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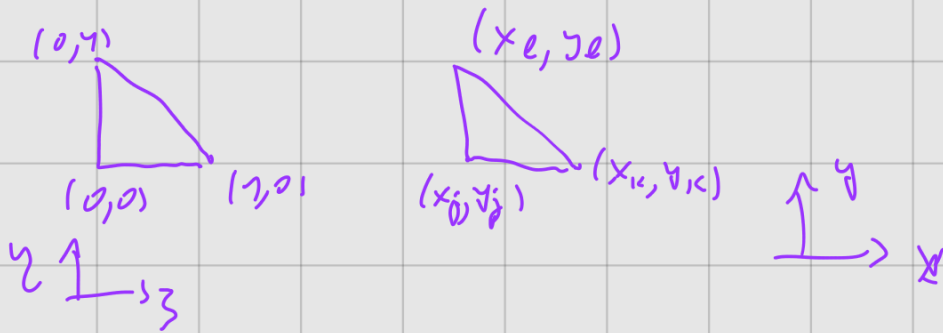
- Mesh  $\longrightarrow$  Point matrix and connectivity matrix on CPU.

- Assembly of stiffness matrix

$$\mathbf{S}' = \mathbf{S} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{S}_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{S}_i \rightarrow \text{element stiffness matrix}$$

3x3

- $\Phi: \tilde{K} \longrightarrow K_i$



$$\int_{K_i} g(x, y) dx dy$$

{ change of coord  $\Phi$

$$\int_{\tilde{K}} \dots d\xi d\eta$$

$$\Phi(\xi, \eta) = \begin{pmatrix} x(\xi, \eta) \\ y(\xi, \eta) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_j \\ y_j \end{pmatrix} \tilde{\varphi}_1 + \begin{pmatrix} x_k \\ y_k \end{pmatrix} \tilde{\varphi}_2 + \begin{pmatrix} x_e \\ y_e \end{pmatrix} \tilde{\varphi}_3$$

Shape fct on  $\tilde{K}$ :  $\tilde{\varphi}_1(\xi, \eta) = 1 - \xi - \eta$

$$\tilde{\varphi}_2(\xi, \eta) = \xi$$

$$\tilde{\varphi}_3(\xi, \eta) = \eta$$

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$\tilde{\varphi}_1, \tilde{\varphi}_2, \tilde{\varphi}_3$ , one can rewrite the linear map  $\Phi$  as:

$$\Phi(\xi, \eta) = \begin{pmatrix} x(\xi, \eta) \\ y(\xi, \eta) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_j \\ y_j \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} x_k - x_j & x_e - x_j \\ y_k - y_j & y_e - y_j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \xi \\ \eta \end{pmatrix}$$

With all these preparations, an integration over the element  $k_i$  can be performed on the reference triangle  $\tilde{T}_K$ :

$$\int_{k_i} g(x, y) dx dy = \int_{\tilde{T}_K} g(\Phi(\xi, \eta)) |\mathcal{J}(\xi, \eta)| d\xi d\eta,$$

change of  
variable using  $\Phi$

where  $|\mathcal{J}(\xi, \eta)|$  is the determinant of the Jacobian of the linear map  $\Phi(\xi, \eta)$ .

$u = \Phi(x)$

$$\boxed{\text{Id: } \int g(u) du \stackrel{!}{=} \int g(\Phi(x)) \Phi'(x) dx}$$

$du = \Phi'(x) dx$

The matrix  $\mathcal{J}(\xi, \eta)$  is given by

$$\mathcal{J}(\xi, \eta) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_k - x_j & x_e - x_j \\ y_k - y_j & y_e - y_j \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\uparrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{pmatrix} \uparrow \begin{pmatrix} y_k - y_j & y_l - y_j \end{pmatrix}$$

Def

$$\underline{\mathbb{J}}(\xi, \eta) = \begin{pmatrix} x(\xi, \eta) \\ y(\xi, \eta) \end{pmatrix}$$

Using the def

of the linear map  $\underline{\mathbb{J}}$  seen above

Rem! • The  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $\underline{\mathbb{J}}(\xi, \eta)$  only depends on the nodes of the element  $K_i$ .

$$\bullet \text{Area} \left( \triangle_{K_i} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Area} \left( \square_{K_i} \right) = \text{use}$$

cross prod. to compute this area =

$$= \frac{1}{2} \det(\underline{\mathbb{J}}(\xi, \eta)) \Rightarrow |\underline{\mathbb{J}}(\xi, \eta)| = \det(\underline{\mathbb{J}}(\xi, \eta)) =$$

$$= 2 \cdot \text{Area}(\triangle_{K_i}) \Rightarrow$$

Illustration!

For the stiffness matrix, one needs to compute

$$\int_{K_i} \nabla \psi_j \cdot \nabla \psi_k \, dx \, dy. \text{ We now provide details}$$

how to do this:

$$\int_{K_i} \nabla \varphi_j \cdot \nabla \varphi_k \, dx dy = \int_{\tilde{K}_i} \nabla \varphi_j^T \nabla \varphi_k \, dx dy =$$

$\uparrow$   
 def inner prod.
  $\uparrow$   
change of variable  $K_i \rightarrow \tilde{K}_i$   
+ chain rule

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$$(*) \quad \tilde{\varphi} = \varphi \circ \Phi \rightarrow \nabla \tilde{\varphi}^T = \nabla \varphi^T J \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla \varphi^T = \nabla \tilde{\varphi}^T J^{-1}$$

and  $\nabla \varphi = J^{-T} \nabla \tilde{\varphi}$

$$= \int_{\tilde{K}} (\nabla \tilde{\varphi}_1^T J^{-1}) (J^{-T} \nabla \tilde{\varphi}_2) |J(J, z)| \, d\tilde{x} d\tilde{y} =$$

$$= (-1, -1) J^{-1} J^{-T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} |J(J, z)| \cdot \int_{\tilde{K}} d\tilde{x} d\tilde{y} =$$

$\uparrow$   
 Recall  $\tilde{\varphi}_1(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = 1 - \tilde{x} - \tilde{y} \rightarrow \nabla \tilde{\varphi}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  independent  
 $\tilde{\varphi}_2(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) = \tilde{x} \rightarrow \nabla \tilde{\varphi}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  of  $(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y})$

$$= (-1, -1) J^{-1} J^{-T} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \underbrace{2 \cdot \text{Area}(K_i)}_{|J|} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}_{\text{area}(\tilde{K})}$$

Summary: The integral,  $\int_{K_i} \nabla \varphi_j \cdot \nabla \varphi_k$ , can be

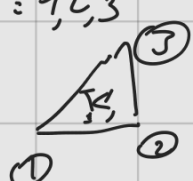
computed using the above formula, which only depends on the nodes of the element  $K_i$ .

This information is provided by the matrices  $P, T$ .

### d) Computation of the load vector:

The load vector  $b$  is assembled using the same technique as for the stiffness matrix  $S$ :

On each element  $K$ , one gets a local  $3 \times 1$  element load vector  $b_K$  with entries

$$(b_K)_i = \int_K f(x, y) \varphi_i(x, y) dx dy \quad \text{for } i=1,2,3$$


An approximation of the above integral is given by:

$$\int_K f(x, y) \varphi_i(x, y) dx dy \approx f(N_i) \cdot \int_K \varphi_i(x, y) dx dy =$$

$f(x, y) \approx f(N_i)$  when  $N_i$  denotes nodes  $i$ .

$$= f(N_i) \cdot \int_K \tilde{\varphi}_i(\xi, \eta) \underbrace{|\mathcal{J}(\xi, \eta)|}_{2 \cdot \text{Area}(K)} d\xi d\eta$$

since the matrix  $\mathcal{J}$  depends on the linear map  $\Phi$  that depends only on  $K$ .

Change of variable  $\Phi: \tilde{K} \rightarrow K$  → element  
reference triangle,  $\mathcal{J} = \text{Jacobian of } \Phi$

$$= f(N_i) \cdot 2 \cdot \text{Area}(K) \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{\tilde{K}} \varphi_i(\tilde{r}_1, \tilde{r}_2) d\tilde{r}_1 d\tilde{r}_2}_{\frac{1}{6} \text{ for } i=1,2,3}$$

$$= f(N_i) \cdot \frac{1}{3} \text{Area}(K)$$

$$\hookrightarrow b_{K_i} \approx \frac{1}{3} \text{Area}(K_i) \begin{pmatrix} f(N_1) \\ f(N_2) \\ f(N_3) \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } N_1, N_2, N_3 \text{ are the nodes of element } K_i.$$

### 3) A priori error estimates:

We start with

Th: (Poincaré ineq.) Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  bounded domain with smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$ . Then,  $\exists$  constant  $C > 0$  s.t.

$$\|v\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

Proof: Let  $\bar{\Phi}$  be s.t.  $-\Delta \bar{\Phi} = 1$  in  $\Omega$  and

$$\sup_{x \in \Omega} |\nabla \bar{\Phi}(x)| \leq C \quad (\text{see the end of proof})$$

• Next, one has

$$1 = -\Delta \bar{\Phi}$$

$$\|v\|^2$$

$$\int \dots$$

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$$\downarrow$$

$$\|V\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 = \int_{\Omega} V^2 dx_1 dx_2 = \int_{\Omega} V \cdot \nabla \Phi dx_1 dx_2 =$$

Def. norm  
 $x = (x_1, x_2)$

$$= - \int_{\Omega} V^2 \Delta \Phi dx_1 dx_2 \stackrel{\text{Green}}{=} - \int_{\partial \Omega} V^2 (n \cdot \nabla \Phi) ds +$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{=0 \text{ since } V \in H_0^1}$

$$+ \int_{\Omega} 2V \nabla V \cdot \nabla \Phi dx_1 dx_2$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\sup_{x \in \Omega} |\nabla \Phi(x)| < C \text{ by def } \Phi}$

$$\leq C \cdot \int_{\Omega} V |\nabla V| dx_1 dx_2 \stackrel{C.S.}{\leq} C \cdot \|V\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \cdot \|\nabla V\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

That is  $\|V\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C \cdot \|\nabla V\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad (-)$

• Expl. of such  $\Phi$  is given by:  $\Phi(x_1, x_2) = -\frac{1}{4}(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$ .

Euclid. norm

$$\text{Indeed, } \nabla \Phi(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 x_1 \\ -1/2 x_2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow |\nabla \Phi(x_1, x_2)| \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} x_1^2 + \frac{1}{4} x_2^2} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Diam}(\Omega) \leq$$

$\leq C$ , where  $C$  only dep. on  $\Omega$ .

$$\Delta \Phi(x_1, x_2) = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -1$$

Next, we prove

th. (Galerkin orthogonality)

Let  $u$ , resp.  $u_h$  be solutions to (VF), resp. (FE).

Assume that  $u, u_h$  are nice enough. One has GO:

$$(GO) \quad \int_{\Omega} \nabla(u - u_h) \cdot \nabla v_h \, dx = 0 \quad \forall v_h \in V_h^0$$

↖ Double integral ↗

[  $u - u_h \perp$  to  $V_h^0$  in energy inner prod. ]

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} -u'' = f \rightarrow \|\cdot\|_E \text{ and } (\cdot, \cdot)_E \\ a(u, v) = \dots \rightarrow \|u\|_E = \sqrt{a(u, u)} \end{array} \right]$$

Proof.

Recall that VF and FE are given by

$$(VF) \dots (\nabla u, \nabla v)_{L^2(\Omega)} = (f, v)_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \forall v \in H_0^1$$

$$(FE) \dots (\nabla u_h, \nabla v_h)_{L^2(\Omega)} = (f, v_h)_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \forall v_h \in \underline{V_h^0} \subset H_0^1$$

Hence, one can take test for  $v_h$  in (VF)!

Subtract (FE) from (VF) gives:

$$(\nabla u, \nabla v_h)_{L^2} - (\nabla u_h, \nabla v_h)_{L^2} = (f, v_h)_{L^2} - (f, v_h)_{L^2} = 0$$

$$(\nabla(u - u_h), \nabla v_h)_{L^2} \quad \text{using linearity}$$

