

# Serie 1

**Context:** Galerkin approximation.

**Theoretical Exercises:** 1.–4.

**Practical Exercise:** none

1. Let  $(V, (\cdot, \cdot)_V)$  be a real Hilbert space,  $\mathbf{a} : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $V$ -elliptic continuous bilinear form,  $\mathbf{b} : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bilinear continuous form and  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a linear form of  $V$ . We consider the problem (P):

$$\text{Find } u_\epsilon \in V \text{ such that } \forall v \in V : \mathbf{a}_\epsilon(u, v) = f(v), \quad (1)$$

with

$$\epsilon \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \mathbf{a}_\epsilon(u, v) = \mathbf{a}(u, v) + \epsilon \mathbf{b}(u, v)_V. \quad (2)$$

We introduce the following notations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha = \inf_{v \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|\mathbf{a}(v, v)|}{\|v\|^2}, \quad \|\mathbf{a}\| = \sup_{v \in V \setminus \{0\}} \sup_{w \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|\mathbf{a}(v, w)|}{\|v\| \|w\|}, \\ \|\mathbf{b}\| = \sup_{v \in V \setminus \{0\}} \sup_{w \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|\mathbf{b}(v, w)|}{\|v\| \|w\|}, \quad \|f\| = \sup_{v \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|f(v)|}{\|v\|}. \end{array} \right. \quad (3)$$

- (i) Prove that for  $\epsilon_0 = \alpha / \|\mathbf{b}\|$

$$\forall \epsilon \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with } |\epsilon| < \epsilon_0 \text{ the problem (P) has a unique solution.} \quad (4)$$

- (ii) For  $|\epsilon| < \epsilon_0$ , prove the following error estimate:

$$\|u_\epsilon - u_0\| \leq \frac{|\epsilon|}{\epsilon_0 - |\epsilon|} \frac{\|f\|}{\alpha} \quad (5)$$

- (iii) What is the limit in  $V$  of  $u_\epsilon$  when  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ?

**Bitte wenden!**

2. Let  $(U, (\cdot, \cdot)_U)$ ,  $(V, (\cdot, \cdot)_V)$  and  $(W, (\cdot, \cdot)_W)$  be real Hilbert spaces with  $U \subset V \subset W$  and

$$\forall v \in V, \|v\|_W \leq C_1 \|v\|_V \quad \text{and} \quad \forall v \in U, \|v\|_V \leq C_2 \|v\|_U \quad (6)$$

Let  $(V_n)_{n \in \mathbf{N}^*}$  be a family of finite dimensional subspaces of  $V$  satisfying:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall v \in V, \quad \inf_{v_n \in V_n} \|v_n - v\|_V &\leq \|v\|_V, \\ \forall v \in U, \quad \inf_{v_n \in V_n} \|v_n - v\|_V &\leq \frac{C_3}{n} \|v\|_U. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Let  $\mathbf{a}$  be a continuous bilinear form of  $V$  satisfying the inf-sup condition

$$\begin{aligned} \exists \alpha > 0 / \quad \inf_{v \in V \setminus \{0\}} \sup_{w \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|\mathbf{a}(v, w)|}{\|v\|_V \|w\|_V} &\geq \alpha, \\ \forall w \in V \setminus \{0\}, \quad \sup_{v \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|\mathbf{a}(v, w)|}{\|v\|_V \|w\|_V} &> 0, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

and the discrete inf-sup condition

$$\begin{aligned} \exists \alpha > 0 / \forall n \in \mathbf{N}^*, \quad \inf_{v_n \in V_n \setminus \{0\}} \sup_{w_n \in V_n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|\mathbf{a}(v_n, w_n)|}{\|v_n\|_V \|w_n\|_V} &\geq \alpha, \\ \forall n \in \mathbf{N}^*, \forall w_n \in V_n \setminus \{0\}, \quad \sup_{v_n \in V_n \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|\mathbf{a}(v_n, w_n)|}{\|v_n\|_V \|w_n\|_V} &> 0, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Let  $f : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a linear form satisfying:

$$\sup_{w \in W \setminus \{0\}} \frac{|f(w)|}{\|w\|_W} = \|f\|_{W'} \quad (10)$$

We consider the problems:

$$\begin{cases} \text{Problem } (P) : \text{ find } u \in V \text{ such that } \forall v \in V : \mathbf{a}(u, v) = f(v), \\ \text{Problem } (P_n) : \text{ find } u_n \in V \text{ such that } \forall v_n \in V : \mathbf{a}(u_n, v_n) = f(v_n). \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

- (i) Prove that the problems  $(P)$  and  $(P_n)$ 's have unique solutions and the following stability results:

$$\|u\|_V \leq \frac{C_1}{\alpha} \|f\|_{W'} \quad \text{and} \quad \|u_n\|_V \leq \frac{C_1}{\alpha} \|f\|_{W'} \quad (12)$$

- (ii) Suppose that  $u \in U$  and prove the following error estimate:

$$\|u - u_n\|_V \leq \left(1 + \frac{\|a\|}{\alpha}\right) \frac{C_3}{n} \|u\|_U \quad (13)$$

**Siehe nächstes Blatt!**

3. Let  $(V, (\cdot, \cdot)_V)$  be an infinite dimensional Hilbert space. Prove that there exists no linear space  $V_n$  satisfying:

- $V_n$  is a finite dimensional subspace of  $V$ .
- For all  $v \in V$ ,  $\inf_{v_n \in V_n} \|v - v_n\|_V \leq \alpha \|v\|_V$  with  $\alpha < 1$ .

**Hint:** Take a  $v$  in the orthogonal of  $V_n$  in  $V$ .

4. Let  $(V, (\cdot, \cdot)_V)$  be a real Hilbert space,  $\mathbf{a} : V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $V$ -elliptic continuous bilinear form and  $f : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a linear continuous form. We introduce the following notations:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{a}\| &= \sup_{u \in V \setminus \{0\}} \sup_{v \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\mathbf{a}(u, v)}{\|u\|_V \|v\|_V}, & \alpha &= \inf_{u \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\mathbf{a}(u, u)}{\|u\|_V^2} \\ \|f\| &= \sup_{v \in V \setminus \{0\}} \frac{f(v)}{\|v\|_V} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

We consider the problem  $(P)$

$$\begin{cases} \text{Find } u_1, u_2 \in V \text{ such that } \forall v_1, v_2 \in V : \\ \mathbf{a}(u_1, v_1) + \mathbf{a}(u_2, v_1) + \mathbf{a}(u_2, v_2) = f(v_2). \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

Prove that the problem  $(P)$  has a unique solution which satisfies:

$$\|u_2\|_V \leq \frac{\|f\|}{\alpha} \text{ and } \|u_1\|_V \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{a}\| \|f\|}{\alpha^2} \quad (16)$$

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**Testat requirement:** 50% of the theoretical exercises and 50% practical exercises (MAT-LAB) should be solved.