

## Exercise 1

Let us consider the Stokes problem defined in the rectangular domain  $\Omega = (0, 3) \times (0, 1)$

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \mathbf{0}, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, & \text{on } \Gamma_{D1} = \{0 \leq x \leq 3, y = 0\}, \\ \mathbf{u} = 1\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j}, & \text{on } \Gamma_{D2} = \{0 \leq x \leq 3, y = 1\}, \\ (\nabla \mathbf{u} - pI)\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0}, & \text{on } \Gamma_N = \{x \in \{0, 3\}, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}. \end{cases}$$

- 1 Verify that  $\mathbf{u} = y\mathbf{i}$ ,  $p = 0$  is a solution of the problem.
- 2 Write the weak formulation of the differential problem.
- 3 Using the variational approach of Firedrake, write a solver for the problem, with  $h = 0.1$  as mesh discretization parameter and  $\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{P}^1$  finite elements.
- 4 Compute now the solution using the following pairs of finite element spaces

$$\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{P}^0, \quad \mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{P}^1, \quad \mathbb{P}_b^1/\mathbb{P}^1, \quad \mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{P}^1.$$

Which of these pairs produce spurious pressure modes?

- 5 Use the results of the previous point to fill the following table.

$N_{\text{dofs}}$	$\ \mathbf{u} - u_h\ _{L^2}$	$\ \nabla \mathbf{u} - \nabla u_h\ _{L^2}$	$\ p - p_h\ _{L^2}$
$\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{P}^0$			
$\mathbb{P}^1/\mathbb{P}^1$			
$\mathbb{P}_b^1/\mathbb{P}^1$			
$\mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{P}^1$			

What can you observe?

## Exercise 2

Let us consider the Stokes problem defined in the unit square  $\Omega := (0, 1)^2$

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \mathbf{f}, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{g}, & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

- 1 Compute the functions  $\mathbf{f}$  and  $\mathbf{g}$  such that

$$\mathbf{u}(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos x \sin y \\ \sin x \cos y \end{bmatrix}, \quad p(x, y) = -\frac{1}{4}(\cos(2x) + \cos(2y)) + \frac{\sin(2)}{4}.$$

- 2 Write the weak formulation of the differential problem.

- 3 Using the pairs of finite elements spaces  $\mathbb{P}^2/\mathbb{P}^1$  and  $\mathbb{P}_b^1/\mathbb{P}^1$  solve the problem with a uniform mesh with an increasing number of subdivisions  $n$ . For each pair of spaces fill the following table and verify numerically the convergence rates.

n	$N_{\text{dofs}}$	$\ \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_h\ _{L^2}$	$\ \nabla \mathbf{u} - \nabla \mathbf{u}_h\ _{L^2}$	$\ p - p_h\ _{L^2}$
5				
10				
20				
40				

- 4 Let us introduce the following adjusted pressure:

$$\hat{p}_h(x, y) = p_h(x, y) + \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} (p - p_h) d\mathbf{x}.$$

Repeat the convergence tests of the previous point, considering  $\|p - \hat{p}_h\|_{L^2}$  instead of  $\|p - p_h\|_{L^2}$ . What can you observe? Can you tell why?

## Exercise 3

Let us consider the following Stokes problem over the domain  $\Omega = (0, 2) \times (-1, 1)$ :

$$\begin{cases} -\mu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \nabla p = \mathbf{0}, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = 0, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}, & \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{wall}} = \{0 \leq x \leq 2, y \in \{-1, 1\}\}, \\ \mathbf{u} = (1 - y^2)\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j}, & \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{in}} = \{x = 0, -1 \leq y \leq 1\}, \\ (\nabla \mathbf{u} - pI)\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0}, & \text{on } \Gamma_{\text{out}} = \{x = 2, -1 \leq y \leq 1\}, \end{cases}$$

with  $\mu = 10^{-2}$ .

- 1 Write the weak formulation of the differential problem, strongly enforcing Dirichlet boundary conditions.
- 2 Introduce the finite element method for the problem at hand, using  $\mathbb{P}^2$  elements for velocity and  $\mathbb{P}^1$  elements for pressure, and derive its algebraic formulation.
- 3 Assemble the algebraic problem in FreeFem++, using `LinearVariationalProblem`. Recall that the monolithic system has the following form:

$$\Sigma \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U} \\ \mathbf{P} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{b}.$$

where  $A$  is the stiffness matrix,  $B$  and  $B^T$  correspond to the divergence and gradient operators, respectively, and  $\mathbf{F}$  contains the boundary data.

- 4 Solve the algebraic problem assembled at the previous point using `LinearVariationalSolver`: use the iterative solver `gmres` on the system, with a block-Jacobi preconditioner ('pc\_type': 'bjacobi') combined with an inexact LU solver for the single blocks ('sub\_pc\_type': 'ilu'). Consider a relative tolerance of  $10^{-5}$  and a maximum number of iterations 10000. Compare the cases with mesh size  $h = 1/8, 1/16, 1/32$  in terms of number of iterations required by the GMRES solver: what can you observe?

- 5 (additional) Repeat the exercise for different values of  $\mu$ : what can you observe in the solution?