

# PDE'S FINITE ELEMENT METHOD

## HOMEWORK 5

1. Consider the linear system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 19 \\ -3 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Calculate the exact solution using Gaussian Elimination.  
(b) Calculate the first 10 iterates ( $\mathbf{u}_k$ ,  $k = 1 \dots 10$ ) obtained with Jacobi, Gauss-Seidel and S.O.R. with  $\omega = 1.1, 1.2, \dots 1.9$ , taking  $\mathbf{u}_0 = \mathbf{0}$  as your initial guess. Which method gives you the best performance?
2. Let  $K$  be the reference triangle with vertices  $\mathbf{a}^1 = (0, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{a}^2 = (1, 0)$ , and  $\mathbf{a}^3 = (0, 1)$  and  $g(\mathbf{x})$  be an integrable function in  $K$ . Prove that the quadrature

$$Q_v[g] = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i=1}^3 g(\mathbf{a}^i)$$

gives the exact value of the integral

$$\int_K g(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

when  $g$  is a polynomial of degree less or equal than 1, i.e.

$$\int_K g(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} - Q_v[g] = 0$$

for  $g \in P_1$ .