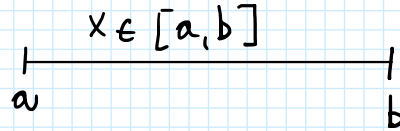


Finite Element Method

Hp: 1D



$$\nabla \cdot (P \nabla \varphi) = t \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dx} \left[P(x) \frac{d\varphi}{dx} \right] = t(x)}$$

$P(x) = \epsilon_0$ ELECTROSTATIC POTENTIAL
 $\rightarrow t(x) = -\rho/\epsilon_0$
 $\boxed{\frac{d}{dx} \left[\epsilon_0 \frac{d\varphi}{dx} \right] = -\rho/\epsilon_0}$

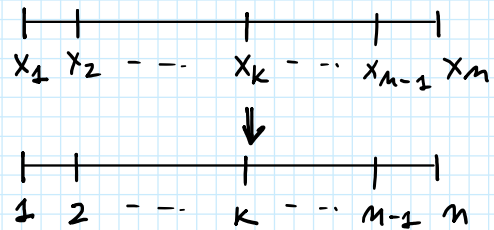
Formulation [STRONG FORMULATION]

"Find $\varphi(x)$ such that this is true for every $x \in [a, b]$ "

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dx} \left[P(x) \frac{d\varphi}{dx} \right] = t(x) \quad x \in]a, b[\\ \varphi(a) = \varphi_a \quad \text{Dirichlet BC, } x=a \quad \text{prescribing value of } \varphi \text{ in } a \\ \left. \frac{d\varphi}{dx} \right|_b = \varphi'_b \quad \text{Neumann BC, } x=b \quad \text{prescribing value of } d\varphi/dx \text{ in } b \end{array} \right.$$

DISCRETIZATION

- introduce n -points between a and b
 n -NODES $\Rightarrow n-1$ ~~intervals~~ **ELEMENTS**

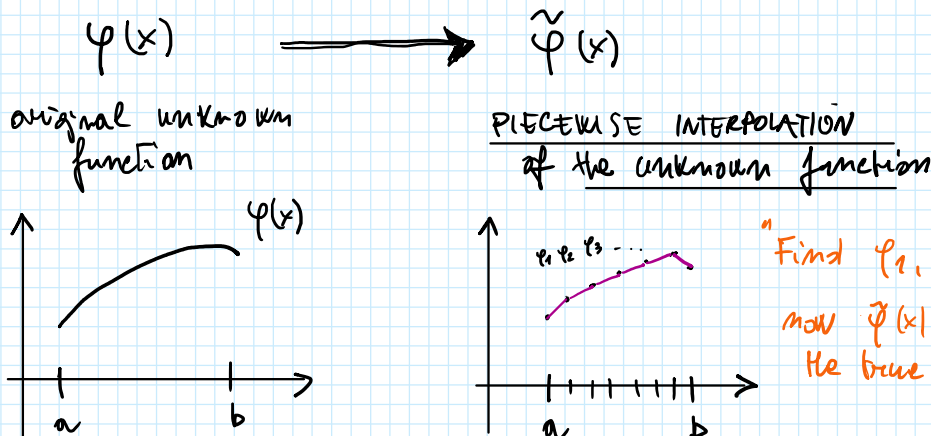


shorthand notation

if GRID is uniform : $\Delta = \frac{L}{n-1} = \frac{b-a}{n-1}$

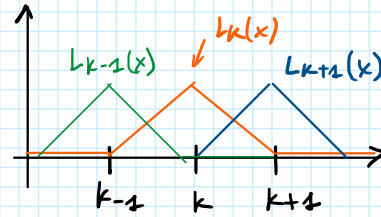
$\sim \text{cm}$ $\nearrow \sim 10^{-7} \text{ m}$
 $\searrow \sim 10^{-1} \text{ m}$

INTERPOLATION

"Find $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$ "now $\tilde{\varphi}(x)$ is an approximation of the true solution

$$\tilde{\varphi}(x) = \varphi_1 L_1(x) + \varphi_2 L_2(x) + \dots + \varphi_k L_k(x) + \dots + \varphi_{n-2} L_{n-2}(x) + \varphi_n L_n(x)$$

HAT FUNCTIONS as
interpolant functions
[SHAPE FUNCTIONS]



WEIGHTED RESIDUALS APPROACH

if exact solution $\varphi(x) \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{d}{dx} [p(x) \frac{d\varphi}{dx}] - t(x) = 0}$

we have switched from $\varphi(x) \Rightarrow \tilde{\varphi}(x)$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [p(x) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx}] - t(x) \neq 0$$

$\mathcal{R}(x)$ RESIDUAL \Rightarrow CANNOT BE 0 $\forall x$

W.R. approach : REQUIRE that the WEIGHTED RESIDUAL is ZERO over the domain

$$\int_a^b w(x) \mathcal{R}(x) dx = 0$$

\nwarrow WEIGHTING FUNCTION

(ALESSANDRO'S CHOICE)

$$w(x) \Rightarrow \delta(x - x_k)$$

$$\int_a^b w(x) \frac{d}{dx} \left[p(x) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} \right] dx = \int_a^b w(x) t(x) dx$$

\downarrow $f(x)$ \downarrow $g'(x)$ $\Rightarrow \tilde{\varphi} \in C_0$ PIECEWISE linear function

$$\int_a^b f(x) g'(x) dx = [f(x) g(x)]_a^b - \int_a^b f'(x) g(x) dx$$

integration by parts

$$\left[w(x) p(x) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} \right]_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{dw}{dx} p(x) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} dx = \int_a^b w(x) t(x) dx$$

NO SECOND DERIVATIVES
of $\tilde{\varphi} \in C_0$

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WEAK FORMULATION

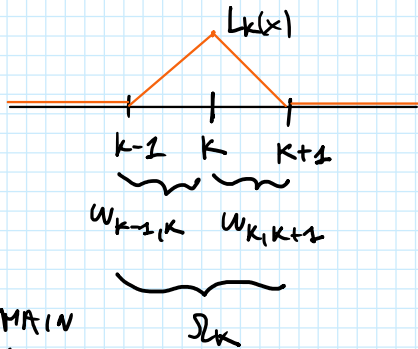
GALERKIN'S CHOICE \Rightarrow $W(x) \Rightarrow L_k(x)$

residual weighted
by hat functions !!

WEAK FORMULATION + GALERKIN'S CHOICE $\tilde{\varphi} \in C_0$

$$\int_{\Omega_k} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} dx = \left[L_k(x) p(x) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} \right]_a^b - \int_{\Omega_k} L_k(x) t(x) dx$$

$k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, n$



SUPPORT DOMAIN
of node k

$\Rightarrow L_k(x) \neq 0$ only on Ω_k
 \Rightarrow restrict domain of integration
from $[a, b] \Rightarrow \Omega_k$

find $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$
such that the n-expressions
hold true

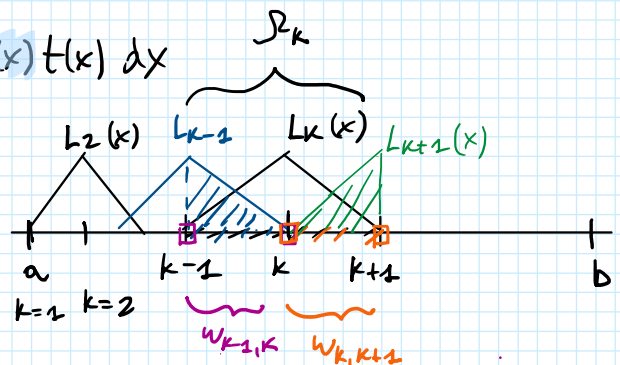
$$\tilde{\varphi} = \sum_{i=1}^n \varphi_i L_i(x)$$

internal nodes

$$k = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$$

$$\int_{\Omega_k} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} dx = \left[L_k(x) p(x) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} \right]_a^b - \int_{\Omega_k} L_k(x) t(x) dx$$

$$\Omega_k = \underline{w_{k-1,k}} \cup \underline{w_{k,k+2}}$$



$$\left[\int_{\Omega_k} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k-1}}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_{k-1} + \left[\int_{\Omega_k} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_k}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_k + \dots$$

$$\left[\int_{\Omega_k} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_k}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_k + \left[\int_{\Omega_k} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k+1}}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_{k+1} =$$

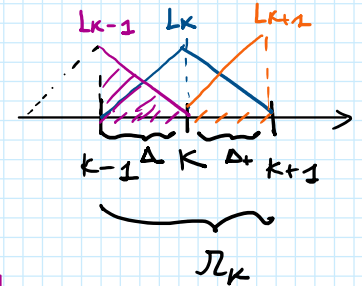
$$\tilde{\varphi} = \begin{cases} \varphi_{k-1} L_{k-1}(x) + \varphi_k L_k(x) & \text{in } w_{k-1,k} \\ \varphi_k L_k(x) + \varphi_{k+1} L_{k+1}(x) & \text{in } w_{k,k+1} \end{cases}$$

$$\left[\int_{w_{k,k+1}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_k}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_k + \left[\int_{w_{k,k+2}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k+2}}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_{k+2} =$$

$$\left[- \int_{w_{k-2,k}} L_k(x) t(x) dx - \int_{w_{k,k+2}} L_k(x) t(x) dx \right]$$

$\nwarrow K_{C''}$ $\nwarrow K_R$ $\nwarrow K_{RHS}$

$$\Rightarrow K_L \varphi_{k-1} + (K_{C''} + K_{C'}) \varphi_k + K_R \varphi_{k+1} = K_{RHS} \Rightarrow \text{SAME SHAPE AS FDM}$$



$$L_{k-1}(x) = \left\{ 1 - \frac{(x - x_{k-1})}{\Delta_-} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{dL_{k-1}}{dx} = \left\{ -1/\Delta_- \right\}$$

$$L_k(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 + \left(\frac{x - x_k}{\Delta_-} \right) \leftarrow w_{k-1,k} \\ 1 - \left(\frac{x - x_k}{\Delta_+} \right) \leftarrow w_{k,k+1} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \frac{dL_k}{dx} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1/\Delta_- \leftarrow x \in w_{k-1,k} \\ -1/\Delta_+ \leftarrow x \in w_{k,k+1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$L_{k+1}(x) = \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{x - x_{k+1}}{\Delta_+} \right) \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{dL_{k+1}}{dx} = \left\{ 1/\Delta_+ \right\}$$

$$\left[\int_{w_{k-1,k}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k-1}}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_{k-1} + \left[\int_{w_{k-1,k}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_k}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_k + \dots$$

$$- \left[\int_{w_{k,k+1}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_k}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_k + \left[\int_{w_{k,k+2}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k+2}}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_{k+2} =$$

$$\left[- \int_{w_{k-2,k}} L_k(x) t(x) dx - \int_{w_{k,k+2}} L_k(x) t(x) dx \right]$$

$\nwarrow K_{C''}$ $\nwarrow K_R$ $\nwarrow K_{RHS}$

GENERAL

$$\underbrace{-\frac{1}{\Delta_-^2} \int_{w_{k-1,k}} p(x) dx}_{p_{k-1,k}} \varphi_{k-1} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Delta_-^2} \int_{w_{k-1,k}} p(x) dx}_{p_{k-1,k}} \varphi_k + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Delta_+^2} \int_{w_{k,k+1}} p(x) dx}_{p_{k,k+1}} \varphi_k - \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Delta_+^2} \int_{w_{k,k+2}} p(x) dx}_{p_{k,k+2}} \varphi_{k+1} =$$

$$= - \int_{w_{k-1,k}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{x - x_k}{\Delta_-} \right) \right] \cdot t(x) dx - \int_{w_{k,k+1}} \left[1 - \left(\frac{x - x_k}{\Delta_+} \right) \right] \cdot t(x) dx$$

$$= - \underbrace{\int_{w_{k-1,k}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{x-x_k}{\Delta} \right) \right] \cdot t(x) dx}_{S_{k-1,k}} - \underbrace{\int_{w_{k,k+1}} \left[1 - \left(\frac{x-x_k}{\Delta} \right) \right] \cdot t(x) dx}_{S_{k,k+1}}$$

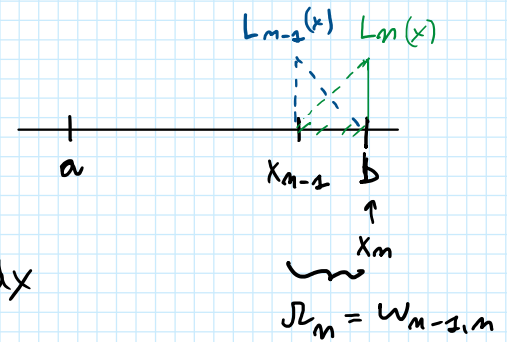
BOUNDARIES nodes 2, 3, ..., m-1

$x = a$ DIRICHLET BC $\varphi(a) = \varphi_a$

$\varphi_1 = \varphi_a$

NODE 1

$x = b$ NEUMANN BC $\left. \frac{d\varphi}{dx} \right|_b = \varphi'_b$



$$\int_{\Omega_k} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} dx = \left[L_k(x) p(x) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} \right]_a^b - \int_{\Omega_k} L_k(x) t(x) dx$$

↓ FOR NODE m

$$\left[\int_{w_{m-1,m}} \frac{dL_m}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{m-1}}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_{m-1} + \left[\int_{w_{m-1,m}} \frac{dL_m}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_m}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_m =$$

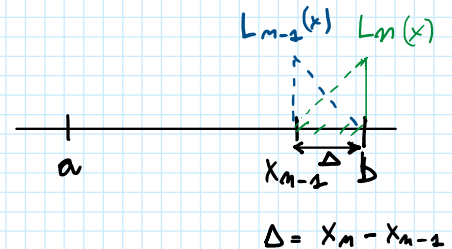
$$\tilde{\varphi} = \boxed{\varphi_{m-1} L_{m-1}(x)} + \boxed{\varphi_m L_m(x)}$$

$$= \left[\underbrace{L_m(b)}_{=1} p(b) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} \Big|_b - \underbrace{L_m(a)}_{=0} p(a) \frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} \Big|_a \right] - \int_{w_{m-1,m}} L_m(x) t(x) dx$$

↑ $\frac{d\tilde{\varphi}}{dx} \Big|_b = \varphi'_b$ (presented)

$$L_m(x) = 1 + \left(\frac{x-x_m}{\Delta} \right) \rightarrow \frac{dL_m}{dx} = 1/\Delta$$

$$L_{m-1}(x) = 1 - \left(\frac{x-x_{m-1}}{\Delta} \right) \rightarrow \frac{dL_{m-1}}{dx} = -1/\Delta$$



$$-\frac{1}{\Delta^2} \left[\int_{w_{m-1,m}} p(x) dx \right] \varphi_{m-1} + \frac{1}{\Delta^2} \left[\int_{w_{m-1,m}} p(x) dx \right] \varphi_m = p(b) \varphi'_b - \int_{w_{m-1,m}} \left[1 + \frac{x-x_m}{\Delta} \right] t(x) dx$$

NODE m

GOAL : WRITE LINEAR SYSTEM $[K][\varphi] = [rhs]$

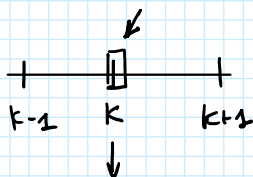
NOTATION: $\int_{w_{k,k+2}} p(x) dx = p_{k,k+2}$

$[K]$ TRI-DIAGONAL
SPARSE

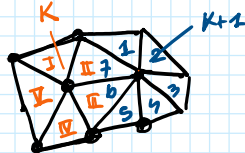
FEM (Piecewise Linear shape functions) $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\Delta^2)$

So for ASSEMBLY matrix [K] from the point of view of NODES
good for 1D, less practical for 2D, 3D

TRIANGULAR GRIDS



$$\Omega_k = \omega_{k-1,k} \cup \omega_{k,k+1}$$



How many ELEMENTS in

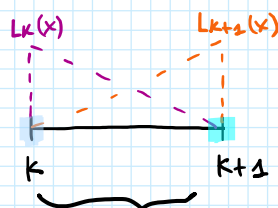
$\Omega_K : 5 \text{ elements}$

Ω_{K42} : 7 elements

→ # of non-zero entries in $[k]$ in rows k , $k+1$ is different

ELEMENT POINT of VIEW

isolate contributions of each element to $[K]$ and assemble by cycling over elements



$w_{k,k+2}$

Expression NODE k

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_{w_{k-1,k}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k-1}}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_{k-1} + \left[\int_{w_{k-2,k}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_k}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_k + \dots \\ & + \left[\int_{w_{k,k+2}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_k}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_k + \left[\int_{w_{k,k+2}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k+2}}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_{k+2} = \dots \\ & - \int_{w_{k-1,k}} L_k(x) t(x) dx - \int_{w_{k,k+2}} L_k(x) t(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

\swarrow $K_{el}[1,1]$ \swarrow $K_{el}[1,2]$

Expression node $k+1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\int_{w_{k,k+2}} \frac{dL_{k+2}}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_k}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_k + \left[\int_{w_{k,k+2}} \frac{dL_{k+1}}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k+1}}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_{k+2} + \dots \\ & + \dots \left[\int_{w_{k+1,k+2}} \frac{dL_{k+2}}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k+1}}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_{k+2} + \left[\int_{w_{k+1,k+2}} \frac{dL_{k+1}}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k+2}}{dx} dx \right] \varphi_{k+2} = \\ & - \int_{w_{k,k+2}} L_{k+2}(x) t(x) dx - \int_{w_{k+1,k+2}} L_{k+2}(x) t(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

\swarrow $K_{el}[2,1]$ \swarrow $K_{el}[2,2]$

Define: ELEMENT MATRIX $[2 \times 2]$

$$K_{el_{k,k+1}} = \begin{bmatrix} \int_{w_{k,k+2}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_k}{dx} dx & \int_{w_{k,k+2}} \frac{dL_k}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k+2}}{dx} dx \\ \int_{w_{k,k+2}} \frac{dL_{k+2}}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_k}{dx} dx & \int_{w_{k,k+2}} \frac{dL_{k+2}}{dx} p(x) \frac{dL_{k+2}}{dx} dx \end{bmatrix}$$

RHS ELEMENT ARRAY $[2 \times 1]$

$$RHS_{el_{k,k+1}} = \begin{bmatrix} - \int_{w_{k,k+2}} L_k(x) t(x) dx \\ - \int_{w_{k,k+2}} L_{k+2}(x) t(x) dx \end{bmatrix}$$

$k \rightarrow k+1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

