

Thm 10.1 (P. 52):  $U_h$  and  $u$  be solution

$$\|U_h(t) - u(t)\| \leq \|v_h - v\| + ch^2 \left( \|v\|_2 + \int_0^t \|u_t\|_2 ds \right)$$

Proof:  $U_h - u = \underbrace{(U_h - R_h u)}_{\theta} + \underbrace{(R_h u - u)}_{\rho}$

$$\begin{aligned} \| \rho(t) \| &= \| R_h u - u \| \leq ch^2 \| u(t) \|_2 \\ &= ch^2 \| u(0) + \int_0^t u_t ds \|_2 \\ &\leq ch^2 \left( \| v \|_2 + \int_0^t \| u_t \|_2 ds \right) \quad \text{--- (1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$(u_t, \phi) + a(u, \phi) = (f, \phi) \quad \forall \phi \in H_0^1$$

$$(u_{h,t}, X) + a(u_h, X) = (f, X) \quad \forall X \in S_h$$

$$((u - u_h)_t, X) + a(u - u_h, X) = 0$$

$$(\theta_t + \rho_t, X) + a(\theta + \rho, X) = 0$$

$$(\theta_t, X) + a(\theta, X) = -(\rho_t, X) - a(\rho, X)$$

$$= -\underbrace{(R_h u_t, X)} + \underbrace{(u_t, X)} - \underbrace{a(R_h u, X)} + \underbrace{a(u, X)}$$

$$= \underline{(f, X)} - \underline{(R_h u_t, X)} - a(u, X)$$

$$= (u_t, X) - (R_h u_t, X)$$

$$= (u_t - R_h u_t, X)$$

$$= -(\rho_t, X)$$

$$\boxed{(\theta_t, X) + a(\theta, X) = -(\rho_t, X)} \quad \forall X \in S_h$$

## Three Problems

Cont:  $(u_t, \phi) + a(u, \phi) = (f, \phi) \quad \forall \phi \in H_0^1$   
 $u(0) = v$

Semidiscrete:  $(u_{h,t}, X) + a(u_h, X) = (f, X) \quad \forall X \in S_h$   
 $u_h(0) = v_h$

Full-discrete:  $(\bar{\sigma}_t \sigma_h^n, X) + a(\sigma_h^n, X) = (f, X) \quad \forall X \in S_h$   
 $\sigma_h^0 = v_h$

## Three Operators

(1)  $I_h u \in S_h \quad \forall u \in C(\bar{\Omega})$   
 interpolation operator

(2)  $P_h u \in S_h \quad \forall u \in L_2$   
 orthogonal projection w.r.t  $L_2$ -norm  
 $(P_h u - u, X) = 0 \quad \forall X \in S_h$

(3)  $R_h u \in S_h \quad \forall u \in H_0^1$   
 orthogonal projection w.r.t energy-norm  
 $a(R_h u - u, X) = 0 \quad \forall X \in S_h$   
 Ritz-projection, Elliptic-projection

Remark 1: FEM solution is the Ritz-projection of the exact solution (i.e)  $u_h = R_h u$

Remark 2:  $\|u - R_h u\| \leq \frac{1}{ch^2} \|u\|_2$   $|u - R_h u| \leq ch \|u\|_2$   
 $\forall u \in H^2 \cap H_0^1$

Thm 10.2:

$$\|u_h(t) - u(t)\|_1 \leq \|v_h - v\|_1 + ch \left\{ \|v\|_2 + \|u(t)\|_2 + \left( \int_0^t \|u_t\|_2^2 ds \right)^{1/2} \right\}$$

Proof:  $u_h - u = \underbrace{u_h - R_h u}_\theta + \underbrace{R_h u - u}_\rho$

$$\|\rho(t)\|_1 = \|R_h u(t) - u(t)\|_1 \leq ch \|u(t)\|_2 \quad (1)$$

we need to estimate  $\|\theta(t)\|_1$

$$(\theta_t, \chi) + a(\theta, \chi) = -(\rho_t, \chi) \quad \forall \chi \in S_h$$

let  $\chi = \theta_t$

$$(\theta_t, \theta_t) + a(\theta, \theta_t) = -(\rho_t, \theta_t)$$

$$\|\theta_t\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\theta\|_1^2 = -(\rho_t, \theta_t) \xrightarrow{\text{Expand } \|\rho_t + \theta_t\|^2} \leq \frac{1}{2} (\|\rho_t\|^2 + \|\theta_t\|^2)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|\theta\|_1^2 \leq \|\rho_t\|^2$$

integrate

$$\|\theta(t)\|_1^2 \leq \|\theta(0)\|_1^2 + \int_0^t \|\rho_t\|^2 ds \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\theta(0)\|_1^2 &= \|u_h(0) - R_h u(0)\|_1^2 = \|v_h - R_h v\|_1^2 \\ &\leq (\|v_h - v\|_1 + \|v - R_h v\|_1)^2 \end{aligned}$$

Apply stability estimate:

$$\|\theta(t)\| \leq \|\theta(0)\| + \int_0^t \|\rho_t\| ds$$

$$\|\theta(0)\| = \|u_h(0) - (R_h u)(0)\| = \|v_h - R_h v\|$$

$$= \|v_h - v + v - R_h v\| \leq \|v_h - v\| + \|v - R_h v\|$$

$$\leq \|v_h - v\| + ch^2 \|v\|_2$$

$$\|\rho_t\| = \|(R_h u - u)_t\| = \|R_h u_t - u_t\| \leq ch^2 \|u_t\|_2$$

$$\int_0^t \|\rho_t\| ds \leq ch^2 \int_0^t \|u_t\|_2 ds$$

$$\|\theta(t)\| \leq \|v_h - v\| + ch^2 \left( \|v\|_2 + \int_0^t \|u_t\|_2 ds \right) \quad (2)$$

(1) and (2) give:

$$\|u_h - u\| \leq \|v_h - v\| + ch^2 \left( \|v\|_2 + \int_0^t \|u_t\|_2 ds \right)$$

② implies

$$|\theta(t)|_1^2 \leq \left[ |\theta(0)|_1 + \left\{ \int_0^t \|p_s\|^2 ds \right\}^{1/2} \right]^2 \quad \left( a^2 + b^2 \leq (|a| + |b|)^2 \right)$$

$$|\theta(t)|_1 \leq |\theta(0)|_1 + \left\{ \int_0^t \|p_s\|^2 ds \right\}^{1/2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$|\theta(0)|_1 = |u_h(0) - (R_h u)(0)|_1 = |v_h - R_h v|_1$$

$$\leq |v_h - v|_1 + |v - R_h v|_1 \leq |v_h - v|_1 + ch \|v\|_2$$

$$\|p_t\| = \|R_h u_t - u_t\| \leq ch \|u_t\|_1 \quad \hookrightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\int_0^t \|p_s\|^2 ds \leq ch^2 \int_0^t \|u_s\|_1^2 ds$$

$$\left\{ \int_0^t \|p_s\|^2 ds \right\}^{1/2} \leq ch \left\{ \int_0^t \|u_s\|_1^2 ds \right\}^{1/2} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

③, ④, ⑤  $\Rightarrow$

$$|\theta(t)|_1 \leq |v_h - v|_1 + ch \left\{ \|v\|_2 + \left( \int_0^t \|u_s\|_1^2 ds \right)^{1/2} \right\}$$

$\hookrightarrow \textcircled{6}$

① and ⑥  $\Rightarrow$

$$|u_h(t) - u(t)|_1 \leq |\theta(t)|_1 + |p(t)|_1$$

$$\leq |v_h - v|_1 + ch \left\{ \|v\|_2 + \|u(t)\|_2 + \left( \int_0^t \|u_s\|_1^2 ds \right)^{1/2} \right\}$$

