





# Practical Course: Modeling, Simulation, Optimization

Week 2

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# 2.A 2-D Conservation laws









# **Recap: Conservation of mass in 1-D**

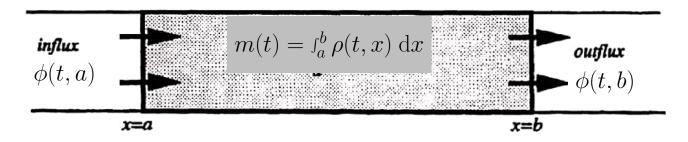


Figure: A slice of a 1-D continuum to investigate the conservation of mass (from [Roberts, 1994] but edited)

The mass m(t) [kg] in [a,b] changes only because of the mass fluxes  $\phi(\cdot,a)$  and  $\phi(\cdot,b)$  [kg/s]:

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial t} = \phi(t, a) - \phi(t, b).$$

Using the fundamental theorem of calculus, we find

$$\int_a^b \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}(t, x) \, \mathrm{d}x = -\int_a^b \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}(t, x) \, \mathrm{d}x.$$

Because this holds for any interval [a,b] in the domain  $\Omega = [0,L]$ :

#### Conservation of mass in 1-D

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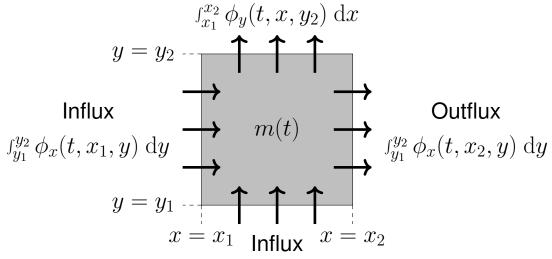






#### Conservation of mass in 2-D

#### Outflux



$$\int_{x_1}^{x_2} \phi_y(t, x, y_1) \, \mathrm{d}x$$

$$\frac{\partial m}{\partial t}(t, x, y) = \int_{y_1}^{y_2} (\phi_x(t, x_1, y) - \phi_x(t, x_2, y)) \, dy + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} (\phi_y(t, x, y_1) - \phi_y(t, x, y_2)) \, dx$$

$$= -\int_{y_1}^{y_2} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left( \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x}(t, x, y) + \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial y}(t, x, y) \right) \, dx \, dy$$

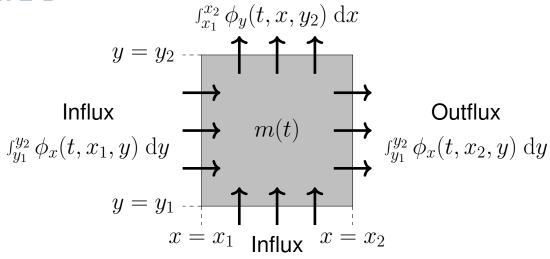






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Because  $m(t) = \int_{y_1}^{y_2} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \rho(t, x, y) dx dy$  and  $[x_1, x_2] \times [y_1, y_2]$  is arbitrary:

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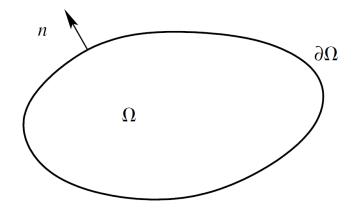


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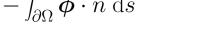


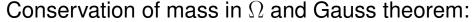
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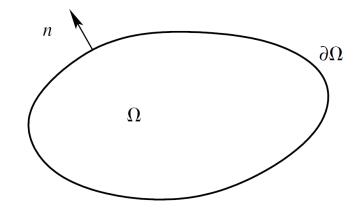
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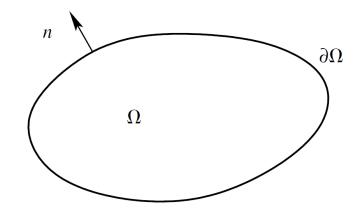


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### Completing the model

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\phi}(t, \mathbf{x})$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}(t, x, y) = -\frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x}(t, x, y) - \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial y}(t, x, y)\right).$$

To complete the model, we need a *constitutive relation* that relates the mass flux  $\phi(t, \mathbf{x})$  to the mass density  $\rho(t, \mathbf{x})$ .

Two commonly used constitutive relations:

#### Fick's law

$$\phi(t, \mathbf{x}) = -\kappa(t, \mathbf{x}) \nabla \rho(t, \mathbf{x}) \qquad \left( \begin{bmatrix} \phi_x(t, x, y) \\ \phi_y(t, x, y) \end{bmatrix} = -\kappa(t, x, y) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x}(t, x, y) \\ \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y}(t, x, y) \end{vmatrix} \right).$$

The coefficient  $\kappa(t, \mathbf{x})$  [m<sup>2</sup>/s] is called the diffusivity.

'Mass flows from locations with high concentrations to locations with low concentrations'

#### Advective transport

$$\phi(t, \mathbf{x}) = \rho(t, \mathbf{x})\mathbf{v}(t, \mathbf{x}) \qquad \left( \begin{vmatrix} \phi_x(t, x, y) \\ \phi_y(t, x, y) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \rho(t, x, y)v_x(t, x, y) \\ \rho(t, x, y)v_y(t, x, y) \end{vmatrix} \right).$$

The velocity field  $\mathbf{v}(t, \mathbf{x})$  [m/s] is given. 'Mass flows along the velocity field  $\mathbf{v}(t, \mathbf{x})$ '







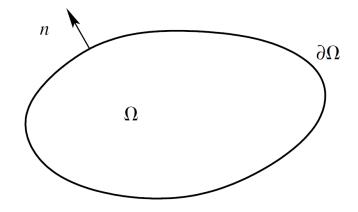
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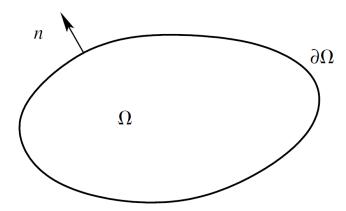
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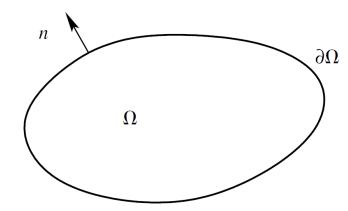
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#### **Conservation of mass**

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# **Completing the model**

$$\frac{\partial \rho_u}{\partial t}(t, \mathbf{x}) = -H\nabla \cdot \mathbf{q}(t, \mathbf{x}) + Q(t, \mathbf{x}).$$

We again need constitutive relations to complete the model.

#### Fourier's law of heat conduction in 2-D

$$\mathbf{q}(t, \mathbf{x}) = -k\nabla T(t, \mathbf{x}).$$

The coefficient  $k^*$  [W/m/K] is the thermal conductivity and  $T(t, \mathbf{x})$  [K] is the temperature. 'Heat flows from locations with high temperatures to locations with low temperatures'

#### **Internal energy in 2-D**

$$\rho_u(t, \mathbf{x}) = cHT(t, \mathbf{x}).$$

The coefficient c [J/K/m<sup>3</sup>] heat capacity per unit volume.







# 2.B 2-D Finite differences









#### 2-D Finite differences

Suppose we want to approximate the solution u(x,y) of the boundary value problem

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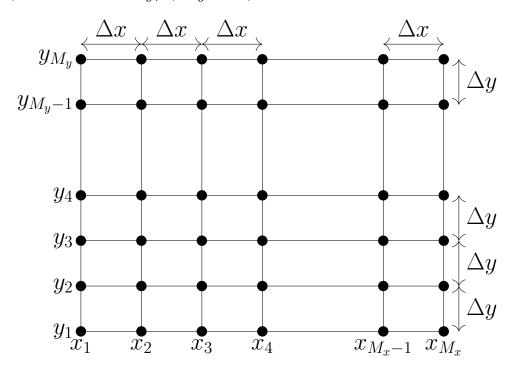
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Introduce an  $M_x \times M_y$ -point grid in  $(0, L_x) \times (0, L_y)$  with a grid spacings  $\Delta x = L_x/(M_x-1)$  and  $\Delta y = L_y/(M_y-1)$ .









# Finite difference approximation

Find a system of equations in terms of  $f_{m\ell}$  (=  $f(x_m, y_\ell)$ ) and  $u_{m\ell}$  ( $\approx u(x_m, y_\ell)$ ).

Observe that (for  $u \in C^4([0, L])$ )

$$u(x + \Delta x, y) = u(x, y) + \Delta x \frac{du}{dx}(x, y) + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} \frac{d^2u}{dx^2}(x, y) + \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{6} \frac{d^3u}{dx^3}(x, y) + O((\Delta x)^4),$$
  
$$u(x - \Delta x, y) = u(x, y) - \Delta x \frac{du}{dx}(x, y) + \frac{(\Delta x)^2}{2} \frac{d^2u}{dx^2}(x, y) - \frac{(\Delta x)^3}{6} \frac{d^3u}{dx^3}(x, y) + O((\Delta x)^4).$$

Adding these two equations:

$$u(x + \Delta x, y) + u(x - \Delta x, y) = 2u(x, y) + (\Delta x)^{2} \frac{d^{2}u}{dx^{2}}(x, y) + O((\Delta x)^{4}).$$

Rearranging and dividing by  $(\Delta x)^2$  yields

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}(x,y) = \frac{u(x + \Delta x, y) - 2u(x,y) + u(x - \Delta x, y)}{(\Delta x)^2} + O((\Delta x)^2).$$

We can do a similar computation for the *y*-direction.

#### Finite difference approximation (for the 2nd derivatives)

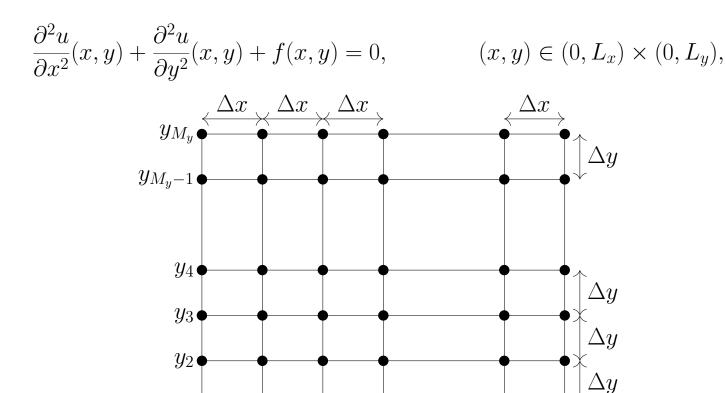
$$\frac{d^2 u}{dx^2}(x_m, y_\ell) \approx \frac{u_{m+1,\ell} - 2u_{m\ell} + u_{m-1,\ell}}{(\Delta x)^2}, \qquad \frac{d^2 u}{dy^2}(x_m, y_\ell) \approx \frac{u_{m,\ell+1} - 2u_{m\ell} + u_{m,\ell-1}}{(\Delta y)^2}$$







# **Equations for internal nodes**



$$\frac{u_{m+1,\ell} - 2u_{m\ell} + u_{m-1,\ell}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{u_{m,\ell+1} - 2u_{m\ell} + u_{m,\ell-1}}{(\Delta y)^2} + f_{m\ell} = 0.$$

 $x_4$ 

 $x_{M_r-1}$   $x_{M_r}$ 

with  $m \in \{1, 2, ..., M_x\}$  and  $\ell \in \{1, 2, ..., M_y\}$ .

 $\tilde{x_2}$ 

 $\tilde{x_3}$ 

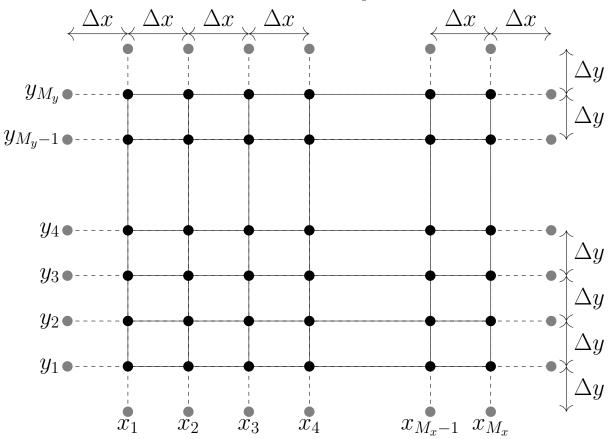






# **Ghost points**

Note: we need  $2M_x + 2M_y$  ghost points!



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 $2(M_x + M_y)$  ghost points:

For a Dirichlet BC u(x,y) = 0 at  $(x,y) = (x_m, y_\ell)$ :

$$u_{m\ell}=0.$$

For a Neumann BC  $\partial u/\partial x = 0$  (at x = 0 or  $x = L_x$ ) or  $\partial u/\partial y = 0$  (at y = 0 or  $y = L_y$ ):

$$\frac{u_{m+1,\ell} - u_{m-1,\ell}}{2\Delta x} = 0, \qquad (m \in \{1, M_x\}),$$

or

$$\frac{u_{m,\ell+1} - u_{m,\ell-1}}{2\Delta y} = 0, \qquad (\ell \in \{1, M_y\}).$$

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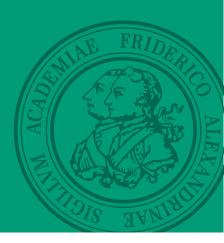
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# 2.C Writing the equations in matrix form





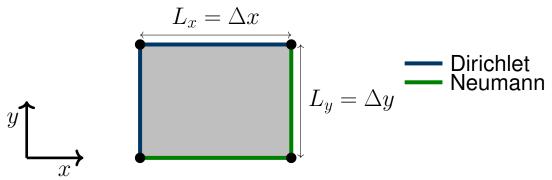




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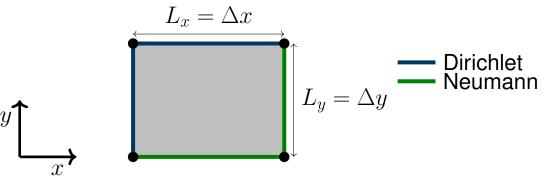




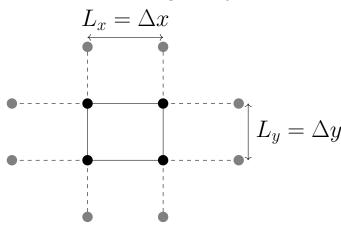
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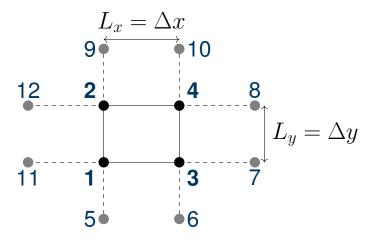








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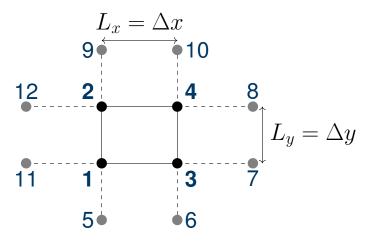
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We can encode this numbering in the matrix node\_nbmrs

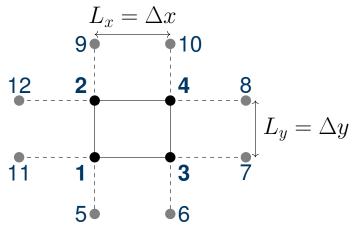
$$node\_nmbrs = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 11 & 12 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 6 & 3 & 4 & 10 \\ 0 & 7 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

This is a very useful tool in the numerical implementation because one obtains the node number of the node at  $(x_i, y_j)$  as  $node_nmbrs(i+1, j+1)$ . Note: we place zero at the locations for which there is no corresponding node.







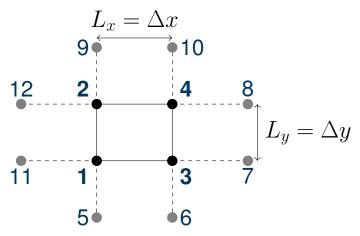


Step 2: Define the number of nodes  $nn = N_x N_y + 2(N_x + N_y)$ . Set up a zero  $nn \times nn$ -matrix **A** and a zero nn-(column)vector **f**:









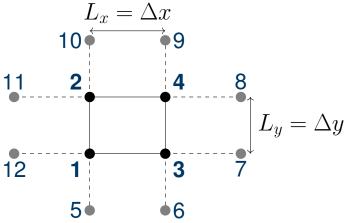
Step 3: Write the equations for the internal nodes.

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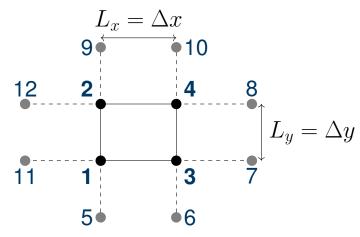


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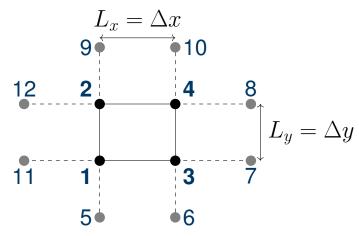


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For this (pathologically small) example we thus find that  $u_3 = \frac{f_{21}}{(\Delta x)^2} + \frac{2}{(\Delta y)^2}$ . (The values in the ghost points are not of interest.)





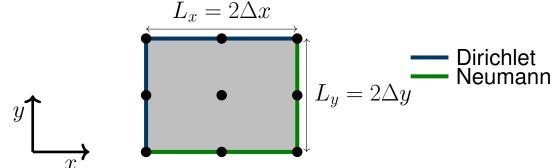


# An example with the explicit formulation of the BCs

With the explicit formulation, the involved matrices are slightly smaller. We can therefore present on the slides an example with  $N_x=N_y=3$ .

Note: for larger  $N_x$  and  $N_y$ , the difference between the  $N_xN_y+2(N_2+N_y)$  nodes in the implicit formulation and the  $N_xN_y$  nodes in the explicit formulation is neglegible.

# Considered domain and BCs

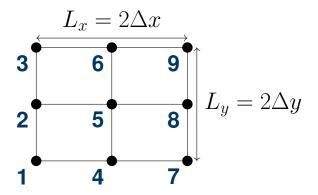








Step 1: Assign numbers to all nodes (do not introduce and number ghost points!)



We can again construct the corresponding a matrix node\_nmbrs

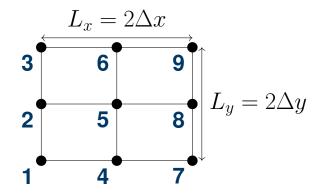
$$node\_nmbrs = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

This matrix is very useful in the numerical implementation because we can find the number of the node at  $(x_i, y_j)$  as node\_nmbrs(i,j).







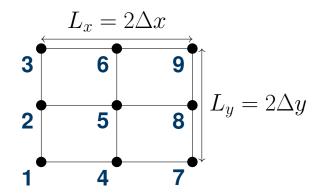


Step 2: Define the number of nodes  $nn = N_x N_y$ . Set up a zero  $nn \times nn$ -matrix **A** and a zero nn-(column)vector **f**:







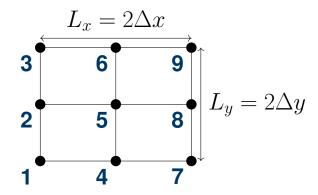


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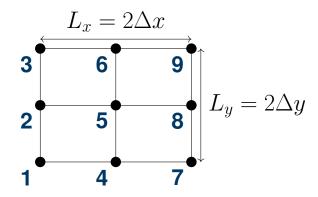


Step 4: Write the equations for the Neumann boundary conditions. (You can omit the nodes at which a Dirichlet BC is applied)









Step 5: Remove the rows and columns of nodes with zero Dirichlet BCs.

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This system can now be solved for  $u_4$ ,  $u_5$ ,  $u_7$ , and  $u_8$ . Because of the Dirichlet BCs, we also know that  $u_1 = u_2 = u_3 = u_6 = u_9 = 0$ .

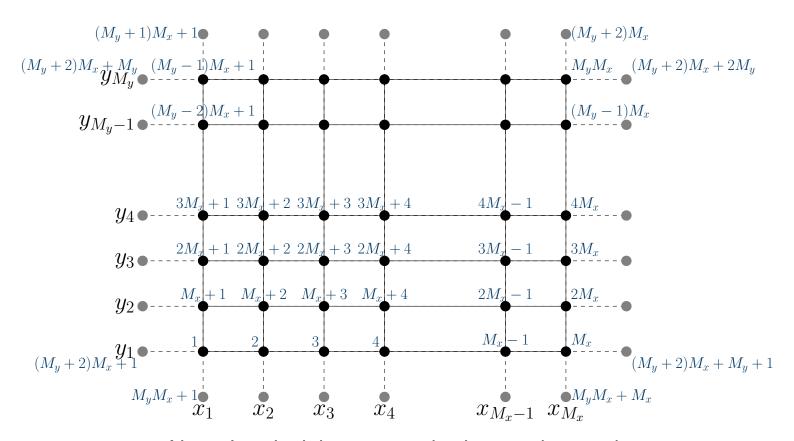






### More general: numbering of the grid points

At which position do we store the element  $u_{m\ell}$  in the vector **u**?



Note: In principle, any numbering can be used. But the numbering affects the structure of the matrix  ${\bf A}$ , and may thus also affect how fast the system  ${\bf A}{\bf u}+{\bf f}=0$  can be solved.







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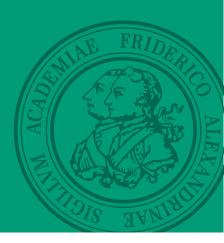
**Note:** in principle the ordering of the rows/equations does not matter, but it is natural to use the ordering of the nodes/columns also for the rows/equations.







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#### Two remarks:

- ► The stability argument is based on the discrete maximum principle
- ▶ The constant is *C* is proportional to

$$\max \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} \right|_{L^{\infty}}, \left| \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4} \right|_{L^{\infty}} \right\}.$$

(the solution of the continuous problem u should thus be sufficiently smooth)