

AMCS 394E: Contemp. Topics in Computational Science.

Computing with the finite element method

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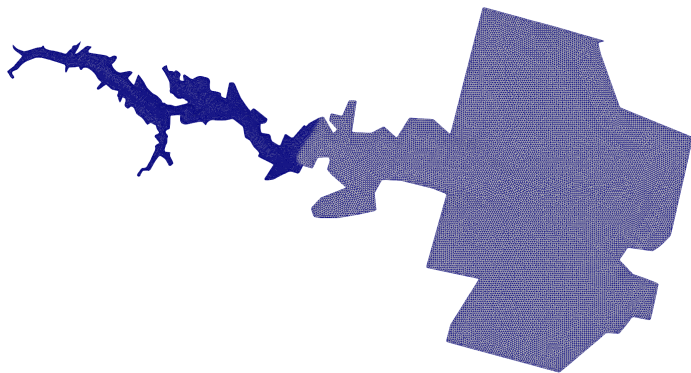
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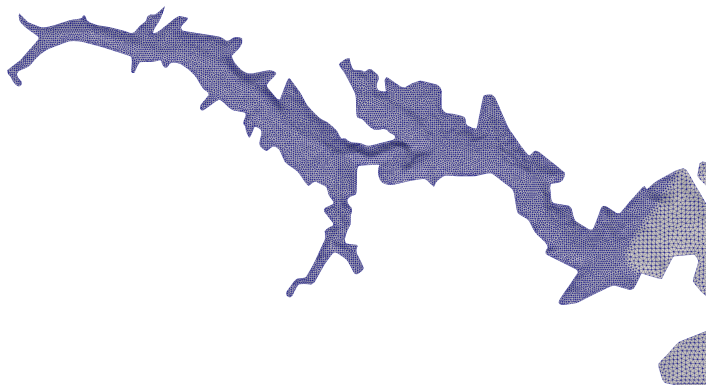
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where

$$i_g = C_h(e, i), \quad j_g = C_h(e, j),$$

are global indices.

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The FE loop looks as follows:

for $K = 1$ to N_{el} **do**

 Compute quantities wrt reference element.

for $q = 1$ to N_q **do**

for $i = 1$ to DoFs per element **do**

 Compute element based vectors.

for $j = 1$ to DoFs per element **do**

 Compute element based matrices.

end for

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Pseudocode to assemble from local to global operators

```
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