

Exercise 4 for the lecture

NUMERICS III

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**Problem 1** (6 TP)

a) Let  $u \in C^2(\Omega)$  be a harmonic function in an open domain  $\Omega$ . Show that

$$u(x) = \int_{B_r(x)} u(x) dx \quad u(x) = \int_{\partial B_r(x)} u(x) dS. \quad (1)$$

b) Let  $u \in C(\Omega)$  satisfies (1). Prove that then  $u \in C^\infty(\Omega)$  and  $\Delta u = 0$  in  $\Omega$ .

c) Let  $u \in C^2(\Omega)$  be harmonic and  $B_r(x) \subset \Omega$ . Show that

$$|\partial_i u(x)| \leq \frac{n}{r} \max_{\bar{B}_r(x)} |u|.$$

d) Prove that if  $u \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is bounded and harmonic in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  then  $u$  is constant.

**Problem 2** (6 TP)

Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be bounded with smooth boundary. Furthermore, suppose that  $\gamma \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$  is strictly convex and define  $J(u) := \int_{\Omega} \gamma(\nabla u(x)) dx$  for all  $u \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$ .

a) For each  $f \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$  define  $V_f := \{u \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}) \mid u|_{\partial\Omega} = f|_{\partial\Omega}\}$ . Show that  $J$  is strictly convex on the set  $V_f$  for any  $f \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$ .

b) Show that there can be at most one  $u^* \in V_f$  such that  $J(u^*) = \inf_{u \in V_f} J(u)$ .

c) From now on assume that the minimizer  $u^* \in V_f$  of  $J$  over  $V_f$  exists. Show that

$$\forall v \in V_0: \int_{\Omega} \nabla \gamma(\nabla u^*(x)) \cdot \nabla v(x) dx = 0.$$

- d) Assume furthermore that  $\gamma(x) = \sqrt{1 + \|x\|^2}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and that  $u^* \in C^2(\bar{\Omega})$ . Prove that for every  $x \in \Omega$

$$\operatorname{div} \left( \frac{\nabla u^*(x)}{\sqrt{1 + \|\nabla u^*(x)\|^2}} \right) = 0.$$

**Problem 3** (4 TP)

Two norms  $\|\cdot\|_A$  and  $\|\cdot\|_B$  on a normed vector space  $V$  are equivalent if there are constants  $c_1, c_2 > 0$  with

$$c_1 \|v\|_A \leq \|v\|_B \leq c_2 \|v\|_A \quad \forall v \in V.$$

Show that  $\|v\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$  is equivalent to the norm  $\|v\|_1$  on  $H^1(\Omega)$  given by

$$\|v\|_1 = \sqrt{(v, v)_1}, \quad (u, v)_1 = (u, v)_{L^2(\Omega)} + (\nabla u, \nabla v)_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

with constants independent on the dimension and  $\Omega$ .

**Problem 4** (8 PP)

Let  $\Omega := [0, 1]^2$  and  $f, g \in C(\bar{\Omega})$ .

- a) For each  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  let  $h := \frac{1}{N}$  and  $\Omega_N := \{(ih, jh) \mid (i, j) \in \{0, \dots, N\}^2\}$ . Implement the Shortley-Weller method for the problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta_h U(x) &= f(x) \text{ for each } x \in \Omega_N \\ U(x) &= g(x) \text{ for each } x \in \partial\Omega_N \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

by writing functions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= \text{OperatorAssembler}(N) \\ \mathbf{F} &= \text{FunctionalAssembler}(f, g, N) \end{aligned}$$

which assemble the coefficient matrix  $A$  and the right-hand side vector  $F$  of this discrete equation for given function handles  $\mathbf{f}$  and  $\mathbf{g}$ . The returned matrix should be stored in a sparse format.

- b) Let

$$\begin{aligned} f_1 &= 2(-x_1^2 - x_2^2 + x_1 + x_2) & g_1 &= 0 & u_1 &= (x_1^2 - x_1)(x_2^2 - x_2) \\ f_2 &= -4 & g_2 &= \|x\|^2 & u_2 &= \|x\|^2 \\ f_3 &= -2\pi^2 \sin(\pi x_1) \sin(\pi x_2) & g_3 &= 0 & u_3 &= \sin(\pi x_1) \sin(\pi x_2). \end{aligned}$$

Solve the discrete problem (2) given  $(f_k, g_k)$  and  $N = 2^l$  for all  $k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $l \in \{2, \dots, 8\}$ . Plot the graphs of the discrete solutions  $U$ . In addition, plot the errors  $\max_{x \in \Omega_N} |u_k(x) - U_k(x)|$  versus  $h = \frac{1}{N}$  in a logarithmic scale with 1:1 aspect-ratio. You can use the command `axis equal` and the function `loglog`.

**Remark** It is necessary that you add comments to your code which explain your implementation.

#### GENERAL REMARKS

You have to do the exercises in groups of up 3 people. Be prepared to demonstrate your solutions to theoretical problems at the given date in the tutorial. Solutions for programming problems have to be submitted via e-mail to `adjurdjevac@mi.fu-berlin.de` with a subject starting by [NumericsIII] and denoting all members of the group. Please follow the additional advise for programming exercises on the homepage.