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**EndoVantage Challenge Notes**

Received zip file Friday 8/02/19. Result due Monday morning, 8/04/19.

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Unpacked zip file.

Printed the instructions and problem statement.

I understand the 2D triangulation, I think

* the grid is square in the examples, 200x200
* the grid has the same number of subdivisions vertically and horizontally. The number is controlled by a global constant DX\_GLOBAL, which is the dimension of a triangle in X.
* there is no DY\_GLOBAL ... we use DX\_GLOBAL in both directions
* the 2D projection of the elements will all be axis-aligned right triangles of the same size and with

What should we do if DX\_GLOBAL does not evenly divide the dimension of the grid?

Looking at the code, I see that there are implementations for most (all?) required procedures.

We will use a timer to compare performance of the original implementation and any changes I make.

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There does not seem to be any procedure to set Z values for the nodes.

If the Z values are all 0.0 then all the elements are the same shape and area, all the normals are vertical, and the area matrix is filled with identical values.

The problem description contains “upon arrival” ... but I have not heard that I am invited to visit (?)

I assume that I will send in a solution and they will evaluate it before making a decision on how to proceed.

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We are computing a matrix which contains the areas of the elements.

We then compute . I know that the matrix will be square and symmetric.

I note that the routine which computes this matrix product does not use the symmetry.

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It does not appear that the supplied procedures make any use of parallel processing.

I will explore this as time allows.

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8/03/19

Installed VS 2019. Successfully created a “Hello world” console application.

VS 2019 runs very slowly on my machine

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There does not seem to be a VS project included in the supplied files. The main routine seems to be a simple console application. The emphasis is clearly on run time, so I will not take the time to do even a simple user interface.

**The next step would seem to be to get the supplied code into a VS 2019 console app and get it to execute.**