

# MAP562 Optimal design of structures

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### Exercise 1

#### Group 1.

We consider the minimization problem from exercise 2.4:

$$\min_{v \in H_0^1(\Omega)} E(v) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} a(v(x)) |\nabla v(x)|^2 dx - \int_{\Omega} f(x) v(x) dx. \quad (1)$$

1. Implement in FreeFem++ the minimization of the functional using a gradient method. Specifically, we use the domain  $\Omega = (0, 10)^2$  with boundary  $\partial\Omega = \Gamma_D \cup \Gamma_N$ , where  $\Gamma_D$  is prescribed on the right and top boundaries and  $\Gamma_N$  on the remaining two parts. Moreover, let  $f = 1$  and  $a(v) = \frac{v^2+1}{v^2+2}$ .

[**Hint:** Compute the first-order optimality condition, which results in a variational formulation. See also exercise sheet No. 2. ]

2. Implement the same problem in a second code, but now using Newton's method.

### Exercise 2

#### Group 2.

1. Using a gradient method, implement in FreeFem++ the minimization of the functional (which we discussed in exercise 2.5):

$$J(u) = \int_{\Omega} |T - T_0|^2 dx$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta T &= 1_{\omega} u \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ T &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

and  $\Omega = (0, 10)^2$  and  $\omega$  a ball with radius 1.

2. Test different places for  $\omega$  and guess which is the optimal place.

#### Remark:

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