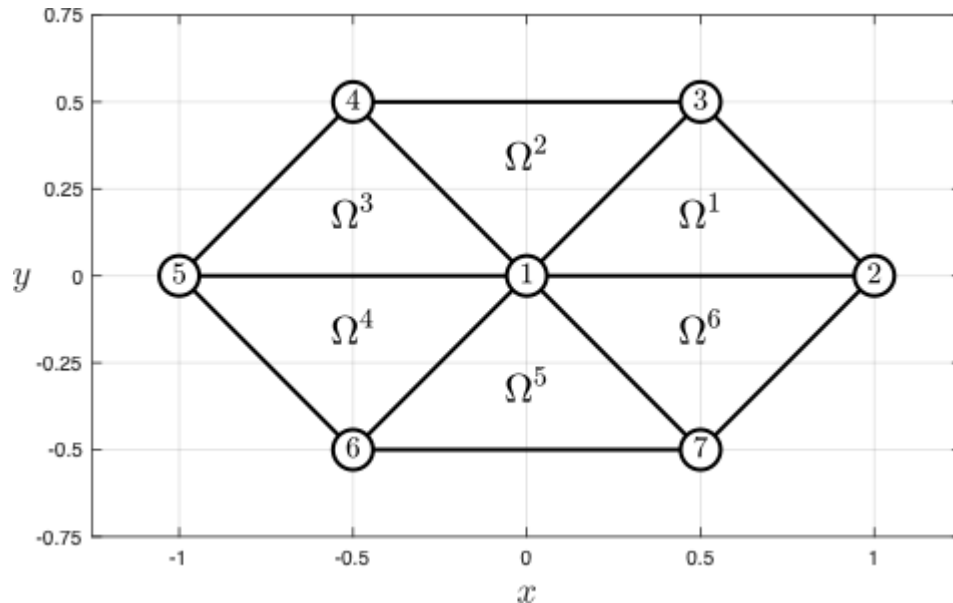


P1

Consider the hexagonal domain shown in the figure, with nodes $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, $(1/2, 1/2)$, $(-1/2, 1/2)$, $(-1, 0)$, $(-1/2, -1/2)$, $(1/2, -1/2)$. We want to solve the Poisson equation

$$-c\Delta u = 5$$

with $c = 11$ using 6 triangular elements by the right isosceles triangles of the figure.



Part (a)

(a) (2 points) Let us choose a local numbering in element Ω^1 given by the global nodes 2, 3 and 1. Let K^1 be the local stiffness matrix at this element. Which is the value of $K_{1,1}^1$?

- -1.10e+01
- 5.50e+00 ☐
- Empty answer (no penalty)
- 1.10e+01
- -5.50e+00

Solution

To compute the local stiffness matrix of Ω^1 , we can use the explicit formula that apply when the element Ω^k is a right triangle, with local node 2 (global node 3) placed at the right angle's vertex (see the figure above) 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:

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

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

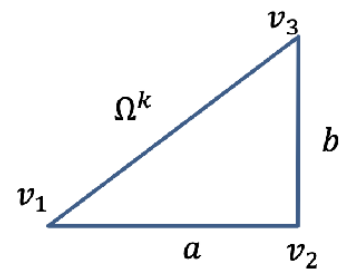
The formula:

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

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 with $a = b = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$, and $c = 11$. Thus, application of the above formula for K^k (here, for $k = 1$) yields,

$$K^1 = \frac{11}{2 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = 11 \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 & -1/2 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{11}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and therefore $K_{1,1}^1 = \frac{11}{2} = 5.50$.

```
clearvars
close all

a = sqrt(2.0)/2.0;
b = a;
c = 11;
f = 5;

nodes = [
    0,0;
    1,0;
    1/2, 1/2;
    -1/2, 1/2;
    -1,0;
    -1/2,-1/2;
```

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    1/2,-1/2
];

elem = [
    2, 3, 1;
    4, 1, 3;
    1, 4, 5;
    5, 6, 1;
    7, 1, 6;
    1, 7, 2
];

numNodes = size(nodes,1); %Number of nodes
numElem = size(elem,1);   %Number of elements

%numbering = 1;
%plotElements(nodes,elem,numbering)
%axis equal
%hold off
Ke = c * [
    b^2, -b^2, 0;
    -b^2, a^2 + b^2, -a^2;
    0, -a^2, a^2
]/a/b/2;

Fe = f*a*b*[1;1;1]/6;

fprintf('%12.8f%12.8f%12.8f%12.8f\n', [Ke,Fe].')

```

```

    5.50000000 -5.50000000  0.00000000  0.41666667
   -5.50000000 11.00000000 -5.50000000  0.41666667
    0.00000000 -5.50000000  5.50000000  0.41666667

```

```
fprintf('(a) K1(1,1) = %.2f\n', Ke(1,1))
```

(a) $K_1(1,1) = 5.50$

Part (b)

(b) (2 points) Give the value of $K_{1,1}$ of the assembled stiffness matrix K .

- Empty answer (no penalty)
- $1.10e+01$
- $-1.10e+01$
- $1.65e+01$
- $4.40e+01$ ☐

Hint: The sum of any row or column is zero.

Solution

It is clear from the figure that the local stiffness matrices are all equal to K^1 , i.e., $K^e = K^1$ for $e = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$. We can compute the whole stiffness matrix:

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} K_{3,3}^1 + K_{2,2}^2 + K_{1,1}^3 + K_{3,3}^4 + K_{2,2}^5 + K_{1,1}^6 & K_{3,1}^1 + K_{1,3}^6 & K_{3,2}^1 + K_{2,3}^2 & K_{2,1}^2 + K_{1,2}^3 & K_{1,3}^3 + K_{3,1}^4 & K_{3,2}^4 + K_{2,3}^5 & K_{2,1}^5 + K_{1,2}^6 \\ K_{1,3}^1 + K_{3,1}^6 & K_{1,1}^1 + K_{3,3}^6 & K_{1,2}^1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & K_{3,2}^6 \\ K_{2,3}^1 + K_{3,2}^2 & K_{2,1}^1 & K_{2,2}^1 + K_{3,3}^2 & K_{3,1}^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K_{1,2}^2 + K_{2,1}^3 & 0 & K_{1,3}^2 & K_{1,1}^2 + K_{2,2}^3 & K_{2,3}^3 & 0 & 0 \\ K_{3,1}^3 + K_{1,3}^4 & 0 & 0 & K_{3,2}^3 & K_{3,3}^3 + K_{1,1}^4 & K_{1,2}^4 & 0 \\ K_{2,3}^4 + K_{3,2}^5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & K_{2,1}^4 & K_{2,2}^4 + K_{3,3}^5 & K_{3,1}^5 \\ K_{1,2}^5 + K_{2,1}^6 & K_{2,3}^6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & K_{1,3}^5 & K_{1,1}^5 + K_{2,2}^6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 44 & 0 & -11 & -11 & 0 & -11 & -11 \\ 0 & 11 & -11/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -11/2 \\ -11 & -11/2 & 33/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -11 & 0 & 0 & 33/2 & -11/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -11/2 & 11 & -11/2 & 0 \\ -11 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -11/2 & 33/2 & 0 \\ -11 & -11/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 33/2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

However, we recall that we're only asked for the $K_{1,1}$ component of the global (i.e., the assembled) stiffness matrix. Hence,

$$K_{1,1} = K_{3,3}^1 + K_{2,2}^2 + K_{1,1}^3 + K_{3,3}^4 + K_{2,2}^5 + K_{1,1}^6 = \frac{11}{2} + 11 + \frac{11}{2} + \frac{11}{2} + 11 + \frac{11}{2} = 22 + 22 = 44.$$

is the answer to the question.

```
K = zeros(numNodes);
F = zeros(numNodes,1);
Q = zeros(numNodes,1);

for e = 1:numElem
    rows = [elem(e,1); elem(e,2); elem(e,3)];
    cols = rows;
    K(rows,cols) = K(rows,cols) + Ke;
    F(rows) = F(rows) + Fe;
end

fprintf('%10.5f%10.5f%10.5f%10.5f%10.5f%10.5f%10.5f%10.5f\n', [K, F].')
```

```
44.00000  0.00000 -11.00000 -11.00000  0.00000 -11.00000 -11.00000  2.50000
 0.00000  11.00000 -5.50000  0.00000  0.00000  0.00000 -5.50000  0.83333
-11.00000 -5.50000 16.50000  0.00000  0.00000  0.00000  0.00000  0.83333
-11.00000  0.00000  0.00000 16.50000 -5.50000  0.00000  0.00000  0.83333
 0.00000  0.00000  0.00000 -5.50000 11.00000 -5.50000  0.00000  0.83333
-11.00000  0.00000  0.00000  0.00000 -5.50000 16.50000  0.00000  0.83333
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```

Part (c)

(c) (3 points) In this section we consider the essential boundary conditions given by only $u = 7$ at the boundary of the hexagon, that is, at the edges that join the vertices 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Which is the value of u at node 1?

- Empty answer (no penalty)
- 7.3432e+00
- 7.2789e+00
- 6.7936e+00
- 7.0568e+00 □

Solution

First we shall assemble the local force vectors. To compute the local force vectors F^e , $e = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$, we shall use the formulas shown in Part (a), i.e.,

$$F^e = \frac{f^e ab}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

with $f^e = 5$ for $e = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$; $a = b = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$, so $F^e = \frac{5}{12} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $e = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$. Then,

$$F = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \\ F_3 \\ F_4 \\ F_5 \\ F_6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_3^1 + F_2^2 + F_1^3 + F_3^4 + F_2^5 + F_1^6 \\ F_1^1 + F_3^6 \\ F_2^1 + F_3^2 \\ F_1^2 + F_2^3 \\ F_3^3 + F_1^4 \\ F_2^4 + F_3^5 \\ F_1^5 + F_2^6 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that, actually, we need only the first component of F , i.e.,

$$F_1 = F_3^1 + F_2^2 + F_1^3 + F_3^4 + F_2^5 + F_1^6 = \frac{5}{2}.$$

As node 1 is the only free node, the reduced system is derived straight from the first equation, i.e.,

$$K_{1,1}U_1 = F_1 + Q_1 - K_{1,2}U_2 - K_{1,3}U_3 - K_{1,4}U_4 - K_{1,5}U_5 - K_{1,6}U_6 - K_{1,7}U_7$$

and note that the natural B.C. reduces to $Q_1 = 0$, for this is an internal node, and flux cancellation applies. Substitution of $K_{1,1} = 44$, $K_{1,2} = 0$, $K_{1,3} = -11$, $K_{1,4} = -11$, $K_{1,5} = 0$, $K_{1,6} = -11$, $K_{1,7} = -11$; $U_2 = U_3 = U_4 = U_5 = U_6 = U_7 = 7$; $F_1 = 5/2$; $Q_1 = 0$, gives the equation

$$44U_1 = 5/2 + 0 - 0 \times 7 - 11 \times 7 - 11 \times 7 - 0 \times 7 - 11 \times 7 - 11 \times 7 = \frac{5}{2} + 44 \times 7,$$

which yields

$$U_1 = \frac{5}{88} + 7 = \frac{621}{88} = 7.0568\overline{1}.$$

```
fixedNodes = [2,3,4,5,6,7];
freeNodes = setdiff(1:numNodes,fixedNodes);
```

```
%Boundary conditions
```

```
%Essential B.C.
```

```
Q(1) = 0;
```

```
%Natural B.C.
```

```
u = zeros(numNodes,1);
```

```
u(fixedNods) = 7;
```

```
%Reduced system
```

```
Fm = F(freeNods) + Q(freeNods) - K(freeNods,fixedNods)*u(fixedNods);
```

```
Km =K(freeNods,freeNods);
```

```
%Solve the reduced system
```

```
um = Km\Fm;
```

```
u(freeNods) = um;
```

```
fprintf('(c) U(1) = %.12f\n',u(1))
```

```
(c) U(1) = 7.056818181818
```

Part (d)

(d) (3 points) In this section, we replace the essential boundary conditions only on edges 2-3 and 3-4 by the following natural conditions. First assume that on the edge 2-3 we take an insulating condition $q_n = 0$.

Second, on the edge 3-4 we consider the following condition $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1 + x$. Which is the value of Q_3 in the assembled system?

- Empty answer (no penalty)
- 6.4167e+00 ☐
- 4.5833e+00
- 8.2500e+00
- 6.6819e+00

Solution

- $q_{n,1}^1 \equiv 0$ on Γ_1^1 (edge 2-3), so $Q_{2,1}^1 = 0$.
- $Q_{3,3}^2 = h_3^2 \left(\frac{1}{3} q_{n,3}^2(1/2, 1/2) + \frac{1}{6} q_{n,3}^2(-1/2, 1/2) \right) = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{33}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{11}{2} \right) = \frac{11}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{6} \right) = \frac{77}{12}$. Since $h_3^2 = 1$, $c = 11$, and:

$$q_{n,3}^2\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \left\langle c \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = c \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = c \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 11 \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{33}{2},$$

and

$$q_{n,3}^2\left(-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\right) = \left\langle c \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\left(-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\left(-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = c \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\left(-\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}\right) = c\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{11}{2}.$$

Therefore,

$$Q_3 = Q_{2,1}^1 + Q_{3,3}^2 = 0 + \frac{77}{12} = 6.41\bar{6}.$$

```
qn23 = @(x,y) c*(1+x);
qn11 = 0;
h11 = a;
h23 = 1.0;
Q121 = h11*qn11/2;
Q233 = h23 * (qn23(1/2,1/2)/3 + qn23(-1/2,1/2)/6);
Q(3) = Q121 + Q233;

fprintf('(d) Q(3) = %.12f\n',Q(3))
```

```
(d) Q(3) = 6.416666666667
```