

$$\int_{\Omega} \Delta^2 u \cdot v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \Delta \Delta u \cdot v \, dx =$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \Delta u \cdot \Delta v \, dx + \int_{\Gamma} \partial_n \Delta u \cdot v \, ds - \int_{\Gamma} \Delta u \cdot \partial_n v \, ds = \int_{\Omega} f v \, dx$$

Possible BC: $\rightarrow$ see step ③

- essential: $u = g_0$ on Γ
- essential: $\partial_n u = g_1$ on Γ
- natural: $\Delta u = g_2$ on Γ
- natural: $\partial_n \Delta u = g_3$ on Γ

possible combinations

Possible BVP for the biharmonic PDE $\Delta^2 u = f$:

1st BVP: $u = g_0$ and $\partial_n u = g_1$ on Γ

2nd BVP: $u = g_0$ and $\Delta u = g_2$ on Γ

3rd BVP: $\partial_n u = g_1$ and $\partial_n \Delta u = g_3$ on Γ

4th BVP: $\Delta u = g_2$ and $\partial_n \Delta u = g_3$ on Γ

mixed BVP: e.g. $u = \partial_n u = 0$ on Γ_1 and $\Delta u = \partial_n \Delta u = 0$ on Γ_2
 $\Gamma = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2$

Mixed VF: $\rightarrow$ see Tutorial 2

The idea is the same as in Example 1.2:
 Introduce an additional unknown

$$\sigma = \Delta u$$

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