^k (\underline{A}_h \underline{p}^k) .$$

Solution Methods for $\underline{\mathbf{A}}_h \underline{\mathbf{u}}_h = \underline{\mathbf{F}}_h$

Conjugate Gradient Iteration

Convergence Rate...

In general,

$$\frac{(\underline{\mathbf{u}}_h - \underline{\mathbf{u}}_h^k)^T \underline{\mathbf{A}}_h (\underline{\mathbf{u}}_h - \underline{\mathbf{u}}_h^k)}{(\underline{\mathbf{u}}_h)^T \underline{\mathbf{A}}_h \underline{\mathbf{u}}_h} \leq 2 \left(\frac{\sqrt{\kappa} - 1}{\sqrt{\kappa} + 1} \right)^k,$$

$$\kappa(\underline{\mathbf{A}}_h) = \frac{\lambda_{\max}(\underline{\mathbf{A}}_h)}{\lambda_{\min}(\underline{\mathbf{A}}_h)}.$$

Solution Methods for $\underline{A}_h \underline{u}_h = \underline{F}_h$

Conjugate Gradient Iteration

...Convergence Rate

For FEM \underline{A}_h :

$$\kappa(\underline{A}_h) \leq Ch^{-2}$$

for quasi-uniform, regular meshes \mathcal{T}_h ;

thus $n_{\text{iter}} \sim O(\frac{1}{h})$.

Solution Methods for $\underline{A}_h \underline{u}_h = \underline{F}_h$

Conjugate Gradient Iteration

Computational Effort

For uniform FEM mesh:

$$\frac{1}{h} = n_1$$

$$n_{\text{iter}} \sim O(n_1) ;$$

$$\text{work/iteration} \sim O(n_1^2) ; \quad (\text{Slide 44})$$

$\Rightarrow O(n_1^3)$ total operations, $O(n_1^2)$ storage.

Solution Methods for $\underline{A}_h \underline{u}_h = \underline{F}_h$

Conjugate Gradient Iteration

General Evaluation of $\underline{y} = \underline{A}_h \underline{p}$...

Given $\tilde{\underline{p}} \in \mathbb{R}^{\tilde{n}}$, $\tilde{p}_i = p_i$, $i = 1, \dots, n$

$\tilde{p}_i = 0$, $i = n + 1, \dots, \tilde{n}$:

Evaluate $\tilde{\underline{y}} = \tilde{\underline{A}}_h \tilde{\underline{p}}$;

Set $y_i = \tilde{y}_i$, $i = 1, \dots, n$; $\tilde{y}_i = 0$, $i = n + 1, \dots, \tilde{n}$.

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Solution Methods for $\underline{A}_h \underline{u}_h = \underline{F}_h$

Conjugate Gradient Iteration

...General Evaluation of $\underline{y} = \underline{A}_h \underline{p}$

Evaluation of $\tilde{\underline{A}}_h \tilde{\underline{p}}$:

$O(K)$ operations

zero $\tilde{\underline{y}}$; {for $k = 1, \dots, K$ (elements)}

{for $\alpha = 1, 2, 3$

$i = \theta(k, \alpha)$;

{for $\beta = 1, 2, 3$

$j = \theta(k, \beta)$;

$$\tilde{y}_i = \tilde{y}_i + \boxed{A_{\alpha\beta}^k} \tilde{p}_j ; \} \} \}$$