

The DUNE-FEM Module

Global Valued Finite Elements and Discrete Functions

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Discrete Function Spaces in DUNE-FEM

- Continuous Lagrange spaces of arbitrary order
- Discontinuous Galerkin spaces
- p -adaptive DG and Lagrange space
- Finite volume space
- Rannacher-Turek space using DUNE-LOCALFUNCTIONS
- ...

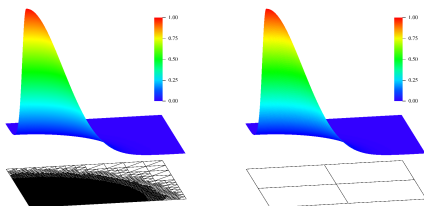


Figure: P_1 - and Q_6 -Finite-Element solutions of the Poisson Equation

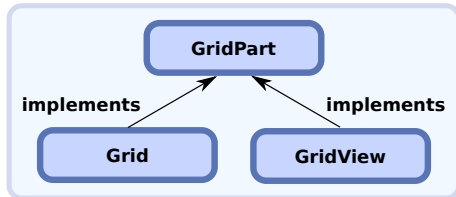
Entity Containers

The main entity container in DUNE-FEM is called `GridPart`. Think of a `GridPart` as a `GridView` providing an extended index set.

In the following, \mathcal{G} denotes a grid part,

$$\mathcal{G} = \{E_i \mid i = 1, \dots, N\},$$

with codimension 0 entities E_i , $i = 1, \dots, N$. The domain covered by the grid part's elements is $\Omega^{\mathcal{G}} = \bigcup_{E \in \mathcal{G}} E$.



Discrete Function Spaces

Consider a finite-dimensional function space $V^{\mathcal{G}} : \Omega^{\mathcal{G}} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ spanned by a global basis

$$\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{G}} = \{\varphi_{\alpha}^{\mathcal{G}} : \Omega^{\mathcal{G}} \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \mid \alpha = 0, \dots, N^{\mathcal{G}} - 1\}.$$

We assume that:

- For each element $E \in \mathcal{G}$ we have a set of *local basis functions* $\mathcal{B}^E = \{\varphi_i^E : E \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \mid i = 0, \dots, N^E - 1\}$.
- For each local basis function $\varphi_i^E \in \mathcal{B}^E$ there exists a unique $\varphi_{\alpha}^{\mathcal{G}} \in \mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{G}}$ such that

$$\varphi_i^E = \varphi_{\mu_E(i)}^{\mathcal{G}}|_E,$$

which simultaneously defines a bijective *index mapping* μ_E from local to global to degrees of freedom (Dofs).

Discrete Functions

Let $u \in V^{\mathcal{G}} = \text{span } \mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{G}}$, i.e.,

$$u(x) = \sum_{\alpha} u_{\alpha} \varphi_{\alpha}^{\mathcal{G}}(x).$$

We call $(u_{\alpha})_{\alpha=0}^{N^{\mathcal{G}}-1}$ the *global Dof vector*.

The restriction of u to a grid element E yields the *local discrete function*:

$$u|_E = \sum_{\alpha} u_{\varphi_{\alpha}} \varphi_{\alpha}|_E = \sum_i u_{\mu_E(i)} \varphi_{\mu_E(i)}^E$$

and the corresponding *local Dof vector* $(u_{\mu_E(i)})_{i=0}^{N^E-1}$.

Interface Classes and Relations in DUNE-FEM

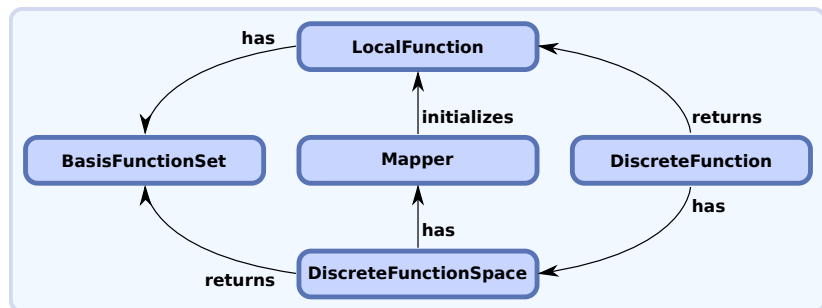



Figure: Class diagram for discrete function spaces in DUNE-FEM

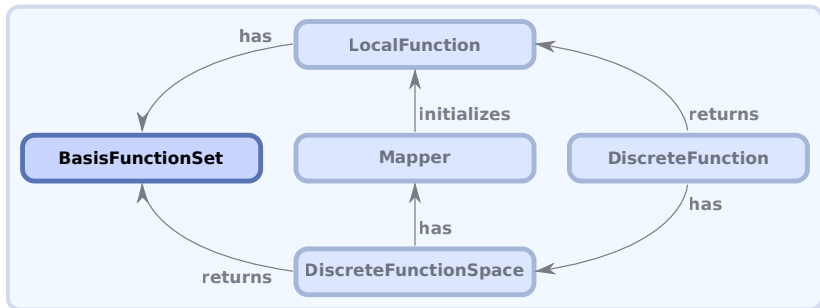
For a complete description of the DUNE-FEM interfaces see:

A. Dedner, R. Klöforn, M. Nolte, M. Ohlberger. *A Generic Interface for Parallel and Adaptive Discretization Schemes: Abstraction Principles and the DUNE-FEM Module*. Computing, 2010.

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Global Valued Finite Elements



The BasisFunctionSet Interface

```

template<class EntityType, class RangeType>
struct BasisFunctionSet
{
    const EntityType &entity() const; // return entity
    int size() const; // number of basis functions
    int order() const; // order of basis functions

    // evaluate basis functions in Point (e.g., a local coordinate)
    template<class Point, class RangeArray>
    void evaluateAll(const Point &x, const RangeArray &values) const;

    // evaluate linear combination
    template<class P, class DV>
    void evaluateAll(const P &x, const DV &dofs, RangeType &value) const;

    // evaluate linear combination for quadrature rule
    template<class Quadrature, class DV, class RA>
    void evaluateAll(const Quadrature &quadrature,
                    const DV &dofs, RA &values);

    // jacobianAll(...), hessianAll(...), axpy(...)
};

```

Implementing `BasisFunctionSet`

Few discrete function spaces implement the `BasisFunctionSet` interface directly:

- `FiniteVolumeSpace`: In case of the piecewise constant function space $V^{\mathcal{G}} : \Omega^{\mathcal{G}} \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^r$ we set for $E \in \mathcal{G}$:

$$\mathcal{B}^E = \{\varphi_i^E(x) = 1 \mid i = 1, \dots, r\}.$$

- `FourierDiscreteFunctionSpace`: In the scalar case the global basis function set is given by

$$\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{G}} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \cos(x), \sin(x), \dots, \cos(Nx), \sin(Nx) \right\}$$

for some $N \in \mathbb{N}$. Note that we have $\mathcal{B}^{\mathcal{G}} = \mathcal{B}^E$ for all E in \mathcal{G} .

Shape Functions

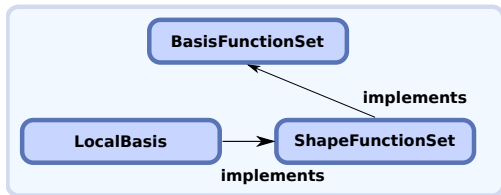
Prominent examples of discrete function spaces can be based on fixed sets of shape functions

$$\{\hat{\varphi}_i^{\hat{E}} \mid i = 0, \dots, N^{\hat{E}} - 1\}$$

defined for each reference element $\hat{E} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ in a grid part \mathcal{G} .

In the following, we assume that for each element $E \in \mathcal{G}$ with geometry $F_E : \hat{E} \rightarrow E$ the local basis $\mathcal{B}^E = \{\varphi_i^E\}$ takes the form

$$\varphi_i^E = \hat{\varphi}_i^{\hat{E}} \circ F_E^{-1} \quad (i = 0, \dots, N^{\hat{E}} - 1).$$



The ShapeFunctionSet Interface

```
struct ShapeFunctionSet
{
    ... // we omit some typedefs

    std::size_t size() const; // number of shape functions
    int order() const; // polynomial order of shape functions

    // What is a functor? See below...
    template<class Point, class Functor>
    void evaluateEach(const Point &x, Functor functor) const;

    // And a Point? Think of a local coordinate.
    template<class Point, class Functor>
    void jacobianEach(const Point &x, Functor functor) const;

    template<class Point, class Functor>
    void hessianEach(const Point &x, Functor functor) const;
};
```

Evaluating the Shape Function Set

The values of all shape functions are needed when assembling, e.g., the local mass matrix $M = (m_{ij})_{i,j}$,

$$m_{ij} = \int_E \varphi_i^E \varphi_j^E = \int_{\hat{E}} \hat{\varphi}_i^{\hat{E}} \hat{\varphi}_j^{\hat{E}} \cdot |\det DF_E|.$$

On the other hand, e.g., when evaluating a local discrete function

$$u|_E = \sum_i u_i \varphi_i^E(x) \quad (u_i \in \mathbb{R}),$$

$$u|_E(x) = \sum_i u_i \hat{\varphi}_i^{\hat{E}}(\hat{x}) \quad (\hat{x} = F_E^{-1}(x)),$$

there is no need to store the vector $(\hat{\varphi}_i^{\hat{E}}(F_E^{-1}(x)))_i$ of evaluated shape functions.

Evaluating the Global Finite Element

```
template<class Scalars, class Value>
struct AxyFuncor
{
    AssignFuncor(const Scalars &c, Value &result)
    : c_(c), result_(result)
    {}

    void operator()(const int i, const Value &value)
    {
        result_.axy(c_[i], value);
    }

private:
    const Scalars &c_;
    Value &result_;
};
```

Evaluating the Global Finite Element (cont.)

```

template<class Entity, class ShapeFunctionSet>
class DefaultBasisFunctionSet
{
    struct AxyFunctor;

public:
    template<class Point, class DofVector>
    void evaluateAll(const Point &x, const DofVector &dofs,
                   RangeType &value) const
    {
        value = RangeType(0);
        AxyFunctor<DofVector, RangeType> f(dofs, value);
        shapeFunctionSet_.evaluateEach(x, f);
    }

    // ...

private:
    ShapeFunctionSet shapeFunctionSet_;
};

```


Implementations of ShapeFunctionSet

A number of `ShapeFunctionSet` implementations are available in DUNE-FEM:

- **Scalar shape function sets:**

`LegendreSFS`, `LagrangeSFS`, `OrthonormalSFS`, ...

- **Wrapper for `LocalBasis` from DUNE-LOCALFUNCTIONS:**

`LocalFunctionsShapeFunctionSet<LocalFunctions>`

- **Turn scalar valued shape function set to vector valued one:**

`VectorialShapeFunctionSet<ScalarSFS, Range>`

- **Tensor product shape function set for cartesian grids:**

`TensorproductShapeFunctionSet<SFSTuple>`

Discrete Function Spaces in Dune-Fem

Most implementations of discrete function spaces in DUNE-FEM are based on shape function sets.

- Continuous Lagrange spaces for hybrid grids:

```
LagrangeSpace<FunctionSpace, GridPart, order>
```

- Generic Discontinuous Galerkin spaces:

```
DiscontinuousGalerkinSpace<FS, GP, order,  
ShapeFunctionSet>
```


- Base class for p -adaptive DG and Lagrange space:

```
GenericDiscreteFunctionSpace<FS, GP, order,  
ShapeFunctionSet>
```

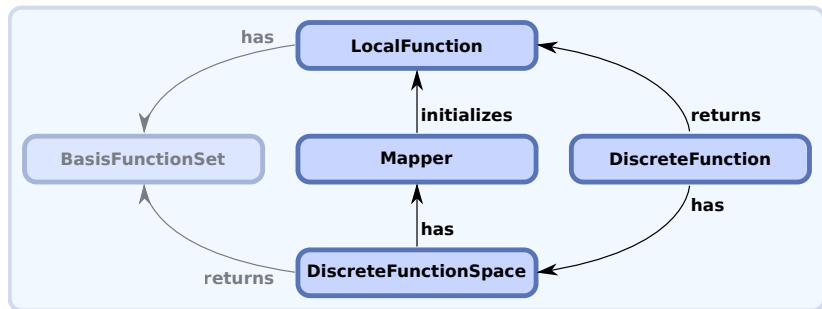
- Example implementation using Dune-LocalFunctions:

```
RannacherTurekSpace<FS, order>
```

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Discrete Function Spaces



Discrete Function Spaces

```

struct DiscreteFunctionSpace
{
    int size() const; // number of global basis functions
    int order() const; // overall polynomial order

    // get local basis function set
    BasisFunctionSet basisFunctionSet(const EntityType &entity) const;

    // returns dof mapper, see below...
    BlockMapperType &blockMapper() const;

    // communicate dofs and apply operation (copy, assignment, etc.)
    template<class DiscreteFunction, class Operation>
    void communicate(DiscreteFunction &dF, const Operation &) const;

    // interpolate local function and write to vector
    template<class LocalFunction, class LocalDofVector>
    void interpolate(const LocalFunction &lF, LocalDofVector &d) const;

    // get grid part
    GridPartType &gridPart();
};

```

Discrete Functions

```

struct DiscreteFunction
{
    // size of a discrete function equals number of dofs
    int size() const; // return number of dofs

    // return reference to discrete function space
    const DiscreteFunctionSpaceType &space() const;

    // return local representation of the discrete function
    LocalFunctionType localFunction(const EntityType &entity);

    // type used to identity blocks on global dof vector
    typedef ImplementationDefined GlobalKeyType;
    // access block of dofs
    DofBlockType &block(const GlobalKey &key);

    // global dof vector modifiers
    void clear(); // set all dofs to zero
    DiscreteFunction &operator+=(const DiscreteFunction &other);
    DiscreteFunction &operator-=(const DiscreteFunction &other);
    // ... assignment, scaling, etc.
};

```

Local Discrete Functions

A `LocalFunction` is a local dof vector plus a local basis function set.

```
template<class Traits>
struct LocalFunction
{
    // return local basis function set
    BasisFunctionSetType basisFunctionSet() const;

    // evaluation
    template<class PointType>
    void evaluate(const PointType &x, RangeType &ret) const;
    template<class PointType>
    void jacobian(const PointType &x, JacobianRangeType &ret) const;

    // dof access
    DofType &operator[](int i);
    const DofType &operator[](int i) const;

    // modifiers
    template<class Other>
    LocalFunctionType &operator+=(const LocalFunction<Other> &);
    // ...
};
```

Dof Mappers

```
template<class GridPartType>
struct DofMapper
{
    int size() const; // global number of dofs

    // return number of dofs for given entity
    template<class Entity>
    int numEntityDofs(const Entity &entity) const;
    // visit dofs for entity
    template<class Entity, class Functor>
    void mapEachEntityDof(const Entity &entity, Functor functor) const;

    // return sum over all subentity dofs of codimension 0 entity
    int numDofs(const ElementType &element) const;
    // visit all subentity dofs
    template<class Functor>
    void mapEach(const ElementType &element, Functor functor) const;
};
```


Initializing Local Dof Vectors

```
// constructor; initializes dofs of local function for given
// codimension 0 entity
LocalFunction::LocalFunction(DiscreteFunction &discreteFunction,
                             const EntityType &entity)
: space_(discreteFunction.space())
  basisFunctionSet_(space_.basisFunctionSet(entity)),
  dofs_(basisFunctionSet_.size())
{
  AssignDofsFunctor functor(discreteFunction,dofs_);
  space.blockMapper().mapEach(entity, functor);
}

template<class DiscreteFunction, class GlobalKey>
inline void AssignDofsFunctor<DiscreteFunction>
::operator()(int local, const GlobalKey &key)
{
  typedef typename DiscreteFunction::DofBlockType DofBlockType;
  DofBlockType block = discreteFunction_.block(key);
  for(int j = 0; j < block.size(); ++j)
    dofs_[i_++] = block[j]; // i_: internal counter
}
```