

# Advanced Discretization Methods (WS 19/20)

## Homework 3

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**Remark:** When you apply theorems, whether they were found in Knabner/Angermann or another source, make sure to **cite them!**

### Exercise 7: Non-Consistency by Quadrature (2+2+3+3)

Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  be a bounded polytope,  $f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $A: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  be symmetric and uniformly elliptic, i.e. there exists  $\alpha > 0$  such that

$$A(x) = A(x)^T \quad \forall x \in \Omega, \quad \xi^T A(x) \xi \geq \alpha |\xi|^2 \quad \forall x \in \Omega, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}.$$

Consider the problem of finding  $u: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  s.t.

$$-\nabla \cdot (A(x) \nabla u(x)) = f(x) \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega.$$

The weak version of this problem reads: Find  $u \in X := H_0^{1,2}(\Omega)^d$  such that

$$a(u, v) := (A \nabla u, \nabla v) = (f, v) \quad \forall v \in X.$$

The well-definedness of this problem follows by our assumptions on  $A$ . Let  $(\mathcal{T}_h)_{h \rightarrow 0}$  denote a shape-regular, quasi-uniform family of triangulations of  $\Omega$  and  $X_h \subset X$  be the Lagrange finite element of order  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  on  $\mathcal{T}_h$ . For simplicity, we make the following regularity assumptions: Let  $A \in H^{r,\infty}(\Omega)$ ,  $f \in H^{r,2}(\Omega)$  and  $r > 2k - 2$  where  $k$  is large enough for  $H^{k,2}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow C(\overline{\Omega})$ . We use quadrature for both the evaluation of the bilinear form and right-hand side. Let  $Q(v, w)$  for  $v, w \in L^2(\Omega)$  with  $v|_T, w|_T \in H^{r,2}(\Omega)$  for all  $T \in \mathcal{T}_h$  denote a quadrature rule of order  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  on a triangulation  $\mathcal{T}_h$  of  $\Omega$  in the sense of

$$|(v, w) - Q(v, w)| \leq Ch^r \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|v\|_{r,2;T} \|w\|_{r,2;T}.$$

The (inconsistent) discrete problem then reads: Find  $u_h \in X_h$  such that

$$a_h(u_h, v_h) := Q(A \nabla u_h, \nabla v_h) = Q(f, v_h) \quad \forall v_h \in X_h.$$

a) Prove that for all  $v_h \in X_h$  there holds

$$|(f, v_h) - Q(f, v_h)| \leq Ch^{r-k+1} \|f\|_r \|v_h\|_1.$$

**Hint:** Use inverse estimates.

b) For  $v_h, w_h \in X_h$  prove that

$$|a(v_h, w_h) - a_h(v_h, w_h)| \leq Ch^r \|A\|_{r,\infty} \left( \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|v_h\|_{k,2;T}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|w_h\|_{k,2;T}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

c) Using b), prove that  $a_h$  is coercive for sufficiently small  $h$ .

**Hint:** Use inverse estimates to show that  $\|a - a_h\| \rightarrow 0$  for  $h \rightarrow 0$ .

d) Use Strang's 1st Lemma and a) – c) to prove

$$\|u - u_h\|_1 \leq Ch^k.$$

with a constant depending on  $\|f\|_r$ ,  $\|A\|_{r,\infty}$  and  $\|u\|_{k+1}$ . You can use without proof for the Lagrange interpolation operator  $I_h$  that  $\|I_h u\|_{k,2;T} \leq C \|u\|_{k,2;T}$ .

### Exercise 8: Poisson with Neumann boundaries as a saddle point problem (2+1+2+2+2+1)

Let  $\Omega$  be a sufficiently regular domain and  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $g \in L^2(\partial\Omega)$ . Let  $u \in H^{1,2}(\Omega)$  satisfy

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f v \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} g v \, d\sigma \quad \forall v \in H^{1,2}(\Omega). \quad (1)$$

a) Let  $u \in H^{2,2}(\Omega)$ . Show that  $-\Delta u = f$  and that  $\partial_n u = g$  in the sense of

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} (\partial_n u - g) v \, d\sigma = 0 \quad \forall v \in H^{1,2}(\Omega).$$

b) Show that the compatibility condition

$$\int_{\Omega} f \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} g \, d\sigma = 0 \quad (2)$$

is a necessary condition for a solution  $u$  of (1) to exist.

Note that  $u + c$  is a solution to (1) for any  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ . This motivates us to consider the following bilinear form:

$$\tilde{a}(u, v) := \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx + \left( \int_{\Omega} u \, dx \right) \left( \int_{\Omega} v \, dx \right).$$

c) Show that  $\tilde{a}$  is coercive in  $H^{1,2}(\Omega)$ .

**Hint:** Recall Poincaré's inequality in  $H^{1,2}(\Omega)$ .

d) Let  $\tilde{u} \in H^{2,2}(\Omega)$  solve (1) with left-hand side  $\tilde{a}$ . Show that

$$|\Omega| \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u} \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} g \, d\sigma.$$

In particular, if (2) is satisfied, then  $\tilde{u}$  solves (1) with  $\int_{\Omega} \tilde{u} \, dx = 0$ .

e) Formulate a saddle point problem corresponding to (1) with the side constraint  $\int_{\Omega} u \, dx = 0$ .

f) Prove that a solution  $(u, \lambda) \in H^{1,2}(\Omega) \times \mathbb{R}$  of the saddle point problem also solves (1), if (2) is satisfied.

## Programming exercise 2: Time stepping schemes (10)

We now want to expand on the code from Programming Exercise 1 and introduce simple time stepping schemes. Note that a solution to the first exercise has been made available on StudOn and can be used if you're not sure about your own code so far.

Write a function

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uh = TimeStepping(...,DT,T,theta)
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which solves the following system

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u - \nabla \cdot (a(x) \nabla u) + r(x)u &= f && \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega \\ u &= u_D && \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega \\ u(0, x) &= u_0(x) \end{aligned}$$

using one of the following time stepping schemes for fixed time step size  $\Delta t$ :

- $\theta = 0$  - Explicit Euler
- $\theta = 1$  - Implicit Euler
- $\theta = \frac{1}{2}$  - Crank-Nicolson

`uh` should store the solution at every time step between 0 and  $T$ .

Note that while  $a = a(x)$ ,  $r = r(x)$ , it may now be the case that  $f$  and  $u_D$  are time-dependent. Test your code for  $\Omega = [0, 1]^2$ ,  $u(t, x, y) = \exp(-t) \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y)$ ,  $a \equiv c_1$ ,  $r \equiv c_2$  for appropriate constants  $c_1, c_2$ .