

**Ex 1.3** = Exercise 04 of Tutorial 1

In addition to the assumptions (?) let us assume that  $c(x) \geq c = \text{const} > 0 \forall x \in \Omega$ ,  $\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_3 = \emptyset$ ,  $b_i \neq 0$ .

Provide sufficient conditions for the coefficients  $b_i$  such that the assumption of the L&M-Th. are satisfied!

Hint: For estimating the convection term

$\sum_i \int_{\Omega} b_i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} v \, dx$ , make use of the  $\varepsilon$ -inequality

$$|ab| \leq \frac{1}{2\varepsilon} a^2 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} b^2 !$$

**Ex 1.4** = Exercise 05 of Tutorial 1

Derive the variational formulation of the pure Neumann problem for the Poisson equation

$$(*) \begin{cases} -\Delta u(x) = f(x), & x \in \Omega, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}(x) = 0, & x \in \Gamma = \partial\Omega, \end{cases}$$

and discuss the question of the existence and the uniqueness of the generalized solution of (\*)!

Hints: Obviously,  $u(x) + c$  with an arbitrary constant  $c \in \mathbb{R}^1$  solves (\*) provided that  $u$  is a solution of the BVP (\*).

There are the following ways to analyze (\*):

- 1) Set up the variational formulation in  $V = H^1(\Omega)$  and apply Fredholm's theory!
- 2) Set up the variational formulation in  $V = H^1(\Omega)/\ker$  with  $\ker = \{c : c \in \mathbb{R}^1\} = \mathbb{R}^1$  and apply the Lax-Milgram-Theorem!
- 3) Consider the variational problem: Find  $u \in V = H^1(\Omega)$ :
 
$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla^T u \nabla v \, dx + \beta \int_{\Omega} u \, dx \int_{\Omega} v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f v \, dx \quad \forall v \in V,$$
 where  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}_+^1$  is an arbitrary fixed positive constant.