

# Theory and Practice of Finite Element Methods

## Discretisation of Petrov Galerkin Methods and Mixed Problems

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Given  $g \in W'$  find  $u \in V$  s.t.

$$Au = g \quad \text{in } W' \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \langle Au, v \rangle = \langle g, v \rangle \forall v \in W$$

$$A : V \longrightarrow W'$$

$$\exists! u \quad \text{and} \quad \|u\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|g\|$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

Hilbert Spaces

$$1) \text{ Im } A = \overline{\text{Im } A}$$

$$1) \inf_{v \in W} \sup_{u \in V} \frac{\langle Au, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|} \geq \alpha$$

$$2) \ker A^T = \{0\}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

$$2) \inf_{u \in V} \sup_{v \in W} \frac{\langle Au, v \rangle}{\|u\| \|v\|} \geq \alpha$$

Cea's lemmas for Petrov-Galerkin.

$$V_h \subset V, Q_h \subset Q$$

$$\Pi_h: V_h \rightarrow V \quad P_h: W_h \rightarrow W$$

$$\langle \Pi_h v, v_h \rangle = \langle v, v_h \rangle \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

$$\langle P_h p, q_h \rangle = \langle p, q_h \rangle \quad \forall q_h \in Q_h$$

$$\Pi_h^T: V' \rightarrow V_h'$$

$$P_h^T: W' \rightarrow W_h'$$

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

$$\underline{a}(u, v) = \langle f, v \rangle \quad \langle Au, v \rangle = \langle f, v \rangle \quad \forall v \in W$$

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

$$\underline{a}(u_h, v_h) = \langle f, v_h \rangle \quad \forall v_h \in W_h$$

$$a(u - u_h, v_h) = 0 \quad \forall v_h \in W_h$$

Discrete inf sup:  $\exists \alpha_h$  (independent of  $h$ )

$$\inf_{u_h \in V_h} \sup_{v_h \in W_h} \frac{\underline{a}(u_h, v_h)}{\|u_h\| \|v_h\|} \geq \alpha_h \quad \left| \quad \inf_{v_h \in W_h} \sup_{u_h \in V_h} \frac{\underline{a}(u_h, v_h)}{\|u_h\| \|v_h\|} \geq \alpha_h \right.$$

$$\alpha_h \leq \alpha$$

$$\|u - u_h\| \leq \|u - v_h\| + \|v_h - u_h\|$$

$$\leq \|u - v_h\| + \frac{1}{2} \|A(v_h - u)\|_{*, W_h}$$

$$= \|u - v_h\| + \frac{1}{2} \|A(v_h - u)\|_{*, W_h}$$

$$\|u - u_h\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{\|A\|}{2}\right) \|u - v_h\| \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$



$$\|u - u_h\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{\|A\|}{2}\right) \inf_{v_h \in V_h} \|u - v_h\|$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \|A_h^{-1}\| \Rightarrow \|u - u_h\| \leq \left(1 + \|A_h^{-1}\| \|A\|\right) \inf_{v_h \in V_h} \|u - v_h\|$$

$$\|A^{-1}f\| = \|u\| \quad \|u\| \leq \|A^{-1}\| \|f\| \quad = \|A^{-1}\|$$

$$\|f\| \leq \alpha \|u\| \Rightarrow \|u\| \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|f\|$$

What is  $A_h$ ?

$$\langle A_h u_h, v_h \rangle = \langle A u_h, v_h \rangle \quad \forall u_h \in V_h, \forall v_h \in W_h$$

$$\langle A_h P_h u_h, P_h v_h \rangle = \langle A P_h u_h, P_h v_h \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow A_h = P_h^T A P_h$$

$$A_h : V \longrightarrow W'$$

$$\begin{matrix} u & \xrightarrow{\text{Th}_h} & \overline{Th}_h u \\ V & & V_h \end{matrix} \xrightarrow{A} A\overline{Th}_h u \xrightarrow{P_h^T} P_h^T A \overline{Th}_h u$$

$$W' \qquad \qquad \qquad W_h'$$

$$\langle P_h^T A \overline{Th}_h u, w \rangle = \langle A \overline{Th}_h u, P_h w \rangle$$

$$\forall v_h \in V_h \quad \overline{Th}_h v_h = v_h \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\underbrace{P_h^T A \overline{Th}_h v_h}_{A_h} = P_h^T A v_h \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

$$v_h = A_h^{-1} P_h^T A v_h \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

$$\|u - u_h\| = \|u - v_h + v_h - u_h\|$$

$$= \|u - v_h + A_h^{-1} P_h^T A (v_h - u_h)\|$$

$$\text{By construction } P_h^T A u = P_h^T f \quad P_h^T A u = \bar{P}_h^T A_h u_h$$

$$P_h^T A_h u_h = P_h^T f$$

$$= \|u - v_h + A_h^{-1} P_h^T A (v_h - u)\|$$

$$\|u - u_h\| \leq (1 + \|A_h\|^{-1} \|A\|) \|v_h - u\| \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

Mixed pb: given  $g \in Q'$ ,  $f \in V'$

Find  $(u, p)$  in  $V \times Q$  s.t.

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

1) inf sup of  $A$  on  $\mathcal{L} = \ker B$   
 $\sup \inf$

2) inf sup of  $B^T$ :  $\exists p$  s.t.  $\inf_{q \in Q} \sup_{v \in V} \frac{\langle Bv, q \rangle}{\|v\| \|q\|} \geq \beta$

Discrete version

$$A : V \longrightarrow V'$$

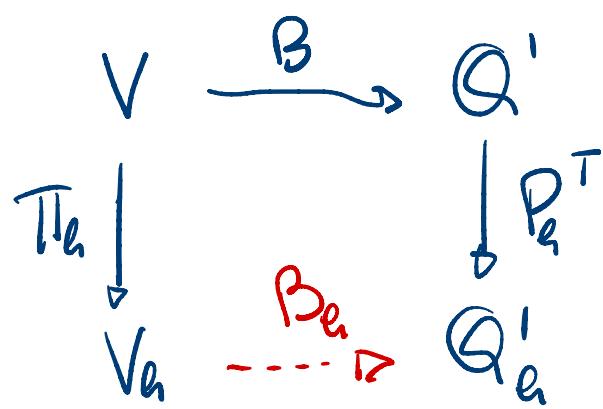
$$\Pi_h : V \longrightarrow V_h \subset V$$

$$B : V \longrightarrow Q'$$

$$\Omega_h : Q \longrightarrow Q_h \subset Q$$

$$A_h : \Pi_h^T A \Pi_h$$

$$B_h : \Pi_h^T B P_h$$



Trivial if  $\ker B_h \subset \ker(B)$

Assume  $\alpha_h$  1) ELL-WER (2 inf-sup cond on  $A_h$ )  
 $\beta_h$  2) INF-SUP (1 inf-sup cond on  $B_h$ )

$$1) \begin{array}{l} A_u + B_p^T = f \\ B_u = g \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} 2) A_{h,u} + B_{h,p}^T = \Pi_h^T f \\ B_{h,u} = P_h^T g \end{array} \right.$$

$$u_p \in V_h \times Q_h$$

$$u_h, p_h \in V_h \times Q_h$$

$$\Pi_h^T A_u + \Pi_h^T B_p^T = \Pi_h^T f$$

$$3) P_h^T B_u = P_h^T g \quad \underline{3-Z}$$

$$\Pi_h^T A(u - u_h) + \Pi_h^T B(p - p_h) = 0$$

$$P_h^T B(u - u_h) = 0$$

$$\text{cont: restrict } v \in \mathbb{Z} = \ker B \Rightarrow \|A_{u_0}\|_{*,\mathbb{Z}} \geq \alpha \|u_0\|$$

$$\exists! u_0 \Rightarrow \|u_0\| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists! p \underbrace{\|B_p^T\|}_{\geq \beta \|p\|}$$

$$\|A_u - f\| = \|B_p^T p\| \geq \beta \|p\|$$

$\mathbb{Z}_h \not\subset \mathbb{Z}$  in general

- 1) ELL-Ker in  $\mathcal{L}_h \Rightarrow \exists \alpha_h$  s.t. Ziusmp auf  $\mathcal{L}_h$   
 2) INF SUP on  $V_h, Q_h$  for  $B_h$

$$\mathcal{Z}_h := \{ v_h \in V_h \text{ s.t. } b(v_h, q_h) = 0 \forall q_h \in Q_h \}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Ker } B \subset V \\ V_h \subset V \end{matrix} \quad \not\Rightarrow \quad \text{Ker } B \cap V_h \neq \{\emptyset\}$$

$$\text{Ker } B_h \neq \text{Ker } B$$

$$a(\mu - \mu_h, v_h) = -b(p - p_h, v_h) \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

Restrict to  $w_h \in \mathcal{L}_h$

$$\begin{aligned} a(\mu - \mu_h, w_h) &= -b(p, w_h) \quad \forall w_h \in \mathcal{Z}_h \\ &= -b(p - q_h, w_h) \quad \forall w_h \in \mathcal{Z}_h \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle A\mu_h, w_h \rangle = \langle A\mu, w_h \rangle + \langle B^T(q_h - p), w_h \rangle \quad \forall q_h \in Q_h$$

$$\|\mu - \mu_h\| \leq \|\mu - v_h + v_h - \mu_h\|$$

$$\leq \|\mu - v_h\| + \frac{1}{\alpha_h} \|A(v_h - \mu_h)\|_{*, \mathcal{Z}_h}$$

$$\|\mu - \mu_h\| \leq \|\mu - v_h\| + \frac{\|A\|}{\alpha_h} \|\mu - v_h\| + \frac{1}{\alpha_h} \|B\| \|q_h - p\| \quad \begin{matrix} \forall v_h \in V_h \\ \forall q_h \in Q_h \end{matrix}$$

$$\|\mu - \mu_h\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{\|A\|}{\alpha_h}\right) \inf_{v_h \in V_h} \|\mu - v_h\| + \frac{\|B\|}{\alpha_h} \inf_{q_h \in Q_h} \|q_h - p\|$$

$$\|p - p_h\| \leq \|p - q_h + q_h - p_h\|$$

$$B: V \rightarrow Q'$$

$$B^T: Q \rightarrow V'$$

$$\leq \|p - q_h\| + \frac{1}{\beta_h} \|B_h^T (q_h - p_h)\|_{*, V_h}$$

$$\|B_h^T q_h\|_{*, V_h} \geq \beta \|q_h\|$$

$$\langle B^T(q_h - p), v_h \rangle = \langle A(\mu_h - \mu), v_h \rangle$$

$$\leq \|p - q_h\| + \frac{\|A\|}{\beta_h} \|\mu_h - \mu\| + \frac{\|B\|}{\beta_h} \|p - q_h\|$$

$$\|p - p_h\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{\|B\|}{\beta_h}\right) \inf_{q_h \in Q_h} \|p - q_h\| + \frac{\|A\|}{\beta_h} \|\mu - \mu_h\|$$

$$\|p - p_h\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{\|B\|}{\beta_h} + \frac{\|A\| \|B\|}{\alpha_h \beta_h}\right) \inf_{q_h \in Q_h} \|p - q_h\| +$$

$$\frac{\|A\|}{\beta_h} \left(1 + \frac{\|A\|}{\alpha_h}\right) \inf_{v_h \in V_h} \|\mu - v_h\|$$

## Two concrete examples

Mixed Poisson with nat.  
bc.

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta p &= g \\ \nabla \cdot u + \nabla p &= 0 \\ \text{div } u &= g \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla p &= u \\ \nabla p \cdot n &= 0 \\ v \cdot n &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Stokes

$$-\Delta u + \nabla p = f$$

$$\text{div } u = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla u, \nabla v) - (\text{div } v, p) &= (f, v) \\ (\text{div } u, q) &= 0 \quad \forall q \in L^2(\Omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$(u, v) - (\text{div } v, p) = 0 \quad \forall v \in H_0^{\text{div}}(\Omega)$$

$$(\text{div } u, q) = (g, q) \quad \forall q \in L^2(\Omega)$$

$$\langle Bv, q \rangle := \int_{\Omega} \text{div } v \ q \quad \forall v \in H^{\text{div}}(\Omega) \subset H^1(\Omega) \\ \forall q \in L^2(\Omega)$$

$$H^{\text{div}} := \{v \in (L^2)^d \text{ s.t. } \text{div } v \in L^2\} \quad \|u\|_{\text{div}}^2 := \|u\|_0^2 + \|\text{div } u\|^2$$

$$H_0^{\text{div}} := \{v \in H^{\text{div}} \text{ s.t. } v \cdot n = 0 \text{ on } \gamma\}$$

$$M: H_0^{\text{div}} \rightarrow (H_0^{\text{div}})^d$$

$$\langle Mu, v \rangle \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} uv$$

$$A: (H_0^1(\Omega))^d \rightarrow (H_0^1(\Omega))^d$$

$$\langle Au, v \rangle \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} u \cdot \nabla v$$

$$\sum_{i,j} u_{i,j} v_{i,j}$$

M satisfies ELL-KER ?

$$\langle Mu, u \rangle = \|u\|_0^2 \sim \text{No control on div } / \partial.$$

M is elliptic on ker B

$$\text{ker } B := \{v \in H_0^{\text{div}}(\Omega) \text{ st. } \text{div } v = 0\}$$

$\forall v \in \text{ker } B$   $\|v\|_{\text{div}} = \|v\|_0 + \|\text{div } v\|_0$

$\Rightarrow M$  is coercive on ker B  $\alpha = 1$

$$H_0^1(\Omega)^d, \langle Au, v \rangle := \int_{\Omega} \nabla u : \nabla v$$

A is coercive on  $H_0^1(\Omega)^d$  not just on ker B

$$\langle Au, u \rangle \geq \|u\|_1 \quad \text{By poincaré}$$

Simpler case: Stokes:  $B: H_0^1(\Omega)^d \rightarrow L_0^2(\Omega)$

inf sup of B?

$$\inf_{q \in L_0^2(\Omega)} \sup_{v \in H_0^1(\Omega)^d} \frac{\int_{\Omega} \text{div } v \ q}{\|v\|_0 \|q\|} \geq \beta \quad ?$$

If  $\nabla q \in L^2(\Omega)$   $\exists \quad v_q \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  s.t.

$$\operatorname{div} v_q = q \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int \operatorname{div} v_q \cdot q = \int q^2 = \|q\|^2$$

$$\rightarrow \inf_{q \in L^2(\Omega)} \sup_{v \in H_0^1(\Omega)^d} \frac{\int \operatorname{div} v \cdot q}{\|v\| \|q\|} \geq \inf_{q \in L^2(\Omega)} \frac{\|q\|^2}{\|q\| \|q\|}$$