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# Numerical solution of continuum physics problems with FEniCS or how to use FEM and not vary (too much) about programming ...

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- ✓ **lecture 1** introduction to FEniCS/python, FEM and how to solve laplace equation
- ☛ **lecture 2** boundary conditions, time discretization, convection-diffusion equation, (stabilization)
- lecture 3** Stokes, incompressible Navier-Stokes equations
- lecture 4** linear and non-linear elasticity
- lecture 5** ALE-method, level-set method

How to log in to the cluster ....

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# Poisson's problem in FEniCS

$$-\operatorname{div}(\nabla u) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2, \quad u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

- ▶  $\Omega = [0, 1]^2$
- ▶ Lagrange FEM:  
 $V_h = \{v \in C^0(\Omega), v/T \in P_1(T)\}$
- ▶ Dirichlet boundary condition  
 $v \in V_h \rightarrow v = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega$
- ▶  $f(x, y) = 1.0$
- ▶  $a(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx$
- ▶  $L(v) = \int_{\Omega} fv \, dx$
- ▶ Find  $u \in V_h$  such that  
 $a(u, v) = L(v) \text{ for all } v \in V_h.$

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from dolfin import *
mesh = UnitSquare(10, 10)
V = FunctionSpace(mesh, "Lagrange", 1)
u0 = Constant(0.0)
bc = DirichletBC(V, u0, DomainBoundary())
u = TrialFunction(V)
v = TestFunction(V)
f = Expression("1.0")
a = inner(grad(u), grad(v))*dx
L = f*v*dx
u = Function(V)
solve(a == L, u, bc)
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# Poisson's problem in FEniCS

- ▶ plot the mesh, solution
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plot(mesh, interactive=True)
plot(u, interactive=True)

file=File("poisson.pvd")
u.rename("u","solution")
file << u
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- ▶ interpolation, projection
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f=Expression("sin(x[0])*sin(x[1])")
u=interpolate(f,V)
u=project(f,V)
plot(u)
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- ▶ assemble integrals
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uex=Expression("....",degree=2)
U=project(uex,FunctionSpace(mesh,"CG",2)
e=sqrt(assemble(pow(u-U,2)*dx))
err=errornorm(uex, u, norm_type='L2', degree_rise=1, mesh=mesh)
print "error:", e , err
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# Heat equation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \operatorname{div}(K \nabla u) &= f && \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2 \\ u &= u_D && \text{on } \Gamma_D \\ K \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} &= g && \text{on } \Gamma_N\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ time discretization:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \approx \frac{u(t+dt) - u(t)}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{u^n - u^{n-1}}{dt} + \theta A(u^n) + (1 - \theta)A(u^{n-1}) = 0$$

- ▶ weak form (let  $\theta = 1$  for implicit Euler method): Given  $u^{n-1}$  find  $u^n$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{u^n - u^{n-1}}{dt} v \, dx + a(u^n, v) = L(v)$$

- ▶ with

$$a(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} K \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx, \quad L(v) = \int_{\Omega} fv \, dx + \int_{\Gamma_N} K \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} v \, ds$$

where we used the identity

$$-\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(K \nabla u)v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} K \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx - \int_{\Gamma_N} K \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} v \, ds$$

## Task no.2 - Heat equation on moving medium

Task no.2: implement following problem with  $\mathbf{b} = -(x[1] - 0.5), x[0] - 0.5)$  (i.e. rigid body rotation) and right-hand side (volumetric heating, i.e. microwave)

- 1 add to previous formulation the term  $\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla u$  where  $\mathbf{b}$  is given velocity vector of the underlining medium motion

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla u - \operatorname{div}(K \nabla u) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega = [0, 1]^2$$

$$u = u_D \quad \text{on } \Gamma_D$$

$$K \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma_N$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \operatorname{dist}(x, 0.75) < 0.2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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heating=Expression("((pow(x[0]-0.75,2)+pow(x[1]-0.75,2))<0.2*0.2)?(1.0):(0.0)")
f=project(heating,V)
g=Constant(0.0)
b = Expression( ("-(x[1]-0.5)", "(x[0]-0.5)") )
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