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摘 要



本論文介紹光學設計中自由型曲面的設計方法,我們探討了自由型曲面設計 藉由偏微分方程來求得,其中的偏微分方程由 Schruben 推導而來,其偏微分方 程的形式為 Monge-Ampére 方程式,我們考慮簡化型 Monge-Ampére 方程式,藉由 馮教授所使用的方法,加上一個四次微分的消散項,可以使得原來的方程式是一 個完全非線性的方程式轉變成類線性方程式改變了方程式的特性,使得在偏微分 方程上有較好的特性,我們用有限元素法來做為我們的計算方法,挑選 BCIZ 有 限元可以有效的處理四次微分項且並且可以簡單的求得曲面的曲率的計算,也可 以滿足光學系統的所需要的一些特性,只需要解一個線性方程式和使用牛頓疊代 法求做求解用的工具,以獲得較高的計算效率。

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ABSTRACT

We consider the freeform surface design problem. Fully nonlinear partial differential equations as derived by the Schruben for model. The partial differential equation is the form of well knowMonge-Ampére equation. We following Prof. Feng's idea to solve Monge-Ampére equation by adding a vanish moment biharmonic term. As a result the original fully nonlinear equation is change into quasi-linear equation. We using finite element method to solve this equation. Its well knows that the traditional BCIZ element can effectively deal with biharmonic item and compute the curvature of the solution. Which is usually required in a optical systems. We descritize the nonlinear equation by the Newton's method. The numerical studies in this thesis show that our approach is efficient and accurate.

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# Introduction

The Monge-Ampère equation is a important problem in differential geometry, optimal control, mass transportation, geostrophic fluid, meteorology and optimal design [1][2][3][4][5]. In this thesis, we focus on the optical free-form design problem. People study optical problems for a long time, thank for that the Mathematical fundation of the free-form design is more and more complete, we can try to solve the problem numercally. Now, what's optical free-form design problem? Given a light source and intensity in a optical system, and the illumination distribution on the target plane, the main problem of optical free-form design problem is design a optical system such that the transportantion form the light source to the target plane throught the designed system will not have energy loss. The optical system is generally consisted pf as following reflector amd refractor, etc. The general form of Monge-Ampère equation

$$\det(D^2 u) + F\left(x, u, Du, D^2 u\right) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega$$
(1.1)

where  $D^2 u = \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}\right)_{i,j=1,\dots,n}$  is the Hessian of the function u at  $x \in \Omega$ . Suppose coefficients in (1.19) depending on variables x, y, and the unknown function u(x, y), (1.19) can be rewritten as following

$$\det(D^2 u) = a u_{xx} + b u_{xy} + c u_{yy} + \phi$$
(1.2)

The Monge-Ampere equation can be either ellip, parabilic or hyperbolic depending on the sign of  $\triangle$ 

$$\Delta = \phi + ac + b^2 \tag{1.3}$$

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If  $\triangle > 0$ , then the Monge-Ampère equation is of elliptic type, if  $\triangle < 0$  it is of hyperbolic type and if  $\triangle = 0$  it is of parabolic type. A non-linear elliptic partial differential equation. It is well know that the solution of the Monge-Ampère equation is not unique unless we confines our attention to the convex solutions. The existence and uniqueness of the convex solution of the Monge-Ampére equation satisfies version of the maximum principle, and in particular solutions with given Dirichlet condition is proved by Pogorelov in [2, 6] general result on the existence and unqueness are later obtained by Oliker and Wang etc. .

the free-form surface is the solution of Monge-Ampère equation in three dimension space. In 1972 [7], Schruben described the reflector is the solution of the Monge-Ampere equation. He derived the partial differential equation from the integral equation of the energy conservation. In 1993, Oliker and Newman also derived the Monge-Ampere equation in reflector problem. Since the Monge-Ampere equation, a fully non-linear elliptic partial differential equation, is hard to solve. So if we wanted to use it, we must add some condition such that the equation is more simplify.

until 1990, Benitez, Juan, et al. develoed of the Simltaneous Multiple Surface (SMS) method, for the design of 2D profiles of non-imaging optical devices (SMS2D). It was a breakthrough in a field dominated by bulky designs. In 2004, SMS non-imaging method generated free-form optical surfaces in 3D (SMS3D) [8], which is a major extension of SMS2D. In the SMS method, the free-form surface is constructed first by defining the incoming wavefront and outgoing wavefront, instead of the source and receiver, and then deciding the basic point and optical path length. In order to find the outgoing wavefront,

one must solve the Monge-Ampère equation. So, a numerical method is desired for solving the Monge-Ampere equation.

Glowinski, Benamou etc., Gerard Awanou and Feng and Neilan consider the following Monge-Ampère equation:

$$\det \left[ D^2 u \right] = f \text{ in } \Omega \tag{1.4}$$

$$= g \text{ on } \partial\Omega \tag{1.5}$$

where  $\Omega$  is a convex domain with smooth boundary  $\partial \Omega$  and  $D^2 u = \begin{bmatrix} u_{xx} & u_{xy} \\ u_{xy} & u_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$  is the Hessian of the function u at  $x \in \Omega$ .

Two method are employed by Benamou, Froese and Oberman [10] to solve the Monge-Ampere equation. One is an explicit finite difference method, The equ (1.4) is using discretized as following standard central difference on a uniform Cartesian grid.

$$(D_{xx}^2 u_{ij}) (D_{yy}^2 u_{ij}) - (D_{xy}^2 u_{ij})^2 = f_{ij}$$
 (1.6)

where

$$D_{xx}^{2}u_{ij} = \frac{1}{h^{2}} (u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j} - 2u_{i,j})$$

$$D_{yy}^{2}u_{ij} = \frac{1}{h^{2}} (u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1} - 2u_{i,j})$$

$$D_{xy}^{2}u_{ij} = \frac{1}{4h^{2}} (u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j-1} - u_{i-1,j+1} - u_{i+1,j-1})$$
(1.7)

The equ (1.6) is further rewrote the a quadratic equation for  $u_{i,j}$ , as following

$$u_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2} \left( a_1 + a_2 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\left( a_1 - a_2 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left( a_3 - a_4 \right)^2 + h^4 f_{i,j}}$$
(1.8)

where

$$a_{1} = (u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j})/2$$

$$a_{2} = (u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1})/2$$

$$a_{1} = (u_{i+1,j+1} + u_{i-1,j-1})/2$$

$$a_{1} = (u_{i-1,j+1} + u_{i+1,j-1})/2$$
(1.9)

The other method employed by Benamou, Froese and Oberman is solving u = T(u)

by fixed point iteration where  

$$ES$$

$$T(u) = \Delta^{-1} \left( \sqrt{(\Delta u)^2 + 2(f - \det(D^2 u))} \right)$$
(1.10)  
the itervates  $u^{n+1} = T(u^n)$  is obtained by solving  

$$\Delta u^{n+1} = \sqrt{(u_{xx}^n)^2 + (u_{yy}^n)^2 + 2(u_{xy}^n)^2 + 2f}$$
(1.11)

Dean and Glowinski [11, 12, 13]. They first consider the Monge–Ampére equation as a saddle-point problem where a suitable augmented Lagrangian has to he chosen. To solve this saddle-point problem, they advocate an Uzawa–Douglas–Rachford algorithm. The second approach Dean and Glowinski used is to combine non-linear least-square method and operator-splitting. A mixed finite element discretization is used in their formulation.

Feng and Neilan [15, 16] add  $-\epsilon \Delta^2 u^{\epsilon}$  to regularize the Monge-Ampere equation. An artifical a boundary condition  $\Delta u^{\epsilon} = \epsilon$  is introfuced on  $\partial \Omega$ . The quasilinear forth order pde,

$$-\epsilon \Delta^2 u^{\epsilon} + \det \left( D^2 u^{\epsilon} \right) = f, \text{ in } \Omega$$
(1.12)

$$u^{\epsilon} = g \text{ on } \partial \Omega \tag{1.13}$$

$$\Delta u^{\epsilon} = \epsilon \text{ on } \partial \Omega \tag{1.14}$$

is then separated into coupled second order partial difference equations system

 $\sigma^{\epsilon} - D^{\epsilon} u^{\epsilon} = -\epsilon \Delta tr \left(\sigma^{\epsilon}\right) + \det \left(\sigma^{\epsilon}\right) = 0$ 

A mixed finite element is the empolyed to solve the above equations.

Gerard Awanou [30], takes a similar approch as feng and Neilan, by adding  $-\frac{\epsilon}{n}\Delta^2 u^{\epsilon}$ to the Monge-Ampere equation and adding a boundary condition  $\Delta u^{\epsilon} = \epsilon^2$  on  $\partial \Omega$ . The corresponding variational problem is: to find  $u^{\epsilon} \in H^{2}(\Omega)$ ,  $u^{\epsilon} = g$ ,  $\Delta u^{\epsilon} = \epsilon^{2}$  on  $\partial \Omega$  such

that

$$\epsilon \int_{\Omega} \Delta u^{\epsilon} \Delta v dx + \int_{\Omega} \left( cof\left( D^{2} u^{\epsilon} \right) D u^{\epsilon} \right) \cdot D v \, dx = -n \int_{\Omega} f v dx \ \forall v \in H_{0}^{2}(\Omega) \quad (1.16)$$

where

$$cof\left(D^{2}u^{\epsilon}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} u_{yy} & -u_{xy} \\ -u_{xy} & u_{xx} \end{bmatrix}$$
(1.17)

Again, Awanou employ the mix finite element to approximate the partial differential equation.

In free-form design problem, we must determine the control point and the normal vector. Following this ideal, in this paper, we solve the regularized equ(1.12) which is basically a biharmonic equation with low order nonlinear term, so we solve this regularized

(1.15)

equation direatly instead of devoupling the equation into a couple low order system as Feng and Neilan did. We employee the Newton iterative method to linearite the nonlinear part, since Newton's method is well known in finding successively better approximations to the zeros of a real-valued nonlinear function. Newton's method can often converge quickly, if the iteration have a good initial point. we choose BCIZ element. BCIZ element is one of the simplest Kirchhoff plate bending elements was presented by Bazeley, Cheung, Irons and Zienkiewicz at the 1965 Wright-Patterson Conference [17]. The "BCIZ element" is named after the authors initials. This element can be derived from the cubic interpolation which basically has 10 degrees of freedom. The variable in the element centroid is condensed out using a kinetic constraint in such a way that the curvature completeness is maintained.

The biharmonic equation, besides providing a benchmark problem for various analytical and numerical methods, arises in many particular applications. For example, the bending behaviour of a thin elastic plane.

# Chapter 1 Mathematical Modeling of Optical design

In this chapter, we derive the Monge-Ampére equation follow Schruben in 1972. He consider that a point source though a reflector to target plane, he describing the free-form surface is the solution of Monge-Ampére equation in three dimension space.

The light source is assumed to have some arbitrary directional intensity distribution I and dimensions that emits are negligible compared to the fixture size. Distances are normalized such that the distance from the source to the (u, v) plane is unity. The target area on (u, v) plane that is to be illuminated.

Since the intensity of the source is directional, I may defined as a function of position on the unit sphere centered at the source. Spherical coordinates could be used, but it is preferable to employ parametric coordinates (u, v) of the unit sphere. These may be obtained as stereographic coordinates, as illustrated in Fig. 1.2, by projecting the unit sphere from its point of tangency to (x, y) plane onto the plane (u, v) plane parallel to (x, y) plane and also tangent to the sphere. The stereographic coordinates of a point on the sphere so projected are the rectangular (u, v) coordinates of the corresponding point on (u, v) plane.

Defined a function L = L(x, y), which is the desired pattern of reflected illumination on the target plane. This is defined as the desired pattern of total illumination at a point (x, y) on the target plane from which has been subtracted the direct illumination of the source at (x, y) which can be obtained directly from the intensity distribution *I*. by energy



conservation

$$\iint_{v(\Omega)} L(x,y) \, dx \, dy = \iint_{\Omega} I(u,v) \, d\Omega \tag{1.18}$$

where  $\Omega$  is solid angles and  $v(\Omega)$  is the target area.

Define a vector mapping  $\dot{x}$  that maps a point (u, v) on the u, v plane to a vector (light ray) from the orgin (light source) to a point (x', y', z') on the unit sphere.

the explicit form of this map is  

$$\dot{x}(u,v) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}w^2\right)^{-1}\left(u,v,1 - \frac{1}{4}w^2\right) \qquad (1.19)$$
where  $w^2 = u^2 + v^2$ , where the  $\dot{x}(u,v)$  is not unique, under different problem we can change the coordinate. In 1993, Oliker and Newman proved that the formulation has existence and uniqueness solution.  
The differential solid angle  $d\Omega$  is area on the unit sphere and is related to differential area on the  $uv-plane$  by the equation

$$d\Omega = |x_u \times x_v| \, du dv \tag{1.20}$$

Differentiation of equation (1.19) yields

$$\dot{x}_{u}(u,v) = \left(1+\frac{1}{4}w^{2}\right)^{-2} \left(1+\frac{1}{4}v^{2}-\frac{1}{4}u^{2},-\frac{1}{2}uv,-u\right)$$
(1.21)

$$\dot{x}_{v}(u,v) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}w^{2}\right)^{-2} \left(-\frac{1}{2}uv, 1 + \frac{1}{4}v^{2} - \frac{1}{4}u^{2}, -v\right)$$
(1.22)

therefore

$$d\Omega = \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}w^2\right)^{-2} dudv \tag{1.23}$$



Fig. 1.2. stereographic coordinates



We can describe the reflector by an equation  $\rho = \rho(u, v)$  where  $\rho$  is the length of a ray with stereographic coordinates (u, v) from the origin to the reflecting surface. We now shall transform the integral equation (1.24) for the reflection function w to a partial differential equation for the surface function  $\rho$ .

Let A be a vector with stereographic coordinates (u, v) that strikes the reflector  $\rho = \rho(u, v)$ . Then  $A = \rho \dot{x}$ , where  $\dot{x}$  is given by Eq. (1.19). Suppose this ray is reflected to the

point (x, y) on xy plane, then the vector X from the source to this point has the coordinates (x,y,-1) in the  $x^\prime,y^\prime,z^\prime$  coordinate system.

The vector  $N = A_u \times A_v$  is an outward normal vector to the surface  $\rho = \rho(u, v)$  at A. Since  $A = \rho x$ ,

$$N = (px + \rho x_u) \times (qx + \rho x_v) \tag{1.25}$$



then

$$X = A + |X - A| \left[ \dot{x} - 2N \left( \dot{x} \cdot N \right) / |N|^2 \right]$$
(1.28)

since  $A/\left|A\right| = \acute{x}$ 

So the x, y can be show as

$$x = uG + 2\rho\rho_u F \tag{1.29}$$

$$y = vG + 2\rho\rho_v F \tag{1.30}$$

where

$$G = \rho \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}w^{2}\right)^{-1} + F \left[-\rho^{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}w^{2}\right)^{-2} + \rho_{u}^{2} + \rho_{v}^{2} - \rho \left(\rho_{u}u + \rho_{v}v\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}w^{2}\right)^{-1}\right]$$

$$(1.31)$$

$$F = \frac{1 + \rho \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}w^2\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}w^2\right)^{-1}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}w^2\right) \left[\rho^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}w^2\right)^{-2} - \rho_u^2 - \rho_v^2\right] + 2\rho \left(\rho_u u + \rho_v v\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}w^2\right)^{-1}} 1.32\right]$$

The integration over x and y in the left-hand side of (1.24) may be transformed to integration over u and v by multiplication by the Jacobian

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} x_{u} + \rho_{u}x_{\rho} + \rho_{uu}x_{\rho_{u}} + \rho_{uv}x_{\rho_{v}} \\ y_{u} + \rho_{u}y_{\rho} + \rho_{uu}y_{\rho_{u}} + \rho_{uv}y_{\rho_{v}} \\ x_{v} + \rho_{v}x_{\rho} + \rho_{vu}x_{\rho_{u}} + \rho_{vv}x_{\rho_{u}} \\ y_{v} + \rho_{v}y_{\rho} + \rho_{vu}y_{\rho_{u}} + \rho_{vv}y_{\rho_{v}} \end{vmatrix}$$
(1.33)

The a reflector  $\rho = \rho(u, v)$  with continuous second derivatives, the integral equation  $\rho(u, v)$  is equivalent to the particl differential equation

$$(1.24)$$
 is equivalent to the partial differential equation

$$L(x(u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v), y(u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v)) D = I(u, v) \left(1 + \frac{1}{4}w^2\right)^{-2}$$
(1.34)

Expanding the jacobian

$$D = J_{\rho_{u}\rho_{v}} \left( \rho_{uu}\rho_{vv} - \rho_{uv}^{2} \right) + \left( J_{\rho_{u}v} + \rho_{v}J_{\rho_{u}\rho} \right) \rho_{uu} + \left( J_{\rho_{v}v} + J_{u\rho_{u}} + \rho_{u}J_{\rho\rho} + \rho_{v}J_{\rho_{v}\rho} \right) \rho_{uv} + \left( J_{u\rho_{v}} + \rho_{v}J_{\rho_{u}\rho_{v}} \right) \rho_{vv} + J_{uv} + \rho_{u}J_{\rhov} + \rho_{v}J_{u\rho}$$
(1.35)

where

$$J_{\alpha\beta} = x_{\alpha}y_{\beta} - x_{\beta}y_{\alpha} \quad for \ \alpha, \beta \in \{u, v, \rho, \rho_u, \rho_v\}$$
(1.36)

The leading term of the differential equation is  $(\rho_{uu}\rho_{vv} - \rho_{uv}^2)$ , so it easy to see the equation is Monge-Ampere type.

We consider the ideal case

$$\left(\rho_{uu}\rho_{vv} - \rho_{uv}^2\right) = f \tag{1.37}$$

in our study.



# **Chapter 2 Finite Element Method**

The basic idea in any numerical method for a differential equation is to discretize the given continuous problem to obtain a discrete problem or system of equations with only finitely many degrees of freedom such that the differential equation can be solved by using a computer.

Finite element method start from a reformulation of the given differential equation as an equivalent variational problem. In the case of elliptic equations this variational problem in basic case is a minimization problem of the form

Find 
$$u \in V$$
 such that  $F(u) \leq F(v)$  for all  $v \in V$  (2.38)

where V is a given set of admissible functions and  $F: V \rightarrow R$  is a functional. F(v) is the total energy associated with v and (2.38) corresponds to an equivalent characterization of the solution of the differential equation as the function in V that minimizes the total energy of the considered system. In general the dimension of V is infinite and thus in general the problem (2.38) can't be solved exactly. To obtain a problem that can be solved on a computer the idea in the finite element method is to replace V by a set  $V_h$  consisting of simple function only depending on finitely many parameters. This leads to a finitedimensional minimization problem of the form:

Find 
$$u_h \in V_h$$
 such that  $F(u_h) \leq F(v)$  for all  $v \in V_h$  (2.39)



Fig. 2.4. mesh of two dimension domain

This problem is equivalent to a linear or non-linear system of equations. We hope that the solution  $u_h$  of this problem is sufficiently good approximation of the solution of the original minimization problem (2.38). Usually one chooses  $V_h$  to be a subset of V and in this case (2.39) corresponds to the classical Ritz-Galerkin method.

To solve a given differential or integral equation approximately using the finite element method, one has to go through basically the following steps:

- 1. Variational formulation of the given problem
- 2. Discretization using FEM: construction of the finite dimensional space  $V_h$
- 3. Generating Mesh
- 4. Choose basis function
- 5. Assembling
- 6. Solve the linear system



Fig. 2.6. uniform mesh

# 2.1 Variational formation

In this section we will give two example for variation formulation. One is Poisson equation, other is biharmonic equation.

## **2.1.1** Poisson Equation

Consider the following boundary value problem for the Poisson equation, the second order differential equation:  $\begin{cases}
-\nabla \cdot (A \nabla u) = f & \text{in } \Omega \\
u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega
\end{cases}$ (2.40) where  $\Omega$  is a bounded open domain in the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with boundary  $\partial\Omega$ , A is a matrix, f is a given function and as usual,

$$\Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$
(2.41)

A number of problems in physics and mechanics are modelled by (2.40); u may represent for instance a temperature, an electro-magnetic potential or the displacement of an elastic membrane fixed at the boundary under a transversal load of intensity f.

We shall now give a variational formulation of problem (2.40). We shall first show that if u satisfies (2.40), then u is the solution of the following variational problem:

$$-\int_{\Omega} v \nabla \cdot (A \nabla u) \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \nabla v A \nabla u \, dx - \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} v|_{\partial \Omega} = \int_{\Omega} v f \, dx \tag{2.42}$$

where v is test function in  $H^1_0(\Omega)$  , v=0 on  $\partial\Omega.$ 

## 2.1.2 Biharmonic Equation

Consider the following boundary value problem for the biharmonic equation, the fourth order differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
-\Delta^2 u &= f & \text{in } \Omega \\
 u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \\
 \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega
\end{aligned}$$
(2.43)

where  $\Omega$  is a bounded open domain in the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with boundary  $\partial \Omega$ , f is a given function and as usual,

$$\Delta^2 u = \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^4} + 2\frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u}{\partial y^4}$$
(2.44)

A number of problems in physics and mechanics are modelled by (2.43); u may represent the solution of Stokes flows or the displacement of plane bending problem.

$$-\int_{\Omega} v \Delta^{2} u dx = \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \nabla \Delta u dx - \frac{\partial \Delta u}{\partial n} v|_{\partial \Omega}$$
$$= -\int_{\Omega} \Delta v \Delta u dx - \Delta u \frac{\partial v}{\partial n}|_{\partial \Omega}$$
$$= \int_{\Omega} v f dx \mathbf{6}$$
(2.45)

where v is test function in  $H_0^2(\Omega)$ , v = 0 on  $\partial\Omega$ ,  $\frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$ .

Case in point, regularization Monge-Ampére equation, it has second order and fourth

order differential term. We will introduction it in chapter 3.

## 2.2 Existence and Uniqueness of Solution

**Definition** Let H be a Hilbert space. A bilinear form  $a: H \times H \to \mathbb{R}$  is called *continuous* 

provided there exists C > 0 such that

$$|a(u,v)| \le C ||u|| ||v||$$
 for all  $u, v \in H$ 

A symmetric continuous bilinear form a is called *H*-elliptic, or short elliptic or coercive,

provided for some  $\alpha > 0$ , **ES**   $a(v, v) \ge \alpha ||v||$  for all  $v \in H$ clearly, every H-elliptic bilinear form a induces a norm via  $||v||_a := \sqrt{a(v, v)}$ (2.46)

This is equivalent to the norm of the Hilbert space H. The norm (2.46) is called the *energy* norm.

As usual, the space of continuous linear functions on a normed linear space V will be denoted by V'.

**Example** Consider the boundary value problem of Poisson equation:

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (\nabla u) = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega \end{cases}$$
(2.47)

One variational formulation for this is: Take

$$V = H^{1}(\Omega)$$

$$a(u,v) = \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u \cdot \nabla v) dx$$

$$F(v) = (f,v)$$
(2.48)

To prove  $a\left(\cdot,\cdot\right)$  is continuous, observe that

$$|a(u,v)| \leq |(u,v)_{H^{1}}| \leq ||u||_{H^{1}} ||v||_{H^{1}}$$
(2.49)  
**The Lax-Milgram Theorem** Given a Hilbert space  $(V, (\cdot, \cdot))$ , a continuous, coercive  
bilinear form  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$  and a continuous linear functional  $F \in V'$ , there exists a unique  $u \in V$   
such that  
 $a(u,v) = F(v) \quad \forall v \in V$  (2.50)

# 2.3 Estimates for General Finite Element Approximation

Let u be the solution to the variational problem and  $u_h$  be the solution to the approximation problem. To estimate the error  $||u - u_h||_V$ .

**Céa Lemma** Suppose the bilinear form a is V-elliptic with  $H_0^m(\Omega) \subset V \subset H^m(\Omega)$ . In addition, suppose u and  $u_h$  are the solution of the variational problem in V and  $V_h$ , respectively, Then  $\|u - u_h\|_V \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \inf_{v_h \in V_h} \|u - v_h\|_V$  (2.51) where C is the continuity constant and  $\alpha$  is the coercivity constant of  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$ .

## 2.4 Finite Element Space

Finite element have two type, conforming finite element and nonconforming finite element, in the theory of conforming finite element it is assumed that the finite element spaces lie in the function space in which the variational problem is posed. Moreover, we also require that the given bilinear form  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$  can be computed exactly on the finite element spaces. The Finite element space of nonconforming finite element do not lie in function space.

Now we follow Ciarlet's definition of a finite element (Ciarlet 1978).

#### Definition Let

1.  $K \subseteq \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a bounded closed set with non-empty interior and piecewise smooth boundary (the element domain),

2.  $\mathcal{P}$  be a finite-dimensional space of functions on K (the space of shape function) and

3.  $\mathcal{N} = \{N_1, N_2, ..., N_k\}$  be a basis for  $\mathcal{P}'$  (the set of nodal variable). Then  $(K, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{N})$  is called a finite element.

**Definition** Let  $(K, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{N})$  be a finite element. The basis  $\{\varphi_1, \varphi_2, ..., \varphi_k\}$  of  $\mathcal{P}$  dual to  $\mathcal{N}$  is called the **nodal basis** of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

After generating Mesh, we construct a finite dimensional subspace  $V_h$  of the space V defined consisting of piecewise linear function. We now let  $V_h$  be the set of functions v such that v is linear on domain  $\Omega$ , v is continuous on domain  $\Omega$  and v = 0 on  $\partial\Omega$ . We



i.e.,  $\phi_j$  is the continuous piecewise linear function that take the value 1 at node point  $x_j$  and the value 0 at other node points. A function  $v \in V_h$  then has the representation

$$v(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \eta_i \phi_i(x), \quad x \in \Omega$$
(2.53)

where  $N_j = v(x_j)$ , i.e., each  $N_j = v(x_j)$  can be written in a unique way as a linear combination of the basis function  $\phi_j$ . In particular it follow that  $V_h$  is a linear space of dimension m with basis  $\{\varphi_j\}_{i=1}^m$ .

We consider the shape function of K, because we need to compute the solution on computer. We give some example of **Finite Element**, and how to connect the global coordinate with local coordinate.



Fig. 2.7. labeled number

## 2.4.1 Triangular Finite Element

In two dimension domain, we can generate mesh by triangular or rectangular. We use the BCIZ triangular element to approximate the Monge-Ampére equation, more detail about BCIZ element will be introduction in Chapter 3. First of all, we introduction the relationship between two coordinates, second part is triangular finite element.

#### Geometry:

The geometry of the 3-node triangle show in Figure 2.4 is specified by the location of its three corner nodes on the  $\{x, y\}$  plane. The nodes are labeled 1, 2, 3 while traversing the sides in counterclockwise fashion. The location of the corners is defined by their coordinates:

$$(x_i, y_i) \ i = 1, 2, 3$$

the area of triangle is denoted by  $\overline{A}$  and is given by:

$$2\bar{A} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{bmatrix} = x_{21}y_{31} - x_{31}y_{21}$$
(2.54)  
where  $x_{ij} = x_i - x_j, y_{ij} = y_i - y_j$  for  $i, j = 1, 2, 3 \ i \neq j$ .



## **Properties of Triangular Coordinates:**

Consider triangular on regular triangular, points of the triangle may also be located in terms of a parametric coordinate system:

this is a local coordinate.

Represent a set of straight lines parallel to the side opposite to the  $i^{th}$  corner. See Figure. The equation of sides 12, 23 and 31 are  $\varphi_1 = 0, \varphi_2 = 0$  and  $\varphi_3 = 0$ . respectively. The three corners have coordinates (0, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0) and (1, 0, 0). The three midpoints of the sides have coordinates,  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0), (0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2})$ , the centroid  $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$ , and so on. The coordinates are not independent because their sum is unity:

$$\zeta_1 + \zeta_2 + \zeta_3 = 1 \tag{2.55}$$

#### **Coordinate Transformations:**

Quantities which are closely linked with the element geometry are naturally expressed in triangular coordinates. On the other hand, quantities such as displacements, strains and stresses are often expressed in the Cartesian system x, y. We therefore need transformation equations through which we can pass from one coordinate system to the other.

Cartesian and triangular coordinates are linked by the relation
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \zeta_1 \\ \zeta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
(2.56)

 $y_2 y_3$ 

y

The first equation says that the sum of the three coordinates is one. The second and third express x and y linearly as homogeneous forms in the triangular coordinates. These simply apply the linear interpolant formula to the Cartesian coordinates:  $x = x_1\zeta_1 + x_2\zeta_2 + x_3\zeta_3$  and  $y = y_1\zeta_1 + y_2\zeta_2 + y_3\zeta_3$ . Inversion of (2.56) yields  $\begin{bmatrix} \zeta_1 \\ \zeta_2 \\ \zeta_3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} x_2y_3 - x_3y_2 & y_{23} & x_{32} \\ x_3y_1 - x_1y_3 & y_{31} & x_{13} \\ x_1y_2 - x_2y_1 & y_{12} & x_{21} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ (2.57)

#### **Partial Derivatives:**

From equations (2.56) and (2.57) we immediately obtain the following relations between partial derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \zeta_i} = x_i, \frac{\partial y}{\partial \zeta_i} = y_i \tag{2.58}$$

$$\frac{\partial \zeta_i}{\partial x} = \frac{y_{jk}}{2\bar{A}}, \frac{\partial \zeta_i}{\partial y} = \frac{x_{kj}}{2\bar{A}}$$
(2.59)

where *j* and *k* denote the cyclic permutations of *i*. For example, if i = 3, then j = 1 and k = 2. The first derivatives of a function  $w(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3)$  with respect to *x* or *y* follow immediately from (2.59) and application of the chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2A} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_1} y_{23} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_2} y_{31} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_3} y_{12} \right)$$
(2.60)

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2A} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_1} x_{32} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_2} x_{13} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_3} x_{21} \right)$$
(2.61)

which matrix form is



## **Triangular Finite Element**

Let K be any triangle. Let  $\mathcal{P}_k$  denote the set of all polynomials in two variables of degree  $\leq k$ .

1. Linear Lagrange triangle

Let  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_1$ . Let  $\mathcal{N}_1 = \{N_1, N_2, N_3\}$  (dim  $\mathcal{P}_1 = 3$ )Note that "•" indicates the nodal



2. Cubic Hermite triangle

Let  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_3$ . Let  $\mathcal{N}_3 = \{N_1, N_2, ..., N_{10}\}$  (dim  $\mathcal{P}_3 = 10$ )Note that "•" indicates the


3. Quadratic Lagrange triangle

Let  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_2$ . Let  $\mathcal{N}_2 = \{N_1, N_2, ..., N_6\}$  (dim  $\mathcal{P}_2 = 6$ )



Fig. 2.11. Cubic Lagrange triangle

### 2.5 The Interpolant

Consider a function w(x, y) that varies linearly over the triangle domain. In terms of Cartesian coordinates it may be expressed as

$$w(x,y) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 y \tag{2.63}$$

where  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are coefficients to be determined from three conditions. In finite element work such conditions are often the nodal values taken by N at the corners:

 $N_1, N_2, N_3$ 

The expression in triangular coordinates makes direct use of these three values:

$$w(\varphi_{1},\varphi_{2},\varphi_{3}) = N_{1}\varphi_{1} + N_{2}\varphi_{2} + N_{3}\varphi_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{1} & N_{2} & N_{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{1} \\ \varphi_{2} \\ \varphi_{3} \end{bmatrix}$$
(2.64)  
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_{1} & \varphi_{2} - \varphi_{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_{1} \\ N_{2} \\ N_{3} \end{bmatrix}$$
equation (2.64) is called a linear interpolant for  $w$ .

**Definition** Given a finite element  $(K, \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{N})$ , let the set  $\{\varphi_i : 1 \le i \le k\} \subseteq \mathcal{P}$  be the basis dual to  $\mathcal{N}$ . If v is a function for which all  $N_i \in \mathcal{N}, i = 1, ..., k$  are defined, then we define the **local interpolant** by

$$w(v) := \sum_{i=1}^{k} N_i(v) \varphi_i$$
(2.65)

## Interpolant of Triangular Finite Element

1. Linear Lagrange triangle



(2.66)

2. Cubic Hermite triangle

$$\varphi_{1} = \zeta_{1}^{2} (\zeta_{1} + 3\zeta_{2} + 3\zeta_{3}) - 7\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3}$$

$$\varphi_{2} = \zeta_{1}^{2} (x_{21}\zeta_{2} - x_{13}\zeta_{3}) + (x_{13} - x_{21})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3}$$

$$\varphi_{3} = (\zeta_{1}^{2} (y_{21}\zeta_{2} - y_{13}\zeta_{3}) + (y_{13} - y_{21})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3}$$

$$\varphi_{4} = \zeta_{2}^{2} (3\zeta_{1} + \zeta_{2} + 3\zeta_{3}) - 7\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3}$$

$$\varphi_{5} = \zeta_{2}^{2} (x_{32}\zeta_{3} - x_{21}\zeta_{1}) + (x_{21} - x_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3}$$

$$\varphi_{6} = \zeta_{2}^{2} (y_{32}\zeta_{3} - y_{21}\zeta_{1}) + (y_{21} - y_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3}$$

$$\varphi_{7} = \zeta_{3}^{2} (3\zeta_{1} + 3\zeta_{2} + \zeta_{3}) - 7\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3}$$

$$\varphi_{8} = \zeta_{3}^{2} (x_{13}\zeta_{1} - x_{32}\zeta_{2}) + (x_{32} - x_{13})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3}$$

$$\varphi_{9} = \zeta_{3}^{2} (y_{13}\zeta_{1} - y_{32}\zeta_{2}) + (y_{32} - y_{13})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3}$$

$$\varphi_{10} = 27\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3}$$
(2.67)

## 2.6 Derive the element matrix

The variation formulation of Possin equation

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla v \nabla u dx = \int_{\Omega} v f dx \tag{2.68}$$

let  $\{K_i\}_i$  is nonoverlapping triangular domain, and  $\bigcup_{i=1}^n K_i = \Omega$ , then

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla v \nabla u dx = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{e_i} \nabla v \nabla u dx$$
(2.69)

on each element  $K_i$  the global coordinate x, y transfor into local  $\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3$  the linear Lagrange interpolation of w in the local interpolant  $w = N_1\varphi_1 + N_2\varphi_2 + N_3\varphi_3 = \Phi\begin{bmatrix}N_1\\N_2\\N_3\end{bmatrix} = \Phi \mathcal{N},$   $\nabla = Z \nabla_{\zeta_1,\zeta_2,\zeta_3}, \text{ where } Z = \begin{bmatrix}\frac{\partial \zeta_1}{\partial \zeta_1} & \frac{\partial \zeta_2}{\partial \zeta_2} & \frac{\partial \zeta_3}{\partial y}\\\frac{\partial \zeta_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \zeta_3}{\partial y}\end{bmatrix}$   $\int_{e_i} \nabla v \nabla u dx = \int_{e_i} V \nabla_{\xi} \Phi^T Z^T Z \nabla_{\xi,\eta} \Phi \mathcal{N} |J| d\zeta_2 d\zeta_3 \qquad (2.70)$ where  $\zeta_1 = 1 - \zeta_2 - \zeta_3$ . The local element matrix is  $\int_{e_i} \nabla_{\xi,\eta} \Phi^T Z^T Z \nabla_{\xi,\eta} \Phi |J| d\xi d\eta$ 

# Chapter 3 Numerical Method of Monge-Ampére Equation

We follow the Feng's method, that is adding a vanishing biharmonic term such that the fully non-linear Monge-Ampére equation become regular. The elliptic regularization Monge-Ampére equation:

$$-\epsilon \Delta^2 u^{\epsilon} + \det \left( D^2 u^{\epsilon} \right) = f, \text{ in } \Omega$$

$$u^{\epsilon} = g \text{ on } \partial \Omega$$

$$\Delta u^{\epsilon} = \epsilon \text{ on } \partial \Omega$$
(3.71)

where  $\Omega$  is a bound domain in the  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with a smooth boundary  $\partial \Omega$ , f is a given function

## 3.1 Linearization Regularization Monge-Ampére equation

the function of regularization Monge-Ampére equation

$$MA[u] = -\epsilon \Delta^2 u + \det\left(D^2 u\right) \tag{3.72}$$

variation of MA[u] is

$$D_u MA[u] = (D_{yy}u)(D_{xx}) + (D_{xx}u)(D_{yy}) - 2(D_{xy}u)(D_{xy}) - \epsilon \Delta^2$$
  
$$= \nabla \cdot (cof(D^2u)\nabla) - \epsilon \Delta^2$$
(3.73)

the linearization regularization Monge-Ampére equation

$$-\epsilon \triangle^2 u + \nabla \cdot \left( cof(D^2 u) \nabla u \right) = f \tag{3.74}$$

## 3.2 Variation formulation

the equivalent variational problem

$$-\int \epsilon \Delta^2 u^{\epsilon} v dx + \int \nabla \cdot \left( cof(D^2 u) \nabla u \right) v dx = \int f v dx \text{ in } \Omega$$
(3.75)

the weak formulation of the biharmonic term  $-\int \epsilon \Delta^2 u^{\epsilon} v dx$  and  $\Delta u^{\epsilon} = \epsilon$ 

$$-\epsilon \int_{\Omega} \triangle^{2} u^{\epsilon} v dx = \epsilon \int_{\partial \Omega} \epsilon \nabla v \cdot n - \epsilon \int_{\Omega} \triangle u^{\epsilon} \triangle v dx$$
$$= \epsilon \int_{\partial \Omega} \nabla \epsilon \cdot nv - \epsilon \int_{\Omega} \triangle u^{\epsilon} \triangle v dx$$
$$= -\epsilon \int_{\Omega} \triangle u^{\epsilon} \triangle v dx \qquad (3.76)$$

where v = 0 on  $\partial \Omega$  and the second boundary condition same as  $\Delta u^{\epsilon} = 0$  on  $\partial \Omega$ .

the weak formulation of the fully non-linear term

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \left( cof\left(D^{2}u\right) \nabla u \right) v dx = \int_{\partial \Omega} \left( cof\left(D^{2}u\right) \nabla u \right) \cdot nv dx - \int_{\Omega} \left( cof\left(D^{2}u\right) \nabla u \right) \nabla v dx$$
$$= -\int_{\Omega} \left( cof\left(D^{2}u\right) \nabla u \right) \nabla v dx \qquad (3.77)$$

So the equivalent variational problem of equation (3.71) is

$$-\epsilon \int_{\Omega} \Delta u^{\epsilon} \Delta v dx - \int_{\Omega} \left( cof\left( D^{2}u \right) \nabla u \right) \nabla v dx = \int f v dx \text{ in } \Omega$$
(3.78)

## 3.3 Non-linear iteration

For non-linear problem, we usually use iterative method such as fixed-point iteration, Newton's iteration etc.. Iteration method can be classified by the rate of convergence, q-quadratically, q-superlinearly, and q-linearly.

#### 3.3.1 Fixed-Point Iteration

Many non-linear equation are naturally formulated as fixed-point problem

$$x = K\left(x\right) \tag{3.79}$$

where K, the fixed-point map may be non-linear. A solution  $\hat{x}$  of (3.79) called a fixed point of the map K. The fixed-point iteration is given by



sometimes the  $F'(x_n)^{-1}$  is not easy to find, then we can consider use approximate the term, such as chord method, Shamanskii method or secant method etc..

#### 3.3.3 Non-linear iteration of regularization Monge-Ampére equation

The regularization Monge-Ampére equation

$$F[u] = f + \epsilon \triangle^2 u - \det\left(D^2 u\right) \tag{3.82}$$

the  $D_u F[u]$  is

$$D_u F[u] = -\nabla \cdot \left( cof(D^2 u) \nabla \right) + \epsilon \Delta^2$$
(3.83)

Newton's iteration of F

$$u^{n+1} = u^n - D_u F \left[ u^n \right]^{-1} F \left[ u^n \right]$$
(3.84)





## 3.4 Basis function of BCIZ element

To build the necessary technical tools, we shall derive and present a detailed study of the linearization of the elliptic regularization Monge-Ampere equation and its BCIZ finite element approximation. Introduction to the BCIZ element, BCIZ element is conforming element, it can calculus the curvature easily, and its approximation is very well. But the basic BCIZ element has a problem, if the mesh is non-uniform mesh, then the numerical result is lost the accuracy. So many people propose the revise BCIZ element such that numerical result has good approximation on non-uniform mesh.

BCIZ element:

Let  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_3$ . Let  $\mathcal{N} = \{N_1, N_2, ..., N_9\}$ 

In the free-form design problem, we must to consider that the first differential of the solution, so we choose BCIZ finite element approximation. It can easy the calculus the first differential and curve of each element.

The visible degree of freedom of the the element collected in v are

$$v^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 & \theta_{x1} & \theta_{y1} & w_2 & \theta_{x2} & \theta_{y2} & w_3 & \theta_{x3} & \theta_{y3} \end{bmatrix}$$
(3.85)

where the  $\theta_x$  and  $\theta_x$  is consider rotation, that is different from u, under Cartesian coordinate  $u = w, u_y = \theta_x, u_x = -\theta_y.$ 

$$\begin{split} \varphi_{1} &= \zeta_{1}^{2} \left( 3 - 2\zeta_{1} \right) + 2\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} \\ \varphi_{2} &= -\zeta_{1}^{2} \left( y_{12}\zeta_{2} + y_{13}\zeta_{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( y_{12} + y_{13} \right) \zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} \\ \varphi_{3} &= \zeta_{1}^{2} \left( x_{12}\zeta_{2} + x_{13}\zeta_{3} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( x_{12} + x_{13} \right) \zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} \\ \varphi_{4} &= \zeta_{2}^{2} \left( 3 - 2\zeta_{2} \right) + 2\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} \\ \varphi_{5} &= -\zeta_{2}^{2} \left( y_{23}\zeta_{3} + y_{21}\zeta_{1} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( y_{23} + y_{21} \right) \zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} \\ \varphi_{6} &= \zeta_{2}^{2} \left( x_{23}\zeta_{3} + x_{21}\zeta_{1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( x_{23} + x_{21} \right) \zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} \\ \varphi_{7} &= \zeta_{3}^{2} \left( 3 - 2\zeta_{3} \right) + 2\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} \\ \varphi_{8} &= -\zeta_{3}^{2} \left( y_{31}\zeta_{1} + y_{32}\zeta_{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( y_{31} + y_{32} \right) \zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} \\ \varphi_{9} &= \zeta_{1}^{2} \left( x_{31}\zeta_{1} + x_{32}\zeta_{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( x_{31} + x_{32} \right) \zeta_{1}\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} \end{split}$$
(3.86)

where  $\zeta_i$  are triangular coordinate.

Let

$$\Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \varphi_1 & \varphi_2 & \varphi_3 & \varphi_4 & \varphi_5 & \varphi_6 & \varphi_7 & \varphi_8 & \varphi_9 \end{bmatrix}$$
(3.87)

and

$$w\left(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_3\right) = \Phi v \tag{3.88}$$

Derive the element matrix Derive the element matrix of the variation equation (3.78) with

BCIZ element

## 3.4.1 The linearization of non-linear term and element matrix

Change coordinate from the global coordinate to the local coordinate, the relationship of

$$\nabla_{x,y} \text{ and } \nabla_{\zeta_1,\zeta_2,\zeta_3} \text{ is}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = Z \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_1} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_2} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_3} \end{bmatrix}$$
(3.89)

where

$$Z = \frac{1}{2A} \begin{bmatrix} -y_{32} & -y_{13} & -y_{21} \\ x_{32} & x_{13} & x_{21} \end{bmatrix}$$
(3.90)

the w use BCIZ element to approximation,  $w = \Phi v$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_1} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_2} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial \zeta_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \zeta_1} \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \zeta_2} \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \zeta_3} \end{bmatrix} v = Bv$$
(3.91)

where

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2\zeta_{1}(3 - 2\zeta_{1}) - 2\zeta_{1}^{2} + 2\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} & 2\zeta_{1}\zeta_{3} \\ -2\zeta_{1}(-y_{21}\zeta_{2} - y_{31}\zeta_{3}) + \frac{1}{2}(y_{21} + y_{31})\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} & \zeta_{1}^{2}y_{21} + \frac{1}{2}(y_{21} + y_{31})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{3} \\ 2\zeta_{1}(-x_{21}\zeta_{2} - x_{31}\zeta_{3}) - \frac{1}{2}(x_{21} + x_{31})\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} & -\zeta_{1}^{2}x_{21} - \frac{1}{2}(x_{21} + x_{31})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{3} \\ 2\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} & 2\zeta_{2}(3 - 2\zeta_{2}) - 2\zeta_{2}^{2} + 2\zeta_{1}\zeta_{3} \\ -\zeta_{2}^{2}y_{21} + \frac{1}{2}(-x_{32} + x_{21})\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} & -2\zeta_{2}(-y_{32}\zeta_{3} + y_{21}\zeta_{1}) + \frac{1}{2}(y_{32} - y_{21})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{3} \\ \zeta_{2}^{2}x_{21} + \frac{1}{2}(-x_{32} + x_{21})\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} & 2\zeta_{2}(-x_{32}\zeta_{3} + y_{21}\zeta_{1}) - \frac{1}{2}(x_{32} - x_{21})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{3} \\ 2\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} & -\zeta_{3}^{2}y_{31} - \frac{1}{2}(y_{31} + y_{32})\zeta_{2}\zeta_{3} & -\zeta_{3}^{2}y_{32} - \frac{1}{2}(y_{31} + y_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{3} \\ \zeta_{3}^{2}x_{31} + \frac{1}{2}(x_{21} + x_{31})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} & -\zeta_{3}^{2}x_{32} + \frac{1}{2}(x_{31} + x_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{3} \\ \zeta_{1}^{2}y_{31} + \frac{1}{2}(y_{21} + y_{31})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} & -\zeta_{3}^{2}x_{32} + \frac{1}{2}(x_{31} + x_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{3} \\ \zeta_{1}^{2}y_{32} - \frac{1}{2}(x_{32} - x_{21})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} & -\zeta_{3}^{2}x_{32} - \frac{1}{2}(y_{31} + y_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} \\ -\zeta_{1}^{2}x_{3} - \frac{1}{2}(x_{32} - x_{21})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} & -\zeta_{3}^{2}x_{32} - \frac{1}{2}(x_{31} + x_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} \\ -\zeta_{2}^{2}\zeta_{3}(x_{31}\zeta_{1} + x_{32}\zeta_{2}) - \frac{1}{2}(y_{31} + y_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} \\ 2\zeta_{3}(x_{31}\zeta_{1} + x_{32}\zeta_{2}) - \frac{1}{2}(y_{31} + y_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} \\ 2\zeta_{3}(x_{31}\zeta_{1} + x_{32}\zeta_{2}) + \frac{1}{2}(x_{31} + x_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} \\ 2\zeta_{3}(x_{31}\zeta_{1} + x_{32}\zeta_{2}) + \frac{1}{2}(x_{31} + x_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} \\ 2\zeta_{3}(x_{31}\zeta_{1} + x_{32}\zeta_{2}) + \frac{1}{2}(x_{31} + x_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} \\ \zeta_{3}(x_{31}\zeta_{1} + x_{32}\zeta_{3}) = 2\zeta_{3}(x_{31}\zeta_{1} + x_{32}\zeta_{2}) + \frac{1}{2}(x_{31} + x_{32})\zeta_{1}\zeta_{2} \\ \zeta_{3}(x_{31}\zeta_{1} + x_{32})\zeta_{3} \\ \zeta_{3}(x_{31}\zeta_{1}$$

## 3.4.2 biharmonic term

for biharmonic term  $D\Delta^2 u$  where  $D = \frac{c}{12(1-\nu^2)}$ 

$$\Delta^{2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x^{2}} & \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial y^{2}} & 2\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(1-\nu)}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x^{2}} \\ \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial y^{2}} \\ 2\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$
(3.94)  
Let  $C_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{(1-\nu)}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ 

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The second derivative of a function  $w\left(\zeta_1,\zeta_2,\zeta_3\right)$  with respect to x or y from (2.59)and application of the chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{2\bar{A}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_1} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} y_{23} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_2} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} y_{31} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_3} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} y_{12} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\bar{A}^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_1^2} y_{23}^2 + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_2^2} y_{31}^2 + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_3^2} y_{12}^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_1 \partial \zeta_2} y_{31} y_{23} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_1 \partial \zeta_3} y_{12} y_{23} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_2 \partial \zeta_3} y_{12} y_{31} \right)$$
(3.95)

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{2\bar{A}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_1} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} x_{32} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_2} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} x_{13} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_3} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} x_{21} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\bar{A}^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_1^2} x_{32}^2 + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_2^2} x_{13}^2 + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_3^2} x_{21}^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_1 \partial \zeta_2} x_{13} x_{32} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_1 \partial \zeta_3} x_{21} x_{32} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_2 \partial \zeta_3} x_{21} x_{13} \right)$$
(3.96)

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{1}{2\bar{A}} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_1} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} y_{23} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_2} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} y_{31} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta_3} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} y_{12} \right) \\
= \frac{1}{4\bar{A}^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_1^2} x_{32} y_{23} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_2^2} x_{13} y_{31} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_3^2} x_{21} y_{12} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_1 \partial \zeta_2} (x_{13} y_{23} + x_{32} y_{31}) \right) \\
+ \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_1 \partial \zeta_3} (x_{21} y_{23} + x_{32} y_{12}) + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \zeta_2 \partial \zeta_3} (x_{21} y_{31} + x_{13} y_{12}) \right)$$
(3.97)

which matrix form is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial x^{2}} \\ \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial y^{2}} \\ 2\frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial x^{2} y} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4\bar{A}^{2}} \begin{bmatrix} y_{23}^{2} & x_{32}^{2} & 2x_{32}y_{23} \\ y_{31}^{2} & x_{13}^{2} & 2x_{13}y_{31} \\ y_{12}^{2} & x_{21}^{2} & 2x_{21}y_{12} \\ 2y_{23}y_{31} & 2x_{32}x_{13} & 2(x_{32}y_{31} + x_{13}y_{23}) \\ 2y_{31}y_{12} & 2x_{13}x_{21} & 2(x_{13}y_{12} + x_{21}y_{31}) \\ 2y_{12}y_{23} & 2x_{21}x_{32} & 2(x_{21}y_{32} + x_{32}y_{12}) \end{bmatrix}^{T} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial \zeta_{1}^{2}} \\ \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial \zeta_{2}^{2}} \\ \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial \zeta_{3}} \\ \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial \zeta_{3} \partial \zeta_{2}} \\ \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial \zeta_{3} \partial \zeta_{3}} \end{bmatrix}$$
(3.98)

let

$$S = \frac{1}{4\bar{A}^2} \begin{bmatrix} y_{23}^2 & x_{32}^2 & 2x_{32}y_{23} \\ y_{31}^2 & x_{13}^2 & 2x_{13}y_{31} \\ y_{12}^2 & x_{21}^2 & 2x_{21}y_{12} \\ 2y_{23}y_{31} & 2x_{32}x_{13} & 2(x_{32}y_{31} + x_{13}y_{23}) \\ 2y_{31}y_{12} & 2x_{13}x_{21} & 2(x_{13}y_{12} + x_{21}y_{31}) \\ 2y_{12}y_{23} & 2x_{21}x_{32} & 2(x_{21}y_{32} + x_{32}y_{12}) \end{bmatrix}^T$$

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the w use BCIZ element to approximation,  $w=\Phi v$ 

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} 6 - 12\zeta_{1} & 0 & 0 & 2\zeta_{3} \\ \frac{\partial^{2}w}{\partial\zeta_{1}} \\ \frac{\partial^{2}w}{\partial\zeta_{2}} \\ \frac{\partial^{2}$$

so the  $\triangle v = S\Psi v$ , then the element matrix of  $-\epsilon \int_{\Omega} \triangle u^{\epsilon} \triangle v dx$  is

$$K_{e2} = -\int_{e}^{T} \Psi^{T} S^{T} C_{2} S \Psi |J| d\zeta_{1} d\zeta_{2}$$
(3.101)

In this thesis, we will follow this algorithm

- 1. Given a initial  $u_0$ ,  $\epsilon$  and tolerance T
- 2. Fixed  $\epsilon$
- 3. Newton's iteration if  $||u^{n+1} u^n|| \le T$  then it converge, if not the iteration is diverge
- 4. if  $\epsilon \leq h^2$  where h is mesh size then out the algorithm
- 5. let  $\epsilon = \epsilon/c$  where c is a constant, then go to 2



## **Chapter 4 Numerical Study**

The numerical result will be given, These are three part of this chapter: Poisson equation ,biharmonic equation and Monge-Ampére equation.

## 4.1 Poisson Equation

Poisson Equation:

where f and g are obtained from a given analytical solution u. We use Linear element and BCIZ element to approximate the Poisson equation. We compute the Poisson equation on different mesh size. Our calculation domain is  $[0,1] \times [0,1]$ . The boudary condition are Dirchlet type.

 $\Delta u =$ 

 $u|_{\partial\Omega}$ 

f in  $\Omega$ 

#### 4.1.1 Example:

The analytical solution  $u = e^{x+y}$ ,  $f = 2e^{x+y}$  and  $g = e^{x+y}$ . we use linear element to approximate the Poisson equation in this case.



Table 1. Change of  $||u - u_h||$  w.r.t. h

The convergence rate of  $L^2$  norm is second order and  $H^1$  norm is first order. This result is same as error estimates of the biharmonic equation using BCIZ element approximation.

#### 4.1.2 Example:

The analytical solution  $u = \sin(2\pi x) \sin(2\pi y)$ ,  $f = -8\pi^2 \sin(2\pi x) \sin(2\pi y)$  and g = 0. we use BCIZ element to approximate the Poisson equation in this case.



Table 2. Change of  $||u - u_h||$  w.r.t. h

The convergence rate of  $L^2$  norm is third order and  $H^1$  norm is second order. This result is same as error estimates of the biharmonic equation using BCIZ element approximation.

## 4.2 Biharmonic Equation

Biharmonic Equation:

$$\Delta^2 u = f \text{ in } \Omega$$
$$u|_{\partial\Omega} = g$$
$$\nabla u \cdot n|_{\partial\Omega} = h$$

where f, g and h are obtained from a given analytical solution u. We use BCIZ element to approximate the Biharmonic equation. We compute the Biharmonic equation on different mesh size. Our calculation domain is  $[0,1] \times [0,1]$ . The boudary condition are Dirichlet type and Neumann type. Because of the Biharmonic equation is fourth order equation, so the approximation of linear element maybe not have a high accuracy.

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#### 4.2.1 Example:





The convergence rate of  $L^2$  norm is second order and  $H^2$  norm is first order. This result is same as error estimates of the biharmonic equation using BCIZ element approximation.

#### 4.2.2 Example:

The analytical solution  $u = (\cos(2\pi x) - 1)(y^2 - 2y^3 + y^4)$ , f = 0,  $g = x \cos(x)e^y$  and h = 0.



Table 4. Change of  $||u - u_h||$  w.r.t. h

The convergence rate of  $L^2$  norm is second order and  $H^2$  norm is first order. This result is same as error estimates of the biharmonic equation using BCIZ element approximation.

### 4.3 Monge-Ampére

Regularization Monge-Ampére Equation:

 $-\epsilon \Delta^2 u^{\epsilon} + \det \left( D^2 u^{\epsilon} \right) = f, \text{ in } \Omega$  $u^{\epsilon} = g \text{ on } \partial \Omega$  $\Delta u^{\epsilon} = \epsilon \text{ on } \partial \Omega$ 

where f and g are obtained from a given analytical solution u. We use BCIZ element to approximate the Monge-Ampére equation. We compute the Poisson equation on different parameter  $\epsilon$  with fixed mesh size h. The boudary condition are Dirchlet type. In this section, we provide several 2-D numerical experiments of BCIZ element. And the initial condition is given by zero. The  $\epsilon$  start from 1 to  $h^2$ . **1896** 

#### 4.3.1 Example:

This test, we calculus  $||u^0 - u_h^{\epsilon}||$  for fixed mesh size  $h = 2^{-8}$ , while varying  $\epsilon$  in order to approximate  $||u^0 - u^{\epsilon}||$ . We use BCIZ element and set to solve problem (3.71) with the analytical solution  $u = x^4 + y^2$ ,  $f = 24x^2$  and  $g = x^4 + y^2$ , Our calculation domain  $\Omega$  is  $[0,1] \times [0,1]$ .



$\epsilon$	$\left\  u^0 - u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{\infty}$	$\left\  u^0 - u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{L^2}$	$\left\  u^0 - u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{H^2}$	iter
1	3.05E-1	1.61E-1	5.32	6
$2^{-2}$	2.30E-1	1.21E-1	4.67	10
$2^{-4}$	1.13E-1	5.71E-2	3.63	10
$2^{-6}$	4.23E-2	1.90E-2	2.71	8
$2^{-8}$	1.45E-2	5.67E-3	1.99	8
$2^{-10}$	4.50E-3	1.60E-3	1.44	8
$2^{-12}$	1.29E-3	4.33E-4	1.03	9
$2^{-14}$	3.48E-4	1.13E-4	7.33E-1	10

Table 5. Change of  $\|u^0 - u_h^{\epsilon}\|$  w.r.t.  $\epsilon \ (h = 2^{-8})$ 

$\epsilon$	$\frac{\left\ u^0 - u_h^{\epsilon}\right\ _{L^2}}{\epsilon}$	$\frac{\left\ u^0 - u_h^{\epsilon}\right\ _{H^2}}{\sqrt[4]{\epsilon}}$
1	0.160842924	5.319207667
$2^{-2}$	0.482036757	6.609013597
$2^{-4}$	0.913779843	7.268095576
$2^{-6}$	1.218354047	7.670044224
$2^{-8}$	1.450567862	7.955838131
$2^{-10}$	1.637202829	8.133261803
$2^{-12}$	1.772707203	8.235401948
$2^{-14}$	1.85193153	8.290262971



#### 4.3.2 Example:

This test, we calculus  $||u^0 - u_h^{\epsilon}||$  for fixed mesh size  $h = 2^{-8}$ , while varying  $\epsilon$  in order to approximate  $||u^0 - u^{\epsilon}||$ . We use BCIZ element and set to solve problem (3.71) with the analytical solution  $u = 20x^6 + y^6$ ,  $f = 18000x^4y^4$  and  $g = 20x^6 + y^6$ , Our calculation domain  $\Omega$  is  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ .



Table 7. Change of  $||u - u_h^{\epsilon}||$  w.r.t.  $\epsilon (h = 2^{-8})$ 

$\epsilon$	$\frac{\left\ u^0\!-\!u_h^\epsilon\right\ _{L^2}}{\epsilon}$	$\frac{\left\  u^0 {-} u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{H^2}}{\sqrt[4]{\epsilon}}$
4	0.720510991	125.3567907
1	2.165121991	167.3973101
$2^{-2}$	4.758836554	210.7002103
$2^{-4}$	9.926086663	250.6286892
$2^{-6}$	16.4590354	288.4238466
$2^{-8}$	23.47587569	328.3874835
$2^{-10}$	32.93384144	369.1038869
$2^{-12}$	45.33800541	409.6430813
$2^{-14}$	61.24535142	449.9969415

Table 8. Change of  $||u - u_h^{\epsilon}||$  w.r.t.  $\epsilon (h = 2^{-8})$ 



#### 4.3.3 Example:

This test, we calculus  $||u^0 - u_h^{\epsilon}||$  for fixed mesh size  $h = 2^{-8}$ , while varying  $\epsilon$  in order to approximate  $||u^0 - u^{\epsilon}||$ . We use BCIZ element and set to solve problem (3.71) with the analytical solution  $u = e^{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}}$ ,  $f = (1 + x^2 + y^2) e^{x^2+y^2}$  and  $g = e^{\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}}$ , Our calculation domain  $\Omega$  is  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ .



$\epsilon$	$\left\  u^0 - u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{\infty}$	$\left\  u^0 - u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{L^2}$	$\left\  u^0 - u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{H^2}$	iter
1	1.78E-1	1.01E-1	3.03	29
$2^{-2}$	1.41E-1	8.17E-2	2.72	48
$2^{-4}$	7.14E-2	4.45E-2	2.13	38
$2^{-6}$	2.26E-2	1.56E-2	1.57	9
$2^{-8}$	6.30E-3	4.52E-3	1.13	8
$2^{-10}$	1.81E-3	1.22E-3	8.00E-1	8
$2^{-12}$	5.00E-4	3.16E-4	5.67E-1	8
$2^{-14}$	1.33E-4	8.00E-5	4.01E-1	9

Table 9. Change of  $||u - u_h^{\epsilon}||$  w.r.t.  $\epsilon \ (h = 2^{-8})$ 

$\epsilon$	$\frac{\left\  u^0 - u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{L^2}}{\epsilon}$	$\frac{\left\  u^0 {-} u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{H^2}}{\sqrt[4]{\epsilon}}$
1	0.100518486	3.026105949
$2^{-2}$	0.32688765	3.840967403
$2^{-4}$	0.71238757	4.259311736
$2^{-6}$	0.99970787	4.434163657
$2^{-8}$	1.157804247	4.506118399
$2^{-10}$	1.24700059	4.527808719
$2^{-12}$	1.294427725	4.534697517
$2^{-14}$	1.309904805	4.53757113



#### 4.3.4 Example:

This test, we calculus  $||u^0 - u_h^{\epsilon}||$  for fixed mesh size  $h = 2^{-8}$ , while varying  $\epsilon$  in order to approximate  $||u^0 - u^{\epsilon}||$ . We use BCIZ element and set to solve problem (3.71) with the analytical solution  $u = \frac{2\sqrt{2}(x^2+y^2)^{\frac{3}{4}}}{3}$ ,  $f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$  and  $g = \frac{2\sqrt{2}(x^2+y^2)^{\frac{3}{4}}}{3}$ , Our calculation domain  $\Omega$  is  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . Where f has a singular point at (0, 0).



$\epsilon$	$\left\  u^0 - u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{\infty}$	$\left\  u^0 - u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{L^2}$	$\ u^0 - u_h^\epsilon\ _{H^2}$	iter
1	1.41E-1	7.89E-2	2.16	5
$2^{-2}$	1.23E-1	6.93E-2	2.01	19
$2^{-4}$	7.59E-2	4.48E-2	1.64	9
$2^{-6}$	2.78E-2	1.81E-2	1.22	10
$2^{-8}$	8.01E-3	5.57E-3	8.95E-1	8
$2^{-10}$	2.12E-3	1.55E-3	6.51E-1	8
$2^{-12}$	5.57E-4	4.08E-4	4.68E-1	9
$2^{-14}$	1.44E-4	1.04E-4	3.34E-1	11

Table 11. Change of  $||u - u_h^{\epsilon}||$  w.r.t.  $\epsilon (h = 2^{-8})$ 

$\epsilon$	$\frac{\left\ u^0 - u_h^{\epsilon}\right\ _{L^2}}{\epsilon}$	$\frac{\left\  u^0 {-} u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{H^2}}{\sqrt[4]{\epsilon}}$
1	0.078906702	2.164987734
$2^{-2}$	0.277330363	2.843363264
$2^{-4}$	0.717285822	3.275360039
$2^{-6}$	1.15590166	3.442870121
$2^{-8}$	1.425652095	3.57845558
$2^{-10}$	1.583580447	3.680240848
$2^{-12}$	1.671089711	3.747674023
$2^{-14}$	1.709884392	3.773972909



#### 4.3.5 Example:

This test, we calculus  $||u^0 - u_h^{\epsilon}||$  for fixed mesh size  $h = 2^{-8}$ , while varying  $\epsilon$  in order to approximate  $||u^0 - u^{\epsilon}||$ . We use BCIZ element and set to solve problem (3.71) with the analytical solution  $u = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $f = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ ? & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$  and  $g = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , Our calculation domain  $\Omega$  is  $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$ . Where f has a singular point at (0, 0), and our guess the value of f at (0, 0) is  $3\delta$ .



$\epsilon$	$\ u^0 - u_h^\epsilon\ _{\infty}$	$  u^0 - u_h^{\epsilon}  _{L^2}$	$  u^0 - u_h^{\epsilon}  _{H^2}$	iter
1	8.17E-1	6.00E-1	8.65	5
$2^{-2}$	5.51E-1	3.72E-1	8.82	9
$2^{-4}$	2.48E-1	1.42E-1	9.27	10
$2^{-6}$	9.77E-2	5.31E-2	9.72	11
$2^{-8}$	4.151E-2	2.56E-2	10.09	14
$2^{-10}$	2.08E-2	1.49E-2	10.32	19
$2^{-12}$	9.28E-3	6.92E-3	10.51	28
$2^{-13}$	3.59E-3	1.95E-3	10.66	21

Table 13. Change of  $\|u - u_h^{\epsilon}\|$  w.r.t.  $\epsilon (h = 1/127)$ 

$\epsilon$	$\frac{\left\  u^0 - u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{L^2}}{\epsilon}$	$\frac{\left\  u^0 {-} u_h^\epsilon \right\ _{H^2}}{\sqrt[4]{\epsilon}}$
1	0.599947604	8.652542689
$2^{-2}$	1.48793695	12.4786026
$2^{-4}$	2.278636795	18.53711229
$2^{-6}$	3.398612852	27.50569621
$2^{-8}$	6.546636298	40.36922514
$2^{-10}$	15.30464406	58.38278827
$2^{-12}$	28.35360433	84.08190819
$2^{-13}$	16.00805235	101.4092367



Compared with Feng's and Oberman's result:

case1: 
$$u = e^{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}}$$
,  $f = (1 + x^2 + y^2) e^{x^2 + y^2}$ 

Ours		Feng's		
$\epsilon$	$  u - u_h^{\epsilon}  $	$L^2$	$\epsilon$	$\ u - u_h^\epsilon\ _{L^2}$
$2^{-1}$	0.0935808	305	0.5	0.038717
$2^{-2}$	0.0817219	912	0.25	0.040988
$2^{-3}$	0.0643704	429	0.1	0.032218
$2^{-4}$	0.0445242	223	0.05	0.022259
$2^{-6}$	0.0156204	435	0.0125	0.007817
$2^{-9}$	0.0023610	013	0.0025	0.001864
$2^{-11}$	0.000622	53	0.0005	0.000405
	Ours Oberman's			





# Chapter 5 Conclusion

- 1. The error of  $||u u_h^{\epsilon}||_{L^2}$  of the Monge-Ampére is  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$  from test cases. The error of  $||u u_h^{\epsilon}||_{H^2}$  of the Monge-Ampére is  $\mathcal{O}(\sqrt[4]{\epsilon})$  from test cases.
- 2. In numerical simulation of the elliptic regularization Monge-Ampére, the  $\epsilon \ge h^2$ , where h is mesh size.
- 3. In the singular case, we can shift the grid point such that the singular point locate in a element.


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