

MATH 610-600 Numerical Methods for PDEs
Programming assignments #4 & 5
FEM for elliptic problems on general meshes

Consider the following elliptic boundary value problem: find $u(x, y)$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + qu &= f(x, y) && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= g_D && \text{on } \Gamma_D, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} &= g_N && \text{on } \Gamma_N, \end{aligned}$$

where Γ is the boundary of Ω , $\Gamma = \Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_N$ and ν is the outer unit normal vector to Γ .

Solve the given below problems by approximating the corresponding boundary value problem using linear triangular finite elements on a partition of the domain generated by TRIANGLE. Consider meshes with $|\tau| \leq 1/n^2$, $n = 10, 20, 40$, where $|\tau|$ is the maximal area of the triangular elements. Submit a report according to the given below specification.

Specifications

Use **double precision** arithmetics. Use the preconditioned conjugate gradient method (PCG method) with preconditioner $B = D$, where D is the diagonal of the matrix of the Ritz-Galerkin system $AU = b$. The evaluation of AU for a given vector U should be done element by element in a separate subroutine. **DO NOT ASSEMBLE** the global matrix A of the Ritz-Galerkin system. But you may need to assemble the vector of the right hand side b . Choose as initial guess $U_0 = b$ and use stopping criterion $(r_m, r_m) \leq \epsilon(r_0, r_0)$, where $r_m = b - AU_m$ is the residual of the iterate U_m and ϵ is the iteration tolerance. Use $\epsilon = 10^{-22}$. Report the number of iterations.

Computational examples

- Problem 1. Take $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, 1)$, $\Gamma = \Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_N$, $\Gamma_D = \{x = 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\} \cup \{y = 1, 0 \leq x \leq 1\}$, $q = 5$, $g = 0$ and $f(x, y) = (5 + 8.5\pi^2)\cos\frac{5\pi x}{2}\cos\frac{3\pi y}{2}$ with exact solution $u(x, y) = \cos\frac{5\pi x}{2}\cos\frac{3\pi y}{2}$. Present in a table the L^2 - and the H^1 -norms of the error $u - u_h$.
- Problem 2. Solve the problem with $q = 0$, $g_D = 1$, $f(x) = 1$, Ω is a polygon with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(0.5, 0)$, $(1, 1)$, $(0, 2)$ and $\Gamma_D = \Gamma$. Plot the solution.
- Problem 3. The domain $\Omega = (0, 1)^2 \setminus \bar{\Omega}_1$, where $\Omega_1 = \{|x - 0.5| < 0.25, \{|y - 0.5| < 0.25\}$ and Γ_N is the boundary of Ω_1 while Γ_D is the rest of the boundary. Take $q = 1$, $g_D = 0$, $g_N = 1$, $f(x, y) = xy$. Plot the solution.
- Problem 4. To approximately impose the Dirichlet B.C. in the previous Problem 3 use the penalty method, namely, instead $u = g_D$ on Γ_D one uses the natural boundary condition

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} + \delta(u - g_D) = 0.$$

Here $\delta > 0$ is a penalty (large) parameter. Experiment with $\delta = n$, $\delta = n^2$, $\delta = n^3$, and $\delta = 10^6$ to see how accurately the Dirichlet boundary conditions are imposed. Plot the difference between this solution and the one computed in the previous problem. In a table compare the number of iterations of this problem with those of Problem 3.

There is penalty of 5 points/day (out of 200) for delaying the programming assignment.