

T U T O R I A L

“Numerical Methods for the Solution of Elliptic Partial Differential Equations”

to the lecture

“Numerics of Elliptic Problems”

Tutorial 02

Tuesday, 27 March 2011, Time: 10¹⁵ – 11⁴⁵, Room: S2 219.

1.2 The linear elasticity problem

07 Show that, for the BVP of the first type ($\Gamma_1 = \Gamma$) and for the mixed BVP ($\text{meas}_2(\Gamma_1) > 0$ and $\text{meas}_2(\Gamma_2) > 0$) of the linear elasticity, the following statements hold:

1. $a(., .)$ is symmetric, i.e., $a(u, v) = a(v, u) \quad \forall u, v \in V$,
2. $a(., .)$ is nonnegative, i.e., $a(v, v) \geq 0 \quad \forall v \in V$,
3. $a(., .)$ is positive on $V_0 := \{v \in V = [H^1(\Omega)]^3 : v = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1\}$, if $\text{meas}_2(\Gamma_1) > 0$, i.e., $a(v, v) > 0 \quad \forall v \in V_0 : v \neq 0$.

The equivalence of VF (9)_{VF} and MP (9)_{MP} given in the Lectures then follows from Section. 1.1. of the Lectures.

08 Show that, for the first type ($\Gamma_1 = \Gamma$) BVP of the 3D linear elasticity in the case of an isotrop and homogeneous material, the assumptions of the Lax-Milgram Theorem are fulfilled, i.e. provide constants μ_1 and μ_2 such that:

- 1) $F \in V_0^*$,
- 2a) $\exists \mu_1 = \text{const} > 0 : a(v, v) \geq \mu_1 \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \quad \forall v \in V_0$,
- 2b) $\exists \mu_2 = \text{const} > 0 : |a(u, v)| \leq \mu_2 \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \quad \forall u, v \in V_0$.

○ Hint: to the proof of V_0 -ellipticity:

- + $a(v, v) \geq 2\mu \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i,j=1}^3 (\varepsilon_{ij}(v))^2 dx$,
- + Korn's inequality for the BVP of the first type: $V_0 = [H_0^1(\Omega)]^3$, where $H_0^1(\Omega) := \{v \in H^1(\Omega) : v = 0 \text{ auf } \Gamma\}$ (Prove this inequality ! Use integration by parts !),
- + FRIEDRICHS-inequality.

09 Provide the weak form of the iterative method (3) from Section 1.1 of the Lectures

$$u_{n+1} = u_n - \rho(JAu_n - JF) \text{ in } V_0 = \{v \in (H^1(\Omega))^3 : v = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1\}, \quad (1.4)$$

with $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, and given $u_0 \in V_0$, for the mixed ($u = 0$ on Γ_1 and $\sigma \cdot n = t$ on Γ_2) BVP of the linear elasticity in the case of 3D homogeneous and isotropic material, i.e., derive the weak form (variation formulation) for the calculation of $u_{n+1} \in V_0$! Discuss two cases, in which the norm on V_0 is defined as

$$\|u\|_{V_0}^2 := \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dx \quad \forall u \in V_0, \quad (1.5)$$

or as

$$\|u\|_{V_0}^2 := \int_{\Omega} (|\nabla u|^2 + |u|^2) dx \quad \forall u \in V_0. \quad (1.6)$$

10* Let us consider the variational formulation:

$$\text{Find } u \in V_g = V_0 : \quad a(u, v) = \langle F, v \rangle \quad \forall v \in V_0 \quad (1.7)$$

of a plane linear elasticity problem in $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$, where

$$\begin{aligned} V_0 = \{ & u = (u_1, u_2) \in V = [H^1(\Omega)]^2 : \\ & u_1 = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1 = \{0\} \times [0, 1] \\ & u_2 = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_2 = [0, 1] \times \{1\}\}, \\ a(u, v) = & \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^2 D_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{ij}(u) \varepsilon_{kl}(v) dx = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{k,l=1}^2 \sigma_{kl}(u) \varepsilon_{kl}(v) dx, \\ \langle F, v \rangle = & \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^2 f_i v_i dx + \int_{\Gamma_1} t_2 v_2 ds + \int_{\Gamma_2} t_1 v_1 ds. \end{aligned}$$

Derive the classical formulation of (1.7) !.