

PoissonWithGeometries

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0.0.1 Various versions of Poisson's equation.

Many ideas that are discussed below are from the following sources. 1. The [FEniCS tutorial](#), freely available at the link provided. 2. Various FEniCS python codes available on the [companion website](#) of the book: i. [Example-1](#) and ii. [Example-2](#) 3. More detailed examples are given as FEniCS [demos](#). **Note:** some of these demos may need to be tweaked to make them working in FEniCS 2019.1

Example-1 Demo-1 Below, I will simultaneously work out the code and demonstrate how this works.

Simplest version of Poisson Equation

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[62]: from dolfin import *
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[63]: # Create mesh and define function space
deg = 1
mesh = UnitSquareMesh(32, 32)
V = FunctionSpace(mesh, "Lagrange", deg)
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[64]: # Define Dirichlet boundary (x = 0 or x = 1)
def boundary(x):
    return x[0] < DOLFIN_EPS or x[0] > 1.0 - DOLFIN_EPS
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[65]: # Define boundary condition
u0 = Constant(0.0)
bc = DirichletBC(V, u0, boundary)
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[70]: bc.
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[70]: <dolfin.fem.dirichletbc.DirichletBC at 0x119ea3620>
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[66]: # Define variational problem
u = TrialFunction(V)
v = TestFunction(V)
f = Expression("10*exp(-(pow(x[0] - 0.5, 2) + pow(x[1] - 0.5, 2)) / 0.02)", degree=1)
g = Expression("sin(5*x[0])", degree=1)
a = inner(grad(u), grad(v))*dx
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L = f*v*dx + g*v*ds
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[67]: # Compute solution
u = Function(V)
solve(a == L, u, bc)
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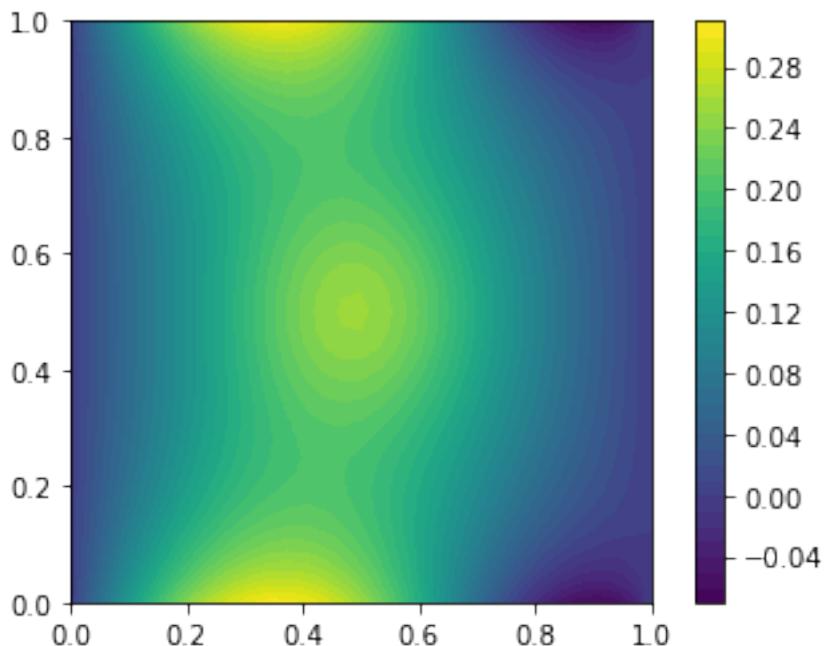
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[72]: # Save solution in VTK format
file = File("poisson/poisson.pvd")
file << u

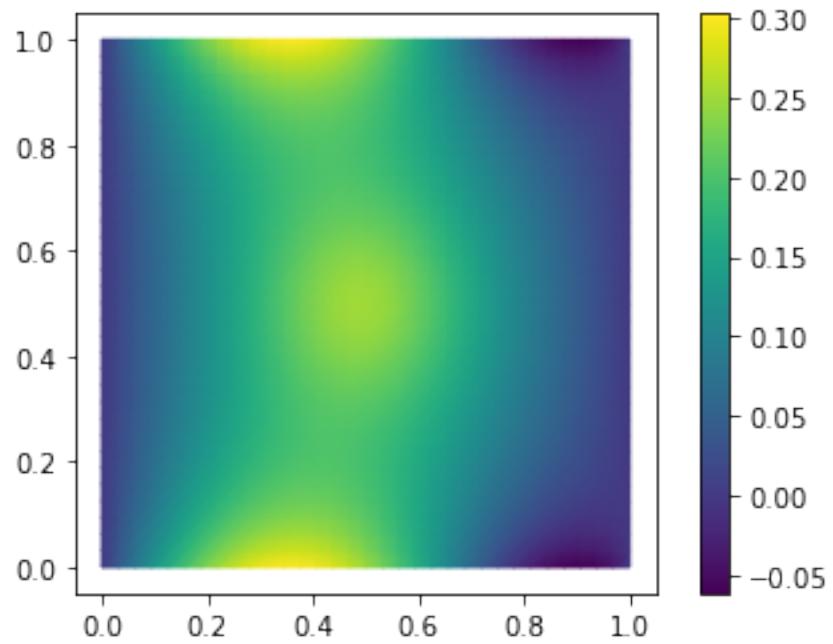
# plot solution
# import matplotlib to plot over and above "plot" from FEniCS
%matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Contour-Color plot
c = plot(u)
plt.colorbar(c)
plt.show()

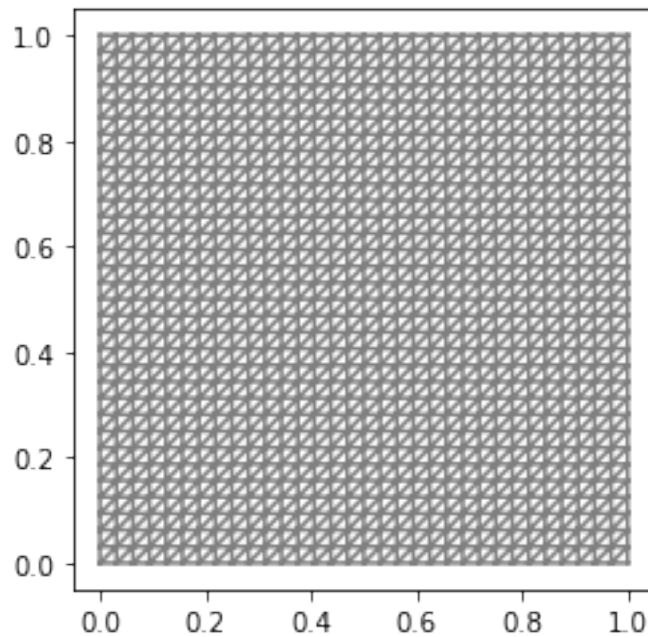
# Heat Map
plt.figure()
c = plot(u, mode='color')
plt.colorbar(c)
plt.show()

plot(mesh)
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[72]: [`<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x11a8de240>`,
`<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x11a8dedd8>`]



Example-2: Demo-2 In this demo, it is seen that we have a solution of the form:

$$u(x, y) = 1 + x^2 + 2y^2.$$

The Laplace equation $-\nabla^2 u(x, y) = f(x, y)$ implies that $f(x, y) = -6$. Now, what are the boundary conditions?

On the boundary:

$$u = u_D \text{ on } \Gamma_D$$

Hence, $u_D = 1 + x^2 + 2y^2$. This is called as the method of Manufactured Solution.

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[5]: """
FEniCS tutorial demo program: Poisson equation with Dirichlet conditions.
Test problem is chosen to give an exact solution at all nodes of the mesh.
-Laplace(u) = f      in the unit square
               u = u_D  on the boundary
u_D = 1 + x^2 + 2y^2
f = -6
"""

from __future__ import print_function
from fenics import *
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Create mesh and define function space
mesh = UnitSquareMesh(32, 32)
V = FunctionSpace(mesh, 'P', 1)

# The exact solution
u_D = Expression('1 + x[0]*x[0] + 2*x[1]*x[1]', degree=2)

# Define boundary condition
def boundary(x, on_boundary):
    return on_boundary

bc = DirichletBC(V, u_D, boundary)

# Define variational problem
u = TrialFunction(V)
v = TestFunction(V)
f = Constant(-6.0)
a = dot(grad(u), grad(v))*dx
L = f*v*dx
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# Compute solution
u = Function(V)
solve(a == L, u, bc)

# Plot solution and mesh
c = plot(u)
plt.colorbar(c)
#plot(mesh)

# Save solution to file in VTK format
vtkfile = File('poisson/solution.pvd')
vtkfile << u

# Compute error in L2 norm
error_L2 = errornorm(u_D, u, 'L2')
norm_L2 = norm(u_D, 'L2', mesh)

# Compute maximum error at vertices
vertex_values_u_D = u_D.compute_vertex_values(mesh)
vertex_values_u = u.compute_vertex_values(mesh)
import numpy as np
error_max = np.max(np.abs(vertex_values_u_D - vertex_values_u))

# Print errors
print('error_L2 =', error_L2)
print('error_max =', error_max)
print('norm =', norm_L2)

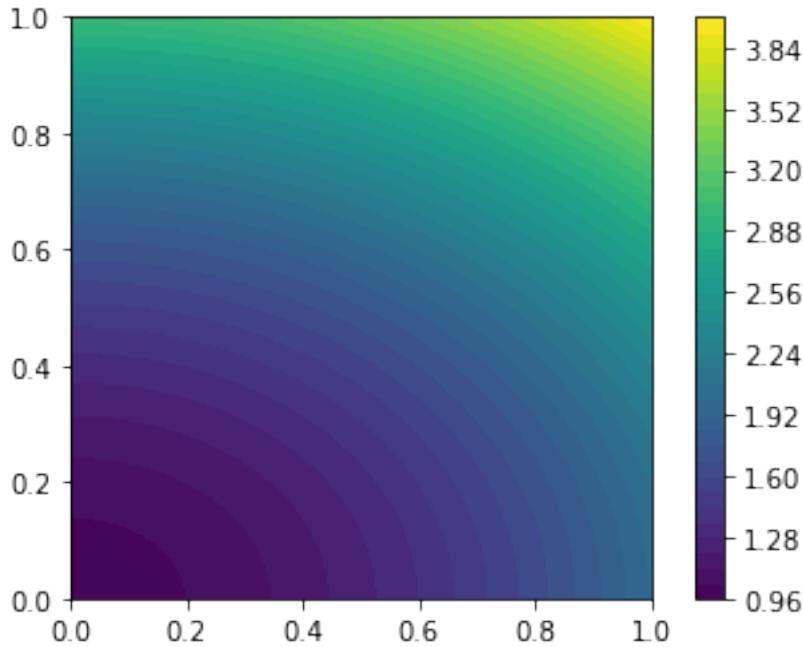
# Hold plot
plt.show()

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error_L2  = 0.0005146936295757081
error_max = 2.220446049250313e-14
norm = 2.10818510677892

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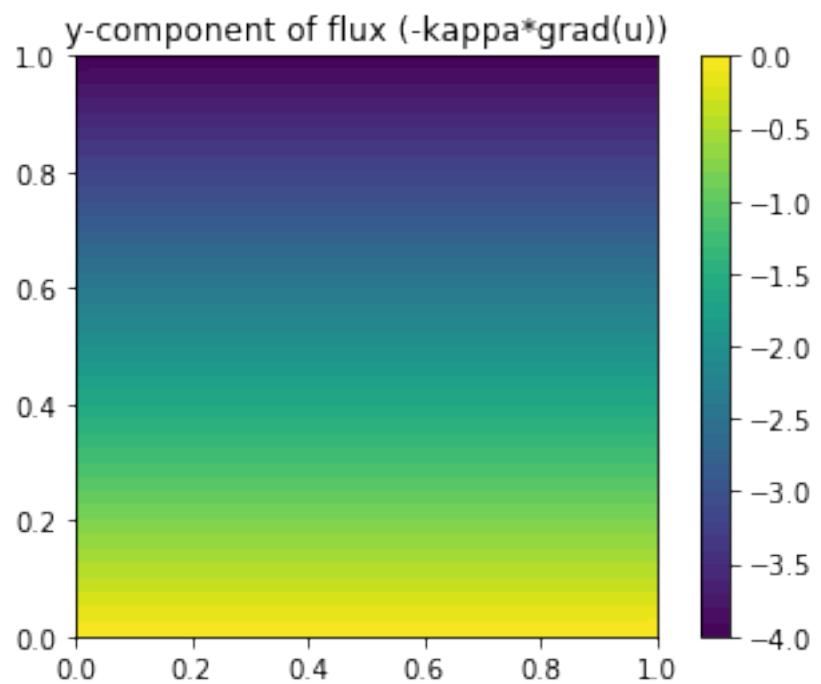
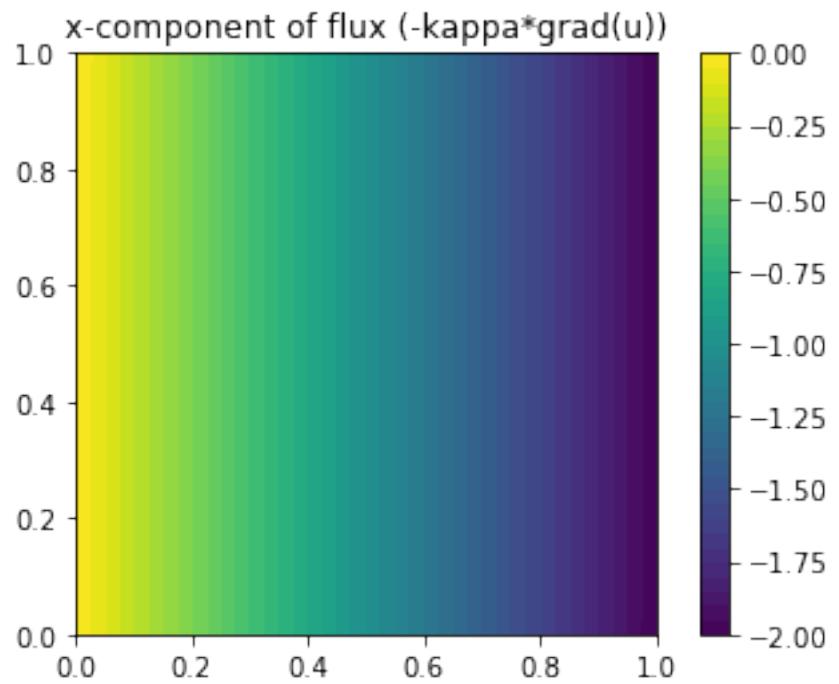
How does one obtain the flux?

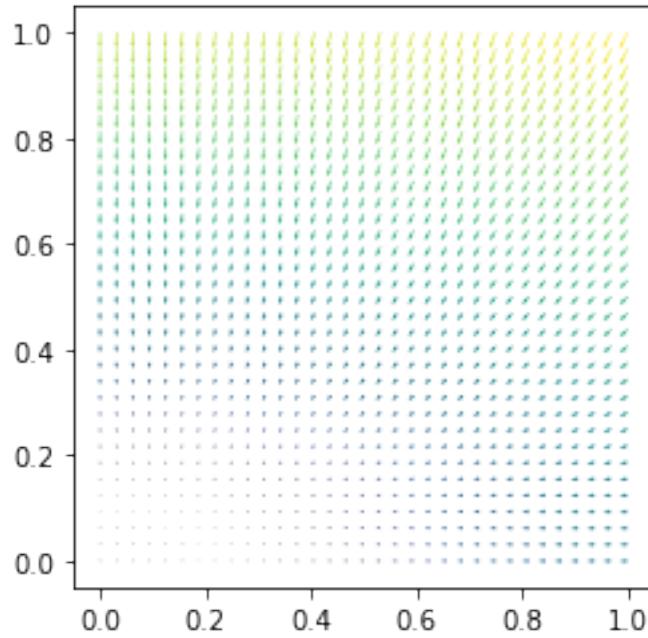
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[6]: # Get the flux
V = u.function_space()
mesh = V.mesh()
degree = V.ufl_element().degree()
W = VectorFunctionSpace(mesh, 'P', degree)
grad_u = project(grad(u), W)
flux_u = project(-grad(u), W)

plot(flux_u, title='flux field')
flux_x, flux_y = flux_u.split(deepcopy=True) # extract components
c = plot(flux_x, title='x-component of flux (-kappa*grad(u))')
plt.colorbar(c)
plt.show()

plt.figure()
c = plot(flux_y, title='y-component of flux (-kappa*grad(u))')
plt.colorbar(c)
plt.show()

plt.figure()
c = plot(flux_u)
c.autoscale()
plt.show()
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Example-3: Now, we will make use of this [demo](#) to understand the deformation of a membrane under the influence of an eccentric load

This problem is purely a Dirichlet BC problem.

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[10]: array([-9.9900000e-01, -9.79020000e-01, -9.59040000e-01, -9.39060000e-01,
-9.19080000e-01, -8.99100000e-01, -8.79120000e-01, -8.59140000e-01,
-8.39160000e-01, -8.19180000e-01, -7.99200000e-01, -7.79220000e-01,
-7.59240000e-01, -7.39260000e-01, -7.19280000e-01, -6.99300000e-01,
-6.79320000e-01, -6.59340000e-01, -6.39360000e-01, -6.19380000e-01,
-5.99400000e-01, -5.79420000e-01, -5.59440000e-01, -5.39460000e-01,
-5.19480000e-01, -4.99500000e-01, -4.79520000e-01, -4.59540000e-01,
-4.39560000e-01, -4.19580000e-01, -3.99600000e-01, -3.79620000e-01,
-3.59640000e-01, -3.39660000e-01, -3.19680000e-01, -2.99700000e-01,
-2.79720000e-01, -2.59740000e-01, -2.39760000e-01, -2.19780000e-01,
-1.99800000e-01, -1.79820000e-01, -1.59840000e-01, -1.39860000e-01,
-1.19880000e-01, -9.99000000e-02, -7.99200000e-02, -5.99400000e-02,
-3.99600000e-02, -1.99800000e-02,  1.1022302e-16,  1.99800000e-02,
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 1.19880000e-01,  1.39860000e-01,  1.59840000e-01,  1.79820000e-01,
 1.99800000e-01,  2.19780000e-01,  2.39760000e-01,  2.59740000e-01,
 2.79720000e-01,  2.99700000e-01,  3.19680000e-01,  3.39660000e-01,
 3.59640000e-01,  3.79620000e-01,  3.99600000e-01,  4.19580000e-01,
 4.39560000e-01,  4.59540000e-01,  4.79520000e-01,  4.99500000e-01,
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5.99400000e-01, 6.19380000e-01, 6.39360000e-01, 6.59340000e-01,
6.79320000e-01, 6.99300000e-01, 7.19280000e-01, 7.39260000e-01,
7.59240000e-01, 7.79220000e-01, 7.99200000e-01, 8.19180000e-01,
8.39160000e-01, 8.59140000e-01, 8.79120000e-01, 8.99100000e-01,
9.19080000e-01, 9.39060000e-01, 9.59040000e-01, 9.79020000e-01,
9.99000000e-01])

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[12] :

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"""
FEniCS tutorial demo program: Deflection of a membrane.
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-Laplace(w) = p in the unit circle
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w = 0 on the boundary
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The load p is a Gaussian function centered at (0, 0.6).
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"""
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from __future__ import print_function
from fenics import *
from mshr import *
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Create mesh and define function space
domain = Circle(Point(0, 0), 1)
mesh = generate_mesh(domain, 64)
V = FunctionSpace(mesh, 'P', 2)

# Define boundary condition
w_D = Constant(0)

def boundary(x, on_boundary):
    return on_boundary

bc = DirichletBC(V, w_D, boundary)

# Define load
beta = 8
R0 = 0.6
p = Expression('4*exp(-pow(beta, 2)*(pow(x[0], 2) + pow(x[1] - R0, 2)))',
               degree=1, beta=beta, R0=R0)

# Define variational problem
w = TrialFunction(V)
v = TestFunction(V)
a = dot(grad(w), grad(v))*dx
L = p*v*dx

# Compute solution

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w = Function(V)
solve(a == L, w, bc)

# Plot solution
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
p = interpolate(p, V)

c = plot(w, title='Deflection')

plot(p, title='Load')
plt.colorbar(c)
plt.show()

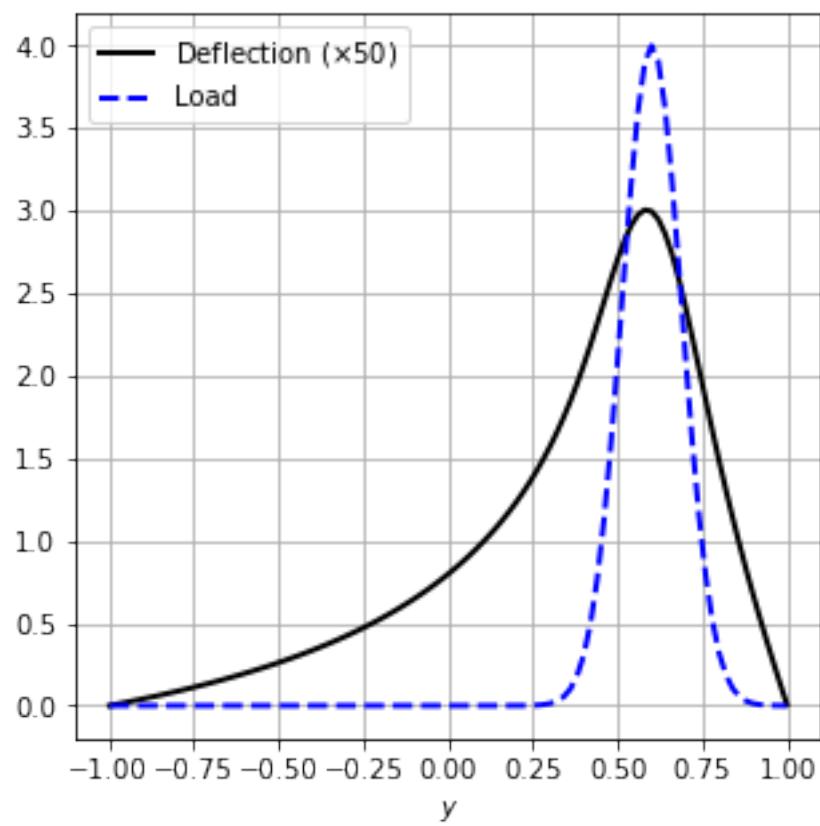
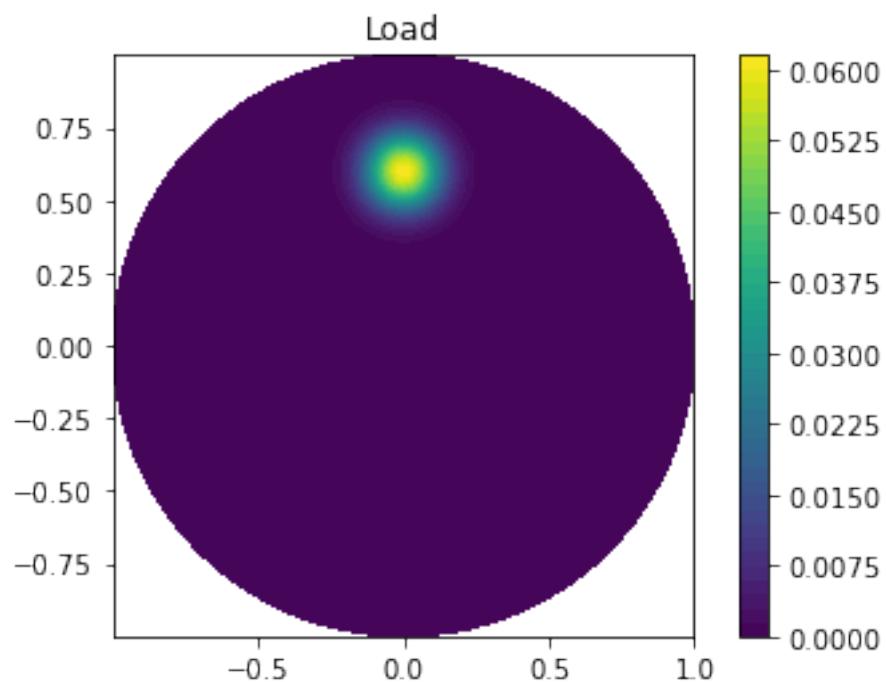
# Save solution to file in VTK format
vtkfile_w = File('poisson_membrane/deflection.pvd')
vtkfile_w << w
vtkfile_p = File('poisson_membrane/load.pvd')
vtkfile_p << p

# Curve plot along x = 0 comparing p and w
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
tol = 0.001 # avoid hitting points outside the domain

y = np.linspace(-1 + tol, 1 - tol, 101)
points = [(0, y_) for y_ in y] # 2D points
w_line = np.array([w(point) for point in points])
p_line = np.array([p(point) for point in points])
plt.plot(y, 50*w_line, 'k', linewidth=2) # magnify w
plt.plot(y, p_line, 'b--', linewidth=2)
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('$y$')
plt.legend(['Deflection ($\times 50$)', 'Load'], loc='upper left')
plt.savefig('poisson_membrane/curves.pdf')
plt.savefig('poisson_membrane/curves.png')

# Hold plots
#interactive()
plt.show()

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[15] : `w(0,0.99)`

[15] : 0.0012460571943381969

Note that, by using `mshr` libraries, we can create more complex geometries and meshes.

You can also install `vtkplotter` using the command:

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pip install -U vtkplotter
```

and

```
pip install k3d
```

and then use it as follows:

Problem 8.4 from Fish and Belytschko In this example, we consider a manufactured solution of the form

$$T = (r - a)^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2a\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + a^2$$

defined over the domain of a square plate with a hole as shown in the Figure below.

Figure: A square plate with a hole, with prescribed temperature at $x = \pm b$ and prescribed flux at $y = \pm b$.

For heat equation with isotropic conductivity and $k = 1$, the corresponding source term that satisfies the Laplace equation is given by

$$s = -\nabla^2 T = 2a \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} - 4$$

The essential boundary conditions on T_Γ are

$$T(r = a) = 0, T(x = \pm b, y) = a^2 + b^2 + y^2 - 2a\sqrt{y^2 + b^2}$$

The natural boundary conditions on T_q are ($\bar{q} = -k\mathbf{n}^T \nabla T$)

$$\bar{q}(x, y = b) = -\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}(x, y = b) = 2b \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{x^2 + b^2}} - 1 \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\bar{q}(x, y = -b) = -\frac{\partial T}{\partial y}(x, y = -b) = 2b \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{x^2 + b^2}} - 1 \right) \quad (2)$$

Solve the problem using the finite element method to obtain the field $T(x, y)$ for different mesh sizes and compare the resulting solution with the exact solution.

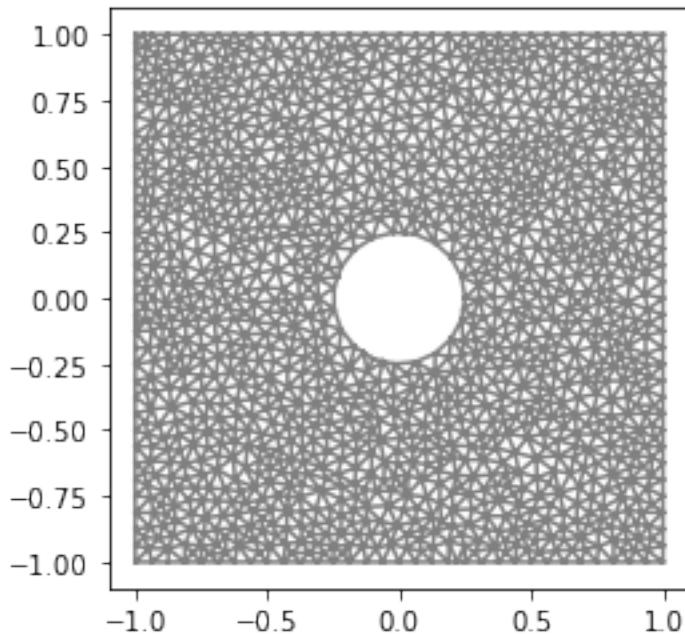
```
[17]: # Importing libraries
from dolfin import *
from mshr import *
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Generating geometry
ret = Rectangle(Point(-1,-1), Point(1,1))
circ = Circle(Point(0.,0.),0.25)

# Define domain and resolution
domain = ret - circ
res = 30

# Generate mesh
%matplotlib inline
mesh = generate_mesh(domain, res)
plot(mesh)

# degree of the polynomial
deg = 1
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[19]: # Create classes for defining parts of the boundaries and the interior
# of the domain
b = 1.0;
a = 0.25;
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class Left(SubDomain):
    def __init__(self, a, b):
        SubDomain.__init__(self)
        self.a = a
        self.b = b
    def inside(self, x, on_boundary):
        return on_boundary and abs(x[0] + self.b) < DOLFIN_EPS

class Right(SubDomain):
    def inside(self, x, on_boundary):
        return on_boundary and abs(x[0] - b) < DOLFIN_EPS

class Top(SubDomain):
    def inside(self, x, on_boundary):
        return on_boundary and abs(b - x[1]) < DOLFIN_EPS

class Bottom(SubDomain):
    def inside(self, x, on_boundary):
        return on_boundary and abs(b + x[1]) < DOLFIN_EPS

class Hole(SubDomain):
    def inside(self, x, on_boundary):
        return on_boundary and abs(sqrt(x[0]*x[0] + x[1]*x[1])-a) < DOLFIN_EPS

# Initialize sub-domain instances
top = Top()
bottom = Bottom()
right = Right()
left = Left(a, b)
hole = Hole()

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[20]: # Initialize mesh function for boundary domains

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boundaries = MeshFunction('size_t', mesh, mesh.topology().dim()-1)
boundaries.set_all(0)
top.mark(boundaries, 1)
bottom.mark(boundaries, 2)
right.mark(boundaries, 3)
left.mark(boundaries, 4)
hole.mark(boundaries, 5)

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[21]: # Define input data

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s = Expression("2.*a/sqrt(x[0]*x[0] + x[1]*x[1]) - 4.", a = 0.25, degree=deg)
Tlr = Expression("a*a + b*b + x[1]*x[1] - 2*a*sqrt(x[1]*x[1] + b*b)", a = 0.25, b = 1., degree=deg)
qtb = Expression("2*b*(a/sqrt(x[0]*x[0] + b*b) - 1.)", a = 0.25, b = 1., degree=deg)

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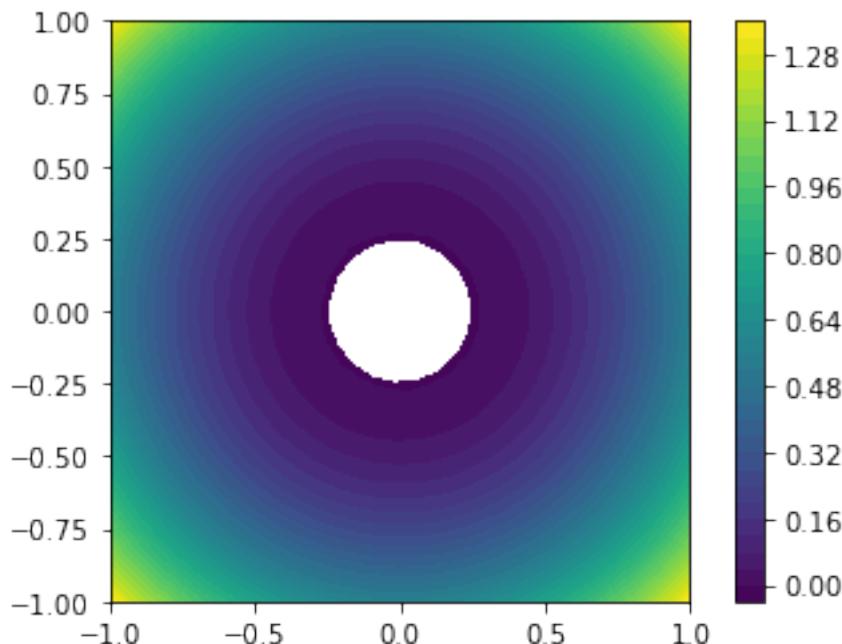
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#qbottom = Expression("2*b*(1. - 2*a/sqrt(x[0]*x[0] + x[1]*x[1]))", a = 0.25, b=1., degree=deg)
```

[22]: # Define function space and basis functions
 $V = \text{FunctionSpace}(\text{mesh}, \text{"CG"}, \text{deg})$
 $u = \text{TrialFunction}(V)$
 $v = \text{TestFunction}(V)$

[23]: # Define Dirichlet boundary conditions at top and bottom boundaries
 $bcs = [\text{DirichletBC}(V, \text{Tlr}, \text{boundaries}, 3),$
 $\quad \text{DirichletBC}(V, \text{Tlr}, \text{boundaries}, 4)]$

[24]: # Define new measures associated with the exterior boundaries
 $ds = \text{Measure('ds', subdomain_data=boundaries)}$

[25]: # Define variational form
 $L = -qtb*v*ds(1) - qtb*v*ds(2) + s*v*dx$
 $a = \text{inner}(\text{grad}(u), \text{grad}(v))*dx$
Solve problem
 $uu = \text{Function}(V)$
 $\text{solve}(a == L, uu, bcs)$
 $c = \text{plot}(uu)$
 $\text{plt.colorbar}(c)$
 $\text{plt.show}()$



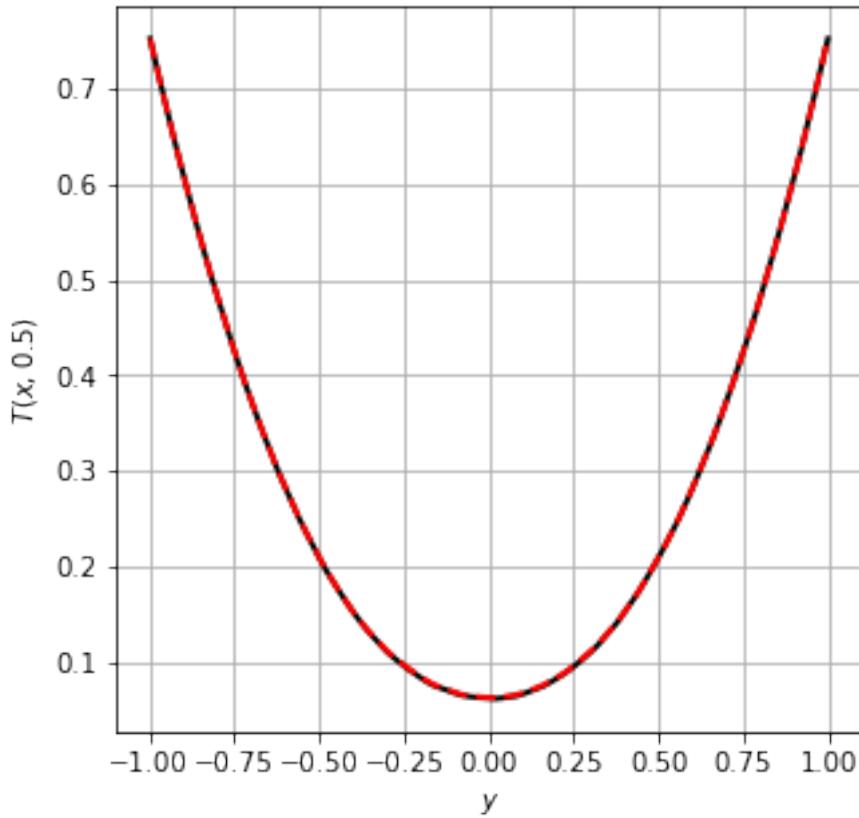
Now checking the error in the solution

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[26]: u_exact = Expression("x[0]*x[0] + x[1]*x[1] - 2*a*sqrt(x[0]*x[0]+x[1]*x[1]) +_  
    ↪pow(a,2)", a = 0.25, degree = 6 )  
L2_error = errornorm(u_exact, uu, 'L2')  
L2_norm = norm(u_exact, 'L2', mesh)  
# max error  
vertex_values_u_exact = u_exact.compute_vertex_values(mesh)  
vertex_values_u = uu.compute_vertex_values(mesh)  
import numpy as np  
error_max = np.max(np.abs(vertex_values_u_exact - vertex_values_u))  
  
print("L2_error is = ", L2_error)  
print("L2_norm is = ", L2_norm)  
print("Max error is ", error_max)  
print("Percentage error is ", L2_error/L2_norm*100)
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L2_error is = 0.0011389546676142438  
L2_norm is = 0.8969061754419492  
Max error is 0.0020264086729968227  
Percentage error is 0.12698704711816994
```

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[27]: # Make a plot  
import numpy as np  
u_exact_V = interpolate(u_exact, V)  
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))  
tol = 0.001 # avoid hitting points outside the domain  
x = np.linspace(-1 + tol, 1 - tol, 101)  
points = [(x_, 0.5) for x_ in x] # 2D points  
uu_line = np.array([uu(point) for point in points])  
u_exact_line = np.array([u_exact_V(point) for point in points])  
plt.plot(x, uu_line, 'k', linewidth=2) # magnify w  
plt.plot(x, u_exact_line, 'r--', linewidth=2)  
plt.grid(True)  
plt.xlabel('$y$')  
plt.ylabel('$T(x, 0.5)$')
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[27]: Text(0, 0.5, '$T(x, 0.5)$')
```



Now, obtaining the flux

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[28]: V = uu.function_space()
mesh = V.mesh()
degree = V.ufl_element().degree()
W = VectorFunctionSpace(mesh, 'P', degree)
grad_u = project(grad(uu), W)
flux_u = project(-grad(uu), W)

# get the exact flux
grad_u_exact = f2 = Expression(("2*x[0]*(1-a/sqrt(x[0]*x[0] + x[1]*x[1]))", "2*x[1]*(1-a/sqrt(x[0]*x[0] + x[1]*x[1])))"),
                                 a = 0.25, b = 1, degree=5)
#plot(interpolate(f2, W))

#u_exact_P = project(u_exact, V)
# get the errornorm
L2_flux_error = errornorm(grad_u_exact, grad_u, 'L2')
L2_norm = norm(grad_u_exact, 'L2', mesh)
print("L2_flux_error is = ", L2_flux_error)
print("L2_norm is = ", L2_norm)
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print("% error is = ", L2_flux_error/L2_norm*100)
#L2_norm = norm(u_exact_V, 'L2')
#L2_norm2 = norm(u_exact, 'L2', mesh)
#L2_norm3 = norm(u_exact_P, 'L2')
#print(L2_norm, L2_norm2, L2_norm3)

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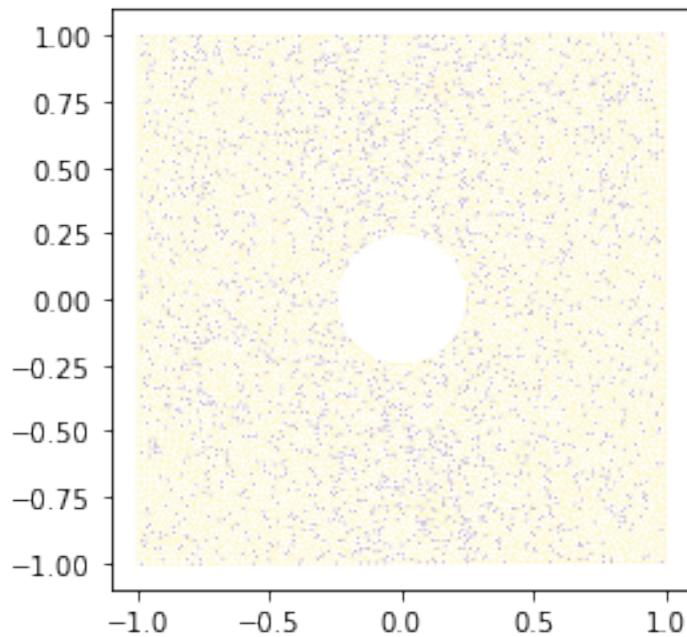
L2_flux_error is =  0.0167753095707835
L2_norm is =  2.3530660300648494
% error is =  0.7129128276235062

```

0.0.2 Solving the Example 8.3 problem from Fish and Belytschko using subdomains

[24] :

[24] : <matplotlib.quiver.Quiver at 0x11e6c45c0>



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[ ]: # Importing libraries
from dolfin import *
from mshr import *

# Generating geometry
ret = Rectangle(Point(0,0), Point(2,1))
circ = Circle(Point(0.5,1),0.15)
tri = Polygon([Point(0,0), Point(2, 0), Point(2, 0.5)])

# Define domain and resolution

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domain = ret - tri
res = 30

# Generate mesh
%matplotlib inline
mesh = generate_mesh(domain, res)
plot(mesh)

```

```

[ ]: # Create classes for defining parts of the boundaries and the interior
# of the domain
class Right(SubDomain):
    def inside(self, x, on_boundary):
        return 2 - x[0] < DOLFIN_EPS

class Top(SubDomain):
    def inside(self, x, on_boundary):
        return 1 - x[1] < DOLFIN_EPS

class Dboundary(SubDomain):
    def inside(self, x, on_boundary):
        return x[0] < DOLFIN_EPS or x[1] - 0.25*x[0] < DOLFIN_EPS

# Initialize sub-domain instances
top = Top()
right = Right()
D_BC = Dboundary()

```

```

[ ]: # Initialize mesh function for boundary domains
boundaries = MeshFunction('size_t', mesh, 1)
boundaries.set_all(0)
top.mark(boundaries, 1)
right.mark(boundaries, 2)
D_BC.mark(boundaries, 3)

```

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[ ]: # Define input data
s = Constant(5.0)
tb = Constant(0.0)
q1 = Constant(20.0)
q2 = Constant(0.0)

```

```

[ ]: # Define function space and basis functions
V = FunctionSpace(mesh, "CG", 2)
u = TrialFunction(V)
v = TestFunction(V)

```

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[ ]: # Define Dirichlet boundary conditions at top and bottom boundaries
bcs = DirichletBC(V, tb, boundaries, 3)

```

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[ ]: # Define new measures associated with the exterior boundaries
ds = Measure('ds', subdomain_data=boundaries)
```

```
[ ]: # Define variational form
L = -q1*v*ds(1) - q2*v*ds(2) - s*v*dx
a = inner(grad(u), grad(v))*dx

# Solve problem
u = Function(V)
solve(a == L, u, bcs)
```

```
[ ]: plot(u)
```

```
[ ]: import numpy as np
x = np.linspace(0, 1, 100)
T = np.zeros(len(x))
i = 0
for X in x:
    #Y = X/4.
    Y = 0.7
    T[i] = u(X, Y)
    i = i + 1

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot(x, T)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('Temperature')
```

```
[ ]: # Get the flux
V = u.function_space()
mesh = V.mesh()
degree = V.ufl_element().degree()
W = VectorFunctionSpace(mesh, 'P', degree)
grad_u = project(grad(u), W)
flux_u = project(-grad(u), W)

plot(flux_u, title='flux field')
flux_x, flux_y = flux_u.split(deepcopy=True) # extract components
#file << flux_x
#file << flux_y
plot(flux_x, title='x-component of flux (-kappa*grad(u))')
plot(flux_y, title='y-component of flux (-kappa*grad(u))')
plot(flux_u)
```

```
[ ]: import numpy as np
x = np.linspace(0, 2, 100)
Y = 1
```

```

jy = np.zeros(len(x))
i = 0
for X in x:
    #Y = X/4.
    jy[i] = flux_y(X, Y)
    i = i + 1

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot(x, jy)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('Flux Y')

```

```

[ ]: import numpy as np
y = np.linspace(0.5, 1, 50)
X = 2
jx = np.zeros(len(y))
i = 0
for Y in y:
    #Y = X/4.
    jx[i] = flux_x(X, Y)
    i = i + 1

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.plot(y, jx)
plt.xlabel('y')
plt.ylabel('Flux X')

```

0.1 Plotting on a donut

```

[ ]: import numpy as np
from fenics import *
from mshr import *
%config InlineBackend.figure_format='retina'

from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
import sys

r0 = 0.7
r1 = 1.0
Nr = 5

mesh=generate_mesh(Circle(Point(0,0),r1)-Circle(Point(0,0),r0), Nr)
V = FunctionSpace(mesh, "DG",0)
Vvec = VectorFunctionSpace(mesh, "DG",0)
xmesh = V.tabulate_dof_coordinates()[:,0]
ymesh = V.tabulate_dof_coordinates()[:,1]

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rvec = Expression(("x[0]/sqrt(x[0]*x[0]+x[1]*x[1])",
                  "x[1]/sqrt(x[0]*x[0]+x[1]*x[1])"), element = Vvec.ufl_element())
r_project = np.reshape( project(rvec, Vvec).vector()[:,:(47,2)])
r_direct = np.asarray([ [x/np.sqrt(x**2+y**2),y/np.sqrt(x**2+y**2)] for x,y in
    zip(xmesh,ymesh)])
plot(mesh)
plt.scatter(xmesh,ymesh)
plt.quiver(xmesh, ymesh, r_project[:,0], r_project[:,1],label="Projection")
plt.quiver(xmesh, ymesh, r_direct[:,0], r_direct[:,1],label="Manual",color='r',pivot='tip')
plot(project(rvec, Vvec))
plt.legend()
plt.savefig("donut.png")
plt.show()

```

0.2 Patch test for FEA

The patch test is done for the simple mesh created as below. To create your own mesh do the following.

```
[47]: import dolfin as df
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import mshr

%matplotlib inline
mesh = df.Mesh()
editor = df.MeshEditor()
editor.open(mesh, 'triangle', 2, 2)
editor.init_vertices(5)
editor.init_cells(4)
```

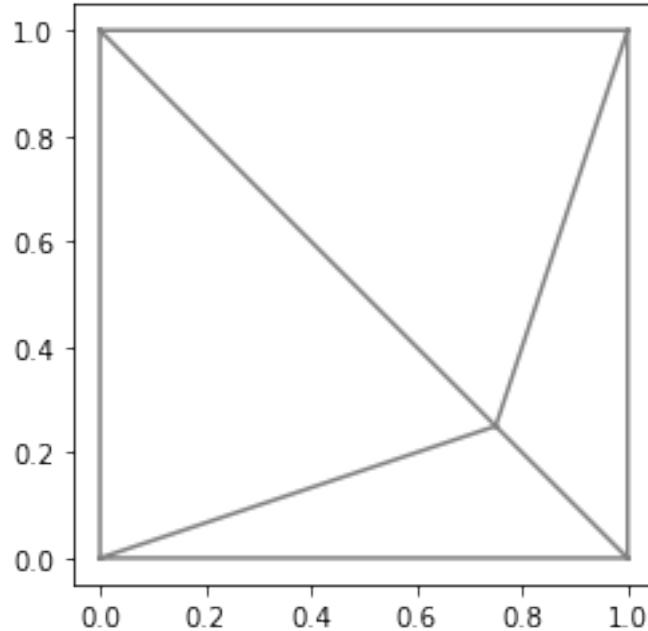
```
[48]: # add vertices
editor.add_vertex(0, np.array([0.0, 0.0]))
editor.add_vertex(1, np.array([1.0, 0.0]))
editor.add_vertex(2, np.array([0.75, 0.25]))
editor.add_vertex(3, np.array([1.0, 1.0]))
editor.add_vertex(4, np.array([0.0, 1.0]))
```

```
[49]: # add cells
editor.add_cell(0, np.array([0, 1, 2], dtype=np.uintp))
editor.add_cell(1, np.array([2, 1, 3], dtype=np.uintp))
editor.add_cell(2, np.array([2, 3, 4], dtype=np.uintp))
editor.add_cell(3, np.array([2, 4, 0], dtype=np.uintp))
```

```
[51]: # final formalities
editor.close()
mesh.order
```

```
df.plot(mesh)
```

```
[51]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x11dc2af60>,
 <matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x11dc2a588>]
```



Define Laplace equation. The exact solution is:

$$\theta = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 y$$

,

we define $\alpha_0 = 1, \alpha_1 = 2, \alpha_2 = 3$

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[55]: V = FunctionSpace(mesh, 'P', 1)

# The exact solution
u_D = Expression('a0 + a1*x[0] + a2*x[1]', a0 = 1, \
                  a1 = 2, a2 = 3, degree=1)

# Define boundary condition
def boundary(x, on_boundary):
    return on_boundary

bc = DirichletBC(V, u_D, boundary)

# Define variational problem
u = TrialFunction(V)
```

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v = TestFunction(V)
f = Constant(0.0)
a = dot(grad(u), grad(v))*dx
L = f*v*dx

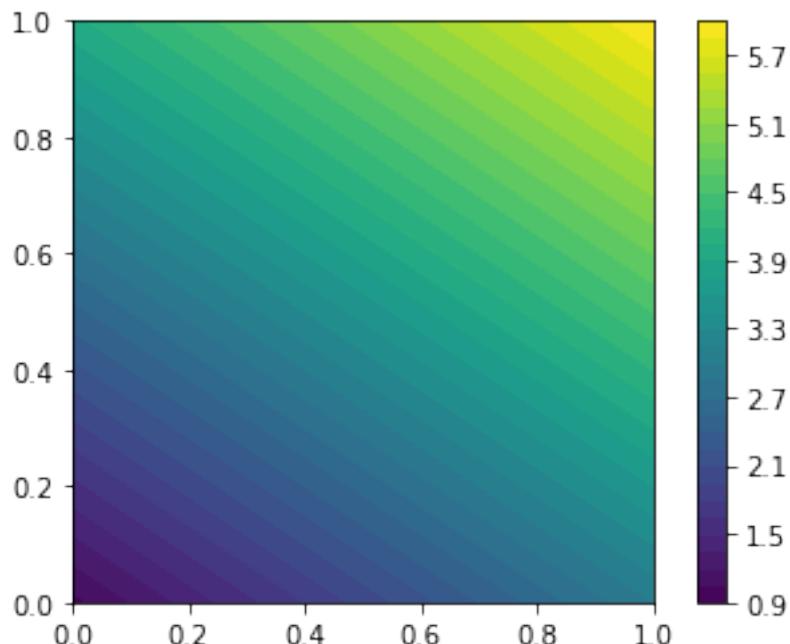
# Compute solution
u = Function(V)
solve(a == L, u, bc)

# Plot solution and mesh
c = plot(u)
plt.colorbar(c)
#plot(mesh)

print("L2_error is = ", errornorm(u_D, u, 'L2'))

```

L2_error is = 3.624438086253896e-16



[]: