

13 Prove the **Remark** after Theorem 2.22 from the lecture, i.e.

If $\psi \in H^{-1/2}(\partial\Omega)$ with $\langle \psi, 1 \rangle_{\partial\Omega} = 0$, then there exists a $\mathbf{q} \in H(\operatorname{div}, \Omega)$ with

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} \mathbf{q} &= 0, \\ \gamma_n \mathbf{q} &= \psi, \\ \|\mathbf{q}\|_{H(\operatorname{div}, \Omega)} &\leq C \|\psi\|_{H^{-1/2}(\partial\Omega)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hint: Prove the remark analogously as the proof of Theorem 2.22 but solve

$$-\Delta u = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = \psi.$$

14 Let us define

$$\begin{aligned} V &:= \overline{C_0^\infty(\Omega)^3}^{\|\cdot\|_{H(\mathbf{curl})}}, \\ W &:= \{\mathbf{w} \in H(\mathbf{curl}, \Omega) : \gamma_T^\times \mathbf{w} = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Show that $V = W$.

Hint: Remember that $H(\mathbf{curl}, \Omega) = V \oplus V^\perp$ (where V^\perp is the orthogonal complement with respect to the $H(\mathbf{curl})$ -inner product). First show that $V \subset W$ (using that γ_T^\times is continuous). Secondly show that $V^\perp \cap W = \{0\}$. For the latter, calculate $\mathbf{curl} \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{v}$ for $\mathbf{v} \in V^\perp \cap W$ and then $\|\mathbf{v}\|_{H(\mathbf{curl})}^2$ using Theorem 2.28 (iv).

15 Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$. We define the following 2-dimensional vector and scalar curl:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{curl} \varphi &= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for } \varphi \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}), \\ \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{v} &= \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x_2} \quad \text{for } \mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{C}^1(\bar{\Omega}). \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Find the definition of the corresponding weak derivatives and of the (vector-valued) space $H(\operatorname{curl}, \Omega)$.
- (b) Show the following two De Rham complexes:

$$\begin{aligned} H^1(\Omega) &\xrightarrow{\nabla} H(\operatorname{curl}, \Omega) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{curl}} L^2(\Omega), \\ H^1(\Omega) &\xrightarrow{\operatorname{curl}} H(\operatorname{div}, \Omega) \xrightarrow{\operatorname{div}} L^2(\Omega). \end{aligned}$$