

## Finite Element Method (FEM) for Heat Transfer Equation

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( k(x) \frac{du(x)}{dx} \right) = -100x \quad (1)$$

$$u(2) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{du(0)}{dx} + u(0) = 20 \quad (3)$$

$$k(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in [0, 1] \\ 2x & \text{for } x \in (1, 2] \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Where } u \text{ is the function you are looking for} \quad (5)$$

$$[0, 2] \ni x \mapsto u(x) \in \mathbb{R} \quad (6)$$

### Calculations

$$\begin{cases} -(ku')' = f \\ u(2) = 0 \\ u'(0) + u(0) = 20 \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &\in [0, 2] \\ v &\in V \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$V = \{f \in H^1, f(2) = 0\}$$

$$-(ku')' = f \quad (9)$$

$$-(ku')'v = fv \quad (10)$$

$$-\int_{\Omega} (ku')'v = \int_{\Omega} fv \quad (11)$$

$$-ku'v \Big|_{\Omega} + \int_{\Omega} ku'v' = \int_{\Omega} fv \quad (12)$$

$$k(0)u'(0)v(0) - \underbrace{k(2)u'(2)v(2)}_0 + \int_{\Omega} ku'v' = \int_{\Omega} fv \quad (13)$$

$$k(0)u'(0)v(0) + \int_{\Omega} ku'v' = \int_{\Omega} fv \quad (14)$$

$$u'(0) = 20 - u(0) \quad (15)$$

$$-u(0)k(0)v(0) + 20k(0)v(0) + \int_{\Omega} ku'v' = \int_{\Omega} fv \quad (16)$$

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} ku'v' - u(0)k(0)v(0)}_{B(u,v)} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} fv - 20k(0)v(0)}_{L(v)} \quad (17)$$

$$u = \tilde{u} + w, \tilde{u} = 0 \text{ and thus } u = w \quad (18)$$

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} kw'v' - w(0)k(0)v(0)}_{B(w,v)} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} fv - 20k(0)v(0)}_{L(v)} \quad (19)$$

Original problem:

Find  $w \in V$  that satisfies

$$B(w, v) = L(v), \quad \forall v \in V$$

Approximate problem:

$\forall v_h \in V_h$ , find  $w \in V_h$  that satisfies

$$B(w_h, v_h) = L(v_h), \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

$$w \approx w_h = \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} w_i e_i$$

$$B \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} w_i e_i, v_j \right) = L(v_j) \text{ for } v_j = e_j \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, n+1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n+1} w_i B(e_i, e_j) = L(e_j) \quad (20)$$

$$\text{We impose the Dirichlet condition at two: } u(2) = 0 \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} B(e_1, e_1) & B(e_1, e_2) & \cdots & 0 \\ B(e_2, e_1) & B(e_2, e_2) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L(e_1) \\ L(e_2) \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

## Requirements

Python, numpy, matplotlib, and scipy.