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Locally Conservative Discontinuous Petrov-Galerkin for Convection-Diffusion

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A Summary of DPG

Overview of Features

- Robust for singularly perturbed problems
- Stable in the preasymptotic regime
- Designed for adaptive mesh refinement

DPG is a minimum residual method:

$$u_h = \arg \min_{w_h \in U_h} \frac{1}{2} \|Bw_h - I\|_{V'}^2$$
$$\Updownarrow$$

$$b(u_h, R_V^{-1} B \delta u_h) = I(R_V^{-1} B \delta u_h) \quad \forall \delta u_h \in U_h$$

where $v_{\delta u_h} := R_V^{-1} B \delta u_h$ are the **optimal test functions**.

DPG for Convection-Diffusion

Start with the strong-form PDE.

$$\nabla \cdot (\beta u) - \epsilon \Delta u = g$$

Rewrite as a system of first-order equations.

$$\nabla \cdot (\beta u - \sigma) = g$$

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \sigma - \nabla u = \mathbf{0}$$

Multiply by test functions and integrate by parts over each element, K .

$$-(\beta u - \sigma, \nabla v)_K + ((\beta u - \sigma) \cdot \mathbf{n}, v)_{\partial K} = (g, v)_K$$

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} (\sigma, \tau)_K + (u, \nabla \cdot \tau)_K - (u, \tau_n)_{\partial K} = 0$$

Use the ultraweak (DPG) formulation to obtain bilinear form $b(u, v) = l(v)$.

$$\begin{aligned} &-(\beta u - \sigma, \nabla v)_K + (\hat{f}, v)_{\partial K} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} (\sigma, \tau)_K \\ &+ (u, \nabla \cdot \tau)_K - (\hat{u}, \tau_n)_{\partial K} = (g, v)_K \end{aligned}$$

Local Conservation

The local conservation law in convection diffusion is

$$\int_{\partial K} \hat{f} = \int_K g,$$

which is equivalent to having $\mathbf{v}_K := \{\mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\tau}\} = \{\mathbf{1}_K, \mathbf{0}\}$ in the test space. In general, this is not satisfied by the optimal test functions. Following Moro et al^[2], we can enforce this condition with Lagrange multipliers:

$$L(u_h, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \frac{1}{2} \|R_V^{-1}(Bu_h - l)\|_V^2 - \sum_K \lambda_K \underbrace{\langle Bu_h - l, \mathbf{v}_K \rangle}_{\langle \hat{f}, \mathbf{1}_K \rangle_{\partial K} - \langle g, \mathbf{1}_K \rangle_K},$$

where $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N\}$.

Local Conservation

Finding the critical points of $L(u, \lambda)$, we get the following equations.

$$\frac{\partial L(u_h, \lambda)}{\partial u_h} = b(u_h, R_V^{-1} B \delta u_h) - l(R_V^{-1} B \delta u_h) - \sum_K \lambda_K b(\delta u_h, \mathbf{v}_K) = 0 \quad \forall \delta u_h \in U_h$$

$$\frac{\partial L(u_h, \lambda)}{\partial \lambda_K} = -b(u_h, \mathbf{v}_K) + l(\mathbf{v}_K) = 0 \quad \forall K$$

A few consequences:

- We've turned our minimization problem into a saddlepoint problem.
- Only need to find the optimal test function in the orthogonal complement of constants.

Optimal Test Functions

For each $\mathbf{u} = \{u, \sigma, \hat{u}, \hat{f}\} \in \mathbf{U}_h$, find $\mathbf{v}_\mathbf{u} = \{v_\mathbf{u}, \tau_\mathbf{u}\} \in \mathbf{V}$ such that

$$(\mathbf{v}_\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w})_\mathbf{V} = b(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}) \quad \forall \mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{V}$$

where \mathbf{V} becomes $\mathbf{V}_{p+\Delta p}$ in order to make this computationally tractable. Chan et al^[1] developed the following robust norm for convection-diffusion.

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\mathbf{v}, \boldsymbol{\tau})\|_{\mathbf{V}, \Omega_h}^2 &= \|\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau}\|^2 + \left\| \min \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{|K|}} \right\} \boldsymbol{\tau} \right\|^2 \\ &\quad + \epsilon \|\nabla v\|^2 + \|\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \nabla v\|^2 \quad \underbrace{+ \left\| \min \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{|K|}}, 1 \right\} v \right\|^2}_{\text{no longer necessary to make this a norm}} \end{aligned}$$

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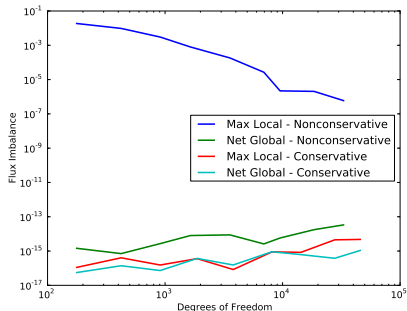
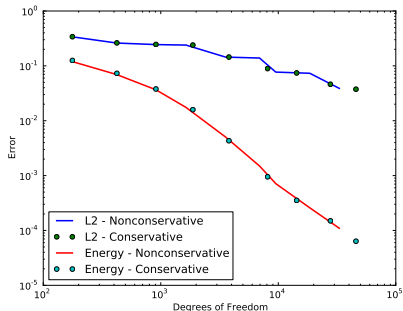
Erickson-Johnson Problem

On domain $\Omega = [0, 1]^2$, with $\beta = (1, 0)^T$, $f = 0$ and boundary conditions

$$\hat{f} = u_0, \quad \beta_n \leq 0, \quad \hat{u} = 0, \quad \beta_n > 0$$

Separation of variables gives an analytic solution

$$u(x, y) = C_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \frac{\exp(r_2(x-1)) - \exp(r_1(x-1))}{r_1 \exp(-r_2) - r_2 \exp(-r_1)} \cos(n\pi y)$$





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