

**Programming Exercise 2 (again based on the Albery/Carstensen/Funkenpaper).** In exercise 1 we have generated a triangulation of our rectangular domain. Now, we want to define a hat basis for test and trial functions like in the lecture: For the node (also called vertex)  $p_j$ , which is not on a dirichlet boundary edge, let  $H_j$  be the function which is affine on each triangle of our triangulation and  $H_j(p_k) = \delta_{j,k}$  for each node  $p_k$  of our triangulation.

Now consider a fixed triangle  $T$  in our triangulation. There are exactly 3 hat basis functions who have this triangle inside their support. Call them  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$  and  $H_3$  for now. We call  $\eta_j$  the restrictions of  $H_j$  to  $T$ .

In the Uebung, we derived a neat representation of  $\eta_j$  by using the following facts:

The area of a triangle  $p_1, p_2, p_3$  in two dimensions can be calculated as either  $\frac{1}{2} \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} p_2 - p_1 \\ p_2 - p_1 \end{pmatrix} \right|$  or  $\frac{1}{2} \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & p_1 \\ 1 & p_2 \\ 1 & p_3 \end{pmatrix} \right|$ . The second representation arises from

calculating the area of the tetrahedron with the corners  $(1, p_1), (1, p_2), (1, p_3), (0, 0)$  by using the area of the paralleliped spanned by these four vectors.

Calling  $A(a, b, c)$  the area of the triangle with the corners  $a, b$  and  $c$ , the next fact is, that  $A_p := A(p, p_2, p_3)$  is linear in the point  $p$ . This can be seen by rotating the plane such that  $p_2$  and  $p_3$  lie on the  $x$ -axis.

The last fact is that  $\frac{A_p}{A(p_1, p_2, p_3)}$  is also linear and 1 at  $p_1$  and 0 at  $p_2$  and  $p_3$ .

The representation of  $\nabla \eta_1 = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{pmatrix} p_{2,y} - p_{3,y} \\ p_{3,x} - p_{2,x} \end{pmatrix}$  is much easier to find. The gradient must be perpendicular to  $p_3 - p_2$  ( $90^\circ$  positive rotation) and have the length  $\frac{1}{h}$  where  $h$  is the height of the triangle when the edge  $p_2 p_3$  is considered as the base.

In the lecture we derived a formula for  $B_T := (\int \nabla \eta_i \cdot \nabla \eta_j)_{i,j \in \{1,2,3\}}$ .

**Write a function in octave that calculates the matrix  $B_T$  for three given vertices. Then implement a finite element solver to solve**

$$\Delta u = -1, u(\Gamma_D = \Omega) = 0.$$

**on the rectangular grid.**

**It should load the triangulation data from the files generated in last weeks homework. Please use sparse matrices and visualize your solution.**

Note that `sparse( $T_K$ )` from the lecture is exactly one line in the `elements3.dat` file.

Useful octave commands are:

```
load foo.dat;
foo(:,1)=[]; %deleting the first column
setdiff(1:n, dirichletBoundaryPoints);
A=sparse(sizeX, sizeY);
A([1,4,5],[1,4,5])=A(...)+localStiffnessMatrix B_T;
u[...] = A([...],[...]) \ b([...]); %use only subsets of rows and columns
trisurf(triangles,xCoordinates,yCoordinates,solution,'facecolor','interp');
view(...,...);
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