

One-to-One Piecewise Linear Mappings Over Triangulations

Michael S. Floater

Presentation by Elif Tosun

Geometric Modeling

Fall '02

Outline

- Introduction
- Triangulations
- Convex Combination Mappings
- Proof:
 - Local Injectivity
 - Global Injectivity
- Example Parametrizations

Introduction

- Condition for injectivity of piecewise linear mappings over triangulations
 - Applications in
 - Geometric Modeling
 - Computer Graphics
 - Numerical Grid Generation
- } Parametrizations and image morphing
- Discrete analog of a property of harmonic mappings: Radó-Kneser-Choquet Theorem(RKC Thm)

Harmonic Mappings

- Harmonic function:

- defined on closed region $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

- satisfies the Laplace Eqn $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ in the interior of D .

- Harmonic mapping-both components are harmonic

- Ex: power functions,

$$Z \in \mathbb{R} \quad Z^2$$



- RKC Thm: Given $\phi : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is harmonic and maps the boundary ∂D *homeomorphically* into the convex boundary $\partial\Omega$. Then ϕ is one-to-one.

In this paper:

- A similar property for “convex combination mappings” is established.
- Proof closely follows that of RKC Thm.

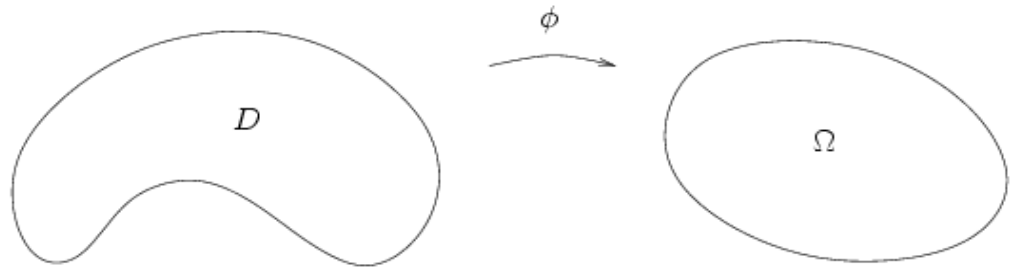


Figure 1. Harmonic map

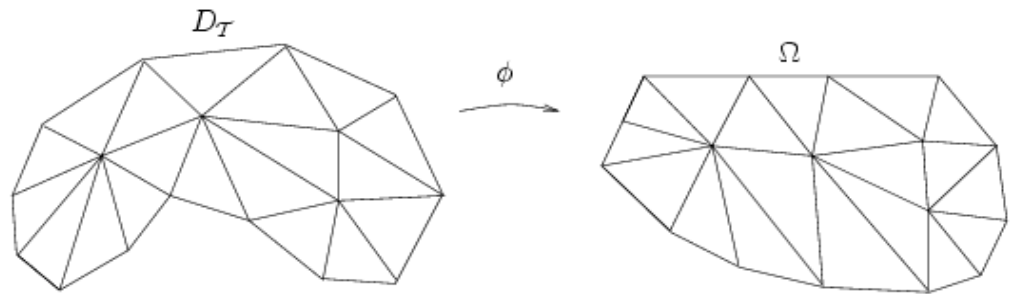
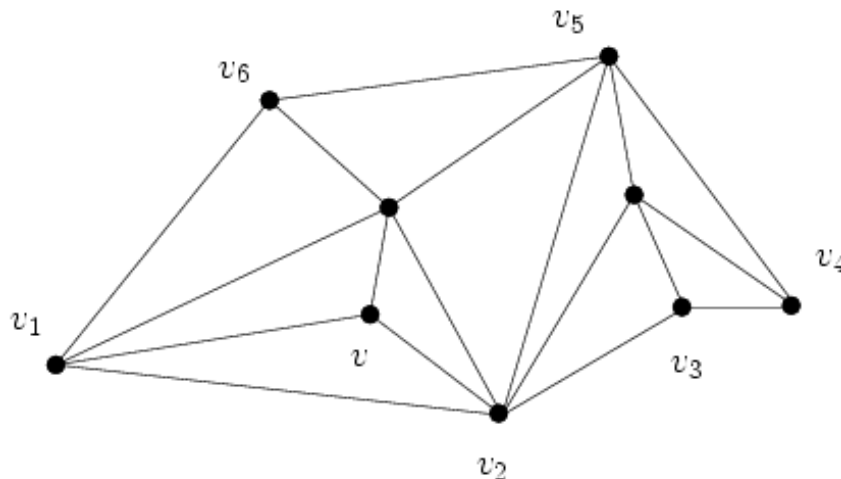


Figure 2. Convex combination map

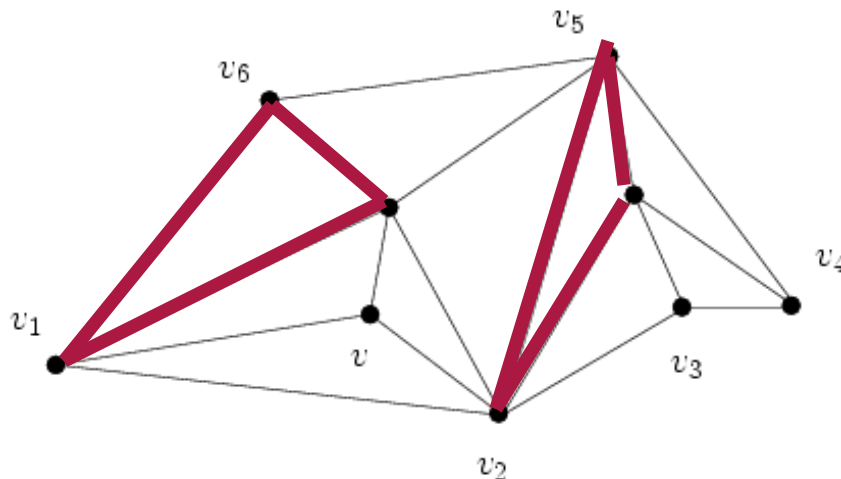
Triangulations

- Let \mathcal{T} be a finite set of non-degenerate triangles and let $D_\tau = \bigcup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} T$. \mathcal{T} is a **triangulation** if
 - The intersection of any pair of triangles is either empty, a common vertex, or a common edge
 - The edges in \mathcal{T} that belong to only one triangle form a simple closed polygon ∂D_τ (=simply connected)
- **Dividing Edge**: An edge $[v, w]$ of \mathcal{T} that is an interior edge and both v and w are boundary vertices.



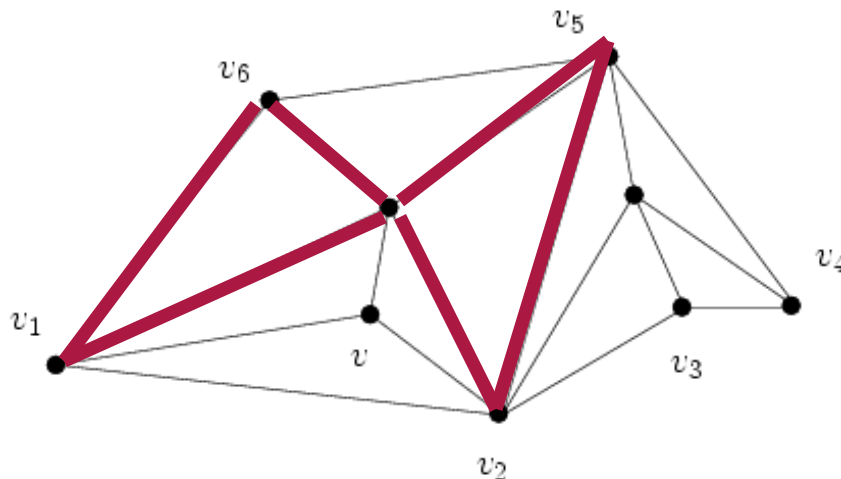
Triangulations

- Let \mathcal{T} be a finite set of non-degenerate triangles and let $D_{\tau} = \bigcup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} T$. \mathcal{T} is a **triangulation** if
 - The intersection of any pair of triangles is either **empty**, a common vertex, or a common edge
 - The edges in \mathcal{T} that belong to only one triangle form a simple closed polygon ∂D_{τ} (=simply connected)
- **Dividing Edge**: An edge $[v, w]$ of \mathcal{T} that is an interior edge and both v and w are boundary vertices.



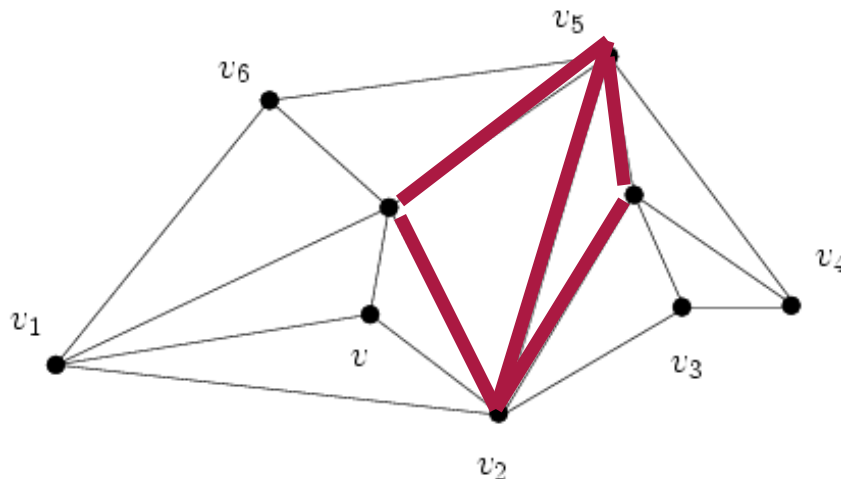
Triangulations

- Let \mathcal{T} be a finite set of non-degenerate triangles and let $D_{\tau} = \bigcup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} T$. \mathcal{T} is a **triangulation** if
 - The intersection of any pair of triangles is either empty, a **common vertex**, or a common edge
 - The edges in \mathcal{T} that belong to only one triangle form a simple closed polygon ∂D_{τ} (=simply connected)
- **Dividing Edge**: An edge $[v, w]$ of \mathcal{T} that is an interior edge and both v and w are boundary vertices.



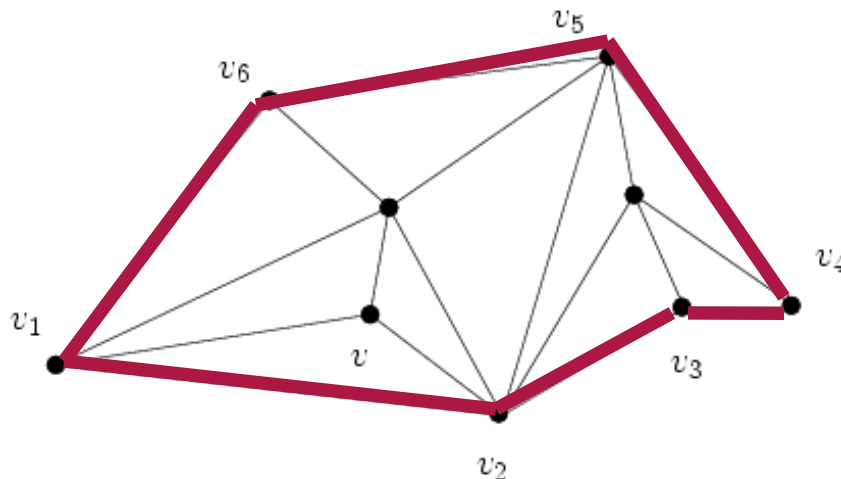
Triangulations

- Let \mathcal{T} be a finite set of non-degenerate triangles and let $D_{\tau} = \bigcup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} T$. \mathcal{T} is a **triangulation** if
 - The intersection of any pair of triangles is either empty, a common vertex, or a **common edge**
 - The edges in \mathcal{T} that belong to only one triangle form a simple closed polygon ∂D_{τ} (=simply connected)
- **Dividing Edge**: An edge $[v, w]$ of \mathcal{T} that is an interior edge and both v and w are boundary vertices.



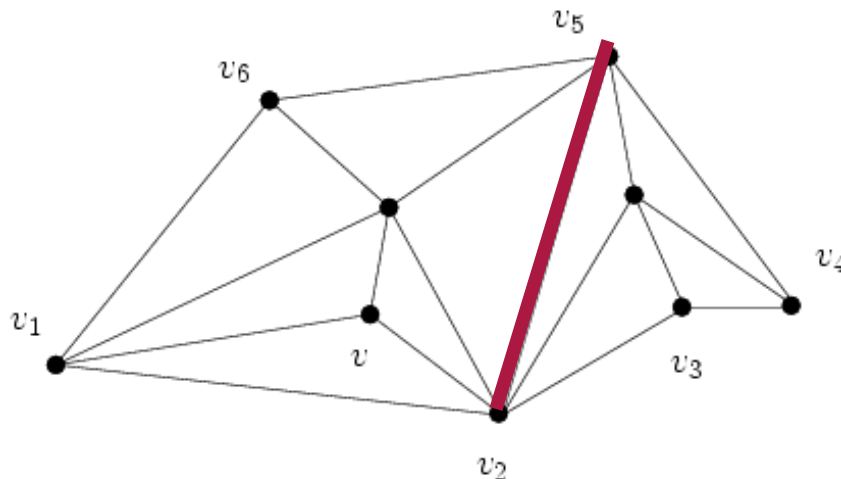
Triangulations

- Let \mathcal{T} be a finite set of non-degenerate triangles and let $D_{\tau} = \bigcup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} T$. \mathcal{T} is a **triangulation** if
 - The intersection of any pair of triangles is either empty, a common vertex, or a common edge
 - The edges in \mathcal{T} that belong to only one triangle form a simple **closed polygon** ∂D_{τ} (=simply connected)
- **Dividing Edge**: An edge $[v, w]$ of \mathcal{T} that is an interior edge and both v and w are boundary vertices.



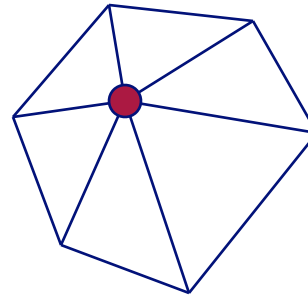
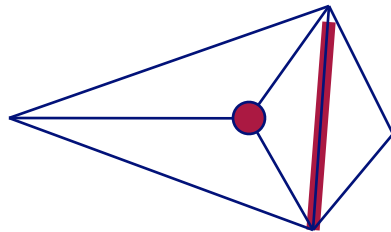
Triangulations

- Let \mathcal{T} be a finite set of non-degenerate triangles and let $D_\tau = \bigcup_{T \in \mathcal{T}} T$. \mathcal{T} is a **triangulation** if
 - The intersection of any pair of triangles is either empty, a common vertex, or a common edge
 - The edges in \mathcal{T} that belong to only one triangle form a simple closed polygon ∂D_τ (=simply connected)
- **Dividing Edge**: An edge $[v, w]$ of \mathcal{T} that is an interior edge and both v and w are boundary vertices.



- **Lemma:**

- Every interior vertex of \mathcal{T} can be connected to at least 3 boundary vertices by an interior path.
- If \mathcal{T} contains no dividing edges then v_I can be connected to every boundary vertex by an interior path. (Proof)



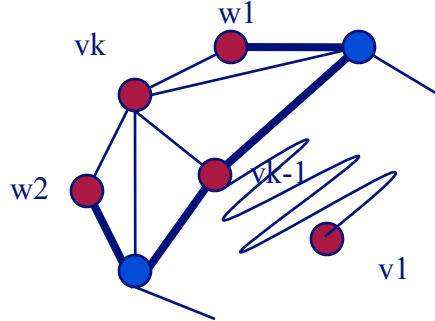
- A triangulation is **strongly connected** if it contains no dividing edges.

next

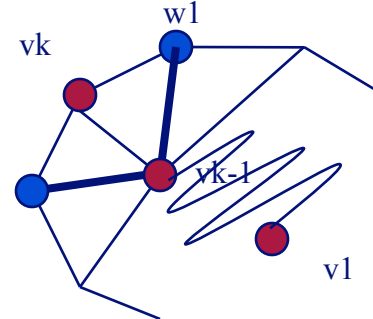
•Lemma:

- Every interior vertex of \mathcal{T} can be connected to at least 3 boundary vertices by an interior path.
- If \mathcal{T} contains no dividing edges then v_l can be connected to every boundary vertex by an interior path. (Proof)

w/ dividing edges



w/out dividing edges



Convex Combination Mappings

- Given \mathcal{T} , a function $f : D_{\mathcal{T}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is **piecewise linear** if continuous over $D_{\mathcal{T}}$ and is linear over each triangle.
- $f : D_{\mathcal{T}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a piecewise linear function and for every interior vertex v of \mathcal{T} , there exist weights $\lambda_{vw} > 0$, for $w \in N_v$

such that
$$\sum_{w \in N_v} \lambda_{vw} = 1$$

$$f(v) = \sum_{w \in N_v} \lambda_{vw} f(w)$$

Then, f is a **convex combination function**.

- $\phi = (u, v)$ is a **convex combination mapping** if, for every interior vertex v of \mathcal{T} , there are positive weights

such that
$$\phi(v) = \sum_{w \in N_v} \lambda_{vw} \phi(w)$$

Convex Combination Mappings

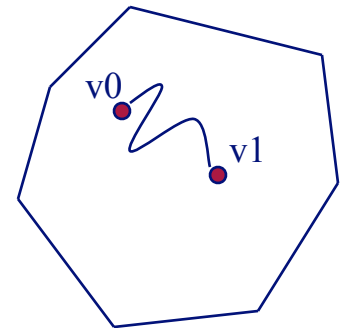
- **Discrete Maximum Principle:** f is a convex combination function over \mathcal{T} . For any interior vertex v_0 of \mathcal{T} , let V_0 denote the set of all boundary vertices which can be connected to v_0 by an interior path. If $f(v_0) \geq f(v)$ for all $v \in V_0$, then $f(v_0) = f(v)$ for all $v \in V_0$.

- **Pf:**

W : set of vertices including v_0 which can be connected via interior path

v_1 : interior vertex in W at which f attains $\max=M$ over all W .

$$M = f(v_1) \geq f(v_0) \geq f(v), \forall v \in V_0$$



Note: maximum of a convex comb. func. is attained at a boundary vertex.

Convex Combination Mappings

- **Discrete Maximum Principle:** f is a convex combination function over \mathcal{T} . For any interior vertex v_0 of \mathcal{T} , let V_0 denote the set of all boundary vertices which can be connected to v_0 by an interior path. If $f(v_0) \geq f(v)$ for all $v \in V_0$, then $f(v_0) = f(v)$ for all $v \in V_0$.

- **Pf:**

W : set of vertices including v_0 which can be connected via interior path

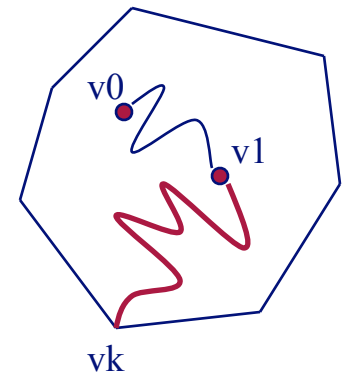
v_1 : interior vertex in W at which f attains $\max=M$ over all W .

$$M = f(v_1) \geq f(v_0) \geq f(v), \forall v \in V_0$$

B/c convex combination;

$f(y)=M$ for all neighbors y of v_1 .

Then $f(v_k)=M=f(v_0)$.



Note: maximum of a convex comb. func. is attained at a boundary vertex.

Overview

Prove: If \mathcal{T} is a strongly connected triangulation and ϕ is a convex combination mapping that maps ∂D_τ to $\partial\Omega$ of convex Ω . Then ϕ is one-to-one.

Step1:

Local Injectivity: $\phi|_Q$ is one-to-one for every quadrilateral Q in \mathcal{T} .

Step2

Global Injectivity

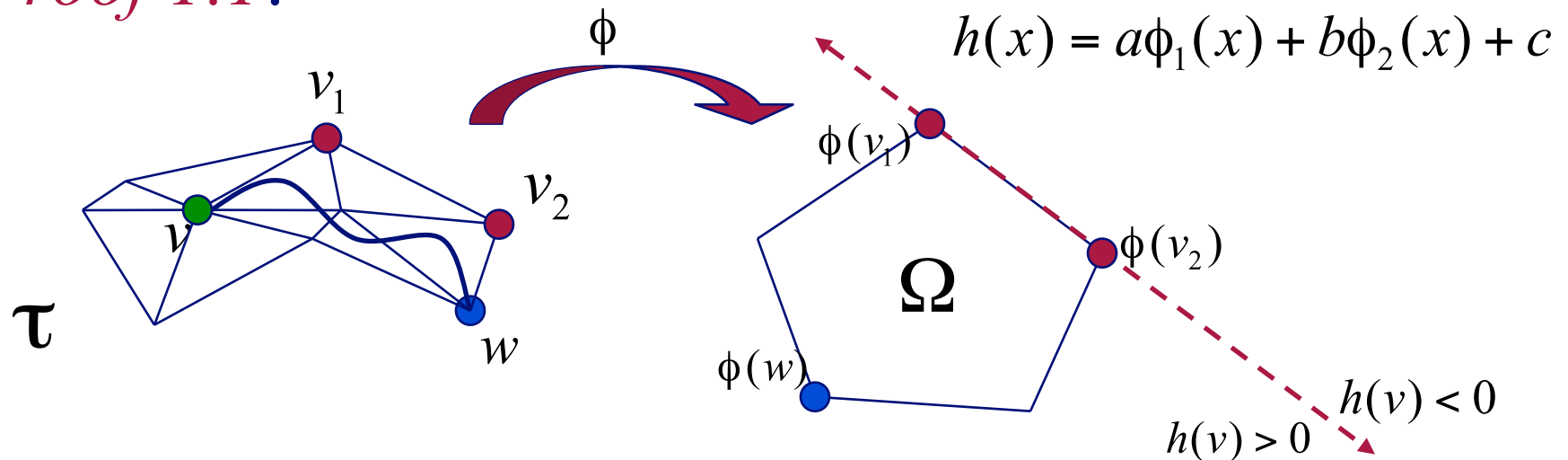
Local Injectivity

ϕ is locally one-to-one in the sense that $\phi|_Q$ is one-to-one for every quadrilateral Q in \mathcal{T} .

Proof:

Lemma 1.1: For every interior vertex v of \mathcal{T} , the point $\phi(v)$ lies in the interior of Ω .

Proof 1.1:



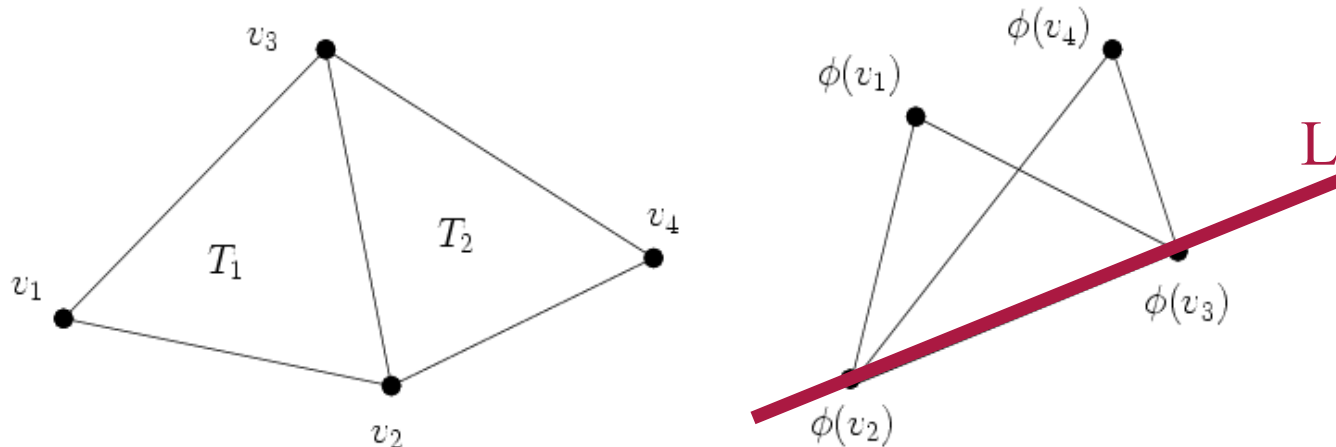
Local Injectivity

Note: From Lemma 1.1:

- Every triangle T containing a boundary edge in \mathcal{T} , is mapped to a non degenerate triangle $\phi(T)$.

Lemma 1.2: If $T_1 \cup T_2$ is a quadrilateral in \mathcal{T} and if $\phi|_{T_1}$ is one-to-one then $\phi|_{T_1 \cup T_2}$ is one-to-one

Proof 1.2:



Local Injectivity

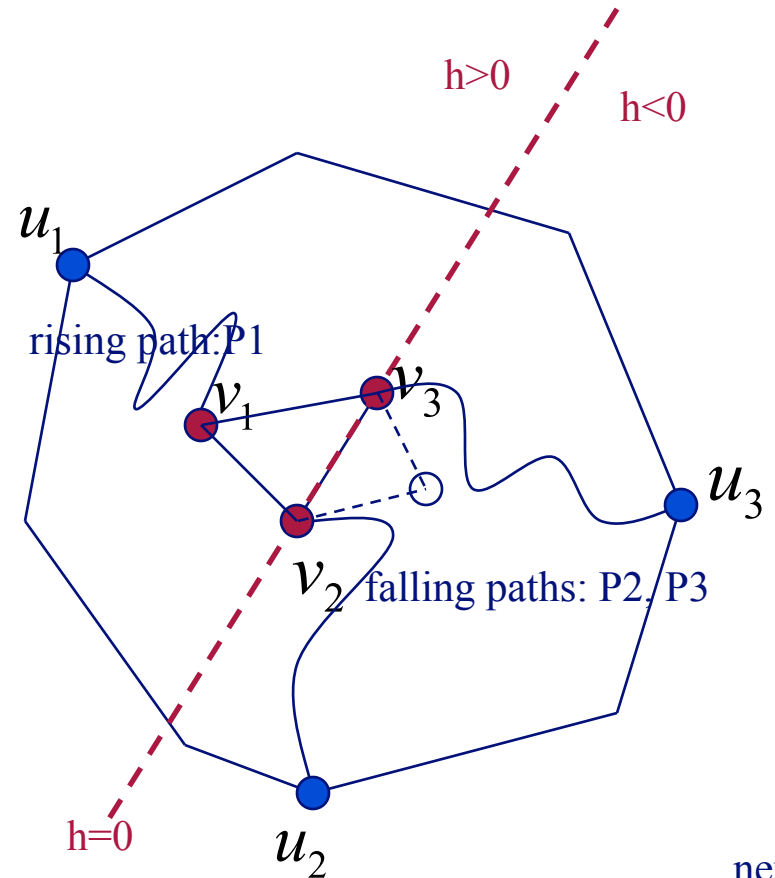
Use eqn of L to come up with h : $h(x) = a\phi_1(x) + b\phi_2(x) + c$

Then h is a convex combination function satisfying:

$$h(v_2)=h(v_3)=0 \text{ and } h(v_1)>0 \text{ and } h(v_4)\geq 0.$$

Note:

- P1 is distinct from P2 and P3.
- P2 is also distinct from P3.(proof)



next

Local Injectivity

Use eqn of L to come up with h : $h(x) = a\phi_1(x) + b\phi_2(x) + c$

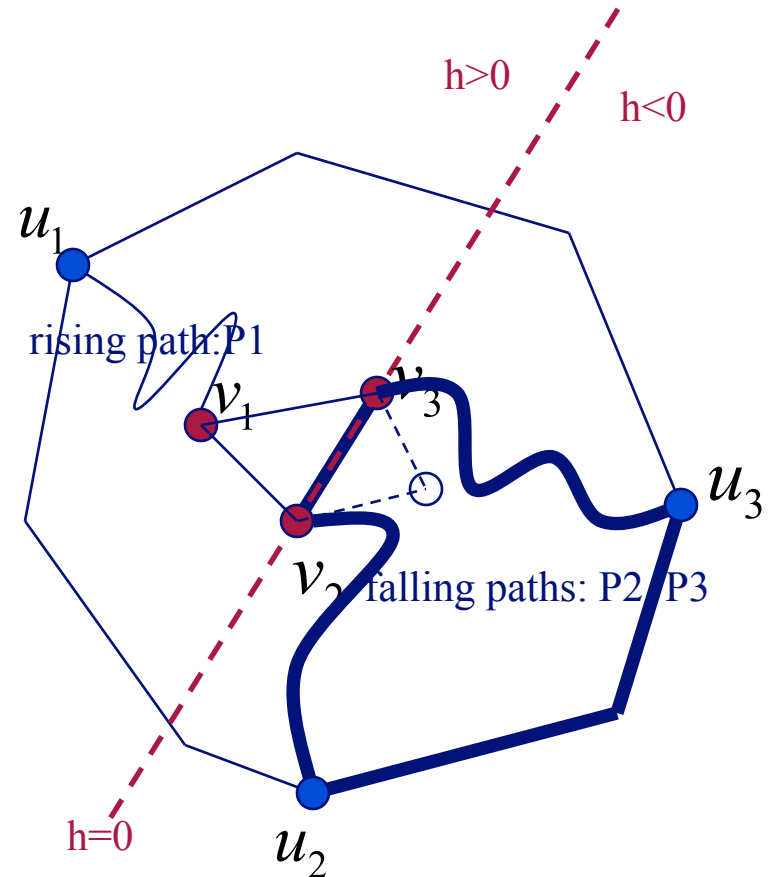
Then h is a convex combination function satisfying:

$$h(v_2)=h(v_3)=0 \text{ and } h(v_1)>0 \text{ and } h(v_4)\geq 0.$$

Note:

- P1 is distinct from P2 and P3.
- P2 is also distinct from P3.(proof)

Now let Q be the closed path P2, P3, and edge (v2, v3).



Local Injectivity

Use eqn of L to come up with h : $h(x) = a\phi_1(x) + b\phi_2(x) + c$

Then h is a convex combination function satisfying:

$$h(v_2)=h(v_3)=0 \text{ and } h(v_1)>0 \text{ and } h(v_4)\geq 0.$$

Note:

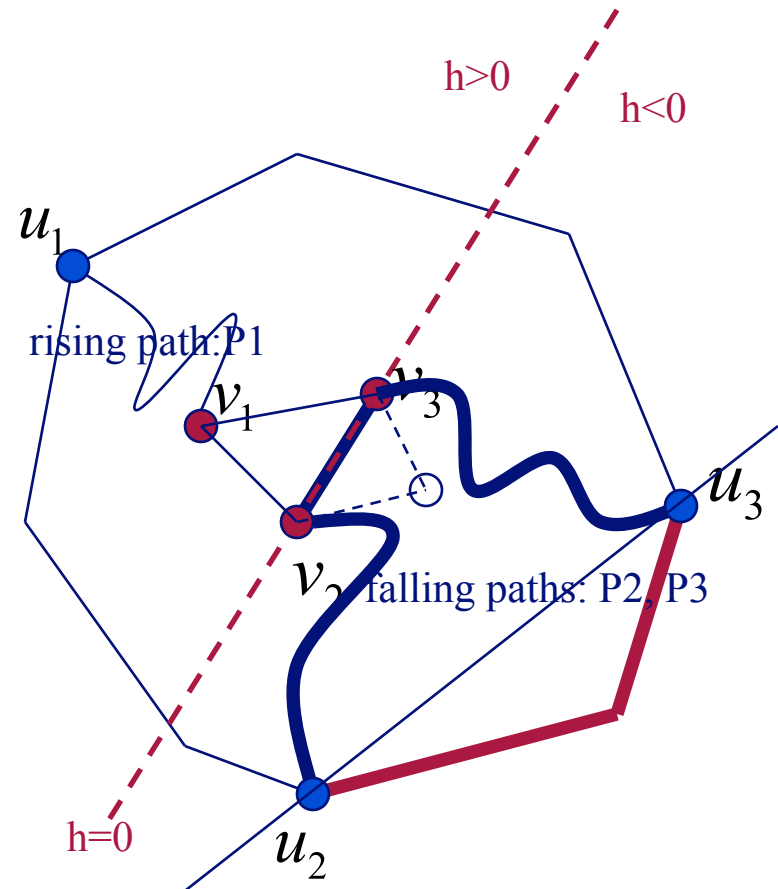
- P1 is distinct from P2 and P3.
- P2 is also distinct from P3.(proof)

Now let Q be the closed path P2, P3, and edge (v_2, v_3) .

Due to convexity, and since $h(u_2)<0$, $h(u_3)\leq 0$, we have $h(v)<0$ for all boundary vertices v of T in Q other than v_2 and v_3 .

Then $h(v)<0$ for every vertex v in Q other than v_2 and v_3 .

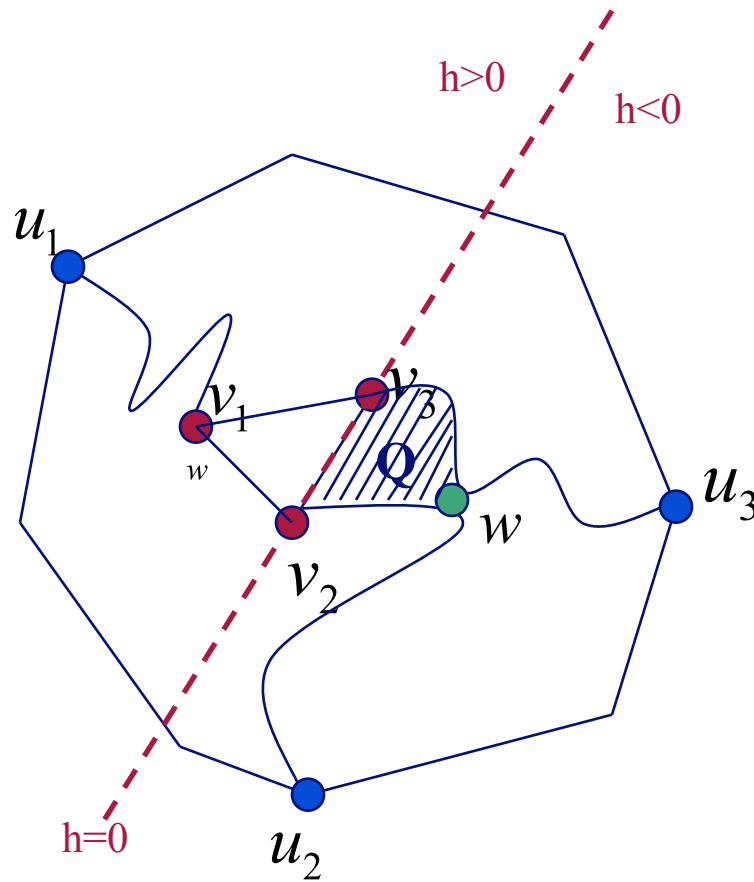
Since v_4 is enclosed by Q , and $h(v_4)\geq 0$; contradiction.



Q cannot enclose v_1 ,
for then Q would
have to cross P1.

Then Q would have
to enclose v_4 .

But cannot since we
said $h(v_4) \geq 0$, and
the discrete max
principle over Q
fails (b.c v_4 must be
connected to at least
one other vertex
than v_2 and v_3 and
due to falling path h
(v) < 0).

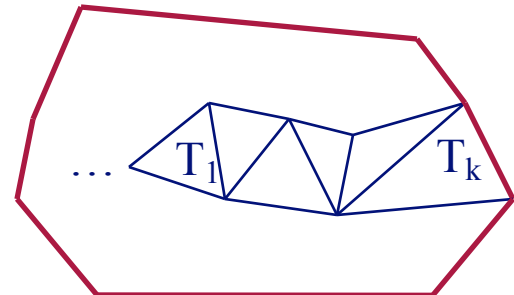


Local Injectivity

Due to connectedness of area of \mathcal{T} :

- Any 2 triangles in \mathcal{T} can be connected by a path of triangles where each consecutive pair shares an edge.
- So any T_1 in \mathcal{T} can be connected to some T_k that has a boundary edge. By Lemma 1.1, T_k is non-degenerate. Then by Lemma 1.2, the T_{k-1} is non-degenerate, and so on. Then ϕ is one-to-one on every triangle, and therefore is one-to-one on every quadrilateral.

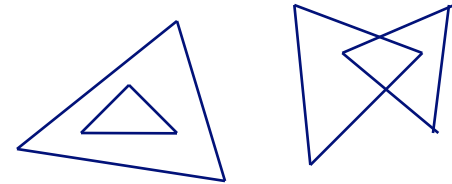
Q.E.D



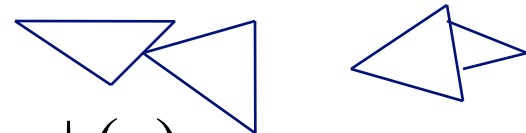
Step2 : Global Injectivity

Overview:

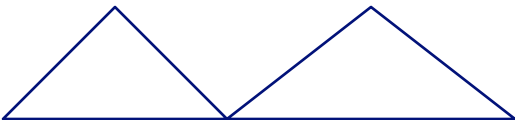
- For any two distinct triangles T & S in \mathcal{T} , $\phi(T)$ and $\phi(S)$ have disjoint interiors.



- If T_1 and T_2 in \mathcal{T} don't share an edge, then $\phi(T_1) \cap \phi(T_2)$ is either empty or a point $\phi(v_1) = \phi(v_2)$, for $v_1 \in T_1$ and $v_2 \in T_2$.



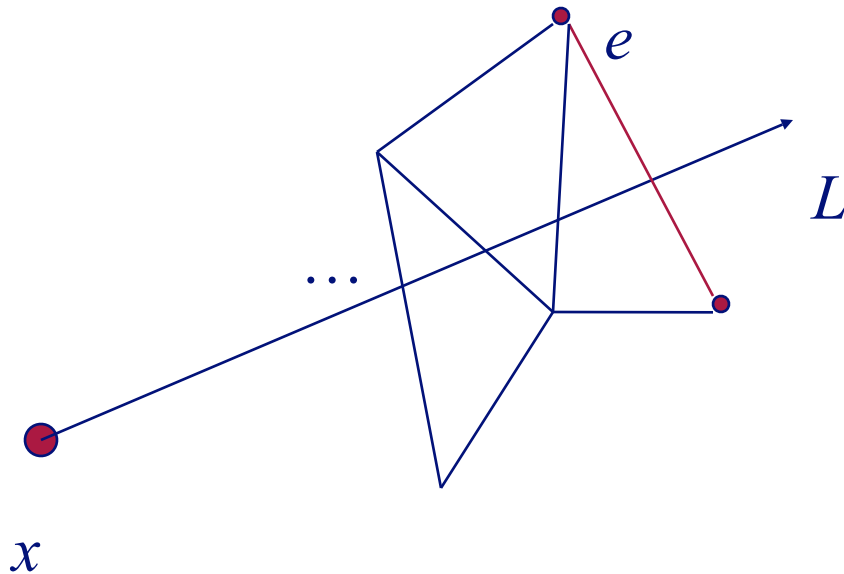
- If $T_1 \cap T_2 = v$ then $\phi(T_1) \cap \phi(T_2) = \phi(v)$



- If $T_1 \cap T_2 = \emptyset$ in \mathcal{T} , then $\phi(T_1) \cap \phi(T_2)$ is also empty.

Global Injectivity

- *Lemma 2.1*: For any two distinct triangles T and S in \mathcal{T} , $\phi(T)$ and $\phi(S)$ have disjoint interiors.
- *Pf*: Assume there exists an x s.t. x belongs to interiors of both $\phi(T)$ and $\phi(S)$.



Path: $T_l \rightarrow T_k$

Path: $S_l \rightarrow S_l$

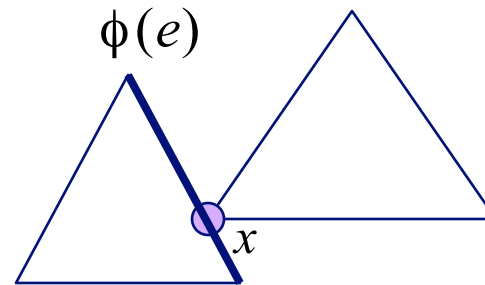
2 cases:

$l = k, T = S!$

$k > l, T_{k-l+1} = S!$

Global Injectivity

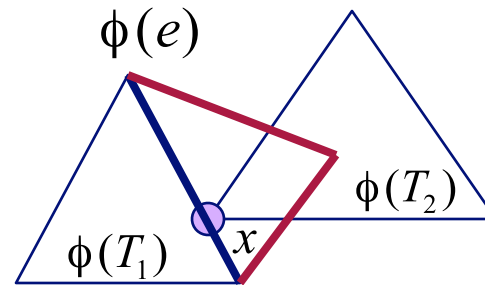
- *Lemma 2.2:* If T_1 and T_2 in \mathcal{T} don't share an edge, then $\phi(T_1) \cap \phi(T_2)$ is either empty or a point $\phi(v_1) = \phi(v_2)$, for $v_1 \in T_1$ and $v_2 \in T_2$.
- *Pf:* Suppose the intersection is x . Note e cannot be boundary edge.



Global Injectivity

- *Lemma 2.2:* If T_1 and T_2 in \mathcal{T} don't share an edge, then $\phi(T_1) \cap \phi(T_2)$ is either empty or a point $\phi(v_1) = \phi(v_2)$, for $v_1 \in T_1$ and $v_2 \in T_2$.
- *Pf:* Suppose the intersection is x . Note e cannot be boundary edge.

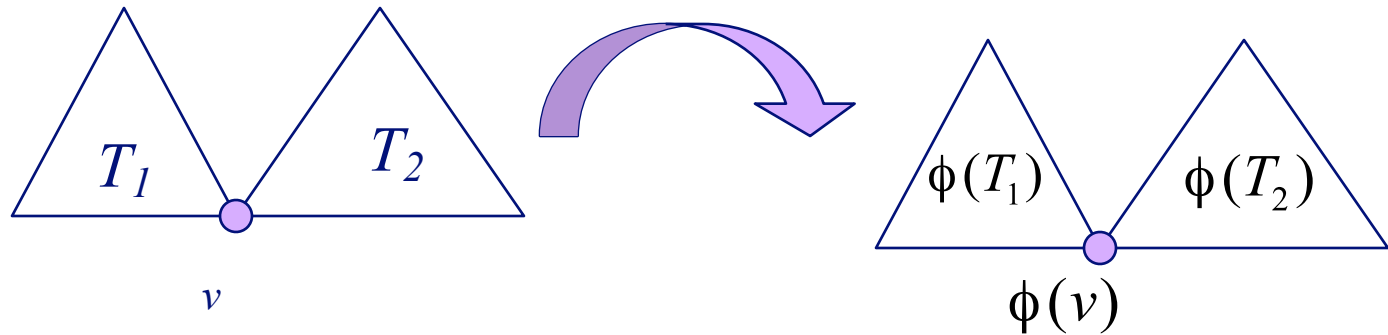
e must be shared between T_1 and some other triangle $T_3 \neq T_2$.



Interior intersection \rightarrow contradict prev lemma

Global Injectivity

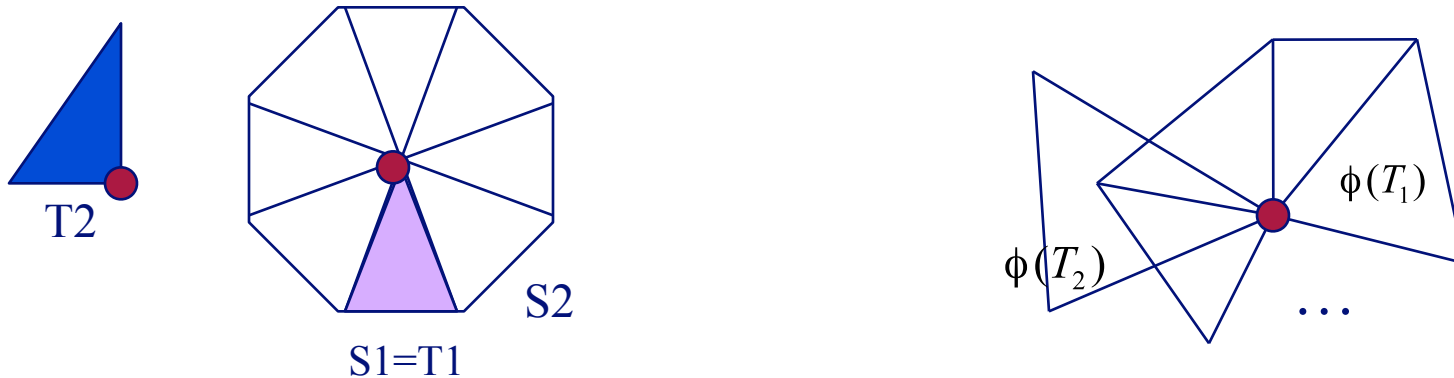
- *Lemma 2.3:* If $T_1 \cap T_2 = v$ then $\phi(T_1) \cap \phi(T_2) = \phi(v)$
- *Pf:*



Because of lemma 2.1 and 2.2 intersection is either empty or a common vertex. Since v is common, then intersection is $\phi(v)$

Global Injectivity

- *Lemma 2.4:* If $T_1 \cap T_2 = \emptyset$ in \mathcal{T} , then $\phi(T_1) \cap \phi(T_2)$ is also empty
- *Pf:* Suppose not, and then they intersect at a vertex. (b/c of Lemma 2.2) It has to be an interior vertex.



Proof of main theorem

*If \mathcal{T} is a strongly connected triangulation and ϕ is a convex combination mapping that maps ∂D_τ to $\partial\Omega$ of convex Ω .
Then ϕ is one-to-one.*

- Let x_1 and x_2 be distinct points in D_τ .
 - If they belong to a common triangle T , then from local injectivity, we know $\phi(x_1) \neq \phi(x_2)$.
 - Then say x_1 belongs to T_1 , and x_2 belongs to T_2 . But by the global injectivity we know that ϕ is one-to-one in $T_1 \cup T_2$.
Therefore: $\phi(x_1) \neq \phi(x_2)$.

QED

Example parametrizations

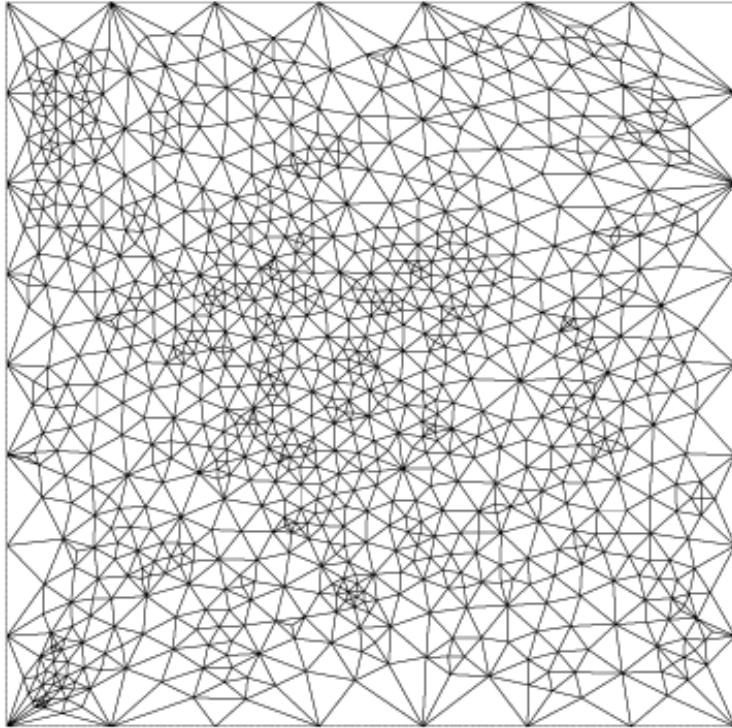


Fig. 11. Uniform parametrization.

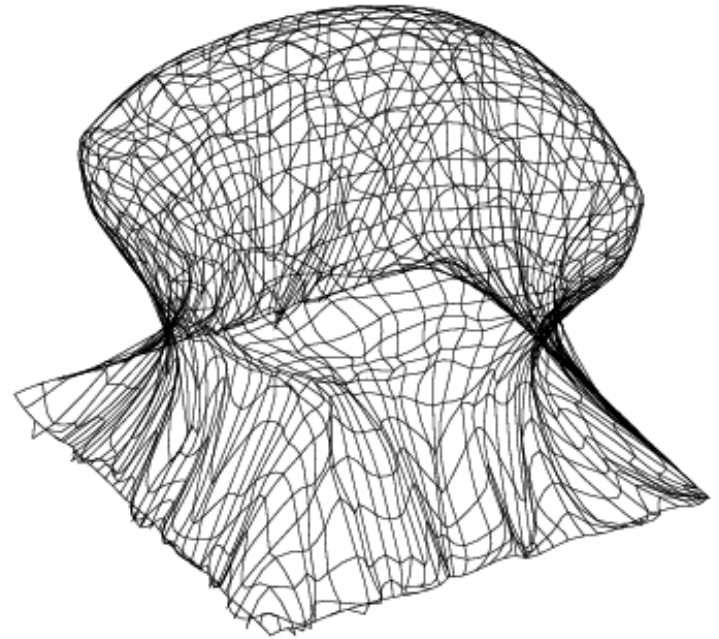


Fig. 12. Surface approximation.

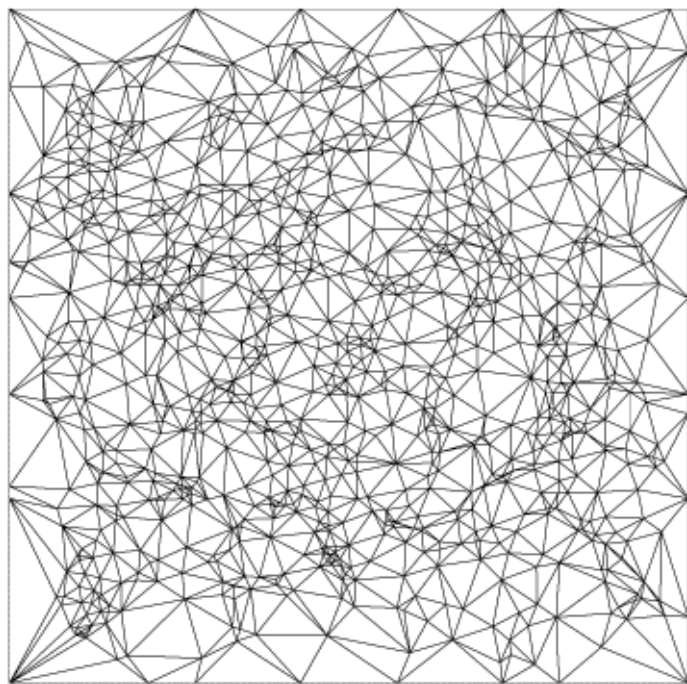


Fig. 13. Weighted least squares parametrization.

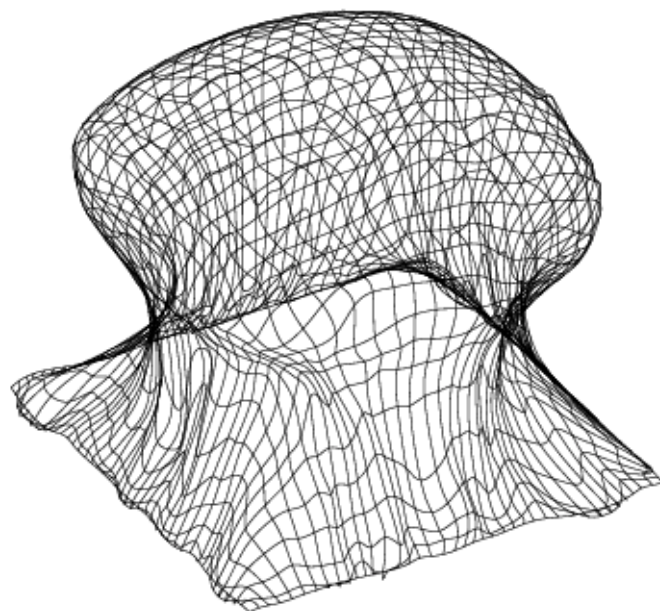


Fig. 14. Surface approximation.

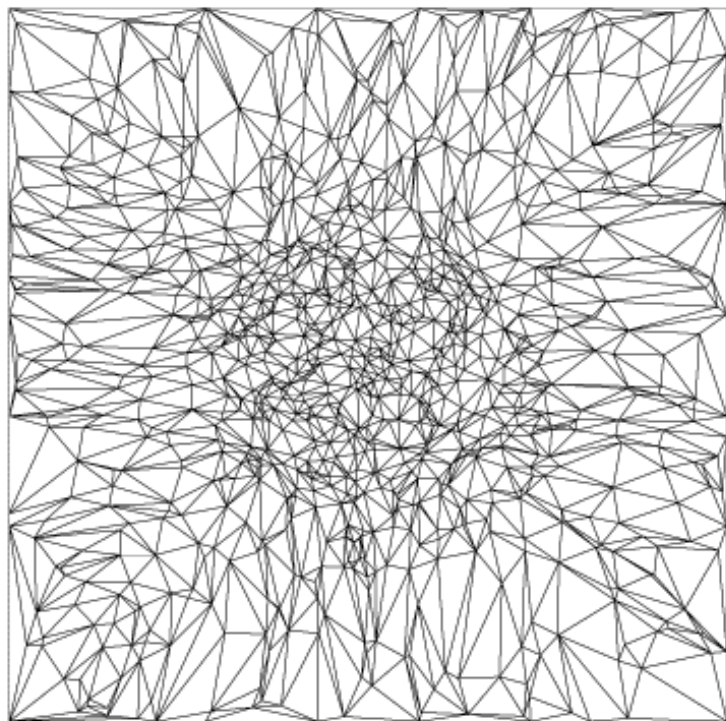


Fig. 15. Shape-preserving parametrization.

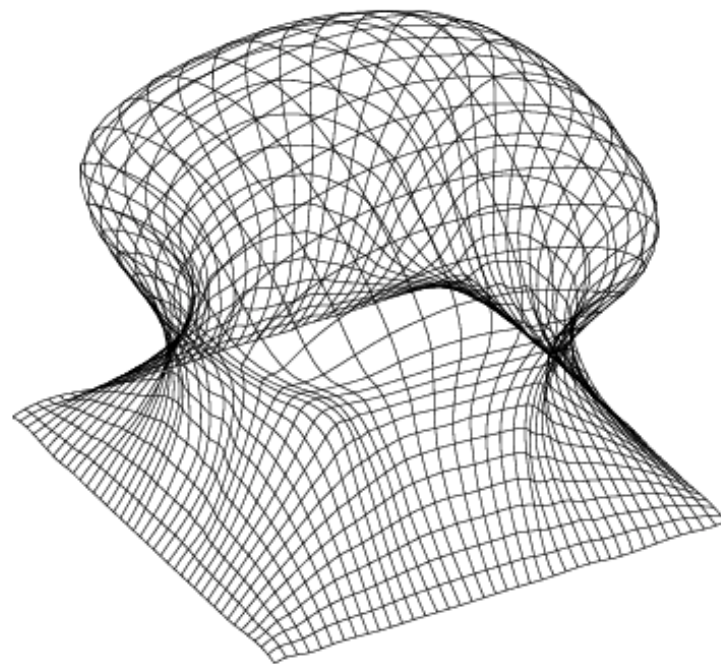


Fig. 16. Surface approximation.

Questions