

Discrete reg. 2D edge element.

Conti. reg.  $N_k$

$$\Omega = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \end{array} \right.$$

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Problem setting: Magnetostatics in topo. trivial  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ .

→  $\underline{a}$ -based formulation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{curl } \underline{\mu}^{-1} \text{curl } \underline{a} &= \underline{j} \\ \text{div } \underline{a} &= 0 \\ \underline{a} \times \underline{n} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ in } \Omega$$

where  $\text{div } \underline{j} = 0$

Approach I: discrete variational problem;

Seek  $\underline{a}_h \in W^1(\mathcal{T}_h)$

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{\mu}^{-1} \text{curl } \underline{a}_h \cdot \text{curl } \underline{a}'_h dx + \int_{\Omega} \underline{a}'_h \cdot \text{grad } \phi'_h dx = \int_{\Omega} \underline{j} \cdot \underline{a}'_h dx$$

$\uparrow \forall \underline{a}'_h \in W^1(\mathcal{T}_h)$   
 $\phi_h = 0 \quad \forall \phi'_h \in W^0(\mathcal{T}_h)$

$\int_{\Omega} \underline{a}_h \cdot \text{grad } \phi'_h dx = 0$   
 $\rightarrow (\phi_h, \phi'_h)_h$ : inner prod. on  $W^0(\mathcal{T}_h)$

In matrix form:  $\underline{C}^T \underline{M}_{\underline{\mu}^{-1}} \underline{C} \underline{\bar{a}}_h + \underline{M}' \underline{G} \underline{\bar{\phi}}_h = \underline{j}$

$$\underline{G}^T \underline{M}' \underline{\bar{a}}_h - \underline{M}^0 \underline{\bar{\phi}}_h = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \underline{C}^T \underline{M}_{\underline{\mu}^{-1}} \underline{C} + \underline{M}' \underline{G} \underline{M}^0 \underline{G}^T \underline{M}' \right) \underline{\bar{a}}_h = \underline{j} \quad (3.92)$$

Approach II: grad-div regularization

$$\text{curl } \underline{\mu}^{-1} \text{curl } \underline{a} - \text{grad div } \underline{a} = \underline{j} \text{ in } \Omega$$

⇔

V.F. seek  $\underline{a} \in \underline{H}_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) \cap \underline{H}(\text{div}, \Omega)$  s.t.

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{\mu}^{-1} \text{curl } \underline{a} \cdot \text{curl } \underline{a}' + \int_{\Omega} \text{div } \underline{a} \cdot \text{div } \underline{a}' = \int_{\Omega} \underline{j} \cdot \underline{a}' \quad \forall \underline{a}' \in \underline{V}$$

Discrete V.F. Seek  $\underline{a}_h \in (W^1(\mathcal{T}_h))^3 \cap H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) = V_h$  (16)

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{u}' \cdot \text{curl} \underline{a} - \text{curl} \underline{a}' \cdot \underline{u} \, dx + \int_{\Omega} \text{div} \underline{a} \cdot \text{div} \underline{a}' \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \underline{f} \cdot \underline{a}' \, dx \quad \text{Var'et.} \quad (3.9.f)$$

Observations from Numerical tests:

$\Omega = \square$  — both schemes converge to the same solution.

$\Omega = \square$  — vastly different solns for respective mesh.

Rationale behind:

Check  $V_h \in \underline{H}_x^1(\Omega) = (H^1(\Omega))^3 \cap H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega)$

(3.9.f) is discretized w.r.t  $\underline{H}_x^1(\Omega)$

is this still equivalent to (3.9.e)?

Recall: to show  $\text{div} \underline{a} = 0$  in (3.9.f) we choose  $\underline{a}' = \text{grad} \varphi$

for some  $\Delta \varphi \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $\varphi \in H_0^1(\Omega)$

For restricted problem, we may only choose  $\underline{a}' = \text{grad} \varphi$ ,  $\varphi \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$

? When  $\Delta(H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)) = L^2(\Omega)$  (Ex. 1)  $\text{①}'' = \text{①} \Leftrightarrow \text{div} \underline{a} = 0$   
(nearly  $\subset$ )  $\text{②}$  equiv to (3.9.e)

This condition is sufficient for equivalence with (3.9.e)

By elliptic regularity theory

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta u \in L^2(\Omega) \text{ in } \Omega \\ u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} u \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega) \\ \text{iff } \Omega \text{ is convex} \end{array}$$

If  $\Delta(H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega))$  is a proper closed subspace of  $L^2(\Omega)$

Ex. 2.  $\Rightarrow$  equivalence fails. choose  $\underline{a}$  s.t.  $\text{div} \underline{a} \in (L^2)^+$

$\Rightarrow \underline{a}$  solves V.F. but  $\underline{a}$  does not satisfy (original prob.)

Lemma 3.9.A

$\underline{u} \in (C^0(\bar{\Omega}))^3$ .  $\partial\Omega$  p.w. smooth

$$\| \text{curl } \underline{u} \|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \| \text{div } \underline{u} \|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 = \| D\underline{u} \|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^p \int_{\Gamma_i} \text{grad}_T(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n}) \underline{u}_t - (\text{div}_T \underline{u}_t)(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n}) + \sum_{i=1}^p \int_{\Gamma_i} (\underline{u}_t^T \cdot B_i \underline{u}_t + \text{tr}(B_i)(\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n})^2) dS$$

$\Gamma_i$ : smooth components of  $\partial\Omega$ .

$B_i(x)$ :  $D\underline{n}(x)$ : curvature tensor of the boundary.  
 $\uparrow$  extended normal vector field.

Sketch of proof

$$\| \text{curl } \underline{u} \|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \left| \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_k} \right|^2 - \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_k} dx$$

$$\| D\underline{u} \|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \stackrel{\text{I.B.P.}}{=} \int_{\Omega} - \text{grad}(\text{div } \underline{u}) \cdot \underline{u} dx$$

$$+ \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_j} n_k u_j dS$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Green's}}{=} \int_{\Omega} |\text{div } \underline{u}|^2 + \int_{\partial\Omega} \sum_{j,k=1}^3 \frac{\partial u_k}{\partial x_j} n_k u_j - \text{div } \underline{u} \cdot (\underline{u} \cdot \underline{n}) dS$$

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Special case:  $\Omega = \{x_1 > 0\}$   $\underline{u}_t = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$

$$\underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{i.e. } u_2(0, \dots) = 0 \quad u_3(0, \dots) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{boundary value: } \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} u_1 - \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} u_1 dS = 0$$

Corollary of

Lemma 3.9.A if  $\Omega \hat{=} \text{polyhedron}$ . ( $\rightarrow B=0$  on all  $\Gamma$ )

and  $\underline{u}_t = 0$

$$\text{Then } \| \text{curl } \underline{u} \|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \| \text{div } \underline{u} \|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 = \| D\underline{u} \|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \quad (3.9.g)$$

$$\forall \underline{u} \in \underline{H}_x^1(\Omega)$$

If  $\Omega$  is a polyhedron  $\mu = 1$ .

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(3.9.f) on  $H_*^1(\Omega) \iff$

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{D}a : \underline{D}a' = \int_{\Omega} \underline{\mathcal{J}} : a' dx \quad \forall a' \in H_*^1(\Omega)$$

Lemma 3.9.B.  $H_*^1(\Omega)$  is a closed subspace of  $H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) \cap H(\text{div}, \Omega)$   
for polyhedral domain.

Proof: trivial to show  $H_*^1(\Omega) \subset H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) \cap H(\text{div}, \Omega)$

$\Rightarrow$  closedness. Let  $(\underline{u}_n)$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) \cap H(\text{div}, \Omega)$   
then  $\underline{u}_n \in H_*^1(\Omega) \quad \forall n$

$\Rightarrow (\underline{u}_n)$  is also a Cauchy sequence in  $H_*^1(\Omega)$

$\Rightarrow \underline{u}_n$  converges in  $H_*^1(\Omega)$  (the limit is in  $H_*^1(\Omega)$  due to completeness of  $H_*^1(\Omega)$ )

Remark: \* If  $\Omega$  is convex  $\Rightarrow H_*^1(\Omega) = H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) \cap H(\text{div}, \Omega)$

$\Rightarrow$  to show " $\supset$ " recall the construction of Lifting operator.

$$L: \text{curl}(H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega)) \rightarrow (H_0^1(\Omega))^3$$

This shows that for any  $\underline{u} \in H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega)$  we can find a splitting

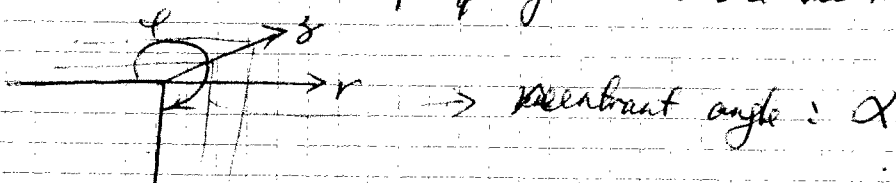
$$\underline{u} = \underline{\Psi} + \text{grad } \varphi \quad (\text{curl } \underline{u} = \text{curl } \underline{\Psi})$$

where  $\underline{\Psi} \in (H_0^1(\Omega))^3$ ,  $\varphi \in H_0^1(\Omega)$

If  $\text{div } \underline{u} \in L^2(\Omega) \Rightarrow \Delta \varphi \in L^2(\Omega)$

By elliptic regularity  $\Rightarrow \varphi \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega) \Rightarrow \underline{u} \in H_*^1(\Omega)$

If  $\Omega$  is non-convex or more specifically, has one reentrant corner.



$$v(r, \varphi, z) = r^{\pi/\alpha} \sin(\frac{\pi}{\alpha} \varphi)$$

$$v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \Delta u = 0 \quad (\text{locally})$$

After multiplication with some smooth cut-off functions  $\equiv 1$  (close to edge)

$$\text{on } \Omega \quad v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \Delta \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})$$

Thus  $u = \text{grad } v \in H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) \cap H(\text{div}, \Omega)$

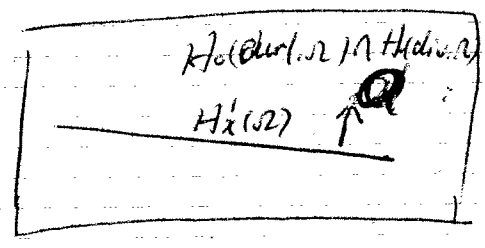
But  $u \notin (H^1(\Omega))^3$

Ex. 3

$$\text{because } \int_{\Omega} |\text{grad } u|^2 dx = \infty$$

By 3.9.B

$H_x^1(\Omega)$  is a proper subspace of  $H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) \cap H(\text{div}, \Omega)$  if  $\Omega$  has an reentrant edge.

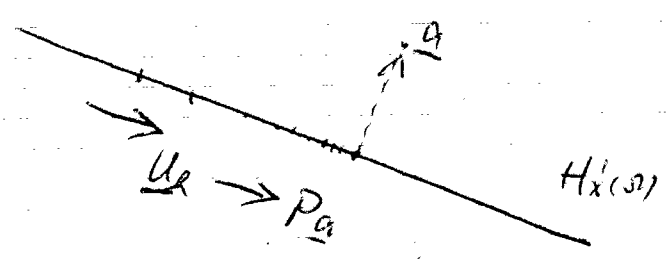


solution of V.F. 3.9. d. of magnetostatics.

if  $a \notin H_x^1(\Omega)$  then solution to (3.9. f)  $\Rightarrow$  Projection of  $a$  onto  $H_x^1(\Omega)$

Whenever you have a proper closed subspace of a Hilbert space  $H$ , then  $\exists x \in H$  with positive distance from the subspace.

Since  $V_h \subset H_x^1(\Omega)$  Galerkin solutions are imprisoned in  $H_x^1(\Omega)$



but the singular part of solution is missing.

"Math justification of 'spurious mode'"

### 3.10 Tree Gauging

Magneto-statics:  $a$ -based formulation,

F.E. Galerkin discretization based on  $W^1(\mathcal{T}_h)$

(No gauge)

$$\underline{C}^T M_{\mu^{-1}} \underline{C} \vec{a}_h = \vec{j}_h$$

Note ①  $\text{Ker}(\underline{C}) \neq \{0\}$  ② column of  $\underline{C} \iff$  edges of  $\mathcal{T}_h$

Find subspace of  $W^1(\mathcal{T}_h)$  but  $\text{Ker}(\underline{C})$  restricted on this subspace =  $\emptyset$

Is there a subset  $\mathcal{E}_s(\mathcal{T}_h)$  such that

a subset of columns of  $\underline{C}$  (to form a matrix  $\hat{\underline{C}}$ )

such that  $\text{Ker}(\hat{\underline{C}}) = 0$  and  $\text{Range}(\underline{C}) = \text{Range}(\hat{\underline{C}})$

↑ Select a maximally linearly independent columns of  $\underline{C}$  ↓

$$\rightarrow \hat{\underline{C}}^T M_{\mu^{-1}} \hat{\underline{C}} \hat{\vec{a}}_h = \vec{j}_h$$

( $\hat{\vec{a}}_h$  is shorter than  $\vec{a}_h$ )

coefficients belonging to remaining columns

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\underline{C}} & \hat{\vec{a}}_h \\ \underline{0} & \end{pmatrix} = \underline{C} \vec{a}_h$$

← dependent columns yield "0".

Ex 4: describe an algorithm to

all remaining edges except those on spanning tree,  $\implies$   
(cotree edges)

Let  $\eta_h \in C^1(\mathcal{T}_h)$

$$\downarrow$$

$$w_h = d_h \eta_h$$

$\downarrow$

$$\exists \eta'_h \in C^1(\mathcal{T}_h), \text{supp } \eta'_h \subset \text{cotree edges}, d_h \eta'_h = w_h$$

Algorithm:

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- Build edge-vertex spanning tree.

- drop all columns contained in the spanning tree to get  $\hat{C}$ .

① first to show  $\ker(\hat{C}) = \{0\}$

$\eta \in \mathcal{C}^1(\mathcal{T}_k)$ ,  $\eta \neq 0$  supported on co-tree.

↓

$\exists$  edge  $e \in \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{T}_k)$ ,  $\eta(e) \neq 0$

Spanning tree  $\Rightarrow \exists$  tree path  $\gamma$  s.t.  $\gamma \cup \{e\}$  is a cycle.

$\Gamma$  trivial topology  $\rightarrow \exists F$  (discrete surface) with  $\partial F \subset \gamma \cup \{e\}$

$$d\eta(F) = \eta(\gamma \cup \{e\}) = \eta(\{e\}) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\text{curl } \underline{a} \neq 0}_{\text{curl } \underline{a} \neq 0} = \hat{C} \hat{\eta} = \underline{C} \vec{\eta} \neq 0$$

② to show  $\text{Range}(\hat{C}) = \text{Range}(\underline{C})$

(By dimension argument)  $\subseteq$  is clear.

$\Rightarrow \supseteq$   $\ker(\hat{C}) = \{0\} \Rightarrow \dim \text{Range}(\hat{C}) = \dim$  of columns in  $\hat{C}$ .

$$\dim \text{Range}(\underline{C}) = \# \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{T}_k) - \# \dim(\ker(\underline{C}))$$

$$\ker(\underline{C}) \stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{trivial top.}}}{=} \text{Range}(\underline{Q}) \quad \text{vector edge incidence matrix}$$

$$\dim \ker(\underline{C}) = \dim \text{Range}(\underline{Q}) = \# \mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{T}_k) - 1$$

$$\dim \text{Range}(\underline{C}) = \# \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{T}_k) - \# \mathcal{S}^0(\mathcal{T}_k) + 1$$

$$= \# \mathcal{S}^1(\mathcal{T}_k) - (\# \text{ of edges in spanning tree})$$

$$= \# \text{ edges in co-tree.}$$

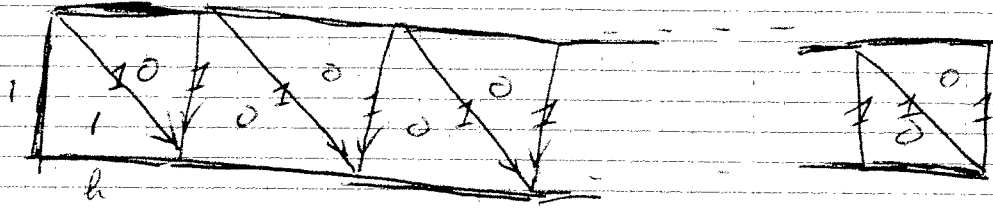
$$= \dim \text{Range}(\hat{C})$$



Drawback of cotree gauging:

Potential instability:

?: 2D may be stable



Spanning tree: ———

$v_h$  2-form

$$\|v_h\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = O(h^{-1})$$

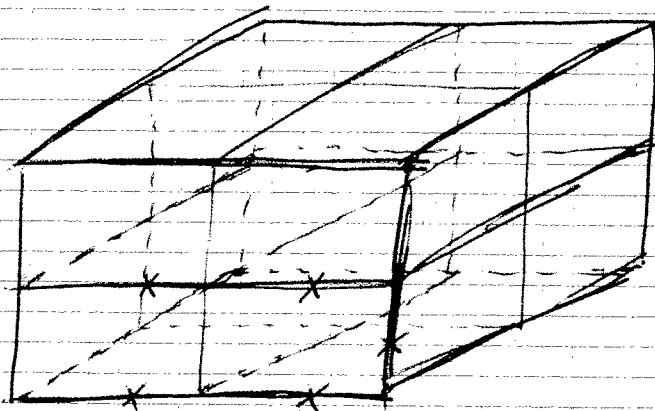
$\Rightarrow \| \eta_h \| \leq \| v_h \|$   
Additional C

$\eta \leftrightarrow$  cotree supported

$$\|\eta_h\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = \frac{1}{2} O(h)$$

1-form potential

In 3D



$\eta_h \in W^1(\mathcal{T}_h)$  defined by

$$\begin{cases} \text{d.o.f.} = 1 & \text{on } * \text{-edges} \\ \text{d.o.f.} = 0 & \text{on all-other edges} \end{cases}$$

$\eta'_h \in W^1(\mathcal{T}_h)$  supported on co-tree edges  $\text{curl } \eta'_h = \text{curl } \eta_h$

$$\boxed{\|\eta'_h\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \sim h^{-1} \|\eta_h\|_{L^2(\Omega)}} \quad \text{with } \text{curl } \eta'_h \text{ above}$$

$\Rightarrow$  it may take a "large"  $\eta_h$  supported on co-tree edges to  
in terms of L-norm

leads to potential ill-condition

produce a small  $\text{curl } \eta_h \Rightarrow$  linear systems

! open: How to choose "good" tree

Ex: give a bundle of  $\omega$ -tree gauged system matrix

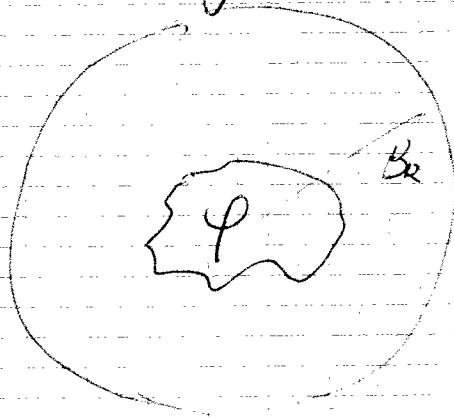
3.11. Unbounded domains.

Example:  $V$ -based V.F. for electrostatics on  $A_3$

$-\Delta V = \rho \quad \rho \in L^2(A_3)$  compactly supported!

→ uniqueness requires "boundary conditions" at infinity!

(decay and radiation condition)



From far away,  $\rho$  can be viewed as a point charge

By Gauss Law

$$\int_{\partial B_R} \underline{d} \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = \int_{B_R} \rho \, dx = Q \text{ (total charge)}$$

So  $\underline{d}$  almost radially symmetric. Let  $\underline{d} = d(r) \underline{e}_r$

$$\int_{\partial B_R} \underline{d} \cdot \underline{n} \, dS = 4\pi r^2 d(r) = Q \quad \forall r$$

$$\Rightarrow d(r) \sim 1/r^2$$

Since  $\underline{d} = \epsilon \text{ grad } V \quad V = v(r) \underline{e}_r$  for  $R$  large.

$$\Rightarrow v(r) \sim 1/r$$

decay condition:  $v(x) = O(|x|^{-1})$  for as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$

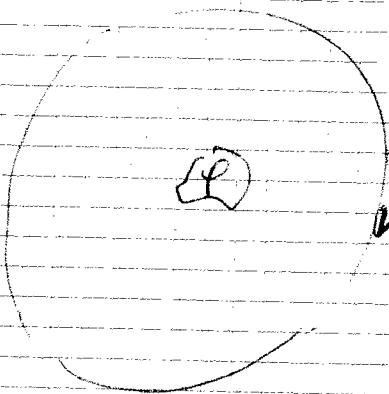
→ (guarantee uniqueness)

V.F.  $V \in H_{0L}^1(A_3) = \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|x|^2}} V \in L^2(A_3), \text{ grad } V \in L^2(A_3) \right\}$

$$\int_{A_3} \text{grad } V \cdot \text{grad } V' \, dx = \int_{A_3} \rho \cdot V' \, dx \quad \forall V' \in H_{0L}^1(A_3)$$

Decay condition  $\rightarrow v$  small for  $|x|$  large

$v=0$  on cut-off boundary  
(sufficiently far from support of  $\varphi$ )



effective and robust FE discretization requires:

- ① — graded mesh: the further away from  $\varphi$  the smoother of  $v$
- geometrically graded mesh

$v(x) = \frac{1}{|x|}$

$\| \text{grad}(v - I^0 v) \|_{L^2(\Delta)} \leq C h_{\Delta} |v|_{H^2(\Delta)}$   
depends only on  $\Delta$

Rule of thumb: equidistribution of the interpolation error.

$|v|_{H^2(\Delta)}^2 = \int_{r_k}^{r_{k+1}} 2 \frac{1}{r^3} r^2 r^2 dr = \frac{1}{r_k^5} - \frac{1}{r_{k+1}^5} = r_{k+1} - r_k$

Final  $r_k$ :  $s+1 \quad (r_{k+1} - r_k) \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{r_k^5} - \frac{1}{r_{k+1}^5}\right)} = \text{const.}$

② — Check boundary flux

$\| h \in \text{grad} v_h \|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} \leq \tau_0 h$

$h$ : size of element located on  $\partial\Omega$

where  $h$  the local meshwidth

If not satisfied  $\Rightarrow$  add one more layer of geometric graded mesh.

A posteriori adapted all-off mesh

