

Review: Interpolation estimates for Whitney l -forms

$$\|u - I^l u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C h_{T_h}^l \|u\|_{H^l(\Omega)}$$

$$C = C(\rho_{T_h}) \text{ - squash tetrahedra}$$

Summary: $T_h \cong$ tetrahedral mesh of $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$.

with $C = C(\rho_{T_h}) > 0$. we have

$$l=0: \quad \|u - I^0 u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C h_{T_h}^2 |u|_{H^2(\Omega)} \quad W^0(T) = P_1(T)$$

$$l=1: \quad \|u - I^1 u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C h_{T_h} \left(|u|_{H^1(\Omega)} + |\text{curl } u|_{H^1(\Omega)} \right) \quad \text{full set of linear poly}$$

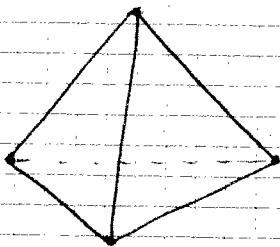
$$l=2: \quad \|u - I^2 u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C h_{T_h}^2 |u|_{H^2(\Omega)}$$

$$l=3: \quad \|u - I^3 u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C h_{T_h}^3 |u|_{H^3(\Omega)}$$

Remark: bridge the gap $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{enriched local spaces (enrichment)} \\ \text{localized global basis} \end{array} \right.$

2nd family of edge elements!

Attempt: try gradients of globally continuous T_h -piecewise quadratic functions (\rightarrow 0-forms)



local 5-form basis functions

4 associated vertices. linear (standard local basis function for $W^0(T)$)

6 associated edges. Set $\{b_e\}_{e \in E(T)}$

For $e = [a_i, a_j]$ $b_e = \varphi(\lambda_i, \lambda_j)$

\rightarrow Additional global basis function

$b_e = b_x b_y$ if $e \in \mathcal{F}^1(T_h)$ with endpoints x, y .

▷ Augment $W'(\mathcal{T}_h)$ by span $\{ \text{grad } b_e \}_{e \in \mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{T}_h)}$ "i-facet set"

$$\tilde{W}'(\mathcal{T}_h) = W'(\mathcal{T}_h) + \text{span} \{ \text{grad } b_e \}$$

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provide locally supported basis function

Check: $\tilde{W}'(\mathcal{T}_h) \neq (P_1(\mathcal{T}))^3$
 $\text{grad } b_e$ is invariant for dof.

Proof: Step 1: $+ \dots$ is a direct sum.
 $\int_{e'} \text{grad } b_e \cdot d\vec{S} = 0 \quad \forall e \in \mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{T}) \quad \left. \vphantom{\int_{e'}} \right\} \text{grad } b_e \notin W'(\mathcal{T})$

Step 2: $\int_{e'} \chi_{e'} \text{grad } b_e \cdot d\vec{S} = \begin{cases} \neq 0 & \text{if } e = e' \\ = 0 & \text{if } e \neq e' \end{cases}$
 $\chi_{e'} = \frac{\text{grad } b_e \cdot \tau}{e'}$ $\int_{e'} \chi_{e'} dS = 0 \quad \chi_{e'}$ linear in e' .
 $\text{grad } b_e \cdot \tau$ (tangent component of $\text{grad } b_e$)

$\Rightarrow \{ \text{grad } b_e \}_{\mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{T})}$ linearly independent

▷ basis $\tilde{W}'(\mathcal{T}) = \{ b_e, \text{grad } b_e \}_{e \in \mathcal{F}'(\mathcal{T})}$
 ↑ basis 1-form

$$\dim \tilde{W}'(\mathcal{T}) = 12 = 3 \dim(P_1(\mathcal{T})) = \dim((P_1(\mathcal{T}))^3)$$

$$\Delta \quad \|\underline{u} - \tilde{I}' \underline{u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C h_{\mathcal{T}_h}^2 |\underline{u}|_{H^2(\Omega)}$$

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Interpolation onto $\tilde{W}'(\mathcal{T}_h)$

Recall that: magnetostatics: \underline{a} -based
 (A drawback) \rightarrow quantity of interest: $\text{curl } \underline{a}$

Let: $\text{curl } \tilde{W}^1(\mathcal{T}_h) = \text{curl } W^1(\mathcal{T})$

Thus we want get better approximation for curl.

$$\| \text{curl}(u - \tilde{I}^1 u) \|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C h_{\mathcal{T}_h} | \text{curl } u |_{H^1(\Omega)}$$

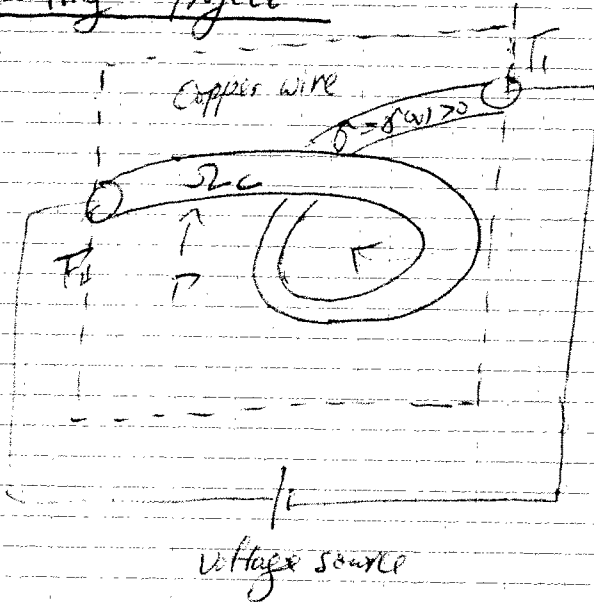
Ex 1: define \tilde{I}^1 in detail.

commute with grad ^(midpoint-vertex) point-based interpolation.

Ex 2: $\tilde{W}^2(\mathcal{T}) = W^2(\mathcal{T}) + \{ \text{curl bf}_{\mathbb{F}_{i,j,k}} \} \Rightarrow$

Modelling Project:

Task:



Compute magnetic fields in Ω

compute (Modeling Step)

Step I: compute the stationary current.

$$\text{div}(\sigma \text{grad } V) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega_c$$

$$\sigma \text{grad } V \cdot n = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma$$

$$V = u \text{ on } \Gamma_1$$

$$V = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_2$$

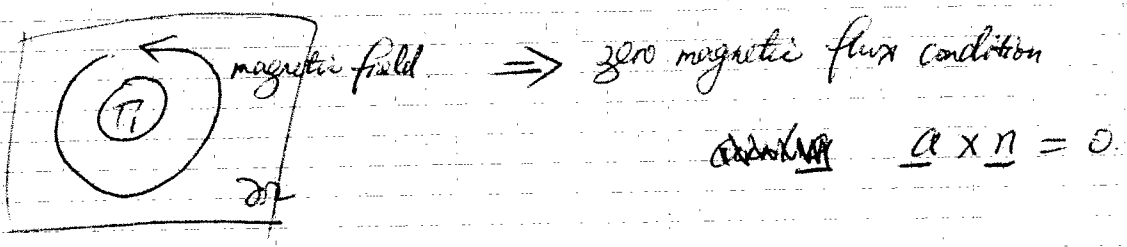
Step II = Compute magnetic field by magnetostatic modeling

$$\text{curl}(\mu^{-1} \text{curl } \underline{a}) = \underline{j} := \sigma \text{grad } V \text{ (on } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ ?)}$$

but \underline{j} has to be div-free everywhere

put: contact on the surface of an artificial box.

\Rightarrow considered on 'cut-off domain' Ω s.t. Γ_1, Γ_2 on $\partial\Omega$



Assup: wire stretch out in an perpendicular way

Assup 2: Decay of \underline{a} away from $\Omega_c \Rightarrow \underline{a} \times \underline{n} = 0$ on

Remark: if $W^1(\Omega)$ is used for stationary current problem. (V-based formulation)

$\Rightarrow \underline{0} \text{ grad } V \notin H(\text{div}, \Omega)$

\mathcal{J}_h (remedy \Rightarrow mixed discretization)

this \mathcal{J}_h has no exact magnetic vector potential.

\rightarrow We need formulation for magnetostatics robust w.r.t inconsistent currents \Rightarrow \underline{a} -based formulation.

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} \mu^{-1} \text{curl} \underline{a} \cdot \text{curl} \underline{a}' \, dx + \int_{\Omega} \underline{a}' \cdot \underline{z} \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \underline{j} \cdot \underline{a}' \, dx & \forall \underline{a}' \in H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) \\ \int_{\Omega} \underline{a} \cdot \underline{z}' \, dx = 0 & \forall \underline{z}' \in H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) \end{cases}$$

★ $\left(\begin{array}{l} \underline{v}_h \rightarrow \underline{a}_h \\ \underline{j}_h \text{ (correct)} \rightarrow \underline{h}_h \end{array} \right)$ primal view

dual view.

By mean value theorem:

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$$\int_0^1 D^2 E_{\text{ell}}(-\text{grad} u_2 - \tau(-\text{grad}(u-u_2))) (-\text{grad}(u-u_2), \text{grad} u_2) d\tau = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma \|\text{grad}(u-u_2)\|_{L^2}^2 &\leq \int_0^1 D^2 E_{\text{ell}}(\dots) (\text{grad}(u-u_2), \text{grad}(u-u_2)) d\tau \\ &\leq C \|\text{grad}(u-u_2)\|_{L^2} \|\text{grad}(u-u_2)\|_{L^2} \end{aligned}$$

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w₂ (by G. 9.)

From continuity $D^2 E_{\text{ell}}(\underline{e})(u, u) \leq C \|u\|_{L^2} \|u\|_{L^2}$.

⇒ Quasi-optimality.

• d-based V.F.

Abstract framework: space V : $C: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ conti. bilinear form.

$V_h \subset V \leftarrow$ FE. space (no ellipticity of $C(\cdot, \cdot)$)

$\exists c > 0 \forall f \in V' \exists u_h \in V_h: C(u_h, v_h') = f(v_h')$ and

$$\|u_h\|_V \leq c \|f\|_{V'}$$

Choose $f(\cdot) = C(u_h, \cdot) \Rightarrow \|u_h\|_V \leq c \inf_{v \in V_h} \frac{\|C(u_h, v)\|}{\|v\|_V}$

if $u \in V$ solves $C(u, v) = f(v) \forall v \in V$ (discrete stability)

$$\|u - u_h\|_V \leq \|u - v_h\|_V + \|v_h - u_h\|_V$$

$$\leq c + \sup_{w \in V_h} \frac{C(u - v_h, w)}{\|w\|_V}$$

$$\leq c + \sup_{w \in V_h} \frac{|C(u - v_h, w)|}{\|w\|_V}$$

$$\leq (1+c) \|u - v_h\|_V$$

$$\triangleright \|u - u_h\|_V \leq (1+c) \inf_{v \in V_h} \|u - v\|_V$$

3.7. FE error estimates for electrostatics

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• For local, linear material law \underline{v} -based, PEC.

$$v \in H_0^1(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} \underline{\epsilon} \operatorname{grad} v \cdot \operatorname{grad} v' \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \rho v' \, dx \quad \forall v' \in H_0^1(\Omega)$$

$C(v, v')$

$$\triangleright C(v, v') \geq \gamma(\Omega, \underline{\epsilon}) \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$$

$$v_h \in W_0^1(\mathcal{T}_h) : \int_{\Omega} \underline{\epsilon} \operatorname{grad} v_h \cdot \operatorname{grad} v_h' \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \rho v_h' \, dx \quad \forall v_h' \in W_0^1(\mathcal{T}_h)$$

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vanishing boundary values (trace)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \gamma \|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 &\leq C(u - u_h, u - u_h) \stackrel{\text{G.O.}}{=} C(u - u_h, u - u_h) \\ &\leq C(\epsilon) \|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \end{aligned}$$

\triangleright Quasi-optimality

$$\|u - u_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq \frac{C(\epsilon)}{\gamma(\Omega, \epsilon)} \inf_{v_h \in W_0^1(\mathcal{T}_h)} \|u - v_h\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq \frac{1}{\gamma} \|u - I^0 u\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$$

• For nonlocal, nonlinear material law

$$\langle D\mathcal{E}_{el}(-\operatorname{grad} v) \operatorname{grad} v' \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \rho v' \, dx \quad \forall v' \in H_0^1(\Omega)$$

Assume $\exists \gamma_0$ s.t.

$$\langle D\mathcal{E}_{el}(\frac{e}{\epsilon})(\underline{u}, \underline{u}) \rangle \geq \gamma \|\underline{u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \quad \forall \underline{u} \in \mathcal{F}'(\Omega) \quad H(\epsilon)$$

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at point \underline{x}

Galerkin $\langle D\mathcal{E}_{el}(-\operatorname{grad} v_h) \operatorname{grad} v_h' \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \rho v_h'$

G.O. $\langle D\mathcal{E}_{el}(-\operatorname{grad} v) - D\mathcal{E}_{el}(-\operatorname{grad} v_h), \operatorname{grad} v_h' \rangle = 0$

Seek $\underline{d}_h \in W^2(\mathcal{T}_h)$, $\forall v_h \in C^3(\mathcal{T}_h)$

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$$\int_{\Omega} \varepsilon^{-1} \underline{d}_h \cdot \underline{d}' \, dx + \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \underline{d}' \cdot v_h \, dx = 0 \quad \forall \underline{d}' \in W^2(\mathcal{T}_h)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \underline{d}_h \cdot v_h' \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \varphi v_h' \, dx \quad \forall v_h' \in W^3(\mathcal{T}_h)$$

$$\Rightarrow V = H(\operatorname{div}, \Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$$

$$V_h = W^2(\mathcal{T}_h) \times W^3(\mathcal{T}_h)$$

$$C\left(\begin{pmatrix} \underline{d} \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \underline{d}' \\ v' \end{pmatrix}\right) = \int_{\Omega} \varepsilon^{-1} \underline{d} \cdot \underline{d}' + \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \underline{d}' \cdot v + \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \underline{d} \cdot v'$$

\Rightarrow Continuity $C(\varepsilon)$

Establish (discrete) stability by the same policy as in Sec. 3.2.2 for the continuous problem?

Key tool: Lifting mapping: $W^3(\mathcal{T}_h) \rightarrow W^2(\mathcal{T}_h)$
 L_h

$$\text{Set } \textcircled{1} \operatorname{div} \circ L_h = \operatorname{Id} \quad \textcircled{2} \|L_h w_h\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C(\Omega, \mathcal{T}_h) \|w_h\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \forall w_h \in W^3(\mathcal{T}_h)$$

(Idea: use a lifting $L: L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow H^1(\Omega)$ continuous $\operatorname{div} \circ L = \operatorname{Id}$)

Ex: construct such Lff.

\triangleright define $L_h = I^h \circ L$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Identity: } \operatorname{div} \circ L_h w_h = \operatorname{div} I^h \circ L w_h = I^h(\operatorname{div} L w_h) = I^h w_h = w_h$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Continuity: } \|L_h w_h\| = \|I^h \circ L w_h\| \leq C(\Omega, \mathcal{T}_h) \|L w_h\| \leq C(\Omega, \mathcal{T}_h) \|w_h\|$$

3.8. FE error estimates for magnetostatics

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- \underline{a} -based V.F. (zero flux B.C.)

$$\underline{a}_h \in W^1(\mathring{T}_h), \quad z_h \in W^1(\text{curl } 0, \mathring{T}_h)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_{\Omega} \underline{u}^T \text{curl} \underline{a} - \text{curl} \underline{a}^T dx + \int_{\Omega} \underline{a}_h^T z_h dx = 0 \quad \forall \underline{a}_h^T \in W^1(\mathring{T}_h) \\ \int_{\Omega} \underline{a}_h \cdot z_h^T dx = 0 \quad \forall z_h^T \in W^1(\text{curl } 0, \mathring{T}_h) \end{array} \right.$$

(discrete stability \Rightarrow Quas.-orthogonality)

\rightarrow same arguments as in Sec. 3.7

\triangleright To show (uniform) discrete stability. \rightarrow see Sect. 3.4.1.

Key estimates: $\| \underline{u} \|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C \| \text{curl} \underline{u} \|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \forall \underline{u} \in \ker(\text{curl})^\perp$
 (Poincaré-Friedrichs type inequality) $\| \underline{u}_h \|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C \| \text{curl} \underline{u}_h \|_{L^2(\Omega)} \rightarrow \underline{u}_h \perp W^1(\text{curl } 0, \mathring{T}_h)$ (3.8.b)

Lemma 3.8.A (3.8.b) holds true

Proof: Tool: Lifting $L: \text{curl}(H(\text{curl}, \Omega)) \rightarrow H_0^1(\Omega)$

$$\| \underline{u}_h \|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 = (\underline{u}_h, \underbrace{\underline{u}_h - I_0' L \text{curl} \underline{u}_h}_{\text{curl-free}} + I' L \text{curl} \underline{u}_h)_{L^2}$$

$$\text{curl}(\underline{u}_h - I' L \text{curl} \underline{u}_h) = \text{curl} \underline{u}_h - \underbrace{I^2(\text{curl} L \text{curl})}_{\text{Id}} \underline{u}_h = 0$$

$$= (\underline{u}_h, I' L \text{curl} \underline{u}_h)$$

$$\leq \| \underline{u}_h \|_{L^2(\Omega)} \cdot \| I' L \text{curl} \underline{u}_h \|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad (? \text{ But } I' \text{ not well defined for } H^1(\Omega))$$

But $\text{curl} \underline{u}_h$ is piecewise const.

Lemma 3.8.B if $\underline{u} \in H^1(T)$ and $\text{curl} \underline{u} = \text{const.}$ (T : tetrahedron)

$$\Rightarrow \| \underline{u} - I' \underline{u} \|_{L^2(T)} \leq C(\mathring{T}) h_T | \underline{u} |_{H^1(T)}$$

Proof: $\nabla \cdot \text{curl}$ Poincaré map for Ω -form OET (0 is one vertex)
 origin

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$$(\mathcal{K}\underline{w})(\underline{x}) = \int_0^1 t \underline{w}(t\underline{x}) \times \underline{x} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\underline{w} \times \underline{x}] \quad (\text{for const. } \underline{w})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{curl } \mathcal{K}\underline{w} = \underline{w} \quad (\text{div } \underline{w} = 0 \quad \underline{w} \text{ - div-free})$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathcal{K}\underline{w}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C(\Omega) \|\underline{w}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad (3.8.c)$$

Note: $\text{curl}(\underline{u} - \mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u}) = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{u} - \mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u} = \text{grad } \phi$

$$\underline{u} - I'\underline{u} = \text{grad } \phi + \mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u} - I'(\text{grad } \phi + \mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u})$$

Note: $\nabla \cdot \text{curl}\underline{u} = \text{const.} \Rightarrow \mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u} \in W^1(\Omega) \quad \underline{C} \times \underline{x}$

$$\Rightarrow I'\mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u} = \mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u}$$

$$= \text{grad } \phi - I'\text{grad } \phi$$

$$= \text{grad}(\phi - I^0\phi) \quad (\text{by CD property})$$

$$\|\phi\|_{H^2(\Omega)} = \|\text{grad } \phi\|_{W^1(\Omega)} \leq \|\underline{u}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + \underbrace{\|\mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u}\|_{H^1}}_{\text{linear}} \quad \text{inverse estimate}$$

$$\leq \|\underline{u}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + C(\Omega) \|\mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u}\|_{L^2} \cdot h^{-1}$$

$$\leq \|\underline{u}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + C(\Omega) \cdot h_T^{-1} \cdot \underbrace{h_T}_{\text{by 3.8.c}} \|\text{curl}\underline{u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

$$\leq C(\Omega) \|\underline{u}\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\underline{u} - I'\underline{u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq \|\text{grad}(\phi - I^0\phi)\|_{L^2} \leq C(\Omega, \Omega) \|\phi\|_{H^2(\Omega)}$$

$$\leq C(\Omega) \cdot h_T \|\underline{u}\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$$

Proof 3.8.A (cont.)

$\mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u}$ is poly const. $\in H^1(\Omega)$

$$\|\underline{u}\|_{L^2} \leq \|I'\mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u}\|_{L^2} \stackrel{\text{By 3.8.B}}{\leq} C(\Omega) \|\mathcal{K}\text{curl}\underline{u}\|_{H^1} \leq C(\Omega, \Omega) \cdot \|\text{curl}\underline{u}\|_{L^2}$$

($h_T \leq 1$)

• \underline{h} -based V.F. is easier and similar.

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3.9. Regularized formulation

3.9.1. Discrete regularization

Start from \underline{a} -based V.F. for magnetostatics.

$$W'(\text{curl } 0, \dot{T}_h) = \text{grad} \{ \underline{v}_h \in W^1(\dot{T}_h) \mid \underline{v}_h|_{T_i} = \text{const} \}$$

$T_i \triangleq$ connected components of $\partial\Omega$
 $W_T^0(\dot{T}_h)$

$$\underline{a} \in W^1(\dot{T}_h), \quad \underline{p}_h \in W_T^0(\dot{T}_h)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{M}^{-1} \text{curl} \underline{a} \cdot \text{curl} \underline{a}' \, dx + \int_{\Omega} \underline{a}_h' \cdot \text{grad} \underline{p}_h \, dx \\ = \int_{\Omega} \underline{j} \cdot \underline{a}_h' \, dx \quad \forall \underline{a}_h' \in W^1(\dot{T}_h)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{a}_h \cdot \text{grad} \underline{p}_h' \, dx \stackrel{(\odot)}{=} - \int_{\Omega} \underline{h} \cdot \underline{p}_h' = 0 \quad \forall \underline{p}_h' \in W_T^0(\dot{T}_h)$$

if $\underline{j} \in \text{curl } H(\text{curl}, \Omega)$ (r.h.s. is consistent)

$$\rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \underline{j} \cdot \text{grad} \underline{p}_h' \, dx = 0 \quad \forall \underline{p}_h' \in W_T^0(\dot{T}_h)$$

$$\text{Take } \underline{a}_h' = \text{grad} \underline{p}_h' \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \text{grad} \underline{p}_h' \cdot \text{grad} \underline{p}_h \, dx = 0 \quad \forall \underline{p}_h' \in W_T^0(\dot{T}_h)$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{p}_h = 0$ ("dummy unknown")

Matrix formulation:

$$\underline{C}^T \underline{M}_{\text{rot}} \underline{C} \vec{\underline{a}}_h + \underline{M}_1 \underline{C} \vec{\underline{p}}_h = \vec{\underline{j}}$$

$$\underline{G}^T \underline{M}_1 \vec{\underline{a}}_h - \underline{M}_0 \vec{\underline{p}}_h = 0$$

" \underline{C} : curl-matrix = incidence matrix "edge-face" (2)

\underline{M}_e : matrix matrix

\underline{M}_1 : mass matrix for edge element \underline{M}_0 : mass matrix for node element

\underline{G} : gradient-matrix = incidence matrix "vertex-face"

Eliminate \underline{P}_R .

$$\underbrace{(\underline{C}^T \underline{M}_e^{-1} \underline{C} + \underline{M}_1 \underline{G} \underline{M}_0^{-1} \underline{G}^T \underline{M}_1)}_{\text{SPDA}} \underline{a}_e = \underline{j}$$

If \underline{j} is not consistent \Rightarrow "dangerous solution"

Remark Replace $\int_{\Omega} \varphi \cdot \varphi' dx = \sum_{\varphi \in \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{T}_R)} \varphi_R(\varphi) \cdot \varphi'_R(\varphi)$

$\Rightarrow \underline{M}_0$ will be diagonal "otherwise \underline{M}_0^{-1} will be dense"

Ex: Find the sparsity pattern of "matrix"

which pair of entry (i, j) gives nonzero value

3.9.2 Continuous discretization regularization.
(grad-div) - regularization.

$$\begin{cases} \text{curl}(\underline{\mu}^{-1} \text{curl} \underline{a}) = \underline{j} & \text{in } \Omega \\ \underline{a} \times \underline{n} = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

$$\text{div} \underline{a} = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

(Coulomb gauge, Ω : trivial topology)

$$\text{curl}(\underline{\mu}^{-1} \text{curl} \underline{a}) = \underbrace{\text{grad}(\text{div} \underline{a})}_{\Delta} = \underline{j} \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

add grad(div) term. drop "gauge" term

Seek $\underline{a} \in \underline{H}_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) \cap \underline{H}(\text{div}, \Omega) = X_T$

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$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{M}^{-1} \text{curl} \underline{a} \cdot \text{curl} \underline{a}' dx + \int_{\Omega} \text{div} \underline{a} \text{div} \underline{a}' dx \quad (3.9.f)$$

$$+ \int_{\Omega} \frac{\underline{a}' \cdot \underline{z}}{0} dx = \int_{\Omega} \underline{j} \cdot \underline{a}' dx \quad \forall \underline{a}' \in \underline{H}_0(\text{curl}, \Omega) \cap \underline{H}(\text{div}, \Omega)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \underline{a} \cdot \underline{z}' = 0$$

on bounded Ω : (3.9.f) has a solution.

\underline{a} solves \underline{a} -base (V.F.) $\Rightarrow \underline{a}$ solves (3.9.f)

\underline{a} solves (3.9.f) \Rightarrow Let $\underline{a}' = \text{grad} \varphi$ $\int \text{div} \underline{a} \Delta \varphi dx = 0$
 $\Delta \varphi \in L^2(\Omega)$
 $\varphi \in H_0^1(\Omega) \Rightarrow \text{div} \underline{a} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \underline{a}$ solves \underline{a} -base V.P.

FE-discretization. $V_h \subset X_T \Leftrightarrow$ require tangential continuity.
 normal $\uparrow \uparrow$

Simplest choice:

$N_h = (W^0(\mathcal{T}_h))^3 \cap H_0(\text{curl}, \Omega)$ of component wise continuity.
 p.w. polynomials.

Num. Test. (2D magnetostatics)

$$\begin{cases} \text{curl}_{\text{2d}} \text{curl}_{\text{2d}} \underline{a} = \underline{j} & \text{in } \Omega \\ \underline{a}_t = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \\ \text{div} \underline{a} = 0 & \text{gauge} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{curl}_{\text{2d}} \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \end{pmatrix} \varphi$$

$$\text{curl}_{\text{2d}} \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial a_2}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial a_1}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Discrete reg. 2D edge element.

Conti. reg. NA

$$\Omega = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \end{array} \right.$$

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