

# Numerics Homework 3 - Finite Element

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Poisson System:

$$-\nabla^2 u = f$$

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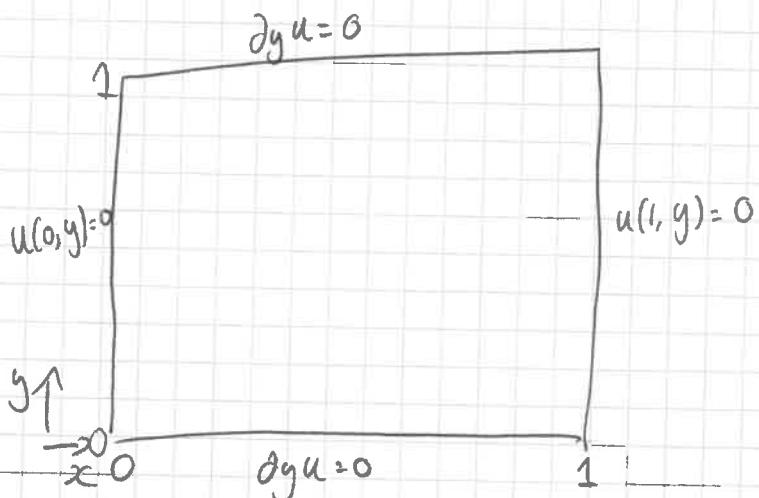
$$f(x, y) = 2\pi^2 \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)$$

$$u(0, y) = u(1, y) = 0 \quad (\text{Dirichlet})$$

$$\partial_y u(x, y)|_{y=0} = \partial_y u(x, y)|_{y=1} = 0 \quad (\text{Neumann})$$

$\Gamma_1$

$\Gamma_2$



boundary  $\partial\Omega = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2$        $\Gamma_1 = x = 0, 1 (\partial\Omega_D) \quad \Gamma_2: y = 0, 1 (\partial\Omega_N)$

exact solution is  $u_e(x, y) = \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)) = \pi \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (\sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)) = -\pi^2 \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} (\sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)) = -\pi^2 \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = -\pi^2 \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)$$

$$\nabla^2 u = -\pi^2 (\sin(\pi y) +$$

$$-\nabla^2 u = +\pi^2 (\sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y) + \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y))$$

$$-\nabla^2 u = 2\pi^2 \sin(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\nabla^2 u = f$$

exact solution

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~~Ritz-Galerkin principle ad devi the weak  
formulation~~

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To solve poisson system numerically we need to be able to write  $u(x,y)$  as a sum of weighted shape functions.  $u(x,y) = \sum_{i=0}^n u_i N_i(x,y)$  where  $N_i$  is a shape function, 1 at node  $i$  and 0 at other nodes. ( $n$  is number of nodes). Weights are  $u_i$ .

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To find the weights, want to put the poisson system in a weak formulation.

### ① Step 1: Weak formulation

Find weak formulation through a test function

Method 1

$$-\nabla^2 u = f \quad : \text{strong form}$$

Multiply by test function  $w(x,y)$ , this is an arbitrary function of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$-\nabla^2 u(x,y) w(x,y) = f(x,y) w(x,y)$$

integrate over domain  $\Omega$

$$-\int_{\Omega} \nabla^2 u(x,y) w(x,y) d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} f(x,y) w(x,y) d\Omega \quad ①$$

Use partial integration to change form of LHS.  
Want to change form of RHS.

$$-\int_{\Omega} \nabla^2 u w d\Omega \Rightarrow \text{LHS.}$$

## PRODUCT RULE

$$\nabla \cdot (w \nabla u) = w \nabla^2 u + \nabla u \cdot \nabla w$$

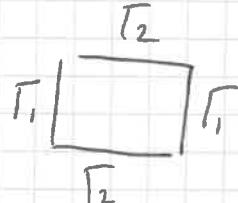
$$\Rightarrow -w \nabla^2 u = \nabla u \cdot \nabla w - \nabla \cdot (w \nabla u)$$

$$\Rightarrow - \int_{\Omega} w \nabla^2 u \, d\Omega = - \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (w \nabla u) \, d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla w \, d\Omega$$

LHS of ①

Use divergence theorem to rewrite  $\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (w \nabla u) \, d\Omega$  as

$$\oint_{\Gamma} w \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} \, d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} w \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} \, d\Gamma$$

$\Gamma_1$  when  $x=0, 1$      $\Gamma_2$  when  $y=0, 1$      $\Gamma_1$    
so closed surface.

Can eliminate this term as  $\nabla u = \partial u / \partial n$  on  $\Gamma_2$  and can choose  $w$  so satisfies  $u=0$  on  $\Gamma_1$

Therefore

$$\boxed{+ \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla w \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} f w \, d\Omega}$$

$$- \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla w \, d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} f w \, d\Omega = 0$$

# ① Finding weak Formulations through variations principle

Method 2

want to minimise the functional  $\rightarrow$  type of function  
 that maps vectors  
 to numbers.  
 Argument are functions

$$I[u] = \iint_{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u\|^2 - uf d\Omega$$

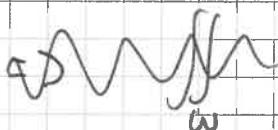
Minimise this function by finding point where  $\delta I = 0$   
 with a variation

$$\delta I = \frac{\delta I}{\delta \epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{I[u(x,y) + \epsilon(\delta u)(x,y)] - I[u(x,y)]}{\epsilon}$$

$$\delta I = \delta \left( \iint_{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u\|^2 - uf d\Omega \right)$$

$$= \iint_{\Omega} 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla (\delta u) - f \delta u d\Omega$$

$$= \iint_{\Omega} (\nabla u \cdot \nabla (\delta u) - f \delta u) d\Omega = 0$$



$$\iint_{\omega} (\nabla u \cdot \nabla (\delta u) - f \delta u) d\Omega = 0$$

Using before product rule  $\Rightarrow$

$$\nabla \cdot (\delta u \nabla u) = \delta u \nabla^2 u + \nabla u \cdot \nabla \delta u$$

$$\Rightarrow -\delta u \nabla^2 u = \nabla u \cdot \delta u - \nabla \cdot (\delta u \nabla u)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla u \cdot \nabla (\delta u) = -\delta u \nabla^2 u + \nabla \cdot (\delta u \nabla u)$$

Sub this in and use Gauss's divergence theorem.

$$-\iint_{\omega} \delta u \nabla^2 u + \delta u f d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_1} \delta u \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} d\Gamma + \int_{\Gamma_2} \delta u \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} d\Gamma = 0$$

$\nabla u = 0$  on  $\Gamma_2$  from boundary conditions

and choose  $\delta u$  such that  $(\delta u)_{\Gamma_1} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{- \iint_{\omega} (\delta u) (\nabla^2 u + f) d\Omega = 0}$$

Yields the same result as using the test function if  $\boxed{\delta u = w}$

$$\boxed{\int_{\omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \delta u d\Omega = \int_{\omega} f \delta u d\Omega}$$

## Step 2: Discretise WEAK FORMULATION through use of test function

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$$u(x, y) \approx u_h(x, y) = u_j \varphi_j(x, y)$$

$$w(x, y) \approx w_h(x, y) = a_j \varphi_j(x, y)$$

~~u<sub>j</sub> = weights~~  $u_j$  = weights  
 $\varphi_j$  = global basis function

$a_j$  = weights for test function, if take  $a_j = d_{ij}$  then

$$w_h = \varphi_i(x, y)$$

$$u(x) = \sum_{i=0}^N u_j \varphi_j(x, y)$$

substitute  $u_h(x, y)$  and  $w_h(x, y)$  into weak formulation:

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla w \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} f w$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u_h \cdot \nabla w_h \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} f w_h \, d\Omega$$

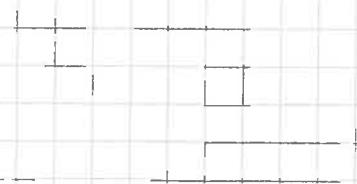
$$\nabla u_h = \nabla(u_j \varphi_j(x, y)) \quad u_j \text{ are constants so can take out of the derivative.}$$

$$\nabla u_h = u_j \nabla \varphi_j(x, y)$$

$$\nabla w_h = \nabla \varphi_i(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} u_j \nabla \varphi_j(x, y) \cdot \nabla \varphi_i(x, y) \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} f \nabla \varphi_i(x, y) \, d\Omega$$

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$$\text{or. } A_{ij} u_j = b_i$$

with

$$A_{ij} = \iint_{\Omega} \nabla \varphi_i(x, y) \cdot \nabla \varphi_j(x, y) d\Omega$$

$$b_i = \iint_{\Omega} \varphi_i(x, y) f(x, y) d\Omega$$

Can Find solution by in rity matrix  $\begin{matrix} u_j \\ \vdots \\ u_1 \end{matrix}$

or

~~If use compact support~~

Values are known on Dirichlet boundaries so  
can rewrite:

$$A_{ii} u_i = b_i - \sum_{k=N_{\text{nodes}}+1}^{N_n} A_{ik} u_k$$

sum of  
 solution over  
 known values of boundary  
 condition

$N_{\text{nodes}}$  = non-dirichlet nodes

$N_n$  = total nodes.

### ③ Discretise through variational principle

$$u(x, y) \approx u_h(x, y) = u_j \varphi_j(x, y)$$

Sub into function

$$I[u] = \iint_{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u\|^2 - uf d\Omega$$

$$I = \iint_{\Omega} \left( \frac{1}{2} \| \nabla u_j \varphi_j \|^2 - u_j \varphi_j f \right) d\Omega$$

Set  $\delta I = 0$  and sub in  $\delta u_j$  test function

$$\delta I \equiv \frac{\partial I}{\partial \epsilon} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{I[u_j \varphi_j(x, y) + \epsilon (\delta u_j)(x, y)] - I[u_j \varphi_j(x, y)]}{\epsilon}$$

It is  $\delta u_j \varphi_j(x, y)$ ; step below also needs more detail after this correction; -0.5; in addition  $\delta u_j = 0$  for  $j \neq j'$ .

$$\partial I = \iint_{\Omega} (\nabla u_j \cdot \nabla (\delta u_j) - f \delta u_j) d\Omega = 0$$

$$\text{Sub in } u(x, y) \quad \delta u_j = \varphi_i(x, y)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\iint_{\Omega} u_j \nabla \varphi_j \cdot \nabla \varphi_i d\Omega = \iint_{\Omega} f \varphi_i d\Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{ij} u_j = b_i$$

$$b_i = \iint_{\Omega} \varphi_i(x, y) f(x, y) d\Omega$$

~~where  $A, b$  see as~~

$$A_{ij} = \iint_{\Omega} \nabla \varphi_{i,j}(x, y) \cdot \nabla \varphi_j(x, y) d\Omega$$

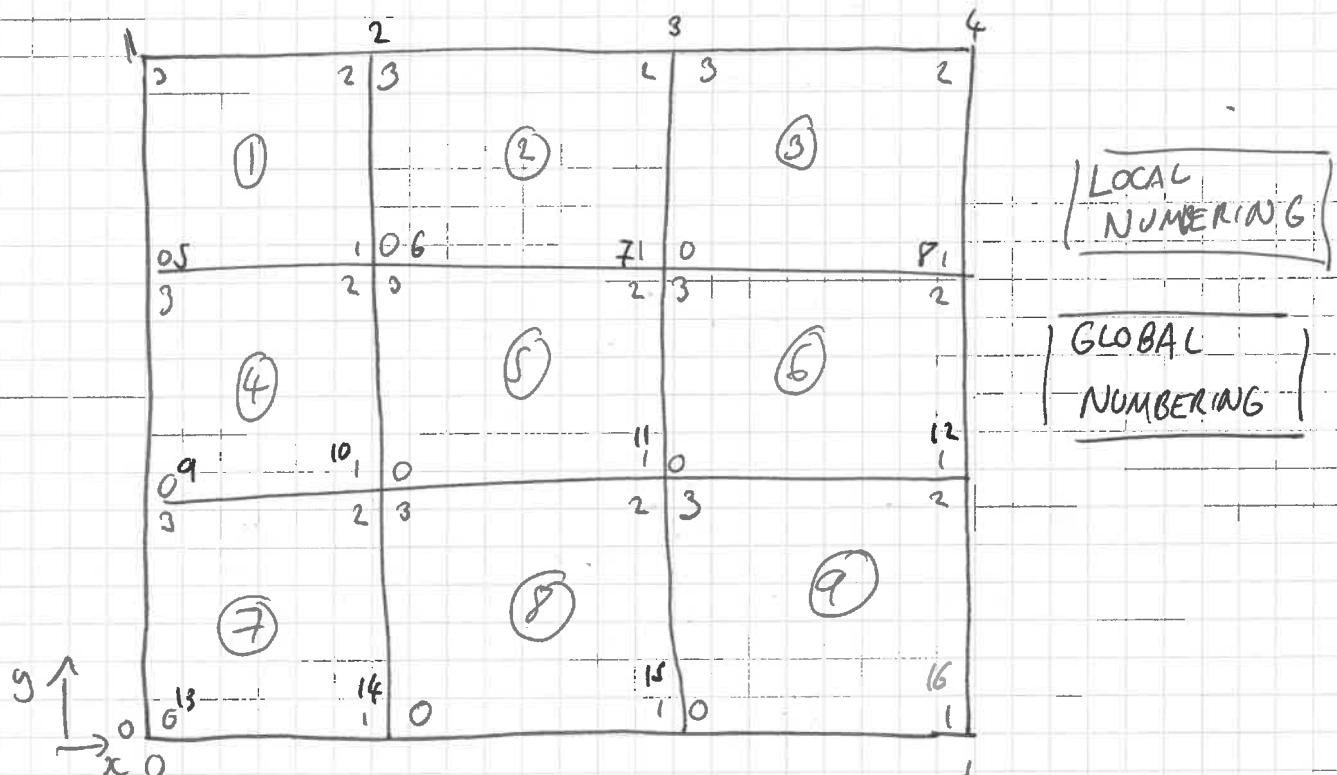
- substitute finite element expansion for  $u_h$  into the minimum principle
- introduce integrals taking variation with respect to  $u_j'$
- $\delta u_j = \eta_j'$

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Introduce local coordinate system and reference coordinates

## Quadrilateral elements

e.g.  $3 \times 3$  Mesh.



Element ⑨

LOCAL( $\alpha$ )      GLOBAL

|   |    |
|---|----|
| 0 | 15 |
| 1 | 16 |
| 2 | 12 |
| 3 | 11 |

etc.

Mapping between global ord local.

$$\bar{x} = F_K(\bar{\beta}) = \sum_{\alpha=0}^{n_{\text{el}}-1} \bar{x}_{\alpha} \varphi_{\alpha}(\bar{\beta})$$

Define basis functions with global node number  $i$  on

Element  $K_K$

$$\varphi_{\alpha}(x, y) = \hat{\varphi}_{\alpha}(F_K^{-1}(x, y)) = \chi_{\alpha}(\bar{\beta})$$

$\alpha$  = local elem index, for local support w.r.t = 1 on  
global node  $i$  and 0 on other nodes.

Apply this to :

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} A_{ij} u_j &= b_i \\ A_{ij} &= \iint \nabla \varphi_i(x,y) \cdot \nabla \varphi_j(x,y) d\Omega \\ b_i &= \iint \varphi_i(x,y) f(x,y) d\Omega \end{aligned}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{A}_{\alpha\beta} = \int_K \nabla \chi_\alpha \cdot \nabla \chi_\beta d\Omega$$

$$= \int_K \left( (J^T)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \chi_\alpha}{\partial \xi_1} \\ \frac{\partial \chi_\alpha}{\partial \xi_2} \end{pmatrix} \right) \cdot \left( (J^T)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \chi_\beta}{\partial \xi_1} \\ \frac{\partial \chi_\beta}{\partial \xi_2} \end{pmatrix} \right) |\det J| d\bar{\xi}$$

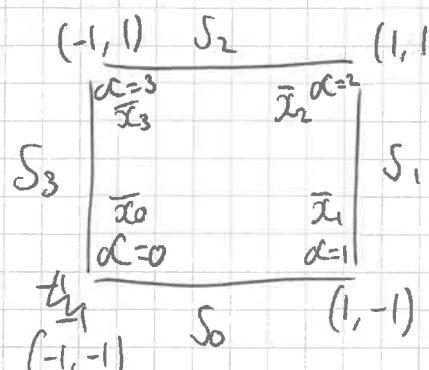
$$\hat{b}_\alpha = \int_K f \chi_\alpha d\Omega$$

$$= \int_{\bar{\Sigma}} f(\boldsymbol{x}(\xi_1, \xi_2), \boldsymbol{y}(\xi_1, \xi_2)) \chi_\alpha(\xi_1, \xi_2) |\det J(\xi)| d\xi$$

for  $\alpha, \beta = 0, \dots, N_n^K - 1$  or each reference cell  $\bar{K}$

For quadrilateral  $\alpha, \beta = 0, 1, 2, 3$

For reference element  $\bar{\gamma} \in (-1, 1)^2$



To assemble matrix loop through  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

for the total number of nodes  $N_n^k$

where  $k$  is the number of elements and  $n$  the  
number of nodes per element. Assign  $\hat{b}_{\alpha\beta}$  and  
 $\hat{A}_{\alpha\beta}$  through.

$$\hat{A}_{\alpha\beta} = \int_K \nabla \chi_\alpha \cdot \chi_\beta \, d\Omega$$

$$\hat{b}_{\alpha\beta} = \int_K f \varphi_\alpha \, d\Omega$$

for each element into a global matrix

$$A=0 \quad b=0 \quad A_{ij} = b_i = 0$$

for all elements  $K_k$ ,  $k=1, N_e$  elmts:

for  $\alpha = 1$  to  $N_n^k$ :

$i = \text{Index}(k, \alpha)$  ← set  $i$  to relevant value for  
 $k$ th element and  $\alpha = 0, 1, 2, 3$   
for that element

for  $\beta = 1, N_n^k$ :

$j = \text{Index}(k, \beta)$  ← set  $j$  to relevant value  
for value  $\beta$  element

$A_{ij} = A_{ij} + \hat{A}_{\alpha\beta}$  ← and  $\beta = 0, 1, 2, 3$

$b_i = b_i + \hat{b}_{\alpha\beta}$

calculate  
 $\hat{A}_{\alpha\beta}$  and assign  
to matrix

Assign to  $b$  matrix  
for all values of  $\alpha$