

# 2023-24-1Q-ExFinal

## P1

Consider the following problem on  $[0, L]$  given by the equation

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left( k(x) \frac{du}{dx} \right) = 0, \quad 0 < x < L$$

where  $L > 0$  and  $k = k(x)$  is a function which is constant and equal to  $k_1$  on  $\Omega^1 = [0, h_1]$  and constant and equal to  $k_2$  on  $\Omega^2 = [h_1, h_1 + h_2]$  with  $L = h_1 + h_2$ . Assume the following boundary conditions

$$u(0) = u_0, \quad \left[ k(x) \frac{du}{dx} + 20(u(x) - 50) \right]_{x=L} = 0,$$

with  $k_1 = 10$ ,  $k_2 = 20$  and  $u_0 = 200$ .

We will solve the one-dimensional problem by means of a linear elements at  $\Omega^1$  and another at  $\Omega^2$ .

(a) (3 points) Let  $K$  be the stiffness matrix of the global problem. Which is the value of  $K_{2,2}$  when  $h_1 = 0.1$  and  $h_2 = 0.2$ ?

- ☒ 3.0000e+02 ✖
- ☐ Leave it empty (no penalty)
- ☐ 2.5000e+02
- ☐ 1.5000e+02
- ☐ 2.0000e+02

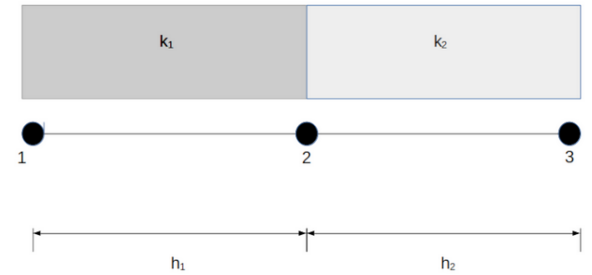
La resposta correcta és: 2.0000e+02

**Hint:** if  $h_1 = 0.2$  and  $h_2 = 0.1$  this value is 2.5000e+02.

(b)(5 points) Assuming  $h_1 = 0.1$  and  $h_2 = 0.2$ , find the approximation  $U_3$  of the solution  $u(L)$ .

- ☒ 1.4375e+02 ✖
- ☐ Leave it empty (no penalty)
- ☐ 1.6538e+02
- ☐ 1.5714e+02
- ☐ 1.5000e+02

La resposta correcta és: 1.5714e+02



**Hint:**  $Q_3$  satisfies the equation  $Q_3 + 20(U_3 - 50) = 0$ .

(c) (2 points) Now suppose that  $h_1 = h_2 = L/2$ . Give the value of  $L = h_1 + h_2$  so that  $U_3 = 120$ .

- ☒ 7.6190e-01 ✔
- ☐ Leave it empty (no penalty)
- ☐ 6.6667e-01
- ☐ 3.3333e-01
- ☐ 1.0000e+00

La resposta correcta és: 7.6190e-01

## P2

Consider the equation  $-c \Delta u = 0$  on the domain  $\mathcal{D} = \Omega^1 \cup \Omega^2$  meshed with two elements and connectivity matrix  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5; & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $\Omega^1$  is a rectangle with node 1 in  $(0, 0)$ , whose edge 1-2 lies in the OX axis. Edge 1-2 of length 5 and edge 2-3 of length 1.  $\Omega^2$  is a right triangle with edge 3-4 of length 3, and edge 4-5 of length 4. The value of  $c$  is 30 in  $\Omega^1$  and 48 in  $\Omega^2$ .

**Hint:** Due to the shape of the elements, there is no need to compute the nodes coordinates

(a) (2 points) The values of  $K_{23}^1$  and  $K_{12}^2$  are,

- ☒  $-34$  and  $-9$  ✖
- ☐  $-46$  and  $-16$
- ☐ Leave it empty (no penalty)
- ☐  $-41$  and  $-18$
- ☐  $-49$  and  $-32$

La resposta correcta és:  $-49$  and  $-32$

(b) (3 points) The value of  $K_{35}$  in the assembled matrix is,

- ☒  $-7$  ✖
- ☐ Leave it empty (no penalty)
- ☐  $7$
- ☐  $17$
- ☐  $23$

La resposta correcta és:  $23$

(c) (3 points) Assume that we have boundary conditions  $u(x, y) \equiv 1$  on the boundaries 4-5, 5-1 and 1-2,  $q_n^1(x, y) \equiv 0$  on 2-3 and  $q_n^2(x, y) \equiv 2$  on 3-4. Then, the value we obtain for the approximate solution at node 3 (i.e.  $U_3$ ) is,

- ☒ Leave it empty (no penalty) ✖
- ☐ 1.043956
- ☐ 1.035714
- ☐ 1.046512
- ☐ 1.040541

La resposta correcta és: 1.035714

(d) (2 points) Same as (c), but now,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) = 2 u(x, y)$  on 2-3. Then, the value of  $U_3$  is,

Hint: You can formulate this BC as a convection one for suitable values of  $\beta$  and  $T_\infty$

- ☒ Leave it empty (no penalty) ✖
- ☐  $-1.113537$
- ☐  $1.515625$
- ☐  $-1.914894$
- ☐  $-19.5000$

La resposta correcta és: 1.515625

### P3

A column is made of a certain material with Young modulus  $E = 181 \times 10^6 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . The geometry of the column is shown in the figure. We wish to analyze the column for displacements using the FEM.

The column is indeed a three-dimensional structure. However, we wish to approximate the column as one-dimensional. To this end, we represent the distributed force at the top of the column as a point force  $F = 5 \text{ kN}$ .

The weight of the material is represented by the body force per unit length:

$f(x) = -6.25(3 - x) \text{ kN/m}$ . The governing differential equation for the problem is given by:  
 $-\frac{d}{dx}(EA(x)\frac{du}{dx}) = f(x)$  where  $A(x)$  is the cross-sectional area.

Consider a mesh with 4 linear elements of equal length  $h = 0.5 \text{ m}$ .

(a) (3 points) The value  $K_{2,3}$  of the stiffness matrix is:

- ☒ Empty answer (no penalty) ✖
- ☐ -2.0362e+08 m
- ☐ -1.8326e+08 m
- ☐ -2.2806e+08 m
- ☐ -2.2602e+08 m

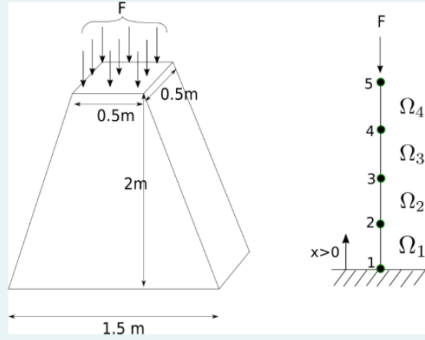
La resposta correcta és: -2.0362e+08 m

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- ☒ Empty answer (no penalty) ✖
- ☐ -3.5526e-07 m
- ☐ -3.5849e-07 m
- ☐ -3.2297e-07 m
- ☐ -2.8421e-07 m

La resposta correcta és: -3.2297e-07 m

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(b) (3 points) Find the *elongation* of the last element  $\Omega^4$ . (Recall that the elongation is the change in length of the element).

- ☒ Empty answer (no penalty) ✖
- ☐ -6.0313e-08 m
- ☐ -6.7551e-08 m
- ☐ -6.5138e-08 m
- ☐ -5.4282e-08 m

La resposta correcta és: -6.0313e-08 m

Consider the heat equation  $-\Delta T = 0$  on the domain  $D$  meshed in file **meshDataHoleS5.m** (see fig.1) Let us define the **interior boundary**  $C$ , as the small circumference inside the domain and the **exterior boundary**  $E$  as the remaining part of the boundary of  $D$  (i.e.  $E = \partial\Omega \setminus C$ ). We also consider  $L$ , the left part of  $E$ , this is,

$$L = \{(x, y) \in E, x = 0, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}.$$

Let be  $P$  the point inside the element  $\Omega^{82}$ , with barycentric coordinates  $(0.50, 0.25, 0.25)$ .

(a) (3 points) Solve the problem when the boundary conditions are:  $T \equiv 90$  on  $C$ ,  $T \equiv 50$ , on  $L$ . The value of  $T(P)$  is:

**Hint-a1:** When no boundary conditions are given, like on  $E \setminus L$ , it is equivalent to impose the default condition  $q_n^k \equiv 0$  which is explicitly impose when you initialize  $Q = 0$  in the Matlab code.

**Hint-a2:** The value of  $u(114)$  is 7.1913e+01

- ☒ 7.5778e+01 ✖
- ☐ 7.6117e+01
- ☐ Leave it empty (no penalty)
- ☐ 7.4604e+01
- ☐ 7.3212e+01

La resposta correcta és: 7.4604e+01

(b) (2 points) Consider the same problem with boundary conditions in the whole exterior boundary  $E$  as in (a), but now the temperature on  $C$  be given by  $T(x, y) = 25(x - y^2)$ . Then, the value of  $T(p)$  is:

**Hint-b:** The value of  $u(114)$  is 5.7331e+01

- ☒ Leave it empty (no penalty) ✖
- ☐ 5.7535e+01
- ☐ 5.6370e+01
- ☐ 5.5236e+01
- ☐ 5.6743e+01

La resposta correcta és: 5.6370e+01

Fig.1

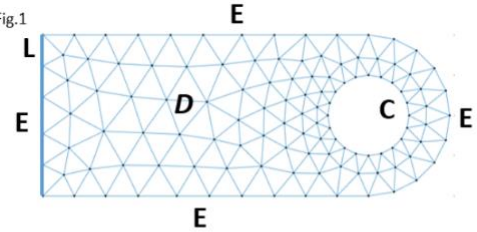
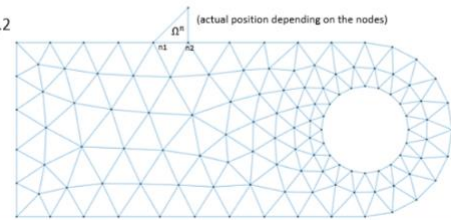


Fig.2



(c) (2 points) Let us define  $B = \{(x, y) \in E, x > 3.5\}$ . Solve the problem with boundary conditions on  $L$  and  $C$  as in (b), but now, considering on  $B$  a convection boundary condition with  $\beta = 2$  and  $T_\infty = 5$ , The value of  $T(P)$  is then:

**Hint-c1:**  $B$  contains 13 nodes and the node with the biggest number is 55.

**Hint-c2:** The value of  $u(114)$  is 5.3805e+01

- ☒ 5.2499e+01 ✔
- ☐ 5.2622e+01
- ☐ 5.1918e+01
- ☐ Leave it empty (no penalty)
- ☐ 5.3700e+01

La resposta correcta és: 5.2499e+01

(d) (3 points) By design requirements, we want to enlarge the domain  $D$  adding to the mesh a new triangular element,  $\Omega^n$ , (see fig.2) on the boundary  $y = 2$ , like an outer spike. Consider  $\Omega^n$  be an **isosceles right triangle exterior to  $D$**  where the nodes 27 and 26 are its respective local nodes 1 and 2 (i.e. they define  $\Gamma_1^n$ ).

Therefore, on the initial mesh you have to add a new line both to the elements and nodes tables, with the new element and node respectively.

The new domain  $\bar{D} = D \cup \Omega^n$  shares the same boundaries  $C$ ,  $L$  with  $D$ . Solve the problem in the new domain  $\bar{D}$  with the same boundary conditions:  $T \equiv 50$ , on  $L$ ,  $T(x, y) = 25(x - y^2)$  on  $C$  (like in (b)) and fixing the temperature of the **new node** to 110

The value of  $T(P)$  is;

**Hint-d:** The value of  $u(114)$  is 6.3545e+01

- ☒ 7.2456e+01 ✖
- ☐ 6.9578e+01
- ☐ Leave it empty (no penalty)
- ☐ 7.2435e+01
- ☐ 7.0790e+01

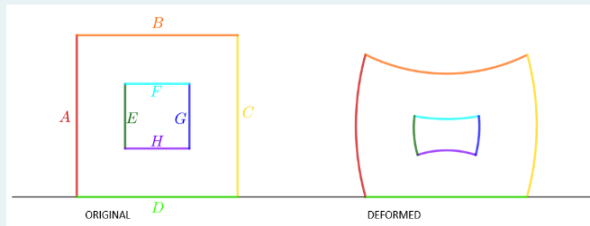
La resposta correcta és: 7.0790e+01

Consider the domain determined by the triangular mesh `chimenea2.m` (the edge lengths are measured in  $mm$ ). The domain is made of an elastic material with Young Modulus  $E = 10^6 N/mm^2$ , Poisson ratio  $\nu = 0.25$  and thickness  $t_h = 0.50 mm$ . Assume that the boundaries of the mesh are defined as shown in the image and that the bottom part of the domain (corresponding to the boundary  $D$ ) is completely fixed and that we apply a force of  $-40000 N/mm$  in the vertical direction on boundary  $B$ . Answer the following questions:

(a) (2 points) The number of nodes on the boundary  $B \cup E \cup F$  is:

- ☒ 76 ✖
- ☐ Empty answer (no penalty)
- ☐ 74
- ☐ 73
- ☐ 75

La resposta correcta és: 74



**Hint:** The number of nodes of the boundary  $B \cup E \cup F$  of the mesh `chimenea0.m` is 38.

(b) (2 points) What is the mean horizontal displacement (in  $mm$ ) of the nodes on boundary  $C$ ?

- ☒ 3.5079e-01 ✔
- ☐ Empty answer (no penalty)
- ☐ 3.5472e-01
- ☐ 3.3866e-01
- ☐ 3.4554e-01

La resposta correcta és: 3.5079e-01

**Hint:** The horizontal displacement of the node 111, using the same parameters and the mesh `chimenea0.m` is 6.7330e-01  $mm$ .

(c) (3 points) What is the maximum displacement (in  $mm$  and modulus) of all the nodes?

- ☒ 3.3689e+00 ✖
- ☐ Empty answer (no penalty)
- ☐ 3.2338e+00
- ☐ 3.2717e+00
- ☐ 3.3244e+00

La resposta correcta és: 3.3244e+00

**Hint:** The displacement in modulus of the node 60, using the same parameters and the mesh `chimenea0.m` is 3.0387e+00  $mm$ .

(d) (3 points) What is the final area defined by the mesh elements? (This is the sum of the areas of all the elements after applying the force.)

- ☒ 3.2310e+02 ✖
- ☐ 3.1368e+02
- ☐ 3.1917e+02
- ☐ 3.0974e+02
- ☐ Empty answer (no penalty)

La resposta correcta és: 3.1368e+02

**Hint:** The area before applying the force is 3.3600e+02  $mm^2$ .