

Mek4250 - Mandatory assignment 2

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Exercise 1

7.1) Given the following weak formulation of Stokes problem:

$$a(u, v) + b(p, v) = (f, v) \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$$

$$b(q, u) = 0 \quad \forall q \in L^2(\Omega)$$

Where $a(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u : \nabla v dx$ and $b(p, v) = \int_{\Omega} p \nabla \cdot v dx$.

We then want to show the following conditions required for well-posedness:

$$a(u, v) \leq C_1 \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \quad \forall v, u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \quad (1)$$

$$a(u, u) \geq D \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \quad \forall u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \quad (2)$$

$$b(q, u) \leq C_2 \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \|q\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \forall u \in H_0^1(\Omega), \quad \forall q \in L^2(\Omega) \quad (3)$$

Note that u and v are vector functions. To show the three conditions I will use the notation $u(x) = [u^1(x), \dots, u^d(x)]$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$. We must also remember that the inner product " : " in the a form is defined as

$$\nabla u : \nabla v = \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d u_{x_j}^i(x) v_{x_j}^i(x)$$

Inequality (1)

$$\begin{aligned} a(u, v) &= \int_{\Omega} \nabla u : \nabla v dx = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d u_{x_j}^i v_{x_j}^i dx \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d (u_{x_j}^i, v_{x_j}^i)_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d \|u_{x_j}^i\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|v_{x_j}^i\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \text{using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality} \\ &\leq d \sum_{i=1}^d |u^i|_{H^1(\Omega)} |v^i|_{H^1(\Omega)} \quad \text{since } \|u_{x_j}^i\|_{L^2} \leq |u^i|_{H^1} \\ &\leq d^2 |u|_{H^1(\Omega)} |v|_{H^1(\Omega)} \quad \text{using } |u^i|_{H^1} \leq |u|_{H^1} \\ &\leq d^2 \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \quad \text{since } |u|_{H^1} \leq \|u\|_{H^1} \end{aligned}$$

Inequality (2)

Using the Poincares inequality for $H_0^1(\Omega)$, given by:

$$|u|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \geq C||u||_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} a(u, u) &= \int_{\Omega} \nabla u : \nabla u dx = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d u_{x_j}^i u_{x_j}^i dx \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^d \sum_{j=1}^d ||u_{x_j}^i||_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^d |u^i|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 = |u|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(|u|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 + |u|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2) \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2}(|u|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 + C||u||_{L^2(\Omega)}^2) \\ &\geq \frac{\min\{1, C\}}{2}(|u|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 + ||u||_{L^2(\Omega)}^2) \\ &= D||u||_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

Inequality (3)

$$\begin{aligned} b(q, u) &= \int_{\Omega} q \nabla \cdot u dx = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^d q u_{x_i}^i dx \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^d ||q||_{L^2(\Omega)} ||u_{x_i}^i||_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \text{using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality} \\ &\leq ||q||_{L^2(\Omega)} \sum_{i=1}^d |u^i|_{H^1(\Omega)} \\ &\leq d||q||_{L^2(\Omega)} |u|_{H^1(\Omega)} \\ &\leq d||q||_{L^2(\Omega)} ||u||_{H^1(\Omega)} \end{aligned}$$

7.6) Want to solve the the stokes problem with a manufactured solution $ue(x, y) = (\sin(\pi y), \cos(\pi x))$ and $pe(x, y) = \sin 2\pi x$ on $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$. This means solving the problem:

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u - \nabla p &= f \\ \nabla \cdot u &= 0 \\ u &= ue \text{ on } \partial\Omega_D \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + pn &= h \text{ on } \partial\Omega_N \end{aligned}$$

To be able to solve the equation we need to define $\partial\Omega_D$ and $\partial\Omega_N$, as well as deriving f and h . Setting $\partial\Omega_N = \{x = 1\}$ and $\partial\Omega_D = \partial\Omega - \partial\Omega_N$, gives us $h = (0, 0)$, which makes life easier. We see this by noting that $n = (0, 1)$ on $\partial\Omega_N$, and calculating:

$$\begin{aligned} h &= \frac{\partial u(1, y)}{\partial n} + p(1, y)n = (\nabla u_1 \cdot n, \nabla u_2 \cdot n) + \sin(2\pi)n \\ &= ([0, \pi \cos(\pi y)] \cdot [1, 0], ([\pi \sin(\pi), 0] \cdot [1, 0]) + (0, 0) \\ &= (0, 0) \end{aligned}$$

Now lets find f :

$$\begin{aligned} f &= -\Delta u - \nabla p \\ &= (\pi^2 \sin(\pi y), \pi^2 \cos(\pi x)) - (2\pi \cos(2\pi x), 0) \end{aligned}$$

The last step before implementing the numerics is to derive the variational form:

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_{\Omega} \Delta u \cdot v dx - \int_{\Omega} \nabla p \cdot v dx &= \int_{\Omega} \nabla u : \nabla v dx + \int_{\Omega} p \nabla \cdot v dx - \int_{\partial\Omega_n} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial N} + pn \right) \cdot v dS \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \nabla u : \nabla v dx + \int_{\Omega} p \nabla \cdot v dx - \int_{\partial\Omega_N} h \cdot v dS \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \nabla u : \nabla v dx + \int_{\Omega} p \nabla \cdot v dx \end{aligned}$$

Together with the deivergence term this gives us the following variational form:

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u : \nabla v dx + \int_{\Omega} p \nabla \cdot v dx + \int_{\Omega} q \nabla \cdot u dx = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot v dx$$