

2.4.11. IF the potentials are $u_1=0$ and $u_3=12$ in Figure 2.19, then $u_2=u_4=6$. The currents are $w_2=12$ and $w_1=w_3=w_4=w_6=(6 \text{ or } -6)$, $w_5=0$

3.1.17. With parabolas as "bubble fans": All trial functions (hats and bubbles) are continuous - so any combination $U(x)$ is continuous. Slopes are not continuous, for both hats and bubbles.

The count 6 comes from the number of hats and bubbles (trial functions). The combinations give all continuous piecewise quadratics with $U(0)=0$ fixed. The dimension of this "trial space" is 6.

3.1.11 Do we get the cubic solution $u(x)$ exact from $U(x)$ at the nodes? There is error between nodes of course.