



The Crouzeix-Raviart Finite Element Method for a Nonconforming Formulation of the Rudin-Osher-Fatemi Model Problem

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The input signal was created by adding AWGN with a SNR of 20 to the original picture.

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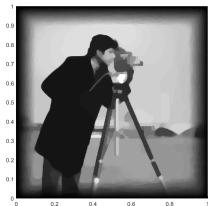
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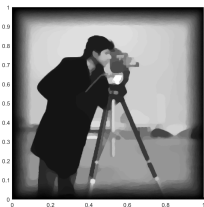
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Lemma

Let $v \in \text{BV}(\Omega)$. For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$, define

$$\tilde{v}(x) := \begin{cases} v(x) & \text{if } x \in \Omega, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \overline{\Omega}. \end{cases}$$

Then $\tilde{v} \in \text{BV}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $|\tilde{v}|_{\text{BV}(\mathbb{R}^d)} = |v|_{\text{BV}(\Omega)} + \|v\|_{L^1(\partial\Omega)}$.

Let U be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^d .

Definition (Weak convergence in $BV(U)$)

Let $(v_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset BV(U)$ and $v \in BV(U)$ with $v_n \rightarrow v$ in $L^1(U)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then $(v_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly to v in $BV(U)$ iff, for all $\phi \in C_0(U; \mathbb{R}^d)$, it holds

$$\int_U v_n \operatorname{div}(\phi) \, dx \rightarrow \int_U v \operatorname{div}(\phi) \, dx \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

We write $v_n \rightharpoonup v$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

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Let U be a bounded Lipschitz domain.

Theorem

Let $(v_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset BV(U)$ be bounded. Then there exists some subsequence $(v_{n_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ of $(v_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $v \in BV(U)$ such that $v_{n_k} \rightarrow v$ in $L^1(U)$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Theorem (Stability)

Let $f_1, f_2 \in L^2(\Omega)$. For $\ell \in \{1, 2\}$, let $u_\ell \in \text{BV}(\Omega) \cap L^2(\Omega)$ minimize

$$E_\ell(v) := \frac{\alpha}{2} \|v\|^2 + |v|_{\text{BV}(\Omega)} + \|v\|_{L^1(\partial\Omega)} - \int_{\Omega} f_\ell v \, dx$$

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In particular, $\text{CR}^1(\mathcal{T}) \subset \text{BV}(\Omega)$.

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This problem has a solution

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Minimax problem

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$$L(\tilde{u}_{\text{CR}}, \bar{\Lambda}_0) = \inf_{v_{\text{CR}} \in \text{CR}_0^1(\mathcal{T})} \sup_{\Lambda_0 \in P_0(\mathcal{T}; \mathbb{R}^2)} L(v_{\text{CR}}, \Lambda_0).$$

This problem has a solution

$$(\tilde{u}_{\text{CR}}, \bar{\Lambda}_0) \in \text{CR}_0^1(\mathcal{T}) \times (P_0(\mathcal{T}; \mathbb{R}^2) \cap K).$$

R. Tyrrell Rockafellar. **Convex Analysis**. New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1970. ISBN: 0-691-08069-0

Theorem (Equivalent characterizations)

For a function $\tilde{u}_{\text{CR}} \in \text{CR}_0^1(\mathcal{T})$ the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) \tilde{u}_{CR} solves the discrete problem.
- (ii) There exists $\bar{\Lambda}_0 \in P_0(\mathcal{T}; \mathbb{R}^2)$ with $|\bar{\Lambda}_0(\bullet)| \leq 1$ a.e. in Ω s.t.

$$\bar{\Lambda}_0(\bullet) \cdot \nabla_{\text{NC}} \tilde{u}_{\text{CR}}(\bullet) = |\nabla_{\text{NC}} \tilde{u}_{\text{CR}}(\bullet)| \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega$$

and

$$(\bar{\Lambda}_0, \nabla_{\text{NC}} v_{\text{CR}}) = (f - \alpha \tilde{u}_{\text{CR}}, v_{\text{CR}}) \quad \text{for all } v_{\text{CR}} \in \text{CR}_0^1(\mathcal{T}).$$

- (iii) For all $v_{\text{CR}} \in \text{CR}_0^1(\mathcal{T})$,

$$(f - \alpha \tilde{u}_{\text{CR}}, v_{\text{CR}} - \tilde{u}_{\text{CR}}) \leq \|\nabla_{\text{NC}} v_{\text{CR}}\|_{L^1(\Omega)} - \|\nabla_{\text{NC}} \tilde{u}_{\text{CR}}\|_{L^1(\Omega)}.$$

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$$v_j := \frac{u_j - u_{j-1}}{\tau}. \text{ Terminate iteration if } \|v_j\| < \varepsilon_{\text{stop}}.$$

Output: Folge $(u_j, \Lambda_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $\text{CR}_0^1(\mathcal{T}) \times P_0(\mathcal{T}; \overline{B_{\mathbb{R}^2}})$

Theorem (Convergence of the primal-dual iteration)

Let $u_{\text{CR}} \in \text{CR}_0^1(\mathcal{T})$ solve the discrete problem, $\bar{\Lambda}_0 \in P_0(\mathcal{T}; \mathbb{R}^2)$ satisfy $|\bar{\Lambda}_0(\bullet)| \leq 1$ a.e. in Ω as well as

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and $\tau \in (0, 1]$. Then the iterates $(u_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ of the primal-dual iteration converge to u_{CR} in $L^2(\Omega)$.

Beweis skizzieren und insbesondere auf meine Hypothesen bzgl
Wahl von τ eingehen und für Prolongation argumentieren, da
initiale Fehler da sind etc
wohl auch Konvergenztheorem aufführen, Bereich für τ kurz
erläutern, vielleicht beim groben erläutern der Beweisidee

drüber nachdenken, was hier gezeigt werden soll. Idealerweise viele subsections mit Themenbereichen (f01, cam, termCrit, tau...)
termination criteria experiments only in the end if questions arise, only mention the possible termination criteria and that they seem equally valid (except for energy difference)

show tau experiments

energy during a iteration (convergence of subsequences from above, i.e. also choose one example with oscillating convergence)

find good alpha for denoising

show adaptive mesh for cameraman and maybe for square to show the working of the refinement indicator

vom Kapitel continuous problem auch die Konstruktion einer exakten Lösung anreißen

L2 Sprünge vielleicht auswerten (bleiben sie konstant... , if we consider them, it becomes conforming

Verfeinerungsindikator, strikte Konvexität, EGLEB alles hier genau dann, wenn danach ein Plot dazu kommen soll.

Probably etaJumps and etaVol Vergleich und eta und Fehler in einem getrennten Plot, in einem gesamt Plot dann irgendwann, wo

ten schicken spätestens am Wochenende vor der Präsi, CC vor der Präsi die fertige Präsi + aktueller Stand der Arbeit schicken