

Weak-form for poisson equation

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Poisson equation

$$\nabla^2 u = f \quad (1-1)$$

weak-form

$$\int_{\Omega} (\nabla^2 u - f) \delta u dV = 0 \quad (1-2)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} (\nabla^2 u - f) \delta u dV = \int_{\Omega} \nabla^2 u \delta u dV - \int_{\Omega} f \delta u dV \quad (1-3)$$

To get the functional we need to deal with this term:

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (\nabla u \delta u) dV = \int_{\Omega} \nabla^2 u \delta u dV + \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u \cdot \nabla \delta u) dV \quad (1-4)$$

Gauss Theory

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (\nabla u \delta u) dV = \int_{\partial\Omega} \nabla u \delta u \cdot dS \quad (1-5)$$

So we rewrite (1-3) as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} (\nabla^2 u - f) \delta u dV &= \int_{\Omega} \nabla^2 u \delta u dV - \int_{\Omega} f \delta u dV \\ &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \nabla u \delta u \cdot dS - \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u \cdot \nabla \delta u) dV - \int_{\Omega} f \delta u dV \\ &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \delta u \nabla u \cdot dS - \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u \cdot \nabla \delta u) dV - \int_{\Omega} \delta u f dV \\ &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \delta u \nabla u \cdot dS - \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} \delta (\nabla u \cdot \nabla u) dV - \int_{\Omega} \delta u f dV \\ &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \delta u \nabla u \cdot dS - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \delta |\nabla u|^2 dV - \int_{\Omega} \delta u f dV \end{aligned} \quad (1-6)$$

So we found the functional

$$I[u] = \int_{\partial\Omega} u \nabla u \cdot dS - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dV - \int_{\Omega} f u dV \quad (1-7-1)$$

$$I[u] = - \int_{\partial\Omega} u \nabla u \cdot dS + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dV + \int_{\Omega} f u dV \quad (1-7-2)$$

and variation of the functional is

$$\begin{aligned} \delta I[u] &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \delta u \nabla u \cdot dS - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \delta |\nabla u|^2 dV - \int_{\Omega} \delta u f dV \\ &= \int_{\Omega} (\nabla^2 u - f) \delta u dV \end{aligned}$$

1. For homogenous Dirichlet boundary condition:
Dirichlet BCs:

$$u = 0, \quad \partial\Omega$$

So variational of u must equal zero on the boundary.

$$\delta u = 0, \quad \partial\Omega$$

$$I[u] = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dV - \int_{\Omega} f u dV$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta I[u] &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \delta u \nabla u \cdot dS - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \delta |\nabla u|^2 dV - \int_{\Omega} \delta u f dV \\ &= \int_{\Omega} (\nabla^2 u - f) \delta u dV \end{aligned}$$

2. For Neuman boundary condition:
Neuman BCs:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = g, \quad \partial\Omega$$

Functional

$$\begin{aligned} I[u] &= \int_{\partial\Omega} u \nabla u \cdot dS - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dV - \int_{\Omega} f u dV \\ &= \int_{\partial\Omega} u g dS - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dV - \int_{\Omega} f u dV \end{aligned}$$

Variation

$$\begin{aligned} \delta I[u] &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \delta u g dS - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \delta |\nabla u|^2 dV - \int_{\Omega} \delta u f dV \\ &= \int_{\Omega} (\nabla^2 u - f) \delta u dV - \int_{\partial\Omega} \delta u g dS \end{aligned}$$

3. For Mix Boundary condition:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + k u = g, \quad \partial\Omega$$

Functional

$$\begin{aligned} I[u] &= \int_{\partial\Omega} u (g - k u) dS - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dV - \int_{\Omega} f u dV \\ &= \int_{\partial\Omega} u (g - k u) dS - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dV - \int_{\Omega} f u dV \end{aligned}$$

Variation

$$\begin{aligned} \delta I[u] &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \delta u (g - k u) dS - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \delta |\nabla u|^2 dV - \int_{\Omega} \delta u f dV \\ &= \int_{\Omega} (\nabla^2 u - f) \delta u dV - \int_{\partial\Omega} \delta u (g - k u) dS \end{aligned}$$