

■ Remark 2.14:

1. If the function u fulfils the stronger regularity assumption

$$u \in V_g \cap W_\infty^{k+1}(\Omega),$$

then the interpolation (\cong approximation) error estimates

$$\|u - \text{int}_{V_h} u\|_{W_\infty^s(\Omega)} \leq c h^{k+1-s} \|u\|_{W_\infty^{k+1}(\Omega)}$$

are valid, where $s = 0, 1$ ($W_\infty^0(\Omega) = L_\infty(\Omega)$).

Proof: In analogy to (32) with $\varrho \in [W_p^{k+1}(\Omega)]^r$ and then $p \rightarrow \infty$!

2. Question: $\|u - u_h\|_{W_\infty^s(\Omega)} \leq ?$ ($k=0,1$)
provided that $u \in V_g \cap W_\infty^{k+1}(\Omega)$?

Answer: non-trivial!

(a) For $d=2, k=1, \mathcal{F}(\Delta) = \mathcal{P}_1$: $\Delta \cong \triangle$,
i.e. linear triangular element = Courant's elem.:

$$\|u - u_h\|_{L_\infty(\Omega)} \leq c h^2 |\log h|^{3/2} \|u\|_{W_\infty^2(\Omega)},$$

$$\|u - u_h\|_{W_\infty^1(\Omega)} \leq c h |\log h| \|u\|_{W_\infty^2(\Omega)}$$

Techniques for proving such estimates:

① Method of weighted Sobolev spaces
proposed by NITSCHKE (1975)

② Method of discrete Green's functions
proposed by SCOTT (1975)

Literature: CIARLET

(b) For "all" (?) other cases, one can prove quasi-optimal L_∞ - resp. W_∞^1 -discretisation error estimates (\cong approximation error estimates)!