

# Problem Set A

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1. (a) i. Introduce a test function  $V$ , that satisfies:

$$I = (0,1), \quad V \in V = \{v: \|v\|_{L^2(2)} < \infty, \|v'\|_{L^2(2)} < \infty, v(0) = 0\}$$

multiply the test function and perform an integration by part.

$$\int_0^1 -(a(x) \cdot u')' \cdot V \cdot dx = 0.$$

$$\text{LHS} = -a(x) \cdot u' \cdot V|_0^1 + \int_0^1 a(x) \cdot u' \cdot V' \cdot dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 a(x) \cdot u' \cdot V' \cdot dx - (a(1) \cdot u'(1) \cdot V(1) - a(0) \cdot u'(0) \cdot V(0))$$

$$= \int_0^1 a(x) \cdot u' \cdot V' \cdot dx - 2V(1).$$

Therefore, the exact solution  $u$  is:

find  $u \in V$  such that:

$$\int_0^1 a(x) \cdot u' \cdot V' \cdot dx = 2V(1), \quad \forall V \in V$$

1. (b). Introduce a mesh on the interval  $I$ , consisting  $n$  subintervals,

and the corresponding space  $V_h$  of all continuous piecewise linears.

Also introduce the subspace  $V_{h,0}$  of  $V_h$  that satisfies the boundary conditions:

$$V_{h,0} = \{V \in V_h, V(0) = 0\}$$

Then the finite element approximation is:

find  $u_h \in V_{h,0}$  such that:

$$\int_0^1 a(x) \cdot u_h' \cdot V' \cdot dx = 2V(1)$$

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Basis of  $V_{h,0}$  is given by the set of  $n$  hat functions.

$\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^n$  defined as:

$$\phi_i(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x - x_{i-1}}{x_i - x_{i-1}} & x \in (x_{i-1}, x_i) \\ \frac{x_{i+1} - x}{x_{i+1} - x_i} & x \in (x_i, x_{i+1}) \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



Thus, the problem could be equivalent to find.

$$u_h \in V_{h,0}$$

$$\int_0^1 a(x) \cdot u_h' \cdot \varphi_i' dx = 2\varphi_i(1), \quad \forall i=1,2,\dots,n.$$

Since  $u_h \in V_{h,0}$ , so

$$u_h = \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_j \varphi_j$$

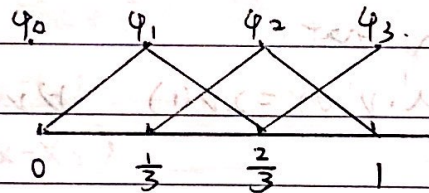
Thus:

$$\int_0^1 a(x) \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n \xi_j \varphi_j' \cdot \varphi_i' dx = 2\varphi_i(1).$$

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Introduce the notation:  $\begin{cases} A_{ij} = \int_0^1 a \cdot \varphi_j' \cdot \varphi_i' dx \\ b_i = 2\varphi_i(1). \end{cases}$

$$\text{Then } A \cdot \xi = b.$$



for  $|i-j| > 1$ ,  $A_{ij} = 0$ .  $h = \frac{1}{3}$

Then, as for,  $A_{ij}$ ,  $i=j$ :

$$A_{11} = \frac{1}{h^2} \int_0^{\frac{2}{3}} (1+x) \cdot dx = 9 \times \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_0^{\frac{2}{3}} = 9 \times \left(\frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{18}\right) = 8$$

$$A_{22} = \frac{1}{h^2} \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3}} (1+x) \cdot dx = 9 \times \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3}} = 9 \times \left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{18}\right) = 10$$

$$A_{33} = \frac{1}{h^2} \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} (1+x) \cdot dx = 9 \times \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} = 9 \times \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$$

for  $A_{ij}$ ,  $i \neq j$ ,  $|i-j|=1$ :

$$A_{12} = A_{21} = -\frac{1}{h^2} \int_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} (1+x) \cdot dx = -9 \cdot \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_{\frac{1}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} = -\frac{9}{2}$$

$$A_{23} = A_{32} = -\frac{1}{h^2} \int_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} (1+x) \cdot dx = -9 \cdot \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \Big|_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} = -\frac{11}{2}$$

for  $b_i$ :

$$b_1 = 0$$

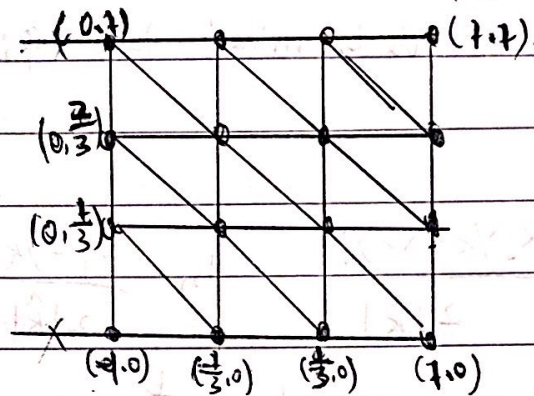
$$b_2 = 0$$

$$b_3 = 2\varphi_3(1) = 2.$$

Therefore,  $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -9 & 0 \\ -9 & 20 & -11 \\ 0 & -11 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$   $b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$2. \quad \begin{cases} -\Delta u(x) = 2, & x \in \Omega, \quad x = (x_1, x_2)^T \\ u(x) = 0, & x \in \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

(a): Introduce a triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h = \{k\}$ , where  $k$  is a set of uniform triangles as shown in the figure below:



Use this as mesh  $\mathcal{T}_h$ , 4 internal nodes.

$$(b): V_h = \{v: v \in C^0(\Omega), v|_k \in P_1(k), \forall k \in \mathcal{T}_h, v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0\}.$$

$$(c): \mathcal{V} = \{v: \|v\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} < \infty, v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0\}.$$

$$-\int_{\Omega} \Delta u \cdot v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} 2v \, dx \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{V}.$$

Green's formula:

$$-\int_{\Omega} \Delta u \cdot v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx - \int_{\partial\Omega} n \cdot \nabla u \cdot v \, ds.$$

$$\text{So, } \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} 2v \, dx \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{V}.$$

Thus, the finite element approximation is:

Find  $u_h \in V_h$ , such that,

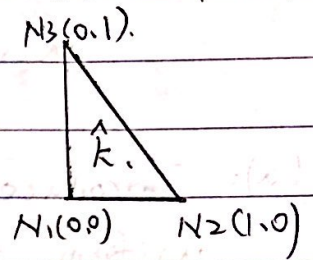
$$-\int_{\Omega} \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} 2v \, dx \quad \forall v \in V_h.$$

(d): compute the stiffness matrix.



Each function is a linear function on  $\hat{k}$ , Name nodes of  $\hat{k}$  as

$$\begin{cases} N_1 = (x_1, y_1) = (0, 0) \\ N_2 = (x_2, y_2) = (1, 0) \\ N_3 = (x_3, y_3) = (0, 1) \end{cases}$$



$$\varphi_i = a_i + b_i x + c_i y \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3$$

the coefficients are determined by  $\varphi_i(N_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & i=j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$

Thw. we have:

$$a_i = \frac{x_j y_k - x_k y_j}{2|\hat{k}|} \quad b_i = \frac{y_j - y_k}{2|\hat{k}|} \quad c_i = \frac{x_k - x_j}{2|\hat{k}|}$$

Here  $|\hat{k}|$  is the area, which is  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= x_2 y_3 - x_3 y_2 = 1 & b_1 &= y_2 - y_3 = -1 & c_1 &= x_3 - x_2 = -1 \\ a_2 &= x_3 y_1 - x_1 y_3 = 0 & b_2 &= y_3 - y_1 = 1 & c_2 &= x_1 - x_3 = 0 \\ a_3 &= x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 = 0 & b_3 &= y_1 - y_2 = 0 & c_3 &= x_2 - x_1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_1 = 1 - x - y \\ \varphi_2 = x \\ \varphi_3 = y \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} A_{ij}^{\hat{k}} &= \int_{\hat{k}} \nabla \varphi_i \cdot \nabla \varphi_j \cdot d\mathbf{x} = (b_i b_j + c_i c_j) \int_{\hat{k}} d\mathbf{x} \\ &= (b_i b_j + c_i c_j) \cdot |\hat{k}| \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, 3 \\ b_i^{\hat{k}} &= \int_{\hat{k}} 2\varphi_i \cdot d\mathbf{x} = 2 \int_{y=0}^{y=1} \int_{x=0}^{x=1-y} \varphi_i \cdot dx \cdot dy \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{6} \\ \frac{2}{6} \\ \frac{2}{6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

e: Given the mesh in 2a, space  $V_h$  in 2b, and weak form in 2c.

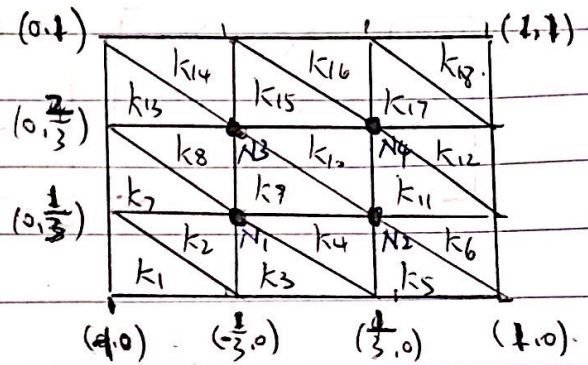
internal nodes are  $N_1, N_2, N_3, N_4$ .

$$A_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \phi_j dx \quad K_{ij} = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Then, global mesh.

$$A_{11} = A_{11}^{k_2} + A_{11}^{k_3} + A_{11}^{k_4} + A_{11}^{k_7} + A_{11}^{k_8} + A_{11}^{k_9}.$$

$$A_{ij}^k = b_i b_j + c_i \cdot c_j |k| \cdot (\text{element}).$$



$$\phi_{i,j}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{1}{h_1}(x-x_i) - \frac{1}{h_2}(y-y_j) & (x,y) \in k_9. \\ 1 - \frac{1}{h_2}(y-y_j) & (x,y) \in k_8 \\ 1 + \frac{1}{h_1}(x-x_i) & (x,y) \in k_7 \\ 1 + \frac{1}{h_1}(x-x_i) + \frac{1}{h_2}(y-y_j) & (x,y) \in k_2 \\ 1 + \frac{1}{h_2}(y-y_j) & (x,y) \in k_3 \\ 1 - \frac{1}{h_1}(x-x_i) & (x,y) \in k_4. \end{cases}$$

$h_1 = \frac{2}{3} \quad h_2 = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11} &= A_{11}^{k_2} + A_{11}^{k_3} + A_{11}^{k_4} + A_{11}^{k_7} + A_{11}^{k_8} + A_{11}^{k_9} \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{1}{h_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{h_2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{h_2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{h_2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{h_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{h_2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{h_1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{h_2} \right)^2 \right] \cdot k \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^2 \right] \cdot k \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \times 4 + 3 \times 4 \right] \times \frac{1}{9} = 5 \end{aligned}$$

the same for.  $A_{22}, A_{33}, A_{44} = 5$ .

$$A_{12} = A_{12}^{k_4} + A_{12}^{k_9}.$$

$$= \left( \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \right) \times \frac{2}{9} = 1.$$

$$A_{11} = A_{11}^{k_8} + A_{11}^{k_9}.$$



$$3. -\nabla \cdot (k(x) \nabla u(x)) = f(x) \quad x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3.$$

~~(Not finished)~~

$$\beta \partial_n u(x) + \gamma u(x) = g(x), \quad x \in \partial\Omega.$$

$$\partial_n u = \nabla u \cdot \hat{n},$$

(a). State the Lax-Milgram theorem.

Let  $V$  be a Hilbert space with inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$ , and let  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$  be a coercive continuous bilinear form on  $V$ , and let  $l(\cdot)$  be a continuous linear form on  $V$ . Then, there exist a unique solution  $u \in V$  to the abstract variational problem: find  $u \in V$  such that

$$a(u, v) = l(v) \quad \forall v \in V.$$

(b) i: case:  $\beta = 0, \gamma = 1, g = 0, f \in L_2(\Omega)$ .

Then  $u(x) = 0$ .

In this case, the boundary condition simplifies to  $\nabla u \cdot \hat{n} = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$ .  
(c). The bilinear form can be defined as:

$$a(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx.$$

~~Since  $\beta = 0$ , the coercivity condition  $a(u, u) \geq \alpha \|u\|^2$  is so~~

ii:  $\beta = 1, \gamma = 0, g = 0, f \in L_2(\Omega)$ .

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$ , this is homogeneous Neuman boundary condition,

$$a(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx.$$

(c). Finite Element Formulation:

Find  $u_h \in V_h$ .

$$a(u_h, v_h) = L(v_h) \quad \text{for all } v_h \in V_h.$$