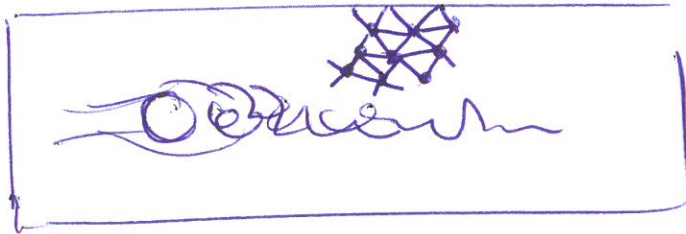


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Adaptive methods



- o What is the error?
- o How can we minimize the error?
- o Can we optimize our method?

For a general PDE: $A(u) = f$

- o the solution is unknown
- o the error $e = u - U$ is unknown
- o the residual $R(U) = f - A(U)$ is computable

□ How can we relate the unknown error e to the computable residual $R(U)$?

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A posteriori error estimation

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□ Error estimates in terms of the computed approximate solution U .

□ We can measure the error e directly, e.g. $\|e\|$, or the error in some functional of the solution $|\Pi(u) - \Pi(U)|$

□ All functionals can be expressed linear in terms of an inner product:

(Riesz representation theorem)

$$\Pi(w) = (w, \psi) \quad (\psi \text{ the Riesz representer})$$

Ex. $\|e\|^2 = (e, e) = \Pi(e)$ (with $\psi = e$)

$$\frac{1}{|w|} \int_w e \, dx = \frac{1}{|w|} \int_{\Omega} e \chi_w \, dx = \Pi(e)$$

($w \subset \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$) ($\psi = \frac{\chi_w}{|w|}$)

$$e(z) = \int_{\Omega} e(x) \delta_z(x) \, dx = \Pi(e)$$

($\psi = \delta_z$)

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Adjoint operator

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$A: X \rightarrow Y$ bounded linear operator

$A^*: Y^* \rightarrow X^*$ dual/adjoint operator

Def. $(A(v), w) = (v, A^*(w^*))$ $\begin{cases} v \in X \\ w^* \in Y^* \end{cases}$

Ex. $A(v) = -\Delta v(x) \quad x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

$v \in H_0^1(\Omega) = X, w^* \in H_0^1(\Omega) = Y^*$

$$(A(v), w^*) = (-\Delta v, w^*) = (\nabla v, \nabla w^*) - (\nabla v \cdot n, w^*)_{\Gamma}$$

$$= (v, -\Delta w^*) - (\nabla v \cdot n, w^*)_{\Gamma} + (v, \nabla w^* \cdot n)_{\Gamma}$$

A self-adjoint $\rightarrow (v, -\Delta w^*) = (v, A^*(w^*))$

Ex. $A(v) = -v''(x) \quad x \in (0,1)$

$v \in X = \{v \in H^1(0,1), v(0) = v'(0) = 0\}$

$$(A(v), w^*) = (-v'', w^*) = \int_0^1 (-v'') w^* dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 v' w^{*'} dx - \int_0^1 v w^{*''} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 v (-w^{*''}) dx - [v' w^*]_0^1 + [v w^{*'}]_0^1 = (v, A^*(w^*))$$

$$A^*(w^*) = -w^{*''}(x), \quad Y^* = \{w^* \in H^1(0,1), w^*(1) = w^{*'}(1) = 0\}$$

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Γ_+ Ω Γ_-

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Ex. $A(v) = \beta \cdot \nabla v$

$X = \{v \in H^1(\Omega), v|_{\Gamma_+} = 0\}$

$(A(v), w^*) = (\beta \cdot \nabla v, w^*) = *$

~~$(v, \nabla \cdot (\beta w^*))$~~ $= (v, -\nabla(\beta w^*)) + \int_{\Gamma} (v, (\beta \cdot n) w^*)$
 $= (v, A^*(w^*))$ $\Gamma = \Gamma_+ \cup \Gamma_-$

$A^*(w^*) = -\nabla(\beta w^*)$, $Y^* = \{w^* \in H^1(\Omega), w^*|_{\Gamma_+} = 0\}$

Ex. $A(v) = \dot{v} + \beta \cdot \nabla v$

$X = \left\{ v \in L_2(I; H^1(\Omega)), \dot{v} \in L_2(I; L_2(\Omega)) \right\}$
 $v(0) = 0, v|_{\Gamma_+} = 0$

$(A(v), w^*) = \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} (\dot{v} + \beta \cdot \nabla v) w^* dx dt$

$= \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} v(\dot{w}^*) dx dt + \left[\int_{\Omega} v w^* dx \right]_0^T$

$+ \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} v(-\nabla \cdot (\beta w^*)) dx dt + \int_0^T \int_{\Gamma} (v, (\beta \cdot n) w^*) dt$

$= (v, A^*(w^*))$

$A^*(w^*) = -\dot{w}^* - \nabla \cdot (\beta w^*)$

$Y^* = \left\{ w^* \in L_2(I; H^1(\Omega)), \dot{w}^* \in L_2(I; L_2(\Omega)), w^*|_{\Gamma_+} = 0 \right\}$
 $w^*(T) = 0$

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The adjoint problem

$$\text{For PDE } \begin{cases} A(u) = f & (A(\cdot) \text{ linear}) \\ u \in \mathbb{X} \end{cases}$$

We def. adjoint problem

$$\begin{cases} A^*(\varphi^*) = \psi \\ \varphi^* \in \mathbb{Y}^* \end{cases}$$

to estimate error $\Pi(u_h) - \Pi(u)$

with $\Pi(u) = (u, \varphi)$

(φ Riesz representer of $\Pi(\cdot)$)

(\square With u a Galerkin FEM solution we get: Find $U \in V_h \subset V$ s.t.
 $(A(U), v) = (f, v) \quad \forall v \in V_h$)

$$\underline{\Pi(u_h) - \Pi(u)} = \Pi(e) = (e, \varphi)$$

$$= (e, A^*(\varphi^*)) = (A(e), \varphi^*) = \underline{(R(u), \varphi)}$$

$$A(e) = A(u - U) = A(u) - A(U) = f - A(U)$$

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□ For U Galerkin PDE solution: ⑥

$$\text{Find } U \in V_h \text{ s.t. } (A(U), v) = (f, v) \quad \forall v \in V_h$$

$$\Rightarrow M(u) - M(U) = (R(U), \varphi) = (R(U), \varphi - \pi_h \varphi)$$

Cauchy-Schwarz
max.

$\pi_h \varphi \in V_h$

$$\leq \|h^2 R(U)\| \underbrace{\|h^{-2}(\varphi - \pi_h \varphi)\|}_{\leq C_i \|D^2 \varphi\|}$$

Interpolation estimate

□ Global a posteriori error estimate

$$M(u) - M(U) \leq \|h^2 R(U)\| C_i \|D^2 \varphi\|$$

□ Local over all cells k in mesh \mathcal{T}_h

$$M(u) - M(U) \leq \sum_{k \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|h^2 R(U)\|_k C_i \|D^2 \varphi\|_k$$

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"Do-nothing" estimate

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$$\begin{aligned} M(u) - \pi(u) &= (R(u), \varphi) \approx (R(u), \varphi_h) \\ &= \sum_{k \in \mathcal{T}_h} (R(u), \varphi)_k \approx \sum_{k \in \mathcal{T}_h} (R(u), \varphi_h)_k \end{aligned}$$

($\varphi_h \approx \varphi$ numerical approximation)

If $\varphi_h \in V_h \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{(R(u), \varphi_h) = 0}}$
Galerkin FEM

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Navier-Stokes equations

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$$\begin{cases} \dot{u} + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla p - \nu \Delta u = f \\ \nabla \cdot u = 0 \\ u|_{\Gamma} = 0, u(x, 0) = u^0(x) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A(\hat{u}) = A(u, p) = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} + u \cdot \nabla u + \nabla p - \nu \Delta u \\ \nabla \cdot u \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{X} = \{(u, p) \in V \times Q : u|_{\Gamma} = 0, u(x, 0) = 0\}$$

Adjoint Navier-Stokes eqns.

$$\begin{cases} -\dot{\varphi} - u \cdot \nabla \varphi + \nabla u^T \cdot \varphi + \nabla \theta - \nu \Delta \varphi = \psi_1 \\ \nabla \cdot \varphi = \psi_2 \\ \varphi|_{\Gamma} = 0, \varphi(x, T) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$A^*(\hat{\varphi}) = \begin{pmatrix} -\dot{\varphi} - u \cdot \nabla \varphi + \nabla u^T \cdot \varphi + \nabla \theta - \nu \Delta \varphi \\ \nabla \cdot \varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{Y}^* = \{(\varphi, \theta) \in V \times Q : \varphi|_{\Gamma} = 0, \varphi(x, T) = 0\}$$

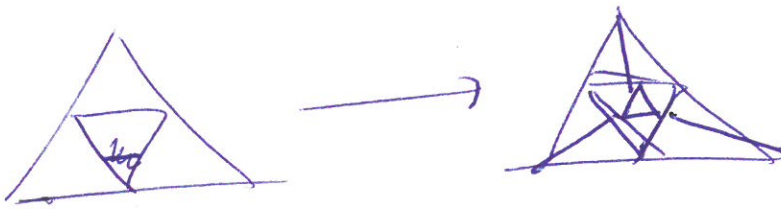
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Mesh refinement

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bisector (recursive)



red-green refinement

$$M(u) - M(v) = (R(u), \varphi) = \sum_{k \in T_h} \varepsilon_k$$

$$\varepsilon_k = (R(u), \varphi)_k \quad (\text{error indicator})$$

$$\sum_{k \in T_h} \varepsilon_k < \text{TOL} \quad (\text{stopping criterion})$$