

# Non-overlapping Domain Decomposition Methods for Elliptic Control Problems

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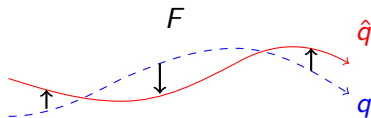
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subject to

$$\ddot{q} = -\frac{q}{|q|^3} + \frac{F}{m}, \quad \text{in } (0, T),$$

with  $m$  the mass of the satellite.



## Example 2

**Problem:** Compute the bottom topography  $z_b$

$$\max_{z_b \in U_{ad}} \mathcal{P}(z_b, X, I),$$

subject to

$$\dot{X} = f(X, I),$$

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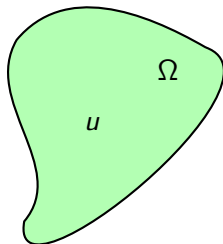
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$$-\text{div}(\kappa(x)\nabla y(x)) = u(x), \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

$\kappa(x)$  the thermal conductivity of  $\Omega$ .



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$\lambda$  is the Lagrange multiplier or adjoint state.

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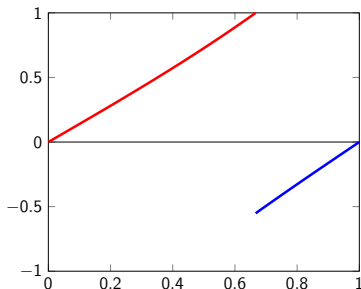
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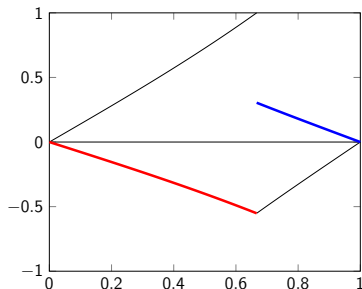
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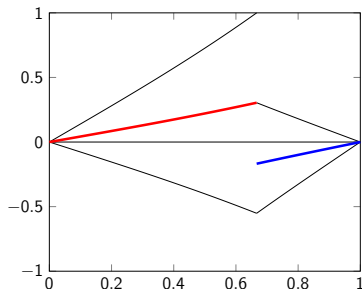
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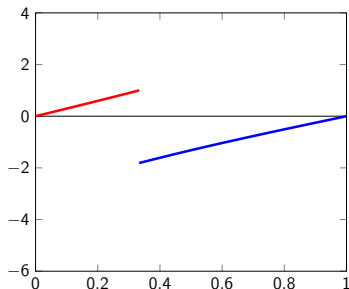
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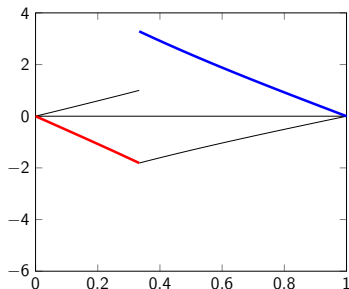
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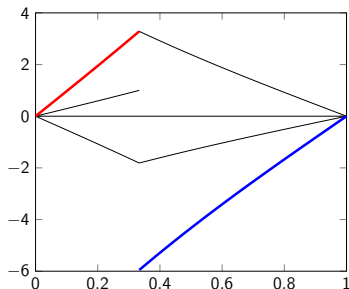
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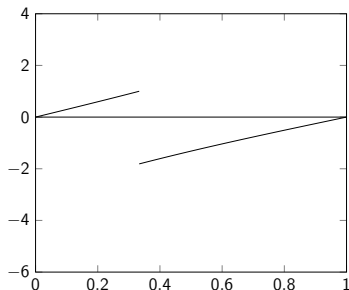


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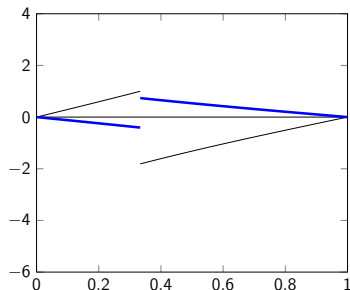


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- ▶ Different behaviours according to the interface  $\Gamma$ :



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# Neumann-Neumann (Bourgat, Glowinski, Tallec, Vidrascu 1989)

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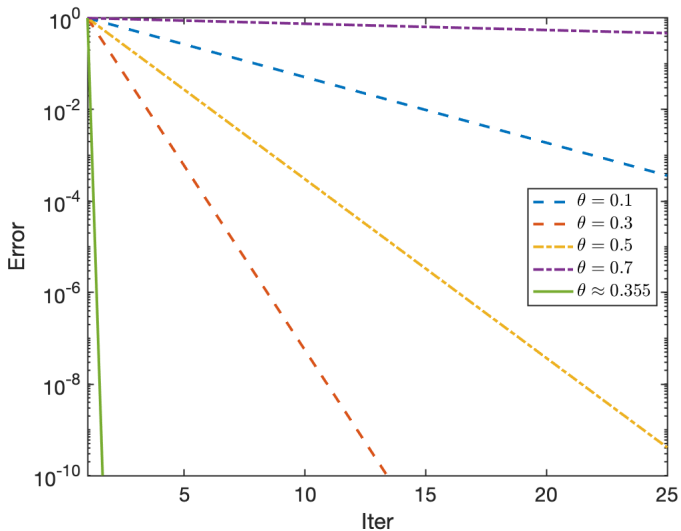
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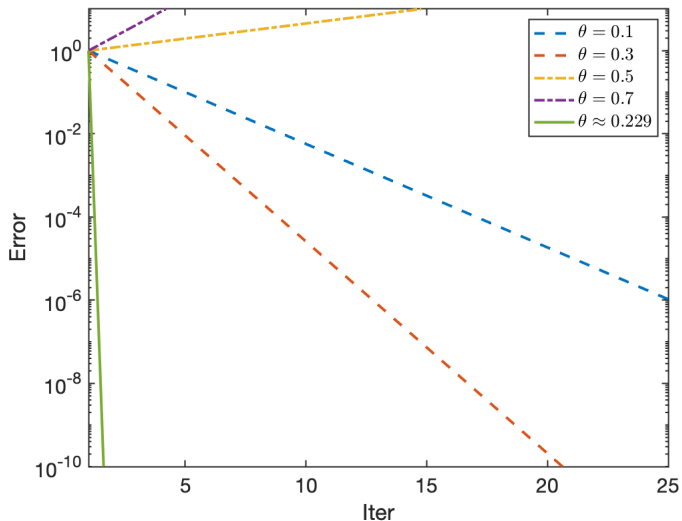
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