

2. Estimates (18) or (18') immediately yield:

$$(18'') \inf_{v_h \in V_h} \|u - v_h\|_{1,\Omega} \leq \bar{a}_{1,k+1} h^k \begin{cases} \|u\|_{k+1,\Omega} & \text{Th. 2.6.} \\ \|u\|_{k+1,\Omega} & \text{Rem. 2.7.} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{with } \bar{a}_{1,k+1}^2 = a_{1,k+1}^2 + a_{0,k+1}^2 h^2.$$

3. Estimates (18), (18'), (18'') are optimal w.r. t. the h -power (cf. E 2.9),

$$\text{i.e. } \exists u \in W_2^{k+1}(\Omega): \inf_{v_h \in V_h} \|u - v_h\|_{s,\Omega} \geq c h^{k+1-s}$$

with some h -independent positive constant c .

4. If $u \in W_2^{\ell}(\Omega)$, $1 < \ell \leq k+1$ ($\ell \in \mathbb{R}$ real!), then we have the estimate

$$\inf_{v_h \in V_h} \|u - v_h\|_{s,\Omega} \leq a_{s,\ell} h^{\ell-s} \|u\|_{\ell,\Omega}.$$

5. If $u \in W_2^{\ell_r}(\mathcal{D}_r)$, $1 < \ell_r \leq k+1$, $\forall r \in \mathbb{R}_h$, $\forall h \in \mathcal{H}$, then we have the estimate

$$\inf_{v_h \in V_h} \|u - v_h\|_{s,\Omega} \leq \left(\sum_{r \in \mathbb{R}_h} a_{s,\ell_r} h^{2(\ell_r-s)} \|u\|_{\ell_r,\mathcal{D}_r}^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$s = 0, 1 \text{ or } s \in [0, 1]$$

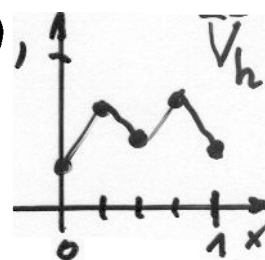
can be used for a-priori mesh grading!

E 2.9

Show that, for $d=1$, $\Omega = (0, 1)$,

$k=1$: $\mathcal{F}(\Delta) = P_1$, $u(x) = x^2$, we have

$$\inf_{v_h \in V_h} \int_0^1 |u' - v_h'|^2 dx = \frac{1}{3} h^2$$



E 2.10

Show the completeness of the family of the FE-spaces $\{V_h\}_{h \in \mathcal{H}}$ in V_0 !