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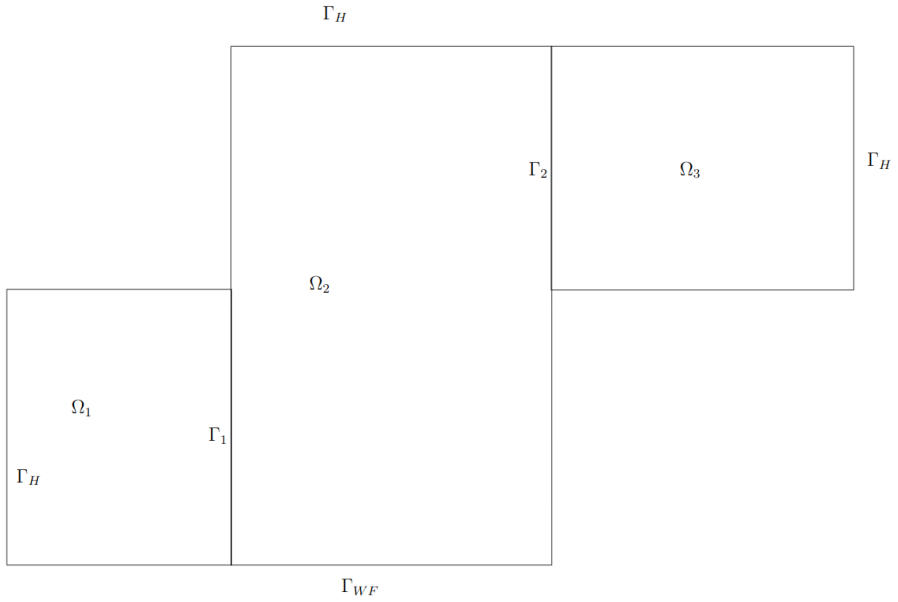
Advanced Numerical Algorithms with Python

PROJECT 3


Γ_H
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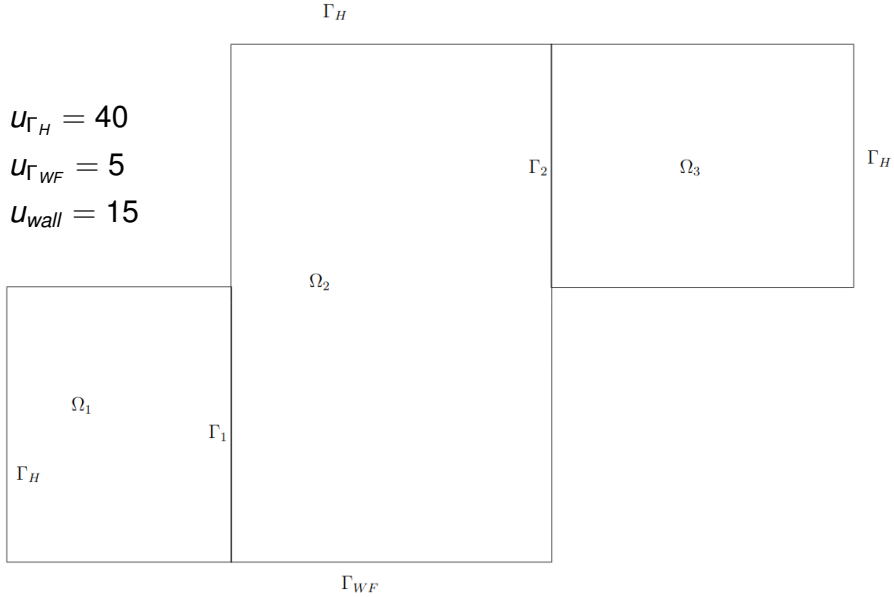
Γ_{WF}

$u_{\Gamma_H} = 40$

$u_{\Gamma_{WF}} = 5$

$u_{wall} = 15$



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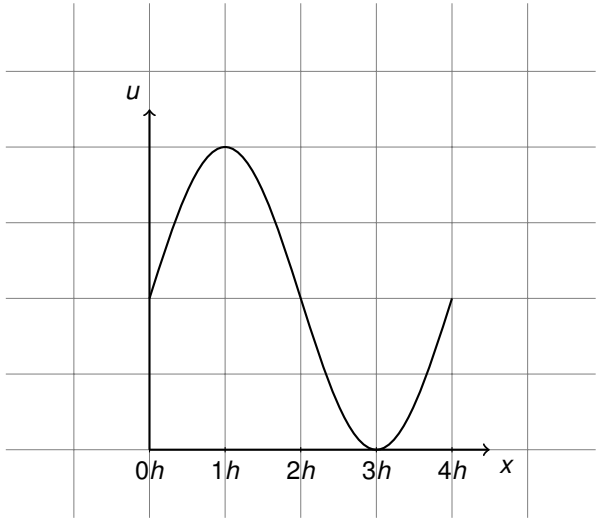

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Here, v denotes the discrete solution variable.

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Exercise: What is the accuracy of the approximation?

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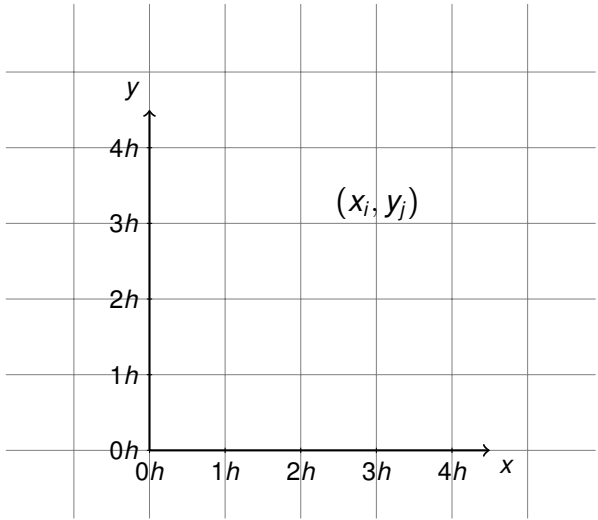

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Exercise: What changes if $h_x \neq h_y$?

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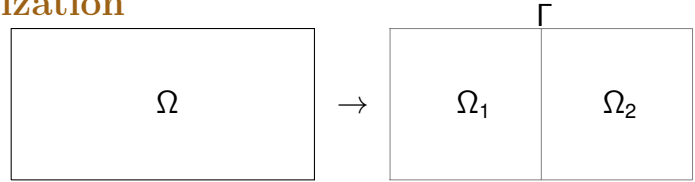

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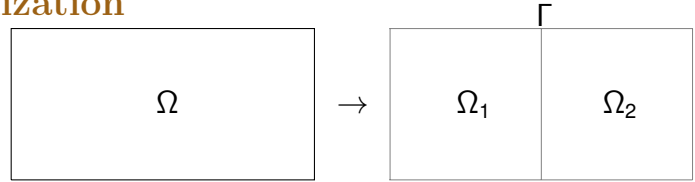

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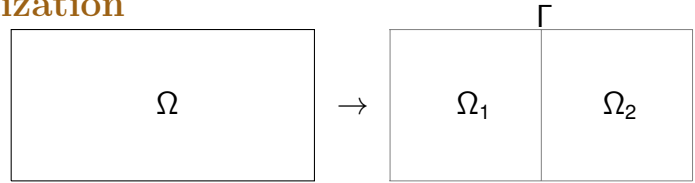

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- The interface Γ is artificial
  → No information available from the other side of Γ
  → The problem has fundamentally changed

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- Solution: Alternate between using Dirichlet and Neumann conditions.

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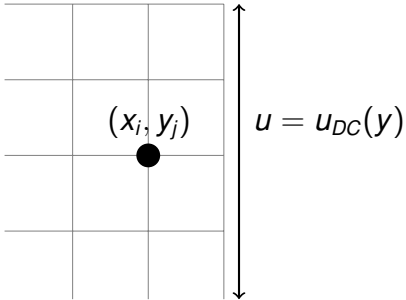
Dirichlet condition



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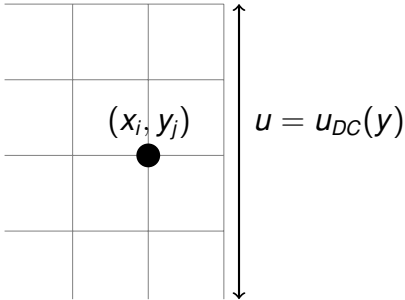

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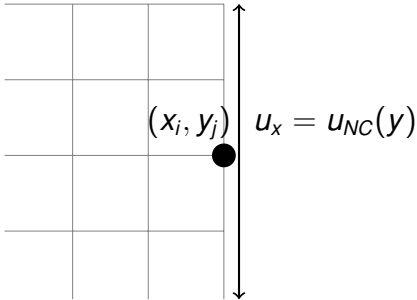
Neumann condition



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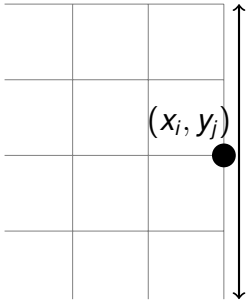

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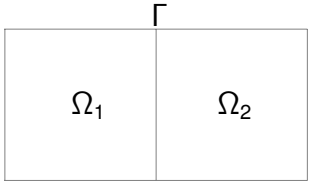

- Step 1: On Ω_2 - Obtain $\mathbf{v}_\Gamma^k$. Send to Ω_1.
- Step 2: On Ω_1 - Receive $\mathbf{v}_\Gamma^k$ from Ω_2. Solve left system with $\mathbf{v}_\Gamma^k$ as Dirichlet condition. From $\mathbf{v}_{\Omega_1}^{k+1}$, compute Neumann condition at Γ. Send to Ω_2.
- Step 3: On Ω_2 - Receive data from Ω_1. Solve right system with Neumann condition. Obtain $\mathbf{v}_{\Omega_2}^{k+1}$.
- Step 4: Relax - $\mathbf{v}_{\Omega_{1,2}}^{k+1} \leftarrow \omega \mathbf{v}_{\Omega_{1,2}}^{k+1} + (1-\omega)\mathbf{v}_{\Omega_{1,2}}^{k}$.