## Python and C++ extension

## Importing library

```
In [1]: import sys
    sys.path.append('../../CppToPython')

In [2]: import numpy as np
    import GeDiM4Py as gedim
```

#### Initialize

```
In [3]: lib = gedim.ImportLibrary("../../CppToPython/release/GeDiM4Py.so")
config = { 'GeometricTolerance': 1.0e-8 }
gedim.Initialize(config, lib)
```

## **Non-Linear Equation**

**Recap** of what we did in theory during the Lesson n. 13.

Solving the following equation on square  $ar{\Omega} = [0,1] imes [0,1]$ 

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (\nabla u) + u \nabla \cdot u = g & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0.0 & \text{in } \partial \Omega \text{ homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition} \end{cases}$$

where u = 16xy(1-x)(1-y).

The weak form of the problem becomes, find  $u \in V := H^1_0(\Omega)$ 

$$\int_{\Omega} 
abla u 
abla v + \int_{\Omega} u 
abla \cdot u v - \int_{\Omega} g v = 0 \quad orall v \in V \Leftrightarrow f(u;v) := f_1(u;v) + f_2(u;v) + f_3(u;v) = 0 \quad orall v \in V$$

Using  ${\bf Newton\ schema},$  we solve for each k iteration the problem

$$J_f[\partial u]_{|_{u_k}} = -f(u_k;v) = 0 \quad orall v \in V$$

where  $J_f[\partial u]_{|_{u_k}}$  is the evaluation of the derivative (Jacobian) of  $J_f$  in the point  $u_k$  along the unknown direction of  $\partial u$ .

After computations, we find the linear system, on each k iteration, fixed  $u_k$  find  $\partial u$  s.t.

$$\int_{\Omega}\nabla\partial u\cdot\nabla v+\int_{\Omega}\nabla\cdot u_k\partial u\,v+\int_{\Omega}u_k\nabla\cdot\partial u\,v=-\int_{\Omega}\nabla u_k\cdot\nabla v-\int_{\Omega}\nabla u_k\cdot u_k\,v+\int_{\Omega}gv$$

## Algorithm: Newton's Method for Nonlinear PDEs

- 1. Input:
  - ullet Nonlinear PDE operator R
  - Tolerance  $\epsilon$
  - ullet Maximum iterations  $m_{max}$
  - Initial guess  $u_0$ .
- 2. **Output:** Approximate solution u.
- 3. Initialize m=0.
- 4. Choose an initial guess  $u_0$ .
- 5. For  $m=0,1,2,\ldots,m_{max}-1$ :
  - Evaluate the residual  $R(u_m)$ . Often in variational form:  $F(u_m)(v)$
  - Evaluate the linearized operator  $R'(u_m)$ . Often in variational form: find  $J_F[\cdot](\cdot)$
  - Solve the linear equation  $R'(u_m)[\delta u_m] = -R(u_m)$  for the correction  $\delta u_m$ . Often in variational form:  $J_F[\delta u_m](v) = -F(u_m)(v)$
  - Update the solution:  $u_{m+1} = u_m + \delta u_m$ .
  - Check for convergence.
  - If  $||R(u_{m+1})|| < \epsilon$  or  $||\delta u_m|| < \epsilon$ :
    - Set  $u=u_{m+1}$ .
    - **break** (Exit the loop)
- 6. If  $m==m_{max}-1$  and convergence not reached: Warning: Maximum number of iterations reached without convergence.
- 7. Set  $u=u_{m+1}$ .
- 8. Return: u.

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In []: # points := list of quadrature points x_1, x_2, ..., x_q
# Do not depends on u N, hence on the previous iteration
```

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def Burger_a(numPoints, points): # Diffusion (1 integral in the math left part)
             values_a = np.ones(numPoints, order='F')
             return values_a.ctypes.data
def Burger_b(numPoints, points): # Advection
             values_b = np.ones((2, numPoints), order='F')
             return values_b.ctypes.data
def Burger_c(numPoints, points): # Reaction
             values c = np.ones(numPoints, order='F')
             return values c.ctypes.data
# Here in the code, every time that we see name_variable_non_linear, it means that the variable is related to the
# non-linear part of the equation
# Then, this variable depends on u N
\textbf{def Burger\_non\_linear\_b(numPoints, points, u, u\_x, u\_y): \textit{\# Advection parameter related to the previous iteration}
                                                                                                                                   # (3 integral in the math left part)
             vecu = gedim.make_nd_array(u, numPoints, np.double) # Evaluation of the function in some points
             values_nl_b = vecu
             return values_nl_b.ctypes.data
\textbf{def Burger\_non\_linear\_c(numPoints, points, u, u\_x, u\_y): \# \textit{Reaction integral in which the parameter depends on u\_N}
                                                                                                                                  # (2 integral ini the math left part)
             vecu_x = gedim.make_nd_array(u_x, numPoints, np.double) # Derivative of x := [d_x u_N/x_1, ..., d_x u_N/x_Q]
                                # Hence, it's an array that contains the derivarive wrt x of u_N computed in the different x_i
                                                                 # quadrature point
            \label{eq:vecu_y} \ = \ gedim.make\_nd\_array(u\_y, numPoints, np.double) \# \textit{Derivative of } y \ --> \ the \textit{ same but wrt } y \\ values\_nl\_c \ = \ vecu\_x \ + \ vecu\_y \# \textit{ Summation of the derivative (this represents the "strange" divergence)} \\
             return values_nl_c.ctypes.data
def Burger_f(numPoints, points): # Right hand side (3 integral in the math right part)
             matPoints = gedim.make_nd_matrix(points, (3, numPoints), np.double)
             values\_f = 32.0 * (matPoints[1,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[1,:]) + matPoints[0,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[0,:])) + \\ \\ values\_f = 32.0 * (matPoints[1,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[1,:]) + matPoints[0,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[0,:])) + \\ \\ values\_f = 32.0 * (matPoints[1,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[1,:]) + matPoints[0,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[0,:])) + \\ \\ values\_f = 32.0 * (matPoints[1,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[1,:]) + matPoints[0,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[0,:])) + \\ \\ values\_f = 32.0 * (matPoints[1,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[1,:]) + matPoints[0,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[0,:])) + \\ \\ values\_f = 32.0 * (matPoints[1,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[1,:])) + \\ \\ values\_f = 32.0 * (matPoints[1,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[1,:])) + \\ \\ values\_f = 32.0 * (matPoints[1,:] * (mat
              (16.0 * (1.0 - 2.0 * matPoints[0,:]) * matPoints[1,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[1,:]) + \\ 16.0 * (1.0 - 2.0 * matPoints[1,:]) * matPoints[0,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[0,:])) * \\ ) 
             16.0 * (matPoints[1,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[1,:]) * matPoints[0,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[0,:]))
             return values_f.ctypes.data
def Burger_non_linear_f(numPoints, points, u, u_x, u_y):
             vecu = gedim.make_nd_array(u, numPoints, np.double)
             vecu_x = gedim.make_nd_array(u_x, numPoints, np.double)
             vecu_y = gedim.make_nd_array(u_y, numPoints, np.double)
             values nl f = vecu * (vecu x + vecu y)
             return values_nl_f.ctypes.data
def Burger_non_linear_der_f(numPoints, points, u, u_x, u_y):
             vecu_x = gedim.make_nd_array(u_x, numPoints, np.double)
             vecu_y = gedim.make_nd_array(u_y, numPoints, np.double)
             values_nl_d_f = np.zeros((2, numPoints), order='F')
             values_nl_d_f[0,:] = vecu_x
             values_nl_d_f[1,:] = vecu_y
             return values_nl_d_f.ctypes.data
def Burger exactSolution(numPoints, points): # Exact solution u = 16 \times y(1-x)(1-y)
             matPoints = gedim.make_nd_matrix(points, (3, numPoints), np.double)
             values\_ex = 16.0 * (matPoints[1,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[1,:]) * matPoints[0,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[0,:]))
             return values_ex.ctypes.data
def Burger_exactDerivativeSolution(direction, numPoints, points):
             matPoints = gedim.make_nd_matrix(points, (3, numPoints), np.double)
             if direction == 0:
                          values_ex_d = 16.0 * (1.0 - 2.0 * matPoints[0,:]) * matPoints[1,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[1,:])
             elif direction == 1:
                         values ex d = 16.0 * (1.0 - 2.0 * matPoints[1,:]) * matPoints[0,:] * (1.0 - matPoints[0,:])
             else:
                          values ex d = np.zeros(numPoints, order='F')
             return values_ex_d.ctypes.data
def Ones(numPoints, points):
             values_one = np.ones(numPoints, order='F')
             return values_one.ctypes.data
def OnesDerivative(numPoints, points):
             values_one_d = np.ones((2, numPoints), order='F')
             return values_one_d.ctypes.data
def Zeros(numPoints, points):
             values_zero = np.zeros(numPoints, order='F')
             return values_zero.ctypes.data
def ZerosDerivative(direction, numPoints, points):
             values_zero_d = np.zeros(numPoints, order='F')
             return values_zero_d.ctypes.data
```

#### Recap

Function	Represents	Mathematical Expression
Burger_f	Source term g	g(x, y)
Burger_non_linear_f	Nonlinear term	u * div(u)

Function Represents Mathematical Expression

Burger\_non\_linear\_der\_f Derivative (w.r.t. u) of nonlinear term  $grad(u) \approx [\partial u/\partial x, \partial u/\partial y]$ 

## **Define Simulation Parameters**

Set geometry parameters

```
In [ ]: meshSize = 0.01
        order = 1
        # Discrete space - finite element order 1
        domain = { 'SquareEdge': 1.0, 'VerticesBoundaryCondition': [1,1,1,1], 'EdgesBoundaryCondition': [1,1,1,1],
                   'DiscretizationType': 1, 'MeshCellsMaximumArea': meshSize }
        [meshInfo, mesh] = gedim.CreateDomainSquare(domain, lib)
        discreteSpace = { 'Order': order, 'Type': 1, 'BoundaryConditionsType': [1, 2] }
        [problemData, dofs, strongs] = gedim.Discretize(discreteSpace, lib)
        Set Newton parameters
In [ ]: # Variable using in the newton iteration
        residual_norm = 1.0
        solution_norm = 1.0;
        newton_tol = 1.0e-6 # Tolerance for the stopping criteria
        max_iterations = 7 # We do not know if the Newton Scheme converges or not --> stop at a certain point
                        # Remember that Newton goverges iif the starting point is close enough to the solution
        num iteration = 1
        Set Initial Solution
```

# Consider that for the project it's better to start from a better guess of the solution

In []: # Initialization of the guess of the solution --> the NM converges rapidly if we start not far away from the solution u\_k = np.zeros(problemData['NumberDOFs'], order='F') # Starting from 0, not a good idea to the speed of convergence

# u\_strong = np.zeros(problemData['NumberStrongs'], order='F')

Run Newton Algorithm

Using a **relative tolerance**, we have to compute relative error (in notes)

```
In []: while num_iteration < max_iterations and residual_norm > newton_tol * solution_norm: # We select a relative tollerance!
                                                                                                                                                                               # We have to compute relative error to evaluate that
                       [stiffness, stiffnessStrong] = gedim.AssembleStiffnessMatrix(Burger_a, problemData, lib) # Linear
                       # Non linear - we need the previuous iteration evaluation
                       \# Hence, here we have to add the parameters Burger_non_linear_c for the reaction
                                                                                                           Burger_non_linear_b for the advection
                       [reaction, reactionStrong] = gedim.AssembleNonLinearReactionMatrix(Burger_c, Burger_non_linear_c, u_k, u_strong, problemData, lib)
                       [advection, advectionStrong] = gedim. Assemble NonLinear Advection Matrix (Burger\_b, Burger\_non\_linear\_b, u\_k, u\_strong, problem Data, lib)
                       # Right hand side of the function
                               # Linear part
                       forcingTerm_g = gedim.AssembleForcingTerm(Burger_f, problemData, lib)
                              # Non Linear part
                       forcingTerm_v = gedim.AssembleNonLinearForcingTerm(Ones, Burger_non_linear_f, u_k, u_strong, problemData, lib)
                       for cing Term\_der\_v = gedim. Assemble Non Linear Derivative For cing Term (Ones Derivative, Burger\_non\_linear\_der\_f, u\_k, u\_strong, the strong of the property of the proper
                                                                                                                                                     problemData, lib)
                       # Solving with the LU solver because we're in a generic setting (no idea of the structure of the matrix)
                       du = gedim.LUSolver(stiffness + advection + reaction, \
                                      \label{lem:congTerm_v} \mbox{forcingTerm\_v - forcingTerm\_der\_v, } \mbox{$\setminus$}
                                      lib)
                       u_k = u_k + du
                       du_normL2 = gedim.ComputeErrorL2(Zeros, du, np.zeros(problemData['NumberStrongs'], order='F'), lib)
                       # Compute the error if we have the exact solution --> because we know the exact solution
                       u_errorL2 = gedim.ComputeErrorL2(Burger_exactSolution, u_k, u_strong, lib)
                       \verb"u_errorH1" = gedim.ComputeErrorH1(Burger_exactDerivativeSolution, \verb"u_k", \verb"u_strong", lib)"
                       # Compute the norm if we do not have the exact solution
                       u_normL2 = gedim.ComputeErrorL2(Zeros, u_k, u_strong, lib)
                       u_normH1 = gedim.ComputeErrorH1(ZerosDerivative, u_k, u_strong, lib)
                       solution_norm = u_normL2;
                       residual_norm = du_normL2;
                       print("dofs", "h", "errorL2", "errorH1", "residual", "iteration", "max_iteration")
                       print(problemData['NumberDOFs'], '{:.16e}'.format(problemData['H']), '\{\frac{1}{2}..16e}'.format(u_errorL2 / u_normL2),
                                    \label{eq:conditional} $$ ':.16e'.format(u_errorH1 \ / \ u_normH1), \ '\{:.16e\}'.format(residual_norm \ / \ u_normL2), $$
                                        '{:d}'.format(num_iteration), '{:d}'.format(max_iterations))
                       num iteration = num iteration + 1
```

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```

#### **Plot Solution**

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In []: # Plot and show the solution
gedim.PlotSolution(mesh, dofs, strongs, u_k, u_strong)
gedim.ExportSolution(Burger_exactSolution, u_k, u_strong, lib)

[numQuadraturePoints, quadraturePoints, quadratureWeights, sol, sol_x, sol_y] = gedim.EvaluateSolutionOnPoints(u_k, u_strong, lib)
gedim.ExportSolutionOnPoints(numQuadraturePoints, quadraturePoints, sol, lib) # To export solutions on paraview

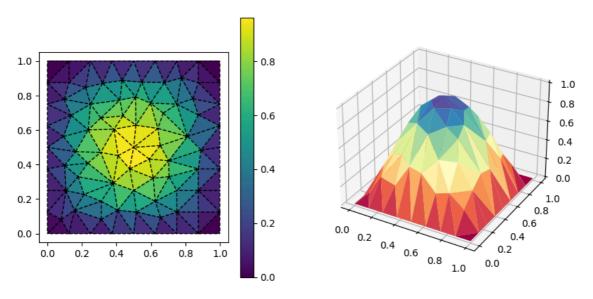
# EvaluateSolutionOnPoints --> this function (taking from gedim) let you evaluate the solution, given the degree of fredom (u_k)
# and u_strong, in all the point of the
# mesh (the tasselation), we need this quantity to evaluate the error, or using in the training phase of the NN

# IMPORTANT FOR THE PROJECT: if you have a PINN, and you want to evaluate your PINN vs a finite element solution,
# you can use these points to do the comparison

# The quadrature formula is related to the order or your finite element
# The quadrature points are the points where you evaluate the solution, and the weights are the weights of the quadrature formula

# The higer is the degree of the finite element space, the more points you have in the quadrature formula
```

#### Solution



## Analysis of the function EXPORTSOLUTION & EXPORTSOLUTIONONPOINTS

Running these functions,

- gedim.ExportSolution(Burger\_exactSolution, u\_k, u\_strong, lib)
- gedim.ExportSolutionOnPoints(numQuadraturePoints, quadraturePoints, sol, lib) # To export solutions on paraview

in the folder of the laboratory, appear two new folders: Export and Images.

- 1. In Images folder appears the images of the plot, hence just the .png of the plot that you can visualize in the cell above
- 2. In  ${f Export}$  folder appear two different files in .inp extention that export 2D and/or 3D geometric object
  - Solution\_0
  - SolutionOnPOints\_0

Via these two files, exploint ParaView, we can study the solution in a different manner.

## Introduction to ParaView

## What is ParaView?

**ParaView** is an open-source, multi-platform data analysis and visualization application. It is especially powerful for visualizing large scientific datasets, performing post-processing on simulation results, and creating interactive or high-quality visual outputs. Developed by Kitware, it supports a wide range of data formats and provides a rich set of tools for filtering, transforming, and rendering scientific data.

Key features:

Supports structured and unstructured meshes

- Can visualize 2D and 3D data
- Includes a wide variety of filters for data manipulation
- Offers scripting support via Python
- Suitable for large-scale, parallel, and interactive visualization

## **Getting Started with ParaView**

After you **download** ParaView from the official website (https://www.paraview.org/download/), you can import your simulation data and begin analyzing it. Below is a brief workflow of what we can do in ParaView.

What file do I need to download from the website? ParaView-5.13.3-Windows-Python3.10-msvc2017-AMD64.msi

### 1. Import the File

- Open the folder containing your data file (e.g. Solution\_0.inp)
- Drag the file into the center of the ParaView application window
- Make sure to open it in AVS mode if prompted

#### 2. Initial Display

- Click **Apply** in the *Properties* panel (usually on the left)
- Click the eye icon (next to the file name in the pipeline browser) to make the data visible in the rendering view

#### 3. Change the Visualization Type

- You can modify how the solution is visualized:
  - Switch between exact and numeric
  - Change representation to Surface , Surface with Edges , Wireframe , etc., depending on the level of detail needed

#### 4. Working with Filters

ParaView includes a wide array of pre-implemented filters that allow you to post-process and manipulate your data.

- To add a filter:
  - Right-click the object in the *Pipeline Browser* or use the top menu: Filters > Common or Filters > Alphabetical
  - Alternatively, use the filter button at the top toolbar
- Filters allow you to:
  - Rotate and zoom into the solution in 3D
  - Slice through your data
  - Interpolate values
  - Calculate gradients, norms, and more

## 5. Mesh and Solution Interpretation

In 2D:

- The mesh is displayed and the color corresponds to the degree of freedom (DOF) of each point in your numerical (high-fidelity) solution
- What you see is a **first-order (linear) interpolation** of the solution on the mesh
- The same applies to the **exact solution**: the values shown on the mesh are a first-order interpolation of the vertex data
- To get higher-order interpolations, you need to refine the mesh (i.e., increase the tessellation)

#### 6. Working with Exported Data

When exporting with ExportSolution, important variables to note:

- u\_strong: Vertices of the boundary solution
- exact\_solution : If not available, it returns a zero function

### 7. Coloring Options in ParaView

You can choose how to apply coloring in the visualization:

- **Points**: Apply color values to nodes/vertices
- Cells: Apply color values to entire mesh cells (e.g., triangles)

Use the filter Cell Data to Point Data to convert a cell-based variable into point-based, which is often necessary for applying other filters (like Delaunay 2D).

## **Additional Tips**

- To switch to 3D visualization: Go to **Properties** > **Scalars** and select Numeric to enable appropriate visualization.
- You can add **Gaussian points** for better resolution or sampling within elements.
- Always remember to hit **Apply** after adding a filter or modifying parameters.
- Use the Color Map Editor to change color scales, rescale to data range, or apply custom colormaps.