

Exercise 1:

(i) \* As  $a$  and  $b$  are continuous bilinear forms

$a_{\varepsilon} + = a + \varepsilon b$  is a bilinear continuous form.

\* V-ellipticity:

$$\begin{aligned}|a_{\varepsilon}(u, u)| &\geq |a(u, u)| - |\varepsilon| |b(u, u)| \\&\geq \alpha \|u\|^2 - |\varepsilon| \|b\| \|u\|^2 = (\alpha - |\varepsilon| \|b\|) \|u\|^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha - |\varepsilon| \|b\| > 0 \quad \text{if} \quad |\varepsilon| < \frac{\alpha}{\|b\|} =: \varepsilon_0$$

\*  $f \in W'$

$\Rightarrow$  (P) has a unique solution  
for  $|\varepsilon| < \varepsilon_0$ .

### Exercise 1:

(ii)

$$\begin{cases} a(u_\varepsilon, v) + \varepsilon b(u_\varepsilon, v) = f(v) & \forall v \in V \\ a(u_0, v) = f(v) & \forall v \in V \end{cases}$$

Hence, one has:

$$a(u_\varepsilon - u_0) + \varepsilon b(u_\varepsilon - u_0, v) = \varepsilon b(u_0, v)$$

$$\text{Take } v = u_\varepsilon - u_0$$

$$a(u_\varepsilon - u_0; u_\varepsilon - u_0) + \varepsilon b(u_\varepsilon - u_0; u_\varepsilon - u_0) = \varepsilon b(u_0, u_\varepsilon - u_0)$$

$$(\alpha - |\varepsilon| \|b\|) \|u_\varepsilon - u_0\|^2 \leq (\varepsilon \|b\| \|u_0\| \|u_\varepsilon - u_0\|)$$

$$\|u_\varepsilon - u_0\| \leq \frac{|\varepsilon|}{\varepsilon_0 - |\varepsilon|} \|u_0\| \quad (\alpha)$$

$$\text{As } a(u_0; v) = f(v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\text{Take } v = u_0: \alpha \|u_0\|^2 \leq a(u_0, u_0) = f(u_0) \leq \|f\| \|u_0\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u_0\| \leq \frac{\|f\|}{\|\alpha\|}. \quad (\beta)$$

$$(\alpha), (\beta) \Rightarrow \|u_\varepsilon - u_0\| \leq \frac{|\varepsilon|}{\varepsilon_0 - |\varepsilon|} \|u_0\| \leq \frac{|\varepsilon|}{\varepsilon_0 - |\varepsilon|} \frac{\|f\|}{\|\alpha\|}$$

(iii) When  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , we get  $\|u_\varepsilon - u_0\|_V \rightarrow 0$   
and therefore

$$u_\varepsilon \rightarrow u_0 \text{ in } V.$$

Ex 2:

(i)  $\alpha$  is a continuous bilinear form in  $V$  (x)

$\Rightarrow \alpha$  is a continuous bilinear form in  $V_n$  (a')

By hypothesis,

$\alpha$  satisfies inf-sup condition in  $V$  (B)

$\alpha$  ————— in  $V_n$  (B')

$\forall w \in V \subset W$ , one has

$$|f(w)| \leq \|f\|_W \|w\|_W \leq c_1 \|f\|_W \|w\|_V, \quad (5)$$

$\Rightarrow f$  is a linear continuous form in  $V$  (x)  
in  $V_n$  (x')

(a), (B), (x)  $\stackrel{\text{inf-sup Thm}}{\Rightarrow}$  (P) has a unique solution

$$\text{and } \|u\|_V \leq \frac{1}{\inf_{w \in V} \sup_{v \in V} |\alpha(v, w)|} \|f\|_V,$$

Due to (5),  $\|f\|_V \leq c_1 \|f\|_W$ .

$$\Rightarrow \|u\|_V \leq \frac{c_1}{\alpha} \|f\|_W.$$

(a'), (B'), (x')  $\stackrel{\text{inf-sup Thm}}{\Rightarrow}$  (P<sub>n</sub>) has a unique solution

$$\text{and } \|u_n\|_V \leq \frac{c_1}{\alpha} \|f\|_W$$

Exercise 2:

(ii) Due to abstract a priori estimate theorem, one has

$$\begin{aligned}\|u - u_n\|_V &\leq \left(1 + \frac{\|\alpha\|}{d}\right) \inf_{v_n \in V_n} (\|u - v_n\|_V) \\ &\leq \left(1 + \frac{\|\alpha\|}{d}\right) \frac{c_3}{n} \|u\|\end{aligned}$$

When  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ ,  $\|u - u_n\| \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} u_n = u}$$

### Exercise 3:

$V_n$  is finite dimensional linear space

$\Rightarrow V_n$  is closed.

Therefore as  $V_n \subset V$ ,  $V_n$  admits an orthogonal  
 $V_n^\perp$  ( $V = V_n \oplus V_n^\perp$ )

We act by contradiction:

If for all  $v \in V$   $\inf_{v_n \in V_n} \|v - v_n\| \leq \alpha \|v\|$  ( $\alpha < 1$ )

This is also true for  $v \in V_n^\perp \setminus \{0\}$

but as  $v + v_n$  one has

$$\|v - v_n\|^2 = \|v\|^2 + \|v_n\|^2 \Rightarrow \|v - v_n\| \geq \|v\|$$

Hence

$$\|v\| \leq \inf_{v_n \in V_n} \|v - v_n\| \leq \alpha \|v\| \Rightarrow (1-\alpha) \|v\| \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 0$$

impossible

### Exercise 4:

uniqueness:

if  $(u_1^1; u_2^1)$  are two solutions, then  
 $(u_1^2; u_2^2)$

then  $(u_1 = u_1^2 - u_1^1; u_2 = u_2^2 - u_2^1)$  is solution of

$$a(u_1, v_1) + a(u_2, v_1) + a(u_2, v_2) = 0 \quad \forall v_1, v_2 \in V$$

Choose  $v_1 = 0, v_2 = u_2$

$$a(u_2, u_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \|u_2\|^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow u_2 = 0$$

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Hence, one has:

$$a(u_1, v_1) = 0 \quad \forall v_1 \in V$$

Pick  $v_1 = u_1$   $a(u_1; u_1) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \|u_1\|^2 \leq 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = 0$   
V-ellipticity

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u_1 = 0 \\ u_2 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1^1 = u_1^2 \\ u_2^1 = u_2^2 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{Unicity!}$$

## Exercise 4

Existence:

If  $u_1, u_2$  are solutions then

$u_2$  is the unique solution of the problem (Picard)

(i)  $a(u_2, v_2) = f(v_2) \quad \forall v_2 \in V$ .  $a$  is  $C^0$

•  $a$  is  $V$ -elliptic

•  $f \in V'$

$u_2$  is now a data:

$u_1$  is the unique solution of

$$(ii) \quad a(u_1; v_1) = -a(u_2, v_1) \quad \forall v_1 \in V$$

•  $a$  is  $V$ -elliptic,  $a$  is  $C^0$

• and  $v_1 \mapsto a(u_1, v_1)$  is continuous as

$$|a(u_1, v_1)| \leq (\|a\| \|u_1\|) \|v_1\|$$

Reciprocally if  $u_1, u_2$  solve (i) and (ii) then  
they are solutions.