

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

$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & * \end{pmatrix}$. Ω^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. Ω^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 Ω^1 and 48 in Ω^2 .

Hint. Due to the shape of the elements, there is no need to compute the nodes' coordinates.

Part (a)

(a) (2 points) The values of $K_{2,3}^1$ and $K_{1,2}^2$ are,

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

Solution

Taking into account the edges' lengths told in the text and the connectivity matrix, $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & * \end{pmatrix}$, we

can sketch the tiling of the domain \mathcal{D} into the elements Ω^1 (rectangle) and Ω^2 (right triangle), as shown in the figure below.

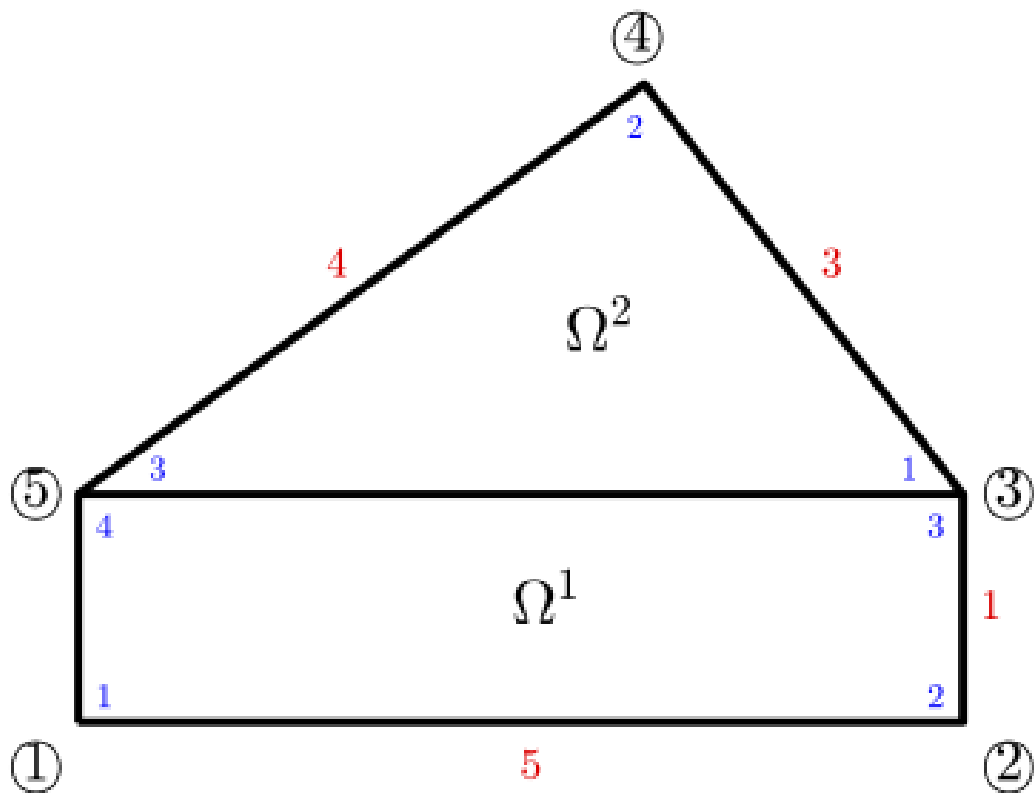


Figure 1

Local stiffness matrices. To compute the local stiffness matrix of Ω^1 , we can use the explicit formulas for rectangular quadrilateral elements, when the coefficients of the model equation are constant. These formulas have been discussed in class, and can be found [in the notes on the FEM available at the *Numerical Factory*, page 28](#):

Computing the Integrals: Rectangles

- If we consider **constant coefficients** for the *model equation*

In the case of a **rectangular quadrilateral**



$$[K^k] = [K^{k,00}] + [K^{k,11}] + [K^{k,12}] + [K^{k,21}] + [K^{k,22}],$$

$$[K^{k,11}] = \frac{b a_{11}^k}{6a} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [K^{k,12}] = \frac{a_{12}^k}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[K^{k,22}] = \frac{a a_{22}^k}{6b} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad [K^{k,00}] = \frac{ab a_{00}^k}{36} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Here $k = 1$ is the number of the element, the length of the edge joining the local nodes 1 and 2 is $a = 5$, the length of the edge joining the local nodes 2 and 3 is $b = 1, a_{1,1}^1 = a_{2,2}^1 = c = 30, a_{1,2}^1 = a_{2,1}^1 = a_{0,0}^1 = 0$. Hence $K^{1,12} = K^{1,21} = K^{1,00} = 0$ and then

$$K^1 = K^{1,11} + K^{1,22} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + 25 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 52 & 23 & -26 & -49 \\ 23 & 52 & -49 & -26 \\ -26 & -49 & 52 & 23 \\ -49 & -26 & 23 & 52 \end{pmatrix}$$

To compute the local stiffness matrix of Ω^2 , we can use the explicit formula that apply when the element Ω^k is a right triangle, with local node 2 placed at the right angle's vertex (see figure below) and the coefficients of the model equation are constants and equal to $a_{1,1}^k = a_{2,2}^k = c, a_{1,2}^k = a_{2,1}^k = a_{0,0}^k = 0$. This formula has been discussed in class and can be found [in the notes of the FEM available at the Numerical Factory](#), page 28:

Computing the Integrals: Triangles

- In the case of a general **linear triangular rectangle element** for the **Poisson's Equation**

$$(a_{11} = a_{22} = c, \quad a_{12} = a_{21} = a_{00} = 0)$$

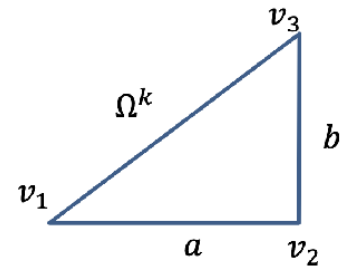
The formula:

$$[K^k] = [K^{k,00}] + [K^{k,11}] + [K^{k,12}] + [K^{k,21}] + [K^{k,22}],$$

Simplifies to:

$$K^k = \frac{c}{2ab} \begin{pmatrix} b^2 & -b^2 & 0 \\ -b^2 & a^2 + b^2 & -a^2 \\ 0 & -a^2 & a^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F^k = \frac{f_k A_k}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{f_k ab}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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Here $k = 2$ is the number of the element, the length of the edge joining the local nodes 1 and 2 is $a = 3$, the length of the edge joining the nodes 2 and 3 is $b = 1$ (see the sketch of the meshed domain above, and note also that the local node 2 is at the right angle's vertex), and $c = 48$

$$K^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 32 & -32 & 0 \\ -32 & 50 & -18 \\ 0 & -18 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, the solution of part (a) is: $K_{2,3}^1 = -49$, $k_{1,2}^2 = -32$.

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clearvars
close all

nodes = [0,0;
         5,0;
         5,1;
         16/5, 14/5;
         0,1];

elem = [1,2,3,5;
        3,4,5,5];

%Element 1
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a = 5; b = 1; c = 30;
K1 = b*c*[2, -2, -1, 1;
        -2, 2, 1, -1;
        -1, 1, 2, -2;
        1, -1, -2, 2]/6/a + a*c*[2,1,-1,-2;
        1,2,-2,-1;
        -1,-2,2,1;
        -2,-1,1,2]/6/b

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K1 = 4x4
    52    23   -26   -49
    23    52   -49   -26
   -26   -49    52    23
   -49   -26    23    52

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%Element 2
a = 3; b = 4; c = 48;
K2 = c*[b^2, -b^2, 0;
        -b^2, a^2 + b^2, -a^2;
        0, -a^2, a^2]/2/a/b

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K2 = 3x3
    32   -32     0
   -32    50   -18
     0   -18    18

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fprintf('(a) K1(2,3) = %f, K2(1,2) = %f\n',K1(2,3),K2(1,2))

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(a) K1(2,3) = -49.000000, K2(1,2) = -32.000000

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Part (b)

(b) (3 points) The value of $K_{3,5}$ is,

- -7
- Leave it empty (no penalty)
- 7
- 17
- 23

Solution

The global assembled matrix is:

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} K_{1,1}^1 & K_{1,2}^1 & K_{1,3}^1 & 0 & K_{1,4}^1 \\ K_{2,1}^1 & K_{2,2}^1 & K_{2,3}^1 & 0 & K_{2,4}^1 \\ K_{3,1}^1 & K_{3,2}^1 & K_{3,3}^1 + K_{1,1}^2 & K_{1,2}^2 & K_{3,4}^1 + K_{1,3}^2 \\ 0 & 0 & K_{2,1}^2 & K_{2,2}^2 & K_{2,3}^2 \\ K_{4,1}^1 & K_{4,2}^1 & K_{4,3}^1 + K_{3,1}^2 & K_{3,2}^2 & K_{4,4}^1 + K_{3,3}^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 52 & 23 & -26 & 0 & -49 \\ 23 & 52 & -49 & 0 & -26 \\ -26 & -49 & 84 & -32 & 23 \\ 0 & 0 & -32 & 50 & -18 \\ -49 & -26 & 23 & -18 & 70 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Per tant $K_{3,5} = 23$.

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numNodes = size(nodes,1);
numElem = size(elem,1);
K = zeros(numNodes);

%Assemble matrices K1 & K2
rows = elem(1,:); cols = rows;
K(rows,cols) = K(rows,cols) + K1;

rows = elem(2,1:3); cols = rows;
K(rows,cols) = K(rows,cols) + K2;

fprintf('%6.1f %6.1f %6.1f %6.1f %6.1f\n',K.')
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52.0  23.0 -26.0   0.0 -49.0
23.0  52.0 -49.0   0.0 -26.0
-26.0 -49.0 84.0 -32.0  23.0
  0.0   0.0 -32.0 50.0 -18.0
-49.0 -26.0  23.0 -18.0  70.0
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fprintf('(b) K(3,5) = %f',K(3,5))
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(b) K(3,5) = 23.000000
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Part (c)

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

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

Solution

- Natural boundary conditions: $Q_3 = Q_{3,2}^1 + Q_{1,1}^2 = 0 + \frac{q_1^2 h_1^2}{2} = \frac{2 \times 3}{2} = 3$ (note that $Q_{3,2}^1 = 0$, since $q_n^1(x, y) = 0$ for $(x, y) \in \Gamma_2^1$).
- Essential boundary conditions $U_1 = U_2 = U_4 = U_5 = 1$.

Therefore, the reduced system is,

$$84U_3 = F_3 + Q_3 + 26U_1 + 49U_2 + 32U_4 - 23U_5 = 0 + 3 + 26 + 49 + 32 - 23 = 87$$

We stress that $F_3 = F_3^1 + F_3^2 = 0$, since the r.h.s. of the equation is $f(x, y) = 0$ for all $(x, y) \in \mathcal{D}$, so $F^1 = F^2 = 0$.

Finally, from the last equation we, see that the approximate solution at the node 3 is,

$$u(5, 1) \approx U_3 = \frac{87}{84} = 1.03571428.$$

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Q = zeros(numNodes,1);
F = zeros(numNodes,1);
u = zeros(numNodes,1);

%Boundary conditions
fixedNods = [1,2,4,5];
freeNods = setdiff(1:numNodes,fixedNods);

%Natural B.C.
Q(3) = 3;

%Essential B.C.
u(fixedNods) = 1;

%Reduced system
Fm = F(freeNods) + Q(freeNods) - K(freeNods,fixedNods)*u(fixedNods);
Km = K(freeNods, freeNods);

um = Km\Fm;
u(freeNods) = um;
fprintf('(c) The approximate solution at the node 3 is u(5,1) ≈ U(3) = %.9f\n', ...
        nodes(3,:),char(8776),u(3))
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(c) The approximate solution at the node 3 is $u(5,1) \approx U(3) = 1.035714286$

Part (d)

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

- Leave it empty (no penalty)
- -1.113537
- 1.515625
- -1.914894
- -19.5000

Hint. You can formulate this BC as a convection one for the suitable values of β and T_∞ .

Solution

The boundary conditon on the edge Γ_2^1 can be formulated as,

$$q_{n,2}^1(x, y) = c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) = -\beta(u(x, y) - u_\infty), \quad (x, y) \in \Gamma_2^1,$$

with $\beta = -2c = -60$ and $u_\infty = 0$. Hence,

$$Q_{3,2}^1 = -\beta h_2^1 \left(\frac{U_3}{3} + \frac{U_2}{6} \right) + h_2^1 \frac{\beta u_\infty}{2} = 2ch_2^1 \left(\frac{U_3}{3} + \frac{U_2}{6} \right) - cu_\infty h_2^1 = 20U_3 + 10U_2 = 20U_3 + 10,$$

where substitution $U_2 = 1$ has already been made. So, now,

$$Q_3 = Q_{3,2}^1 + Q_{1,1}^2 = 20U_3 + 10 + 3 = 20U_3 + 23$$

and the new reduced system writes as,

$$84U_3 = 26 + 49 + 32 - 23 + 20U_3 + 13 = 97 + 20U_3.$$

Moving the term $20U_3$ at the r.h.s back to the l.h.s. of the equation, we can solve for U_3 . Indeed,

$$64U_3 = 97 \implies U_3 = \frac{97}{64} = 1.515625.$$

So, with the new boundary condition on the edge Γ_2^1 , the approximate solution at the node 3 is given by, $u(5, 1) \approx U_3 = 1.515625$.

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%The same computations, using Matlab
% Km = Km - 20
% Qm = Q(freeNode) + 10

Km = Km - 20;
Fm = F(freeNode) + Q(freeNode) + 10 - K(freeNode,fixedNode)*u(fixedNode);

um = Km\Fm;
u(freeNode) = um;
fprintf('(d) u(%d,%d) %s U(3) = %.6f\n',node(3,:),char(8776),u(3))

(d) u(5,1) ≈ U(3) = 1.515625
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