

- Mixed FE - Approximation:

The results of Theorem 2.6 (= discrete version of Brezzi's theorem) and of Theorem 2.7 (= convergence theorem) for some conforming mixed FE-Approximation

$$X_h := \text{span} \{ p^{(i)} : i \in \omega_{X_h} \} \subset X$$

$$\Lambda_h := \text{span} \{ q^{(j)} : j \in \omega_{\Lambda_h} \} \subset \Lambda$$

to the PMF (14) are valid provided that the discrete LBB-condition holds, i.e.:

$$(16) \quad \sup_{T_h \in X_h} \frac{(T_h, \Sigma(v_h))_0}{\|T_h\|_0} \geq \frac{\|\Sigma(v_h)\|_0^2}{\|\Sigma(v_h)\|_0} = \|\Sigma(v_h)\|_0 \geq c_{K2} \|v_h\|_h$$

$\uparrow$

$\Sigma(\Lambda_h) \subset X_h$

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$\forall v_h \in \Lambda_h \subset \Lambda$

$\tilde{\beta}_1 = \beta_1$

Let us remark that the  $V_h$ -ellipticity holds since  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$  is elliptic on  $X_h \subset X$ !

- Exercise 3.10:

Discuss the condition

$$\Sigma(\Lambda_h) := \{ [\Sigma_{ij}(v_h)] : v_h \in \Lambda_h \} \subset X_h$$

also in comparison with the PUF (2)!