FINITE VOLUME METHOD BASED ON THE CROUZEIX-RAVIART ELEMENT FOR THE STOKES EQUATION^{*}

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Abstract: The author provides a new discretization method-the finite volume method (FVM). For the Stokes equation the velocity space is approximated by the nonconforming linear element based on the dual partition and the pressure by the piecewise constant based on the primal triangulation. Under the suitable smoothness of the solution, the optimal convergence rate O(h) is obtained, where h denotes the parameter of the space discretization.

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INTRODUCTION

We consider the Stokes equation:

$-\Delta \overline{u} + \nabla p = f$	in Ω	(1)
$\operatorname{div}\overline{u} = 0$ in Ω		(2)
$\overline{u} = 0$ on $\partial \Omega$		

where $\bar{u} = (u_1, u_2)^T$ and p denote the velocity and the pressure of the fluid respectively. \bar{f} denotes the external body forcing density. Ω is an open bounded and convex polygonal domain. $\partial \Omega$ denotes the boundary of Ω .

The discrete form for the conservative elliptic equation was recently obtained by FVM. The basic idea is that after the original continuous problem is integrated in a box, the integral equation is then discretized. Vanselow Reiner (1998) considered the equivalence between the FVM and the nonconforming Galerkin finite element method(FEM) for the simple Poisson equation. Generally speaking, FVM can be viewed as the Galerkin FEM or Petrov-Galerkin FEM. For example in (Li et al., 1993), FVM based on the box which is obtained by the inner vertex of the triangulation, is regarded as the Galerkin FEM combined with the numerical integration. In (Chatzipanteliols, 1993), the FVM based on the box obtained by the inner edge of the triangulation, is regarded as the nonconforming Galerkin FEM combined with suitable numerical integration. In (Mishev et al., 1999), FVM based on the inner vertex, is regarded as the Petrov-Galerkin FEM. For the Stokes equation, FVM can also be used for discretization, especially for the rectangular domain. In (Chou, 1998), the velocity is approximated by the nonconforming rotated bilinear element, and the pressure by the piecewise constant. In (Chou, 1997), the pressure is estimated by the nonconforming bilinear element.

In this paper based on the idea in (Chatzipanteliols, 1993), we first construct a box based on the inner edge, and the velocity is approximated by the nonconforming linear element and the pressure by the piecewise constant. Under the suitable smoothness of the solution, the optimal convergence O(h) is obtained, where h is the parameter of space discretization(In this paper, c independent of h, denotes a general constant but may be different in different places).

DOMAIN PARTITION AND NOTATION

Denote $T_h = \{K\}$ the regular partition of triangulation and h_K is the diameter of K. $h = \max_{K \in T_h} h_K$. Denote E_h^{in} the set of inner edges of triangulars. $E_h(K)$ is the set of edges of K. E_h $= \bigcup_{K \in T_h} E_h(K)$. For any $K \in T_h$, we choose an

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inner point Z_K in K. For any $e \in E_h^{in}$, a box b_e is constructed as follows: suppose e is the common edge of two triangulars K_1, K_2 and denote Z_1, Z_2 the inner points of K_1, K_2 , respectively and A, B denote the end points of e. We connect the four points A, Z_1, B, Z_2 and get a box $b_e \cdot \{b_e\}_{e \in E_h^{in}}$ is called the dual partition of T_h . m_e is the midpoint of e. For the given domain $K \subset R^2, L^2(K)$ denotes the set of functions which is square integrable in $K. (\cdot, \cdot)_K$ denotes the scale inner product in $L^2(K). |\cdot|_{s,K}, \|\cdot\|_{s,K}$ denote the seminorm and norm in Sobleve space $H^s(K), s \in N$. We introduce norms $\|\cdot\|_{s,h}$ and seminorms $|\cdot|_{s,h}$ depending on the mesh.

 $||v||_{s,h} = (\sum_{K \in T_{h}} ||v||_{s,K}^{2})^{1/2}$. The seminorm $|\cdot|_{s,h}$ is defined analogously. $|\cdot|$ denotes the domain area in R^{2} or the length of segment. For the vector function $\bar{v} = (v_{1}, v_{2})^{T}$. we can also define $|\bar{v}|_{s,K}$, $||v||_{s,K} (\cdot, \cdot)_{K}$ analogously.

We introduce the finite element spaces V_h and M_h . For any $K \in T_h$, we define finite element (K, \sum_{K}, P_{K}) where \sum_{K} denotes the freedom degree of the function value at the midpoint in the three edges of K and P_K is the set of the linear polynomial in K. In fact the element is Crouzeix-Raviart element which is not continuous in Ω . We define the following spaces: S_h is the set of functions which are linear in every triangular and continuous at the midpoint of every inner edge. S_h^0 is the function which belongs to S_h and vanishes at the midpoint in every boundary side. $V_h = S_h^0 \times S_h^0$. M_h is the set of functions which are constant in every K and belong to M. where M, which is defined in the next section, is the pressure space.

DISCRETE FORM

Integrating (1) in b_e and using Green formula, we get

$$\int_{B_{h}} -\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} + p \cdot \overline{n} ds = \int_{h} \overline{f} ds \quad \forall e \in E_{h}^{in}, (3)$$

Integrating (2) in K and using Green formula, we get

$$\int_{K} \overline{u} \cdot \overline{n} \, \mathrm{d}s = 0 \quad \forall K \in T_h.$$
(4)

The discrete form: find $(\overline{u}_h, p_h) \in V_h \times M_h$, such that

$$\int_{\partial b_{i}} -\frac{\partial \overline{u}_{h}}{\partial n} + p_{h} \cdot \overline{n} ds = \int_{b_{i}} \overline{f} ds \quad \forall e \in E_{h}^{in},$$
(5)

$$\int_{K} \overline{u}_{h} \cdot \overline{n} \, \mathrm{d}s = 0 \quad \forall K \in T_{h} \,. \tag{6}$$

The above problem is equivalent to the following problem: find $(\overline{u}_h, p_h) \in V_h \times M_h$, such that

$$a_{h}(\bar{u}_{h},\bar{v}) + b_{h}(\bar{v},p_{h}) = F_{h}(\bar{v}) \quad \forall \, \bar{v} \in V_{h}$$

$$(7)$$

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$$c_h(\overline{u}_h, q_h) = 0 \quad \forall q_h \in M_h, \qquad (8)$$

where

$$a_{h}(\bar{u}_{h},\bar{v}) = \sum_{e \in E_{h}^{n}} \bar{v}(m_{e}) \int_{\partial b_{e}} -\frac{\partial \bar{u}_{h}}{\partial n} \mathrm{d}s \qquad (9)$$

$$b_h(\bar{v}, p_h) = \sum_{e \in E_h} \bar{v}(m_e) \int_{b_e} p_h \cdot \bar{n} ds \qquad (10)$$

$$c_h(\bar{u}_h, q_h) = \sum_{K \in \mathcal{T}_h} q_h(Z_K) \int_{\mathcal{S}_K} u_h \cdot \bar{n} \, \mathrm{d}s \qquad (11)$$

$$F_h(\bar{v}) = \sum_{e \in E_h^o} \bar{v}(m_e) \int_{V_e} \bar{f} dx \qquad (12)$$

The standard variational form of (1), (2): find $(\bar{u}, p) \in V \times M$, such that

$$a(\bar{u},\bar{v}) + b(\bar{v},p) = F(\bar{v}) \quad \forall \, \bar{v} \in V \,(13)$$

$$b(\bar{u},q) = 0 \quad \forall q \in M \tag{14}$$

where

$$V = (H_0^1(\Omega))^2, M = \{q \in L^2(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} q \, \mathrm{d}x = 0\}$$

$$a(\bar{u},\bar{v}) = \sum_{K\in T_h} \int_K \nabla \bar{u} \cdot \nabla \bar{v} \, \mathrm{d}x \qquad (15)$$

$$b(\bar{v},p) = -\sum_{K \in T_{k}} \int_{K} p \cdot (\nabla \cdot \bar{v}) dx \qquad (16)$$

$$F(\bar{v}) = \sum_{K \in T_{k}} \int_{K} \bar{f} \cdot \bar{v} \, \mathrm{d}x \,. \tag{17}$$

Obviously, the bilinear forms a and b can also be defined in $(V + (S_h)^2 \times (V + (S_h)^2)$ and $(V + (S_h)^2) \times M$ respectively. Set $|\bar{v}|_{1,h}^2$ $= a(\bar{v}, \bar{v})$. EXISTENCE AND UNIQUENESS OF THE SOLU-TION OF THE DISCRETE FORM

In order to prove the existence and uniqueness of the discrete form, we need the following lemma.

Lemma 1. For any $(\bar{v}, q) \in V_h \times M_h$, $b_h(\bar{v}, q) = -c_h(\bar{v}, q)$. **Proof:** For any $(\bar{v}, q) \in V_h \times M_h$,

$$b_{h}(\bar{v},q) = \sum_{e \in E_{h}^{\bar{v}}} \bar{v}(m_{e}) \int_{\delta b} q \cdot \bar{n} \, \mathrm{d}s =$$

$$\sum_{K \in T_{h}} \sum_{e \in E_{h}(K)} \bar{v}(m_{e}) \int_{\delta b} q \cdot \bar{n} \, \mathrm{d}s =$$

$$\sum_{K \in T_{h}} q(Z_{K}) \sum_{e \in E_{h}(K)} \int_{\delta b} \bar{v}(m_{e}) \cdot \bar{n} \, \mathrm{d}s =$$

$$\sum_{K \in T_{h}} q(Z_{K}) \sum_{e \in E_{h}(K)} \int_{e} - \bar{v}(m_{e}) \cdot \bar{n} \, \mathrm{d}s =$$

$$- \sum_{K \in T_{h}} q(Z_{K}) \int_{\delta K} \bar{v} \cdot \bar{n} \, \mathrm{d}s = - c_{h}(\bar{v},q) \cdot \mathrm{Q.E.D.}$$

Lemma 2. $a_h(\bar{u}, \bar{v}) = a(\bar{u}, \bar{v})$, for any $(\bar{u}, \bar{v}) \in S_h^0 \times S_h^0$.

The proof is similar to that of Chatzipanteliols's(1993) and is omitted.

Lemma 3. $b_h(\bar{v}, q) = b(\bar{v}, q)$, for any $(\bar{v}, q) \in V_h \times M_h$.

Proof:

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} b_{h}\left(\bar{v},q\right) - b\left(\bar{v},q\right) \right| = \\ \left| \sum_{e \in E_{h}^{\bar{v}}} \overline{v}\left(m_{e}\right) \int_{\partial_{b_{e}}} q \cdot \overline{n} ds + \sum_{K \in T_{h}} \int_{K} q \cdot \left(\nabla \cdot \overline{v}\right) dx \right| = \\ \left| \sum_{K \in T_{h}} \sum_{e \in E_{h}(K)} \overline{v}\left(m_{e}\right) \int_{\partial_{b_{e}} \cap K} q \cdot \overline{n} ds + \sum_{K \in T_{h}K} \int_{K} q \cdot \left(\nabla \cdot \overline{v}\right) dx \right| = \\ \left| \sum_{K \in T_{h}} q(Z_{K}) \left(\sum_{e \in E_{h}(K)} \int_{\partial_{b_{e}} \cap K} \overline{v}\left(m_{e}\right) \cdot \overline{n} ds + \int_{\partial_{K}} \overline{v} \cdot \overline{n} ds \right) \right|,$$

from the proof of lemma 1,

$$\sum_{e \in E_k(K)} \int_{\partial K} \overline{v}(m_e) \cdot \overline{n} \, \mathrm{d}s + \int_{K} \overline{v} \cdot \overline{n} \, \mathrm{d}s = 0.$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 1. The discrete form (7), (8) has one and only one solution.

Proof: From the coecivity of a and the fact that b satisfies the L-B-B condition and lemma 1.2.3. a_h satisfies coecivity in $S_h \times S_h$ and b_h satisfies the discrete L-B-B condition. So, the problem(7) - (8) has a solution. In the finite dimensional linear system, the existence is

equivalent to the uniqueness. This proves the theorem.

CONVERGENCE

Denote $I_h^1 \overline{u}$ and $I_h^0 p$ the standard interpolants of \overline{u} and p in V_h and M_h respectively. We can prove the following lemma. Lemma 4. $| a(I_h^1 \overline{u} - \overline{u}, \overline{v}_h) | \leq ch | \overline{u} |_{2,\Omega} | \overline{v}_h |_{1,h}$ $\forall \overline{u} \in (H^2(\Omega))^2, \ \overline{v}_h \in V_h$ $| b(\overline{v}_h, I_h^0 p - p) | \leq ch | p |_{1,\Omega} | \overline{v}_h |_{1,h}$ $\forall p \in H^1(\Omega), \ \overline{v}_h \in V_h$ $| b(I_h^1 \overline{u} - \overline{u}, q_h) | \leq ch | q_h |_{0,\Omega} | \overline{u} |_{2,\Omega}$ $\forall \overline{u} \in (H^2(\Omega))^2, \ q_h \in M_h$ $| F(\overline{v}_h) - F_h(\overline{v}_h) | \leq ch | \overline{v}_h |_{1,h} || \overline{f} ||_{0,\Omega}$

 $\in V_h$

$$f \in (L^2(\Omega))^2, \ \bar{v}_h$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| a\left(I_{h}^{1}\overline{u} - \overline{u}, \overline{v}_{h}\right) \right| \leq \\ \sum_{K} \left| \int_{K} \nabla \left(I_{h}^{1}\overline{u} - \overline{u}\right) \nabla \overline{v}_{h} dx \right| \leq \\ \sum_{K} \left| I_{h}^{1}\overline{u} - \overline{u} \right|_{1,K} + \overline{v}_{h} \right|_{1,K} \leq \\ ch \sum_{K} \left| \overline{u} \right|_{2,K} + \overline{v}_{h} \right|_{1,K} \leq \\ ch + \overline{u} \right|_{2,\Omega} + \overline{v}_{h} \right|_{1,K} \leq \\ ch + \overline{u} \right|_{2,\Omega} + \overline{v}_{h} \right|_{1,K} \leq \\ ch + \overline{u} \right|_{2,\Omega} + \overline{v}_{h} \left|_{1,K} \right| \leq \\ \sum_{K} \left\| I_{h}^{0}p - p \right\|_{0,K} + \overline{v}_{h} \right|_{1,K} \leq \\ ch \sum_{K} \left| p \right|_{1,K} + \overline{v}_{h} \right|_{1,K} \leq \\ ch \sum_{K} \left| p \right|_{1,\Omega} + \overline{v}_{h} \right|_{1,K} \leq \\ ch + p + 1,\Omega + \overline{v}_{h} + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,\Omega + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,\Omega + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,\Omega + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,\Omega + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,\Omega + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,\Omega + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,\Omega + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,K + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,K + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,K + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,K + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,K + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,K + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,K + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,K + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,K + 1,K \leq \\ ch + p + 1,K + 1,K \leq \\ ch + 1,K \leq$$

$$\left| \sum_{K} \sum_{e \in E_{h}(K)} \int_{b_{e} \cap K} (\bar{v}_{h}(m_{e}) - \bar{v}_{h}) \cdot \bar{f} \mathrm{d}x \right| \leq \left| \sum_{K} \sum_{e \in E_{h}(K)} \| \bar{v}_{h}(m_{e}) - \bar{v}_{h} \|_{0, b_{e} \cap K} \| \bar{f} \|_{0, b_{e} \cap K} \right|,$$

by the standard interpolant result, above mentioned formula

$$\leq \sum_{K} \sum_{e \in E_{h}(K)} ch_{K} | \bar{v}_{h} |_{1, b_{e} \cap K} \| \bar{f} \|_{0, b_{e} \cap K} \leq ch \| \bar{v}_{h} \|_{1, h} \| \bar{f} \|_{0, \Omega} \cdot \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{D}.$$

Using the above lemma, we can prove the following main theorem.

Theorem 2. If the solution of (13), (14) $(\bar{u}, p) \in (H^2(\Omega))^2 \times H^1(\Omega)$ and (\bar{u}_h, p_h) is the solution of (7) – (8), the following estimation holds:

 $\left\| \overline{u} - \overline{u}_h \right\|_{1,h} + \left\| p - p_h \right\|_{0,\Omega} \leq$ $ch(\left\| \overline{u} \right\|_{2,\Omega} + \left\| p \right\|_{1,\Omega} + \left\| \overline{f} \right\|_{0,\Omega}),$

where c is not dependent on h.

Proof: Denote $\bar{e}_h = I_h^1 \bar{u} - \bar{u}_h$, $\lambda_h = I_h^0 p - p_h$ then $(\bar{e}_h, \lambda_h) \in V_h \times M_h$ satisfies $a_h(\bar{e}_h, \bar{v}_h) + b_h(\bar{v}_h, \lambda_h) = a_h(I_h^1 \bar{u}, \bar{v}_h) + b_h(\bar{v}_h, I_h^0 p) - F_h(\bar{v}_h) = a_h(I_h^1 \bar{u}, \bar{v}_h) + b_h(\bar{v}, I_h^0 p) - F_h(\bar{v}_h) + F(\bar{v}_h) - F(\bar{v}_h), \forall \bar{v}_h \in V_h.$ (18)

Multiply both sides of (1) by \bar{v}_h and integrate the formula in K and sum with K, to obtain

$$F(\bar{v}_h) = a(\bar{u}, \bar{v}_h) + b_h(\bar{v}_h, p) + \sum_{\kappa} \left(\int_{\mathcal{S}_{\kappa}} p(\bar{n} \cdot \bar{v}_h) ds - \int_{\mathcal{S}_{\kappa}} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial n} \cdot \bar{v}_h ds \right).$$

Substitute this formula into (18) and use lemma 1 and lemma 2, to get

$$a_{h}(\bar{e}_{h}, \bar{v}_{h}) + b_{h}(\bar{v}_{h}, \lambda_{h}) =$$

$$a_{h}(I_{h}^{1}\bar{u} - \bar{u}, \bar{v}_{h}) + b(\bar{v}_{h}, I_{h}^{0}p - p) + F(\bar{v}_{h}) -$$

$$F_{h}(\bar{v}_{h}) + \sum_{\kappa} \left(\int_{\kappa} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial n} \cdot \bar{v}_{h} ds - \int_{\delta_{\kappa}} p(\bar{n} \cdot \bar{v}_{h}) ds \right) \equiv$$

$$R(\bar{v}_{h}), \forall \bar{v}_{h} \in V_{h}.$$

$$b_{h}(\bar{e}_{h}, q_{h}) = b_{h}(I_{h}^{1}\bar{u}, q_{h}) - b_{h}(\bar{u}_{h}, q_{h}) =$$

$$b(I_{h}^{1}\bar{u} - \bar{u}, q_{h}), \forall q_{h} \in M_{h}.$$

$$(20)$$

We estimate two terms (1) $\equiv \sum_{K} \int_{J_{K}} p(\bar{n} \cdot \bar{v}_{h}) ds$ and (2) $\equiv \sum_{K} \int_{J_{K}} -\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial n} \cdot \bar{v}_{h} ds$. Denote $I_{K}^{0}p$ the piecewise constant interpolant of p in ∂K , i.e,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{K}^{0}p|_{e} &= p(m_{e}), \forall e \in E_{h}(K). \quad (21) \\
&|(1)| \leq \left| \sum_{K} \int_{\partial_{K}} (p - I_{K}^{0}p)(\bar{n} \cdot \bar{v}_{h}) ds \right| + \\
&|\sum_{K} \int_{\partial_{K}} I_{K}^{0}p(\bar{n} \cdot \bar{v}_{h}) ds \right| = \\
&|\sum_{K} \int_{\partial_{K}} (p - I_{K}^{0}p)(\bar{n} \cdot \bar{v}_{h}) ds \right| \leq \\
&\sum_{K} ||p - I_{K}^{0}p||_{-1/2,\partial K} ||\bar{v}_{h}||_{1/2,\partial K} \leq \\
&\sum_{K} ch ||p||_{1/2,\partial K} ||\bar{v}_{h}||_{1/2,\partial K} \leq \\
&\sum_{K} ch ||p||_{1,K} ||\bar{v}_{h}||_{1,K} \leq \\
&ch ||p||_{1,\Omega} ||\bar{v}_{h}||_{1,\Omega} \leq ch ||p||_{1,\Omega} ||\bar{v}_{h}||_{1,h}, \\
&(22)
\end{aligned}$$

where we use $\left| \sum_{K} \int_{K} I_{K}^{0} p(\bar{n} \cdot \bar{v}_{h}) ds \right| = 0$ and trace theorem.

$$|(2)| \leq \left| \sum_{K} \int_{J_{K}} \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} \cdot \overline{v}_{h} ds \right| \leq \left| \sum_{K} \int_{J_{K}} \left(\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} - I_{K}^{0} \left(\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} \right) \right) \cdot \overline{v}_{h} ds \right| + \left| \sum_{K} \int_{J_{K}} \left(\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} - I_{K}^{0} \left(\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} \right) \right) \cdot \overline{v}_{h} ds \right| = \left| \sum_{K} \int_{J_{K}} \left(\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} - I_{K}^{0} \left(\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} \right) \right) \cdot \overline{v}_{h} ds \right| \leq \left| \sum_{K} \left\| \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} - I_{K}^{0} \left(\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} \right) \right|_{-1/2,\partial K} \left\| \overline{v}_{h} \right\|_{1/2,\partial K} \leq \left| \sum_{K} ch \left| \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} \right|_{1/2,\partial K} \right\| \| \overline{v}_{h} \|_{1,K} \leq \left| \sum_{K} ch \left| \frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n} \right|_{1,K} \left\| \overline{v}_{h} \right\|_{1,K} \leq \left| \sum_{K} ch \left| \overline{u} \right|_{2,K} \right\| \| \overline{v}_{h} \|_{1,K} \leq \left| \sum_{K} ch \left| \overline{u} \right|_{2,\Omega} \left\| \overline{v}_{h} \right\|_{1,K} \right|$$
(23)

by $\left|\sum_{K}\int_{K}I_{K}^{0}\left(\frac{\partial \overline{u}}{\partial n}\right)\cdot \overline{v}_{h} ds\right| = 0$ and trace theorem.

From (22), (23) and lemma 4, set $\bar{v}_h = \bar{e}_h$ in (19) to get $|R(\bar{e}_h)| \leq cT ||\bar{e}_h||_{1,h}$, where $T = h(||\bar{u}||_{2,\Omega} + ||p||_{1,\Omega} + ||\bar{f}||_{0,\Omega})$, and

$$a_h(\tilde{e}_h, \bar{e}_h) + b_h(\tilde{e}_h, \lambda_h) = R(\tilde{e}_h) \qquad (24)$$

From (20) and lemma 4 we get

$$| b_{h}(\bar{e}_{h},\lambda_{h}) | = | b(I_{h}^{1}\bar{u} - \bar{u},\lambda_{h}) | \leq ch \| \lambda_{h} \|_{0,\Omega} \| \bar{u} \|_{2,\Omega}.$$

$$(25)$$

From (24) and $a_h = a$ in V_h , we get

$$| \bar{e}_{h} |_{1,h}^{2} - ch || \lambda_{h} ||_{0,\Omega} || \bar{u} ||_{2,\Omega} \leq cT || \bar{e}_{h} ||_{1,h},$$
 (26)

From the fact that b_h satisfies the discrete LBB condition and $a_h = a$ in V_h , we get

$$c \parallel \lambda_{h} \parallel_{0,\Omega} \leq \sup_{\bar{v}_{h} \in V_{h}} \frac{b_{h}(\bar{v}_{h}, \lambda_{h})}{|\bar{v}_{h}|_{1,h}} =$$

$$\sup_{\bar{v}_{h} \in V_{h}} \frac{R(\bar{v}_{h}) - a_{h}(\bar{e}_{h}, \bar{v}_{h})}{|\bar{v}_{h}|_{1,h}} \leq$$

$$\sup_{\bar{v}_{h} \in V_{h}} (cT + c \mid \bar{e}_{h} \mid_{1,h}) \leq c(T + \mid \bar{e}_{h} \mid_{1,h}),$$
(27)

By substituting (27) into (26), we get

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$$|\bar{e}_{h}|_{1,h} \leq cT.$$

Substituting this formula into (26), we get $\|\lambda_h\|_{0,\Omega} \leq cT$.

From the standard interpolant result,

$$\left\| \overline{u} - I_h^1 \overline{u} \right\|_{1,h} + \left\| p - I_h^0 p \right\|_{0,\Omega} \leq$$

 $ch(|\overline{u}|_{2,\Omega} + |p|_{1,\Omega}).$

We complete the proof.

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