

Exercise Nr. 3, Summer School on Finite Elements
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1. **Study the program:** Study the matlab program provided to you. Some files have changed:

assembledmatrix2d.m We have implemented 3 different matrix stencils. Slap is the matrix of the Laplace operator $-\Delta$, St_x and St_y are the stencils of the transport operators ∂_x and ∂_y . SUPG is the stencil of the streamline diffusion method. In line 22, the stencil S is combined. This stencil S is then used to assemble the system matrix.

2. **Solve a transport problem** On $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$ we solve the transport-diffusion problem

$$-\epsilon \Delta u + \beta \cdot \nabla u = 0 \text{ and } u(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & x + y < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & x + y \geq \frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \text{ on } \partial\Omega,$$

with the transport direction

$$\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Modify the right hand side in righthandside.m and the dirichlet data in dirichlet.m. In assembledmatrix2d.m set ϵ and the transport direction $\beta_x = 2$ and $\beta_y = 1$.

Solve the problem for $\epsilon = 1$, $\epsilon = 0.01$ and $\epsilon = 0.0001$. Also, change the parameter M controlling the mesh size $h = 1/M$. What do you observe?

3. **Artificial Diffusion:** You have seen, that the solution is not stable if $h < \epsilon$. Implement the *artificial diffusion method*

$$-\left(\epsilon + \frac{|\beta|}{2}h\right)\Delta u + \beta \cdot \nabla u = 0.$$

Look at the file assembledmatrix2d.h and change line 22, where the matrix stencil is assembled.

Solve the problem for $\epsilon = 1$, $\epsilon = 0.01$ and $\epsilon = 0.0001$ on a coarse mesh with $M = 20$. What do you observe? How does the solution change?

Now, for $\epsilon = 0.01$ solve the problem for $M = 20, M = 40, \dots$. What do you observe?

4. **Streamline Diffusion:** Now we solve the Laplace problem with streamline diffusion

$$-\epsilon \Delta u + \beta \cdot \nabla u + \frac{h}{|\beta|} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial^2 \beta} u = 0 \text{ in } \Omega.$$

In line 19 of `assemblematrix2d.h` we have defined the stencil of the streamline diffusion method.

In line 22 of this file, combine the correct stencil.

Solve the problem for $\epsilon = 1$, $\epsilon = 0.01$ and $\epsilon = 0.0001$ and compare the result to the artificial diffusion method. What do you observe? Write a 2 page essay describing your findings and send it to Malte and Dandy.