

Int Num PDE, Meeting 14

Welcome

Jan 26, 2021

14:15 - 15:45

Plan for today

5) FEM / 1) Questions (emails) from your side (Thanks a lot!)

class in July? / ↳ 1.1) Differences FD vs. FEM

↓ / ↳ 1.2) Application of Banach spaces, H^1 , H_0^1 , L^2

again email to me.

2) Short questions (Quiz, Chapter 17)

3) All from Peru / South America who need a certificate of participation, please write me an email

(Name, Family name, University)

4) → Exam for Peruvian participants ↳ non-official, please write me as well an email

To 1), specifically 1.1):

FD: approximation of derivatives

FEM: Use given equation, multiply by test function and integrate (PDE, ODE)

Meeting 8+9
 Chapter 7 in lecture notes
 Main point of H^1 etc in comparison to classical spaces that they allow for more general solution concept.

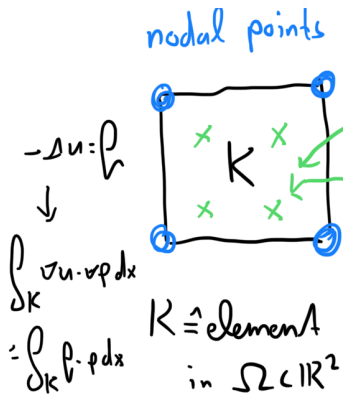
↳ has same properties as sought unknown solution. Vary "variational" over all these functions to identify solution.

(+) Advantages FD: very simple to realize, quick implementation, easy to understand (ex. in chapter 6)

(-) Drawbacks FD: complex geometries, boundary conditions, ↳ for instance Neumann cond. are naturally included in FEM



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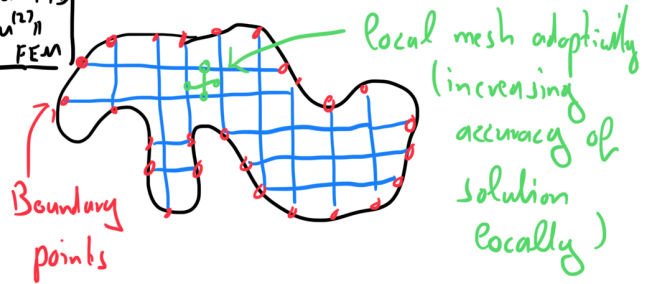
$$= \int_K f \cdot \nu \, dx$$

integrals are usually evaluated with Gaussian numerical quadrature \rightarrow quadrature points

stress value evaluations: $\sigma(u)$, ∇u : better at Gauss points in FEM, rather nodal points in FD, error analysis needs more regularity than in FEM, local mesh adaptivity more difficult to realize

$$\|u - u_h\| \leq \|u^{(4)}\|_{FD}$$

$$\|u - u_h\| \leq \|u^{(2)}\|_{FEM}$$



(+) FEM: variational framework with an in-depth theory, local mesh adaptivity, error analysis, Galerkin approximations, many codes (open-source, commercial) available, discont. Galerkin formulations (relation to finite volume methods)

(-) FEM: from scratch it takes a bit of time to implement, understanding of weak formulations, need strong mathematical background for error analysis

Quiz (Chapter 17)

1) A: $-\Delta u = f$ in Ω (PDE)
 $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$ (BC)

Q: What is here Laplacian?

$$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d, \text{ then } \Delta u = \sum_{i=1}^d \partial_{ii} u$$

Q: Variational form

1) Function spaces: $H_0^1(\Omega) = \{ u \in L^2(\Omega) \mid \nabla u \in L^2(\Omega), u=0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \}$

square-integrable on Ω

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homogeneous
Dirichlet conditions

2) Multiply by $\varphi \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ and integrate:

test function

$$-\Delta u = f$$

$$\rightarrow -\int_{\Omega} \Delta u \varphi \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot \varphi \, dx$$

Int. by parts

~~$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx - \int_{\partial\Omega} \nabla u \cdot n \varphi \, ds = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot \varphi \, dx$$~~

↗ 0
 $\varphi \in H_0^1(\Omega)$
 $\rightarrow \varphi = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot \varphi \, dx$$

(\cdot, \cdot) notation

$$\Leftrightarrow (\nabla u, \nabla \varphi) = (f, \varphi)$$

Q1 from Chapter 17

...D... KEM

② Idea of FEM?

conforming FEM

We take finite dimensional subspace $V_h \subset H_0^1$
and divide Ω into smaller subdomains T_h .

On each subdomain, we assign degrees of freedom and
construct unique polynomials (basis functions of V_h).

We then evaluate integrals $\int \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi$, $\int f \cdot \varphi$
on each $K \in T_h$. This yields a linear equation system,
 \uparrow local element

which afterward must
be solved. The solution
represents the coefficients of
 $u_h \in V_h$, i.e. $u_h = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i \varphi_i$
 \uparrow coefficients

Q2

④ FD: s.o.

$$\text{Ex. } -u''(x) = f$$

$$-u''(x) = \frac{2u(x) - u(x-h) - u(x+h)}{h^2}$$

2nd order
central difference
quotient.

⑤ see lecture notes

(6) s.o.

(7) Discretization error

A: It is the error measured in an appropriate norm between the (unknown) exact solution u and the discretized solution u_h .

Q: Ex. for FEM?

$$\|u - u_h\|_{L^2} = \sqrt{\left(\int_{\Omega} (u - u_h)^2 dx \right)}$$

$$\leq c h^2 \|f\|_{L^2}$$

Q: Order?

A: The convergence order is 2 w.r.t. h .

Q: Is this result optimal?

A: Yes. But as you showed us in the lecture, we would usually obtain

$$\|u - u_h\| \leq c h \|f\| \quad (\text{only order } 1! \nabla)$$

But with the Aubin-Nitsche trick, we can get one order more in h ∇

Q: What is the convergence order in H^1 ?

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$$A: \|u - u_h\|_{H^1} \leq c h \|u\|_{H^2}$$

Q: Now we have two norms L^2 and H^1 . Which estimate is better?

$$A: \|u - u_h\|_{H^1} = O(h) \rightarrow \text{better in the sense because function values and gradients are controlled}$$

$$\|u - u_h\|_{L^2} = O(h^2) \rightarrow \text{better in terms of order, because it is 2}$$

Q7

⑧ Maximum principle:

For harmonic functions (e.g. Laplace problem) the maximum is attained on the boundary.

⑨ M matrix?

Alles

Leerzeichen einfügen

A: The inverse A^{-1} of a matrix is component-wise positive.

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With ⑨ we obtain a discrete maximum principle
Important because: property from continuous level is conserved after discretization

11) Examples of elliptic, parabolic, hyperbolic:

$$-\Delta u = f$$

$$\partial_t u - \Delta u = f$$

$$\partial_{tt} u - \Delta u = f$$

Lit: Chapter 4

Characterization: matrix of coefficients of highest derivative:

elliptic: all eigenvalues have the same sign

parabolic: " , but only one is zero

hyperbolic: all same sign, but only one negative sign.

17) Well-posed results

A: Lax-Milgram for elliptic problems

Q: Assumptions?

Abstract problem: Find $u \in V$: $a(u, e) = l(e) \forall e \in V$

i) $|l(e)| \leq C \|e\|$

ii) $|a(u, e)| \leq \gamma \|u\| \cdot \|e\|$

iii) $a(u, u) \geq \alpha \|u\|^2$

→ existence, uniqueness, stability

21) Master element

One advantage is that we formulate numerical quadrature on only one element and compute all element integrals by only transforming them to this master element.

(23) + (24) s.o.

(27) + (28) Best approximation + Galerkin orthogonality



Céa's lemma

$$\|u - u_h\| \leq c \|u - p_h\| \quad \text{for all } p_h \in V_h$$

Proof:

$$\alpha \|u - u_h\|^2 \leq a(u - u_h, u - u_h)$$

$$= a(u - u_h, u - p_h + p_h - u_h)$$

$$= a(u - u_h, u - p_h) + \underbrace{a(u - u_h, p_h - u_h)}_{=0 \text{ thanks to Galerkin orthogonality}}$$

$$\leq \cancel{\gamma} \|u - u_h\| \|u - p_h\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u - u_h\| \leq \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} \|u - p_h\|$$

□ end proof

Q: Céa's lemma is only a qualitative result

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How can we obtain quantitative estimates in the mesh size h ?

A: Construct interpolation error estimates and use them with Céa's lemma to obtain convergence error estimates.

↳ see Q7 above.

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What is the idea of multigrid?

↳ Solve problem on different meshes with simple iterative methods. Combine solutions afterward.


↳ Why working?

A: High frequency eigenvalues are damped on fine meshes, while smaller eigenvalues are damped on coarse meshes

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Discretization of time-dependent problems?

↳ Rothe's method: first time (FD) and then space with FEM.

 End

! Thank you very much !

All the best and see you again at some point