

Integral Equations and Fast Algorithms

Lecture 18: Calderón, Intro numerics

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Outline

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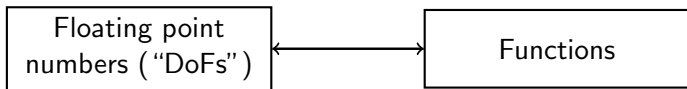
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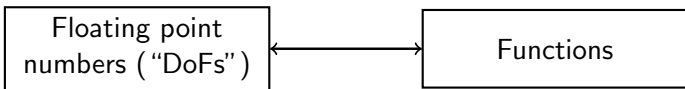
What do we need?

- Discretize curves and surfaces
 - Interpolation
 - Grid management
 - Adaptivity
- Discretize densities
- Discretize integral equations
 - Nyström, Collocation, Galerkin
- Compute integrals on them
 - “Smooth” quadrature
 - Singular quadrature
- Solve linear systems

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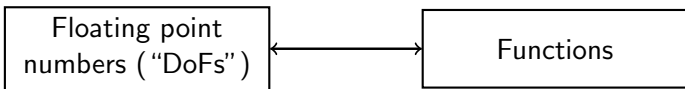
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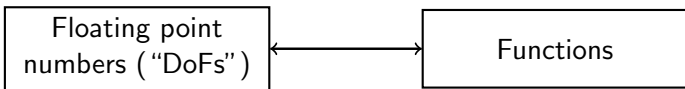


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Discretization options for a curve?

DoF choices

Common DoF choices:

- Point values of function
- Point values of (directional?) derivatives
- Basis coefficients
- Moments

Often: useful to have both “modes”, “nodes”, jump back and forth

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Why $p \geq 3$?

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Want $p \geq 3$ available.

Assumption: Solution sufficiently smooth

Ideally: p chosen by user

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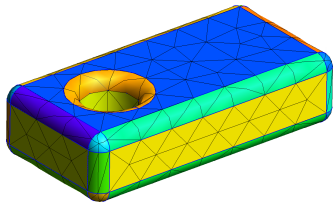
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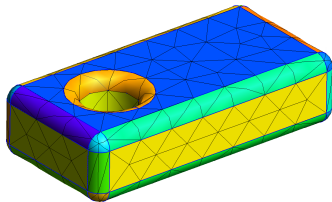


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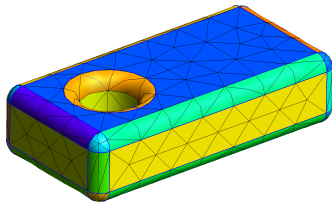
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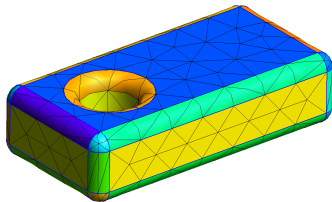
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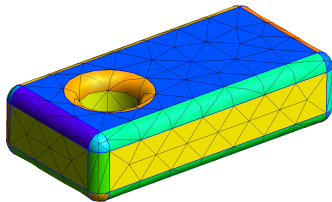
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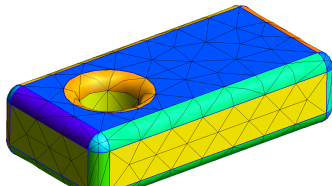
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