

"Strange structures" in 2- and 3-spaces or how to refine box-meshes

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Intro

- a motivating question

Main

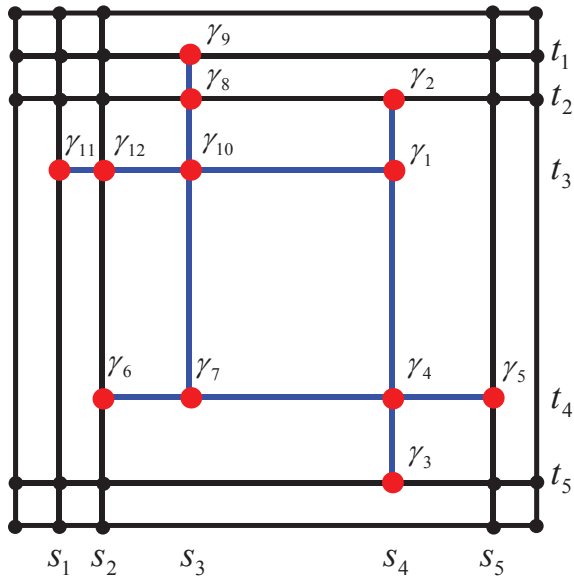
- a story
- a problem
- some results

Final

- discussion of the motivating question

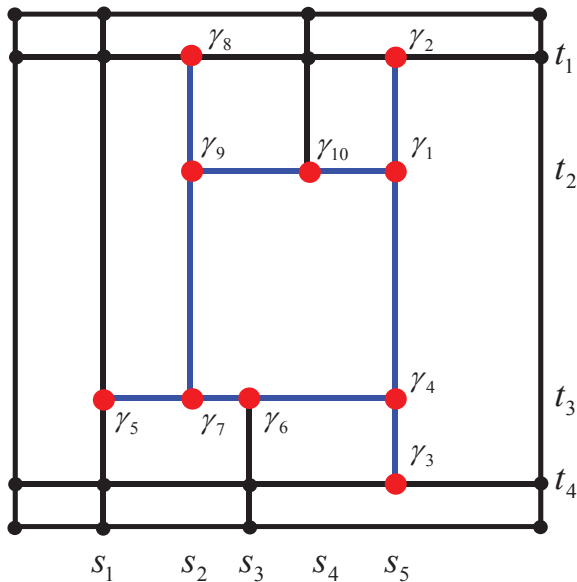
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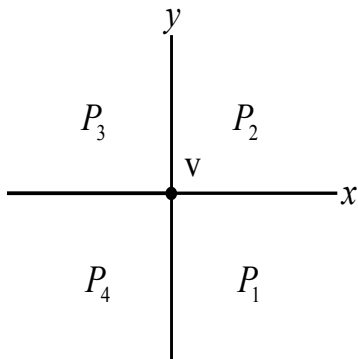
An unstable T-mesh for $m = m' = 5$ and $r = r' = 3$:



instability

An unstable T-mesh for $m = m' = 4$ and $r = r' = 2$:



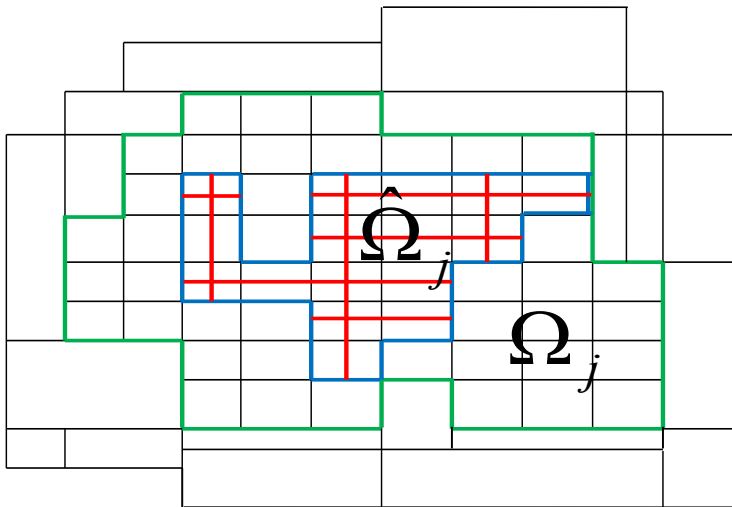


$$k_v = \frac{1}{(m!)^2} \frac{\partial^{2m}(P_2(x, y) + P_4(x, y) - P_1(x, y) - P_3(x, y))}{\partial x^m \partial y^m} \Big|_{x=x_0, y=y_0}$$

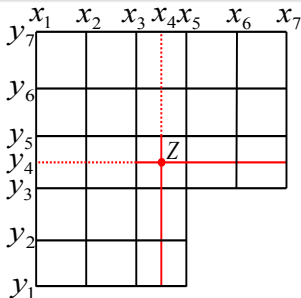
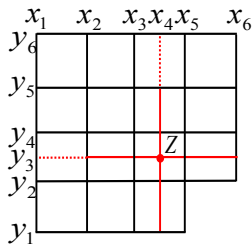
Let m be an integer ≥ 2 (for example $m = 2$ and $m = 3$).

- 1 The initial T-mesh T_0 occupies the domain Ω_0 , which is composed of the cells of a tensor-product mesh and admits an offset at a distance $\frac{m-1}{2}$.
- 2 Induction from any $j \geq 0$ to $j + 1$ proceeds as follows. For a given T-mesh T_j , it is necessary to find domains $\widehat{\Omega}_j \subset \Omega_j$ which satisfy the following assumptions: domains $\widehat{\Omega}_j$ and Ω_j are both constructed from the cells of some tensor-product mesh, such that each cell in Ω_j is also a cell of the T-mesh T_j ; and Ω_j admits an inner offset at a distance $\frac{m-1}{2}$. The refined T-mesh T_{j+1} is derived from T_j by dividing each cell of the domain $\widehat{\Omega}_j$ such that the line-segments E_{j1}, \dots, E_{jn_j} refining T_j have endpoints on $\partial\widehat{\Omega}_j$. It is supposed that the line-segments E_{j1}, \dots, E_{jn_j} are maximal interior segments of the T-mesh T_{j+1} , i.e. E_{j1}, \dots, E_{jn_j} do not intersect with the boundary $\partial\Omega_0$.

refinement strategy



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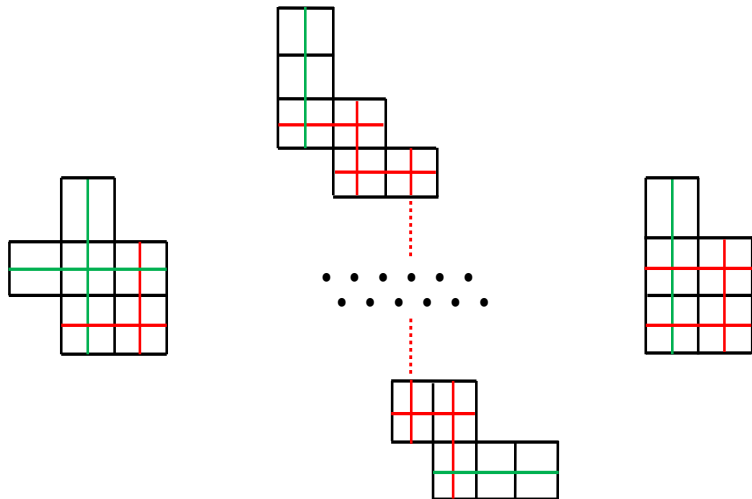
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$$f_Z(x, y) = N[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5](x)N[y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6](y) + \frac{3}{5}N[x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6](x)N[y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6](y) + \frac{3}{5}N[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5](x)N[y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5](y)$$

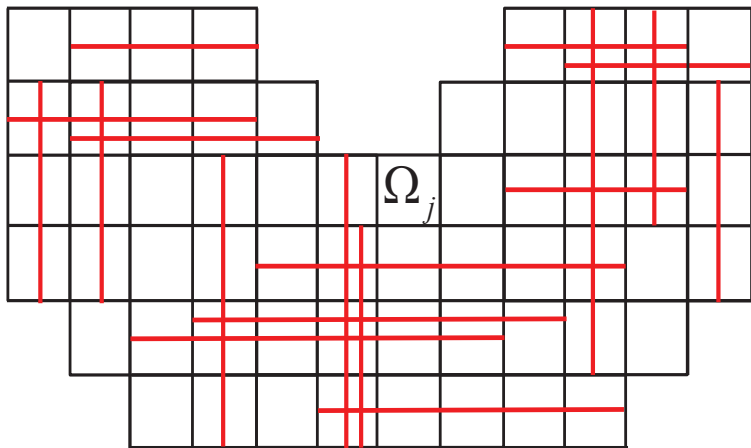
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$$f_Z(x, y) = -N[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5](x)N[y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7](y) + N[x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7](x)N[y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7](y) + N[x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5](x)N[y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5](y)$$

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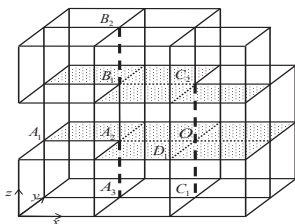
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 \mathfrak{J}_m(\mathcal{T}^0): & \mathbf{0} & \xrightarrow{\widehat{\partial}_3} & \bigoplus_{\sigma \in \mathcal{T}_2^0} [\sigma] \mathcal{J}_m(\sigma) & \xrightarrow{\widehat{\partial}_2} & \bigoplus_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_1^0} [\tau] \mathcal{J}_m(\tau) & \xrightarrow{\widehat{\partial}_1} & \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \mathcal{T}_0^0} [\gamma] \mathcal{J}_m(\gamma) & \xrightarrow{\widehat{\partial}_0} & \mathbf{0} \\
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 \mathfrak{G}_m(\mathcal{T}^0): & \bigoplus_{\mu \in \mathcal{T}_3} [\mu] \mathcal{R}_m & \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_3} & \bigoplus_{\sigma \in \mathcal{T}_2^0} [\sigma] \mathcal{R}_m / \mathcal{J}_m(\sigma) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_2} & \bigoplus_{\tau \in \mathcal{T}_1^0} [\tau] \mathcal{R}_m / \mathcal{J}_m(\tau) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_1} & \bigoplus_{\gamma \in \mathcal{T}_0^0} [\gamma] \mathcal{R}_m / \mathcal{J}_m(\gamma) & \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}_0} & \mathbf{0} \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$H_3(\mathfrak{G}_m(\mathcal{T}^0)) = \ker \bar{\partial}_3 = \mathcal{S}_m(\mathcal{T})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dim \mathcal{S}_m(\mathcal{T}) &= (m+1)^3 f_3 - m(m+1)^2 f_2^0 + m^2(m+1) f_1^0 - m^3 f_0^0 + \\
 &\quad \dim(H_2(\mathfrak{G}_m(\mathcal{T}^0))) - \dim(H_1(\mathfrak{G}_m(\mathcal{T}^0))) + \dim(H_0(\mathfrak{G}_m(\mathcal{T}^0))).
 \end{aligned}$$



Theorem

For a given domain Ω , suppose that $\partial\Omega$ is a two-dimensional sphere (topologically). In addition, suppose that for any plane S' splitting Ω the corresponding two-dimensional domain S is simply connected. Then,

$$\dim \mathcal{S}_m(\mathcal{T}) = (m+1)^3 f_3 - m(m+1)^2 f_2^0 + m^2(m+1) f_1^0 - m^3 f_0^0,$$

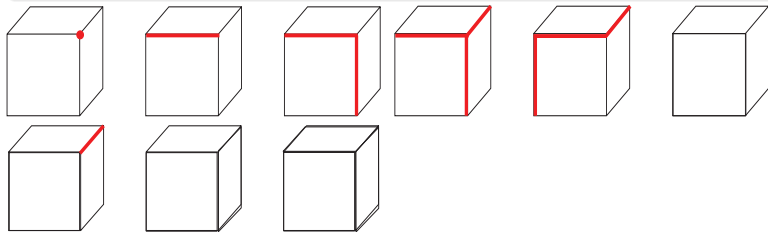
where f_3 , f_2^0 , f_1^0 , and f_0^0 are the numbers of cells, inner facets, inner edges, and inner vertices of a domain Ω , respectively.

Theorem

For a given $m \geq 1$, suppose that $\Omega \in \mathcal{A}_{m-1}^3$, and let \mathcal{T} be the corresponding three-dimensional mesh. Then, the dimension of a spline space $\mathcal{S}_m(\mathcal{T})$ is

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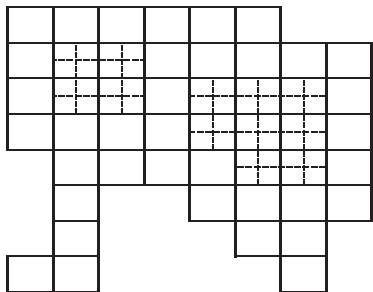
Let Ω be a three-dimensional domain that admits an offset at a distance of $\frac{m-1}{2}$; namely, $\Omega \in \mathcal{A}_{m-1}^3$. Then, the following identity holds: $\mathcal{N} = (m+1)^3 f_3 - m(m+1)^2 f_2^0 + m^2(m+1) f_1^0 - m^3 f_0^0$.

Corollary

Suppose that $\Omega \in \mathcal{A}_{m-1}^3$. Then, the basis of a space $\mathcal{S}_m(\mathcal{T})$ can be obtained as follows:

$$\{b|_{\Omega} : b(x, y, z) \in \mathcal{B} \wedge \text{supp } b(x, y, z) \cap \text{int } \Omega \neq \emptyset\}.$$

Kraft's selection mechanism



Theorem

Let $m \geq 1$ be an integer. For a given nested sequence of domains $\Omega^0 \supset \Omega^1 \supset \dots \supset \Omega^{N-1} \supset \Omega^N = \emptyset$ suppose that the domain $R^\ell = \Omega^0 \setminus \Omega^{\ell+1}$ (with respect to the grid G^ℓ) admits an offset at a distance of $\frac{m-1}{2}$ for each $\ell = 0, \dots, N-1$. Then, the set of B-splines from \mathcal{K} restricted on Ω^0 is a basis of the spline space W defined over the corresponding hierarchical mesh \mathcal{H} . The theorem holds for $d = 1, 2, 3$, if that is the case.

Theorem

Let $\Omega \in \mathcal{A}_{m-1,n-1}^2$ be a two-dimensional domain and \mathcal{T} be the corresponding T-mesh. Then, the dimension of a space $\mathcal{S}_{m,n}(\mathcal{T})$ is

$$\dim \mathcal{S}_{m,n}(\mathcal{T}) = (m+1)(n+1)f_2 - ((m+1)nf_1^{h,0} + (n+1)mf_1^{v,0}) + mnf_0^0$$

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Corollary

For a given couple of integers $m, n \geq 1$, suppose that $\Omega \in \mathcal{A}_{m-1, n-1}^2$. Then, the basis of a space $\mathcal{S}_{m,n}(\mathcal{T})$ can be obtained as follows:

$$\{b|_{\Omega} : b(x, y) \in \widehat{\mathcal{B}} \wedge \text{supp } b(x, y) \cap \text{int } \Omega \neq \emptyset\}$$

Remark

The corollary above can be generalized for any dimension. Kraft's selection mechanism works fine for multivariate case generating a basis of a spline space over a hierarchical mesh.

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