

# Seminar 5

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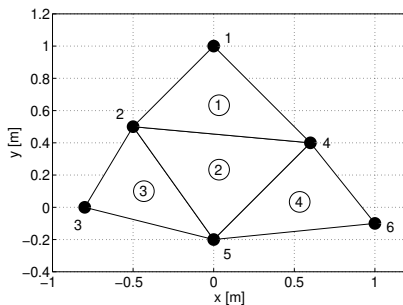
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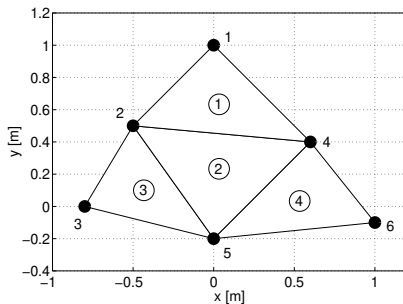
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# Unstructured mesh – nodes



<i>Node</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>x</i>	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	0.6	0.0	1.0
<i>y</i>	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.1

# Unstructured mesh – elements



<i>Element</i>	1	2	3	4
<i>Node 1</i>	1	2	3	5
<i>Node 2</i>	2	5	5	6
<i>Node 3</i>	4	4	2	4

# Unstructured mesh – Matlab

In Matlab, we store

- ▶ the coordinates of the nodes
- ▶ the nodes of the elements

in matrices as

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>> no2xy
no2xy =
         0   -0.5000   -0.8000    0.6000         0    1.0000
    1.0000    0.5000         0    0.4000   -0.2000   -0.1000

>> el2no
el2no =
     1     2     3     5
     2     5     5     6
     4     4     2     4
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# Assembling procedure

Sub-divide the integral for the entire domain  $\Omega$  into the corresponding integrals for the separate elements  $\Omega^{(e)}$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{ij} &= \int_{\Omega} \nabla \varphi_i \cdot \nabla \varphi_j \, dS = \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \int_{\Omega^{(e)}} \nabla \varphi_i \cdot \nabla \varphi_j \, dS \\ &= \sum_{e=1}^{N_e} \int_{\Omega^{(e)}} \nabla \varphi_i^{(e)} \cdot \nabla \varphi_j^{(e)} \, dS \end{aligned}$$

where  $N_e$  is the total number of elements. (Note: Some abuse of notation for  $i$  and  $j$  that are used for both local and global node numbers!)

Here, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_i^{(e)} &= (\text{local}) \text{ basis function restricted to element } e \\ i &= 1, 2, 3 = \text{local node indices for element } e \end{aligned}$$

# Assembling procedure

Introduce the element matrix

$$A_{i,j}^{(e)} = \int_{\Omega^{(e)}} \nabla \varphi_i^{(e)} \cdot \nabla \varphi_j^{(e)} dS$$

Addition to the global matrix (without abuse of notation)

$$A_{n_i, n_j} = A_{n_i, n_j} + A_{i,j}^{(e)}$$

for all elements  $e = 1, 2, \dots, N_e$  and local node indices  $i = 1, 2, 3$  (corresponds to global node indices  $n_1, n_2, n_3$ ) and  $j = 1, 2, 3$  (corresponds to global node indices  $n_1, n_2, n_3$ ).

Example: Element  $e = 2$  with nodes  $n_1 = 2$ ,  $n_2 = 5$  and  $n_3 = 4$ .



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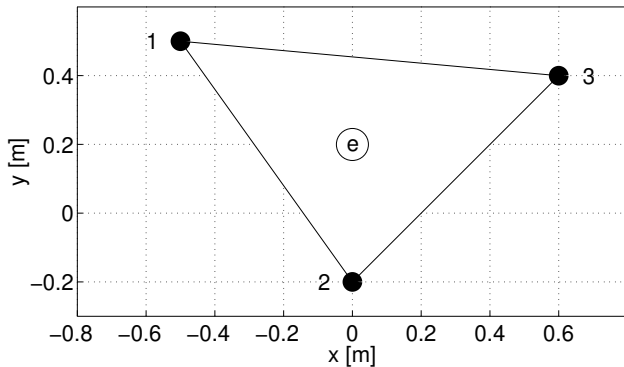
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# Local element numbering



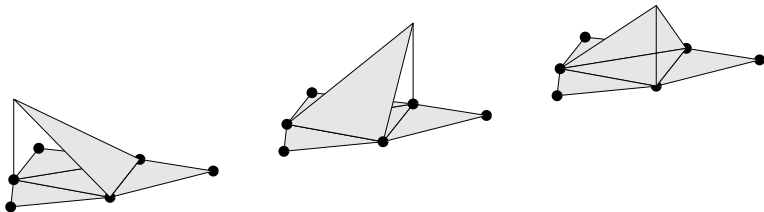
# Local basis functions

On element  $e$ , we have the basis functions  $\varphi_i^{(e)} = \varphi_i^{(e)}(x, y)$  given by

$$\varphi_i^{(e)}(x_j^{(e)}, y_j^{(e)}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\varphi_i^{(e)}(x, y) = a_i^{(e)} + b_i^{(e)}x + c_i^{(e)}y$$

where  $i$  and  $j$  are local indices that take the values 1, 2 and 3.



# Local basis functions

On element  $e$ , we have the coefficients for basis functions  $\varphi_1^{(e)} = \varphi_i^{(e)}(x, y)$  given by

$$\varphi_1^{(e)}(x_1^{(e)}, y_1^{(e)}) = a_1^{(e)} + b_1^{(e)}x_1^{(e)} + c_1^{(e)}y_1^{(e)} = 1$$

$$\varphi_1^{(e)}(x_2^{(e)}, y_2^{(e)}) = a_1^{(e)} + b_1^{(e)}x_2^{(e)} + c_1^{(e)}y_2^{(e)} = 0$$

$$\varphi_1^{(e)}(x_3^{(e)}, y_3^{(e)}) = a_1^{(e)} + b_1^{(e)}x_3^{(e)} + c_1^{(e)}y_3^{(e)} = 0$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^{(e)} & y_1^{(e)} \\ 1 & x_2^{(e)} & y_2^{(e)} \\ 1 & x_3^{(e)} & y_3^{(e)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1^{(e)} \\ b_1^{(e)} \\ c_1^{(e)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Local basis functions

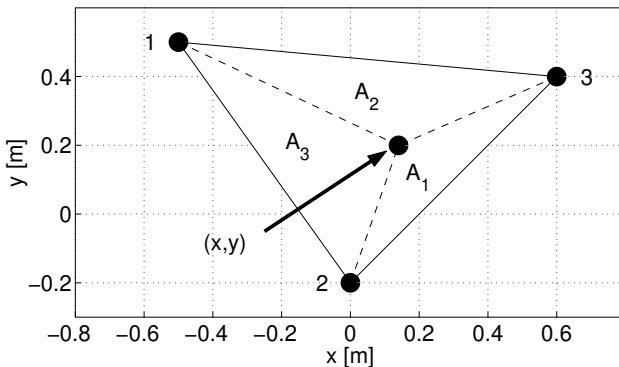
Similar for the two other basis functions, gives the general formula

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^{(e)} & y_1^{(e)} \\ 1 & x_2^{(e)} & y_2^{(e)} \\ 1 & x_3^{(e)} & y_3^{(e)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1^{(e)} & a_2^{(e)} & a_3^{(e)} \\ b_1^{(e)} & b_2^{(e)} & b_3^{(e)} \\ c_1^{(e)} & c_2^{(e)} & c_3^{(e)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

which gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^{(e)} & a_2^{(e)} & a_3^{(e)} \\ b_1^{(e)} & b_2^{(e)} & b_3^{(e)} \\ c_1^{(e)} & c_2^{(e)} & c_3^{(e)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1^{(e)} & y_1^{(e)} \\ 1 & x_2^{(e)} & y_2^{(e)} \\ 1 & x_3^{(e)} & y_3^{(e)} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

# Local element – Simplex coordinates



Basis functions can be formulated as

$$\varphi_i^{(e)}(x, y) = \frac{A_i^{(e)}}{A_{\text{tot}}^{(e)}}$$

which is identical to the  $i$ -th Simplex coordinate.

# Local element – Simplex coordinates

Area expressions

$$A_1^{(e)} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{z} \cdot \left( \vec{r}_3^{(e)} - \vec{r}_2^{(e)} \right) \times \left( \vec{r} - \vec{r}_2^{(e)} \right),$$

$$A_2^{(e)} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{z} \cdot \left( \vec{r}_1^{(e)} - \vec{r}_3^{(e)} \right) \times \left( \vec{r} - \vec{r}_3^{(e)} \right),$$

$$A_3^{(e)} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{z} \cdot \left( \vec{r}_2^{(e)} - \vec{r}_1^{(e)} \right) \times \left( \vec{r} - \vec{r}_1^{(e)} \right),$$

with  $A_{\text{tot}}^{(e)} = A_1^{(e)} + A_2^{(e)} + A_3^{(e)}$ . More compactly

$$A_i^{(e)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \vec{r} - \vec{r}_{i+1}^{(e)} \right) \cdot \left( \hat{z} \times \vec{s}_i^{(e)} \right)$$

$$A_{\text{tot}}^{(e)} = \frac{1}{2} \hat{z} \cdot \left( \vec{s}_2^{(e)} \times \vec{s}_3^{(e)} \right)$$

where

$$\vec{s}_i^{(e)} = \vec{r}_{i-1}^{(e)} - \vec{r}_{i+1}^{(e)}$$

# Gradient of the basis function

The gradient is

$$\nabla \varphi_i^{(e)} = \frac{\hat{z} \times \vec{s}_i^{(e)}}{2A_{\text{tot}}^{(e)}},$$

which is constant on the triangle.

It can also be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \varphi_i^{(e)}(x, y) &= \nabla \left( a_i^{(e)} + b_i^{(e)}x + c_i^{(e)}y \right) \\ &= \hat{x}b_i^{(e)} + \hat{y}c_i^{(e)}\end{aligned}$$



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# Stiffness matrix for the Laplacian operator

For the Laplacian, the local stiffness element-matrix is

$$A_{ij}^{(e)} = \int_{\Omega^{(e)}} \nabla \varphi_i^{(e)} \cdot \nabla \varphi_j^{(e)} d\Omega = \frac{\vec{s}_i^{(e)} \cdot \vec{s}_j^{(e)}}{4A_{\text{tot}}^{(e)}}.$$

which requires a constant material parameter  $\alpha$ .

It can also be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} A_{ij}^{(e)} &= \int_{\Omega^{(e)}} \left( \hat{x}b_i^{(e)} + \hat{y}c_i^{(e)} \right) \cdot \left( \hat{x}b_j^{(e)} + \hat{y}c_j^{(e)} \right) d\Omega \\ &= \left( b_i^{(e)}b_j^{(e)} + c_i^{(e)}c_j^{(e)} \right) A_{\text{tot}}^{(e)} \end{aligned}$$

For the identity operator, the local mass element-matrix is

$$B_{ij}^{(e)} = \int_{\Omega^{(e)}} \varphi_i^{(e)} \varphi_j^{(e)} d\Omega$$

which requires a constant material parameter  $\beta$ .

Here, the following result is useful

$$\int_{\Omega^{(e)}} \left(\varphi_1^{(e)}\right)^\alpha \left(\varphi_2^{(e)}\right)^\beta \left(\varphi_3^{(e)}\right)^\gamma d\Omega = 2A_{\text{tot}}^{(e)} \frac{\alpha! \beta! \gamma!}{(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + 2)!}$$

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# Transverse electric (TE) modes

For a transverse electric (TE) mode, we have computed  $H_z(x, y)$  and, then, the corresponding electromagnetic field (that propagates in the  $\pm \hat{z}$ -direction) is given by

$$\vec{E}(x, y, z) = \left[ + \frac{j\omega\mu_0}{k_t^2} \hat{z} \times \nabla H_z(x, y) \right] e^{\mp jk_z z}$$

$$\vec{H}(x, y, z) = \left[ \mp \frac{jk_z}{k_t^2} \nabla H_z(x, y) + \hat{z} H_z(x, y) \right] e^{\mp jk_z z}$$

# Transverse magnetic (TM) modes

For a transverse magnetic (TM) mode, we have computed  $E_z(x, y)$  and, then, the corresponding electromagnetic field (that propagates in the  $\pm \hat{z}$ -direction) is given by

$$\vec{E}(x, y, z) = \left[ \mp \frac{jk_z}{k_t^2} \nabla E_z(x, y) + \hat{z} E_z(x, y) \right] e^{\mp jk_z z}$$

$$\vec{H}(x, y, z) = \left[ -\frac{j\omega\epsilon_0}{k_t^2} \hat{z} \times \nabla E_z(x, y) \right] e^{\mp jk_z z}$$

# Rectangular waveguide

Consider a rectangular waveguide with a cross section of width  $a$  and height  $b$  that occupies the region described by  $0 \leq x \leq a$  and  $0 \leq y \leq b$  for a plane with constant  $z$ -coordinate.

We have the transverse wavenumber

$$k_t = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2}$$

where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers.

# Longitudinal magnetic field component

Consider a rectangular waveguide that occupies the region described by  $0 \leq x \leq a$  and  $0 \leq y \leq b$ .

The longitudinal magnetic field component of the  $\text{TE}_{mn}$ -mode is given by

$$H_z(x, y) = H_0 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

where  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  excluding the combination  $m = n = 0$ .



# Longitudinal electric field component

Consider a rectangular waveguide that occupies the region described by  $0 \leq x \leq a$  and  $0 \leq y \leq b$ .

The longitudinal electric field component of the  $\text{TM}_{mn}$ -mode is given by

$$E_z(x, y) = E_0 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right).$$

where  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  for any combinations of  $m$  and  $n$ .