

Numerical Verification for Elliptic Boundary Value Problem with Nonconforming \mathcal{P}_1 Finite Elements

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Why do we use nonconforming FEM?

- In 2D elasticity problem, convergence of conforming FEM is slow (**Rocking Effect**) [1, Babuška *et al.* '92].
- A device to avoid Rocking Effect: nonconforming FEM [3, Lee *et al.* '03], [5, Lovadina '05].
- In such cases, engineers use nonconforming FEM in structural analysis software tools.

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§.3 Nakao's Method with nonconforming FEs

- We generalize the algorithm for the nonconforming \mathcal{P}_1 FE.
- We obtain constructive inequalities for integrations on element boundaries which come from nonconforming FE.
- We show numerical results of our proposal method.

Section 1

Preliminaries

Subsections

1.1 [Notations](#)

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Notations

- Let $\mathbf{IR} := \{ [a, b] \mid a \leq b \}.$
- Let $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^2$ be a bounded convex polygon.
- For simplicity, suppose $\Omega := (0, 1)^2.$

Notations

Notation. Inner products and norms on Hilbert spaces

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- Let $\{\mathcal{T}_h\}_h$ be regular triangulations.
- For simplicity, suppose $\mathcal{T}_{1/N}$ is the \mathcal{P}_1 triangulation shown in the figure.

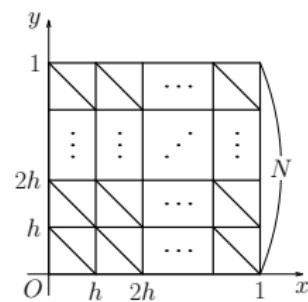


Figure: Triangulation \mathcal{T}_h

FEM

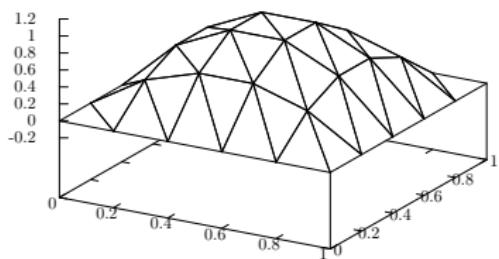


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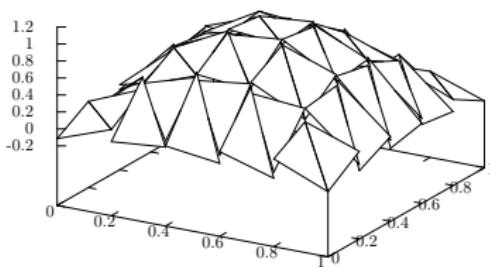


Figure: numerical solution by nonconforming \mathcal{P}_1 FEM

Nonconforming \mathcal{P}_1 FE

- A **node** is a midpoint of each edge of each triangle $T \in \mathcal{T}_h$.
- Let φ_i be a piecewise linear function s.t.
 - $\varphi_i = 1$ on the i -th node,
 - $\varphi_i = 0$ on other nodes,
 - continuous in each triangle $T \in \mathcal{T}_h$,
 - continuous at each node.

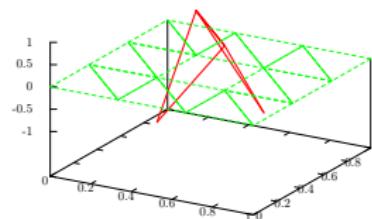


Figure: Nonconforming \mathcal{P}_1 basis function φ_i

Nonconforming \mathcal{P}_1 FE

Definition. Nonconforming \mathcal{P}_1 FE space

Let N_{h0} be the number of interior nodes in Ω .

$$X_{h0} := \text{span} \{ \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_{N_{h0}} \}.$$

Notation. Inner product on the FE space

For each $u, v \in X_{h0} + H_0^1(\Omega)$,

$$(u, v)_h := \sum_{T \in \mathcal{T}_h} (\nabla u, \nabla v)_{L^2(T)}.$$

$(X_{h0} + H_0^1(\Omega), (\cdot, \cdot)_h)$ is a Hilbert space [2].

Section 2

Nakao's method

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Infinite dimensional part + finite dimensional part

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Let Π_h^c be the conforming \mathcal{P}_1 interpolator from $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ onto Y_{h0} . Then, (A) holds if,

$$\|I - \Pi_h^c\| \sup_{u \in U} \|f(u)\|_{L^2} \leq \alpha. \quad (1)$$

Remark.

- If we know an explicit upper bound $C(h)$ of $\|I - \Pi_h^c\|$ and one of $\sup\|f(u)\|$, we can check (1) rigorously in computers.
- $C(h) \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$. Therefore, we expect (1) to hold if h small enough.

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Then, (B) holds if,

$$\mathbf{V}_h \subset \mathbf{U}_h.$$

Remark.

We can calculate \mathbf{V}_h by Rump's algorithm [8, Rump '93].

Algorithm

- Calculate a next candidate set V by (1) and (2).
- $V \subset U \Rightarrow$ O.K.
- If not, $U \leftarrow V$ and iterate.
- When iterating, it is good idea to use ε -inflation [9, Rump '98].

$u_h \leftarrow$ numerical solution by FEM
 $\mathbf{U}_h \leftarrow$ some interval vector
 $\alpha \leftarrow$ some positive value
for $i = 0$ to MAXIT **do**
 $\beta \leftarrow$ L.H.S. of (1)
 $\mathbf{d} \leftarrow$ L.H.S. of (2)
 $\mathbf{V}_h \leftarrow D^{-1}\mathbf{d}$ (Rump's algorithm)
 if $\mathbf{V}_h \subset \mathbf{U}_h$ & $\beta \leq \alpha$ **then**
 Succeeded
 else
 $(\mathbf{U}_h, \alpha) \leftarrow \text{update}(\mathbf{V}_h, \beta)$
 end if
end for

Section 3

Nakao's method with nonconforming elements

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An explicit upper bound of $\|I - \Pi_h^{\text{nc}}\|$ is shown by [4, Liu '09].

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Lemma. Bramble-Hilbert

For every $v \in H^2(\Omega)$,

$$\inf_{p \in P_1(\Omega)} \|v + p\|_{H^2} \leq C_{\text{BH}}(\Omega) |v|_{H^2},$$

where

$$C_{\text{P}}(\Omega) := \frac{\text{diam } \Omega}{\pi},$$
$$C_{\text{BH}}(\Omega) := \sqrt{C_{\text{P}}^2 (C_{\text{P}}^2 + 1) + 1}.$$

Theorem. Estimates of boundary-integrations

For every $v \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$,

$$|b(v; \varphi_i)| \leq C_{\text{BH}}(\hat{K}_{k(i)}) h \|\hat{\varphi}_{k(i)}\|_{H^1(\hat{K}_{k(i)})} \|\Delta v\|_{L^2(\Omega)}.$$

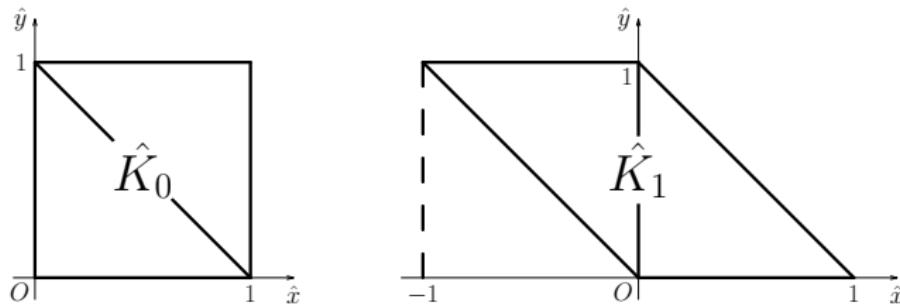


Figure: $\hat{K}_{k(i)} \sim K_i = \text{supp } \varphi_i$

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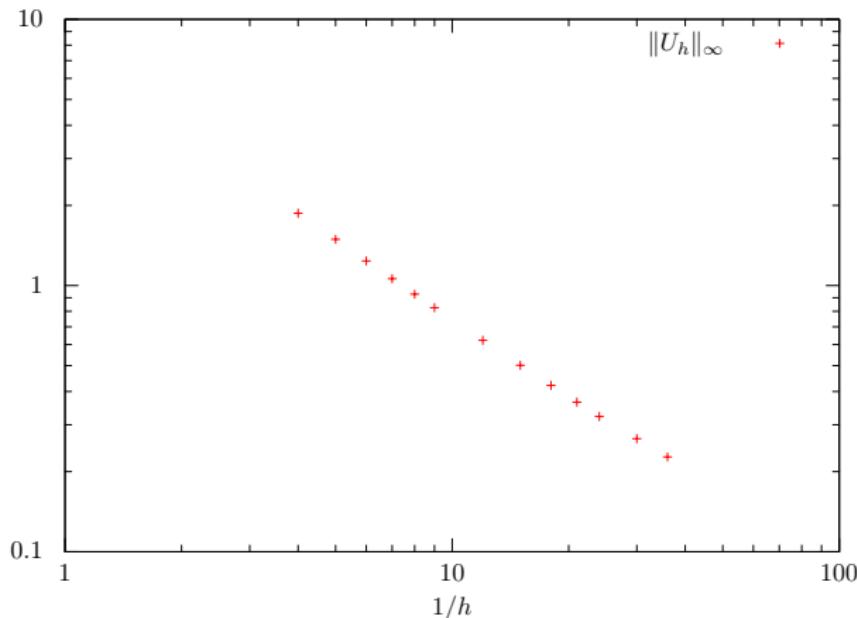


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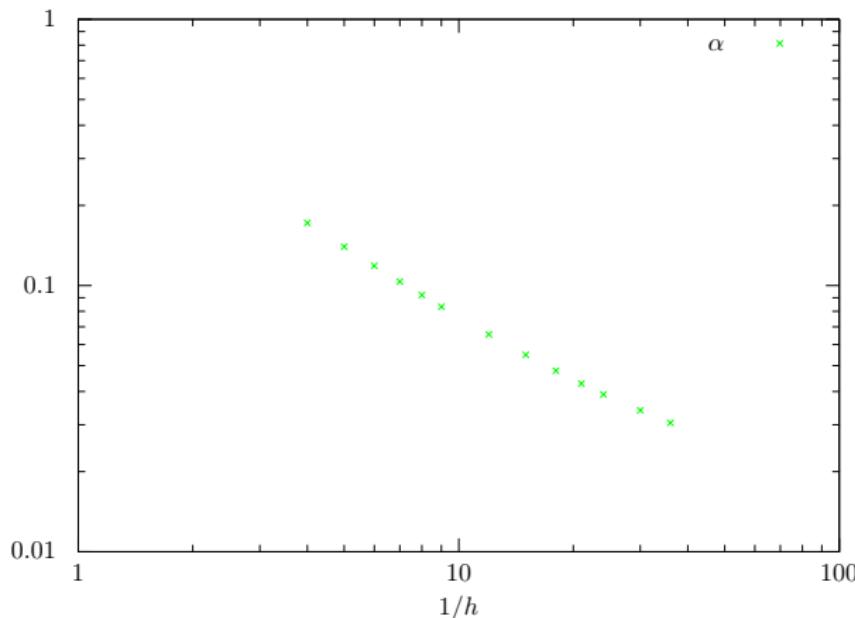


Figure: A-posteriori error estimate of infinite-dimensional part

Section 4

Summary

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Our works

- generalized Nakao's method for nonconforming \mathcal{P}_1 FEM
- got constructive inequalities for boundary-integrations
- introduced type-II candidate sets
- showed numerically validated results for approximated solution to some elliptic BVP with nonconforming \mathcal{P}_1 FEM

Summary

Future works

- use other FEMs (e.g. \mathcal{P}_2 FEM)
- try on “non-classical” Nakao’s methods
- apply our proposal method to other elliptic BVPs (e.g. 2D elasticity problem, free-boundary problem of vortex patch, etc.)

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More precise fixpoint formulation

Let $f: L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ be a map.

Assumption.

Assume, for any $h > 0$, $f|_{X_{h0} + H_0^1(\Omega)}$ is a continuous bounded map.

2D elliptic BVP

Find $u \in H^2(\Omega)$ s.t.

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = f(u) & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

More precise fixpoint formulation

Equivalent fixpoint problem

(*) Find $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ s.t.

$$u = -\Delta^{-1} f(u) .$$

Equivalent fixpoint problem on $X_{h0} + H_0^1$

(**) Find $u \in X_{h0} + H_0^1(\Omega)$ s.t.

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More precise fixpoint formulation

Remark.

$$L^2 \xrightarrow{-\Delta^{-1}} H^2 \cap H_0^1 \hookrightarrow H_0^1 \hookrightarrow X_{h0} + H_0^1 \xrightarrow{f|_{X_{h0} + H_0^1}} L^2.$$

- (Equiv.) If $u \in X_{h0} + H_0^1$ is a solution to (**), u is an element of H_0^1 . Therefore, $u \in H_0^1$ is also a solution to (*).
- (Error) In general, a solution u is not an element of X_{h0} . However, we can measure an error between u and u_h in the $X_{h0} + H_0^1$ framework.

With type-II, do you really solve no linear systems?

In fact, one has to solve linear systems in other places.

Recall.

$$\{ (f(u), \varphi_i)_{L^2} - (u_h, \varphi_i)_h + b(-\Delta^{-1} f(u); \varphi_i) \mid \textcolor{red}{u} \in \textcolor{red}{U} \} \subset d_i,$$

$$\|I - \Pi_h^{\text{nc}}\| \sup_{\textcolor{red}{u} \in \textcolor{red}{U}} \|f(u)\|_{L^2} \leq \alpha.$$

Sufficient condition for infinite dimensional part'

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Let Π_h^{nc} be the nonconforming \mathcal{P}_1 interpolator from $H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ onto X_{h0} . Then, (A') holds if,

$$\|I - \Pi_h^{\text{nc}}\| \sup_{u \in U} \|f(u)\|_{L^2} \leq \alpha. \quad (3)$$

Remark.

- If we know an explicit upper bound $C(h)$ of $\|I - \Pi_h^{\text{nc}}\|$ and one of $\sup\|f(u)\|$, we can check (3) rigorously in computers.

An explicit upper bound of $\|I - \Pi_h^{\text{nc}}\|$ is shown by [4, Liu '09].

Proof. Sufficient condition for infinite dimensional part'

Assume $\|I - \Pi_h^{\text{nc}}\| \sup_{u \in U} \|f(u)\|_{L^2} \leq \alpha$. Let u be an element of the candidate set U . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|-(I - P_h) \Delta^{-1} f(u)\|_h \\ & \leq \|I - \Pi_h^{\text{nc}}\| \|\Delta \Delta^{-1} f(u)\|_{L^2} \quad (\text{by [4]}) \\ & = \|I - \Pi_h^{\text{nc}}\| \|f(u)\|_{L^2} \\ & \leq \alpha \quad (\text{by assumption}). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, $-(I - P_h) \Delta^{-1} f(u) \in U_*$ holds.

Sufficient condition for finite dimensional part' (type-I)

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Let $D_{ij} := (\varphi_j, \varphi_i)_h$. Suppose interval vectors $\mathbf{d} = {}^t(d_i)_i \in \mathbf{IR}^{N_{h0}}$ and $\mathbf{V}_h \in \mathbf{IR}^{N_{h0}}$ satisfy $D^{-1}\mathbf{d} \subset \mathbf{V}_h$ and

$$\left\{ (f(u), \varphi_i)_{L^2} - (u_h, \varphi_i)_h + b(-\Delta^{-1} f(u); \varphi_i) \mid u \in U \right\} \subset d_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, N_{h0}),$$

where $b(\cdot; \varphi_i)$ are boundary-integrations

$$b(v; \varphi_i) := \int_{\partial K_i} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} \varphi_i \, ds \quad (v \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)).$$

Then, (B') holds if $\mathbf{V}_h \subset \mathbf{U}_h$.

Proof. Sufficient condition for finite dimensional part'

Assume $\mathbf{V}_h \subset \mathbf{U}_h$. Let u be an arbitrary element of the candidate set U . Then, by definition of P_h , we get $-P_h \Delta^{-1} f(u) = u_h + v_h$ ($\exists v_h \in X_{h0}$). We denote \mathbf{v} by the coefficient vector of v_h .

$$\begin{aligned}(v_h, \varphi_i)_h &= (-P_h \Delta^{-1} f(u) - u_h, \varphi_i)_h \\&= (-\Delta^{-1} f(u), \varphi_i)_h - (u_h, \varphi_i)_h \\&= (f(u), \varphi_i)_{L^2} + b(-\Delta^{-1} f(u); \varphi_i) - (u_h, \varphi_i)_h \\&\in d_i,\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore D\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{d}.$$

Therefore, by the assumption, it follows that $v_h \in U_h$.

Theorem. Estimates of boundary-integrations

For every $v \in H^2(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$,

$$|b(v; \varphi_i)| \leq C_{\text{BH}}(\hat{K}_{k(i)}) h \|\hat{\varphi}_{k(i)}\|_{H^1(\hat{K}_{k(i)})} \|\Delta v\|_{L^2(\Omega)}.$$

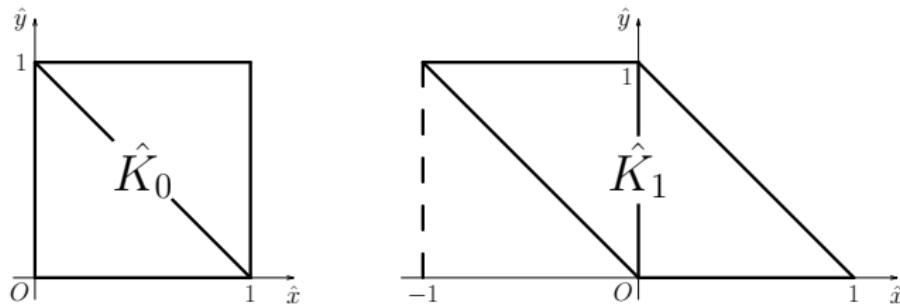


Figure: $\hat{K}_{k(i)} \sim K_i = \text{supp } \varphi_i$

Proof. Estimates of boundary-integrations

Using change of variables by (the restriction of) the affine map $\Phi_i: K_i \xrightarrow{1:1} \hat{K}_k$, it follows from integration by parts:

$$\begin{aligned}|b(v; \varphi_i)| &\leq \|\hat{v}\|_{H^2(\hat{K}_k)} \cdot \|\hat{\varphi}_k\|_{H^1(\hat{K}_k)}, \\ \therefore \|b((\cdot) \circ \Phi_i; \varphi_i)\| &\leq \|\hat{\varphi}_k\|_{H^1(\hat{K}_k)}.\end{aligned}$$

Note that $b((\cdot) \circ \Phi_i; \varphi_i)$ vanishes on P_1 . Then, applying Bramble-Hilbert lemma to $b((\cdot) \circ \Phi_i; \varphi_i)$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}|b(v; \varphi_i)| &\leq C_{\text{BH}}(\hat{K}_k) \|\hat{\varphi}_k\|_{H^1(\hat{K}_k)} |\hat{v}|_{H^2(\hat{K}_k)} \\ &= C_{\text{BH}}(\hat{K}_k) \|\hat{\varphi}_k\|_{H^1(\hat{K}_k)} h |v|_{H^2(K_i)}.\end{aligned}$$