# Simple finite element methods in Python

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# 1 Heat equation

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , d=2,3 be the computational domain. We suppose to have a disjoined partition of its boundary:  $\partial \Omega = \Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_N \cup \Gamma_R$ . We consider the parabolic equation for the temperature T, heat flux  $\vec{q}$  and heat release  $\dot{q}$ 

### Heat equation (strong formulation)

$$\begin{cases} \vec{q} = -k\nabla T \\ \rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div}(\vec{v}T) + \operatorname{div}\vec{q} = \dot{q} & \text{in } \Omega \\ T = T^D & \text{in } \Gamma_D \\ k \frac{\partial T}{\partial n} = q^N & \text{in } \Gamma_N \\ c_R T + k \frac{\partial T}{\partial n} = q^R & \text{in } \Gamma_R \end{cases} \tag{1.1}$$

#### Heat equation (weak formulation)

Let  $H^1_f:=\Big\{u\in H^1(\Omega)\ \Big|\ T_{|_{\Gamma_D}}=f\Big\}$ . The standard weak formulation looks for  $T\in H^1_{T^D}$  such that for all  $\varphi\in H^1_0(\Omega)$ 

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho C_{p} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \varphi - \int_{\Omega} \vec{v} T \cdot \nabla \varphi + \int_{\Omega} k \nabla T \cdot \nabla \varphi + \int_{\Gamma_{R}} c_{R} T \varphi + \int_{\Gamma_{R} \cup \Gamma_{N}} \vec{v}_{n} T \varphi = \int_{\Omega} \dot{q} \varphi + \int_{\Gamma_{R}} q^{R} \varphi \ \ (1.2)$$

We can derive (1.2) from (1.1) by the divergence theorem

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \vec{F} = \int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{F}_n \quad \stackrel{F \to F \varphi}{\Longleftrightarrow} \quad \int_{\Omega} (\operatorname{div} \vec{F}) \varphi = - \int_{\Omega} \vec{F} \cdot \nabla \varphi + \int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{F}_n \varphi,$$

which gives with  $\vec{F} = \vec{v} + \vec{q}$ 

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \left( \vec{v} + \vec{q} \right) \varphi = - \int_{\Omega} \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \varphi + \int_{\Omega} k \nabla T \cdot \nabla \varphi + \int_{\partial \Omega} \vec{F}_{n} \varphi.$$

Using that  $\phi$  vanishes on  $\Gamma_D$  we have

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{F}_n \varphi = \int_{\Gamma_N \cup \Gamma_R} \vec{F}_n \varphi = \int_{\Gamma_N \cup \Gamma_R} \vec{v}_n \varphi + \int_{\Gamma_N \cup \Gamma_R} \vec{q}_n \varphi,$$

and then with the different boundary conditions, we find

$$\int_{\Gamma_{\!N}\cup\Gamma_{\!R}}\vec{q}_{\,n}\varphi=\int_{\Gamma_{\!D}}q^{\rm N}\varphi+\int_{\Gamma_{\!R}}\left(q^{\rm R}-c_{\,R}\mathsf{T}\right)\varphi$$

## **1.1** Computation of the matrices for $\mathcal{P}_{h}^{1}(\Omega)$

For the convection, we suppose that  $\vec{\nu} \in \mathcal{R} \mathcal{T}_h^0(\Omega)$  and let for given  $K \in \mathcal{K}_h$   $\vec{\nu} = \sum_{k=1}^{d+1} \nu_k \Phi_k$ . Using

$$x_k = x_{S_k}^K, \quad h_k = h_{S_k}^K, \quad \sigma_k = \sigma_{S_k}^K, n_k = n_{S_k}$$

we compute

$$\begin{split} \int_{K} \lambda_{j} \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \lambda_{i} &= \sum_{k=1}^{d+1} \nu_{k} \int_{K} \lambda_{j} \Phi_{k} \cdot \nabla \lambda_{i} \\ \int_{K} \lambda_{j} \Phi_{k} \cdot \nabla \lambda_{i} &= -\frac{\sigma_{k} \sigma_{i}}{h_{k} h_{i}} \int_{K} \lambda_{j} (x - x_{k}) \cdot n_{i} = -\frac{\sigma_{k} \sigma_{i}}{h_{k} h_{i}} \sum_{l=1}^{d+1} (x_{l} - x_{k}) \cdot n_{i} \int_{K} \lambda_{j} \lambda_{l} \end{split}$$

## 2 Stokes problem

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , d = 2, 3 be the computational domain. We suppose to have a disjoined partition of its boundary:  $\partial \Omega = \Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_N$ .

$$\begin{cases} -\operatorname{div}\left(\mu\nabla\nu\right) + \nabla p = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ \operatorname{div}\nu = g & \text{in } \Omega \end{cases} \\ \nu = \nu^{D} & \text{in } \Gamma_{D} \end{cases}$$

$$\mu \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial n} - p n = -p^{N} n & \text{in } \Gamma_{N}$$

$$(2.1)$$

#### 2.1 Weak formulation

Supposing  $|\Gamma_N| > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{cases} V := H^1(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d) & Q := L^2(\Omega) \\ (\nu, p) \in V \times Q : & a_{\Omega}(\nu, p; \varphi \xi) + a_{\partial\Omega}(\nu, p; \varphi, \xi) = l_{\Omega}(\varphi, \xi) + l_{\partial\Omega}(\varphi, \xi) & \forall (\varphi, \xi) \in V \times Q \\ a_{\Omega}(\nu, p; \varphi, \xi) := \int_{\Omega} \mu \nabla \nu : \nabla \varphi - \int_{\Omega} p \operatorname{div} \varphi + \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \nu \xi \\ a_{\partial\Omega}(\nu, p; \varphi, \xi) := \int_{\Gamma_D} \frac{\gamma \mu}{h} \nu \cdot \varphi - \int_{\Gamma_D} \mu \left( \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial n} \cdot n \varphi + \nu n \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n} \right) + \int_{\Gamma_D} (p \varphi_n - \nu_n \xi) \\ l_{\Omega}(\varphi, \xi) := \int_{\Omega} f \cdot \varphi + \int_{\Omega} g \xi, \quad l_{\partial\Omega}(\varphi, \xi) = \int_{\Gamma_D} \mu \nu^D \cdot \left( \frac{\gamma}{h} \varphi - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n} \right) - \int_{\Gamma_D} \nu^D_n \xi - \int_{\Gamma_N} p^N \varphi_n. \end{cases}$$
 (2.2)

**Lemma 2.1.** A regular solution of the formulation (2.2) satisfies (2.1).

*Proof.* By integration by parts we have

$$\alpha_{\Omega}(\nu,p;\varphi,\xi) = \int_{\Omega} \left( -\mu \Delta \nu + \nabla p \right) \cdot \varphi + \int_{\partial\Omega} \mu \frac{\partial\nu}{\partial n} \cdot \varphi - \int_{\partial\Omega} p \varphi_n + \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \nu \xi$$

and therefore with  $\mathfrak{a}:=\mathfrak{a}_\Omega+\mathfrak{a}_{\partial\Omega}$  and  $\mathfrak{l}:=\mathfrak{l}_\Omega+\mathfrak{l}_{\partial\Omega}$ 

$$\begin{split} \alpha(\nu,p;\varphi\xi) - l(\nu,p;\varphi\xi) = & \int_{\Omega} \left( -\mu\Delta\nu + \nabla p - f \right) \cdot \varphi + \int_{\Omega} (\operatorname{div}\nu - g)\xi + \int_{\Gamma_{N}} \left( \mu\frac{\partial\nu}{\partial n} - pn + p^{N}n \right) \cdot \varphi \\ & + \int_{\Gamma_{D}} \frac{\gamma\mu}{h}\nu \cdot \varphi - \int_{\Gamma_{D}} \mu(\nu - \nu^{D}) \cdot \left( \frac{\gamma}{h}\varphi - \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial n} \right) - \int_{\Gamma_{D}} (\nu - \nu^{D}) \cdot n\xi \end{split}$$

Alternatively, we can write the system as

$$\begin{cases} (\nu,p) \in V \times Q : & a(\nu,p;\varphi\xi) + b(\nu,\xi) - b(\varphi,p) = l_{\Omega}(\varphi,\xi) + l_{\partial\Omega}(\varphi,\xi) & \forall (\varphi,\xi) \in V \times Q \\ a(\nu,p;\varphi,\xi) := \int_{\Omega} \mu \nabla \nu : \nabla \varphi + \int_{\Gamma_{D}} \frac{\gamma \mu}{h} \nu \cdot \varphi - \int_{\Gamma_{D}} \mu \left( \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial n} \cdot n\varphi + \nu n \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial n} \right) \\ b(\nu,\xi) := \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \nu \xi - \int_{\Gamma_{D}} \nu_{n} \xi \end{cases} \tag{2.3}$$

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### 2.2 Implementations of Dirichlet condition

We write the discrete velocity space  $V_h$  as a direct sum  $V_h = V_h^{int} \oplus V_h^{dir}$ , with  $V_h^{dir}$  corresponding to the discrete functions not vanishing on  $\Gamma_D$ . Splitting the matrix and right-hand side vector correspondingly, and letting  $u_h^D \in V_h^{dir}$  be an approximation of the Dirichlet data  $v^D$  we have the traditional way to implement Dirichlet boundary conditions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^{\text{int}} & 0 & -B^{\text{int}}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ B^{\text{int}} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nu_{h}^{\text{int}} \\ \nu_{h}^{\text{dir}} \\ p_{h} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f^{\text{int}} - A^{\text{int}, \text{dir}} \nu_{h}^{D} \\ \nu_{h}^{D} \\ g - B^{\text{dir}} \nu_{h}^{D} \end{bmatrix}. \tag{2.4}$$

As for the Poisson problem, we obtain an alternative formulation

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^{\text{int}} & 0 & -B^{\text{int}}^{\mathsf{T}} \\ 0 & A^{\text{dir}} & 0 \\ B^{\text{int}} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{h}^{\text{int}} \\ \mathbf{v}_{h}^{\text{dir}} \\ \mathbf{p}_{h} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f^{\text{int}} - A^{\text{int}, \text{dir}} \mathbf{v}_{h}^{D} \\ A^{\text{dir}} \mathbf{v}_{h}^{D} \\ g - B^{\text{dir}} \mathbf{v}_{h}^{D} \end{bmatrix}.$$
(2.5)

#### 2.2.1 Pressure mean

If all boundary conditions are Dirichlet, the pressure is only determined up to a constant. In order to impose the zero mean on the pressure, let C the matrix of size (1, nc)

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & -B^{\mathsf{T}} & 0 \\ B & 0 & C^{\mathsf{T}} \\ 0 & C & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v \\ p \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ g \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \tag{2.6}$$

Let us considered solution of (2.6) with  $S = BA^{-1}B^{T}$ ,  $T = CS^{-1}C^{T}$ 

$$\begin{cases} A\tilde{v} &= f \\ S\tilde{p} &= g - B\tilde{v} \\ T\lambda &= -C\tilde{p} \\ S(p - \tilde{p}) &= C^{T}\lambda \\ A(v - \tilde{v}) &= B^{T}p \end{cases}$$

$$(2.7)$$

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# A Python implementation

We suppose to have a class SimplexMesh containing the following elements

```
class SimplexMesh():
    dimension, nnodes, ncells, nfaces
    simplices # np.array((ncells, dimension+1))
    faces # np.array((nfaces, dimension))
    points, pointsc, pointsf # np.array((nnodes,3)), np.array((ncells,3)
        ), np.array((nfaces,3))
    normals, sigma # np.array((nfaces,dimension)), np.array((ncells,dimension+1))
    dV # np.array((ncells))
    bdrylabels # dictionary(keys: colors, values: id's of boundary faces)
```

The norm of the 'normals'  $\tilde{\vec{n}}$  is the measure of of the face

$$\widetilde{\vec{n}_i} = |S_i| \vec{n}_i$$

# **B** Finite elements on simplices

### **B.1** Simplices

We consider an arbitrary non-degenerate simplex  $K = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_d)$ . The volume of K is given by

$$|K| = \frac{1}{d!} \det(x_1 - x_0, \dots, x_d - x_0) = \frac{1}{d!} \det(1, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_d) \quad 1 = (1, \dots, 1)^{\mathsf{T}_1}.$$
 (B.1)

The d+1 sides  $S_k$  (co-dimension one, d-1-simplices or facets) are defined by  $S_k = (x_0, \dots, x_K, \dots, x_d)$ . The height is  $h_k = |P_{S_k}x_k - x_k|$ , where  $P_S$  is the orthogonal projection on the hyperplane associated to  $S_k$ . We have  $P_{S_k}x_k = x_k + h_k\vec{\pi}_k$  and  $S_k = \left\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \vec{\pi}_k^T x = h_k\right\}$  and

$$0 = \int_{K} \operatorname{div}(\vec{c}) = \sum_{i=0}^{d} \int_{S_{i}} \vec{c} \cdot \vec{n}_{i} = \vec{c} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{d} |S_{i}| \vec{n}_{i} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sum_{i=0}^{d} |S_{i}| \vec{n}_{i} = 0$$
$$d|K| = \int_{K} \operatorname{div}(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{d} \int_{S_{i}} x \cdot \vec{n}_{i} = \sum_{i=0}^{d} |S_{i}| h_{i}$$

Height formula

$$h_k = d \frac{|K|}{|S_k|}$$

### **B.2** Barycentric coordinates

The barycentric coordinate of a point  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$  give the coefficients in the affine combination of  $x = \sum_{i=0}^d \lambda_i x_i$  ( $\sum_{i=0}^d \lambda_i = 1$ ) and can be expressed by means of the outer unit normal  $\vec{n}_i$  of  $S_i$  or the signed distance  $d^s$  as

$$\lambda_{i}(x) = \frac{\vec{\pi}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}}(x_{j} - x)}{\vec{\pi}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}}(x_{j} - x_{i})} \quad (j \neq i), \qquad \lambda_{i}(x) = \frac{d^{s}(x, H)}{h_{i}}. \tag{B.2}$$

Any polynomial in the barycentric coordinates can be integrated exactly. For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^{d+1}$  we let  $\alpha! = \prod_{i=0}^d \alpha_i!$ ,  $|\alpha| = \sum_{i=0}^d \alpha_i$ , and  $\lambda^\alpha = \prod_{i=0}^d \lambda_i^{\alpha_i}$ 

Integration on K

$$\int_{K} \lambda^{\alpha} = |K| \frac{d!\alpha!}{(|\alpha| + d)!}$$
(B.3)

see [EisenbergMalvern73], [VermolenSegal18].

Gradient of  $\lambda_i$ 

$$\nabla \lambda_i = -\frac{1}{h_i} \vec{n_i}.$$

<sup>1</sup>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simplex#Volume

#### **B.3** Finite elements

We consider a family  $\mathcal H$  of regular simplicial meshes h on a polyhedral domain  $\Omega\subset\mathbb R^d$ . The set of simplices of  $h\in\mathcal H$  is denoted by  $\mathcal K_h$ , and its d-1-dimensional sides by  $\mathcal S_h$ , divided into interior and boundary sides  $\mathcal S_h^{int}$  and  $\mathcal S_h^{\partial}$ , respectively. The set of d+1 sides of  $K\in\mathcal K_h$  is  $\mathcal S_h(K)$ . To any side  $S\in\mathcal S_h$  we associate a unit normal vector  $\mathfrak n_S$ , which coincides with the unit outward normal vector  $\mathfrak n_{\partial\Omega}$  if  $S\in\mathcal S_h^{\partial}$ .

For  $K \in \mathcal{K}_h$  and  $S \in \mathcal{S}_h$ , or  $S \in \mathcal{S}_h(K)$  we denote

 $x_K$ : barycenter of K  $x_S$ : barycenter of S

 $x_S^K$ : vertex opposite to S in K  $h_S^K$ : distance of  $x_S^K$  to S

 $\sigma_S^K := \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } n_S = n_K, \\ -1 & \text{if } n_S = -n_K. \end{cases} \qquad \lambda_S^K : \text{ barycentric coordinates of } K$ 

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  we denote by  $\mathcal{C}^k_h(\Omega)$  the space of piecewise k-times differential functions with respect to  $\mathcal{K}_h$ . The subspace of piecewise polynomial functions of order  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  in  $C^k_h(\Omega)$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{D}^k_h(\Omega)$  and the  $L^2(\Omega)$ -projection by  $\pi^k_h: L^2(\Omega) \to \mathcal{D}^k_h(\Omega)$ .

### **B.3.1** $\mathcal{P}_{h}^{1}(\Omega)$

We have  $\mathcal{P}_h^1(\Omega)=\mathcal{D}_h^1(\Omega)\cap C(\overline{\Omega})$ , but the FEM definition also provides a basis. The restrictions of the basis functions of  $\mathcal{P}_h^1(\Omega)$  to the simplex K are the barycentric coordinates  $\lambda_S^K$  associated to the node opposite to S in K.

## Formulae for $\mathcal{P}^1_h(\Omega)$

$$\nabla \lambda_{S}^{K} = -\frac{\sigma_{S}^{K}}{h_{S}^{K}} n_{S}, \quad \frac{1}{|K|} \int_{K} \lambda_{S}^{K} = \frac{1}{d+1}. \tag{B.4}$$

For the computation of matrices we use (B.3), for example for  $i, j \in [0, d]$ 

$$\int_{\mathsf{K}} \lambda_{\mathbf{i}} \lambda_{\mathbf{j}} = |\mathsf{K}| \frac{d!\alpha!}{(|\alpha|+d)!} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} \alpha = (1,1,0,\cdots,0) & (\mathbf{i} \neq \mathbf{j}) \\ \alpha = (2,0,\cdots,0) & (\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}) \end{cases}$$

so

$$\int_{K} \lambda_{i} \lambda_{j} = \frac{|K|}{(d+2)(d+1)} (1 + \delta_{ij})$$
(B.5)

More generally, we have for  $i_l \in [0, d]$  with  $1 \le l \le k$ 

$$\int_{K} \lambda_{i_{1}} \cdots \lambda_{i_{k}} = \frac{|K|\alpha!}{(d+k)\cdots(d+1)}, \quad \alpha_{l} = \#\left\{j \in \llbracket 0, d \rrbracket \mid i_{j} = l\right\}, \quad 1 \leqslant l \leqslant k. \tag{B.6}$$

### **B.3.2** $\mathfrak{CR}^1_{\mathbf{h}}(\Omega)$

$$\mathfrak{CR}_{h}^{k}(\Omega) := \left\{ q \in \mathfrak{D}_{h}^{k}(\Omega) \, \middle| \, \int_{S} [q] \, \mathfrak{p} = 0 \, \forall S \in \mathcal{S}_{h}^{\mathrm{int}}, \forall \mathfrak{p} \in P^{k-1}(S) \right\}. \tag{B.7}$$

Denote in addition the basis of  $\mathfrak{CR}^1_h(\Omega)$  by  $\psi_S$ , we have

Formulae for  $\mathbb{CR}^1_h$ 

$$|\psi_{S}|_{K} = 1 - d\lambda_{S}^{K}, \quad \nabla \psi_{S}|_{K} = \frac{|S|\sigma_{S}^{K}}{|K|} n_{S}, \quad \frac{1}{|K|} \int_{K} \psi_{S} = \frac{1}{d+1}.$$
 (B.8)

# **B.3.3** $\mathfrak{R}_{h}^{0}(\Omega)$

The Raviart-Thomas space for  $k \ge 0$  is given by

$$\mathcal{R}\!\mathcal{T}^k_h(\Omega) := \left\{ \nu \in D^k_h(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d) \oplus X^k_h \; \middle| \; \int_S \left[ \nu_n \right] p = 0 \; \forall S \in \mathcal{S}^{\mathrm{int}}_h, \forall p \in P^k(S) \right\} \tag{B.9}$$

where  $X_h^k := \{xp \mid p_{|_K} \in P_{\mathrm{hom}}^k(K) \ \forall K \in \mathcal{K}_h\}$  with  $P_{\mathrm{hom}}^k(K)$  the space of k-th order homogenous polynomials.

Then the Raviart-Thomas basis function of lowest order is given by

### Formulae for $\mathfrak{R}^0$

$$\Phi_{S|_{K}} := \sigma_{S}^{K} \frac{x - x_{S}^{K}}{h_{S}^{K}}, \quad \int_{K} \operatorname{div} \Phi_{S|_{K}} = \sigma_{S}^{K} \frac{d|K|}{h_{S}^{K}} = \sigma_{S}^{K}|S|, \quad \frac{1}{|K|} \int_{K} \Phi_{S} = \sigma_{S}^{K} \frac{x_{K} - x_{S}^{K}}{h_{S}^{K}}. \quad (B.10)$$

For the pyhon implementation of the projection on  $\mathcal{D}^0_h(\Omega,\mathbb{R}^d)$  we have with the height formula

$$\pi_h(\vec{\nu})_{|_K} = \sum_{i=1}^d \nu_i \frac{1}{|K|} \int_K \Phi_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^d \nu_i \sigma_i^K (x_K - x_{S_i}) \frac{|S_i|}{d\,|K|}$$

The pyhon implementation reads

# C Discreization of the transport equation

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  we denote by  $\mathcal{C}_h^k(\Omega)$  the space of piecewise k-times differential functions with respect to  $\mathcal{K}_h$ , and piecewise differential operators  $\nabla_h:\mathcal{C}_h^l(\Omega)\to\mathcal{C}_h^{l-1}(\Omega,\mathbb{R}^d)$   $(l\in\mathbb{N})$  by  $\nabla_h q_{|_K}:=\nabla\left(q_{|_K}\right)$  for  $q\in\mathcal{C}_h^l(\Omega)$  and similarly for  $\mathrm{div}_h:\mathcal{C}_h^l(\Omega,\mathbb{R}^d)\to\mathcal{C}_h^{l-1}(\Omega)$ . We frequently use the piecewise Stokes formula

$$\int_{\Omega} (\nabla_{\mathbf{h}} \mathbf{q}) \mathbf{v} + \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{q}(\operatorname{div}_{\mathbf{h}} \mathbf{v}) = \int_{\mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{h}}^{\text{int}}} [\mathbf{q} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}}] + \int_{\mathcal{S}_{\mathbf{h}}^{\partial}} \mathbf{q} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{n}}, \tag{C.1}$$

where  $\int_{\mathcal{S}_h} = \sum_{S \in \mathcal{S}_h} \int_S$  and n in the sum stands for  $n_S.$ 

The subspace of piecewise polynomial functions of order  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  in  $C_h^k(\Omega)$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{D}_h^k(\Omega)$  and the  $L^2(\Omega)$ -projection by  $\pi_h^k: L^2(\Omega) \to \mathcal{D}_h^k(\Omega)$ .

Suppose u satisfies

$$\operatorname{div}(\beta \mathfrak{u}) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega, \qquad \beta_n^-(\mathfrak{u} - \mathfrak{u}^D) = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega.$$
 (C.2)

From the integration by parts formula

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(\beta \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{v} = -\int_{\Omega} \beta \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} + \int_{\partial \Omega} \beta_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} \tag{C.3}$$

it then follows that u satisfies

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

with

$$a(u,v) := \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(\beta)uv + \int_{\Omega} (\beta \cdot \nabla u)v - \int_{\partial\Omega} \beta_{n}^{-}uv, \quad l(v) := \int_{\Omega} fv - \int_{\partial\Omega} \beta_{n}^{-}u^{D}v. \tag{C.4}$$

We also have

$$\begin{split} a(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = & \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(\beta) \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(\beta \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (\beta \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{v} - \int_{\partial \Omega} \beta_{\mathbf{n}}^{-} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} \\ = & \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(\beta) \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left( (\beta \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} (\beta \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}) \right) + \int_{\partial \Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} \beta_{\mathbf{n}} - \beta_{\mathbf{n}}^{-} \right) \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} \\ = & \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(\beta) \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left( (\beta \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u} (\beta \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v}) \right) + \int_{\partial \Omega} \frac{|\beta_{\mathbf{n}}|}{2} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} \end{split}$$

C.1  $\mathcal{P}_{h}^{1}(\Omega)$ 

Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}_h$ ,  $\beta_K = \pi_K \beta$ ,  $x_K$  be the barycenter of K and  $x_K^\sharp \in \partial K$  such that with  $\delta_K \geqslant 0$ 

$$x_{K}^{\sharp} = x_{K} + \delta_{K} \beta_{K} \tag{C.5}$$

If we know  $\vec{\pi}_i^\mathsf{T} \beta_K$  , we can compute  $x_K^\sharp$  as follows.

$$\lambda_{i}(x_{K}^{\sharp}) = \lambda_{i}(x_{K}) + \delta_{K} \nabla \lambda_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} \beta_{K} = \frac{1}{d+1} - \delta_{K} \frac{\vec{n}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} \beta_{K}}{h_{i}} = \frac{1}{d+1} - \delta_{K} \frac{\vec{n}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} \beta_{K} |S_{i}|}{d|K|}$$

It follows that

$$\delta_{\mathsf{K}} = \max \left\{ \frac{d \, |\mathsf{K}|}{(d+1) \, |\mathsf{S}_{\mathfrak{i}}| \left(\vec{\mathsf{n}}_{\mathfrak{i}}^{\mathsf{T}} \beta_{\mathsf{K}}\right)^{+}} \, \middle| \, 0 \leqslant \mathfrak{i} \leqslant d \right\}. \tag{C.6}$$

The stabilized bilinear form is

$$a^{\text{supg}}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) := \int_{\Omega} (\beta \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) \mathbf{v} - \int_{\partial \Omega} \beta_{\mathbf{n}}^{-} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{v} + \int_{\Omega} \delta(\beta \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) (\beta \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v})$$
 (C.7)

Then we have

$$a^{\text{supg}}(u, v) =$$