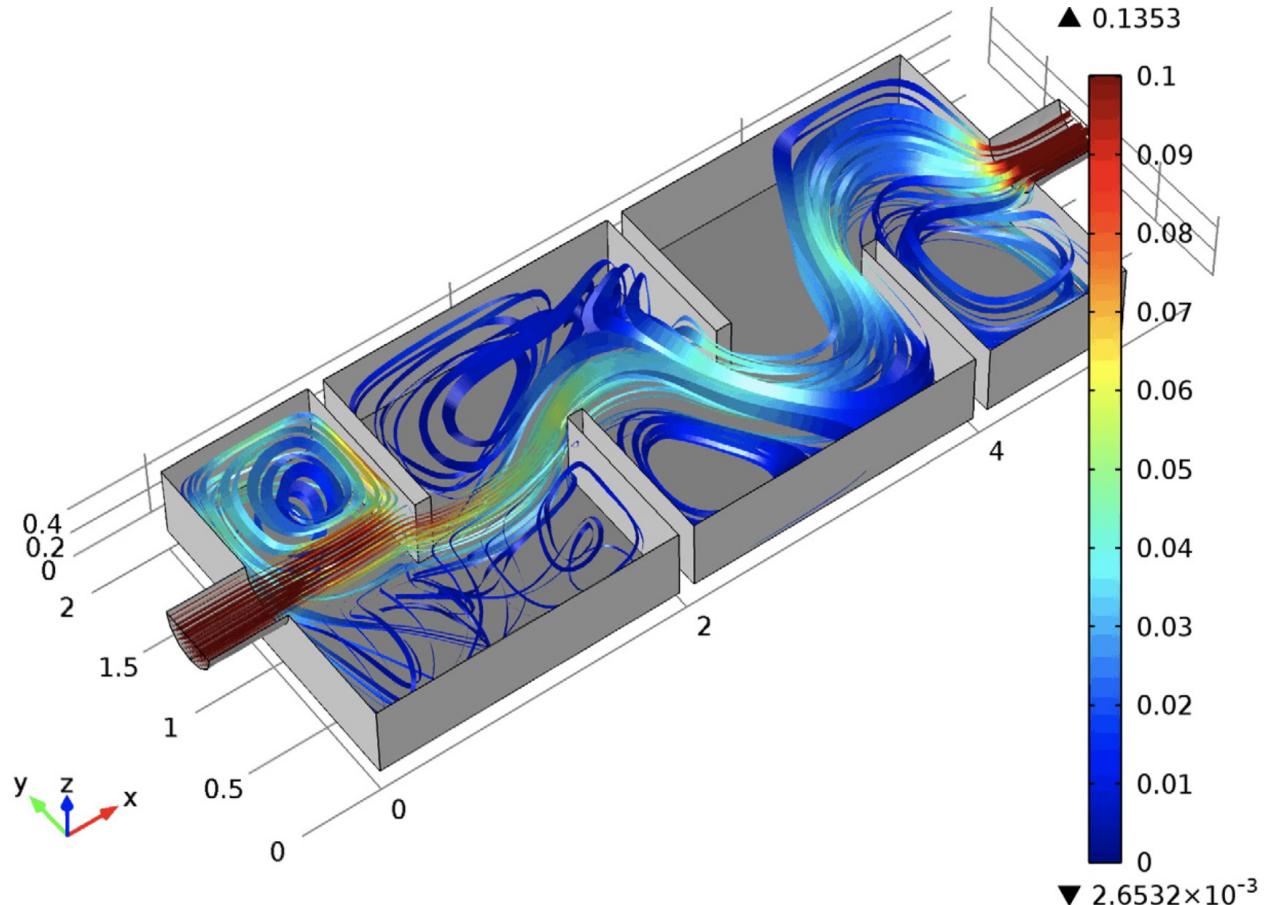


Theory and Practice of Finite Element Methods

BNB condition, saddle point problems

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General setting: Banach Spaces

V Banach

W Banach and reflexive

$A \in L(V, W)$

$a \in L_2(V \times W; \mathbb{R})$

$$\boxed{A : V \longrightarrow W' \Leftrightarrow a : V \times W \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}}$$

$$u \longrightarrow A u \in W'$$

$$u, v \longrightarrow a(u, v)$$

Pb Given $f \in W'$, find $u \in V$ s.t.

$$A u = f \text{ in } W' \Leftrightarrow a(u, v) = \langle f, v \rangle \quad \forall v \in W$$

Well posedness (Hadamard)

$\exists \alpha$ s.t. $\nexists f \in W'^{(1)}$, $\exists ! u \in V$ ⁽²⁾ s.t.

$$\|u\|_V \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|f\|_{W'} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \|A u\|_{W'}$$

- 1) A has to be surjective
- 2) A has to be injective
- 3) A has to be bounded

1, 2, 3 are different faces of the same model

- Closed Range Theorem
- Open Map theorem

$$A: V \longrightarrow W'$$

$$A \in \mathcal{L}(V, W')$$

$$A^T: W \longrightarrow V'$$

$$a \in \mathcal{L}(V \times W, \mathbb{R})$$

$$K = \ker(A) = \{v \in V \text{ s.t. } \langle Av, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in W\}$$

$$H = \ker(A^T) = \{w \in W \text{ s.t. } \langle v, A^T w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v \in V\}$$

$Z \subset H$ we call "polar of Z " or "annihilator" of Z

$$Z^\circ := \{f \in H' \mid \langle f, z \rangle = 0 \quad \forall z \in Z\}$$

By construction and continuity of $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ we have that

$$Z^\circ = \overline{Z^\circ}$$

$$\ker(A) = \overline{\ker(A)}$$

$$\ker(A) = \text{im}(A^T)^\circ$$

$$0 = \langle Au, w \rangle = \langle u, A^T w \rangle \quad \forall w \in H$$

$$\ker(A^T) = \text{im}(A)^\circ$$

$$0 = \langle u, A^T w \rangle = \langle Au, w \rangle \quad \forall w \in H$$

Closed Range Theorem

$$\bullet (Z^\circ)^\circ = Z \iff Z = \overline{Z}$$

$$\bullet \ker(A)^\circ = \text{im}(A^T)$$

$$\iff \text{im}(A^T) = \overline{\text{im}(A^T)}$$

$$\bullet \ker(A^T)^\circ = \text{im}(A)$$

$$\iff \text{im}(A) = \overline{\text{im}(A)}$$

Simple and trivial example

$$A : H_0^1(\Omega) \equiv V \longrightarrow L^2(\Omega) \equiv W^1 (= L^2)$$

$$Av = v \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$$

A is not surjective $(\exists q \in L^2 \text{ st. } \nexists g \in L^2 \text{ s.t. } Ag = q)$

$$H_0^1(\Omega) \equiv \text{Im}(A) \quad \text{is dense in } L^2(\Omega)$$

$$\ker(A) = \{0\} \quad \text{But } \text{Im}(A) \text{ is Not closed in } L^2$$

$$A^T : L^2 \longrightarrow H^{-1}(\Omega) = (H_0^1(\Omega))' = V'$$

$$\forall q \in L^2 \rightarrow (A^T q)(u) = \int_{\Omega} u q = \langle u, A^T q \rangle = \langle uq \rangle$$

$$(u, q) = \langle u, q \rangle = 0 \quad \forall q \in L^2 \Rightarrow u = 0$$

$$\ker(A^T) = \{0\}$$

In finite dimensions: $\ker(A) = \{0\}$ $\ker(A^T) = \{0\}$

$\Rightarrow A$ is invertible

In Banach Spaces it is not enough

$\forall w_n \in L^2$ cauchy st. $w_n \rightarrow w \notin V \equiv H_0^1(\Omega)$

and $w_n \in \text{Im}(A)$, $\Rightarrow \exists v_n \in V$ st. $Av_n = w_n$

but $v_n \not\rightarrow v \in V$ $\overline{\text{Im}(A)} \neq \overline{\text{Im}(A)}$

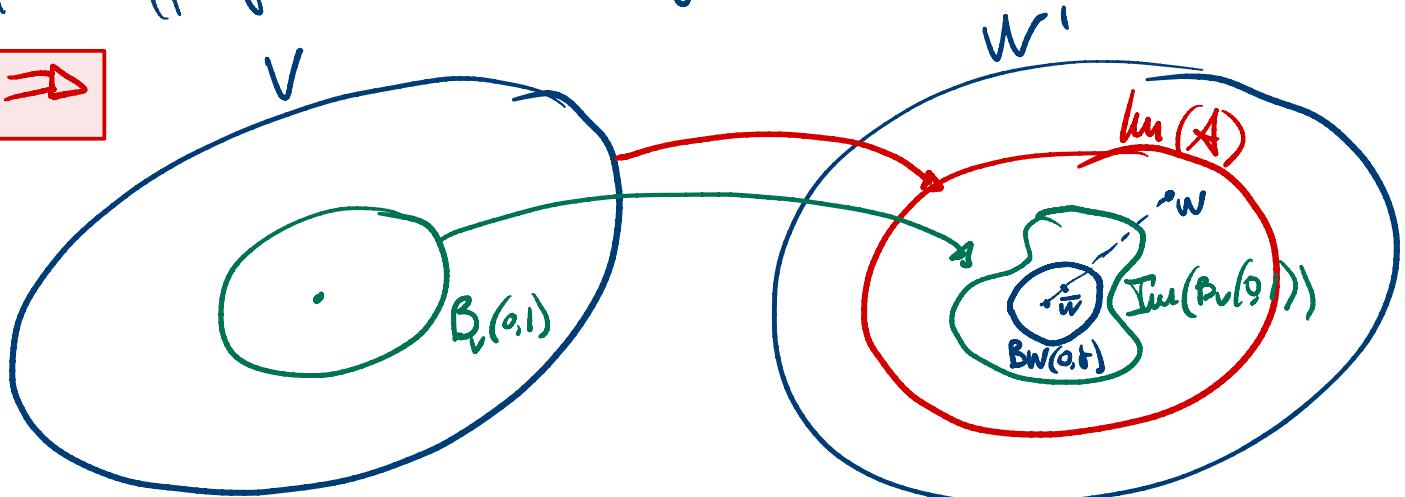
Theos

(Open Mapping and the Closed Range Theorems)

$$\text{Im}(A) = \overline{\text{Im}(A)} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\exists \alpha \mid \forall w' \in \text{Im}(A) \exists u \text{ s.t. } Au = w' \\ \|Au\|_{W'} = \|w'\|_{W'} \geq \alpha \|u\|_V$$

Open Mapping theo: A is surjective, $A(V)$ is open \Leftrightarrow open



i) If $\text{Im}(A) = \overline{\text{Im}(A)}$ then $\overline{\text{Im}(A)}$ is a linear subspace

⇒ we can apply open map theorem with $\overline{\text{Im}(A)}$ as target space. A : surjective between

$$V \rightarrow \text{Im}(A) \equiv \widetilde{W}'$$

ii) $B_V(0,1)$: unit ball in $V := \{v \in V \text{ s.t. } \|v\|_V < 1\}$
(open set)

iii) $A(B_V(0,1)) \supset O_W \Rightarrow \exists \delta \text{ s.t. } B_W(0,\delta) \subset \text{Im}(B_V(0,1))$

iv) $\forall 0 \neq w \in \text{Im}(A) \quad \bar{w} = \frac{1}{\|w\|_{W'}} w \in B_W(0,1)$

$\Rightarrow \exists z \in B_V(0,1) \text{ s.t. } Az = \bar{w} \Rightarrow \|z\| \leq 1$

$$v) \quad v = z \cdot \frac{2\|w\|_{W^1}}{\gamma} \Rightarrow Av = \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \|v\| \leq \|z\| \cdot \frac{2}{\gamma} \|w\|_{W^1} \leq 1 \cdot \|Av\| \frac{2}{\gamma}$$

$$\|\Lambda v\| \geq \frac{2}{\gamma} \|v\| \quad \underline{\text{QED}}$$

\Leftarrow

$$\|\Lambda v\| \geq \alpha \|v\| \Rightarrow \text{Im}(\Lambda) = \overline{\text{Im}(\Lambda)}$$

$$1) w_n \in \text{Im}(\Lambda) \quad \text{Cauchy} \Rightarrow \exists w \text{ s.t. } w_n \rightarrow w \in W$$

$$2) \forall w_n \in \text{Im}(\Lambda) \quad \exists v_n \text{ s.t. } Av_n = w_n$$

$$\|w_n\|_W = \|Av_n\|_{W^1} \geq \alpha \|v_n\|_V$$

w_n Cauchy $\Rightarrow v_n$ is also cauchy

$$\Rightarrow \exists v \in V \text{ s.t. } v_n \rightarrow v$$

Λ is continuous $\Rightarrow Av_n \rightarrow Av \in \text{Im}(\Lambda)$

$\Rightarrow \text{Im}(\Lambda)$ is closed

Equivalent Statements

same for A^T

- i) A^T is surjective
- ii) A is injective and $\text{Im}(A) = \overline{\text{Im}(A)}$
- iii) A is bounded ($\exists d \mid \|Av\|_W \geq d\|v\|_V$)
- iv) the inf sup condition is satisfied

$\exists d$ s.t.

$$\inf_{v \in V} \sup_{w \in W} \frac{\langle Av, w \rangle}{\|v\|_V \|w\|_W} \geq \alpha$$

A surjective $V \rightarrow W'$ $\alpha > 0$

P1) $\forall w \in \text{Im}(A) \quad \exists v_w \in V$ s.t.

$$Av_w = w \quad \text{and}$$

$$\|Av_w\|_{W'} \geq \alpha \|v_w\|_V$$

implies

P2) $\|A^Tw\|_{V'} \geq \alpha \|w\|_W \quad \forall w \in W$

P2) \Rightarrow P1)

if V is Reflexive

Hilbert Case and BNB

$$A: V \longrightarrow W'$$

V, W Hilbert spaces.

$$\exists \alpha > 0 \quad \exists f \in W' \quad \exists u \in V \text{ s.t. } Au = f$$

$$\|u\| \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|f\| = \frac{1}{\alpha} \|A u\|$$

\Leftrightarrow

BNB for Hilbert spaces

$$\exists \alpha > 0 \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\text{i)} \quad \inf_{u \in V} \sup_{w \in W} \frac{\langle A u, w \rangle}{\|u\|_V \|w\|_W} = \alpha$$

$$\text{ii)} \quad \inf_{w \in W} \sup_{u \in V} \frac{\langle A u, w \rangle}{\|u\|_V \|w\|_W} = \alpha$$

For Banach, ii) becomes $\ker(A^T) = \{0\}$

LAX MILGRAM : $W = V$,

\Rightarrow BNB (the converse is false)

$$\langle A u, u \rangle \geq \alpha \|u\|^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\langle A u, u \rangle}{\|u\| \|u\|} \geq \alpha \quad \forall u \in V$$

Mixed Problems

Two Hilbert spaces: V, Q , and two operators:

$$A: V \rightarrow V'$$

$$A \in L(V, V')$$

$$B: V \rightarrow Q'$$

$$B \in L(V, Q')$$

Given $f \in V'$, $g \in Q'$ find (u, p) in $V \times Q$ st.

$$\begin{cases} Au + B^T p = f \\ Bu = g \end{cases}$$

1) $g \in \text{im}(B) \Rightarrow \exists u_g \text{ st. } Bu_g = g$

2) $\mathcal{Z} = \ker(B) \quad u = u_0 + u_g, u_0 \in \mathcal{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} Au_0 + B^T p = f - A u_g = \tilde{f} \text{ in } V' \\ Bu_0 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Restrict our analysis to $g = 0$ ($\tilde{f} = f - A u_g$)

$$\langle A u_0, v_0 \rangle + \langle B^T p, v_0 \rangle = \langle \tilde{f}, v_0 \rangle \quad \forall v_0 \in \mathcal{Z}$$

$\cancel{\langle B^T p, v_0 \rangle}$

$\cancel{\forall v_0 \in \mathcal{Z}}$

μ -problem

$$\langle A u_0, v_0 \rangle = \langle \tilde{f}, v_0 \rangle \Leftrightarrow \text{BNB is satisfied}$$

i)

$$\inf_{u_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{v_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{\langle \Delta u_0, v_0 \rangle}{\|u\|_V \|v\|_V} = \alpha$$

ELL-KER
on A

$$\inf_{v_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} \sup_{u_0 \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{\langle \Delta u_0, v_0 \rangle}{\|u\|_V \|v\|_V} = \alpha$$

Then $\exists! u_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$ s.t.

$$\|u_0\|_V \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|\tilde{f}\|_{V^1} \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|f\|_{V^1} + \frac{1}{2} \|A\|_{V^1} \|Mg\|_V$$

Given u_0 solution to μ-problem

Find p s.t. $(\mu = u_0 + Mg)$

$$\langle B^T p, v \rangle = -\langle \Delta u_0, v \rangle + \langle f, v \rangle$$

$$= -\langle \Delta u_0, v \rangle + \langle \tilde{f}, v \rangle \quad \forall v \in V$$

p-problem

$$BNB_1 + BNB_2 \rightarrow \ker(B^T) = 0 \quad \text{im}(B^T) = \overline{\text{im}(B^T)}$$

B is surjective

$$\exists \beta > 0 \quad \|B^T p\|_{V^1} \geq \beta \|p\|_Q \quad \nabla p \in Q$$

INF-SUP on B

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists \beta > 0 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \inf_{p \in Q} \sup_{v \in V} \frac{\langle Bv, p \rangle}{\|v\|_V \|p\|_Q} = \beta$$

Notice that $Au - f = h \in V'$

$$\langle L, v_0 \rangle = 0 \quad \forall v_0 \in Z \Rightarrow L \in Z^\circ$$

Summary: $\nexists (f, g) \in V' \times Q' \quad \exists (u, p) \in V \times Q \text{ s.t.}$

$$\begin{cases} Au + B_p^T = f \\ Bu = g \end{cases}$$

$$Z := \ker(B)$$

If and only if $\exists \alpha, \beta$ s.t.

$$1) \inf_{u \in Z} \sup_{v \in Z} \frac{\langle Ah_u, v \rangle}{\|u\|_V \|v\|_V} = \alpha > 0$$

$$2) \inf_{v \in Z} \sup_{u \in Z} \frac{\langle Ah_u, v \rangle}{\|u\|_V \|v\|_V} = \alpha > 0$$

$$3) \inf_{q \in Q} \sup_{u \in V} \frac{\langle Bu, q \rangle}{\|u\|_V \|q\|} = \beta > 0$$

$$\|u_0\|_V \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|\tilde{f}\|_{V'} \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|f\|_{V'} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \|A\|_{V'} \|u_0\|_V$$

$$\|g\|_{Q'} = \|B u_0\|_{V'} \geq \beta \|u_0\|_V$$

$$\|u_0\|_V \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|f\|_{V'} + \frac{\|A\|_{V'}}{\alpha \beta} \|g\|_{Q'}$$

$$\|u\|_V \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|f\|_{V^1} + \frac{\|A\|_{V^1}}{\alpha\beta} \|g\|_{Q^1} + \frac{1}{\beta} \|g\|_{Q^1}$$

$$\|u\|_V \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|f\|_{V^1} + \left(\frac{\|A\|_{V^1} + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} \right) \|g\|_{Q^1}$$

$$\|P\|_{Q^1} \leq \frac{1}{\beta} \|L\|_{V^1} \leq \frac{1}{\beta} (\|A\| \|u\| + \|f\|_{V^1})$$

$$\|P\|_Q \leq \frac{\|A\|}{\beta} \left(\|f\|_{V^1} + \left(\frac{\|A\|_{V^1} + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} \right) \|g\|_{Q^1} + \frac{1}{\beta} \|f\|_{V^1} \right)$$

$$\|P\|_Q \leq \frac{(\|A\| + 1)}{\beta} \|f\|_{V^1} + \left(\frac{\|A\|_{V^1} + \alpha}{\alpha\beta} \right) \frac{\|A\|}{\beta} \|g\|_{Q^1}$$

$$1), 2), 3) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad a), b) \quad V \times Q = V$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & BA \\ CB & C \end{pmatrix} = A \quad A : d\phi(V \times Q \rightarrow V' \times Q')$$

equivalent to 1,2,3

$\exists \bar{\alpha}$ s.t.

$$a) \inf_{\psi \in V} \sup_{\theta \in V} \frac{\langle A\psi, \theta \rangle}{\|\psi\| \|\theta\|} = \bar{\alpha}$$

$$b) \inf_{\theta \in V} \sup_{\psi \in V} \frac{\langle A\psi, \theta \rangle}{\|\psi\| \|\theta\|} = \bar{\alpha}$$