

**2.1.17 Group Work** Looking at the properties ①-③ which are required for the well-posedness of  $(W^*)$ , can you identify the "right" function spaces for the solution  $u$ , the test functions  $v$  and the right hand side  $f$  in the preliminary weak form  $(W^*)$ ?

①  $u, v$  are differentiable if they are in  $H^1(\Omega)$

②

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx \right| = \left| (\nabla u, \nabla v)_{L^2(\Omega)^d} \right| \stackrel{\text{Cauchy Schwarz}}{\leq} \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega)^d} \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(\Omega)^d} < \infty \quad \text{if } \nabla u, \nabla v \in L^2(\Omega)^d$$

③

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} f v \, dx \right| = \left| (f, v)_{L^2(\Omega)} \right| \stackrel{\text{Cauchy Schwarz}}{\leq} \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|v\|_{L^2(\Omega)} < \infty \quad \text{if } f, v \in L^2(\Omega)$$

Therefore, we need

$$u \in H^1(\Omega) \quad v \in H^1(\Omega) \quad f \in L^2(\Omega)$$

(Recall that, additionally,  $u = g$  and  $v = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$ ).