

# FEM on Dirichlet Poisson with Spatially Varying Anisotropic Coefficient

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper we discuss how to use the Finite Element Method to numerically solve the Dirichlet Poisson equation with a spatially varying anisotropic coefficient on an arbitrary domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . This means we are solving

$$-\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \nabla u) = f(\vec{x}), \quad \vec{x} \in \Omega \quad (1)$$

$$u = 0, \quad \vec{x} \in \partial\Omega \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  and  $\mathbf{K}(\vec{x})$  is a symmetric positive definite matrix. Additionally, for this method to work we must have  $\|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} < \infty$ .

### 1.1 Step by Step Guide to FEM

This is a step by step<sup>1</sup> guide for solving linear PDEs by FEM.

**STEP 1:** Multiply the PDE by test function  $\zeta$  and integrate over domain  $\Omega$ .

**STEP 2:** Use integration by parts to reduce the order of the highest order term, thus getting the variational formula.

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<sup>1</sup>Inspired by [2]

**STEP 3:** Decide the type of element to use (e.g linear Lagrange, quadratic Lagrange, quadratic Hermite ...) and generate the mesh over the domain  $\Omega$ .

**STEP 4:** Derive the test functions  $\phi_i$ , Then we have  $u(\vec{x}) \approx u_h(\vec{x}) = \sum_i u_i \phi_i(\vec{x})$  which is known as the Galerkin Approximation.

**STEP 5:** Set  $\zeta = \phi_j$ , where  $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$  and  $N$  is the number test functions. This leads to  $N$  equations for the variational formula.

**STEP 6:** Substitute  $u_h(\vec{x})$  into each variational formula to get a linear system of equations for  $u_i$ . (The integrals can be calculated numerically or analytically.)

**STEP 7:** Solve the linear system to get the values of  $u_i$ .

For this project, we only consider the linear Lagrange elements. This means our solution will be piecewise linear.

## 2 Derivation of Variational Formula

Multiply PDE (1) by a weight function  $\zeta$  and integrate over the domain  $\Omega$  to obtain

$$\int_{\Omega} \zeta(\vec{x}) f(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = - \int_{\Omega} \zeta(\vec{x}) \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \nabla u) d\vec{x}. \quad (3)$$

Using integration by parts we get

$$\int_{\Omega} \zeta(\vec{x}) f(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \nabla u) \cdot \nabla \zeta(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} - \int_{\partial\Omega} \zeta(\vec{x}) (\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \nabla u) \cdot \hat{n} d\vec{x} \quad (4)$$

as shown in (71). Now we set  $\zeta(\vec{x}) = 0$  when  $\vec{x} \in \partial\Omega$ . This leads to

$$\int_{\Omega} \zeta(\vec{x}) f(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \nabla u) \cdot \nabla \zeta(\vec{x}) d\vec{x}. \quad (5)$$

Therefore, we have taken  $u, \zeta \in H_0^1(\Omega) = \{\zeta \in H^1(\Omega) : \zeta = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}$ . Now we find  $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  such that equation (5) is satisfied for all  $\zeta \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ . Additionally,

### 2.1 Galerkin Approximation

Let  $N_I$  be the number of nodes inside  $\Omega$ . Then we aim to get a system of  $N_I$  linear equations by substituting  $u_h(\vec{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_I} u_i \phi_i(\vec{x})$  for  $u(\vec{x})$ , and substituting  $\zeta = \phi_j(\vec{x})$  where  $j \in 1, 2, \dots, N_I$ . This leads us to

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_I} u_i \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \nabla \phi_i(\vec{x})) \cdot \nabla \phi_j(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = \int_{\Omega} \phi_j(\vec{x}) f(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \quad (6)$$

which we can turn into a matrix problem

$$\mathbf{A}\vec{U} = \vec{F} \quad (7)$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{j,i} = \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \nabla \phi_i(\vec{x})) \cdot \nabla \phi_j(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \quad (8)$$

$$\vec{F}_j = \int_{\Omega} \phi_j(\vec{x}) f(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \quad (9)$$

with  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_I \times N_I}$  and  $\vec{U}, \vec{F} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_I}$ .

A detailed description of methods for the solution of linear systems is beyond the scope of this paper. We will use  $\vec{U} = \text{numpy.linalg.solve}(\mathbf{A}, \vec{F})$ .

We have discretised equation (5) because computers work with a finite amount of computation. Thus we change the closed set  $H_0^1(\Omega)$  into  $H_0^1(\Omega)_h$  which contains basis functions  $\phi_i$  that span most of  $H_0^1(\Omega)$ . We have  $\mathbf{A}$  is invertible because Lax-Milgram is satisfied thus the Galerkin approximation is well-posed for any closed subspace  $H_0^1(\Omega)_h \subset H_0^1(\Omega)$ , which appears as corollary 7.1.1 of [1]. However, this will induce error in our solution since we are now solving a simplified version of the original problem. Additionally,  $\phi_i$  is in  $H_0^1(\Omega)_h$  which implies  $u_h$  is in  $H_0^1(\Omega)_h$ . Therefore,  $u_h$  fits our Dirichlet boundary conditions.

### 3 Existence and Uniqueness of Solution

We will use the Lax-Milgram Theorem [7] on the Dirichlet Poisson problem with spatially varying anisotropic coefficient (1) to show that the variational problem has a unique stable solution. For this section we will use the notation  $a(\cdot, \cdot) : H_0^1 \times H_0^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $F(\cdot) : H_0^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :

$$a(u, \zeta) = \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \nabla u(\vec{x})) \cdot \nabla \zeta(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} = \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u)^T \mathbf{K} \nabla \zeta d\vec{x} \quad (10)$$

$$F(\zeta) = \int_{\Omega} \zeta(\vec{x}) f(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \quad (11)$$

For (10) we have used the fact  $\mathbf{K}$  is symmetric ( $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{K}^T$ ). First we show  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$  is an inner product space [8] so we can use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality [1].

**Symmetric:** We show that  $a(u, \zeta) = a(\zeta, u)$  for all  $u, \zeta \in H_0^1$ .

$$a(u, \zeta) = \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u)^T \mathbf{K} \nabla \zeta d\vec{x} = \int_{\Omega} ((\mathbf{K} \nabla u)^T \nabla \zeta)^T d\vec{x} = \int_{\Omega} (\nabla \zeta)^T \mathbf{K} \nabla u d\vec{x} = a(\zeta, u). \quad (12)$$

This is only valid if  $\mathbf{K}$  is symmetric.

**Bilinear:** As the PDE is linear this is trivial to prove.

We now define

$$\Lambda_{max} = \sup\{\vec{y}^T \mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \vec{y} : \vec{x} \in \Omega, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d, |\vec{y}| = 1\} = \sup\{\lambda_{max}(\mathbf{K}(\vec{x})) : \vec{x} \in \Omega\}, \quad (13)$$

$$\Lambda_{min} = \inf\{\vec{y}^T \mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \vec{y} : \vec{x} \in \Omega, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d, |\vec{y}| = 1\} = \inf\{\lambda_{min}(\mathbf{K}(\vec{x})) : \vec{x} \in \Omega\}, \quad (14)$$

where  $\lambda_{max}, \lambda_{min}$  denote the maximum and minimum eigenvalue respectively of a matrix. This means  $\Lambda_{max}$  is the maximum value an eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{K}(\vec{x})$  can take on the domain  $\Omega$ . We denote  $|\cdot| = \|\cdot\|_2$ .

**Positive Definite:** We show that  $a(u, u) \geq 0$ , and that equality holds when  $u = 0$ . Now

$$a(u, u) = \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u)^T \mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \nabla u d\vec{x} \geq \Lambda_{min} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 d\vec{x} \geq 0. \quad (15)$$

As  $\mathbf{K}$  is positive definite on  $\Omega$  we know  $\Lambda_{min} > 0$ . As  $|\nabla u|^2 \geq 0$  we must have equality only holds when  $\nabla u = 0$  this implies  $u = \text{constant}$ . However,  $u = 0$  on boundary  $(\partial\Omega)$  thus  $u = 0$ . This means  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$  forms an inner product with norm  $\|u\|_a = \sqrt{a(u, u)}$ .

**Continuity of  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$ :** Show  $|a(u, \zeta)| \leq C \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \|\zeta\|_{H^1(\Omega)}, \forall u, \zeta \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  and  $C \in [0, \infty)$ . First we use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to get

$$|a(u, \zeta)| \leq \|u\|_a \|\zeta\|_a = \left( \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u)^T \mathbf{K}(\nabla u) d\vec{x} \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_{\Omega} (\nabla \zeta)^T \mathbf{K}(\nabla \zeta) d\vec{x} \right)^{1/2}, \quad (16)$$

now using (78) to bound above we get

$$|a(u, \zeta)| \leq \Lambda_{max} \left( \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 d\vec{x} \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \zeta|^2 d\vec{x} \right)^{1/2} \quad (17)$$

and using the fact  $\int_{\Omega} u^2 d\vec{x} \geq 0$  we get

$$|a(u, \zeta)| \leq \Lambda_{max} \left( \int_{\Omega} u^2 + |\nabla u|^2 d\vec{x} \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_{\Omega} \zeta^2 + |\nabla \zeta|^2 d\vec{x} \right)^{1/2} \quad (18)$$

$$|a(u, \zeta)| = \Lambda_{max} \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \|\zeta\|_{H^1(\Omega)}. \quad (19)$$

**Coercivity of  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$ :** Show  $a(u, u) \geq \alpha \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2$  with  $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a(u, u) &= \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u)^T \mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) (\nabla u) d\vec{x} \geq \Lambda_{min} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 d\vec{x} \\ &= \frac{\Lambda_{min}}{2} \left( \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 d\vec{x} + \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 d\vec{x} \right) \\ &\geq \frac{\Lambda_{min}}{2} \left( \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 + \frac{1}{d_{\Omega}} u^2 d\vec{x} \right) \geq \frac{\Lambda_{min}}{2} \min(1, \frac{1}{d_{\Omega}}) \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

In equation (20) we have used the Poincaré Inequality [7], which states

$$\int_{\Omega} u^2 d\vec{x} \leq d_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 d\vec{x} \quad (21)$$

where  $d_{\Omega}$  is constant and  $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ .

In Appendix D we explain how we bounded equations (15), (16) and (20) by  $\Lambda_{min}$  and  $\Lambda_{max}$ .

**Continuity of  $F(\cdot)$ :** Show  $|F(\zeta)| \leq C \|\zeta\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$ ,  $\forall \zeta \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  and  $C \in [0, \infty)$ . We note  $F(\zeta)$  is an inner product on  $L^2(\Omega)$ . Therefore, we can use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to get

$$|F(\zeta)| = |(f, \zeta)_{L^2}| \leq \|f\|_{L^2} \|\zeta\|_{L^2} \leq \|f\|_{L^2} \int_{\Omega} u^2 + |\nabla u|^2 d\vec{x} = \|f\|_{L^2} \|\zeta\|_{H^1(\Omega)}. \quad (22)$$

We have that  $\|f\|_{L^2} < \infty$ , this means  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ . Thus by the Lax-Milgram theorem the variational formula is well-posed, and has a unique solution for  $u$ . Additionally, by Corollary 7.1.1. from [1], the Galerkin Approximation is well-posed.

## 4 Error Checking

The best way to test the FEM code works is to calculate  $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1}$  which is the Sobolev norm of the error. If we can show that it is small and decreases as the number of nodes in the mesh increases it is a good indication that the code is correct. The drawback with this method is that we need to know the solution  $u$ . We have the norm of the error is given by

$$\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)} = \|u - u_h\|_{W_2^1(\Omega)} = \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=0}^1 \|D^{\alpha}(u - u_h)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right)^{1/2}. \quad (23)$$

By using the definition of the Lebesgue 2-norm,  $\|\cdot\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$ , we get

$$\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)} = \left( \int_{\Omega} \sum_{|\alpha|=0}^1 |D^{\alpha}(u(\vec{x}) - u_h(\vec{x}))|^2 d\vec{x} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (24)$$

In our code, we calculate the error over each element and sum them. This leads to an error over the entire domain  $\Omega$ .

## 4.1 Convergence Results

For Lagrange elements of order 1, we have the convergence result from [1]

$$||u - u_h||_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq Ch|u|_{H^2(\Omega)} = Ch \left( \int_{\Omega} \sum_{|\alpha|=2} |D^\alpha u|^2 d\vec{x} \right)^{1/2} \quad (25)$$

for  $C < \infty$ . We will set  $C_1 = C|u|_{H^2(\Omega)} < \infty$ , to get

$$||u - u_h||_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq C_1 h. \quad (26)$$

Equation (26) means when the mesh size  $h$  is halved the error in the  $H^1$  norm is halved. For extra clarity, we have the following equations

$$|u|_{H^2(a,b)} = \left( \int_a^b \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}, \quad (27)$$

$$|u|_{H^2(\Omega)} = \left( \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right|^2 dxdy \right)^{1/2}, \quad (28)$$

where (27) is 1D and (28) is 2D. For (26) we require the sequence of meshes to be shape regular, this is satisfied by our mesh generation algorithm. There is More about Mesh Generation in Appendix C.

## 4.2 Mesh Size $h$

We will use the definitions from [1], first we have the diameter  $h_E$  of a finite element  $E$

$$h_E = \sup\{||x - y|| : x, y \in E\} \quad (29)$$

where  $E$  is the finite element we are currently looking at. As we are dealing with triangular elements, this simplifies to the length of the longest edge. For a mesh  $\mathbf{M}$  we take the mesh size  $h$  to be

$$h = \sup_{E \in \mathbf{M}} h_E. \quad (30)$$

For 2D this means we take  $h$  to equal the length of the triangle with the longest edge. For 1D when nodes are equally spaced the mesh size  $h$  is equal to the distance between each node.



### 4.3 Error in 1D

The formula for 1D error in the space  $H^1(a, b)$  is

$$\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(a,b)} = \left( \int_a^b |u(x) - u_h(x)|^2 + \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x) - \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial x}(x) \right|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}. \quad (31)$$

### 4.4 Error in 2D

The formula for 2D error in the space  $H^1(\Omega)$  is

$$\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)} = \left( \int_{\Omega} |u - u_h|^2 + \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial x} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial y} \right|^2 dx dy \right)^{1/2}. \quad (32)$$

We will discuss how our code calculates the error. First we separate the integral into each element of the domain  $\Omega$ . Then we have

$$u_h(x, y) = u_1^{(L)} \phi_1^{(L)}(x, y) + u_2^{(L)} \phi_2^{(L)}(x, y) + u_3^{(L)} \phi_3^{(L)}(x, y) \quad (33)$$

with each  $\phi_i^{(L)}$  representing a basis function located at the vertices of the triangle. We use the same method we used in section (8.1) to calculate  $\phi_i^{(L)}$ . Now using the notation in (55) for  $u_h$  we get

$$u_h(x, y) = \vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{v}^{(L)} + \vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{v}^{(L)} x + \vec{\xi} \cdot \vec{v}^{(L)} y, \quad (34)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_h}{\partial x} = \vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{v}^{(L)}, \quad (35)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_h}{\partial y} = \vec{\xi} \cdot \vec{v}^{(L)} \quad (36)$$

where  $\vec{v}^{(L)} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1^{(L)} & u_2^{(L)} & u_3^{(L)} \end{bmatrix}^T$ . To calculate the error we substitute equations above (34), (35) and (36) into (32). The 1D case is similar to the steps above.

## 5 Laplace Equation 1D

Here we solve the 1D version of (1) with boundary conditions  $u(a) = u(b) = 0$ .

### 5.1 Global Formulation for 1D Linear Lagrange Element

With Global formulation we calculate the linear system of equations provided by the Galerkin Approximation (8) and (9) by calculating every integral over the domain  $\Omega = [a, b]$ . We denote the position of the nodes by  $x_j$  such that  $a = x_0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq$

$\dots \leq x_{N-1} \leq x_N = b$ . And  $\dot{\phi}_i = \frac{d\phi_i}{dx}$ . For simplicity we will assume the nodes are evenly spaced, thus  $x_j = a + jw$  where  $w = \frac{b-a}{N}$ . Additionally, we show that this formulation can be considered the same as the finite difference method.

In 1D the linear basis functions and their derivatives for  $i = 1, \dots, N-1$  are

$$\phi_i = \begin{cases} \frac{x_{i+1}-x}{w}, & x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1} \\ \frac{x-x_{i-1}}{w}, & x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (37) \quad \dot{\phi}_i = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{w}, & x_i < x < x_{i+1} \\ \frac{1}{w}, & x_{i-1} < x < x_i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (38)$$

We have  $u_h \in H_0^1(a, b)_h$  this implies  $u_0 = u_N = 0$  and  $H_0^1(a, b)_h = \text{span}\{\phi_i, 1 \leq i \leq N-1\}$ . This means  $\phi_0, \dot{\phi}_0, \phi_N$  and  $\dot{\phi}_N$  are not needed, so we go from  $N+1$  nodes to  $N-1$  equations to solve. Whenever we solve the Dirichlet Poisson problem with linear Lagrange elements, we need to solve a system of  $N_I$  (Number of nodes in domain) linear equations.

We now calculate  $\mathbf{A}$ , it is useful to look at

$$\dot{\phi}_j(x)\dot{\phi}_i(x) = \frac{1}{w^2} \begin{cases} -1, & x_j < x < x_{j+1} \text{ and } i = j+1 \\ -1, & x_i < x < x_{i+1} \text{ and } j = i+1 \\ 1, & x_{i-1} < x < x_{i+1} \text{ and } i = j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

which we substitute into formula (8) to obtain

$$\mathbf{A}_{j,i} = \int_a^b K(x)\dot{\phi}_i(x)\dot{\phi}_j(x)dx = \frac{1}{w^2} \begin{cases} -\int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} K(x)dx, & i = j+1 \\ -\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} K(x)dx, & j = i+1 \\ \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_{i+1}} K(x)dx, & i = j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}. \quad (40)$$

Now for  $\vec{F}$

$$\vec{F}_j = \int_a^b \phi_j(x)f(x)dx = \int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_{j+1}} \phi_j(x)f(x)dx. \quad (41)$$

To solve we use numerical integration rules, some of which are described here in Appendix B.

We will now take  $K = 1$ ,  $\vec{F}_j$  (41) will stay the same and we will numerically calculate it by making the assumption  $f(x) = f(x_j)$ , for  $x_{j-1} < x < x_{j+1}$ , taking  $f$

out and integrating over  $\phi_j$  gives us  $\vec{F}_j = wf(x_j)$  (since  $\int_{x_{j-1}}^{x_{j+1}} \phi_i(x)dx = w$ ). This is a good approximation if there are enough nodes in the mesh or the mesh size (30) is small.

Additionally, we have  $\mathbf{A}$  is

$$\mathbf{A}_{j,i} = \int_a^b \dot{\phi}_j(x)\dot{\phi}_i(x)dx = \frac{1}{w} \begin{cases} -1, & |i-j| = 1 \\ 2, & i = j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (42)$$

As can be seen, we have derived the Finite Difference Method for solving the Dirichlet Poisson equation. However, this statement is only valid by assuming  $f(x) = f(x_j)$ , for  $x_{j-1} < x < x_{j+1}$ .

In our code, we use the local Lagrange element formulation for the 1D problem. The 2D local formulation is located in section 8.1 it is trivial to convert this to a 1D local formulation.

## 5.2 Example 1: Dirichlet Poisson 1D

We will use our FEM code to solve the PDE

$$-\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \pi^2 \sin(\pi x), \quad x \in (0, 1) \quad (43)$$

$$u = 0, \quad x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1 \quad (44)$$

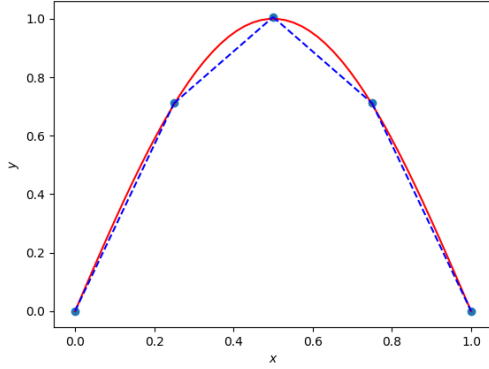
which has exact solution  $u(x) = \sin(\pi x)$ . Below is Python code with its corresponding output.

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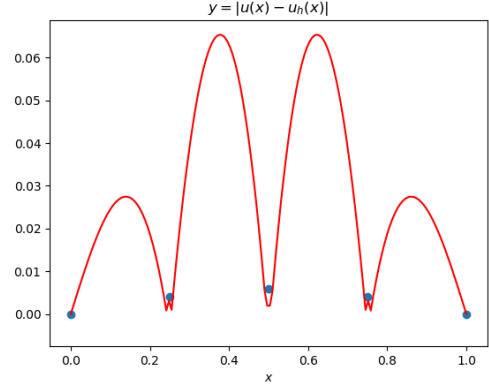
1 #Example_1.py
2 from PoissonSolver import Poisson1D
3 import numpy as np; import sympy as sp;
4 sol = lambda x : np.sin(np.pi*x)
5 sol_sp = lambda x : sp.sin(np.pi*x)
6 f = lambda x : np.pi**2*np.sin(np.pi*x)
7 Example_1 = Poisson1D(a=0, b=1, f=f, N_n=10) # N_n = 5 #N_n = 10
8 Example_1.plot1D(sol)
9 Example_1.plotError(sol)
10 print(Example_1.Norm(sol_sp))

```

The blue dots in (Fig:1) and (Fig:2) are the positions of nodes. It is the position where  $\phi_j = 1$ .

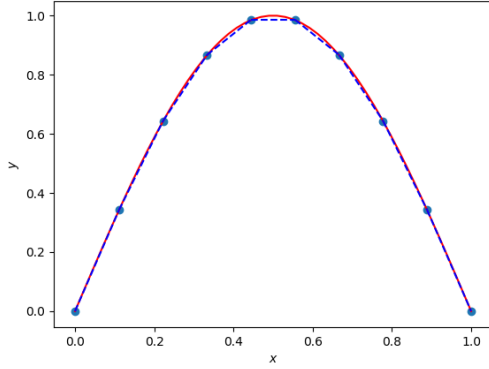


(a) Blue: FEM Solution, Red: True Solution, plot1D

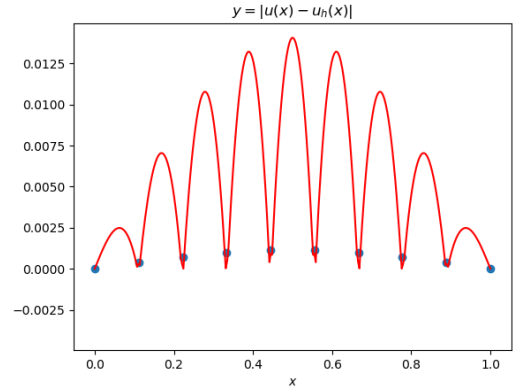


(b)  $y = |u(x) - u_h(x)|$ , plotError

Figure 1: Output from Example\_1.py with  $N_n = 5$



(a) Blue: FEM Solution, Red: True Solution, plot1D



(b)  $y = |u(x) - u_h(x)|$ , plotError

Figure 2: Output from Example\_1.py with  $N_n = 10$

### 5.3 Example 2: Dirichlet Poisson 1D with $K = 1/x$

We will use our FEM code to solve a spatially varying anisotropic coefficient problem

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = x, \quad x \in (0, 2) \quad (45)$$

$$u = 0, \quad x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2 \quad (46)$$

which has exact solution  $u(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{8}$ .

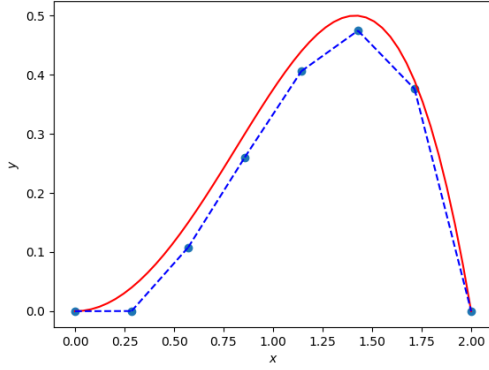
We note that  $K$  is not defined at  $x = 0$ , in the analytic solution we take the limit as  $x \rightarrow 0$ . In the Python program we will change the left boundary to become

$a = 0.0001$  to approximate the left boundary being at zero.

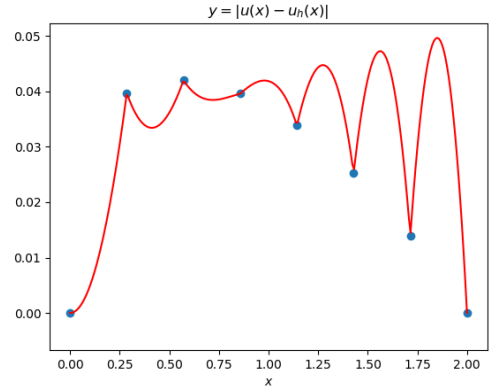
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1 # Example_2.py
2 from PoissonSolver import Poisson1D; import numpy as np
3 f = lambda x : x
4 K = lambda x : np.array([[1/x]])
5 sol = lambda x : (x**2)/2 - (x**4)/8
6 Example_2 = Poisson1D(a=0.0001, b=2, f=f, N_n=16, K=K) #N_n=8 N_n=16
7 Example_2.plot1D(sol) #Note sol is not needed for plot1D
8 Example_2.plotError(sol)
9 print(Example_2.Norm(sol))

```



(a) Blue: FEM Solution, Red: True Solution, plot1D



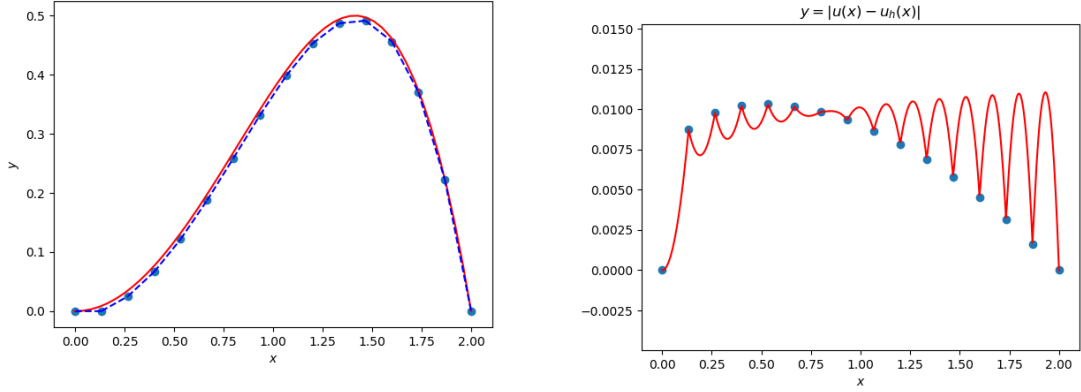
(b)  $y = |u(x) - u_h(x)|$ , plotError

Figure 3: Output from Example\_2.py with  $N_n = 8$

## 5.4 $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(a,b)}$ for Examples 1 and 2

Here we discuss the approximation error in  $H^1(a, b)$  ( $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(a,b)}$ ) for examples 1 and 2 with different number of nodes  $N_n$ .

As can be seen in (Table 1) in both examples the error  $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(a,b)}$  is halved when the number of nodes  $N_n$  is doubled. We have Mesh Size  $h = \frac{b-a}{N_n-1}$ , which in this case equals the width  $w$ , when  $N_n$  is doubled this means Mesh Size  $h$  is approximately halved. This is a convergence result (26). Thus giving us a strong indication that our Python code for solving the 1D version of PDE (1) works. Here we calculate the errors by "Example\_1.Norm(sol)", we have also truncated the result to fit in the table.



(a) Blue: FEM Solution, Red: True Solution, plot1D

(b)  $y = |u(x) - u_h(x)|$ , plotError

Figure 4: Output from Example\_2.py with  $N_n = 16$

## 6 Finding Solutions to Test

### 6.1 Solution to Polygon Domains

Here we find solutions to the Poisson PDE (1), by finding a solution  $u$  to fit the boundary condition. Then we calculate  $f(\vec{x})$  and then we test the FEM code by calculating  $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1}$ . First we find the equation of each edge on the domain, for edge  $i$  which has vertices  $(x_1^i, y_1^i)$  and  $(x_2^i, y_2^i)$  we have

$$y = \frac{(y_1^{(i)} - y_2^{(i)})x + x_1^{(i)}y_2^{(i)} - y_1^{(i)}x_2^{(i)}}{x_1^{(i)} - x_2^{(i)}}. \quad (47)$$

This leads to a solution of

$$u(x, y) = \prod_{i=1}^N ((x_2^{(i)} - x_1^{(i)})y + (y_1^{(i)} - y_2^{(i)})x + x_1^{(i)}y_2^{(i)} - y_1^{(i)}x_2^{(i)}) \quad (48)$$

where  $N$  is the number of edges on the domain. Additionally, we can multiply solution (48) by  $g(x, y)$  and the solution  $u$  will still satisfy the boundary conditions. However,  $g(x, y) < \infty$  when  $(x, y)$  on  $\partial\Omega$ .

### 6.2 Solutions to Non-Polygon Domains

We now find a solution for a domain with curves. One method would be to approximate the domain with a polygon, for example when the domain curves we can ap-

Vertices $N_n$	Edges	Example 1	Example 2
5	4	0.5515280	0.5137623
10	9	0.2470058	0.2149887
20	19	0.1171741	0.0992568
40	39	0.0571032	0.0478350
80	79	0.0281923	0.0235030
160	159	0.0140077	0.0116527
320	319	0.0069819	0.0058025
640	639	0.0034855	0.0028955
1280	1279	0.0017414	0.0014464

Table 1:  $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(a,b)}$  for increasing vertices  $w$

proximate this curve with a sequence of straight lines then use (48) to find  $u$ . However, this means the solution  $u$  becomes complicated.

Another method is to use a coordinate change of basis. Then we use the same idea that was used in the previous section. For example, in polar coordinates we can have the function  $u(r, \theta) = (R(\theta) - r)$  which will be zero on  $r = R(\theta)$ . Instead of calculating the grad operator for polar coordinates it is easier to transform the solution back into Cartesian coordinates, when doing this we multiply  $u$  by  $(R(\theta) + r)$  to get  $u(r, \theta) = (R(\theta)^2 - r^2)$ . Therefore, for Example 3 (8.2) we have  $R(\theta) = 1$  thus we get  $u(x, y) = 1 - r^2 = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ .

## 7 Integrating Over Triangular Domain

Here we calculate the integral

$$\int_E g(x, y) dx dy \quad (49)$$

where  $E$  is the triangle domain. With the triangle vertices at  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ .

## 7.1 Method 1: Transformation of Coordinates

We will use this change of coordinates

$$\vec{x} = \vec{a} + (\vec{b} - \vec{a})\hat{x} + (\vec{c} - \vec{a})\hat{y}, \quad (50)$$

$$x = a_1 + (b_1 - a_1)\hat{x} + (c_1 - a_1)\hat{y}, \quad (51)$$

$$y = a_2 + (b_2 - a_2)\hat{x} + (c_2 - a_2)\hat{y}. \quad (52)$$

This mean the integral (49) becomes

$$|\mathbf{J}| \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-\hat{x}} g(x(\hat{x}, \hat{y}), y(\hat{x}, \hat{y})) d\hat{y} d\hat{x} \quad (53)$$

where  $|\mathbf{J}| = |(b_1 - a_1)(c_2 - a_2) - (c_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)| = 2 \times \text{Area of triangle}$ . It is trivial to see this method could be extended to a tetrahedron.

The advantage of this method is you can get the exact solution (Therefore very accurate). But doing this method numerically requires a lot more computation than taking the approximation that  $g$  is constant on the domain  $E$ . This gives a good approximation if the size  $h$  of the Mesh (30) is small.

## 7.2 Method 2: Recursive Calculation

The idea of this method is to split the triangle  $E$  into 3 triangles via the midpoint, then split those 3 triangles into 3 triangles (Thus we have 9 triangles that all have the same area). The idea of this is to get points  $(x_n, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  on the triangle that are fairly evenly spaced. Then calculate  $g(x, y)$  of the points, then the mean, then multiply by area of the triangle  $E$ .

For an  $N^{\text{th}}$  order version of this algorithm we will get  $n = 3^{N-1}$  points. Thus we get

$$\int_E g(x, y) dx dy = \frac{|\mathbf{J}|}{2 \cdot 3^{N-1}} \sum_{i=1}^{3^{N-1}} g(x_i, y_i). \quad (54)$$

In our Python implementation we take  $g$  is constant on  $E$ . This means we are using the first order version of this method.

# 8 Poisson Equation 2D

## 8.1 Local Formulation for 2D Linear Lagrange Element

With local formulation we look at each finite element in the mesh. In this paper we will discuss a triangular mesh which is obtained by splitting the domain  $\Omega$  into finite



elements. We denote each triangle (finite element) in the mesh by  $E$ . For each  $E$  in the mesh we use the variational formula (5) to obtain a system of linear equations, this gives  $\mathbf{A}^{(L)}$  and  $\vec{\mathbf{F}}_j^{(L)}$ . Then we use a local to global map to add into  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\vec{\mathbf{F}}$ .

For the linear Lagrange finite element in 2D we have three nodes, for each element to consider, this implies  $\mathbf{A}^{(L)} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ . First we need to find the equations of the test functions  $\phi_j^{(L)}$  which are

$$\phi_1^{(L)} = \alpha_1 + \beta_1 x + \xi_2 y, \quad \phi_2^{(L)} = \alpha_2 + \beta_2 x + \xi_2 y, \quad \phi_3^{(L)} = \alpha_3 + \beta_3 x + \xi_3 y, \quad (55)$$

$$\phi_1^{(L)}(x_1, y_1) = 1, \quad \phi_2^{(L)}(x_1, y_1) = 0, \quad \phi_3^{(L)}(x_1, y_1) = 0, \quad (56)$$

$$\phi_1^{(L)}(x_2, y_2) = 0, \quad \phi_2^{(L)}(x_2, y_2) = 1, \quad \phi_3^{(L)}(x_2, y_2) = 0, \quad (57)$$

$$\phi_1^{(L)}(x_3, y_3) = 0, \quad \phi_2^{(L)}(x_3, y_3) = 0, \quad \phi_3^{(L)}(x_3, y_3) = 1. \quad (58)$$

We notice these  $\phi_j^{(L)}$  (55) are only valid on the finite element domain. However, we only use these in the current finite element. Now we put equations (55) to (58) into a matrix system and calculate the inverse which gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & y_1 \\ 1 & x_2 & y_2 \\ 1 & x_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_3 \\ \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (59)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_3 \\ \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{B} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2 & x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3 & x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 \\ y_2 - y_3 & y_3 - y_1 & y_1 - y_2 \\ x_3 - x_2 & x_1 - x_3 & x_2 - x_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (60)$$

where  $B = x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)$ . This leads to  $\nabla \phi_i^{(L)} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_i \\ \xi_i \end{bmatrix}$ . Substituting into equation (8) and integrating of finite element gives  $E$

$$\mathbf{A}_{j,i}^{(L)} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi_i^{(L),T} \mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \nabla \phi_j^{(L)} d\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_i & \xi_i \end{bmatrix} \int_E \mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_j \\ \xi_j \end{bmatrix}. \quad (61)$$

We have used the fact that  $\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) = \mathbf{K}^T(\vec{x})$ . We can use this fact again to simplify to

$$\mathbf{A}^{(L)} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & \xi_1 \\ \beta_2 & \xi_2 \\ \beta_3 & \xi_3 \end{bmatrix} \int_E \mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) d\vec{x} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_3 \\ \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (62)$$

The integral in (62) means calculating the integral over each component in the matrix.

When we have  $\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) = I$ , the integral becomes the area of the triangle, thus we get

$$\mathbf{A}^{(L)} = \frac{|B|}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & \xi_1 \\ \beta_2 & \xi_2 \\ \beta_3 & \xi_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_3 \\ \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (63)$$

We note there are other methods for finding  $\mathbf{A}^{(L)}$ . We could use a change of coordinates for the integral (8) as mentioned in Section 7.1.

The formula for  $\mathbf{A}^{(L)}$  can be easily calculated independently for each finite element. Therefore it is trivial to make use of parallel computing. However, the addition of  $\mathbf{A}^{(L)}$  into  $\mathbf{A}$  needs to be done sequentially otherwise race conditions could occur. A description and example of race conditions can be found in [4].

We will now calculate  $\vec{F}^{(L)}$ . From (9) we have

$$\vec{F}_j^{(L)} = \int_E \phi_j^{(L)}(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy. \quad (64)$$

In 2D  $j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . If  $f(x, y)$  is an arbitrary function, this formula can not be simplified. Therefore, it must be calculated numerically see Section 7. However, if  $f(x, y)$  is given, an analytic solution can be found, but if  $f(x, y)$  is complicated it will be easier to numerically calculate the integral.

Now we add the components of  $\mathbf{A}^{(L)}$  to  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\vec{F}^{(L)}$  to  $\vec{F}$ . This is done by the local to global map. Furthermore, in our Python implementation we did this by giving each node inside  $\Omega$  a unique identifier  $k \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N_I\}$  then for each node  $\phi_j^{(L)}$  we find the global identifier  $k_j$ . This means in the current finite element  $E$  we have  $\phi_j^{(L)} = \phi_{k_j}$ . This leads to  $\mathbf{A}_{k_j, k_i} + = \mathbf{A}_{j, i}^{(L)}$  and  $\vec{F}_{k_j}^{(L)} + = \vec{F}_{k_j}$ . We will now consider the case where the finite element  $E$  has at least one vertex on the boundary. Let  $\phi_j^{(L)}$  be a node on the boundary this will give an identifier  $k_j = 0$  this tells the Python program not to add row  $j$  or column  $j$  from  $\mathbf{A}^{(L)}$  to  $\mathbf{A}$  and not to add row  $j$  from  $\vec{F}^{(L)}$  to  $\vec{F}$ . We need to do this because  $u_h \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ , therefore we know the solution is zero on the boundary.

## 8.2 Example 3: Dirichlet Poisson On Circle

We will use our FEM code to solve the Dirichlet Poisson PDE (1) in 2D where our domain is a unit circle.

$$-\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}\right) = 4, \text{ for } x^2 + y^2 < 1, \quad (65)$$

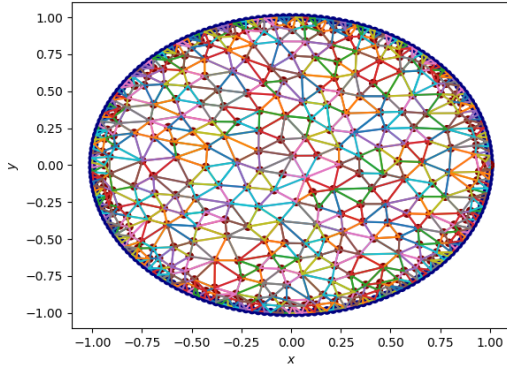
$$u = 0, \text{ for } x^2 + y^2 = 1, \quad (66)$$

which has solution  $u = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ . This PDE example was inspired by [9]. Below we have our Python code and its corresponding output (Figure 5).

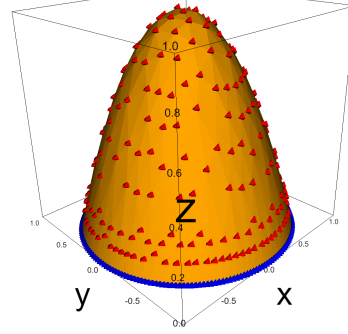
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1 #Example_3.py
2 from PoissonSolver import Poisson2D; import numpy as np
3 f = lambda x, y: 4
4 sol = lambda x, y: 1-x**2-y**2
5 Example_3 = Poisson2D("Mesh/Circle_h02.1", f)
6 Example_3.plotMesh()
7 Example_3.plot2D(HTML = True)
8 print(Example_3.Norm(sol, order = 5))

```



(a) Circle Mesh, plotMesh



(b) FEM solution, plot2D

Figure 5: Output from Example\_3.py

Where the red dots represent the positions of nodes. It is the position where  $\phi_j = 1$ .

### 8.3 Example 4: Dirichlet Poisson On Circle with $\mathbf{K}$

Now we will use our FEM code to solve the Dirichlet Poisson PDE (1) in 2D with a spatially varying anisotropic coefficient  $\mathbf{K}$  on a unit circle.

$$-\left(\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right] \begin{bmatrix} (x+1.1)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (y+1.1)^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}\right) = f(x, y), \text{ for } x^2 + y^2 < 1 \quad (67)$$

$$u = 0, \text{ for } x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad (68)$$

We will test our FEM code by setting the solution to be  $u = 4x^2(1 - x^2 - y^2)$ , then in our code we symbolically calculate  $f(x, y)$  using the calc\_f2D function.<sup>2</sup> Notice

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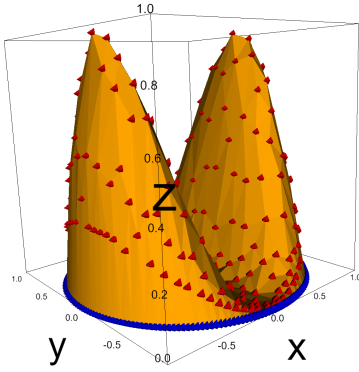
<sup>2</sup> $f(x, y) = 80.0x^4 + 140.8x^3 + 48.0x^2y^2 + 35.2x^2y + 43.76x^2 + 35.2xy^2 - 35.2x + 9.68y^2 - 9.68$

that  $\mathbf{K}$  is symmetric therefore we can use our formula (62) to calculate  $A^{(L)}$  and it is positive definite on the domain. Below we have our Python code and its corresponding output (Figure 6)

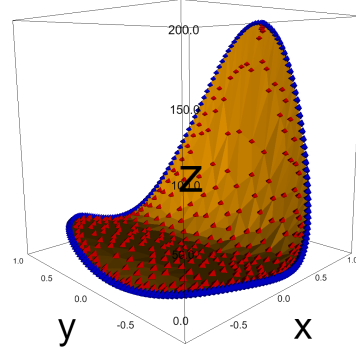
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1 #Example_4.py
2 from PoissonSolver import Poisson2D; import numpy as np
3 from Integration_Tools import calc_f2D
4 K = lambda x, y: np.array([[ (x+1.1)**2, 0 ], [ 0, (y+1.1)**2 ]])
5 sol = lambda x, y: 4*x**2*(1-x**2-y**2)
6 f = calc_f2D(sol, verbose=False, K = K)
7 Example_4 = Poisson2D("Mesh/Circle_h02.1", f, K=K)
8 Example_4.plot2D(HTML = True)
9 Example_4.plotf(f, HTML = True)
10 print(Example_4.Norm(sol, order = 5))

```



(a) FEM solution, plot2D



(b)  $f(x, y)$ , plotf

Figure 6: Output from Example\_4.py

#### 8.4 $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$ for Example 3 and 4

Here we discuss the interpolation error in  $H^1(\Omega)$  ( $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$ ) for examples 3 and 4 with different mesh sizes. The last two columns refer to the interpolation error in  $H^1(\Omega)$ .

It is expected that when the mesh size  $h$  is halved, the value of  $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1}$  for is halved (26). From (Table 2) we can see this is true for example 3. For example 4 we have  $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1}$  is reduced when mesh size  $h$  is halved. For these results we have used "tri.integrate" with "order = 5", this means "Example\_3.Norm(sol, order = 5)" and the output is truncated to fit the table. The order of the algorithm is explained in section 7.1.

$h$	File Name	Vertices	Triangles	Edges	Example 3	Example 4
0.4	Circle_h04.1	532	774	1305	0.2519722	1.0086274
0.3	Circle_h03.1	560	830	1389	0.1946745	0.9085195
0.2	Circle_h02.1	639	988	1626	0.1352740	0.7004109
0.1	Circle_h01.1	1130	1970	3099	0.0743830	0.4430134
0.05	Circle_h005.1	3445	6600	10044	0.0376425	0.2324851

Table 2:  $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$  for decreasing mesh sizes  $h$

## 9 Conclusion

In this paper, we used the finite element method to solve the Dirichlet Poisson equation with a spatially varying anisotropic coefficient on an arbitrary domain in one or two dimensions. Firstly, we used Lax-Milgram to prove there existed a unique solution. Then we used Galerkin Approximation to obtain a piecewise linear approximation for the solution. We derived a global approach in one dimension which can be considered equivalent to a finite difference method and we derived a local approach in two dimensions.

From these results a local approach was implemented in Python which used a third party C++ program for mesh triangulation in two dimensions. The Python implementation was tested on generated solutions and agreed with our convergence results. This gives a strong indication our Python code converges to the solution. Additionally, using a local approach leads to fast execution and using sparse matrices leads to low storage requirements. Finally, multiple examples were covered which means the reader can quickly test their own Dirichlet Poisson equation. All the Python code shown in this paper was written by me for this project.

Further research and development would be focused on deriving better numerical integration rules because the majority of execution time is spent on numerical integration. Additionally, translating into C++ or implementing in CUDA (Compute Unified Device Architecture) would lead to faster execution. The CUDA implementation would be a heterogeneous computing approach and would take advantage of the parallel nature of the problem.

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## A Integration by Parts in $\mathbb{R}^n$

Integration by parts is the inverse of product rule. We have the product rule for scalar function  $g$  and vector function  $\vec{A}$  is

$$\nabla \cdot (g\vec{A}) = g\nabla \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{A} \cdot \nabla g, \quad (69)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (g\vec{A}) d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} g\nabla \cdot \vec{A} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \vec{A} \cdot \nabla g d\Omega, \quad (70)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} g\nabla \cdot \vec{A} d\Omega = \int_{\partial\Omega} g\vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} dS - \int_{\Omega} \vec{A} \cdot \nabla g d\Omega \quad (71)$$

where step (70) to (71) is done by using the divergence theorem and rearranging terms.

## B Integrating Over Straight Line

Here we discuss some basic line integration algorithms. In our code, we use method 2, because the straight line integrals are usually over a small domain since the distance between mesh nodes is small. Therefore, method 2 gives a good approximation.

### B.1 Method 1: Trapezium Rule

We split the interval into many trapeziums. Then sum the area of the trapeziums. Thus we get

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx w(f(x_1) + f(x_N)) + \frac{w}{2} \left( \sum_{i=2}^{N-1} f(x_i) \right) \quad (72)$$

where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$  are equally spaced along the interval  $[a, b]$ . With  $w = \frac{b-a}{N-1}$  and  $x_i = a + (i-1)w$ .

### B.2 Method 2: Average

We create equally spaced points  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$  between  $a$  and  $b$ . Then we take the mean of  $f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_N)$  and multiple by the length of the domain  $(b-a)$  to get

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \frac{b-a}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i). \quad (73)$$

## C Mesh-Generation

Mesh Generation in dimensions greater than one is complicated and a detailed description of methods for generation is beyond the scope of this paper. Thus we will use the c code Triangle [5]. For solving the PDE (1) in 2D we need a ".node" file this stores the position of the nodes. And we need a ".ele" file this stores which nodes each element is connected to. The files can be opened using a text editor (e.g. Notepad).

To create a Mesh with Delaunay triangulation. We first create a ".poly" this file describes the boundary of the shape. Then we run the bash code below, for this code example we use the file "Circle.poly".

```
1 gcc triangle.c -o Triangle -lm      #Compile mesh code
2 ./Triangle -q -p -u Circle.poly    #Calculate mesh for a Circle
```

With line 2 generating files "Circle.1.ele" and "Circle.1.node" to be used in our Python code. The "-q" ensures the mesh generates triangles with angles greater than 20 degrees. The "-p" tells the program to do mesh generation on a ".poly" file. The "-u" imposes a user-defined constraint on triangle size, our constraint was ensuring the mesh size (30)  $h \leq C$ . Where  $C$  is the upper limit of the mesh size we required. Furthermore, the "-a $\alpha$ " requires all triangles in the mesh have an area  $\leq \alpha$ . We only used the "-p -q -u" switches.

Additionally, the paper [6] explains the maths behind the mesh-generation.

## D Bounding Matrix with Eigenvalues

We find the bound of  $\vec{y}^T \mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \vec{y}$  for  $\vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $\vec{x} \in \Omega$ . Let us define

$$g(\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}), \vec{y}) = \frac{\vec{y}^T \mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \vec{y}}{|\vec{y}|^2} \quad (74)$$

using the fact distinct eigenvalues have orthogonal eigenvectors and the eigenvectors span the space for symmetric matrices. Theorem 1 from [8]. We expand  $\vec{y}$  in terms of the eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{K}(\vec{x})$ . Thus,  $y = \sum_i \zeta_i(\vec{x}) v_i(\vec{x})$ , where  $v_i(\vec{x})$  are orthonormal eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{K}(\vec{x})$ . Thus we get these results

$$\vec{y}^T \vec{y} = \left( \sum_i \zeta_i(\vec{x}) v_i(\vec{x}) \right) \left( \sum_j \zeta_j(\vec{x}) v_j(\vec{x}) \right) = \sum_i \zeta_i^2(\vec{x}) \quad (75)$$

and we get

$$\vec{y}^T \mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \vec{y} = \vec{y}^T \left( \sum_i \zeta_i(\vec{x}) \lambda_i(\vec{x}) v_i(\vec{x}) \right) = \sum_i \zeta_i^2(\vec{x}) \lambda_i(\vec{x}) \leq \lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{K}(\vec{x})) \sum_i \zeta_i^2(\vec{x}). \quad (76)$$



Using the same notation for  $\lambda_{min}$  and  $\lambda_{max}$  in (13) and (14) we get

$$\Lambda_{min} \leq \lambda_{min}(\mathbf{K}(\vec{x})) \leq g(\mathbf{K}(\vec{x}), \vec{y}) \leq \lambda_{max}(\mathbf{K}(\vec{x})) \leq \Lambda_{max}, \quad (77)$$

$$\Lambda_{min} |\vec{y}|^2 \leq \vec{y}^T \mathbf{K}(\vec{x}) \vec{y} \leq \Lambda_{max} |\vec{y}|^2. \quad (78)$$

## E Running The Code

To run the code we need to have these libraries: NumPy, Ipyvolume, SciPy, SymPy, webbrowser (Installed with default Python).

These modules can be easily installed by pip or conda. The best way to solve the PDE (1) with your choice of  $f(\vec{x})$  and domain  $\Omega$  is to copy code from the Examples given. Additionally, the functions and classes in these files have Docstrings and follow Python PEP8 style [3].

The examples need to be run in the same directory as "PoissonSolver.py", "Integration\_Tools.py", "LocalTensor\_1D.py" and "LocalTensor\_2D.py". Or these files need to be put in a system PATH directory.

Included with my submission are extra mesh domains that can be used. When using the command line to view Ipyvolume surface plots, the program will download important files and open the output in the default web browser. (This is done as Ipyvolume is meant for interactive Python environments like Jupyter Notebook).

## F Code File: Integration\_Tool.py

```

1 #Integration_Tools.py
2 import numpy as np
3 import sympy as sp
4 from scipy.integrate import dblquad
5
6
7 def integrate(f, a, b, N):
8     """
9     Calculates the numerical value of the integral:
10     \int_a^b f(x) dx,
11     When N increases, the accuracy of the solution gets better
12
13     Parameters
14     -----
15     f : function

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16         The function to integrate
17     a : float
18         The lower bound of the integral
19     b : float
20         The upper bound of the integral
21     N : int
22         The number of nodes to calculate the integral from
23 Returns
24 -----
25 float
26 The value of the integral
27
28 Examples
29 -----
30 >>> integrate(lambda x : x,0,1,5) #0.5
31 0.5
32 """
33 f = np.vectorize(f)
34 x = np.linspace(a, b, N)
35 fofx = f(x)
36 area = np.sum(fofx)*(b-a)/(N)
37 return area
38
39
40 def integrate_Trap(f, a, b, dx):
41     """
42     Calculates the ineegral by Trapezium Rule
43     NOT USED: As too slow
44     """
45     f = np.vectorize(f)
46     if (a == b):
47         return 0
48     x = np.arange(a, b, dx)
49     fx = f(x)
50     area = dx*(fx[0]+fx[-1]+2*np.sum(fx[1:-1]))+(b-x[-1])*(fx[-1]+f(
51 b))
52     return area/2
53
54 def tri_integrate_change_of_cords(f, a, b, c, N):
55     """
56     Calculates the ineegral by Change of Cords
57     NOT USED: As too slow

```

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58     """
59     # Calc dx
60     f = np.vectorize(f)
61     dx = np.sum(np.abs(a-b))/N
62
63     def x(u, v): return a[0] + u*(b[0]-a[0]) + v*(c[0]-a[0])
64     def y(u, v): return a[1] + u*(b[1]-a[1]) + v*(c[1]-a[1])
65     det_J = np.abs((b[0]-a[0])*(c[1]-a[1])-(c[0]-a[0])*(b[1]-a[1]))
66     return det_J*dblquad(lambda u, v: f(x(u, v), y(u, v)), 0, 1,
67                          lambda x: 0, lambda x: 1-x)[0]
68
69 def tri_integrate_No_Area(f, a, b, c, N):
70     pos = (a+b+c)/3
71     if N == 1:
72         return f(*pos)
73     else:
74         return (tri_integrate_No_Area(f, a, b, pos, N-1) +
75                 tri_integrate_No_Area(f, b, c, pos, N-1) +
76                 tri_integrate_No_Area(f, c, a, pos, N-1))
77
78
79 def tri_integrate(f, a, b, c, N=1):
80     """
81     Using a recursive method, we calculate the integral over the
82     triangle with points at a, b, c.
83     And we calculate the integral
84     \int_{E} f(x,y) dE
85
86     Parameters
87     -----
88     f : function 2D
89         The function to be integrated
90     a, b, c : numpy.ndarray, numpy.ndarray, numpy.ndarray,
91         Each a, b, c represents the position of a vertex of a
92     triangle
93     N : numpy.ndarray, optional
94         The larger N, the more accurate the numerical approximation,
95         It calculates the integral using (3*(N-1)) nodes
96         Default is N=1
97
98     Returns
99     -----

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```

99     float
100         The numerical approximation of the triangle integral
101
102     Examples
103     -----
104     >>> tri_integrate(lambda x,y: x*y, np.array([0,0]),
105     >>>                 np.array([0,1]),np.array([1,0]),10) #0.0416
ish
106     0.04173668551409812
107
108     """
109     Area_Element = np.abs((a[0]*(b[1]-c[1]) +
110                             b[0]*(c[1]-a[1]) +
111                             c[0]*(a[1]-b[1]))/2)
112     return tri_integrate_No_Area(f, a, b, c, N)*Area_Element/(3*(N
-1))
113
114
115 def calc_f2D(sol_u, verbose=False, K= lambda x,y : np.array([[1, 0],
116     [0, 1]])):
117     """
118     Using sympy we calculate the function f(x,y) from the sol_u, for
the
119     Dirichlet Poisson with Spatially Varying Anisotropic Coefficient
120
121     Parameters
122     -----
123     sol_u : str
124         The solution of the PDE, with a sympy compatible functions
125         i.e. use sympy.sin(x) instead of numpy.sin(x)
126     verbose : bool, optional
127         if true shows the answer for f(x,y), default is false
128     K : function numpy.ndarray 2x2, optional
129         Spatially Varying Anisotropic Coefficient, default is
130         function I_2 (Identity Matrix)
131
132     Returns
133     -----
134     function
135     for f(x,y)
136     """
137     x, y = sp.symbols(r'x y')
138     u = sol_u(x, y)

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138     K_sp = K(x,y)
139     grad_u = sp.Matrix([[u.diff(x)], [u.diff(y)]])
140     inside = K_sp*grad_u
141     ans = -sp.simplify(inside[0].diff(x)+inside[1].diff(y))
142     if verbose:
143         print(ans)
144     return sp.lambdify([x, y], ans)

```

## G Code File: PoissonSolver.py

```

1 #PoissonSolver.py
2 import numpy as np #
3 import sympy as sp #
4 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5 import ipyvolume as ipv
6 import webbrowser
7 from scipy.sparse import csc_matrix
8 from scipy.sparse import lil_matrix
9 from scipy.sparse.linalg import spsolve
10 from scipy import interpolate
11
12
13 #Custom Modules
14 from LocalTensor_1D import *
15 from LocalTensor_2D import *
16 from Integration_Tools import *
17
18
19 #PoissonSolver.py
20 def IPV_Show_Solution(file_name, save_HTML = True, open_HTML = True,
21     open_offline = True):
22     """
23     Displays 2D surface plots, by saving them as HTML files and then
24     opening,
25     or if in jupyter notebook displays graphs directly below code.
26
27     Parameters
28     -----
29     file_name : str
30         The name of the html to be saved, .html not needed added in
31         code
32     save_HTML : bool, optional
33         If true views Ipyvolume plot via html, if false views plot

```

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below code
31     Default is True
32     open_HTML : bool, optional
33         If true opens HTML after it has been created.
34         Default is True
35     open_offline : bool, optional
36         if True, use local urls for required js/css packages and
download all
37         js/css required packages (if not already available), such
that the html
38         can be viewed with no internet connection. Online version
doesn't work,
39         as can't fetch data.
40         Default is True
41     Returns
42     -----
43     None
44     """
45     if save_HTML:
46         ipv.save(file_name + ".html", offline = open_offline)
47         if open_HTML:
48             print("Opening in default webbrowser")
49             webbrowser.open(file_name + ".html")
50             print("Opened " + file_name + ".html" + " check default
browser")
51         else:
52             ipv.show()
53
54 def Read_Mesh_File(Mesh_File_Name):
55     """
56     Reads the mesh file (.poly) and formats the information for the
class Poisson2D.
57
58     Parameters
59     -----
60     Mesh_File_Name : str
61         The directory of file from current location of running
program.
62         File to read should be (.poly) created by Mesh Generation,
63         https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~quake/triangle.poly.html
64     Returns
65     -----
66     Tuples, 3 numpy.ndarray

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67     Mesh_Nodes, Mesh_Elements, Is_Inner_Point
68     Example output for a square
69     Mesh_Nodes = [[0.1, 0.1], [1, 0.1], [1, 1], [0.1,
1], [0.5, 0.5]]
70     Mesh_Elements = [[0, 1], [1, 2], [2, 3], [3, 4], [4, 0]]
71     Is_Inner_Point = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
72     """
73
74     # Open Contents of file
75     nodes_file = open(Mesh_File_Name+".node", "r")
76     elements_file = open(Mesh_File_Name+".ele", "r")
77
78     # Format file information into floats and ints
79     str_nodes = [str_node.split()
80                  for str_node in nodes_file.read().splitlines()
1][1:-1]
81     nodes = np.array(str_nodes, dtype=float)
82
83     str_elements = [str_element.split()
84                    for str_element in elements_file.read().
splitlines()][1:-1]
85     elements = np.array(str_elements, dtype=int)
86
87     nodes_file.close()
88     elements_file.close()
89
90     # Format into array, so program can use
91     Is_Inner_Point = np.array(1-nodes[:, 3], dtype=int) # Could use
bool
92     # + np.array([1,1]) #Can add value to translate the mesh
93     Mesh_Nodes = nodes[:, [1, 2]]
94     Mesh_Elements = elements[:, [1, 2, 3]] - 1
95     return Mesh_Nodes, Mesh_Elements, Is_Inner_Point
96
97
98 def Get_Norm_1D(Mesh_Nodes, Mesh_Elements, FEM_sol_All, sol, D=1):
99     """
100     Gets the error ||u-u_h||_{H^1} in 1D
101
102     Parameters
103     -----
104     Mesh_Nodes : numpy.ndarray
105         Stores location of nodes

```

```

106 Mesh_Elements : numpy.ndarray
107     Stores element links, with pointers pointing to Nodes
108 FEM_sol_All : numpy.ndarray
109     Stores the solution for  $u_h$  calculated by the Finite Element
110     Method
111 sol : function
112     Function for the actual solution of the PDE
113 Returns
114 -----
115  $||u-u_h||_{H^1}$  in 1D
116 """
117
118 # Calculate  $u_x$ 
119 x_sp = sp.symbols('x')
120 sol_x = sol(x_sp).diff(x_sp)
121 u_x = sp.lambdify([x_sp], sol_x)
122
123 Total_Error = 0
124 # Loop over all elements in domain
125 # Split integral over all elements in domain
126 for element_k in Mesh_Elements:
127     # Get positions of nodes in current element
128     pos_k = Mesh_Nodes[element_k]
129     u_k = FEM_sol_All[element_k]
130     Matrix_Coef = np.array([[1, *pos] for pos in pos_k])
131     Coef_ = np.linalg.solve(Matrix_Coef, np.identity(len(pos_k)))
132
133     Coef_ = [[\alpha_1, \alpha_2],
134             [\beta_1, \beta_2]]
135
136     \phi_1^L = \alpha_1 + \beta_1 x
137     \phi_2^L = \alpha_2 + \beta_2 x
138
139     u_h = \phi_1^L*u_1 + \phi_2^L*u_2
140     u_h = \alpha_1*u_1 + \alpha_2*u_2 + (\beta_1*u_1 + \beta_2*
141     u_2)*x
142
143     A_c, B_c = np.dot(Coef_[0], u_k), np.dot(Coef_[1], u_k)
144     def u_h(x): return A_c + B_c*x # Gives the FEM
145     approximation of  $u_h$ 
146
147     u_h_x = B_c
148     def to_int(x): return (sol(x)-u_h(x))**2 + D*((u_x(x)-u_h_x)

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**2)
145     Total_Error += integrate(to_int, pos_k[0, 0], pos_k[1, 0],
146                               10)
147
148     return Total_Error**0.5
149
150 def Get_Norm_2D(Mesh_Nodes, Mesh_Elements, FEM_sol_All, sol, D=1,
151                 order = 1):
152     """
153     Gets the error  $||u-u_h||_{H^1}$  in 2D
154
155     Parameters
156     -----
157     Mesh_Nodes : numpy.ndarray
158         Stores location of nodes
159     Mesh_Elements : numpy.ndarray
160         Stores element links, with pointers pointing to Nodes
161     FEM_sol_All : numpy.ndarray
162         Stores the solution for  $u_h$  calculated by the Finite Element
163         Method
164     sol : function
165         Function for the actual solution of the PDE
166     D : int
167         Calculates  $||u-u_h||_{H^D}$ , only works for 0 and 1, Default
168         is 1
169     order : int
170         The order to take the tri_integrate function. Default is 1
171     Returns
172     -----
173      $||u-u_h||_{H^1}$  in 2D
174     """
175     # Calculate  $u_x, u_y$ 
176     x_sp, y_sp = sp.symbols('x y')
177     sol_x = sol(x_sp, y_sp).diff(x_sp)
178     sol_y = sol(x_sp, y_sp).diff(y_sp)
179     u_x = sp.lambdify([x_sp, y_sp], sol_x)
180     u_y = sp.lambdify([x_sp, y_sp], sol_y)
181
182     Total_Error = 0
183     # Loop over all elements in domain
184     # Split integral over all elements in domain
185     for element_k in Mesh_Elements:
186         # Get positions of nodes in current element

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```

183     pos_k = Mesh_Nodes[element_k]
184     u_k = FEM_sol_All[element_k] # Coeficent value
185     Matrix_Coef = np.array([[1, *pos] for pos in pos_k])
186     Coef_ = np.linalg.solve(Matrix_Coef, np.identity(len(pos_k))
187 )
188     A_c, B_c, C_c = np.dot(Coef_[0], u_k), np.dot(
189         Coef_[1], u_k), np.dot(Coef_[2], u_k)
190     Coef_ = [[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3],
191             [\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 ],
192             [\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3 ]]
193
194     \phy_1^{\{L\}} = \alpha_1 + \beta_1 x + \zeta_1 y
195     \phy_2^{\{L\}} = \alpha_2 + \beta_2 x + \zeta_2 y
196     \phy_3^{\{L\}} = \alpha_3 + \beta_3 x + \zeta_3 y
197
198     u_h = \phy_1^{\{L\}}*u_1 + \phy_2^{\{L\}}*u_2 + \phy_3^{\{L\}}*u_3
199     u_h = \alpha dot u_k + \beta dot u_k * x + \zeta dot u_k * y
200
201     def u_h(x, y): return A_c + B_c*x + C_c*y
202     u_h_x = B_c
203     u_h_y = C_c
204     def to_int(x, y): return (sol(x, y)-u_h(x, y))**2 + D * \
205         ((u_x(x, y)-u_h_x)**2+(u_y(x, y)-u_h_y)**2)
206     Total_Error += tri_integrate(to_int, *pos_k, order)
207     return Total_Error**0.5
208
209
210 def Get_Equation(Mesh_Nodes, Mesh_Elements, Is_Inner_Point,
211 Calc_Local_A_F, f, K):
212     """
213     Gets the error ||u-u_h||_{H^1} in 2D
214
215     Parameters
216     -----
217     Mesh_Nodes : numpy.ndarray
218         Stores location of nodes
219     Mesh_Elements : numpy.ndarray
220         Stores element links, with pointers pointing to Nodes
221     Is_Inner_Point : numpy.ndarray
222         Stores if the point is on the boundary(0) or inside the
223         domain(1)
224     Calc_Local_A_F : function

```

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223     The function for calculating Local Load Vector  $f^{\{L\}}$  and
Local
224     stiffness matrix  $A^{\{L\}}$ 
225     f : function
226         The function  $f(\vec{x})$  in the PDE to solve
227     K : numpy.ndarray
228         The Spatially Varying Anisotropic Coefficient in the PDE
229     Returns
230     -----
231     tuple 2
232         A_Global_Sparse : scipy.sparse.lil.lil_matrix
233             Global stiffness matrix
234         F_Global : numpy.ndarray
235             Global load vector
236     """
237     N_IP = np.sum(Is_Inner_Point) # Number of Inner Points
238     N_n = len(Mesh_Nodes) # Number of nodes
239     # Inner_Point_Index creates an index of all the points inside
the Boundary
240     Inner_Point_Index = np.array(
241         [np.sum(Is_Inner_Point[0:i]) for i in range(N_n)])
242
243     # Initialise Sparse matrix A (Stiffness Matrix) and F,
244     # Sparse Global Stiffness Matrix
245     A_Global_Sparse = lil_matrix((N_IP, N_IP))
246     F_Global = np.zeros([N_IP, 1])
247
248     # Loop over all elements in Mesh
249     for element_k in Mesh_Elements:
250         # element_k, Global Index of edges of current element e.g.
[3,4,5]
251
252         # Get positions of nodes in current element
253         pos_k = Mesh_Nodes[element_k]
254
255         # Use to check if completely inside domain
256         pos_k_I = Is_Inner_Point[element_k]
257         # Is this local node in inner domain
258         # Locates local Index of points inside domain
259         Inner_Element_Local_Index = np.where(pos_k_I == 1)
260         d = sum(pos_k_I) # Number of local points inside domain
261
262         # Calc IP (Inner Points) index (Index of points inside

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domain)
263     IP_Index = Inner_Point_Index[element_k]
264     # Remove elements on boundary
265     IP_Index = IP_Index[Inner_Element_Local_Index]
266     # Can be considered as the local-to-global map
267
268     # Calculate Local Tensors
269     A_Local, F_Local = Calc_Local_A_F(pos_k, f, K)
270
271     # Remove boundary elements as we already know the answer
272     F_Local = F_Local[Inner_Element_Local_Index]
273     A_Local = A_Local[Inner_Element_Local_Index[0],
274                      :][:, Inner_Element_Local_Index[0]]
275     # Now each collum and row line up with the IP_Index
276
277     # Now Add to global matrix
278     for j in range(d):
279         F_Global[IP_Index[j]] += F_Local[j]
280         for i in range(d):
281             # Depends if you can calculate it straight
282             A_Global_Sparse[IP_Index[j], IP_Index[i]] += A_Local
[j, i]
283     return A_Global_Sparse, F_Global
284
285
286 class Poisson1D():
287     """
288     Class that is used to solve the 1D Dirichlet Poisson with a
289     Spatially
290     Varying Anisotropic Coefficient problem, using the Finite
291     Element Method
292
293     Equation is:
294
295      $-\nabla \cdot (K \nabla u) = f(x)$  in domain
296      $u = 0$  on boundary
297
298     Attributes
299     -----
300     a : float
301         position of left boundary
302     b : float
303         position of right boundary

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302     f : function
303         The function representing the source term
304     N_n : int
305         The number of nodes in the mesh
306     uniform : bool, optional
307         if true the nodes in the mesh will be evenly spaced
308     K : numpy.ndarray 1x1 function, optional
309         The Spatially Varying Anisotropic Coefficient
310
311     Methods
312     -----
313     plot1D(self, sol = None):
314         Displays the plot of the FEM calculation,
315     plotError(self, sol):
316         Displays the plot of the error |u-u_h|
317     Norm(self, sol, k=1):
318         Calculates the error of the FEM calculation, ||u-u_h||_{H^k
319     },
320         only valid when k=1 or k=0
321     u_h(x):
322         Linear interpolate between points
323     """
324
325     def __init__(self, a, b, f, N_n, uniform=True, K=None):
326         self.a = a
327         self.b = b
328         self.N_n = N_n
329         N_e = N_n - 1 # Number of Elements
330
331         # Calculate Mesh
332         self.Mesh_Nodes = np.reshape(
333             np.array([a, *(np.sort(np.random.rand(N_n-2))*(b-a)+a),
334             b]), (-1, 1))
335         if uniform:
336             self.Mesh_Nodes = np.reshape(np.linspace(a, b, N_n),
337             (-1, 1))
338         # Create array of nodes which are linked
339         self.Mesh_Elements = np.array([[i, i+1] for i in range(0,
340         N_e)])
341         Is_Inner_Point = np.array(
342             [0, *np.ones(N_n-2), 0], dtype=np.int32) # 0 means on
343         boundary
344

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340     # Chose correct local calculation
341     Calc_Local_A_F = Local_A_F_1D
342     if K != None:
343         Calc_Local_A_F = Local_A_F_1D_with_K
344
345     # Get the linear system to solve
346     A_Global_Sparse, F_Global = Get_Equation(self.Mesh_Nodes,
347 self.Mesh_Elements,
348                                     Is_Inner_Point,
349 Calc_Local_A_F, f, K)
350
351     # Solve System of linear equations
352     self.FEM_sol = spsolve(csc_matrix(A_Global_Sparse), F_Global
353 )
354
355     # Solution that includes boundary data
356     self.FEM_sol_All = np.zeros(N_n)
357     self.FEM_sol_All[np.where(Is_Inner_Point == 1)] = self.
358 FEM_sol
359
360     # Create function u_h to linear interpolate
361     self.u_h = interpolate.interp1d(np.reshape(
362 self.Mesh_Nodes, (1, -1))[0], self.FEM_sol_All)
363
364 def plot1D(self, sol=None):
365     """
366     Parameters
367     -----
368     sol : function, optional
369         If function given for sol, plots the solution in red
370
371     Returns
372     -----
373     None
374     """
375     x = np.linspace(self.a, self.b)
376     if sol != None:
377         # Plots true solution if true solution given
378         plt.plot(x, sol(x), color="Red")
379     # Plots position and value of nodes
380     plt.scatter(self.Mesh_Nodes, self.FEM_sol_All)
381     # Displays Links between nodes
382     for Mesh_Element in self.Mesh_Elements:
383         pos_ = np.array([self.Mesh_Nodes[Mesh_Element[i]]

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379         for i in range(2)])
380         x = pos_[:, 0]
381         y = np.array([self.FEM_sol_All[Mesh_Element[i]] for i in
range(2)])
382         plt.plot(x, y, linestyle='dashed', color="blue")
383         plt.xlabel(r"$x$")
384         plt.ylabel(r"$y$")
385         plt.show()
386
387     def plotError(self, sol):
388         """
389         Parameters
390         -----
391         sol : function
392             Solution of the PDE problem
393
394         Returns
395         -----
396         None
397         """
398         x = np.linspace(self.a, self.b, 30*self.N_n)
399         x_Mesh = np.reshape(self.Mesh_Nodes, (1, -1))[0]
400         plt.scatter(x_Mesh, np.abs(self.FEM_sol_All-sol(x_Mesh)))
401         plt.plot(x, np.abs(self.u_h(x)-sol(x)), color="Red")
402         plt.xlabel(r"$x$")
403         plt.title(r"$y=|u(x)-u_h(x)|$")
404         plt.show()
405
406     def Norm(self, sol, k=1):
407         """
408         Parameters
409         -----
410         sol : function
411             Solution of the PDE problem
412         k : int, optional
413             Calculates  $||u-u_h||_{H^k}$ , only valid when k=1 or k=0
414
415         Returns
416         -----
417         float
418              $||u-u_h||_{H^k}$ , only valid when k=1 or k=0
419         """
420         return Get_Norm_1D(self.Mesh_Nodes, self.Mesh_Elements,

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421         self.FEM_sol_All, sol, k)
422
423
424 class Poisson2D():
425     """
426     Class that is used to solve the 2D Dirichlet Poisson with a
427     Spatially
428     Varying Anisotropic Coefficient problem, using the Finite
429     Element
430     Method
431
432     Equation is:
433
434      $-\nabla \cdot (K \nabla u) = f(x)$  in domain
435      $u = 0$  on boundary
436
437     Attributes
438     -----
439     Mesh_File_Name : str
440         The directory of file from current location of running
441         program.
442         File to read should be (.poly) created by Mesh Generation,
443         https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~quake/triangle.poly.html
444     f : function
445         The function representing the source term
446     K : numpy.ndarray 2x2 function, optional
447         The Spatially Varying Anisotropic Coefficient, default is
448         None
449         if None K gets treated as identity matrix. Uses different
450         code to
451         make computation faster.
452
453     Methods
454     -----
455     plotMesh(self, links = True):
456         Displays the mesh to be used in the FEM calculation
457     plot2D(self, surface = True, HTML = True):
458         Displays the plot of the solution calculated by FEM.
459         REQUIRES ipyvolume
460     plotf(self, surface = True, nodes = True, HTML = True):
461         Displays the plot of the source term f on the domain
462         REQUIRES ipyvolume
463     Norm(self, sol, k=1):

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459         Calculates the error of the FEM calculation,  $||u-u_h||_{H^k}$ 
    },
460         only valid when k=1 or k=0
461     Get_h(self):
462         Calculates the largest side length of a triangle in the
    domain.
463         i.e. it gets the mesh size.
464     u_h(x):
465         Linear interpolate between points. NOT DONE
466     """
467     # Need function to calculate mesh size
468
469     def __init__(self, Mesh_File_Name, f, K=None):
470         # N_n is number of nodes
471         # Calculate Mesh
472         self.Mesh_Nodes, self.Mesh_Elements, self.Is_Inner_Point =
    Read_Mesh_File(
473             Mesh_File_Name)
474         N_n = len(self.Mesh_Nodes)
475         self.f = f
476         # Chose correct local calculation
477         Calc_Local_A_F = Local_A_F_2D
478         if K != None:
479             Calc_Local_A_F = Local_A_F_2D_with_K
480
481         #
482         A_Global_Sparse, F_Global = Get_Equation(self.Mesh_Nodes,
    self.Mesh_Elements,
483                                                     self.Is_Inner_Point
    , Calc_Local_A_F,
484                                                     f, K)
485
486         # Solve System
487         self.FEM_sol = spsolve(csc_matrix(A_Global_Sparse), F_Global
    )
488         # np.reshape(FEM_sol, (1, -1))[0]
489         self.FEM_sol_All = np.zeros(N_n) # Includes Boundary data
490         self.FEM_sol_All[np.where(self.Is_Inner_Point == 1)] = self.
    FEM_sol
491
492     def plotMesh(self, links=True):
493         """
494         Parameters

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495     -----
496     links : bool, optional
497         If true plots lines between the nodes
498         Default is True
499     Returns
500     -----
501     None
502     """
503     plt.scatter(self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 0],
504                 self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 1], c=self.Is_Inner_Point,
505                 cmap = "jet")
506     if links:
507         for Mesh_Element in self.Mesh_Elements:
508             pos_ = np.array([self.Mesh_Nodes[Mesh_Element[i]]
509                             for i in range(3)])
510             x = [*pos_[:, 0], pos_[0, 0]]
511             y = [*pos_[:, 1], pos_[0, 1]]
512             plt.plot(x, y)
513     plt.xlabel(r"$x$")
514     plt.ylabel(r"$y$")
515     plt.show()
516
517     def plot2D(self, surface=True, HTML = True): # , sol = None):
518         """
519         Parameters
520         -----
521         surface : bool, optional
522             If true plots the surface of the solution u_h,
523             Default is True
524         HTML : bool, optional
525             If true saves the output plot to a html file, then
526             views the file with default webbrowser. Change to false
527             if in Jupyter Notebook and graph displays below code.
528             Default is True
529         Returns
530         -----
531         None
532         """
533         # if sol != None:
534         # Plot wireframe of solution
535         #plt.plot(x, sol(x), color = "Red")
536         x = self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 0][np.where(self.Is_Inner_Point == 1)

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537     y = self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 1][np.where(
538         self.Is_Inner_Point == 1)] # transpose
539     z = self.FEM_sol
540     x_0 = self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 0][np.where(self.Is_Inner_Point ==
0)]
541     y_0 = self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 1][np.where(self.Is_Inner_Point ==
0)]
542     z_0 = np.zeros(len(x_0))
543
544     fig = ipv.figure()
545     scatter_inner = ipv.scatter(x, y, z)
546     scatter_outer = ipv.scatter(x_0, y_0, z_0, color="blue")
547     if surface:
548         ipv.plot_trisurf(self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 0], self.Mesh_Nodes
[:, 1],
549                         self.FEM_sol_All, triangles=self.
Mesh_Elements,
550                         color='orange')
551     # Plot flat surface
552     #ipv.show()
553     IPV_Show_Solution("Surface_Plot", HTML)
554
555     def plotf(self, surface=True, nodes=True, HTML = True):
556         """
557         Parameters
558         -----
559         surface : bool, optional
560             If true plots flat surface between nodes
561             Default is True
562         nodes : bool, optional
563             If true does a scatter plot for the nodes
564             Default is True
565         HTML : bool, optional
566             If true saves the output plot to a html file, then
567             views the file with default webbrowser. Change to false
568             if in Jupyter Notebook and graph displays below code.
569             Default is True
570         Returns
571         -----
572         None
573         """
574         fig = ipv.figure()
575         if nodes:

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576         # Get nodes inside the boundary
577         x = self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 0][np.where(self.Is_Inner_Point
== 1)]
578         y = self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 1][np.where(self.Is_Inner_Point
== 1)]
579         z = self.f(x, y)
580
581         # Get nodes on the boundary
582         x_0 = self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 0][np.where(self.Is_Inner_Point
== 0)]
583         y_0 = self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 1][np.where(self.Is_Inner_Point
== 0)]
584         z_0 = self.f(x_0, y_0)
585         scatter_inner = ipv.scatter(x, y, z)
586         scatter_outer = ipv.scatter(x_0, y_0, z_0, color="blue")
587         if surface:
588             ipv.plot_trisurf(self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 0], self.Mesh_Nodes
[:, 1],
589                             self.f(self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 0],
590                                 self.Mesh_Nodes[:, 1]),
591                             triangles=self.Mesh_Elements, color='
orange')
592         # Plot flat surface
593         #ipv.show()
594         IPV_Show_Solution("f_plot", HTML)
595
596     def Norm(self, sol, k=1, order = 1):
597         """
598         Parameters
599         -----
600         sol : function
601             Solution of the PDE problem
602         k : int, optional
603             Calculates  $\|u-u_h\|_{H^k}$ , only valid when k=1 or k=0
604         order : int
605             The order to take the tri_integrate function. Default is
606             1
607         Returns
608         -----
609         float
610              $\|u-u_h\|_{H^k}$ , only valid when k=1 or k=0
611         """
        return Get_Norm_2D(self.Mesh_Nodes, self.Mesh_Elements,

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612         self.FEM_sol_All, sol, k, order)
613
614     def Get_h(self):
615         """
616         Parameters
617         -----
618         None
619         Returns
620         -----
621         float
622             max side length of triangle in mesh
623         """
624         max_h = 0
625         #Will repeat some links twice, but since simple calculation
626         #efficiency is not important
627         for element_k in self.Mesh_Elements:
628             # Get positions of nodes in current element
629             pos_k = self.Mesh_Nodes[element_k]
630             #pos_k = [[x_1,y_1],[x_2,y_2],[x_3,y_3]]
631             L1 = np.linalg.norm(pos_k[0]-pos_k[1])
632             L2 = np.linalg.norm(pos_k[0]-pos_k[1])
633             L3 = np.linalg.norm(pos_k[0]-pos_k[1])
634             max_h = np.max([L1,L2,L3,max_h])
635         return max_h
636
637     def u_h(self, x, y):
638         return 0

```

## H Code File: LocalTensor\_1D.py

```

1 # LocalTensor1D.py Start
2 import numpy as np
3 from Integration_Tools import *
4
5
6 def Local_F_1D(x_j, x_jp1, f):
7     """
8     Calculates the local load vector for Galerkin Approximation in 1
9     D
10    Note, does not depend on K (Spatially Varying Anisotropic
11    Coefficient)
12
13    Parameters

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12     -----
13     x_j : float
14         Left point of the element
15     x_jp1 : float
16         Right point of the element
17     f : function
18         The source term function of the PDE
19
20     Returns
21     -----
22     numpy.ndarray 2
23         The local load vector F
24
25     Examples
26     -----
27     >>> Local_F_1D(0.5,0.6,lambda x : x)
28     array([0.02648148, 0.02851852])
29
30     """
31     # Calculate the 2 phy's for the straight line finite element
32     # Only valid on finite element
33     phy_k = [lambda x: ((x_jp1-x)/(x_jp1-x_j)),
34             lambda x: ((x-x_j)/(x_jp1-x_j))]
35     # Then Calculate F_Local
36     F_Local = np.array([integrate(lambda x: phy_k[0](x)*f(x), x_j,
37     x_jp1, 10),
38                        integrate(lambda x: phy_k[1](x)*f(x), x_j,
39     x_jp1, 10)])
40     # Slow consider finding analytic
41     return F_Local
42
43 def Local_A_F_1D(pos_k, f, K):
44     """
45     Calculates the local load vector and the local stiffness matrix
46     for Galerkin Approximation in 1D,
47
48     Parameters
49     -----
50     pos_k : numpy.ndarray
51         Contains the nodes of the finite element
52     f : function
53         The source term function of the PDE

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53     K :
54         Spatially Varying Anisotropic Coefficient
55         NOT USED in this function, assumed to be 1
56     Returns
57     -----
58     tuple 2,
59         A_Local : numpy.ndarray 2x2
60             Stores the local stiffness tensor
61         F_Local : numpy.ndarray 2
62             The local load vector F
63
64     Examples
65     -----
66     >>> Local_A_F_1D(pos_k = numpy.array([[0.5],[0.6]]),f = lambda x
67         : x, K = None)
68         (array([[ 10., -10.],[-10.,  10.]]), array([0.02648148,
69         0.02851852]))
70
71     """
72     # Case K = 1
73     x_jp1 = pos_k[1][0]
74     x_j = pos_k[0][0]
75
76     F_Local = Local_F_1D(x_j, x_jp1, f)
77
78     A_jj = 1/(x_jp1-x_j)
79     A_Local = np.array([[A_jj, -A_jj], [-A_jj, A_jj]])
80
81     return A_Local, F_Local
82
83 def Local_A_F_1D_with_K(pos_k, f, K):
84     """
85     Calculates the local load vector and the local stiffness matrix
86     for Galerkin Approximation in 1D, with a Spatially Varying
87     Anisotropic Coefficient
88
89     Parameters
90     -----
91     pos_k : numpy.ndarray
92         Contains the nodes of the finite element
93     f : function
94         The source term function of the PDE

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94     K : numpy.ndarray 1x1 function
95         Spatially Varying Anisotropic Coefficient
96     Returns
97     -----
98     tuple 2,
99         A_Local : numpy.ndarray 2x2 float
100             Stores the local stiffness tensor
101         F_Local : numpy.ndarray 2 float
102             The local load vector F
103
104     Examples
105     -----
106     >>> Local_A_F_1D_with_K(pos_k = numpy.array([[0.5],[0.6]]),
107                             f = lambda x : x, K = lambda x : numpy.
108     array([[x]]))
109     (array([[ 5.5, -5.5], [-5.5,  5.5]]), array([0.02648148,
110     0.02851852]))
111     """
112     x_jp1 = pos_k[1][0]
113     x_j = pos_k[0][0]
114
115     F_Local = Local_F_1D(x_j, x_jp1, f)
116
117     K_int = integrate(K, x_j, x_jp1, 10) # integral of K over
118     domain
119     width = 1/(x_jp1-x_j)
120     A_Local = np.array([[K_int, -K_int], [-K_int, K_int]])*(width
121     **2)
122     return A_Local, F_Local

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## I Code File: LocalTensor\_2D.py

```

1 #LocalTensor_2D.py
2 import numpy as np
3 from Integration_Tools import *
4
5
6 def Local_F_2D(pos_k, Coef_, f):
7     """
8     Calculates the local load vector for Galerkin Approximation in 2
9     D
10     Note, does not depend on K (Spatially Varying Anisotropic
11     Coefficient)

```



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10
11 Parameters
12 -----
13 pos_k : numpy.array, 3x2 float
14     The nodes of the finite element triangle
15 Coef_ : numpy.array, 3x3 float
16     Has the coefficients for the each of the phi's
17 f : function
18     The source term function of the PDE
19
20 Returns
21 -----
22 numpy.ndarray 3 float
23     The local load vector F
24
25 Examples
26 -----
27 >>> pos_k = numpy.array([[0,0],[0,1],[1,0]])
28 >>> Coef_ = numpy.array([[1., -1., -1.], [ 0.,  0.,  1.], [ 0.,
29                        1.,  0.]])
30 >>> Local_F_2D(pos_k, Coef_, f = lambda x, y : x*y)
31 array([0.00901793, 0.01846771, 0.01846771])
32 """
33
34 # Only on triangle domain
35 phy_k = [lambda x, y: np.dot(Coef_[0], np.array([1, x, y])),
36          lambda x, y: np.dot(Coef_[1], np.array([1, x, y])),
37          lambda x, y: np.dot(Coef_[2], np.array([1, x, y]))]
38
39 F_Local = np.array([tri_integrate(lambda x, y: phy_k[0](x, y)*f(
40 x, y), *pos_k, 3),
41                     tri_integrate(lambda x, y: phy_k[1](x, y)*f(
42 x, y), *pos_k, 3),
43                     tri_integrate(lambda x, y: phy_k[2](x, y)*f(
44 x, y), *pos_k, 3)])
45
46 return F_Local
47
48 def Local_A_F_2D(pos_k, f, K):
49     """
50     Calculates the local load vector and the local stiffness matrix
51     for Galerkin Approximation in 2D,

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```

49
50 Parameters
51 -----
52 pos_k : numpy.ndarray 3x2
53         Contains the nodes of the triangle finite element
54 f : function
55         The source term function of the PDE
56 K :
57         Spatially Varying Anisotropic Coefficient
58         NOT USED in this function, assumed to be 1
59 Returns
60 -----
61 tuple 2,
62     A_Local : numpy.ndarray 3x3 float
63             Stores the local stiffness tensor
64     F_Local : numpy.ndarray 2 float
65             The local load vector F
66
67 Examples
68 -----
69 >>> pos_k = numpy.array([[0,0],[0,1],[1,0]])
70 >>> Local_A_F_2D(pos_k,f = lambda x, y : x*y, K = None)
71 (array([[ 1. , -0.5, -0.5], [-0.5,  0.5,  0. ], [-0.5,  0. ,
72 0.5]]),
73      array([0.00901793, 0.01846771, 0.01846771]))
74 """
75 # Case K = Identity_2
76 Matrix_Coef = np.array([[1, *pos_k[0]], [1, *pos_k[1]], [1, *
77 pos_k[2]]])
78 Coef_ = np.linalg.solve(Matrix_Coef, np.array([[1, 0, 0],
79                                                  [0, 1, 0],
80                                                  [0, 0, 1]])).T
81
82 Coef_ = [[\alpha_1, \beta_1, \zeta_1],
83          [\alpha_2, \beta_2, \zeta_2],
84          [\alpha_3, \beta_3, \zeta_3]]
85
86
87 F_Local = Local_F_2D(pos_k, Coef_, f)
88
89 # Case K = Identity_2
90 Area_Element = np.abs((pos_k[0, 0]*(pos_k[1, 1]-pos_k[2, 1]) +
91                        pos_k[1, 0]*(pos_k[2, 1]-pos_k[0, 1]) +

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90         pos_k[2, 0]*(pos_k[0, 1]-pos_k[1, 1])/2)
91
92     A_Local = Area_Element*np.matmul(Coef_[:, [1, 2]], Coef_[:, [1,
93     2]].T)
94     # Case K = Identity_2 End
95
96     return A_Local, F_Local
97
98 def Local_A_F_2D_with_K(pos_k, f, K):
99     """
100     Calculates the local load vector and the local stiffness matrix
101     for Galerkin Approximation in 2D, with a Spatially Varying
102     Anisotropic Coefficient
103
104     Parameters
105     -----
106     pos_k : numpy.ndarray 3x2 float
107             Contains the nodes of the finite element
108     f : function
109             The source term function of the PDE
110     K : numpy.ndarray 2x2 function
111             Spatially Varying Anisotropic Coefficient
112     Returns
113     -----
114     tuple 2,
115         A_Local : numpy.ndarray 3x3 float
116                 Stores the local stiffness tensor
117         F_Local : numpy.ndarray 3 float
118                 The local load vector F
119
120     Examples
121     -----
122     >>> pos_k = numpy.array([[0,0],[0,1],[1,0]])
123     >>> K = lambda x,y : numpy.array([[x,0],[0,y]])
124     >>> Local_A_F_2D_with_K(pos_k,f = lambda x, y : x*y,K=K)
125     (array([[ 0.33333333, -0.16666667, -0.16666667],
126            [-0.16666667,  0.16666667,  0.          ],
127            [-0.16666667,  0.          ,  0.16666667]]),
128     array([0.00901793, 0.01846771, 0.01846771]))
129     """
130     Matrix_Coef = np.array([[1, *pos_k[0]], [1, *pos_k[1]], [1, *
pos_k[2]]])

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131     Coef_ = np.linalg.solve(Matrix_Coef, np.array([[1, 0, 0],
132                                                    [0, 1, 0],
133                                                    [0, 0, 1]])).T
134     '''
135     Coef_ = [[\alpha_1, \beta_1, \zeta_1],
136              [\alpha_2, \beta_2, \zeta_2],
137              [\alpha_3, \beta_3, \zeta_3]]
138     '''
139
140     F_Local = Local_F_2D(pos_k, Coef_, f)
141     K_int = np.array([[tri_integrate(lambda x, y: K(x, y)[j, i], *
142                                     pos_k, 3)
143                       for i in range(2)]
144                       for j in range(2)])
145
146     A_Local = np.matmul(np.matmul(Coef_[ :, [1, 2]], K_int), Coef_[ :,
147                                     [1, 2]].T)
148
149     return A_Local, F_Local
150 # End Case K = K(x)

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