

*Approximation Theory in Jacobi-weighted Spaces and Its  
Application to  $h$ - $p$  FEM*

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# 1 Approximation in Jacobi-weighted Spaces

over  $Q = (-1, 1)^n$

## 1.1 Jacobi-weighted Besov and Sobolev spaces

$H^{k,\beta}(Q)$ ,  $Q = (-1, 1)^n$  with integer  $k \geq 0$ , real  $\beta_\ell > -1$ ,  $1 \leq \ell \leq n$

$$\|u\|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q)} = \left\{ \sum_{|\alpha|=0}^k \int_Q |D^\alpha u|^2 W_{\alpha\beta}(x) dx \right\}^{1/2}$$

with Jacobi weight function :

$$W_{\alpha\beta}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - x_i^2)^{\alpha_i + \beta_i}$$

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## Jacobi-weighted interpolation spaces

$$\mathcal{B}_{2,q}^{s,\beta}(Q) = \left( H^{\ell,\beta}(Q), H^{k,\beta}(Q) \right)_{\theta,q}$$

with  $s = (1 - \theta)\ell + \theta k$ ,  $k > \ell \geq 0$ ,  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ .

$\mathcal{B}_{2,2}^{s,\beta}(Q) = H^{s,\beta}(Q)$  is

Jacobi-weighted (fraction order) Sobolev space,

$$\|u\|_{H^{s,\beta}(Q)}^2 = \int_0^\infty |t^{-\theta} K(t, u)|^2 \frac{dt}{t}$$

where

$$K(t, u) = \inf_{u=v+w} \left( \|v\|_{H^{\ell,\beta}(Q)} + t \|w\|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q)} \right).$$

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$B_{2,\infty}^{s,\beta}(Q) = B^{s,\beta}(Q)$  is Jacobi-weighted Besov space,

$$\|u\|_{B^{s,\beta}(Q)} = \sup_{t>0} t^{-\theta} K(t, u)$$

Modified Jacobi-weighted spaces  $B_{\nu}^{s,\beta}(Q), \nu > 0$

$$\|u\|_{B_{\nu}^{s,\beta}(Q)} = \sup_{t>0} \frac{K(t, u) t^{-\theta}}{(1 + |\log t|)^{\nu}}.$$

*Remark*  $B_{\nu}^{s,\beta}(Q), \nu > 0$  is not an exact interpolation space, and  $B^{s,\beta}(Q)$  and  $H^{s,\beta}(Q)$  are.

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## 1.2 Approximation in the spaces

$$H^{k,\beta}(Q), H^{s,\beta}(Q), B_{\nu}^{s,\beta}(Q)$$

Jacobi Projection Let  $\mathcal{P}_p(Q)$  be set of all polynomials of degree (separate)  $\leq p$ . For  $u \in H^{k,\beta}(Q)$  for  $k \geq 0$ ,

$$u(x) = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n=0}^{\infty} C_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} P_{i_1}(x_1, \beta_1) P_{i_2}(x_2, \beta_2) \cdots P_{i_n}(x_n, \beta_n).$$

where  $P_{i_1}(x_1, \beta_1)$  is Jacobi polynomial, etc. then the Jacobi projection on  $\mathcal{P}_p(Q)$  is

$$u_p(x) = \sum_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n=0}^p C_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} P_{i_1}(x_1, \beta_1) P_{i_2}(x_2, \beta_2) \cdots P_{i_n}(x_n, \beta_n)$$

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**Theorem 1.1** *Let  $u_p$  be the Jacobi projection of  $u$  on  $\mathcal{P}_p(Q)$ .*

*Then*

*(i) For  $0 \leq l \leq k$  and  $p > 0$*

$$\|u - u_p\|_{H^{l,\beta}(Q)} \leq Cp^{-(k-l)} \|u\|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q)}, \quad (1.1)$$

*and for  $0 \leq l < s$  and  $p > 0$*

$$\|u - u_p\|_{H^{l,\beta}(Q)} \leq Cp^{-(s-l)} \|u\|_{H^{s,\beta}(Q)}, \quad (1.2)$$

$$\|u - u_p\|_{H^{l,\beta}(Q)} \leq Cp^{-(s-l)} (1 + \log p)^\nu \|u\|_{B_\nu^{s,\beta}(Q)}; \quad (1.3)$$

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(ii) If  $k > n/2$  or  $s > n/2$ , and  $\beta_\ell \leq -1/2$  for  $1 \leq \ell \leq n$ ,  $1 \leq n \leq 3$ , then

$$|(u - u_p)(x)| \leq Cp^{-(k-n/2)} \|u\|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q)}, \quad (1.4)$$

$$|(u - u_p)(x)| \leq Cp^{-(s-n/2)} \|u\|_{H^{s,\beta}(Q)}, \quad (1.5)$$

$$|(u - u_p)(x)| \leq Cp^{-(s-n/2)} (1 + \log p)^\nu \|u\|_{B_\nu^{s,\beta}(Q)}. \quad (1.6)$$

(iii) If  $p \geq k - 1$  the estimations hold in terms of semi norms for integers  $l$  and  $k$

$$|u - u_p|_{H^{l,\beta}(Q)} \leq Cp^{-(s-l)} |u|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q)} \quad (1.7)$$

and if  $k > n/2$ , in addition

$$|(u - u_p)(x)| \leq Cp^{-(k-n/2)} |u|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q)}. \quad (1.8)$$

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The constant  $C$  in the above inequalities is independent of  $p, u$ , but may depend on  $k$ .

**Corollary 1.1** The above estimations can be easily generalized to for non-integer  $l$ .

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### 1.3 Regularity and Approximability of singular functions in Jacobi-weighted Besov spaces over

$$Q = (-1, 1)^n, n = 2$$

Consider typical singular function on  $Q = (-1, 1)^2$  :

$$u(x) = r^\gamma \log^\nu r \chi(r) \Phi(\theta) \quad (1.9)$$

where real  $\gamma > 0$ , integer  $\nu \geq 0$ ,  $\chi(r)$  and  $\Phi(r)$  are  $C^\infty$  functions such that for  $0 < r_0 < 2$

$$\chi(r) = 1 \quad \text{for } 0 < r < r_0/2, \quad \chi(r) = 0 \quad \text{for } r > r_0$$

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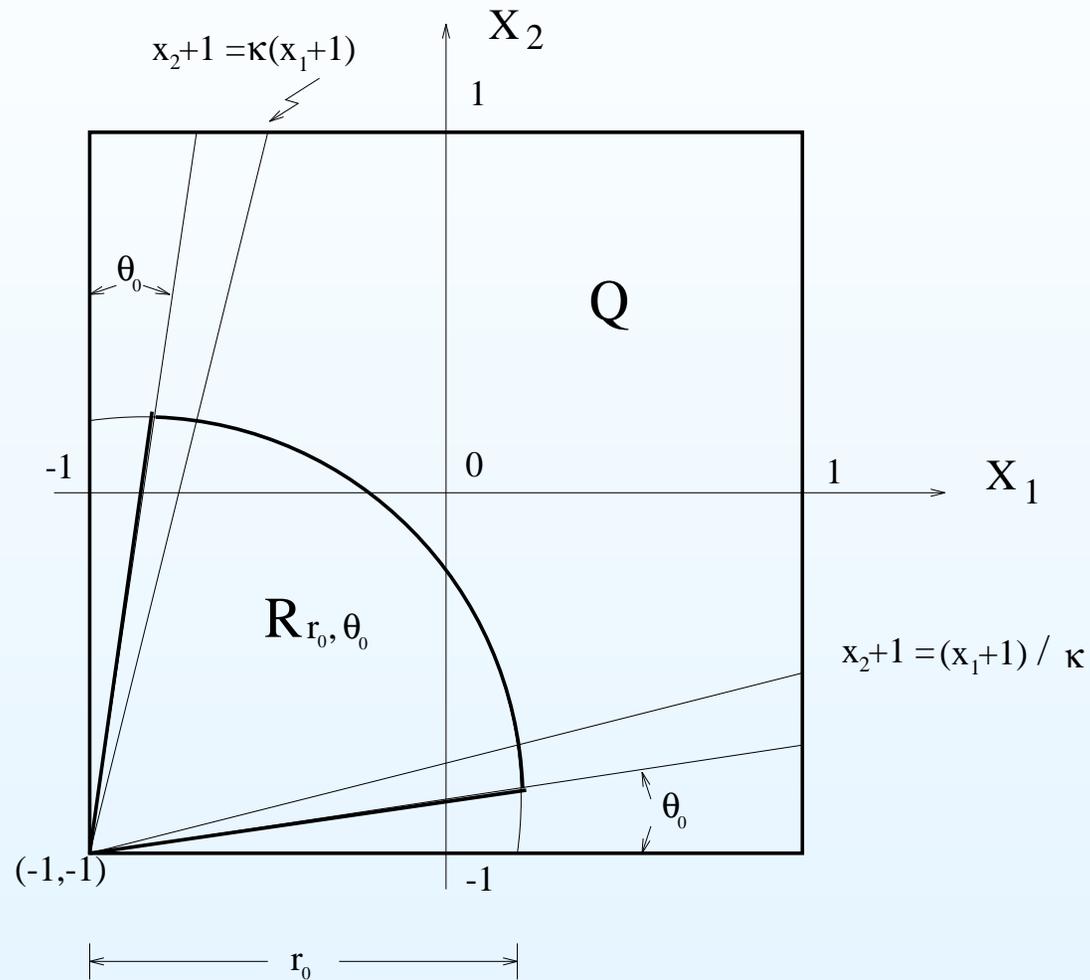


Fig. 1.1 Square Domain  $Q$  and sub region  $R_{r_0, \theta_0}$

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**Theorem 1.2** For  $\gamma > 0$  and  $\nu \geq 0$ ,  $u \in B_{\nu^*}^{s,\beta}(Q)$  with  $2 + 2\gamma + \beta_1 + \beta_2$  and

$$\nu^* = \begin{cases} \nu & \text{if } \gamma \text{ is not an integer, or } \nu = 0 \\ \nu - 1 & \text{if } \gamma \text{ is an integer and } \nu \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (1.10)$$

**Theorem 1.3** Let  $u(x)$  be given in (1.9) with  $\gamma > 0$  and integer  $\nu \geq 0$ , let  $\psi$  and  $\varphi$  are the Jacobi projection of  $u$  on  $\mathcal{P}_p(Q)$ ,  $p \geq 1$  associated with  $\beta = (0, 0)$ , and  $\beta = (-1/2, -1/2)$ , respectively. Then,

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$$\|u - \psi\|_{L^2(Q)} \leq C p^{-2-2\gamma} \log^{\nu^*} (1 + p) \|u\|_{B_{\nu^*}^{2+2\gamma, \beta}(Q)} \quad (1.11)$$

with  $\beta = (0, 0)$ , and

$$\|u - \phi\|_{H^1(R_0)} \leq C p^{-2\gamma} \log^{\nu^*} (1 + p) \|u\|_{B_{\nu^*}^{1+2\gamma, \beta}(Q)} \quad (1.12)$$

with  $\beta = (-1/2, -1/2)$ , where  $\nu^*$  is given in and (1.10) and

$$R_0 = R_{r_0, \theta_0} = \left\{ x \in Q \mid r < r_0, \quad \theta_0 < \theta < \pi/2 - \theta_0 \right\} \quad (1.13)$$

with  $\theta_0 \in (0, \pi/4)$

## 2 Approximation in the Jacobi-weighted spaces on $Q_h = (-h, h)^n$

### 2.1 Jacobi-weighted Besov and Sobolev spaces over $Q_h$

Let  $w_{h,\alpha,\beta}(x)$  be a weighted function on  $Q_h = (-h, h)^n$ ,  $1 \leq n \leq 3$ :

$$w_{h,\alpha,\beta}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left(1 - \left(\frac{x_i}{h}\right)^2\right)^{\alpha_i + \beta_i}$$

with  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ ,  $\alpha_i \geq 0$  integer, and  $\beta = (\beta_i, 1 \leq i \leq n)$ ,  $\beta_i > -1$ .

## Approximation in the Jacobi-weighted spaces on $Q_h$

The Jacobi-weighted Sobolev space  $H^{k,\beta}(Q_h)$ ,  $k \geq 0$ , is the closure of  $C^\infty$  functions furnished with the norm

$$\|u\|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q_h)}^2 = \sum_{0 \leq |\alpha| \leq k} \int_Q |D^\alpha u(x)|^2 w_{h,\alpha,\beta}(x) dx$$

The Jacobi-weighted Sobolev spaces  $H^{s,\beta}(Q_h)$  and Besov spaces  $B^{s,\beta}(Q_h)$  are defined as usual interpolation spaces by the K-method,

$$H^{s,\beta}(Q_h) = \mathcal{B}_{2,2}^{s,\beta}(Q_h) = \left( H^{\ell,\beta}(Q_h), H^{k,\beta}(Q_h) \right)_{\theta,2}$$

and

$$B^{s,\beta}(Q_h) = \mathcal{B}_{2,\infty}^{s,\beta}(Q_h) = \left( H^{\ell,\beta}(Q_h), H^{k,\beta}(Q_h) \right)_{\theta,\infty}.$$

## Approximation in the Jacobi-weighted spaces on $Q_h$

The space  $B_\nu^{s,\beta}(Q_h)$  is an interpolation defined by the modified K-method,

$$B_\nu^{s,\beta}(Q_h) = \left( H^{\ell,\beta}(Q_h), H^{k,\beta}(Q_h) \right)_{\theta,\infty,\nu}.$$

**Proposition 2.1** *Let  $u(x)$  and  $U(\xi) = u(h\xi)$  be functions defined on  $Q_h$  and  $Q$ , respectively.*

*(i)  $u \in H^{k,\beta}(Q_h)$  with integer  $k \geq 0$  if  $U(\xi) = u(h\xi) \in H^{k,\beta}(Q)$ , visa versa. Furthermore, there holds for  $\ell \leq k$*

$$|u|_{H^{\ell,\beta}(Q_h)}^2 = h^{n/2-\ell} |U|_{H^{\ell,\beta}(Q)}; \quad (2.1)$$

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(ii)  $u \in H^{s,\beta}(Q_h)$  with noninteger  $s > 0$  if  $U(\xi) \in H^{s,\beta}(Q)$ , visa versa. There holds for  $\ell < s$

$$|u|_{H^{\ell,\beta}(Q_h)} = h^{n/2-\ell} |U|_{H^{\ell,\beta}(Q)}; \quad (2.2)$$

(iii)  $u \in B_{\nu}^{s,\beta}(Q_h)$  with real  $s > 0$  and interger  $\nu \geq 0$  if  $U(\xi) \in B_{\nu}^{s,\beta}(Q)$ , visa versa.

## Approximation in the Jacobi-weighted spaces on $Q_h$

**Theorem 2.1** *Let  $u_p$  be the Jacobi projection of  $u$  on  $\mathcal{P}_p(Q_h)$  with  $p \geq 1$ , Then for  $0 \leq l \leq k$ ,*

$$\|u - u_p\|_{H^{l,\beta}(Q_h)} \leq C \frac{h^{\mu-l}}{p^{k-l}} \|u\|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q_h)}, \quad (2.3)$$

for  $0 \leq l < s$ ,

$$\|u - u_p\|_{H^{l,\beta}(Q_h)} \leq C \frac{h^{\mu-l}}{p^{s-l}} \|u\|_{H^{s,\beta}(Q_h)}. \quad (2.4)$$

and

$$\|u - u_p\|_{H^{l,\beta}(Q_h)} \leq C \frac{h^{\mu-l}}{p^{s-l}} \log^\nu \left(1 + \frac{p}{h}\right) \|u\|_{B_\nu^{s,\beta}(Q_h)}. \quad (2.5)$$

where  $\mu = \min \{k, p + 1\}$ ;

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(ii) If  $k > n/2$ , or  $s > n/2$  and  $\beta_\ell \leq -1/2$ ,  $1 \leq \ell \leq n$ , then for  $x \in \bar{Q}_h$

$$|(u - u_p)(x)| \leq C \frac{h^{\mu-n/2}}{p^{k-n/2}} \|u\|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q_k)}, \quad (2.6)$$

$$|(u - u_p)(x)| \leq Cp^{-(s-n/2)} h^{\mu_1-n/2} \|u\|_{H^{s,\beta}(Q_h)}, \quad (2.7)$$

and

$$|(u - u_p)(x)| \leq C \frac{h^{\mu-n/2}}{p^{s-n/2}} \log^\nu \left(1 + \frac{p}{h}\right) \|u\|_{B_\nu^{s,\beta}(Q_h)} : \quad (2.8)$$

(iii) For  $p \geq k - 1$  and  $k \geq 1$ , there hold

$$|u - u_p|_{H^{l,\beta}(Q_h)} \leq C \left(\frac{h}{p}\right)^{k-l} |u|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q_h)} \quad (2.9)$$

and

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### 2.2 Regularity and Approximability of singular functions in Jacobi-weighted Besov spaces over

$$Q_h = (-h, h)^2$$

Consider typical singular function on  $Q_h = (-h, h)^2$  :

$$u(x) = r^\gamma \log^\nu r \chi(r) \Phi(\theta) \quad (2.11)$$

**Theorem 2.2** For  $\gamma > 0$  and  $\nu \geq 0$ ,  $u \in B_{\nu^*}^{s,\beta}(Q)$  with  $s = 2 + 2\gamma + \beta_1 + \beta_2$  and  $\nu^*$  given in (1.10).

## Approximation in the Jacobi-weighted spaces on $Q_h$

**Theorem 2.3** *Let  $u(x)$  be given in (2.11). Then there exist polynomials  $\psi_{hp}(x)$  and  $\varphi_{hp}(x)$  in  $\mathcal{P}_p(Q)$ ,  $p \geq 1$  such that*

$$\|u - \psi_{hp}\|_{L^2(Q_h)} \leq C \left(\frac{h}{p^2}\right)^{1+\gamma} F_\nu(p, h) \|u\|_{B_{\nu^*}^{s,\beta}(Q_h)}^2 \quad (2.12)$$

*with  $\beta = (0, 0)$ ,  $s = 2(1 + \gamma)$ , and*

$$\|u - \varphi_{hp}\|_{H^1(R_0^h)} \leq C \left(\frac{h}{p^2}\right)^\gamma F_\nu(p, h) \|u\|_{B_{\nu^*}^{s,\beta}(Q_h)}^2 \quad (2.13)$$

*with  $\beta = (-1/2, -1/2)$ ,  $s = 1 + 2\gamma$ , where  $F_\nu(p, h)$  is a log-polynomial,*

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$$F_\nu(p, h) = \begin{cases} \log^\nu \frac{p}{h} & \text{for non-integer } \gamma, \\ \log^{\nu-1} \frac{p}{h} & \text{for integer } \gamma \text{ and } r^\gamma \Phi(\theta) \in \mathcal{P}_p \\ \max \left\{ \log^{\nu-1} \frac{p}{h}, \log^\nu \frac{1}{h} \right\} & \text{for integer } \gamma \text{ and } r^\gamma \Phi(\theta) \notin \mathcal{P}_p \end{cases} \quad (2.14)$$

Furthermore, for  $x \in \bar{Q}_h$ , there holds

$$|u(x) - \varphi_{hp}(x)| \leq C \left( \frac{h}{p^2} \right)^\gamma F_\nu(p, h). \quad (2.15)$$

The constant  $C$  in (2.12) -(2.15) is independent of  $h$  and  $p$ .

### 3 The optimal convergence of the $h$ - $p$ version of FEM

Consider a boundary value problem:

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u + u = f & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\Omega$  be a polygon.

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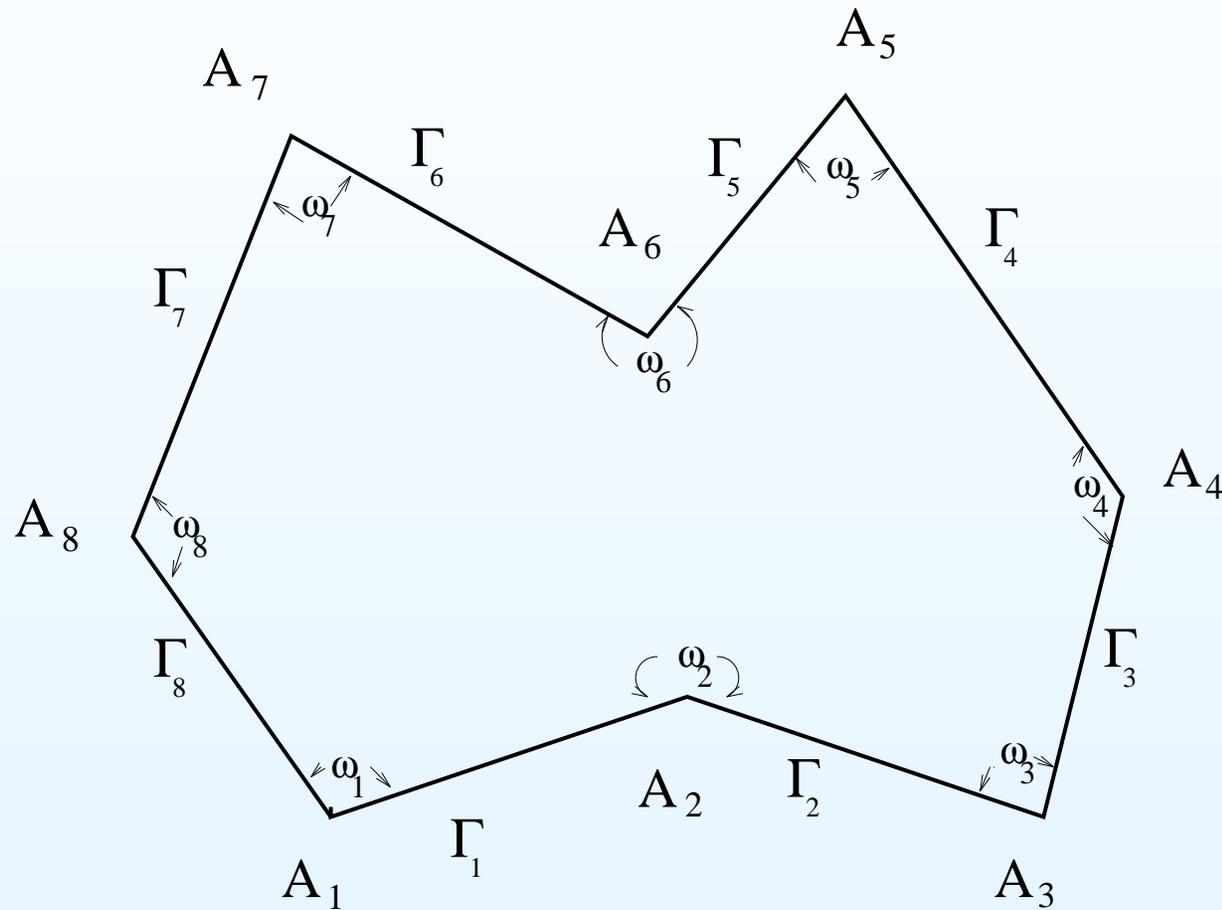


Fig. 3.1 Polygonal domain  $\Omega$

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## Recent progresses

- h-p FEM

Babuska and Suri (1987): for  $\gamma = \min_i \frac{\pi}{\omega_i}$ ,  $\nu = \max_i \nu_i \geq 0$

$$\|u - u_{h,p}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq Ch^\gamma p^{-2\gamma} \log^\nu\left(\frac{p}{h}\right).$$

Guo and Sun (2005): for  $\gamma = \min_i \gamma_i = \frac{\pi}{\omega_i}$ ,  $\nu = \max_i \nu_i \geq 0$

$$C_2 h^\gamma p^{-2\gamma} F_\nu(h, p) \leq \|u - u_{h,p}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq C_1 h^\gamma p^{-2\gamma} F_\nu(h, p)$$

where

$$F_\nu(h, p) = \begin{cases} \log^\nu\left(\frac{p}{h}\right), & \gamma \text{ is not integer,} \\ \log^{\nu-1}\left(\frac{p}{h}\right), & \gamma \text{ is integer, } r^\gamma \Phi(\theta) \text{ is not polynomial} \\ \max\{\log^{\nu-1}\left(\frac{p}{h}\right), \log^\nu\left(\frac{1}{h}\right)\}, & \text{otherwise .} \end{cases}$$

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Let  $S_D^p(\Omega; \Delta_h; \mathcal{M})$  be the finite element spaces. Here  $\mathcal{M} = \{M_j, 1 \leq j \leq J\}$  denotes a mapping vector and  $M_j$  is an affine mapping of standard triangle  $T$  or square  $S$  onto  $\Omega_j$ . Let  $S^p(\Omega; \Delta_h, \mathcal{M}) = \{\phi(x) \in H^1(\Omega) \mid \phi|_{\Omega_j} = \tilde{\phi}_j \circ M_j^{-1}, \tilde{\phi}_j \in \mathcal{P}_p(T) \text{ or } \mathcal{P}_p(S), j = 1, 2, \dots, J\}$  and  $S_D^p(\Omega; \Delta_h; \mathcal{M}) = S^p(\Omega; \Delta_h; \mathcal{M}) \cap H_D^1(\Omega)$ .

# The optimal convergence of the $h$ - $p$ -version of FEM

## 3.1 The $h$ - $p$ -version finite element method for problems with smooth solutions

**Lemma 3.1** *Let  $u \in H^{k,\beta}(Q_h)$ ,  $k \geq 0$ , and let  $U(\xi) = u(h\xi)$ . Then*

$$\|U - U_p\|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q)} \leq Ch^{\mu-1} \|u\|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q_h)} \quad (3.2)$$

*where  $\mu = \min\{k, p + 1\}$ , and  $C$  depends on  $k$ , but is independent of  $p$ ,  $h$  and  $u$ .*

**Lemma 3.2** *Let  $\gamma_h$  be an edge of  $T_h$  which is a triangle or a quadrilateral, and let  $\psi$  be a polynomial of degree  $p$  on  $\gamma_h$  vanishing at the ending points of  $\gamma_h$ . Then there exists an extension  $\Psi(x) \in \mathcal{P}_p(T_h)$  such that  $\Psi(x)|_{\gamma_h} = \psi$  and vanishes at other edges of  $T_h$ , and*

$$\|\Psi\|_{H^1(T_h)} \leq C \|\psi\|_{H_{00}^{1/2}(\gamma_h)}. \quad (3.3)$$

## The optimal convergence of the $h$ - $p$ -version of FEM

**Lemma 3.3** *Let  $u \in H^k(\Omega_i)$ ,  $k > 1$ , where  $\Omega_i$  is a curved triangular or quadrilateral element of the mesh  $\Delta_h$  with size  $h$ . Then there exists a polynomial  $\phi \in \mathcal{P}_p(\Omega_i)$  such that*

$$\|u - \phi\|_{H^1(\Omega_i)} \leq C \frac{h^{\mu-1}}{p^{k-1}} \|u\|_{H^k(\Omega_i)} \quad (3.4)$$

*with  $\mu = \min \{p + 1, k\}$ , and  $u(V_l) = \phi(V_l)$ ,  $1 \leq l \leq 3$  or  $4$ ,  $V_l$  are the vertices of  $\Omega_i$ .*

**Proof** Assume that  $\Omega_i$  is a curved quadrilateral. Let  $M_i$  be a mapping of  $Q_{h/2} = (-h/2, h/2)^2$  onto  $\Omega_i$ . If  $\Omega_i$  is a curved triangle, the mapping  $M_i$  maps  $T_{h/2} = \{x = (x_1, x_2) \mid -\frac{h}{2} + \frac{x_2+h/2}{\sqrt{3}} \leq x_1 \leq \frac{h}{2} - \frac{x_2+h/2}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{h}{2} \leq x_2 \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}h\}$  onto  $\Omega_i$ .

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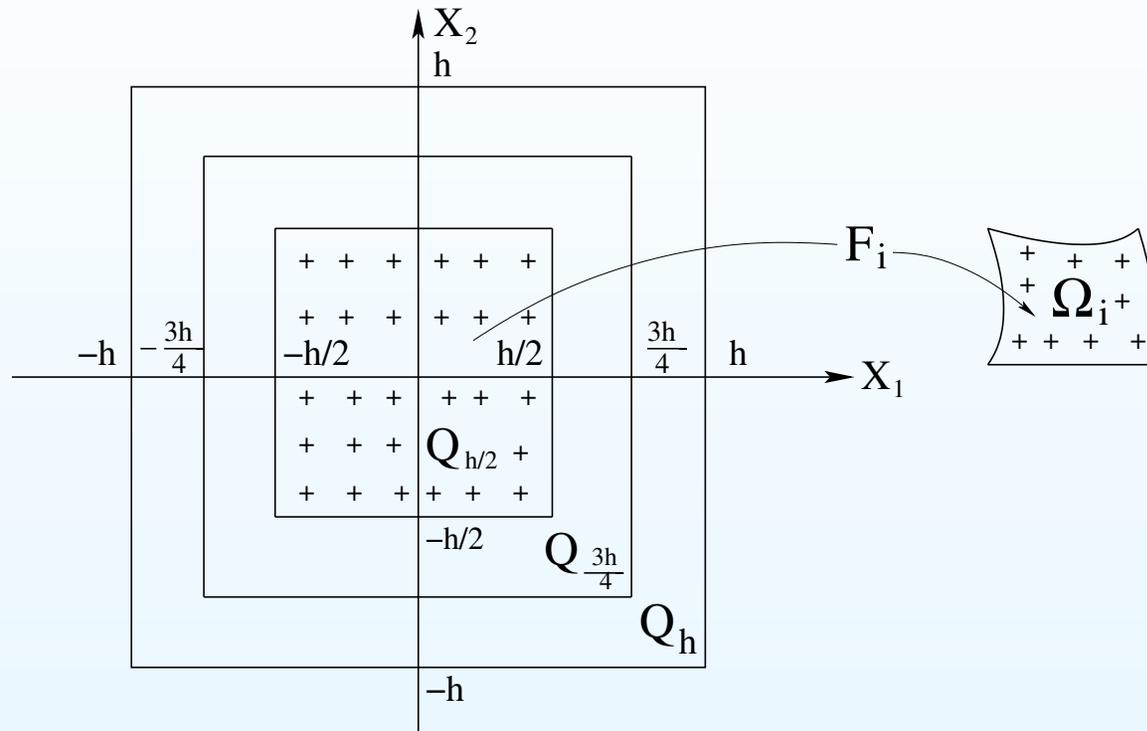


Fig. 3.2 Mapping of quadrilateral

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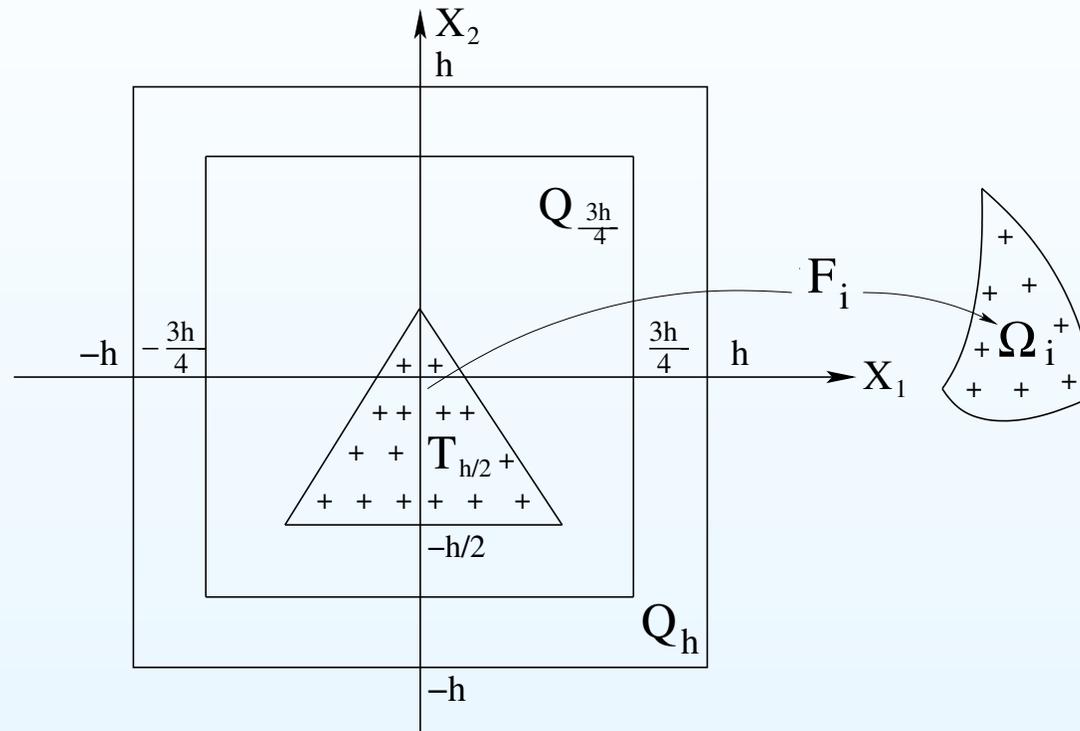


Fig. 3.3 Mapping of triangle

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Then  $\tilde{u} = u \circ M_i \in H^K(Q_{h/2})$ , and it can be extended to  $Q_h$  such that the extended function has a support contained in  $Q_{2h/3}$  and preserves the norm. Furthermore,  $\tilde{u} \in H^{k,\beta}(Q_h)$  with The Jacobi weight  $\beta = (-1/2, -1/2)$ , and

$$\|\tilde{u}\|_{H^{k,\beta}(Q_h)} \leq C \|\tilde{u}\|_{H^k(Q_h)} \leq C \|u\|_{H^k(\Omega_i)}. \quad (3.5)$$

Then using approximation in  $H^{k,\beta}(\Omega_i)$ , we get the results.  $\square$

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**Theorem 3.4** *Let  $\Delta_h = \{\Omega_j, 1 \leq j \leq J\}$  be a quasi-uniform mesh with element size  $h$  over  $\Omega$  containing triangular and quadrilateral elements, and let  $S_D^p(\Omega; \Delta_h; \mathcal{M})$  be the finite element space defined as above. The data functions  $f$  and  $g$  are assumed such that the solution  $u$  of (3.1) is in  $H^k(\Omega)$  with  $k > 1$ . Then the finite element solution  $u_{hp} \in S_D^p(\Omega; \Delta_h; \mathcal{M})$  with  $p \geq 1$  satisfies*

$$\|u - u_{hp}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq C \frac{h^{\mu-1}}{p^{k-1}} \|u\|_{H^k(\Omega)} \quad (3.6)$$

*where  $\mu = \min\{p + 1, k\}$  and the constant  $C$  is independent of  $p$  and  $u$ .*

# The optimal convergence of the $h$ - $p$ -version of FEM

## 3.2 The $h$ - $p$ version finite element method for problems with singular solutions

We assume that  $f$  and  $g$  are such that the solution  $u$  of (3.1) is in  $H^k(\Omega_0)$ ,  $k \geq 1$ , and in each neighborhood  $S_{\delta_i}$ ,  $u$  have an expansion in terms of singular functions of  $r^\gamma \log^\nu r$  -type

$$u = u_1 + u_0 = \sum_{0 < \gamma_m^{[i]} \leq k-1} C_m^{[i]} r_i^{\gamma_m^{[i]}} |\log r_i|^{\nu_m^{[i]}} \Phi_m^{[i]}(\theta_i) \chi(r_i) + u_0^{[i]} \quad (3.7)$$

where  $(r_i, \theta_i)$  are polar coordinates with the vertex  $A_i$ ,  $u_0^{[i]} \in H^k(S_{\delta_i})$  is the smooth part of  $u$ ,  $\gamma_m^{[i]} > 0$ , and  $\nu_m^{[i]} \geq 0$  are integers.

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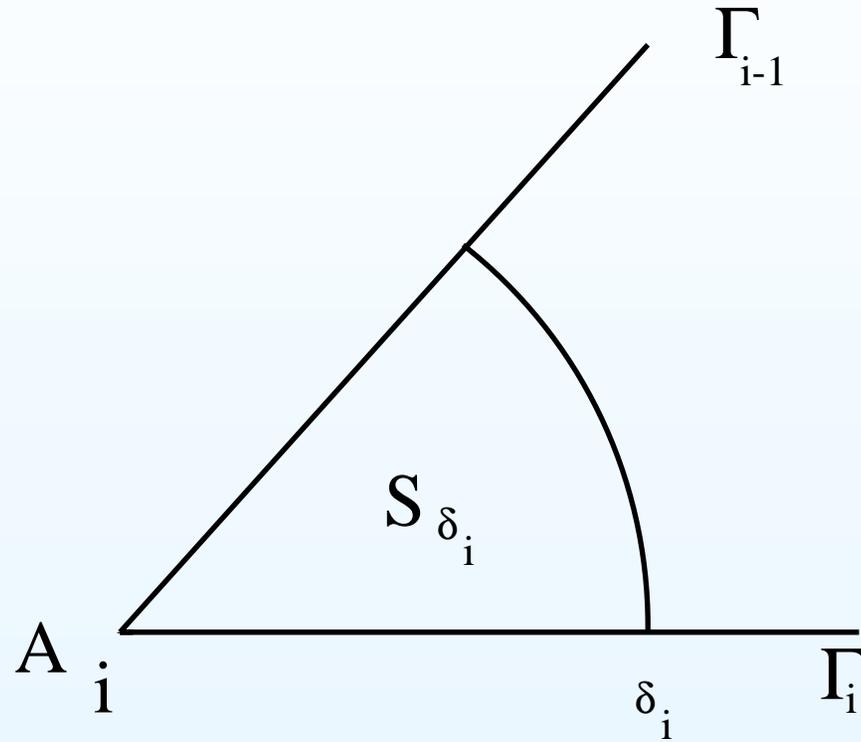


Fig. 3.4 A neighborhood of the vertex  $A_i$

## The optimal convergence of the $h$ - $p$ -version of FEM

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We assume that  $\nu_m^{[i]} > \nu_{m+1}^{[i]}$  and  $\gamma_m^{[i]} \leq \gamma_{m+1}^{[i]}$ ,  $\chi(r_i)$  and  $\Phi_m^{[i]}(\theta_i)$  are  $C^\infty$  functions,  $\chi(r_i) = 1$  for  $0 < r_i < \delta_i < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\chi(r_i) = 0$  for  $r_i > \delta_i$ . Let

$$\gamma = \min_i \gamma_1^{[i]}, \quad \nu_\gamma = \max_{i, \gamma_1^{[i]} = \gamma} \nu_1^{[i]}. \quad (3.8)$$

There exists  $i_0$  such that  $\gamma_1^{[i_0]} = \gamma$  and  $\nu_\gamma = \nu_1^{[i_0]}$ .

## The optimal convergence of the $h$ - $p$ -version of FEM

**Theorem 3.5** *Let  $\Omega_h = \{\Omega_j, 1 \leq j \leq J\}$  be a quasi-uniform mesh over  $\Omega$  containing triangular and parallelogram elements, and let  $S_D^p(\Omega; \Delta_h; \mathcal{M})$  with  $p > \gamma$  be the finite element space defined as above. The data functions  $f$  and  $g$  are assumed such that the solution  $u$  of (3.1) is in  $H^k(\Omega_0)$  with  $k > 1 + 2\gamma$ , and  $u$  has the expansion (3.7) with  $u_0^{[i]} \in H^k(S_{\delta_i})$  in each neighborhood  $S_{\delta_i}$ . Then the finite element solution  $u_{hp} \in S_D^p(\Omega; \Delta; \mathcal{M})$  for the problem (3.1) satisfies*

$$\|u - u_{hp}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq C_1 \frac{h^\gamma}{p^{2\gamma}} F_{\nu_\gamma}(p, h). \quad (3.9)$$

*with the constant  $C_1$  depending on  $u, \gamma$  and  $\nu_\gamma$ , but not on  $p$  and  $h$ , where  $\gamma$  and  $\nu_\gamma$  are given in (3.8), and  $F_{\nu_\gamma}(p, h)$  given in (2.14).*

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**proof** For elements  $\Omega_i$  contains no vertices, by Lemma 3.3, there exist a polynomial  $\varphi^{[i]} \in \mathcal{P}_p(\Omega_i)$  such that  $\varphi^{[i]} = u$  at the vertices of  $\Omega_i$ , and

$$\|u - \varphi^{[i]}\|_{H^1(\Omega_i)} \leq C \frac{h^{\tilde{\mu}-1}}{p^{k-1}} \leq C \frac{h^\gamma}{p^{2\gamma}}$$

with  $\tilde{\mu} = \min\{p + 1, k\} \geq 1 + \gamma$ . Let the element  $\Omega_j$  contain a vertex  $A_1$  of  $\Omega$ . Then (3.7) holds with  $i = 1$  in  $S_{\delta_1}$ . By Lemma 3.3, there exist a polynomial  $\psi_0 \in \mathcal{P}_p(\Omega_j)$  such that  $\psi_0 = u$  at the vertices of  $\Omega_j$ , and

$$\|u_0 - \psi_0\|_{H^1(\Omega_j)} \leq C \frac{h^{\mu-1}}{p^{k-1}}$$

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with  $\mu = \min\{p + 1, k\} \geq 1 + \gamma$ . For a sharp approximation to  $u_1$ , we map  $\Omega_j$  onto  $R_{0,h} \subset Q_h$  by an affine mapping  $F_j$  such that  $A_1 \circ F_j = (-h, -h)$  and that  $\Omega_j$  is contained in  $R_{0,h}$ . Due to Theorem 2.3, there exist polynomials  $\psi_m \in \mathcal{P}_p(\Omega_j)$  such that  $v_m = \psi_m$  at the vertices of  $\Omega_j$ , and

$$\|v_m - \psi_m\|_{H^1(\Omega_j)} \leq C \frac{h^{\gamma^{[1]}}}{p^{2\gamma_m^{[1]}}} F_{\nu_m^{[1]}}(p, h).$$

where  $v_m = r_1^{\gamma_m^{[1]}} |\log r_i|^{\nu_m^{[i]}} \Phi_m^{[i]}(\theta_1) \chi(r_i)$ . Let

$\psi = \sum_{0 < \gamma_m^{[1]} \leq k-1} C_m^{[1]} \psi_m$  and  $\varphi^{[j]} = \psi + \psi_0$ . Then  $u_1 = \psi$  at the vertices of  $\Omega_j$ , and

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$$\|u_1 - \psi\|_{H^1(\Omega_j)} \leq C \sum_{0 < \gamma_m^{[i]} \leq k-1} \frac{h^{\gamma^{[1]}}}{p^{2\gamma_m^{[1]}}} F_{\nu_m^{[1]}}(p, h) \leq C \frac{h^\gamma}{p^{2\gamma}} F_{\nu_\gamma}(p, h).$$

which implies that  $u = \varphi^{[j]}$  at the vertices of  $\Omega_j$ , and

$$\|u - \varphi^{[j]}\|_{H^1(\Omega_j)} \leq C \left( \frac{h^\gamma}{p^{2\gamma}} F_{\nu_\gamma}(p, h) + \frac{h^{\tilde{\mu}-1}}{p^{k-1}} \right) \leq C \frac{h^\gamma}{p^{2\gamma}} F_{\nu_\gamma}(p, h)$$

Adjust  $\varphi^{[j]}$  as in the proof of Theorem 3.4 to achieve the continuity across internal edges  $\gamma$  of elements and homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition on the edges

$\gamma \subset \Gamma_D$ . Let  $\varphi = \varphi^{[i]}$  on each  $\Omega_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq J$ , then  $\varphi_p \in S_D^p(\Omega; \Delta; \mathcal{M})$  and satisfies (3.9). □

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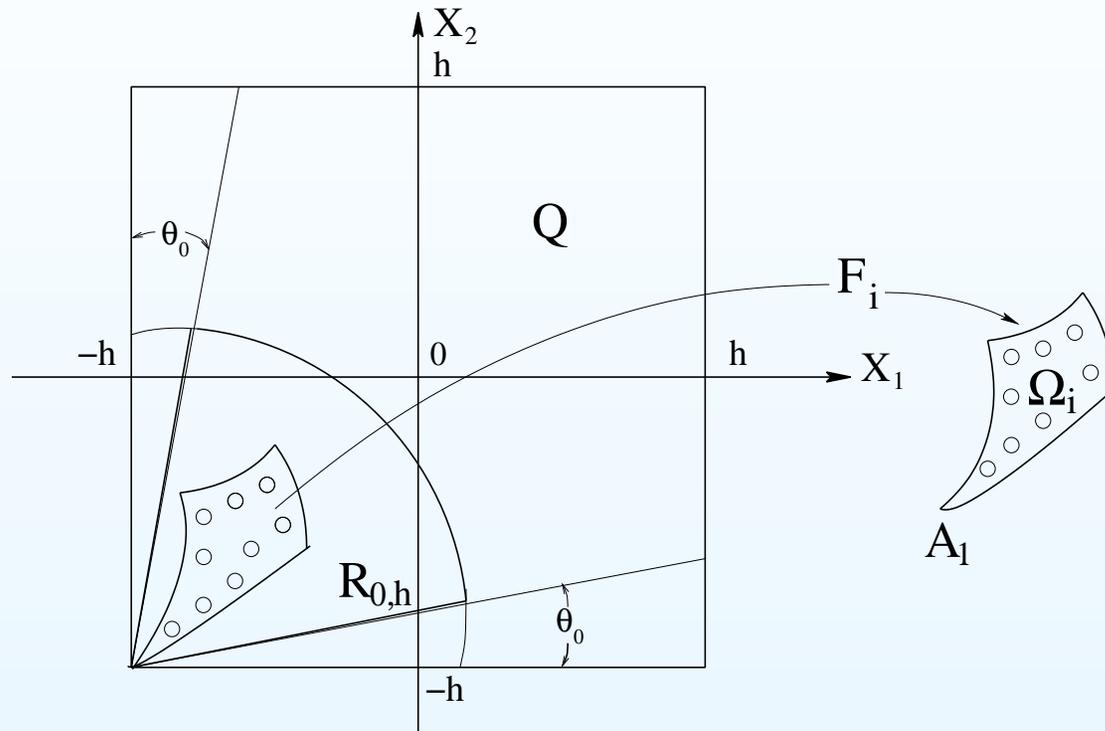


Fig. 3.5 Mapping of element with a vertex of  $\Omega$

## 4 Concluding Remarks

### 1. Effectiveness of functional spaces for approximation

**Table 4.1.** The value of  $k$  and  $s$  in Sobolev, Besov and weighted Besov spaces for functions of  $r^\gamma$ -type and  $r^\gamma \log^\nu r$ -type

Space	$H^k(Q)$	$H^{k,\beta}(Q)$	$H^s(Q)$	$B^s(Q)$	$B^{s,\beta}(Q)$	$B_\nu^{s,\beta}(Q)$
$r^\gamma$	$1 + [\gamma]$	$1 + [2\gamma]$	$1 + \gamma - \epsilon$	$1 + \gamma$	$1 + 2\gamma$	$1 + 2\gamma$
$r^\gamma \log^\nu r$	$1 + [\gamma]$	$1 + [2\gamma]$	$1 + \gamma - \epsilon$	$1 + \gamma - \epsilon$	$1 + 2\gamma - \epsilon$	$1 + 2\gamma$

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**Table 4.2.** Accuracy of approximation of the  $h$ - and  $p$ -version to functions of  $r^\gamma \log^\nu r$ -type based on Sobolev, Besov and weighted Besov spaces

	$h$ version		$h$ - $p$ version			
Space	$H^s(Q)$	$B^s(Q)$	$H^s(Q)$	$B^s(Q)$	$B^{s,\beta}(Q)$	$B_\nu^{s,\beta}(Q)$
$r^\gamma$	$h^{\gamma-\epsilon}$	$h^\gamma$	$(\frac{h}{p})^{\gamma-\epsilon}$	$(\frac{h}{p})^\gamma$	$(\frac{h}{p^2})^\gamma$	$(\frac{h}{p^2})^\gamma$
$r^\gamma \log^\nu r$	$h^{\gamma-\epsilon}$	$h^{\gamma-\epsilon}$	$(\frac{h}{p})^{\gamma-\epsilon}$	$(\frac{h}{p})^{\gamma-\epsilon}$	$(\frac{h}{p^{2-\epsilon}})^\gamma  \log \frac{p}{h} ^\nu$	$(\frac{h}{p^2})^\gamma F_\nu(h, p)$

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### 2. Optimal Convergence :

If  $u$  be the solution of the model problem in a polygonal domain,  $u_p \in S^{p,1}(\Omega, \Delta)$  be FEM solution. Then

$$\|u - u_p\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq Cp^{-2\gamma} (1 + \log p)^{\nu^*}$$

is the optimal rate, i.e.  $\exists C_1$ , s.t.

$$\|u - u_p\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \geq C_1p^{-2\gamma} (1 + \log p)^{\nu^*}$$

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### 3. Generalization and Application :

Jacobi-weighted Besov spaces can be generalized to all dimensions :

In One Dimensions :  $\beta = 0$ ;

In Two Dimensions :  $\beta = (-1/2, -1/2)$ ;

In One Dimension :

$\beta = (-1/3, -1/3, -1/3)$ , in nbhd of vertex;

$\beta = (-1/2, -1/2, 0)$ , in nbhd of vertex-edge;

$\beta = (-1/2, -1/2, \beta_3)$ , in nbhd of edge,  $\beta_3 > -1$ , arbitrary.

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Applicable to the  $p$  and  $h$ - $p$  (with quasiuniform mesh) version of FEM/BEM for problems with singular as well smooth solutions.

Approximation theory in the framework of the Jacobi-weighted spaces provides a theoretical foundation of the modern  $p$  and  $h$ - $p$  (with quasiuniform mesh) version of FEM/BEM.