Acceleration of the modified alternating algorithm by the conjugate gradient method for the Cauchy problem for the Helmholtz equation

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Formulation of the Cauchy Problem for the Helmholtz equation

- Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a bounded domain with a Lipschitz boundary Γ .
- The boundary Γ is divided into two parts Γ_0 and $\Gamma_1.$



• Consider the Cauchy problem for the Helmholtz equation:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u + k^2 u = 0 & \text{ in } \Omega, \\ u = f & \text{ on } \Gamma_0, \\ \partial_{\nu} u = g & \text{ on } \Gamma_0. \end{cases}$$

where k is the wave number.

- The problem is ill-posed.
- Applications: characterization of sound sources (Langrenne and Garcia: 2011), ...

Alternating algorithm

Following

 V.A. Kozlov and V.G. Maz'ya, On iterative procedures for solving ill-posed boundary value problems that preserve differential equations, Algebra i Analiz, 192 (1989), pp. 1207–1228,(in Russian).
 the alternating algorithm may be described in the following way:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u + k^2 u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = f & \text{on } \Gamma_0, \quad (1) \\ \partial_{\nu} u = \eta & \text{on } \Gamma_1, \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} \Delta u + k^2 u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \partial_{\nu} u = g & \text{on } \Gamma_0, \quad (2) \\ u = \phi & \text{on } \Gamma_1, \end{cases}$$

- The first approximation u₀ to the solution u is obtained by solving (1), where η is an arbitrary initial approximation of the normal derivative on Γ₁.
- **2** Having constructed u_{2n} , we find u_{2n+1} by solving (2) with $\phi = u_{2n}$ on Γ_1 .
- We then obtain u_{2n+2} by solving the problem (1) with η = ∂_ν u_{2n+1} on Γ₁.

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Nonconvergence of the original algorithm for the Cauchy problem for the Helmholtz equation

• Consider the Cauchy problem for the Helmholtz equation in a rectangle $[0, a] \times [0, b]$:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u(x,y) + k^2 u(x,y) = 0, & 0 < x < a, 0 < y < b, \\ u(x,0) = f(x), & 0 \le x \le a, \\ u_y(x,0) = g(x), & 0 \le x \le a, \\ u(0,y) = u(a,y) = 0, & 0 \le y \le b. \end{cases}$$

- This problem is ill-posed.
- The algorithm diverges for

$$k^2 \ge \pi^2 (a^{-2} + (4b)^{-2})$$

Choice of the interior boundary

- B.T. Johansson and V.A. Kozlov, An alternating method for Helmholtz-type operators in non-homogeneous medium, IMA Journal of Applied Mathematics, 74 (2009), pp. 62–73.
- F. Berntsson, V.A. Kozlov, L. Mpinganzima and B.O. Turesson, An alternating iterative procedure for the Cauchy problem for the Helmholtz equation, accepted by the Journal of Inverse Problems in Science and Engineering (Proceedings).
 - Introduce open subsets ω_i , i = 1, ..., n inside Ω with boundaries γ_i , i = 1, ..., n.
 - We assume that every ω_i is a Lipschitz domain.



• $\Omega_1 = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \omega_i$ with Lipschitz boundary $\gamma = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \gamma_i$ and $\Omega_2 = \Omega \setminus (\Omega_1 \cup \gamma)$.

Assumption: For all nonzer u,

$$\int_{\Omega} \left(|\nabla u|^2 - k^2 u^2 \right) \, dx + \mu \int_{\gamma} u^2 \, dS > 0,$$

for $u \in H^1(\Omega)$ such that $u \neq 0$.

Sufficient condition for the positivity

Theorem

Let

$$\Lambda_{\mu} = \min_{\substack{u \in H^{1}(\Omega) \\ \|u\|_{2}=1}} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^{2} dx + \mu \int_{\gamma} u^{2} dS,$$

and

$$\Lambda = \min_{\substack{u \in H^1(\Omega), |u|_{\gamma} = 0 \\ ||u||_{2} = 1}} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 \, dx.$$

Then there exists a positive constant C such that

$$\Lambda - \Lambda_{\mu} \leq rac{C(\Lambda)^{3/2}}{\mu^{1/2}}$$

Corollary

If Λ is positive, then

$$\int_{\Omega} \left(|\nabla u|^2 - k^2 u^2 \right) \, dx + \mu \int_{\gamma} u^2 \, dS > 0, \quad \text{for all} \quad u, \quad u \neq 0 \quad \text{on} \quad \gamma.$$

for sufficiently large μ .

Modified alternating iterative algorithm for the Cauchy problem for the Helmholtz equation

The modified algorithm will consist of solving the following well-posed problems alternatively:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u + k^2 u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \setminus \gamma, \\ u = f & \text{on } \Gamma_0, \\ \partial_{\nu} u = \eta & \text{on } \Gamma_1, \quad (3) \\ [\partial_{\nu} u] + \mu u = \xi & \text{on } \gamma, \\ [u] = 0 & \text{on } \gamma, \end{cases} \qquad \begin{cases} \Delta v + k^2 v = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \setminus \gamma, \\ \partial_{\nu} v = g & \text{on } \Gamma_0, \\ v = \phi & \text{on } \Gamma_1, \\ v = \varphi & \text{on } \gamma. \end{cases}$$
(4)

- The first approximation u₀ to the solution u is obtained by solving (3), where η is an arbitrary initial approximation of the normal derivative on Γ₁ and ξ is an arbitrary approximation of [∂_ν u] + µu on γ.
- Having constructed u_{2n}, we find u_{2n+1} by solving (4) with φ = u_{2n} on Γ₁ and φ = u_{2n} on γ.
- We then obtain u_{2n+2} by solving the problem (3) with η = ∂_ν u_{2n+1} on Γ₁ and ξ = [∂_ν u_{2n+1}] + μu_{2n+1} on γ.

Theorem

Let $f \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)$ and $g \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)^*$, and let $u \in H^1(\Omega)$ be the solution to the Cauchy problem for the Helmholtz equation given above. Then, for every $\eta \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_1)^*$ and every $\xi \in H^{1/2}(\gamma)^*$, the sequence $(u_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ obtained from the modified alternating algorithm converges to u in $H^1(\Omega)$. Given $\eta \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_1)^*$ and $\xi \in H^{1/2}(\gamma)^*$, let us define

$$B(\eta,\xi) = (\partial_{\nu} v \big|_{\Gamma_1}, [\partial_{\nu} v] + \mu v \big|_{\gamma}).$$

We find that

$$(\eta_{k+1},\xi_{k+1})=B(\eta_k,\xi_k).$$

• Consider the following problem

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u + k^2 u = 0 & \text{ in } \Omega \backslash \gamma, \\ u = 0 & \text{ on } \Gamma_0, \\ \partial_{\nu} u = \eta & \text{ on } \Gamma_1, \\ [\partial_{\nu} u] + \mu u = \xi & \text{ on } \gamma, \\ [u] = 0 & \text{ on } \gamma, \end{cases}$$

• Introduce a linear operator $N: H^{1/2}(\Gamma_1)^* \times H^{1/2}(\gamma)^* \longrightarrow H^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)^*$ by

$$N(\eta,\xi)=\partial_{\nu}u\big|_{\Gamma_0},$$

where $\eta \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_1)^*$, $\xi \in H^{1/2}(\gamma)^*$.

 If u ∈ H¹(Ω) solves the Cauchy problem for the Helmholtz equation with f = 0 on Γ₀, the problem can then be formulated as

$$N(\eta,\xi) = g.$$

Lemma

Let $\zeta \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)^*$, and let v solves the

$$\begin{cases} \Delta w + k^2 w = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \setminus \gamma, \\ \partial_{\nu} w = \zeta & \text{on } \Gamma_0, \\ w = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma_1, \\ w = 0 & \text{on } \gamma. \end{cases}$$

Then $N^*(\zeta) = (\partial_{\nu} w |_{\Gamma_1}, [\partial_{\nu} w] + \mu w |_{\gamma}).$

• Consider the following functional

$$J(\eta,\xi) = \|g - N(\eta,\xi)\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)^*}$$

Let us define

$$L_{N}(\eta,\xi) = (\eta,\xi) + \alpha N^{*}(g - N(\eta,\xi)),$$

where α is a fixed constant chosen so that $0 < \alpha < ||N||^{-2}$.

The Landweber method produces iterates

$$(\eta_{k+1},\xi_{k+1})=L_N(\eta_k,\xi_k).$$

Theorem

For any $\eta \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_1)^*$ and $\xi \in H^{1/2}(\gamma)$, the iterates produced by the Landweber method and the modified alternating algorithm are identical, i.e.,

$$L_N(\eta,\xi) = B(\eta,\xi).$$
(5)

Conjugate gradient method

The conjugate gradient method for the problem is as follows

1 Choose initial
$$\eta_0 \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma_1)^*$$
 and $\xi_0 \in H^{1/2}(\gamma)^*$.
Denote $\chi_0 = (\eta_0, \xi_0)$ and $(H^{1/2})^* = H^{1/2}(\Gamma_1)^* \times H^{1/2}(\gamma)^*$
2 $d_0 = g - N(\chi_0)$;
3 $p_1 = s_0 = N^*(d_0)$;
4 for $k = 1, 2, ...,$ unless $s_{k-1} = 0$, compute
5 $q_k = N(\chi_k)$;
6 $\alpha_k = \|s_{k-1}\|_{(H^{1/2})^*}/\|q_k\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma_0)^*}$;
7 $\chi_k = \chi_{k-1} + \alpha_k p_k$;
8 $d_k = d_{k-1} - \alpha_k q_k$;
9 $s_k = N * (d_k)$;
10 $\alpha_k = \|s_k\|_{(H^{1/2})^*}/\|s_{k-1}\|_{(H^{1/2})^*}$;
11 $p_{k+1} = s_k + \beta_k p_k$.

Numerical experiments

- The domain is the rectangle $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (0, L)$.
- We put $\Gamma_0 = (0,1) \times \{0\}$ and $\Gamma_1 = (0,1) \times \{L\}$.
- We choose L = 0.2, the computational grid N = 401, and M = 81 and the following exact data:

$$u(x,0) = \left(3\sin \pi x + \frac{\sin 3\pi x}{19} + 9\exp(-30(x-L)^2)\right)x^2(1-x)^2,$$

and

$$u(x,L) = 2\left(8\sin \pi x + \frac{\sin 3\pi x}{17} + 20\exp(-50(x-L)^2)\right)x^2(1-x)^2.$$

Numerical experiments



Figure 1 : Modified algorithm (left) after 1500 iterations and the conjugate gradient method (right) after 20 iterations.

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