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We consider different finite element discretizations for the fourth order Biharmonic equation and discuss a-priori analysis, implementation, and practical limitations. This includes the C0 interior penalty scheme, C1 finite elements, and mixed formulations. (Received September 15, 2019)