

## Small oFEM user guide v0.2

This guide is subject to constant change, since the work on oFEM is still ongoing, please consider this when working with it!

- create an oFEM mesh object:  
`mesh=ofem.mesh;`
- The mesh class can now be used to load meshes from \*.inp files by invoking the method `load_from_inp`:  
`mesh.load_from_inp(inp_file_name);`
- After creation of the mesh object the methods and some basic descriptions of the mesh object can be found by typing `mesh` into the matlab prompt (if your variable is called `mesh`, as in the example) and then click on the highlighted link. The help browser will open and provide you with some information
- The function space discretization is controlled by the finite element class:  
`elem=ofem.finiteelement.P1;`
- You can also use `finiteelement.P2` or several other attributes (only P1 and P2 will work for now)
- An equation object is invoked like this:  
`eq=ofem.laplace(mesh,elem);`
- At the current stage the classes `laplace` and `elastic` exist
- Before you start the assemble process you will have to specify some options like this:  
`opt.S =1`, for assembling the stiffness matrix  
`opt.M =1`, for assembling the mass matrix  
`opt.b =1`, for assembling a right hand side  
`opt.load = MatlabFunctionHandle` (for example `@MyRHSFun`), the function computes the right hand side for all point and must be specified by the user  
`opt.N =1`, for assembling Neumann boundary conditions  
`opt.neumann = MatlabFunctionHandle` (for example `@MyNeumannFun`), the function computes the Neumann boundary function for all points of the boundary and must be specified by the user  
`opt.neumannidx =[IndexVector]` (for example `[3 4]`), the index vector point into the second dimension of `mesh.bd` and yields to the part of the boundary that is to be equipped with Neumann conditions.  
 When no options are specified `opt.S` and `opt.M` are treated as they are set to 1 (i.e, the stiffness and mass matrix will be computed)

- You can now assemble the desired objects by simply typing:  
`[asm,info,aux]=eq.assemble(opt);`  
 asm stores the the righthand side (with Neumann boundary conditions included if specified), the stiffness matrices per element part as well as the mass matrices per element
- To add the matrices simply perform something like:  
`S=asm.S{1}+asm.S{2}+asm.S{3};`
- The mesh class comes with a method to get the Dirichlet boundary conditions right, use it like:  
`diriNodes= mesh.dirichlet(Index Vector);`  
 here Index is a vector pointing into the second dimension of mesh.bd yielding that the respective part of the the boundary is equipped with Dirichlet conditions. diriNodes is a cell!
- You can plot your solution (rudimental plot, no fancy stuff) by:  
`eq.plot(u)`
- To make it possible to get fancy 3D plots of your solutions we included an export routine to export your data to the UCD format. The data can afterwards be visualized with ParaView®. The export is part of the mesh class. You can invoke it like this:  
`mesh.export_UCD(folderName, fileName, {VarName1, Var1, VarUnit1}, {VarName2, Var2, VarUnit2},...);`  
 Here folderName and fileName are strings. The data cell (yes, it is a cell variable!) is structured as follows VarName is a string, Var is the actual data (e.g., the solution u or it's gradient components of [ux, uy, uz]) and VarUnit is a string again that gives the unit of the output. Don't leave any field empty!
- The class laplace has a method to compute the gradient of the solution in the DOFs. For now this works for 2D and 3D P1 elements. It can be called by:  
`gradu=eq.gradu(u);`  
 This function is still under development so please take care when using it!