## Finite Element Methods for PDEs

FEM for Poisson's problem in 2D

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## 2D Poisson problem

Consider the two dimensional Poisson problem

$$-\Delta u = f \qquad \text{in } \Omega$$
$$u = u_D \qquad \text{on } \partial \Omega$$

#### Weak formulation

Find  $u(x, y) \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} f v \, d\mathbf{x}, \qquad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

#### Variational formulation

Find  $u_h \in V_h^k$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla v_h \ d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} f v_h \ d\mathbf{x}, \qquad \forall v_h \in V_h^k$$

where

$$V_h^k = \{ v_h \in H_0^1(\Omega) \mid v_h|_T \in P_k(T), \ \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h \},$$

and  $P_k(T)$  is the polynomial function space of degrees  $\leq k$ .

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## Affine mapping

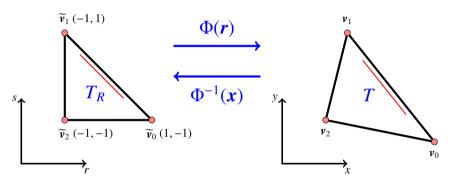


Figure: An affine mapping from the reference triangle  $T_R$  to a triangle T.

#### Barycentric coordinates

Barycentric coordinates  $(\widetilde{\lambda}_0,\ \widetilde{\lambda}_1,\ \widetilde{\lambda}_2)$  have the properties

$$\begin{cases} 0 \leq \widetilde{\lambda}_i(\mathbf{r}) \leq 1, & i = 0, 1, 2 \\ \widetilde{\lambda}_0(\mathbf{r}) + \widetilde{\lambda}_1(\mathbf{r}) + \widetilde{\lambda}_2(\mathbf{r}) = 1. \end{cases}$$

## Affine mapping

Let us define a triangle T as

$$T = \text{span}\{v_0, v_1, v_2\}, v_i = (v_i^{(1)}, v_i^{(2)}),$$

where  $v_0$ ,  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  are vertices of T.

Then, we have an affine mapping  $\Phi$  such that

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{r+1}{2}\mathbf{v}_0 + \frac{s+1}{2}\mathbf{v}_1 - \frac{r+s}{2}\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{x}.$$

## **Properties**

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{r+1}{2}, \quad \lambda_1 = \frac{s+1}{2}, \quad \lambda_2 = -\frac{r+s}{2}$$

#### **Properties**

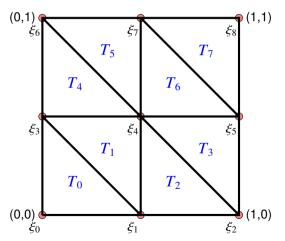
Using the property  $I = \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$ , we have

$$I = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_r & x_s \\ y_r & y_s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_x & r_y \\ s_x & s_y \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} r_x & r_y \\ s_x & s_y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{x_r y_x - s_x y_r} \begin{bmatrix} y_s & -x_s \\ -y_r & x_r \end{bmatrix}.$$

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## Triangulation data $(P_1)$

If  $\Omega = [0, 1]^2$ , M = 2 and k = 1, data are stored as follows.



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c4n = [[0,0], [1/2,0], [1,0],

[0,1/2], [1/2,1/2], [1,1/2]

[0,1], [1/2,1], [1,1]],

n4e = [[1,3,0], [3,1,4], [2,4,1], [4,2,5],

[4,6,3], [6,4,7], [5,7,4], [7,5,8]],
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= [0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8]

= [[0, 1, 3], [4, 3, 1], [1, 2, 4], [5, 4, 2],

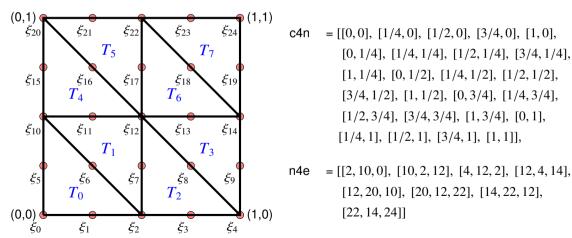
[3,4,6], [7,6,4], [4,5,7], [8,7,5]],

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## Triangulation data $(P_2)$

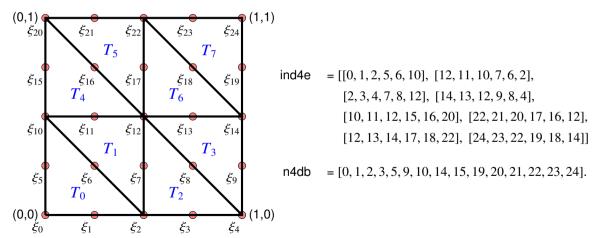
If  $\Omega = [0, 1]^2$ . M = 2 and k = 2, data are stored as follows.



[1/2, 3/4], [3/4, 3/4], [1, 3/4], [0, 1],[1/4, 1], [1/2, 1], [3/4, 1], [1, 1]], = [[2, 10, 0], [10, 2, 12], [4, 12, 2], [12, 4, 14],[12, 20, 10], [20, 12, 22], [14, 22, 12].

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#### mesh\_FEM2D\_Tri

This python code generates an uniform triangular mesh on the domain  $[x_\ell, x_r] \times [y_\ell, y_r]$  in 2D with  $2M_x$  elements along x-direction and  $2M_y$  elements along y-direction. Also this code returns an index matrix for continuous k-th order polynomial approximations.

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#### Basis functions

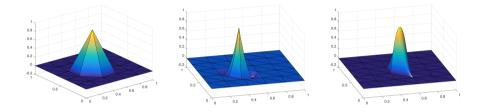
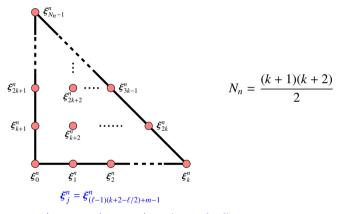


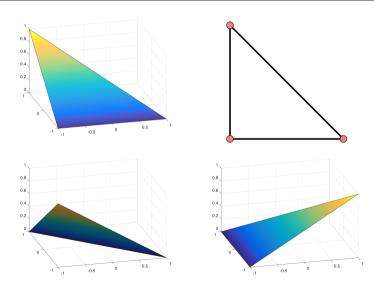
Figure: Global basis functions of  $V_h^1$  (left) and  $V_h^2$  (others) on an interval.

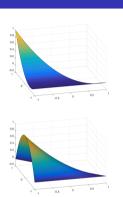
$$\psi_i(\boldsymbol{\xi}_j) = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j, \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j, \end{cases}$$
$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \psi_i(\boldsymbol{x}) = 1 \qquad \forall x \in \Omega$$

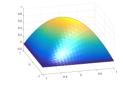


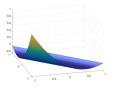
( $\ell$ : row number, m: column number,  $\ell+m \leq k+2$ )

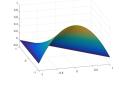
Figure: Node numbering in the *n*-th triangular element

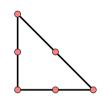


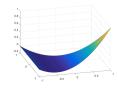












$$\psi_i^n(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad \text{if } x \in \Omega \setminus T_n$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N_n-1} \psi_i^n(\mathbf{x}) = 1 \quad \forall x \in T_n,$$

#### Interpolation

Using these basis functions, the interpolate function of a function f(x) can be written as follows

$$If(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} f_i \psi_i(\mathbf{x})$$

where  $f_i = f(\xi_i)$ .

#### Numerical solutions

Numerical solution

$$u_h = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} u_i \psi_i$$

Local solution

$$u_h\Big|_{T_n} = \sum_{i=0}^{N_n - 1} u_i^n \psi_i^n$$

Derivatives

$$\nabla u_h = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} u_i \nabla \psi_i,$$

$$\nabla u_h \Big|_{T_n} = \sum_{i=0}^{N_n-1} u_i^n \nabla \psi_i^n$$

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#### Variational formulation

For a test function  $\psi_i(x) \in V_h^k$ , the variational formulation can be rewritten as

$$\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} u_j \int_{\Omega} \nabla \psi_i \cdot \nabla \psi_j \, d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} f \psi_i \, d\mathbf{x}.$$

### Finite element system

$$Au = b$$

where

$$(\mathbf{A})_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \psi_{i-1} \cdot \nabla \psi_{j-1} \, d\mathbf{x}$$
$$(\mathbf{b})_i = \int_{\Omega} f \psi_{i-1} \, d\mathbf{x}$$
$$(\mathbf{u})_j = u_{j-1}$$

## Finite element system

$$Au = Mf$$

where

$$(\mathbf{A})_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \psi_{i-1} \cdot \nabla \psi_{j-1} \, d\mathbf{x}$$

$$(\mathbf{u})_{j} = u_{j-1}$$

$$(\mathbf{M})_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \psi_{i-1} \psi_{j-1} \, d\mathbf{x}$$

$$(\mathbf{f})_{j} = f_{j-1}$$

#### Matrices

$$A = \sum_{n=1}^{M} A_{T_n},$$

$$M = \sum_{n=1}^{M} M_{T_n}$$

where  $N_n$  by  $N_n$  matrices  $A_{T_n}$  and  $M_{T_n}$  are defined as

$$(\boldsymbol{A}_{T_n})_{ij} = \int_{T_n} \nabla \psi_{i-1}^n(\boldsymbol{x}) \cdot \nabla \psi_{j-1}^n \ d\boldsymbol{x}$$
$$(\boldsymbol{M}_{T_n})_{ij} = \int_{T_n} \psi_{i-1}^n \psi_{j-1}^n \ d\boldsymbol{x}$$

where  $1 \le i$ ,  $j \le N_n$ .

#### Lemma 2.1

For a given interval  $T = \text{conv}\{v_0, v_1, v_2\}$  with barycentric coordinates  $\lambda_0$ ,  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ , it holds for  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{N}_0$  that

$$\int_{T} \lambda_0^a \lambda_1^b \lambda_2^c d\mathbf{x} = 2|T| \frac{a! \ b! \ c!}{(a+b+c+2)!}$$
 (1)

where |T| is the area of T.

### Differentiation matrix

$$(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x})_{ij} = \frac{\partial \psi_{j-1}}{\partial x}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_{i-1}), \qquad (\mathbf{D}\mathbf{y})_{ij} = \frac{\partial \psi_{j-1}}{\partial y}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_{i-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\psi_{i-1}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \frac{\partial \psi_{i-1}}{\partial x}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_j)\psi_j(x) = (\boldsymbol{D}x^t)_i \boldsymbol{\psi}$$
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\psi_{i-1}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \frac{\partial \psi_{i-1}}{\partial y}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_j)\psi_j(x) = (\boldsymbol{D}y^t)_i \boldsymbol{\psi}$$

where

$$(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}^{t})_{i} = \left[\frac{\partial \psi_{i-1}}{\partial x}(\xi_{0}) \cdots \frac{\partial \psi_{i-1}}{\partial x}(\xi_{N-1})\right],$$

$$(D\mathbf{y}^{t})_{i} = \left[\frac{\partial \psi_{i-1}}{\partial y}(\xi_{0}) \cdots \frac{\partial \psi_{i-1}}{\partial y}(\xi_{N-1})\right]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\psi} = \left[\psi_{0}(x) \cdots \psi_{N-1}(x)\right]^{t}$$

#### Properties of D

$$\bullet \quad \mathbf{D}\mathbf{x} = \sum_{n=0}^{2M^2-1} \mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}_{T_n}, \qquad (\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x}_{T_n})_{ij} = \frac{\partial \psi_{j-1}^n}{\partial x}(\boldsymbol{\xi}_{i-1}^n)$$

$$\bullet \quad \mathbf{D}\mathbf{y} = \sum_{n=0}^{2M^2-1} \mathbf{D}\mathbf{y}_{T_n}, \qquad (\mathbf{D}\mathbf{y}_{T_n})_{ij} = \frac{\partial \psi_{j-1}^n}{\partial y} (\boldsymbol{\xi}_{i-1}^n)$$

#### Mass matrix

$$(\boldsymbol{M})_{ij} = \int_{R_n} \psi_{i-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) \psi_{j-1}(\boldsymbol{x}) d\boldsymbol{x} = J \int_{R_R} \widetilde{\psi}_{i-1}(\boldsymbol{r}) \widetilde{\psi}_{j-1}(\boldsymbol{r}) d\boldsymbol{r} = J(\boldsymbol{M}_R)_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $M = JM_R$ 

#### Stiffness matrix

$$(\mathbf{S})_{ij} = J \Big[ (r_x^2 + r_y^2) (\mathbf{S}_R^{rr})_{ij} + (r_x s_x + r_y s_y) \Big] \Big( (\mathbf{S}_R^{rs})_{ij} + (\mathbf{S}_R^{sr})_{ij} \Big) + (s_x^2 + s_y^2) (\mathbf{S}_R^{ss})_{ij} \Big]$$

where

$$(S_R^{rr})_{ij} = (Dr_R^t M_R Dr_R)_{ij}$$
  
 $(S_R^{rs})_{ij} = (Dr_R^t M_R Ds_R)_{ij}$   
 $(S_R^{sr})_{ij} = (Ds_R^t M_R Dr_R)_{ij}$   
 $(S_R^{ss})_{ij} = (Ds_R^t M_R Ds_R)_{ij}$ 

#### Lemma

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$$\int_{T} \lambda_{0}^{a} \lambda_{1}^{b} \lambda_{2}^{c} d\mathbf{x} = 2|T| \frac{a! \ b! \ c!}{(a+b+c+2)!}$$

where |T| is area of T.

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{\psi}_0(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \widetilde{\lambda}_2(\boldsymbol{r}), & \nabla \widetilde{\psi}_0(\boldsymbol{r}) = \Big( -\frac{1}{2}, \ -\frac{1}{2} \Big), \\ \widetilde{\psi}_1(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \widetilde{\lambda}_0(\boldsymbol{r}), & \nabla \widetilde{\psi}_1(\boldsymbol{r}) = \Big( \frac{1}{2}, \ 0 \Big), \\ \widetilde{\psi}_2(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \widetilde{\lambda}_1(\boldsymbol{r}), & \nabla \widetilde{\psi}_2(\boldsymbol{r}) = \Big( 0, \ \frac{1}{2} \Big). \end{split}$$

$$M_R = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$Dr_R = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$Ds_R = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$S_{R}^{rr} = Dr_{R}^{t} M_{R} Dr_{R} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_{R}^{rs} = Dr_{R}^{t} M_{R} Ds_{R} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_{R}^{sr} = Ds_{R}^{t} M_{R} Dr_{R} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_{R}^{ss} = Ds_{R}^{t} M_{R} Ds_{R} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{\psi}_{0}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \widetilde{\lambda}_{2}(\boldsymbol{r})(2\widetilde{\lambda}_{2}(\boldsymbol{r})-1), & \nabla \widetilde{\psi}_{0}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \Big(-2\widetilde{\lambda}_{2}(\boldsymbol{r})+\frac{1}{2},\ -2\widetilde{\lambda}_{2}(\boldsymbol{r})+\frac{1}{2}\Big), \\ \widetilde{\psi}_{1}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= 4\widetilde{\lambda}_{0}(\boldsymbol{r})\widetilde{\lambda}_{2}(\boldsymbol{r}), & \nabla \widetilde{\psi}_{1}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \Big(2\widetilde{\lambda}_{2}(\boldsymbol{r})-2\widetilde{\lambda}_{0}(\boldsymbol{r}),\ -2\widetilde{\lambda}_{0}(\boldsymbol{r})\Big), \\ \widetilde{\psi}_{2}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \widetilde{\lambda}_{0}(\boldsymbol{r})(2\widetilde{\lambda}_{0}(\boldsymbol{r})-1), & \nabla \widetilde{\psi}_{2}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \Big(2\widetilde{\lambda}_{0}(\boldsymbol{r})-\frac{1}{2},\ 0\Big), \\ \widetilde{\psi}_{3}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= 4\widetilde{\lambda}_{1}(\boldsymbol{r})\widetilde{\lambda}_{2}(\boldsymbol{r}), & \nabla \widetilde{\psi}_{3}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \Big(-2\widetilde{\lambda}_{1}(\boldsymbol{r}),\ 2\widetilde{\lambda}_{1}(\boldsymbol{r})-2\widetilde{\lambda}_{2}(\boldsymbol{r})\Big), \\ \widetilde{\psi}_{4}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= 4\widetilde{\lambda}_{0}(\boldsymbol{r})\widetilde{\lambda}_{1}(\boldsymbol{r}), & \nabla \widetilde{\psi}_{4}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \Big(2\widetilde{\lambda}_{1}(\boldsymbol{r}),\ 2\widetilde{\lambda}_{0}(\boldsymbol{r})\Big), \\ \widetilde{\psi}_{5}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \widetilde{\lambda}_{1}(\boldsymbol{r})(2\widetilde{\lambda}_{1}(\boldsymbol{r})-1), & \nabla \widetilde{\psi}_{5}(\boldsymbol{r}) &= \Big(0,\ 2\widetilde{\lambda}_{1}(\boldsymbol{r})-\frac{1}{2}\Big), \end{split}$$

$$\boldsymbol{M}_{R} = \frac{1}{90} \left( \begin{array}{ccccccc} 6 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -4 & -1 \\ 0 & 32 & 0 & 16 & 16 & -4 \\ -1 & 0 & 6 & -4 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 16 & -4 & 32 & 16 & 0 \\ -4 & 16 & 0 & 16 & 32 & 0 \\ -1 & -4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array} \right),$$

$$Dr_R = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -4 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Ds_{R} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_R^{rr} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -8 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_R^{rs} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{R}^{SS} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 & 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 & -4 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -4 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 & 0 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### MatrixforPoisson\_2D\_Tri

This python code generates the mass matrix  $M_R$ , the stiffness matrices  $S_R^{rr}$ ,  $S_R^{rs}$ ,  $S_R^{sr}$ ,  $S_R^{ss}$  and the differentiation matrices  $Dr_R$ ,  $Ds_R$  for continuous k-th order polynomial approximations on the reference triangle  $T_R$ .

# Programming

## Assignments

- 1. Add the matrices for the cubic approximations (k = 3) in get\_matrices\_2d\_triangle and check the convergence rate.
- 2. Modify fem\_for\_poisson\_2d\_triangle\_ex2 to solve the Poisson problem with non-homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition,

$$-\Delta u(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{in } \Omega$$
$$u(\mathbf{x}) = u_D(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{on } \partial \Omega.$$

3. Modify | fem\_for\_poisson\_2d\_ex3 | to solve the Poisson problem with mixed boundary condition,

$$-\Delta u(\mathbf{x}) = f(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{in } \Omega$$
$$u(\mathbf{x}) = u_D(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_D$$
$$\nabla u(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{n} = u_N(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{on } \Gamma_N,$$

where  $\Gamma_D$  denotes the Dirichlet boundary,  $\Gamma_N$  denotes the Neumann boundary, and n is the outward unit normal vector.

4. Prove Lemma 2.1.