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# CS 715

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## 1 Problem a

We are given

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u) = 0 & \Omega \\ u = \phi & \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

We can expand on  $\Omega$

$$-\sigma \Delta u - \nabla \sigma \nabla u = 0$$

We introduce the test function  $v$ , which disappears on  $\partial\Omega$ . Multiplying by  $v$  and integrating we get

$$-\int_{\Omega} v \sigma \Delta u \, dx - \int_{\Omega} v \nabla \sigma \nabla u \, dx = 0$$

We can then utilize Green's formula, keeping in mind that  $v$  disappears on  $\partial\Omega$

$$\begin{aligned} -\left(\int_{\partial\Omega} v \sigma \partial_n u \, ds - \int_{\Omega} \nabla(v\sigma) \nabla u \, dx\right) - \int_{\Omega} v \nabla u \nabla \sigma \, dx &= 0 \\ \int_{\Omega} \nabla(v\sigma) \nabla u \, dx &= \int_{\Omega} v \nabla \sigma \nabla u \, dx \\ \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla v \nabla u \, dx &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Keeping our boundary condition in mind, we introduce the space,

$$V = \{v : \|v\| + \|\nabla v\| < \infty\}$$

propose the trial space,

$$V_{\phi} = \{v : v \in V, v|_{\partial\Omega} = \phi\}$$

and the test space

$$V_0 = \{v : v \in V, v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0\}$$

This provides us with the variational formulation: For some  $\sigma \in \mathcal{C}^1$  find  $u \in V_{\phi}$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla v \nabla u \, dx = 0 \quad \forall v \in V_0 \quad (2)$$

## 2 Problem b

Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a mesh on  $\Omega$ . Let  $K \in \mathcal{K}$  be a triangle.

We introduce the space of linear functions on  $K$ .

$$\mathcal{P}(K) = \{v : v = c_0 + c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2, (x_1, x_2) \in K, c_0, c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Further, we have the space of continuous ( $\mathcal{C}^0$ ), piecewise-linear polynomials

$$V_h = \{v : v \in \mathcal{C}^0(\Omega), v|_K \in \mathcal{P}(K) \forall K \in \mathcal{K}\}$$

We propose the function spaces

$$V_{h,\phi} = \{v : v \in V, v|_{\partial\Omega} = \phi\}$$

$$V_{h,0} = \{v : v \in V, v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0\}$$

Notice that this implies the nodal basis

$$\lambda_i(N_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

where  $N_j$  is one of three points defining a triangle  $K$  and  $\lambda_i(N_j) \in V_h$ .

We then have the discrete variational formulation: For some  $\sigma \in \mathcal{C}^1$  find  $u \in V_{h,\phi}$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla v \nabla u_h \, dx = 0 \quad \forall v \in V_{h,0} \quad (3)$$

### 2.1 Part i

We use the hat functions  $\varphi_i \in V_h$ , defined as

$$\varphi_i(N_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

where  $N_j$  is any node that composes mesh  $\mathcal{K}$ . We can uniquely define any function  $f \in V_h$  as a linear combination of these hat functions.

Since  $u_h \in V_h$ , we can define

$$u_h = \sum_{j=1}^{n_p} \xi_j \varphi_j$$

where  $n_p$  is the total number of nodes in the mesh  $\mathcal{K}$ . We further define  $n_b$  and  $n_i$ , which are the number of boundary and internal nodes, respectively.

With (3) and the ansatz above, we can say

$$\int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \varphi_i \nabla \left( \sum_{j=1}^{n_p} \xi_j \varphi_j \right) \, dx = \sum_{j=1}^{n_p} \xi_j \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \varphi_i \nabla \varphi_j \, dx = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n_p$$

This provides the stiffness matrix and load vectors

$$A_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \varphi_i \nabla \varphi_j \, dx \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n_p$$

$$b = \vec{0}$$

Our variational form is now equivalently expressed as

$$A\xi = b \quad (4)$$

## 2.2 Part ii

We can partition our stiffness matrix into the following block matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{ii} & A_{ib} \\ A_{bi} & A_{bb} \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$(A_{jk})_{lm} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \varphi_l \nabla \varphi_m dx \quad l = N_j, m = N_k$$

where  $N_i = 1, \dots, n_i$ ;  $N_b = n_i + 1, \dots, n_p$ . Note that matrix  $A_{jk}$  is of dimension  $n_j \times n_k$ . We also define  $i$  and  $b$  as representing interior and exterior node partitions, respectively. Notice that  $A_{bi}$  will have no non-zero values and  $A_{bb}$  will only have non-zero values on the diagonal. Inserting our boundary conditions, the problem can be represented as

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{ii} & A_{ib} \\ 0 & I_{n_b} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi_i \\ \xi_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

## 3 Problem c

We define the map  $\Lambda_{\sigma} : H^{1/2}(\partial\Omega) \rightarrow H^{-1/2}(\partial\Omega)$ .

$$\Lambda_{\sigma}\phi := \sigma \partial_n u$$

We define  $\Psi|_{\partial\Omega} = \psi$  and start from the inner product

$$\langle \Lambda_{\sigma}\phi, \psi \rangle_{L^2(\partial\Omega)}$$

Recall that, by Green's formula,

$$\int_{\Omega} \sigma \Psi \triangle u = \int_{\partial\Omega} \sigma \Psi \nabla u - \int_{\Omega} \nabla(\sigma \Psi) \nabla u$$

Expanding our inner product using Green's formula, we get

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \psi \Lambda_{\sigma}\phi = \int_{\partial\Omega} \psi \sigma \partial_n u = \int_{\Omega} \Psi(\sigma \triangle u + \nabla \sigma \nabla u) + \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla u \nabla \Psi$$

Using (1), we can simplify

$$\langle \Lambda_{\sigma}\phi, \psi \rangle_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla u \nabla \Psi \quad (6)$$

## 4 Problem d

We are given Dirichlet data  $\{u_{\partial\Omega}^i\}_{i=1}^{n_b}$  encoded in the columns of a matrix  $D$ , from (5). We have

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{ii} & A_{ib} \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_I \\ U_B = D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{0} \\ \vec{\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$

since  $\xi_j$  controls the abundance of each hat function with magnitude 1. Since we are solving for multiple problems at once, our load vector has number of columns matching that of  $D$ . Note that this implies  $\vec{0}$  and  $\vec{\phi}$  are row vectors.

We then need to solve the equation

$$A_{ii}U_I + A_{ib}D = \vec{0}$$

for  $U_I$ .

This produces

$$U_I = -(A_{ii})^{-1}A_{ib}D$$

Thus, for given Dirichlet data  $\{u_{\partial\Omega}^i\}_{i=1}^{n_b}$  encoded in the columns of a matrix  $D$ , we can solve all problems (1) at the same time with

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} U_I \\ U_B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -(A_{ii})^{-1}A_{ib}D \\ D \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

## 5 Problem e

Let's say we have our boundary conditions  $\Phi = \{\varphi_i\}_{i=n_i+1}^{n_b}$ . Notice that this collection of bases is the identity matrix. We have corresponding solution  $U_I = \{u_i\}_{i=n_i+1}^{n_b}$  where  $u_i$  refers to the solution to (1) for inhomogeneous boundary condition  $\varphi_i$ . Then, from (4) we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{ii} & A_{ib} \\ A_{bi} & A_{bb} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_I \\ \Phi \end{bmatrix}$$

This produces an expression

$$A_{bi}U_I + A_{bb}\Phi$$

Let's examine this expression for some  $u_i, \varphi_i$  pair. For row  $k$  of the output,

$$\sum_m u_{i,m} \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \varphi_m \nabla \varphi_k + \sum_m \varphi_{i,m} \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \varphi_m \nabla \varphi_k = \left\{ \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla u_m \nabla \varphi_k \right\}_{m=1}^{n_p} \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ \varphi_i \end{bmatrix}_m$$

From (7), we discovered

$$U_I = -(A_{ii})^{-1} A_{ib} \Phi$$

Combining this with our initial expression, we get an alternate version of the operator

$$(A_{bi}(A_{ii})^{-1}(-A_{ib}) + A_{bb})\Phi$$

Notice that this is the Schur complement of  $A_{bb}$  in our stiffness matrix multiplied by the boundary vectors.

Let's define

$$(\Lambda_{\sigma}^h)_{ij} = \langle \Lambda_{\sigma} \varphi_i, \varphi_j \rangle_{L^2(\partial\Omega)}$$

Based on (6), we can expand

$$(\Lambda_{\sigma}^h)_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla u_i \nabla \varphi_j$$

Notice that we used the relationship  $\Lambda_{\sigma} \varphi_i = \sigma \partial_n u_i$ .

Also notice that our two operators are functionally equivalent. So, we have  $\Lambda_{\sigma}^h = A_{bi}(A_{ii})^{-1}(-A_{ib}) + A_{bb}$ .

## 6 Problem f

We begin with

$$J(\sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \|\sigma \partial_n u - d\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)}^2$$

Getting into the form we want by derivating in the direction  $h$ , keeping in mind that, for fixed  $\sigma$  on  $\partial\Omega$ ,  $h|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\sigma} J(\sigma) \cdot h &= \nabla_{\sigma} \frac{1}{2} \|\sigma \partial_n u - d\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)}^2 \cdot h \\ &= \nabla_{\sigma} \frac{1}{2} \langle \sigma \partial_n u - d, \sigma \partial_n u - d \rangle_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} \cdot h \\ &= \langle \sigma \partial_n u - d, h \cdot \partial_n u \rangle_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} \\ &= \langle (\partial_n u)(\sigma \partial_n u - d), h \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} \end{aligned}$$

We now have the adjoint  $\nabla_{\sigma} \partial_n u$ . We use the extended Lagrangian method. Note that  $\mathcal{L}(\sigma, u, \lambda, \mu) = J(\sigma)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\sigma, u, \lambda, \mu) &= J(\sigma) - \langle \lambda, \nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u) \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} - \langle \mu, (\phi - u) \rangle_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} \\ &= J(\sigma) - \int_{\Omega} \lambda \nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u) dx - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mu (\phi - u) ds \end{aligned}$$

We can use Green's theorem to expand the second term.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}(\sigma, u, \lambda, \mu) &= J(\sigma) + \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \lambda \nabla u \, dx - \int_{\partial\Omega} \lambda \cdot \sigma \partial_n u \, ds - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mu(\phi - u) \, ds \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \mathcal{L}(\sigma, u, \lambda, \mu) \cdot g &= \int_{\partial\Omega} (\sigma \partial_n g)(\sigma \partial_n u - d) + \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \lambda \nabla g \, dx - \int_{\partial\Omega} \lambda \cdot \sigma \partial_n g \, ds - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mu g \, ds \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \mathcal{L}(\sigma, u, \lambda, \mu) \cdot g &= \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \lambda \nabla g \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} ((\sigma \partial_n u - d) - \lambda) \cdot \sigma \partial_n g \, ds - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mu g \, ds\end{aligned}$$

We suppose that our inputs are correct and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \mathcal{L}(\sigma, u, \lambda, \mu) = 0$ . Then we have the formulation:  $\forall g \in V_0$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \mathcal{L}(\sigma, u, \lambda, \mu) \cdot g = \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \lambda \nabla g \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} ((\sigma \partial_n u - d) - \lambda) \cdot \sigma \partial_n g \, ds$$

We can choose the adjoint state  $\lambda$  that satisfies

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla \lambda) = 0 & \Omega \\ \lambda = \sigma \partial_n u - d & \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

This is why our adjoint is so similar to our initial problem (1).

Derivating with respect to  $\sigma$  in the direction of  $h$  provides

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\sigma} J(\sigma) \cdot h &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} \mathcal{L}(\sigma, u, \lambda, \mu) \cdot h \\ \nabla_{\sigma} J(\sigma) \cdot h &= \int_{\partial\Omega} (h \partial_n u)(\sigma \partial_n u - d) \, ds + \int_{\Omega} h \nabla \lambda \nabla u \, dx - \int_{\partial\Omega} \lambda \cdot h \partial_n u \, ds\end{aligned}$$

Supposing that  $\sigma$  is fixed on the boundary,  $h|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$  and we can eliminate the first and third terms.

$$\nabla_{\sigma} J(\sigma) \cdot h = \langle \nabla \lambda \nabla u, h \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} = \int_{\Omega} h \nabla \lambda \nabla u \, dx$$

Thus,

$$\nabla_{\sigma} J(\sigma) = \nabla \lambda \nabla u$$

## 7 Problem g

We want to take the derivative of

$$J(\sigma) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \|\sigma \partial_n u_i - d_i\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)}^2$$

where  $u_i$  is the solution satisfying (1) for boundary conditions  $\varphi_i$ .

We can begin by applying regular calculus, keeping in mind that, for fixed  $\sigma$  on  $\partial\Omega$ ,  $h|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\sigma} J(\sigma) \cdot h &= \nabla_{\sigma} \frac{1}{2} \|\sigma \partial_n u_i - d_i\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)}^2 \cdot h \\ &= \nabla_{\sigma} \frac{1}{2} \langle \sigma \partial_n u_i - d_i, \sigma \partial_n u_i - d_i \rangle_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} \cdot h \\ &= \langle \sigma \partial_n u_i - d_i, h \cdot \partial_n u_i \rangle_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} \\ &= \langle (\partial_n u_i)(\sigma \partial_n u_i - d_i), h \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)}\end{aligned}$$

Let's define

$$J_i(\sigma) = \langle (\partial_n u_i)(\sigma \partial_n u_i - d_i), h \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad J(\sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} J_i(\sigma)$$

Once again we use the extended Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_i(\sigma, u_i, \lambda_i, \mu_i) &= J_i(\sigma) - \langle \lambda_i, \nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u_i) \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} - \langle \mu_i, (\varphi_i - u_i) \rangle_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} \\ &= J_i(\sigma) - \int_{\Omega} \lambda_i \nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla u_i) dx - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mu_i (\varphi_i - u_i) ds\end{aligned}$$

We use Green's theorem to simplify

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_i(\sigma, u_i, \lambda_i, \mu_i) &= J_i(\sigma) + \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \lambda_i \nabla u_i dx - \int_{\partial\Omega} \lambda_i \cdot \sigma \partial_n u_i ds - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mu_i (\varphi_i - u_i) ds \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_i} \mathcal{L}_i(\sigma, u_i, \lambda_i, \mu_i) \cdot g &= \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \lambda_i \nabla g dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} ((\sigma \partial_n u_i - d_i) - \lambda_i) \cdot \sigma \partial_n g ds - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mu_i g ds\end{aligned}$$

We suppose that our inputs are correct and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \mathcal{L}(\sigma, u, \lambda, \mu) = 0$ . Then we have the formulation:  $\forall g \in V_0$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u_i} \mathcal{L}_i(\sigma, u_i, \lambda_i, \mu_i) \cdot g = \int_{\Omega} \sigma \nabla \lambda_i \nabla g dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} ((\sigma \partial_n u_i - d_i) - \lambda_i) \cdot \sigma \partial_n g ds$$

We can choose the adjoint state  $\lambda_i$  that satisfies

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (\sigma \nabla \lambda_i) = 0 & \Omega \\ \lambda_i = \sigma \partial_n u_i - d_i & \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

Derivating with respect to  $\sigma$  in the direction of  $h$  provides

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\sigma} J_i(\sigma) \cdot h &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma} \mathcal{L}_i(\sigma, u_i, \lambda_i, \mu_i) \cdot h \\ \nabla_{\sigma} J_i(\sigma) \cdot h &= \int_{\partial\Omega} (h \partial_n u_i) (\sigma \partial_n u_i - d_i) ds + \int_{\Omega} h \nabla \lambda_i \nabla u_i dx - \int_{\partial\Omega} \lambda_i \cdot h \partial_n u_i ds\end{aligned}$$

Supposing that  $\sigma$  is fixed on the boundary,  $h|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$  and we can eliminate the first and third terms.

$$\nabla_{\sigma} J_i(\sigma) \cdot h = \langle \nabla \lambda_i \nabla u_i, h \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} = \int_{\Omega} h \nabla \lambda_i \nabla u_i dx$$

So,

$$\nabla_{\sigma} J_i(\sigma) = \nabla \lambda_i \nabla u_i$$

Using our previous definition  $J(\sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} J_i(\sigma)$ ,

$$\nabla_{\sigma} J(\sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_b} \nabla \lambda_i \nabla u_i$$

## 8 Problem i

Done.

## 9 Problem j

Done. test\_derivative errors higher than expected.

## 10 Problem k

Done.

## 11 Problem l

Done.

## 12 Problem m

Done. test-gradient error relatively high, but likely because of the high error in test\_derivative.