

LAB 2: 2D ELLIPTIC PROBLEMS

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In FreeFem++, find approximate solutions of the following 2-D elliptic BVP (Boundary Value Problem) by means of the GFEM (Galerkin Finite Element Method) with linear and quadratic elements:

1) Homogeneous Dirichlet BVP:

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u(x, y) = f(x, y) & (x, y) \in \Omega = \text{unit circle} & \text{Poisson's equation} \\ u(x, y) = 0 & (x, y) \in \partial\Omega & \text{Homogeneous Dirichlet Boundary Conditions} \end{cases}$$

where $f(x, y) = 1$

Compare the approximate solutions obtained by changing the domain triangulation (compute the L^2 and H^1 errors) with the exact solution:

$$u(x, y) = \frac{1 - x^2 - y^2}{4}$$