

Ex 7.2

linear functionals  $b: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $V = H_0^1(\Omega)$

Design a method, s.t. the error in the goal  $b$

is small, i.e.  $b(u) - b(u_h) \rightarrow \text{min/small}$

Let  $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be (lin+cont) RHS and

$$A(u, v) := \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx \quad \forall u, v \in V$$

Using a FES  $V_h \subset V$ :

PRI-MAL  $\begin{cases} \text{cont: (a)} & \text{Find } u \in V \\ \text{disc (b)} & u_h \in V_h \end{cases}$

$$\text{s.t. } A(u, v) = f(v)$$

$$\text{s.t. } A(u_h, v_h) = f(v_h)$$

$$\forall v \in V \quad \forall v_h \in V_h \quad \checkmark \quad \boxed{V_h \subset V}$$

DUAL  $\begin{cases} \text{cont (c)} & w \in V \\ \text{disc: d)} & w_h \in V_h \end{cases}$

$$\text{s.t. } A(v, w) = b(v)$$

$$\text{s.t. } A(v_h, w_h) = b(v_h)$$

$$\forall v \in V \quad \forall v_h \in V_h \quad \checkmark \quad \boxed{V_h \subset V}$$

Show that

$$|b(u) - b(u_h)| \leq \eta^1(u_h) \eta^2(w_h), \quad \eta^1, \eta^2 \text{ reliable error estimates for (a), (c)}$$

When in doubt  $\rightarrow$  add zero:

$$\begin{aligned} |b(u) - b(u_h)| &= |b(u) - b(u_h) + f(w_h) - f(w_h)| = \\ &= |A(u, w) - A(u_h, w) + A(u, w_h) - A(u_h, w_h)| = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{\text{linearity}}{=} |A(u - u_h, w) + A(u - u_h, w_h)| \stackrel{\text{lin}}{\leq} |A(u - u_h, w - w_h)| \leq \\ &\stackrel{A \text{ cont}}{\leq} \alpha_2 \|u - u_h\|_{H^1} \cdot \|w - w_h\|_{H^1} \leq \alpha_2 \eta^1 \eta^2 \leq \eta^1 \eta^2 \end{aligned}$$