

Let's suppose an evolution eq. such as adhesion or crystallisation in steady state equilibrium:

$$\vec{V} \cdot \nabla \alpha = \frac{d\alpha}{dt} = f(\alpha, T)$$

$$\alpha = \alpha_0 \text{ on } \Gamma_{in}$$

variational form:

$$\iint \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \alpha \alpha^* - \iint f \alpha^* = R(\alpha) = 0$$

let us test $\alpha^* = N + z \vec{V} \cdot \nabla N$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint \vec{V} \cdot \nabla \alpha N + z \iint \nabla \alpha^T \cdot \vec{V} \otimes \vec{V} \cdot \nabla N \\ - \iint f N - z \iint f \vec{V} \cdot \nabla N = R(\alpha) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Non linear problem: zero $R(\alpha)$

start \Rightarrow NR step $\alpha^{k+1} = \alpha^k + \delta \alpha$

where $\underbrace{\frac{dR}{d\alpha}}_{\iint} \bigg|_{\alpha_k} \delta \alpha = R(\alpha_k) \quad (*)$

$$J = \iiint v \nabla W N + z \iiint \nabla W v \otimes v \nabla N \\ - \iiint \frac{df}{d\alpha} W N - z \iiint W \frac{df}{d\alpha} v \cdot \nabla N$$

implementation in freeform:

α_N is called α_{old} and is a fixed field
 f and $sensib = \frac{df}{d\alpha}$ as well.
 α is the unknown (trial field)

$\alpha\alpha$ is the test field.

eq (*) can be directly obtained by solving
 the:

$$\text{problem } (\delta\alpha, \alpha\alpha) = \\
\text{int2D} \left[v_x \text{der}(\delta\alpha) \alpha\alpha + z \text{der}(\delta\alpha) v_x v_x \text{der}(\alpha\alpha) \right. \\
\left. - \text{sensib } \delta\alpha \times \alpha\alpha - z \delta\alpha \text{sensib } v_x \text{der}(\alpha\alpha) \right] \\
- \text{int2D} \left[v_x \text{der}(\alpha) \alpha\alpha + z \text{der}(\alpha) v_x v_x \text{der}(\alpha\alpha) \right. \\
\left. - f \alpha\alpha - z f v_x \text{der}(\alpha\alpha) \right]$$

$$+ \text{on}(1, \delta\alpha = \cancel{\alpha} 0)$$

↑ assuming that first NR initialised
 includes the correct Dirichlet BC.

(or maybe $\text{on}(1, \delta\alpha = \alpha - \alpha_{old})$).