Programming

Continue the program from Tutorial 9. As a sightly different example consider the boundary value problem

$$-\Delta u(x) + u = f(x) \quad \text{for } x \in \Omega := (0, 1)^2,$$
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}(x) = g(x) \quad \text{for } x \in \Gamma_N := \partial \Omega.$$

The associated variational formulation is to find $u \in V_0 := H^1(\Omega)$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u(x) \cdot \nabla v(x) + u(x) v(x) dx = \int_{\Omega} f(x) v(x) dx + \int_{\Gamma_N} g(x) v(x) ds \qquad \forall v \in V_0.$$
(12.1)

62 Let $e \subset \Gamma_N$ be an element edge on the Neumann boundary with the two endpoints $x^{(e,1)}$ and $x^{(e,2)}$ and set $h_e := |x^{(e,2)} - x^{(e,1)}|$. Let us denote the two functions on the reference edge by $p^{(1)}(\xi) = 1 - \xi$ and $p^{(2)}(\xi) = \xi$.

Write a function

to approximate

$$g_e^{(\alpha)} := \int_e g(x) \, p^{(e,\alpha)}(x) \, ds \approx \frac{h_e}{2} \left(g(x^{(e,1)}) \, p^{(\alpha)}(0) + g(x^{(e,2)}) \, p^{(\alpha)}(1) \right)$$

as above by the trapezoidal rule; $elVec \approx (g_e^{(1)}, g_e^{(2)})$, $p0=x^{(e,1)}, p1=x^{(e,2)}$, and g=g.

63 Write a function

void addNeumannLoadVector (const Mesh& mesh, ScalarField g, Vector& b);

which *adds* the contribution corresponding to $\int_{\Gamma_N} g(x) v(x) ds$ to an (already existing) load vector b.

Hint: Loop over all segments of the mesh and for those marked as Neumann (use bcSegments[i] == BC_NEUMANN) call calcNeumannElVec.

64 Solve the finite element system corresponding to (12.1) with $f(x_1, x_2) = -2.5 + x_1$ and $g(x_1, x_2) = 0.5$ for a suitably refined mesh (see exercise 47) and visualize the solution.