



# FEM09 - lecture 3

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# Outline

- Quadrature
- FEM in 2D/3D
- General assembly algorithm
- Boundary conditions
- FEniCS automated FEM software
- Modules (deadline)

Computer demonstration

Feedback

# Integration/Quadrature in 1D

Midpoint rule

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} f\left(\frac{x_{i-1} + x_i}{2}\right) h_i + E(f)$$

$$|E(f)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^{m+1} \frac{1}{12} h_i^2 \max_{[x_{i-1}, x_i]} |f''| h_i.$$

In other words: the rule can integrate linear polynomials exactly.

Possible to generate quadrature rules for any order of (polynomial) accuracy.

# Integration/Quadrature in 2D

Midpoint rule

$$\int_K f(x) dx = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 3} f(a_K^{ij}) \frac{|K|}{3} + E(f)$$

$$|E(f)| \leq \sum_{|\alpha|=3} C h_K^3 \int_K |D^\alpha f(x)| dx$$

In other words: the rule can integrate quadratic polynomials in 2D exactly.

Possible to generate quadrature rules for any order of (polynomial) accuracy in 2D/3D as well.

# Piecewise polynomials in 2D

Construct triangulation  $T$  of domain  $\Omega$

Define size of triangle  $K \in T$  is  $h_K$  as diameter of triangle

Define  $N$  as node (in this case vertex of triangle)

Want to define basis functions for vector space  $V_h$ : space of piecewise linear functions on  $T$

Requirement for nodal basis:

$$\phi_j(N_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j, \\ 0, & i \neq j, \end{cases} \quad i, j = 1, \dots, M \quad (1)$$

# Piecewise polynomials in 2D

Define local basis functions  $v^i$  on triangle  $K$  with vertices  $a^i = (a_1^i, a_2^i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$

$v$  is linear  $\Rightarrow v(x) = c_0 + c_1x_1 + c_2x_2$

Values of  $v$  in vertices:  $v_i = v(a^i)$  (1 or 0)

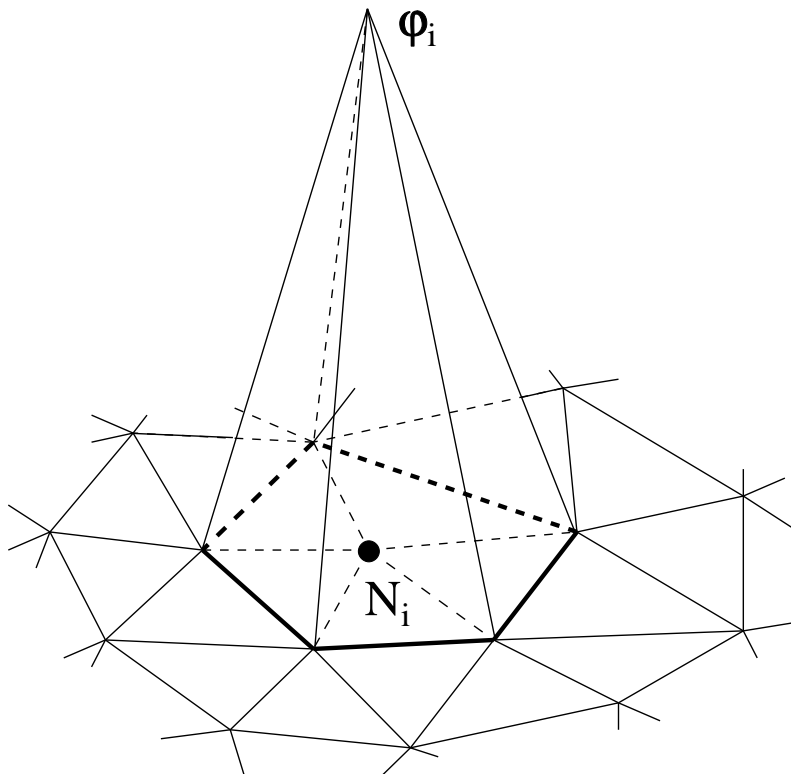
Linear system for coefficients  $c$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a_1^1 & a_2^1 \\ 1 & a_1^2 & a_2^2 \\ 1 & a_1^3 & a_2^3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} .$$

# Piecewise polynomials in 2D

Sum local basis functions:

$$\phi_i = \sum_j v^j, \quad N_i = a_j \quad (2)$$







# Automated discretization in FEniCS

We will look at a general algorithm for FEM assembly of matrix/vector.

This algorithm is implemented in FEniCS (software used in the course).

Later in the course we will implement a simple variant of this ourselves.

# General bilinear form $a(\cdot, \cdot)$

In general the matrix  $A_h$ , representing a bilinear form

$$a(u, v) = (A(u), v),$$

is given by

$$(A_h)_{ij} = a(\varphi_j, \hat{\varphi}_i).$$

and the vector  $b_h$  representing a linear form

$$L(v) = (f, v),$$

is given by

$$(b_h)_i = L(\hat{\varphi}_i).$$

Example (Poisson 1D):

$$a(u, v) = (u', v') = \int_0^1 u'v' dx, \quad (A_h)_{ij} = a(\phi_j, \phi_i) = \int_0^1 \phi_j' \phi_i' dx$$

$$L(v) = (f, v) = \int_0^1 f v dx, \quad (b_h)_i = L(\phi_i) = \int_0^1 f \phi_i dx$$

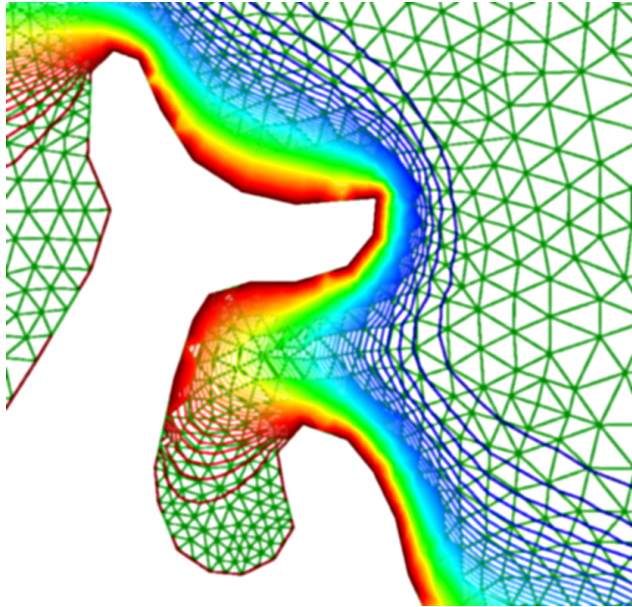
# Computing $(A_h)_{ij}$

Note that

$$(A_h)_{ij} = a(\varphi_j, \hat{\varphi}_i) = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}} a(\varphi_j, \hat{\varphi}_i)_K.$$

Iterate over all elements  $K$  and for each element  $K$  compute the contributions to all  $(A_h)_{ij}$ , for which  $\varphi_j$  and  $\hat{\varphi}_i$  are supported within  $K$ .

# Assembly of discrete system



Noting that  $a(v, u) = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}} a_K(v, u)$ , the matrix  $A$  can be assembled by

$$A = 0$$

for all elements  $K \in \mathcal{T}$

$$A += A^K$$

The *element matrix*  $A^K$  is defined by

$$A_{ij}^K = a_K(\hat{\phi}_i, \phi_j)$$

for all local basis functions  $\hat{\phi}_i$  and  $\phi_j$  on  $K$

# Assembling $A_h$

for all elements  $K \in \mathcal{T}$

for all test functions  $\hat{\varphi}_i$  on  $K$

for all trial functions  $\varphi_j$  on  $K$

1. Compute  $I = a(\varphi_j, \hat{\varphi}_i)_K$

2. Add  $I$  to  $(A_h)_{ij}$

end

end

end

# Assembling $b$

for all elements  $K \in \mathcal{T}$

for all test functions  $\hat{\varphi}_i$  on  $K$

1. Compute  $I = L(\hat{\varphi}_i)_K$

2. Add  $I$  to  $b_i$

end

end

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# Computer demonstration

# Boundary conditions

Essential BC:

- Homogenous Dirichlet BC:  $u(0) = 0$

Enforce in function space:

$$V = \left\{ v : \int_0^1 v^2 dx < C, \int_0^1 (v')^2 dx < C, v(0) = 0 \right\}$$

Natural BC:

- Neumann BC:  $-a(0)u'(0) = g_N$
- Robin BC:  $-a(0)u'(0) + \gamma(u(0) - g_D) = g_N$   
 $\gamma$  is a penalty parameter, with  $\gamma = 0 \Rightarrow$  Neumann and  
 $\frac{1}{\gamma} = 0 \Rightarrow$  Dirichlet

Enforce in weak form:

$$\int_0^1 (au')v' - fvdx + au'(1)v(1) - au'(0)v(0) = 0$$



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# Computer demonstration