

The Continuous Classical Optimal Boundary Control of a Couple Linear Elliptic Partial Differential Equations

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Abstract

This paper is concerned with the proof of the existence and uniqueness theorem for the solution of the state vector of a couple linear elliptic partial differential equations using the Galerkin method, where the continuous classical boundary control vector is given. Also, the existence theorem of a continuous classical boundary optimal control vector governed by the couple of linear elliptic partial differential equation is proved. The existence and the uniqueness solution of the couple of adjoint equations associated with the considered couple of the state equations studied. The derivation of the Fréchet derivative of the Hamiltonian is developed. The necessary conditions theorem of optimality of this problem is proved. [DOI: [10.22401/ANJS.00.1.18](https://doi.org/10.22401/ANJS.00.1.18)]

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1. Introduction

The optimal control problems play an important role in many fields of real life problems, for examples in robotics [Braun & Vijayakumar 2013], in an electric power [Wang & Lin 2013], in civil engineering [Amini & Afshar 2008], in Aeronautics and Astronautics [Lessard & Lall 2012], in medicine [Liddo 2016], in economic [Derakhshan 2015], in heat conduction [Yilmaz & Mahariq 2016], in biology [Chalak 2014] and many others fields.

The importance of optimal control problems encouraged many researchers interested to study the optimal control problems for systems which are governed either by nonlinear ordinary differential equations as in [Warga 1972] and [Orpel 2009] or by linear partial differential equations as in [Lions 1972] or are governed by nonlinear partial differential equations either of a hyperbolic type as in [Al-Hawasy 2008] or of a parabolic type as in [Chrysosoverghi & Al-Hawasy 2010] or by an elliptic type as in [Bors & Walczak 2005], or optimal control problem are governed by a couple of linear partial differential equations of a hyperbolic type as in [Al-Hawasy 2016] or of a parabolic type as in [Kadhem 2015] or by an elliptic type as in [Al-Rawdhane 2015], or of an elliptic type but involve a boundary control as in [Vexler 2007]. While the optimal control problem which is considered in this work is

optimal boundary (Neumann boundary) control problem governed by a couple of linear partial differential equations of elliptic type. The control is represented here, by a control vector while the state is represented state.

In this paper, the existence theorem of a uniqueness state vector solution of a couple linear elliptic partial differential equations where the continuous classical boundary control vector is given is proved at first using the Galerkin method. Second the existence theorem of a continuous classical boundary optimal control vector governed by the couple of linear partial differential equation of elliptic type is proved. The existence theorem of a uniqueness solution of the couple of adjoint vector equations associated with the couple of state equations is studied. The derivation of the Fréchet derivative of the Hamiltonian is developed. Finally the theorem of necessary conditions for optimality of the considered problem is proved.

2. Description of the Problem

Let $\Omega \subset R^2$ be an open and bounded domain with Lipschitz boundary $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$. Consider the continuous classical optimal boundary control consisting of a couple linear elliptic state equation with Neumann boundary conditions.

$$A_1 y_1 + a_0(x) y_1 - b(x) y_2 = f_1(x), \text{ in } \Omega \dots (1)$$

$$A_2 y_2 + b_0(x) y_2 + b(x) y_1 = f_2(x), \text{ in } \Omega \dots (2)$$

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial n} = u_1, \text{ on } \Gamma \dots (3)$$

$$\sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij} \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial n} = u_2, \text{ on } \Gamma \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

with

$$A_1 y_1 = - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_i} \right),$$

$$A_2 y_2 = - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left(b_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

where $a_0(x), b_0(x), b(x), a_{ij}(x), b_{ij}(x) \in C^\infty(\Omega)$, and $(u_1, u_2) = (u_1(x), u_2(x)) \in (L^2(\Gamma))^2$ is the classical boundary control vector, $(y_1, y_2) = (y_1(x), y_2(x)) \in (H^1(\Omega))^2$ is the state vector, corresponding to the control vector, and $(f_1, f_2) = (f_1(x), f_2(x)) \in (L^2(\Omega))^2$ is a vector of a given function, for all $x \in \Omega$.

The set of admissible control $\vec{W} \subset (L^2(\Gamma))^2$ is $\vec{W} = \{(u_1, u_2) \in (L^2(\Gamma))^2 | (u_1, u_2) \in U_1 \times U_2 = \vec{U} \subset R^2 \text{ a. e. in } \Gamma\}$ (5)

where U_1 and U_2 are convex sets.

The cost functional is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min}_{\vec{u}} G_0(\vec{u}) &= \frac{1}{2} \|y_1 - y_{1d}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \\ &\frac{1}{2} \|y_2 - y_{2d}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|u_1\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|u_2\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}^2 \end{aligned} \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

The continuous classical optimal boundary control problem is, minimize the cost functional (6), subject to the condition $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2) \in \vec{W}$.

Let $\vec{V} = V \times V = H^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$. We denote $(v, v)_\Omega((v, v)_\Gamma)$ and $\|v\|_{L^2(\Omega)}(\|v\|_{L^2(\Gamma)})$ as the inner product and the norm in $L^2(\Omega)(L^2(\Gamma))$, by $(v, v), \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$ the inner product and the norm in $H^1(\Omega)$, by $(\vec{v}, \vec{v})_\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^2 (v_i, v_i)$ and $\|\vec{v}\|_{(L^2(\Omega))^2} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \|v_i\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$ the inner product and the norm in $L^2(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$, by $(\vec{v}, \vec{v}) = \sum_{i=1}^2 (v_i, v_i)$ and $\|\vec{v}\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2} = \sum_{i=1}^2 \|v_i\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$ the inner product and the norm in \vec{V} and \vec{V}^* is the dual of \vec{V} .

3. Weak Formulation of the State Equations

The weak form of problem (1-4) are obtained by multiplying both sides of (1-2) by $v_1 \in V$ and $v_2 \in V$, respectively, integrating both sides and then using the generalized Green's theorem (in Hilbert Space) for the terms which have the 2nd order derivatives, once get:

$$\begin{aligned} a_1(y_1, v_1) + (a_0 y_1, v_1)_\Omega - (b y_2, v_1)_\Omega = \\ (f_1, v_1)_\Omega + (u_1, v_1)_\Gamma, \forall v_1 \in V \dots\dots\dots (7) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_2(y_2, v_2) + (b_0 y_2, v_2)_\Omega + (b y_1, v_2)_\Omega = \\ (f_2, v_2)_\Omega + (u_2, v_2)_\Gamma, \forall v_2 \in V \dots\dots\dots (8) \end{aligned}$$

Adding (7) and (8), to get:

$$a(\vec{y}, \vec{v}) = F(\vec{v}), \forall \vec{v} \in \vec{V} \dots\dots\dots (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } a(\vec{y}, \vec{v}) = a_1(y_1, v_1) + (a_0 y_1, v_1)_\Omega - \\ (b y_2, v_1)_\Omega + a_2(y_2, v_2) + (b_0 y_2, v_2)_\Omega + \\ (b y_1, v_2)_\Omega \dots\dots\dots (10a) \end{aligned}$$

with:

$$a_1(y_1, v_1) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_j}$$

$$a_2(y_2, v_2) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij} \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial x_i} \cdot \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_j}$$

$$a_i(y_i, v_i) \geq c_i \|y_i\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^2 \text{ where } c_i > 0, i = 1, 2$$

$$|a_i(y_i, v_i)| \leq \bar{c}_i \|y_i\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \|v_i\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$$

where $\bar{c}_i > 0, i = 1, 2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} F(\vec{v}) = (f_1, v_1)_\Omega + (u_1, v_1)_\Gamma + (f_2, v_2)_\Omega + \\ (u_2, v_2)_\Gamma \dots\dots\dots (10b) \end{aligned}$$

The following assumptions are useful for many employments in this work.

Assumptions (A):

a - $a(\vec{y}, \vec{v})$ is coercive, i.e., $a(\vec{y}, \vec{y}) \geq c \|\vec{y}\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2}^2$.

b - $|a(\vec{y}, \vec{v})| \leq c_1 \|\vec{y}\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2} \|\vec{v}\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2}$, where $c_1 > 0$.

c - $|F(\vec{v})| \leq c_2 \|\vec{v}\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2}, \forall \vec{v} \in \vec{V}, c_2 > 0$.

To find the solution of problem (9), the Galerkin's method is used by choosing an approximation subspace $\vec{V}_n \subset \vec{V}$ (\vec{V}_n be the set of continuous and piecewise affine function in Ω), hence problem (9) will be reduced to the approximation problem.

$$a(\vec{y}_n, \vec{v}) = F(\vec{v}), \forall \vec{y}_n, \vec{v} \in \vec{V}_n \dots\dots\dots (11)$$

Theorem 3.1:

For any fixed (given) control $\vec{u} \in (L^2(\Gamma))^2$, problem (9) has a unique approximation solution $\vec{y}_n \in \vec{V}_n$.

Proof: Let $\{\vec{\varphi}_1, \vec{\varphi}_2, \dots, \vec{\varphi}_n\}$ be a basis of \vec{V}_n , then the approximation solution is:

$$\vec{y}_n = \sum_{i=1}^n c_j \vec{\varphi}_j(x_1, x_2) \dots\dots\dots (12)$$

where $\vec{\varphi}_j = ((2-l)\varphi_k, (l-1)\varphi_k), l = 1, 2, j = k + n(l+1)$ and $c_j = c_{lk}$ is a unknown constant, $\forall j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, with $n = 2N$.

By substituting (12) in (11), with $\vec{v} = \vec{\varphi}_i$, to get:

$$\sum_{j=1}^n c_i a(\vec{\varphi}_j, \vec{\varphi}_i) = F(\vec{\varphi}_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, n \dots\dots\dots (13)$$

which is equivalent to the following linear algebraic system.

$$A_{n \times n} C_{n \times 1} = b_{n \times 1} \dots\dots\dots (14)$$

Easily one can get that through using assumption (A-a), problem (14) has a unique solution which gives the existence of a unique solution of (11).

Remark 3.1, [6]:

For each $\vec{v} \in \vec{V}$, there exists a sequence $\{\vec{\varphi}_n\}$ with $\vec{\varphi}_n \in \vec{V}_n, \forall n$ such that $\vec{\varphi}_n \rightarrow \vec{v}$ strongly in \vec{V} .

Now, from this remark and the weak form (11), we get that there exists a sequence of weak forms

$$a(\vec{y}_n, \vec{\varphi}_n) = F(\vec{\varphi}_n), \forall \vec{y}_n, \vec{\varphi}_n \in \vec{V}_n, \forall n \dots\dots (15)$$

which has a sequence of solutions $\{\vec{y}_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$.

Theorem 3.2:

The sequence of solutions $\{\vec{y}_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly to \vec{y} .

Proof:

Since \vec{y}_n is a solution of (15), then from assumptions (A- a & c) we get

$$\|\vec{y}_n\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2} \leq c_2, \text{ where } c_2 > 0, \forall n$$

By Alaoglu theorem, there exists a subsequence of $\{\vec{y}_n\}$ say a gain $\{\vec{y}_n\}$ such that $\vec{y}_n \rightarrow \vec{y}$ weakly in \vec{V} . To prove, that the sequence of solution $\{\vec{y}_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ of problem (15) converges to the solution of problem (9).

First, from the above steps and since $\vec{\varphi}_n \rightarrow \vec{v}$ strongly in \vec{V} , yields

$$\begin{aligned} |a(\vec{y}_n, \vec{\varphi}_n) - a(\vec{y}, \vec{v})| &\leq |a(\vec{y}_n, \vec{\varphi}_n - \vec{v})| + |a(\vec{y}_n - \vec{y}, \vec{v})| \\ &\leq c_1 \|\vec{y}_n\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2} \|\vec{\varphi}_n - \vec{v}\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2} + \|\vec{y}_n - \vec{y}\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2} \|\vec{v}\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence:

$$a(\vec{y}_n, \vec{\varphi}_n) \rightarrow a(\vec{y}, \vec{v}) \dots\dots\dots (16)$$

On the other hand, from remark 3.1, $\vec{\varphi}_n \rightarrow \vec{v}$ weakly in \vec{V} , which gives $F(\vec{\varphi}_n) \rightarrow F(\vec{v})$. To prove $\vec{y}_n \rightarrow \vec{y}$ strongly in \vec{V} , we have for fixed $\vec{v} \in \vec{V}$

$$L_{\vec{v}}(\vec{w}) = a(\vec{w}, \vec{v}) \text{ is linear w.r.t. } \vec{W} \dots\dots\dots (17)$$

By using assumption (A-a) and that \vec{y}_n is a solution of weak form (15), it follows that:

$$c \|\vec{y} - \vec{y}_n\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2}^2 \leq a(\vec{y} - \vec{y}_n, \vec{y} - \vec{y}_n) =$$

$$a(\vec{y} - \vec{y}_n, \vec{y}) - a(\vec{y}, \vec{y}_n) + a(\vec{y}_n, \vec{y}_n) =$$

$$a(\vec{y} - \vec{y}_n, \vec{y}) = L_{\vec{y}}(\vec{y} - \vec{y}_n) \rightarrow 0$$

Which gives $\{\vec{y}_n\}$ converges strongly to \vec{y} with respect to $\|\cdot\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2}$. The uniqueness is obtained easily through using assumption (A-a) also.

4. Existence of Optimal Control

In this section, the following lemmas will be useful later in the proof of the existence of optimal control theorem.

Lemma 4.1:

The operator $\vec{u} \mapsto \vec{y}_{\vec{u}}$ from \vec{W} to $(L^2(\Omega))^2$ is Lipschitz continuous, i.e.,

$$\|\overline{\Delta y}\|_{(L^2(\Omega))^2} \leq c_3 \|\overline{\Delta u}\|_{(L^2(\Omega))^2}, \text{ with } c_3 > 0.$$

Proof:

Let $\vec{u}, \vec{u}' \in \vec{W}$ be two controls vectors of the weak form (9), \vec{y}, \vec{y}' be the corresponding state solutions vectors of these controls. Subtracting the above two obtained weak forms from (9), then setting $\overline{\Delta y} = \vec{y}' - \vec{y}$ and $\overline{\Delta u} = \vec{u}' - \vec{u}$, with $\vec{v} = \overline{\Delta y}$, to get

$$a(\overline{\Delta y}, \overline{\Delta y}) = (\Delta u_1, \Delta y_1)_\Gamma + (\Delta u_2, \Delta y_2)_\Gamma \dots\dots\dots (18)$$

After taking the absolute value of its both sides, using assumption (A-a), the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and finally using the trace operator to get

$$c \|\overline{\Delta y}\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2}^2 \leq |a(\overline{\Delta y}, \overline{\Delta y})| \leq$$

$$c_1 \|\overline{\Delta u}\|_{(L^2(\Gamma))^2} \|\overline{\Delta y}\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2},$$

then

$$\|\overline{\Delta y}\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2} \leq c_2 \|\overline{\Delta u}\|_{(L^2(\Gamma))^2} \text{ where } c_2 = \frac{c_1}{c}$$

which gives

$$\|\overline{\Delta y}\|_{(L^2(\Omega))^2} \leq c_3 \|\overline{\Delta u}\|_{(L^2(\Gamma))^2} \text{ where } c_3 = bc_2 \dots\dots\dots (19)$$

Hence the operator $\vec{u} \mapsto \vec{y}_{\vec{u}}$ is Lipschitz continuous on $(L^2(\Omega))^2$.

Lemma 4.2[3]:

The norm $\|\cdot\|_{L^2(\Omega)}(\|\cdot\|_{L^2(\Gamma)})$ is weakly lower semicontinuous.

Lemma 4.3:

The cost function (6) is weakly lower semicontinuous.

Proof:

From lemma 4.2, the norm $\|\cdot\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}$ is weakly lower semicontinuous, on the other hand when $\vec{u}_n \rightarrow \vec{u}$ weakly in $(L^2(\Gamma))^2$, then by lemma 4.1 $\vec{y}_n \rightarrow \vec{y} = \vec{y}_{\vec{u}}$ weakly in $(L^2(\Omega))^2$, which gives again from lemma 4.2, that $\|\vec{y} - \vec{y}_d\|_{(L^2(\Omega))^2}^2$ is weakly lower semicontinuous, i.e., $G_0(\vec{u})$ is weakly lower semicontinuous.

Lemma 4.4 [3]:

The norm $\|\cdot\|_{L^2(\Omega)}(\|\cdot\|_{L^2(\Gamma)})$ is strictly convex.

Remark 4.1:

Using lemma 4.4, the cost function $G_0(\vec{u})$ is strictly convex.

Theorem 4.1:

Assume $U_i, \forall i = 1,2$ is convex. If the cost function (6) is coercive, then there exists a continuous classical boundary optimal control for the problem (6).

Proof:

Since $U_i, \forall i = 1,2$ is convex, then $W_i (\forall i = 1,2)$ is convex and then \vec{W} is convex. Since $G_0(\vec{u}) \geq 0$, and $G_0(\vec{u})$ is coercive then there exists a minimization sequence $\{\vec{u}_n\} \in \vec{W}, \forall n$, such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G_0(\vec{u}_n) = \inf_{\vec{w} \in \vec{W}} G_0(\vec{w})$$

Therefore:

$$\|\vec{u}_n\|_{(L^2(\Gamma))^2} \leq c, \forall n, c > 0 \dots\dots\dots (20)$$

Then by Alaoglu theorem, there exists a subsequence of $\{\vec{u}_n\}$ say a gain $\{\vec{u}_n\}$ such that $\vec{u}_n \rightarrow \vec{u}$ weakly in $(L^2(\Gamma))^2$. By theorem 3.1, $\{\vec{y}_n\}$ be a sequence of solutions of a sequence of problems like (9). To prove $\{\vec{y}_n\}, \forall n$, is bounded in \vec{V} , once can used assumptions (A-a & c), Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and the trace operator, to get:

$$\begin{aligned} c \|\vec{y}_n\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2}^2 &\leq a(\vec{y}_n, \vec{y}_n) = |F(\vec{y}_n)| \\ &\leq \|f_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|y_{1n}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|u_{1n}\|_{L^2(\Gamma)} \|y_{1n}\|_{L^2(\Gamma)} + \\ &\|f_2\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|y_{2n}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|u_{2n}\|_{L^2(\Gamma)} \|y_{2n}\|_{L^2(\Gamma)} \\ &\leq l_1 \|y_{1n}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + c_1 \|y_{1n}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + l_2 \|y_{2n}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &\quad + c_2 \|y_{2n}\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \\ &\leq s \|\vec{y}_n\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2} \end{aligned}$$

where $s = r_1 + r_2$ and $r_1 = l_1 + c_1, r_1 = l_2 + c_2$,

Then

$$\|\vec{y}_n\|_{(H^1(\Omega))^2} \leq a, \text{ where } a = \frac{s}{c} > 0.$$

Then by Alaoglu theorem there exists a subsequence of $\{\vec{y}_n\}$ say again $\{\vec{y}_n\}$ such that $\vec{y}_n \rightarrow \vec{y}$ weakly in \vec{V} sSince for each n, \vec{y}_n satisfies the weak form (9), then

$$a(\vec{y}_n, \vec{v}) = F_n(\vec{v}) = (f_1, v_1)_\Omega + (u_{1n}, v_1)_\Gamma + (f_2, v_2)_\Omega + (u_{2n}, v_2)_\Gamma \dots\dots\dots (21)$$

To show that (21) converges to

$$a(\vec{y}, \vec{v}) = F(\vec{v}) \dots\dots\dots (22)$$

First, since $\forall i, y_{in} \rightarrow y_i$ weakly in V , i.e., $y_{in} \rightarrow y_i$ weakly in $L^2(\Omega)$. Then by using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, one gets:

$$\begin{aligned} &|a_1(y_{1n}, v_1) + (a_0 y_{1n}, v_1)_\Omega - (b y_{2n}, v_1)_\Omega + \\ &a_2(y_{2n}, v_2) + (b_0 y_{2n}, v_2)_\Omega + (b y_{1n}, v_2)_\Omega - a_1(y_1, v_1) - \\ &(a_0 y_1, v_1)_\Omega + (b y_2, v_1)_\Omega - a_2(y_2, v_2) - (b_0 y_2, v_2)_\Omega \\ &\quad - (b y_1, v_2)_\Omega| \\ &\leq c_1 \|y_{1n} - y_1\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \|v_1\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \\ &\quad + c_2 \|y_{1n} - y_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|v_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &+ c_3 \|y_{2n} - y_2\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|v_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \\ &c_4 \|y_{2n} - y_2\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \|v_2\|_{H^1(\Omega)} + c_5 \|y_{2n} - \\ &y_2\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|v_2\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \\ &c_6 \|y_{1n} - y_1\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|v_2\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Second, and on the other hand, since $\vec{u}_n \rightarrow \vec{u}$ weakly in $(L^2(\Gamma))^2$, then the right hand side of (21) converges to the right hand side of (22). Thus equation (21) converges to equation (22).

Since $G_0(\vec{u})$ is weakly lower semicontinuous, and $\vec{u}_n \rightarrow \vec{u}$ weakly in $(L^2(\Gamma))^2$, then $G_0(\vec{u}) \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} G_0(\vec{u}_n) = \inf_{\vec{w} \in \vec{W}} G_0(\vec{w})$, which

gives

$$G_0(\vec{u}) = \inf_{\vec{w} \in \vec{W}} G_0(\vec{w})$$

i.e., \vec{u} a continuous classical optimal control. The uniqueness of \vec{u} is obtained from remark 4.1.

5. Necessary Condition for Optimality

The necessary condition for continuous classical optimal control is studied through the following theorem.

Theorem 5.1:

Consider the cost function (6), and the adjoint $(z_1, z_2) = (z_{1u_1}, z_{2u_2})$ equations of the state equations (1-4) are given by

$$A_1 z_1 + a_0(x) z_1 + b(x) z_2 = (y_1 - y_{1d}), \text{ in } \Omega \dots\dots\dots (23)$$

$$A_2 z_2 + b_0(x) z_2 - b(x) z_1 = (y_2 - y_{2d}), \text{ in } \Omega \dots\dots\dots (24)$$

$$\frac{\partial z_1}{\partial n} = 0, \text{ in } \Gamma \dots\dots\dots (25)$$

$$\frac{\partial z_2}{\partial n} = 0, \text{ in } \Gamma \dots\dots\dots (26)$$

Then the Fréchet derivative of G_0 is given by $(G'_0(\vec{u}), \vec{\Delta u}) = (\vec{z} + \vec{u}, \vec{\Delta u})$.

Proof:

Writing the couple of the adjoint equations (23-26) by their weak forms, adding those weak forms, then substituting $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{\Delta y}$ in the obtained equation to get, the following weak form which has a unique solution $\vec{z} = \vec{z}_{\vec{u}}$ for a given control $\vec{u} \in \overrightarrow{W}$ (the proof is similar to the proof of theorem 3.1):

$$a_1(z_1, \Delta y_1) + (a_0 z_1, \Delta y_1)_\Omega + (b z_2, \Delta y_1)_\Omega + a_2(z_2, \Delta y_2) + (b_0 z_2, \Delta y_2)_\Omega - (b z_1, \Delta y_2)_\Omega = (y_1 - y_{1d}, \Delta y_1)_\Omega + (y_2 - y_{2d}, \Delta y_2)_\Omega \dots\dots\dots (27)$$

Substituting in (7) once the solution y_1 and once again the solution $y_1 + \Delta y_1$, subtracting the obtained equations one from the other, finally substituting $v_1 = z_1$, to get

$$(b \Delta y_2, z_1)_\Omega + (b z_2, \Delta y_1)_\Omega = -(\Delta u_1, z_1)_\Gamma + (y_1 - y_{1d}, \Delta y_1)_\Omega \dots\dots\dots (28)$$

Same steps can be used in equation (8) for the solutions y_2 and $y_2 + \Delta y_2$ with $v_2 = z_2$, to obtain

$$-(b \Delta y_1, z_2)_\Omega - (b z_1, \Delta y_2)_\Omega = -(\Delta u_2, z_2)_\Gamma + (y_2 - y_{2d}, \Delta y_2)_\Omega \dots\dots\dots (29)$$

Adding (28) and (29), then subtracting the obtained equation from (27), to get

$$(\Delta u_1, z_1)_\Gamma + (\Delta u_2, z_2)_\Gamma = (y_1 - y_{1d}, \Delta y_1)_\Omega + (y_2 - y_{2d}, \Delta y_2)_\Omega \dots\dots\dots (30)$$

Now, for the cost function, we have

$$G_0(\vec{u} + \overrightarrow{\Delta u}) - G_0(\vec{u}) = (y_1 - y_{1d}, \Delta y_1)_\Omega + (y_2 - y_{2d}, \Delta y_2)_\Omega + (u_1, \Delta u_1)_\Gamma + (u_2, \Delta u_2)_\Gamma + \frac{1}{2} \|\overrightarrow{\Delta y}\|_{(L^2(\Omega))^2}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\overrightarrow{\Delta u}\|_{(L^2(\Gamma))^2}^2 \dots\dots\dots (31)$$

From (30) & (31), once get

$$G_0(\vec{u}, \overrightarrow{\Delta u}) - G_0(\vec{u}) = (\vec{z} + \vec{u}, \overrightarrow{\Delta u})_\Gamma + \frac{1}{2} \|\overrightarrow{\Delta y}\|_{(L^2(\Omega))^2}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\overrightarrow{\Delta u}\|_{(L^2(\Gamma))^2}^2 \dots\dots\dots (32)$$

From lemma 4.1, it yield that

$$\frac{1}{2} \|\overrightarrow{\Delta y}\|_{(L^2(\Omega))^2}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\overrightarrow{\Delta u}\|_{(L^2(\Gamma))^2}^2 = \varepsilon(\overrightarrow{\Delta u}) \|\overrightarrow{\Delta u}\|_{(L^2(\Gamma))^2} \dots\dots\dots (33)$$

where $\varepsilon(\overrightarrow{\Delta u}) \rightarrow 0$, and $\|\overrightarrow{\Delta u}\|_{(L^2(\Gamma))^2} \rightarrow 0$ as $\overrightarrow{\Delta u} \rightarrow 0$

Then from the Fréchet derivative of G_0 , and (32-33), once get:

$$(G'_0(\vec{u}), \overrightarrow{\Delta u}) = (\vec{z} + \vec{u}, \overrightarrow{\Delta u})_\Gamma.$$

Theorem 5.2:

The continuous classical optimal boundary control of (1-4) is:

$$G'_0(\vec{u}) = \vec{z} + \vec{u} = 0 \text{ with } \vec{y} = \vec{y}_{\vec{u}} \text{ and } \vec{z} = \vec{z}_{\vec{u}}.$$

Proof:

If \vec{u} an optimal control of problem, then

$$G_0(\vec{u}) = \min_{\vec{w} \in \overrightarrow{W}} G_0(\vec{w}), \forall \vec{w} \in (L^2(\Gamma))^2$$

$$\text{i.e., } G'_0(\vec{u}) = 0 \implies \vec{z} = -\vec{u}$$

$$\overrightarrow{\Delta u} = \vec{w} - \vec{u}$$

Thus necessary condition for optimality is

$$(\vec{z} + \vec{u}, \vec{u}) \leq (\vec{z} + \vec{u}, \vec{w}), \forall \vec{w} \in (L^2(\Gamma))^2.$$

6. Conclusions:

The Galerkin method is used successfully to prove the existence and the uniqueness theorem for the solution (continuous state vector) of a couple linear elliptic partial differential equations when the continuous classical boundary control vector is given. The existence theorem of a continuous classical boundary optimal control vector governing by the considered couple of linear partial differential equation of elliptic type is proved. The existence and the uniqueness solution of the couple of adjoint equations associated with the considered couple equations of the state is studied. The Fréchet derivation of the Hamiltonian is developed. The necessary conditions theorem of optimality of the considered problem is proved.

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