

**TMA026/MMA430 Partial differential equations II**  
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You may get up to 10 points for each problem plus points for the hand-in problems.

Grades: 3: 20–29p, 4: 30–39p, 5: 40–.

1. Formulate the upwind scheme for the problem

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = a \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \quad \text{in } \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}_+; \quad u(\cdot, 0) = v \quad \text{in } \mathbf{R}. \quad (a > 0)$$

Formulate and prove a stability result and an error estimate.

2. Maxwell's equations may be written (after elimination of the magnetic field  $H$ )

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} + \nabla \times (\nabla \times E) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega \times \mathbf{R}_+,$$

where  $E = E(x, t) \in \mathbf{R}^3$  is the electric field,  $\nabla \times E = \text{rot } E$ , and  $f = f(x, t) \in \mathbf{R}^3$  is a source term. This should be complemented by initial and boundary conditions. I wrote this in weak form as

$$E(t) \in H^1(\Omega)^3, \quad E(0) = E_0, \quad E_t(0) = E_1, \\ (E_{tt}, v) + (\nabla \times E, \nabla \times v) = (f, v) + (g, v)_\Gamma \quad \forall v \in H^1(\Omega)^3, \quad t > 0.$$

Here  $(f, v) = \int_\Omega f \cdot v \, dx$  and  $(g, v)_\Gamma = \int_\Gamma g \cdot v \, ds$ . Repeat my derivation and identify what boundary condition I used. Hint: recall the product rule  $\nabla \cdot (u \times v) = (\nabla \times u) \cdot v - u \cdot (\nabla \times v)$  and use this together with the divergence theorem to obtain an integration by parts formula.

3. Let  $u_h(t) = E_h(t)v_h$  denote the solution of the semi-discrete finite element equation corresponding to the homogeneous heat equation as in the book. Prove that

$$\int_0^t \|\nabla u_h(s)\|^2 \, ds \leq C \|v_h\|^2, \quad \|\nabla u_h(t)\|^2 \leq Ct^{-1} \|v_h\|^2.$$

4. Consider the wave equation

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega \times \mathbf{R}_+, \\ u = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma \times \mathbf{R}_+, \\ u(0) = v, \quad u_t(0) = w \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$

(a) Set  $U = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ u_t \end{bmatrix}$  and write the problem as a system of the form (two equations first order in time)

$$U_t + \mathcal{A}u = F \quad \text{in } \Omega \times \mathbf{R}_+, \\ U = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma \times \mathbf{R}_+, \\ U(0) = U_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$

(Here  $\mathcal{A}$  is a second order differential operator matrix with respect to  $x$ .)

(b) Write the system in weak form by multiplying by  $\begin{bmatrix} -\Delta V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and integrating by parts. Hint: a natural scalar product on  $(H_0^1)^2$  is then  $\langle U, V \rangle = (\nabla U_1, \nabla V_1) + (U_2, V_2)$ . Use this to prove the usual energy identity when  $f = 0$ . What do you get when  $f \neq 0$ ?

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5. Consider the Robin problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla \cdot (a \nabla u) &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ a \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + h(u - g) &= k \quad \text{on } \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Formulate the piecewise linear finite element method. Prove the *a posteriori* error bound

$$\|u_h - u\| \leq C \left( \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} R_K^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

$$R_K = h_K^2 \| -\nabla \cdot (a \nabla u_h) - f \|_K + h_K^{3/2} \| a [n \cdot \nabla u_h] \|_{\partial K \setminus \Gamma} + h_K^{3/2} \| a n \cdot \nabla u_h - hg - k \|_{\partial K \cap \Gamma},$$

where  $[n \cdot \nabla u_h]$  denotes the jump across  $\partial K$  in the normal derivative  $n \cdot \nabla u_h$ . Hint: use the adjoint problem  $-\nabla \cdot (a \nabla \Phi) = e$  in  $\Omega$ ,  $a \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial n} + h\Phi = 0$  on  $\Gamma$ , which has the same regularity as the Dirichlet problem. (This is corrected. The original problem was incorrectly formulated.)

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1. See Chapter 12.

$$2. \int_{\Omega} ((\nabla \times m) \cdot n - m \cdot (\nabla \times n)) dx = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (m \times n) dx$$

$$= \{ \text{div thm} \} = \int_{\Gamma} m \cdot (m \times n) dS$$

leads to

$$\int_{\Omega} (\nabla \times m) \cdot n dx = \int_{\Gamma} m \cdot (m \times n) dS + \int_{\Omega} n \cdot (\nabla \times m) dx$$

Use this with  $m = \nabla \times E$ .

$$(f, n) = (E_{tt} + \nabla \times (\nabla \times E), n) =$$

$$= (E_{tt}, n) + \int_{\Gamma} \underbrace{m \cdot ((\nabla \times E) \times n)}_{=-g \cdot n} dS + (\nabla \times E, \nabla \times n)$$

$$\text{Here I used } -g \cdot n = m \cdot ((\nabla \times E) \times n) =$$

$$= n \cdot (m \times (\nabla \times E)),$$

$$\text{that is, } g = -m \times (\nabla \times E) = (\nabla \times E) \times m \text{ on } \Gamma$$

$$\text{Hence } \begin{cases} E \in (H^1)^3 \\ (E_{tt}, n) + (\nabla \times E, \nabla \times n) = (f, n) + (g, n) \\ \forall n \in (H^1)^3 \end{cases}$$

$$(\nabla \times E) \times m = g \text{ on } \Gamma$$

$$3. \begin{cases} (u_n, \dot{\chi}) + (\nabla u_n, \nabla \chi) = 0 \\ u_n(0) = v_n \end{cases}$$

$$a) \chi = u_n(t): \quad \frac{1}{2} D_t \|u_n\|^2 + \|\nabla u_n\|^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \|u_n(t)\|^2 + \int_0^t \|\nabla u_n\|^2 ds = \frac{1}{2} \|v_n\|^2$$

$$b) \chi = t u_{n,t}(t): \quad t \|u_{n,t}\|^2 + t (\nabla u_n, \nabla u_{n,t}) = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} D_t (t \|\nabla u_n\|^2) - \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u_n\|^2$$

$$t \|u_{n,t}\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} D_t (t \|\nabla u_n\|^2) = \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u_n\|^2$$

$$\int_0^t s \|u_{n,t}\|^2 ds + \frac{1}{2} t \|\nabla u_n(t)\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \|\nabla u_n\|^2 ds$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4} \|v_n\|^2$$

$$4. U = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ m_t \end{bmatrix} \quad U_t = \begin{bmatrix} u_t \\ m_{t,t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_t \\ \Delta m_t + f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ \Delta u_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -\Delta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} U_t + AU = F \\ U(0) = U_0 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -\Delta & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_0 = \begin{bmatrix} v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Weak form: mult by  $\begin{bmatrix} -\Delta v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$ :

$$\begin{cases} U(t) \in (H_0^1)^2 \\ b(U_t, V) + a(U, V) = L(V) \quad \forall V \in (H_0^1)^2 \\ =: a(U, V) \end{cases}$$

where  $b(U_t, V) = (\nabla U_{1,t}, \nabla V_1) + (U_{2,t}, V_2)$

$$a(U, V) = -(\nabla U_2, \nabla V_1) + (\nabla U_1, \nabla V_2)$$

$$L(V) = (f, V_2)$$

With  $f = 0, V = U$ :

$$\underbrace{b(U_t, U)} + \underbrace{a(U, U)} = 0$$

$= 0$

$$\frac{1}{2} D_t b(U, U) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} b(U, U) = \frac{1}{2} b(U_0, U_0)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\|\nabla U_1\|^2 + \|U_2\|^2) = \text{const.}$$

5. Similar to Theorem 5.6,

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cancel out in the substitution.

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FEM: } u_h \in \tilde{S}_h \subset H^1 \\ a(u_h, \chi) := (a \nabla u_h, \nabla \chi) + (k u_h, \chi)_\Gamma = (f, \chi) + (k + h g, \chi)_\Gamma \\ \text{Adjoint problem: } \phi \in H^1 \\ a(v, \phi) := (a \nabla v, \nabla \phi) + (k v, \phi)_\Gamma = (v, e) \quad \forall v \in H^1 \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u \in H^1 \\ a(u, v) = (f, v) + (k + h g, v)_\Gamma \quad \forall v \in H^1 \end{array} \right. \quad (4)$$

$$v = e = u_h - u :$$

$$\|e\|^2 = a(e, \phi) = (a \nabla (u_h - u), \nabla \phi) + (k(u_h - u), \phi)_\Gamma$$

$$= \sum_K (a \nabla u_h, \nabla \phi)_K + (k u_h, \phi)_\Gamma$$

$$- (a \nabla u, \nabla \phi) - (k u, \phi)_\Gamma$$

$$= -(f, \phi) - (k + h g, \phi)_\Gamma$$

$$= \sum_K (\mathcal{A} u_h - f, \phi)_K - \frac{1}{2} (a \left[ \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial m} \right], \phi)_{\partial K \setminus \Gamma} + (a \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial m}, \phi)_{\partial K \cap \Gamma}$$

$$- (k + h g, \phi)_\Gamma$$

$$= \sum_K \left\{ (\mathcal{A} u_h - f, \phi)_K - \frac{1}{2} (a \left[ \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial m} \right], \phi)_{\partial K \setminus \Gamma} \right.$$

$$\left. + (a \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial m} - k - h g, \phi)_{\partial K \cap \Gamma} \right\}$$

Replace  $\phi$  by  $\phi - \mathcal{I}_h \phi$ :

$$\|e\|^2 \leq \sum_K \| \mathcal{A} u_h - f \|_K \| \phi - \mathcal{I}_h \phi \|_K + \frac{1}{2} \| a \left[ \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial m} \right] \|_{\partial K \setminus \Gamma} \| \phi - \mathcal{I}_h \phi \|_{\partial K \setminus \Gamma}$$

$$+ \| a \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial m} - h g - k \|_{\partial K \cap \Gamma} \| \phi - \mathcal{I}_h \phi \|_{\partial K \cap \Gamma}$$

$$\leq \sum_K (h_K^2 \| \mathcal{A} u_h - f \|_K + \frac{1}{2} h_K^{3/2} \| a \left[ \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial m} \right] \|_{\partial K \setminus \Gamma} + h_K^{3/2} \| a \frac{\partial u_h}{\partial m} - h g - k \|_{\partial K \cap \Gamma}) \| \phi \|_{2,K}$$

$$\leq \left( \sum_K \mathcal{R}_K^2 \right)^{1/2} \| \phi \|_2 \leq c \left( \sum_K \mathcal{R}_K^2 \right)^{1/2} \| e \|.$$

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