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Let \mathcal{T}_h be an equidistant subdivision of (0, 1). Show that there exists a constant $C_1 > 0$ such that

$$|v - I_h v|_{H^1(0,1)} \le C_1 h ||v''||_{L_2(0,1)} \quad \forall v \in C^2(0,1).$$
 (4.1)

Hint: Perform the analogous steps as for the L_2 -estimate in lecture notes.

- Closure principle: Show that all expressions in (4.1) are continuous with respect to the H^2 -norm. (Then, it follows that the inequality holds for all $v \in H^2(0, 1)$, because one can show that $C^2(0, 1)$ is dense in $H^2(0, 1)$.)

 Hint: Show Lipschitz conditions for the left and the right hand side of (4.1).
- Let \mathcal{T}_h be an equidistant subdivision of (0, 1) and let V_{0h} be the space of piecewise affine linear functions vanising at 0. Estimate the condition number of the stiffness matrix K_h of our model problem from below and show that there exists a constant $C_2 > 0$ such that i. e., show an estimate of the form

$$\kappa(K_h) \geq C_2 h^{-2}.$$

Hint: Use the Rayleigh quotient for the special vector $\underline{v}_h = (1, 0, \dots, 0)^{\top}$ in order to obtain a loer bound for $\lambda_{\max}(K_h)$. For an upper bound of $\lambda_{\min}(K_h)$ use the Rayleigh quotient for the special vector $\underline{v}_h = (h, 2h, 3h, \dots, 1)^{\top}$.

Let \mathcal{T}_h be an equidistant subdivision of (0, 1) and let V_{0h} be the space of piecewise affine linear functions vanising at 0. Estimate the condition number of the mass matrix M_h from above, i. e., show an estimate of the form

$$\kappa(M_h) \leq C_3 h^{\beta},$$

for some constants $C_3 > 0$ and $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let Ω be a bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^2 , and let Γ_D , $\Gamma_N \subset \partial \Omega$ be disjoint such that $\overline{\Gamma_D} \cup \overline{\Gamma_N} = \partial \Omega$. Derive the variational formulation for the following boundary value problem:

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u(x) &= f(x) & \forall x \in \Omega, \\ u(x) &= g_D(x) & \forall x \in \Gamma_D, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n}(x) &= g_N(x) & \forall x \in \Gamma_N. \end{aligned}$$

In particular specify V, V_0 and V_g .

Let $\widehat{T} := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \geq 0, y \geq 0, x + y \leq 1\}$ be the two-dimensional reference element with the corner points $\xi_0 = (0, 0), \ \xi_1 = (1, 0), \ \text{and} \ \xi_2 = (0, 1)$ Let $\widehat{\varphi}_0, \ \widehat{\varphi}_1, \ \text{and} \ \widehat{\varphi}_2$ denote the affine linear functions on \widehat{T} which fulfill

$$\widehat{\varphi}_i(\xi_j) = \delta_{ij} \quad \forall i, j \in \{0, 1, 2\}.$$

Derive an explicit formula for $\widehat{\varphi}_0$, $\widehat{\varphi}_1$, and $\widehat{\varphi}_2$ in terms of $\xi = (\xi^{(1)}, \xi^{(2)})$.

