

ESSENTIALS OF FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

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We will work in $(\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d)$:

$$1) L^2(\Omega) = \{v: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2: \int_{\Omega} v^2 d\Omega < +\infty\}$$

$$2) H^1(\Omega) = \{v: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2: \int_{\Omega} (v^2 + |\nabla v|^2) d\Omega < +\infty\}$$

$$3) H^1_{\Gamma}(\Omega) = \{v \in H^1(\Omega): v|_{\Gamma} = 0\}, \Gamma \subseteq \Omega$$

Remark:

$$\Gamma = \partial\Omega \Rightarrow H^1_{\Gamma}(\Omega) = H^1_0(\Omega)$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{L^2} = \int_{\Omega} fg d\Omega, \quad \|f\|_{L^2}^2 = \int_{\Omega} f^2 d\Omega$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{H^1} = \int_{\Omega} (fg + \nabla f \cdot \nabla g) d\Omega,$$

$$\|v\|_{H^1}^2 = \int_{\Omega} (v^2 + |\nabla v|^2) d\Omega = \|v\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2$$

We will use the following inequalities:

1) Poincaré (P):

$$v \in H^1_{\Gamma}(\Omega) \Rightarrow \|v\|_{L^2} \leq C_P \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}$$

Corollary:

$$\|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \|v\|_{H^1}^2 = \|v\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2 \leq (1 + C_P^2) \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2$$

2) Cauchy - Schwarz (CS):

$$\forall \text{ Hilbert Space } \Rightarrow \langle x, y \rangle_V \leq \|x\|_V \cdot \|y\|_V \quad \forall x, y \in V$$

3) Young (Y):

$$a, b \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}, \quad p, q \in [1, +\infty] \text{ s.t. } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1. \text{ Then:}$$

$$ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$$

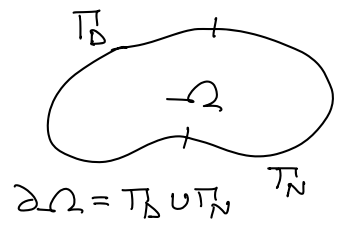
Corollary:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad ab \leq \frac{a^2}{2\varepsilon} + \frac{\varepsilon b^2}{2}$$

STOKES EQUATION

We want to find 2 functions $u: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ (*velocity*) and $p: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (*pressure*) s.t. they satisfy the following integro-differential problem:

$$\begin{cases} -\nu \Delta u + \nabla p = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ \nabla \cdot u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = g & \text{in } \Gamma_D \\ \nu \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} + p \cdot \hat{n} = d & \text{in } \Gamma_N \end{cases}$$



with $V = [H^1(\Omega)]^d$ (velocity space), $Q = L^2(\Omega)$ (pressure space), $V_0 = [H^1_{\Gamma_D}]^d$

Remark (Weakening a Strong formulation):

Given the Poisson eq.:

$$\begin{cases} -\nu \Delta u = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = g & \text{on } \Gamma_D \\ \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} = d & \text{on } \Gamma_N \end{cases}, \quad V = H^1(\Omega), \quad V_0 = H^1_{\Gamma_D}(\Omega)$$

\Rightarrow taking $v \in V_0$ and integrating we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} -\nu \Delta u \cdot v \, d\Omega &= \int_{\Omega} \nu \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega - \int_{\Gamma_N} \nu \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} \, v \, d\Gamma \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \nu \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega - \int_{\Gamma_N} d v \, d\Gamma \end{aligned}$$

We apply the same procedure to the Stokes Equation, so the problem is to find $u \in V$, $u|_{\Gamma_D} = g$ s.t.:

$$\int_{\Omega} \nu \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} f v \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_N} d v \, d\Gamma \quad \forall v \in V_0$$

$\Rightarrow u \in V$, $v \in V_0$ s.t.

$$(A:B = \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} B_{ij})$$

$$\int_{\Omega} -\nu \Delta u \cdot v \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \nu \nabla u : \nabla v \, d\Omega - \int_{\Gamma_N} \nu \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} \cdot v \, d\Gamma$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla p \cdot v \, d\Omega = - \int_{\Omega} p \nabla \cdot v \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_N} p \hat{n} \cdot v \, d\Gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Gamma_N} p \hat{n} \cdot v \, d\Gamma - \int_{\Gamma_N} \nu \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} \cdot v \, d\Gamma = \int_{\Gamma_N} d \cdot v \, d\Gamma$$

WEAK FORMULATION OF THE STOKES EQUATION:

Find $(v, p) \in V \times Q$, $v|_{\Gamma_D} = g$ s.t.:

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} \nu \nabla u : \nabla v \, d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} p \nabla \cdot v \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot v \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_N} d \cdot v \, d\Gamma & \forall v \in V_0, \\ \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot u \, q \, d\Omega = 0 & \forall q \in Q \end{cases}$$

We introduce the bilinear forms:

$$a: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } a(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} v \nabla u : \nabla v \, d\Omega$$

$$b: V \times Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } b(v, q) = - \int_{\Omega} q \nabla \cdot v \, d\Omega$$

Then the problem becomes:

$$\begin{cases} a(u, v) + b(v, p) = F(v) \\ b(v, q) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{SADDLE POINT PROBLEM} - *)$$

$$\text{where } F: V_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } F(v) = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot v \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_N} d \cdot v \, d\Gamma.$$

Proposition:

If the following conditions hold:

1) a is continuous and coercive on V_0 :

$$a(u, v) \leq C \|\nabla u\|_{L^2} \cdot \|\nabla v\|_{L^2} \quad (\text{continuity})$$

$$a(u, v) \geq \tilde{C} \|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 \quad (\text{coercivity})$$

2) b is continuous on $V_0 \times Q$:

$$b(v, q) \leq C \|\nabla v\|_{L^2} \cdot \|q\|_{L^2}$$

3) The inf-sup condition holds:

$$\exists \beta > 0 \text{ s.t. } \inf_{q \in Q} \sup_{v \in V_0} \frac{b(v, q)}{\|\nabla v\|_{L^2} \cdot \|q\|_{L^2}} \geq \beta$$

then $\exists!$ sol. of the weak Stokes problem $(*)$, and the following estimate holds:

$$\|\nabla u\|_{L^2} + \|p\|_{L^2} \leq C (\|f\|_{L^2} + \|g\|_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_B)} + \|d\|_{H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma_N)})$$

Remark:

1) fully Dirichlet problems ($\Gamma_N = \emptyset$): if p is sol. of $(*)$ then $p + c$ is also sol. of $(*) \forall c \in \mathbb{R}$, so we take:

$$Q = L_0^2(\Omega) = \{q \in L^2(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} q \, d\Omega = 0\}$$

and we add a *compatibility condition on the data*:

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot u \, d\Omega = \int_{\partial\Omega} u \cdot \hat{n} \, d\Gamma = \int_{\partial\Omega} g \cdot \hat{n} \, d\Gamma$$

2) fully Neumann problems ($\Gamma_B = \emptyset$): if u is sol. of $(*)$ then $u + c$ is also sol. of $(*) \forall c \in \mathbb{R}$, so we take:

$$V = \{v \in [H^1(\Omega)]^d : \int_{\Omega} v \, d\Omega = 0\}$$

and we add a *compatibility condition* on the data:

$$\int_{\Omega} f d\Omega = - \int_{\partial\Omega} d\Gamma$$

GALERKIN APPROXIMATION

Let $V_h \subset V$, $Q_h \subset Q$ be discrete, finite spaces. Then:

$$N_u = \dim V_h, \quad N_p = \dim Q_h$$

\Rightarrow the problem formulation becomes:

$$(u_h, p_h) \in V_h \times Q_h, \quad u_h|_{\Gamma_D} = g_h \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\begin{cases} a(u_h, v_h) + b(v_h, p_h) = F(v_h) & \forall v_h \in V_h \\ b(u_h, q_h) = 0 & \forall q_h \in Q_h \end{cases}$$

We have that conditions 1), 2) are trivially met.

Condition 3):

$$\exists \beta_h > 0 \text{ s.t.} \quad \inf_{q_h \in Q_h} \sup_{v_h \in V_h} \frac{b(v_h, q_h)}{\|\nabla v_h\|_{L^2} \cdot \|q_h\|_{L^2}} \geq \beta_h$$

Remark:

If $\beta_h \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$ there are stability problems !!!

So we require $\beta_h \not\propto h \Rightarrow \beta_h \rightarrow \beta$ as $h \rightarrow 0$.

Let V_h, Q_h be inf-sup incompatible. Then $\exists q_h^* \in Q_h$ s.t. $b(u_h, q_h^*) = 0$. If p_h is sol., then $p_h + q_h^*$ is sol.:

$$\begin{aligned} a(u_h, v_h) + b(v_h, p_h + q_h^*) &= a(u_h, v_h) + b(v_h, p_h) + b(v_h, q_h^*) \\ &= F(v_h) \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow uniqueness is lost !!!

Remark:

q_h^* is called spurious pressure mode.

Let now $V_h = \text{span}\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^{N_u}$, $Q_h = \text{span}\{\tau_k\}_{k=1}^{N_p}$. Then:

$$u_h = \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} \hat{u}_i \phi_i, \quad p_h = \sum_{k=1}^{N_p} \hat{p}_k \tau_k$$

\Rightarrow we plug these expressions in (*) and get:

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} \hat{u}_i a(\phi_i, \phi_s) + \sum_{k=1}^{N_p} \hat{p}_k b(\phi_s, \tau_k) = F(\phi_s) & s=1, \dots, N_u \\ \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} \hat{u}_i b(\phi_i, \tau_\ell) = 0 & \ell=1, \dots, N_p \end{cases}$$

We introduce

$$\begin{aligned} A &\in \mathbb{R}^{N_u \times N_u} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad A_{is} = a(\phi_i, \phi_s), \\ B &\in \mathbb{R}^{N_u \times N_p} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad B_{sk} = b(\phi_s, t_k), \\ F &\in \mathbb{R}^{N_u} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad F_s = F(\phi_s) \end{aligned}$$

and the problem becomes:

$$\begin{cases} A \hat{u} + B^T \hat{p} = F \\ B \hat{u} = \vec{0} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & \vec{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u} \\ \hat{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F \\ \vec{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow suppose that we have:

$$\Omega = \bigcup_{\Omega_i \in \mathcal{T}_h} \Omega_i, \quad V_h \subseteq [H^1(\Omega)]^d,$$

\Rightarrow we introduce the space of polynomials of $\deg = r$:

$$X_h^r = \{v \in C^0(\Omega) : v|_{\Omega_i} \in \mathbb{P}^r(\Omega_i) \quad \forall \Omega_i \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_h = [X_h^r]^d \Rightarrow X_h^r = \text{span}\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^N, \quad N_u = d \cdot N$$

$$\Rightarrow V_h = \text{span}\left\{ \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} \phi_N \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{1^{st} \text{ component}}, \dots, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \phi_1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \phi_N \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{d^{th} \text{ component}} \right\}$$

\Rightarrow if we are in $d=3$ (3D):

$$u_h = \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{u}_i \begin{pmatrix} \phi_i \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{u}_{N+i} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \phi_i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{u}_{2N+i} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \phi_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow A_{is} = \int_{\Omega} v \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \phi_s \, d\Omega$, define

$$K \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad K_{is} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi_i \cdot \nabla \phi_s \quad (\text{stiffness matrix})$$

$\Rightarrow A = v \begin{pmatrix} K & \vec{0} \\ \vec{0} & K \end{pmatrix}$ and it's symmetric !!!

Remark (inf-sup at discrete level):

$$c \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \|c\|^2 = c \cdot c, \quad M c \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \|M c\|^2 = c^T M^T M c$$

$$b(u_h, q_h) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_u} \sum_{k=1}^{N_p} \hat{u}_i b(\phi_i, t_k) \hat{p}_k = \hat{u} B^T \hat{p}$$

$$\Rightarrow v \|\nabla u_h\|_{L^2}^2 = a(u_h, u_h) = \sum_{i,s=1}^N \hat{u}_i a(\phi_i, \phi_s) \hat{u}_s = \hat{u}^T A \hat{u} = \|A^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{u}\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|p_h\|_{L^2}^2 = \int_{\Omega} p_h \cdot p_h \, d\Omega = \sum_{k,\ell=1}^{N_p} \hat{p}_k \int_{\Omega} t_k t_{\ell} \, d\Omega \hat{p}_{\ell} = \hat{p}^T M_p \hat{p} = \|M_p^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{p}\|$$

$$\text{where } M_p \in \mathbb{R}^{N_p \times N_p} \quad \text{s.t.} \quad M_{p_{k\ell}} = \int_{\Omega} t_k t_{\ell} \, d\Omega \quad (\text{pressure})$$

mass matrix). We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall p_h \in Q_h \quad \sup_{u_h \in V_0} \frac{b(u_h, p_h)}{\|\nabla u_h\|_{L^2}} &= \sup_{\hat{u} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \frac{\hat{u}^T B^T \hat{p}}{\|A^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{u}\|/\sqrt{d}} \\ &= \sup_{\hat{u} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \frac{\hat{u}^T A^{-\frac{1}{2}} A^{\frac{1}{2}} B^T \hat{p}}{\|A^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{u}\|/\sqrt{d}} \stackrel{\text{CS}}{\leq} \sup_{\hat{u}} \frac{\|\hat{u} A^{-\frac{1}{2}}\| \cdot \|A^{-\frac{1}{2}} B^T \hat{p}\|}{\|A^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{u}\|/\sqrt{d}} \\ &= \sqrt{d} \sqrt{\hat{p}^T B A^{-1} B^T \hat{p}} \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow take $\hat{u} = A^{-1} B^T \hat{p}$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{u_h \in V_{h0}} \frac{b(u_h, p_h)}{\|\nabla u_h\|_{L^2}} &= \sup_{\hat{u} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \frac{\hat{u}^T B^T \hat{p}}{\|A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{u}\|/\sqrt{d}} \leq \frac{(\hat{p}^T B A^{-1} B^T \hat{p})}{\sqrt{\hat{p}^T B A^{-1} A A^{-1} B^T \hat{p}}/\sqrt{d}} \\ &= \sqrt{d} \frac{\hat{p}^T B^T A^{-1} B^T \hat{p}}{\sqrt{\hat{p}^T B A^{-1} B^T \hat{p}}} = \sqrt{d} \sqrt{\hat{p}^T B A^{-1} B^T \hat{p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_h^2 \leq \left(\inf_{p_h \in Q_h} \sup_{u_h \in V_h} \frac{b(u_h, p_h)}{\|\nabla u_h\|_{L^2} \|p_h\|_{L^2}} \right)^2 = \inf_{\hat{p} \in \mathbb{R}^N} \frac{d \hat{p}^T B A^{-1} B^T \hat{p}}{\hat{p}^T M_p \hat{p}}$$

This inequality is equivalent to the eigen problem:

$$B A^{-1} B^T \hat{p} = \lambda \frac{M_p}{d} \hat{p}, \quad \lambda \text{ eigenvalue of } B A^{-1} B^T \text{ w.r.t. } \frac{M_p}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \beta_h^2 \leq \lambda_{\min} \Rightarrow B A^{-1} B^T \text{ is symmetric pos. def. w.r.t. } M_p/d$$

then:

$$\begin{aligned} b(u_h, p_h) &= - \int_{\Omega} p_h \nabla \cdot u_h \, d\Omega \stackrel{\text{CS}}{\leq} \|p_h\|_{L^2} \cdot \|\nabla u_h\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq \|p_h\|_{L^2} \cdot \sqrt{d} \|\nabla u_h\|_{L^2} = \sqrt{d} \|A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{u}\| \cdot \|M_p^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{p}\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \forall p_h \in Q_h \quad \sup_{u_h \in V_h} \frac{b(u_h, p_h)}{\|\nabla u_h\|_{L^2}} &= \sqrt{d} \sqrt{\hat{p}^T B A^{-1} B^T \hat{p}} \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{d} \|A^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{u}\| \cdot \|M_p^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{p}\|}{\|A^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{u}\|/\sqrt{d}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\hat{p}^T B A^{-1} B^T \hat{p}}{\hat{p}^T \frac{M_p}{d} \hat{p}} \leq d \Rightarrow \beta_h^2 \leq \lambda \leq d$$