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differential equations and related problems

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Chapter 1

Introduction

We are concerned with verified numerical computation methods for solutions to the following elliptic problem:

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u(x) = f(u(x)), & x \in \Omega, \\ u(x) = 0, & x \in \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where Ω is a bounded polygonal domain (i.e., an open connected bounded set with polygonal shape) in \mathbb{R}^2 , Δ is the usual Laplace operator, and $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a given nonlinear function. Our objective includes the problem of finding a solution to

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u(x) = f(u(x)), & x \in \Omega, \\ u(x) > 0, & x \in \Omega, \\ u(x) = 0, & x \in \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

Therefore, we also discuss the positivity of the verified solution to (1.1) if necessary. If a solution u to (1.1) is also a solution to (1.2), then u is called positive solution to (1.1). In this thesis we employ, as typical choices of f , $f(t) = |t|^{p-1}t$ ($p > 1$) and $f(t) = \varepsilon^{-2}(t - t^3)$ with a small parameter $\varepsilon > 0$ related with the so called singular perturbation phenomenon. In some places of this thesis, the convexity of Ω will be assumed; the main reason is that we require the H^2 -regularity of solution u for deriving an L^∞ -error estimation (see Section 2.2).

1.1 Background

Numerical analysis plays an important role in a wide range of scientific and engineering fields to understand various phenomena, especially derived from biology and physics. However, the usual numerical analysis generally accompanies several kinds of errors (e.g., rounding errors, truncated errors, and discretization errors), which may cause serious fault in final results. On the other hand, numerical computation with its quantitative error estimation (including rounding errors, truncated errors,

discretization errors, and so on) is called “*verified numerical computation*”. Our interest is in verified numerical computation methods for the elliptic problems (1.1) and (1.2), and their related problems. Since problem (1.1) (including (1.2)) arises from various models, especially derived from biology and physics, this problem has been widely investigated both analytically and numerically. For example, we can find some analytical results in [10, 6].

Verified numerical computation methods for elliptic problems originate from [15, 17], and have been further developed by many researchers. These methods enable us to obtain an explicit ball containing the exact solution to a target equation, and therefore have the additional advantage that quantitative information of the exact solution is provided accurately in a strict mathematical sense. In the verification procedure of these methods, tight estimations of several constants are required. For example, a norm bound K for the inverse of a linearized operators, which will be defined in (2.7), has to be estimated explicitly. Moreover, the norm bound $C_p(\Omega)$ for the embedding $H_0^1(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^p(\Omega)$ is also important. More precisely, $C_p(\Omega)$ is a positive number that satisfies

$$\|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq C_p(\Omega) \|u\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} \quad \text{for all } u \in H_0^1(\Omega). \quad (1.3)$$

For simple notation, we denote $C_p(\Omega)$ by C_p if no confusion arises. The precision in evaluating these bounds directly affects the precision of the verification results for target equations. Occasionally, rough estimations of the bounds lead to failure in the verification. Therefore, accurately estimating such bounds is essential.

1.2 Organization

The remainder of thesis is organized as follows: In Chapter 2, we prepare the notation used throughout this thesis, and introduce the verification theory based on [18, 19]. In Chapter 3, we discuss a method of estimating the norm bound of the inverse of

a linearized operator. In Chapter 4, we propose a method of evaluating the best constant $C_p(\Omega)$ for the embedding $H_0^1(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^p(\Omega)$ with $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$. In Chapter 5, we apply the present method to the verified numerical computation for some concrete problems. Chapter 6 concludes this thesis with mentioning future work.

Chapter 2

Preparation and verification theory

In this chapter, we present verification methods (including existing theory) for (1.1). We apply the methods summarized in [18, 19] to obtaining a rigorous numerical inclusion of solutions to (1.1).

Throughout this thesis, we use the following notation:

- $L^p(\Omega)$ ($1 \leq p < \infty$) is the functional space of p th power Lebesgue integrable functions over Ω ;
- $L^\infty(\Omega)$ is the functional space of Lebesgue measurable functions over Ω ;
- $H^k(\Omega)$ ($k > 0$) is the k th order L^2 -Sobolev space on Ω ;
- $H_0^1(\Omega) := \{u \in H^1(\Omega) : u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \text{ in the trace sense}\}$;
- We denote $V = H_0^1(\Omega)$;
- We denote $V^* = H^{-1}(\Omega)$ (:= (dual of V)) with the usual sup-norm;
- The L^2 -inner product and the L^2 -norm are simply denoted by (\cdot, \cdot) and $\|\cdot\|$, respectively, if no confusion arises;
- $B(x, r; \|\cdot\|)$ denotes the closed ball whose center is x and whose radius is $r \geq 0$ in the sense of the norm $\|\cdot\|$;
- For function u , we define

$$u_+ = \max\{u, 0\} \quad \text{and} \quad u_- = \max\{-u, 0\},$$

respectively. If $u \in H^1(\Omega)$, then $u_+, u_- \in H^1(\Omega)$, and

$$\nabla u_+ = \begin{cases} \nabla u, & u > 0 \\ 0, & u \leq 0 \end{cases}, \quad \nabla u_- = \begin{cases} -\nabla u, & u \leq 0 \\ 0, & u > 0 \end{cases};$$

a proof can be found, e.g., in [6, Lemma 7.6].

We assume that $f(u(\cdot)) \in V^*$ for each $u \in V$, and denote

$$F : \begin{cases} V & \rightarrow & V^*, \\ u & \mapsto & f(u(\cdot)). \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

We need F defined in (2.1) is Fréchet differentiable (the Fréchet derivative of F at $\omega \in V$ is denoted by F'_ω). For this purpose, we require the nonlinearity f to satisfy

$$f(0) = 0, \tag{2.2}$$

$$f \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}), \tag{2.3}$$

$$f'(x) - f'(0) \leq C|x|^p \quad (x \in \Omega), \tag{2.4}$$

with $C > 0$ and $1 < p < \infty$; recall that $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$. Our objective $f(t) = |t|^{p-1}t$ ($p > 1$) and $f(t) = \varepsilon^{-2}(t - t^3)$ ($\varepsilon > 0$) satisfy these conditions.

Let $\hat{u} \in V$ denote some approximate solution to (1.1) constructed numerically, e.g., by a finite element basis, a Fourier-Galerkin basis, or a Legendre polynomial basis (in this thesis, we will employ a Legendre polynomial basis; therefore $\hat{u} \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})$). We define the operator $\mathcal{F} : V \rightarrow V^*$ as $\mathcal{F}(u) := -\Delta u - F(u)$ ($u \in V$), more precisely, which is given by

$$\langle \mathcal{F}(u), v \rangle := (\nabla u, \nabla v) - (F(u), v) \quad \text{for } u, v \in V.$$

Note that, the Fréchet differentiability of F leads to that of \mathcal{F} , and the Fréchet derivative $\mathcal{F}'_\omega : V \rightarrow V^*$ of \mathcal{F} at $\omega \in V$ is given by $\mathcal{F}'_\omega u = -\Delta u - F'_\omega u$ ($u \in V$). We first rewrite (1.1) into

$$\mathcal{F}(u) = 0, \tag{2.5}$$

and discuss a rigorous inclusion of a solution to (2.5). In other words, we first consider the existence of a weak solution to (1.1) (a solution to (2.5) in V), and then we discuss its H^2 -regularity if necessary.

2.1 Inclusion in $H_0^1(\Omega)$

We use the following theorem, which is similar to the Newton-Kantorovich theorem, for deriving a rigorous inclusion of a solution to (2.5).

Theorem 2.1 ([19]). *Let $\mathcal{F} : V \rightarrow V^*$ be a Fréchet differentiable operator, and let $\hat{u} \in V$ be some numerical approximation of a solution to $\mathcal{F}(u) = 0$. Suppose that there exist $\delta > 0$, $K > 0$, and a non-decreasing function g satisfying*

$$\|\mathcal{F}(\hat{u})\|_{V^*} \leq \delta, \quad (2.6)$$

$$\|u\|_V \leq K \|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}u\|_{V^*} \quad \text{for all } u \in V, \quad (2.7)$$

$$\|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}+u} - \mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}\|_{\mathcal{B}(V, V^*)} \leq g(\|u\|_V) \quad \text{for all } u \in V, \quad (2.8)$$

and

$$g(t) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0, \quad (2.9)$$

where $\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}$ is the Fréchet derivative of \mathcal{F} at $\hat{u} \in V$. Moreover, suppose that some $\alpha > 0$ exists such that

$$\delta \leq \frac{\alpha}{K} - G(\alpha) \quad \text{and} \quad Kg(\alpha) < 1, \quad (2.10)$$

where $G(t) := \int_0^t g(s)ds$. Then, there exists a solution $u \in V$ to the equation $\mathcal{F}(u) = 0$ satisfying

$$\|u - \hat{u}\|_V \leq \alpha. \quad (2.11)$$

Furthermore, the solution is unique under the side condition (2.11).

Remark 2.2. For $\hat{u} \in V$ that satisfies $\Delta\hat{u} + F(\hat{u}) \in L^2(\Omega)$, the norm of the residual

$\|\mathcal{F}(\hat{u})\|_{V^*}$ is bounded by

$$C_2 \|\Delta \hat{u} + F(\hat{u})\|_{L^2(\Omega)}.$$

Here, C_2 is the norm bound for the embedding $V^* \hookrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ (the same embedding constant for $L^2(\Omega) \hookrightarrow V$), and the L^2 -norm (in the above formula) can be computed by a numerical integration method with verification.

We will discuss a method for computing the bound K for the operator for the operator norm of $\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}^{-1}$ in Chapter 3.

An explicit construction of the function g satisfying (2.8) and (2.9) is determined for each f . For $f(t) = |t|^{p-1}t$ ($p \geq 2$) and $f(t) = \varepsilon^{-2}(t - t^3)$ ($\varepsilon > 0$), one can employ

$$g(t) = p(p-1)C_{p+1}^3 t \left(\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)} + C_{p+1}t \right)^{p-2} \quad (2.12)$$

and

$$g(t) = 6\varepsilon^{-2}C_4^3 t \left(\|\hat{u}\|_{L^4(\Omega)} + C_4 t \right), \quad (2.13)$$

respectively, where δ and K are the constants in (2.6) and (2.7) for $\hat{u} \in V$. The proof can be found in [14, Theorem 3.1].

Our objective includes a verified numerical computation for positive solutions to (1.1), i.e., solutions to (1.2). When $f(t) = |t|^{p-1}t$ ($p > 1$), we derive numerical inclusions of the positive solutions to (2.5) on the basis of the following Theorem 2.3. Note that, we will describe an inclusion method for the case that $f(t) = \varepsilon^{-2}(t - t^3)$ ($\varepsilon > 0$) in the next section, because this requires an additional consideration of inclusions in the sense of L^∞ -error.

Theorem 2.3. *Let $f(t) = |t|^{p-1}t$ ($p > 1$) (therefore, $F(u) = |u|^{p-1}u$). Moreover, let $\hat{u} \in V$ be some numerical approximation of a solution to (2.5). Suppose that there exist $\delta > 0$, $K > 0$, and a non-decreasing function g satisfying (2.6)–(2.9), and that*

some $\alpha > 0$ exists satisfying (2.10). If we have

$$\|\hat{u}_-\|_V + \alpha < C_{p+1}^{-\frac{p+1}{p-1}}, \quad (2.14)$$

then there exists a positive solution $u \in V$ to (2.5) satisfying (2.11). Furthermore, the solution is unique under the side condition (2.11).

Proof. The existence of solution u satisfying (2.11) is ensured on the basis of Theorem 2.1. Therefore, we prove the positivity of u .

Let us first prove

$$\|u_-\|_V \leq \|\hat{u}_-\|_V + \alpha. \quad (2.15)$$

We express $u \in V$ by the form $u = \hat{u} + \alpha\omega$ with $\omega \in V$ satisfying $\|\omega\|_V \leq 1$. Since $b \geq (a - b)_- (: = \max\{-(a - b), 0\})$ for nonnegative numbers $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} u_- &= (\hat{u} + \alpha\omega)_- \\ &= (\hat{u}_+ - \hat{u}_- + \alpha\omega_+ - \alpha\omega_-)_- \\ &= (\hat{u}_+ + \alpha\omega_+ - (\hat{u}_- + \alpha\omega_-))_- \\ &\leq \hat{u}_- + \alpha\omega_-, \end{aligned}$$

which implies (2.15).

We then prove the positivity of u . Since u satisfies that

$$(\nabla u, \nabla v) = (|u|^{p-1}u, v) \quad \text{for all } v \in V,$$

we have

$$\|u_-\|_V^2 = (\nabla u, \nabla u_-) = (|u|^{p-1}u, u_-) \quad (2.16)$$

by fixing $v = u_-$. Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (u^{p-1}|u|, u_-) &= \int_{\Omega} u_-(x)^{p+1} dx \\ &= \|u_-\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)}^{p+1} \\ &\leq C_{p+1}^{p+1} \|u_-\|_V^{p+1}; \end{aligned} \tag{2.17}$$

note that, since u satisfies the homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition, $u_- = 0$ on the boundary of $\text{supp}(u_-)$. Therefore, it follows from (2.16) and (2.17) that

$$\|u_-\|_V^2 (1 - C_{p+1}^{p+1} \|u_-\|_V^{p-1}) \leq 0.$$

Since (2.14) ensures that $1 - C_{p+1}^{p+1} \|u_-\|_V^{p-1} > 0$, we have $\|u_-\|_V = 0$, i.e., the solution u is nonnegative in Ω . Therefore, the maximum principle ensures that u is positive in Ω (because $|u|^{p-1}u \geq 0$ when u is nonnegative). \square

2.2 Inclusion in $L^\infty(\Omega)$

In this subsection, we discuss a method that gives an L^∞ -error bound for a solution to (1.1) from a known H_0^1 -error bound, that is, we compute an explicit bound for $\|u - \hat{u}\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)}$ for a solution $u \in V$ to (1.1) satisfying

$$\|u - \hat{u}\|_V \leq \alpha \tag{2.18}$$

with $\alpha > 0$ and $\hat{u} \in V$. We assume that Ω is convex and polygonal to obtain such an error estimation; this condition gives the H^2 -regularity of solutions to (1.1) (and therefore, ensures their boundedness) a priori. More precisely, when Ω is a convex polygonal domain, a weak solution $u \in V$ to the Poisson equation

$$(u, v)_V = (h, v)_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \text{for all } v \in V \tag{2.19}$$

for $h \in L^2(\Omega)$ is H^2 -regular (see, e.g., [7, Section 3.3]). A solution u satisfying (2.18) can be written in the form $u = \hat{u} + \alpha\omega$ with some $\omega \in V$, $\|\omega\|_V \leq 1$. Moreover, ω satisfies

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta\alpha\omega = F(\hat{u} + \alpha\omega) + \Delta\hat{u} & \text{in } \Omega, \\ \omega = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

and therefore is also H^2 -regular if $\Delta\hat{u} \in L^2(\Omega)$. We then use the following theorem to obtain an L^∞ error estimation.

Theorem 2.4 ([18]). *For all $u \in H^2(\Omega)$,*

$$\|u\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \leq c_0\|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + c_1\|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + c_2\|D^2u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

with

$$c_j = \frac{\gamma_j}{|\bar{\Omega}|} \left[\max_{x_0 \in \bar{\Omega}} \int_{\bar{\Omega}} |x - x_0|^{2j} dx \right]^{1/2}, \quad (j = 0, 1, 2),$$

where D^2u denotes the Hesse matrix of u , $|\bar{\Omega}|$ is the measure of $\bar{\Omega}$, and

$$\gamma_0 = 1, \quad \gamma_1 = 1.1548, \quad \gamma_2 = 0.22361.$$

For $n = 3$, other values of γ_0 , γ_1 , and γ_2 have to be chosen (see [18]).

Remark 2.5. *The norm of the Hesse matrix of u is precisely defined by*

$$\|D^2u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = \sqrt{\sum_{i,j=1}^2 \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2}.$$

Moreover, since Ω is polygonal, $\|D^2u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = \|\Delta u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$ for all $u \in H^2(\Omega) \cap V$ (see, e.g., [7]).

Remark 2.6. *Explicit values of each c_j are provided for some special domains Ω in [18, 19]. According to these papers, one can choose, for $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$,*

$$c_0 = \gamma_0, \quad c_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\gamma_1, \quad \text{and} \quad c_2 = \frac{\gamma_3}{3}\sqrt{\frac{28}{5}}.$$

For the application of Theorem 2.4 to the L^∞ estimation of solutions to (1.1), we consider the concrete nonlinearities $f(t) = |t|^{p-1}t$ and $f(t) = \varepsilon^{-2}(t - t^3)$, where $p \geq 2$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. Recall that, for the H^2 -regularity of solution u , we restrict $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ to a convex polygonal domain in the following two theorems.

Theorem 2.7. *Let $f(t) = |t|^{p-1}t$ ($p > 1$), and let $\hat{u} \in V$ be some numerical approximation of a solution to (2.5) such that $\Delta\hat{u} \in L^2(\Omega)$. Moreover, let c_0 , c_1 , and c_2 be as in Theorem 2.4. Suppose that there exist $\delta > 0$, $K > 0$, and a non-decreasing function g satisfying (2.6)–(2.9), and that some $\alpha > 0$ exists satisfying (2.10). Then, there exists a solution $u \in V \cap L^\infty(\Omega)$ to (2.5) satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - \hat{u}\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} &\leq c_0 C_2 \alpha + c_1 \alpha + \\ &c_2 \left(2^{p-\frac{3}{2}} p \alpha C_3 \sqrt{\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{6(p-1)}(\Omega)}^{2(p-1)} + \frac{\alpha^{2(p-1)}}{2p-1} C_{6(p-1)}^{2(p-1)} + \|\Delta\hat{u} + |\hat{u}|^{p-1}\hat{u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

Proof. Owing to Theorem 2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - \hat{u}\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} &= \alpha \|\omega\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \\ &\leq \alpha \left(c_0 \|\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + c_1 \|\omega\|_V + c_2 \|\Delta\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \right) \\ &\leq \alpha \left(c_0 C_2 + c_1 + c_2 \|\Delta\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The last term $\|\Delta\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$ is estimated by

$$\alpha \|\Delta\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = \|F(\hat{u} + \alpha\omega) + \Delta\hat{u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \|F(\hat{u} + \alpha\omega) - F(\hat{u}) + F(\hat{u}) + \Delta\hat{u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \\
&\leq \|F(\hat{u} + \alpha\omega) - F(\hat{u})\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|\Delta\hat{u} + F(\hat{u})\|_{L^2(\Omega)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since the mean value theorem ensures that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\Omega} (F(\hat{u} + \alpha\omega) - F(\hat{u}))^2 dx \\
&= \int_{\Omega} \left(\alpha\omega(x) \int_0^1 F'_{\hat{u}+t\alpha\omega}(x) dt \right)^2 dx \\
&= \int_{\Omega} \left(\alpha\omega(x) \int_0^1 p |\hat{u}(x) + \alpha t\omega(x)|^{p-1} dt \right)^2 dx \\
&= p^2 \alpha^2 \int_{\Omega} \omega(x)^2 \left(\int_0^1 |\hat{u}(x) + \alpha t\omega(x)|^{p-1} dt \right)^2 dx \\
&\leq p^2 \alpha^2 \int_{\Omega} \omega(x)^2 \int_0^1 |\hat{u}(x) + \alpha t\omega(x)|^{2(p-1)} dt dx \\
&\leq p^2 \alpha^2 \|\omega\|_{L^3(\Omega)}^2 \int_0^1 \left\| |\hat{u} + \alpha\omega t|^{2(p-1)} \right\|_{L^3(\Omega)} dt \\
&= p^2 \alpha^2 \|\omega\|_{L^3(\Omega)}^2 \int_0^1 \|\hat{u} + \alpha\omega t\|_{L^{6(p-1)}(\Omega)}^{2(p-1)} dt \\
&\leq p^2 \alpha^2 \|\omega\|_{L^3(\Omega)}^2 \int_0^1 \left(\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{6(p-1)}(\Omega)} + t\alpha \|\omega\|_{L^{6(p-1)}(\Omega)} \right)^{2(p-1)} dt \\
&\leq 2^{2(p-1)-1} p^2 \alpha^2 \|\omega\|_{L^3(\Omega)}^2 \left\{ \|\hat{u}\|_{L^{6(p-1)}(\Omega)}^{2(p-1)} + \int_0^1 \left(t\alpha \|\omega\|_{L^{6(p-1)}(\Omega)} \right)^{2(p-1)} dt \right\} \\
&= 2^{2p-3} p^2 \alpha^2 \|\omega\|_{L^3(\Omega)}^2 \left(\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{6(p-1)}(\Omega)}^{2(p-1)} + \frac{\alpha^{2(p-1)}}{2p-1} \|\omega\|_{L^{6(p-1)}(\Omega)}^{2(p-1)} \right) \\
&\leq 2^{2p-3} p^2 \alpha^2 C_3^2 \left(\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{6(p-1)}(\Omega)}^{2(p-1)} + \frac{\alpha^{2(p-1)}}{2p-1} C_{6(p-1)}^{2(p-1)} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$\alpha \|\Delta\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq 2^{p-\frac{3}{2}} p \alpha C_3 \sqrt{\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{6(p-1)}(\Omega)}^{2(p-1)} + \frac{\alpha^{2(p-1)}}{2p-1} C_{6(p-1)}^{2(p-1)}} + \|\Delta\hat{u} + F(\hat{u})\|_{L^2(\Omega)}.$$

Consequently, the L^∞ error of u is estimated as asserted in (2.20). \square

Theorem 2.8. *Let $f(t) = \varepsilon^{-2}(t - t^3)$ ($\varepsilon > 0$), and let $\hat{u} \in V$ be some numerical approximation of a solution to (2.5) such that $\Delta\hat{u} \in L^2(\Omega)$. Moreover, let c_0 , c_1 , and c_2 be as in Theorem 2.4. Suppose that there exist $\delta > 0$, $K > 0$, and a non-decreasing function g satisfying (2.6)–(2.9), and that some $\alpha > 0$ exists satisfying (2.10). Then, there exists a solution $u \in V \cap L^\infty(\Omega)$ to (2.5) satisfying*

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - \hat{u}\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} &\leq c_0 C_2 \alpha + c_1 \alpha + c_2 \left(\alpha \varepsilon^{-2} C_3 \left(1 + 3 \|\hat{u}\|_{L^{12}(\Omega)}^2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 3\alpha C_{12} \|\hat{u}\|_{L^{12}(\Omega)} + \alpha^2 C_{12}^2 \right) + \|\Delta\hat{u} + \varepsilon^{-2}(\hat{u} - \hat{u}^3)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

Proof. Owing to Theorem 2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - \hat{u}\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} &= \alpha \|\omega\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \\ &\leq \alpha \left(c_0 \|\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + c_1 \|\omega\|_V + c_2 \|\Delta\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \right) \\ &\leq \alpha \left(c_0 C_2 + c_1 + c_2 \|\Delta\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The last term $\|\Delta\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$ is estimated by

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \|\Delta\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)} &= \|F(\hat{u} + \alpha\omega) + \Delta\hat{u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &= \|F(\hat{u} + \alpha\omega) - F(\hat{u}) + F(\hat{u}) + \Delta\hat{u}\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \\ &\leq \|F(\hat{u} + \alpha\omega) - F(\hat{u})\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|\Delta\hat{u} + F(\hat{u})\|_{L^2(\Omega)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the mean value theorem ensures that

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\Omega} (F(\hat{u} + \alpha\omega) - F(\hat{u}))^2 dx \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \left(\alpha\omega(x) \int_0^1 F'(\hat{u}(x) + t\alpha\omega(x)) dt \right)^2 dx \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \left(\alpha\omega(x) \int_0^1 \varepsilon^{-2} \{ (1 - 3(\hat{u}(x) + t\alpha\omega(x))^2) \} dt \right)^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \alpha^2 \varepsilon^{-4} \int_{\Omega} \omega(x)^2 \left(\int_0^1 \{1 - 3(\hat{u}(x) + t\alpha\omega(x))^2\} dt \right)^2 dx \\
&= \alpha^2 \varepsilon^{-4} \int_{\Omega} \omega(x)^2 \left(\int_0^1 (1 - 3\hat{u}(x)^2 - 6t\alpha\omega(x)\hat{u}(x) - 3t^2\alpha^2\omega(x)^2) dt \right)^2 dx \\
&\leq \alpha^2 \varepsilon^{-4} \|\omega\|_{L^3(\Omega)}^2 \left\| \left(\int_0^1 (1 - 3\hat{u}^2 - 6t\alpha\omega\hat{u} - 3t^2\alpha^2\omega^2) dt \right)^2 \right\|_{L^3(\Omega)} \\
&= \alpha^2 \varepsilon^{-4} \|\omega\|_{L^3(\Omega)}^2 \left\| \int_0^1 (1 - 3\hat{u}^2 - 6t\alpha\omega\hat{u} - 3t^2\alpha^2\omega^2) dt \right\|_{L^6(\Omega)}^2 \\
&\leq \alpha^2 \varepsilon^{-4} \|\omega\|_{L^3(\Omega)}^2 \left(1 + 3\|\hat{u}^2\|_{L^6(\Omega)} + 3\alpha\|\omega\hat{u}\|_{L^6(\Omega)} + \alpha^2\|\omega^2\|_{L^6(\Omega)} \right)^2 \\
&\leq \alpha^2 \varepsilon^{-4} \|\omega\|_{L^3(\Omega)}^2 \left(1 + 3\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{12}(\Omega)}^2 + 3\alpha\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{12}(\Omega)}\|\omega\|_{L^{12}(\Omega)} + \alpha^2\|\omega\|_{L^{12}(\Omega)}^2 \right)^2 \\
&\leq \alpha^2 \varepsilon^{-4} C_3^2 \left(1 + 3\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{12}(\Omega)}^2 + 3\alpha C_{12}\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{12}(\Omega)} + \alpha^2 C_{12}^2 \right)^2
\end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\alpha \|\Delta\omega\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \\
&\leq \alpha \varepsilon^{-2} C_3 \left(1 + 3\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{12}(\Omega)}^2 + 3\alpha C_{12}\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{12}(\Omega)} + \alpha^2 C_{12}^2 \right) + \|\Delta\hat{u} + F(\hat{u})\|_{L^2(\Omega)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently, the L^∞ error of u is estimated as asserted in (2.21). \square

We derive numerical inclusions of the positive solutions to (2.5) on the basis of the following theorem, when $f(t) = \varepsilon^{-2}(t - t^3)$ ($\varepsilon > 0$).

Theorem 2.9. *Let $f(t) = \varepsilon^{-2}(t - t^3)$ ($\varepsilon > 0$). Moreover, let $\hat{u} \in V$ be some numerical approximation of a solution to (2.5) such that $\Delta\hat{u} \in L^2(\Omega)$. Suppose that there exist $\delta > 0$, $K > 0$, and a non-decreasing function g satisfying (2.6)–(2.9), and that some $\alpha > 0$ exists such that (2.10). There exists a positive solution $u \in V \cap L^\infty(\Omega)$ to (2.5) satisfying (2.11) and (2.21), if we have*

$$\varepsilon^{-2} < \lambda_1(\text{supp}(\hat{u} - \beta)_-), \tag{2.22}$$

where $\beta > 0$ is the right side of (2.21) and $\lambda_1(\text{supp}(\hat{u} - \beta)_-)$ is the minimum eigenvalue of $-\Delta$ on $H_0^1(\text{supp}(\hat{u} - \beta)_-)$.

Proof. The existence of solution u satisfying (2.11) and (2.21) is ensured on the basis of Theorem 2.1 and 2.8, respectively. Therefore, we prove the positivity of u . Since

$$(\nabla u, \nabla u_-) = \varepsilon^{-2} (u - u^3, u_-),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u_-\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 &= \varepsilon^{-2} (u - u^3, u_-) \\ &= \varepsilon^{-2} \int_{\Omega} (u_-(x) - u_-(x)^3) u_-(x) dx \\ &\leq \varepsilon^{-2} \|u_-\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon^{-2}}{\lambda_1(\text{supp } u_-)} \|\nabla u_-\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it follows that

$$1 - \frac{\varepsilon^{-2}}{\lambda_1(\text{supp } u_-)} \geq 1 - \frac{\varepsilon^{-2}}{\lambda_1(\text{supp}(\hat{u} - \beta)_-)} > 0,$$

since $\text{supp } u_- \subset \text{supp}(\hat{u} - \beta)_-$. Hence, if (2.22), we have $\|\nabla u_-\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = 0$, i.e., the solution u is nonnegative in Ω . The maximum principle moreover ensures that u is positive in Ω . \square

Remark 2.10. For a domain Ω_- such that $\text{supp}(\hat{u} - \beta)_- \subset \Omega_-$, we have

$$\lambda_1(\Omega_-) \leq \lambda_1(\text{supp}(\hat{u} - \beta)_-). \quad (2.23)$$

Therefore, in an actual computation, we choose such Ω_- with simple shape and compute $\lambda_1(\Omega_-)$ as a lower bound of $\lambda_1(\text{supp}(\hat{u} - \beta)_-)$ (see Section 5.1 for an explicit Ω_-).

2.3 Simple upper bounds for embedding constant

In this section, we show two formulas for deriving rough upper bounds for the embedding constant C_p satisfying (1.3), with a simple computation.

We prepare the following theorem, which provides the best constant in the classical Sobolev inequality with critical exponents on \mathbb{R}^2 .

Theorem 2.11 (T. Aubin [1] and G. Talenti [22]). *Let u be any function in $W^{1,q}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ($n \geq 2$), where q is any real number such that $1 < q < n$. Moreover, set $p = nq/(n - q)$. Then, $u \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and*

$$\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |u(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq T_p \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\nabla u(x)|_2^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

holds for

$$T_p = \pi^{-\frac{1}{2}} n^{-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{q-1}{n-q} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(1 + \frac{n}{2}) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{q}) \Gamma(1 + n - \frac{n}{q})} \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}}, \quad (2.24)$$

where $|\nabla u|_2 = ((\partial u/\partial x_1)^2 + (\partial u/\partial x_2)^2 + \cdots + (\partial u/\partial x_n)^2)^{1/2}$, and Γ denotes the gamma function.

The following corollary, obtained from Theorem 2.11, provides a simple bound for C_p for a bounded domain Ω .

Corollary 2.12. *Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ($n \geq 2$) be a bounded domain. Let p be a real number such that $p \in (n/(n-1), 2n/(n-2)]$ if $n \geq 3$ and $p \in (n/(n-1), \infty)$ if $n = 2$. Moreover, set $q = np/(n+p)$. Then, (1.3) holds for*

$$C_p = |\Omega|^{\frac{2-q}{2q}} T_p,$$

where T_p is the constant in (2.24).

Proof. By zero extension outside Ω , we may regard $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ as an element $u \in W^{1,q}(\mathbb{R}^n)$; note that $q < 2$. Therefore, from Theorem 2.11,

$$\|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq T_p \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(x)|_2^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (2.25)$$

Hölder's inequality gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(x)|_2^q dx &\leq \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(x)|_2^{q \cdot \frac{2}{q}} dx \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} 1^{\frac{2}{2-q}} dx \right)^{\frac{2-q}{2}} \\ &= |\Omega|^{\frac{2-q}{2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(x)|_2^2 dx \right)^{\frac{q}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\nabla u(x)|_2^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq |\Omega|^{\frac{2-q}{2q}} \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}, \quad (2.26)$$

where $|\Omega|$ is the measure of Ω . From (2.25) and (2.26), it follows that

$$\|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq |\Omega|^{\frac{2-q}{2q}} T_p \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}.$$

□

Remark 2.13. *The case that $p = 2$ is ruled out in Corollary 2.12, but it is well known that*

$$\|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \|u\|_V,$$

where λ_1 is the first eigenvalue of the following problem:

$$(\nabla u, \nabla v) = \lambda(u, v) \quad \text{for all } v \in V. \quad (2.27)$$

Note that, when $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$, $\lambda_1 = 2\pi^2$.

Using the following theorem, an upper bound of the embedding constant can be obtained when the minimal point of the spectrum of $-\Delta$ on V is explicitly estimated.

Theorem 2.14 ([20]). *Let $\lambda_1 \in [0, \infty)$ denote the minimal point of the spectrum of $-\Delta$ on V for a bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ($n = 2, 3, \dots$).*

a) *Let $n = 2$ and $p \in [2, \infty)$. With the largest integer ν satisfying $\nu \leq p/2$, (1.3) holds for*

$$C_p = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2\nu-3}{p}} \left[\frac{p}{2} \left(\frac{p}{2} - 1\right) \cdots \left(\frac{p}{2} - \nu + 2\right)\right]^{\frac{2}{p}} \lambda_1^{-\frac{1}{p}},$$

where $\frac{p}{2} \left(\frac{p}{2} - 1\right) \cdots \left(\frac{p}{2} - \nu + 2\right) = 1$ if $\nu = 1$.

b) *Let $n \geq 3$ and $p \in [2, 2n/(n-2)]$. With $s := n(p^{-1} - 2^{-1} + n^{-1}) \in [0, 1]$, (1.3) holds for*

$$C_p = \left(\frac{n-1}{\sqrt{n}(n-2)}\right)^{1-s} \lambda_1^{-\frac{s}{2}}.$$

Chapter 3

Norm of inverse of linearized operator

In this chapter, we discuss the invertibility of the linearized operator $\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}$, and an explicit estimation of the operator norm $\|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}{}^{-1}\|_{B(V^*,V)}$. We check the invertibility of $\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}$ by confirming that the point spectrum of an operator does not contain zero (see Theorem 3.2). The eigenvalues (in the point spectrum) are evaluated by the theory which originates from Liu-Oishi's theorem [12].

3.1 Verification for invertibility

We compute a bound K in (2.7) for the operator norm of $\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}{}^{-1}$ by the following theorem, proving simultaneously that this inverse operator exists and is defined on the whole of V^* . In this chapter, for estimating the inverse norm $\|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}{}^{-1}\|_{B(V^*,V)}$, we endow V with inner product

$$(\cdot, \cdot)_V = (\nabla \cdot, \nabla \cdot)_{L^2(\Omega)} + \tau (\cdot, \cdot)_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad (3.1)$$

and norm $\|\cdot\|_V := \sqrt{(\cdot, \cdot)_V}$, where τ is a nonnegative number chosen as

$$\tau > -f'(\hat{u}(x)) \quad (x \in \Omega). \quad (3.2)$$

Remark 3.1. We endow the weighted inner product (3.1) only when we compute the inverse norm $\|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}{}^{-1}\|_{B(V^*,V)}$. We denote the V with the usual inner product $(\nabla \cdot, \nabla \cdot)_{L^2(\Omega)}$ and the τ -weighted inner product (3.1) by V_0 and V_τ , respectively. Since

$$\|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}{}^{-1}\|_{B(V_0^*,V_0)} \leq \|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}{}^{-1}\|_{B(V_\tau^*,V_\tau)},$$

for any nonnegative τ , we employ the value of $\|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}{}^{-1}\|_{B(V_\tau^*,V_\tau)}$ as an upper bound of $\|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}{}^{-1}\|_{B(V_0^*,V_0)}$. We use the all verification theorems provided in Chapter 1 with endowing V with the usual inner product $(\nabla \cdot, \nabla \cdot)_{L^2(\Omega)}$.

Theorem 3.2. Let $\Phi : V \rightarrow V^*$ be the canonical isometric isomorphism, i.e., Φ is

given by

$$\langle \Phi u, v \rangle := (u, v)_V \quad \text{for } u, v \in V.$$

If the point spectrum of $\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}$ (denoted by $\sigma_p(\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}})$) does not contain zero, then the inverse of $\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}$ exists and

$$\|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}{}^{-1}\|_{B(V^*, V)} \leq \mu_0^{-1}, \quad (3.3)$$

where

$$\mu_0 = \min \{ |\mu| : \mu \in \sigma_p(\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}) \cup \{1\} \}. \quad (3.4)$$

Proof. We prove this theorem by adapting a theory of Fredholm operators, i.e., we have recourse to the fact that the injectivity and the surjectivity of a Fredholm operator are equivalent.

The operator $N := \Phi - \mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}$ from V to V^* is given by $\langle Nu, v \rangle = ((\tau + F'_{\hat{u}})u, v)$ for all $u, v \in V$. Thus, actually N maps V into $L^2(\Omega)$. Hence, $N : V \rightarrow V^*$ is compact, owing to the compactness of the embedding $L^2(\Omega) \hookrightarrow V^*$; note that $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$. Therefore, $\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}$ is a Fredholm operator, and the spectrum $\sigma(\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}})$ of $\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}$ is given by

$$\sigma(\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}) = 1 - \sigma(\Phi^{-1}N) = 1 - \{\sigma_p(\Phi^{-1}N) \cup \{0\}\} = \sigma_p(\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}) \cup \{1\}.$$

Since $\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}$ is self-adjoint, we have, for all $u \in V$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}u\|_{V^*}^2 &= \|\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}\|_V^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mu^2 d(E_{\mu}u, u)_V \\ &\geq \mu_0^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d(E_{\mu}u, u)_V = \mu_0^2 \|u\|_V^2, \end{aligned}$$

where E_μ is the resolution of the identity of $\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}$. Hence, $\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}$ is one to one, and therefore is also onto. This implies (3.3). \square

3.2 Related eigenvalue problem

The eigenvalue problem $\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}u = \mu u$ in V is equivalent to

$$(\nabla u, \nabla v) - (F'_{\hat{u}}u, v) = \mu (u, v)_V \quad \text{for all } v \in V.$$

Since $\mu = 1$ is already known to be in $\sigma(\Phi^{-1}\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}})$, it suffices to look for eigenvalues $\mu \neq 1$. By setting $\lambda = (1 - \mu)^{-1}$, we further transform this eigenvalue problem into

$$\text{Find } u \in V \text{ and } \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ s.t. } (u, v)_V = \lambda ((\tau + F'_{\hat{u}})u, v) \quad \text{for all } v \in V. \quad (3.5)$$

Owing to (3.2), (3.5) is an eigenvalue problem, the spectrum of which consists of a sequence $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ of eigenvalues converging to $+\infty$. In order to compute K on the basis of Theorem 3.2, we concretely enclose the eigenvalue λ of (3.5) that minimizes the corresponding absolute value of $|\mu| (= |1 - \lambda^{-1}|)$, by considering the following approximate eigenvalue problem

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Find } u \in V_N \text{ and } \lambda^N \in \mathbb{R} \\ &\text{s.t. } (u_N, v_N)_V = \lambda^N ((\tau + F'_{\hat{u}})u_N, v_N) \quad \text{for all } v_N \in V_N, \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

where V_N is a finite-dimensional subspace of V .

We estimate the error between the k th eigenvalue λ_k of (3.5) and the k th eigenvalue λ_k^N of (3.6), by considering the weak formulation of the Poisson equation (2.19) for given $h \in L^2(\Omega)$; it is well known that this equation has a unique solution $u \in V$ for each $h \in L^2(\Omega)$. Moreover, we introduce the orthogonal projection $P_N^r : V \rightarrow V_N$

defined by

$$(P_N^\tau u - u, v_N)_V = 0 \quad \text{for all } u \in V \text{ and } v_N \in V_N.$$

The following theorem enables us to estimate the error between λ_k and λ_k^N .

Theorem 3.3 ([23, 11]). *Suppose that there exists a positive number C_N^τ such that*

$$\|u_h - P_N^\tau u_h\|_V \leq C_N^\tau \|h\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad (3.7)$$

for any $h \in L^2(\Omega)$ and the corresponding solution $u_h \in V$ to (2.19). Then,

$$\frac{\lambda_k^N}{\lambda_k^N (C_N^\tau)^2 \|\tau + f'(\hat{u}(\cdot))\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} + 1} \leq \lambda_k \leq \lambda_k^N,$$

The inequality on the right is well known as a Rayleigh-Ritz bound, which is derived from the min-max principle:

$$\lambda_k = \min_{H_k \subset V} \left(\max_{v \in H_k \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\|v\|_V^2}{\|av\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2} \right) \leq \lambda_k^N,$$

where we set $a = \sqrt{\tau + f'(\hat{u}(\cdot))}$ and the minimum is taken over all k -dimensional subspaces H_k of V . Moreover, proofs of the inequality on the left can be found in [23, 11]. Assuming the H^2 -regularity of solutions to (2.19) (e.g., when $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ is convex [7, Section 3.3]), [23, Theorem 4] ensures the left inequality. A more general statement, that does not require the H^2 -regularity, can be found in [11, Theorem 2.1]. Both theorems were proved on the basis of Liu-Oishi's theorem [12].

Remark 3.4. *When the H^2 -regularity of solutions to (2.19) is confirmed a priori, e.g., when Ω is a convex polygonal domain [7, Section 3.3], (3.7) can be replaced by*

$$\|u - P_N^\tau u\|_V \leq C_N^\tau \|-\Delta u + \tau u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \text{for all } u \in H^2(\Omega) \cap V. \quad (3.8)$$

An explicit values of C_N^τ for a given subspace V_N will be discussed in Section 3.3.

3.3 Interpolation constant

In this section, we discuss the interpolation constant C_N^τ satisfying (3.8), where we select $\Omega = (0, a)^n$ ($a > 0$) and the finite dimensional subspace V_N of V is spanned by a Legendre polynomial basis $\{\phi_{i_1}\phi_{i_2}\cdots\phi_{i_n}\}_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n=1}^N$. Each ϕ_i is defined by

$$\phi_m(x) = \frac{1}{m(m+1)}x(a-x)\frac{dQ_m}{dx}(x), \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (3.9)$$

with the Legendre polynomials Q_m defined by

$$Q_m = \frac{(-1)^m}{a^m m!} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \right)^m x^m (a-x)^m, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (3.10)$$

The following theorem, which was previously proposed in [9], gives an explicit value of C_N^0 with $\tau = 0$ for the one-dimensional case.

Lemma 3.5 ([9]). *Let $\Omega = (0, a)$ ($a > 0$) and let V be endowed with the inner product (3.1) with $\tau = 0$. Moreover, let the finite dimensional subspace V_N of V be spanned by a Legendre polynomial basis $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^N$ defined by (3.9). Then, we may select*

$$C_N^0 = a\sqrt{\max\{\Lambda_{N,1}, \Lambda_{N,2}\}}, \quad (3.11)$$

for satisfying (3.8), where

$$\Lambda_{N,1} = \frac{1}{2(2N+1)(2N+5)} + \frac{1}{4(2N+5)\sqrt{2N+3}\sqrt{2N+7}},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda_{N,2} = & \frac{1}{4(2N+5)\sqrt{2N+3}\sqrt{2N+7}} + \frac{1}{2(2N+5)(2N+9)} + \\ & + \frac{1}{4(2N+9)\sqrt{2N+7}\sqrt{2N+11}}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3.6. We may use the same constant C_N^0 in the one-dimensional case for higher-dimensional cases in which $\Omega = (0, a)^n$ (see, [16]).

Theorem 3.7. Let $\Omega = (0, a)^n$ ($a > 0$) and let V be endowed with the inner product (3.1) with any $\tau \geq 0$. Moreover, let the finite dimensional subspace V_N of V be spanned by a Legendre polynomial basis $\{\phi_{i_1} \phi_{i_2} \cdots \phi_{i_n}\}_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n=1}^N$, where each ϕ_m is defined by (3.9). Then, we may select

$$C_N^\tau = C_N^0 \sqrt{1 + \tau(C_N^0)^2},$$

for satisfying (3.8), where C_N^0 is computed by (3.11).

Proof. Let $\{(\lambda_i, \phi_i)\}_{i=1}^\infty$ be the set of eigenpairs of the problem:

$$-\Delta\phi = \lambda\phi \quad \text{in } V,$$

where the derivatives on the left side are understood in the sense of distributions. Since the set of the eigenvalues $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ forms an orthonormal basis of $L^2(\Omega)$, any $u \in H^2(\Omega) \cap V$ is expressed in the form $u = \sum_{i=1}^\infty a_i \phi_i$, where $a_i = (u, \phi_i)$. Therefore, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|-\Delta u + \tau u\|^2 &= \sum_{i=1}^\infty a_i^2 \{(-\Delta\phi_i, -\Delta\phi_i) - 2\tau(-\Delta\phi_i, \phi_i) + \tau^2(\phi_i, \phi_i)\} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^\infty a_i^2 (\lambda_i^2 + 2\tau\lambda_i + \tau^2) (\phi_i, \phi_i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^\infty a_i^2 (\lambda_i + \tau)^2. \end{aligned}$$

This ensures that, for any $\tau \geq 0$,

$$\|-\Delta u\| \leq \|-\Delta u + \tau u\| \quad \text{for all } u \in H^2(\Omega) \cap V \quad (3.12)$$

Moreover, because of the definition of the projection P_N^τ , we have

$$\|u - P_N^\tau u\|_\tau \leq \|u - P_N^0 u\|_\tau. \quad (3.13)$$

Using Aubin-Nitsche's trick, we have

$$\|u - P_N^0 u\| \leq C_N^0 \|\nabla (u - P_N^0 u)\|. \quad (3.14)$$

From (3.12), (3.13), and (3.14), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u - P_N^\tau u\|_\tau^2 &\leq \|\nabla(u - P_N^0 u)\|^2 + \tau \|u - P_N^0 u\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 + \tau(C_N^0)^2) \|\nabla(u - P_N^0 u)\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 + \tau(C_N^0)^2) (C_N^0)^2 \|\Delta u\|^2 \\ &\leq (1 + \tau(C_N^0)^2) (C_N^0)^2 \|\Delta u + \tau u\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

□

Chapter 4

The best constant for embedding
 $H_0^1(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^p(\Omega)$

In this chapter, we consider the best constant for the embedding $H_0^1(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^p(\Omega)$, i.e., the smallest constant C_p that satisfies (1.3) with $2 < p < \infty$.

Such constants are important in studies on partial differential equations (PDEs). In particular, verified numerical computation methods of our interest require explicit bounds for the embedding constant corresponding to a target equation at various points within them. Moreover, the precision in evaluating the embedding constants directly affects the precision of the verification results for the target equation. Occasionally, rough estimates of the embedding constants lead to failure in the verification. Therefore, accurately estimating such embedding constants is essential.

It is well known that the best constant in the classical Sobolev inequality has been proposed [1, 22] (see Theorem 2.11). A rough upper bound of C_p for a bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ can be obtained from the best constant by considering zero extension outside Ω (see Corollary 2.12). Moreover, Plum [20] proposed another estimation formula that requires not the boundedness of Ω but an explicit lower bound for the minimum eigenvalue of $-\Delta$ (see Theorem 2.14). Although these formulas enable us to easily compute the upper bound of C_p , little is known about the best constant.

In this chapter, we consider a numerical method for obtaining a verified sharp inclusion of the best constant C_p that satisfies (1.3) for $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$. For the sake of convenience, we replace the notation C_p with C_{p+1} ($1 < p < \infty$). The smallest value of C_{p+1} can be written as

$$C_{p+1} = \sup_{u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \setminus \{0\}} \Phi(u), \quad (4.1)$$

where $\Phi(u) = \|u\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)} / \|u\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}$.

The boundedness of C_{p+1} in (4.1) is ensured by considering zero extension outside Ω (see Corollary 2.12). In addition, it is true that the supremum C_{p+1} in (4.1) can be realized by an extremal function in $H_0^1(\Omega)$. A proof of this fact is sketched as follows. Let $\{u_i\} \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ be a sequence such that $\|u_i\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} = 1$ and $\|u_i\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)} \rightarrow C_{p+1}$ as

$i \rightarrow \infty$. The Rellich–Kondrachov compactness theorem (see, e.g., [6, Theorem 7.22]) ensures that there exists a subsequence $\{u_{i_j}\}$ that converges to some u^* in $L^{p+1}(\Omega)$. Moreover, there exists a subsequence $\{u_{i_k}\} \subset \{u_{i_j}\}$ that converges to some $u' \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ in the weak topology of $H_0^1(\Omega)$ because $H_0^1(\Omega)$ is a Hilbert space. Since $\{u_{i_k}\}$ converges to u^* in $L^{p+1}(\Omega)$, it follows that $u^* = u'$. Hence, $u^* \in H_0^1(\Omega) (\subset L_{p+1}(\Omega))$ and $\|u^*\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)} = C_{p+1}$.

Since $|u| \in H^1(\Omega)$ for all $u \in H^1(\Omega)$ (see, e.g., [6, Lemma 7.6]) and $\Phi(u^*) = \Phi(|u^*|)$, we are looking for the extremal function u^* such that $u^* \geq 0$ (in fact, the later discussion additionally proves that $u^* > 0$ in Ω). The Euler-Lagrange equation for the variational problem is

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = lu^p & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (4.2)$$

with some positive constant l (see, e.g., [3] for a detailed proof). Since Φ is scale-invariant (i.e., $\Phi(ku^*) = \Phi(u^*)$ for any $k > 0$), it suffices to consider the case that $l = 1$ for finding an extremal function u^* of Φ (recall that we consider the case that $p > 1$). Moreover, the strong maximum principle ensures that nontrivial solutions u to (4.2) such that $u \geq 0$ in Ω are positive in Ω . Therefore, in order to find the extremal function u^* , we consider the problem of finding weak solutions to the following problem:

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = u^p & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u > 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \quad (4.3)$$

This problem has a unique solution when $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$. Therefore, we can obtain an inclusion of C_{p+1} as $\|u^*\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)} / \|u^*\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}$ by enclosing the solution u^* to (4.3) using the method provided in Chapter 2.

As a verified result, we prove the following theorem by using our method through a computer-assisted technique:

Theorem 4.1. *For the square $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$, the smallest values of C_p ($p = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$) that satisfy (1.3) are enclosed as follows:*

$$C_3 \in [0.25712475017618, 0.25712475017620];$$

$$C_4 \in [0.28524446071925, 0.28524446071929];$$

$$C_5 \in [0.31058015094505, 0.31058015094512];$$

$$C_6 \in [0.33384042151102, 0.33384042151112];$$

$$C_7 \in [0.35547994288611, 0.35547994288634].$$

Remark 4.2. *Since it follows from a simple variable transformation that*

$$C_p((a, b)^2) = (b - a)^{\frac{2}{p}} C_p((0, 1)^2), \quad (4.4)$$

the values in Theorem 4.1 can be directly used for all squares $(a, b)^2$ ($-\infty < a < b < \infty$) by multiplying them with $(b - a)^{2/p}$. Moreover, these values can be applied to deriving an explicit upper bound of $C_p(\Omega)$ for a general domain $\Omega \subset (a, b)^2$ by considering zero extension outside Ω , while the precision of the upper bound depends on the shape of Ω .

4.1 Method for estimating the best embedding constant

In this section, we propose a method for estimating the embedding constant C_{p+1} defined in (4.1) for the square $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$. The following theorem provides an explicit estimation of the embedding constant from a verified solution to (4.3).

Theorem 4.3. *Let $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$. If there exists a solution to (4.3) in a closed ball $B(\hat{u}, \alpha ; \|\cdot\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)})$ with $\hat{u} \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ satisfying $\|\hat{u}\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} > 2\alpha$, then the embedding constant $C_{p+1}(\Omega)$ defined in (4.1) is estimated as*

$$\frac{\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)}}{\|\hat{u}\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}} \leq C_{p+1} \leq \frac{\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)}}{\|\hat{u}\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} - 2\alpha}.$$

Proof. It is clear that $\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)} / \|\hat{u}\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}$ is a lower bound of C_{p+1} . A solution to (4.3) is unique when $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$. This was proved in [4], whereas the symmetric result [5] which was used in the proof, has to be replaced with [2]. Therefore, the ratio $\|u\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)} / \|u\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}$ is maximized by the solution u to (4.3). By writing the solution to (4.3) as $\hat{u} + \alpha v$ with $v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$, $\|v\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} \leq 1$, we have that

$$C_{p+1} = \frac{\|\hat{u} + \alpha v\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)}}{\|\hat{u} + \alpha v\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)}} \leq \frac{\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)} + \alpha C_{p+1}}{\|\hat{u}\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} - \alpha}.$$

In other words, it follows that

$$\left(\|\hat{u}\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} - 2\alpha\right) C_{p+1} \leq \|\hat{u}\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)}.$$

Hence, when $\|\hat{u}\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} > 2\alpha$, $\|\hat{u}\|_{L^{p+1}(\Omega)} / (\|\hat{u}\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)} - 2\alpha)$ becomes an upper bound of C_{p+1} . \square

4.2 Numerical result of the best constant

In this section, we present some numerical examples where the best values of the embedding constants on the square domain $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$ are estimated to yield Theorem 4.1. The upper bounds for the embedding constants on the L-shaped domain $(0, 2)^2 \setminus [1, 2]^2$ through the application of Theorem 4.1 are also presented. All computations were carried out on a computer with Intel Xeon E7-4830 2.20 GHz \times 40 processors, 2 TB RAM, CentOS 6.6, and MATLAB 2012b. All rounding errors were

strictly estimated by using toolboxes for the verified numerical computations: the INTLAB version 9 [21] and KV library version 0.4.16 [8]. Therefore, the accuracy of all results was guaranteed mathematically.

We consider the cases where $p = 2, 3, 4, 5$, and 6 , which correspond to the critical point problems for embedding constants C_{p+1} . We computed approximate solutions \hat{u} to (4.3), which are displayed in Fig. 4.1, with Legendre polynomials, i.e., we constructed \hat{u} as

$$\hat{u} = \sum_{i,j=1}^N u_{i,j} \phi_i \phi_j, \quad u_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (4.5)$$

where each ϕ_i is defined by

$$\phi_n(x) = \frac{1}{n(n+1)} x(1-x) \frac{dP_n}{dx}(x), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (4.6)$$

with the Legendre polynomials P_n defined by

$$P_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \right)^n x^n (1-x)^n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (4.7)$$

We then proved the existence of solutions u to (4.3) in an H_0^1 -ball $B(\hat{u}, \alpha_1; \|\cdot\|_{H_0^1(\Omega)})$ and an L^∞ -ball $B(\hat{u}, \alpha_2; \|\cdot\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)})$, both centered around the approximations \hat{u} . This was done on the basis of Theorems 2.3 and 2.7. The bound K for the inverse norm $\|\mathcal{F}'_{\hat{u}}\|_{B(V^*,V)}$ was estimated by the method described in Chapter 3.

Table 4.2 presents the verification results, where we can find the condition (2.14) was satisfied. The last column in the table presents intervals containing C_{p+1} ($(0, 1)^2$), e.g., $1.23\frac{789}{456}$ represents the interval $[1.23456, 1.23789]$. These intervals yield the results in Theorem 4.1. Table 4.2 compares the lower and upper bounds derived by our method, the upper bounds derived by Corollary 2.12, and the upper bounds derived by Plum's formula [20] (Theorem 2.14).

In addition, we applied the results of Theorem 4.1 to estimate the upper bounds of the embedding constants on $(0, 2)^2 \setminus [1, 2]^2$. Since $(0, 2)^2 \setminus [1, 2]^2 \subset (0, 2)^2$, which is the smallest square that encloses $(0, 2)^2 \setminus [1, 2]^2$, $C_p((0, 2)^2 \setminus [1, 2]^2)$ is bounded by $2^{2/p} C_p((0, 1)^2)$ owing to the discussion in Remark 4.2. Table 4.3 compares $2^{2/p} C_p((0, 1)^2)$ derived by our method, the upper bounds for $C_p((0, 2)^2 \setminus [1, 2]^2)$ derived by Corollary 2.12, and the upper bounds for $C_p((0, 2)^2 \setminus [1, 2]^2)$ derived by Theorem 2.14. Theorem 2.14 requires a concrete value for the minimum eigenvalue of $-\Delta$. Therefore, we employed the result of $\lambda_1 \geq 9.5585$ presented in [13, Table 5.1].

Table 4.1: Verification results for the cases $p = 2, 3, 4, 5$, and 6 on $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$. Except for the last column, these values represent the upper bounds for the corresponding constants. The upper bound for $C_{p+1}^{-\frac{p+1}{p-1}}$ was computed using the rough upper bound for C_{p+1} derived by Corollary 2.12.

p	N	δ	K	α	β	$C_{p+1}^{-\frac{p+1}{p-1}}$ (rough)	C_{p+1} (best)
2	100	8.8360e-13	1.4589	1.2891e-12	3.6431e-12	-	0.257124750176 $_{18}^{20}$
3	150	3.9872e-13	1.6644	6.6365e-13	4.3638e-12	9.8697	0.2852444607192 $_5^9$
4	150	3.0202e-13	1.9342	5.8413e-13	2.0029e-11	-	0.310580150945 $_{05}^{12}$
5	150	3.1562e-13	2.2451	7.0884e-13	1.7246e-10	4.0152	0.333840421511 $_{02}^{12}$
6	200	4.8054e-13	2.7255	1.3106e-12	4.7697e-08	-	0.355479942886 $_{11}^{34}$

Table 4.2: Estimates of C_p derived by our method, Corollary 2.12, and Theorem 2.14 for square $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$.

C_p	Our method	Corollary 2.12	Theorem 2.14
C_3	0.257124750176 $_{18}^{20}$	0.27991104681668	0.32964899322075
C_4	0.2852444607192 $_5^9$	0.31830988618380	0.39894228040144
C_5	0.310580150945 $_{05}^{12}$	0.35780388458051	0.48909030972535
C_6	0.333840421511 $_{02}^{12}$	0.39585399866620	0.55266945714001
C_7	0.355479942886 $_{11}^{34}$	0.43211185419351	0.63763213907292

Table 4.3: Same as Table 4.2 but for $\Omega = (0, 2)^2 \setminus [1, 2]^2$.

C_p	Our method ($2^{2/p}C_p((0, 1)^2)$)	Corollary 2.12	Theorem 2.14
C_3	0.40816009891676	0.40370158699565	0.41978967493887
C_4	0.40339658494102	0.41891936927236	0.47823908300428
C_5	0.40981296610112	0.44572736933656	0.56542767015609
C_6	0.42061257436764	0.47539569585243	0.62367087563741
C_7	0.43333490417428	0.50554097277928	0.70723155088841

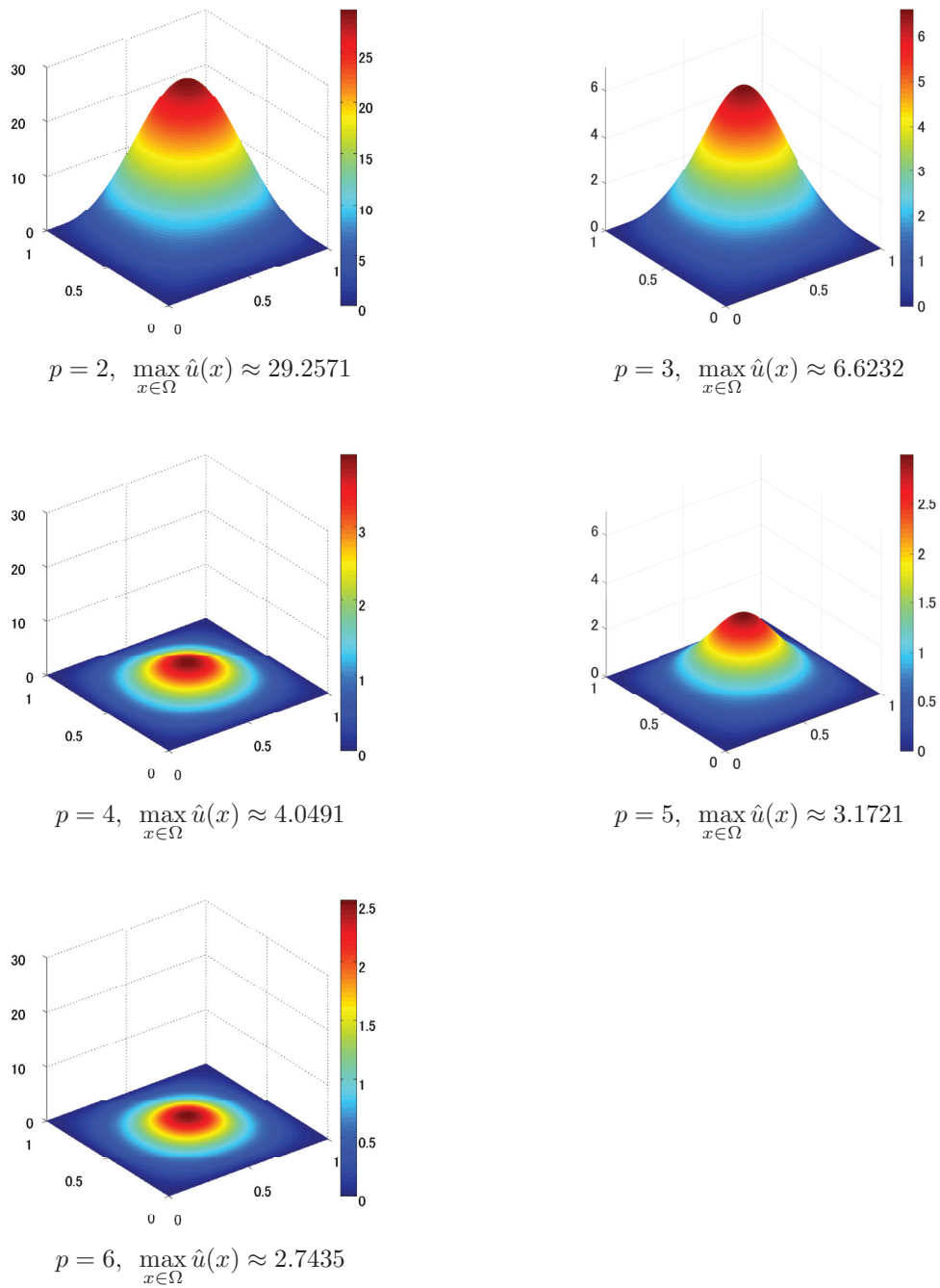


Figure 4.1: Approximate solutions to (4.3) on $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$ for $p = 2, 3, 4, 5,$ and 6 .

Chapter 5

Numerical result for stationary problem of Allen-Cahn equation

In this Chapter, we consider the application of the verification method described in Chapters 2 and 3 to the stationary problems of the Allen-Cahn equation:

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = \varepsilon^{-2}(u - u^3) & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (5.1)$$

and also

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = \varepsilon^{-2}(u - u^3) & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u > 0 & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{cases} \quad (5.2)$$

where $\varepsilon > 0$. The small parameter $\varepsilon > 0$ causes the singular perturbation of solutions to the above problems, which makes their verification difficult. Indeed, we observed that small ε makes the constants required in the verification process (δ , K , and so on) large.

All computations were carried out on a computer with Intel Xeon E7-4830 2.20 GHz \times 40 processors, 2 TB RAM, CentOS 6.6, and MATLAB 2012b. All rounding errors were strictly estimated by using toolboxes for the verified numerical computations: the INTLAB version 9 [21] and KV library version 0.4.16 [8]. Therefore, the accuracy of all results was guaranteed mathematically.

5.1 Positive solutions

In this section, we present verification results for positive solutions to (5.1), i.e., solutions to (5.2). We constructed approximate solutions \hat{u} to problem (5.2) using a Legendre polynomial basis. These solutions are displayed in Fig. 5.1. On the basis of Theorem 2.9, we verified the existence of solutions to (5.2) in the balls $B(\hat{u}, \alpha; \|\nabla \cdot\|_{L^2(\Omega)})$ and $B(\hat{u}, \beta; \|\cdot\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)})$. We present the verification results for $\varepsilon = 0.1, 0.05$, and 0.025 in Table 5.1. To check the condition required in Theorem 2.9,

we set $\Omega_- = (0, 1)^2 \setminus [0.009765625, 0.990234375]^2$ and proved $\lambda_1(\text{supp}(\hat{u} - \beta)_-) \subset \Omega_-$ in all the cases, for computing the lower bounds of $\lambda_1(\text{supp}(\hat{u} - \beta)_-)$ (see again Remark 2.10). The upper and lower bounds for the first eigenvalue $\lambda_1(\Omega_-)$ were rigorously computed using the method in [12, 11] with a piecewise linear finite element basis.

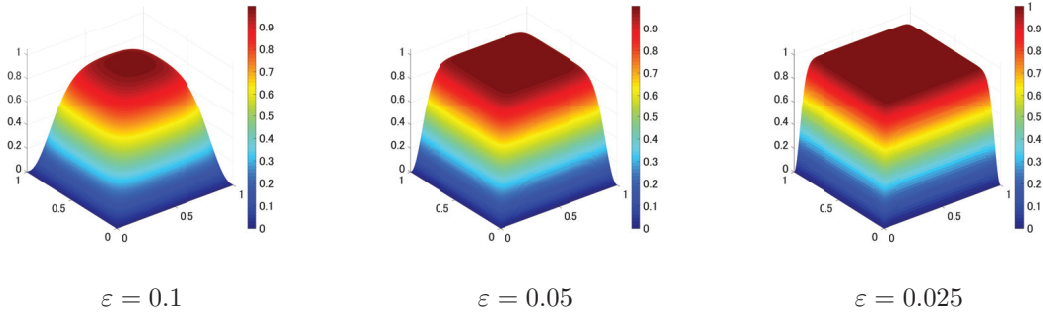


Figure 5.1: Approximate solutions to (5.2) on $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$.

Table 5.1: Verification results for (5.2) on $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$.

ε	N	δ	K	α	β	ε^{-2}	$\lambda_1(\Omega_-) \in$
0.1	80	3.4571e-16	2.7081	5.8208e-16	4.5702e-15	1.0e+02	[0.9585, 1.0032]e+05
0.05	80	2.6679e-14	3.5469	9.4879e-14	3.9127e-12	4.0e+02	"
0.025	80	3.5439e-09	3.9098	1.3856e-08	2.6113e-06	1.6e+03	"

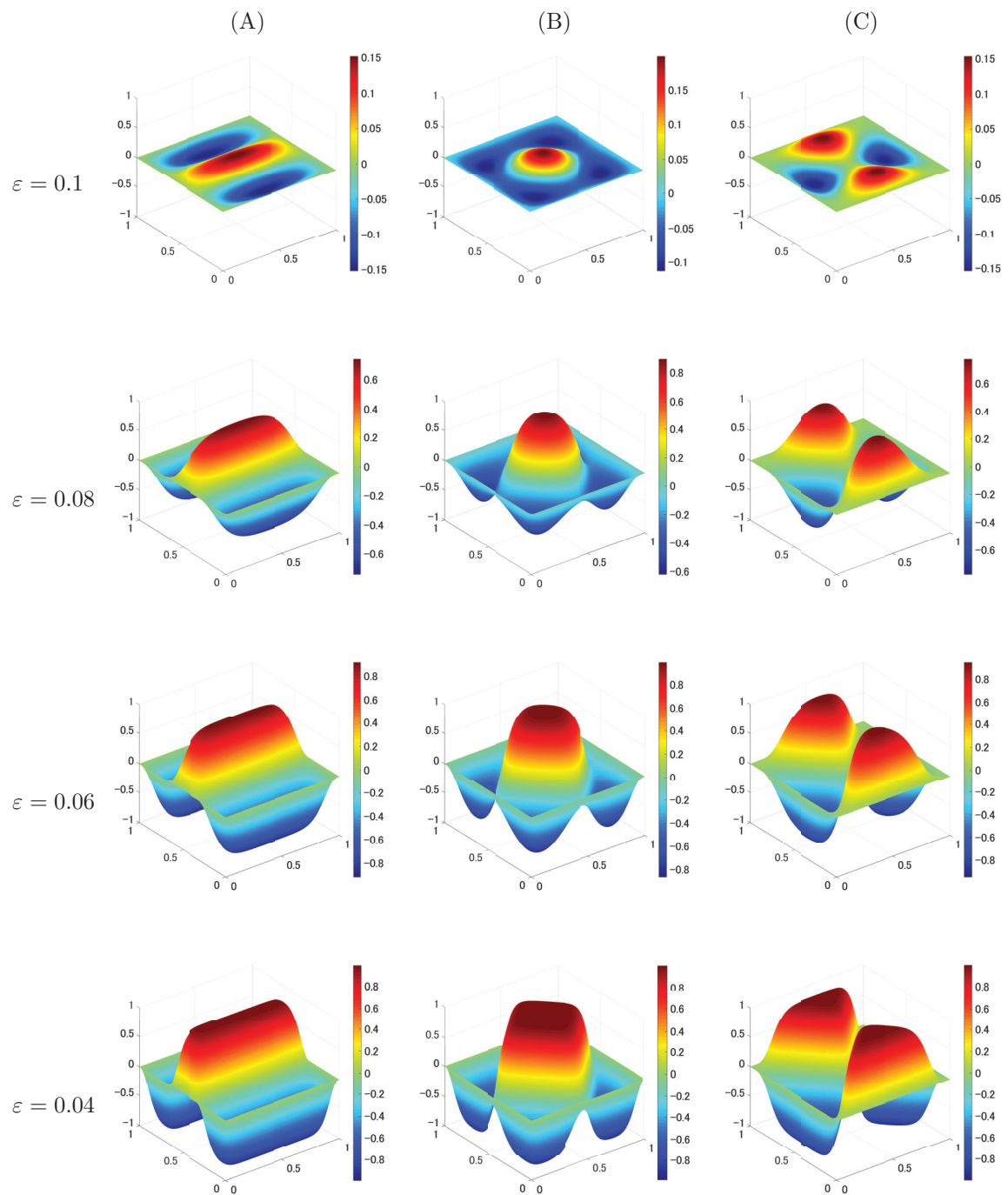
5.2 Nonpositive solutions

In this section, we present verification results for nonpositive solutions to (5.1). We again constructed approximate solutions \hat{u} to problem (5.1) using a Legendre polynomial basis, which are displayed in Fig. 5.2. On the basis of the method described in Chapters 2 and 3, we verified the existence of solutions to (5.1) in the balls

$B(\hat{u}, \alpha; \|\nabla \cdot \|_{L^2(\Omega)})$ and $B(\hat{u}, \beta; \|\cdot\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)})$. We present the verification results for $\varepsilon = 0.1, 0.08, 0.06$, and 0.04 in Table 5.2.

Table 5.2: Verification results for (5.1) on $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$.

ID	ε	N	δ	K	α	β
(A)	0.1	100	3.5313e-17	1.1129e+03	3.9582e-14	1.4449e-13
	0.08	100	4.8566e-14	1.0333e+01	5.0234e-13	1.0207e-11
	0.06	100	1.2760e-09	5.3305e+01	6.8014e-08	3.1047e-06
	0.04	150	1.2163e-09	3.1060e+03	3.8993e-06	4.9775e-04
(B)	0.1	100	3.2618e-17	2.6031e+02	8.7312e-15	3.1113e-14
	0.08	100	2.3806e-16	1.4712e+01	4.0746e-15	5.4577e-14
	0.06	100	3.0612e-14	1.2236e+01	3.7486e-13	1.3881e-11
	0.04	120	7.0273e-11	1.6153e+03	1.1357e-07	1.4317e-05
(C)	0.1	80	3.2642e-17	2.6279e+02	8.7312e-15	3.1120e-14
	0.08	80	9.0597e-14	1.2806e+01	1.1607e-12	1.8513e-11
	0.06	80	6.4217e-10	1.3308e+01	8.5457e-09	3.2865e-07
	0.04	120	6.9481e-10	8.1587e+02	5.6752e-07	7.1235e-05

Figure 5.2: Approximate (nonpositive) solutions to (5.1) on $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$.

Chapter 6

Conclusion

In this thesis, we proposed verified numerical computation methods for solutions to the problem (1.1) and (1.2) on bounded polygonal domain Ω . We treated the cases in which $f(t) = |t|^{p-1}t$ ($p > 1$) and $f(t) = \varepsilon^{-2}(t - t^3)$ with a small parameter $\varepsilon > 0$ related with the so called singular perturbation phenomenon. In Chapter 2, we introduced a verification theory for deriving H_0^1 - and L^∞ -estimations of a given numerical approximation of a solution to (1.1). With imposing some additional condition on the numerical approximation, this theory can be extended to the verification of a positive solution to (1.1), i.e., a solution to (1.2). When we consider the L^∞ -estimation of an approximate solution, the convexity of Ω is additionally required. In Chapter 3, we proposed a method for estimating the norm bound $\|\mathcal{F}_u'^{-1}\|_{B(V^*,V)}$. This method is based on Theorem 3.2, and the problem of estimating this norm bound is reduced to the eigenvalue problem (3.5). We estimated the eigenvalues of the problem (3.5) on the basis of Theorem 3.3. In Chapter 4, we proposed a method of evaluating the best constant $C_p(\Omega)$ for the embedding $H_0^1(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^p(\Omega)$ with $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$. The best constant of $C_p(\Omega)$ is achieved by a solution (4.3), and actually (4.3) has a unique solution when $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$. We derived sharp inclusions of the best constant by verifying the solution to (4.3) using the method provided in Chapters 2 and 3. In Chapter 5, we applied the methods proposed in this thesis to the verified numerical computation for stationary problem of Allen-Cahn equation.

In future work, we would like to extend our verification method to more general problems, e.g., problem (1.1) with more complicated domain Ω (including unbounded one), parabolic and hyperbolic partial differential equations, and partial differential equations of higher order.

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