

## WEEK 4

### \* Approximation theory |

- What is the error we make by using polynomials?

$$\|f(x) - f_n(x)\|_{L^2([a,b])} \leq C(b-a)^{p+1}$$

### \* Approx. of PDEs: |

- We consider weak formulations to reduce the restrictions on the soln.

- Weak form  $\rightarrow$  discrete weak form:

plug  $v_h$  and consider the test function  $\varphi \in V_h$

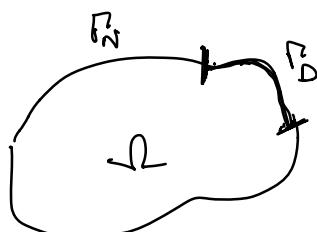
- Discrete weak form  $\rightarrow$  Lin. algebra:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi = \varphi_i \in \mathcal{B} = \{\varphi_j\}_{j=1}^{\dim(V_h)} \\ u_h = \sum_j \varphi_j \varphi_j(x) \end{array} \right.$

### \* Example: |

$$U - \Delta U = 0 \quad f \times \partial \Omega$$

$$U = U_D \quad f \times \partial \Omega_D$$

$$\partial_\Gamma U = b(x) \quad f \times \partial \Omega_N$$



• weak form:

$$\int_{\Omega} v \varphi dx + \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla \varphi dx - \int_{\partial\Omega} \widehat{(\nabla v \cdot \vec{n})} \varphi ds = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in V$$

$= \mathcal{L}_f(v) = b(x)$

$$V = \left\{ v \in H^1(\Omega) \mid v=0 \text{ at } x \in \Gamma_D \right\}$$

• Discrete weak form: plug  $v=v_h$  and  $\varphi=\varphi_h$ .

• Linear algebra problem: plug  $v_h = \sum_j v_j \varphi_j$  and  $\varphi = \varphi_i$

$$\sum_j v_j \left\{ \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \varphi_i \varphi_j dx + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \varphi_i \cdot \nabla \varphi_j dx}_{= M_{ij}} \right\} = \underbrace{\int_{\partial\Omega} b(x) \varphi_i ds}_{=: F(\varphi_i) = f_i}$$

$$\underbrace{\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{A} \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{f}}}_{= \mathbf{f}}$$

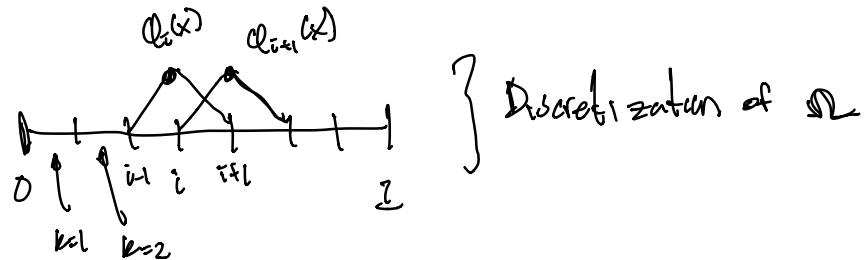
• Assume  $\Omega = [0, 1]$  and  $p=1$ :

\* how do the shape functions look like?

\* consider a discretization of  $\Omega$

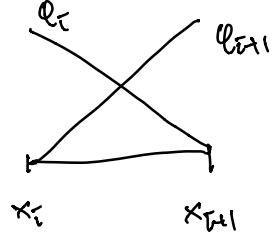
\* compute the matrices.

- Shape functions:



- Mass Matrix:

$$M_{i,i+1} = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \varphi_i \varphi_{i+1} dx = \int_0^{x_i} \varphi_i \varphi_{i+1} dx + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \varphi_i \varphi_{i+1} dx + \int_{x_{i+1}}^1 \varphi_i \varphi_{i+1} dx$$



$$\varphi_i(x) = \frac{1}{h} \{ h - (x - x_i) \}$$

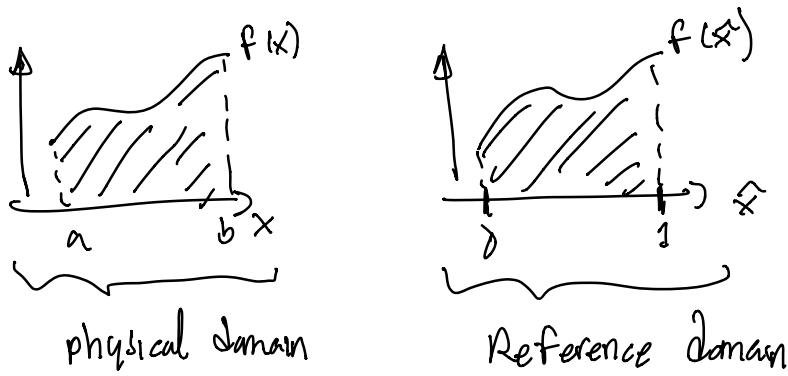
$$\varphi_{i+1}(x) = \frac{1}{h} (x - x_{i+1})$$

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \varphi_i \varphi_{i+1} dx = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \frac{1}{h^2} [h - (x - x_i)] (x - x_{i+1}) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{h^2} \left\{ h \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (x - x_{i+1}) dx - \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (x - x_{i+1})^2 dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \left[ \frac{(x - x_{i+1})^2}{2} \Big|_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} - \frac{(x - x_{i+1})^3}{3} \Big|_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \right] = \frac{h}{2} - \frac{h}{3} = \frac{h}{6}$$

\*NOTE: Instead of taking those integrals in every element, I can simply take them in a "reference element!"



- Transformation from the physical domain to the reference domains
- $$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \hat{x}(b-a) + a \\ \Rightarrow \hat{x} &= \frac{x-a}{b-a} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

- Then

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_0^1 f(\hat{x})(b-a) d\hat{x} = (b-a) \int_0^1 f(\hat{x}) d\hat{x}$$

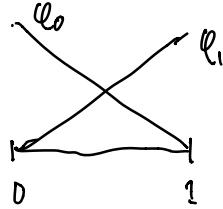
$\uparrow$   
 $\hat{x}(a) = 0, \quad dx = (b-a) d\hat{x}$   
 $\hat{x}(b) = 1$

$$\int_a^b \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{b-a} \frac{\partial f(\hat{x})}{\partial \hat{x}} (b-a) d\hat{x} = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial f(\hat{x})}{\partial \hat{x}} d\hat{x}$$

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 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}} \frac{\partial \hat{x}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}} \frac{1}{(b-a)}$

$$\int_a^b \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial g(x)}{\partial x} dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_0^1 \frac{\partial f(\hat{x})}{\partial \hat{x}} \cdot \frac{\partial g(\hat{x})}{\partial \hat{x}} d\hat{x}$$

- Compute again  $M_{i+1} = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \varrho_i \varrho_{i+1} dx = \underbrace{(x_{i+1} - x_i)}_h \int_0^1 \varrho_i \varrho_1 dx$



$$= h \int_0^1 (1-x) \times dx = h \left\{ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right\} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{h}{6}$$

- By symmetry  $M_{i+1} = M_{i-1} = h/6$

- What about  $M_{ii}$ ?  $M_{ii} = \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \varrho_i^2 dx + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \varrho_i^2 dx$



$$= h \int_0^1 x^2 dx + h \int_0^1 (1-x)^2 dx$$

$$= h \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 + h \frac{(1-x)^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{h}{3} + \frac{h}{3} = \frac{2h}{3}$$

- So we have:  $(M_i)_j = [0 \dots 0 \ 1/6 \ 2/3 \ 1/6 \ 0 \dots 0] h$

- Stiffness Matrix:

$$S_{i,i+1} = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \varrho_i}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \varrho_{i+1}}{\partial x} dx = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (-) dx = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \varrho_i}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \varrho_{i+1}}{\partial x} dx$$



$$= \frac{1}{h} (-1) \times \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{1}{h} \Rightarrow S_{i,i+1} = -\frac{1}{h}$$

- and by symmetry:  $S_{i-1,i} = -\frac{1}{h}$

- What about  $S_{ii}$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{ii} &= \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx = \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^1 (1)^2 dx + \frac{1}{h} \int_0^1 (-1)^2 dx = \frac{2}{h}
 \end{aligned}$$

- So we have:

$$(S)_i = [0 \dots 0 -1 2 -1 0 \dots 0] \frac{1}{h}$$

\* Example 2: ]

- Consider the advection-diffusion eqn in 1D:

$$2_t V + a \partial_x V - \mu \partial_{xx} V = 0 \quad \text{with } \partial_x V = 0 \text{ on the boundary.}$$

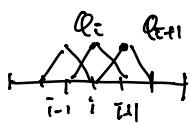
The discrete prob. is:

$$\sum_j \vec{V}_j \underbrace{\int_{x_i}^{x_j} \varphi_i \varphi_j dx}_{=M_{ij}} + a \sum_j \vec{V}_j \underbrace{\int_{x_i}^{x_j} \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial x} \varphi_j dx}_{=\Gamma_{ij}} + \mu \underbrace{\int_{x_i}^{x_j} \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \varphi_j}{\partial x} dx}_{=S_{ij}} = 0$$

- From the previous example, we have  $M_{ij}$  and  $S_{ij}$

What is  $\Gamma_{ij}$ ?

- consider  $T_{i+1} = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \varphi_{i+1}}{\partial x} \varphi_i dx = \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (...) dx = \int_0^1 (1-x) dx$



$$= \left( x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$T_{i-1} = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \varphi_{i-1}}{\partial x} \varphi_i dx = \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} (1-x) dx = \int_0^1 (1-x) x dx = -\frac{x^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_i &= \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \varphi_i}{\partial x} \varphi_i dx = \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} (1-x) dx + \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (1-x) dx = \int_0^1 x dx - \int_0^1 (x-1) dx \\ &= \frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{(1-x)^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Then we have  $(\Gamma)_{ij} = [0 \dots 0 -\frac{1}{2} 0 \frac{1}{2} 0 \dots 0]$

- Recall the discretization:

$$\sum_j \bar{v}_j M_{ij} + \sum_j \bar{v}_j T_{ij} + M \sum_j \bar{v}_j b_{ij} = 0$$

- For the  $i$ -th equation we have:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{6} [ \bar{v}_{i-1} + 4\bar{v}_i + \bar{v}_{i+1} ] + a \left\{ \frac{v_{i+1} - v_i}{2h} \right\} - M \left\{ \frac{v_{i-1} - 2v_i + v_{i+1}}{h^2} \right\} = 0}$$

The Example of quad. via Gauss-Legendre:

$$2tV + a2xV - m2xxV = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_j \tilde{w}_j \int_V q_i q_j dx + \sum_j \tilde{w}_j \left\{ a \int_V \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x} dx + \int_V m \frac{\partial q_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial q_j}{\partial x} dx \right\} = 0$$

- If  $p=1$  then the largest degree polynomial in the integrands is:  $q_i q_j \in P^2(k)$

- How many quad points do we need?

$$2N_q - 1 \geq 2 \Rightarrow N_q \geq 3/2 \Rightarrow N_q = 2$$

- With  $N_q = 2$ , I should be able to integrate exactly polynomials of degree up to  $2(2)-1 = 3$ .

Let's verify this.

- consider  $p(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d \Rightarrow I := \int_V p(x) = \frac{b}{3} + 2d$

and  $\sum_{q=1}^2 w_q p(x_q) = 1 \cdot p(-\sqrt[3]{3}) + 1 \cdot p(\sqrt[3]{3})$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a(-\sqrt[3]{3})^3 + b(-\sqrt[3]{3})^2 + c(-\sqrt[3]{3}) + d + a(\sqrt[3]{3})^3 + b(\sqrt[3]{3})^2 \\ &\quad + c(\sqrt[3]{3}) + d = 2b/3 + 2d \end{aligned}$$