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(note: also use that  $\delta(w)$  is bounded, i.e.  $\delta(w) \leq K_\delta \|w\|_{\mathcal{V}}$ )

*Remark:*

this exercise shows that if the right-hand side of the weak form  $a(w, u) = F(w)$  is perturbed a little bit, the difference between the respective solutions is bounded, and tends to zero if the perturbation tends to zero, i.e. we have stability.

1.  $a(w, u) = F(w)$  and  $a(w, \tilde{u}) = F(w) + \delta(w)$ . Subtract, use linearity of  $a(., .)$ , take  $w = u - \tilde{u}$ , and use linearity of  $\delta(.)$  to obtain  $a(u - \tilde{u}, u - \tilde{u}) = \delta(\tilde{u} - u)$ .
2. now use coercivity of  $a(., .)$  and boundedness of  $\delta(.)$  to obtain  $c\|u - \tilde{u}\|_{\mathcal{V}}^2 \leq K_\delta \|u - \tilde{u}\|_{\mathcal{V}}$ . From this the asked can be proven.