## Numerical Methods for Partial Differential Equations A.Y. 2023/2024

## Laboratory 07

Finite Element method for non linear equations and vectorial problems

## Exercise 1.

Let  $\Omega = (0,1)^3$  be the unit cube and let us consider the following non linear problem:

$$\begin{cases}
-\nabla \cdot ((\mu_0 + \mu_1 u^2) \nabla u) = f & \text{in } \Omega, \\
u = 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega,
\end{cases}$$
(1a)

where  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z)^T$ ,  $\mu_0 = 1$ ,  $\mu_1 = 10$  and  $f(\mathbf{x}) = 1$ .

- **1.1.** Write the weak formulation of problem (1), expressing it in the residual form R(u)(v) = 0.
- **1.2.** Compute the Fréchet derivative  $a(u)(\delta, v)$  of the residual R(u)(v), then write Newton's method for the solution of problem (1).
- 1.3. Using Newton's method, implement a solver for problem (1). Then, solve the problem on the mesh/mesh-cube-20.msh, with polynomial degree r = 1, and using a tolerance of  $10^{-6}$  on the norm of the residual for the Newton's method.

## Exercise 2.

Let  $\Omega=(0,1)^3$  be the unit cube and let us consider the following linear elasticity problem: find a displacement field  $\mathbf{u}:\Omega\to\mathbb{R}^3$  such that

$$\begin{cases}
-\nabla \cdot \sigma(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{f} & \text{in } \Omega, \\
\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{g} & \text{on } \Gamma_0 \cup \Gamma_1, \\
\sigma(\mathbf{u})\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0} & \text{on } \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3 \cup \Gamma_4 \cup \Gamma_5,
\end{cases} \tag{2}$$

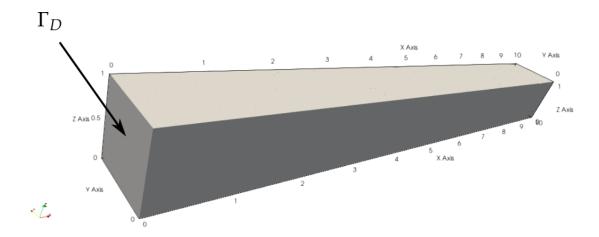


Figure 1: Computational domain for Exercise 2.3. The boundary  $\Gamma_D$  has tag 0 in the file mesh/mesh-beam-10.msh.

where

$$\begin{split} \sigma(\mathbf{u}) &= \mu \nabla \mathbf{u} + \lambda (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) I \;, \\ \Gamma_0 &= \left\{ x = 0, y \in (0, 1), z \in (0, 1) \right\} \;, \\ \Gamma_1 &= \left\{ x = 1, y \in (0, 1), z \in (0, 1) \right\} \;, \\ \Gamma_2 &= \left\{ x \in (0, 1), y = 0, z \in (0, 1) \right\} \;, \\ \Gamma_3 &= \left\{ x \in (0, 1), y = 1, z \in (0, 1) \right\} \;, \\ \Gamma_4 &= \left\{ x \in (0, 1), y \in (0, 1), z = 0 \right\} \;, \\ \Gamma_5 &= \left\{ x \in (0, 1), y \in (0, 1), z = 1 \right\} \;, \end{split}$$

$$\mu = 1, \lambda = 10, \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = (0.25x, 0.25x, 0)^T \text{ and } \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = (0, 0, -1)^T.$$

- **2.1.** Write the weak formulation of problem (2).
- 2.2. Implement in deal. II a finite element solver for problem (2).
- **2.3.** Consider now the domain  $\Omega$  displayed in Figure 1. Solve the following problem:

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot \sigma(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{f} & \text{in } \Omega ,\\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} & \text{on } \Gamma_D \\ \sigma(\mathbf{u})\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{0} & \text{on } \partial \Omega \backslash \Gamma_D , \end{cases}$$

with  $\sigma(\mathbf{u}) = \mu \nabla \mathbf{u} + \lambda (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) I$ ,  $\mu = 10$ ,  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = (0, 0, -0.1)^T$ . The domain is provided in the file mesh/mesh-beam-10.msh, and the boundary  $\Gamma_D$  has tag 0.