THE DERIVATIVE ULTRACONVERGENCE FOR QUADRATIC TRIANGULAR FINITE ELEMENTS *1)

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Abstract

This work concerns the ultraconvergence of quadratic finite element approximations of elliptic boundary value problems. A new, discrete least-squares patch recovery technique is proposed to post-process the solution derivatives. Such recovered derivatives are shown to possess ultraconvergence. The keys in the proof are the asymptotic expansion of the bilinear form for the interpolation error and a "localized" symmetry argument. Numerical results are presented to confirm the analysis.

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1. Introduction

The superconvergence of the derivatives for quadratic triangular finite element has been studied in the pointwise sense since 1981. And based on the theory of the discrete Green's function and two basic estimates^{[15]~[20]}, a usual superconvergence order, $O(h^3)$, has been obtained. However, the superconvergence patch recovery (SPR) introduced by Zienkiewics and $Zhu^{[21]~[23]}$ indicates that, by using the least-squares and the interpolation process, the recovered nodal values of the derivatives are superconvergent, in particular those for quadratic elements are ultraconvergent, i.e., with order of $O(h^4)$. The above results for the two-point boundary value problem and rectangular elements have been discussed a great deal in [9] ~ [14], but the ultraconvergence for quadratic triangular finite elements is so challenging that nobody has proved it up to now.

Our paper obtained the ultra-closeness results by the asymptotic expansion proposed in [2], and proceeded to verify the important problem.

For simplicity, we consider the model problem: Find $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ such that

$$a(u, v) = (f, v), \ \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega),$$
 (1.1)

where $a(u, v) = (\nabla u, \nabla v)$, $(f, v) = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot v dx dy$, Ω is a smooth or convex polygonal domain. It is easy to see from the PDE theory that there exists $2 < q_0 < \infty$ such that the mapping

$$\Delta: \quad W^{2, q}(\Omega) \cap W^{1, p}_0(\Omega) \to L^q(\Omega) \tag{1.2}$$

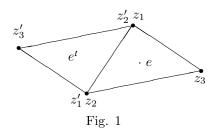
is a homeomorphic one for any $q \in (1, q_0)$.

Let \mathcal{T}^h denote a uniform triangulation of Ω (only a local uniform triangulation is needed while considering the local superconvergence in this paper), $S_0^h(\Omega)$ a finite element space over \mathcal{T}^h consisting of piecewise polynomials of degree 2. For each triangular element $e \in \mathcal{T}^h$, it suffices to let $e = \Delta z_1 z_2 z_3$, and define by $P_k(e)$ the set of the polynomials of degree k on e, and define $P_k^0(e) = \{p \in P_k(e) : p|_{\partial e} = 0\}$. Furthermore, to distinguish we add "'" to the

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corresponding term depending on e'. For a point z, $U_d(z)$ denotes the neighborhood of the point z, whose center is z and whose radius is d.



Point z is said to be locally symmetric for the subdivision \mathcal{T}^h if there exists a neighborhood, $U_d(z)$, of z such that the mesh covering this neighborhood is symmetric with respect to the point z. Generally, denote by E_z the union of the elements surrounding the point z.

It is clear that the vertexes of each element and the middle point of each side are the locally symmetric points.

Let ∂_z denote the direction derivative operator in the oriented direction l, and

$$\bar{\partial}_z v(z) = \frac{1}{2} [\lim_{t \to +0} \partial_z v(z+tl) + \lim_{t \to +0} \partial_z v(z-tl)],$$

is said to be the average derivative in the direction l for v. In the meantime, we may similarly define the gradient average operator $\bar{\nabla}$. And $\int_{\Omega}' f dx dy = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{T}^h} \int_e f dx dy$, then $||f||_m' = (\sum_{e \in \mathcal{T}^h} ||f||^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

 $(\sum_{e \in \mathcal{T}^h} \|f\|_{m,e}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$

Throughout this paper, we adopt the standard notation $W^{m,p}(\Omega)$ for Sobolev space on $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ with norm $\|\cdot\|_{W^{m,p}(\Omega)}$. Particularly, we denote $W^{m,2} = H^m$. In addition, C denotes a nonnegative constant independent of h, u unless additional explanation, which can have different value in different place.

It is well known that all superconvergent estimates are in relation to pollution of boundary condition, but these pollution can be controlled by the negative norm

$$||u - u^h||_{-s,\Omega} = \sup_{v \in H_0^s(\Omega)} \frac{(u - u^h, v)}{||v||_s}, s > 0,$$

that is

Proposition 1. Suppose that $w \in S^h(\Omega)$ satisfy

$$a(w,v) = 0, \ \forall v \in S_0^h(U_d(z)),$$

then

$$|\nabla w(z)| \le C \|w\|_{-s, U_d(z)}.$$

 $Strang^{[6]}$, Nitsche and $Schatz^{[3]}$ have achieved the following negative norm estimates:

$$||u - u^{n}||_{-s,\Omega} \le Ch^{2k} ||u||_{k+1,\Omega}$$

where k is the degree of finite element, in particular, k = 2 in this paper. This shows the pollution does rarely affect interior and local superconvergence, and only local ultraconvergence is considered in this paper, so it is sufficient to consider the case that Ω be rectangular domain. We have proved the following in the monograph [2] (cf. Theorem 3.5.1):

Proposition 2. Let \mathcal{T}^h be a uniform triangulation of Ω , $S_0^h(\Omega)$ a quadratic finite element space over \mathcal{T}^h , then

$$a(u - u^{I}, v) = h^{4} \int_{\Omega}^{\prime} (C \cdot D^{4}u \cdot D^{2}v + C \cdot D^{5}u \cdot Dv) dx dy + O(h^{5}) ||u||_{5,\infty} ||v||_{2,1}^{\prime}, \ \forall v \in S_{0}^{h}(\Omega),$$
(1.3)

where $u \in W^{5,\infty}(\Omega) \cap H^1_0(\Omega)$, $u^I \in S^h_0(\Omega)$ (the interpolation of u) and $C \cdot D^m$ denotes a linear combination of the m-th order differential operators with constant coefficients.

Moreover, in this paper, we shall use the Green's function $G_z \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega), 1 \leq p < 2$, its derivative $\partial_z G_z$ and their finite solution $G_z^h, \partial_z G_z^h \in S_0^h(\Omega)$ (see [20] for details). they satisfy

$$a(G_z, v) = v(z), \ \forall v \in C_0^{\infty}(\Omega), \quad a(\partial_z G_z, v) = \partial_z v(z), \ \forall v \in C_0^{\infty}(\Omega),$$

and

$$v(z) = a(G_z^h, v), \ \forall v \in S_0^h(\Omega), \quad \partial_z v(z) = a(\partial_z G_z^h, v), \ \forall v \in S_0^h(\Omega),$$

In addition, we may define the quasi-Green's function $G_z^{\star} \in H^2(\Omega) \bigcap H_0^1(\Omega)$ and its derivative $\partial_z G_z^{\star}$, and their finite solution are still G_z^h , $\partial_z G_z^h \in S_0^h(\Omega)$ (see [20] Chap. 3 §5 (5.8) for details). they satisfy

$$a(G_z^{\star}, v) = (\delta_z^h, v), \ \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega), \quad a(\partial_z G_z^{\star}, v) = (\partial_z \delta_z^h, v), \ \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega),$$

where δ_z^h , $\partial_z \delta_z^h \in S_0^h(\Omega)$ are such that

$$(\delta_z^h v) = v(z), \ (\partial_z \delta_z^h v) = \partial_z v(z), \ \forall v \in S_0^h(\Omega).$$

Then we may derive the following (cf. [20] Chap. 3):

Proposition 3. The following estimates for the Green's function and discrete Green's function hold:

$$\|G_{z}^{h}\|_{1}^{2} + \|G_{z}^{h}\|_{0,\infty} + \|G_{z}^{h}\|_{2,1} + \|\partial_{z}G_{z}^{h}\|_{1,1} \le C\log\frac{1}{h},$$

$$\|\partial_{z}G_{z}^{h}\|_{2,\sigma^{1+\varepsilon}} \le Ch^{-1+\varepsilon},$$

$$(1.4)$$

where the weighted function $\sigma=|x-z|^2,~0<\varepsilon<1-\frac{2}{q_0}=\varepsilon_0$, and the weighted norm is defined by

$$\|v\|_{\sigma^{t}} = \left[\int_{\Omega} \sigma^{t} |v|^{2} dx dy\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \ \|v\|_{m, \sigma^{t}} = \left\{\sum_{|\alpha| \le m} [\|D^{\alpha}v\|_{\sigma^{t}}]^{2}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}, \ v \in H^{m}(\Omega).$$

Proof. We only prove the second estimate in (1.4) because the proof of the first one can be found in [20] (cf. Chap. 3).

Let $g = \partial_z G_z^*$, then $g^h = \partial_z G_z^h$. Notice the following facts: 1). $\|g\|_{2,\phi^{-1-\varepsilon}} \leq Ch^{-1+\varepsilon}$, where $\phi = [|x-z|^2 + (\gamma h)^2]^{-1}$ (cf. [20] Chap. 3. §5. (5.22)); 2). $\|g - g^h\|_{1,\phi^{-1-\varepsilon}} \leq Ch^{\varepsilon}$ (cf. [20] Chap. 3. Theorem 3.10.), and $\|g - g^I\|_{m,\phi^{-1-\varepsilon}} \leq Ch^{2-m} \|\nabla^2 g\|_{\phi^{-1-\varepsilon}} \leq Ch^{-m+1+\varepsilon}$ for m = 1, 2 hold (cf. [20] Chap. 3. Lemma 3.10.); 3). It is easy, from (3.15) in Chap. 3 of [20], to show that the following inverse estimate for the weighted norm holds:

$$\begin{split} \|g - g^h\|_{2,\phi^{-1-\varepsilon}} &\leq Ch^{-1} \|g^I - g^h\|_{1,\phi^{-1-\varepsilon}} \leq Ch^{-1+\varepsilon};\\ \text{Because } \sigma &= |x - z|^2 \leq \{[|x - z|^2 + (\gamma h)^2]^{-1}\}^{-1} = \phi^{-1},\\ \|g^h\|_{2,\sigma^{1+\varepsilon}}' &\leq \|g^h\|_{2,\phi^{-1-\varepsilon}}'\\ &\leq \|g^h\|_{2,\phi^{-1-\varepsilon}}' + \|g - g^I\|_{2,\phi^{-1-\varepsilon}}' + \|g^h - g^I\|_{2,\phi^{-1-\varepsilon}}'\\ &\leq Ch^{-1+\varepsilon}. \end{split}$$

The main result of this paper is as follows:

Theorem 1. Assume that z is a locally symmetric point for the subdivision T^h and the neighborhood $U_{2d}(z)$ of the point z is covered by a uniform family of subdivisions. Let u^h and u^I be the finite element approximation and the interpolation of u respectively, then we have the ultra-closeness:

$$|\bar{\nabla}(u^h - u^I)(z)| \le Ch^{3+\varepsilon} ||u||_{5,\infty, U_{2d}(z)} + C[u - u^h]_{-s,\Omega}, \quad (0 < \varepsilon < 1 - \frac{2}{q_0})$$
(1.5)

Note $\varepsilon_0 = 1$ when Ω is a smooth or rectangular domain.

where $[\cdot]_{-s,D}$ is defined as in (3.1) and s is an arbitrarily fixed nonnegative integer.

In Section 4, we shall discuss the new derivative ultraconvergence recovery operator.

2. Some Lemmas

We say that z is a locally odd-symmetric point of the function u if there exists d > 0 such that

$$u(x) = -u(z - (x - z)), \ \forall x \in U_d(z).$$

Obviously, u(z) = 0.

Lemma 1. If $z \in \Omega$ is a locally odd-symmetric point of the function $u \in H^5(\Omega)$, then it is one of D^4u too, and

$$\|D^{4}u\|_{\sigma^{-1-\varepsilon}} \le C\|u\|_{5,\infty}, \ 0 < \varepsilon < 1 - \frac{2}{q_{0}}.$$
(2.1)

Proof. The first result is easily proved, we only prove the second one. It indicates $D^4u(z) = 0$ that z is a locally odd-symmetric point of the function D^4u . Moreover, $u \in W^{5,\infty}$ implies $|D^4u(x)| \leq C\sigma^{\frac{1}{2}}|D^5u|_{\infty}, \forall x \in U_d(z)$, hence integral of the left side in (2.1) exists and is finite. Next notice when |x - z| = O(h) and γ is properly large,

$$||D^{4}u||_{\sigma^{-1-\varepsilon}}$$

$$= [\int_{\Omega} |x-z|^{-2-2\varepsilon} |D^{4}u|^{2} dx]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq C||u||_{5,\infty} (0 \le \varepsilon < 1).$$

Then the second result (2.1) holds.

Lemma 2. If $z \in \Omega$ is a locally odd-symmetric point of the function u, a locally symmetric point for the subdivision T^h , and the neighborhood $U_d(z)$ of z is covered by a uniform family of subdivisions, then there exist the ultra-closeness estimates:

$$|\bar{\nabla}(u^h - u^I)(z)| \le Ch^{3+\varepsilon} ||u||_{5,\infty,U_{2d}} + ||u - u^h||_{-s,U_d}.$$
(2.2)

Proof. Without lost of generality, we replace $\overline{\nabla}$ by $\overline{\partial}_z$. Construct the smooth function $\omega \in C_0^{\infty}(U_{2d}(z))$ such that $\omega = 1$ for all $x \in U_d(z)$, and let $u_1 = u\omega$, $u_2 = u - u_1$. Noting that $a(u_2^h, v) = a(u_2, v) = 0$ for all $v \in S_0^h(U_d)$ and recalling proposition 1, we find

$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{\nabla}(u_{2}^{h} - u_{2}^{I})(z)| &= |\bar{\nabla}u_{2}^{h}(z)| \\ &\leq C \|u_{2}^{h}\|_{-s,U_{d}} \\ &= C \|u_{2}^{h} - u_{2}\|_{-s,U_{d}} \\ &\leq C \|u - u^{h}\|_{-s,U_{d}} + C \|u_{1} - u_{1}^{h}\|_{-s,U_{d}} \\ &\leq C \|u - u^{h}\|_{-s,U_{d}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.3)$$

In proposition 2 we replace u by u_1 and set $v_z = \bar{\partial}_z G_z^h$, hence

$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{\partial}_{z}(u_{1}^{h}-u_{1}^{I})(z)| &= |a(u_{1}-u_{1}^{I},v_{z})| \\ &\leq Ch^{4}|D^{4}u_{1}|_{\sigma^{-1-\varepsilon}} \|D^{2}v_{z}\|_{\sigma^{1+\varepsilon}} + Ch^{4}|D^{5}u_{1}|_{0,\infty} \|Dv_{z}\|_{2,1}^{\prime}. \end{aligned}$$

Because u_1 is oddly symmetric, we derive from proposition 3 and lemma 1

$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{\partial}_{z}(u_{1}^{h} - u_{1}^{I})(z)| &\leq Ch^{3+\varepsilon} \|u_{1}\|_{5,\infty,U_{2d}} \\ &\leq Ch^{3+\varepsilon} \|u\|_{5,\infty,U_{2d}}, \end{aligned}$$
(2.4)

Notice that $u = u_1 + u_2$, the lemma follows from (2.3) and (2.4). **Lemma 3.** For d > 0 and a fixed point z, there exists a C^5 locally symmetric transformation $T: \Omega \to \Omega$:

$$T_d x = \begin{cases} 2z - x, & |x - z| \le d, \\ x, & |x - z| \ge 2d. \end{cases}$$
(2.5)

Proof. Construct the one-variable function

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} -x, & 0 \le x \le d, \\ g(x), & d < x < 2d, \\ x, & x \ge 2d, \end{cases}$$

where $g \in P_{11}(d, 2d)$ satisfies g(d) = -d, g(2d) = 2d, g'(d) = -1, g'(2d) = 1 and $g^{(i)}(d) = g^{(i)}(2d) = 0$ for $1 < i \le 5$.

 \mathbf{So}

$$T_d x = z + \phi(|x - z|) \frac{x - z}{|x - z|}, \ \forall x \in \Omega$$

is the desired one.

3. The Proof of the Main Theorem

Denote $\hat{u}(x) = -u(T_d x)$, and define

$$[u - u^{h}]_{-s,D} = ||u - u^{h}||_{-s,D} + ||\hat{u} - \hat{u}^{h}||_{-s,D}.$$
(3.1)

Obviously, if Ω is sufficiently smooth, $s \ge 1$ and $D \subset \Omega$, then

$$[u - u^{h}]_{-s,D} \le C(d)h^{4} ||u||_{4,\Omega}$$
(3.2)

where C(d) is a constant independent of h.

Let $u \in W^{5,\infty}(\Omega)$, z be a locally symmetric point for the subdivision \mathcal{T}^h . Construct a locally odd symmetric function

$$\tilde{u}(x) = \frac{1}{2}[u(x) - u(T_d x)] = \frac{1}{2}[u(x) + \hat{u}(x)].$$

It is clear that $\bar{\partial}_z \tilde{u}(z) = \bar{\partial}_z u(z), \ \bar{\partial}_z \tilde{u}^I(z) = \bar{\partial}_z u^I(z)$ and $\bar{\partial}_z \widetilde{u^h}(z) = \bar{\partial}_z u^h(z)$, hence

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_z u^h(z) &- \partial_z u^I(z) \\ &= \bar{\partial}_z \widetilde{u^h}(z) - \bar{\partial}_z \widetilde{u}^I(z) \\ &= (\bar{\partial}_z \widetilde{u^h}(z) - \bar{\partial}_z \widetilde{u}^h(z)) + (\bar{\partial}_z \widetilde{u}^h(z) - \bar{\partial}_z \widetilde{u}^I(z)) \\ &\equiv A + B. \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.3)$$

From Lemma 2 we derive

$$|B| \leq Ch^{3+\varepsilon} \|\tilde{u}\|_{5,\infty,U_{2d}} + \|\tilde{u} - \tilde{u}^{h}\|_{-s,U_{d}} \\ \leq Ch^{3+\varepsilon} \|u\|_{5,\infty,U_{2d}} + [u - u^{h}]_{-s,U_{d}}.$$
(3.4)

In the last, we note that $a(\widetilde{u^h} - \tilde{u}^h, v) = 0$ holds for all $v \in S_0^h(U_d)$ and recall proposition 1, thus

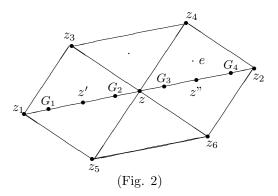
$$|A| \le ||u^h - \tilde{u}^h||_{-s, U_d} \le [u - u^h]_{-s, U_d}$$
(3.5)

hold.

The theorem follows from $(3.2) \sim (3.4)$.

4. The Derivative Recovery Operator

We assume that z is a locally symmetric point for the subdivision \mathcal{T}^h , it is sufficient to let z be a vertex of an element. Denote by E_z an element patch which consists of 6 congruent triangles sharing the point z (cf. Fig. 2).



We choose arbitrarily a subdividing line through the point z, for example, $l = z_1 z_2 = z_1 z_1 + z_2 = z_1 z_2 + z_2 + z_2 + z_1 + z_2 + z_2 + z_2 + z_1 + z_2 + z_2$ zz_2 , which consists of sides z_1z and zz_2 of two elements. Taking 4 Gauss points $G_i(i = 1, 2, 3, 4)$ with 2 order on the line l (cf. Fig. 2). It is easy to show that, for each $w \in S^{h}(l)$, there exists a unique $v_0 \in P_2(l)$ such that

$$J(v_0) = \min_{v \in P_2(l)} J(v), \ J(v) = \sum_{i=1}^4 [v(G_i) - \partial_l w(G_i)]^2.$$

Construct the derivative recovery operator in the direction l at the point z:

$$R_l: w \to v_0,$$

then, it is easy to verify directly the following properties:

- a). $|R_l w(z)| \leq C |\tilde{\partial}_l w|_{0,\infty,l_h}$, for all $w \in S^{\bar{h}}(l)$, where $l_h = \{z', z'', z\}$; b). There exists a constant C > 0 such that $|\bar{\partial}u_l(z) R_l u^I(z)| \leq C h^4 |u|_{5,\infty,l}$.

Proof. Define the inner product $\langle w, v \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{4} w(G_i) v(G_i)$ and the corresponding norm

 $||v||| = \{\sum_{i=1}^{4} [v(G_i)]^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ in the linear space $S = P_2(l) \oplus S'_h(l) = span\{p+v : p \in P_2(l), v \in P_2(l)\}$ $S'_{h}(l) \in \overset{\sim}{L^{2}}(l)$ (notice that S is a finite dimensional space.), so we derive from the projection theorem in the *Hilbert* space.

$$|v_{0}(z)| \leq C|||v_{0}||| \leq C|||\partial_{l}w||| \leq C \max\{|\partial_{l}(G_{j})|: j = 1, 2, 3, 4\} \leq C \max\{|\partial_{w}(z+0)|, |\partial_{w}(z-0)|, |\partial_{w}(z')|, |\partial_{w}(z'')|\}.$$
(4.1)

To prove the result, let

$$w(x) = \frac{1}{2}[w(x) - w(z - (x - z))] + \frac{1}{2}[w(x) + w(z - (x - z))] \equiv w_1 + w_2.$$

Obviously, $R_l w_2(z) = 0$. in fact, $w_2 = \frac{1}{2}[w(x) + w(z - (x - z))]$ is even function of z, then $R_l w_2(z)$ is odd one, hence $R_l w_2(z) = 0$. For the oddly symmetrical function w_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_l w_1(z \pm 0) &= \bar{\partial}_l w(z), \\ |\partial_l w_1(z')| + |\partial_l w_1(z'')| &\leq C \max\{|\partial_l w(z')|, |\partial_l w(z'')|\} \end{aligned}$$

From (4.1),

$$|R_{l}w(z)| = |R_{l}w_{1}(z)| \\ \leq \max\{|\partial_{l}w_{1}((z+0)|, |\partial w_{1}(z-0)|, |\partial_{l}w_{1}(z')|, |\partial_{l}w_{1}(z'')|\} \\ \leq C \|\bar{\partial}w\|_{0,\infty,l_{h}}$$

which proves a);

Here $S'_h(l) = \{\bar{\partial}_l v : v \in S^h(l)\}.$

Next, direct calculation shows that:

$$\bar{\partial}u(z) = R_l u^I(z), \forall u \in P_4(l).$$
(4.2)

Thus we get b) by using the Bramble - Hilbert lemma.

The above derivative recovery operators R_l are named the SPR operators, which are also called the Z-Z operators for being introduced first by Zienkiewicz and $Zhu^{[21]\sim[23]}$, and most of which are defined over an element patch. Although their forms are varied, they satisfy conditions a), b). We may summarize the above conclusions in the following theorem:

Theorem 2. Under the condition of theorem 1, if the derivative recovery operator R_l satisfies conditions a), b), then the ultraconvergent estimate is obtained:

$$|(\partial_l u - R_l u^h)(z)| \le Ch^{3+\varepsilon} ||u||_{5,\infty,U_{2d}} + [u - u^h]_{-s,\Omega}$$

where $0 < \varepsilon < 1 - \frac{2}{q_0} = \varepsilon_0$. *Proof.* The triangle inequality, condition b), condition a) and theorem 1 imply

$$\begin{aligned} |(\partial_l u - R_l u^h)(z)| &\leq |(\partial_l u - R_l u^I)(z)| + |R_l (u^I - u^h)(z)| \\ &\leq Ch^4 ||u||_{5,\infty,l} + |\bar{\partial}_l (u^I - u^h)|_{0,\infty,l_n} \\ &\leq Ch^{3+\varepsilon} ||u||_{5,\infty,U_{2d}} + [u - u^h]_{-s,U_{2d}}, \end{aligned}$$

where s is an arbitrarily fixed nonnegative integer and $0 < \varepsilon < 1 - \frac{2}{q_0} = \varepsilon_0$.

Remark. Using the symmetric technique, Lin, Zhou and Yan^[1] get improved superconvergence (1-3 order higher) on the inner locally symmetric rectangular or triangular meshes.

5. Numerical Test

We again consider the model problem (1.1), where f is constructed to correspond to the exact solution u = x(1-x)y(1-y)(1+2x+7y). Let h be the step, and subdivide the domain Ω uniformly. At the point $z_0 = (0.25, 0.25)$, we obtained the following:

Table 1. SPR means the error of recovery derivatives obtained by the Z-Z method, IMP the error of recovery derivatives obtained by the method in this paper

	$h = \frac{1}{4}$	$h = \frac{1}{8}$	$h = \frac{1}{12}$	$h = \frac{1}{16}$	$h = \frac{1}{20}$	rate
SPR	4.1504(-3)	2.5940(-4)	4.2513(-5)	1.6212(-5)	5.3107(-5)	4.0208
IMP	2.1558(-3)	1.0598(-4)	2.1576(-5)	6.8996(-6)	2.8399(-6)	4.0819

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