

# Numerical Solutions to Partial Differential Equations

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Mixed BVP of Poisson Equation on Polygonal Region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ 

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- Consider the boundary value problem of the Poisson equation

2D Poisson方程  
的BVP

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = f, & x \in \Omega, \\ u = 0, & x \in \partial\Omega_0, \end{cases} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} = g, \quad x \in \partial\Omega_1, \quad (8.1.1)$$

where  $\Omega$  is a <sup>多边形区域</sup> polygonal region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\partial\Omega_0$  is a relative closed subset in  $\partial\Omega$  with positive 1-dimensional measure,

$$\partial\Omega = \partial\Omega_0 \cup \partial\Omega_1, \quad \partial\Omega_0 \cap \partial\Omega_1 = \emptyset,$$

$$f \in \mathbb{L}^2(\Omega), \quad g \in \mathbb{L}^2(\partial\Omega_1).$$

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- consider the **standard weak form** of the problem:

标准弱形式

$$\begin{cases} \text{Find } u \in \mathbb{V} \text{ such that} \\ \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f v \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega_1} g v \, ds, \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{V}, \end{cases} \quad (8.1.2)$$

where  $\mathbb{V} = \{v \in \mathbb{H}^1(\Omega) : v|_{\partial\Omega_0} = 0\}$ ;

- consider the conforming finite element method based on a family of regular class  **$C^0$  type (1) Lagrange** triangular elements.

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## A Theorem on the Relation of Residual and Error of a FE Solution

- ① Define the **residual operator**  $R : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}^*$  of the problem by

残量算子

$$R(v)(w) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{\Omega} f w \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega_1} g w \, ds - \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla w \, dx, \quad \forall w \in \mathbb{V}.$$

- ② The dual norm of the **residual** of a finite element solution  $u_h$ :

残量的对偶范数

$$\|R(u_h)\|_{\mathbb{V}^*} = \sup_{\substack{w \in \mathbb{V} \\ \|w\|_{1,2,\Omega}=1}} \left\{ \int_{\Omega} f w \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega_1} g w \, ds - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla w \, dx \right\}$$

### Theorem 8.1 (残量范数与FE解H1范数下误差的之间关系)

Let  $u \in \mathbb{V}$ ,  $u_h \in \mathbb{V}_h$  be the weak solution and the finite element solution of the problem respectively. Then, there exists a constant  $C(\Omega)$ , which depends only on  $\Omega$ , such that

残量与解误差之  
间的关系

$$\|R(u_h)\|_{\mathbb{V}^*} \leq \|u - u_h\|_{1,2,\Omega} \leq C(\Omega) \|R(u_h)\|_{\mathbb{V}^*}.$$

(8.1.3)

## Remarks on Residual Dual Norm Estimation

- ① We hope to develop a formula, which is easily computed and involves only available data such as  $f$ ,  $g$ ,  $u_h$  and geometric parameters of the triangulation and thus is usually called an a posteriori error estimator, to evaluate the dual norm of the residual. 我们希望得到一个易于计算的公式，它只涉及可用的数据，如  $f$ ,  $g$ ,  $u_h$  和三角网的几何参数，因此通常称为后验误差估计子，用于估计残差的对偶范数。
- ② Recall that in the a priori error estimates, the polynomial invariant interpolation operator plays an important role. For example, write  $w$  as  $(w - \Pi_h w) + \Pi_h w$  can have some advantage. 在先验误差估计中，多项式不变的插值算子扮演了重要的角色。
- ③ However, the Lagrange nodal type interpolation operators require the function to be at least in  $\mathbb{C}^0$ . 但是，Lagrange节点型插值算子需要函数至少是  $C^0$  的。
- ④ Here, we need to introduce a polynomial invariant interpolation operator for functions in  $\mathbb{H}^1$ . 这里需要引入一个  $H^1$  中函数的多项式不变的插值算子

# Notations on a Family of Regular Triangular Triangulations $\{\mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)\}_{h>0}$

- ①  $\mathcal{E}(K)$ ,  $\mathcal{N}(K)$ : the sets of all edges and vertices of  $K \in \mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)$ .

单元K的所有边和顶点集合

- ② Denote  $\mathcal{E}_h := \bigcup_{K \in \mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)} \mathcal{E}(K)$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_h := \bigcup_{K \in \mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)} \mathcal{N}(K)$ .

区域三角剖分中的所有边和顶点集

- ③  $\mathcal{N}(E)$ : the sets of all vertices of an edge  $E \in \mathcal{E}_h$ .

边E的所有顶点集合

- ④  $\mathcal{E}_{h,i} := \left\{ E \in \mathcal{E}_h : \overset{\circ}{E} \subset \partial\Omega_i \right\}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_{h,i} := \mathcal{N}_h \cap \partial\Omega_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ .

区域三角剖分中的在区域边界上的所有边 / 顶点的集合, 其中*i*=0,1为第一类和第二类边界

- ⑤  $\mathcal{E}_{h,\Omega} = \mathcal{E}_h \setminus (\mathcal{E}_{h,0} \cup \mathcal{E}_{h,1})$ ,  $\mathcal{N}_{h,\Omega} = \mathcal{N}_h \setminus (\mathcal{N}_{h,0} \cup \mathcal{N}_{h,1})$ .

区域三角剖分中的在区域内所有边 / 顶点的集合

Notations on a Family of Regular Triangular Triangulations  $\{\mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)\}_{h>0}$ 

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \omega_K := \bigcup_{\mathcal{E}(K) \cap \mathcal{E}(K') \neq \emptyset} K', \quad \omega_E := \bigcup_{E \in \mathcal{E}(K')} K', \quad \omega_x := \bigcup_{x \in \mathcal{N}(K')} K'.$$

与单元K共边的所有单元集合
以边E为边的所有单元集合
以x为顶点的所有单元集合

$$\textcircled{7} \quad \tilde{\omega}_K := \bigcup_{\mathcal{N}(K) \cap \mathcal{N}(K') \neq \emptyset} K', \quad \tilde{\omega}_E := \bigcup_{\mathcal{N}(E) \cap \mathcal{N}(K') \neq \emptyset} K'.$$

与K有公共顶点的所有单元集合
与E有公共顶点的所有边的集合

$\textcircled{8}$  The corresponding finite element function space:

FE函数空间

$$\mathbb{V}_h = \{v \in \mathbb{C}(\bar{\Omega}) : v|_K \in \mathbb{P}_1(K), \forall K \in \mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega), v(x) = 0, \forall x \in \mathcal{N}_{h,0}\}.$$

区域三角剖分中的在区域第一类边界上的所有顶点的集合

The **Clément Interpolation Operator**  $I_h : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}_h$ 

## 非光滑函数的插值【Clement插值】

## Definition 8.1

 $\mathcal{N}_h$ : 区域三角剖分中的所有顶点集合

For any  $v \in \mathbb{V}$  and  $x \in \mathcal{N}_h$ , denote  $\pi_x v$  as the  $\mathbb{L}^2(\omega_x)$  projection of  $v$  on  $\mathbb{P}_1(\omega_x)$ , meaning  $\pi_x v \in \mathbb{P}_1(\omega_x)$  satisfies

 $\omega_x$ : 以 $x$ 为顶点的所有单元集合, 也称宏单元

$$\int_{\omega_x} v p \, dx = \int_{\omega_x} (\pi_x v) p \, dx, \quad \forall p \in \mathbb{P}_1(\omega_x).$$

The **Clément interpolation operator**  $I_h : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}_h$  is defined by

拟插值算子

$$I_h v(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\pi_x v)(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{N}_{h,\Omega} \cup \mathcal{N}_{h,1}; \quad I_h v(x) = 0, \quad \forall x \in \mathcal{N}_{h,0}.$$

在区域内所有顶点+在第2类边界上的所有顶点      在第1类边界上的所有顶点处

经典的插值要求被插值函数 $v(x)$ 光滑, 例如在三角形 $K$ 上过其三个顶点的一次插值 $\pi_i(v)$ 可以用面积坐标表示。此时要求 $v(x)$ 是 $C^0(\bar{K})$ , 同时有误差估计  $|v - \pi_i(v)|_{\{m,K\}} \leq c^* h^{2-m} |v|_{\{2,T\},m}$  in  $[0,2]$ .

若 $v$ 是 $L^1$ 函数, 如何构造 $v$ 的连续的分片多项式插值, 并具有与经典插值相同的误差阶。Clement提出了这种所谓局部正则化插值【王烈衡&许学军, P136】



# The Clément Interpolation Operator $I_h : \mathbb{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{V}_h$

- 1 The Clément interpolation operator is well defined on  $\mathbb{L}^1(\Omega)$ .
- 2 If  $v \in \mathbb{P}_1(\omega_x)$ , then  $(\pi_x)v(x) = v(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in \omega_x$ .  
 $\omega_x$ : 以 $x$ 为顶点的所有单元集合, 也称宏单元
- 3 If  $v \in \mathbb{P}_1(\tilde{\omega}_K)$ , then  $I_h v(x) = v(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in K$ .  
 $\tilde{\omega}_K$ : 与 $K$ 有公共顶点的所有单元集合
- 4 It is in the above sense that the Clément interpolation operator is polynomial (more precisely  $\mathbb{P}_1$ ) invariant.

Error Estimates of the Clément Interpolation Operator  $I_h$ Clement插值算子 $I_h$ 的局部误差估计

## Lemma 8.1

There exist constants  $C_1(\theta_{\min})$  and  $C_2(\theta_{\min})$ , which depend only on the smallest angle  $\theta_{\min}$  of the triangular elements in the triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h(\Omega)$ , such that, for any given  $K \in \mathcal{T}_h(\Omega)$ ,  $E \in \mathcal{E}_h$  and  $v \in \mathbb{V}$ ,

区域三角剖分, 所有边集合

$$\begin{aligned} \|v - I_h v\|_{0,2,K} &\leq C_1(\theta_{\min}) h_K |v|_{1,2,\tilde{\omega}_K}, \\ \|v - I_h v\|_{0,E} &:= \|v - I_h v\|_{0,2,E} \leq C_2(\theta_{\min}) h_K^{1/2} |v|_{1,2,\tilde{\omega}_E}. \end{aligned}$$

与K有公共顶点的所有单元集合

与E有公共顶点的所有边集合

## Error Estimates of the Clément Interpolation Operator $I_h$

- More general properties and proofs on the Clément interpolation operator may be found in [8, 31].
- The basic ingredients of the proof are the scaling techniques (which include the polynomial quotient space and equivalent quotient norms, the relations of semi-norms on affine equivalent open sets), and the inverse inequality.  
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An Upper Bound for the Dual Norm of the Residual  $R(u_h)$ Lemma 8.2 (残量 $R(u_h)$ 的上界估计)

There exists a constant  $C(\theta_{\min})$ , where  $\theta_{\min}$  is the smallest angle of the triangular elements in the triangulation  $\mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{残量 } R(u_h) &= \int_{\Omega} f w \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega_1} g w \, ds - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla w \, dx \\
 &\leq C(\theta_{\min}) \|w\|_{1,2,\Omega} \left\{ \sum_{K \in \mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)} h_K^2 \|f\|_{0,2,K}^2 + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,1}} h_E \|g - \nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h\|_{0,E}^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,\Omega}} h_E \|[\nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h]_E\|_{0,E}^2 \right\}^{1/2}, \quad \forall w \in \mathbb{V}, \quad (8.1.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Proof of the Lemma — An Upper Bound for the Residual $R(u_h)$

where in the theorem,  $\nu_E$  is an arbitrarily given **unit normal** of  $E$  if  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,\Omega}$ , and is the **unit outward normal** of  $\Omega$  if  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,1}$ ,  $[\varphi]_E$  is the **jump of  $\varphi$**  across  $E$  in the direction of  $\nu_E$ , i.e.

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$$[\varphi]_E(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} \varphi(x + t\nu_E) - \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} \varphi(x - t\nu_E), \quad \forall x \in E.$$

## Proof:

① Since  $u_h$  is the finite element solution, we have

残量 
$$R(u_h)(v_h) := \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} f v_h \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega_1} g v_h \, ds - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla v_h \, dx}_{=0}, \quad \forall v_h \in \mathbb{V}_h.$$

In particular,  $R(u_h)(w) = R(u_h)(w - \underline{I_h w})$ , for all  $w \in \mathbb{V}$ .

Proof of the Lemma — An Upper Bound for the Residual  $R(u_h)$ 

- ② Applying the **Green's formula** on every element  $K$ , denoting  $\nu_K$  as the unit exterior normal of  $\partial K$ , and noticing  **$u_h|_K \in \mathbb{P}_1(K)$  and thus  $\Delta u_h = 0$  on each element**, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla v \, dx &= \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h(\Omega)} \int_K \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla v \, dx \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Green公式}}{=} \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h(\Omega)} \left\{ - \int_K \Delta u_h v \, dx + \int_{\partial K} \nu_K \cdot \nabla u_h v \, dx \right\} \\
 &= \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,1}} \int_E \nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h v \, ds + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,\Omega}} \int_E [\nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h]_E v \, ds, \quad \forall v \in \mathbb{V}. \quad (*1)
 \end{aligned}$$

区域三角剖分中的在区域第2类边界上的所有边      区域三角剖分中的在区域内的所有边

Proof of the Lemma — An Upper Bound for the Residual  $R(u_h)$ 

③ Thus, recall  $R(u_h)(w) = R(u_h)(w - I_h w)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} f w \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega_1} g w \, ds - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla w \, dx &\stackrel{(*)}{=} \sum_{K \in \mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)} \int_K f (w - I_h w) \, dx \\ &+ \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,1}} \int_E (g - \nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h) (w - I_h w) \, ds - \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,\Omega}} \int_E [\nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h]_E (w - I_h w) \, ds, \end{aligned}$$

第2类边界上的所有边                      在区域内的所有边

$$\dots \leq \sum(A1) + \sum(A2) + \sum(A3)$$


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Proof of the Lemma — An Upper Bound for the Residual  $R(u_h)$ 

④ By the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and Lemma 8.1, we have

$$(A1) \quad \int_K f (w - I_h w) dx \leq \|f\|_{0,2,K} \|w - I_h w\|_{0,2,K} \leq C_1 h_K \|f\|_{0,2,K} \|w\|_{1,2,\tilde{\omega}_K},$$

$$(A2) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_E (g - \nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h) (w - I_h w) ds &\leq \|g - \nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h\|_{0,E} \|w - I_h w\|_{0,E} \\ &\leq C_2 h_E^{1/2} \|g - \nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h\|_{0,E} \|w\|_{1,2,\tilde{\omega}_E}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(A3) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_E [\nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h]_E (w - I_h w) ds &\leq \|[\nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h]_E\|_{0,E} \|w - I_h w\|_{0,E} \\ &\leq C_2 h_E^{1/2} \|[\nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h]_E\|_{0,E} \|w\|_{1,2,\tilde{\omega}_E}. \end{aligned}$$



Proof of the Lemma — An Upper Bound for the Residual  $R(u_h)$ 

- ⑤ The number of element in  $\omega_x$ ,  $\#\omega_x \leq C_3 = 2\pi/\theta_{\min}$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathcal{N}_h$ .
- ⑥ Each element  $K$  has three vertices, each edge  $E$  has two vertices.
- ⑦ Therefore,  $\#\tilde{\omega}_K \leq 3C_3$ ,  $\forall K \in \mathfrak{T}_h$ ,  $\#\tilde{\omega}_E \leq 2C_3$ ,  $\forall E \in \mathcal{E}_h$ .

- ⑧ Thus, we have

$$\left[ \sum_{K \in \mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)} \|w\|_{1,2,\tilde{\omega}_K}^2 + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,\Omega} \cup \mathcal{E}_{h,1}} \|w\|_{1,2,\tilde{\omega}_E}^2 \right]^{1/2} \leq \sqrt{5C_3} \|w\|_{1,2,\Omega}. \quad (8.1.6)$$

- ⑨ The conclusion of the lemma follows as a consequence of ③, ④ and ⑧ with  $C(\theta_{\min}) = \sqrt{5C_3} \max\{C_1(\theta_{\min}), C_2(\theta_{\min})\}$ . ■

# A Theorem on the a Posteriori Error Estimate

## Theorem 8.2

As a corollary of Theorem 8.1 and Lemma 8.2, we have the following a posteriori error estimate of the finite element solution:

$$\|u - u_h\|_{1,2,\Omega} \stackrel{(8.1.3),(8.1.5)}{\leq} C \left\{ \underbrace{\sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h(\Omega)} h_K^2 \|f\|_{0,2,K}^2}_{\text{右端大括号内的项与(8.1.5)右端大括号中一致}} + \underbrace{\sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,1}} h_E \|g - \nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h\|_{0,E}^2 + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,0}} h_E \|[\nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h]_E\|_{0,E}^2}_{\text{右端大括号内的项与(8.1.5)右端大括号中一致}} \right\}^{1/2}, \quad (8.1.7)$$

where  $C = C(\theta_{\min}) C(\Omega)$  is a constant depending only on  $\Omega$  and the smallest angle  $\theta_{\min}$  of the triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h(\Omega)$ .

- The righthand side term above essentially gives an upper bound estimate for the  $\mathbb{V}^*$ -norm of the residual  $R(u_h)$ , which can be directly used as a posteriori error estimator for the upper bound of the error of the finite element solution.

(8.1.7)的右端本质上给出的是残量在 $V$ 的对偶空间 $V^*$ 中的范数的上界估计，可以将其用作后验误差估计子来估计FEM解的误差上界。

## A Practical a Posteriori Error Estimator

- ① For convenience of analysis and practical computations,  $f$  and  $g$  are usually replaced by some approximation functions, say by  $f_K = \frac{1}{|K|} \int_K f \, dx$  and  $g_E = h_E^{-1} \int_E g \, ds$ .

- ② A practical a posteriori error estimator of residual type:

$$\eta_{R,K} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\{ h_K^2 \|f_K\|_{0,2,K}^2 + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}(K) \cap \mathcal{E}_{h,1}} h_E \|g_E - \nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h\|_{0,E}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}(K) \cap \mathcal{E}_{h,\Omega}} h_E \|[\nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h]_E\|_{0,E}^2 \right\}^{1/2}.$$

实用的残量型后验误差估计子

(8.1.8)

- ③ In applications,  $f_K$  and  $g_E$  can be further replaced by the numerical quadratures of the corresponding integrals.

# Error Estimate Based on the Practical a Posteriori Error Estimator

## Theorem 8.3 P270

For the constant  $C = C(\theta_{\min}) C(\Omega)$  in Theorem 8.2, the following a posteriori error estimate holds:

$$\|u - u_h\|_{1,2,\Omega} \leq C \left\{ \sum_{K \in \mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)} \eta_{R,K}^2 + \sum_{K \in \mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)} h_K^2 \|f - f_K\|_{0,2,K}^2 + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,1}} h_E \|g - g_E\|_{0,E}^2 \right\}^{1/2}. \quad (8.1.9)$$

**Remark:** Generally speaking, for  $h$  sufficiently small, the first term on the righthand side represents the leading part of the error. Therefore, in practical computations,  $\eta_{R,K}$  alone is often used to estimate the local error, particularly in a mesh adaptive process.

一般地说, 当 $h$ 充分小时, 上式右端的第1项往往反映了误差的主要部分, 因此实际计算中, 常用 $\eta_{R,K}$ 来估计局部误差, 特别时在作网格自适应时

## Reliability of an a Posteriori Error Estimator

### 8.2节 后验误差估计子的可靠性和有效性

- ① The a posteriori error estimators given in Theorem 8.2 and 8.3 provide upper bounds for the error of the finite element solution  $u_h$  in the  $V$ -norm.

定理8.2和8.3中的后验误差估计子给出了有限元解误差的上界

- ② Such a property is called the reliability of the a posteriori error estimator.

后验误差估计子的可靠性

- ③ In general, the reliability of an a posteriori error estimator can be understood in the sense of a constant times

一般地, 可以在相差一个常数倍的意义下理解后验误差估计

## Reliability of an a Posteriori Error Estimator

### Definition 8.2

Let  $u$  and  $u_h$  be the solution and the finite element solution of the variational problem. Let  $\eta_h$  be an a posteriori error estimator. If there exists a constant  $\hat{C}$  independent of  $h$  such that 后验误差估计子

$$\|u - u_h\|_{1,2,\Omega} \leq \hat{C} \eta_h.$$

Then, the a posteriori error estimator  $\eta_h$  is said to be **reliable**, or has **reliability**. 后验误差估计子是可靠的

- ① Reliability guarantees the accuracy.
- ② To avoid mesh being unnecessarily refined and have the computational cost under control, **efficiency** is required.

为了避免网格被不必要地细分，和有可控的计算开销，需要有效性

# Efficiency of an a Posteriori Error Estimator

## Definition 8.3

Let  $u$  and  $u_h$  be the solution and the finite element solution of the variational problem. Let  $\eta_h$  be an a posteriori error estimator. If, for any given  $h_0 > 0$ , there exists a constant  $\tilde{C}(h_0)$  such that

$$\tilde{C}(h_0)^{-1} \|u - u_h\|_{1,2,\Omega} \leq \eta_h \leq \tilde{C}(h_0) \|u - u_h\|_{1,2,\Omega}, \quad \forall h \in (0, h_0), \quad (8.2.1)$$

Then, the a posteriori error estimator  $\eta_h$  is said to be **efficient**, or has **efficiency**. In addition, if the constant  $\tilde{C}(h_0)$  is such that

后验误差估计子是有效的

$$\lim_{h_0 \rightarrow 0+} \tilde{C}(h_0) = 1,$$

Then, the a posteriori error estimator  $\eta_h$  is said to be **asymptotically exact**.

后验误差估计子是渐近精确的

## a Posteriori Local Error Estimator and the Local Error

- ① In applications, to efficiently control the error, we hope to refine the mesh only on the regions where the local error is relatively large. 为了有效地控制误差，我们希望只对局部误差较大的区域进行网格细化
- ② Therefore, in addition to a good estimate of the global error of a finite element solution, what we expect more on an a posteriori error estimator is that it can efficiently evaluate the local error. 因此，除了能很好地估计有限元解的整体误差外，我们更期望后验误差估计子，它能有效地估计局部误差。



## a Posteriori Local Error Estimator and the Local Error

- ③ Recall  $\int_{\Omega} \nabla(u - u_h) \cdot \nabla w \, dx = R(u_h)(w)$ , and the **a posteriori local error estimator of residual type** is given as

$$\eta_{R,K} = \left\{ h_K^2 \|f_K\|_{0,2,K}^2 + \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}(K) \cap \mathcal{E}_{h,1}} h_E \|g_E - \nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h\|_{0,E}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{E \in \mathcal{E}(K) \cap \mathcal{E}_{h,\Omega}} h_E \|[\nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h]_E\|_{0,E}^2 \right\}^{1/2}. \quad (8.1.8)$$

- ④ We hope, by choosing proper test functions  $w$ , **to establish relationship between the local error of  $u - u_h$  and the three terms in  $\eta_{R,K}$ .**

我们希望通过适当选择试验函数 $w$ 建立 $u - u_h$ 的局部误差和 $\eta$ 中三项的关系

Relate Terms in  $\eta_{R,K}$  to the Local Errors of  $u - u_h$ 

- ① Notice that  $f_K$  is piecewise constant,  $\forall w \in \mathbb{V}$ , we have

$$\int_K f_K (f_K w) dx = |f_K|^2 \int_K w dx = |K|^{-1} \left( \int_K w dx \right) \|f_K\|_{0,2,K}^2,$$

- ② If we take a positive  $w \in \mathbb{H}_0^1(K)$ , called a **bubble function** on  $K$ , then, the above equation will establish a relation between  $\|f_K\|_{0,2,K}^2$  and the local error of  $(u - u_h)|_K$  through

$$\begin{aligned} \int_K \nabla(u - u_h) \cdot \nabla(f_K w) dx &= R(u_h)(f_K w) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_K f (f_K w) dx \\ &= \int_K f_K (f_K w) dx + \int_K (f - f_K) (f_K w) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Relate Terms in  $\eta_{R,K}$  to the Local Errors of  $u - u_h$ 

- ③ Similarly, by taking proper bubble functions, we can also establish the relationship between the local error of  $u - u_h$  and the terms

$$\|g_E - \nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h\|_{0,E}^2, \quad \|[\nu_E \cdot \nabla u_h]_E\|_{0,E}^2,$$

which are also piecewise constant functions.

# Triangular Element Bubble Functions and Edge Bubble Functions

- ① Let  $\lambda_{K,i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$  be the area coordinates of  $K \in \mathcal{T}_h(\Omega)$ , define the **triangular bubble function**  $b_K$  as 泡函数

$$b_K(x) = \begin{cases} 27 \lambda_{K,1}(x) \lambda_{K,2}(x) \lambda_{K,3}(x), & \forall x \in K; \\ 0, & \forall x \in \Omega \setminus K. \end{cases}$$

# Triangular Element Bubble Functions and Edge Bubble Functions

- ② For a given edge  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,\Omega}$ , let  $\omega_E = K_1 \cup K_2$ , let  $\lambda_{K_i,j}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$  be the area coordinates of  $K_i$ , denote the vertex of  $K_i$  which is not on  $E$  as the third vertex of  $K_i$ , define the **edge bubble function**  $b_E$  as
- K<sub>i</sub>的不在边E上的顶点表示为K<sub>i</sub>的第三个顶点
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$$b_E(x) = \begin{cases} 4 \lambda_{K_i,1}(x) \lambda_{K_i,2}(x), & \forall x \in K_i, \quad i = 1, 2; \\ 0, & \forall x \in \Omega \setminus \omega_E. \end{cases}$$

# Triangular Element Bubble Functions and Edge Bubble Functions

- ③ For a given edge  $E \in \mathcal{E}_{h,\partial\Omega}$ , let  $\omega_E = K'$ , denote the vertex of  $K'$  which is not on  $E$  as the third vertex of  $K'$ , define the edge bubble function  $b_E$  as  $K'$ 的不在边 $E$ 上的顶点表示为 $K'$ 的第三个顶点

$$b_E(x) = \begin{cases} 4 \lambda_{K',1}(x) \lambda_{K',2}(x), & \forall x \in K'; \\ 0, & \forall x \in \Omega \setminus K'. \end{cases}$$

# Properties of the Bubble Functions

## Lemma 8.3

(1) For any given  $K \in \mathfrak{T}_h(\Omega)$  and  $E \in \mathcal{E}_h$ , the bubble functions  $\mathfrak{b}_K$  and  $\mathfrak{b}_E$  have the following properties:

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$$\text{supp } \mathfrak{b}_K \subset K, \quad 0 \leq \mathfrak{b}_K \leq 1, \quad \max_{x \in K} \mathfrak{b}_K(x) = 1; \quad (*1)$$

$$\text{supp } \mathfrak{b}_E \subset \omega_E, \quad 0 \leq \mathfrak{b}_E \leq 1, \quad \max_{x \in E} \mathfrak{b}_E(x) = 1; \quad (*2)$$

$$\int_E \mathfrak{b}_E \, ds = \frac{2}{3} h_E; \quad (*3)$$

# Properties of the Bubble Functions

## Lemma 8.3(续)

- (2) *there exists a constant  $\hat{c}_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, 6$ , which depends only on the smallest angle of the triangular triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h(\Omega)$ , such that*

$$\hat{c}_1 h_K^2 \leq \int_K \mathbf{b}_K dx = \frac{9}{20} |K| \leq \hat{c}_2 h_K^2; \quad (*)4$$

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$$\hat{c}_3 h_E^2 \leq \int_{K'} \mathbf{b}_E dx = \frac{1}{3} |K'| \leq \hat{c}_4 h_E^2, \quad \forall K' \subset \omega_E; \quad (*)5$$

$$\|\nabla \mathbf{b}_K\|_{0,2,K} \leq \hat{c}_5 h_K^{-1} \|\mathbf{b}_K\|_{0,2,K}; \quad (*)6$$

$$\|\nabla \mathbf{b}_E\|_{0,2,K'} \leq \hat{c}_6 h_E^{-1} \|\mathbf{b}_E\|_{0,2,K'}, \quad \forall K' \subset \omega_E. \quad (*)7$$



Proof of the Efficiency of  $\eta_{R,K}$  — Estimate of  $\|f_K\|_{0,2,K}$ 

## 定理8.4的证明的第一部分

P274 ① For any given  $K \in \mathcal{T}_h(\Omega)$ , set  $w_K := f_K \mathfrak{b}_K$ . Then, by the properties of  $\mathfrak{b}_K$  (see Lemma 8.3), we have

$$\int_K f_K w_K dx \stackrel{(*4)}{=} \frac{9}{20} |K| |f_K|^2 = \frac{9}{20} \|f_K\|_{0,2,K}^2. \quad (8.2.3)$$

② Since  $\text{supp } w_K \subset K$ , it follows

$$\int_{\partial\Omega_1} \cancel{g} w_K ds - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla w_K dx \stackrel{\substack{\text{uh为} \\ \text{次数} \\ \text{不超过1} \\ \text{的多} \\ \text{项式}}}{=} \int_K \nabla u_h|_K \cdot \nabla w_K dx = 0. \quad (*8)$$

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③ Thus, by  $\int_{\Omega} \nabla(u - u_h) \cdot \nabla w_K \, dx = R(u_h)(w_K)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_K f_K w_K \, dx &= \int_K f w_K \, dx \ominus \int_K (f - f_K) w_K \, dx \\
 &\stackrel{(8.1.4)}{=} \int_K \nabla(u - u_h) \cdot \nabla w_K \, dx \ominus \int_K (f - f_K) w_K \, dx \\
 &\stackrel{(*8)}{\leq} \|u - u_h\|_{1,2,K} \|\nabla w_K\|_{0,2,K} + \|f - f_K\|_{0,2,K} \|w_K\|_{0,2,K}. \quad (*9)
 \end{aligned}$$

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- ④ On the other hand, since  $f_K$  is a constant, by the properties of  $b_K$  (see Lemma 8.3), we have

$$\|w_K\|_{0,2,K} \stackrel{\text{WK定义}}{=} |f_K| \|b_K\|_{0,2,K} \leq |f_K| \left( \int_K b_K \, dx \right)^{1/2} \stackrel{(*4)}{=} \sqrt{\frac{9}{20}} \|f_K\|_{0,2,K};$$

$$\|\nabla w_K\|_{0,2,K} \stackrel{(*6)}{\leq} \hat{c}_5 h_K^{-1} \|w_K\|_{0,2,K}.$$

Proof of the Efficiency of  $\eta_{R,K}$  — Estimate of  $\|f_K\|_{0,2,K}$ 

- ⑤ Combining the three inequalities obtained in ③ and ④ with  $\int_K f_K w_K dx = \frac{9}{20} \|f_K\|_{0,2,K}^2$  (see (8.2.3)) leads to

$$\|f_K\|_{0,2,K} \leq \sqrt{\frac{20}{9}} \hat{c}_5 h_K^{-1} \|u - u_h\|_{1,2,K} + \sqrt{\frac{20}{9}} \|f - f_K\|_{0,2,K}. \quad (8.2.4)$$

Similar techniques can be applied to estimate the other terms in  $\eta_{R,K}$ .

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**Thank You!**