

Reduced basis methods for the resolution of
parameter-dependent PDEs
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Introduction

- ◇ Understand the purpose of reduced basis methods and how they work
- ◇ Get a non-exhaustive overview of existing methods
- ◇ Implement different methods to gain better insight
- ◇ Understand the limitations and in some cases, how to overcome them

Introduction

Course objectives: Become familiar with reduced basis methods and implement it (during TP sessions).

6 lectures/TP sessions on Tuesday afternoons

February 17: introduction + reduced basis approximation,

February 24: approximation space using POD, TP (start),

March 10: error estimation, TP (continuation),

March 17: approximation space using the Greedy algorithm, TP (continuation),

Deadline for TP 1 report (50% of the grade): Monday, March 24, 11:59 PM,

March 24: RB method for nonlinear PDEs, TP (start),

March 31: extensions / open topics, TP (continuation),

April 7: Oral presentations (50% of the grade).

TP sessions in Python, individually or in pairs, on

linear PDEs (TP),

non-linear PDEs (TP).

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$u(\mathbf{x}; \mu) \in V$: Unknowns,

$\mu \in \mathcal{G}$: Variable parameter,

$f \in L^2(\Omega)$,

$a : \mathcal{G} \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_d(\mathbb{R})$ is measurable, bounded, uniformly elliptic.

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◇ Main goal

The objective of RBM is to find **very quickly accurate approximations** of parameter-dependent functions of the generic form

$$u : \Omega \times \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathbb{R},$$

- $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^d$: the spatial domain,
- $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathbb{R}^{N_p}$: the parameter domain, with N_p the number of parameters.
 $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_{N_p}) \in \mathcal{G}$: the varying parameter.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(\mu)(u(\mu)) &= F(\mu), \text{ in } \Omega, \\ &+ \text{ boundary conditions on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

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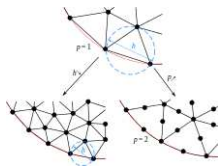
Usually, classical methods such as

- ◇ Finite Difference Method (FDM)
- ◇ Finite Volume schemes (FV)
- ◇ Finite Element Method (FEM)

are used to provide an accurate approximation.

This consists in solving the problem in a subspace $V_h \subset V$, where h is the mesh size.

Discrete approximations: $u_h \in V_h$.



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Finite Difference Methods

Mostly based on Taylor expansions of (smooth) solutions.

Cartesian geometry only (at least without any additional tools).

“Replace” derivatives by differential quotients:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \rightsquigarrow \frac{u_{i+1} - u_i}{\Delta x}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \rightsquigarrow \frac{u_{i+1} - 2u_i + u_{i-1}}{\Delta x^2}.$$

Finite Volume Methods

Based on the conservation form of the PDE

Integrate the balance equation on each cell κ and apply Stokes' formula:

$$\int_{\kappa} \text{source} = \sum_{\text{edges of } \kappa} \text{outward flux}.$$

Approximate each flux and write the discrete balance equation obtained.

Finite Element Methods

Based on a variational formulation of the PDE.

Solve the formulation on a suitable finite-dimensional subspace of the energy space.

Piecewise polynomials: **Finite Elements** / Fourier-like basis: **Spectral Methods**

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We know how to solve this PDE with arbitrary accuracy, for instance using **Galerkin finite elements**.

Let $\{w_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq \mathcal{N}}$ be a finite element approximation basis (Lagrange P^1 hat functions). Then

$$u_h = \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{N}} u_i w_i$$

(where the u_i are \mathcal{N} real coefficients) defines a finite element approximation.

Finite element linear system (Galerkin approximation)

The vector

$$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_{\mathcal{N}})^T \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{N}}$$

is the solution of a linear system

$$\mathbf{A}(\mu) \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}(\mu),$$

where $\mathbf{A}(\mu) \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{N} \times \mathcal{N}}$ and $\mathbf{f}(\mu) \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{N}}$.

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In practice: the finite element approximation basis $\{w_i\}_{1 \leq i \leq \mathcal{N}}$ relies on

- ◇ a mesh (partition of Ω into tetrahedra),
- ◇ for Lagrange P^1 finite elements, the number of degrees of freedom \mathcal{N} equals the number of vertices.

Convergence of the finite element method

Provided that “*sufficiently uniform*” meshes are used,

$$\|u_h - u\|_{H^1} = \mathcal{O}(h^s),$$

where h denotes the mesh size and s the order of convergence.

Arbitrary accuracy can be achieved. We speak of **High Fidelity (HF)** when the prescribed accuracy is considered satisfactory. In general, \mathcal{N} is large.

Reduced basis methods

Specific contexts: requiring the evaluation of the PDE solution for a *very large number of parameter values*

- parametric studies,
- sensitivity analysis,
- uncertainty quantification,
- real-time simulations,
- etc.

Despite the use of HPC, associated computational costs might be prohibitive, especially for large-scale problems.

How to reduce the
computational costs of
parameter-dependent problems?

Reduced Basis Methods (RBM)

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Aim of the reduced basis methods (RBM)

Solve the PDE as quickly as possible when it has to be evaluated for many parameter values

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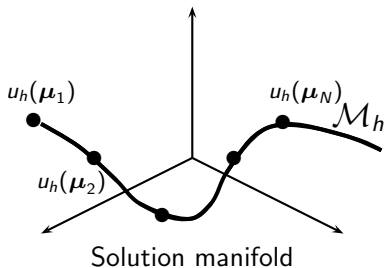
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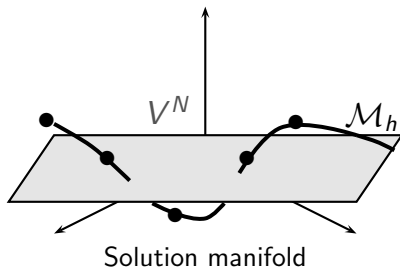
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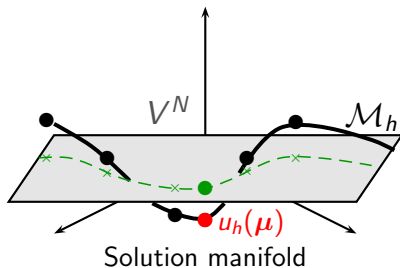
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$$u(\mu) : \text{Solution } u_h(\mu; \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N u_i(\mu) w_i(\mathbf{x}),$$

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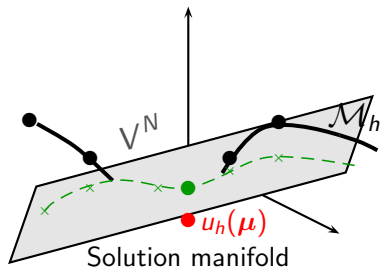
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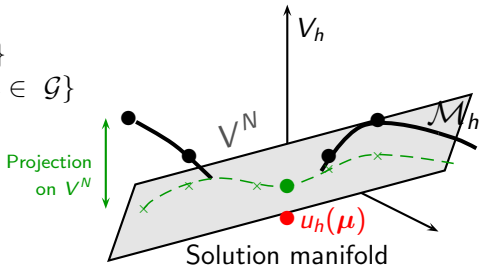
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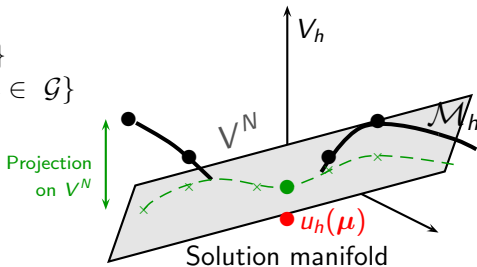
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Kolmogorov N -width:

$$d_N(\mathcal{M}_h, V_h) = \inf_{\substack{V^N \subset V_h \\ \dim(V^N)=N}} \sup_{u_h \in \mathcal{M}_h} \inf_{v_N \in V^N} \|u_h - v_N\|_{V_h}.$$

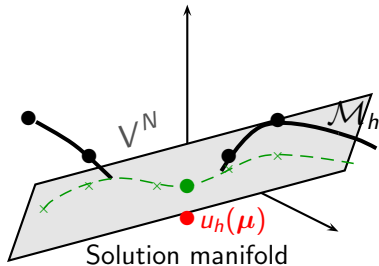
Favorable case:

The Kolmogorov N -width is “sufficiently small”, for some N “not too large”. Typically, exponential decay

$$\exists, \tau, C > 0, \forall N > 1, \quad d_N(\mathcal{M}, V) \leq Ce^{-\tau N}.$$

Few a priori results (first result due to Maday, Patera, and Turinici (2002))

Large number of a posteriori results, covering a wide range of applications (elliptic, parabolic, and some—but not all—hyperbolic equations).



Reduced Basis Methods

If we have N small enough, such that $d_N(\mathcal{M}_h, V_h) = \varepsilon$, and if we find the minimizing space V_N , then

$\forall \mu \in \mathcal{G}, \exists \alpha(\mu) = (\alpha_1(\mu), \dots, \alpha_N(\mu)) \in \mathbb{R}^N$ such that

$$\|u_h(\mu) - \sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n(\mu) \Phi_n\|_V \leq \varepsilon,$$

with $\{\Phi_n\}_{1 \leq n \leq N}$ a basis of V^N , called **the reduced basis**.

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$u_N(\mu) \in V^N$ is called **the reduced basis approximation**.

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Remarks: The best coefficients are the projection coefficients of $u_h(\boldsymbol{\mu})$:

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But of course, we don't want to compute $u_h(\boldsymbol{\mu})$...

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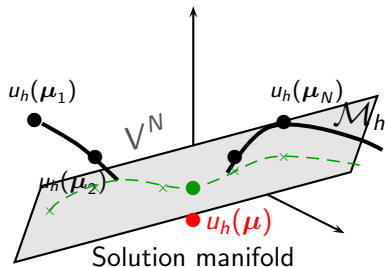
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In both cases, the set of basis functions is derived from HF solutions for several well chosen parameter values, $\{u_h(\mu_1), \dots, u_h(\mu_N)\}$, called **the snapshots**.



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1. Write the weak formulation of the problem.
2. Prove that the problem is well-posed under some conditions.

POD-Galerkin

Context: $V_N \subset V$ is a subspace of dimension N .

Definition

The Galerkin reduced-basis approximation is the function $u_N(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \in V_N$ satisfying the weak form

$$\forall v_N \in V_N, \quad a(u_N(\boldsymbol{\mu}), v_N; \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \ell(v_N; \boldsymbol{\mu}).$$

Exercise

Show that if $a(\cdot, \cdot; \boldsymbol{\mu}) : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is coercive, then the Galerkin reduced-basis approximation exists and is unique.

Assume the weak formulation of the HF problem yields the discretized system

$$\mathbf{A}(\mu)\mathbf{u}(\mu) = \mathbf{l}(\mu)$$

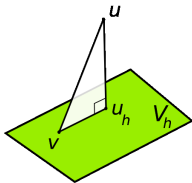
then

$$a(u_N(\mu), v_N; \mu) = \ell(v_N; \mu)$$

gives a new system to solved:

$$\boxed{\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A}(\mu) \mathbf{P} \alpha(\mu) = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{l}(\mu),} \quad (\text{G-RB})$$

where $\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{N} \times N}$.



G-RB proof

FEM recall: Standard FEM Galerkin condition

The error e_h is orthogonal to the test space V_h in the energy inner product induced by $a(\cdot, \cdot)$:

$$a(e_h, v_h) = a(u - u_h, v_h) = 0, \quad \forall v_h \in V_h.$$

Consider the weak residual $r(v_h) = \ell(v_h) - a(u_h, v_h)$. Then

$$r(v_h) = a(u, v_h) - a(u_h, v_h) = a(e_h, v_h) = 0, \quad \forall v_h \in V_h.$$

In other words, the residual vanishes on the test space.

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Let $\mathbf{P} = [\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_N] \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times \mathcal{N}}$, i.e. $\Phi_j = \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{N}} P_{ij} w_i$ and $P = (P_{ij}) \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times \mathcal{N}}$.
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Interpretation: With the standard RB Galerkin projection, we look for α that minimizes the error in the energy norm.

$$u_N = \arg \min_{v_N \in V_N} \|u - v_N\|_a$$

Now, we get a system where the inversion cost is in $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$ since dimensions : $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{A}(\mu) \mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$ and $\mathbf{P}^T b \in \mathbb{R}^N$!

Remarks

- ◇ Other projections can be considered (e.g. Petrov-Galerkin projection $\mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{P} \alpha = \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{I}$ with a test basis $\mathbf{W} \neq \mathbf{P}$).
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Exercise

Consider the PDE model and derive an offline/online strategy to overcome the complexity of the assembly process.

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And surprisingly for I ...

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Assembling cost with the affine operators:
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Visit <https://reducedbasis.github.io/docs/pod/> for the reduced basis Galerkin approximation of the Navier-Stokes problem.

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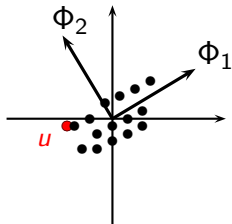
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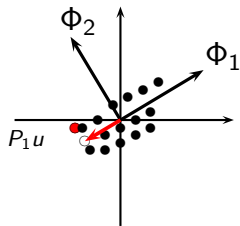
Let us consider μ a random variable and u centered ($\mathbb{E}_{\mu}[u] = 0$).

POD = PCA: We want to find the axes that best represent the data!



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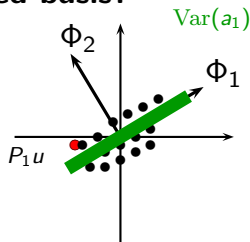
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Snapshot projection over Φ_1 : $(u, \Phi_1)\Phi_1$

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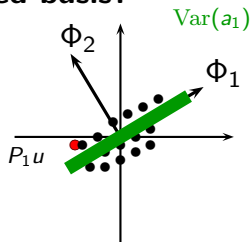
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(assuming that the dominated convergence theorem can be applied).

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POD energy error

$$\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$$

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Since $\{\Phi_k\}$ is an orthonormal basis of V , $u(\mu) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k(\mu) \Phi_k$.

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Exercise

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3. Let σ denote a singular value of A , and let $x \neq 0$ satisfy $Cx = A^*Ax = \sigma^2x$.
 - (a) Show that A^*Ax is twice differentiable and compute $(A^*Ax)''(t)$.
 - (b) Deduce that x satisfies the differential equation $x(t) + \sigma^2 x''(t) = 0$.
4. Using the appropriate boundary conditions, determine the general form of the eigenfunctions $x(t)$.
5. Deduce the explicit expression of the singular values σ_n of A and determine their asymptotic behaviour as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Link between regularity and eigenvalues

One can show that the more regularizing the operator C is, the faster its eigenvalues decay!

Exercise: Transport equation

Let $T_h : L^2(0, 1) \rightarrow L^2(0, 1)$ be the transport operator defined by $(T_h x)(t) = x(t - h)$, with periodic boundary conditions on $(0, 1)$ and a fixed shift $h \in (0, 1)$.

1. Show that T_h is a bounded linear operator on $L^2(0, 1)$ and that $\|T_h x\|_{L^2} = \|x\|_{L^2}$.
2. Compute the adjoint T_h^* and show that $T_h^* = T_{-h}$.
3. Show that $T_h^* T_h = I$, where I is the identity operator.
4. Deduce that the singular values of T_h satisfy $\sigma_n = 1$ for all n .
5. Conclude that T_h is not compact and does not regularize.

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$$\text{Transport: } \begin{cases} \text{shifted POD: } u(x, t) = \sum_k \sum_n a_{k,n}(t) \Phi_{k,n}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{s}_k(t)) \\ \text{transport maps: } u(x, t) = \sum_n a_n(t) \Phi_n(T_t(\mathbf{x})) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Nonlinear dynamics: } \begin{cases} \text{nonlinear reduced bases: } u = F(u) \leftrightarrow \dot{a} = Aa + H(a \otimes a) \\ \text{POD+autoencoders } u(t, \mu) \rightarrow NN \rightarrow a(t, \mu) \rightarrow u \simeq Va \end{cases}$$

¹POD_DL_ROM: <https://reducedbasis.github.io/docs/poddlrom/>

Sheep model

Let's get back to our sheep



linear second-order parameter dependent problem

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla \cdot (a(\mu) \nabla u) = f(\mu) & \text{dans } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{sur } \partial\Omega. \end{cases}$$

$u(\mathbf{x}; \mu) \in V$: Unknowns,

$\mu \in \mathcal{G}$: Variable parameter,

How do we construct the reduced basis with the POD in practice?

$$\mathbb{E}[(u, \Phi)u] = \lambda\Phi, \text{ i. e. } C\Phi = \lambda\Phi.$$

$\Leftrightarrow \int_{\Omega} R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') \Phi(\mathbf{x}') d\mathbf{x}' = \lambda\Phi(\mathbf{x})$, with $R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \mathbb{E}[u(\mathbf{x})u(\mathbf{x}')]$, which is the spatial continuous covariance operator.

Snapshot POD

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gives for one $k = i$

$$\frac{1}{N_{train}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{train}} \mathbf{C}_{i,j} \alpha_j = \lambda \alpha_i.$$

Thus, $\mathbf{C}\alpha = N_{train}\lambda\alpha = \lambda'\alpha$: the eigenvalues of the spatial covariance operator or the snapshot correlation matrix are the same (up to a factor N_{train})!

$$\mathbf{C}\alpha = \lambda'\alpha \tag{C}$$

We impose (α_n) orthonormal.

Let $S = [u_1, \dots, u_{N_{train}}] \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathcal{N} \times N_{train}}$. Then $\Phi = S\alpha$, and

$$\|\Phi\|^2 = (S\alpha, S\alpha) = \alpha^T S^T S \alpha$$

But (C) implies that $\|\Phi\|^2 = \lambda' \alpha^T \alpha = \lambda'$

$$\text{Hence } \tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda'}} \sum_{k=1}^{N_{train}} \alpha_k u(\mathbf{x}, \mu_k) \text{ (after normalization)}$$

Let us denote in the following slides $\Phi = \tilde{\Phi}$ and $\lambda = \lambda'$.

Discretization: Snapshot POD algorithm

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- 1: Collect snapshots $u(\cdot, \mu_i)$, $i = 1, \dots, N_{train}$
 - 2: Assemble snapshot matrix S
 - 3: Compute correlation matrix $C = S^T S$ or $C = S^T M S$ (M = mass matrix)
 - 4: Solve $C\alpha_i = \lambda_i\alpha_i$, $i = 1, \dots, N_{train}$
 - 5: Sort the eigenvalues
 - 6: Retrieve first N eigenvalues/eigenvectors
 - 7: Build POD modes $\Phi_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} S\alpha_i$, $i = 1, \dots, N$
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The space of the modes is contained into the snapshots' span: $N \leq N_{train}$

How do we choose N ? $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq 0$

$$\mathbb{E}[\|u - P_N u\|^2] = \sum_{k > N} \mathbb{E}[a_k^2] = \sum_{k > N} \lambda_k$$

Relativ Information Content (RIC) must be close to 0:

$$1 - \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k / \sum_{k=1}^{N_{train}} \lambda_k$$

Notations

Mesh (\mathcal{T}) size: h

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Normals: $\mathbf{n}_K, \mathbf{n}_{K\sigma}, \mathbf{n}_{KL}$

Volumes / Measures/Distances: $|K|, |\sigma|, d_{K\sigma}, d_{L\sigma}, d_{KL}$

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Flux balance:

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \mathcal{F}_K} \bar{F}_{K,\sigma} = \int_K f(\mathbf{x}) \, d(\mathbf{x}).$$

Flux conservativity:

$$\bar{F}_{K,\sigma} + \bar{F}_{L,\sigma} = 0 \text{ if } \sigma = K|L.$$

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Case of an interior edge

$$\sigma \in \mathcal{E}_{int}, \quad \sigma = K|L$$

$$x_L - x_K = d_{KL} \mathbf{n}_{KL}.$$

If $x \in \sigma$,

$$(\nabla u(x)) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{KL} = \frac{u(x_L) - u(x_K)}{d_{KL}} + \mathcal{O}(h).$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{F}_{K,\sigma} = \underbrace{-\overline{A(\mu)}|\sigma| \frac{u(x_L) - u(x_K)}{d_{KL}}}_{F_{K,\sigma}(u_h)} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

where \bar{A} is the harmonic average: $\bar{A} = \frac{A(x_L)A(x_K)d_{KL}}{A(x_L)d_{K,\sigma} + A(x_K)d_{L,\sigma}}$

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Case of a boundary edge

$$\sigma \in \mathcal{E}_{\text{ext}}$$

$$x_\sigma - x_K = d_{K\sigma} \mathbf{n}_{K\sigma}.$$

$$(\nabla u(x)) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{K\sigma} \approx \frac{u(x_\sigma) - u(x_K)}{d_{K\sigma}} = \frac{0 - u(x_K)}{d_{K\sigma}} \quad (\text{boundary condition})$$

$$\implies \bar{F}_{K,\sigma} = \underbrace{-|\sigma|A_K \frac{-u(x_K)}{d_{K\sigma}}}_{F_{K,\sigma}(u_h)} + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

TP: TPFA (Two-Point Flux Approximation)

Find $u_h = (u_K)_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h}$ such that for all K in \mathcal{T}_h :

$$\sum_{\sigma \in F_K \cap F_{int}} \tau_\sigma (u_K - u_L) + \sum_{\sigma \in F_K \cap F_{ext}} \tau_\sigma u_K = \int_K f(x) dx$$

with Dirichlet boundary $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$, where $\tau_\sigma = |\sigma| \frac{A_K A_L}{A_L d_{K,\sigma} + A_K d_{L,\sigma}}$ on F_{int}
and $\tau_\sigma = |\sigma| \frac{A_K}{d_{K,\sigma}}$ on F_{ext}

We take here $\Omega = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ with a cartesian mesh.

$$A(x, y; \mu) = 2\mu_1 + \mu_2 \sin(x + y) \cos(xy)$$

$$f(x, y; \mu) = \mu_3(1 - y) + \mu_4 x (1 - x)$$

POD-based Reduced Order Model with TPFA

- ◇ Complete the function `assemble_tpfa`. The TPFA solver must return the cell centers, the matrix M , and the vector b such that $Mu = b$.
- ◇ Generate a training dataset:
 - Use $N_{train} = 10$ snapshots and sample random parameters μ with components in $[0, 1]$.
 - Solve the full-order TPFA system for each sampled parameter.
 - Store the resulting solutions as a snapshots list.
- ◇ Using the discrete L^2 inner product $(u, v)_{L^2} = \sum_K |K| u_K v_K$,
 - Assemble the snapshot correlation matrix.
 - Compute the reduced basis with a Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD).
 - Verify that the reduced basis is orthonormal with respect to $(\cdot, \cdot)_{L^2}$.
- ◇ Determine how many modes N are sufficient using the Relative Information Content.
- ◇ Write a function that computes the ROM projection coefficients of a given full-order solution u .
- ◇ Consider a new parameter μ . Write a function that computes the reduced-order approximation of the solution without computing the HF solution.
- ◇ Show that the obtained reduced system has the form $\tilde{M}a = \tilde{b}$, where \tilde{M} is of size $N \times N$ and \tilde{b} is of size N .

POD-based Reduced Order Model with TPFA

- ◇ Test the reduced model for $\boldsymbol{\mu} = (0.6, 0.5, 0.2, 0.8)$.
- ◇ Compare the errors $\|u_{\text{ref}} - u\|_{L^2}$ and $\|u_{\text{ref}} - u_N\|_{L^2}$, where u_{ref} is a refined solution.

Unit square with $N_x=5$, $N_y=2$ ($dx=0.2$, $dy=0.5$)
Cell-center indexing: (i,j)

