

SOLUTION of (2-14.k):

We write \hat{b}^ℓ , $\ell = 1, 2, 3$, for the local shape functions on the reference element. We can simply use the formula (2.14.3) found in Sub-problem (2-14.i) and that the barycentric coordinate functions on \hat{K} are given by

$$\lambda_1(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - x_1 - x_2 , \quad \lambda_2(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 , \quad \lambda_3(\mathbf{x}) = x_2 , \quad \mathbf{x} := \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} .$$

Thus, from (2.14.3), we find

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{b}^1(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) &= 1 - 2\lambda_3 = 1 - 2x_2 , \\ \hat{b}^2(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) &= 1 - 2\lambda_1 = 2(x_1 + x_2) - 1 , \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \hat{K} , \\ \hat{b}^3(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) &= 1 - 2\lambda_2 = 1 - 2x_1 , \end{aligned} \quad (2.14.4)$$

with gradients

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{grad} \hat{b}^1 &= -2 \mathbf{grad} \lambda_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} , \\ \mathbf{grad} \hat{b}^2 &= -2 \mathbf{grad} \lambda_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} , \\ \mathbf{grad} \hat{b}^3 &= -2 \mathbf{grad} \lambda_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} . \end{aligned} \quad (2.14.5)$$