

19 Consider the following variational problems:

Find $\mathbf{u} \in H(\mathbf{curl}, \Omega)$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \nu \mathbf{curl} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{curl} \mathbf{v} \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, dx \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in H(\mathbf{curl}, \Omega). \quad (7.1)$$

Find $(\mathbf{u}, \varphi) \in H(\mathbf{curl}, \Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)|\mathbb{R}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \nu \mathbf{curl} \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{curl} \mathbf{v} \, dx + \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx &= \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, dx \\ \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \psi \, dx &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (7.2)$$

for all $(\mathbf{v}, \psi) \in H(\mathbf{curl}, \Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)|\mathbb{R}$.

Show that if $\mathbf{f} \perp \nabla H^1(\Omega)$, then for any solution (\mathbf{u}, φ) of (7.2) we have that

- $\nabla \varphi = 0$,
- \mathbf{u} solves (7.1).

20 Show Lemma 3.2 from the lecture, i.e. that the statements

- \mathcal{N} is a basis of V^*
- $\forall v \in V : [\forall i = 1, \dots, N : \psi_i(v) = 0] \implies v = 0$
- $\forall \beta_1, \dots, \beta_N \in \mathbb{R} \quad \exists! v \in V : \psi_i(v) = \beta_i \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N$

are equivalent.

Hint: Relate each statement to a statement for the matrix $G \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$,

$$G_{ij} = \psi_i(\phi_j),$$

where $\{\phi_j\}_{j=1}^N$ is a fixed basis of V .

21 Show that the triangular Nédélec element (Definition 3.8) is indeed a finite element (according to Definition 3.1).

Hint: Use the second line in Lemma 3.2 (Exercise 20) and Lemma 3.10 (iii).