

# Advanced Discretization Methods (WS 19/20)

## Homework 8

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

### Brouwer's Fixed Point theorem

Let  $\emptyset \neq B \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  be convex, compact and

$$\phi : B \rightarrow B$$

continuous. Then  $\phi$  has at least one fixed point in  $B$ .

### Exercise 17: A FV scheme for a nonlinear equation (1+3+3+3)

One of the perks of FV methods is that they are flexible to handle both linear and nonlinear problems. In the following we want to prove the existence of a solution of such a scheme. Consider the problem: Find  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C^0(\overline{\Omega})$ , s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} -u''(x) &= f(x, u(x)) & \text{in } \Omega = (0, 1) \\ u(0) &= u(1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

with a right hand-side  $f : (0, 1) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  which should at the very least satisfy:

- $f(x, s)$  is Lebesgue-measurable w.r.t.  $x \in (0, 1)$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}$
- $f(x, s)$  is continuous w.r.t.  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  for a.e.  $x \in (0, 1)$
- $f \in L^\infty((0, 1) \times \mathbb{R})$

We consider a mesh defined via

$$0 = x_0 = x_{\frac{1}{2}} < x_1 < x_{\frac{3}{2}} < \dots < x_{i-\frac{1}{2}} < x_i < x_{i+\frac{1}{2}} < \dots < x_N < x_{N+\frac{1}{2}} = x_{N+1} = 1$$

And we set

$$\Omega_i := (x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, x_{i+\frac{1}{2}}), \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

as our control volumes in  $\Omega$ . The discretized FV scheme reads: Find  $U = (U_0, \dots, U_{N+1})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{N+2}$ , s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - \mathcal{F}_{i-\frac{1}{2}} &= h_i f_i(U_i), & i = 1, \dots, N \\ U_0 &= U_{N+1} = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{A}$$

where we used

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} &:= -\frac{U_{i+1} - U_i}{h_{i+\frac{1}{2}}}, & i = 0, \dots, N \\ f_i(U_i) &:= \frac{1}{h_i} \int_{\Omega_i} f(x, U_i) dx, & i = 1, \dots, N \\ h_i &:= x_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - x_{i-\frac{1}{2}}, & i = 1, \dots, N \\ h_{i+\frac{1}{2}} &:= x_{i+1} - x_i, & i = 0, \dots, N \end{aligned}$$

- a) Let  $V \in \mathbb{R}^N$  be given. We linearize the discrete problem (A) by replacing  $f_i(U_i)$  in the right-hand side with  $f_i(V_i)$ . Briefly comment on why this defines a linear, continuous functional

$$\phi : \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N, \quad V \mapsto U := \phi(V)$$

where  $U$  solves (A) if and only if

$$\phi(U) = U$$

- b) Show that  $U = \phi(V)$  obtained in a), given arbitrary input  $V \in \mathbb{R}^N$  satisfies

$$\sum_{i=0}^N \frac{(U_{i+1} - U_i)^2}{h_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \leq M \sum_{i=1}^N h_i |U_i|$$

where  $M := \|f\|_{L^\infty((0,1) \times \mathbb{R})}$ .

**Hint:** Multiply each discrete equation with  $U_i$  and sum over all of them.

- c) Use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to prove

$$|U_i| \leq \left( \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{(U_{j+1} - U_j)^2}{h_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

Use this to find  $C = C(f) > 0$ , s.t.

$$\sum_{i=0}^N \frac{(U_{i+1} - U_i)^2}{h_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} \leq C$$

- d) Use Brouwer's Fixed Point Theorem to conclude that (A) has at least one solution.

**Hint:** Consider  $B = B_M(0)$  and  $\|V\| := \left( \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{(V_{j+1} - V_j)^2}{h_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  as a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^N$  with  $V_0, V_{N+1} := 0$  (prove that it is a norm!).

### Programming exercise 7: Raviart-Thomas elements (20)

We will now pick up again where we left off in Exercise 12 (Homework 5) by finishing an implementation for the  $\text{RT}_0\text{-}\mathcal{L}_0^0$  elements in MATLAB applied to Poisson's problem. Recall that the discrete problem reads: Find

$$\sigma_h \in V_h := \text{RT}_0(\mathcal{T}_h), \quad u_h \in W_h := \mathcal{L}_0^0(\mathcal{T}_h)$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma_h, \tau_h) + (u_h, \text{div } \tau_h) &= \int_{\partial\Omega} u_D \tau_h \cdot \nu \, d\sigma \quad \forall \tau_h \in V_h, \\ (v_h, \text{div } \sigma_h) &= -(f, v_h) \quad \forall v_h \in W_h. \end{aligned}$$

A template on which your implementation should be based on can be downloaded through StudOn. The template for the main file is called `main.template.m`, mesh-related things can be found in `RTMesh.m`, it should not be necessary to change this file. Study those two files to understand the employed data structures. You can find premade triangle meshes in the directory `meshes/`.

- a) Implement the assembly of the stiffness matrix using the results from Exercise 12. Implement the assembly of the right-hand side by evaluating the integral using the midpoint quadrature rule. Use pre-implemented methods when possible. Test your implementation on the square  $\Omega := (-1, 1)^2$  (file: `meshes/square-1.msh`) by choosing  $f$  such that

$$u(x, y) := \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y) \in H_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$$

is the analytic solution to  $-\Delta u = f$ .

- b) Compute the order of convergence for the problem a) in the  $L^2$ -norm for different refinement levels (`meshes/square-1.msh`, ..., `meshes/square-5.msh`). Calculate the norm by evaluating the error integral using the midpoint rule on each triangle and plot the error vs. mesh size.
- c) Implement Dirichlet boundary values, evaluating the boundary integral using the midpoint rule. Plot the solution  $u_h$  for  $f = 0$  and

$$u_D(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4x(1-x) & \text{if } y = -1, \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

on the L-shaped domain  $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (-1, 1) \cup (0, 2) \times (0, 1)$  (`meshes/lshaped-3.msh`).

**Note:** Older Octave versions may have problems with constructor class methods - to prevent this ensure you use the latest version.