

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:

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

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/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 $\mathbf{u} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that

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

where

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

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

2.1. Write the weak formulation of problem (2).

2.2. Implement in `deal.II` a finite element solver for problem (2).