# 2023-06-19 010 Meshes Part-02

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```
import numpy as np
import scipy
import imageio

import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.cm as cm

matplotlib.rc('image', interpolation='nearest')
matplotlib.rc('figure',facecolor='white')
matplotlib.rc('image',cmap='viridis')
colors=plt.rcParams['axes.prop_cycle'].by_key()['color']
%matplotlib inline

from matplotlib.animation import FuncAnimation
matplotlib.rc('animation',html='html5')
import colorcet as ccm
from graphplot import *
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[2]: import FEM as FEM
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# 1 Meshes: Regions and boundaries

- intution: every surface has a boundary, which is a contour
- every path has a boundary, which consists of start and endpoint
- closed surfaces and cycles have an "empty" boundary
- this is the beginning of a whole branch of pure and abstract mathematics
- but now and then these questions arise in our "everyday research", then it is helpful to have heard about these ideas

#### 1.1 Setup of a simple example mesh

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[3]: # again: create/load a finer example mesh
    data=np.load("triangulation.npz")
    pointData=data["pointData"]
    triangleData=data["triangleData"]
    data.close()
    nPoints=pointData.shape[0]
    nTriangles=triangleData.shape[0]

# extract edge data
    edgeData,etAdjacencyData,etAdjacencyDataOrientation=FEM.getEdges(triangleData)
    nEdges=edgeData.shape[0]
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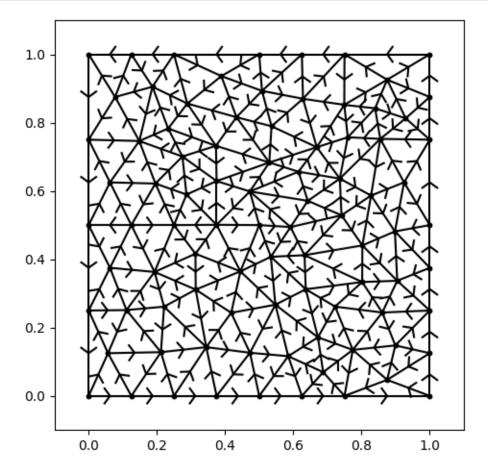
¬drawEdges(ax,pointData,edgeData,colors="k",drawOrientations=False,arrowScale=0

      {\tt lineCollection=matplotlib.collections.}
      LineCollection(pointData[edgeData],color=colors,**kwargs)
        ax.add_collection(lineCollection)
        # draw small (manual) on edges
        if drawOrientations:
            edgeCoords=pointData[edgeData]
            midPoints=np.mean(edgeCoords,axis=1)
            orientations=edgeCoords[:,1,:]-edgeCoords[:,0,:]
            norms=np.linalg.norm(orientations,axis=1)
            orientations=np.einsum(orientations,[0,1],1./norms,[0],[0,1])
            for phi in [0.7*np.pi,-0.7*np.pi]:
                R=np.array([[np.cos(phi),-np.sin(phi)],[np.sin(phi),np.
      ⇒cos(phi)]],dtype=np.double)
                arr=np.einsum(R,[0,1],orientations,[2,1],[2,0])
                lines=np.zeros((nEdges,2,2))
                lines[:,0,:]=midPoints
                lines[:,1,:]=midPoints+arrowScale*arr
                lineCollection=matplotlib.collections.
      ax.add_collection(lineCollection)
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[5]: fig=plt.figure()
    ax=fig.add_subplot(aspect=1.)
    ax.scatter(pointData[:,0],pointData[:,1],c="k",s=10)

drawEdges(ax,pointData,edgeData,colors="k",drawOrientations=True,arrowScale=0.
    403)
#ax.scatter(midPoints[:,0],midPoints[:,1])
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buffer=0.1
plt.xlim([-buffer,1+buffer])
plt.ylim([-buffer,1+buffer])
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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# 1.2 Representing regions

- now we can represent 2d regions that are given as unions of triangles
- we simply use an indicator vector: 1 if triangle is part of region, 0 otherwise

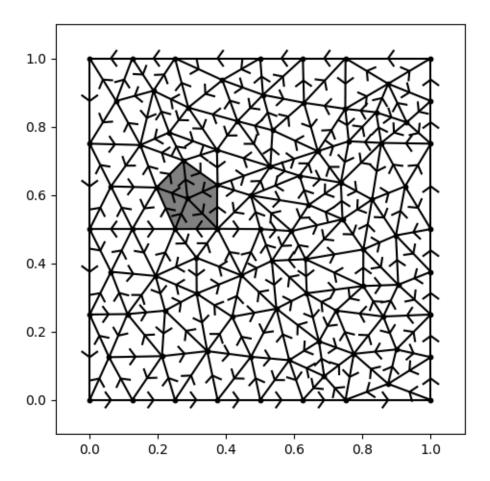
### 1.2.1 Example: single triangle

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[6]: # allocate an empty region, then set some index to True
region=np.zeros((nTriangles,),dtype=bool)
region[100]=True
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#### 1.2.2 Example: a few more triangles

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[9]: # allocate an empty region, then set some index to True
# find all triangles that touch a given vertex
region=(np.sum(triangleData==20,axis=1)>0)
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### 1.3 Visualization of region

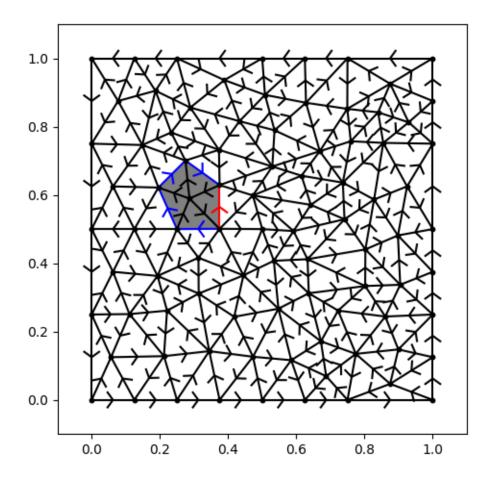


# 1.4 Compute boundary of region

nTriangles=etAdjacencyData.shape[0]

[12]: def getB2(nEdges,etAdjacencyData,etAdjacencyDataOrientation):

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B2=getB2(nEdges,etAdjacencyData,etAdjacencyDataOrientation)
[14]: B2.shape
[14]: (237, 150)
[15]: # now apply to region indicator
      boundary=B2.dot(region)
[16]: def signToColor(bdry):
          colors=np.zeros((bdry.shape[0],3))
          colors[bdry>0.1]=np.array([1.,0.,0.])
          colors[bdry<-0.1]=np.array([0.,0.,1.])</pre>
          return colors
[17]: # highlight boundary in plot
      fig=plt.figure()
      ax=fig.add_subplot(aspect=1.)
      ax.scatter(pointData[:,0],pointData[:,1],c="k",s=10)
      lineColors=signToColor(boundary)
      drawEdges(ax,pointData,edgeData,colors=lineColors,drawOrientations=True,arrowScale=0.
       \hookrightarrow03,zorder=-1)
      polyCollection=matplotlib.collections.
       →LineCollection(pointData[triangleData[region]],lw=0,fc="#808080",zorder=-2)
      ax.add_collection(polyCollection)
      buffer=0.1
      plt.xlim([-buffer,1+buffer])
      plt.ylim([-buffer,1+buffer])
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
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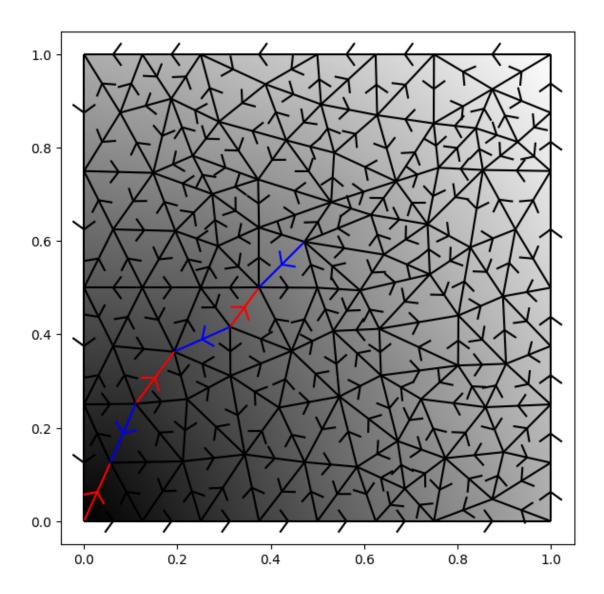
### 1.5 Shortest paths

We can use Dijkstra's algorithm (or others) to find shortest paths on edges through the mesh

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[19]: def extractPath(pred,i0,i1):
          path=[i1]
          j=i1
          while j!=i0:
              j=pred[i0,j]
              path.append(j)
          return np.array(path,dtype=np.int32)
      def translatePath(path,edgeData):
          nEdges=edgeData.shape[0]
          # these matrices will help identifying edge indices from the vertex indices:
          auxmatInd=scipy.sparse.coo_matrix((\
                  np.concatenate((np.arange(nEdges),np.arange(nEdges))),\
                  (np.concatenate((edgeData[:,0],edgeData[:,1])),\
                  np.concatenate((edgeData[:,1],edgeData[:,0])))\
                  )).tocsr()
          auxmatOrientation=scipy.sparse.coo_matrix((\
                  np.concatenate((np.full((nEdges,),fill_value=1.),np.

¬full((nEdges,),fill_value=-1.))),\
                  (np.concatenate((edgeData[:,0],edgeData[:,1])),\
                  np.concatenate((edgeData[:,1],edgeData[:,0])))\
                  )).tocsr()
          result=np.zeros((nEdges,),dtype=np.double)
          for j in range(len(path)-1,0,-1):
       →result[auxmatInd[path[j],path[j-1]]]=auxmatOrientation[path[j],path[j-1]]
          return result
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[20]: # plot length from a given vertex as color coded mesh
      # which vertex?
      i0=0
      # find shortest path to a given target vertex
      i1=30
      dist,pred=getShortestPaths(pointData,edgeData)
      pathList=extractPath(pred,i0,i1)
      path=translatePath(pathList,edgeData)
      fig=plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
      ax=fig.add_subplot(aspect=1.)
      tri=matplotlib.tri.Triangulation(pointData[:,0],pointData[:,1],triangleData)
      pltobj=ax.tripcolor(tri,dist[i0,:]/np.max(dist[i0,:]),shading='gouraud',cmap=cm.
       ⇔gray)
      lineColors=signToColor(path)
      drawEdges(ax,pointData,edgeData,colors=lineColors,drawOrientations=True,arrowScale=0.
       →03,zorder=1)
      #plt.colorbar(pltobj)
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
```



# 1.6 Boundaries of paths

- We can interpret starting and end points of lines (paths) as their boundaries, weighted with opposite signs.
- A path from point A to point B will then have A as positive boundary and B as negative boundary.

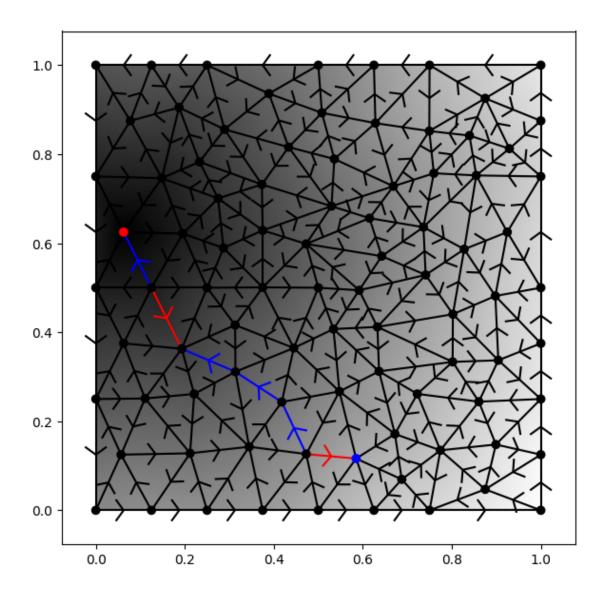
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[20]: def getB1(nPoints,edgeData):
    nEdges=edgeData.shape[0]
    data=np.zeros((nEdges*2),dtype=np.double)
    data[0::2]=1.
    data[1::2]=-1.
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indices=edgeData.copy().ravel()
indptr=2*np.arange(nEdges+1)
result=scipy.sparse.

csc_matrix((data,indices,indptr),shape=(nPoints,nEdges)).tocsr()
return result
```

#### [21]: B1=getB1(nPoints,edgeData)

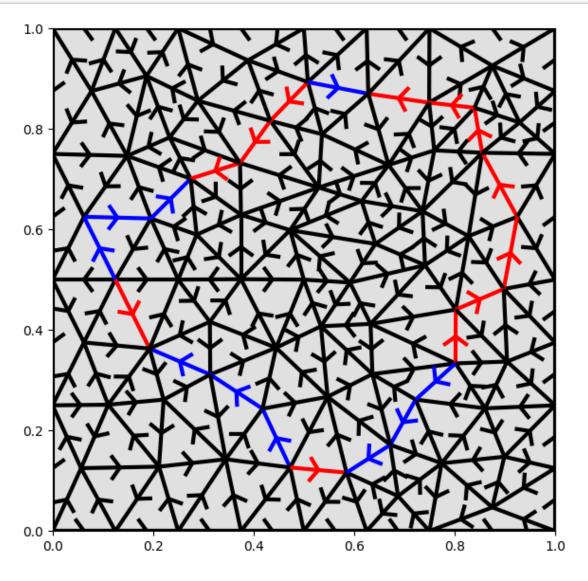
```
[22]: # starting vertex
      i0=10
      # end vertex
      i1=53
      pathList=extractPath(pred,i0,i1)
      path=translatePath(pathList,edgeData)
      fig=plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
      ax=fig.add_subplot(aspect=1.)
      tri=matplotlib.tri.Triangulation(pointData[:,0],pointData[:,1],triangleData)
      ax.tripcolor(tri,dist[i0,:]/np.max(dist[i0,:]),shading='gouraud',cmap=cm.gray)
      lineColors=signToColor(path)
      drawEdges(ax,pointData,edgeData,colors=lineColors,drawOrientations=True,arrowScale=0.
       ⇔03,zorder=1)
      # add colored points to indicate boundary of shortest path
      pathBoundary=B1.dot(path)
      pointColors=signToColor(pathBoundary)
      plt.scatter(pointData[:,0],pointData[:,1],c=pointColors,zorder=2)
      #for i,x in enumerate(pointData):
           ax. text(x[0], x[1], i, c="r")
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
```



# 1.7 Region from boundary

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[23]: # first build a cycle (which we conjecture to be a boundary)
# fix some vertices, connect shortest paths between them
iList=[10,53,31,56,10]
path=np.zeros(nEdges)
for j in range(len(iList)-1):
    pathList=extractPath(pred,iList[j],iList[j+1])
    path+=translatePath(pathList,edgeData)

fig=plt.figure(figsize=(6,6),facecolor="w")
ax=fig.add_subplot(aspect=1.,facecolor="#e0e0e0")
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# [24]: import scipy.sparse.linalg

[25]: # next: search for region indicator, such that it has the specified path as boundary.

# solve: B2.dot(region)=path

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# since we do not know for sure if solution exists, use leastsquares ansatz
res=scipy.sparse.linalg.lsqr(B2,path)
region=res[0]
# test solution quality:
print("norm of discrepancy between B2(region) and path:",res[3])
print("if solution was found, this should be 1: ",res[1])
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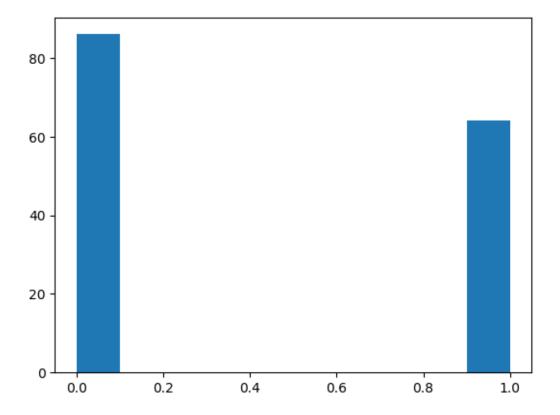
norm of discrepancy between B2(region) and path: 8.613445229696281e-05 if solution was found, this should be 1: 1

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[26]: # if a good solution was found, then region should be binary, with only 0 and 1

→entries

plt.hist(region)

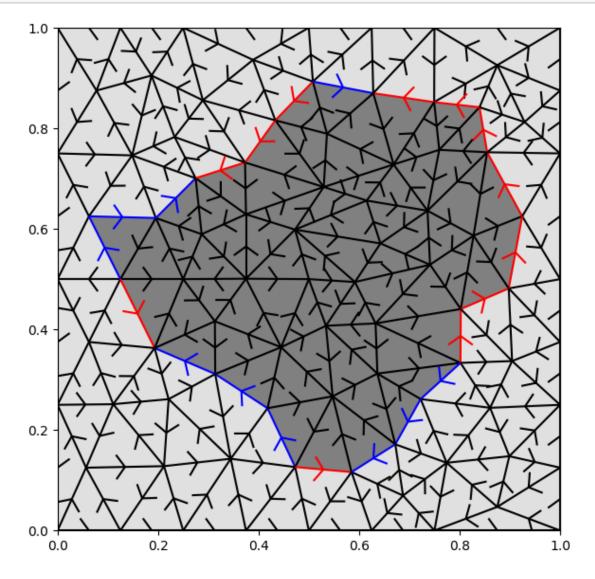
plt.show()
```



```
[27]: # first build a cycle (which we conjecture to be a boundary)
# fix three vertices, connect shortest paths between them

fig=plt.figure(figsize=(6,6),facecolor="w")
ax=fig.add_subplot(aspect=1.,facecolor="#e0e0e0")

lineColors=signToColor(path)
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### 1.8 Is every cycle path a boundary of a region?

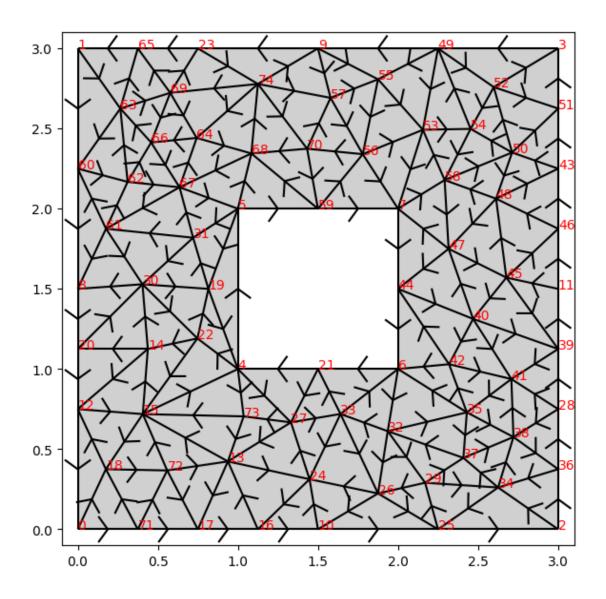
```
[28]: # first observation: each boundary path of a region has zero boundary itself
      # (boundaries of regions are cycle paths; these have no beginning or end point)
      # confirm by showing that B1.dot(B2) = zero matrix
      B1.dot(B2)
[28]: <88x150 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64'>'
              with O stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
[29]: # so: image of B2 lives in kernel of B1
      # compare dimensions:
      # dim(ker B1)=nEdges-rank(B1)
          dim(imq B2)=rank(B2)
[30]: # since we use small matrices: determine rank on dense matrices
      B1Dense=B1.todense()
      B2Dense=B2.todense()
      print(nEdges-np.linalg.matrix_rank(B1Dense))
      print(np.linalg.matrix_rank(B2Dense))
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     150
[31]: # both numbers are equal: hence every cycle must be a boundary on our current
       ⊶mesh
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### 1.9 A mesh with a hole

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data=np.load("triangulation_hole.npz")
   pointData=data["pointData"]
   triangleData=data["triangleData"]
   data.close()
nPoints=pointData.shape[0]
nTriangles=triangleData.shape[0]

# extract edge data
edgeData,etAdjacencyData,etAdjacencyDataOrientation=FEM.getEdges(triangleData)
nEdges=edgeData.shape[0]
```

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[34]: fig=plt.figure(figsize=(6,6),facecolor="w")
      ax=fig.add_subplot(aspect=1.)
      polyCollection=matplotlib.collections.
       ⇔LineCollection(pointData[triangleData],lw=0,fc="#d0d0d0",zorder=-2)
      ax.add collection(polyCollection)
      drawEdges(ax,pointData,edgeData,colors="k",drawOrientations=True,arrowScale=0.1)
      for i,x in enumerate(pointData):
          ax.text(x[0],x[1],i,c="r")
      # plot range
      buffer=0.1
      lim1,lim2,lim3,lim4=np.min(pointData[:,0]),np.max(pointData[:,0]),np.
       min(pointData[:,1]),np.max(pointData[:,1])
      plt.xlim([lim1-buffer,lim2+buffer])
      plt.ylim([lim3-buffer,lim4+buffer])
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
```



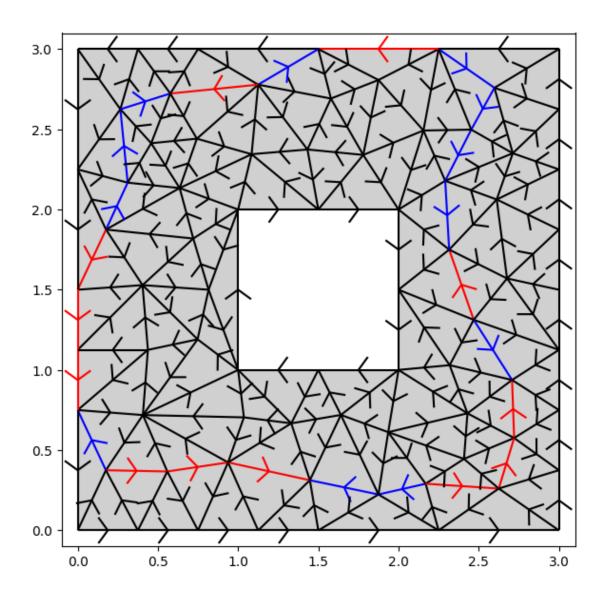
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[35]: B1=getB1(nPoints,edgeData)
B2=getB2(nEdges,etAdjacencyData,etAdjacencyDataOrientation)
```

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[36]: # do the rank test again:
    # recall:
    # -image of B2 lives in kernel of B1
# -compare dimensions:
    # dim(ker B1) = nEdges - rank(B1)
# dim(img B2) = rank(B2)

# since we use small matrices: determine rank on dense matrices
B1Dense=B1.todense()
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B2Dense=B2.todense()
     print(nEdges-np.linalg.matrix_rank(B1Dense))
     print(np.linalg.matrix_rank(B2Dense))
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[37]: # there is one equivalence class of cycles that is NOT a boundary!
      # intuitively clear: these are the paths that go around the hole
[38]: # construct such a path and examine it in more detail
     dist,pred=getShortestPaths(pointData,edgeData)
[39]: # first build a cycle (which we conjecture to be a boundary)
      # fix some vertices, connect shortest paths between them
     iList=[18,34,52,63,18]
     path=np.zeros(nEdges)
     for j in range(len(iList)-1):
         pathList=extractPath(pred,iList[j],iList[j+1])
         path+=translatePath(pathList,edgeData)
     fig=plt.figure(figsize=(6,6),facecolor="w")
     ax=fig.add_subplot(aspect=1.)
     polyCollection=matplotlib.collections.
       ax.add collection(polyCollection)
     lineColors=signToColor(path)
     drawEdges(ax,pointData,edgeData,colors=lineColors,drawOrientations=True,arrowScale=0.
       \hookrightarrow 1, zorder=1)
     #for i,x in enumerate(pointData):
          ax. text(x[0], x[1], i, c="r")
     # plot range
     buffer=0.1
     lim1,lim2,lim3,lim4=np.min(pointData[:,0]),np.max(pointData[:,0]),np.

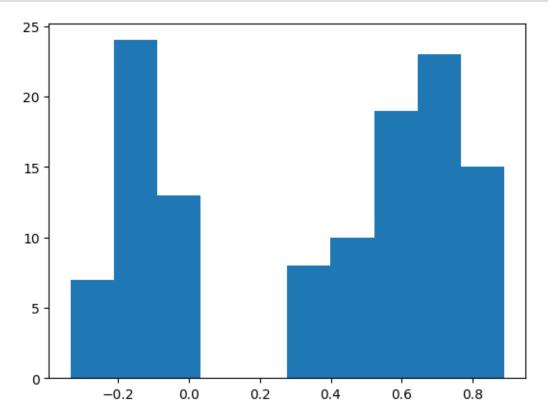
¬min(pointData[:,1]),np.max(pointData[:,1])
     plt.xlim([lim1-buffer,lim2+buffer])
     plt.ylim([lim3-buffer,lim4+buffer])
     plt.tight_layout()
     plt.show()
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[40]: # as above: try to find region which has given path as boundary
# by trying to solve solve: B2.dot(region)=path
# since we do not know for sure if solution exists, use leastsquares ansatz
res=scipy.sparse.linalg.lsqr(B2,path)
region=res[0]
# test solution quality: this time we have a non-zero residual!
print("norm of discrepancy between B2(region) and path:",res[3])
print("if solution was found, this should be 1: ",res[1])
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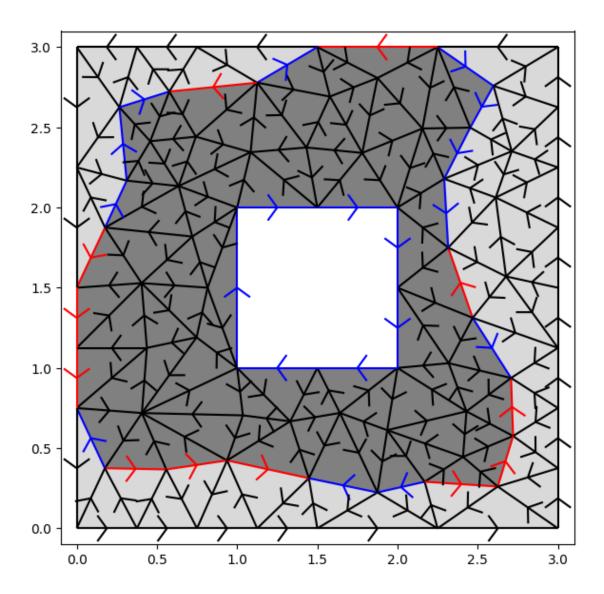
norm of discrepancy between B2(region) and path: 1.4968407965017811 if solution was found, this should be 1: 2

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[41]: # if a good solution was found, then region should be binary, with only 0 and 1__ entries
plt.hist(region)
plt.show()
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[43]: # do the rank test again:
# recall:
# -image of B2 lives in kernel of B1
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# -compare dimensions:
      # dim(ker B1)=nEdges-rank(B1)
          dim(imq B2)=rank(B2)
      # since we use small matrices: determine rank on dense matrices
      B1Dense=B1.todense()
      B2Dense=B2Ext.todense()
      print(nEdges-np.linalg.matrix rank(B1Dense))
      print(np.linalg.matrix_rank(B2Dense))
     120
     120
[44]: # do least squares solving again:
      res=scipy.sparse.linalg.lsqr(B2Ext,path)
      region=res[0]
      # test solution quality:
      print("norm of discrepancy between B2(region) and path:",res[3])
      print("if solution was found, this should be 1: ",res[1])
     norm of discrepancy between B2(region) and path: 6.776446353336523e-05
     if solution was found, this should be 1: 1
[45]: iList=[18,34,52,63,18]
      path=np.zeros(nEdges)
      for j in range(len(iList)-1):
          pathList=extractPath(pred,iList[j],iList[j+1])
          path+=translatePath(pathList,edgeData)
      pathExt=path.copy()
      pathExt+=holeBoundary*region[-1]
      fig=plt.figure(figsize=(6,6),facecolor="w")
      ax=fig.add_subplot(aspect=1.)
      regionColors=np.zeros((nTriangles,3))
      regionColors[...]=np.array([0.85,0.85,0.85])
      regionColors[(region[:-1]>0.1),:]=np.array([0.5,0.5,0.5])
      polyCollection=matplotlib.collections.
       →LineCollection(pointData[triangleData], lw=0, fc=regionColors, zorder=-2)
      ax.add collection(polyCollection)
      lineColors=signToColor(pathExt)
```



### 1.10 Now repeat this on the 2-torus

```
def getPoslistNCube(shape,dtype=np.double):

"""Create list of positions in an n-dimensional cuboid of size shape."""

ndim=len(shape)

axGrids=[np.arange(i,dtype=dtype) for i in shape]

prePos=np.array(np.meshgrid(*axGrids,indexing='ij'),dtype=dtype))

# the first dimension of prepos is the dimension of the posvector, the

successive dimensions are in the cube

# so need to move first axis to end, and then flatten

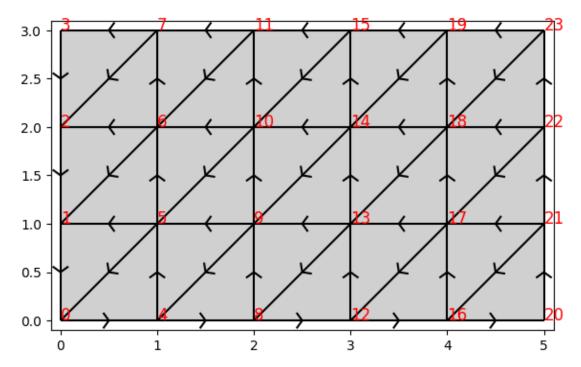
pos=np.rollaxis(prePos,0,ndim+1)
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# flattening
newshape=(-1,ndim)
return (pos.reshape(newshape)).copy()
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[47]: # first build regular triangulation of rectangle
      nRows=4
      nCols=6
      pointData=getPoslistNCube((nCols,nRows))
      nTriangles=(nRows-1)*(nCols-1)*2
      triangleData=np.zeros((nTriangles,3),dtype=np.int32)
      k=0
      for i in range(nCols-1):
          for j in range(nRows-1):
              ind0=i*nRows+j
              ind1=(i+1)*nRows+j
              ind2=(i+1)*nRows+(j+1)
              ind3=i*nRows+(j+1)
              triangleData[k]=np.array([ind0,ind1,ind2])
              triangleData[k]=np.array([ind0,ind2,ind3])
              k+=1
      nPoints=pointData.shape[0]
      # extract edge data
      edgeData,etAdjacencyData,etAdjacencyDataOrientation=FEM.getEdges(triangleData)
      nEdges=edgeData.shape[0]
```

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plt.ylim([lim3-buffer,lim4+buffer])

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



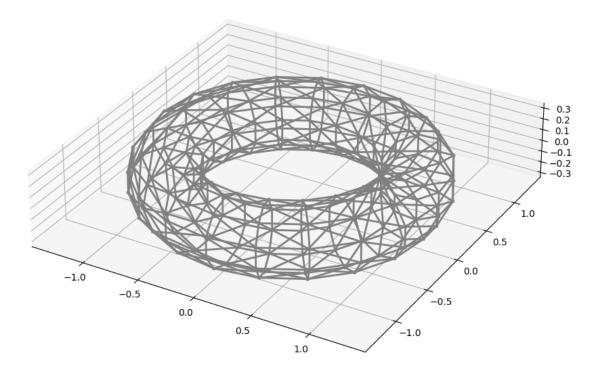
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[50]: # now build mesh for torus
nRows=10
nCols=20

nTriangles=nRows*nCols*2
triangleData=np.zeros((nTriangles,3),dtype=np.int32)
k=0
for i in range(nCols):
    for j in range(nRows):
        ind0=i*nRows+j
        ind1=((i+1)%nCols)*nRows+j
        ind2=((i+1)%nCols)*nRows+((j+1)%nRows)
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ind3=i*nRows+((j+1)%nRows)
              triangleData[k]=np.array([ind0,ind1,ind2])
              triangleData[k]=np.array([ind0,ind2,ind3])
      nPoints=nRows*nCols
      # extract edge data
      edgeData,etAdjacencyData,etAdjacencyDataOrientation=FEM.getEdges(triangleData)
      nEdges=edgeData.shape[0]
[51]: # Euler characteristic:
      nTriangles-nEdges+nPoints
[51]: 0
[52]: # at this point the mesh is only abstract, we have no coordinates
      # now build the well-known "donut embedding"
      pointData=np.zeros((nPoints,3),dtype=np.double)
      # big and small radii:
      R=1.
      r=0.3
      k=0
      for i in range(nCols):
          for j in range(nRows):
             # "large angle"
              phi=i/nCols*2*np.pi
              theta=j/nRows*2*np.pi
              n1=np.array([np.cos(phi),np.sin(phi),0.])
              n2=np.array([0.,0.,1.])
              pointData[k,:]=R*n1+r*np.cos(theta)*n2+r*np.sin(theta)*n1
[53]: import mpl_toolkits
[56]: %matplotlib inline
      fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8,8))
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ax.set_box_aspect((R+r,R+r,r))
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
[57]: B1=getB1(nPoints,edgeData)
B2=getB2(nEdges,etAdjacencyData,etAdjacencyDataOrientation)
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[58]: # do the rank test again:
# recall:
# -image of B2 lives in kernel of B1
```

```
# -compare dimensions:
# dim(ker B1)=nEdges-rank(B1)
# dim(img B2)=rank(B2)

# since we use small matrices: determine rank on dense matrices
B1Dense=B1.todense()
B2Dense=B2.todense()

print(nEdges-np.linalg.matrix_rank(B1Dense))
print(np.linalg.matrix_rank(B2Dense))
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[59]: path1Pre=np.arange(nRows+1)
  path1Pre[-1]=0
  path1=translatePath(path1Pre,edgeData)

path2Pre=np.arange(nCols+1)*nRows
  path2Pre[-1]=0
  path2=translatePath(path2Pre,edgeData)
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