

2.5 Whitney forms and Galerkin approach

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- Review of Whitney maps.

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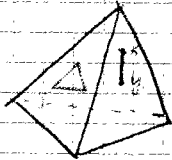
2.5.1 Simplicial Whitney forms (cont'd)

$$l=0. \quad \pi = \sum_i \lambda_i(x) a_i$$

$$W^0 \omega_2(\pi) = \sum_i \lambda_i(x) \omega_2(a_i)$$



$$l=1. \quad [\pi, y] = \sum_{i < j} (\lambda_i(x) \lambda_j(y) - \lambda_j(x) \lambda_i(y)) [a_i, a_j] = \sum_i \sum_j \lambda_i(x) \lambda_j(y) [a_i, a_j]$$



$$\int_{[\pi, y]} W^1 \omega_2 = \sum_i \sum_j \lambda_i(x) \lambda_j(y) \omega_2([a_i, a_j])$$

$$l=2. \quad \int_{[\pi, y, z]} W^2 \omega_2 = \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \lambda_i(x) \lambda_j(y) \lambda_k(z) \omega_2([a_i, a_j, a_k])$$

With $W^l \omega_2$ well defined for all l -facet-inside T , we can define

Local Reconstruction of differential forms

Recall by recovery formula:

$$w \in D^l \mathbb{R}^d. \quad \omega(x)(\pi_1, \dots, \pi_l) = \int_{t \geq 0} \frac{t^l}{t^l} \int_{\Sigma_t} \omega$$

$$\Sigma_t = \text{convex hull}(\pi, \pi + t v_1, \dots, \pi + t v_l)$$

$$l=1. \quad (W^1 \omega_2)(x)(v) \stackrel{(*)}{=} \int_{t \geq 0} \frac{1}{t} \int_{[\pi, \pi + t v]} W^1 \omega_2 = \int_{\partial[\pi, \pi + t v]} \lambda_j = \int_{[\pi, \pi + t v]} d\lambda_j$$

$$\stackrel{\text{def. of } W^1}{=} \int_{t \geq 0} \sum_{i < j} \left[\frac{\lambda_i(x) \lambda_j(x + t v) - \lambda_j(x) \lambda_i(x)}{t} - \lambda_j(x) \frac{\lambda_i(x + t v) - \lambda_i(x)}{t} \right]$$

(trick: always add/subtract $\sum_i \lambda_i(x) \lambda_j(x) - \lambda_j(x) \lambda_i(x)$)

$$\stackrel{(*)}{=} \sum_{i < j} (\lambda_i(x) d\lambda_j(x)(v) - \lambda_j(x) d\lambda_i(x)(v)) \omega_2([a_i, a_j])$$

$$\triangleright (W^1 \omega_2)(x) = \sum_{i < j} \underbrace{(\lambda_i(x) d\lambda_j(x) - \lambda_j(x) d\lambda_i(x))}_{\text{basis 1-form}} \omega_2([a_i, a_j])$$

basis 1-form

$$(W^0 \omega_2)(x) = \sum_i \lambda_i(x) \omega_2(a_i)$$

basis 0-form

$$(W^2 \omega_2)(x) = \sum_{i_0 < i_1 < i_2} \sum_{j=0}^2 (-1)^j \lambda_{i_0} \lambda_{i_1} \lambda_{i_2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^2 d\lambda_{i_k}(x) \right) \omega_2([a_{i_0}, a_{i_1}, a_{i_2}])$$

$$(W^2 \omega_2)(x) = 2 \sum_{i < j < k} (\lambda_i d\lambda_j \wedge d\lambda_k + \lambda_j d\lambda_k \wedge d\lambda_i + \lambda_k d\lambda_i \wedge d\lambda_j) \omega_2([a_i, a_j, a_k])$$

basis 2-form

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$$(W^l \omega_l)(x) = l! \sum_{i_0 < i_1 < \dots < i_l} \left(\frac{l!}{j!} (-1)^j \lambda_{i_j} d\lambda_{i_0} \wedge \dots \wedge d\lambda_{i_{j-1}} \wedge d\lambda_{i_{j+1}} \wedge \dots \wedge d\lambda_{i_l} \right) \omega_l([a_{i_0}, \dots, a_{i_l}])$$

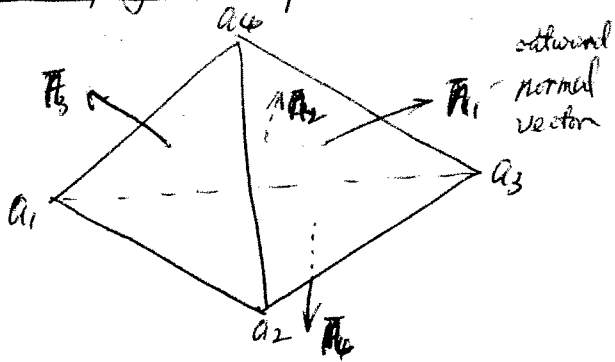
normalization factor for l-facet basis l-form

Note: W^l commutes with trace γ onto facets of a complex.

2.5.2. Simplicial Whitney finite elements.

Perspective: vector proxies.

• Local polynomial spaces =



Recall:

$$\lambda_i(x) = \frac{|F_i|}{3|T|} (x - a_j) \cdot n_i$$

$$\text{grad } \lambda_i(x) = \frac{|F_i|}{3|T|} n_i$$

linear
 $\lambda_i(a_j) = \delta_{ij}$

$l=0$. VP $W^0 \mathcal{C}^0(T) = \{x \mapsto \underline{a} + \underline{b}x \mid \underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}, \underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$ $\dim = 4 = 3 \times 1 + 1 = \mathcal{C}(a, b)$

$l=1$. basis 1-form associated with $[a_i, a_j]$. $b_{ij} = \lambda_i \text{grad } \lambda_j - \lambda_j \text{grad } \lambda_i$.

$$b_{ij} = \frac{|F_i| \cdot |F_j|}{9|T|^2} \left[\underbrace{((x - a_k) \cdot n_i) n_j - ((x - a_k) \cdot n_j) n_i}_{(n_i \times n_j) \times (x - a_k)} \right]$$

$$\approx \underline{a} + \underline{b} \times x$$

VP $W^1 \mathcal{C}^1(T) = \{x \mapsto \underline{a} + \underline{b} \times x \mid \underline{a}, \underline{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$ $\dim = 6$

$$(\nabla \times (\underline{b} \times x)) =$$

$l=2$.

basis 2-form associated with $[a_i, a_j, a_k]$

$$b_{ijk} = \lambda_i \nabla \lambda_j \times \nabla \lambda_k + \lambda_j \nabla \lambda_k \times \nabla \lambda_i + \lambda_k \nabla \lambda_i \times \nabla \lambda_j$$

$$= \frac{|F_i| |F_j| |F_k|}{27|T|^3} \left[((x - a_l) \cdot n_i) n_j \times n_k + ((x - a_l) \cdot n_j) n_k \times n_i + ((x - a_l) \cdot n_k) n_i \times n_j \right]$$

$$b_{ijk} = \frac{|F_i| |F_j| |F_k|}{27 |T|^3} (x - a_0) \det(\pi_i, \pi_j, \pi_k) \quad \underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad (45)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \frac{|F_k|}{|T|} (x - a_0)$$

V.P. $W^2 C^2(T) = \{x \rightarrow a + \beta x, a \in \mathbb{R}^3, \beta \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad \dim = 4$

$l=3$ V.P. $W^3 C^3(T) = \{x \rightarrow c, c \in \mathbb{R}\}$

degrees of freedom For local polynomial space $W^l = \text{V.P. } W^l C^l(T)$

$l=0$ point evaluation $u \rightarrow u(a_i)$

$l=1$ edge path integral $u \rightarrow \int_e u \cdot ds$ e edge of T

$l=2$ face flux integral $u \rightarrow \int_f u \cdot n \, dS$ f face of T

$l=3$ cell mass integral $u \rightarrow \int_T u \, dV$

Check validity of dof's. ?

(i) unisolvant : dof = 0 \Rightarrow

$$S_T w = 0 \text{ for } w \in W^l C^l(T) \Rightarrow \underbrace{S_T w}_I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w_0 = 0 \Rightarrow w = 0$$

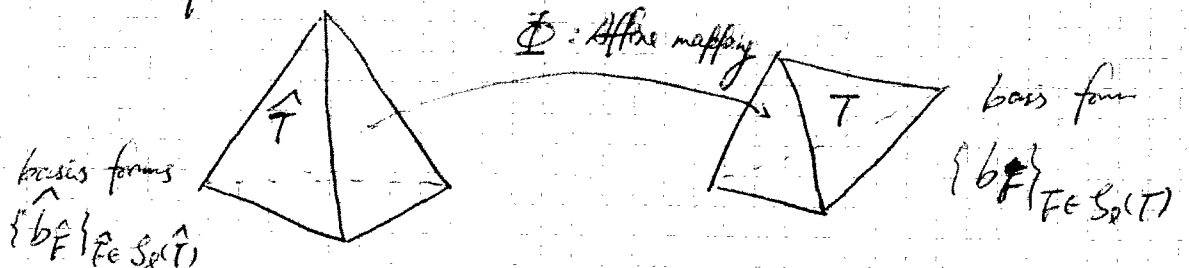
(ii) trace fixing : to show if all dof associated with $f \in S_T$

$$\text{vanishes} \Rightarrow w = 0 \text{ for } w \in W^l C^l(T)$$

(1-dim lower unisolvant condition)

\triangleright unique trace of Whitney forms on shared faces of two adjacent tetrahedron, with the same d.o.f.

pullback transform



2.6. Whitney form Galerkin Discretization

Recall: variational formulation of Sect. 1.7.

Galerkin discretization: replace $\mathcal{F}^l(\Omega)$ with $W^l(\mathcal{T}_h)$
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mesh over Ω .

R.K. ① For strong B.C.s \longleftrightarrow trial space $\{w \in \mathcal{F}^l(\Omega) : w|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 \text{ if } \partial\Omega = 0\}$

\Rightarrow replace \mathcal{F}^l with $\{w_h \in W^l(\mathcal{T}_h), \text{ basis functions associated with boundary facets are dropped}\}$

Whitney map
 W^l_{map}

$$\textcircled{2} W^l(\mathcal{T}_h) \cong \mathcal{C}^l(\mathcal{T}_h) \cong \mathbb{R}^{N_l}$$

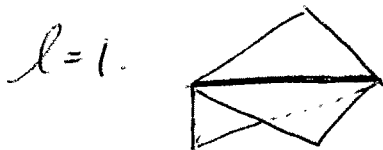
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isomorphism

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{R}^{N_l} & \longrightarrow & W^l(\mathcal{T}_h) \\ (\alpha_i)_{i=1}^{N_l} & \longrightarrow & w_h = \sum_i \alpha_i b_i^l \end{cases}$$

l -facet basis form associated with i -th

\rightarrow Matrix representation of $d = \underline{D}$ matrix representation of $d\varphi = \underline{D}^l$

$$(d b_i^l = \sum_{j=i}^{N_{l+1}} (\underline{D}^l \mathbb{1}_{j,i} b_j^{l+1})) \quad \text{Ex: verify in terms of U.F.s}$$



Example: (\underline{e} -based V.F., PEC, local linear material laws)

$\underline{e}_h \in W^1(\mathcal{T}_h)$ \leftarrow use only basis functions l -forms of interior edges

$$\int_{\Omega} \mu^{-1} \text{curl} \underline{e} \cdot \text{curl} \underline{e}' dx + \mathcal{D}_0^2 \int_{\Omega} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{e}' dx = -\mathcal{D}_0 \int_{\Omega} \underline{q} \cdot \underline{e}' dx$$

\Downarrow Assume ordering of basis l -forms
 — basis functions

$$\underline{e}_h = \sum_{\substack{e \in \mathcal{E}_i(\mathcal{T}_h) \\ \text{edge}}} \beta_e b_e$$

$\triangleright \hat{b}_F = \Phi^* b_F$: Whitney Finite elements are affine equivalent (46)

proof: i) $\hat{\lambda}_K = \Phi^* \lambda_K$

ii) $\Phi^* d = d \circ \Phi^*$

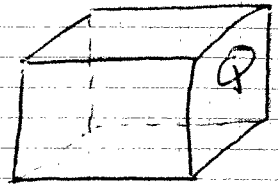
2.5.3 Non-simplicial discrete differential forms

• Hexahedral Whitney forms

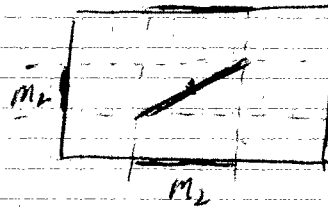
$$W^0(Q) = (P_0 \otimes P_0 \otimes P_0)$$

$$l=0. W^0(Q) = \left\{ x \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^3 (\alpha_i + \beta_i x) \quad \alpha_i, \beta_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

(trilinear polynomial) $\dim = 6$ (#vertices)



$l=1$. (follow simplicial case)



midpoint (m_1, m_2)

in 3D / project onto face

→ onto boundary edges with midpoint (m_1, m_2, m_3)

→ for basis function with edge $[0, 1] \times \{0\} \times \{0\}$

$$b(x) = \begin{pmatrix} (1-x_2)(1-x_3) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W^1(Q) = \begin{pmatrix} P_0 \otimes P_1 \otimes P_1 \\ P_1 \otimes P_0 \otimes P_1 \\ P_1 \otimes P_1 \otimes P_0 \end{pmatrix}^{3 \times 3} \quad \dim = 12.$$

$l=2$

$$W^2(Q) = \begin{pmatrix} P_1 \otimes P_0 \otimes P_0 \\ P_0 \otimes P_1 \otimes P_0 \\ P_0 \otimes P_0 \otimes P_1 \end{pmatrix}^{3 \times 3} \quad \dim = 6$$

\int_{Ω}

$$\underline{D}^T \underline{M}_u \underline{D} \underline{\xi} + \partial_t^2 \underline{M}_E \underline{\xi} = -\partial_t \underline{\varphi}$$

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$\in \mathbb{R}^{N_i \times N_i}$ ($N_i = \#$ of interior faces)

$\underline{M}_{t.f.} = \int_{\Omega} \underline{u}^{-1} b_f^2 b_f^2$
 ↑ material matrix

$$\underline{M}_{e.e'} = \int_{\Omega} \underline{\varepsilon} b_e^1 \cdot b_{e'}^1 \quad (\underline{\varphi})_e = \int_{\Omega} \tilde{\varphi} b_e^1$$

$\underline{\xi}, \underline{\varphi} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_i}$; $N_i = \#$ interior edges

• Computation of \underline{M}_E . say $\underline{\varepsilon} = \varepsilon \underline{I}$:

$$(\underline{M}_E)_{e.e'} = \int_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \int_{\Omega} \varepsilon b_e^1 \cdot b_{e'}^1$$

$\underline{M}_E^T \leftarrow$ local cell

① Compute element material matrix $\left(\int_T \varepsilon b_i^1 b_j^1 dx \right)_{e.e' \in \mathcal{E}_i(T)} \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 6}$

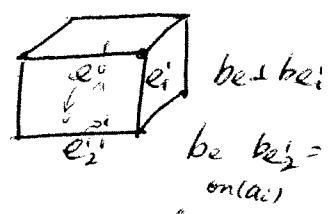
② Assemble \underline{M}_E following local-to-global edge index mapping with relative orientation.

$$\int_T \varepsilon_0 \underbrace{(\lambda_i \lambda_j - \lambda_j \lambda_i) \cdot (\lambda_k \lambda_l - \lambda_l \lambda_k)}_{(\text{quadratic})} dx =$$

$$\int_T \lambda_i \lambda_j = |T| \cdot \frac{1}{(3+2)!} \begin{cases} 1 & i \neq j & \frac{1}{120} \\ 2 & i = j & \frac{1}{60} \end{cases}$$

RK: $\underline{\varepsilon} = \underline{\varepsilon}(x)$ uses numerical quadrature to evaluate \underline{M}_E^T (at least exact for linear functions)

• Mass lumping:



• Consider $Q \hat{=} \text{cube}$. $\int_Q f(x) dx \approx \frac{|Q|}{8} \sum_{i=1}^8 f(a_i)$ a_i eight vertices.

$$(\underline{M}_E)_{e.e'} = \frac{|Q|}{8} \sum_{i=1}^8 b_e^1(a_i) b_{e'}^1(a_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for all } e \neq e' \\ ? & (6 \times 6) \end{cases}$$

▷ \underline{M}_E is diagonal, when computed with vertices-based quadrature.

▷ FVM \Rightarrow Whitney form discretization + local numerical quadrature. (49)

◦ Consider $T \hat{=}$ tetrahedral mass lumping (open choice?)

$$\int_T b_f \cdot b_{f'} dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } f \neq f' \\ ? & \end{cases}$$

↑
integration by means of numerical quadrature.

Constraint: \hookrightarrow this Mass lumping quadrature has to be exact for linear p_0 Constant

$$\int_T \underline{c}_1 \cdot \underline{c}_2 = \int_T \underline{c}_1 \cdot \underline{c}_2 dx \quad \forall \underline{c}_1, \underline{c}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_T \underbrace{\text{curl } b_e}_{\text{const}} \cdot \underbrace{\text{curl } b_{e'}}_{\text{const}} dx = \int_T \underbrace{\text{curl } b_e}_{\text{const}} \cdot \underbrace{\text{curl } b_{e'}}_{\text{const}} dx \quad \forall e, e' \in \mathcal{E}(T)$$

(Ex: find geom. that $\text{curl } b_e$ is zero for e, e' opposite to it.

? mass-lumping for 2-forms is impossible.
Ex: mass-lumping holds for 1-forms at least exact for constants. (open problem)

RK: Diagonal material matrices are important for explicit time-stepping

