TP 2: mesh management

There are many ways to store the data specifying a mesh. In this tutorial sheet and the following, we shall adopt the following format:

```
$Noeuds
nbr_vtx
num_vtx x_coord y_coord
...

$FinNoeuds
$Elements
nbr_elt
num_elt num_vtx1 num_vtx2 num_vtx3
...

$FinElements
```

This format will allow to store meshes made of triangles. By convention the indices attached to num_vtx and num_elt start at 0. In appendix is given an example of such a mesh file, as well as its graphical representation. You shall use the packages NumPy and matplotlib to answer the exercises that follow.

Exercice 1

Question 1.1 Define a function PrintFile that takes as input the name of a file (a string variable str) and plots in the terminal all the lines of this file.

Question 1.2 Define a function LoadVTX that takes as input argument the name of a mesh file (a variable str) and returns as output an array of float of size (nbr_vtx) × 2 that models the vertices of the mesh. Here and in the following, the mesh file is assumed to comply with the format described above, so that a vertex of the mesh is modelled by an array of two float (abscissa and ordinate). One shall for example use the function split to "parse" the lines of the mesh file.

Question 1.3 Define a function LoadELT that takes the name of a mesh file (a string variable str) as input argument, and returns as output an array of int of size (nbr_elt) × 3 modelling the triangles of the mesh. Warning: the indices in the arrays start at zero.

Exercice 2

Define a function GenerateMesh that generates a mesh file complying with the format described above and modelling a rectangular domain. This mesh is made of rectangles cut in two pieces along a diagonal, like for the mesh in appendix. The function to be written will take as input arguments:

• a str: the name of the output file

• a int: number of horizontal subdivisions

• a int : number of vertical subdivisions

• a float : horizontal length of the domain

• a float : vertical length of the domain

Exercice 3

Question 3.1 Define a function PlotMesh that produces a graphical display of the mesh (see triplot in matplotlib) similar to the picture shown in appendix. This function shall take as input:

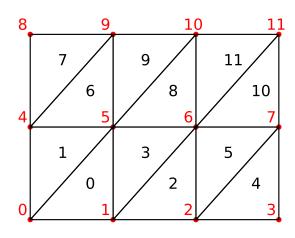
- vtx: an array of float of size nbr_vtx×2 modelling the vertices of the mesh.
- elt: an array of int of size nbr_elt×3 modelling the elements of the mesh.

Question 3.2 Refactor the function PlotMesh so that it accepts an overload with, as additional input argument, an array val of float of size nbr_vtx. This array val models the nodal values of a function that PlotMesh shall graphically plot by means of linear interpolation with a colormap.

Question 3.3 Given a vector $d \in \mathbb{R}^2$ satisfying |d| = 1, plot the function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x) := \cos(4\pi d \cdot x)$ on the mesh maillage2.msh by means of PlotMesh.

Appendix : file maillage1.msh

N	oeuo	$^{\mathrm{ds}}$				
12						
0	0.0	0	. 0			
1	1.0	0	. 0			
2	2.0	0	. 0			
3	3.0	0	. 0			
4	0.0	1	. 0			
5	1.0	1	. 0			
6	2.0	1	. 0			
7	3.0	1	. 0			
8	0.0	2	. 0			
9	1.0	2	. 0			
10	2.0	2	. 0			
11	3.0	2	. 0			
\$FinNoeuds						
\$Elements						
12						
0	0	1	5			
1	0	5	4			
2	1	2	6			
3	1	6	5			
4	2	3	7			
5	2	7	6			
6	4	5	9			
7	4	9	8			
8	5	6	10			
9	5	10	9			
10	6	7	11			
11	6	11	10			
\$FinElements						



vtx =		elt =		
[[0.0,	0.0]	[[0,	1,	5]
[1.0]	0.0]	[0,	5,	4
[2.0]	0.0]	[1,	2,	6]
[3.0]	0.0]	[1,	6,	5]
[0.0]	1.0]	[2,	3,	7]
[1.0,	1.0]	[2,	7,	6]
[2.0,	1.0]	[4 ,	5,	9]
[3.0]	1.0]	[4 ,	9,	8]
[0.0,	2.0]	[5,	6,	10]
[1.0,	2.0]	[5,	10,	9]
[2.0,	2.0]	[6]	7,	11]
[3.0]	2.0]]	[6]	11,	10]]