

L^p ESTIMATES FOR DIRICHLET-TO-NEUMANN OPERATOR AND APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this article, we consider the time dependent linear elliptic problem with dynamic boundary condition. We recall the corresponding Dirichlet-to-Neumann operator on Γ denoted by $-\Lambda_\gamma$. Then we show that when $\gamma = 1$ near the boundary, $\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1$ is bounded by $\gamma - 1$ in $L^p(\Omega)$ norm. This result is a generalization of the bound with the $L^\infty(\Omega)$ norm and is applicable for comparing the Dirichlet to Neumann semigroup and the Lax semigroup. Finally, we present numerical experiments for validation of our results.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be a bounded open set of class C^2 , with boundary Γ , and let $]0, T[$ to denote an interval in \mathbb{R} where $T \in (0, +\infty)$ is a fixed final time. We denote by $n(x)$ the unit outward normal vector at $x \in \Gamma$. We intend to work with the following time dependent linear elliptic problem with dynamic boundary condition:

$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div} \gamma(x) \nabla u(t, x) &= 0 \quad \text{in }]0, T[\times \Omega, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(t, x) + \gamma(x) n(x) \cdot \nabla u(t, x) &= 0 \quad \text{on }]0, T[\times \Gamma, \\ u(0, x) &= u_0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma, \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

where $\gamma \in L_+^\infty(\Omega)$ and $u_0 \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$, and we suppose that there exists a real positive number β such that

$$\beta^{-1} \leq \gamma(x) \leq \beta \quad \forall x \in \bar{\Omega}.$$

The unknown is u while u_0 is the initial condition at time $t = 0$.

The trace value of the solution $u(t, x)$ on Γ is directly related to the elliptic Dirichlet-to-Neumann map. In fact, for a given f , u^γ solves the Dirichlet problem

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div}(\gamma \nabla u^\gamma) &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ u^\gamma &= f \quad \text{on } \Gamma. \end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

For any $f \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$, it is well known that the Dirichlet problem (1.2) is uniquely solvable in $H^1(\Omega)$. We denote by $u^\gamma = L_\gamma f$ where the function u^γ is called the γ -harmonic lifting of f and the operator L_γ is called the γ -harmonic lifting operator.

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If u^γ and γ are smooth, the Dirichlet-to-Neumann operator is defined by

$$\Lambda_\gamma f = (n \cdot \gamma \nabla u^\gamma)|_\Gamma. \quad (1.3)$$

In another words $\Lambda_\gamma = n \cdot \gamma \nabla L_\gamma$ (see for instance [5]).

We can extend Λ_γ uniquely to an operator $\Lambda_\gamma \in \mathcal{L}(H^{1/2}(\Gamma), H^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma))$. If we denote its part in $L^2(\Gamma)$ again by Λ_γ , we define the Dirichlet-to-Neumann operator as an unbounded operator with domain

$$D(\Lambda_\gamma) = \{f \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma); \Lambda_\gamma f \in L^2(\Gamma)\}. \quad (1.4)$$

The Dirichlet-to-Neumann operator Λ_γ is positive, self adjoint and a first order pseudo-analytic operator (see for instance [11] and [12]). By Lummer-Phillips theorem, $-\Lambda_\gamma$ generates a C_0 semigroup denoted by $e^{-t\Lambda_\gamma}$ in $L^2(\Gamma)$ (see [13]).

For the existence and the uniqueness of the solution of problem (1.1), we refer to [13, Theorem 1.1, page 169].

Theorem 1.1. *If Γ is of class C^2 , γ is of class C^α ($\alpha > 2$), and for each $u_0 \in L^2(\Gamma)$, problem (1.1) has a unique solution $u : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow H^1(\Omega)$ satisfying:*

- (1) $u \in C([0, +\infty); H^1(\Omega)) \cap L^2([0, +\infty); H^1(\Omega));$
- (2) $u|_\Gamma \in C([0, +\infty); L^2(\Gamma)) \cap C^1([0, +\infty); L^2(\Gamma));$
- (3) $n \cdot \nabla u \in C([0, +\infty); L^2(\Gamma)).$

By taking the trace of the solution to (1.1) and denoting it by $u(t, \cdot)|_\Gamma$, the Dirichlet-to-Neumann semigroup $e^{-t\Lambda_\gamma} u_0$ is defined by

$$(e^{-t\Lambda_\gamma} u_0)(x) = u(t, x)|_\Gamma, \quad x \in \Gamma. \quad (1.5)$$

Remark 1.2. Lax introduced an explicit representation for the Dirichlet-to-Neumann semigroup for $\gamma = 1$ and $\Omega = B(0, 1)$. The Lax semigroup is defined by

$$(e^{-t\Lambda_1} u_0)(x) = u^1(e^{-t}x) \quad \text{for } x \in \partial B(0, 1), \quad (1.6)$$

where $u^1 = L_1 f$ is the harmonic lifting of f (see [7]).

For $\Omega \neq B(0, 1)$ there is no explicit representation of the Dirichlet to Neumann semigroup (see [5]). This motivate several authors to construct families of approximation via Chernoff's theorem (see [5, 1]). Here an important question arises: what is the effect of the support of γ on the comparison of the general Dirichlet-to-Neumann semigroup $e^{-t\Lambda_\gamma}$ and the Lax semigroup?

In [2], the authors showed that for $\gamma = 1$ near the boundary, the distance $\|\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1\|_{\mathcal{L}(H^{1/2}(\Gamma), H^s(\Gamma))}$ is bounded by $\|\gamma - 1\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)}$ for any $s \in \mathbb{R}$. The assumption $\gamma = 1$ near the boundary has multiple physical applications, in particular it is usually used in the EIT (electrical Impedance Tomography) community (see [10]).

In this article, we compare the general Dirichlet-to-Neumann semigroup $e^{-t\Lambda_\gamma}$ to the Lax semigroup. We start by comparing Λ_γ to Λ_1 for $\gamma = 1$ near the boundary. In particular we show that $\|\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1\|_{\mathcal{L}(H^{1/2}(\Gamma), H^s(\Gamma))}$ is bounded by $\|\gamma - 1\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$ for all $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $p > 2$. As a straightforward consequence, we show that for the particular case where $\Omega = B(0, 1)$, $\|e^{-t\Lambda_\gamma} u_0 - e^{-t\Lambda_1} u_0\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}$ is also bounded by $\|\gamma - 1\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$. At the end we give a numerical example which justify our theoretical results.

We suppose that $u_0 \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$ and introduce the following variational problem in the sense of distributions on $]0, T[$: Find $u(t, \cdot) \in H^1(\Omega)$ such that,

$$u(0) = u_0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma,$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \gamma(x) \nabla u(t, x) \nabla v(x) \, dx + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Gamma} u(t, s) v(s) \, ds \right) = 0, \quad \forall v \in H^1(\Omega). \tag{1.7}$$

Theorem 1.3 ([4]). *If $u \in L^2(0, T; H^1(\Omega))$ and $u|_{\Gamma} \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\Gamma))$, then problem (1.1) is equivalent to the variational problem (1.7). Furthermore, we have the bound*

$$\|\nabla u\|_{L^2(0, \tau, L^2(\Omega)^2)}^2 + \|u(\tau, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}^2 \leq c \|u_0\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}^2,$$

where c is a positive constant and $\tau \in]0, T]$.

2. MAIN RESULT

To avoid the complexity of notations, we denote by $\|\cdot\|_{1/2, s} := \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}(H^{1/2}(\Gamma), H^s(\Gamma))}$. As it was proved in [1], the distance between the General Dirichlet-to-Neumann semigroup $e^{-t\Lambda_\gamma}$ and the Lax semigroup $e^{-t\Lambda_1}$ with respect to the $L^2(\Gamma)$ topology depends directly on the distance γ to 1 with respect to the $L^\infty(\Omega)$ topology. However, as it was proved in [3], the support of $\gamma - 1$ plays an important role in the comparison of the Dirichlet-to-Neumann maps.

In this section, we show that when $\|\gamma - 1\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$, $p > 2$, tends to zero and $\gamma = 1$ near Γ , the general Dirichlet-to-Neumann semigroup $e^{-t\Lambda_\gamma}$ tends to the Lax semigroup $e^{-t\Lambda_1}$. In particular for $t \in]0, T]$, the following estimate holds,

$$\|e^{-t\Lambda_\gamma} u_0 - e^{-t\Lambda_1} u_0\|_{L^2(\Gamma)} \leq C(T) \|\gamma - 1\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \|u_0\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}. \tag{2.1}$$

Like the L^∞ estimate (see [1]), it is clear that this estimate is a straightforward consequence of the following lemma.

Lemma 2.1. *Let $\gamma \in L^\infty_+(\Omega)$ be a positive conductivity satisfying $\gamma = 1$ near Γ . Then for $p > 2$ and for all $s \in \mathbb{R}$, the following estimate holds:*

$$\|\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1\|_{1/2, s} \leq C_2 \|\gamma - 1\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \tag{2.2}$$

where the constant C_2 depends on s, Ω and β .

Proof. For $\gamma = 1$ near the boundary, the operator $\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1$ is a smoothing operator, i.e. it acts from $H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$ to $H^s(\Gamma)$ for all values of $s \in \mathbb{R}$. Depending on the values of s , the proof is divided into three steps.

Step 1: $s \leq -\frac{1}{2}$. Since $H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$ is continuously embedded in $H^s(\Gamma)$,

$$\|(\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1)f\|_{H^s(\Gamma)} \leq C \|(\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1)f\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)}. \tag{2.3}$$

As shown in [3], the following estimate holds for $p > 1$,

$$\|(\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1)f\|_{H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)} \leq C \|\gamma - 1\|_{L^{2p}(\Omega)} \|f\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}. \tag{2.4}$$

The estimate (2.2) follows by combining (2.3) and (2.4).

Step 2: $s \geq \frac{3}{2}$. First, we recall the following estimate (proved in [2] for $m = \frac{1}{2}$):

$$\|(\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1)f\|_{H^{3/2}(\Gamma)} \leq C \|u^\gamma - u^1\|_{H^1(\Omega)}. \tag{2.5}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div}(\gamma \nabla u^\gamma) &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ \Delta u^1 &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \end{aligned}$$

$$u^\gamma = u^1 = f \quad \text{on } \Gamma.$$

It is clear that $(u^\gamma - u^1) \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ solves the homogenous Dirichlet problem

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div}(\gamma \nabla(u^\gamma - u^1)) &= -\operatorname{div}((\gamma - 1)\nabla u^1) \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ u^\gamma - u^1 &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Since $u^1 \in H^1(\Omega)$ and $(\gamma - 1) \in L_+^\infty(\Omega)$, it follows that $\operatorname{div}((\gamma - 1)\nabla u^1) \in H^{-1}(\Omega)$. From standard estimates for linear elliptic boundary-value problems, the following estimate holds

$$\|u^\gamma - u^1\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq C \|\operatorname{div}((\gamma - 1)\nabla u^1)\|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)}. \quad (2.6)$$

By denoting $\rho = \operatorname{supp}(\gamma - 1)$ and using the divergence theorem, one gets

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\operatorname{div}((\gamma - 1)\nabla u^1)\|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)} \\ &= \sup_{v \in H_0^1; \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq 1} |\langle \operatorname{div}((\gamma - 1)\nabla u^1), v \rangle| \\ &= \sup_{v \in H_0^1; \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq 1} \left| \int_\rho (\gamma - 1)\nabla u^1 \nabla v \, dx \right| \\ &\leq \sup_{v \in H_0^1; \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq 1} \left(\int_\rho (\gamma - 1)^2 |\nabla u^1|^2 \, dx \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_\rho |\nabla v|^2 \, dx \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq 1$ we get (see [3])

$$\begin{aligned} \int_\rho |\nabla v|^2 \, dx &\leq 1, \\ \int_\rho |\nabla u^1|^{2q'} \, dx &< \infty \quad \text{for } q' > 1. \end{aligned}$$

Now we are able to apply the Holder inequality and we deduce that for $(p', q') \in]1, \infty[^2$ such that $1/p' + 1/q' = 1$,

$$\|\operatorname{div}((\gamma - 1)\nabla u^1)\|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)} \leq \left(\int_\rho (\gamma - 1)^{2p'} \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2p'}} \left(\int_\rho |\nabla u^1|^{2q'} \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2q'}}. \quad (2.7)$$

In [3], the following estimate was proved,

$$\left(\int_\rho |\nabla u^1|^{2q'} \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2q'}} \leq C \|u^1\|_{H^1(\Omega)}. \quad (2.8)$$

By denoting $p = 2p'$, combining the energy estimate $\|u^1\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \leq C \|f\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}$ and (2.8), we deduce

$$\|\operatorname{div}((\gamma - 1)\nabla u^1)\|_{H^{-1}(\Omega)} \leq C \|\gamma - 1\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \|f\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}.$$

Finally

$$\|(\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1)f\|_{\frac{3}{2}} \leq C \|\gamma - 1\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \|f\|_{H^{1/2}(\Gamma)}.$$

Step 3: $-1/2 < s \leq 3/2$. In this case we have $s = (1 - \theta)(-1/2) + \theta(3/2)$ for $\theta \in]0, 1]$; so the space $H^s(\Gamma)$ is an interpolation space of $H^{-1/2}(\Gamma)$ and $H^{3/2}(\Gamma)$. In other words, $H^s(\Gamma) = [H^{-1/2}(\Gamma), H^{3/2}(\Gamma)]_\theta$ (See [8]). By applying the interpolation inequality we deduce

$$\|(\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1)f\|_{H^s(\Gamma)} \leq C \|(\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1)f\|_{H^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)}^\theta \|(\Lambda_\gamma - \Lambda_1)f\|_{H^{3/2}(\Gamma)}^{1-\theta}$$

Finally, by using the estimates of step 1 and step 2, we deduce (2.2) for $-1/2 < s \leq 3/2$. \square

Theorem 2.2. *For $\gamma = 1$ near Γ such that $\gamma \in C^2(\Omega)$, and $u_0 \in H^{1/2}(\Gamma)$, there exists a constant $C(T)$ depending on β , u_0 , and T such that :*

$$\|e^{-t\Lambda\gamma}u_0 - e^{-t\Lambda_1}u_0\|_{L^2(\Gamma)} \leq C(T)\|\gamma - 1\|_{L^p(\Omega)}. \quad (2.9)$$

The estimate in the above theorem follows directly from (2.2), see [1]. We omit its proof.

3. THE DISCRETE PROBLEM

For the rest of this article, we assume that $\partial\Omega$ is a polyhedron. To describe the time discretization with an adaptive choice of local time steps, we introduce a partition of the interval $[0, T]$ into equal subintervals $I_n = [t_{n-1}, t_n]$, $1 \leq n \leq N$, such that $0 = t_0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_N = T$. We denote by τ the length of the subintervals I_n .

Now, we describe the space discretization. Let $(\mathcal{T}_h)_h$ be a regular triangulation of Ω . $(\mathcal{T}_h)_h$ is a set of non degenerate elements which satisfies:

- for each h , $\bar{\Omega}$ is the union of all elements of \mathcal{T}_h ;
- the intersection of two distinct elements of \mathcal{T}_h , is either empty, a common vertex, or an entire common edge;
- the ratio of the diameter of an element κ in \mathcal{T}_h to the diameter of its inscribed circle is bounded by a constant independent of n and h .

As usual, h denotes the maximal diameter of the elements of all \mathcal{T}_h . For each κ in \mathcal{T}_h , we denote by $P_1(\kappa)$ the space of restrictions to κ of polynomials with two variables and total degree at most one.

For a given triangulation \mathcal{T}_h , we define by X_h a finite dimensional space of functions such that their restrictions to any element κ of \mathcal{T}_h belong to a space of polynomials of degree one. In other words,

$$X_h = \{v_h^h \in C^0(\bar{\Omega}), v_h^h|_{\kappa} \text{ is affine for all } \kappa \in \mathcal{T}_h\}.$$

We note that for each h , $X_h \subset H^1(\Omega)$.

The full discrete implicit scheme associated with the problem (1.7) is as follows: Given $u_h^{n-1} \in X_h$, find u_h^n with values in X_h such that for all $v_h \in X_h$ we have:

$$\int_{\Omega} \gamma(x) \nabla u_h^n \nabla v_h dx + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{u_h^n - u_h^{n-1}}{\tau_n} v_h d\sigma = 0. \quad (3.1)$$

by assuming that u_h^0 is an approximation of $u(0)$ in X_h .

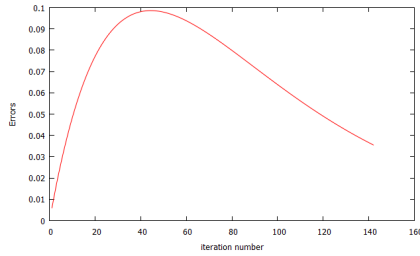
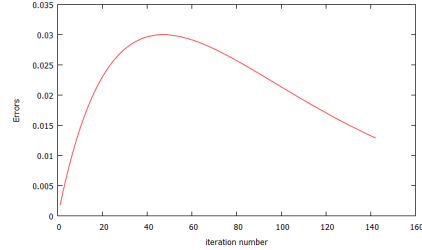
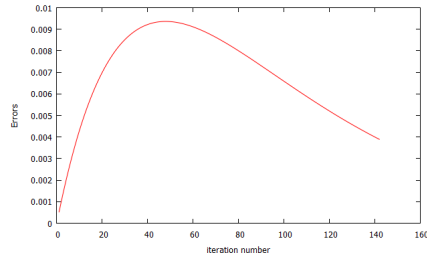
Remark 3.1. It is a simple exercise to prove existence and uniqueness of the solution of problem (3.1) as a consequence of discrete problem of Poisson's equation with a Robin condition.

Theorem 3.2. *For each $m = 1, \dots, N$, the solution u_h^m of the problem (3.1) satisfies*

$$\|u_h^m\|_{0,\Gamma}^2 + \sum_{n=1}^m \tau_n |u_h^n|_{1,\Omega}^2 \leq c \|u_h^0\|_{0,\Gamma}^2, \quad (3.2)$$

Remark 3.3. In [4], we establish optimal *a priori* and *a posteriori* error estimates for the problem (3.1) an shown numerical results of validation.

4. NUMERICAL RESULTS

(a) Err_u^n with respect to the iteration numbers for $\gamma_{5,3/4}^1$, ($\text{Err}_\gamma^4 = 0.86$)(b) Err_u^n with respect to the iteration numbers for $\gamma_{10,3/4}^2$, ($\text{Err}_\gamma^4 = 1.14$)(c) Err_u^n with respect to the iteration numbers for $\gamma_{e^8,1/2}^3$, ($\text{Err}_\gamma^4 = 0.84$)FIGURE 1. Err_u^n with respect to the iteration numbers for different functions $\gamma_{\alpha,\rho}^i$, $i = 1, 2, 3$.

To validate the theoretical results, we present several numerical simulations using the FreeFem++ software (see [6]). We choose $T = 3$,

$$u(0, x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2} + y + \frac{1}{2},$$

and the function γ as (see [9])

$$\gamma_{\alpha,\rho}^i(x) = (\alpha F_{i,\rho}(|x|) + 1)^2, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \quad (4.1)$$

where the function $F_{i,\rho} \in C^4(\mathbb{R})$ satisfies $F_{i,\rho}(x) = 0$ for $|x| > \rho$ and for $|x| \leq \rho$ takes one of the following three forms:

$$F_{1,\rho}(x) = (x^2 - \rho^2)^4 \left(1.5 - \cos \frac{3\pi x}{2\rho}\right), \quad (4.2)$$

$$F_{2,\rho}(x) = (x^2 - \rho^2)^4 \cos \frac{3\pi x}{2\rho}, \quad (4.3)$$

$$F_{3,\rho}(x) = e^{-\frac{2(x^2 + \rho^2)}{(x + \rho)^2(x - \rho)^2}}. \quad (4.4)$$

We consider the two-dimensional unit circle. In fact, the mesh corresponding to Ω is a polygon and we introduce here a geometrical approximation. Nevertheless, the numerical results given in the end of this section show that this approximation has not a major influence. The considered mesh contains 15542 triangles with $m = 300$ segments on the boundary Γ . Thus, the mesh step size is $h = \frac{2\pi}{m}$. We choose a time step $\tau = h$ and we consider the numerical scheme (3.1).

We denote by $u_{h,\gamma}^n$ the solution of problem (3.1) for a given γ and $u_{h,1}^n$ the solution of the same problem for $\gamma = 1$. We define the errors

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Err}_u^n &= \|u_{h,\gamma}^n - u_{h,1}^n\|_{L^2(\Gamma)}, \\ \text{Err}_u &= \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} \text{Err}_u^i, \\ \text{Err}_\gamma^p &= \|\gamma - 1\|_{L^p(\Omega)}. \end{aligned}$$

We choose $p = 4$ and followed [9] for the choice of ρ and α . Figures 1(a)-(c) show the evolution of Err_u^n with respect to the iteration numbers for the three cases of γ . It is easy to check that all this curves are bounded and smaller than the corresponding Err_γ^4 . For example, Figure 1(b) represents the error Err_γ^u for the second function $\gamma_{10,3/4}^2$ with a maximum of 0.0309 which is smaller the corresponding $\text{Err}_u^4 = 1.14$.

To show the dependency of this errors with ρ , in an other word where it equals to 1 in a neighborhood of Γ (the neighborhood depends on ρ), table 1 shows Err_u and Err_γ^4 with respect to ρ for the functions $\gamma_{5,\rho}^1$ and $\gamma_{10,\rho}^2$, and for $T = 1$ and $p = 4$. We remark that Err_u is always smaller than Err_γ^4 in all the considered cases.

TABLE 1. Err_u and Err_γ^4 with respect to ρ for the three cases of γ : $\gamma_{5,\rho}^1$ and $\gamma_{10,\rho}^2$.

$\gamma_{5,\rho}^1$										
ρ	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.95
Err_u	0.002	0.005	0.012	0.026	0.053	0.098	0.169	0.267	0.391	0.537
Err_γ	0.022	0.051	0.109	0.2232	0.44	0.855	1.65	3.23	6.37	12.72

$\gamma_{10,\rho}^2$										
ρ	0.5	0.55	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.85	0.9	0.95
Err_u	0.0002	0.0007	0.0018	0.0047	0.01182	0.02999	0.077	0.200	0.4833	0.5680
Err_γ	0.0263	0.0601	0.1301	0.2716	0.5574	1.1440	2.3757	5.0105	10.6903	22.8861

To show the dependency with p , we consider for example the functions $\gamma_{5,3/4}^1$ and $\gamma_{e^8,1/2}^3$ and we study the errors for different values of $p > 2$. Figures 2(a) and 2(b) show Err_γ^p with respect to p . We remark that the corresponding curves increase with p starting from 0.75 for Figure 2(a) and from 0.34 for the Figure 2(b), whereas the values of Err_u are 0,03 for the first case $\gamma_{5,3/4}^1$ and 0.08 for the third one $\gamma_{e^8,1/2}^3$.

We remark that all the numerical results validate the theoretical estimates.

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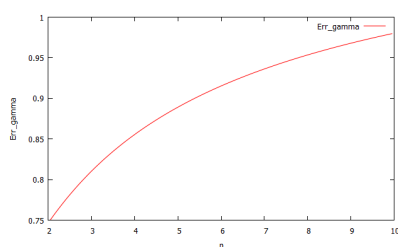
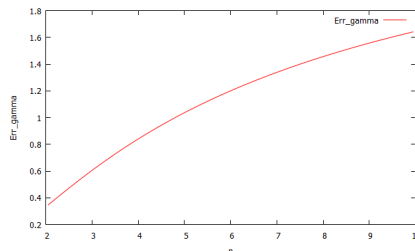
(a) Err_γ^p with respect to p for $\gamma_{5,3/4}^1$ (b) Err_γ^p with respect to p $\gamma_{e^8, 1/2}^3$

FIGURE 2. Err_γ^p with respect to p for the first and the third function $\gamma_{\alpha,\rho}^i$, $i = 1, 3$.

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