

2D poisson 1

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$$\text{Consider } \begin{cases} -\nabla^2 u = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

where $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is bounded by $\partial\Omega$.

1. Weak formulation:

$$-\int_{\Omega} (\nabla^2 u) v \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} f v \, d\Omega$$

'integrate-by-parts', i.e. use divergence theorem:

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot a \, d\Omega = \int_{\partial\Omega} a \cdot n \, d\gamma$$

set $a = v \nabla u$ (use $\nabla \cdot (\varphi \underline{v}) = \varphi \nabla \cdot \underline{v} + \underline{v} \cdot \nabla \varphi$)

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (v \nabla u) = v \nabla^2 u + \nabla u \cdot \nabla v$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} v \nabla^2 u \, d\Omega = - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega$$

$$+ \int_{\partial\Omega} v \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \, d\gamma \quad (\text{Green's identity})$$

0 as v vanishes on boundary, in case of Dirichlet problem

i.e. Homogeneous Dirichlet problem: find $u \in V$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} f v \, d\Omega \quad \forall v \in V$$

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(take $V = H_0^1(\Omega)$)

Recap: square-integrable, with square-integrable distributional derivatives,

i.e. $\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \phi \, d\Omega = - \int_{\Omega} u \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x_i} \, d\Omega \quad \forall \phi$

' $v=0$ on $\partial\Omega$ ' in sense that trace vanishes on boundary...

\Rightarrow Galerkin problem: let $V_h \subset V$ be finite-dimensional, with basis $\{\psi_i\}_{i \in I}$

$$\Rightarrow \int \nabla u \cdot \nabla v = \sum_{i,j} u_i v_j \underbrace{\int \nabla \psi_i \cdot \nabla \psi_j \, d\Omega}_{A_{ij}}$$

$$\int f \cdot v = \sum_j v_j \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} f \psi_j \, d\Omega}_{f_j}$$

hence again, obtain linear system

$$\boxed{A u = f}$$

$\begin{matrix} \swarrow & \searrow \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{matrix}$

$$\int_{\Omega} f \psi_j \, d\Omega.$$

$$A_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \psi_i \cdot \nabla \psi_j \, d\Omega \quad \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} f \psi_j \, d\Omega.$$

→ to appear in exercises: show existence & uniqueness of solution by continuity / coercivity etc.

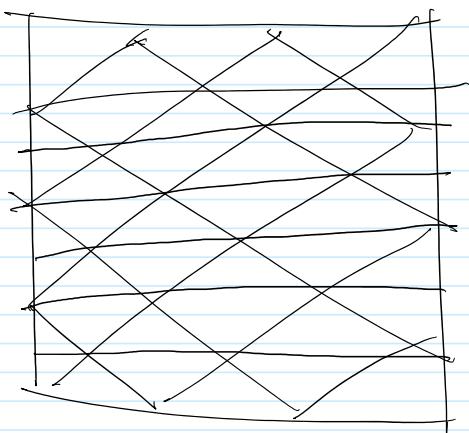
e.g. \Rightarrow A is symmetric, +ve definite.

2. Outlook for 2D Poisson:

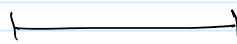
- i) Weak solution (above, modifications for other boundary conditions)
- ii) Geometry and choice of $V_h, \{\psi_i\}$
- iii) Assembly: how to construct A_{ij} and f_j .

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A major difference in ii/iii compared to 1D case is that elements can have different shape.

again, we will triangulate the domain ...

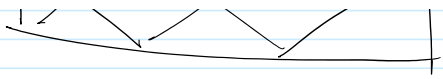


all 1d triangles are the same:



\Rightarrow if linear elements used, 2×2 submatrix always

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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challenges: how to triangulate
(faehle much later)

how to construct φ_i, A_{ij} for different triangulations.

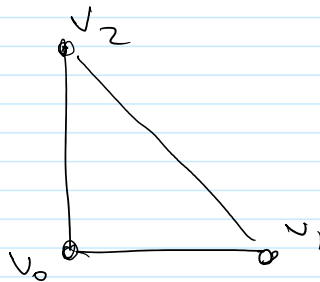
3. Lagrange basis functions & triangulations

→ consider space of functions that are polynomials of a given degree on each element, i.e.

$$v(x,y) = \sum_{i+j \leq d} a_{ij} x^i y^j, \quad x,y \in T_k$$

→ linear case: $v(x,y) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 y$
i.e. three 'degrees of freedom', a_0, a_1, a_2

take to be vertices:

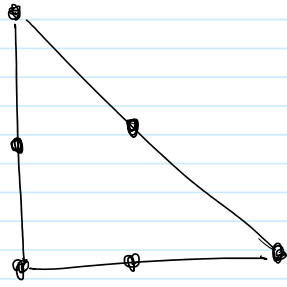


⇒ specifying values of v at vertices v_0, v_1, v_2 completely determines $v(x,y)$ on element.

→ quadratic case:

$$v(x,y) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 y + a_3 xy + a_4 x^2 + a_5 y^2,$$

i.e. six degrees of freedom:
take vertices and midpoints of edges



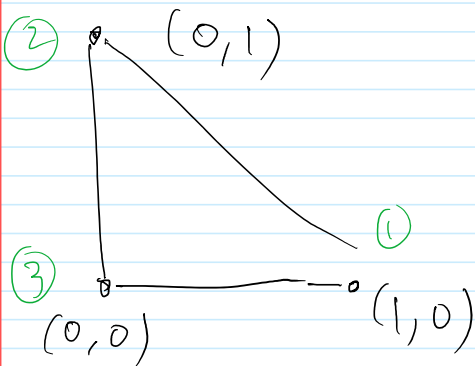
values at each of the six points determines $v(x,y)$ on element.

Challenge: determine the formula for a given ψ_i on an element T , and find submatrix of A for each element.

Two helpful tools:

- i) transformation to a 'reference element'
- ii) use of 'barycentric coordinates'

4. The reference element is

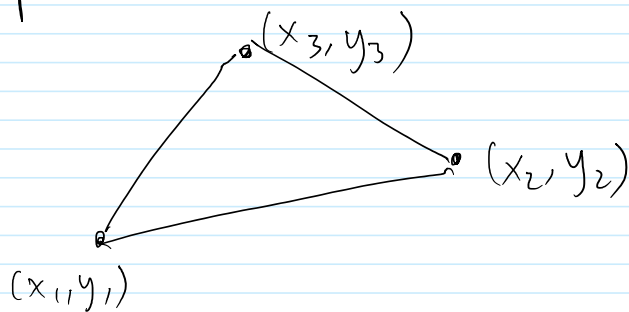


It is common to use hats to denote coords/basis functions on reference element, eg.

linear case:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\psi}_1 = x & \text{= 1 at } \textcircled{1}, \text{ 0 at } \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3} \text{ etc.} \\ \hat{\psi}_2 = y \\ \hat{\psi}_3 = 1 - x - y \end{cases}$$

Suppose we have an element



How to transform to reference element \hat{K} ?

Use affine transform: $x \mapsto \hat{x} = Kx + x_0$

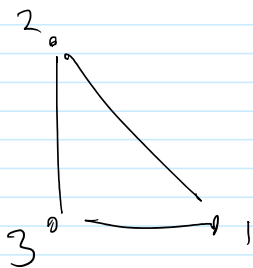
→ to understand better, introduce barycentric coordinates

4b: the 'barycentric coordinates' on the simplex, $\varphi_i(\underline{x})$, coincide with the linear Lagrange basis functions, i.e.

$$\varphi_i(\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{at } x_i \\ 0 & \text{at other vertices,} \end{cases}$$

and $\varphi_i(\underline{x})$ is a linear polynomial.

2d reference element:



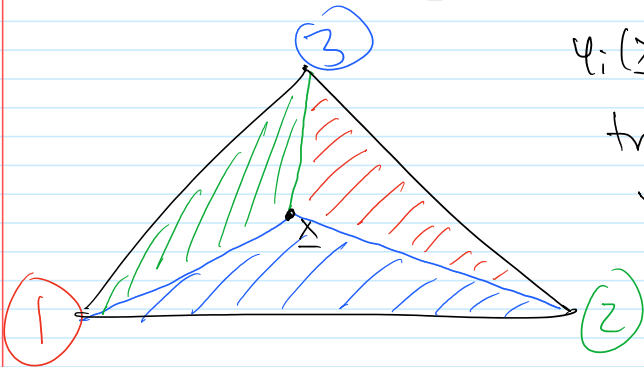
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\varphi}_1 &= \hat{x} \\ \hat{\varphi}_2 &= \hat{y} \\ \hat{\varphi}_3 &= 1 - \hat{x} - \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

(in n -d case, $\hat{\varphi}_i = \hat{x}_i$ for $i=1, \dots, n-1$)

$$\hat{\varphi}_n = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \hat{x}_i$$

these are coordinates in the sense that a given point $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ has coords $\begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1(x, y) \\ \varphi_2(x, y) \\ \varphi_3(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$

Geometric interpretation:



$\varphi_i(x)$ is ratio of area of triangle of same colour as vertex i to the whole triangle.

'barycentric' because the barycentre has coords $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}) \approx \frac{1}{d+1}$ in higher dimensions.

Mapping to reference element:

We can now map $\hat{x} \mapsto x$ as follows:

$$\varphi_i(x) = \hat{\varphi}_i(\hat{x})$$

$$\underline{x}(\varphi(x)) = \underline{x}_1 \varphi_1(x) + \underline{x}_2 \varphi_2(x) + \underline{x}_3 \varphi_3(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{x}(\hat{x}) = \underline{x}_1 \hat{\varphi}_1(\hat{x}) + \underline{x}_2 \hat{\varphi}_2(\hat{x}) + \underline{x}_3 \hat{\varphi}_3(\hat{x})$$

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Note that substituting $\hat{\varphi}_1 = \hat{x}_1$
 $\hat{\varphi}_2 = \hat{x}_2$
 $\hat{\varphi}_3 = 1 - \hat{x}_1 - \hat{x}_2$

gives the affine mapping if needed.

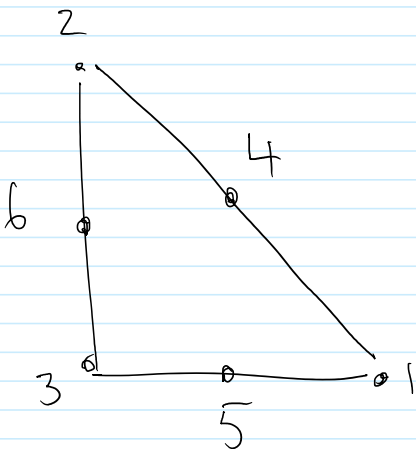
→ in the sequel, we will apply this transform to start the assembly process. First...

5. Quadratic elements in barycentric coords:

→ NB here must distinguish basis functions φ_i and barycentric coords b_i

$$\hat{\varphi}_i = b_i(2b_i - 1) \quad i \text{ vertex}$$

$$\varphi_k = 4b_i b_j \quad \text{where } k \text{ is midpoint of edge joining } i, j$$



$$\varphi_1 = b_1(2b_1 - 1)$$

⋮

$$\varphi_4 = 4b_1 b_2$$

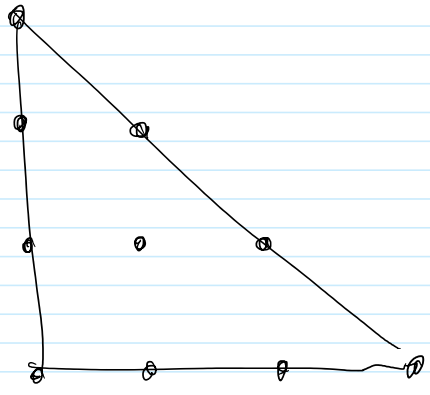
$$\varphi_5 = 4b_1 b_3$$

$$\varphi_6 = 4b_2 b_3$$

} edges

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 $\varphi_6 = 4d_2 b_3$

→ Exercise: Cubic elements have 10 degrees of freedom;



How to write basis functions using barycentric coords?