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SPLISURF

Reference Manual

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Abstract

This manual contains a description of the main commands in *SPLISURF*. It refers to the manuscript *SPLISURF: a software for C^1 quasi-interpolating splines on criss-cross triangulations*, presented for possible publication in the Journal of Approximation Software.

It begins with a listing of entries grouped by subject area and continues with the reference entries in alphabetical order.

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1 General scheme

B-splines	
– <i>uniform case</i> –	
bij	evaluation of a B –spline B_{ij}
bijplt	display a B –spline B_{ij} in S
oij	display $Q_{ij} \cap S$
– <i>non uniform case</i> –	
nubij	evaluation of a B –spline B_{ij}^*
nubijplt	display a B –spline B_{ij}^* either on Q_{ij}^* or in R
nuoij	display either the support Q_{ij}^* or $Q_{ij}^* \cap R$

Q-i splines	
amn	evaluation of the spline $\mathcal{A}f$
nuamn	evaluation of the spline \mathcal{A}^*f

Utilities	
lv, lw	generation of the functionals matrix for V_{mn} , W_{mn}
nulv, nulw	generation of the functionals matrix for V_{mn}^* , W_{mn}^*

Demonstrations	
oijall	display $Q_{ij} \cap S$
bijall	display B_{ij} in S
nuoijall	display $Q_{ij}^* \cap R$
nubijall	display B_{ij}^* in R
amnf, nuamnf	display some examples of the splines $\mathcal{A}f$ and \mathcal{A}^*f , respectively

Table 1: Table of functions

2 Functions

amn

Purpose Quadratic C^1 q-i spline on a uniform type-2 triangulation.

Syntax `z=amn(u,v,a,b,c,d,l)`

Description A quasi-interpolating (q-i) spline with a uniform type-2 triangulation of $[a,b] \times [c,d]$ to given data u, v is constructed according to the definition

$$\mathcal{A}f(x,y) = \sum_{ij} \Lambda_{ij} f B_{ij} \left(\frac{x-a}{b-a}, \frac{y-c}{d-c} \right), \quad (x,y) \in [a,b] \times [c,d]$$

where $\{\Lambda_{ij}f\}$ is a given set of functionals provided by the $(m+2)(n+2)$ matrix l , i.e. $l(i,j) = \Lambda_{i-1,j-1}f$, $i = 1, \dots, m+2$, $j = 1, \dots, n+2$, with m the subdivisions number of $[a,b]$ and n the subdivisions number of $[c,d]$.

Therefore `amn(u,v,a,b,c,d,l)` provides the matrix z of size $[\text{length}(u), \text{length}(v)]$ containing the values of the spline $\mathcal{A}f$ at $u \times v$, for two real vectors u and v .

`bij` is also used to construct the spline $\mathcal{A}f$.

We should check for the seven B -splines B_{ij} that are non zero on one of the four triangles $T_i^{(h)}$, $h = 1, 2, 3, 4$ of the rectangle

$$R_{\bar{i}} = \left[\frac{\bar{i}-1}{m}, \frac{\bar{i}}{m} \right] \times \left[\frac{-1}{n}, \frac{0}{n} \right], \quad \bar{i} = 1, \dots, m, \quad = 1, \dots, n$$

where the point (x,y) lies, according to the definition of $\mathcal{A}f$ given in §2.1 *On uniform spline construction*, but for convenience `amn` computes the q-i spline at the point (x,y) , using the nine B -spline B_{ij} that are non zero on $R_{\bar{i}}$:

$$B_{\bar{i}-1,-1}, B_{\bar{i}-1,}, B_{\bar{i}-1,+1}, B_{\bar{i},-1}, B_{\bar{i},}, B_{\bar{i},+1}, \\ B_{\bar{i}+1,-1}, B_{\bar{i}+1,}, B_{\bar{i}+1,+1}.$$

Examples The statements

```
l=lsv(25,42,0,1,0,1,'sqrt(abs(x-y))');
u=linspace(0,1,3); v=linspace(0,1,4);
```

```
z=amn(u,v,0,1,0,1,1)
```

```
return
```

```
z =
    1.3430e-001    5.7700e-001    8.1637e-001    9.9993e-001
    7.0691e-001    4.0723e-001    4.0723e-001    7.0691e-001
    9.9993e-001    8.1637e-001    5.7700e-001    1.3430e-001
```

i.e. $V_{25,42}f$ at $u \times v$ with $f(x,y) = \sqrt{|x-y|}$ and the statements

```
l=lw(15,20,-1,2,-1,1,'max(0,sin(pi.*(x)).*sin(pi.*(y)))');
z=amn(1.5,0.7,-1,2,-1,1,1)
```

```
return
```

```
z =
    0
```

i.e. $W_{15,20}f(1.5,0.7)$ with $f(x,y) = \max\{0, \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y)\}$.

The demo `amnf` shows some examples of q-i splines, approximating test functions in different domains for the uniform case.

See also `bij`, `lv`, `lw`

bij

Purpose Evaluate either the B -spline B_{ij} or the ZP-element (uniform case).

Syntax `b=bij(u,v,m,n,i,j)`

Description `bij(u,v,m,n,i,j)` and `bij(u,v)` provide the matrix `b` of size `[length(u),length(v)]`, containing the B_{ij} and the ZP-element values at $u \times v$, respectively, where u and v are two real vectors. B_{ij} is so defined:

$$B_{ij}(x,y) = B(mx - i + \frac{1}{2}, ny - j + \frac{1}{2}),$$

$i = 0, \dots, m+1$, $j = 0, \dots, n+1$, where B is the ZP-element and m and n are the subdivisions numbers of $[0, 1]$ on the x-axis and on the y-axis, respectively.

The ZP-element is the B-spline function with support Q , the octagon with center at the origin of the real plane and vertices at the points $(3/2, 1/2), (1/2, 3/2), (-1/2, 3/2), (-3/2, 1/2), (-3/2, -1/2), (-1/2, -3/2), (1/2, -3/2), (3/2, -1/2)$, while the B -spline B_{ij} has the octagon Q_{ij} as its support with centre at the point $(\frac{2i-1}{2m}, \frac{2j-1}{2n})$ and partitioned into 25 cells.

See also §2.1 *On uniform spline construction*.

Examples The statement

```
b=bij([.6 .2],[.2 .34],4,5,3,2)
```

generates the output

```
b =
    0.3700    0.4750
         0         0
```

that is

```
B32(.6,.2) B32(.6,.34)
B32(.2,.2) B32(.2,.34)
```

while the statement

```
b=bij(0,0)
```

returns

```
b =  
  0.5000
```

and

```
b=bij([1 0 -1 -.75],[1 1.5 -.5])
```

returns

```
b =  
      0      0      0.0625  
0.1250      0      0.3750  
      0      0      0.0625  
0.0156      0      0.1406
```

See Fig. 2 and 3 in §2.1 *On uniform spline construction*.

See also `bijplt`, `oij`

bijplt

Purpose Plot the B -spline B_{ij} (uniform case).

Syntax `bijplt(m,n,i,j)`

Description `bijplt(m,n,i,j)` plots the B -spline B_{ij} in $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ for fixed values of m , n , i and j .

The B -spline B_{ij} is evaluated on a 30×30 uniform grid of $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ by `bij`.

If no input arguments are provided, `bijplt` plots the ZP-element in the domain $\left[-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right] \times \left[-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\right]$.

Examples The commands

`bijplt(3,3,3,1)`, `pause`, `bijplt(3,3,0,4)`

generate the graphs of Fig. 1 and 2, respectively.

The demo `bijall(m,n)` shows all B_{ij} 's in $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ for fixed values of m and n .

See also `bij`, `oij`

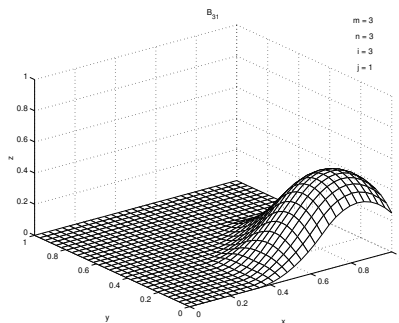


Figure 1: B_{31} in $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

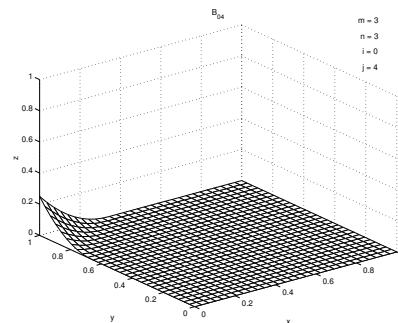


Figure 2: B_{04} in $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

lv, lw

Purpose Generate a linear functionals $\{\Lambda_{ij}f\}$ matrix (uniform case).

Syntax $l=lv(m,n,a,b,c,d,sf)$
 $l=lw(m,n,a,b,c,d,sf)$

Description lv and lw are utilities providing a matrix l of size $(m+2)(n+2)$ that can be used as input argument for amn .

$lv(m,n,a,b,c,d,sf)$ generates the matrix l of the linear functionals $\Lambda_{ij}f$, defining the bivariate q-i spline $\mathcal{A}f = V_{mn}f$ with a uniform type-2 triangulation on $[a,b] \times [c,d]$, for a given test function f , i.e.

$$l(i,j) = \Lambda_{i-1,j-1}f = f\left((b-a)\frac{2i-3}{2m} + a, (d-c)\frac{2j-3}{2n} + c\right),$$

$i = 1, \dots, m+2$, $j = 1, \dots, n+2$, where m is the subdivisions number of $[a,b]$ and n is the subdivisions number of $[c,d]$.

sf is the string containing either the function f or the name of the M-file with '.m' extension in which the function f is defined.

$lw(m,n,a,b,c,d,sf)$ generates the matrix l of the $\Lambda_{ij}f$'s defining the bivariate q-i spline $\mathcal{A}f = W_{mn}f$:

$$l(i,j) = \Lambda_{i-1,j-1}f = 2f\left((b-a)\frac{2i-3}{2m} + a, (d-c)\frac{2j-3}{2n} + c\right) - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=i-1}^i \sum_{s=j-1}^j f\left((b-a)\frac{r}{m} + a, (d-c)\frac{s}{n} + c\right),$$

$$i = 1, \dots, m+2, j = 1, \dots, n+2.$$

Examples The statement

```
l=lv(3,3,-1,1,-1,1,'abs(x.^2+y.^2-0.25)')
```

returns


```
l =
  3.3056  1.9722  1.5278  1.9722  3.3056
  1.9722  0.6389  0.1944  0.6389  1.9722
  1.5278  0.1944  0.2500  0.1944  1.5278
  1.9722  0.6389  0.1944  0.6389  1.9722
  3.3056  1.9722  1.5278  1.9722  3.3056
```

while the command

```
l=lw(3,3,0,1,0,1,'max(0,sin(pi.*x)*sin(pi.*y))')
```

provides

```
l =
  1.3750     0         0         0     1.3750
         0     1.3750  2.7500  1.3750 -0.0000
         0     2.7500  5.5000  2.7500 -0.0000
         0     1.3750  2.7500  1.3750 -0.0000
  1.3750 -0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000  1.3750
```

See also `amn`

nuamn

Purpose Quadratic C^1 q-i spline on a non uniform type-2 triangulation.

Syntax `z=nuamn(u,v,p,q,a,b,c,d,1)`

Description A quasi-interpolating (q-i) spline with a non uniform type-2 triangulation of $[a,b] \times [c,d]$ to given data u, v is constructed according to the definition

$$\mathcal{A}^* f(x,y) = \sum_{ij} \Lambda_{ij}^* f B_{ij}^*(x,y), \quad (x,y) \in [a,b] \times [c,d]$$

where $\{\Lambda_{ij}^* f\}$ is a given set of functionals provided by the $(m+2)(n+2)$ matrix 1 , i.e. $1(i,j) = \Lambda_{i-2,j-2}^* f$, $i = 1, \dots, m+2$, $j = 1, \dots, n+2$, with m the subdivisions number of $[a,b]$ and n the subdivisions number of $[c,d]$.
 p and q are two real vectors so defined:

$$p: x_{-2} < x_{-1} < a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_m = b < x_{m+1} < x_{m+2}$$

$$q: y_{-2} < y_{-1} < c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_n = d < y_{n+1} < y_{n+2}$$

Therefore `nuamn(u,v,p,q,a,b,c,d,1)` provides the matrix z of size $[\text{length}(u), \text{length}(v)]$ containing the values of the spline $\mathcal{A}^* f$ at $u \times v$, for two real vectors u and v .

`nubij` is also used to construct the spline $\mathcal{A}^* f$.

We should check for the seven B -splines B_{ij}^* that are non zero on one of the four triangles $T_{\bar{i}}^{(h)}$, $h = 1, 2, 3, 4$ of the rectangle

$$R_{\bar{i}} = [x_{\bar{i}}, x_{\bar{i}+1}] \times [y, y_{+1}], \quad \bar{i} = 0, \dots, m-1, \quad = 0, \dots, n-1$$

where the point (x,y) lies, according to the definition of $\mathcal{A}^* f$ given in §2.3 *On non uniform spline construction*, but for convenience `nuamn` computes the q-i spline at the point (x,y) , using the nine B -spline B_{ij}^* that are non zero on $R_{\bar{i}}$:

$$B_{\bar{i}-1,-1}^*, B_{\bar{i}-1,-}^*, B_{\bar{i}-1,+1}^*, B_{\bar{i},-1}^*, B_{\bar{i},-}^*, B_{\bar{i},+1}^*, \\ B_{\bar{i}+1,-1}^*, B_{\bar{i}+1,-}^*, B_{\bar{i}+1,+1}^*.$$

Examples The statements

```

p=[-0.2 -0.1 0 0.5 0.75 1 1.1 1.2];
q=[-0.2 -0.1 0 0.6 0.8 1 1.1 1.2];
l=nulv(p,q,0,1,0,1, ...
      '(1+2*exp((-3)*(10*sqrt(x.^2+y.^2)-6.7))).^(-1/2)');
u=linspace(0,1,3); v=linspace(0,1,4);
z=nuamn(u,v,p,q,0,1,0,1,1)

```

```
return
```

```
z =
```

```

      8.6539e-004   1.8244e-001   7.0349e-001   9.9971e-001
      2.6709e-001   5.4837e-001   9.1507e-001   9.9996e-001
      9.9947e-001   9.9982e-001   9.9998e-001   1.0000e+000

```

i.e. $V_{33}^* f$ at $u \times v$, where $f(x, y) = \left(1 + 2e^{-3(10r-6.7)}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ with $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and the statements

```

p=[-1.5 -1.2 -1 0.5 1.3 2 2.1 2.5];
q=[-1.3 -1.1 -1 0.3 0.8 1 1.1 1.2];
l=nulw(p,q,-1,2,-1,1,'max(0,sin(pi.*(x)).*sin(pi.*(y)))');
z=nuamn(1.5,0.7,p,q,-1,2,-1,1,1)

```

```
return
```

```
z =
```

```
7.4367e-002
```

i.e. $W_{33}^* f(1.5, 0.7)$ with $f(x, y) = \max\{0, \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y)\}$.

The demo `nuamnf` shows some examples of q-i splines, approximating test functions in different domains for the non uniform case.

See also `nubij`, `nulv`, `nulw`

nubij

Purpose Evaluate the B -spline B_{ij}^* (non uniform case).

Syntax nub=nubij(u,v,p,q,i,j)

Description nubij(u,v,p,q,i,j) provides the matrix nub of size [length(u), length(v)], containing the B_{ij}^* values at $u \times v$, where u and v are two real vectors. p and q are two real vectors so defined:

$$\begin{aligned} p: x_{-2} < x_{-1} < a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_m = b < x_{m+1} < x_{m+2} \\ q: y_{-2} < y_{-1} < c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_n = d < y_{n+1} < y_{n+2} \end{aligned}$$

The B_{ij}^* has support Q_{ij}^* , the octagon with centre at the point

$$\left(\frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2}, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{p(i+3) + p(i+4)}{2}, \frac{q(j+3) + q(j+4)}{2} \right),$$

$i = -1, \dots, m, j = -1, \dots, n$ and partitioned into 28 cells.
See also §2.3 *On non uniform spline construction*.

Examples The statements

```
p=[-1.5 -1.2 -1 0.5 1.3 2 2.1 2.5];
q=[-1.3 -1.1 -1 0.3 0.8 1 1.1 1.2];
nub=nubij([.5 -.5],[.3 -.4],p,q,1,1)
```

generate the output

```
nub =
    4.7101e-001  1.0033e-001
    5.2335e-002         0
```

that is

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11}^*(.5,.3) & B_{11}^*(.5,-.4) \\ B_{11}^*(-.5,.3) & B_{11}^*(-.5,-.4) \end{pmatrix}$$

See also nuoi, nubijplt

nubijplt

Purpose Plot the B -spline B_{ij}^* (non uniform case).

Syntax `nubijplt(p,q,i,j[,flag])`

Description `nubijplt(p,q,i,j,flag)` plots the B -spline B_{ij}^* on its support Q_{ij}^* , for any value of *flag*, while `nubijplt(p,q,i,j)` plots the B -spline B_{ij}^* in $[a,b] \times [c,d]$, for fixed values of p , q , i and j , where

$p: x_{-2} < x_{-1} < a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_m = b < x_{m+1} < x_{m+2}$
 $q: y_{-2} < y_{-1} < c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_n = d < y_{n+1} < y_{n+2}$

The B -spline B_{ij}^* is evaluated on a 30×30 uniform grid of $[a,b] \times [c,d]$ by `nubij`.

Examples The commands

```
p=[-1.23 -0.5 1 4.7 7 10 10.5 11.2];
q=[0 1.7 2 3.3 5.1 6 7 8.1 9];
nubijplt(p,q,1,4), pause, nubijplt(p,q,0,1,0)
```

generate the graphs of Fig. 3 and 4, respectively.

The demo `nubijall(p,q)` shows all B_{ij}^* 's in $[a,b] \times [c,d]$ for fixed values of p and q .

See also `nubij`, `nuoij`

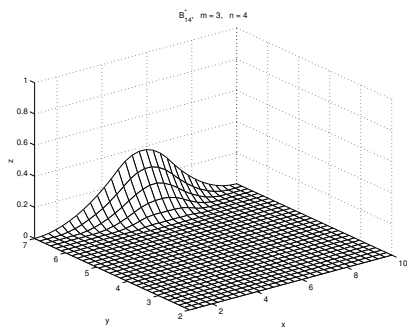


Figure 3: B_{14}^* in $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

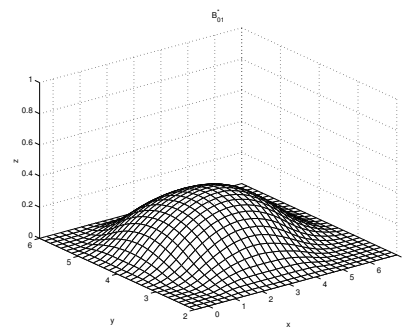


Figure 4: B_{01}^* on Q_{01}^*

nulv, nulw

Purpose Generate a linear functionals $\{\Lambda_{ij}^* f\}$ matrix (non uniform case).

Syntax $l = \text{nulv}(p, q, a, b, c, d, sf)$
 $l = \text{nulw}(p, q, a, b, c, d, sf)$

Description `nulv` and `nulw` are utilities providing a matrix l of size $(m+2)(n+2)$ that can be used as input argument for `nuamn`.

`nulv`(p, q, a, b, c, d, sf) generates the matrix l of the linear functionals $\Lambda_{ij}^* f$ defining the bivariate q -i spline $\mathcal{A}^* f = V_{mn}^* f$ with a non uniform type-2 triangulation on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$, for a given test function f , i.e.

$$l(i, j) = \Lambda_{i-2, j-2}^* f = f\left(\frac{x_{i-2} + x_{i-1}}{2}, \frac{y_{j-2} + y_{j-1}}{2}\right) \\ = f\left(\frac{p(i+1) + p(i+2)}{2}, \frac{q(j+1) + q(j+2)}{2}\right),$$

$i = 1, \dots, m+2$, $j = 1, \dots, n+2$, where m is the subdivisions number of $[a, b]$ and n is the subdivisions number of $[c, d]$ and p and q are two real vectors so defined:

$$p: x_{-2} < x_{-1} < a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_m = b < x_{m+1} < x_{m+2} \\ q: y_{-2} < y_{-1} < c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_n = d < y_{n+1} < y_{n+2}$$

`sf` is the string containing either the function f or the name of the M-file with '.m' extension in which the function f is defined.

`nulw`(p, q, a, b, c, d, sf) generates the matrix l of the $\Lambda_{ij}^* f$'s defining the bivariate q -i spline $\mathcal{A}^* f = W_{mn}^* f$:

$$l(i, j) = \Lambda_{i-2, j-2}^* f = 2f\left(\frac{x_{i-2} + x_{i-1}}{2}, \frac{y_{j-2} + y_{j-1}}{2}\right) \\ - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{r=i-2}^{i-1} \sum_{s=j-2}^{j-1} f(x_r, y_s),$$

$$i = 1, \dots, m+2, j = 1, \dots, n+2.$$

Examples The statements

```
p=[-1.3902 -1.2091 -1.0000 -0.5000 0.5000 1.0000 ...
1.2091 1.3902];
q=[-1.3902 -1.2091 -1.0000 -0.5000 0.5000 1.0000 ...
1.2091 1.3902];
l=nulv(p,q,-1,1,-1,1,'abs(x.^2+y.^2-0.25)')
```

```
return
```

```
l =
    2.1900    1.5325    0.9700    1.5325    2.1900
    1.5325    0.8750    0.3125    0.8750    1.5325
    0.9700    0.3125    0.2500    0.3125    0.9700
    1.5325    0.8750    0.3125    0.8750    1.5325
    2.1900    1.5325    0.9700    1.5325    2.1900
```

```
while the commands
```

```
p=[-0.1564 -0.0785 0 0.3536 0.5000 0.6464 ...
1.0000 1.0785 1.156];
q=[-0.2588 -0.1564 0 0.5000 1.0000 1.1564 1.2588];
l=nulw(p,q,0,1,0,1, ...
'1/3*exp(-81/16*((x-1/2).^2+(y-1/2).^2))')
```

```
provide
```

```
l =
    0.0128    0.0617    0.0617    0.0128
    0.0335    0.1603    0.1603    0.0335
    0.0570    0.2701    0.2701    0.0570
    0.0570    0.2701    0.2701    0.0570
    0.0335    0.1603    0.1603    0.0335
    0.0128    0.0617    0.0617    0.0128
```

See also nuamn

nuoij

Purpose Plot either $Q_{ij}^* \cap [a, b] \times [c, d]$ or Q_{ij}^* (non uniform case).

Syntax `nuoij(p,q,i,j[,flag])`

Description `nuoij(p,q,i,j)` plots the intersection of Q_{ij}^* , support of the B -spline B_{ij}^* , with $[a, b] \times [c, d]$, while `nuoij(p,q,i,j,flag)` plots all the support Q_{ij}^* , for fixed values of p , q , i and j and for any value of $flag$.
Every cell of Q_{ij}^* is numbered using the 'text' function.
See §2.3 *On non uniform spline construction*.

Examples The statements
`p=[-1.23 -0.5 1 4.7 7 10 10.5 11.2];`
`q=[0 1.7 2 3.3 5.1 6 7 8.1 9];`
`nuoij(p,q,1,4), pause, clf, nuoij(p,q,0,1,0)`
generate the graphs of Fig. 5 and 6, respectively.
The demo `nuoijall(p,q)` shows all Q_{ij}^* 's in $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ for fixed values of p and q .

See also `nubij`, `nubijplt`

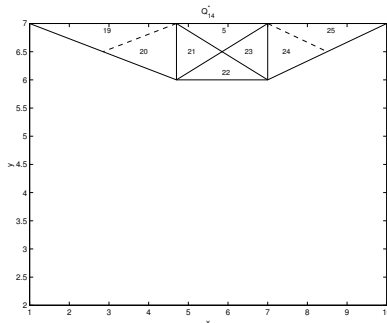


Figure 5: $Q_{14}^* \cap [a, b] \times [c, d]$

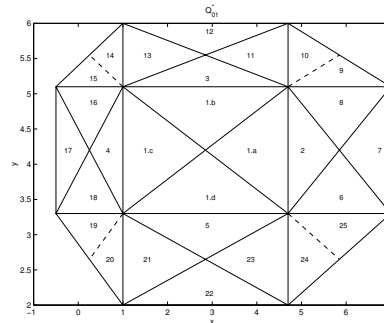


Figure 6: Q_{01}^*

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Purpose Plot either $Q_{ij} \cap [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ or Q (uniform case).

Syntax `oij(m,n,i,j)`

Description `oij(m,n,i,j)` plots the intersection of Q_{ij} , support of the B -spline B_{ij} , with $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ for fixed values of m , n , i and j . Every cell $\Delta_k^{(ij)}$ of Q_{ij} is labelled by k , using the 'text' function. See §2.1 *On uniform spline construction*. If no input arguments are provided, `oij` plots Q , support of the ZP-element.

Examples The statements
`oij(3,3,3,1)`
 and
`oij(3,3,0,4)`
 generate the graphs of Fig. 7 and 8, respectively.
 The demo `oijall(m,n)` shows all Q_{ij} 's in $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ for fixed values of m and n .

See also `bij`, `bijplt`

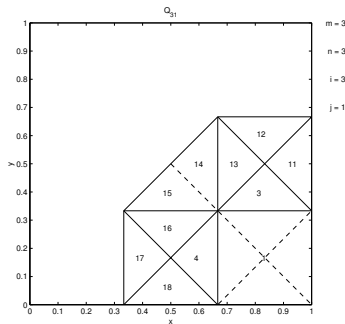


Figure 7: $Q_{31} \cap [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

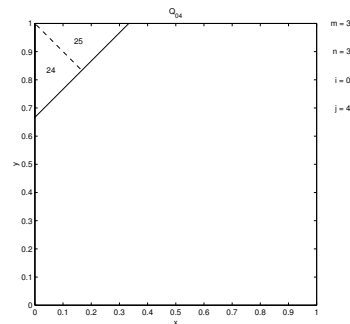


Figure 8: Q_{04}