

Exercise 6 for the lecture  
NUMERICS III  
SoSe 2012

**Due: till Thursday, May 31th, 2012, 12 o'clock**

**Problem 1** (4 TP)

Consider the space

$$\mathcal{L}(V, W) = \{L : V \rightarrow W \mid L \text{ linear and bounded}\}.$$

Show that  $\mathcal{L}(V, W)$  is a Banach space, if  $W$  is a Banach space.

**Problem 2** (2 TP)

Let us consider the inner product space

$$H_C = \{v \in C^1(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega}) \mid v|_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)} < \infty\},$$

equipped with the inner product  $(\cdot, \cdot)_{H^1(\Omega)}$ . Find a bilinear form on  $H_C$ , which is positive definite, but not  $H_C$ -elliptic.

**Problem 3** (2 TP)

Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space with scalar product  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  and  $S \subset H$  a closed subspace. Show that

$$Pu = \operatorname{argmin}_{v \in S} \left( \frac{1}{2}(v, v) - (u, v) \right)$$

defines an orthogonal projection  $P : H \rightarrow S$ , the so-called *Ritz projection*.

**Problem 4** (4 TP)

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain and  $u, v \in H^1(\Omega)$ . Show that the distributional derivative of  $uv$  satisfies the product rule

$$\partial_i(uv) = (\partial_i u)v + u(\partial_i v).$$

Is  $uv$  always in  $H^1(\Omega)$ ? Give a proof or counter-example.

**Problem 5** (4 TP)

Which of the following functions is an element of  $H^1((-1,1))$  (and why or why not, respectively)?

a)  $x \mapsto \sqrt{x+1}$

b)  $x \mapsto |x|$

c)  $x \mapsto |x| + \chi_{\mathbb{Q}}(x)$

Here,  $\chi_{\mathbb{Q}}$  is the characteristic function of the set  $\mathbb{Q}$ , i.e., it is 1 on  $\mathbb{Q}$  and 0 otherwise.