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Primal and Primal-Dual Interior Point Methods for Optimal Control with PDEs

Optimal Control Problem

$$\min_{u \in L^{\infty}, y \in H_{0}^{1} \cap L^{\infty}} \frac{1}{2} ||y - y_{d}||_{L_{2}}^{2} + \frac{\alpha}{2} ||u||_{L_{2}}^{2}$$
subject to $L y + u = 0$
 $-1 \le u \le 1$

$$Ly = \operatorname{div}(A \nabla y) + ay$$
$$A: \Omega \to \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \text{ uniformly spd}$$
$$a: \Omega \to \mathbb{R} \text{ nonnegative}$$
$$L_{\infty} - \operatorname{regular}$$





 $v = (y, u, \lambda, \underline{\eta}, \overline{\eta})$ Homotopy in $\mu \to 0$ defines the central path $v(\mu)$ $F(v(\mu); \mu) = 0$ $\|v(\mu) - v(0)\|_{L_{\infty}} \le \text{const } \sqrt{\mu}$

Hyperthermia Treatment Planning

Medicine

- cancer therapy
- tumor heating by microwaves
- temperature constraints for healthy tissue

Mathematical Modelling

- time harmonic Maxwell equations
- nonlinear Bio-Heat-Transfer-Equation
- control and state constraints

Optimization

- optimization of antenna parameters
- identification of perfusion

 $\min \int_{\text{tumor}} (T - T_t)^2 d\xi$ subject to $-\text{div}(\kappa \nabla T) + c W(T)(T - T_a) = \text{SAR}(u)$ $T \le T_{\text{lim}}(\xi)$ $a \le u \le b$



Simple Numerical Example



Numerical Experiment



temperature





Active Set Control Reduction

$$\min_{u \in L^{\infty}, y \in H_0^1 \cap L^{\infty}} \frac{1}{2} \|y - y_d\|_{L_2}^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \|u\|_{L_2}^2$$
subject to $L y + u = 0$
 $-1 \le u \le 1$

Optimality condtions:

$$y - y_d + Ly = 0$$
$$u = \operatorname{Proj}_{[-1,1]} - \frac{\lambda}{\alpha}$$
$$Ly + u = 0$$





standard discretization



semi-discretization

Hinze: semismooth system Rösch: postprocessing





Primal IP

Control Reduced Primal IP



triangulation of Ω : piecewise polynomial functions: ansatz space:

weak formulation:

T
$$\partial \Omega$$
 smooth
 $P_{p,h} = \{\phi \in L^2 : \phi |_T \in P_p \forall T \in \mathbf{T}\}$
 $V_h^p = P_{p,h} \cap H_0^1 \qquad p = 1, 2$
 $\langle y_h - y_d + L\lambda_h, \phi \rangle = 0 \qquad \forall \phi \in V_h^p$
 $\langle Ly_h - P_h u(\lambda_h), \phi \rangle = 0 \qquad \forall \phi \in V_h^p$
exact integration

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numerical integration:

linear projector P_h $\|P_h u - u\|_{L^2} \le c h^p \sqrt{\mu} \|u\|_{H^{2,\mathbf{T}}}$

Result:

$$\| (y, \lambda)_{h} - (y, \lambda)(\mu) \|_{H^{1}} \le ch^{p} \qquad \| (y, \lambda)_{h} - (y, \lambda)(0) \|_{H^{1}} \le ch^{p} \\ \| u_{h} - u(\mu) \|_{L^{2}} \le ch^{p+1} \qquad \| u_{h} - u(0) \|_{L^{2}} \le ch^{p}$$

Artificial Example



$$\min \frac{1}{2} ||y - y_d||^2 + \frac{\alpha}{2} ||u||^2$$
$$-\Delta y = u \qquad \Omega$$
$$\partial_n y = 0 \qquad \partial \Omega$$
$$|u| \le 6 \qquad \Omega = [0,1]^2$$
$$y_d = \begin{cases} 1, & x_1 + x_2 < 1\\ 2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
$$\alpha = 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$$



state at $\mu = 2^{-18}$

Illustrative Example









 $h = \frac{1}{4}$







Zoom of control









 $\|y_h - y(\mu)\|$ $\|\lambda_{h}-\lambda(\mu)\|$

0.1



Estimated discretization error

linear finite elements

p=1

0.01 0.001 manning State/H1 1e-05 Multiplier/H1 ····· State/L2 Multiplier/L2 1e-06 2 16 32 8 4





quadratic finite elements

 $\frac{1}{h}$

Advantage II: Superlinear Convergence

Short step pathfollowing $\mu_{k+1} = \sigma(\mu_k) \mu_k$ corrector convergence: $(1 - \sigma) \mu \partial_{\mu} v \leq \frac{1}{\omega}$

Generic:

Slope of central path Lipschitz constant

 $\sigma(\mu) = c < 1$

 $\partial_{\mu}v = O(\mu^{-1/2})$

 $\omega \leq O(\mu^{-1/2})$

With strong strict complementarity:

$$| \left\{ x \in \Omega : |\lambda(x) \pm \alpha| \leq e \right\} | \leq \Gamma e$$

Slope of central path $\partial_{\mu}v = O(-\ln \mu)$ Lipschitz constant $\omega \le O(1)$

 $\sigma(\mu) = O(-\mu^2 \ln \mu)$





Numerical Example



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... you for your attention!

