

# Shape functions based on the generic reference elements

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**Given:** domain  $\Omega$ , ansatz space  $V$ , test space  $W$ ,

quadratic form  $a: V \times W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  (linear in second term), data  $u_0 \in V$

**Problem:** find  $u: (0, \infty) \times \Omega$  with  $u(t, \cdot) \in V$ ,  $u(0, x) = u_0(x)$ , and

$$\int_{\Omega} \partial_t u(t, \cdot) \varphi = a(u(t, \cdot), \varphi) \quad \forall \varphi \in V$$

**Example:** Non-linear heat equation ( $\partial_t u - \nabla \cdot A(u) \nabla u = 0$ )

$\Omega = [0, 1]^2$ ,  $V = H^1(\Omega)$  and

$$a(u, \varphi) = - \int_{\Omega} A(u) \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi$$

$$u(0, x) = u_0(x), \quad \int_{\Omega} \partial_t u(t, \cdot) \varphi = a(u(t, \cdot), \varphi) \quad \forall \varphi \in V$$

**Construct:** tessellation  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $\Omega$ , discrete function space  $V_{\mathcal{G}} \subset V$ ,

projection  $u_{\mathcal{G},0} = \Pi_{\mathcal{G}}[u_0] \in V_{\mathcal{G}}$

**Problem (semi-discrete):** find  $u_{\mathcal{G}} : (0, \infty) \rightarrow V_{\mathcal{G}}$  with  $u_{\mathcal{G}}(0) \equiv u_{\mathcal{G},0}$ , and

$$\sum_{E \in \mathcal{G}} \int_E \partial_t u_{\mathcal{G}}(t) \varphi_{\mathcal{G}} = a(u_{\mathcal{G}}(t), \varphi_{\mathcal{G}}) \quad \forall \varphi_{\mathcal{G}} \in V_{\mathcal{G}}$$

Using a basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $V_{\mathcal{G}}$  we can write  $u(t) = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{B}} u_{\psi}(t) \psi$  where  $u_{\psi}(t) : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are the degrees of freedom (DoF):

$$\sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{B}} \frac{d}{dt} u_{\psi}(t) \sum_{E \in \mathcal{G}} \int_E \psi \varphi = a(u_{\mathcal{G}}(t), \varphi) \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{B}$$

**Problem (fully discrete):** The semi-discrete formulation leads to a system of ordinary differential equations for the DoFs  $(u_{\psi})_{\psi \in \mathcal{B}}$ . Use of an ODE solver to obtain fully discrete scheme (*method of lines*)

## Requires

- 1 construct tessilation  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $\Omega$
- 2 **construct basis  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $V_{\mathcal{G}}$**
- 3 implement of quadratic forms  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$  with implementation of efficient operations  $+$ ,  $\circ$  etc.
- 4 implement ODE solver (e.g. explicit, implicit, semi-implicit)

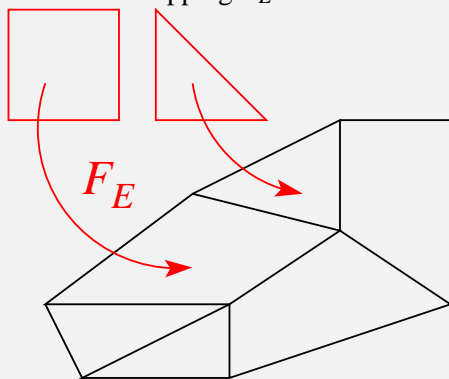
Need to:

- 1 evaluate basis function and derivatives
- 2 efficient evaluation in given set of points (quadrature)
- 3 interpolation and projection into discrete function space
- 4 associate basis functions with subentities



**Given:** grid  $\mathcal{G}$  with **entities**  $E$  and a small set of **reference elements**  $\mathcal{R}$

**Assumption:** for each entity  $E$  there is a reference element  $\hat{E} \in \mathcal{R}$   
and a bijective smooth mapping  $F_E: \hat{E} \rightarrow E$



**Shape functions:** for each  $\hat{R} \in \mathcal{R}$  there is a shape function set  $\hat{\mathcal{B}}_{\hat{R}}$

**Task 1:** construct basis function set  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $V_{\mathcal{G}}$  with for all

$$\psi \in \mathcal{B} \text{ and } E \in \mathcal{G}: \psi|_E = \hat{\psi} \circ F_E^{-1} \text{ for some } \hat{\psi} \in \hat{\mathcal{B}}_{\hat{R}}$$

**Task 2:** construct a mapper  $\mu_E: \hat{\mathcal{B}}_{\hat{E}} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  so that

$$\mu_E(\hat{\psi})|_E = \hat{\psi} \circ F_E^{-1}$$

**Then** given  $u_{\mathcal{G}} = \sum_{\psi \in \mathcal{B}} u_{\psi} \psi \in V_{\mathcal{G}}$  we have for  $x \in E$

$$u_E(x) = \sum_{\hat{\psi} \in \hat{\mathcal{B}}_{\hat{E}}} u_{\mu_E(\hat{\psi})} (\hat{\psi} \circ F_E^{-1})(x)$$

or using local coordinates  $\hat{x} \in \hat{E}$ :

$$\hat{u}_E(\hat{x}) = \sum_{\hat{\psi} \in \hat{\mathcal{B}}_{\hat{E}}} u_{\mu_E(\hat{\psi})} \hat{\psi}(\hat{x})$$

**Advantage:**

simple construction of space  $V_{\mathcal{G}}$  and speedup through caching of  $\hat{\psi}$ .

Given set of reference elements  $\mathcal{R}^d$  with  $R \subset \mathbb{R}^d, R \in \mathcal{R}^d$  we define

$$\mathcal{R}^{d+1} = \{R^{\square}, R^{\circ} : R \in \mathcal{R}^{d+1}\}$$

where for  $R \in \mathcal{R}^d$ :

$$R^{\square} = \{(x, z) : z \in [0, 1], x \in R\}$$

$$R^{\circ} = \{(x(1-z), z) : z \in [0, 1], x \in R\}$$

For  $d = 0$  we set

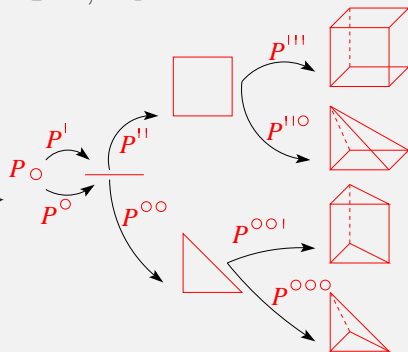
$$\mathcal{R}^0 = \{P\} \text{ with } P = \{0\} \in \mathbb{R}^0.$$

**Note:**  $R^{\circ}$  is the Duffy transform of  $R$ .

**Note:**  $R^{\square\square} = R^{\square}, R^{\circ\circ} = R^{\circ}, \dots$

**Advantage:**

Use of *template meta program* to construct numbering of subentities, mappings, and much more.



## Static identification

```
struct Point;
template <class Base> struct Prism;
template <class Base> struct Pyramid;
```

## Dynamic identification (Topologyid)

Identify  $R$  by pair of positive numbers ( $\text{topologyId}(R)$ ,  $\text{dimension}(R)$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{topologyId}(R^\circ) &= \text{topologyId}(R), \\ \text{topologyId}(R^|) &= 2^{\text{dim}-1} + \text{topologyId}(). \end{aligned}$$

## IfTopology

Convert dynamic  $\text{topologyId}(R)$  into static type

```
template < class Topology > struct Operation {
    static void apply ( ... ) {
        };
};
```

```
IfTopology <Operation , dimension >:: apply ( topologyId , ... );
```

Using a *dynamic*  $\text{topologyId}$ , calls  $\text{Operation}<\text{Topology}>::\text{apply}(\dots)$ ; with the correct *static* topology class.

## Storage

```
template <class Traits> struct TopologyFactory {
    static Traits::Object*
        create(unsigned int topologyId, const Traits::Key &key) {
        Object *object;
        IfTopology< Factory, Traits::dimension >::
            apply( topologyId, key, object );
        return object;
    }
};
```

calls `Factory<Topology>` to generate an instance of *Object* for a given *dynamic* `topologyId`, the construction of which depends statically on the `Topology`.

*Example:* quadrature point sets

## Wrapper for singleton storage

```
template <class Factory >
struct TopologySingletonFactory;
```

```
template <class Topology>
struct Factory;

template <>
struct Factory <Point> {
    Object *create(const Key &key) { ... };
};
template <class Base>
struct Factory <Pyramid<Base>> {
    Object *create(const Key &key) { ... };
};
template <class Base>
struct Factory <Prism<Base>> {
    Object *create(const Key &key) { ... };
};
```

## Basis

```
unsigned int size () const;  
unsigned int order () const;  
inline void evaluateFunction (  
    const typename Traits::DomainType& in,  
    std::vector<typename Traits::RangeType>& out ) const;  
inline void evaluateJacobian (  
    const typename Traits::DomainType& in,  
    std::vector<typename Traits::JacobianType>& out ) const;  
inline void evaluate (  
    const typename Dune::template array<int, Traits::diffOrder>& direc  
    const typename Traits::DomainType& in,  
    std::vector<typename Traits::RangeType>& out ) const;
```

## Interpolation

```
template<class F, class C>  
void interpolate ( const F& f, std::vector<C>& out ) const;
```

## Key

```
std::size_t size () const ;  
const LocalKey& localKey (std::size_t i) const ;  
  
struct LocalKey {  
    unsigned int subEntity () const ;  
    unsigned int codim () const ;  
    unsigned int index () const ;  
};
```

## Note

All interface exist in as virtual interface for use with different reference elements...

First approach: static interface -> construct virtual interface using wrapper (e.g. with TopologyFactory)

Second approach: use virtual interface directly



- 1 Generic implementation of monomial basis of order  $p$ :

Given  $M_R^p$  for all  $R \in \mathcal{R}^d$ , define  $M_{R^I}^p, M_{R^O}^p$

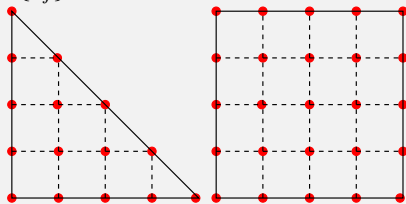
**Note:**  $M_R^p$  is set needed for Lagrange interpolation on  $R$  of order  $p$

- 2 Use  $M_R^p$  to define a set of (vectorial) polynomial functions  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} = \{\tilde{b}_j\}$
- 3 Construct matrix  $A$  and define final set:  $\mathcal{B} = A \tilde{\mathcal{B}}$

### Example:

Lagrange space is defined through Lagrange interpolation  $\lambda_i^p(u) = u(\mathbf{x}_i^p)$  where  $\mathbf{x}^p$  are the Lagrange points of order  $p$ .

Use  $\tilde{B} = M_R^p$  and define  $B = (\lambda_i^p(\tilde{b}_j))_{ij}$  then with  $A = B^{-T}$ , we have  $\lambda_i^p(b_j) = \delta_{ij}$  for  $\mathcal{B}_R^p = \{b_j\}$



*template meta program* over reference elements to construct lagrange points

**Ansatz:** we assume each base function is a polynomial in  $d$  variables.

**Example on simplex topology**  $S^0 = P, S^{d+1} = (S^d)^\circ$

We construct  $\Psi_k^d$  of all monomials in  $d$  variables of exactly order  $k$ :

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| 1    | $\Psi_0^1 = 1$                | $\Psi_0^0 = 1$  |
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|      | $\Psi_1^2 = \{x, y\}$         | $\Psi_1^1 = x \quad = y$  |
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| d+1  | $\Psi_0^{d+1} = \{\dots\}$    | $\Psi_0^d$  |
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**Example on cube topology**  $Q^0 = P, Q^{d+1} = (Q^d)^\perp$

We construct  $\Psi_k^d$  of all bi-monomials in  $d$  variables of exactly order  $k$ :

| dim. | bi-monomials               | recursion relation  |
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Recursion correct for any reference element  $R^\perp$ .

Use *template meta program* over the definition of the generic reference elements.

```
template <class Topology> class Monomials;

template <class BaseTopology>
class Monomials < Pyramid < BaseTopology > > {
    static const int d = BaseTopology :: dimension;
    static void evaluate (Domain x, Range m) {
        Monomials< BaseTology >::evaluate(x,m);
        // fill right column, multiplying by z = x[ d ]
    }
};

template <class BaseTopology>
class Monomials < Prism < BaseTopology > > {
    static const int d = BaseTopology :: dimension;
    static void evaluate (Domain x, Range m) {
        Monomials< BaseTology >::evaluate(x,m);
        // fill right column, multiplying by z = x[ d ]
    }
};

template <>
class Monomials < Point > {
    static void evaluate (Domain x, Range m) {
        m[0] = 1.;
    }
};
```

Similar for quadratures, lagrange point sets...

**Setting 1:**

Given functionals  $\Lambda = (\lambda_i)_i$  and polynomial function set  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} = (\tilde{b}_j)_j$ :

- 1 define matrix  $B = (\lambda_i(\tilde{b}_j))_{ij}$
- 2 construct  $A = B^{-T}$  (using AlgLib with multiprecision arithmetic)
- 3 basis  $\mathcal{B} = B^{-T}\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  satisfies  $\Lambda(\mathcal{B}) = I$

**Example:** Raviart-Thomas space (arbitrary dimension and order)  
vector valued functions on simplex reference element  $R$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{B}} = [\Psi^d]^d + x\Psi_p^d$$

$$\lambda_i(u) = \int_{\partial R} u \cdot n \varphi_i, \quad \lambda_{N+i}(u) = \int_R u \psi_i$$

where  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_N$  is basis of  $P_k(\partial R)$  and  $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_L$  is basis of  $P_{k-1}(R)$

**Setting 2 :**

given a bilinear form  $a$  (e.g.  $a(u, v) = \int_R uv$ ) construct orthonormal basis starting from  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ . Requires QR factorization of  $(a(\tilde{b}_i, \tilde{b}_j))_{ij}$ .

## 1. Construction phase

Evaluate *prebasis*  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  for  $B = (\lambda_i(\tilde{b}_j))_{ij}$ , compute  $B^{-T}$  (QR factorization).

## 2. Evaluation phase

Evaluation of *prebasis*  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$  to compute basis functions  $\mathcal{B} = B^{-T}\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ .

**Note:** For any basis the main step during evaluation is always the same matrix-vector multiplication (even for derivatives using derivatives of  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ ). Setting up the matrix is only done once.

## Usage of different field types:

We use *high precision floating point* arithmetics (alglib based on mpfr, gmp).

**ComputeField:** used to setup matrix and during inversion/QR.

**StorageField:** used for storing the matrix  $B^{-T}$ .

Evaluation is possible in any field (high for caching, double for on-the-fly...)

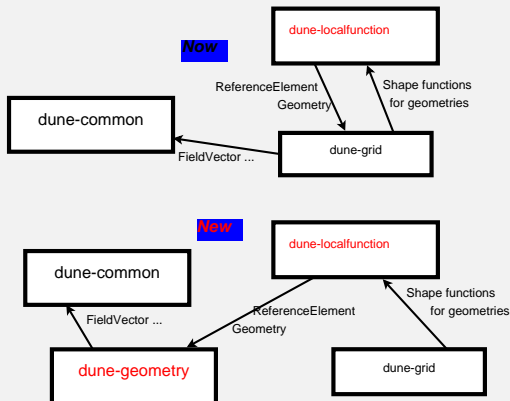
Conversion between different field types is transparent for the user using the **field\_cast** mechanism:

```
field_cast( in , out ); out = field_cast < OutField > ( in );
```



- spectral Lagrange elements
- Raviart-Thomas using Lagrange points  
(still need implementation on general Prism type topologies)
- Nedelec edge elements  
(need to be implemented)

## dune module dependency



## global interface

- 1 Take reference mapping into account
- 2 Piola transform, orientation of normals...
- 3 Global orientation of subentities (twists)

## replace monomials with more stable basis code generation

Many possibilities: write Maple code and Maple generates optimized code.

### Example:

$\text{\TeX}$  output for RT on 2D Simplex order 3 (vector valued base functions)

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1(a, b) = & (-0.2424871130596428210938424878108221313725E1a + 0.4156921938165305504465871219614093680664E1a^2 + \\ & 0.3533383647440509678795990536671979628557E2ab - 0.5819690713431427706252219707459731152920E2a^2b - \\ & 0.9456997409326070022659857024622063123519E2ab^2 + 0.1163938142686285541250443941491946230584E3a^2b^2 + \\ & 0.5819690713431427706252219707459731152920E2ab^3, 0.1732050807568877293527446341505872366945E1 - \\ & 0.3464101615137754587054892683011744733891E1a - 0.2875204340564336307255560926899748129126E2b + \\ & 0.5403998519614897155805632585498321784868E2ab + 0.1070407399077566167399961839050629122771E3b^2 - \\ & 0.1600414946193642619219360419551426067056E3ab^2 - 0.1382176544439964080234902180521686148824E3b^3 + \\ & 0.1163938142686285541250443941491946230584E3ab^3 + 0.5819690713431427706252219707459731152920E2b^4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_2(a, b) = & (0.4919349550499537332100182071208807717973E1a - 0.2146625258399798108552806721982025186026E2a^2 - \\ & 0.4561578674099570980674714284211803520299E2ab + 0.1878297101099823344983705881734272037771E2a^3 + \\ & 0.1878297101099823344983705881734272037769E3a^2b + 0.6574039853849381707442970586069952132183E2ab^2 - \\ & 0.1502637680879858675986964705387417630217E3a^3b - 0.1502637680879858675986964705387417630217E3a^2b^2 - \\ & 0.2504396134799764459978274508979029383691E2ab^3, \dots) \end{aligned}$$