

No.1. (8 pts.) (6 pts.) Consider the mathematical model for the steady-state temperature distribution across a (sufficiently) smooth domain  $\Omega$ :

$$-\nabla \cdot \nabla u = f(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (0.1)$$

$$u = 0, \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega, \quad (0.2)$$

where  $f \in H^{5/4}(\Omega)$ . Suppose a continuous piecewise quadratic Finite Element approximation is computed for (0.1), (0.2). Of interest is the average temperature:

(i) over the domain, i.e.,  $\frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} u \, d\Omega$ , and

(ii) over a portion of the domain  $\Omega_0 \subset \Omega$ , i.e.,  $\frac{1}{|\Omega_0|} \int_{\Omega} u \, 1_{\Omega_0} \, d\Omega$ , where  $1_{\Omega_0}$  is the characteristic function on  $\Omega_0$ .

Determine the expected rate of convergence for the FEM estimates to (i) and (ii).

(Recall for  $h(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < x < 1/2, \\ 1, & 1/2 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$ , that  $h \in H^{1/2-\epsilon}(0, 1)$  for any  $\epsilon > 0$ .)

i) Let  $z \in D(L^*) \ni z^* z = 1$

$$\left| \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\Omega} u - u_h \, d\Omega \right| = \frac{1}{\pi} |\langle u - u_h, z^* z \rangle| = \frac{1}{\pi} |B(u - u_h, z)|$$

$$\text{Galerkin L} = \frac{1}{\pi} |B(u - u_h, z - z_h)|$$

$$\text{Bdness} \leq \frac{C}{\pi} \|u - u_h\| \|z - z_h\|$$

$$\text{Cea's Lemma} \leq \frac{C}{\pi} \inf_{z_h} \|u - v_h\| \inf \|z - z_h\|$$

Since  $f \in H^{5/4}$ ,  $u \in H^{13/2}$  by elliptic regularity

$z \in H^s$  & since  $L^* z = 1$  and  $1 \in C^\infty$

Since we are looking at quadratics in  $H'$ ,

$$\text{err} \sim h^2 \|u\|_{H^3} \quad \text{since } 3 < \frac{13}{4}$$

Returning to the previous bound,

$$\left| \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\Omega} u - u_h \, d\Omega \right| \leq (h^4 \|u\|_{H^3})$$

ii) Let  $z \in D(L^*) \ni z^* z = 1_{\Omega_0}$  and  $\Sigma > 0$ .

$z \in H^{1/2-\epsilon}$  since  $L^* z = 1_{\Omega_0}$  and the discontinuities.

Similarly to i), we are looking at quadratics

$$\text{err} \sim h^2 \|z\|_{H^{1/2-\epsilon}}$$

It follows  $\underline{C} \inf_{z_h} \|u - v_h\| \inf \|z - z_h\| \leq C h^2 \|u\|_{H^3} h^{1/2} \|z\|_{H^{1/2}}$

It follows  $\frac{C}{\|z\|} \inf_{\|u-u_n\|} \inf \|z-z_n\| \leq C h^2 \|u\|_{H^2} h^{-1/2} \|z\|_{H^{1/2}}$   
 $= Ch^{3/2} \|u\|_{H^2}$

Since  $\|z\|_{H^{1/2}} \leq \|u-u_n\|$

No.2. (5 pts.) Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) = [w_1(\mathbf{x}), w_2(\mathbf{x})]^T \in (H^1(\Omega))^2$ , and  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = [v_1(\mathbf{x}), v_2(\mathbf{x})]^T \in (H_0^1(\Omega))^2$ .

Notation:  $\nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial w_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial w_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial w_2(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial w_2(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$\nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial w_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial w_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2} \right]^T \\ \nabla \cdot \left[ \frac{\partial w_2(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial w_2(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2} \right]^T \end{bmatrix}$ ,

scalar tensor product  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{12} + a_{21}b_{21} + a_{22}b_{22}$ .

(i) Show that

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta w_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \Delta w_2(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}.$$

(ii) Verify, by considering each component,

$$\int_{\Omega} -\nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) d\Omega = - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{x}) ds + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) : \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) d\Omega.$$

i)  $\nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}^T \\ \nabla \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}^T \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 w_1}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 w_1}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 w_2}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 w_2}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta w_1 \\ \Delta w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii)  $\int_{\Omega} -\nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v} d\Omega = \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w} \hat{\mathbf{n}} ds + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{w} : \nabla \mathbf{v} d\Omega$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \begin{bmatrix} \nabla w_1 \\ \nabla w_2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \nabla v_1 \\ \nabla v_2 \end{bmatrix} d\Omega - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w} \hat{\mathbf{n}} ds$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial w_2}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_2} d\Omega - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w} \hat{\mathbf{n}} ds$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \nabla \mathbf{w} : \nabla \mathbf{v} d\Omega - \int_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w} \hat{\mathbf{n}} ds$$

No.3. (4 pts.) Let

$$X := \left(H^1(\Omega)\right)^n, Q := \{q \in L^2(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} q \, d\Omega = 0\},$$

and  $V := \{\mathbf{z} \in X : \int_{\Omega} q \nabla \cdot \mathbf{z} \, d\Omega = 0, \forall q \in Q\}.$

Show that  $V$  is a closed subspace of  $X$ .

Let  $\{\mathbf{z}_n\} \subseteq V$   $\exists \mathbf{z}_n \rightarrow \mathbf{z} \in X$

$|\int_{\Omega} q \nabla \cdot \mathbf{z} \, d\Omega| \leq \|q\|_1 \|\nabla \cdot \mathbf{z}\| \rightarrow 0$  since  $\|\nabla \cdot \mathbf{z}\| < \infty$  because  $\mathbf{z} \in X$

Thus  $\mathbf{z} \in V$  and  $\therefore V$  is a closed subspace of  $X$ .