

Laboratory 03

Finite Element method for the Poisson equation in 2D

Exercise 1.

Let $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$, and let us decompose its boundary $\partial\Omega$ as follows (see Figure 1):

$$\Gamma_0 = \{x = 0, y \in (0, 1)\} ,$$

$$\Gamma_1 = \{x = 1, y \in (0, 1)\} ,$$

$$\Gamma_2 = \{x \in (0, 1), y = 0\} ,$$

$$\Gamma_3 = \{x \in (0, 1), y = 1\} .$$

Let us consider the following Poisson problem with mixed Dirichlet-Neumann boundary conditions:

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (\mu \nabla u) = f & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \\ u = g & \text{on } \Gamma_0 \cup \Gamma_1, \\ \mu \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} = h & \text{on } \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3, \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} (1a) \\ (1b) \\ (1c) \end{matrix}$$

where $\mu(\mathbf{x}) = 1$, $f(\mathbf{x}) = -5$, $g(\mathbf{x}) = x + y$ and $h(\mathbf{x}) = y$.

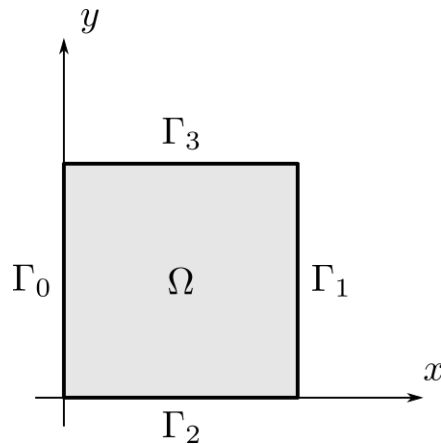


Figure 1: (a) Domain Ω and partition of its boundary into Γ_0 , Γ_1 , Γ_2 and Γ_3 . (b) Mesh obtained by generating a square with 20 subdivisions in `deal.II` and then converting it to a triangular mesh.

- 1.1. Write the weak formulation and the Galerkin formulation of problem (1).
- 1.2. Implement in `deal.II` a finite element solver for (1), using triangular elements.