

(T4) We consider the equation  $-k_c \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} - k_c \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} = 1$ . We want to use the Finite Element method with just one rectangular element,  $\Omega$  defined by the nodes  $(0,0)$ ,  $(1,0)$ ,  $(1,1)$ ,  $(0,1)$  locally numbered by 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively, and with boundary conditions given by:

\*  $T = 100$  at the edges 3 and 4.

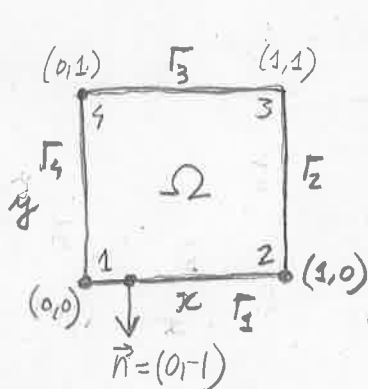
\*  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x,0) = x^2$ , at the edge 1.

\* At the edge 2 there is convection BC with  $\beta = 2$  and  $T_\infty = 30$

(a) Then the value of  $Q_{21}$  is: Solution:  $Q_{21} = -k_c/4$

(b) Following the previous exercise but now fixing  $k_c = \beta = 2$ , when we express the term  $Q_{22} = aT_2 + b$  being  $a, b$  constant values, the value of  $a$  is equal to: Solution:  $a = -2/3$

Solution:



$$(a) q_{n1}^1(s) = -k_c \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(s, 0) = -k_c s^2, \quad 0 \leq s \leq 1$$

$$\psi_2(x, y) = x(1-y), \text{ so } \psi_{21}(s) = \psi_2(s, 0) = s, \text{ and hence:}$$

$$Q_{21} = \int_0^{h_1} q_{n1}(s) \psi_{21}(s) ds = -k_c \int_0^1 s^3 ds = \boxed{-k_c/4}$$

$$(b) q_{n2}(s) = -\beta (\hat{T}_2(s) - T_\infty) \stackrel{(*)}{=} -\beta (T_1 \psi_{12}(s) + T_2 \psi_{22}(s) + T_3 \psi_{32}(s) + T_4 \psi_{42}(s) - T_\infty)$$

let  $(x_2(s), y_2(s)) = (1, s)$ ,  $0 \leq s \leq 1$  be the parametrisation of the edge 2 by the length  $s$ . Therefore:

- Since  $\psi_1(x, y) = (1-x)(1-y)$ , then:  $\psi_{12}(s) = \psi_1(1, s) = (1-1)(1-s) = 0$  for all  $0 \leq s \leq 1$ .

(\*) Here  $\hat{T}_2(s)$  is the Temperature at the edge 2 parameterised by the length  $s$ . We approximate it by interpolation, i.e.  $\hat{T}_2(s) = T_1 \psi_{12}(s) + T_2 \psi_{22}(s) + T_3 \psi_{32}(s) + T_4 \psi_{42}(s)$ , being  $T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4$  (the temperatures at nodes 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively) and  $\psi_{i2}(s)$  the restriction of the shape function  $\psi_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) on the edge 2.

- Since:  $\psi_2(x,y) = x(1-y)$ , then  $\psi_{22}(s) = \psi_2(1,s) = 1 \cdot (1-s) = 1-s$ ,  $0 \leq s \leq 1$ .
- Since:  $\psi_3(x,y) = xy$ , then  $\psi_{32}(s) = \psi_3(1,s) = s$ ,  $0 \leq s \leq 1$ .
- Since:  $\psi_4(x,y) = (1-x)y$ , then  $\psi_{42}(s) = \psi_4(1,s) = (1-1)s = 0$  for all  $0 \leq s \leq 1$ .

Hence:

$$q_{h_2}(s) = -\beta \left( \frac{1}{2}s - T_\infty \right) = -\beta (T_2(1-s) + T_3 s - T_\infty), \quad 0 \leq s \leq 1.$$

and then,

$$Q_{22} = \int_0^{h_2} q_{h_2}(s) \psi_{22}(s) ds = \overset{(h_2=1)}{\left( -\beta \int_0^1 (1-s)^2 ds \right) T_2 + (-\beta) T_3 \int_0^1 s(1-s) ds + \beta T_\infty \int_0^1 (1-s) ds}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_3 = 100 \text{ (from the BC)} \\ \beta = 2, T_\infty = 30 \end{array} \right\} = \underbrace{\left( -2 \int_0^1 (1-s)^2 ds \right) T_2}_a + \underbrace{(-200) \int_0^1 s(1-s) ds + 60 \int_0^1 (1-s) ds}_b$$

$$a = -2 \int_0^1 (1-s)^2 ds = -2 \int_0^1 \delta^2 d\delta = \boxed{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$b = -200 \int_0^1 s(1-s) ds + 60 \int_0^1 (1-s) ds = -\frac{200}{6} + 30 = -\frac{100}{3} + 30 = -\frac{10}{3} \text{ (not required)} \quad \square$$

Remark. If we do:

$$Q_{22} = \left( -\frac{\beta T_2}{3} - \frac{\beta T_3}{6} \right) \overset{1}{h_2} + \frac{\beta T_\infty h_2}{2} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_3 = 100 \\ \beta = 2 \\ T_\infty = 30 \end{array} \right\} = -\frac{2}{3} T_2 - \frac{200}{6} + 30 = -\frac{2}{3} T_2 - \frac{10}{3}$$

$$\text{So: } a = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ and } b = -\frac{10}{3}$$

question: do the rules for linear and constant flows, we got for linear triangles still work for bilinear rectangles? and for general bilinear quadrilaterals?