

Lecture 24

The non-linear Dirichlet problem

$$P^* \quad \inf_{u \in V} \frac{1}{\alpha} \|u\|^\alpha - \langle f, u \rangle$$

$$u \in V = W_0^{1,\alpha}(\Omega), \quad f \in V^* = W^{-1,\alpha'}(\Omega), \quad Y = L^\alpha(\Omega)^n, \quad Y^* = L^{\alpha'}(\Omega)^n$$

$$F(u) = -\langle f, u \rangle, \quad G(p) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \|p\|^\alpha \quad G^*(p^*) = \frac{1}{\alpha'} \|p^*\|^{\alpha'},$$

Extremality

$$G(A\bar{u}) + G^*(-\bar{p}^*) + \langle \bar{p}^*, A\bar{u} \rangle = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \|A\bar{u}\|^\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha'} \|\bar{p}^*\|^{\alpha'} + \langle \bar{p}^*, A\bar{u} \rangle = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{\Omega} \sum |D_i \bar{u}|^\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha'} \int_{\Omega} \sum |\bar{p}_i^*|^{\alpha'} + \int_{\Omega} \sum \bar{p}_i^* D_i \bar{u} = 0$$

$$\sum \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{\alpha} |D_i \bar{u}|^\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha'} |\bar{p}_i^*|^{\alpha'} + \bar{p}_i^* D_i \bar{u} = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{\alpha} |D_i \bar{u}|^\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha'} |\bar{p}_i^*|^{\alpha'} + \bar{p}_i^* D_i \bar{u} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

then the extremality relation

$$\bar{p}_i^* = -D_i \bar{u} |D_i \bar{u}|^{\alpha-2}.$$

now, $A = \nabla, A^* = -\text{div}$,

$$A^* p^* = -f$$

$$-\nabla \cdot \bar{p}^* = -f$$

$$\sum D_i \bar{p}_i^* = f$$

$$f = -\sum D_i (D_i \bar{u} |D_i \bar{u}|^{\alpha-2}), \quad \gamma_0 \bar{u} = 0$$

The Neumann Problem

$$V = H^1(\Omega), \quad V^* = (H^1(\Omega))^*, \quad Y = L^2(\Omega)^{n+1} = Y^*$$

$$P \quad \inf_{u \in H^1(\Omega)} \frac{1}{2} (\|u\|^2 + \|\nabla u\|^2) - \langle f, u \rangle$$

$$F(u) = -\langle f, u \rangle, \quad Au = \langle u, \nabla u \rangle, \quad G(p) = \frac{1}{2} \|p\|^2,$$

$$F^*(u^*) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } u^* = -f \\ \infty & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

as before we have,

$$G^*(p^*) = \frac{1}{2} \|p^*\|^2$$

$$P^* \quad \sup_{A^* p^* = -f} -\frac{1}{2} \|p^*\|^2,$$

Extremality

$$G(A\bar{u}) + G^*(-\bar{p}^*) + \langle \bar{p}^*, A\bar{u} \rangle = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \|A\bar{u}\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\bar{p}^*\|^2 + \langle \bar{p}^*, A\bar{u} \rangle = 0,$$

or

$$\|A\bar{u} + \bar{p}^*\| = 0$$

$$\bar{p}^* = -A\bar{u} = -\langle \bar{u}, \nabla \bar{u} \rangle$$

$$\bar{p}_1^* = -\bar{u}, \quad \underbrace{\bar{p}_2^* = -\nabla \bar{u}}_{n-\dim.}$$

Now, let $u \in H^1(\Omega), v \in Y$

$$\langle Au, v \rangle = \langle (u, \nabla u), (v_1, v_2) \rangle$$

$$= \langle u, v_1 \rangle + \langle \nabla u, v_2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle u, v_1 \rangle + \langle u, -\operatorname{div} v_2 \rangle + \langle \gamma_0 u, \gamma_0 v_2 \cdot \nu \rangle_\Gamma = \langle u, A^* v \rangle$$

for $v = \bar{p}^*, A^* p^* = -f$

$$\langle u, A^* \bar{p}^* \rangle = -\langle u, \bar{u} \rangle + \langle u, \Delta \bar{u} \rangle + \langle \gamma_0 u, \gamma_0 v_2 \cdot \nu \rangle_\Gamma$$

$$\langle u, -f \rangle = -\langle u, \bar{u} \rangle + \langle u, \Delta \bar{u} \rangle + \langle \gamma_0 u, \gamma_0 v_2 \cdot \nu \rangle_\Gamma, \quad \forall u \in H^1(\Omega),$$

in particular, for $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$

$$\langle u, -f \rangle = \langle u, -\bar{u} + \Delta \bar{u} \rangle$$

$$\langle u, -f + \bar{u} - \Delta \bar{u} \rangle = 0, \quad \forall u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$$

so we have

$$-\Delta \bar{u} + \bar{u} - \Delta \bar{u} = f, \quad \text{in } (H^1(\Omega))^*$$

and for $u \in H^1(\Omega)$

$$\langle \gamma_0 u, \gamma_0 (-\nabla \bar{u} \cdot \nu) \rangle_\Gamma = 0,$$

$$\langle \gamma_0 u, -\gamma_0 \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \nu} \rangle_\Gamma = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial \nu} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma.$$

The Stokes Problem

$$V = H_0^1(\Omega)^n, \quad V^* = H^{-1}(\Omega)^n, \quad Y = Y^* = L^2(\Omega),$$

Given $f \in V^*$, find $u \in V, p \in L^2(\Omega)$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u + \nabla p &= f \\ \nabla \cdot u &= 0 \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$W = \{u \in H_0^1(\Omega)^n : \nabla \cdot u = 0\},$$

this is a Hilbert space.

The minimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} P \quad & \inf_{u \in W} \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u\|^2 - \langle f, u \rangle \\ &= \inf_{u \in V} \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u\|^2 - \langle f, u \rangle + \chi_{\{0\}}(\nabla \cdot u) \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \operatorname{div}, \quad F(u) = -\langle f, u \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u\|^2$$

$$G(p) = \chi_{\{0\}}(p) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p = 0 \\ \infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$G^*(p^*) = \sup_{p \in Y} \langle p, p^* \rangle - G(p) = 0$$

$$F^*(u) = \sup_{u \in V} \langle u, u^* \rangle + \langle f, u \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u\|^2$$

$$= \sup_{u \in V} \langle u, u^* \rangle + \langle f, u \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \|u\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)^n}^2$$

$$= \sup_{u \in V} \langle u, u^* + f \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \|u\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)^n}^2 = \|u^* + f\|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}$$

the problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{u \in V} \langle u, v^* \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \|u\|^2 \\ &= \sup_{\alpha} \sup_{\|u\|=\alpha} \langle u, v^* \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 \\ &= \sup_{\alpha} \sup_{\|v\|=1} \alpha \langle v, v^* \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 \\ &= \sup_{\alpha} \alpha \|v^*\| - \frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 = \frac{1}{2} \|v^*\|^2. \end{aligned}$$