

## Finite element -- Error in output functional

$$a(u, v) = l(v)$$

$$u \in X_u$$

$$v \in X_v$$

$$a(u^h, v^h) = l(v^h)$$

What we are interested in  $l^0(u)$  is a linear functional of the solution

$$\text{Error estimate} \rightsquigarrow \underline{l^0(u^h) - l^0(u)}$$

$$= l^0(u^h - u)$$

Adjoint equation

$$a^*(\hat{u}, v) = l^0(v) \text{ for all } v \in X_v$$

whose solution  $\hat{u} \in X_u$

$$l^0(u^h - u) = a^*(\hat{u}, u^h - u)$$

$a^*$  &  $a$  are adjoint in that

$$a(u, v) = a^*(v, u) \text{ for all } u \in X_u, v \in X_v$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{l^0(u^h - u)} &= a(u^h - u, \hat{u}) \\ &= a(u^h, \hat{u}) - a(u, \hat{u}) \\ &= a(u^h, \hat{u}) - \underbrace{l(\hat{u})} \end{aligned}$$

$$= a(u^h, v) - l(v) \text{ for } v \neq \hat{u}$$

## Finite element -- Error in output functional estimated by the adjoint

$$l^*(u^h - u) = a(u^h, \hat{u}) - l(\hat{u})$$

$$\text{if } \approx a(u^h, \hat{u}^h) - l(\hat{u}^h)$$

$$\hat{u}^h \in X_v^h$$

normally,  $\hat{u}$  is approximated with higher order solution

## Finite element in 2D -- weak form

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla u + f = 0$$

$$f \equiv 1$$

$$u = 0 \text{ at } \partial\Omega$$

$$\int_{\Omega} v (\nabla \cdot \nabla u + f) = 0 \quad \forall v$$



$$= - \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla u \, dx + \int_{\Omega} v \cdot f \, dx$$

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

$u, v \in H^1$

$$\underline{l(v)} = \int_{\Omega} v f \, dx$$
$$\leq \left( \int_{\Omega} v^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{\Omega} f^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$a(u, v) \leq \left( \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla u \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla v \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

## Finite element in 2D -- weak form

## Finite element in 2D -- basis functions

$$u^h = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i \phi_i$$

$$a(u^h, \phi_j) = l(\phi_j) \quad \text{for } j=1, \dots, n$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n u_i \underbrace{a(\phi_i, \phi_j)}_{A_{ij}} = \underbrace{l(\phi_j)}_{b_j}$$

$$A \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} = b$$

$$A_{ij} = a(\phi_i, \phi_j) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \phi_j \, dx$$

$$= \sum_{k \in \text{elements}} \int_{\Omega_k} \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \phi_j \, dx$$

$$= \sum_{k \in \text{elem}} \underbrace{\nabla \phi_i|_k \cdot \nabla \phi_j|_k}_{a_k}$$

$$\nabla \phi_i \cdot (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j) = \phi_i(\mathbf{x}_i) - \phi_i(\mathbf{x}_j) = 1$$

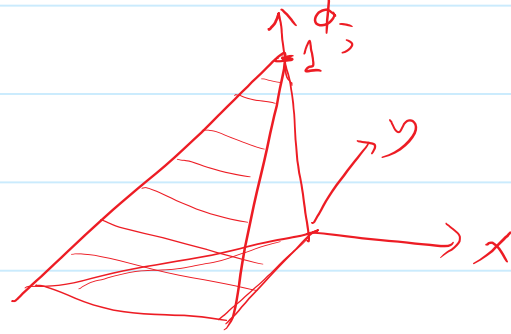
$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 - x_2 & y_1 - y_2 \\ x_1 - x_3 & y_1 - y_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_x \phi_1 \\ \nabla_y \phi_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{unless } i=j$$

## Finite element in 2D -- matrix form

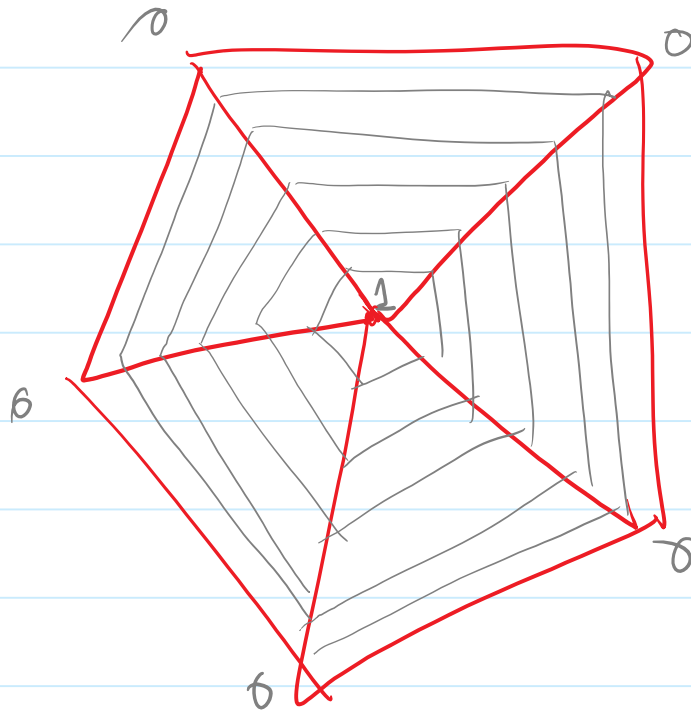
$$b_j = \int_{\Omega} \phi_j \cdot f \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \phi_j \, dx$$

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$$= \sum_{k \in \text{elems}} \int_{\Omega} \phi_j|_k \, dx = \sum_{k \in \text{elems}} \frac{a_k}{3}$$



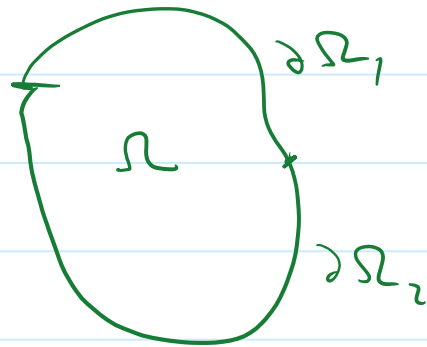
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$$\nabla \cdot \nabla u + f = 0$$

$$u|_{\partial\Omega_1} = 0$$



$$\vec{n} \cdot \nabla u|_{\partial\Omega_2} = 0$$

$$\int_{\Omega} v \cdot (\nabla \cdot \nabla u + f) dx = 0$$

$$= \int_{\partial\Omega} \underbrace{v}_{0|_{\partial\Omega_1}} \underbrace{\vec{n} \cdot \nabla u}_{0|_{\partial\Omega_2}} ds - \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla u dx + \int_{\Omega} \underline{v f dx}$$

$\Leftrightarrow \sum w_i \cdot v(x_i) f(x_i)$

A hand-drawn diagram of a triangle element, representing a single finite element in a mesh.

$$\underline{\vec{w}} = v \nabla u$$

Gauss theorem

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \underline{\vec{w}} dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{n} \cdot \underline{\vec{w}} ds$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (\underline{v \nabla u}) = \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{\nabla v \cdot \nabla u}_{\text{RHS}} + \underbrace{v \nabla \cdot \nabla u}_{\text{LHS}} = \int_{\partial\Omega} \underbrace{v \vec{n} \cdot \nabla u}_{\text{RHS}} ds$$

$$\int_{\Omega} v \nabla \cdot \nabla u dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} v \vec{n} \cdot \nabla u ds - \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla u dx$$