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FEMs for PDEs - Problem Sheet 2

1. Given that α is a non-negative real number and $f \in L^2(0,1)$, consider the boundary value problem

$$-u'' + u = f(x) \quad \text{for } x \in (0,1), \quad u(0) = 0, \quad \alpha u(1) + u'(1) = 0.$$

State the weak formulation of the problem. ✓

Using continuous piecewise linear basis functions on a uniform mesh of size $h = 1/N$, $N \geq 2$, write down the finite element approximation to this problem and show that this has a unique solution u_h .

Show that

$$\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(0,1)} \leq Ch \|u\|_{H^2(0,1)},$$

where C is a positive constant.

Expand u_h in terms of the finite element basis functions ϕ_i , where $\phi_i(x) = (1 - |x - x_i|/h)_+$, $i = 1, \dots, N$, by writing

$$u_h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N U_i \phi_i(x)$$

✓ to obtain a system of linear equations for the vector of unknowns $(U_1, \dots, U_N)^T$.

Suppose that $\alpha = 0$, $f(x) \equiv 1$ and $h = 1/3$. Solve the resulting system of linear equations and compare the corresponding numerical solution $u_h(x)$ with the exact solution $u(x)$. $u_{\text{exact}} = 1$

2. Consider the elliptic equation

$$-\Delta u = f(x, y) \quad \text{for } (x, y) \in \Omega = (0,1)^2$$

with $f \in L^2(\Omega)$, subject to the homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition $u = 0$ on

$$\Gamma_D = \{(x, y) \in \partial\Omega : x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0 \text{ or } y = 1\}$$

and non-homogeneous Neumann boundary condition $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1$ on

$$\Gamma_N = \{(x, y) \in \partial\Omega : x = 1\}.$$

State the weak formulation of the problem.

Consider a triangulation of Ω which has been obtained from a square mesh of spacing $h = 1/N$, $N \geq 2$, in both co-ordinate directions by subdividing each square into two triangles with the diagonal of negative slope. Using continuous piecewise linear basis functions on this triangulation, state the finite element approximation to the boundary value problem. Rewrite the finite element method as a system of linear algebraic equations and comment on the structure of the matrix.

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Q1 $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha \geq 0$, $f \in L^2(0,1)$
 $-u'' + u = f(x)$ for $x \in (0,1)$, $u(0)=0$, $\alpha u(1) + u'(1) = 0$.

• The weak formulation :

find $u \in H_0^1(0,1)$ s.t.

$$\int_0^1 u'v' dx + \int_0^1 uv dx + \alpha u(1)v(1) = \int_0^1 f v dx$$

for all $v \in H_0^1(0,1)$

where $H_0^1(0,1) := \{ v \in H^1(0,1) : v(0)=0 \}$.

let $a(u,v) := \int_0^1 u'v' dx + \int_0^1 uv dx + \alpha u(1)v(1)$

and $\ell(v) := \int_0^1 f v dx$, then we can rewrite the problem as follows :

find $u \in H_0^1(0,1)$ s.t. $a(u,v) = \ell(v)$ $\forall v \in H_0^1(0,1)$.
 (P)

• Now consider the finite-dim subspace $V_h \subset H_0^1(0,1) \subset H^1(0,1)$ which consists of continuous piecewise linear polynomials on a uniform mesh of size $h = \frac{1}{N}$, $N \geq 2$.

$\dim V_h = N(h)$ and $V_h = \text{span} \{ \phi_1, \dots, \phi_{N(h)} \}$

where ϕ_i , $i=1, \dots, N(h)$ are the piecewise linear function basis functions with "small" support.

Then the finite element approximation to this problem is :

find $u_h \in V_h$ s.t.

$a(u_h, v_h) = \ell(v_h)$ $\forall v_h \in V_h$ (P_h).

• Existence of unique solution u_h .

V_h is a finite-dim subspace of a Hilbert space $\Rightarrow V_h$ is a Hilbert space.

$a(u,u) = \int_0^1 u'u' dx + \int_0^1 uu dx + \alpha u(1)^2$
 $\geq \|u\|_{H^1(0,1)}^2$

$\Rightarrow a(\cdot, \cdot)$ is coercive.

$a(u,v) = \int_0^1 u'v' dx + \int_0^1 uv dx + \alpha u(1)v(1)$

$\leq \|u'\|_{L^2(0,1)} \|v'\|_{L^2(0,1)} + \|u\|_{L^2(0,1)} \|v\|_{L^2(0,1)} + \alpha \sup_{x \in (0,1)} |u(x)| \sup_{x \in (0,1)} |v(x)|$

$$\leq 2 \|u\|_{H^1(0,1)} \|v\|_{H^1(0,1)} + \alpha \sup_{x \in (0,1)} |u(x)| \sup_{x \in (0,1)} |v(x)|$$

(as $H^1(0,1)$ is compactly embedded into $C(0,1)$)

$$\leq C \|u\|_{H^1(0,1)} \|v\|_{H^1(0,1)}$$

where C is a constant depending on α

$\Rightarrow a(\cdot, \cdot)$ is bounded.

$$\text{Also } |\ell(v)| = \left| \int_0^1 f v \, dx \right|$$

$$\leq \int_0^1 |f v| \, dx$$

$$\leq \|f\|_{L^2} \|v\|_{H^1(0,1)}$$

$\Rightarrow \ell(\cdot)$ is a bounded linear functional on V_h .

By Lax - Milgram Theorem, $\exists ! u_h \in P_h$ s.t.

$$a(u_h, v_h) = \ell(v_h) \quad \forall v_h \in V_h.$$

• claim: $\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(0,1)} \leq C h \|u\|_{H^2(0,1)}$ where C is a positive constant.

Proof:

Lemma: Let U_1 be a Banach space that is compactly embedded into a normed linear space U_0 . Let S_i let $S_i: U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \geq 0 \quad i=0,1$ be two bounded sublinear functionals s.t.

$$\|u\|_{U_1} \leq S_0(u) + S_1(u).$$

Then $\min_{p \in P} \|u - p\|_{U_1} \leq C S_1(u) \quad \forall u \in U_1$
where $P = \ker(S_1)$.

Proof of this lemma can be found in Süli's notes.

consider $\hat{K} = (0,1)$, $U_0 = H^1(0,1)$, $U_1 = H^2(0,1)$

$$S_0(\hat{u}) = \|\hat{u}\|_{H^1(0,1)}, \quad S_1(\hat{u}) = \|\hat{u}\|_{H^2(0,1)}.$$

$$P = \ker(S_1) = P_1 = \text{span}\{1-s, s\} = \text{span}\{\mathbb{F}_1, \mathbb{F}_2\}.$$

~~For $u_h \in V_h = P$~~

Consider the linear interpolant of \hat{u}

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\hat{K}} \hat{u}(s) &= \hat{u}(0) \mathbb{F}_1(s) + \hat{u}(1) \mathbb{F}_2(s) \\ &= \hat{u}(0) (1-s) + \hat{u}(1) s. \end{aligned}$$

The last few lines of the proof of this lemma in the lecture notes implies that

$$\|\hat{u} - I_K(\hat{u})\|_{H^1(0,1)} \leq C \|\hat{u}\|_{H^2(0,1)}$$

Now consider $K = (0, h)$. Define $\hat{u}(s) \in \hat{K} = (0, 1)$ by

$$u(x) = u(hs) =: \hat{u}(s) \quad s \in (0, 1)$$

Then $\hat{u} \in H^2(0, 1)$. Let $\hat{p} = I_{\hat{K}}(\hat{u})$ be the linear interpolant of \hat{u} on the interval $\hat{K} = (0, 1)$. We rescale to $(0, h)$

$$\text{and define } p(x) = p(hs) = \hat{p}(s)$$

the linear interpolant of u on $K = (0, h)$, denoted by $I_K(u)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - I_K(u)\|_{L^2(0, h)}^2 &= \int_0^h |u(x) - p(x)|^2 dx \\ &= h \int_0^1 |u(hs) - p(hs)|^2 ds \\ &= h \int_0^1 |\hat{u}(s) - \hat{p}(s)|^2 ds \\ &\leq ch \int_0^1 \left| \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \hat{u}(s) \right|^2 ds \\ &= ch \int_0^1 h^4 \left| \frac{d^2}{dx^2} u(x) \right|^2 \frac{1}{h} dx \\ &= ch^4 \|u\|_{H^2(0, h)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u - I_K(u)\|_{L^2(0, h)} \leq ch^2 \|u\|_{H^2(0, h)}$$

Similarly ~~$\|u - I_K(u)\|_{H^1(0, h)}$~~

$$\begin{aligned} \|u' - I_K'(u)\|_{L^2(0, h)}^2 &= \int_0^h |u'(x) - p'(x)|^2 dx \\ &= h \int_0^1 \frac{1}{h^2} |u'(hs) - p'(hs)|^2 ds \\ &= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^1 |\hat{u}'(s) - \hat{p}'(s)|^2 ds \\ &\leq \frac{C}{h} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{d^2}{ds^2} \hat{u}(s) \right|^2 ds \\ &= \frac{C}{h} \int_0^1 h^4 \left| \frac{d^2}{dx^2} u(x) \right|^2 \frac{1}{h} dx \\ &= ch^2 \|u\|_{H^2(0, h)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u - I_K(u)\|_{H^1(0, h)} \leq ch \|u\|_{H^2(0, h)} \quad (*)$$

$$\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(0, 1)} = \sum_{K \in T_h} \|u - u_h\|_{H^1(K)}$$

by (Cea's lemma)

T_h is the uniform mesh with length h

$$\leq \sum_{K \in T_h} C \min_{V_h \in V_h} \|u - V_h\|_{H^1(K)}$$

$$\leq \sum_{K \in T_h} C \|u - I_K(u)\|_{H^1(K)}$$

by (*)

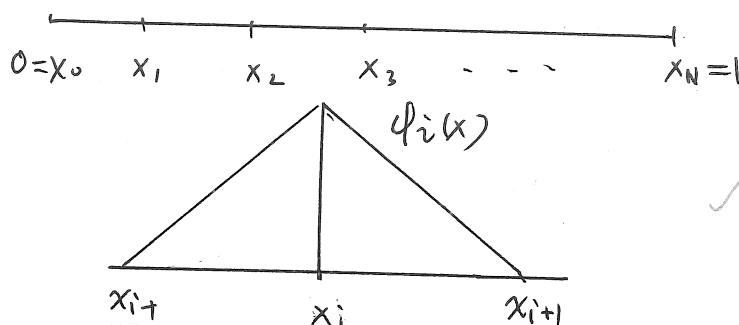
$$\leq C \sum_{K \in T_h} h \|u\|_{H^2(0, h)}$$

$$\leq C h \|u\|_{H^2(0, 1)}$$

$$u_h(x) = \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \phi_i(x)$$

where ϕ_i is the basis finite-element basis function defined as

$$\phi_i(x) = (1 - \frac{|x - x_i|}{h})^+ \quad i=1, \dots, N$$



Then ~~$a(u_h, \phi_j) = \sum_{i=1}^N u_i \int_0^1 \phi_i' \phi_j' dx + \int_0^1 \phi_i \phi_j dx$~~

$$a(u_h, \phi_j) = \ell(\phi_j)$$

$$+ \alpha \phi_i(1) \phi_j(1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N u_i a(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \ell(\phi_j)$$

In matrix form,

$$A u = b$$

where $A_{ji} = a(\phi_i, \phi_j)$, $b = (\ell(\phi_1), \dots, \ell(\phi_N))^T$

and $u = (u_1, \dots, u_N)^T$

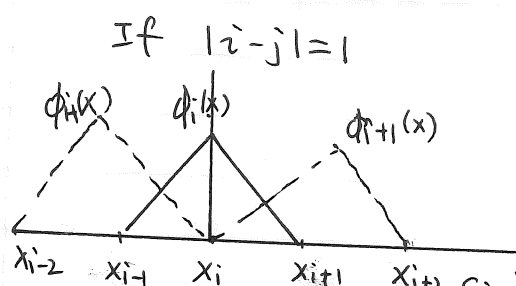
$$a(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \int_0^1 \phi_i' \phi_j' dx + \int_0^1 \phi_i \phi_j dx + \alpha \phi_i(1) \phi_j(1)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{2}{h} + \frac{4h}{6} & \text{if } i=j \neq N \\ -\frac{1}{h} + \frac{h}{6} & \text{if } |i-j|=1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |i-j| > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$a(\phi_N, \phi_N) = \frac{2}{h} + \frac{4h}{6} + \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{h} + \frac{2h}{6} + \alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{if } i=j \neq N, \quad a(\phi_i, \phi_i) &= \int_0^1 \phi_i'^2 dx + \int_0^1 \phi_i^2 dx \\
 &= \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \phi_i'^2 + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \phi_i'^2 + \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \phi_i^2 + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \phi_i^2 \\
 &= \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \frac{1}{h^2} + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \frac{1}{h^2} + \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \left(1 - \frac{x_i - x}{h}\right)^2 + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \left(1 - \frac{x - x_i}{h}\right)^2 dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{h} + \frac{4h}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a(\phi_N, \phi_N) &= \int_{x_{N-1}}^{x_N} \phi_N'^2 dx + \int_{x_{N-1}}^{x_N} \phi_N^2 + \alpha \phi_N(1)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{h} + \frac{2h}{6} + \alpha
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 a(\phi_i, \phi_{i+1}) &= \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} -\frac{1}{h} \cdot \frac{1}{h} dx \\
 &\quad + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \left(1 - \frac{x_{i+1} - x}{h}\right) \left(1 - \frac{x - x_i}{h}\right) dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{h} + \frac{h}{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $a(\phi_i, \phi_{i-1}) = -\frac{1}{h} + \frac{h}{6}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 + \frac{4h}{6} & -\frac{1}{h} + \frac{h}{6} & & \\ -\frac{1}{h} + \frac{h}{6} & 2 + \frac{4h}{6} & -\frac{1}{h} + \frac{h}{6} & 0 \\ & 0 & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & -\frac{1}{h} + \frac{h}{6} & \frac{1}{h} + \frac{2h}{6} + \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

If $\alpha=0$, $f(x)=1$, $h=1/3$

Then $N = \frac{1}{h} = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{2}{h} + \frac{4h}{6} &= 6 + \frac{2}{9} \\
 -\frac{1}{h} + \frac{h}{6} &= -3 + \frac{1}{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{h} + \frac{2h}{6} = 3 + \frac{1}{9}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 + \frac{2}{9} & -3 + \frac{1}{18} & 0 \\ -3 + \frac{1}{18} & 6 + \frac{2}{9} & -3 + \frac{1}{18} \\ 0 & -3 + \frac{1}{18} & 3 + \frac{1}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{If } i \neq N, \quad b_i &= \ell(\phi_i) = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} 1 - \frac{x - x_i}{h} + \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} 1 - \frac{x_i - x}{h} dx \\
 &= \frac{h}{2} + \frac{h}{2} \\
 &= h.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b_N = \int_{x_{N-1}}^{x_N} 1 - \frac{x_N - x}{h} dx = \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{56}{9} & -\frac{53}{18} & 0 \\ -\frac{53}{18} & \frac{56}{9} & -\frac{53}{18} \\ 0 & -\frac{53}{18} & \frac{28}{9} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$u_1 = 0.2039$$

$$u_2 = 0.3177$$

$$u_3 = 0.3543 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\phi_1 = (1 - 3|x - \frac{1}{3}|) +$$

$$\phi_2 = (1 - 3|x - \frac{2}{3}|) +$$

$$\phi_3 = (1 - 3|x - 1|) +$$

$$u_h = 0.2039\phi_1 + 0.3177\phi_2 + 0.3543\phi_3. \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{cases} -u'' + u = 1 & x \in (0,1) & (1) \\ u(0) = 0 \quad u'(1) = 0 & & (2) \end{cases}$$

From (1), we know $u = C_1 e^x + C_2 e^{-x} + 1$

From (2), we know

$$u(0) = C_1 + C_2 + 1 = 0$$

$$u'(1) = C_1 e - C_2 e^{-1} = 0$$

$$C_1 = -\frac{1}{1+e^2}$$

$$C_2 = -\frac{1}{1+e^{-2}}$$

$$u_{\text{exact}} = -\frac{1}{1+e^2} e^x - \frac{1}{1+e^{-2}} e^{-x} + 1$$

Evaluating at $x = [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1]$, we have

$$u_h = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2039 \\ 0.3177 \\ 0.3543 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u_{\text{exact}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2025 \\ 0.3156 \\ 0.3519 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$|u_h - u_{\text{exact}}| = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0014 \\ 0.021 \\ 0.0024 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\|u_h - u_{\text{exact}}\|_{\infty} = 0.0024.$$

nice work 😊

Q2. $-\Delta u = f(x,y)$ for $(x,y) \in \Omega = (0,1)^2$ with $f \in L^2(\Omega)$
 subject to the homogeneous Dirichlet BC. $u=0$ on
 $T_D = \{(x,y) \in \partial\Omega : x=0 \text{ or } y=0 \text{ or } y=1\}$
 and non-homogeneous Neumann BC. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1$ on
 $T_N = \{(x,y) \in \partial\Omega : x=1\}$.

consider the special Sobolev space

$$H_{0,T_D}^1(\Omega) := \{v \in H^1(\Omega) : v=0 \text{ on } T_D\}.$$

question is sloppy
 make sure to use
 trace in the future

$$v|_{T_D} = 0$$

weak formulation :

$$\text{find } u \in H_{0,T_D}^1(\Omega) \text{ s.t.} \\ a(u,v) = \ell(v)$$

$$\forall v \in H_{0,T_D}^1(\Omega) \quad (P)$$

where

$$a(u,v) = \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$\ell(v) = \int_{\Omega} f v dx dy + \int_{x=1} v(s) ds$$

we can apply the Lax-Milgram theorem with $V = H_{0,T_D}^1(\Omega)$
 to show the existence and uniqueness of a weak solution
 to this mixed problem.

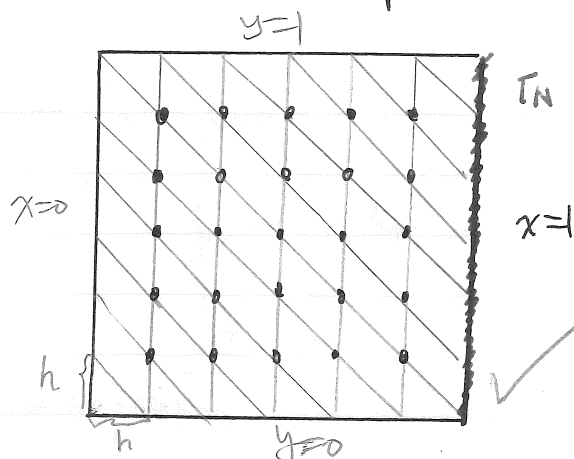


Fig 1.

Then the finite element approximation is :

$$\text{find } u_h \in V_h \text{ s.t.}$$

$$a(u_h, v_h) = \ell(v_h) \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

where $a(\cdot, \cdot)$ and $\ell(\cdot)$ are defined
 as above.

Let us suppose that the interior nodes are labelled $1, 2, \dots, N(h)$;

Let $\phi_1(x,y), \dots, \phi_{N(h)}(x,y)$ be the corresponding basis functions.
 $V_h = \text{span}\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_{N(h)}\}$

Writing $u_h(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N(h)} U_i \phi_i(x,y)$.

the finite element method can be restated as follows:

find $U = (U_1, \dots, U_{N(h)})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{N(h)}$ s.t.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N(h)} U_i \left[\int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial y} \right) dx dy \right]$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} f \phi_j dx dy + \int_{x=1} \phi_j'(1) ds. \quad \checkmark$$

Letting $A = (a_{ij})$, $F = (F_1, \dots, F_{N(h)})^T$.

$$a_{ij} = a_{ji} = \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \phi_j}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$F_j = \int_{\Omega} f \phi_j dx dy + \int_{x=1} \phi_j' ds, \quad \checkmark$$

the finite element approximation can be written as
a system of linear equations

$$AU = F.$$

Solving this, we obtain $U = (U_1, \dots, U_{N(h)})^T$, and hence
the approximate solution

$$u_h(x,y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N(h)} U_i \phi_i(x,y). \quad \checkmark$$

Now we study the structure of matrix A .

Let $\phi_{i,j}$ denote the basis function associated with
the interior node (x_i, y_j)

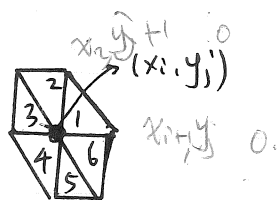


Fig 2

$$\phi_{i,j}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{x-x_i}{h} - \frac{y-y_j}{h} & (x,y) \in 1 \\ 1 - \frac{y-y_j}{h} & (x,y) \in 2 \\ 1 - \frac{x_i-x}{h} & (x,y) \in 3 \\ 1 - \frac{x_i-x}{h} - \frac{y_j-y}{h} & (x,y) \in 4 \\ 1 - \frac{y_j-y}{h} & (x,y) \in 5 \\ 1 - \frac{x-x_i}{h} & (x,y) \in 6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \checkmark$$

where 1, 2, ..., 6 denote triangles surrounding the node (x_i, y_j) , as shown in the Fig. 2.

Thus

$$\frac{\partial \phi_{ij}}{\partial x} = \begin{cases} -1/h & (x, y) \in 1 \\ 0 & (x, y) \in 2 \\ 1/h & (x, y) \in 3 \\ 1/h & (x, y) \in 4 \\ 0 & (x, y) \in 5 \\ -1/h & (x, y) \in 6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial \phi_{ij}}{\partial y} = \begin{cases} -1/h & (x, y) \in 1 \\ -1/h & (x, y) \in 2 \\ 0 & (x, y) \in 3 \\ 1/h & (x, y) \in 4 \\ 1/h & (x, y) \in 5 \\ 0 & (x, y) \in 6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Since

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} U_{ij} \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \phi_{ij}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \phi_{kl}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \phi_{ij}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \phi_{kl}}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$= 4 U_{ke} - U_{k-1,e} - U_{k+1,e} - U_{k,e-1} - U_{k,e+1}$$

This is similar to the 5-point finite difference scheme.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} B & -I & 0 \\ -I & B & -I \\ 0 & & \ddots & -I \\ & & -I & B \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

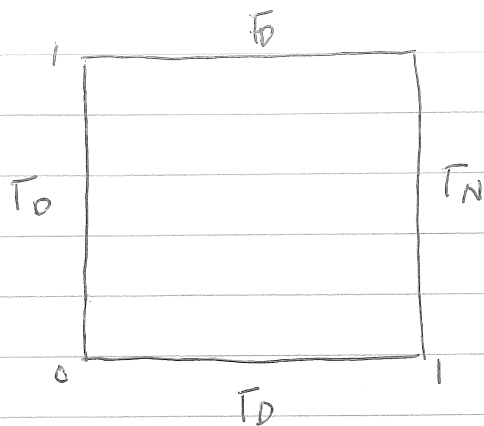
$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

you forgot to include ~~boundary effects~~ bcs effects

A is an $(N-1) \times (N-1)$ matrix. It is sparse, and block-tridiagonal, and symmetric positive definite. $\Rightarrow A$ is invertible.

also must include F . $\Rightarrow AU = F$ has unique solution U .
 since it is non-standard
 due to $\int \phi_{ij}(x, y) dy$ effects. $\Rightarrow U_k(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} U_{ij} \phi_{ij}(x, y)$ can be uniquely determined

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$$-\Delta u = f, \Omega$$

$$u = 0, \Gamma_0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 1, \Gamma_N$$

$$\text{Find } u \in H_{\Gamma_0}^1(\Omega)$$

$$\text{s.t. } a(u, v) = \ell(v) \quad \forall v \in H_{\Gamma_0}^1(\Omega)$$

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

$$\ell(v) = \int_{\Omega} f v + \int_0^1 v(1, y) dy$$

$$\dim = N(N-1)$$

$$V^h = \left\{ \phi_{ij} \mid \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq i \leq N \\ 1 \leq j \leq N-1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$u_h = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} U_{ij} \phi_{ij}(x, y)$$

$$\phi_{ij}^h(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{x-x_i}{h} - \frac{y-y_j}{h}, & 1 \\ 1 - \frac{y-y_j}{h}, & 2 \\ 1 - \frac{x-x_i}{h}, & 3 \\ 1 - \frac{x-x_i}{h} - \frac{y-y_j}{h}, & 4 \\ 1 - \frac{y-y_j}{h}, & 5 \\ 1 - \frac{x-x_i}{h}, & 6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \frac{\partial \phi_{ij}^h}{\partial x} = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{h}, & 1 \\ 0, & 2 \\ \frac{1}{h}, & 3 \\ \frac{1}{h}, & 4 \\ 0, & 5 \\ -\frac{1}{h}, & 6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Arbitrarily $\phi_{k,e} \rightarrow U_{k+1,e} \quad U_{k-1,e} \quad U_{k,e-1}, \quad U_{k,e+1}$
 $U_{k+1,e-1} \quad U_{k+1,e}, \quad U_{k+1,e+1}, \quad U_{k,k}$

$$U_{k+1,e} - \nabla \phi_{k+1,e} - \nabla \phi_{k,e} = -\frac{1}{h^2} \xrightarrow{\sum_n} -1$$

two-triangles
have area
 h^2

$$k \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}$$

$$-\frac{U_{k+1,e} - 2U_{k,e} + U_{k-1,e}}{h^2} \quad -\frac{U_{k,e+1} - 2U_{k,e} + U_{k,e-1}}{h^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{h^2} \sum_n f \cdot \phi_{k,e}$$

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = u_0 & \text{on } \Gamma_D \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = g & \text{on } \Gamma_N \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w &= u - u_0 \\ -\Delta w &= f + \Delta u_0 \\ w &= 0 \\ w &= g \end{aligned}$$

$$u \in H^1(\Omega) \rightarrow u|_{\Gamma_D} \in H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_D)$$

$$u_0 \in H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_D) \quad ?$$

$$u_0 \in H_0^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_D) = \{w|_{\Gamma_D} \mid w \in H_{\Gamma_N}^1(\Omega)\}$$

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constant not necessarily here