

# **Homework Assignment 2**

MATH 588 - Introduction to FEM

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## Introduction to FEM

### Homework assignment 1

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*Due date:* **February 21, 2025**

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- Include a cover page and *this* problem sheet
- Include the printout of your program(s) (if any) for completeness

#### PROBLEM:

Consider the Dirichlet problem

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = -\sin \pi x \sin 2\pi y & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Let  $\Omega$  be square  $(0, 1) \times (0, 1)$ .

Write down the variational formulation and solve it using **FreeFem++** package. Include plot of the solution with your submission.

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## Problem

Consider the Dirichlet problem:

$$(1) \quad -\Delta u = -\sin(\pi x) \cdot \sin(2\pi y) \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad (1)$$

$$(2) \quad u = 0 \quad \text{on} \quad \partial\Omega, \quad \text{where}$$

$$\Omega = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1\}.$$

Sol'n:

(a) Variational formulation:

Consider the following bilinear form & the inner product

$$(3) \quad a(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega \quad u, v \in H_0^1$$

where

$$(4) \quad H_0^1 = \left\{ u \in L^2 : u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 \right\}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$(5) \quad (f, v) = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot v \, d\Omega \quad v \in H_0^1$$

Then consider (1) :

$$-\Delta u = -\sin(\pi x) \cdot \sin(2\pi y) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on both sides (B.S.)} \\ \forall v \in V = H^1 = \\ = \{u \in L^2\} \end{array} \right.$$

$$-\Delta u \cdot v = -\sin(\pi x) \cdot \sin(2\pi y) \cdot v \quad \left\{ \int_{\Omega} (\cdot) \, d\Omega \text{ of B.S.} \right.$$

$$(6) \quad \int_{\Omega} -\Delta u \cdot v \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} -\sin(\pi x) \cdot \sin(2\pi y) \cdot v \, d\Omega$$

Now applying Green's Identity to the L.H.S. of (6) :

$$\begin{aligned}(7) \quad & \int_{\Omega} -\Delta u \cdot v \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} -\nabla(\Delta u) \cdot v \, d\Omega = \\ & = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega - \int_{\partial\Omega} v \cdot u \, ds \\ & = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega - \underbrace{\int_{\partial\Omega} v \cdot 0 \, ds}_{=0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \text{ by (2)}} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega.\end{aligned}$$

So replacing this into (6):  $\Rightarrow 0$

$$\int_{\Omega} -\Delta u \cdot v \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$(8) \quad \boxed{\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} -\sin(2\pi x) \cdot \sin(2\pi y) \cdot v \, d\Omega}$$

is the variational formulation of (1) + (2).

(8) I'll try to attach the code with results as a separate page.

# Page for FreeFem++ Code

## FreeFem++ Code

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// Define mesh boundary
//border C(t=0, 2*pi){x=cos(t); y=sin(t);}

//mesh Th = square(100,010);
border B(t=0,1) { x=t; y=0; }
border R(t=0,1) { x=1; y=t; }
border T(t=0,1) { x=1-t; y=1; }
border L(t=0,1) { x=0; y=1-t; }
int n = 100;// n =100;

// Building mesh
mesh Th = buildmesh (B(n)+R(n)+T(n)+L(n));

// The finite element space defined over Th is called here Vh
fespace Vh(Th,P1);
Vh u,v;// Define u and v as piecewise-P1 continuous functions

// Define a function f
func f = -sin(pi*x)*sin(2*pi*y);

// Get the clock in second
real cpu=clock();

// Define the PDE
solve Poisson(u,v) =
int2d(Th)( // The bilinear part
dx(u)*dx(v)
+ dy(u)*dy(v))

- int2d(Th) // The right hand side
(f*v)
+ on(B, R, T, L,u=0) ; // The Whatever the boundary condition u=g is;

// Plot the result
plot(u);

// Display the total computational time
cout << "CPU time = " << (clock()-cpu) << endl;
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