

# On non coercive variational inequalities via regularisation methode



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## Résumé

The purpose of this paper is to study variational inequalities with a possibly non-coercive bilinear form. Well-posedness is shown that by study the existence, uniqueness and stability of the solutions of non-coercive variational inequalities by regularization methods  
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## 1. Introduction

Variational inequality theory has been fastly developed since 1967 introduced by Lions and Stampacchia who successfully treated a coercive variational inequality. After the fundamental work of Lions and Stampacchia, the theory of variational inequalities was studied by many researchers and became an important subject in non-coercive variational.

## 2. Elliptic vaitional inequalite

We call variational inequality any inequality defined by :

$$u \in K \cap X : a(u, v - u) \geq f(v - u) \quad \forall v \in K \quad (2.1)$$

### 2.1 Existence

Let  $a : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be bounded, symmetrically bounded, weakly coercive and satisfy a Neac condition on  $Y$  for  $X \rightarrow Y$  dense. then for given  $f \in Y'$ , the unique solution  $u^\varepsilon$  of

$$u^\varepsilon \in K \cap X : a^\varepsilon(u^\varepsilon, v - u^\varepsilon) \geq f(v - u^\varepsilon) \quad \forall v \in K \cap X$$

converge to  $u \in X$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$  which solve (2.1)

### Neacas condition :

We say that the bilinear form  $a(.,.) : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfies a Neas condition on  $U \subseteq Y$  if there existe  $\beta_a > 0$  such that :

$$\sup_{w \in U} \frac{a(v, w)}{\|w\|_Y} \geq \beta_a \|v\|_X \quad \forall v \in X \cup U$$

### 2.2 Uniqueness

Let  $u_1, u_2 \in X$  be tow solutions of (1.1) , then

$$\alpha_a \|u_1 - u_2\|_X^2 \leq a(u_1 - u_2, u_1 - u_2) = a(u_1, u_1 - u_2) + a(u_2, u_2 - u_1) \leq f(u_1 - u_2) + f(u_2 - u_1) = 0.$$

Which imply

$$\|u_1 - u_2\|_X = 0$$

Hence  $u_1 = u_2$ .

### 2.3 Stability

Let  $u \in K$  solve (1.1). If  $a : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded and satisfies a Neacas condition on  $Y$ , we have :

$$\|u\|_X \leq \frac{1}{\beta_a} \|f\|_{Y'} + \left(\frac{\gamma_a}{\beta_a} + 1\right) \text{dist}_{\|\cdot\|_X}(0, K) \quad (2.2)$$

## 3. Space-Time Formulation of Parabolic Variational Inequalities

Let  $c : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the bilinear form corresponding to the weak form in space .We start by a parabolic initial value problem (PIVP) that reads for given  $f(t) \in V', t \in I$  :

$$\langle \dot{u}(t), v(t) \rangle_{V'} + c(u(t), v(t)) = \langle f(t), v(t) \rangle_{V' \times V} \quad \forall v(t) \in V \quad (3.1)$$

$$u(0) = 0 \text{ in } \mathbf{H}. \quad (3.2)$$

Next, we define space-time bilinear forms

$$[u, v] = \int_I \langle u(t), v(t) \rangle_{V' \times V} dt$$

$$C[u, v] = \int_I c(u(t), v(t)) dt$$

and we naturally obtain the variational formulation

$$u \in X : a(u, v) = f(v) \quad \forall v \in Y \quad (3.3)$$

where  $a(u, v) = [u, v] + C[u, v]$  as well as  $f(v) = [f, v]$ .

Consider the parabolic variational inequality which : find  $u \in H^1(I, H) \cap C(I, V)$  such that  $u(t) \in K(t)$

$$(\dot{u}(t), v(t) - u(t))_H + c(u(t), v(t) - u(t)) \geq (f(t), v(t))_{V' \times V} \quad \forall v(t) \in K(t) \quad (3.4)$$

$$u(0) = 0 \text{ in } \mathbf{H}. \quad (3.5)$$

when a strong solution exists. The space-time variational formulation now reads :

$$a(u, v - u) \geq f(v - u) \quad \forall v \in K \quad (3.6)$$

If the bilinear form  $c(.,.)$  is bounded and satisfies a Garding inequality, then the bilinear form  $a(.,.)$  is bounded, symmetrically bounded and weakly coercive. If this assumptions hold, then space-time variational inequality (3.5) has a solution which is unique.

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