

Consider $-\Delta u = f$ in Ω
 $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$.

$$V_h = \{v_h \in C^0(\bar{\Omega}) : v_h|_T \in R_1(T), T \in \mathcal{T}_h, v_h = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}$$

$$R_1(T) = P_1(T) \text{ if } T \text{ is triangle}$$

$$R_1(T) = Q_1(T) \text{ if } T \text{ is rectangle}$$

Let $\{\phi_j\}_{j=1}^N$ be the basis of V_h , $\{T_j\}_{j=1}^N$ be the set of interior vertices in \mathcal{T}_h , $N = \dim(V_h)$, $\phi_j(x_k) = \delta_{jk}$, $1 \leq j, k \leq N$.

We know that (proved it)

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \phi_j = \int_{\Omega} f \phi_j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq N. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since any $v_h \in V_h$ can be written as $v_h = \sum_{j=1}^N \beta_j \phi_j$,
 multiply (1) with β_j and take sum over $j=1$ to N ,

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \sum_{j=1}^N \beta_j \nabla \phi_j = \int_{\Omega} f \sum_{j=1}^N \beta_j \phi_j$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v_h = \int_{\Omega} f v_h \quad \text{for any } v_h \in V_h \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

FEM: Find $u_h \in V_h$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla v_h = \int_{\Omega} f v_h \quad \text{for all } v_h \in V_h. \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{from (1) and (2),} \quad \int_{\Omega} \nabla(u - u_h) \cdot \nabla v_h = 0 \quad \text{for all } v_h \in V_h \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Define

$$a(v, w) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla w, \quad \ell(w) = \int_{\Omega} f w$$

Then (2) is written as

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

and (3) is written as

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

Then (4) takes the form

$$a(u - u_h, v_h) = 0 \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

Define $\|u\|_H^2 = a(u, u)$.

Cauchy Schwarz inequality

$$\int_{\Omega} fg \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} f^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{\Omega} g^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

implies that

$$|a(v, w)| \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} |w|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{\Omega} |v|^2 \right)^{1/2} = \|w\|_H \|v\|_H.$$

from (4), for $e = u - u_h$, then for any $v_h \in V_h$

$$\begin{aligned} \|e\|_H^2 &= a(e, e) = a(u - u_h, u - u_h) \\ &= a(u - u_h, u - v_h) + \underbrace{a(u - u_h, v_h - u_h)}_0 \\ &= a(u - u_h, u - v_h) \\ &\leq \|u - u_h\|_H \|u - v_h\|_H \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \|u - u_h\|_H \leq \|u - v_h\|_H \quad \text{for all } v_h \in V_h$$

$$\therefore \|u - u_h\|_H = \inf_{v_h \in V_h} \|u - v_h\|_H \leq \|u - \pi_h u\|_H \quad (5)$$

where $\pi_h u \in V_h$ be an interpolation of u which we construct and quantify $\|u - \pi_h u\|_H$ in terms of the mesh size h .

Let $\pi_h u \in V_h$ be an interpolation of u which we define soon. Then

$$\|u - \pi_h u\|_H^2 = \int_{\Omega} |D(u - \pi_h u)|^2 = \sum_T \int_T |D(u - \pi_h u)|^2$$

$$\text{we prove that } \sum_T |D(u - \pi_h u)|^2 \leq c h_T^2 \left(\sum_T |D^2 u|^2 \right)$$

where D^2 is the Hessian of u

$h_T = \text{diam}(T)$, c is independent of T .

Then

$$\|u - \pi_h u\| \leq \sum_T c h_T^2 \int_T |D^2 u|^2$$

$$\leq c h^2 \sum_T \int_T |D^2 u|^2 \quad \text{where } h = \max_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} h_T.$$

and

$$\|u - \pi_h u\| \leq c h \|u\|_{2,\Omega}, \quad \|u\|_{2,\Omega} = \left(\int_{\Omega} |D^2 u|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

Then combining this with (F), we get

$$\|u - u_h\| \leq c h \|u\|_{2,\Omega}.$$

We define $\pi_h u \in V_h$ by

$$\pi_h u(\mathbf{z}) = \pi_T u(\mathbf{z}), \quad \text{if } \mathbf{z} \in T.$$

that is we define $\pi_h|_T = \pi_T$ on each triangle.

Since $\pi_h u \in V_h$,
$$\pi_h u(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \phi_j(\mathbf{z})$$

take $\alpha_j = u(\mathbf{z}_j)$.
$$\pi_h u(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{j=1}^N u(\mathbf{z}_j) \phi_j(\mathbf{z}) \Rightarrow \pi_h u(\mathbf{z}_j) = u(\mathbf{z}_j)$$

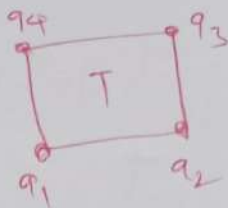
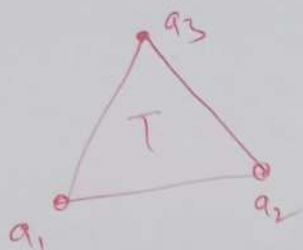
where $\{\mathbf{z}_j\}_{j=1}^N$ is the set of interior vertices of \mathcal{T}_h

For a triangle, T , then for any $\mathbf{z} \in T$,

these are only three ϕ_j functions are non zero on T if T is a triangle and, there are only four ϕ_j functions are non zero on T if T is a rectangle

$$\mathbf{z} \in T; \pi_h u(\mathbf{z}) = \pi_T u(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_T} u(\mathbf{z}_j) \phi_j^T(\mathbf{z})$$

$N_T = 3$ if T is triangle
 $N_T = 4$ if T is rectangle



$\pi_T u \in P_1(T)$ if T is triangle

$\pi_T u \in Q_1(T)$ if T is rectangle

Theorem: Let D be a connected open set in \mathbb{R}^2 .
Then for any $u \in C^2(\bar{D})$,

$$\inf_{P \in P_1(D)} \left(\int_D |u - P|^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq C_D \left(\int_D |D^2 u|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

where C_D is a constant depending on D .

$$\|u\|_{1,D} = \left(\int_D |Du|^2 \right)^{1/2}; \quad \|u\|_{2,D} = \left(\int_D |D^2 u|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

Note that for any $P \in P_1(T)$,
 $\pi_T P(z) = P(z)$ for all $z \in T$.

$\pi_T P$ preserves all $P \in P_1(T)$. $[\pi_T P = P, \forall P \in P_1]$

Then for any v

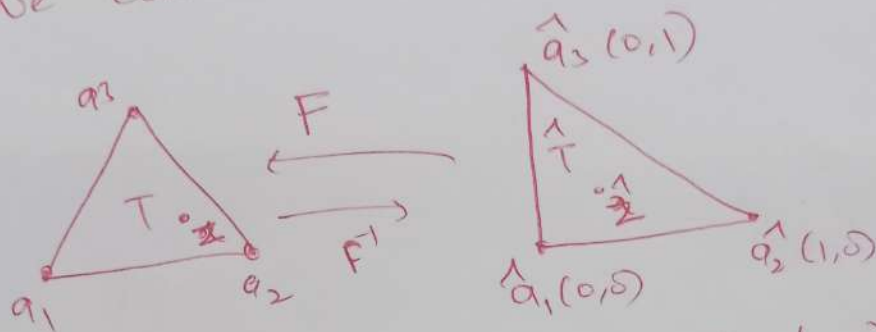
$$\begin{aligned} \|v - \pi_T v\|_{1,T} &= \|v - P + P - \pi_T v\|_{1,T} \\ &= \|v - P + \pi_T P - \pi_T v\|_{1,T} \\ &= \|(v - P) - \pi_T(v - P)\|_{1,T} \\ &= \|(I - \pi_T)(v - P)\|_{1,T} \end{aligned}$$

$$C^0 = \|I - \pi_T\|_0$$

$$\leq \|I - \pi_T\|_0 \|v - P\|_{1,T} \therefore$$

$$\|v - \pi_T v\|_{1,T} \leq C^* \max_{P \in P_1(D)} \|v - P\|_{1,T} \leq C_N C^0 \|v\|_{2,T}.$$

The constants C, C_0 are to be estimated
 of the mesh size.
 We estimate them by using scaling arguments



$$F(\hat{z}) = B\hat{z} + d = z$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}; \quad d = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z = B\hat{z} + d$$

B is ~~not~~ invertible

$$\hat{z} = B^{-1}(z - d) = F^{-1}(z)$$

F is computed by

$$F(\hat{a}_j) = a_j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq 3.$$

F is an affine map.

If $v \in C(T)$, then

$\hat{v} \in C(\hat{T})$ is defined by

$$\hat{v}(\hat{z}) = v(z) = (v \circ F)(\hat{z}) = v(F(\hat{z}))$$

$$\text{If } v(z) = \hat{v}(\hat{z}) = \hat{v}(F^{-1}(z))$$

Let $\lambda_j(z) \in P_1(T)$ be such that $\lambda_j(a_k) = \delta_{jk}$

~~and~~ $\hat{\lambda}_j(\hat{z}) \in P_1(\hat{T})$ be such that $\hat{\lambda}_j(\hat{a}_k) = \delta_{jk}$

But note that

$$\lambda_j(z) = \hat{\lambda}_j(\hat{z}).$$

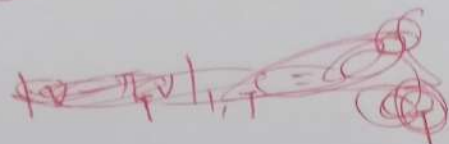
$$\text{If } v \in C(T), \quad \pi_T v(z) = \sum_{j=1}^3 v(a_j) \lambda_j(z)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^3 \hat{v}(\hat{a}_j) \hat{\lambda}_j(\hat{z})$$

$$= \hat{\pi}_{\hat{T}} \hat{v}(\hat{z}).$$

The interpolation of v in $P_1(T)$ is the same as interpolation of \hat{v} in $P_1(\hat{T})$, where $v(z) = \hat{v}(\hat{z})$. (6)

~~Proposition~~



For any $v \in C^2(T)$, $\hat{v}(\hat{z}) = v(z)$, then

$$\hat{v} \in C^2(\hat{T}).$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial z_j}(z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} (\hat{v}(F^{-1}(z))) = \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{\partial \hat{v}}{\partial \hat{z}_k}(\hat{z}) \cdot \frac{\partial \hat{z}_k}{\partial z_j}$$

$$|Dv(z)| \leq |D\hat{v}(\hat{z})| \|B^{-1}\|$$

$$A: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\|A\| = \sup_{|z|=1} |Az|$$

Similarly

$$|D^2 v(z)| \leq |D^2 \hat{v}(\hat{z})| \|B^{-1}\|^2$$

On the other hand

$$|D\hat{v}(\hat{z})| \leq |Dv(z)| \|B\|$$

$$|D^2 \hat{v}(\hat{z})| \leq |D^2 v(z)| \|B\|^2$$

$$D = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{z}_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{z}_2} \right)$$

$$\hat{D} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{z}_1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{z}_2} \right)$$

D^2 Hessian
w.r.t. \hat{z}
 \hat{D}^2 " " \hat{z}

Write the $\int_T |v(z)| dz = \int_{\hat{T}} |\hat{v}(\hat{z})| |\det B| d\hat{z}$

$$z = F(\hat{z}); \quad dz = |JF| d\hat{z}$$

\hookrightarrow Jacobian of f

By change of variables

$$\int_T |\hat{v}(\hat{z})| d\hat{z} = \int_T |v(z)| |\det B^{-1}| dz$$

$$\int_T |D(v - \pi_T v)|^2 dz \leq \|B^{-1}\|^2 \int_T |\tilde{v}(\tilde{z} - \pi_T^* \tilde{z})|^2 |\det B| d\tilde{z} \\ = \|B^{-1}\|^2 |\det B| \int_T |\tilde{v}(\tilde{z} - \pi_T^* \tilde{z})|^2 d\tilde{z}$$

$$\text{But } \int_T |\tilde{v}(\tilde{z} - \pi_T^* \tilde{z})|^2 \leq C \int_T |\tilde{B}^2 \tilde{v}|^2 \\ \leq C \|R\|^4 |\det B| \int_T |\tilde{D} \tilde{v}|^2 dz$$

$$|v - \pi_T v|_{1,T}^2 \leq C \|R\|^4 \|B^{-1}\|^2 |\det R| |\det B| |v|_{2,T}.$$

Since $|\det(R)| \cdot |\det R^{-1}| = 1$.

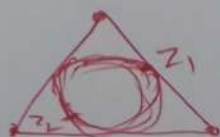
$$|v - \pi_T v|_{1,T} \leq C \|B\|^2 \|B^{-1}\| |v|_{2,T}.$$

for a matrix A the norm $\|A\|$ can be extended as follows:

$$\|A\| = \sup_{|z|=r} \frac{|Ax|}{r}, \quad r > 0.$$

Let ρ_T and h_T be the diameters of \tilde{A}_T incircle and circumscribed of T , respectively
similar ρ_T^* and h_T^* be the diameters of \tilde{A}_T^* incircle and circumscribed of \tilde{T} , respectively

$$\|B\| = \sup_{|z|=\rho_T^*} \frac{|Bz|}{\rho_T^*}.$$



for any $z \in \mathbb{R}^2$
with $|z| = \rho_T^*$, there
exist \hat{z}_1 and \hat{z}_2 in \tilde{T}
such that $\hat{z}_1 - \hat{z}_2 = \hat{z}$ and
 $|\hat{z}_1 - \hat{z}_2| = \rho_T$

(8)

~~Let~~ $f \in \mathcal{F}_T$ $|\hat{z}| = \rho_T^1$, $\hat{z}_1 - \hat{z}_2 = \hat{z}$,
 and $|R\hat{z}| = |R(\hat{z}_1 - \hat{z}_2)| = |R\hat{z}_1 - R\hat{z}_2| = |f(\hat{z}_1) - f(\hat{z}_2)|$

and $|f(\hat{z}_1) - f(\hat{z}_2)| \leq h_T^*$.

$$\therefore \frac{|R\hat{z}|}{\rho_T^1} \leq \frac{h_T^*}{\rho_T^1} \Rightarrow \|R\| \leq \frac{h_T^*}{\rho_T^1}$$

similarly we can prove $\|B^{-1}\| \leq \frac{h_T^*}{\rho_T^1}$.

$$\|v - \pi_T v\|_{1,T} \leq C \frac{h_T^2}{\rho_T^2} \cdot \frac{h_T^1}{\rho_T} \|v\|_{2,T}.$$

$$= C \cdot h_T \cdot \left(\frac{h_T}{\rho_T}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{h_T^1}{\rho_T^2}\right) \|v\|_{2,T}.$$

Since \hat{T} is fixed, $\frac{h_T^1}{\rho_T^2}$ is constant

If the shape of triangles T , is such that $\frac{h_T}{\rho_T} \leq C$
 for all triangles $T \in \mathcal{T}_h$, then

$$\|v - \pi_T v\|_{1,T} \leq C h_T \|v\|_{2,T}.$$

Then $\left(\sum_T \|v - \pi_T v\|_{1,T}^2\right)^{1/2} \leq C h \left(\sum_T \|v\|_{2,T}^2\right)^{1/2}$

$$\|v - \pi_h v\|_{1,\Omega} \leq C h \|v\|_{2,\Omega},$$

where $h = \max_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} h_T$.

finally

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

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