

Mandatory assignment 2
MEK4250

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Exercise 1

Exercise 7.1

We are to prove the three conditions (7.14)-(7.16) in the lecture notes for $V_h = H_0^1$ and $Q_h = L^2$. I will use the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality (C-S)

$$| \langle u, v \rangle | \leq \|u\| \|v\| \quad (1)$$

and the Poincare inequality (PC)

$$\|u\|_{L^2} \leq C \|\nabla u\|_{L^2} = C |u|_{H^1} \quad (2)$$

Condition (7.14):

$$\begin{aligned} a(u_h, v_h) &= \int \nabla u_h : \nabla v_h dx \\ &\leq \left(\left(\int \nabla u_h : \nabla v_h \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &= | \langle \nabla u_h, \nabla v_h \rangle | \\ &= \| \nabla u_h : \nabla v_h \|_{L^2} \\ &\stackrel{\text{C-S}}{\leq} C \| \nabla u_h \|_{L^2} \| \nabla v_h \|_{L^2} \\ &= C |u_h|_{H^1} |v_h|_{H^1} \\ &\leq C \|u_h\|_{H^1} \|v_h\|_{H^1} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

In the last inequality I used that a semi norm will yield a lesser value than a full norm.

Condition (7.15):

$$\begin{aligned}
b(u_h, q_h) &= \int q_h \nabla \cdot u_h dx \\
&\leq \left(\left(\int q_h \nabla \cdot u_h dx \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
&= \|q_h \nabla \cdot u_h\|_{L^2} \\
&= | \langle q_h, \nabla \cdot u_h \rangle | \\
&\stackrel{c-s}{\leq} C \|q_h\|_{L^2} \|\nabla \cdot u_h\|_{L^2} \\
&= C \|q_h\|_{L^2} \|u_h\|_{H^1} \\
&\leq C \|q_h\|_{L^2} \|u_h\|_{H^1}
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Condition (7.16):

$$a(\tag{5}$$

Exercise 2

Mathematical model

The equation set we are to solve are

$$\begin{aligned} -\mu\Delta u - \lambda\nabla\nabla \cdot u &= f & \text{in } \Omega &= (0,1)^2 \\ u &= u_e & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

with $u_e = \left(\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y}, -\frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x}\right)$ where $\phi = \sin(\pi xy)$. This gives $\nabla \cdot u_e = 0$.

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Calculating $u_e = (\pi x \cos(\pi xy), -\pi y \cos(\pi xy))$ and inserting in equation 6 gives

$$\begin{aligned} f &= -\mu\Delta u_e - \lambda\nabla\nabla \cdot u_e \\ &= \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$