

No.1. (8 pts.) (6 pts.) Consider the mathematical model for the steady-state temperature distribution across a (sufficiently) smooth domain Ω :

$$-\nabla \cdot \nabla u = f(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (0.1)$$

$$u = 0, \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \quad (0.2)$$

where $f \in H^{5/4}(\Omega)$. Suppose a continuous piecewise quadratic Finite Element approximation is computed for (0.1), (0.2). Of interest is the average temperature:

(i) over the domain, i.e., $\frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} u \, d\Omega$, and

(ii) over a portion of the domain $\Omega_0 \subset \Omega$, i.e., $\frac{1}{|\Omega_0|} \int_{\Omega_0} u \, d\Omega$, where 1_{Ω_0} is the characteristic function on Ω_0 .

Determine the expected rate of convergence for the FEM estimates to (i) and (ii).

(Recall for $h(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < x < 1/2, \\ 1, & 1/2 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$, that $h \in H^{1/2-\epsilon}(0,1)$ for any $\epsilon > 0$.)

i) Let $z \in D(\mathcal{L}^*) \ni \mathcal{L}^* z = 1$

$$\left| \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} u - u_h \, d\Omega \right| = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} |\langle u - u_h, \mathcal{L}^* z \rangle| = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} |B(u - u_h, z)|$$

$$\text{Galerkin L} = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} |B(u - u_h, z - z_h)|$$

$$\text{Bddness} \leq \frac{C}{|\Omega|} \|u - u_h\| \|z - z_h\|$$

$$\text{Cea's Lemma} \leq \frac{C}{|\Omega|} \inf \|u - u_h\| \inf \|z - z_h\|$$

Choose z_h to be inf

Since $f \in H^{5/4}$, $u \in H^{13/4}$ by elliptic irregularity

$z \in H^s \forall s$ since $\mathcal{L}^* z = 1$ and $1 \in C^\infty$

Since we are looking at quadratics in H^1 ,

$$\text{err} \sim h^2 |u|_{H^3} \quad \text{since } 3 < \frac{13}{4}$$

$$\text{err} \sim h^2 |z|_{H^3}$$

Returning to the previous bound,

$$\left| \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} u - u_h \, d\Omega \right| \leq C h^4 \|u\|_{H^3}$$

ii) Let $z \in D(\mathcal{L}^*) \ni \mathcal{L}^* z = 1_{\Omega_0}$ and $\varepsilon > 0$.

$z \in H^{1/2-\varepsilon}$ since $\mathcal{L}^* z = 1_{\Omega_0}$ and the discontinuities.

Similarly to i), we are looking at quadratics in H^1

$$\text{err} \sim h^2 |z|_{H^{1/2-\varepsilon}}$$

It follows $\frac{C}{|\Omega|} \inf \|u - u_h\| \inf \|z - z_h\| \leq C h^2 \|u\|_{H^3} h^{1/2} |z|_{H^{1/2}}$

It follows $\frac{C}{\sqrt{\Omega}} \inf \|u - u_h\| \inf \|z - z_h\| \leq C h^2 \|u\|_{H^3} h^{1/2} \|z\|_{H^{1/2}} = C h^{7/2} \|u\|_{H^3}$

Since $\|z\|_{H^{1/2}} \leq \|u - u_h\|$

No.2. (5 pts.) Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$, $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) = [w_1(\mathbf{x}), w_2(\mathbf{x})]^T \in (H^1(\Omega))^2$, and $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = [v_1(\mathbf{x}), v_2(\mathbf{x})]^T \in (H_0^1(\Omega))^2$.

Notation: $\nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial w_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial w_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial w_2(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial w_2(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$,
 $\nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla \cdot [\frac{\partial w_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial w_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2}]^T \\ \nabla \cdot [\frac{\partial w_2(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial w_2(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2}]^T \end{bmatrix}$,

scalar tensor product $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{12} + a_{21}b_{21} + a_{22}b_{22}$.

(i) Show that

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta w_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \Delta w_2(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}.$$

(ii) Verify, by considering each component,

$$\int_{\Omega} -\nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) d\Omega = - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) ds + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) : \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) d\Omega.$$

$$i) \nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla \cdot [\frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_2}]^T \\ \nabla \cdot [\frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_2}]^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 w_1}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 w_1}{\partial x_1^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 w_2}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 w_2}{\partial x_1^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta w_1 \\ \Delta w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ii) \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v} d\Omega = \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w} \hat{\mathbf{n}} ds + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{w} : \nabla \mathbf{v} d\Omega$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \begin{bmatrix} \nabla w_1 \\ \nabla w_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \nabla v_1 \\ \nabla v_2 \end{bmatrix} d\Omega - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w} \hat{\mathbf{n}} ds$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_2} d\Omega - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w} \hat{\mathbf{n}} ds$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{w} : \nabla \mathbf{v} d\Omega - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w} \hat{\mathbf{n}} ds$$

No.3. (4 pts.) Let

$$X := \left(H^1(\Omega) \right)^n, Q := \{ q \in L^2(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} q \, d\Omega = 0 \},$$

$$\text{and } V := \{ \mathbf{z} \in X : \int_{\Omega} q \nabla \cdot \mathbf{z} \, d\Omega = 0, \forall q \in Q \}.$$

Show that V is a closed subspace of X .

Let $\{z_n\} \subseteq V \ni z_n \rightarrow z \in X$

$|\int_{\Omega} q \nabla \cdot z \, d\Omega| \leq \|q\| \|\nabla \cdot z\| = 0$ since $\|\nabla \cdot z\| < \infty$ because $z \in X$

Thus $z \in V$ and $\therefore V$ is a closed subspace of X .