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# Spurious Quasi-Resonances for Stabilized BIE-Volume Formulations for Helmholtz Transition Problem

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# 1 Theoretical Background

#### 1.0.1 Lipschitz Domain

**Remark 1.1.** Henceforth we shall require that, roughly speaking that  $\Omega$  is locally the set of points located above the graph of some Lipschitz function and the boundary is this graph.

**Definition 1.2** (Lipschitz domain). Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\Omega$  be a domain of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $\partial \Omega$  denote the boundary of  $\Omega$ . Then  $\Omega$  is called a Lipschitz domain if for every point  $p \in \partial \Omega$  there exists a hyperplane H of dimension n-1 through p, a Lipschitz-continuous function  $g: H \to \mathbb{R}$  over that hyperplane, and reals r > 0 and h > 0 such that

- $\Omega \cap C = \{x + y\vec{n} \mid x \in B_r(p) \cap H, -h < y < g(x)\}$
- $(\partial\Omega) \cap C = \{x + y\vec{n} \mid x \in B_r(p) \cap H, g(x) = y\}$

where  $\vec{n}$  is a unit vector that is normal to H and  $C := \{x + y\vec{n} \mid x \in B_r(p) \cap H, -h < y < h\}$ .

#### 1.0.2 Sobolev Space

 $\begin{aligned} \textbf{\textit{Definition 1.3 ($H^{1}$).}} & \text{For a bounded domain } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^{d}, d \in \mathbb{N}, \text{we define the Sobolev space } H^{1}(\Omega) := \left\{v \in L^{2}(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} |\operatorname{grad} v(x)|^{2} \, \mathrm{d}x < \infty\right\} \\ & \text{as a Hilbert space with norm } \|v\|_{H^{1}(\Omega)}^{2} := \|v\|_{L^{2}(\Omega)}^{2} + |v|_{H^{1}(\Omega)}^{2}, \quad |v|_{H^{1}(\Omega)}^{2} := \int_{\Omega} |\operatorname{grad} v(x)|^{2} \, \mathrm{d}x \end{aligned}$ 

**Definition 1.4**  $(H^{1/2})$ .

**Definition 1.5**  $(H_{loc}^k)$ .

#### 1.0.3 Trace operators

**Definition 1.6 (Trace operator).** A trace operator is a linear mapping from a function space on the volume domain  $\Omega$  to a function space on (parts of) the boundary  $\partial\Omega$ .

**Definition 1.7** ((Layer) potential). A (layer) potential is a linear mapping from a function space on  $\partial\Omega$  into a function space on the volume domain  $\Omega$ .

**Definition 1.8** (Dirichlet Trace). The Dirichlet trace (operator)  $T_D$  boils down to pointwise restriction for smooth functions:

$$(T_D w)(\boldsymbol{x}) := w(\boldsymbol{x}) \quad \forall \boldsymbol{x} \in \Gamma, \quad w \in C^{\infty}(\bar{\Omega}).$$

**Definition 1.9 (Dirichlet trace space).** The Dirichlet trace space  $H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$  is the Hilbert space obtained by completion of  $C^{\infty}(\bar{\Omega})|_{\Gamma}$  with respect to the energy norm

$$\|\mathfrak{u}\|_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)}:=\inf\left\{\|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)}:v\in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}), \top_D v=\mathfrak{u}\right\},\quad \, \mathfrak{u}\in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})\big|_{\Gamma}\,.$$

theorem 1.10. The Dirichlet trace  $T_D$  according can be extended to a continuous and surjective linear operator  $T_D: H^1(\Omega) \to H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$ 

**Definition 1.11 (Neumann Trace).** For smooth functions the Neumann trace (operator)  $T_N$  is defined by

$$(\mathbf{T}_N w)(\boldsymbol{x}) := \operatorname{grad} w \cdot \boldsymbol{n}(\boldsymbol{x}) \quad \forall \boldsymbol{x} \in \Gamma, w \in C^{\infty}(\bar{\Omega}).$$

**Definition 1.12 (Neumann Trace Space).** The Neumann trace space  $H^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$  is the Hilbert space obtained by the completion of  $C^0(\Gamma)$  with respect to the norm

$$\|\phi\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)} := \|\widetilde{\phi}\|_{\widetilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega)}$$

where  $\widetilde{\phi}$  is the "extension by zero to  $\mathbb{R}^d$ " of  $\phi$ . We have the definition  $\|\rho\|_{\widetilde{H}^{-1}(\Omega)} := |u|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)}$  where u solves  $\begin{cases} -\Delta u = \widetilde{\rho} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \\ u \text{ satisfies decay condition} \end{cases}$ 

Definition 1.13 (Space of function with square-integrable Laplacian). We define the Hilbert space

$$H(\Delta, \Omega) := \{ v \in H^1(\Omega) : \Delta v \in L^2(\Omega) \}$$

with norm

$$||u||_{H(\Delta,\Omega)}^2 := ||u||_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 + ||\Delta u||_{L^2(\Omega)}^2, \quad u \in H(\Delta,\Omega).$$

**theorem 1.14.** The Neumann trace  $T_N$  can be extended to a continuous mapping  $T_N: H(\Delta,\Omega) \to H^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$ . **Definition 1.15**  $(C_{\text{comp}}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ .

#### 1.0.4 Notations

- Consider a bounded Lipschitz open set  $\Omega^- \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , d = 2, 3.
- $\Omega^+ := \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \overline{\Omega}^-$
- $\Gamma := \partial \Omega^- = \partial \Omega^+$
- **n** is the unit normal vector field on  $\Gamma$  pointing from  $\Omega$ -into  $\Omega$ <sup>+</sup>

- n is the unit normal vector field on  $\Gamma$  pointing from M into M. For any  $\varphi \in L^2_{\text{loc}}\left(\mathbb{R}^d\right)$ , we let  $\varphi^- := \varphi|_{\Omega^-}$  and  $\varphi^+ := \varphi|_{\Omega^+}$   $H^1_{\text{loc}}\left(\Omega^\pm, \Delta\right) := \left\{v : \chi v \in H^1\left(\Omega^\pm\right), \Delta(\chi v) \in L^2\left(\Omega^\pm\right) \text{ for all } \chi \in C^\infty_{\text{comp}}\left(\mathbb{R}^d\right)\right\}$  Dirichlet and Neumann trace operators  $\colon \gamma_D^\pm : H^1_{\text{loc}}\left(\Omega_\pm\right) \to H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$  and  $\gamma_N^\pm : H^1_{\text{loc}}\left(\Omega_\pm, \Delta\right) \to H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$  with  $\gamma_D^\pm v := v^\pm|_{\Gamma}$  and  $\gamma_N^\pm \text{such that if } v \in H^2_{\text{loc}}\left(\Omega_\pm\right) \text{then } \gamma_N^\pm v = \mathbf{n} \cdot \gamma_D^\pm(\nabla v)$  Cauchy trace:  $\gamma_C^\pm : H^1_{\text{loc}}\left(\Omega^\pm, \Delta\right) \to H^{1/2}(\Gamma) \times H^{-1/2}(\Gamma), \gamma_C^\pm := \left(\gamma_D^\pm, \gamma_N^\pm\right)$  Sommerfeld radiation condition:  $\varphi \in C^1\left(\mathbb{R}^d\backslash B_R\right)$ , for some ball  $B_R := \{|\mathbf{x}| < R\}$ , and  $\kappa > 0$  satisfies this condition if
- $\lim_{r\to\infty} r^{\frac{d-1}{2}} \left( \frac{\partial \varphi(\mathbf{x})}{\partial r} \mathrm{i}\kappa \varphi(\mathbf{x}) \right) = 0$  in all directions. We then write  $\varphi \in \mathrm{SRC}(\kappa)$

theorem 1.16 (Green's first formula). (From Wikipedia)  $\int_U \left( \phi \nabla^2 \psi + \nabla \phi \cdot \nabla \psi \right) dU = \int_{\partial U} \phi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} dS$ 

# 2 Problem

We start by formulating the problem. We want to investigate the occurrence of spurious quasi-resonances in the variational formulation of the following Helmholtz transition problem.

**Definition 2.1** (Helmholtz Transmission Problem). Find  $u \in H^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \Gamma) \cap SRC(k\sqrt{c_o})$  such that

$$(\Delta + \kappa^2 n_i) u^- = 0 \qquad \text{in } \Omega^-$$
$$(\Delta + \kappa^2 n_o) u^+ = 0 \qquad \text{in } \Omega^+$$
$$\gamma_C^- u^- = \gamma_C^+ u^+ + \mathbf{f} \qquad \text{on } \Gamma.$$

#### 2.1 Deriving the variational formulation

We will now state the variational formulation of the problem in  $\Omega^-$ . Integration by parts in  $\Omega^-$  using Green's first formula implies

$$a(U,V) - \left(\gamma_1^- U, \gamma_0^- V\right)_{\Gamma} = 0 \quad \forall v \in H^1\left(\Omega^-\right)$$

This variational equation can be coupled to the transmission conditions using the BIE. As the problem is equivalent to the problem in the 2006 paper with  $U_i = 0$ , f = 0, we can use the same formulation as in the 2006 paper.

The formulation is:

Find  $U \in H^1(\Omega)$ ,  $\vartheta \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$  and  $p \in H^1(\Gamma)$  such that for all  $V \in H^1(\Omega)$ ,  $\varphi \in H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$  and  $q \in H^1(\Gamma)$  there holds

$$q_{\kappa}(U,V) + \left(W_{\kappa} \left(\gamma_{D}^{-}U\right), \gamma_{D}^{-}V\right)_{\Gamma} - \left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Id} - K_{\kappa}'\right)(\vartheta), \gamma_{D}^{-}V\right)_{\Gamma} = f_{2}(V)$$

$$\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Id} - K_{\kappa}\right)\left(\gamma_{D}^{-}U\right), \varphi\right)_{\Gamma} + \left(V_{\kappa}(\vartheta), \varphi\right)_{\Gamma} + i\overline{\eta}(p, \varphi)_{\Gamma} = \overline{g_{2}}(V)$$

$$-\left(W_{\kappa} \left(\gamma_{D}^{-}U\right), q\right)_{\Gamma} - \left(\left(K_{\kappa}' + \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Id}\right)(\vartheta), q\right)_{\Gamma} + b(p, q) = h_{2}(q).$$

$$f_{2}(V) := (f, V)_{\Omega} - \left(g_{N}, \gamma_{D}^{-}V\right)_{\Gamma} - \left(W_{\kappa} \left(g_{D}\right), \gamma_{D}^{-}V\right)_{\Gamma}$$

where we have

$$f_{2}(V) := (f, V)_{\Omega} - (g_{N}, \gamma_{D}^{-}V)_{\Gamma} - (W_{\kappa}(g_{D}), \gamma_{D}^{-}V)_{\Gamma}$$

$$g_{2}(\varphi) := \left(\varphi, \left(K_{\kappa} - \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{ld}\right)(g_{D})\right)_{\Gamma}$$

$$h_{2}(q) := (W_{\kappa}(g_{D}), q)_{\Gamma}$$

and  $b(p,q) := (\operatorname{grad}_{\Gamma} p, \operatorname{grad}_{\Gamma} q)_{\Gamma} + (p,q)_{\Gamma}.$ 

## 3 How to investigate Stability

To figure out how stable this formulation is, we use the inf-sup constant

theorem 3.1. Existence and uniqueness of discrete solutions  $u_h \in V_h$  and the convergence  $u_h \to u$  can only hold if the sesquilinear form a satisfies a discrete inf-sup condition, cf. [89, Eq. 2.3.6]: There exists a constant  $\gamma > 0$  such that for all  $v_h \in V_h$  and the whole family  $V_h$  with  $h \to 0$ , there holds

$$\sup_{0 \neq w_h \in V_h} \frac{\left| \mathbf{a} \left( v_h, w_h \right) \right|}{\left\| w_h \right\|_V} \ge \gamma \left\| v_h \right\|_V$$

(from P.Meury thesis).

We will now investgate the reliability of the variational formulation by investigating the inf-sup constant of the sesquilinear form on the left side of the variational problem.

Definition 3.2.

$$\gamma = \inf_{0 \neq v_h \in V_h} \sup_{0 \neq w_h \in V_h} \frac{|\mathbf{a}(v_h, w_h)|}{\|w_h\|_V \|v_h\|_V}$$

**Remark 3.3.** We can estimate the inf-sup constant from the minimum singular value of the Galerkin matrix (proven in P.Meury thesis). So we now derive the Galerkin Matrix to find the inf-sup constant.

#### 4 Derivation of Galerkin Matrix

First, we notice that we can restrict ourselves to finding functions on  $H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma) \times H^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma) \times H^{1}(\Gamma)$ , since the bilinear form only depends on the restriction  $\gamma_{D}^{-}U$ .

Now we will further restrict this space to finite subspaces and choose orthonormal bases for the finite subspaces.

# **4.1** Basis functions of $\mathcal{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$

We make the Fourier Ansatz  $V_n = V_n^r e^{in\phi}$ . Since U must satisfy  $(\Delta + \kappa^2 n_i)U = 0$ , we have

$$r^{2}\partial_{r}^{2}V_{n}^{r} + r\partial_{r}V_{n}^{r} + (r^{2}\kappa^{2}n_{i} - n^{2})V_{n}^{r} = 0.$$

This is Bessel's equation. Since we require convergence at the origin we have  $V_n^r(r) = J_n(\kappa \sqrt{n_i} r)$ .

We restrict our functions to  $H^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and want to get an orthonormal basis  $U_n(\phi) = v_n V_n(1, \phi)$  for this space:

$$(U_n, U_m)_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)} = \delta_{nm}$$

This implies:

$$(U_n,U_m)_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)}=(U_n,U_m)_\Gamma+(\boldsymbol{\nabla}\boldsymbol{\cdot} U_n,\boldsymbol{\nabla}\boldsymbol{\cdot} U_m)_\Gamma=\delta_{nm}$$

$$= |v_n|^2 2\pi (1+n^2) |J_n(\kappa \sqrt{n_i})|^2 \delta_{nm} \stackrel{!}{=} \delta_{nm}$$

Therefore, we can choose real constants  $v_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(1+n^2)|J_n(\kappa\sqrt{n_i})|}}$ 

#### Notes

In the calculation above we used  $\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$  and eliminated the r- dependency.

#### 4.2 Other basis functions

We also pick orthonormal basis functions for  $\mathcal{H}^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$  and  $\mathcal{H}^{1}(\Gamma)$ . We choose

$$\theta_n = w_n e^{in\phi}$$
 where  $w_n = \frac{(1+n^2)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ 

for  $\mathcal{H}^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$  and for  $\mathcal{H}^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$  we choose

$$p_n = l_n e^{in\phi}$$
 where  $l_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi(1+n^2)}}$ .

Notes

See P. Meury 3.22 (Lemma ) for explanation why we use these bases.

#### 4.3 Constructing the Galerkin Matrix

No we can construct the Galerkin Matrix. Because of orthogonality our matrix will have a blockdiagonal structure. We start by using Greens first formula  $\int_U (\psi \Delta \varphi + \nabla \psi \cdot \nabla \varphi) dV = \oint_{\partial U} \psi \nabla \varphi \cdot d\mathbf{S}$  to see that

$$\begin{split} q_{\kappa}(U_n,U_m) &= \int_{\Omega^-} (\boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot U_n \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot \overline{U_m} - \kappa^2 n_i U_n \overline{U_m}) \\ &= \int_{\partial \Omega^-} \overline{U_m} \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot U_n d\vec{S} - \int_{\Omega^-} \underbrace{(\kappa^2 n_i U_n + \Delta U_n)}_{=0} \overline{U_m} d\vec{S} \\ &= \delta_{nm} \int_{\partial \Omega^-} \overline{U_n} \boldsymbol{\nabla} \cdot U_n d\vec{S} \\ &= \delta_{nm} |v_n|^2 \kappa \sqrt{n_i} J_n(\kappa \sqrt{n_i}) J_n'(\kappa \sqrt{n_i}) \int_{\partial \Omega^-} e^{in\phi} e^{-in\phi} dS \\ &= \delta_{nm} \frac{1}{1+n^2} \kappa \sqrt{n_i} \frac{J_n'(\kappa \sqrt{n_i})}{J_n(\kappa \sqrt{n_i})} =: \delta_{nm} \alpha_n. \end{split}$$

Also clearly  $b(p_n,p_m)=(p_n,p_m)_{H^1(\Gamma)}=\delta_{nm}$ PROVE ORTHOGONALITY OF MATRIX HERE, HERLEITUNG

#### **Eigenvalue Equations**

 $\mathbf{V}_{\kappa}\left(y_{n}\right)=\lambda_{n}^{(\mathbf{V})}y_{n}, \qquad \lambda_{n}^{(\mathbf{V})}:=\frac{i\pi}{2}J_{n}(\kappa)H_{n}^{(1)}(\kappa)$ 
$$\begin{split} \mathbf{K}_{\kappa}\left(y_{n}\right) &= \lambda_{n}^{(\mathbf{K})}y_{n}, \quad \lambda_{n}^{(\mathbf{K})} := \frac{i\pi\kappa}{2}J_{n}(\kappa)H_{n}^{(1)'}(\kappa) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{i\pi\kappa}{2}J_{n}'(\kappa)H_{n}^{(1)}(\kappa) - \frac{1}{2}\\ \mathbf{K}_{\kappa}'\left(y_{n}\right) &= \lambda_{n}^{(\mathbf{K}')}y_{n}, \quad \lambda_{n}^{(\mathbf{K}')} := \frac{i\pi\kappa}{2}J_{n}(\kappa)H_{n}^{(1)'}(\kappa) + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{i\pi\kappa}{2}J_{n}'(\kappa)H_{n}^{(1)}(\kappa) - \frac{1}{2} \end{split}$$
 $\mathcal{W}_{\kappa}(y_n) = \lambda_n^{(\mathrm{W})} y_n, \quad \lambda_n^{(\mathrm{W})} := \frac{i\pi\kappa^2}{2} J_n'(\kappa) H_n^{(1)'}(\kappa)$ 

We are also using the following eigenvalue equations

(from P. Meury.)

#### Matrix

Now the first equation yields with coefficents:

$$(\alpha_n + \lambda_n^{(w)} P_n^{UU}) C_n^U - (\frac{1}{2} - \lambda_n^{(K')}) P_n^{\theta U} C_n^{\theta} = f_2(V)$$

second equation

$$(\frac{1}{2}-\lambda_n^{(K)})P_n^{U\theta}C_n^U+\lambda_n^{(V)}P^{\theta\theta}C_n^\theta+i\eta P^{p\theta}C_n^p=\overline{g_2}(V)$$

third equation

$$-\lambda_{n}^{(W)}P_{n}^{Up}C_{U}^{n}-(\lambda_{n}^{(K')}+\frac{1}{2})P^{\theta p}C_{n}^{\theta}+C_{p}^{n}=h_{2}(V)$$

Using all the previously derived equations we can construct the Galerkin matrix:

$$A_{n} = \begin{pmatrix} (\alpha_{n} + \lambda_{n}^{(w)} P_{n}^{UU}) & -(\frac{1}{2} - \lambda_{n}^{(K')}) P_{n}^{\theta U} & 0\\ (\frac{1}{2} - \lambda_{n}^{(K)}) P_{n}^{U\theta} & \lambda_{n}^{(V)} P^{\theta \theta} & i\overline{\eta} P^{p\theta}\\ -\lambda_{n}^{(W)} P_{n}^{Up} & -(\lambda_{n}^{(K')} + \frac{1}{2}) P^{\theta p} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### 4.6 Scalar Product Values

Introduce  $\tilde{v}_n = J_n(\kappa \sqrt{n_i})v_n$ . The values of the scalar products are

- $\begin{array}{ll} \bullet & P_n^{UU} = 2\pi |\tilde{v}_n|^2 \\ \bullet & P_n^{\theta U} = 2\pi w_n \tilde{v}_n \\ \bullet & P_n^{U\theta} = \overline{P_n^{\theta U}} \\ \bullet & P_n^{\theta \theta} = 2\pi |w_n|^2 \\ \bullet & P_n^{p\theta} = 2\pi l_n \overline{w_n} \\ \bullet & P_n^{Up} = 2\pi \tilde{v}_n \overline{l_n} \\ \bullet & P_n^{pp} = \overline{P_n^{p\theta}} \end{array}$

### **Validation**

#### Setup

In preparation for the following steps to validate our matrix, we have to compute right side of the discretised variational problem. If we expand  $f_1 = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} f_1^j e^{ij\theta}$  and  $f_2 = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} f_2^j e^{ij\theta}$ , we can write out the right side of the variational formulation

$$\vec{b}_n = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(U_n) \\ \overline{g_2}(\theta_n) \\ h_2(p_n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\overline{v_n} f_2^n - \lambda_n^{(W)} \overline{v_n} f_1^n \\ (\lambda_n^{(K)} - 0.5) \overline{w_n} f_1^n \\ \lambda_n^{(W)} \overline{l_n} f_1^n \end{bmatrix} = f_1^n \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\lambda_n^{(W)} \overline{v_n} \\ (\lambda_n^{(K)} - 0.5) \overline{w_n} \\ \lambda_n^{(W)} \overline{l_n} \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x_1}} + f_2^n \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\overline{v_n} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\vec{x_1}}.$$

#### 5.2 p = 0

From P.Meury: "At second glance, we realise that p=0, if  $(U,\vartheta)$  solve the problems (3.23) and (3.24), respectively. This directly follows from corollary 3.12, theorem 1.8 and the definition of the exterior Calderón projector  $P_+$ . In short, p is a "dummy variable"."

Now to verify that our derived matrix  $A_n$  is correct we just have to show that

$$A_n \begin{bmatrix} C_n^U \\ C_n^\theta \\ C_n^p \end{bmatrix} = \vec{b}$$

for  $\vec{b} \in span(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) =: V_{\vec{b}}$  implies  $C_n^p = 0$ . Let's assume that  $A_n$  is invertible. Then we have to show that  $V_{\vec{b}} \subset Ker(P_3A_n^{-1}\vec{x_1})$ . For dimensional reasons this is equivalent to  $V_{\vec{b}} = Ker(P_3 A_n^{-1} \vec{x_1}).$ 

Let  $P_{V_{\vec{b}}}$  be the projector on  $V_{\vec{b}}$ . Then we just have to show that  $P_3A_n^{-1}P_{V_{\vec{b}}}$  is approximately the zero map.

#### Solving a special case

Another thing we can to to validate the correctness of our derived matrix is to show that it yields the correct numerical solution. Define  $\kappa_i = \sqrt{n_i}\kappa$  for j = i, o and consider the special case

$$\vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} H_0^{(1)}(\kappa_o) - J_0(\kappa_i) \\ \kappa_i J_1(\kappa_i) - \kappa_o H_1^{(1)}(\kappa_o) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the solution is

$$u = J_0(\kappa_i r), x \in \Omega^-, u = H_0^{(1)}(\kappa_o r), x \in \Omega^+.$$

This can be seen directly by plugging in.

Let's validate if we get the same numerical solution using our matrix A. We just use the  $\vec{b}_n$  as computed above, with  $f_1^j = \delta_{0j}(H_0^{(1)}(\kappa_o) - 1)$  $J_0(\kappa_i), f_2^j = \delta_{0j}(\kappa_i J_1(\kappa_i) - \kappa_o H_1^{(1)}(\kappa_o)).$ 

The analytical solution can be written as  $u = \frac{1}{v_0}U_0$ . Also, we expect  $\vartheta = \partial_r(u_{\Omega^+})|_{\Gamma} = -\frac{1}{w_0}\kappa_o H_1^{(1)}(\kappa_o)\theta_0$  and p = 0.

So the solution vector should be

$$C_{j}^{U} = \delta_{0j} \frac{1}{v_{0}}, C_{j}^{\theta} = -\delta_{0j} \frac{1}{w_{0}} \kappa_{o} H_{1}^{(1)}(\kappa_{o}), C_{j}^{p} = 0, \forall j.$$

# **Numerical Results**