# FEM and Inverse notes

Tobias Harvey

July 2024

#### 1 1D Variable Coefficent Diffusion

$$s(x,t)\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \left(t(x,t)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_x + q(x,t), \qquad 0 \le x \le L, t \le T$$
 
$$u(0,t) = \alpha(t)$$

$$u(L,t) = \beta(t)$$

Assuming an approximate solution  $u^h$ , residual  $u^h - u$  can be calculated by moving everything to the LHS and plugging in the approximation:

$$u^h - u = s(x,t) \frac{\partial u^h}{\partial t} - \left( t(x,t) \frac{\partial u^h}{\partial x} \right)_x - q(x,t)$$

enforce that error is not in test function space:

$$\int_{0}^{L} s(x,t) \frac{\partial u^{h}}{\partial t} V(x) dx - \int_{0}^{L} \left( t(x,t) \frac{\partial u^{h}}{\partial x} \right)_{x} V(x) dx - \int_{0}^{L} q(x,t) V(x) dx = 0$$

Integration by parts:

$$\int_{0}^{L} s(x,t) \frac{\partial u^{h}}{\partial t} V(x) dx + \int_{0}^{L} t(x,t) \frac{\partial u^{h}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x} dx - nt(x,t) \frac{\partial u^{h}}{\partial x} V(x) \bigg|_{0}^{L} - \int_{0}^{L} q(x,t) V(x) dx = 0$$

make space of V(x) finite and expand  $u^h = \sum_{j=0}^N \hat{u}_j \psi_j$  in the  $\psi$  basis and make N equations for N basis functions:

$$\int_0^L s(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \hat{u}_j}{\partial t} \psi_j \psi_i dx - \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \hat{u}_j \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} dx \\ + = t(L,t) \beta(t) \psi_{pN}(L) - t(0,t) \alpha(t) \psi_0(0) + \int_0^L q(x,t) \psi_i dx \\ + \int_0^L s(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \hat{u}_j}{\partial t} \psi_j \psi_j dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \psi_j \psi_j dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} dx \\ + \int_0^L t(x,t) \sum_{j=0}^N$$

this is for a single local element k:

$$M^k \hat{u}_t - S^k \hat{u} = F^k$$

$$M_{ij}^k = \int_k s(x,t)\psi_j\psi_i \quad S_{ij}^k = \int_k t(x,t)\frac{\partial\psi_j}{\partial x}\frac{\partial\psi_i}{\partial x}dx$$

### 2 2D Variable Coefficent Diffusion

$$s(x,y,t)\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \left(t(x,y,t)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_x + \left(t(x,y,t)\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_y + q(x,y,t), \qquad 0 \le x \le L_x, 0 \le y \le L_y, t \le F$$

$$u(0,y,t) = \alpha(t)$$

$$u(L,t) = \beta(t)$$

Assuming an approximate solution  $u^h$ , residual  $u^h - u$  can be calculated by moving everything to the LHS and plugging in the approximation:

$$u^{h} - u = s(x, y, t) \frac{\partial u^{h}}{\partial t} - \left( T(x, y, t) \frac{\partial u^{h}}{\partial x} \right)_{x} - \left( t(x, y, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_{y} - q(x, y, t)$$

enforce that error is not in test function space:

$$\int_{\Omega} s(x,y,t) \frac{\partial u^h}{\partial t} V(x) dx - \int_{\Omega} \left( T(x,y,t) \frac{\partial u^h}{\partial x} \right)_x V(x) dx - \int_{\Omega} q(x,t) V(x) dx = 0$$

Integration by parts (greens identity):

$$\begin{split} &\int_{\Omega} s(x,y,t) \frac{\partial u^h}{\partial t} V(x) dx + \int_{\Omega} T(x,y,t) \frac{\partial u^h}{\partial x} \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x} dx - \int_{\Gamma} (\boldsymbol{n_x} \cdot \boldsymbol{n_k}) T(x,y,t) \frac{\partial u^h}{\partial x} V(x) + \\ &\int_{\Omega} T(x,y,t) \frac{\partial u^h}{\partial y} \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial y} dx - \int_{\Gamma} (\boldsymbol{n_y} \cdot \boldsymbol{n_k}) T(x,y,t) \frac{\partial u^h}{\partial y} V(x) - \\ &\int_{\Omega} q(x,t) V(x) dx = 0 \end{split}$$

make space of V(x) finite and expand  $u^h = \sum_{j=0}^N \hat{u}_j \psi_j$  in the  $\psi$  basis and make N equations for N basis functions:

$$\int_{\Omega} s(x,y,t) \sum_{j=0}^{N} \frac{\partial \hat{u}_{j}}{\partial t} \psi_{j} \psi_{i} dx + \int_{\Omega} T(x,y,t) \sum_{j=0}^{N} \hat{u}_{j} \frac{\partial \psi_{j}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_{i}}{\partial x} dx + \int_{\Omega} T(x,y,t) \sum_{j=0}^{N} \hat{u}_{j} \frac{\partial \psi_{j}}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_{i}}{\partial y} dx = boundary terms + \int_{\Omega} q(x,t) \psi_{i} dx$$

this is for a single local element k:

$$M^k \hat{u}_t + S_x^k \hat{u} + S_y^k \hat{u} = F^k$$

$$M_{ij}^k = \int_k s(x,y,t)\psi_j\psi_i \quad S_{xij}^k = \int_k T(x,y,t)\frac{\partial\psi_j}{\partial x}\frac{\partial\psi_i}{\partial x}dx \quad S_{yij}^k = \int_k T(x,y,t)\frac{\partial\psi_j}{\partial y}\frac{\partial\psi_i}{\partial y}dx$$

# 3 heat 1st order system?

Alternatively split heat equation into first order system so that:

$$s(x,y,t)\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \left(t(x,y,t)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_x + \left(t(x,y,t)\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_y + q(x,y,t), \qquad 0 \le x \le L_x, 0 \le y \le L_y, t \le F$$

turns into:

$$s(x,y,t)\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \left(\sqrt{t}q\right)_x + \left(t(x,y,t)\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_y + q(x,y,t)$$

### 4 basis and matrix construction

Reference element: (-1, -1), (1, -1), (-1, 1) in the r, s plane. Transformation from the r, s plane to the x, y plane is:

$$T(r,s) = \frac{r+s}{2}v^{1} + \frac{r+1}{2}v^{2} + \frac{s+1}{2}v^{3}$$

where  $v^1, v^2, v^3$  are the vertices of the element in the x, y plane.

jacobian of transformation is:

$$J = \frac{(v_x^2 - v_x^1)(v_y^3 - v_y^1)}{4} - \frac{(v_y^2 - v_y^1)(v_x^3 - v_x^1)}{4}$$

Assuming linear basis functions (lame) they are on the reference element:

$$\psi_1 = \frac{1}{2}s + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\psi_2 = \frac{1}{2}r + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\psi_3 = -\frac{1}{2}r - \frac{1}{2}s$$

derivaties are:

$$\frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial r} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial s} = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$\frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial s} = 0$$
$$\frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial r} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{\partial \psi_3}{\partial s} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Matrices need to be computed with numerical integration because of variable coefficients: gaussian quad weights:

$\mathbf{r}_i$	$\mathbf{s}_i$	$w_i$
1/3	1/3	9/32
3/5	1/5	25/96
1/5	3/5	25/96
1/5	1/5	25/96