

# FEM - Laplace

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Parameter setup.

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Nodes = Import["Mathematica Projects\FEM\ChnlNodes.dat", "Table"];
Elems = Import["Mathematica Projects\FEM\ChnlElems.dat", "Table"];
N1[α_, β_, γ_, δ_, x_, y_] := ((γ - x) (δ - y)) / ((γ - α) (δ - β));
N2[α_, β_, γ_, δ_, x_, y_] := ((x - α) (δ - y)) / ((γ - α) (δ - β));
N3[α_, β_, γ_, δ_, x_, y_] := ((x - α) (y - β)) / ((γ - α) (δ - β));
N4[α_, β_, γ_, δ_, x_, y_] := ((γ - x) (y - β)) / ((γ - α) (δ - β));
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## Global K matrix and boundary condition on 61st node.

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K = ConstantArray[0, {188, 188}];

For[k = 1, k < Length[elems] + 1,
  (*Localizing the basis polynomials*)
   $\alpha$  = Nodes[[ (elems[[k]][[2]]) ]][[2]];
   $\beta$  = Nodes[[ (elems[[k]][[2]]) ]][[3]];
   $\gamma$  = Nodes[[ (elems[[k]][[4]]) ]][[2]];
   $\delta$  = Nodes[[ (elems[[k]][[4]]) ]][[3]];

  For[i = 1, i < 5,
    (*Taking gradients of localized basis polynomial*)
     $G_i$  = Grad[Ni[ $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ , x, y], {x, y}];

    For[j = 1, j < 5,
      (*Taking gradient of second localized basis polynomial and dotting*)
       $G_j$  = Grad[Nj[ $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ , x, y], {x, y}];
      dot =  $G_i$ . $G_j$ ;
      (*Retrieving the result of the integration
      and accumulating it in position (ni,nj) of the Global K *)
      nodei = elems[[k]][[i + 1]];
      nodej = elems[[k]][[j + 1]];
      K[[nodei]][[nodej]] =
        K[[nodei]][[nodej]] + Integrate[dot, {x,  $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$ }, {y,  $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ ];

      j++;]
    i++;]
  k++;]

(*Setting 61st row of Global K as unit vector e61*)
unitVector = ConstantArray[0, 188];
unitVector[[61]] = 1;
K[[61]] = unitVector;

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## R Matrix

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R = ConstantArray[0, 188];
(*Left-hand side boundary*)
For[h = 1, h < 10,

   $\alpha$  = Nodes[[Elems[[h]][[2]]]][[2]];
   $\beta$  = Nodes[[Elems[[h]][[2]]]][[3]];
   $\gamma$  = Nodes[[Elems[[h]][[4]]]][[2]];
   $\delta$  = Nodes[[Elems[[h]][[4]]]][[3]];

  position1 = Elems[[h]][[2]];
  R[[position1]] = R[[position1]] - (-Integrate[N1[ $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\alpha$ , y], {y,  $\delta$ ,  $\beta$ });

  position4 = Elems[[h]][[5]];
  R[[position4]] = R[[position4]] - (-Integrate[N4[ $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\alpha$ , y], {y,  $\delta$ ,  $\beta$ });

  h++;
]
(*Right-hand side boundary*)
For[h = 147, h < 156,

   $\alpha$  = Nodes[[Elems[[h]][[2]]]][[2]];
   $\beta$  = Nodes[[Elems[[h]][[2]]]][[3]];
   $\gamma$  = Nodes[[Elems[[h]][[4]]]][[2]];
   $\delta$  = Nodes[[Elems[[h]][[4]]]][[3]];

  position2 = Elems[[h]][[3]];
  R[[position2]] = R[[position2]] + (Integrate[N2[ $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma$ , y], {y,  $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ });

  position3 = Elems[[h]][[4]];
  R[[position3]] = R[[position3]] + (Integrate[N3[ $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma$ , y], {y,  $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ });

  h++;
]

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## Solution

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(*Solving global system for coefficients*)
coeffs = LinearSolve[K, R];

solution[a1_, a2_, a3_, a4_, x_, y_] := (a1 * N1[α, β, γ, δ, x, y]) +
  (a2 * N2[α, β, γ, δ, x, y]) + (a3 * N3[α, β, γ, δ, x, y]) + (a4 * N4[α, β, γ, δ, x, y]);

(*gathering the solution for each element in a list of solutions.*)
gatherSolutions = ConstantArray[0, 155];
For[i = 1, i < Length[elems] + 1,
  (*localizing the element*)
  α = Nodes[[{elems[[i]][[2]]}][[2]];
  β = Nodes[[{elems[[i]][[2]]}][[3]];
  γ = Nodes[[{elems[[i]][[4]]}][[2]];
  δ = Nodes[[{elems[[i]][[4]]}][[3]];
  (*Accessing the appropriate coefficients*)
  a1 = coeffs[[elems[[i]][[2]]];
  a2 = coeffs[[elems[[i]][[3]]];
  a3 = coeffs[[elems[[i]][[4]]];
  a4 = coeffs[[elems[[i]][[5]]];

  gatherSolutions[[i]] = solution[a1, a2, a3, a4, x, y];

  i++;
]

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Evaluating the gradient at the centroid of each element to yield the flow field.

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(*Two lists to gather the gradients at
each centroid and the vectors at each element*)
centroidGrad = ConstantArray[{0, 0}, 155];
arrows = ConstantArray[0, 155];

For[i = 1, i < Length[Elms] + 1,
  (*localizing the element*)
   $\alpha$  = Nodes[[{Elms[[i]][[2]]}][[2]];
   $\beta$  = Nodes[[{Elms[[i]][[2]]}][[3]];
   $\gamma$  = Nodes[[{Elms[[i]][[4]]}][[2]];
   $\delta$  = Nodes[[{Elms[[i]][[4]]}][[3]];

  (*Evaluating the gradient of the solution*)
  gradient = Grad[gatherSolutions[[i]], {x, y}];

  (*Finding x and y coordinates of the centroid of each element*)
  xCentroid = ( $\alpha$  +  $\gamma$ ) / 2;
  yCentroid = ( $\beta$  +  $\delta$ ) / 2;

  (*Evaluating the gradient of the element at
  the centroid and sending it to the list of gradients*)
  centroidGrad[[i]] = gradient /. {x → xCentroid, y → yCentroid};

  (*Placing the vector of the element to a list of vectors*)
  arrows[[i]] = Arrow[{xCentroid, yCentroid},
    {xCentroid, yCentroid} + {centroidGrad[[i]][[1]], centroidGrad[[i]][[2]]}];

  i++
]
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## Post Processing - Visualization of the flow field.

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(*Gathering the coordinate part of the Nodes list to listplot it.*)

NodeCoords = {{-5, 0}};
For[i = 2, i < 189,
  (*extracting the coordinate part of the Nodes list to use listplot*)
  AppendTo[NodeCoords, {Nodes[[i]][[2]], Nodes[[i]][[3]]}];
  i++
]
(*Drawing the obstruction*)
linesList = ConstantArray[{0, 0, 0, 0}, 155];
For[i = 1, i < 156,
  (*localizing the element*)
   $\alpha$  = Nodes[[ (Elems[[i]][[2]]) ]][[2]];
   $\beta$  = Nodes[[ (Elems[[i]][[2]]) ]][[3]];
   $\gamma$  = Nodes[[ (Elems[[i]][[4]]) ]][[2]];
   $\delta$  = Nodes[[ (Elems[[i]][[4]]) ]][[3]];
  (*For each element draw the line across each side*)
  linesList[[i, 1]] = Line[{{ $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ }, { $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ }}];
  linesList[[i, 2]] = Line[{{ $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ }, { $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ }}];
  linesList[[i, 3]] = Line[{{ $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ }, { $\alpha$ ,  $\delta$ }}];
  linesList[[i, 4]] = Line[{{ $\alpha$ ,  $\delta$ }, { $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ }}];
  i++
]
Show[ListPlot[NodeCoords, PlotMarkers → {Automatic, Small}],
Graphics[linesList], Graphics[{Arrowheads[0.02], Opacity[0.6], arrows}]]

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