

Robust and guaranteed a posteriori error estimator for singularly perturbed diffusion-reaction problems

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- ▶ Review of AEE
- ▶ Diffusion reaction problem:
$$-\Delta u + \kappa^2 u = f \text{ in } \Omega$$
$$u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$
- ▶ Standard equilibrated residuals
 - ▶ upper bound with no constant
 - ▶ elementwise local
 - ▶ non-robust if $\kappa \rightarrow \infty$
 - ▶ not computable
- ▶ Improvements
 - ▶ robust fluxes
 - ▶ computable
- ▶ Conclusions

A Posteriori Error Estimates (AEE)

Definition

- ▶ $\|e\| \approx \eta$ (or $\|e\| \leq \eta$, or $\eta \leq \|e\|$)
- ▶ $\eta = \eta(u_h, f, \Omega, \mathcal{T}_h, \dots)$

Properties

- ▶ efficient and reliable $C_1 \eta \leq \|e\| \leq C_2 \eta$
- ▶ guaranteed bounds $\|e\| \leq \eta$ or $\eta \leq \|e\|$
- ▶ robust (w.r.t. κ^2) $C_1 \neq C_1(\kappa^2)$ $C_2 \neq C_2(\kappa^2)$
- ▶ asymptotically exact $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\eta}{\|e\|} = 1, \quad l_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\eta}{\|e\|}$
- ▶ local $\eta^2 = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \eta_K^2$

Types of AEE



- ▶ **Explicit residual:** efficient, reliable, local
- ▶ **Implicit residual:**
 - ▶ **Hierarchical:** lower bound, reliable, (global)
 - ▶ **Local Dirichlet:** lower bound, reliable, local
 - ▶ **Local Neumann:** efficient, upper bound, local
- ▶ **Error Majorants:** upper bound, global
- ▶ **Postprocessing:** asymptotically exact, local
- ▶ **Quantity of interest:** no energy norm

Model Problem



- ▶ Classical formulation: $\kappa = \text{const.} > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u + \kappa^2 u &= f & \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Weak formulation:

$$V = H_0^1(\Omega), \quad B(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx + \int_{\Omega} \kappa^2 uv \, dx$$

$$u \in V : \quad B(u, v) = \int_{\Omega} fv \, dx \quad \forall v \in V$$

- ▶ Linear triangular FEM:

$$V_h = \{v_h \in V : v_h|_K \in P^1(K), K \in \mathcal{T}_h\}$$

$$u_h \in V_h : \quad B(u_h, v_h) = \int_{\Omega} fv_h \, dx \quad \forall v_h \in V_h$$

- ▶ $e = u - u_h$
- ▶ Residual equation

$$e \in V : \quad B(e, v) = \int_{\Omega} f v \, dx - B(u_h, v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

- ▶ $B_K(u, v) = \int_K \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx + \int_K \kappa^2 u v \, dx$

- ▶ $\|v\|^2 = B(v, v)$
 $\|v\|_K^2 = B_K(v, v)$

- ▶ $H_E^1(K) = \{v \in H^1(K) : v = 0 \text{ on } \partial K \cap \partial\Omega\} \quad K \in \mathcal{T}_h$

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- ▶ Remark:

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta(\varepsilon_K + u_h) + \kappa^2(\varepsilon_K + u_h) &= f && \text{in } K \\ \nabla(\varepsilon_K + u_h) \cdot \mathbf{n}_K &= g_K && \text{on } \partial K \setminus \partial\Omega \\ \varepsilon_K + u_h &= 0 && \text{on } \partial K \cap \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

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then $\|e\|^2 \leq \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|\varepsilon_K\|_K^2$.

- ▶ **Proof:** $e = u - u_h$

$$\begin{aligned} B(e, v) &= \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left(\int_K f v \, dx - B_K(u_h, v) + \int_{\partial K} g_K v \, ds \right) \\ &= \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} B_K(\varepsilon_K, v) \leq \left(\sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|\varepsilon_K\|_K^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|v\| \end{aligned}$$



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- ▶ **Theorem:** If $g_K = \partial u / \partial \mathbf{n}_K$ then $\|e\|^2 = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|\varepsilon_K\|_K^2$.

- ▶ **Proof:**

- ▶ $\kappa^2 > 0 \Rightarrow u = \varepsilon_K + u_h$

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$$\nabla(\varepsilon_K + u_h) \cdot \mathbf{n}_K = g_K \quad \text{on } \partial K \setminus \partial\Omega$$

$$\varepsilon_K + u_h = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial K \cap \partial\Omega$$

- ▶ $\kappa^2 = 0 \Rightarrow u = \varepsilon_K + u_h + C_K$ and $\|u - u_h\|_K = \|\varepsilon_K\|_K$

□



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- ▶ Standard choice of g_K :

- ▶ $g_K|_\gamma + g_{K^*}|_\gamma = 0$

- ▶ $g_K|_\gamma \in P^1(\gamma)$, $\gamma \subset \partial K$, $K \in \mathcal{T}_h$, $g_K \approx \frac{\partial u|_K}{\partial \mathbf{n}_K}$ on ∂K

- ▶ equilibration condition

$$\|e\|^2 \leq \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|\varepsilon_K\|_K^2$$

Example (M.A.+I.B. 1999)

$$\begin{aligned} -u'' + \kappa^2 u &= \cos \pi x & \text{in } (-1/2, 1/2) \\ u(\pm 1/2) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad u(x) = \frac{\cos \pi x}{\pi^2 + \kappa^2}$$

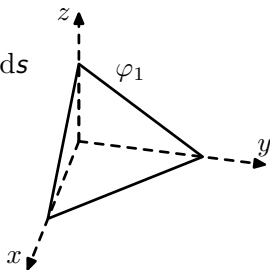
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Construction of Fluxes

First order equilibration:

$$0 = \int_K f \varphi_i \, dx - B_K(u_h, \varphi_i) + \int_{\partial K} g_K^{\text{equilib}} \varphi_i \, ds$$

$\varphi_i \dots$ basis of $P^1(K) \cap H_E^1(K)$.



Robust fluxes:

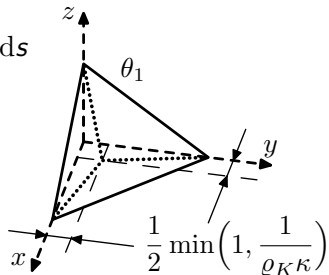
$$0 \approx \int_K f \theta_i \, dx - B_K(u_h, \theta_i) + \int_{\partial K} g_K^{\text{robust}} \theta_i \, ds$$

$\theta_i \approx \mathcal{E} \varphi_i \dots$ approximate minimum energy extension of φ_i

$\mathcal{E}v \in H^1(K)$:

$\mathcal{E}v = v$ on ∂K

$B_K(\mathcal{E}v, w) = 0 \quad \forall w \in H_0^1(K)$





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- ▶ Global estimate

$$\|\mathbf{e}\|^2 \leq \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \|\varepsilon_K\|_K^2 \leq \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \eta_K^2(\mathbf{y}_K)$$

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- ▶ **Theorem:** If $\mathbf{y}_K = \nabla(u_h + \varepsilon_K)$ then $\|\varepsilon_K\|_K = \eta_K(\mathbf{y}_K)$.

- ▶ **Proof:**

- ▶ $f - \kappa^2 u_h + \text{div } \mathbf{y}_K = f - \kappa^2 u_h + \Delta(u_h + \varepsilon_K) = \kappa^2 \varepsilon_K$
- ▶ $\mathbf{y}_K - \nabla u_h = \nabla \varepsilon_K$

□

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Choice of \mathbf{y}_K : (i) Minimization

Minimize $\eta_K^2(\mathbf{y}_K)$ over $\mathbf{W}^P(K) \subset \mathbf{H}(\text{div}, K)$

$$\mathbf{W}^P(K) = \{\mathbf{y} \in [P^P(K)]^2 : \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{n}_K = g_K\}$$

$$\mathbf{W}_0^P(K) = \{\mathbf{y} \in [P^P(K)]^2 : \mathbf{y} \cdot \mathbf{n}_K = 0\}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_K = \mathbf{y}_K^0 + \bar{\mathbf{y}}_K, \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}_K^0 &\in \mathbf{W}_0^P(K) \\ \bar{\mathbf{y}}_K &\in [P^1(K)]^2 \cap \mathbf{W}^P(K) \text{ uniquely given} \end{aligned}$$

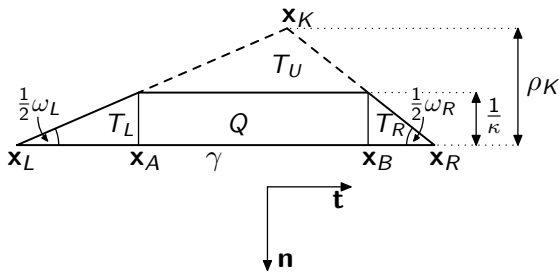
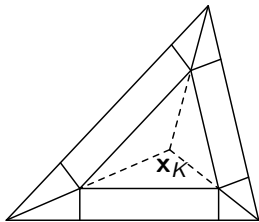
Find $\mathbf{y}_K^0 \in \mathbf{W}_0^P(K)$:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_K \text{div } \mathbf{y}_K^0 \text{ div } \mathbf{w} \, dx + \int_K \kappa^2 \mathbf{y}_K^0 \mathbf{w} \, dx \\ &= - \int_K f \text{ div } \mathbf{w} \, dx - \int_K \text{div } \bar{\mathbf{y}}_K \text{ div } \mathbf{w} \, dx - \int_K \kappa^2 \bar{\mathbf{y}}_K \mathbf{w} \, dx \\ &\quad \forall \mathbf{w} \in \mathbf{W}_0^P(K) \end{aligned}$$

Choice of \mathbf{y}_K : (ii) Explicit

- ▶ $0 \leq \kappa \rho_K \leq 1$: $\mathbf{y}_K^* = \bar{\mathbf{y}}_K$, $\bar{\mathbf{y}}_K \in [P^1(K)]^2$, $\bar{\mathbf{y}}_K \cdot \mathbf{n}_K = g_K$
- ▶ $\kappa \rho_K > 1$:

$$\mathbf{y}_K^*(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} g_{K,\gamma}(\mathbf{x}_L) \lambda_L^{(L)}(\mathbf{x}) \left(\mathbf{n} - \cot \frac{\omega_L}{2} \mathbf{t} \right) + g_{K,\gamma}(\mathbf{x}_A) \lambda_A^{(L)}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{n}, & \mathbf{x} \in T_L \\ g_{K,\gamma}(\mathbf{x}_A + x \mathbf{t}) (1 - \kappa y) \mathbf{n}, & \mathbf{x} \in Q \\ g_{K,\gamma}(\mathbf{x}_R) \lambda_R^{(R)}(\mathbf{x}) \left(\mathbf{n} + \cot \frac{\omega_R}{2} \mathbf{t} \right) + g_{K,\gamma}(\mathbf{x}_B) \lambda_B^{(R)}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{n}, & \mathbf{x} \in T_R \\ 0, & \mathbf{x} \in T_U \end{cases}$$



On Robustness ($\kappa \rightarrow \infty$)

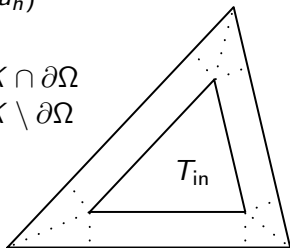
► Robustness of ε_K (M.A.+I.B. 1999): $\|\varepsilon_K\|_K \leq C_1 \|e\|_K$

► Need: $\eta_K(\mathbf{y}_K^*) \leq C_2 \|\varepsilon_K\|_K$, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{y}_K^* - \nabla u_h\|_{0,K}^2 + \left\| \frac{1}{\kappa} (f - \kappa^2 u_h + \operatorname{div} \mathbf{y}_K^*) \right\|_{0,K}^2 \\ \leq C_2^2 \left(\|\nabla \varepsilon_K\|_{0,K}^2 + \|\kappa \varepsilon_K\|_{0,K}^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

► $\mathbf{y}_K^* \approx \nabla(\varepsilon_K + u_h)$
 $-\operatorname{div} \mathbf{y}_K^* \approx -\Delta(\varepsilon_K + u_h) = f - \kappa^2(\varepsilon_K + u_h)$

► $\nabla(\varepsilon_K + u_h) = \begin{cases} f \kappa^{-1} \mathbf{n}_K & \text{in layer at } \partial K \cap \partial \Omega \\ g_K \mathbf{n}_K & \text{in layer at } \partial K \setminus \partial \Omega \\ 0 & \text{in } T_{\text{in}} \end{cases}$



Numerical examples



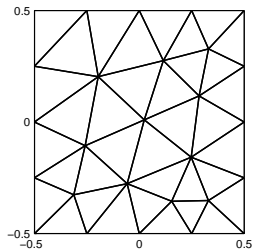
$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u + \kappa^2 u &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Example (A)

$$\Omega = (-1/2, 1/2)^2$$

$$f = \cos(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)$$

$$u = \frac{\cos(\pi x) \cos(\pi y)}{\pi^2 + \kappa^2}$$

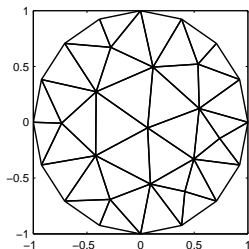


Example (B)

$$\Omega = \{(x, y) : r < 1\}$$

$$f = 1 \quad r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \left(1 - \frac{I_0(\kappa r)}{I_0(\kappa)} \right)$$



$$\eta_K(\mathbf{y}_K^*)$$

Example (A)

| κ | l_{eff} |
|-----------|------------------|
| 0 | 2.76471 |
| 10^{-3} | 2.76471 |
| 10^{-2} | 2.76471 |
| 10^{-1} | 2.76480 |
| 1 | 2.77374 |
| 10 | 3.14938 |
| 10^2 | 1.39897 |
| 10^3 | 1.00964 |
| 10^4 | 1.00060 |
| 10^5 | 1.00006 |
| 10^6 | 1.000006 |

Example (B)

| κ | l_{eff} |
|-----------|------------------|
| 0 | — |
| 10^{-3} | 4.08953 |
| 10^{-2} | 4.08952 |
| 10^{-1} | 4.08838 |
| 1 | 3.95899 |
| 10 | 2.39917 |
| 10^2 | 1.07185 |
| 10^3 | 1.00210 |
| 10^4 | 1.00018 |
| 10^5 | 1.000018 |
| 10^6 | 1.0000018 |

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u + \kappa^2 u &= f \quad \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\|u - u_h\|^2 \leq \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} \left(\left\| \frac{1}{\kappa} (r + \operatorname{div} \mathbf{y}_K^*) \right\|_{0,K}^2 + \|\mathbf{y}_K - \nabla u_h\|_{0,K}^2 \right)$$

- ▶ No constants
- ▶ Completely computable
- ▶ Guaranteed upper bound
- ▶ Elementwise local
- ▶ Robust for $\kappa^2 \in (0, \infty)$

Thank you for your attention

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