

TUTORIAL

“Computational Mechanics”

to the lecture

“Numerical Methods in Continuum Mechanics 1”

Tutorial 06-07

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3.2 Solvers for Mixed Finite Element Equations

17 Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, and $C \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ such that $A = A^T$, $A > 0$, $C = C^T$, $C \geq 0$, and $\text{Rank } B = \min\{m, n\}$, $m \leq n$. Show that

1. the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ B & -C \end{pmatrix}$ is symmetric but indefinite, and
2. if $C > 0$, then the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} A & B^T \\ -B & C \end{pmatrix}$ is positive definite !

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19* Show that the best (largest) discrete LBB-constant is given by the relation

$$\tilde{\beta}_1^2 = \lambda_{\min}(G_\Lambda^{-1}(BG_X^{-1}B^T)), \quad (3.31)$$

i.e. $\tilde{\beta}_1^2 = \lambda_{\min}(G_\Lambda^{-1}(BG_X^{-1}B^T))$ is the minimal eigenvalue of the generalized EVP

$$BG_X^{-1}B^T \underline{\mu} = \lambda G_\Lambda \underline{\mu}, \quad (3.32)$$

where the Gram matrices G_X and G_Λ are defined by the identities

$$(G_X \underline{u}_h, \underline{v}_h)_{\mathbb{R}^n} = (u_h, v_h)_X, \quad \forall \underline{u}_h, \underline{v}_h \leftrightarrow u_h, v_h \in X_h \quad \text{and}$$

$$(G_\Lambda \underline{\lambda}_h, \underline{\mu}_h)_{\mathbb{R}^m} = (\lambda_h, \mu_h)_\Lambda, \quad \forall \underline{\lambda}_h, \underline{\mu}_h \leftrightarrow \lambda_h, \mu_h \in \Lambda_h, \quad \text{respectively.}$$

Hint: Use the Rayleigh-quotient representation of the minimal eigenvalue of the generalized EVP (3.32) !

20 Derive the Uzawa–CG–Method, i.e., the CG–Method for the Schur-Complement-System

$$\text{Given } \underline{f} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ and } \underline{g} \in \mathbb{R}^m, \text{ find } \underline{\lambda} \in \mathbb{R}^m : \quad (BA^{-1}B^T + C) \underline{\lambda} = BA^{-1} \underline{f} - \underline{g}$$

in an algorithmic form !

- 21 Show that the preconditioned Uzawa Algorithm (see formula (51) in Chapter 2 of the Lectures) is equivalent to the classical Uzawa Algorithm (see formula (48) in Chapter 2 of the Lectures) applied to the preconditioned system

$$\begin{aligned} A\underline{u} + B^T D^{-1/2} \underline{\mu} &= \underline{f}, \\ D^{-1/2} B\underline{u} - D^{-1/2} C D^{-1/2} \underline{\mu} &= D^{-1/2} \underline{g}. \end{aligned}$$