

Note by def: $\|Mf\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$

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M is continuous $L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow H^1(\Omega)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Mf_n}{n} \rightarrow M\hat{f} \text{ in } H^1(\Omega)$$

\hookrightarrow convergent subsequence of $(Mf_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

$M = M_{L^2 \rightarrow H^1} \circ \text{Id}_{H^1 \rightarrow L^2}$ (composition of continuous/compact operators)

Rule of thumb: if $C \in V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is still continuous on $V \times W$ or $W \times V$

where $V \subset W$, $\text{id}: V \rightarrow W$ is compact.

(L^2 -inner product is compact in $H^1(\Omega)$)

Warm-up: Acoustic cavity source problem in freq. domain.

Seek: $u \in H^1(\Omega)$

$$\int_{\Omega} \text{grad } u \cdot \text{grad } u' \, dx - \omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \rho u u' \, dx + i\omega \int_{\Omega} \alpha u u' \, dx$$

$a(u, u')$

$m(u, u')$

$b(u, u')$

$$= -i\omega \int_{\Gamma} f u' \, dx \quad \forall u' \in H^1(\Omega)$$

$A: H^1 \rightarrow H^1$

$M: H^1 \rightarrow H^1$

$B: H^1 \rightarrow H^1$

pos. semi-def.

Tool: trace inequality $\|\omega|_{\partial\Omega}\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)}^2 \leq C(\Omega) \|W\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \cdot \|W\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$

continuity of face fluxes of $H^1(\Omega)$ starlike Ω

$$\bar{u} = \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} u \, dx. \quad u \rightarrow \bar{u} \text{ is compact (finite rank)}$$

$$a(u, u') = a(u - \bar{u}, u' - \bar{u}') + a + a - a(\bar{u}, \bar{u}')$$

$$\geq a(u - \bar{u}, u - \bar{u})$$

all are compact operators

coercive

$\triangleright A$ is bijective

after some compact

$$\geq \delta (\|u\| - \|\bar{u}\|)$$

modification.

\uparrow
compact

Structure of variational problem:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\tilde{A} + K) u = f \\
 \uparrow \quad \quad \uparrow \\
 \text{bijective} \quad \text{compact}
 \end{array}$$

thus Fredholm alternative can be applied.

To show uniqueness of solutions:

1) test by $u \in C_0^\infty(\Omega) \Rightarrow -\Delta u - \omega^2 \epsilon u = 0$

2) test by $u' \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \Rightarrow u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$
test by $u' = u$. See imaginary part.

3) test by $u' \in C^{1,0}(\bar{\Omega}) \Rightarrow \text{grad } u \cdot n|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$

by analytic continuation $\Rightarrow u = 0$

Now back to Maxwell case:

Note $\int_{\Omega} \underline{\epsilon} \cdot \underline{e} \cdot \underline{e}' dx$ is not compact

$$M: \begin{cases} H(\text{curl}, \Omega) \times H(\text{curl}, \Omega) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (\underline{e}, \underline{e}') \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \underline{\epsilon} \cdot \underline{e} \cdot \underline{e}' dx \end{cases}$$

M:

$$\int_{\Omega} \text{curl } Mf \cdot \text{curl } w' + Mf \cdot w' dx = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot w' dx$$

$H(\text{curl}, \Omega)$ is not compactly embedded in $L_2(\Omega)$

Idea: Choose $f \in H(\text{curl}, \Omega) \Rightarrow \boxed{Mf = f}$ (if M is compact $D(M)$ is finite dim)

\rightarrow contains bounded sequence without convergent subsequence (infinit ONB)

Splitting $\underline{e} = \underline{e}_0 + \underline{e}_1 = Z\underline{e} + R\underline{e}$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \uparrow & \uparrow \\
 (\text{ker } \text{curl}) & (\text{ker } \text{curl})^\perp
 \end{array}$$

with continuous operators: $Z: H(\text{curl}, \Omega) \rightarrow H(\text{curl}, \Omega)$

$R: H(\text{curl}, \Omega) \rightarrow (H_0^1(\Omega))^3$

with $Z + R = Id$

Hence V.F $\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \underline{R} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{R} \underline{e}' - \int_{\Omega} \underline{R} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{R} \underline{e}' \rightarrow$ show this terms as compact garbage!

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{\mu}^{-1} \text{curl } \underline{R} \underline{e} \cdot \text{curl } \underline{R} \underline{e}' - \omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \underline{\epsilon} \underline{R} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{R} \underline{e}' - \omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \underline{\epsilon} \underline{Z} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{R} \underline{e}'$$

Ex. (show compactness)

$$- \omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \underline{\epsilon} \underline{R} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{Z} \underline{e}' - \omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \underline{\epsilon} \underline{Z} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{Z} \underline{e}' + i\omega \int_{\partial\Omega} \underline{z}_0^{-1} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{e}' dS$$

$$= -i\omega \int_{\partial\Omega} \underline{z} \cdot \underline{e}' dx$$

$\underline{R} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{R} \underline{e}'$ check
 $\underline{Z} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{R} \underline{e}'$ \star compactness
 $\underline{R} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{Z} \underline{e}'$ not compact
 $\underline{Z} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{Z} \underline{e}'$

Step 1: Identify & drop compact terms

Step 2: Show that remaining sesquilinear form is bijective by removing compact terms

* for shorthand $d(\underline{e}, \underline{e}') = \int \underline{\mu}^{-1} \text{curl } \underline{R} \underline{e} \cdot \text{curl } \underline{R} \underline{e}' + \dots$

define: $\tilde{d}(\underline{e}, \underline{e}') = d(\underline{e}, \underline{R} \underline{e}' - \underline{Z} \underline{e}')$

Assumption: $R^2 = R$ $Z^2 = Z$ R, Z are projections $R \cdot Z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{d}(\underline{e}, \underline{e}) = \int_{\Omega} \underline{\mu}^{-1} \text{curl } \underline{R} \underline{e} \cdot \text{curl } \underline{R} \underline{e}$$

$$+ \omega^2 \int_{\Omega} \underline{\epsilon} \underline{Z} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{Z} \underline{e} \quad Z(\underline{R} \underline{e}' - \underline{Z} \underline{e}') = Z^2 \underline{e}' = \underline{Z} \underline{e}'$$

$$+ i\omega \int_{\partial\Omega} \underline{z}_0^{-1} (\underline{Z} \underline{e})_t \cdot (\underline{R} \underline{e})_t - (\underline{R} \underline{e})_t \cdot (\underline{Z} \underline{e})_t$$

cancel

$$- i\omega \int_{\partial\Omega} \underline{z}_0^{-1} (\underline{Z} \underline{e})_t \cdot (\underline{Z} \underline{e})_t$$

$$\Rightarrow |\tilde{d}(\underline{e}, \underline{e})| \geq C (\|\text{curl } \underline{R} \underline{e}\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\underline{Z} \underline{e}\|_{L^2}^2) \quad \text{Assumption:}$$

$$\geq C (\|\underline{R} \underline{e}\|_{H(\text{curl}, \Omega)}^2 + \|\underline{Z} \underline{e}\|_{H(\text{curl}, \Omega)}^2) \quad \|\underline{R} \underline{e}\|_{L^2} \in C(\Omega) \|\text{curl } \underline{R} \underline{e}\|_{L^2}$$

$$\geq C \|(R+Z) \underline{e}\|_{H(\text{curl}, \Omega)}^2$$

▷ "d-hat is bijective"

Let $X := R - Z \Rightarrow X^2 = Id \Rightarrow X$ is bijective } \Rightarrow "d is bijective"

By $d = (e, e') = \hat{d}(e, Xe')$

\Rightarrow regular linear form for cavity problem is = "bijective + compact"

Next job: to find $R + Z$ satisfies all assumptions. See Sect 3,

Recall: Lifting operator. $L: \text{curl } H(\text{curl}, \Omega) \rightarrow (H^1(\Omega))^3$

with property $\text{curl} \circ L = Id$

Define $R = L \circ \text{curl}$. $\|L \circ \text{curl} \circ L \circ \text{curl} u\| \leq \|L \circ \text{curl} R u\|_2$

\Rightarrow continuity $\|R u\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq C \| \text{curl} u \|_2 \quad \forall u \in H(\text{curl}, \Omega)$

$\Rightarrow \text{curl } R u = \text{curl } u$

define $Z := Id - R: H(\text{curl}, \Omega) \rightarrow H(\text{curl}, \Omega)$

$\Rightarrow R^2 = L \circ \underbrace{\text{curl} \circ L \circ \text{curl}}_{Id} = L \circ \text{curl} = R \Rightarrow Z^2 = Z$

$\Rightarrow R \circ Z = Z \circ R = 0$

injectivity as in acoustic case: (uniqueness by analytic continuation)

\Rightarrow well-posedness / (existence + uniqueness by Fredholm alternative)

Analysis of Galerkin discretization

Seek in Trial/test space $W^h(\mathcal{T}_h)$: \mathcal{T}_h : tetrahedral mesh of Ω

Remark: check inf-sup condition

L.V.P $u \in V: a(u, v) = f(v) \quad \forall v \in V \rightarrow$ has unique soln.

$u_h \in V_h: a(u_h, v_h) = f(v_h) \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$

Assume: $\exists \gamma > 0$: $\sup_{v_2 \in V_2} \frac{|a(u_2, v_2)|}{\|v_2\|} \geq \gamma \|u_2\| \quad \forall u_2 \in V_2$ (121)

$$\gamma \|u_2 - w_2\| \leq \sup_{v_2 \in V_2} \frac{|a(u_2 - w_2, v_2)|}{\|v_2\|} = \sup_{v_2 \in V_2} \frac{|a(u - w_2, v_2)|}{\|v_2\|} \leq C \|u - w_2\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u - w_2\| \leq \|u - w_2\| + \|u_2 - w_2\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{C}{\gamma}\right) \|u - w_2\| \quad \forall u_2 \in V_2$$

Now take $V \triangleq H(\text{curl}, \Omega)$

$a \triangleq$ sesquilinear form for Maxwell cavity source problem.

$$V_2 \triangleq W'(\mathcal{T}_h)$$

① As shown before. $\underline{e} \in V$. $a(\underline{e}, \underline{e}') = -i\omega \int_{\Omega} \tilde{z} \underline{e}' dx = f(\underline{e}')$

has a unique solution by Fredholm Alternative \Rightarrow stability.

$$\forall \underline{e} \in V \quad \|\underline{e}\|_V \leq C \|f\|_{V'} = C \sup_{v \in V} \frac{|f(v)|}{\|v\|_V} = C \sup_{v \in V} \frac{|a(\underline{e}, v)|}{\|v\|_V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\underline{u}\|_V \leq C \sup_{v \in V} \frac{|a(\underline{u}, v)|}{\|v\|_V} \quad \forall \underline{u} \in V$$

\Rightarrow Well-posedness of problem \Rightarrow continuous inf-sup condition.

known result: \exists compact $K: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$|a(\underline{e}, \underline{e}') + K(\underline{e}, \underline{e}')| \geq \gamma \|\underline{e}\|_V^2 \quad \forall \underline{e} \in V$$

Define $S: V \rightarrow V$

$$a(\underline{e}', S\underline{f}) = K(\underline{f}, \underline{e}') \quad \forall \underline{e}' \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow S \text{ continuous} \quad S = (A^*)^{-1} \circ K$$

Hence S is compact.

Take $\underline{v} = (S+X)u$ (continuous candidate)

$$|a(u, v)| \stackrel{\text{by (X)}}{=} |a(u, Xu) + a(u, Su)| = |a(u, Xu) + a(u, u)|$$

$$\geq \gamma \|u\|_V^2 \quad (\text{X})$$

$$= \sup_{w \in V} \frac{a(u, w)}{\|w\|} \geq \frac{|a(u, v)|}{\|v\|} \geq \frac{|a(u, u)|}{\|Su\| \|u\|_V}$$

For $w_k \in V_k$ by $v_k = (S+X)u_k \notin V_k = W'(T_k)$

try $v_k = P_k S u_k + I_k' X u_k$

with $P_k: H(\text{curl}, \Omega) \rightarrow W'(T_k)$ is the $H(\text{curl})$ -orthogonal projection

$I_k' \hat{=} \text{edge interpolation operator}$

$$a(w_k, v_k) = a(w_k, (S+X)u_k - (Id - P_k)S u_k - (Id - I_k')X u_k)$$

by (X)

$$\geq \gamma \|w_k\|_V^2 - \| (Id - P_k) S u_k \|_V - \| (Id - I_k') X u_k \|_V$$

$$= |a(w_k, (Id - P_k) S u_k)| - |a(w_k, (Id - I_k') X u_k)|$$

Now use continuity of $a(\cdot, \cdot)$

$$|a(w_k, v_k)| \geq \gamma \|w_k\|_V^2 - C \|u_k\|_V (\| (Id - P_k) S u_k \|_V + \| (Id - I_k') X u_k \|_V)$$

$$\frac{|a(w_k, v_k)|}{\|w_k\|_V} \geq \gamma - C (\| (Id - P_k) S u_k \|_V + \| (Id - I_k') X u_k \|_V)$$

To show $\leq \frac{1}{2} \|u_k\|_V$

Forced to adopt asymptotic perspective

$\{T_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \hat{=} \text{family of uniformly shape-regular meshes with mesh size } h_k \rightarrow 0. \quad H = \{h_1, h_2, \dots\}$

• Estimate of $\|(\text{Id} - I_h^1) X w_h\|_V$

$$X = R - Z = 2R - \text{Id} \quad (R+Z)$$

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$$(\text{Id} - I_h^1)(2R - \text{Id}) w_h = 2(\text{Id} - I_h^1) R w_h$$

Note $(\text{Id} - I_h^1) w_h = 0$ for finite element function w_h .

By 3.2.B

$$\text{curl} R w_h = \text{curl} w_h \Rightarrow I_h^1 R w_h \text{ well-defined}$$

$$\frac{1}{C(H^1(\Omega))^3} \text{const} \text{curl} \quad \|(\text{Id} - I_h^1) R w_h \|_2 \leq C_h \| \text{curl} R w_h \|_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \| \text{curl} (\text{Id} - I_h^1) R w_h \| &= \text{curl} R w_h - I_h^2 \text{curl} R w_h \\ &= (I - I_h^2) \text{curl} w_h \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \triangleright \| (\text{Id} - I_h^1) R w_h \|_V &\leq C_h \| \text{curl} w_h \|_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &\leq C_h \| w_h \|_V \end{aligned}$$

• Estimate of $\|(\text{Id} - P_h) S w_h\|_V$

- Observe $(C(\Omega))^3$ are dense in $H(\text{curl}, \Omega)$

$$\forall u \in H(\text{curl}, \Omega) \quad \|u - P_h u\|_V = \inf_{v \in V_h} \|u - v\| \xrightarrow{\text{as } h \rightarrow 0} 0$$

Since $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists u^\infty \in (C^\infty(\Omega))^3$ s.t. $\|u - u^\infty\|_V < \varepsilon$

Further by interpolation error estimate $u^\infty \in H^2(\Omega)$

$$\|u^\infty - I_h^1 u^\infty\|_V \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0$$

$\Rightarrow P_h u \rightarrow u$ in V as $h \rightarrow 0$.

To show $\exists \varepsilon \quad R^+ \rightarrow R^+ \quad \frac{d}{dh} \varepsilon(h) = 0$ s.t.

$$\|(\text{Id} - P_h) S w_h\|_V \leq \varepsilon(h) \|w_h\|_V$$

[Indirect proof. Assume $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall h \exists w_h \in V_h$

$$\text{with } \|w_h\|_V = 1 \quad \text{s.t. } \|(\text{Id} - P_h) S w_h\|_V \geq \delta \cdot \frac{\|w_h\|_V}{1}$$

w_h : bounded. $(S w_h)_h$ has a convergent subsequence. (still denoted by $S w_h$)

$S_{h,2} \rightarrow w$ (as $h \rightarrow 0$)

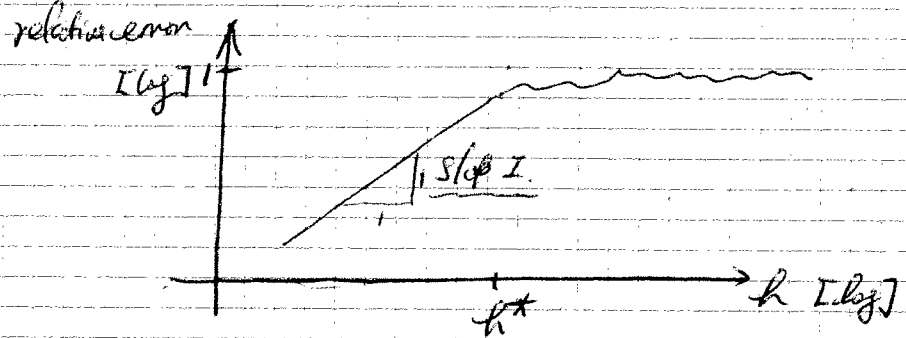
But $\|(\text{Id} - P_h)S_{h,2}\| \leq \|S_{h,2} - X + X - P_h X + P_h(X - S_{h,2})\|$
 $\leq \|S_{h,2} - X\|_V + \|X - P_h X\|_V + \|P_h\| \|X - S_{h,2}\| \rightarrow 0$
 $\|P_h\|$ orth. proj.

Summary $\frac{|a(w_h, v_h)|}{\|w_h\|_V} \geq (\gamma - C_A \epsilon(h) + C_A \rho C) \|w_h\|$

Thm 3.3.A. $\exists h^* = h^*(\Omega, \underline{\epsilon}, \mu, \rho(\mathcal{T}_h)) > 0$. the discrete Galerkin solution $e_h \in W^1(\mathcal{T}_h)$ exists if $[h < h^*]$ and satisfies Asymptotically quasi-optimal.

$\|e - e_h\|_{H(\text{curl}, \Omega)} \leq C \inf_{v_h \in W^1(\mathcal{T}_h)} \|e - v_h\|_{H(\text{curl}, \Omega)}$

RK: In computations, we could observe



In contrast, for v -based model for electrostatics

$\|v - v_h\|_{H^1} \leq C \inf_{u_h \in W^1(\mathcal{T}_h)} \|v - u_h\|_{H^1}$

