

**Exercise 9 - Numerical methods for fluid-structure interaction  
(Winter term 2015)**

**Exercise 9.1:**

Let the following nonlinear initial/boundary-value problem be given:  
Find vector-valued displacements  $u : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  for all times  $t \in [0, T]$  such that

$$\partial_t u - \nabla \cdot (F\Sigma) = f \quad \text{in } [0, T] \times \Omega, \quad (0.0.1)$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } [0, T] \times \partial\Omega, \quad (0.0.2)$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{in } \{t = 0\} \times \Omega. \quad (0.0.3)$$

Here,  $F = I + \nabla u$  and  $\Sigma = \mu \nabla u$  where  $I$  is the identity matrix and  $\mu > 0$ .

1. Derive the time-discretized scheme using a backward Euler discretization;
2. Derive the weak formulation on the spatially continuous level;
3. Next, apply a Galerkin FEM scheme (e.g., using  $Q_1^c$  elements) for spatial discretization;
4. Apply (formally) Newton's method to linearize the problem;
5. Write down the linear equation system that needs to be solved in each Newton step.

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**Exercise 9.2:**

Let the following stationary fluid-structure interaction problem be given:  
 Find  $\{\hat{v}_f, \hat{u}_f, \hat{u}_s, \hat{p}_f, \hat{p}_s\} \in \{\hat{v}_f^D + \hat{V}_{f,\hat{v}}^0\} \times \{\hat{u}_f^D + \hat{V}_{f,\hat{u}}^0\} \times \{\hat{u}_s^D + \hat{V}_s^0\} \times \hat{L}_f^0$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\hat{\rho}_f \hat{J}(\hat{F}^{-1} \hat{v}_f \cdot \hat{\nabla}) \hat{v}_f, \hat{\psi}^v)_{\hat{\Omega}_f} \\
 & + (\hat{J} \hat{\sigma}_f \hat{F}^{-T}, \hat{\nabla} \hat{\psi}^v)_{\hat{\Omega}_f} - \langle \hat{g}_f, \hat{\psi}^v \rangle_{\hat{\Gamma}_N} - (\hat{\rho}_f \hat{J} \hat{f}_f, \hat{\psi}^v)_{\hat{\Omega}_f} = 0 \quad \forall \hat{\psi}^v \in \hat{V}_{f,\hat{v}}^0, \\
 & (\hat{F} \hat{\Sigma}, \hat{\nabla} \hat{\psi}^v)_{\hat{\Omega}_s} - (\hat{\rho}_s \hat{f}_s, \hat{\psi}^v)_{\hat{\Omega}_s} = 0 \quad \forall \hat{\psi}^v \in \hat{V}_s^0, \\
 & (\hat{\sigma}_{\text{mesh}}, \hat{\nabla} \hat{\psi}^u)_{\hat{\Omega}_f} = 0 \quad \forall \hat{\psi}^u \in \hat{V}_{f,\hat{u},\hat{\Gamma}_i}^0, \\
 & (\widehat{\text{div}}(\hat{J} \hat{F}^{-1} \hat{v}_f), \hat{\psi}^p)_{\hat{\Omega}_f} = 0 \quad \forall \hat{\psi}^p \in \hat{L}_f^0,
 \end{aligned}$$

with all quantities as defined in the lecture.

Tasks:

- Write the above problem in terms of a compact semi-linear form  $\hat{A}(\hat{U})(\hat{\Psi}) = 0$ ;
- Linearize  $\hat{A}(\hat{U})(\hat{\Psi})$  in order to obtain the Jacobian matrix  $A'(\hat{U})(\delta \hat{U}, \hat{\Psi})$ .

Hint: For linearization the Gateaux derivative must be built for all search directions  $\{\delta \hat{v}_f, \delta \hat{u}_f, \delta \hat{u}_s, \delta \hat{p}_f, \delta \hat{p}_s\}$ .

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**Discussion of exercises: end of the class period**