

Projection method for Maxwell equation (Mixed finite element method)

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curl-curl problem

Equation

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d (d = 2, 3)$ be an open, bounded domain with boundary $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$. We consider the following Maxwell curl-curl problem:

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{u} - \omega^2 \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}, \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad (1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = g, \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{in } \Gamma \quad (3)$$

Hilbert Space

$$H_0(\nabla \times; \Omega) = \{\mathbf{v} \in (L^2(\Omega))^d : \nabla \times \mathbf{v} \in (L^2(\Omega))^{2d-3}, \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0}\}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = (H^1(\Omega))^d \cap H_0(\nabla \times; \Omega) \cap H(\nabla \cdot; \Omega)$$

curl-curl problem

Classical Variational Form

Find $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{U}$ such that

$$(\nabla \times \mathbf{u}, \nabla \times \mathbf{v}) + (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) - \omega^2(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = (\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v}) + (g, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}), \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{U}$$

Definition of Projection

$$Q_h = \{g \in H_0^1(\Omega) : q|_T \in P_1(T), \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$$

$$W_h = \{w \in (H^1(\Omega) \cap L_0^2(\Omega))^{2d-3} : w|_T \in (P_1(T))^{2d-3}, \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$$

$$\begin{cases} (\check{R}_h(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}), q)_{0,h} = -(\mathbf{v}, \nabla q), \quad \forall q \in Q_h \\ \check{R}_h(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) \in Q_h \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{cases} (R_h(\nabla \times \mathbf{v}), w)_{0,h} = (\mathbf{v}, \nabla \times w), \quad \forall w \in W_h \\ R_h(\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \in W_h \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

curl-curl problem

Projection FEM Variational Form

Find $\mathbf{u}_h \in \mathcal{U}_h$, such that

$$B_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) = L_h(\mathbf{v}_h), \forall \mathbf{v}_h \in \mathcal{U}_h \quad (6)$$

where

$$\mathcal{U}_h = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{U} : \mathbf{v}|_T \in (P_1^+(T))^d, \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h\} \text{ (Mini element)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) &:= (R_h(\nabla \times \mathbf{u}_h), R_h(\nabla \times \mathbf{v}_h)) \\ &\quad + (\check{R}_h(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_h), \check{R}_h(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_h)) - \omega^2(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) \\ L_h(\mathbf{v}_h) &:= (\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v}_h) + (g, \check{R}_h(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_h)) \end{aligned}$$

curl-curl problem

Implementation of Projection by Mixed FEM

Let $\mathcal{M}_h = \mathcal{U}_h \times Q_h \times W_h$, find $(\mathbf{u}_h, p_h, \xi_h) \in \mathcal{M}_h$ such that $\forall (\mathbf{v}_h, q_h, w_h) \in \mathcal{M}_h$, we have the following equations

- ① $(p_h, q_h)_{0,h} + (\mathbf{u}_h, \nabla q_h) = 0$
- ② $(\xi_h, w_h)_{0,h} - (\mathbf{u}_h, \nabla \times w) = 0$
- ③ $(\nabla \times p_h, \mathbf{v}_h) - (\nabla \xi_h, \mathbf{v}_h) - \omega^2 (\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) = (\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v}_h) + (Sg, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_h)$

where

Sg is the projection of g onto the space of Q_h , namely, find $Sg \in Q_h$ such that

$$(Sg, q_h)_{0,h} = (g, q_h), \quad \forall q_h \in Q_h$$

Note1: To simplify, we sometimes omit $(\cdot, \cdot)_{0,h}$.

curl-curl-grad-div problem

Equation

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d (d = 2, 3)$ be an open, bounded domain with boundary $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$. We consider the following Maxwell curl-curl-grad-div problem:

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{u} - \nabla \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} - \omega^2 \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}, \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad (7)$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0}, \quad \text{in } \Gamma \quad (8)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0, \quad \text{in } \Gamma \quad (9)$$

Classical Variational Form

Find $\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{U} \cap H_0(\nabla \cdot; \Omega) := \mathcal{U}^0$ such that

$$(\nabla \times \mathbf{u}, \nabla \times \mathbf{v}) + (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) - \omega^2 (\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = (\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v}), \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{U}^0$$

curl-curl-grad-div problem

Projection FEM Variational Form

Find $\mathbf{u}_h \in \mathcal{U}_h^0$, such that

$$B_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) = L_h(\mathbf{v}_h), \forall \mathbf{v}_h \in \mathcal{U}_h^0$$

where

$$\mathcal{U}_h^0 = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{U}^0 : \mathbf{v}|_T \in (P_1^+(T))^d, \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) &:= (R_h(\nabla \times \mathbf{u}_h), R_h(\nabla \times \mathbf{v}_h)) \\ &\quad + (\check{R}_h(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_h), \check{R}_h(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}_h)) - \omega^2(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) \\ L_h(\mathbf{v}_h) &:= (\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{v}_h) \end{aligned}$$

Note2: The implementation of projection by mixed finite element method is similar as curl-curl problem.

Maxwell Eigenproblem

① curlcurl eigenproblem

Find $(\omega^2, \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{U}^0$, such that

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times \mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{u} = \omega^2 \epsilon \mathbf{u} & \text{in } \Omega \\ \nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{u} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma \\ \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0} & \text{on } \Gamma \end{cases}$$

② curlcurlgraddiv eigenproblem

Find $(\omega^2, \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{U}^0$, such that

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times \mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{u} - \epsilon \nabla \nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{u} = \omega^2 \epsilon \mathbf{u} & \text{in } \Omega \\ \nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{u} = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma \\ \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0} & \text{on } \Gamma \end{cases}$$

Note3: we only consider ccgd eigenproblem, cc is the same.

Maxwell Eigenproblem

The Classical Variational Form(ccgd)

Find $(\omega^2, \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{U}_\epsilon^0$, such that

$$(\mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{u}, \nabla \times \mathbf{v}) + s(\nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{u}, \nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{v}) = \omega^2(\epsilon \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}), \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{U}_\epsilon^0$$

where

$$\mathcal{U}_\epsilon^0 = H_0(\nabla \times; \Omega) \cap H_0(\nabla \cdot \epsilon; \Omega)$$

s is used to distinguish between true and false eigenvalue.

Both sides plus $(\epsilon \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$, we have the following equivalent variational form: Find $(\lambda, \mathbf{u} \neq \mathbf{0}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{U}_\epsilon^0$ ($\lambda = 1 + \omega^2$), such that

$$(\mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{u}, \nabla \times \mathbf{v}) + s(\nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{u}, \nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{v}) + (\epsilon \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) = \lambda(\epsilon \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}), \quad \forall \mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{U}_\epsilon^0$$

Projection FEM for Maxwell Eigenproblem

For any given $\mathbf{v} \in (L^2(\Omega))^d$, define $\check{R}_h(\nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{v}) \in Q_h$ and $R_h(\mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \in W_h$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (\check{R}_h(\nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{v}), q) &= -(\mathbf{v}, \epsilon \nabla q), \quad \forall q \in Q_h \\ (R_h(\mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{v}), w)_\mu &= (\mathbf{v}, \nabla \times w), \quad \forall w \in W_h \end{aligned}$$

Projection FEM:

Find $(\lambda_h, \mathbf{u}_h \neq \mathbf{0}) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{U}_{eh}^0$ such that

$$B_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) = \lambda_h(\epsilon \mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h), \quad \forall \mathbf{v}_h \in \mathcal{U}_{eh}^0$$

where: $\mathcal{U}_{eh}^0 = \{\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{U}_e^0 : \mathbf{v}|_T \in (P_1^+(T))^d, \forall T \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$

$$\begin{aligned} B_h(\mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) &:= \left(R_h(\mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{u}_h), R_h(\mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{v}_h) \right)_\mu \\ &\quad + s \left(\check{R}_h(\nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{u}_h), \check{R}_h(\nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{v}_h) \right) + (\epsilon \mathbf{u}_h, \mathbf{v}_h) \end{aligned}$$

Example

L-shaped Domain (cc - projection - mixed fem)

L-shape domain: $\Omega = [-1, 1]^2 \setminus [0, 1] \times [-1, 0]$ Let $\omega = 1$ and $\varphi(x, y) = r^{\frac{2}{3}} \sin(\frac{2}{3}\theta)$, the exact solution is given by

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y) = \nabla((x^2 - 1)(y^2 - 1)\varphi(x, y))$$

where $x = r \cos(\theta)$, $y = r \sin(\theta)$ and (r, θ) is polar coordinates.

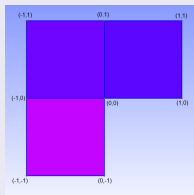


Figure: L-shape domain

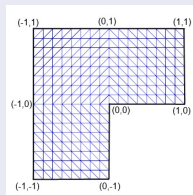


Figure: Mesh

Example

Cracked Square Domain (cc - projection - mixed fem)

Cracked square domain: $\Omega = [-1, 1]^2 \setminus [0, 1] \times [0]$ Let $\omega = 1$ and $\varphi(x, y) = r^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin(\frac{1}{2}\theta)$, the exact solution is given by

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y) = \nabla((x^2 - 1)(y^2 - 1)\varphi(x, y))$$

where $x = r \cos(\theta)$, $y = r \sin(\theta)$ and (r, θ) is polar coordinates.

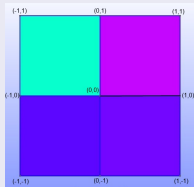


Figure: Cracked square domain

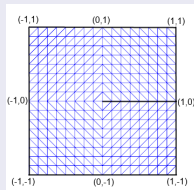


Figure: Mesh

Results

L-shape

L-shape Relative error of \mathbf{u} by projection-mixed-fem

mesh	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32	1/64
$\frac{\ u_1 - u_{1h}\ _0}{\ u_1\ _0}$	0.08746	0.04818	0.02870	0.01767	0.01103
ratio		1.81	1.68	1.62	1.60
$\frac{\ u_2 - u_{2h}\ _0}{\ u_2\ _0}$	0.13403	0.07837	0.04795	0.02987	0.01874
ratio		1.71	1.63	1.61	1.59

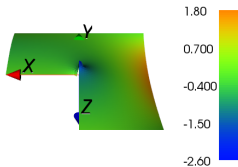
L-shape Relative error of \mathbf{u} by projection-fem(ssyang)

mesh	1/4	1/8	1/16	1/32	1/64
$\frac{\ u_1 - u_{1h}\ _0}{\ u_1\ _0}$	0.1903	0.1115	0.0684	0.0427	0.0268
ratio		1.7067	1.6301	1.6019	1.5933
$\frac{\ u_2 - u_{2h}\ _0}{\ u_2\ _0}$	0.1903	0.1115	0.0684	0.0427	0.0268
ratio		1.7067	1.6301	1.6019	1.5933

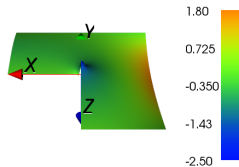
Results

L-shape

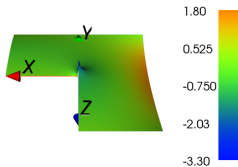
Approximation of u_1 , $h = 1/32$



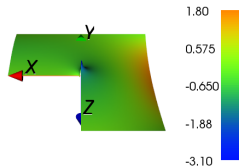
Exact solution of u_1 , $h = 1/32$



Approximation of u_1 , $h = 1/64$



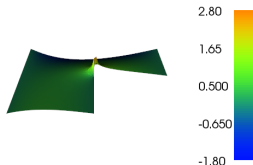
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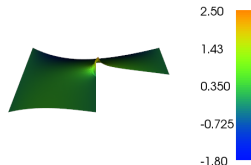
Results

L-shape

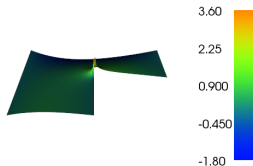
Approximation of u_2 , $h = 1/32$



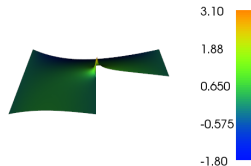
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Approximation of u_2 , $h = 1/64$

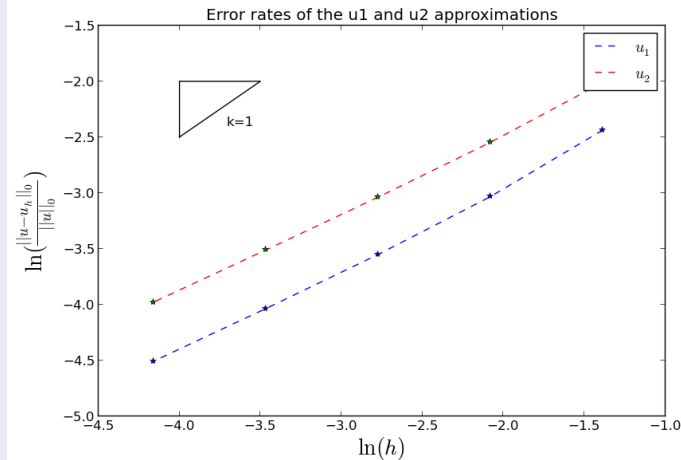


Exact solution of u_2 , $h = 1/64$



Results

L-shape



Results

Cracked-square

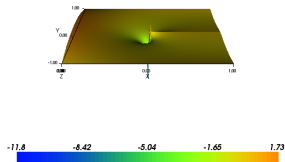
Cracked-square Relative error of \mathbf{u} by projection-mixed-fem

mesh	1/8	1/16	1/32	1/64	1/128
$\frac{\ u_1 - u_{1h}\ _0}{\ u_1\ _0}$	4.32192	1.73049	0.79694	0.39595	0.206631
ratio		2.45	2.17	2.01	1.92
$\frac{\ u_2 - u_{2h}\ _0}{\ u_2\ _0}$	4.3627	1.7712	0.83032	0.423606	0.230516
ratio		2.46	2.13	1.96	1.83

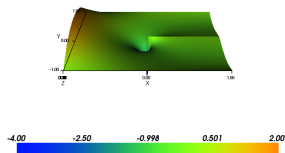
Results

Cracked-square

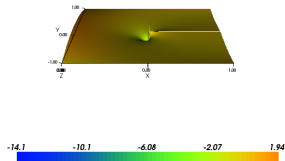
Approximation of u_1 , $h=1/64$



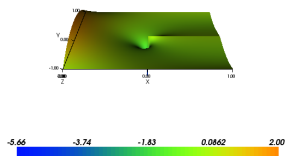
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Approximation of u_1 , $h=1/128$



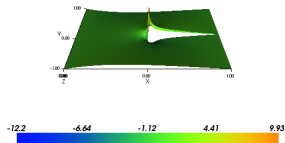
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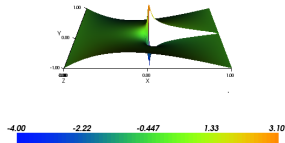
Results

Cracked-square

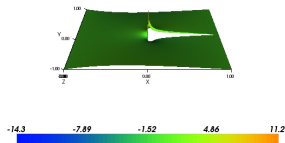
Approximation of u_2 , $h=1/64$



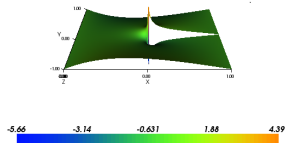
Exact solution of u_2 , $h=1/64$



Approximation of u_2 , $h=1/128$



Exact solution of u_2 , $h=1/128$



Results

L-shape

