

2.2. The Generation of the FEM-GALERKIN-Scheme: Linear Triangular Elements as Typical Example

2.2.1. A Modell Problem

- Let us consider a 2D heat conduction problem in variational formulation as a model problem:

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Find } u \in V_g &:= \{v \in V = H^1(\Omega) : v = g_1 \text{ on } \Gamma_1\} : \\ a(u, v) &= \langle F, v \rangle \quad \forall v \in V_0 := \{v \in V : v = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1\}, \\ \text{where } a(u, v) &:= \int_{\Omega} [\lambda(x) \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + a(x) uv] dx + \int_{\Gamma_3} \alpha uv ds, \\ \langle F, v \rangle &:= \int_{\Omega} f v dx + \int_{\Gamma_2} q_2 v ds + \int_{\Gamma_3} q_3 v ds, \\ \Omega &\subset \mathbb{R}^2 \neq \emptyset, \Gamma = \partial\Omega \in C^{0,1}, \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3 = \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

under the following assumptions:

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- 1) $\lambda \in L_{\infty}(\Omega) : \exists \underline{\lambda}, \bar{\lambda} = \text{const} > 0 : \underline{\lambda} \leq \lambda(x) \leq \bar{\lambda} \quad \forall x \in \Omega$
- 2) $a \in L_{\infty}(\Omega) : a(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \Omega,$
- 3) $\alpha \in L_{\infty}(\Gamma_3) : \alpha(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \Gamma_3,$
- 4) $f \in L_2(\Omega)$
- 5) $q_2 \in L_2(\Gamma_2), q_3 \in L_2(\Gamma_3),$
- 6) $g_1 \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_1), \text{ i.e. } \exists \tilde{g}_1 \in H^1(\Omega) : \tilde{g}_1|_{\Gamma_1} = g_1,$
- 7) $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \neq \emptyset, \Gamma = \partial\Omega \in C^{0,1}, \text{ meas}_1(\Gamma_1) > 0.$

- Ex. 2.1.** Give the classical formulation (CP) of (2) under classical smoothness assumptions, and give the CF of the example CHIP (interface conditions!)!

- Ex. 2.2.** Show that the assumptions of the LAX-MILGRAM-Theorem are fulfilled under the assumptions (3) imposed on the data!

Hint: First homogenize the Dirichlet BC!

Remarks: $\Rightarrow \exists! u \in V_g : (2)$ ■