

STOKES Find $\underline{u} = (u_1, u_2)$, p s.t.

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot \underline{u} + \Delta \underline{u} = \underline{f} & \text{on } \Omega \\ \nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0 & \text{on } \Omega \\ \underline{u} = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

where $\Delta \underline{u} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \underline{u}) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \underline{u})$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \underline{u} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ u_1 & u_2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0, 0, \partial_x u_2 - \partial_y u_1) \\ \nabla \times (\nabla \times \underline{u}) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} & \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \\ 0 & 0 & \partial_x u_2 - \partial_y u_1 \end{vmatrix} = (\partial_x \partial_y u_2 - \partial_y^2 u_1, \partial_x \partial_z u_1 - \partial_x^2 u_2, 0)$$

If $\nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0 \Rightarrow \partial_x u_1 = -\partial_y u_2$, thus

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \underline{u} &= (-\partial_x^2 u_1 - \partial_y^2 u_1, -\partial_x^2 u_2 - \partial_y^2 u_2, 0) = \\ &= (\Delta u_1, \Delta u_2) \end{aligned}$$

To find the weak formulation, find $\underline{u} \in [H_0^1(\Omega)]^2$
 $p \in L_0^2(\Omega)$

$$\begin{cases} -\int_{\Omega} \Delta \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} + \int_{\Omega} \nabla p \cdot \underline{v} = \int_{\Omega} \underline{f} \cdot \underline{v} & \forall \underline{v} \in [H_0^1(\Omega)]^2 \\ \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \underline{u} q = 0 & \forall q \in L_0^2(\Omega) \end{cases}$$

We recall the Green Formula for functions $w, s \in H_0^1(\Omega)$

$$\int_{\Omega} \Delta w s + \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \cdot \nabla s = \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \cdot \underline{n} s = 0$$

then if $\nabla s = p$ and $\nabla w = \underline{v}$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla p \cdot \underline{v} = - \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \underline{v} p$$

For tensors we recall that:

$$\nabla \underline{u} = \nabla \underline{u}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & (u_1 \ u_2) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_x u_1 & \partial_x u_2 \\ \partial_y u_1 & \partial_y u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

thus the Green's formula becomes (neglect the boundary)

$$\int_{\Omega} \Delta \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \underline{u} : \nabla \underline{v} = 0$$

where $\underline{A} : \underline{B}$ is the double inner product defined as

$$\underline{A} : \underline{B} = \sum_{i,j=0}^{n-1} a_{ij} b_{ij} = a_{11} b_{11} + a_{12} b_{12} + a_{21} b_{21} + a_{22} b_{22}$$

Thus the weak form becomes

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} \nabla \underline{u} : \nabla \underline{v} - \int_{\Omega} p \nabla \cdot \underline{v} = \int_{\Omega} \underline{f} \cdot \underline{v} & \forall \underline{v} \in [H_0^1(\Omega)]^2 \\ - \int_{\Omega} q \nabla \cdot \underline{u} = 0 & \forall q \in L_0^2(\Omega) \end{cases}$$

which becomes a saddle point problem

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} a(\underline{u}, \underline{v}) + b(\underline{v}, p) = (\underline{f}, \underline{v})_{\Omega} & \forall \underline{v} \in V \\ b(\underline{u}, q) = 0 & \forall q \in Q \end{cases}$$

where $a(\underline{u}, \underline{v}) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \underline{u} : \nabla \underline{v}$, $b(\underline{v}, p) = - \int_{\Omega} p \nabla \cdot \underline{v}$,

$V = [H_0^1(\Omega)]$ and $Q = L_0^2(\Omega)$.

Theorem: Problem (1) has solution \Leftrightarrow

1) $Q(\cdot, \cdot)$ is coercive on V^0

where $V^0 = \{\underline{v} \in V : b(\underline{v}, q) = 0 \forall q \in Q\}$

2) $a(\cdot, \cdot)$ is continuous on V

3) $b(\cdot, \cdot)$ is continuous, $\exists \beta > 0$ s.t. $\forall \underline{v} \in V, q \in Q$

$$|b(\underline{v}, q)| \leq \gamma \|\underline{v}\|_V \|\underline{q}\|_Q$$

4) $b(\cdot, \cdot)$ is stable, $\exists \beta_0 > 0$ s.t.

$$\beta_0 = \inf_{q \in Q} \sup_{\underline{v} \in V} \frac{b(\underline{v}, q)}{\|\underline{v}\|_V \|\underline{q}\|_Q} \geq \beta_0$$

also rewritten as $\forall q \in Q, \exists \underline{v} \in V, \underline{v} \neq 0$ s.t.

$$b(\underline{v}, q) \geq \beta_0 \|\underline{q}\|_Q \|\underline{v}\|_V$$

and β_0 is the inf-sup constant

In the High-fidelity space the situation is similar, thus the problem becomes:

given $V_h \subset V$ and $Q_h \subset Q$ find $\underline{u}_h \in V_h$

and $p_h \in Q_h$ s.t.

$$\begin{cases} a(\underline{u}_h, \underline{v}_h) + b(\underline{v}_h, p_h) = (\underline{f}, \underline{v}_h)_{\Omega} \\ b(\underline{u}_h, q_h) = 0 \end{cases}$$

rewritten in matrix form as a saddle point

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{A} & \underline{B}^T \\ \underline{B} & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{J}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{u}_h \\ p_h \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \underline{f}_h \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\underline{q}}$$

The solution is guaranteed if the theorem we show before is satisfied for the finite spaces; thus we have to find V_h and Q_h s.t.

1) $\exists \alpha_h > 0$ s.t. $a(\underline{v}_h, \underline{v}_h) \geq \alpha \|\underline{v}_h\|_{V_h}^2 \forall \underline{v}_h \in V_h$

with $V_h = \{\underline{v}_h \in V_h : b(\underline{v}_h, q_h) = 0 \forall q_h \in Q_h\}$

2) $\exists \beta_h > 0$ s.t. $b(\underline{v}_h, q_h) \geq \beta_h \|\underline{v}_h\|_{V_h} \|\underline{q}_h\|_Q \forall q_h \in Q_h$

$\forall q_h \in Q_h, \exists \underline{v}_h \in V_h, \underline{v}_h \neq 0$

From (2) we can say that if $b(\underline{v}_h, q_h) = 0 \forall q_h \in Q_h$

then necessarily $\underline{q}_h = 0$.

If (2) does not hold, then $\exists q_h \neq 0$ s.t. $b(\underline{v}_h, q_h) = 0$

$\forall \underline{v}_h \in V_h$. The q_h is called SPURUS PRESSURE.

Thus to satisfy (2) we can

1) choose V_h, Q_h properly;

2) stabilize the spaces, removing the spurious pressures.

We see today the first choice, choosing

$$V_h = \{\text{FEM order 2}\}^2 \quad Q_h = \{\text{FEM order 1}\}$$

NOTE: with this choice p is continuous, even if it is not necessary.

Thus, matrix \underline{J} can be computed choosing a base for V_h and for Q_h

• BASE for V_h : $\{\underline{\psi}_i^1, \underline{\psi}_i^2\}_{i=0, \dots, n_h}$ where $\{\underline{\psi}_i^1\}_{i=0, \dots, n_h}$ is the standard base for FEM $P_2(\Omega)$.

• BASE for Q_h : standard base for FEM $P_1(\Omega) \{E_k\}$

Then, we can compute the matrices $\underline{A}, \underline{B}$ by:

$$\underline{A}_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \underline{\psi}_j \cdot \nabla \underline{\psi}_i = \int_{\Omega} \begin{bmatrix} \partial_x \psi_j^1 & 0 \\ 0 & \partial_y \psi_j^1 \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} \partial_x \psi_i^1 & 0 \\ 0 & \partial_y \psi_i^1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$+ \int_{\Omega} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \partial_x \psi_j^2 \\ 0 & \partial_y \psi_j^2 \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \partial_x \psi_i^2 \\ 0 & \partial_y \psi_i^2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \nabla \psi_j^1 \cdot \nabla \psi_i^1}_{\underline{A}^1} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \nabla \psi_j^2 \cdot \nabla \psi_i^2}_{\underline{A}^2}$$

$$\underline{B}_{kj} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \underline{\psi}_j \cdot E_k = \int_{\Omega} \partial_x \psi_j^1 E_k + \int_{\Omega} \partial_y \psi_j^2 E_k =$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} [1, 0] \cdot \nabla \psi_j^1 E_k}_{\underline{B}^1} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} [0, 1] \cdot \nabla \psi_j^2 E_k}_{\underline{B}^2}$$

and for $(\underline{f}, \underline{v}_h)_\Omega$ we compute

$$(\underline{f}, \underline{\psi}_i) = \int_{\Omega} \underline{f} \cdot \underline{\psi}_i = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} f_1 \psi_i^1}_{f_1} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} f_2 \psi_i^2}_{f_2}$$