

Examen - Introduction au calcul scientifique et à l'analyse numérique- Année 2020-2021

Justify EACH answer.

Exercice 1. Finite elements

We consider the elliptic problem on $\Omega = (0, 1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} -u'' &= f \text{ on } (0, 1) \\ u(0) &= 0 \\ u'(1) &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

Part 1 : functional analysis

1. To which boundary conditions correspond this problem ?
2. Explain how to get a weak formulation, and give this weak formulation.
3. Which functional space fits with the weak formulation ?

Part 2 : finite elements In order to solve this system numerically, we use the finite element described as follows

- we choose as a mesh the points $x_i = \frac{i}{N}$ for $i = 0, \dots, N$,
- on an element $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$, we choose the nodal points x_i, x_{i+1} ,
- we choose as a finite element space P_1 , i.e. piecewise affine functions,

1. Give a variational formulation of the problem.
2. Give an example of basis obtained when using P_1 (Give an explicit formula to define an arbitrary element of this basis).
3. Describe a linear system obtained with this method (Write the coefficient with integral, that will not be computed at this step).

Exercice 2. Optimal Control

Given $t \mapsto y(t)$ a real valued function $\forall t \in [0, T]$, $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}$, consider the optimal control problem :

Find $c \in L^2(0, T)$ minimizing

$$J(c) = \frac{1}{2}|y(T) - y_{cible}|^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_0^T c^2(t)dt,$$

under the constraint

$$\begin{aligned} y'(t) - c(t) \exp(-y(t)) &= 0, \\ y(0) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

where the parameters T, α and y_{cible} are supposed to be known. **We assume that $y_{cible} > 0$.**

1. Give the Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}(y, c, p)$ of the system.
2. Give the optimality conditions, i.e. the equation corresponding to :
 - (a) $\partial_p \mathcal{L}(y, c, p) = 0, \forall t \in [0, T]$.
 - (b) $\partial_y \mathcal{L}(y, c, p) = 0, \forall t \in [0, T]$.
 - (c) $\partial_{y(T)} \mathcal{L}(y, c, p) = 0$
 - (d) $\partial_c \mathcal{L}(y, c, p) = 0, \forall t \in [0, T]$.
3. Suppose that the optimality system has a solution that we denote by (y, p, c) . The following questions aims at solving explicitly the solution of our problem. **We denote by log the natural logarithm, i.e., the function such that $\exp(\log(x)) = x$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.**
 - (a) Denote by d the primitive¹ function c which cancels in $t = 0$. Explain why $d > -1$ and show that

$$y(t) = \ln(1 + d(t)),$$

where

- (b) Show that there exists a constant $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$p(t) = \kappa(d(t) + 1), \forall t \in [0, T].$$

- (c) Deduce from the previous results that the optimal control c is constant.
- (d) Which equation satisfies κ ?
- (e) Discuss the number of solutions of this equation.

Exercise 3. Reduced basis

Given an Hilbert space H , consider a variational problem :
find $u^* \in H$ such that

$$a(u^*, v) = f(v), \forall v \in H.$$

We assume that a and f satisfy the assumption of the Lax-Milgram Theorem. **We denote by α and γ the coercivity constants associated with a .**

Consider goal-oriented application, where only a scalar function $\ell(u^*)$, is actually important. **We assume linear dependence between u^* and this quantity of interest, i.e. ℓ is assumed to be linear.** Consider now $u \in H$ and introduce the residual

$$r(v) = a(u, v) - f(v), \forall v \in H. \tag{1}$$

We want to investigate approximations of $\ell(u^*)$ by introducing a mapping $\varphi(r) = \ell(u)$, **where u and r are connected by (1), seen as a constraint equation.**

Part 1 : results on φ

1. Show that φ is well-defined as a function of r , i.e., prove that if r is fixed, then, $\ell(u)$ is uniquely defined.
2. Show that

$$\varphi(r) = \varphi(0) + \varphi'(0) \cdot r. \tag{2}$$
3. Show that $\varphi(0) = \ell(u^*)$.

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Part 2 : Lagrangian

Since $\varphi(r) = \ell(u)$ and $\varphi(0) = \ell(u^*)$, it remains to compute $\varphi'(0)$ by standard adjoint methods. Introduce the Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}(r, u, p) = \ell(u) - (\langle p, r \rangle - a(u, p) + f(p)).$$

1. Show that $\partial_u \mathcal{L}(r, u, p) = 0$ can be written in the variational form :

$$\ell(v) = -a(v, p) \quad \forall v \in H.$$

2. Show that $\varphi'(0) = \partial_r \mathcal{L}(r, u, p_0) = -p_0$, where u, p_0 are such that $\partial_u \mathcal{L}(r, u, p_0) = 0$ and $\partial_{p_0} \mathcal{L}(r, u, p_0) = 0$.
3. Using Eq. (2) show that :

$$\ell(u) = \ell(u^*) + r(p_0).$$

4. Given now an arbitrary $p \in H$, show that :

$$\ell(u^*) = \ell(u) - r(p) + r(p - p_0).$$

Part 3 : Duality

The quantity $p - p_0$ can be expressed (or at least, estimated) in an a posteriori way, that is without using p_0 . In this way, we introduce the dual residual

$$r^{dual}(v) := \ell(v) - a(v, p)$$

1. Show that

$$r^{dual}(v) = a(v, p_0 - p),$$

2. Deduce that

$$\alpha \|p_0 - p\| \leq \|r^{dual}\| \leq \gamma \|p_0 - p\|,$$

where α and γ are the coercivity and continuity constants associated with a .

3. Show that

$$\|\ell(u^*) - (\ell(u) - r(p))\| \leq \frac{\|r\| \cdot \|r^{dual}\|}{\alpha}.$$

4. What is the interest of this result ?