

Idea of an "interp." est.

$$\forall u \in \mathcal{S}, \exists \tilde{u}^h \in \mathcal{S}^h, \exists \tilde{u}^h \rightarrow u, \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

Idea of an inverse est.

$$\forall w^h \in \mathcal{V}^h, \|w^h, x\| \leq C_{inv} h^{-1} \|w^h\|$$

(notes opposite of P-F. ineq.)

note: this in general is impossible

$$\|w, x\| \leq \dots \|w\| \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{V}$$

NO!

$$\rightarrow \text{try } w = x^{+1/2}, x \in [0, 1]$$

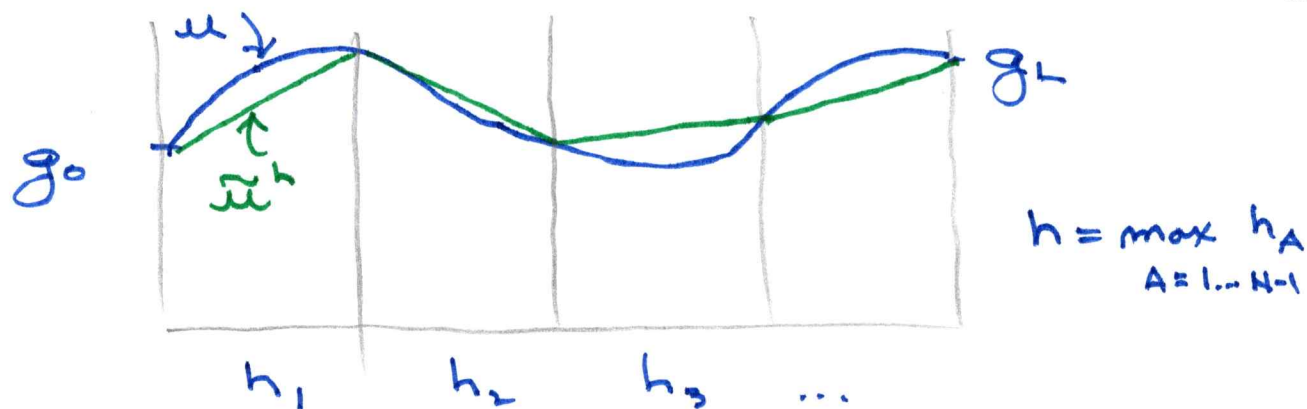
$$\|w\|^2 = L^2/2$$

$$\|w, x\|^2 = \infty.$$

Interp. est. (Original result for FEM₁ goes to Bramble-Hilbert)

Ciarlet.

Assume $u \in H^r(0, L) \cap \mathcal{S}$, $r \geq 1$
 Let \tilde{u}^h be the piecewise linear interp.,
 $\tilde{u}^h \in \mathcal{S}^h$



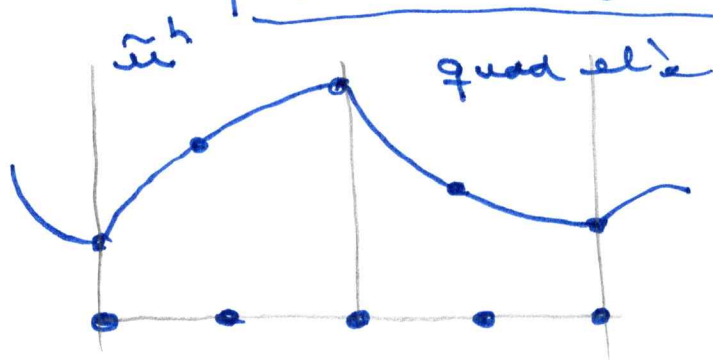
Interpolation error $\eta = \underbrace{u^h}_{\in \delta^h} - \underbrace{u}_{\in \delta} \in \mathcal{V}$

$\forall u \in \delta \cap H^r(0, L), \exists \tilde{u}^h \in \delta^h,$

$$\exists \|\eta\|_{\underbrace{s}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{\# weak} \\ \text{deriv's of } \eta}}} \leq \underbrace{C_{\text{interp}}}_{\text{indep of } h, u} \left(\frac{h}{L}\right)^\alpha \underbrace{\|u\|_r}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{reg}}}$$

$\alpha > 0, \Rightarrow \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$

$$\alpha = \min \{ \underbrace{r-s}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{order of} \\ \text{complete poly.}}}, k+1-s \}$$



order of complete poly.
lin. FE sp $k=1$
quad " $k=2$
...

Remarks :

- 1.) If $r \geq k+1$, $\alpha = k+1-s$
opt. result.
- 2.) Smoothness of the exact sol. u is crucial.
- 3.) $\alpha \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow 0} 0$, $\| \eta \| \rightarrow 0$
- 4.) $s \uparrow$ convergence rate (α) decreases

$$\| \eta \|_0 \quad s=0 \quad L_2 \text{ fastest}$$

$$\| \eta \|_1 \quad s=1 \quad \text{one power of } h \text{ slower.}$$

Ex. 1. $k=1$, lin FE sp, $r \geq k+1$
 $\alpha = k+1-s$

$$= 1+1-s$$

$$\| \eta \|_0 \leq \underbrace{C \text{ interp} \left(\frac{h}{L} \right)}_{\dots H \dots} \frac{1+1-0}{2} \| u \|_{\frac{k+1}{2}}$$

$$\| \eta \|_1 \leq \dots \frac{1+1-1}{1} \| u \|_{\frac{k+1}{2}}$$

$$\| \eta \|_0 \sim O(h^2)$$

$$\| \eta \|_1 \sim O(h)$$

Ex. 2 $k=2$, quad. FE sp, $r \geq k+1$, $r=3$

$$\| \eta \|_0 \leq \dots \left(\frac{h}{L} \right)^{\frac{2+1-0}{3}} \| u \|_3$$

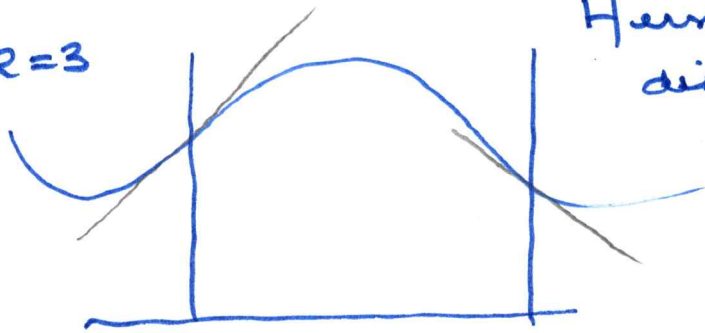
$$\| \eta \|_1 \leq \dots \left(\frac{h}{L} \right)^{\frac{2+1-1}{2}} \| u \|_3$$

$$\|\cdot\|_0 \sim O(h^3)$$

$$\|\cdot\|_1 \sim O(h^2)$$

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$k=3$

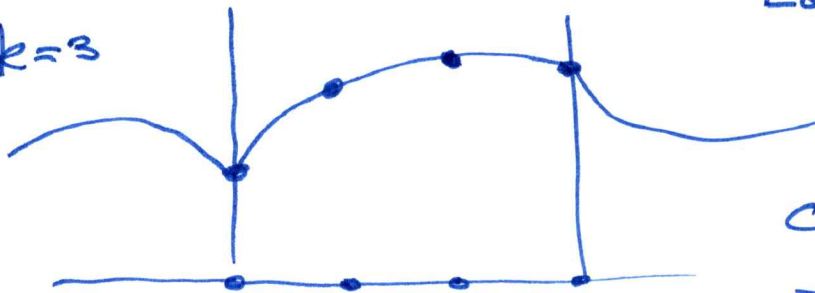


Hermite cubics

disp, slope are ~~not~~ continuous

C^1 -cont.

$k=3$



Lag. cubics

Cono. rates are the same for Lag & Hermite cubics

Some ineq's:

1. let $z_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $i=1, \dots, n$, $z = \sum_{i=1}^n z_i$

$$|z| \leq |z_1| + |z_2| + \dots + |z_n| \quad \leftarrow$$

2. Young's ineq. (sp. case)

$$|ab| \leq \frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2) \quad \leftarrow$$

(i) if $ab > 0$, $0 \leq (a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$

$$2ab = 2|ab| \leq a^2 + b^2 \quad \checkmark$$

(ii) if $ab < 0$, $0 \leq (a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab$

$$-2ab = 2|ab| \leq a^2 + b^2 \quad \checkmark$$

3.) Peter - Paul ineq.

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$$|ab| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a^2}{\varepsilon} + \varepsilon b^2 \right)$$

$$\varepsilon > 0.$$

$$\text{Let } a' = a/\sqrt{\varepsilon}, \quad b' = b\sqrt{\varepsilon}$$

you use
Young on a', b'

$$|a'b'| = |ab| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a^2}{\varepsilon} + \varepsilon b^2 \right)$$

4.) $\forall v, w \in \mathcal{V},$

$$(v, w) \leq |(v, w)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\|v\|^2}{\varepsilon} + \varepsilon \|w\|^2 \right)$$

mat norm
conesp. to (\cdot, \cdot)

Cauchy - Schwarz

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \|v\| \\ b &= \|w\| \end{aligned}$$

$$|(v, w)| \leq \underbrace{\|v\|}_a \underbrace{\|w\|}_b$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a^2}{\varepsilon} + \varepsilon b^2 \right)$$

Peter-Paul

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\|v\|^2}{\varepsilon} + \varepsilon \|w\|^2 \right)$$

Anal. of Gal. meth.

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Assume $B(w^h, e) = 0 \checkmark \forall w^h \in \mathcal{V}^h$

"orthog" $u^h - u$

"stab. in FE space \mathcal{V}^h " $B(w^h, w^h) \geq \alpha \|w^h_x\|^2 \geq \frac{\alpha}{2L^2} \|w^h\|_1^2$
by equiv norms.

reg. " $u \in H^{r=k+1}(0, L) \cap \beta$

int. " $\eta = \tilde{u}^h - u, \exists \|\eta\| \leq c_{int} \left(\frac{h}{L}\right)^{\frac{k+1-l}{k}} \|u\|_{k+1}$

$$e = u^h - u = \underbrace{\tilde{u}^h - u^h}_{\text{est. hard part}} + \underbrace{\tilde{u}^h - u}_{\eta \in \mathcal{V}^h \checkmark}$$

$$\|e\| = \|e^h + \eta\|$$

$$\stackrel{\text{tri. ineq}}{\leq} \underbrace{\|e^h\|}_{?} + \|\eta\| \checkmark$$

$$\text{stab } B(w^h, w^h) \geq \frac{\alpha}{2L^2} \|w^h\|_1^2 \quad \forall w^h \in \mathcal{V}^h$$

select $w^h = e^h$.

$$\frac{\alpha}{2L^2} \|e^h\|_1^2 \leq B(e^h, e^h)$$

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$$\leq B(e^h, e - \eta)$$

$$= \underbrace{B(e^h, e)}_{\text{weighting for slot}} - B(e^h, \eta) \quad \text{ bilin } e = e^h + \eta$$

$$= 0 - B(e^h, \eta)$$

$$= |B(e^h, \eta)|$$

↑ now expanding next time

these steps are the same

by error orthog.