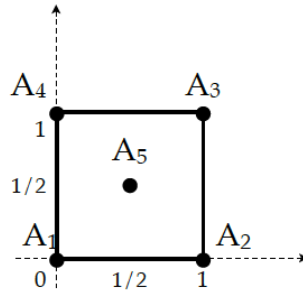


Unisolvent finite elements

Exercise 1

Let K be the square $K = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ with the following nodes: the four vertices and its center.



We consider the linear space $\mathcal{P} = \text{span} \{1, x, y, xy, y^2, x^2\}$ and the set of linear forms on \mathcal{P} given by:

$$\Sigma = \left\{ p \rightarrow p(A_1), p \rightarrow p(A_2), p \rightarrow p(A_3), p \rightarrow p(A_4), p \rightarrow p(A_5), p \rightarrow \int_K p(x, y) dx dy \right\}.$$

Is the finite element $\{K, \Sigma, \mathcal{P}\}$ unisolvent? Depending on your answer, find a non zero element of \mathcal{P} cancelling all forms of Σ , or find the corresponding basis functions.

Exercise 2

Let K be a triangle with vertices a_1, a_2, a_3 . We denote a_{ij} (for $1 \leq i < j \leq 3$) the middle of the edges $[a_i, a_j]$ and we define by $a_{iij} = (2a_i + a_j)/3$ (for $1 \leq i \neq j \leq 3$) the six points placed on the edges in order to divide them into three uniform intervals. Let $S_1 = \{a_{ij}\}_{1 \leq i < j \leq 3}$ and $S_2 = \{a_{iij}\}_{1 \leq i \neq j \leq 3}$. For $k = 1, 2$, is the set S_k \mathbb{P}_k -unisolvent? If yes, express the basis functions of the finite element $\{K, \mathbb{P}_k, S_k\}$ using the barycentric coordinates.

Exercise 3

Let K be a triangle with vertices a_1, a_2, a_3 . We denote a_{ij} (for $1 \leq i < j \leq 3$) the middle of the edges and a_0 the triangle barycenter. We denote λ_i , for $i = 1, 2, 3$, the barycentric coordinates and we consider the space

$$\mathcal{P} = \text{span} \{ \lambda_1^2, \lambda_2^2, \lambda_3^2, \lambda_1 \lambda_2, \lambda_1 \lambda_3, \lambda_2 \lambda_3, \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \}.$$

Finally, Σ is the set of linear functionals in \mathcal{P} that assign to a_i , a_{ij} and a_0 (7 points in total) the values of the unknown function. Is the finite element $\{K, \Sigma, \mathcal{P}\}$ unisolvent? Depending on your answer, find a non zero function in \mathcal{P} that vanishes for all the elements in Σ or find the basis functions of this finite element.