

Non-stationary Friedrichs systems

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$$(T1) \quad (\forall \varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{D}) \quad \langle \mathcal{L}\varphi \mid \psi \rangle_L = \langle \varphi \mid \tilde{\mathcal{L}}\psi \rangle_L;$$

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An example: The classical Friedrichs operator

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where \mathbf{A}_k and \mathbf{C} are as before (they satisfy (F1)–(F2)).

Then \mathcal{L} and $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ satisfy (T1)–(T3)

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$$(V2) \quad V = D(\tilde{V})^0, \quad \tilde{V} = D(V)^0.$$

Well-posedness theorem

Theorem

Under assumptions (T1)–(T3) and (V1)–(V2), the operators $\mathcal{L}|_V : V \rightarrow L$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}|_{\tilde{V}} : \tilde{V} \rightarrow L$ are isomorphisms.

Theorem

(Banach–Nečas–Babuška) *Let V and L be two Banach spaces, L' dual of L and $\mathcal{L} \in \mathcal{L}(V; L)$. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- a) \mathcal{L} is a bijection;*
- b) It holds:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(\exists \alpha > 0)(\forall u \in V) \quad \|\mathcal{L}u\|_L \geq \alpha \|u\|_V; \\
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Then the starting equation can be written as a first-order system

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Non-stationary Maxwell system 3/5

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Non-stationary Maxwell system 4/5

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Non-stationary Maxwell system 5/5

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