



Introduction to Theory and Numerics of PDEs – WiSe 2023/2024

Sheet 9

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Exercise 1 (4 points). Let $u, v \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$. Prove that $uv \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$ with $\nabla(uv) = u\nabla v + v\nabla u$.

Exercise 2 (2 + 2 points).

(i) Derive a weak formulation for the boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div}(K\nabla u) + b \cdot \nabla u + cu &= f && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= u_D && \text{on } \Gamma_D, \\ (K\nabla u) &= g && \text{on } \Gamma_N. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Specify conditions on the coefficients that lead to the existence of a unique weak solution $u \in H^1(\Omega)$.

Exercise 3 (4 points). Let $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$ and define for $j, k = 1, 2, \dots, N$,

$$\phi_{j,k}(x_1, x_2) = \sin(\pi x_1 j/N) \sin(\pi x_2 k/N)$$

and let V_h be the span of $(\phi_{j,k} \mid j, k = 1, 2, \dots, N)$. Compute the stiffness matrix for the bilinear mapping related to the Laplace operator.

Exercise 4 (4 points). Let $Q' \subset \mathbb{R}^{d-1}$ be open and let $h \in C^2(Q')$ be concave. Prove that for all $x' \in Q'$ we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{d-1} \partial_i^2 h(x') \leq 0.$$