

PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS 1

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Chapter 0. You should know

a) Function spaces, $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ open

$$L^p(\Omega) := \{u: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, u \text{ is measurable, } \int_{\Omega} |u|^p dx < \infty\}$$

$$\|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} = \|u\|_p = \left(\int_{\Omega} |u|^p dx\right)^{1/p}$$

Hölder inequality: if $u \in L^p(\Omega)$, $v \in L^{p'}(\Omega)$ where $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$

$$\text{then } \int_{\Omega} |u| |v| \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} |u|^p\right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{\Omega} |v|^{p'}\right)^{1/p'}$$

$$L^p_{loc}(\Omega) := \{u: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \forall K \subset \Omega \text{ compact: } u \in L^p(K)\}$$

$$C^k(\Omega) := \{u: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \frac{\partial^k u}{\partial x_1^{k_1} \dots \partial x_d^{k_d}} \text{ is continuous in } \Omega\}$$

$$C^k(\bar{\Omega}) := \{ \quad \quad \quad \bar{\Omega} \}$$

$$C^{\alpha, \alpha}(\bar{\Omega}) := \{u \in C(\bar{\Omega}), \forall x \neq y \in \bar{\Omega}: \frac{|u(x) - u(y)|}{|x - y|^{\alpha}} \leq L\}$$

$\alpha \in (0, 1)$, Hölder space

$$C^{0,1}(\bar{\Omega}) = \text{Lipschitz continuous functions}$$

$$C^{0,0}(\bar{\Omega}) = C(\bar{\Omega})$$

$$C^{k, \alpha}(\bar{\Omega}) := \{u \in C^k(\bar{\Omega}), \text{ all derivatives of } k\text{-th order are } \alpha\text{-Hölder continuous}\}$$

$u \in C^{0,1}$ ^{Rademacher theorem} \Rightarrow it has $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}(x)$ for a.e. x in Ω $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \in L^{\infty}(\Omega)$

Lipschitz: $u = |x|$  $u = \sqrt{|x|} \in C^{0,1/2}$ 

Functional analysis

X -Banach space = complete linear normed space

$$u^n \rightarrow u \text{ in } X \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|u^n - u\|_X = 0 \quad \text{norm (or strong) convergence}$$

$$\|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} = \left(\int_{\Omega} |u|^p dx\right)^{1/p} \quad (\text{Minkowski inequality } \|u+v\|_p \leq \|u\|_p + \|v\|_p)$$

$$\|u\|_{C(\bar{\Omega})} = \max_{x \in \bar{\Omega}} |u(x)| = \|u\|_{C^0(\bar{\Omega})}$$

$$\|u\|_{C^{\alpha, \alpha}(\bar{\Omega})} = \|u\|_{C(\bar{\Omega})} + \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{|u(x) - u(y)|}{|x - y|^{\alpha}}$$

X -Hilbert space = X is Banach space and we have a scalar product

$$L^2\text{-Hilbert space, } (u, v)_{L^2(\Omega)} := \int_{\Omega} uv dx$$

separability: X is separable space $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{it has a countable dense subset}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists \{r_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty} \forall u \in X \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists r_j : \|u - r_j\|_X < \varepsilon$$

L^p are separable for $p \in [1, \infty)$

$C^k(\bar{\Omega})$ are separable

$C^{0,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$ are NOT separable $\alpha \in (0, 1]$

reflexivity: We say that X is reflexive if $(X^*)^* \simeq X$

By characterization, all Hilbert spaces are reflexive.

L^p are reflexive for $p \in (1, \infty)$ $(L^p(\Omega))^* = L^{p'}(\Omega)$, $(L^\infty(\Omega))^* \neq L^1(\Omega)$

$(C(\bar{\Omega}))^* = \mathcal{M}(\bar{\Omega})$ - the space of Radon measures

Chapter 1. Introduction, motivation

$\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ open, bounded

1. $-\Delta u = f$ in Ω

$u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$

LAPLACE EQUATION

Laplacian: $\Delta u = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i^2}$

2. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \Delta u = f$ in $(0, T) \times \Omega$

$u = 0$ on $(0, T) \times \partial\Omega$

$u(0, x) = u_0(x)$ in Ω

HEAT EQUATION

Backward HE: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \Delta u = f$ in $(0, T) \times \Omega$
 $u(T, x) = u_T(x)$ in Ω

3. $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \Delta u = f$ in $(0, T) \times \Omega$

$u = 0$ on $(0, T) \times \partial\Omega$

$u(0, x) = u_0(x)$ in Ω

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(0, x) = v_0(x)$ in Ω

WAVE EQUATION

WE ALREADY KNOW: If data (right hand side, bdcary conditions, initial conditions, domain) are smooth (C^∞) and $\Omega = B_1(0)$ then solutions exist and are smooth.

Classical solution: If $f \in C(\bar{\Omega})$ then $u \in C^2(\Omega)$, $u \in C(\bar{\Omega})$, $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$

and $-\Delta u(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in \Omega.$

It is a too nice notion of solution.

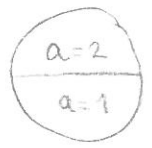
Classical solution does not exist in general:

- $f \notin C(\bar{\Omega})$
- $\Omega = \square_0^1$ $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} \infty$ (nonconvex corner)

operator is non-smooth, $-\text{div}(a(x) \nabla u(x)) = f(x)$

$$\nabla u(x) = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1}(x), \dots, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_d}(x) \right)$$

$$\text{div } \vec{f}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}(x)$$



Hilbert problem: System: $-\text{div}(A \nabla u) = f$ $u = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$

do we have nice solution for nice data?

J. Nečas in 70's found counterexample

How to define a notion of "solution"?

Dream: if classical solution exists, then it coincides with the "solution".

$$-\Delta u = f \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$$\psi \in C_0^1(\Omega) = \{ \psi \in C^1(\Omega), \text{ compactly supported} \}$$

$$-\int_{\Omega} \Delta u \psi \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f \psi \, dx$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_i} \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f \psi \, dx$$

$$-\int_{\Omega} \Delta u \psi = -\int_{\Omega} \text{div}(\nabla u) \psi \, dx$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi \quad (+ \text{bdary term } \underset{0}{\parallel})$$

$$\psi := u : \quad \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla u \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f u \, dx$$

$$\|\nabla u\|_2^2 \leq \|f\|_2 \|u\|_2$$

Assumption (Poincaré inequality): If $u=0$ on $\partial\Omega$ then $\|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq c \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$

with c independent of u .

$$\int_0^1 |u(x)| \, dx = \int_0^1 \left| \int_0^x \frac{\partial u}{\partial s}(s) \, ds \right| dx \leq \int_0^1 |u'|$$



Poincaré' $\Rightarrow \|\nabla u\|_{L^2} \leq c \|f\|_2$

(A priori estimate)

$$\|\nabla u\|_2^2 \leq \|f\|_2 \|u\|_2 \leq c \|f\|_2 \|\nabla u\|_2$$

$$W^{1,2}(\Omega) := \{ u \in L^2(\Omega), \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \in L^2(\Omega), i=1, \dots, d \}$$

I look for $u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ which satisfies $u=0$ on $\partial\Omega$, $\forall \psi \in C_0^1(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f \psi \, dx$

and if $u \in C^2(\Omega) \Rightarrow -\Delta u(x) = f(x)$

Second motivation

$$J(u) := \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dx - \int_{\Omega} f u dx$$

Find $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$, $u=0$ on $\partial\Omega$ such that $J(u) \leq J(v) \quad \forall v \in C^1(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$
 $C^1(\Omega)$ enough $v=0$ on $\partial\Omega$.

Let such minimizer exist. $J(u) = J(0) = 0$

The same a priori estimate, $\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dx \leq \int_{\Omega} f u dx \stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \|f\|_2 \|u\|_2 \stackrel{\text{Poincaré}}{\leq} c \|f\|_2 \|u\|_2$
 $\Rightarrow \|u\|_2 \leq c \|f\|_2$

$\psi \in C_0^1(\Omega)$ arbitrary and set $v := u - \varepsilon \psi$, $\varepsilon > 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dx - \int_{\Omega} f u &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla(u - \varepsilon \psi)|^2 dx - \int_{\Omega} f(u - \varepsilon \psi) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 + \varepsilon^2 |\nabla \psi|^2 - \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi - \int_{\Omega} f u + \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} f \psi \end{aligned}$$

$$\varepsilon \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi \leq \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} f \psi + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 \quad /: \varepsilon$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi \leq \int_{\Omega} f \psi + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\Omega} f \psi$$

We got $\forall \psi \in C_0^1(\Omega)$: $\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi \leq \int_{\Omega} f \psi$
 it is true also for $(-\psi)$: $-\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi \leq -\int_{\Omega} f \psi$ } $\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi = \int_{\Omega} f \psi$

I did not need the 2nd derivative of u !

Motivation from continuum mechanics

2. step $-\operatorname{div} \vec{j} = f$ in Ω (Laplace: $\vec{j} = \nabla u$)

1. step $-\int_{\partial V} \vec{j} \cdot \vec{\eta} ds = \int_V f dx \quad \forall V \subseteq \Omega$, balance law

if something is produced inside the volume, same amount needs to exit through the boundary

if $\vec{j} \in C^1 \xrightarrow{\text{Gauss theorem}} -\int_V \operatorname{div} \vec{j} = \int_V f \Rightarrow$ 2. step

Motivation for balance laws:

$L_{\operatorname{Div}}^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d) := \{ \vec{j} \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d), \vec{j} = (j_1, \dots, j_d), \int_{\Omega} \vec{j} \cdot \nabla \psi = 0 \quad \forall \psi \in C_0^1(\Omega), \text{ if } \vec{j} \in C^1, \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \vec{j} \psi = 0 \}$

$L_f^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d) := \{ \vec{j} \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d); \int_{\Omega} \vec{j} \cdot \nabla \psi = \int_{\Omega} f \psi \quad \forall \psi \in C_0^1(\Omega) \}$

$\min_{\vec{j} \in L_f^2} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\vec{j}|^2$ I will compare it with $\vec{j} + \varepsilon \vec{k}$, $\vec{k} \in L_{\operatorname{Div}}^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\vec{j}|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\vec{j} + \varepsilon \vec{k}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\vec{j}|^2 + \varepsilon^2 \int_{\Omega} |\vec{k}|^2 + \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} \vec{j} \cdot \vec{k}, \text{ divide by } \varepsilon > 0 \text{ \& } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \leq \int_{\Omega} \vec{j} \cdot \vec{k} \xrightarrow{(-\vec{k})} \int_{\Omega} \vec{j} \cdot \vec{k} = 0 \quad \forall \vec{k} \in L_{\operatorname{Div}}^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d)$$

Euler-Lagrange equation

$\vec{j} = \nabla u$? Proof.

$$\int_{\Omega} |\vec{j} - \nabla u|^2 = \int_{\Omega} -\vec{j} \cdot (\nabla u - \vec{j}) - \nabla u \cdot (\vec{j} - \nabla u)$$

$\stackrel{\text{Euler-Lagrange}}{=} - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot (\vec{j} - \nabla u)$

$\stackrel{\text{for smooth functions}}{=} \int_{\Omega} u \operatorname{div}(\vec{j} - \nabla u) = \int_{\Omega} u(-f+f) = 0$

$\left(\begin{array}{l} \int \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi = \int f \varphi \\ \int \vec{j} \cdot \nabla \varphi = \int f \varphi \end{array} \right)$

"=" is rigorous if ∇u can be approximated by smooth fns with compact support

• Let $\forall V \Subset \Omega$ smooth $\int_{\partial V} \vec{j} \cdot n \, ds = \int_V f \, dx$ ($\vec{j} \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d)$, $f \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$)

Then $\int_{\Omega} \vec{j} \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi \, dx$

Proof:

Lemma: Let $\eta: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be Lipschitz and $\eta \in L^1(\Omega)$. Then

• $\eta|_{\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d: \eta(x) = r\}}$ is integrable in the sense of (d-1)-Hausdorff measure for a.a. $r \in (a, \infty)$

• $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \eta(x) |\nabla \eta(x)| \, dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\int_{\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \eta(x) = r\}} \eta(x) \, dS \right) dr$

$V = \{x: \eta(x) > r\}$, $\nu(x) = \frac{\vec{j} \cdot \nabla \eta}{|\nabla \eta|}$ ($\eta \in C^0(\Omega)$, $\eta \geq 0$)

$\int_{\partial\{x: \eta(x) > r\}} \vec{j} \cdot n \, ds = \int_{\{x: \eta(x) > r\}} f \, dx$

$\int_{\{x: \eta(x) > r\}} \underbrace{\vec{j} \cdot \frac{\nabla \eta}{|\nabla \eta|}}_{\nu(x)} \, ds = \int_{\{x: \eta(x) > r\}} f \, dx$ $\int_0^\infty dr$

$\int_0^\infty \left(\int_{\{x: \eta(x) = r\}} \nu(x) \, ds \right) dr = \int_0^\infty \left(\int_{\{x: \eta(x) > r\}} f \, dx \right) dr = \int_{\Omega} \int_0^\infty f(x) \chi_{[\eta(x) > r]} \, dx \, dr = (*)$

$\int_{\Omega} \nu(x) |\nabla \eta(x)| \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \vec{j} \cdot \nabla \eta$

$(*) = \int_{\Omega} \int_0^\infty f(x) \chi_{[\eta(x) > r]} \, dr \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \left(\int_0^{\eta(x)} 1 \, dr \right) dx = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \eta(x) \, dx$

Chapter 2. Sobolev spaces

Def (multiindex): We say that α is multiindex if $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d)$ and $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{N}_0$. The length of α is $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d$.

Notation: if $u \in C^k(\Omega)$ then $D^\alpha u = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} u}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \partial x_2^{\alpha_2} \dots \partial x_d^{\alpha_d}}$ $\forall |\alpha| \leq k$

Def (weak derivative): Let $u, \nu_\alpha \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$ and α be a multiindex.

We say that ν_α is the α -th weak derivative of u iff

$\forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$, $\int_{\Omega} u D^\alpha \varphi \, dx = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_{\Omega} \nu_\alpha \cdot \varphi \, dx$

Lemma (about the consistency of the weak derivative):

- weak derivative is unique
- if classical derivative exists, it is also the weak one.

Proof. • Let N_α^1 and N_α^2 be weak derivatives of u . Then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} N_\alpha^1 \varphi &= (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_{\Omega} u D^\alpha \varphi \\ \int_{\Omega} N_\alpha^2 \varphi &= (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_{\Omega} u D^\alpha \varphi \end{aligned} \right\} \int_{\Omega} (N_\alpha^1 - N_\alpha^2) \varphi = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$$

Fundamental theorem $N_\alpha^1 = N_\alpha^2$ a.e. in Ω .

- if classical derivative exists, we have IBP (integration by parts)

$$\int_{\Omega} u D^\alpha \varphi = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_{\Omega} \overset{\text{classical one}}{D^\alpha u} \varphi \quad \Rightarrow \quad D^\alpha u = N_\alpha$$

Exercise: compute WD of $f(x) := |x|$ on $(-1,1)$
 $f(x) := |x|^\alpha$ on $(-1,1)$, $0 < \alpha < 1$
 show that WD of $f(x) := \text{sign } x$ in $(-1,1)$ does not exist.

Notation: $D^\alpha u$ means weak derivative.

10.10.2018 Def. (Sobolev spaces) Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ be open set, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $p \in [1, \infty]$ We define

$$W^{k,p}(\Omega) := \{u \in L^p(\Omega), \forall \alpha, |\alpha| \leq k: D^\alpha u \in L^p(\Omega)\}$$

$$\|u\|_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)} = \begin{cases} \left(\sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|D^\alpha u\|_p^p \right)^{1/p} & \text{for } p \in [1, \infty) \\ \max_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|D^\alpha u\|_\infty & \end{cases}$$

Convention: • $D^0 u = u$

$$\bullet \|u\|_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)} = \|u\|_{W^{k,p}} = \|u\|_{k,p}$$

$$\bullet [\nabla^m u]_{i_1, \dots, i_d} = \frac{\partial^m u}{\partial x_{i_1} \dots \partial x_{i_d}}$$

Lemma (Basic properties of weak derivatives): Let $u, v \in W^{k,p}(\Omega)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and

α be a multiindex, $|\alpha| \leq k$,

$$\bullet D^\alpha u \in W^{k-|\alpha|,p}(\Omega) \quad \text{and} \quad D^\alpha(D^\beta u) = D^\beta(D^\alpha u) = D^{\alpha+\beta} u \quad \forall |\alpha|+|\beta| \leq k$$

$$\bullet \forall \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda u + \mu v \in W^{k,p}(\Omega) \quad \text{and} \quad D^\alpha(\lambda u + \mu v) = \lambda D^\alpha u + \mu D^\alpha v$$

$$\bullet \forall \tilde{\Omega} \subset \Omega \text{ open, we have } u \in W^{k,p}(\tilde{\Omega})$$

$$\bullet \forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega) \text{ then } \varphi u \in W^{k,p}(\Omega) \text{ and } D^\alpha(\varphi u) = \sum_{\beta: \beta_i \leq \alpha_i} \binom{\alpha}{\beta} D^\beta \varphi D^{\alpha-\beta} u, \quad \binom{\alpha}{\beta} := \prod_{i=1}^d \binom{\alpha_i}{\beta_i}$$

1/2 homework: prove the Lemma using the definition of the weak derivative

Exercise: 1. $u(x) = |x|^\alpha$, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ on $(-1, 1)$

2. $u(x) = \text{sign } x$

1. Assume that u has weak derivative $\nu \in L^1_{loc}$, then $\forall \eta \in C_0^\infty(-1, 1)$: $\int_{-1}^1 u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = - \int_{-1}^1 \nu \eta$.

It implies that also $\forall \eta \in C_0^\infty(0, 1)$ $\int_0^1 u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = - \int_0^1 \nu \eta$

$u = |x|^\alpha \Rightarrow$ if ν exists, $\nu = \begin{cases} \alpha x^{\alpha-1} & \text{on } (0, 1) \\ -\alpha |x|^{\alpha-1} & \text{on } (-1, 0) \end{cases}$ (follows from $(*)$)

$$\int_0^1 u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \int_0^1 |x|^\alpha \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \int_0^1 x^\alpha \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \stackrel{IBP}{=} - \int_0^1 \alpha x^{\alpha-1} \eta \quad (*)$$

We want to show that $\nu = \alpha |x|^{\alpha-1} \text{sign } x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ (weak derivative)

$$\begin{aligned} \eta \in C_0^\infty(-1, 1) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \nu \eta &= \int_{-1}^1 \alpha |x|^{\alpha-1} \text{sign } x \eta = \int_{-1}^{-\epsilon} \alpha |x|^{\alpha-1} \text{sign } x \eta + \int_{\epsilon}^1 \alpha |x|^{\alpha-1} \text{sign } x \eta + \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \dots \\ &= \int_{-1}^{-\epsilon} \frac{\partial |x|^\alpha}{\partial x} \eta + \int_{\epsilon}^1 \frac{\partial |x|^\alpha}{\partial x} \eta + \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \alpha |x|^{\alpha-1} \text{sign } x \eta \\ &= \int_{-1}^{-\epsilon} |x|^\alpha \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} - \int_{\epsilon}^1 |x|^\alpha \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} + \underbrace{\epsilon^\alpha \eta(-\epsilon) - \epsilon^\alpha \eta(\epsilon)}_0 + \underbrace{\int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \alpha |x|^{\alpha-1} \text{sign } x \eta}_0 \quad (***) \\ \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} & - \int_{-1}^1 |x|^\alpha \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = - \int_{-1}^1 u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

$$(**) \quad \left| \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \alpha |x|^{\alpha-1} \text{sign } x \eta \right| \leq \|\eta\|_\infty \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \alpha |x|^{\alpha-1} dx = 2 \|\eta\|_\infty \int_0^{\epsilon} \alpha |x|^{\alpha-1} dx = 2 \|\eta\|_\infty \epsilon^\alpha \xrightarrow{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} 0$$

2. We will show that u does not have a weak derivative.

Assume that $\nu \in L^1_{loc}$ is a weak derivative.

$$\forall \eta \in C_0^\infty(0, 1): 0 = \int_0^1 \text{sign } x \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = - \int_0^1 \nu \eta \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \nu = 0 & \text{on } (0, 1) \\ \nu = 0 & \text{on } (-1, 0) \end{matrix}$$

the only possibility is $\nu = 0$

$$0 = \int_{-1}^1 \nu \eta = - \int_{-1}^1 \text{sign } x \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} - \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x} = 2 \eta(0)$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2\delta_0$ Dirac measure, but this is not a weak derivative.

It is a derivative in the sense of distributions, which is the weakest notion of derivative. The reason for the weak derivative not to exist is that the function $\text{sign } x$ is discontinuous.

Example. $u(x) = \frac{1}{|x|^\alpha}$ in $B_1(0) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, $d \geq 2$ $|x| = \left(\sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2\right)^{1/2}$
 $u \in L^p(\Omega) \Leftrightarrow p\alpha < d$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Measure theory: } \int_{B_1(0)} \frac{1}{|x|^A} < \infty \Leftrightarrow A < d \quad \uparrow \text{measure of a unit ball} \\ \int_{B_1(0)} \frac{1}{|x|^A} = \int_0^1 \left(\int_{\partial B_r} \frac{1}{|x|^A} dS \right) dr = \int_0^1 \int_{\partial B_r} \frac{1}{r^A} dS dr = \omega_d \int_0^1 r^{d-1-A} dr \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} < \infty \text{ if } d-1-A > -1 \\ = \infty \text{ otherwise} \end{array} \right. \\ \text{on the other hand, close to } \infty \text{ it is integrable if } A > d \end{array} \right.$$

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{|x|^\alpha} \quad \text{in } B_1(0) \subset \mathbb{R}^d, \quad d \geq 2$$

Assume that $n_i \in L^1_{loc}$ is a weak derivative $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}$, then

$$\int_{B_1} u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x_i} = - \int_{B_1} n_i \eta \quad \forall \eta \in C_0^\infty(B_1) \quad \text{also } \forall \eta \in C_0^\infty(B_1 \setminus \{0\}):$$

outside of $\{0\}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial |x|^{-\alpha}}{\partial x_i} = -\alpha \frac{x_i}{|x|^{\alpha+2}}$

- $n_i \in L^p \Leftrightarrow \frac{x_i}{|x|^{\alpha+2}} \in L^p \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|x|^{\alpha+1}} \in L^p \Leftrightarrow p(\alpha+1) < d$
 - check that n_i is a weak derivative
- $p < \frac{d}{\alpha+1}$, we need $p \geq 1$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha < d-1$

$$\int_{B_1} n_i \eta = \int_{B_1(0) \setminus B_\varepsilon(0)} n_i \eta + \int_{B_\varepsilon(0)} n_i \eta$$

(integrable function)
 $\int_{B_\varepsilon} n_i \eta \rightarrow 0$ if $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$

$$= \int_{B_1 \setminus B_\varepsilon} -\alpha \frac{x_i}{|x|^{\alpha+2}} \eta + \int_{B_\varepsilon} \dots$$

$$= \int_{B_1 \setminus B_\varepsilon} \frac{\partial |x|^{-\alpha}}{\partial x_i} \eta + \int_{B_\varepsilon} \dots$$

$$\stackrel{IBP}{=} - \int_{B_1 \setminus B_\varepsilon} |x|^{-\alpha} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x_i} + \int_{B_\varepsilon} \dots + \int_{\partial(B_1 \setminus B_\varepsilon)} |x|^{-\alpha} \eta n_i ds$$

$$\xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+} \int_{B_1} |x|^{-\alpha} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x_i} - \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+} \int_{\partial B_\varepsilon} |x|^{-\alpha} \eta \frac{x_i}{|x|}$$

$$|\int_{\partial B_\varepsilon} |x|^{-\alpha} \eta \frac{x_i}{|x|}| \leq \|\eta\|_\infty \varepsilon^{-\alpha} |\partial B_\varepsilon| = \omega_d \varepsilon^{d-1-\alpha} \|\eta\|_\infty \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+} 0$$

$n = (n_1, \dots, n_d)$
 unit normal outward vector
 $\odot n_i = \frac{-x_i}{|x|}$

$(d-1-\alpha > 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha < d-1)$

\Rightarrow Sobolev function can even have a blow up!

! Not only one!

Example (discontinuities in a dense set):

$$B_1(0) \subset \mathbb{R}^d, \quad d \geq 2, \quad \{x_i\}_{i=1}^\infty \text{ dense in } B_1(0)$$

$$u(x) := \sum_{i=1}^\infty \frac{1}{2^i} |x - x_i|^{-\alpha} \quad \text{has discontinuities on a dense set}$$

\Rightarrow SOBOLEV DOES NOT MEAN SMOOTH / GOOD / CONTINUOUS

2/2 Homework: $u(x) := \frac{|x|^{2-d}}{2-d}$ $d \geq 3$ in $B_1(0)$

show that $u \in W^{1,p}(B_1)$ ($p < d'$)

u is harmonic ($\Leftrightarrow \Delta u = 0$ in $B_1 \setminus \{0\}$) $\approx \varphi(x)$

$$\int_{B_1} u \Delta \varphi \neq 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(B_1)$$

Theorem (Properties of $W^{k,p}(\Omega)$). Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ open, $p \in [1, \infty]$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

1. $W^{k,p}(\Omega)$ is a Banach space
2. if $p < \infty$ it is a separable space
3. if $p \in (1, \infty)$ it is a reflexive space

Proof: 1. linear normed space \Leftarrow 1/2 homework + Minkowski inequality

complete space: $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ a Cauchy sequence $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \exists u \in W^{k,p}(\Omega), u_n \rightarrow u$ in $W^{k,p}(\Omega)$

u_n is Cauchy in $W^{k,p}(\Omega) \Rightarrow \forall \alpha, |\alpha| \leq k, D^\alpha u_n$ is a Cauchy seq in $L^p(\Omega)$

L^p is a Banach space $\Rightarrow \forall \alpha, |\alpha| \leq k: \exists v_\alpha, D^\alpha u_n \rightarrow v_\alpha$ in $L^p(\Omega)$ (*)
 $u_n \rightarrow u$ in $L^p(\Omega)$ (**)

it remains to show that $v_\alpha = D^\alpha u$.

$$\begin{aligned} \eta \in C_0^\infty(\Omega) \quad \int_\Omega v_\alpha \eta &= \int_\Omega (v_\alpha - D^\alpha u_n) \eta + \int_\Omega D^\alpha u_n \eta \\ &= \int_\Omega (v_\alpha - D^\alpha u_n) \eta + (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_\Omega D^\alpha \eta u_n \\ &= \int_\Omega (v_\alpha - D^\alpha u_n) \eta + (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_\Omega (u_n - u) D^\alpha \eta + (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_\Omega u D^\alpha \eta \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \int_\Omega (v_\alpha - D^\alpha u_n) \eta \right| \stackrel{(*)}{=} \|v_\alpha - D^\alpha u_n\|_p \|\eta\|_{p'} \xrightarrow{\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\left| \int_\Omega (u_n - u) D^\alpha \eta \right| \stackrel{H\ddot{o}lder}{\leq} \|u_n - u\|_p \|D^\alpha \eta\|_{p'} \stackrel{(**)}{\xrightarrow{\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty}} 0$$

2.+3. only for $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$, similarly for $W^{k,p}(\Omega)$

We identify $W^{1,p}(\Omega) \cong X \subseteq \underbrace{L^p(\Omega) \times \dots \times L^p(\Omega)}_{(d+1) \text{ times}}$

$$u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega) \mapsto U \in X, U_0 = u, U_1 = D^1 u, \dots, U_d = D^d u$$

\bullet X is closed subspace of $L^p(\Omega) \times \dots \times L^p(\Omega)$ $\begin{matrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} & & \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_d} \end{matrix}$

FA \Rightarrow if $L^p(\Omega) \times \dots \times L^p(\Omega)$ is separable then any closed subspace is separable
reflexive reflexive

- ② $L^p(\Omega) \times \dots \times L^p(\Omega)$ is separable for $p < \infty \Rightarrow X$ is separable $\Rightarrow W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ is sep. for $p < \infty$
- ③ $L^p(\Omega) \times \dots \times L^p(\Omega)$ is reflexive for $p \in (1, \infty) \Rightarrow X$ is reflexive $\Rightarrow W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ is reflexive for $p \in (1, \infty)$

2.2 - Approximation of Sobolev spaces and consequences

Theorem: Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ open set, $k \in \mathbb{N}, p \in [1, \infty)$. Then

$$\bullet \overline{C^\infty(\Omega)}^{\|\cdot\|_{k,p}} = W^{k,p}(\Omega) \quad \overline{C_c^\infty(\Omega)}^{\|\cdot\|_{k,p}} = \{u \in W^{k,p}(\Omega), \exists \{u_n\} \subseteq C_c^\infty(\Omega) \text{ s.t. } \|u_n - u\|_{k,p} \rightarrow 0\}$$

Proof: summer semester

! WARNING! $\overline{C^\infty(\Omega)}^{\|\cdot\|_{k,p}} \subsetneq W^{k,p}(\Omega)$

Counterexample: $\Omega = \{x_2 > 0\} \cup \{x_1 < 0\}$ $u = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x_2 > 0 \text{ or } x_1 < 0 \\ 1+x_1^2 & \text{if } x_1 > 0 \text{ and } x_2 < 0 \end{cases}$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} = 0 \quad (x_2 > 0) \vee (x_1 < 0)$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} = 2x_1, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} = 0 \quad (x_2 < 0) \wedge (x_1 > 0)$

$u \in C^1(\Omega)$, $u \notin W^{1,1}(B_1(0))$ Why? $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2}$ does not exist.

It has a jump at the line. The problem with the domain is that one cannot say what is outside and what is inside.

Assume that $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2}$ exists: $\int_{B_1} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} \eta = - \int_{B_1} u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x_2} \quad \forall \eta \in C_0^\infty(B_1)$
 $\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} \eta = - \int_{\Omega} u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x_2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \forall \eta \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} \equiv 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$

\Rightarrow if $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2}$ exists in $B_1(0) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} \equiv 0$ in $E_{1,0}$

$0 = - \int_{B_{1,0}} u \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x_2} dx = \int_{\square} + \int_{\square} + \int_{\square}$
 $= \int_{\square} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x_2} dx + \int_{\square} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x_2} dx + \int_{\square} (1+x_1^2) \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x_2} dx$
 $\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} 0 - \int_0^1 \eta(x_1, 0) dx_1 + \int_0^1 (1+x_1^2) \eta(x_1, 0) dx_1$
 $= \int_0^1 x_1^2 \eta(x_1, 0) dx_1 \neq 0 \quad \text{in general}$

$u \in C^1(\Omega)$ but $u \notin W^{1,1}(B_1)$

$\exists u^n \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \quad \|u^n - u\|_{W^{1,1}(\Omega)} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow u^n$ is Cauchy in $W^{1,1}(\Omega)$ $\bar{\Omega} = \bar{B}_1$

$\Rightarrow \int_{B_{1,0}} |u^n - u^m| + |\nabla u^n - \nabla u^m| = \int_{\Omega} |u^n - u^m| + |\nabla u^n - \nabla u^m|$

RHS Cauchy \Rightarrow LHS Cauchy $\Rightarrow u^n$ Cauchy in $W^{1,1}(B_1)$

$\Rightarrow \exists v: u^n \rightarrow v$ in $W^{1,1}(B_1)$

$u^n \rightarrow u$ in $L^1(\Omega) \Rightarrow v = u$, but $u \notin W^{1,1}(B_1)$!

Notes on the proof of the Theorem.

Extend u by 0 outside $\Omega \quad \exists \{u^n\} \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$

$\forall \tilde{\Omega}$ open $\bar{\tilde{\Omega}} \subseteq \Omega \quad u^n \rightarrow u$ in $W^{k,p}(\tilde{\Omega})$

$u^n := u * \eta_{\frac{1}{n}}$ **regularizing kernel:** $0 \leq \eta \in C_0^\infty(B_1)$ radially symmetric, $\int_{B_1} \eta = 1$
 $\eta_\varepsilon(x) := \frac{\eta(\frac{x}{\varepsilon})}{\varepsilon^d}$ $n = \varepsilon^{-1}$

$u^n(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(y) \eta_{\frac{1}{n}}(x-y) dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(x+z) \eta_{\frac{1}{n}}(z) dz = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(x+z) \frac{\eta(\frac{z}{\varepsilon})}{\varepsilon^d} dz$

$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(x+\varepsilon z) \eta(z) dz \xrightarrow{x\text{-Lebesgue}} u(x)$ **x-Lebesgue point of u**

I am averaging u

point wise (a.e) convergence $\Leftrightarrow \int_{B_\varepsilon(x)} |u(y) - u(x)| dy \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 0$
 $u \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega) \Rightarrow$ a.e. x is Lebesgue point of u

Properties of mollification: • $u \in L^p(\Omega) \Rightarrow u^n = u * \eta_{1/n} \rightarrow u$ in $L^p(\Omega)$

• $u^n \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$

• $\tilde{\Omega} \subseteq \bar{\tilde{\Omega}} \subseteq \Omega \Rightarrow \exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \forall n > n_0: D^\alpha u^n = (D^\alpha u) * \eta_{1/n}$ in $\tilde{\Omega}$

$\psi \in C_0^\infty(\tilde{\Omega}) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} D^\alpha u^n \psi = \dots$

$((D^\alpha u) * \eta_{1/n})(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} D^\alpha u(y) \eta_{1/n}(x-y) dy = \int_{B_{1/n}(x)} D^\alpha u(y) \eta_{1/n}(x-y) dy$

take n large enough s.t. $B_{1/n}(x) \subseteq \Omega \quad \forall x \in \tilde{\Omega}$

$= \int_{\Omega} D^\alpha u(y) \eta_{1/n}(x-y) dy = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_{\Omega} u(y) D_y^\alpha \eta_{1/n}(x-y) dy$

$= (-1)^{|\alpha|} (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_{\Omega} u(y) D_x^\alpha \eta_{1/n}(x-y) dy$

$D^\alpha u^n(x) = D_x^\alpha \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(y) \eta_{1/n}(x-y) dy = \int_{\Omega} u(y) D_x^\alpha \eta_{1/n}(x-y) dy$
for n large

$\Rightarrow D^\alpha u^n = (D^\alpha u)^n$ in the classical sense

\Rightarrow show that they are equal also in the weak sense

$\Rightarrow u^n \rightarrow u$ in $L^p(\Omega)$

$D^\alpha u^n \rightarrow D^\alpha u$ in $L^p(\tilde{\Omega}) \Leftrightarrow u^n \rightarrow u$ in $W^{k,p}(\tilde{\Omega})$

! WARNING! Never say it is true for $p = \infty$!

Remarks (Consequences):

• if Ω is open and connected then $u = \text{const.} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} = 0$ in $\Omega \quad \forall i=1, \dots, d$

• $W^{1,1}(I), I$ is interval, $W^{1,1}(I) \hookrightarrow C(I)$

$X \hookrightarrow Y \Leftrightarrow (X \subset Y) \wedge (\exists c: \|u\|_Y \leq c \|u\|_X)$

$u^n := u * \eta_{1/n} \in C^\infty \quad u^n \rightarrow u$ in $W^{1,p}$

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$D^\alpha u^n = (D^\alpha u)^n := D^\alpha u * \eta_{1/n}$

1) • if $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ is ~~simply~~ connected open domain, then $\forall i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} = 0 \Leftrightarrow u = \text{const.}$ in Ω

2) • $W^{1,1}(I) \hookrightarrow C(\bar{I}), I$ interval

Proof: 1) $\varepsilon > 0, \Omega_\varepsilon := \{x \in \Omega, B_\varepsilon(x) \subseteq \Omega\} \Rightarrow \text{dist}(x, \partial\Omega) \geq \varepsilon \quad ; \quad \llcorner \llcorner$ is clear

$\llcorner \llcorner$ Ω_ε connected ($\llcorner \llcorner \Omega$ open & connected)



$u_\varepsilon = u * \eta_\varepsilon, \quad \forall x \in \Omega_\varepsilon \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u_\varepsilon}{\partial x_i} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} * \eta_\varepsilon = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u_\varepsilon}{\partial x_i} = 0$ in $\Omega_\varepsilon \Rightarrow u_\varepsilon = \text{const}$ in Ω_ε (const = const(ε))

$$x \in \Omega_\varepsilon, \varepsilon > 0, B_r(x) \subseteq \Omega_\varepsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{const} &= \int_{B_r(x)} u_\varepsilon(y) dy = \frac{1}{|B_r(x)|} \int_{B_r(x)} u_\varepsilon(y) dy = \frac{1}{|B_r(x)|} \int_{B_r(x)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(z) \eta_\varepsilon(z-y) dz dy \\ &= \frac{1}{|B_r(x)|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(z) \eta_\varepsilon(z-y) \chi_{\{y \in B_r(x)\}} dz dy = \int_{B_r(x)} u(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \text{const in } \Omega_\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} u = \text{const in } \Omega$$

$$2, W^{1,1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow C(\bar{\Omega}) \text{ means: a) } u \in W^{1,1} \Rightarrow u \in C(\bar{\Omega})$$

$$b, \exists K > 0 \forall u \quad \|u\|_{C(\bar{\Omega})} \leq K \|u\|_{W^{1,1}(\Omega)}$$

For simplicity: $I = (0,1)$

Define auxiliary $v(x) := \int_0^x \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial y} dy$, goal is to prove $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ in $(0,1)$

$$\varphi \in C_0^\infty(0,1), \quad \int_0^1 v(x) \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}(x) dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(y) dy \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x}(x) dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi(x)}{\partial x} \chi_{0 < y < x} dy dx \stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \dots dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_y^1 \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \varphi(x)}{\partial x} dx dy \stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} - \int_0^1 \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial y} \varphi(y) dy \stackrel{\text{def. of } vD}{\Leftrightarrow} \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\text{From 1) : } \frac{\partial(u-v)}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ in } (0,1) \Rightarrow u = v + C, \quad C = \text{const.}$$

u -continuous:

$$|u(x_1) - u(x_2)| = |v(x_1) - v(x_2)| \stackrel{\text{def of } v}{=} \left| \int_0^{x_1} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \int_0^{x_2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right| = \left| \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right| \leq \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|$$

$$x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \Rightarrow \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right| \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow u \text{ is continuous}$$

Proof of 2) b):

$$|v(x)| \leq \left| \int_0^x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right| \leq \int_0^1 \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right| \leq \|u\|_{1,1}$$

$$|C| = |u(x) - v(x)| = \left| \int_0^1 u(x) - v(x) dx \right| \leq \int_0^1 |u(x)| + |v(x)| dx \leq \|u\|_1 + \|v\|_1 \leq 2\|u\|_{1,1}$$

Difficult homework: $W^{1,1}((-1,1)^d) \hookrightarrow C(\overline{(-1,1)^d})$

2.3. Characterization of "being Sobolev"

Theorem: Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, $p \in [1, \infty]$, $\delta > 0$, $\Omega_\delta := \{x \in \Omega : \text{dist}(x, \partial\Omega) > \delta\}$

Then $\forall u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$: $\|\Delta_i^h u\|_{L^p(\Omega_\delta)} \leq \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$, $\forall h, i, \delta$

where $\Delta_i^h u(x) = \frac{1}{h} (u(x + h e_i) - u(x))$

e_i is the unit vector in the i -th direction

Also, if $\forall h, i, \delta$ $\|\Delta_i^h u\|_{L^p(\Omega_\delta)} \leq c_i$ (for $p > 1$)

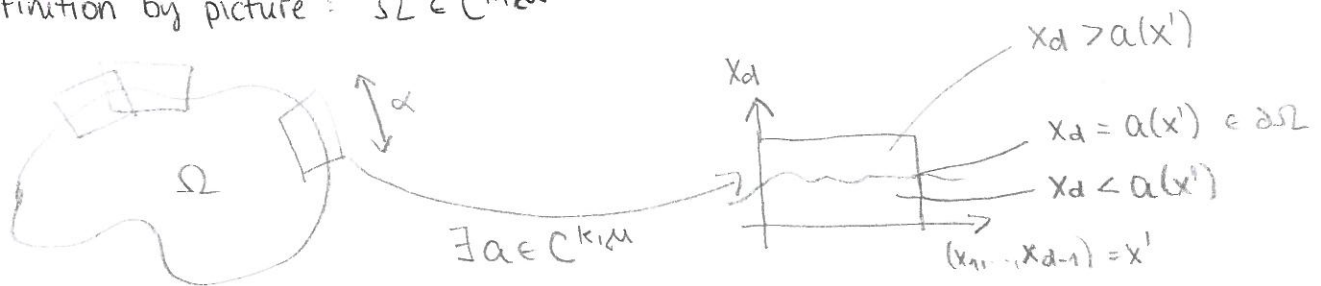
then $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}$ exist $\forall i$ and $\left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq c_i$.

Counterexample for $p=1$: $u = \text{sign } x$ in $(-1, 1)$, $u \notin W^{1,1}(-1, 1)$

$$\int_{-1}^{1-h} |\Delta_h u| = \int_{-1}^{1-h} \frac{1}{h} |u(x+h) - u(x)| = \int_{-1}^{-h} 1 + \int_{-h}^0 0 + \int_0^{1-h} 1 = 0 + \int_{-h}^0 \frac{2}{h} + 0 = 2$$

Remark for $p=1$: $\|\Delta_i^h u\|_1 \leq c \Rightarrow u \in BV$

"Definition" by picture: $\Omega \in C^{k, \mu}$

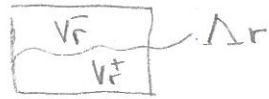


Definition (Ω is of class $C^{k, \mu}$, $\Omega \in C^{k, \mu}$): Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ open bounded set.

We say that $\Omega \in C^{k, \mu}$ ($\partial\Omega \in C^{k, \mu}$) iff:

- there exist M coordinate systems $x = (x_{r_1}, \dots, x_{r_d}) = (x'_r, x_{rd})$ and functions $a_r: \Delta_r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $\Delta_r := \{x'_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d-1}, |x'_{r_i}| \leq \alpha\}$ s.t. $a_r \in C^{k, \mu}(\Delta_r)$
- denoting T_r the orthogonal transformation from (x'_r, x_{rd}) to (x'_1, x_d) , then $\forall x \in \partial\Omega \exists r \in \{1, \dots, M\}$ such that $x = T_r(x'_r, a(x'_{r_i}))$
- $\exists \beta > 0$, if we define $V_r^+ := \{(x'_r, x_{rd}) \in \mathbb{R}^d, x'_r \in \Delta_r: a(x'_r) < x_{rd} < a(x'_r) + \beta\}$
 $V_r^- := \{(x'_r, x_{rd}) \in \mathbb{R}^d, x'_r \in \Delta_r: a(x'_r) - \beta < x_{rd} < a(x'_r)\}$
 $\Delta_r := \{(x'_r, x_{rd}) \in \mathbb{R}^d, x'_r \in \Delta_r: a(x'_r) = x_{rd}\}$

Then $T_r(V_r^+) \subset \Omega$, $T_r(V_r^-) \subset \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bar{\Omega}$, $T_r(\Delta_r) \subset \partial\Omega$ and $\bigcup_{r=1}^M T_r(\Delta_r) = \partial\Omega$.



Theorem (density of smooth functions): Let $\Omega \in C^0$. Then $W^{k,p}(\Omega) = \overline{C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})}^{\|\cdot\|_{k,p}}$, $p \in [1, \infty]$

Theorem (extension of Sobolev functions): Let $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$ (Ω is Lipschitz) and $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $p \in [1, \infty]$.

Then there exists a continuous linear operator $E: W^{k,p}(\Omega) \rightarrow W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ such that:

- 1) $\|Eu\|_{W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C \|u\|_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)}$ (C is independent of u !)
- 2) $Eu = u$ a.e. in Ω .

Theorem (Trace theorem). Let $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$, $p \in [1, \infty]$. Then there exists a continuous linear operator $Tr: W^{1,p}(\Omega) \rightarrow L^p(\partial\Omega)$ such that:

- 1) $\|Tru\|_{L^p(\partial\Omega)} \leq C \|u\|_{1,p}$
- 2) $\forall u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega}) : Tru|_{\partial\Omega} = u|_{\partial\Omega}$.

Definition: $W_0^{k,p}(\Omega) := \overline{\{u \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)\}}^{\|\cdot\|_{k,p}}$

Theorem: Let $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$. Then $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) = \{u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega), Tru = 0\}$.

Theorem (Embeddings): Let $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$ and let $p \in [1, \infty]$. Then

- 1) if $p < d$, then $W^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^q(\Omega)$ for all $q \leq \frac{dp}{d-p}$,
- 2) if $p = d$, then $W^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^q(\Omega)$ for all $q < \infty$,
- 3) if $p > d$, then $W^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow C^{0,1-\frac{d}{p}}(\bar{\Omega})$.

Moreover,

- 1) -"- $W^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^q(\Omega)$ for all $q < \frac{dp}{d-p}$,
- 2) -"- $W^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^q(\Omega)$ for all $q < \infty$,
- 3) -"- $W^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow C^{0,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$ for all $\alpha < 1 - \frac{d}{p}$.

$X \hookrightarrow Y \iff X \subseteq Y$ and if $A \subseteq X$ is bounded in X then it is precompact in Y .

$X \hookrightarrow Y \implies X \subseteq Y$ and if $\{u^n\}_{n=1}^\infty \exists c \|u^n\|_{1,p} \leq c$

$\implies \exists u^{n_j}$ a subsequence and u such that

$u^{n_j} \rightarrow u$ in 1) L^q , $q < \frac{dp}{d-p}$

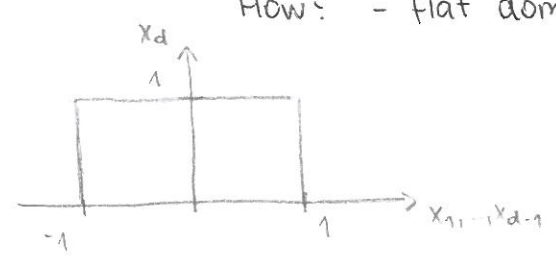
2) L^q , $q < \infty$

3) $C^{0,\alpha}$, $\alpha < 1 - \frac{d}{p}$

Remarks:

Extension. Why? - easier mollification
 - for boundary regularity of $\Delta u = f$

How? - flat domain $(-1,1)^{d-1} \times (0,1)$



$u \in W^{1,p}((-1,1)^{d-1} \times (0,1))$
 for $x_d < 0$, $u(x) := u(x_1, \dots, x_{d-1}, -x_d)$

- non-flat domain



flattening the bdrary



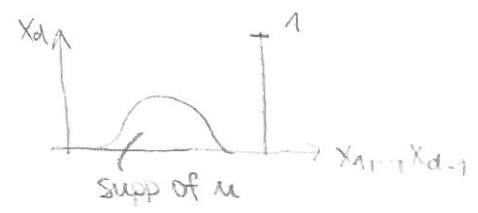
$y' = x'$
 $y_d = a(x'_r) - x_{rd}$



$u(x) = u(\text{flattening}(y))$

and go back

Trace.



$$\|u\|_{L^p(\partial\Omega)}^p = \int_{-1}^1 |u(x', 0)|^p dx' = \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^1 \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_d} \right|^p dx_d dx' \leq \int_{-1}^1 \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|^p dx' dx_d$$

I'm going inside, need to know the direction

for the non-flat bdrary, I would do similar thing as before

Consequence of the Trace theorem: Let $\Omega \in C^{\alpha,1}$. Then $\forall u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ and $\nu \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$

we have integration by parts:

$$\int_{\Omega} u \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial x_i} dx = - \int_{\Omega} \nu \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} u \nu \Big|_{\substack{\mu = \text{Tr} u \\ \nu = \text{Tr} \nu}} n_i ds$$

Easy homework: show that $\forall u, \nu \in W^{1,1}(a,b)$:

$$\int_a^b \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \nu = u(b)\nu(b) - u(a)\nu(a) - \int_a^b u \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial x}$$

(prove IBP for Sobolev functions on real line)

Embeddings: $u = |x|^{-\alpha}$, $u \in L^q(B_1) \Leftrightarrow q\alpha < d \Leftrightarrow q < \frac{d}{\alpha}$
 $\nabla u \sim |x|^{-\alpha-1}$, $u \in W^{1,p}(B_1) \Leftrightarrow p(\alpha+1) < d \Leftrightarrow p < \frac{d}{\alpha+1}$
 if $p = \frac{d}{\alpha+1}$, $q < \frac{dp}{d-p}$
 $1 - \frac{d}{p} = 1 - (\alpha+1) = -\alpha$

(α corresponds to the optimal choice)

• take $u \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$, maybe $\|u\|_q \leq \|\nabla u\|_p \cdot c \quad \forall u$

if it is true $\forall u$ then also for $u_\lambda(x) := u(\lambda x)$

$$\lambda^{-\frac{d}{q}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u(y)|^q = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u(\lambda x)|^q \right)^{1/q} = \|u_\lambda\|_q \leq c \|\nabla u_\lambda\|_p$$

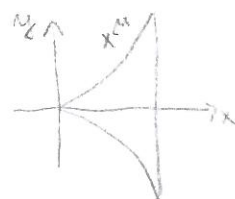
$$= \left(\int |\nabla_x u(\lambda x)|^p \right)^{1/p} = \left(\int |\nabla u(\lambda x)|^p \lambda^p \right)^{1/p} = \lambda^{1-\frac{d}{p}} \left(\int |\nabla u|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{d}{q} = 1 - \frac{d}{p} \Leftrightarrow q = \frac{dp}{d-p}$$

• necessity of $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$ for embedding:

take $\Omega_\mu := \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, (x,y) \in (0,1) \times (-1,1), |y| < x^\mu\}$

$$u = x^\alpha, \quad \left. \begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega_\mu} |u|^q &= \int_0^1 \int_{-x^\mu}^{x^\mu} x^{\alpha q} dy dx \\ \int_{\Omega_\mu} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|^p &= \int_0^1 \int_{-x^\mu}^{x^\mu} |\alpha x^{\alpha-1}|^p dy dx \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left(u \in W^{1,p} \not\Rightarrow u \in L^{\frac{dp}{d-p}} \right)$$



Theorem (Poincaré): Let $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$ and $p \in [1, \infty]$. Let $\Omega_1, \Omega_2 \subseteq \Omega$, $|\Omega_i| > 0$

and $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \subseteq \partial\Omega$, $|\Gamma_i|_{d-1} > 0$. Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \geq 0$ and $\beta_1, \beta_2 \geq 0$

and at least one of $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2 > 0$.

Then there exist $c_1, c_2 > 0$ such that $\forall u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$

$$c_1 \|u\|_{1,p}^p \leq \|\nabla u\|_p^p + \alpha_1 \int_{\Omega_1} |u|^p + \alpha_2 \int_{\Omega_2} |u|^p + \beta_1 \int_{\Gamma_1} |u|^p + \beta_2 \int_{\Gamma_2} |u|^p \leq c_2 \|u\|_{1,p}^p$$

$$\left(\|u\|_{1,p}^p = \|u\|_p^p + \|\nabla u\|_p^p \right)$$

Proof (of the first (the only difficult) inequality). By contradiction.

$$\forall n \exists u^n \in W^{1,p}(\Omega) \quad n \|u^n\|_{1,p}^p > \|\nabla u^n\|_p^p + \dots \quad u^n \neq 0, \quad / \cdot \frac{1}{\|u^n\|_{1,p}^p}$$

$$v^n := \frac{u^n}{\|u^n\|_{1,p}^p}, \quad \|v^n\|_{1,p}^p = 1, \quad n \|\nabla v^n\|_p^p > \|\nabla v^n\|_p^p + \alpha_1 \int_{\Omega_1} |v^n|^p + \alpha_2 \int_{\Omega_2} |v^n|^p + \beta_1 \int_{\Gamma_1} |v^n|^p + \beta_2 \int_{\Gamma_2} |v^n|^p$$

$$n \|v^n\|_{1,p}^p > \|\nabla v^n\|_p^p + \alpha_1 \int_{\Omega_1} |v^n|^p + \alpha_2 \int_{\Omega_2} |v^n|^p + \beta_1 \int_{\Gamma_1} |v^n|^p + \beta_2 \int_{\Gamma_2} |v^n|^p$$

$$1 > \frac{1}{n} (-\dots)$$

$$n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \|\nabla v^n\|_p \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \|v^n\|_p^p = \|v^n\|_p^p + \|\nabla v^n\|_p^p - \|\nabla v^n\|_p^p = 1 - \|\nabla v^n\|_p^p \rightarrow 1$$

compact embedding :

$$N^n \rightarrow N \quad \text{in } L^p(\Omega) \quad (\|N\|_p = 1)$$

$$\nabla N^n \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{in } L^p(\Omega)$$

$$N^n \rightarrow N \quad \text{in } W^{1,p}(\Omega) \quad \lambda \quad \nabla N = 0 \Rightarrow N = \text{const.} \quad \& \quad N \neq 0$$

contradiction: we will show that $N \equiv 0$.

from the rest of inequality we know that also

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_1 \int_{\Omega_1} |N^n|^p \rightarrow 0 & \quad , \quad \alpha_2 \int_{\Omega_2} |N^n|^p \rightarrow 0 & \quad , \quad \beta_1 \int_{\Gamma_1} |N^n|^p \rightarrow 0 & \quad , \quad \beta_2 \int_{\Gamma_2} |N^n|^p \rightarrow 0 \\ \downarrow & \quad \quad \quad \downarrow & \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \text{Trace theorem} & \quad \quad \quad \downarrow \\ \alpha_1 \int_{\Omega_1} |N|^p = 0 & \quad \quad \quad \alpha_2 \int_{\Omega_2} |N|^p = 0 & \quad \quad \quad \beta_1 \int_{\Gamma_1} |N|^p = 0 & \quad \quad \quad \beta_2 \int_{\Gamma_2} |N|^p = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and at least one of $\alpha_i, \beta_i \neq 0$

but $N = \text{const} \neq 0$ - CONTRADICTION!

Chapter 3. Linear elliptic PDEs

Prototype :
$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= f & \text{in } \Omega & & \varphi & ; \quad \varphi|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 & , & \int \Omega \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega & \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \Delta u \varphi = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla \varphi = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi \quad \text{weak formulation}$$

$$\forall f \in L^2(\Omega) \exists! u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \forall \varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla \varphi = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi$$

$$W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) = \{ \varphi \in W^{1,2}(\Omega), \text{Tr} \varphi = 0 \}$$

one of the applications of the Poincaré inequality: $c_1 \|\nabla u\|_2 \leq \|u\|_{W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)} \leq c_2 \|\nabla u\|_2$

$$\text{scalar product on } W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) : (u, \varphi)_{W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)} := \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi$$

$$\text{if } f \in L^2(\Omega) \exists F \in (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^* : \langle F, \varphi \rangle_{W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)} := \int_{\Omega} f \varphi$$

Riesz representation theorem : $\forall F \in (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^* \exists! u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \forall \varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) (u, \varphi)_{W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)} = \langle F, \varphi \rangle_{(W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*}$

TOGETHER : $\forall f \in L^2(\Omega) \exists! u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \forall \varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi$

Reality :
$$Lu := -\sum_{i,j=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (a_{ij} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j}) + bu + \sum_{i=1}^d c_i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (d_i u)$$

$$a_{ij}, b, c_i, d_i : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(A)_{ij} = a_{ij}, \quad \vec{c} = (c_1, \dots, c_d), \quad \vec{d} = (d_1, \dots, d_d)$$

$$Lu = -\text{div}(A \nabla u) + bu + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u + \text{div}(\vec{d} u)$$

Definition: Let $a_{ij}, b, c, d \in L^\infty(\Omega)$, where $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ is bounded. We say that

L is elliptic if $\exists c_1 > 0$ such that $\forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and a.a. $x \in \Omega$:

$$A\xi \cdot \xi \geq c_1 |\xi|^2$$

$$(A\xi \cdot \xi) = \sum_{i,j=1}^d a_{ij}(x) \xi_i \xi_j$$

PROBLEM:

$$Lu = f \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$u = u_0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1$$

Dirichlet bc

$$(A\nabla u - \vec{d}u) \cdot \nu = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma_2$$

Neuman bc

$$(A\nabla u - \vec{d}u) \nu + \sigma u = q \quad \text{on } \Gamma_3$$

Newton bc

$\vec{\nu}$ - unit outward normal vector

DATA: f, u_0, σ, q

$$\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3 \subseteq \partial\Omega, \quad \Gamma_i \cap \Gamma_j = \emptyset \quad \forall i \neq j, \quad |\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3| = |\partial\Omega|$$

3.2. Notion of a weak solution

Take ψ which is zero on Γ_1 !

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} Lu \psi = \int_{\Omega} f \psi$$

$$\text{LHS} = \int_{\Omega} -\text{div}(A\nabla u) \psi + bu \psi + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u \psi + \text{div}(\vec{d}u) \psi$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} A\nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi - u \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \psi + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u \psi + bu \psi + \int_{\partial\Omega} -A\nabla u \cdot \vec{\nu} \psi + u \psi \vec{d} \cdot \vec{\nu}$$

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} -A\nabla u \cdot \vec{\nu} \psi + u \psi \vec{d} \cdot \vec{\nu} \stackrel{\psi=0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1}{=} \int_{\Gamma_2} + \int_{\Gamma_3} = \int_{\Gamma_2} g \psi + \int_{\Gamma_3} (q - \sigma u) \psi$$

↑ Neuman ↑ Newton

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} A\nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi - u \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \psi + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u \psi + bu \psi + \int_{\Gamma_3} \sigma u \psi}_{=: B_{LH}(u, \psi)} = \int_{\Omega} f \psi + \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \psi$$

I have just proved a lemma:

Lemma: If u is a classical solution, then $\forall \psi \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}), \psi = 0$ on Γ_1 : $B_{LH}(u, \psi) = \int_{\Omega} f \psi + \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \psi$ (*)

Lemma: If $u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega})$ and A, b, \vec{c}, \vec{d} are smooth and (*) holds $\forall \psi \in C^1, \psi|_{\Gamma_1} = 0$

and $u = u_0$ on Γ_1 , then u is a classical solution.

Proof of 2nd lemma:

1. step $\psi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ and use it in (*): $B_{LH}(u, \psi) = \int_{\Omega} f \psi + \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \psi$

ψ compactly supported: $\int_{\Omega} Lu \psi = \int_{\Omega} A\nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \psi u + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u \psi + bu \psi = \int_{\Omega} f \psi$

fundamental theorem $\Rightarrow Lu = f$ a.e. in Ω

2. step $\varphi \in C^1(\bar{\Omega}), \varphi|_{\Gamma_1} = 0$

$$\left(\int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \varphi u + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u \varphi + b u \varphi + \int_{\Gamma_3} \sigma u \varphi = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi + \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \varphi \right)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} L u \varphi + \int_{\partial \Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \vec{\nu} \varphi - u \vec{d} \cdot \vec{\nu} \varphi + \int_{\Gamma_3} \sigma u \varphi$$

from the 1st step: $\int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} A \nabla u \cdot \vec{\nu} \varphi - u \vec{d} \cdot \vec{\nu} \varphi + \int_{\Gamma_3} \sigma u \varphi = \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \varphi$

φ is arbitrary \Rightarrow

$$(A \nabla u - \vec{d} u) \cdot \vec{\nu} = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma_2$$

$$(A \nabla u - \vec{d} u) \cdot \vec{\nu} + \sigma u = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma_3$$

Definition (weak solution): Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ Lipschitz, L be an elliptic operator, $u_0 \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$,

$f \in (W^{1,2}(\Omega))^*$, $g \in L^2(\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3)$. We say that $u \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$ is a weak solution iff

- $\text{Tr} u = \text{Tr} u_0$ on Γ_1 and
- $B_{HS}(u, \varphi) = \langle f, \varphi \rangle + \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \varphi \quad \forall \varphi \in V$,

where $V := \{ \varphi \in W^{1,2}(\Omega), \text{Tr} \varphi = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma_1 \}$

Remarks: - Why $f \in V^*$?? consider $f = \text{div} \vec{n}$, $\vec{n} \in C_0(\Omega)$, but \vec{n} is not Sobolev

$$\langle f, \varphi \rangle \sim \int_{\Omega} f \varphi \sim \int_{\Omega} \text{div} \vec{n} \varphi = - \int_{\Omega} \vec{n} \cdot \nabla \varphi$$

$$\langle f, \varphi \rangle := - \int_{\Omega} \vec{n} \cdot \nabla \varphi \Rightarrow f \in V^*$$

- Why we assume $\exists u_0 \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$ and not $u_0 \in L^2(\bar{\Omega})$

Q. $\text{Tr} W^{1,2}(\Omega) \xrightarrow{\text{on}} X = W^{\frac{1}{2},2}(\partial \Omega)$, $u_0 \in W^{\frac{1}{2},2}(\partial \Omega)$ correct formulation

In PDE theory, we do not need the sharp characterization.

Example: $-\underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2}}_{-\text{div}(\nabla u)} + \frac{1}{10} (\text{sign} x_1) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = 1 \quad \text{in } (0,1)^2$

$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial(0,1)^2$

~~$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (\text{sign} x_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1})$~~ ~~$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (\text{sign} x_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2}) - \delta_0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2}$~~

NEVER DO THAT

Dirac \Rightarrow this has to be continuous!

\Rightarrow the weak formulation:

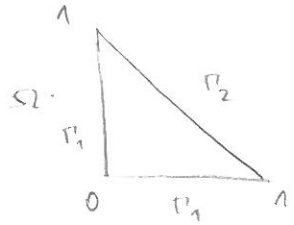
Let $\varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$, look for $u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi - \frac{1}{10} \text{sign} x_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} \cdot \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} = \int_{\Omega} \varphi$$

Homework: $-\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} = f \quad \text{in } \Omega$

$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1$

$2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_2$



find weak formulation.

3.3 Existence of solution for "coercive" operators

"coercive" ~ for which we can get nice estimates

Problem: We have V -Hilbert space, we want to find u such that $u := u - u_0 \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{LHS}(u, \varphi) &= \langle F, \varphi \rangle_V \quad \forall \varphi \in V \\ \Leftrightarrow B_{LHS}(u, \varphi) &= \langle F, \varphi \rangle_V + B_{LHS}(u_0, \varphi) =: \langle \tilde{F}, \varphi \rangle_V \end{aligned}$$

Definition (elliptic form): Let $B: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bilinear and V be a Hilbert space, $c_1, c_2 > 0$.

We say that B is elliptic if it is:

$$1) V\text{-bounded} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad |B(u, \varphi)| \leq c_2 \|u\|_V \|\varphi\|_V$$

$$2) V\text{-coercive} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad B(u, u) \geq c_1 \|u\|_V^2$$

Theorem (Lax-Milgram): Let B be a bilinear elliptic form. Then

$$\forall F \in V^* \exists! u \in V \quad \forall \varphi \in V: B(u, \varphi) = \langle F, \varphi \rangle$$

Definition: Let $\mathcal{B}: V \rightarrow V^*$. We say that \mathcal{B} is

$$1) \text{ Lipschitz} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall u, v \in V: \|\mathcal{B}(u) - \mathcal{B}(v)\|_{V^*} \leq c_2 \|u - v\|_V, \quad c_2 > 0$$

$$2) \text{ uniformly monotone} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall u, v \in V: \langle \mathcal{B}(u) - \mathcal{B}(v), u - v \rangle_V \geq c_1 \|u - v\|_V^2, \quad c_1 > 0$$

Theorem (non-linear Lax-Milgram): Let \mathcal{B} be Lipschitz continuous and uniformly monotone. Then

$$\forall F \in V^* \exists! u \in V \quad \forall \varphi \in V: \langle \mathcal{B}(u), \varphi \rangle = \langle F, \varphi \rangle$$

Proof of LM using the nLM:

$$\text{Define } \mathcal{B}(u): V \rightarrow V^*: \langle \mathcal{B}(u), \varphi \rangle := B(u, \varphi)$$

1) $\mathcal{B}(u)$ is Lipschitz:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{B}(u) - \mathcal{B}(v)\|_{V^*} &= \sup_{\varphi \in V, \|\varphi\|_V=1} \langle \mathcal{B}(u) - \mathcal{B}(v), \varphi \rangle \stackrel{\text{def of } \mathcal{B}}{=} \sup_{\|\varphi\|_V=1} [B(u, \varphi) - B(v, \varphi)] \\ &\stackrel{\text{linearity of } B}{=} \sup_{\|\varphi\|_V=1} B(u - v, \varphi) \leq \sup_{\|\varphi\|_V=1} c_2 \|u - v\|_V \|\varphi\|_V = c_2 \|u - v\|_V \end{aligned}$$

2) $\mathcal{B}(u)$ is uniformly monotone:

$$\langle \mathcal{B}(u) - \mathcal{B}(v), u - v \rangle \stackrel{\text{def of } \mathcal{B}}{=} B(u - v, u - v) \stackrel{V\text{-ellipticity of } B}{\geq} c_1 \|u - v\|_V^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B} \text{ satisfies assumptions of nLM} \Rightarrow \forall F \in V^* \exists! u \in V \quad \forall \varphi \in V: \mathcal{B}(u, \varphi) = \langle \mathcal{B}(u), \varphi \rangle = \langle F, \varphi \rangle.$$

Proof of nLM:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Uniqueness: } u, v \in V, \quad \langle \mathcal{B}(u), \varphi \rangle &= \langle F, \varphi \rangle, \quad \langle \mathcal{B}(v), \varphi \rangle = \langle F, \varphi \rangle \quad \forall \varphi \in V \\ \Rightarrow \langle \mathcal{B}(u) - \mathcal{B}(v), \varphi \rangle &= 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in V, \quad \varphi := u - v \Rightarrow \langle \mathcal{B}(u) - \mathcal{B}(v), u - v \rangle = 0 \geq c_1 \|u - v\|_V^2 \Rightarrow u = v \end{aligned}$$

Existence: $\langle B(u), \varphi \rangle = \langle F, \varphi \rangle \quad \forall \varphi$

$$\Leftrightarrow (u, \varphi)_V = (u, \varphi)_V - \varepsilon (\langle B(u), \varphi \rangle - \langle F, \varphi \rangle) \quad , \varepsilon > 0 \quad \forall \varphi$$

Define a problem for $n \in V$. Find $u \in V$ s.t.

$$(u, \varphi)_V = (n, \varphi)_V - \varepsilon (\langle B(u), \varphi \rangle - \langle F, \varphi \rangle) \quad \forall \varphi \quad (*)$$

Define $M: V \rightarrow V, n \mapsto u$, u solve $(*)$. If M has a fixed point $(M(n) = n)$, then I find a solution to the original problem.

1. M is well-defined. For given $n \in V$, define $\tilde{F} \in V^* : \langle \tilde{F}, \varphi \rangle := (n, \varphi)_V - \varepsilon (\langle B(n), \varphi \rangle - \langle F, \varphi \rangle)$

$\langle \tilde{F}, \varphi \rangle$ linear in φ , Riesz tells me that $\forall \tilde{F} \in V^* \exists! u \in V \forall \varphi \in V : (u, \varphi)_V = \langle \tilde{F}, \varphi \rangle$

2. M has a fixed point. We show that $\exists \delta > 0 \forall u, n \in V$

$$\|M(u) - M(n)\|_V \leq (1 - \delta) \|u - n\|_V \quad (M \text{ is a contraction}) \stackrel{\text{Banach}}{\Rightarrow} M \text{ has a fixed point}$$

$$\bar{u} = M(u), \quad \bar{n} = M(n)$$

$$(\bar{u}, \varphi)_V = (u, \varphi)_V - \varepsilon (\langle B(u), \varphi \rangle - \langle F, \varphi \rangle)$$

$$(\bar{n}, \varphi)_V = (n, \varphi)_V - \varepsilon (\langle B(n), \varphi \rangle - \langle F, \varphi \rangle)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{u} - \bar{n}, \varphi)_V = (u - n, \varphi)_V - \varepsilon \langle B(u) - B(n), \varphi \rangle$$

$$\text{Riesz} \Rightarrow \exists w_1, w_2 : (w_1, \varphi)_V = \langle B(u), \varphi \rangle, \quad (w_2, \varphi)_V = \langle B(n), \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow (\bar{u} - \bar{n}, \varphi)_V = (u - n - \varepsilon (w_1 - w_2), \varphi)_V$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|M(u) - M(n)\|_V^2 &= \|\bar{u} - \bar{n}\|_V^2 = \|u - n - \varepsilon (w_1 - w_2)\|_V^2 \\ &= \|u - n\|_V^2 - 2\varepsilon \langle u - n, w_1 - w_2 \rangle + \varepsilon^2 \|w_1 - w_2\|_V^2 \end{aligned} \quad (G)$$

$$\langle u - n, w_1 - w_2 \rangle = \langle B(u) - B(n), u - n \rangle \geq c_1 \|u - n\|_V^2 \quad \nabla$$

$$\|w_1 - w_2\|_V^2 = \langle w_1 - w_2, w_1 - w_2 \rangle_V = \langle B(u) - B(n), w_1 - w_2 \rangle \leq \|B(u) - B(n)\|_V + \|w_1 - w_2\|_V$$

$$\Rightarrow \|w_1 - w_2\|_V^2 \leq \|B(u) - B(n)\|_V^2 \stackrel{\text{Lipschitz}}{\leq} c_2 \|u - n\|_V^2 \quad \nabla$$

$\nabla + \nabla$ in (G)

$$\|M(u) - M(n)\|_V^2 \leq \|u - n\|_V^2 - 2\varepsilon c_1 \|u - n\|_V^2 + \varepsilon^2 c_2 \|u - n\|_V^2 = (1 - 2\varepsilon c_1 + \varepsilon^2 c_2) \|u - n\|_V^2$$

$$\delta := 2\varepsilon c_1 - \varepsilon^2 c_2 \quad , \delta \varepsilon \text{ sufficiently small} : \quad = (1 - \delta) \|u - n\|_V^2$$

How to apply L-M:

We want to find $u, u-u_0 \in V$, $B_{L^2}(\mu, \varphi) = \langle f, \varphi \rangle + \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \varphi$

$$w := u - u_0, \quad B_{L^2}(w, \varphi) = \langle f, \varphi \rangle + \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \varphi - B_{L^2}(u_0, \varphi)$$

Theorem: If B_{L^2} is bilinear, V -bounded and V -elliptic. Then there exists a unique WS u .

Proof: u_1, u_2 are solutions $\Rightarrow B_{L^2}(u_1 - u_2, \varphi) = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in V$

$$u_1 - u_0 \in V, \quad u_2 - u_0 \in V \quad \Rightarrow \quad u_1 - u_2 \in V$$

$$\varphi := u_1 - u_2: \quad B_{L^2}(u_1 - u_2, u_1 - u_2) = 0 \geq c_1 \|u_1 - u_2\|_V^2$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = u_2$$

$$\text{Existence: } \langle \tilde{F}, \varphi \rangle_V := \langle f, \varphi \rangle_V + \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \varphi - B_{L^2}(u_0, \varphi)$$

claim $\tilde{F} \in V^*$ (all objects on the RHS exist and are well-defined)

\tilde{F} is well-defined: $\langle f, \varphi \rangle_V$ OK

$$\bullet \left| \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \varphi \right| \leq \|g\|_{L^2(\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3)} \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3)} \stackrel{\text{trace}}{\leq} c \|g\|_{L^2(\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3)} \|\varphi\|_{1,2}$$

$$\bullet |B_{L^2}(u_0, \varphi)| = \left| \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u_0 \cdot \nabla \varphi + b u_0 \varphi + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u_0 \varphi + \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \varphi u_0 + \int_{\Gamma_3} \sigma u_0 \varphi \right|$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \|A\|_{\infty} \|\nabla u_0\|_2 \|\nabla \varphi\|_2 + \|b\|_{\infty} \|u_0\|_2 \|\varphi\|_2 + \|\vec{c}\|_{\infty} \|\nabla u_0\|_2 \|\varphi\|_2$$

$$+ \|\vec{d}\|_{\infty} \|u_0\|_2 \|\nabla \varphi\|_2 + \|\sigma\|_{\infty} \|u_0\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)} \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\partial\Omega)}$$

$$\leq c(A, b, \vec{c}, \vec{d}, \sigma, \Omega) \|u_0\|_{1,2} \|\varphi\|_{1,2}$$

$\Rightarrow B_{L^2}$ is V -bdd, $\tilde{F} \in V^*$ is well defined

+ assumption V -ellipticity $\stackrel{L-M}{\Rightarrow} \exists! u$ a solution

3.4 Examples of V -elliptic operators

1. Neuman problem: $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_3 = \emptyset$ ($\partial\Omega = \Gamma_2$) and $b=c_i=d_i=0$

$$-\text{div}(A \nabla u) = f \text{ in } \Omega$$

$$A \nabla u \cdot \vec{\nu} = g \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$

Weak formulation: $\int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi = B_{L^2}(u, \varphi) = \langle f, \varphi \rangle + \int_{\partial\Omega} g \varphi \quad \forall \varphi \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$

Does the sol. exist? Not in general. $\varphi=1$ is a possible choice,

$$\text{then necessary } \langle f, 1 \rangle + \int_{\partial\Omega} g = 0.$$

What is then the good space, where I should look for solution?

$$V := \{u \in W^{1,2}(\Omega); \int_{\Omega} u = 0\}.$$

Theorem: Let f, g satisfy $\langle f, 1 \rangle + \int_{\partial\Omega} g = 0$ and $A \xi \cdot \xi \geq c_1 |\xi|^2$, then $\exists! u \in V: \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi = \langle f, \varphi \rangle + \int_{\partial\Omega} g \varphi \quad \forall \varphi$.

Proof (hints): $B(u, u) = \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla u$

$$B(u, u) \geq c_1 \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \stackrel{\text{Poincaré}}{\geq} K \|u\|_{1,2}^2$$

2. Existence of a solution if $\Gamma_1 \neq \emptyset$ or $\Gamma_3 \neq \emptyset$

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• it is enough to show that $B_{L^{\infty}}(u, v)$ is V-coercive / elliptic

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists K \quad B_{L^{\infty}}(u, u) \geq K \|u\|_V^2 \quad \forall u \in V$$

$$B_{L^{\infty}}(u, u) = \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla u + bu^2 + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u u - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla u u + \int_{\Gamma_3} \sigma u^2$$

$$\stackrel{\text{ellipticity}}{\geq} \int_{\Omega} c_1 |\nabla u|^2 - \underbrace{(|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|) |u|}_{\text{Young's inequality}} + bu^2 + \int_{\Gamma_3} \sigma u^2$$

$$\left(\sqrt{c_1} |\nabla u| \cdot \frac{|u| (|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)}{\sqrt{c_1}} \right) \stackrel{\text{Young's inequality}}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{c_1} |\nabla u| \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{|u| (|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)}{\sqrt{c_1}} \right)^2 = \frac{c_1}{2} |\nabla u|^2 + \frac{|u|^2 (|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)^2}{2c_1}$$

$$\geq \int_{\Omega} \frac{c_1}{2} |\nabla u|^2 + u^2 \left(b - \frac{(|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)^2}{2c_1} \right) + \int_{\Gamma_3} \sigma u^2 =: (*)$$

$$a_+ = \max\{0, a\}, \quad a_- = \min\{0, a\}$$

Case 1. $|\Gamma_1| > 0$ \Rightarrow Poincaré', $\exists c_P \quad \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \geq c_P \|u\|_V^2$

$$(*) \geq \frac{c_1}{2} c_P \|u\|_V^2 - \|u\|_2^2 \left\| \left(b - \frac{(|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)^2}{2c_1} \right) \right\|_{\infty} - \|u\|_{L^2(\Gamma_3)}^2 \|\sigma\|_{\infty}$$

$$\geq \frac{c_1}{2} c_P \|u\|_V^2 - \|u\|_V^2 - \dots - c(\text{trace}) \|u\|_V^2 \|\sigma\|_{\infty}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left[\frac{c_1}{2} c_P - \left\| \left(b - \frac{(|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)^2}{2c_1} \right) \right\|_{\infty} - c(\text{trace}) \|\sigma\|_{\infty} \right]}_{\text{number}} \|u\|_V^2$$

$\exists \varepsilon > 0$ (depending on Ω and c_1 such that if $b - \frac{(|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)^2}{2c_1} \geq -\varepsilon$ in Ω

and $\sigma \geq -\varepsilon$ on $\Gamma_3 \Rightarrow$ Number > 0

Case 2. $|\Gamma_1| = 0$ and $|\Gamma_3| \neq 0$

$$B_{L^{\infty}}(u, u) \geq \int_{\Omega} c_1 |\nabla u|^2 + |u|^2 \left(b - \frac{(|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)^2}{2c_1} \right) + \int_{\Gamma_3} \sigma u^2$$

Subcase 2a. $b - \frac{(|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)^2}{2c_1} \geq 0$ in Ω and $\int_{\Omega} b - \frac{(|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)^2}{2c_1} > 0$

$$(*) \stackrel{\text{Poincaré}}{\geq} c_P (c_1, b, \vec{c}, \vec{d}) \|u\|_V^2 - \|\sigma\|_{\infty} \|u\|_{L^2(\Gamma_3)}^2 \geq (c_P - c(\text{trace}) \|\sigma\|_{\infty}) \|u\|_V^2$$

$\Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0$ if $\sigma \geq -\varepsilon \Rightarrow B_{L^{\infty}}$ is elliptic

Subcase 2b. $\sigma \geq 0$ on Γ_3 and $\int_{\Gamma_3} \sigma > 0$

$$(*) \stackrel{\text{Poincaré}}{\geq} c_P \|u\|_V^2 - \|u\|_V^2 \left\| \left(b - \frac{(|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)^2}{2c_1} \right) \right\|_{\infty}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists \varepsilon > 0$ if $b - \frac{(|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|)^2}{2c_1} \geq -\varepsilon \Rightarrow B_{L^{\infty}}$ is elliptic

Easy homework: \vec{d} and $\vec{c} \in C^1$, $\text{div}(\vec{d} - \vec{c}) \geq 0$, $\Gamma_1 = \partial\Omega$ and $b \geq 0$

$\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \exists! u$ a solution

You should see that $\text{div}(\vec{d} - \vec{c}) + 2b \geq 0$ is enough.

3.5. Existence via Fredholm alternative

Lemma (FA): Let H be a Hilbert space and $K: H \rightarrow H$ be linear compact operator.

- (F1) $N(I-K)$ has finite dimension (N.. kernel: $u \in N(I-K) \Leftrightarrow (I-K)u = 0$)
- (F2) $R(I-K)$ is closed (R.. range: $u \in R(I-K) \Leftrightarrow \exists w \in H: (I-K)w = u$)
- (F3) $R(I-K) = (N(I-K^*))^\perp$ ($u \in R(I-K), w \in N(I-K^*) \Leftrightarrow (u, w)_H = 0$)
- (F4) $N(I-K) = \{0\} \Leftrightarrow R(I-K) = H$
- (F5) $\dim(N(I-K)) = \dim(N(I-K^*)) < \infty$
- (F6) Spectrum of K is at most countable and if it is infinite then zero is the only attracting point

Theorem (FA-PDE): Let $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$, $u_0 = 0$ and $\Gamma_1 = \partial\Omega$ and L be an elliptic operator. Then

1. either $\forall f \in L^2(\Omega) \exists! u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega): Lu = f$ in Ω or $\exists u \neq 0: Lu = 0$

2. denote $N_L := \{u \in V, Lu = 0\}$ $B_L(u, \varphi) = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in V$

$N_{L^*} := \{\varphi \in V, L^*\varphi = 0\}$

Then N_L and N_{L^*} are closed subspaces of V and $\dim N_L = \dim N_{L^*} < \infty$.

3. for $f \in L^2$: $(\exists u \in V: Lu = f) \Leftrightarrow (\forall \varphi \in N_{L^*}: \int_\Omega f \varphi = 0)$

Here $Lu = -\sum_{i,j=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (a_{ij} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j}) + \sum_{i=1}^d c_i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (d_i u) + bu$

$L^*\varphi = -\sum_{i,j=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (a_{ji} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_j}) - (\sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (c_i \varphi) + d_i \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i}) + b\varphi$

$Lu = f \quad \stackrel{\text{weak}}{\Leftrightarrow} \quad \forall \varphi \quad B_L(u, \varphi) = \int_\Omega f \varphi \quad (B_L(u, \varphi) = \int_\Omega A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u \varphi + bu\varphi - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \varphi u)$

$L^*\varphi = g \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \forall u \quad B_L^*(\varphi, u) = \int_\Omega g u \quad (B_L^*(\varphi, u) = \int_\Omega A^T \nabla \varphi \cdot \nabla u + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla \varphi u + b\varphi u - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \varphi u)$

$\Rightarrow B_L(u, \varphi) = B_L^*(\varphi, u) \quad !!!$

Formally $B_L(u, \varphi) = B_L^*(\varphi, u) \quad " \Leftrightarrow " \quad \langle Lu, \varphi \rangle_{(W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*} = \langle u, L^*\varphi \rangle_{(W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*}$

Proof of FA-PDE:

Step 1. To find a proper compact operator.

From L-M I know $\exists \gamma \geq 0: \forall f \in L^2(\Omega) \exists! u \in V: Lu + \gamma u = f \quad (B_{L+\gamma}(u, \varphi) = B_L(u, \varphi) + \gamma \int_\Omega u \varphi)$

$(\gamma + b + \frac{|\vec{c}| + |\vec{d}|}{2c_1}) \geq -\varepsilon$

$L_\gamma^{-1}: L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega), f \mapsto u$, where u solve $Lu + \gamma u = f$, $\|u\|_{1,2} \leq c \|f\|_2$

but I know $L_\gamma^{-1}: L^2(\Omega) \xrightarrow{\text{bdd}} W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$, therefore L_γ^{-1} is compact

in the same way: L_γ^{-1} , $f \mapsto \psi$, $L^* \psi + \gamma \psi = f$

Step 2. u, ψ solve $Lu = f$ and equivalent notions:

$$Lu + \gamma u = f + \gamma u$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} B_L(u, \psi) = \int_{\Omega} f \psi \quad \forall \psi \in V \\ B_{L, \gamma}(u, \psi) = \int_{\Omega} (f + \gamma u) \psi \quad \forall \psi \in V \end{array} \right)$$

now: $u = L_\gamma^{-1}(f + \gamma u)$

$$u - \gamma L_\gamma^{-1} u = \gamma L_\gamma^{-1} \left(\frac{f}{\gamma} \right)$$

define $K := \gamma L_\gamma^{-1}$, $K^* := \gamma L_\gamma^{*-1}$

$$(I - K)u = K \left(\frac{f}{\gamma} \right)$$

(I do not yet know that K, K^* are adjoint)

Step 3. Recall what we want in 1. $(\forall f \exists! u, Lu = f) \Leftrightarrow$ (there is no $u \neq 0, Lu = 0$)

if $\exists \tilde{u} \neq 0, L\tilde{u} = 0$, then if u solves $Lu = f$, then also $L(u + \tilde{u}) = f$, nonuniqueness!

$$(u, f) \text{ solve } Lu = f \Leftrightarrow (I - K)u = K \left(\frac{f}{\gamma} \right)$$

(F4) \Rightarrow if $N(I - K) = \{0\}$ then $\forall b \in L^2 \exists! u \in L^2: (I - K)u = b$

$$(K10) = 0 \wedge Lu = 0 \Rightarrow ((I - K)u = K \left(\frac{0}{\gamma} \right) = 0)$$

if there is no $u \neq 0, Lu = 0 \Rightarrow$ there is no $u \neq 0, (I - K)u = 0$

$$\Rightarrow b := K \left(\frac{f}{\gamma} \right) \exists! u \in L^2(\Omega) \quad (I - K)u = K \left(\frac{f}{\gamma} \right)$$

$$u = \underbrace{K \left(\frac{f}{\gamma} \right)}_{\hat{W}_0^{1,2}} + \underbrace{Ku}_{\hat{W}_0^{1,2}} \Rightarrow u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) - \text{go back: } (I - K)u = K \left(\frac{f}{\gamma} \right) \Leftrightarrow Lu = f$$

Step 4. Proof of 2. $[N_L := \{u, Lu = 0\} \wedge (Lu = 0 \Leftrightarrow (I - K)u = 0)] \Rightarrow N_L = N(I - K) \stackrel{(F5)}{\Rightarrow} 2.$

The same way for $N_{L^*} = N(I - K^*) \stackrel{(F5)}{\Rightarrow} 2.$

? $\dim N_{L^*} = \dim N_L$ we need that K^* is adjoint to K !

$$K^* \text{ is adjoint to } K: \forall u, \psi \in L^2: \int_{\Omega} K u \psi = \int_{\Omega} u K^* \psi$$

$$\gamma \int_{\Omega} K u \psi = \gamma \int_{\Omega} u K^* \psi \Leftrightarrow \gamma \int_{\Omega} v \psi = \gamma \int_{\Omega} u w \quad (*)$$

$$\exists! v, v = \gamma L_\gamma^{-1} u \Leftrightarrow L_\gamma v = \gamma u \Leftrightarrow B_L(v, \psi) + \gamma \int_{\Omega} v \psi = \int_{\Omega} \gamma u \psi + \gamma \int_{\Omega} v \psi$$

$$\exists! w, w = \gamma L_\gamma^{*-1} \psi \Leftrightarrow L_\gamma^* w = \gamma \psi \Leftrightarrow B_{L^*}(w, \tilde{\psi}) + \gamma \int_{\Omega} w \tilde{\psi} = \int_{\Omega} \gamma \psi \tilde{\psi} + \gamma \int_{\Omega} w \tilde{\psi} \quad \forall \tilde{\psi}$$

set $\tilde{\psi} = v, \psi = w$ & plug into (*)

$$\tilde{\psi} = v \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \gamma \psi v = B_{L^*}(w, v) + \gamma \int_{\Omega} w v$$

$$\psi = w \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \gamma u w = B_L(v, w) + \gamma \int_{\Omega} v w$$

from (*) : $B_{L^*}(w, v) + \gamma \int_{\Omega} w v = B_L(v, w) + \gamma \int_{\Omega} v w$, but this is true

because $B_{L^*}(w, v) = B_L(v, w) \rightarrow K^*$ is adj. to $K \rightarrow \dim N_{L^*} = \dim N_L < \infty$.

Step 5. The proof of 3. $(f \in L^2, u \in V, Lu = f) \Leftrightarrow \forall \varphi \in N_{L^*} \int_{\Omega} f \varphi = 0$

We know (u, f) solve $Lu = f$

$$\Leftrightarrow (I-K)u = K\left(\frac{f}{\gamma}\right) \Leftrightarrow K\left(\frac{f}{\gamma}\right) \in R(I-K)$$

K^* is adjoint

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{\Omega} f K^*(\varphi) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \int_{\Omega} f \varphi = 0$$

$$(F3) \leftarrow R(I-K) = (N(I-K^*))^\perp$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{\Omega} K\left(\frac{f}{\gamma}\right) \cdot \varphi = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in N(I-K^*) \quad (\varphi = K^*\psi)$$

but we also know $N(I-K^*) = N_{L^*} !$

Difficult homework:

$$Lu = -\operatorname{div}(A \nabla u) + bu + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u, \quad b \geq \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\text{goal: } \forall f \in L^2 \exists! u \in W_0^{1,2} : Lu = f$$

equivalent problem: $u \in W_0^{1,2}$, u is WS to $Lu = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$ in Ω (u is WS to $Lu = 0 \Leftrightarrow B_L(u, \varphi) = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in W_0^{1,2}$)

Hint (u-CS): think that u is a classical solution. If u has a minimum at $x_0 \in \Omega$,

then $\nabla u(x_0) = 0$ and $\nabla^2 u(x_0)$ positively semidefinite

$$-\operatorname{div}(A \nabla u) + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u + bu = 0 \quad \text{at } x_0$$

$$-\sum \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(a_{ij} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \right) = \sum \frac{\partial a_{ij}}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} + \sum a_{ij} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

$$b(x_0) u(x_0) \geq -A \cdot \nabla^2 u(x_0) + b(x_0) u(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} u \geq 0 \text{ everywhere} \\ u \leq 0 \text{ everywhere} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow u = 0$$

Hint (d=1):

$$d=1. \quad B_L(u, \varphi) = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$$

$$\varphi := |u|^{p-2} u, \quad p \geq 2 \quad \Rightarrow \nabla \varphi = (p-1) \nabla u |u|^{p-2}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla (|u|^{p-2} u) + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u |u|^{p-2} u + b |u|^p = 0$$

$$(p-1) \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 |u|^{p-2} - \|\vec{c}\|_{\infty} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u| |u|^{\frac{p-2}{2}} |u|^{\frac{p}{2}} + b |u|^p \leq 0$$

$$\text{Young: } \int_{\Omega} \frac{|\nabla u|^2 |u|^{p-2} \|\vec{c}\|_{\infty}^2}{b^{1/2}} \leq \int_{\Omega} \frac{b |u|^p}{2} + \frac{|\nabla u|^2 |u|^{p-2} \|\vec{c}\|_{\infty}^2}{2b}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} |u|^{p-2} |\nabla u|^2 \left(p-1 - \frac{\|\vec{c}\|_{\infty}^2}{2b} \right) + \frac{b}{2} |u|^p \leq 0$$

$p \gg \gg \gg 1, \geq 0$

Definition (real spectrum of L). Let $\Gamma_1 = \partial\Omega$. We say that $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ belongs to the spectrum of $L \Leftrightarrow$ there $\exists u \neq 0 : Lu = \lambda u, u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$.

Denote $\Sigma := \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, \exists u \neq 0, Lu = \lambda u \}$

Theorem: Let $\Omega \in C^{\infty}$, L be an elliptic operator and $\Gamma_1 = \partial\Omega$. Then:

1. Σ is at most countable and if infinite $(\Sigma = \{ \lambda_k \}_{k=1}^{\infty})$ then $\lambda_k \rightarrow \infty$
2. $(\lambda \notin \Sigma) \Leftrightarrow (\forall f \in L^2 \exists! u \quad Lu = f + \lambda u)$
3. $\forall \lambda \notin \Sigma' \exists c > 0 \quad \forall f \in L^2 \exists! u \quad Lu = f + \lambda u, \quad \|u\|_{1,2} \leq c \|f\|_2$

Proof: $L_\gamma u = Lu + \gamma u$, $K = \gamma L_\gamma^{-1}$ (γ was found before)

if $\lambda \in \Sigma \Rightarrow \lambda \geq -\gamma$

$$Lu = f + \lambda u \Leftrightarrow (I - K)u = K\left(\frac{f + \lambda u}{\gamma}\right) \Leftrightarrow (I - (1 + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma})K)u = K\left(\frac{f}{\gamma}\right)$$

if $\lambda \in \Sigma \Rightarrow Lu = \lambda u + 0 \Rightarrow (I - (1 + \frac{\lambda}{\gamma})K)u = 0 \Rightarrow Ku = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + \lambda} u$

if $\lambda \in \Sigma \Rightarrow \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + \lambda} \in \text{spectrum of } K$

(FG) $\Rightarrow K$ has at most countable spectrum $\Rightarrow \Sigma$ is at most countable

(FG) if spectrum is infinite the only attracting point is zero $\Rightarrow \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + \lambda_k} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda_k \rightarrow \infty$

Proof of 2. ... still the same

Proof of 3. $\forall \lambda \notin \Sigma \exists c > 0 \forall f \in L^2(\Omega) \exists u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) Lu = f + \lambda u \quad \|u\|_{1,2} \leq c \|f\|_2$

contradiction: $\forall n \exists u^n, f^n \cdot Lu^n = f^n + \lambda u^n \quad \|u^n\|_{1,2} > n \|f^n\|_2$

linearity: I can choose u^n such that $\|u^n\|_{1,2} = 1 \Rightarrow \|f^n\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{n}$

$\Rightarrow f^n \rightarrow 0$ in L^2

$u^{n_k} \rightarrow$ (compact embedding)

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 \|\nabla u^n - \nabla u^{n_m}\|_2^2 &= c_1 \|w^{n,m}\|_2^2 \leq \int_\Omega A \nabla w^{n,m} \cdot \nabla w^{n,m} = B_L (w^{n,m}, w^{n,m}) - \int_\Omega b (w^{n,m})^2 \\ &\quad - \int_\Omega \vec{c} \cdot \nabla w^{n,m} w^{n,m} + \int_\Omega \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w^{n,m} w^{n,m} \\ &= \int_\Omega (f^n + \lambda u^n) w^{n,m} - (f^m + \lambda u^m) w^{n,m} - \int_\Omega b (w^{n,m})^2 - \int_\Omega \vec{c} \cdot \nabla w^{n,m} w^{n,m} + \int_\Omega \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w^{n,m} w^{n,m} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \|w^{n,m}\|_2 (\|f^n + \lambda u^n\|_2 + \|f^m + \lambda u^m\|_2 + \|b\|_\infty \|w^{n,m}\|_2 + (\|\vec{c}\|_\infty + \|\vec{d}\|_\infty) \|\nabla w^{n,m}\|_2) \\ &\leq \text{constant} \|w^{n,m}\|_2 = \text{constant} \|u^n - u^m\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

u^{n_k} is Cauchy $\Rightarrow \nabla u^{n_k}$ is Cauchy

$\Rightarrow \exists \tilde{u} \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) : u^{n_k} \rightarrow \tilde{u}$ in $W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$, but $u^{n_k} \rightarrow u$ in $L^2(\Omega)$

$\Rightarrow \|u^{n_k}\|_{1,2} = 1 \Rightarrow \|u\|_{1,2} = 1$

$$\exists \lambda \quad Lu^n = f^n + \lambda u^n \quad \|u^n\|_{1,2} \geq n \|f^n\|_2, \quad \|u^n\|_{1,2} = 1 \Rightarrow \|f^n\|_2 \leq \frac{1}{n}$$

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(*) $u^n \rightarrow u$ in $W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \Rightarrow \|u\|_{1,2} = 1$

Step 3b "u=0"

$$B_L(u^n, \varphi) = \int_\Omega (f^n + \lambda u^n) \varphi \quad \forall \varphi \in V$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_\Omega (f^n + \lambda u^n) \varphi &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_\Omega (f^n + \lambda (u^n - u)) \varphi + \lambda \int_\Omega u \varphi \\ \left| \int_\Omega (f^n + \lambda (u^n - u)) \varphi \right| &\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \|\varphi\|_2 \left(\underbrace{\|f^n\|_2}_{\leq \frac{1}{n}} + \lambda \underbrace{\|u^n - u\|_2}_{\rightarrow 0} \right) \rightarrow 0 \quad n \rightarrow \infty \\ &= \int_\Omega \lambda u \varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_L(u^n, \varphi) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_L(u^n - u_1, \varphi) + B_L(u_1, \varphi) \\ |B_L(u^n - u_1, \varphi)| &\stackrel{V\text{-bdd}}{\leq} c \|u^n - u_1\|_V \|\varphi\|_V \stackrel{(*)}{\rightarrow} 0 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_L(u_1, \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall \varphi \in V \quad B_L(u_1, \varphi) = \lambda \int_{\Omega} u \varphi$$

BUT $\lambda \notin \Sigma$! $\Rightarrow u = 0 \wedge \|u\|_V = 1 \rightarrow$ contradiction!

3.6 Variational approach - minimizers

Assumption: the bilinear form $B_{L^2}(u, v)$ is symmetric $\Leftrightarrow B_{L^2}(u, v) = B_{L^2}(v, u)$

Theorem (equivalence of weak solutions and minimizers): Let $B_{L^2}: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be bilinear, V -bounded and V -elliptic. Assume that B_{L^2} is symmetric. Let $f \in V^*$ and $g \in L^2(\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3)$, $u_0 \in W^{1/2}(\Omega)$. Then the following is equivalent

$$1. \quad u - u_0 \in V \text{ and } B_{L^2}(u, \varphi) = \langle f, \varphi \rangle + \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \varphi$$

" u is a WS of $Lu = f$ in Ω , $u = u_0$ on Γ_1 "

$$2. \quad u - u_0 \in V \quad \forall v \in W^{1/2}(\Omega), \quad v - u_0 \in V: \quad \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(u, u) - \langle f, u \rangle - \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g u \leq \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(v, v) - \langle f, v \rangle - \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g v$$

" u minimizes this problem"

Proof: "1 \Rightarrow 2" : u is a solution and $v \in W^{1/2}(\Omega), v - u_0 \in V \Rightarrow v - u \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(v - u, v - u) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(v, v) - \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(u, u) + \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(u, u) - \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(u, v) - \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(v, u) + \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(u, u) \\ &\stackrel{\text{symmetric}}{=} \frac{1}{2} (B_{L^2}(v, v) - B_{L^2}(u, u)) + B_{L^2}(u, u) - B_{L^2}(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{bilinear}}{=} \frac{1}{2} (B_{L^2}(v, v) - B_{L^2}(u, u)) + B_{L^2}(u, u - v)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{WS, } \varphi = u - v}{=} \frac{1}{2} (B_{L^2}(v, v) - B_{L^2}(u, u)) + \langle f, u - v \rangle + \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g (u - v) \quad \Leftrightarrow 2.$$

"2. \Rightarrow 1." set $v := u + \varepsilon \varphi, \varphi \in V$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(u, u) - \langle f, u \rangle - \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g u &\leq \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(u + \varepsilon \varphi, u + \varepsilon \varphi) - \langle f, u + \varepsilon \varphi \rangle - \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g (u + \varepsilon \varphi) \\ &\stackrel{\text{bilinear \& symm.}}{=} \frac{1}{2} (B_{L^2}(u, u) + B_{L^2}(\varepsilon \varphi, \varepsilon \varphi) + 2\varepsilon B_{L^2}(u, \varphi)) - \langle f, u + \varepsilon \varphi \rangle - \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g (u + \varepsilon \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \leq \varepsilon B_{L^2}(u, \varphi) + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} B_{L^2}(\varphi, \varphi) - \varepsilon \langle f, \varphi \rangle - \varepsilon \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \varphi$$

$$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+ \quad : \quad 0 \leq B_{L^2}(u, \varphi) - \langle f, \varphi \rangle - \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \varphi$$

$$\text{true also for } (-\varphi) \Rightarrow 0 = B_{L^2}(u, \varphi) - \langle f, \varphi \rangle - \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \varphi \quad \Leftrightarrow u \text{ is a WS}$$

Remark: $B_{u\sigma}$ is elliptic $\overset{\text{and symmetric}}{\Rightarrow} L=?$

$$Lu = -\text{div } A \nabla u + bu + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u + \text{div } (\vec{d} u)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_{u\sigma}(u, v) &= \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{A \nabla u \cdot \nabla v}_{\text{symmetric}} + \underbrace{bu v}_{\text{symmetric}} + \underbrace{\vec{c} \cdot \nabla u v}_{\text{symmetric}} - \underbrace{\vec{d} u \cdot \nabla v}_{\text{symmetric}} + \int_{\Gamma_2} \underbrace{\sigma u v}_{\text{symmetric}} \\ B_{u\sigma}(v, u) &= \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{A \nabla v \cdot \nabla u}_{\text{symmetric}} + \underbrace{bv u}_{\text{symmetric}} + \underbrace{\vec{c} \cdot \nabla v u}_{\text{symmetric}} - \underbrace{\vec{d} v \cdot \nabla u}_{\text{symmetric}} + \int_{\Gamma_2} \underbrace{\sigma v u}_{\text{symmetric}} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow A = A^T \quad \& \quad \vec{d} = -\vec{c}$

Theorem (dual formulation): Let $Lu = -\text{div}(A \nabla u)$ with A an elliptic and symmetric matrix. Assume that $\Gamma_1 \neq \emptyset$ and $\Gamma_2 \neq \emptyset$, $f \in V^*$, $g \in L^2(\Gamma_2)$ and $u_0 \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$.

Then the following is equivalent:

- u is a weak solution
- $\nabla u = A^{-1} \vec{T}$, where \vec{T} is a minimizer to $\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T} - \nabla u_0 \cdot \vec{T}$ over the set $\tilde{V} = \{ \vec{T} \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d), \forall \psi \in V : \int_{\Omega} \vec{T} \cdot \nabla \psi = \langle f, \psi \rangle + \int_{\Gamma_2} g \psi \}$

Remark: $\vec{T} \in \tilde{V} \iff -\text{div } \vec{T} = f$ in $\Omega, \vec{T} \nu = g$ on Γ_2

Proof: "1. \Rightarrow 2." u is a WS, define $\vec{T} := A \nabla u$.

Now $-\vec{T} \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d)$ and also $\int_{\Omega} \vec{T} \cdot \nabla \psi = \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi \stackrel{WS}{=} \langle f, \psi \rangle + \int_{\Gamma_2} g \psi \Rightarrow \vec{T} \in \tilde{V}$

Take $\vec{V} \in \tilde{V}$: $0 \leq \int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{2} A^{-1} (\vec{V} - \vec{T}) \cdot (\vec{V} - \vec{T}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{V} \cdot \vec{V} - A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T} + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T} - A^{-1} \vec{V} \cdot \vec{T} - A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{V} + A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{V} \cdot \vec{V} - A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T} + \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot (\vec{T} - \vec{V})$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{V} \cdot \vec{V} - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_0 \cdot \vec{V} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T} - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_0 \cdot \vec{T} \right) + \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_0 \cdot (\vec{V} - \vec{T}) + A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot (\vec{T} - \vec{V})$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u_0 \cdot (\vec{V} - \vec{T}) + A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot (\vec{T} - \vec{V}) = \int_{\Omega} (A^{-1} \vec{T} - \nabla u_0) \cdot (\vec{T} - \vec{V}) \stackrel{\text{def of } \vec{T}}{=} \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u - \nabla u_0) \cdot (\vec{T} - \vec{V})$$

$u - u_0 \in V \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \nabla(u - u_0) \cdot (\vec{T} - \vec{V}) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla(u - u_0) \cdot \vec{T} - \int_{\Omega} \nabla(u - u_0) \cdot \vec{V}$

$\vec{T}, \vec{V} \in \tilde{V} \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \nabla(u - u_0) \cdot \vec{T} = \langle f, u - u_0 \rangle + \int_{\Gamma_2} g(u - u_0) - \langle f, u - u_0 \rangle - \int_{\Gamma_2} g(u - u_0) = 0$

$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{V} \cdot \vec{V} - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_0 \cdot \vec{V} - \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T} - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_0 \cdot \vec{T} \right)$

$\Rightarrow \vec{T}$ is a minimizer

"2. \Rightarrow 1." we have $\vec{T} \in \tilde{V} : \forall \vec{V} \in \tilde{V} \quad \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T} - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_0 \cdot \vec{T} \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{V} \cdot \vec{V} - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_0 \cdot \vec{V}$

"Euler-Lagrange"

Take $\vec{W} \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d) \forall \psi \in V \int_{\Omega} \vec{W} \cdot \nabla \psi = 0$ (" \Leftrightarrow " $\text{div } \vec{W} = 0, \vec{W} \cdot \nu = 0$ on Γ_2)

Set $\vec{V} := \vec{T} + \varepsilon \vec{W} \in \tilde{V}$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T} - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_0 \cdot \vec{T} \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} (\vec{T} + \varepsilon \vec{W}) \cdot (\vec{T} + \varepsilon \vec{W}) - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_0 \cdot (\vec{T} + \varepsilon \vec{W})$$

$$\stackrel{\text{symm.}}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T} - \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{W} \cdot \vec{W} + \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{W} - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_0 \cdot (\vec{T} + \varepsilon \vec{W})$$

$$0 \leq \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{W} - \nabla u_0 \cdot \vec{W} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{W} \cdot \vec{W}, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$$

$$0 \leq \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{W} - \nabla u_0 \cdot \vec{W} \quad , \text{ true also for } \langle \vec{W} \rangle$$

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \vec{W} - \nabla u_0 \cdot \vec{W} \quad \text{Euler-Lagrange}$$

Show that $A^{-1} \vec{T} = \nabla u$, where u is a WS:

$$\text{Look for } u, \quad u - u_0 \in V \text{ which solves } \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} A^{-1} \vec{T} \cdot \nabla \varphi}_{= \langle F, \varphi \rangle_{V^*}} \quad \forall \varphi \in V \quad (**)$$

Lax-Milgram: $\exists! u, u - u_0 \in V$ and $(**)$ holds.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u - A^{-1} \vec{T}|^2 &= \int_{\Omega} (A^{-1} \vec{T} - \nabla u) \cdot (A^{-1} \vec{T} - \nabla u) \\ &= \int_{\Omega} (A^{-1} \vec{T} - \nabla u_0) \cdot (A^{-1} \vec{T} - \nabla u) + \int_{\Omega} \nabla(u_0 - u) \cdot (A^{-1} \vec{T} - \nabla u) =: I + II \end{aligned}$$

$$(**) \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} (A^{-1} \vec{T} - \nabla u) \cdot \nabla \varphi = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in V$$

$$1. \text{ Euler-Lagrange, } \vec{W} := A^{-1} \vec{T} - \nabla u \Rightarrow I = 0$$

$$2. u - u_0 \in V \text{ \& } u \text{ solves } (**), \quad \varphi := u - u_0 \Rightarrow II = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla u = A^{-1} \vec{T} \text{ a.e.} \Rightarrow A \nabla u = \vec{T}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi = \int_{\Omega} \vec{T} \cdot \nabla \varphi \stackrel{\vec{T} \in \tilde{V}}{=} \langle f, \varphi \rangle + \int_{\Omega} g \varphi \quad \Leftrightarrow u \text{ is a WS}$$

Why is minimization "easier" than \exists of WS?

Lemma (reflexivity vs weak convergence): Let X be a reflexive Banach space.

Let $\{u^n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} : \|u^n\|_X \leq c$.

Then $\exists u \in X \exists \{u^{n_k}\} \forall F \in X^* : \lim_{n_k \rightarrow \infty} \langle F, u^{n_k} \rangle_X = \langle F, u \rangle$ (weak convergence)

How to minimize / is there a minimizer?

$$\exists \min_{u - u_0 \in V} \left(\frac{1}{2} B_{HS}(u, u) - \langle f, u \rangle - \int_{\Omega \cup \Gamma_3} g u \right) ?$$

$$I := \inf(\dots) \quad , \text{ take a sequence } u^n : I = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} B_{HS}(u^n, u^n) - \langle f, u^n \rangle - \int_{\Omega \cup \Gamma_3} g u^n$$

$$I \leq \frac{1}{2} B_{HS}(u_0, u_0) - \langle f, u_0 \rangle - \int_{\Omega \cup \Gamma_3} g u_0$$

$$\exists n_0 \forall n > n_0 : \frac{1}{2} B_{HS}(u^n, u^n) - \langle f, u^n \rangle - \int_{\Omega \cup \Gamma_3} g u^n \leq \frac{1}{2} B_{HS}(u_0, u_0) - \langle f, u_0 \rangle - \int_{\Omega \cup \Gamma_3} g u_0 + 1$$

$$V\text{-ellipticity: } \|u^n\|_{1,2} \leq c(f, g, u_0)$$

$$\exists u^{n_k} \rightarrow u \text{ in } W^{1,2}(\Omega) \Leftrightarrow \forall F \in (W^{1,2})^* \langle F, u^{n_k} \rangle \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle F, u \rangle$$

$$W^{1,2} \hookrightarrow L^2 \Rightarrow u^n \rightarrow u \text{ in } L^2(\Omega) \quad (\Leftrightarrow \|u^n - u\|_2 \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\|\nabla u^n\|_2 \leq c \quad \exists \vec{V} \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d) \quad \nabla u^{n_k} \rightarrow \vec{V} \text{ in } L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall \vec{F} \in (L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d))^* : \langle \vec{F}, \nabla u^{n_k} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \vec{F}, \vec{V} \rangle \quad \Leftrightarrow \forall \vec{F} \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d) : \int_{\Omega} \vec{F} \cdot \nabla u^{n_k} \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{V}$$

? $\vec{V} = \nabla u$

$\varphi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} u \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} = \int_{\Omega} (u - u^{n_k}) \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} + \int_{\Omega} u^{n_k} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} = \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{(u - u^{n_k})}_{\substack{\text{1-th place} \\ \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } L^2}} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_i} - \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u^{n_k}}{\partial x_i} \varphi$

$\vec{F} := (0, \dots, 0, \varphi, 0, \dots, 0) \rightarrow -\int_{\Omega} \vec{V} \cdot \vec{F} = -\int_{\Omega} V_i \varphi \Rightarrow \nabla u = \vec{V} = -\int_{\Omega} \nabla u^{n_k} \cdot \vec{F}$

$\Rightarrow u^{n_k} \rightarrow u$ in $W^{1,2}(\Omega)$

$\forall F \in (W^{1,2}(\Omega))^* : \langle F, u^{n_k} \rangle \rightarrow \langle F, u \rangle$

$u^{n_k} \rightarrow u$ in $L^2(\Omega)$

$\Leftrightarrow \|u^{n_k} - u\|_2 \rightarrow 0$

$\nabla u^{n_k} \rightarrow \nabla u$ in $L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d)$

$\forall \vec{F} \in L^2(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d) : \int_{\Omega} (\nabla u^{n_k} - \nabla u) \cdot \vec{F} \rightarrow 0$

We will show that $\frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(\mu, \mu) - \langle f, \mu \rangle - \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g \mu \leq I \quad (\Rightarrow \mu \text{ is a minimizer})$

$I = \lim_{n_k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(u^{n_k}, u^{n_k}) - \langle f, u^{n_k} \rangle - \int_{\Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_3} g u^{n_k}$

$0 \leq \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(u^{n_k} - \mu, u^{n_k} - \mu)$

$= \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(u^{n_k}, u^{n_k}) - \frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(\mu, \mu) - B_{L^2}(\mu, u^{n_k} - \mu)$

take $\lim_{n_k \rightarrow \infty}$: $0 \leq I - (\frac{1}{2} B_{L^2}(\mu, \mu) - \langle f, \mu \rangle - \int g \mu) - \lim_{n_k \rightarrow \infty} B_{L^2}(\mu, u^{n_k} - \mu)$

$\rightarrow 0, \text{ def. of WC}$
 $\rightarrow 0, \text{ compactness of the trace operator}$

CLAIM: $B_{L^2}(\mu, u^{n_k} - \mu) \rightarrow 0$

$B_{L^2}(\mu, u^{n_k} - \mu) = \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{A \nabla \mu \cdot \nabla (u^{n_k} - \mu)}_{\in L^2} + \underbrace{b \mu (u^{n_k} - \mu)}_{\in L^2} + \underbrace{\vec{c} \cdot \nabla \mu (u^{n_k} - \mu)}_{\in L^2} - \underbrace{\vec{d} \cdot \nabla (u^{n_k} - \mu)}_{\in L^2} + \int_{\Gamma_3} \underbrace{g \mu (u^{n_k} - \mu)}_{\in L^2(\partial \Omega) \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } L^2(\partial \Omega)}$

fixed object in L^2 & the weak convergence $\Rightarrow B_{L^2}(\mu, u^{n_k} - \mu) \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow \mu$ is a minimizer!

Theorem (spectrum of symmetric operators - variational approach): Let B_{L^2} be symmetric

V -elliptic and V -bounded. Then there exists $\{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^\infty, 0 < \lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_k \leq \dots$

and corresponding family of $\{u_k\}_{k=1}^\infty \in V$, such that

$\bullet B_{L^2}(u^k, \varphi) = \lambda_k \int_{\Omega} u^k \varphi \quad \forall \varphi \in V$

$\bullet \lambda_k \rightarrow \infty$

$\bullet \{u^k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ is a basis in V fulfilling $\int_{\Omega} u^i u^j = \delta^{ij}$ and $\forall i \neq j, B_{L^2}(u^i, u^j) = 0$

$\bullet P^N : V \rightarrow \text{linhull} \{u^1, \dots, u^N\}, \quad P^N \mu = \sum_{k=1}^N u^k \left(\int_{\Omega} \mu u^k \right)$

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Then $\|P^N \mu\|_2 \leq \|\mu\|_2, \quad B_{L^2}(P^N \mu, P^N \mu) \leq B_{L^2}(\mu, \mu)$.

Proof: Step 1. construction of λ_k, u_k

1a) find $\lambda_1 := \inf_{\substack{\mu \in V \\ \|\mu\|_2 = 1}} B_{L^2}(\mu, \mu)$ (denote by μ_1 the μ in which the inf is attained)

1b) $V^N := \{\mu \in V, B_{L^2}(\mu, u_k) = 0 \quad \forall k=1, \dots, N\}, \quad \lambda_{N+1} := \inf_{\substack{\mu \in V^N \\ \|\mu\|_2 = 1}} B_{L^2}(\mu, \mu)$ (in μ_{N+1} the inf is attained)

Remark: λ_1 is the best constant for the Poincaré inequality

$$\lambda_1 \|u\|_2^2 \leq B_{L^2}(\mu, u) \quad \forall u \in V$$

Step 2: the definition is meaningful

$$\exists u^n \in V, \quad \|u^n\|_2 = 1, \quad \lambda_1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_{L^2}(u^n, u^n) \leq c$$

$$V\text{-ellipticity: } \|u^n\|_V \leq c, \quad \text{subsequence } u^{n_k} \rightharpoonup u \text{ in } V \\ V \hookrightarrow L^2 \quad u^{n_k} \rightarrow u \text{ in } L^2(\Omega)$$

$$u^{n_k} \rightarrow u \text{ in } L^2: \quad \|u^n\|_2 = 1 \Rightarrow \|u\|_2 = 1$$

$$\text{already proven: } B_{L^2}(\mu, u) \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_{L^2}(u^n, u^n) = \lambda_1 \\ \uparrow \\ \text{weak-lower-semicontinuity}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_{L^2}(\mu, u) \leq \lambda_1 \quad \& \quad \|u\|_2 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda_1 = B_{L^2}(\mu, u), \quad \text{denote } \mu_\lambda := u$$

Step 3: λ_k and μ_k are eigenvalues and eigenvectors

$$\forall v \in V \quad \|v\|_2 = 1 \quad \lambda_1 \leq B_{L^2}(\mu, v)$$

$$v := \frac{\mu + \varepsilon \psi}{\|\mu + \varepsilon \psi\|_2} \quad \text{for } \psi \in V, \quad 0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$$

$$\lambda_1 \leq B_{L^2} \left(\frac{\mu + \varepsilon \psi}{\|\mu + \varepsilon \psi\|_2}, \frac{\mu + \varepsilon \psi}{\|\mu + \varepsilon \psi\|_2} \right)$$

$$\lambda_1 \|\mu + \varepsilon \psi\|_2^2 \leq B_{L^2}(\mu + \varepsilon \psi, \mu + \varepsilon \psi)$$

$$\lambda_1 \left(\underbrace{\|\mu\|_2^2}_{=1} + \varepsilon^2 \|\psi\|_2^2 + 2 \int_{\Omega} \mu \psi \right) \leq \underbrace{B_{L^2}(\mu, \mu)}_{\lambda_1} + \varepsilon^2 B_{L^2}(\psi, \psi) + 2\varepsilon B_{L^2}(\mu, \psi) \quad / \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\lambda_1 (\varepsilon \|\psi\|_2^2 + 2 \int_{\Omega} \mu \psi) \leq \varepsilon B_{L^2}(\psi, \psi) + 2 B_{L^2}(\mu, \psi) \quad / \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$$

$$\lambda_1 \int_{\Omega} \mu \psi \leq B_{L^2}(\mu, \psi)$$

$$\text{choose } v := \frac{\mu - \varepsilon \psi}{\|\mu - \varepsilon \psi\|_2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \int_{\Omega} \mu \psi = B_{L^2}(\mu, \psi) \quad \forall \psi \in V$$

$$\text{For } \lambda_{N+1} \text{ in the same way: } \lambda_{N+1} \int_{\Omega} \mu_{N+1} \psi = B_{L^2}(\mu_{N+1}, \psi) \quad \forall \psi \in V^N \quad (*)$$

For $\psi \in \text{linhull} \{ \mu_1, \dots, \mu_N \}$:

$$B_{L^2}(\mu_{N+1}, \mu_k) = 0 \quad \forall k \leq N \quad \text{because } \mu_{N+1} \in V^N. \text{ In } (*), \text{ set } N+1=k \text{ and } \psi = \mu_{N+1}.$$

$$\lambda_k \int_{\Omega} \mu_k \mu_{N+1} = B_{L^2}(\mu_k, \mu_{N+1}) = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \mu_{N+1} \mu_k = 0 \quad \forall k \leq N$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \mu_i \mu_j = \delta_{ij} \quad , \quad B_{L^2}(\mu_i, \mu_j) = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

• $\lambda_k \rightarrow \infty$, it follows from the construction

Assume: $\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_k = \lambda < \infty$$

$$\lambda \geq \lambda_k = B_{L^2}(\mu_k, \mu_k) \stackrel{V\text{-ellipticity}}{\geq} c \|\mu_k\|_V^2, \quad V \hookrightarrow L^2 \quad \mu_k \rightarrow u \text{ in } L^2(\Omega) \Rightarrow \{ \mu_k \}_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{ is Cauchy}$$

on the other hand, $i \neq j \implies \|u_i - u_j\|_2^2 = \int_{\Omega} u_i^2 + u_j^2 - 2u_i u_j = 2$, contradiction!

Are $\{\lambda_k\}$ all eigenvalues?

Contradiction: assume that no.

Then $\exists \lambda \neq \lambda_k \forall k, u \in V, \|u\|_2 = 1, \lambda \int_{\Omega} u^2 = B_{L^2}(u, u) \quad \forall \varphi \in V$

($\varphi = u \implies \lambda = B_{L^2}(u, u)$ and I know that $\lambda_i = B_{L^2}(u_i, u_i)$)

$\exists i \in \mathbb{N} : \lambda_i < \lambda < \lambda_{i+1} \implies B_{L^2}(u_i, u_i) < B_{L^2}(u, u) < B_{L^2}(u_{i+1}, u_{i+1})$

$B_{L^2}(u, u) < B_{L^2}(u_{i+1}, u_{i+1}) = \inf_{\substack{u \in V^{i+1} \\ \|u\|_2 = 1}} B_{L^2}(u, u) \quad \downarrow \quad u \in V^{i+1} \quad \downarrow$

Exercise: $-\Delta u_1 + u_2 = f_1$ in Ω

$-\Delta u_2 + a u_1 = f_2$ in Ω

$u_1 = u_2 = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$

find $\{w_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subseteq W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ such that $-\Delta w_k = \lambda_k w_k, \{w_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ forms a basis in $W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$.

$$u_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_1^i w_i \quad f_1 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_1^i w_i$$

$$u_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_2^i w_i \quad f_2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f_2^i w_i$$

(u_1, u_2) is a weak solution $\iff \begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_1 \cdot \nabla \varphi + \int_{\Omega} u_2 \varphi = \int_{\Omega} f_1 \varphi & \forall \varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \\ \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_2 \cdot \nabla \varphi + \int_{\Omega} a u_1 \varphi = \int_{\Omega} f_2 \varphi & \forall \varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \end{cases}$

$$\iff \begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_1 \cdot \nabla w_k + \int_{\Omega} u_2 w_k = \int_{\Omega} f_1 w_k & \forall k = 1, \dots \\ \int_{\Omega} \nabla u_2 \cdot \nabla w_k + \int_{\Omega} a u_1 w_k = \int_{\Omega} f_2 w_k & \forall k = 1, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\iff \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{\Omega} a_1^i \nabla w_i \cdot \nabla w_k + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{\Omega} a_2^i w_i w_k = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{\Omega} f_1^i w_i w_k & \forall k = 1, \dots \\ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{\Omega} a_2^i \nabla w_i \cdot \nabla w_k + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a \int_{\Omega} a_1^i w_i w_k = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \int_{\Omega} f_2^i w_i w_k & \forall k = 1, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\iff \int_{\Omega} w_i w_j = \delta_{ij} : \begin{cases} \lambda_k a_1^k = \int_{\Omega} a_1^k \nabla w_k \cdot \nabla w_k + a_2^k = f_1^k & \forall k = 1, \dots \\ \lambda_k a_2^k = \int_{\Omega} a_2^k \nabla w_k \cdot \nabla w_k + a a_1^k = f_2^k & \forall k = 1, \dots \end{cases}$$

RESULT : $\begin{cases} \lambda_k a_1^k + a_2^k = f_1^k \\ \lambda_k a_2^k + a a_1^k = f_2^k \end{cases} \quad \forall k$

$$A^k := \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_k & 1 \\ a & \lambda_k \end{pmatrix} \quad A^k \vec{a}_k = f^k = (f_1^k, f_2^k)$$

Homework: compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u_k &= \lambda_k u & \text{in } \Omega & \quad \Omega = [0,1]^2 \text{ or } \Omega = [0,1]^d \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega & \quad \text{hint: there is } \pi \dots \end{aligned}$$

3.7. Regularity of weak solution

Goal: When is u a WS better, i.e. in $W^{2,2}(\Omega)$ or in $W^{k,2}(\Omega)$?

Assume we have a weak solution to $Lu = F$ in Ω + bc

• better operator : $-\text{div}(A\nabla u) + bu + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u + \text{div}(\vec{d}u) = f$

the regularity depends only on the leading operator:

$$-\text{div}(A\nabla u) = -bu - \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u - \text{div}(\vec{d}u) + f$$

Problem : $Lu = -\text{div}(A\nabla u) = f$ in Ω

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_1$$


$$(A\nabla u) \cdot \vec{\nu} = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma_2$$

$$(A\nabla u) \cdot \vec{\nu} + \epsilon u = g \quad \text{on } \Gamma_3$$

splitting : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{interior regularity} : u \in W_{loc}^{2,2}(\Omega) \\ \text{boundary regularity} : u \in W^{2,2}(\Omega) \end{array} \right.$

Assumptions : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{IR} : A \in W^{k+1,2}(\Omega), f \in W^{k,2}(\Omega) \Rightarrow u \in W_{loc}^{k+2,2}(\Omega) \\ \text{BR} : \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{smoothness of } \partial\Omega \\ \text{compatibility on intersection of } \Gamma_1 \text{ and } \Gamma_2 \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$

Homework : boundary (ir)regularity

Take Ω :  look for $u = |x|^\beta \sin(A\theta)$, find $(\beta, A) : \Delta u = 0$

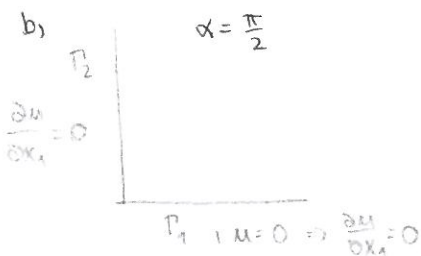
- consider $u = 0$ on $\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2$, check $u \in W^{1,2}$ a WS, check for which α $u \notin W^{2,2}$ (convex vs concave corner)
- $u = 0$ on Γ_1 , $\nabla u \cdot \vec{\nu} = 0$ on Γ_2 (\Rightarrow choice of "A")

observe that for

a) $\alpha = \pi$

$\Rightarrow \nabla u = 0$ it is incompatible

$$\Gamma_2, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} = 0 \quad \Gamma_1, u = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} = 0$$



this is compatible

Theorem (interior regularity): Let A be an elliptic matrix and $u \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$ solves

$$\int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi = \int_{\Omega} f \psi \quad \forall \psi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \quad (\Rightarrow -\operatorname{div}(A \nabla u) = f)$$

Then if $A \in W^{k+1,\infty}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^{d \times d})$ and $f \in W^{k,2}(\Omega)$, then $u \in W_{loc}^{k+2,2}(\Omega)$, and

$$\forall \tilde{\Omega} \subset \bar{\Omega} \subset \Omega \exists C(\tilde{\Omega}, A) \text{ such that } \|u\|_{W^{k+2,2}(\tilde{\Omega})} \leq C(\tilde{\Omega}, A) (\|f\|_{W^{k,2}(\Omega)} + \|u\|_{W^{1,2}(\Omega)}).$$

Proof: for $k=0$

$$v \in W^{1,2}(\tilde{\Omega}) \Leftrightarrow (v \in L^2(\tilde{\Omega}) \wedge \Delta_k^n v \in L^2(\tilde{\Omega}) \forall n)$$

$$(\text{remember: } \Delta_k^n v \in L^2(\tilde{\Omega}) \Leftrightarrow \forall h > 0, \int_{\tilde{\Omega}_h} \frac{|v(x+h e_k) - v(x)|^2}{h^2} \leq C, \tilde{\Omega}_h := \{x \in \tilde{\Omega}, \operatorname{dist}(x, \partial \tilde{\Omega}) > h\})$$

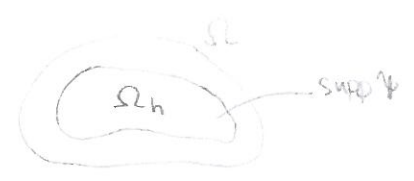
$$\text{we want } u \in W^{2,2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \in W^{1,2} \Leftrightarrow \text{we need to check } \int \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}(x+h e_k) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}(x) \right|$$

Equation for differences:

$$\int_{\Omega} A(x) \nabla u(x) \cdot \nabla \psi(x) = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \psi(x) \quad \forall \psi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$$

$$h > 0 \quad \psi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega), \psi(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \operatorname{dist}(x, \partial \Omega) \leq h$$

$$\text{set } \varphi(x) := \psi(x - h e_k) \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$$



$$\int_{\Omega} A(x) \nabla u(x) \cdot \nabla \psi(x - h e_k) = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \psi(x - h e_k) \quad \text{define } f(x) = 0 \quad \forall x \notin \Omega$$

$$\int_{\Omega} A(x+h e_k) \nabla u(x+h e_k) \cdot \nabla \psi(x) = \int_{\Omega} f(x+h e_k) \psi(x) \quad (\text{eq 1})$$

$$\text{set } \varphi(x) = \psi(x) : \int_{\Omega} A(x) \nabla u(x) \cdot \nabla \psi(x) = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \psi(x) \quad (\text{eq 2})$$

$$(\text{eq 1}) - (\text{eq 2}) = \int_{\Omega} (A(x+h e_k) \nabla u(x+h e_k) - A(x) \nabla u(x)) \cdot \nabla \psi(x) = \int_{\Omega} (f(x+h e_k) - f(x)) \psi(x) \quad \forall \psi \in W^{1,2}, \psi(x) = 0, \operatorname{dist}(x, \partial \Omega) < h$$

$$\text{set } \tau(x) := (u(x+h e_k) - u(x)) \tau^2(x), \quad \tau(x) = 0 \text{ if } \operatorname{dist}(x, \partial \Omega) < h$$

$$\tau(x) = 1 \text{ if } \operatorname{dist}(x, \partial \Omega) > 2h_0$$

$$\tau \in C^\infty(\Omega) \quad h < h_0, \quad |\nabla \tau| \leq \frac{c}{h_0}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} A(x+h e_k) (\nabla u(x+h e_k) - \nabla u(x)) \cdot \nabla \psi(x) = \int_{\Omega} (f(x+h e_k) - f(x)) \psi(x) + \int_{\Omega} (A(x) - A(x+h e_k)) \nabla u(x) \cdot \nabla \psi(x)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} A(x+h e_k) \nabla (u(x+h e_k) - u(x)) \cdot \nabla (u(x+h e_k) - u(x)) \tau^2(x) \quad =: \text{GOOD}$$

$$= - \int_{\Omega} A(x+h e_k) \nabla (u(x+h e_k) - u(x)) \cdot \nabla \tau^2(x) (u(x+h e_k) - u(x)) \quad =: \text{I}$$

$$+ \int_{\Omega} (A(x) - A(x+h e_k)) \nabla u(x) \cdot (\nabla (u(x+h e_k) - u(x)) \tau^2(x) + \nabla \tau^2(x) (u(x+h e_k) - u(x))) \quad =: \text{II}$$

$$+ \int_{\Omega} (f(x+h e_k) - f(x)) (u(x+h e_k) - u(x)) \tau^2(x) \quad =: \text{III}$$

$$\text{ellipticity of } A \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(x+h e_k) - \nabla u(x)|^2 \tau^2(x) \leq C \text{ GOOD}$$

$$|\text{II}| \leq \|A(x) - A(x+h e_k)\|_{\infty} \|\nabla u\|_2 \left(\|\nabla (u(x+h e_k) - u(x)) \tau\|_2 + \|\nabla \tau^2\|_{\infty} \|u(x+h e_k) - u(x)\|_2 \right)$$

$$\leq h \|A\|_{1,\infty} \|\nabla u\|_2 \left(C \sqrt{\text{GOOD}} + \frac{c}{h_0} h \|u\|_{1,2} \right)$$

$$\leq h^2 \|u\|_{1,2}^2 \left(\frac{\|A\|_{1,\infty} c}{h_0} \right) + \frac{c}{\varepsilon} \text{GOOD} + \frac{c}{\varepsilon} h^2 \|A\|_{1,\infty}^2 \|u\|_{1,2}^2$$

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$$|I| \leq \int_{\Omega} |A(x+he_k)| \tau |\nabla u(x+he_k) - \nabla u(x)| |u(x+he_k) - u(x)| |\nabla \tau|$$

$$\leq 2 \|A\|_{\infty} \|\nabla \tau\|_{\infty} c \sqrt{\text{GOOD}} h \| |u(x+he_k) - u(x)| \chi_{\text{supp } \tau} \|_2$$

characterization of $W^{1,2}$

$$\leq c \|A\|_{\infty} \|\nabla \tau\|_2 \sqrt{\text{GOOD}} h \|\nabla u\|_2$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Young}}{\leq} \varepsilon \text{GOOD} + \frac{c}{\varepsilon} \|A\|_{\infty}^2 \|\nabla \tau\|_{\infty}^2 \|u\|_{1/2}^2 h^2$$

$$|III| = \left| \int_{\Omega} (f(x+he_k) - f(x)) (u(x+he_k) - u(x)) \tau^2(x) \right|$$

$$= \left| \int_{\Omega} f(x+he_k) (u(x+he_k) - u(x)) \tau^2(x) - \int_{\Omega} f(x) (u(x+he_k) - u(x)) \tau^2(x) \right|$$

$$= \left| \int_{\Omega} f(x) (u(x) - u(x-he_k)) \tau^2(x-he_k) - \int_{\Omega} f(x) (u(x+he_k) - u(x)) \tau^2(x) \right|$$

$$= \left| \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{f(x)}_{L^2} \left[(u(x) - u(x-he_k)) \tau^2(x-he_k) - (u(x+he_k) - u(x)) \tau^2(x) \right] \right|$$

$$\leq \|f\|_2 \| [\dots] \|_2 \quad [\dots] =: \omega$$

auxiliary function $g(x) := (u(x+he_k) - u(x)) \tau^2(x)$

$$g(x-he_k) - g(x) = (u(x) - u(x-he_k)) \tau^2(x-he_k) - (u(x+he_k) - u(x)) \tau^2(x) = \omega$$

$$\|\omega\|_2^2 = h^2 \int_{\Omega} \frac{|g(x-he_k) - g(x)|^2}{h^2} \leq ch^2 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla g|^2 = ch^2 \int_{\Omega} |(\nabla u(x+he_k) - \nabla u(x)) \tau^2(x) + (u(x+he_k) - u(x)) \nabla \tau^2(x)|^2$$

$$\leq 2ch^2 \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(x+he_k) - \nabla u(x)|^2 \tau^2(x) + \int_{\Omega} |u(x+he_k) - u(x)|^2 \tau^2(x) \|\nabla \tau\|_{\infty}^2 \right)$$

$$\leq \text{GOOD}$$

$$\Rightarrow |III| \leq \tilde{c} \|f\|_2 h \left(\sqrt{\text{GOOD}} + \|u\|_{1/2} \|\nabla \tau\|_{\infty} \right) \stackrel{\text{Young}}{\leq} \varepsilon \text{GOOD} + \frac{\tilde{c}}{\varepsilon} h^2 (\|f\|_2^2 + \|u\|_{1/2}^2 \|\nabla \tau\|_{\infty}^2)$$

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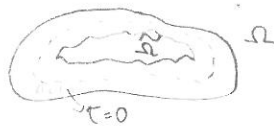
$$\text{GOOD} = I + II + III \leq 3\varepsilon \text{GOOD} + \frac{c}{\varepsilon} h^2 (\|f\|_2^2 + \|u\|_{1/2}^2 \|\nabla \tau\|_{\infty}^2)$$

$$\text{choose } \varepsilon = \frac{1}{6} : \quad \text{GOOD} \leq \frac{2c}{\frac{1}{6}} h^2 (\dots) = 12c h^2 (\|f\|_2^2 + \|u\|_{1/2}^2 \|\nabla \tau\|_{\infty}^2)$$

$$\text{divide by } h^2 : \quad \int_{\Omega} \frac{|\nabla u(x+he_k) - \nabla u(x)|^2 \tau^2(x)}{h^2} \leq c (\|f\|_2^2 + \|u\|_{1/2}^2) \|\nabla \tau\|_{\infty}^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{assume it is always } \geq 1$$

$$\sup_{h \leq h_0} \int_{\Omega} \frac{|\nabla u(x+he_k) - \nabla u(x)|^2 \tau^2}{h^2} \leq c (\|f\|_2^2 + \|u\|_{1/2}^2) \|\nabla \tau\|_{\infty}^2$$

Take open $\tilde{\Omega} \Subset \tilde{\tilde{\Omega}} \Subset \Omega$



Find $\tau = 1$ in $\tilde{\Omega}$,

$$\tau \in C^{\infty}(\Omega), \tau \in [0,1], \|\nabla \tau\|_{\infty} \leq [\text{dist}(\tilde{\Omega}, \partial\Omega)]^{-1} c$$

$$\sup_{h = \frac{\text{dist}(\tilde{\Omega}, \partial\Omega)}{2}} \int_{\tilde{\Omega}} \frac{|\nabla u(x+he_k) - \nabla u(x)|^2}{h^2} \leq \frac{c}{\text{dist}(\tilde{\Omega}, \partial\Omega)^2} (\|f\|_2^2 + \|u\|_{1/2}^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\tilde{\Omega}} |\nabla^2 u|^2 \leq \frac{c}{\text{dist}(\tilde{\Omega}, \partial\Omega)^2} (\|f\|_2^2 + \|u\|_{1/2}^2)$$

$$\sum_{ij} \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right)^2$$

finish the proof for $k=0$

BOOTSTRAP - $K=1, 2, \dots$

WF: $\int_{\Omega} A(x) \nabla u(x) \cdot \nabla \psi(x) = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \psi(x) \quad \forall \psi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$

if $A \in W^{1,\infty}(\Omega)$ and $f \in L^2(\Omega) \Rightarrow u \in W_{loc}^{2,2}(\Omega) \quad (\Leftrightarrow u \in W^{2,2}(\tilde{\Omega}) \quad \forall \tilde{\Omega} \Subset \bar{\Omega} \Subset \Omega)$

Denote $u_m = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_m} \in W_{loc}^{1,2}(\Omega)$, take $\psi(x) := \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_m}$ with $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$

$\int_{\Omega} a_{ij}(x) \partial_j u(x) \partial_i (\partial_m \psi(x)) = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \partial_m \psi(x)$

$K=1 \Rightarrow A \in W^{2,\infty}, f \in W^{1,2}$

IBP: $\int_{\Omega} \partial_m (a_{ij}(x) \partial_j u(x)) \partial_i \psi(x) = \int_{\Omega} \partial_m f(x) \psi(x)$

$\int_{\Omega} a_{ij}(x) \partial_j u_m(x) \partial_i \psi(x) = \int_{\Omega} \partial_m f(x) \psi(x) - \partial_m a_{ij}(x) \partial_j u(x) \partial_i \psi(x)$
 $= \int_{\Omega} \psi(x) [\partial_m f(x) + \partial_i (\partial_m a_{ij}(x) \partial_j u(x))]$

and $u_m \in W_{loc}^{1,2}(\Omega)$, we have just got the weak formulation of

$-\text{div}(A \nabla u_m) = \partial_m f + \underbrace{\text{div}(\partial_m (A \nabla u))}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ L^2}} \approx \nabla^2 A \nabla u + \nabla A \nabla^2 u \in L_{loc}^2(\Omega)$

$\Rightarrow u_m \in W_{loc}^{2,2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_m} \in W_{loc}^{2,2} \quad \forall m \Rightarrow u \in W_{loc}^{3,2}$

Theorem (regularity up to the boundary): Let u be a WS to $-\text{div} A \nabla u = f$ in Ω , $u = u_0$ on Γ_1 , $A \nabla u \cdot \vec{\nu} = g$ on Γ_2 , $A \nabla u \cdot \vec{\nu} + \sigma u = g_3$ on Γ_3 .

Let $\Omega \in C^{k+1}$, $A \in W^{k,\infty}$, $f \in W^{k-1,2}$, $g \in W^{-\frac{1}{2}+k,2}(\partial\Omega)$, $\sigma \in W^{k,\infty}(\partial\Omega)$

and $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3$ smooth open (in topology of $\partial\Omega$) and $\bar{\Gamma}_i \cap \bar{\Gamma}_j = \emptyset$ if $i \neq j$. Then $u \in W^{k+1,2}(\Omega)$.

(GOOD DOMAIN: $\bigcirc^2 \Gamma_1$, bad domain $\bigcirc \Gamma_1$)

Proof. Step 1. Regularity near flat boundary

Step 2. Transfer the result of Step 1 to small parts of $\partial\Omega$

Step 3. Combine Step 2 and local (interior) regularity result

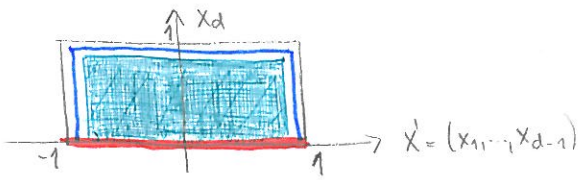
Step 1. $\Omega = (-1,1)^{d-1} \times (0,1)$

Consider $u \in W^{1,2}(\Omega)$, $u=0$ on $(x',0), |x'| < 1$ is a solution to $-\text{div} A \nabla u = f$ in Ω

We want to get $u \in W^{2,2}(-1+\delta, 1-\delta) \times (0, 1-\delta)$

Step 1a. Tangential derivatives $\partial x_i \quad i=1, \dots, d-1$ ("same" as local regularity)

Step 1b. Normal derivatives ∂x_d (we read it from eq)



Step 1a. WF $\int_{\Omega} A(x) \nabla u(x) \nabla \varphi(x) = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \varphi(x) \quad \forall \varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$

Fix $m \in \{1, \dots, d-1\}$, $\tau \in C^\infty(\Omega)$ $\tau=1$ in \square $\tau \in [0,1]$

$\tau=0$ in $\Omega \setminus \square$ $|\tau| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

$g(x) := (u(x+h e_m) - u(x)) \tau^2(x)$, $h < \frac{\delta}{2}$

$\varphi(x) := g(x - h e_m) - g(x)$

Q: $\varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$???

$\varphi \in W^{1,2}(\Omega) \checkmark$, $\varphi(x',0) = g(x' - h e_m, 0) - g(x', 0)$
 $= (u(x',0) - u(x' - h e_m, 0)) \tau^2(x' - h e_m, 0) - (u(x' + h e_m, 0) - u(x', 0)) \tau^2(x', 0)$
 $= 0$ if $|x'| < 1$ ($u=0$ if $|x'| < 1$ and τ is cut off fn)

on the remaining part of the bdy it follows from $\tau=0$ on $\Omega \setminus \square$ and $h < \frac{\delta}{2}$

$\int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi$

$\int_{\Omega} A(x) \nabla u(x) \cdot (\nabla g(x - h e_m) - \nabla g(x)) = \int_{\Omega} f(x) (g(x - h e_m) - g(x))$

$\int_{\Omega} (A(x+h e_m) \nabla u(x+h e_m) - A(x) \nabla u(x)) \cdot \nabla g(x) = \int_{\Omega} f(x) (g(x - h e_m) - g(x))$

$\int_{\Omega} A(x+h e_m) (\nabla u(x+h e_m) - \nabla u(x)) \cdot \nabla ((u(x+h e_m) - u(x)) \tau^2(x))$
 $= \int_{\Omega} (A(x) - A(x+h e_m)) \nabla u(x) \cdot \nabla ((u(x+h e_m) - u(x)) \tau^2(x)) + \int_{\Omega} f(x) (g(x - h e_m) - g(x))$

\Rightarrow (local regularity) $\int_{\Omega} \frac{|\nabla u(x+h e_m) - \nabla u(x)|^2 \tau^2(x)}{h^2} \leq C \|\nabla \tau\|_{\infty}^2 (\|f\|_{L^2}^2 + \|u\|_{H^1}^2)$ $\forall m \in \{1, \dots, d-1\}$ $h < \frac{\delta}{2}$

$\forall m \in \{1, \dots, d-1\} : \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \nabla u \in L^2(\square) \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \in L^2(\square)$ except $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_d \partial x_d}$

Step 1b local regularity $\Rightarrow u \in W_{loc}^{2,2}(\Omega)$

$\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_d \partial x_d}\right)$ is well defined, we just don't know whether it is L^2 up to the bdy)

$\forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega) \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi$

$-\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(A \nabla u) \varphi = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi \Rightarrow -\operatorname{div}(A \nabla u) = f$ a.e. in Ω

$f(x) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} (a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j}(x)) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j}(x) - a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} u(x)$

$a_{dd}(x) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_d \partial x_d}(x) = -f(x) + \sum_{i,j} \partial_i a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j}(x) - \sum_{\substack{i,j=1,\dots,d \\ \text{except } i=j=d}} a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x)$

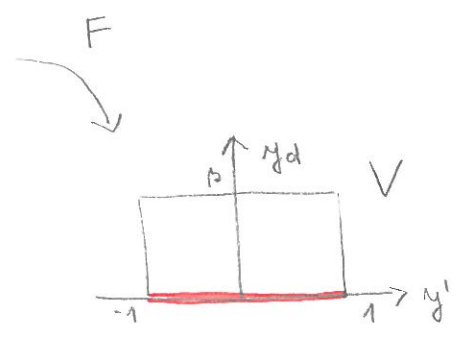
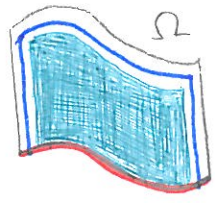
$\|a_{dd} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_d \partial x_d}\|_{L^2(\square)} = \| \dots \|_{L^2(\square)} \stackrel{1a}{\leq} \|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + C \|a\|_{1,\infty} (\|u\|_{H^1} + \sum_{m=1}^{d-1} \|\partial_m \nabla u\|_{L^2(\square)})$
 $\leq \frac{C}{\delta} (\|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|u\|_{H^1})$

ellipticity of A: $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad \# \quad a_{ij} \lambda_i \lambda_j \geq c_1 |\lambda|^2$, set $\lambda = (0, \dots, 0, 1) \Rightarrow a_{dd} \geq c_1 |\lambda|^2 = c_1$

$\Rightarrow c_1 \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_d \partial x_d} \right\|_{L^2(\square)} \leq \|a_{dd} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_d \partial x_d}\|_{L^2(\square)} \leq \frac{C}{\delta} (\|f\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \|u\|_{H^1})$

Step 2. $-\operatorname{div}(A \nabla u) = f$ in Ω

$u = 0$ on Γ



$\exists u \in W^{2,2}(\Omega)$

$\Omega = \{ (x', x_d) \mid a(x') < x_d < a(x') + \beta \}$

$\Gamma = \{ (x', x_d) \mid a(x') = x_d \}$

$\Omega \in C^{1,1}, a \in C^1(-1,1)^{d-1}, V := (-1,1)^{d-1} \times (0,\beta)$

$F: \Omega \rightarrow V, (x', x_d) \mapsto (y', y_d), y' = x', y_d := x_d - a(x')$

$\tilde{u}(y) := u(F^{-1}(y))$

Find eq in V $-\operatorname{div}(\tilde{A} \nabla \tilde{u}) = \tilde{f}$

WF for $u \quad \forall \psi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \quad \int_{\Omega} A(x) \nabla u(x) \cdot \nabla \psi(x) = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \psi(x)$

$\psi \in C_0^{\infty}(V) \quad \text{set } \psi(x) := \psi(F^{-1}(x))$

$\psi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega), \psi = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$

$\frac{\partial \psi(x)}{\partial x_i} = \sum_{j=1}^d \frac{\partial \psi(F(x))}{\partial y_j} \frac{\partial F_j(x)}{\partial x_i}$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ -\partial_1 a & -\partial_2 a & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\int_{\Omega} \sum_{i,j,k} a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \psi(F(x))}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial F_k(x)}{\partial x_i} dx = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \psi(F(x))$

$\frac{\partial u(x)}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \tilde{u}(F(x)) = \sum_{m=1}^d \frac{\partial \tilde{u}(F(x))}{\partial y_m} \frac{\partial F_m(x)}{\partial x_j}$

$\int_{\Omega} \sum_{i,j,k,m} a_{ij}(x) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}(F(x))}{\partial y_m} \frac{\partial \psi(F(x))}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial F_k(x)}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial F_m(x)}{\partial x_j} = \int_{\Omega} f(x) \psi(F(x))$

$\int_V \sum_{i,j,k,m} a_{ij}(F^{-1}(y)) \frac{\partial F_k(F^{-1}(y))}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial F_m(F^{-1}(y))}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \psi(y)}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}(y)}{\partial y_m} dy = \int_V f(F^{-1}(y)) \psi(y) dy$

set $\tilde{f}(y) := f(F^{-1}(y)), \tilde{a}_{km}(y) = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij}(F^{-1}(y)) \frac{\partial F_k(F^{-1}(y))}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial F_m(F^{-1}(y))}{\partial x_j} \quad (\tilde{A} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} A (\frac{\partial F}{\partial x})^T)$

$\int_V \sum_{k,m} \tilde{a}_{km}(y) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}(y)}{\partial y_m} \frac{\partial \psi(y)}{\partial y_k} dy = \int_V \tilde{f}(y) \psi(y) dy$

$\Rightarrow -\operatorname{div}(\tilde{A} \nabla \tilde{u}) = \tilde{f}$ in V ,

We need $\tilde{f} \in L^2(V) \checkmark, \tilde{A} \in W^{1,\infty}(V)$ (check whether derivatives exist and are bdd)

$\nabla \tilde{A} \sim \nabla^2 F A F^T + \nabla F \nabla A \nabla F^T + \nabla F A \nabla^2 F^T$

$\nabla^2 F \sim \nabla^2 a \in L^{\infty}$ because $\Omega \in C^{1,1}$

$\Rightarrow \tilde{u} \in W^{2,2}(\Omega)$, I want to go back to u

$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}(x) = \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}(F(x))}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \text{many terms } (\sim \nabla^2 \tilde{u} \nabla F + \nabla \tilde{u} \nabla^2 F)$

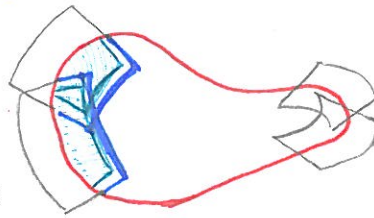
$\Rightarrow u \in W^{2,2}(\Omega)$

Step 3. $-\operatorname{div}(A \nabla u) = f$ in Ω , $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$

$\Omega \in C^{1,1}$

$$u \in W^{2,2}(\Omega) \quad \forall \Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow u \in W^{2,2}(\Omega), \quad \|u\|_{2,2} \leq c(\Omega, A) (\|f\|_2 + \|u\|_{1,2})$$



I can again bootstrap for $k=1, 2, \dots$

this was only for homogeneous data

Final notes: 1. homogeneous Neumann - the same proof

2. $u \neq 0$ on $\partial\Omega$, $u_0 \in W^{k,2}(\Omega)$

$$-\operatorname{div}(A \nabla u) = f$$

$$-\operatorname{div}(A \nabla (u - u_0)) = \underbrace{f}_{\in W^{k,2}} - \underbrace{\operatorname{div}(A \nabla u_0)}_{\in L^2} \Rightarrow u - u_0 \in W^{k,2} \Rightarrow u \in W^{k,2}$$

3. if nonhomogeneous Neumann: $g \neq 0$

$$\text{then } g \in W^{2+k,2}(\partial\Omega) \Rightarrow \tilde{g} \in W^{k,2}(\Omega), \quad \tilde{g} = g \text{ on } \partial\Omega$$

$$\text{WF: } \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi = \int_{\Omega} f \psi + \int_{\partial\Omega} g \psi$$

$\Omega \in C^{1,1}$, extend \vec{v} inside Ω , $\vec{v} \in W^{1,\infty}$ (if f is $W^{1,\infty}$ on closed set $(\partial\Omega)$, I can extend it to \mathbb{R}^d s.t. it remains $W^{1,\infty}$)

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} g \psi = \int_{\partial\Omega} g \psi \vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nu} = \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(g \psi \vec{v}) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla g \cdot \vec{v} \psi + \nabla \psi \cdot \vec{v} g + g \psi \operatorname{div} \vec{v}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} (A \nabla u - g \vec{v}) \cdot \nabla \psi = \int_{\Omega} f \psi + \nabla g \cdot \vec{v} \psi + g \psi \operatorname{div} \vec{v}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} A (\nabla u - \vec{v}) \cdot \nabla \psi$$

$$\text{to prove that } \nabla u - \vec{v} \in W^{1,2}(\Omega) \rightarrow u \in W^{2,2}(\Omega)$$

Chapter 4. Bochner integral

$u: I \rightarrow X$, I - time interval $(0, T)$, X - ~~Banach~~ Banach space

Definition: We say that s is a **simple function** ($s: I \rightarrow X$) if there exists a sequence

$\{I_j\}_{j=1}^n$ of disjoint intervals and $\{x_j\}_{j=1}^n \in X$ such that $S = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \chi_{I_j}$



Definition (measurability): We say that $f: I \rightarrow X$ is measurable (strongly measurable, Bochner measurable) if $\exists \{s^n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ a sequence of simple functions such that

$\|f(t) - s^n(t)\|_X \rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$ a.e. in $(0, T)$

Theorem (measurability): Function $f: I \rightarrow X$ is measurable iff

1. f is almost separably valued, and
2. f is weakly measurable.

Ad 1. $\exists E \subseteq I \quad |E| = 0, f(I \setminus E)$ is separable

(if X is separable, this is for free)

Ad 2. $\forall F \in X^* \quad \langle F, f(t) \rangle_X$ is Lebesgue measurable wrt $t \in (0, T)$

Definition (Bochner integral for simple function): Let $s: I \rightarrow X$ be a simple function. We define

$$\text{(Bochner integral)} \quad \int_I s(t) dt = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j |I_j| \quad \left(\int_I s(t) dt \in X \right)$$

Definition (Bochner integral for measurable functions): Let $f: I \rightarrow X$ be Bochner measurable.

We say that f is Bochner integrable if $\exists \{s^n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ simple functions such that

• $s^n(t) \rightarrow f(t)$ for a.a. $t \in (0, T)$,

• $\int_I \|s^n(t) - f(t)\|_X \rightarrow 0 \quad n \rightarrow \infty$.

If f is Bochner integrable we set $\int_I f(t) dt := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I s^n(t) dt$.

Remark: The definition is meaningful and independent of the choice of $\{s^n\}$.

We will show that $\int_I s^n(t) dt$ is a Cauchy sequence in X .

$$\left\| \int_I s^n(t) dt - \int_I s^m(t) dt \right\|_X = \left\| \sum_{j=1}^k x_j |I_j| - \sum_{j=1}^l y_j |I_j| \right\|_X = \left\| \sum (x_p - y_p) |I_p| \right\|_X$$

$$\leq \int_I \|s^n(t) - s^m(t)\|_X \leq \int_I \|s^n - f\|_X + \int_I \|s^m - f\|_X$$

Definition ($L^p(0,T; X)$ spaces): Let X be a Banach space.

$$L^p(0,T; X) := \{ f: I \rightarrow X \text{ Bochner integrable and } \int_I \|f(t)\|_X^p dt < \infty \} \quad p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$$

$$L^\infty(0,T; X) := \{ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{ and } \| \|f(t)\|_X \|_\infty < \infty \}$$

$$\|f\|_{L^p(0,T; X)} := \left(\int_I \|f(t)\|_X^p dt \right)^{1/p} \quad p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$$

$$:= \| \|f(t)\|_X \|_{L^\infty(I)} \quad p = \infty$$

Typically, X is a Lebesgue or Sobolev space.

Theorem (Dual spaces): Let X be a Banach space, separable and $p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$.

$$\text{Then } (L^p(0,T; X))^* = L^q(0,T; X^*) \quad (\text{isometrically isomorphic})$$

Difficult HW: 1. Show that $L^\infty(0,1; L^\infty(0,1)) \neq L^\infty(0,1)^2$ (without the use of the

2. Show that $L^2(0,1; L^2(0,1)) = L^2(0,1)^2$ (density of C^∞ functions)

Theorem (approximation): Let X be a separable Banach space and $p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$.

Then $C_0^\infty(0,T; X)$ is dense in $L^p(0,T; X)$.

4.1. Sobolev - Bochner spaces

$f: I \rightarrow X$, we want to define $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} f$ (weak derivative)

Definition (weak time derivative): Let $f: I \rightarrow X$ be Bochner integrable. We say that

$g: I \rightarrow X$ is a weak derivative of f iff g is Bochner integrable

$$\text{and } \forall \tau \in C_0^\infty(I) : \int_I f(t) \tau'(t) dt = - \int_I g(t) \tau(t) dt.$$

$$W^{1,1}(0,1) \hookrightarrow C(\overline{0,1})$$

Homework: $f \in L^1(0,T; X)$, $\partial_t f \in L^1(0,T; X) \Rightarrow f \in C([0,T], X)$

Definition (Sobolev-Bochner space):

$$W^{1,p}(0,T; X) := \{ f \in L^p(0,T; X), \partial_t f \in L^p(0,T; X) \}$$

$$\|f\|_{W^{1,p}(0,T; X)} := \left(\int_I \|f\|_X^p + \|\partial_t f\|_X^p \right)^{1/p} \quad p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$$

$$:= \operatorname{esssup}_{t \in I} (\|f(t)\|_X + \|\partial_t f(t)\|_X) \quad p = \infty$$

Theorem: $W^{1,p}(0,T; X)$ is Banach space for $p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$

• separable if $p < \infty$ and X is separable

• reflexive if $p \in (1, \infty)$ and X is reflexive

4.2 Time derivative and Gelfand triple

Motivation: heat equation $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u - \Delta u = 0$ in $\Omega \times (0, T)$
 $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega \times (0, T)$
 $u(0) = u_0$ in Ω ($u(0, x) = u_0(x)$ a.e. in Ω)

A priori estimates: test by "u"

$$\int_{\Omega} \partial_t u u \, dx - \int_{\Omega} \Delta u u \, dx = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|^2 \, dx + \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 \, dx = 0 \quad \Big| \int_0^{\tau} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \|u(\tau)\|_2^2 + \int_0^{\tau} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \|u_0\|_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u\|_{L^{\infty}(0, T; L^2(\Omega))} \leq \|u_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

$$c_1 \int_0^T \|u\|_{1,2}^2 \, dt \leq \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 \leq 2 \|u_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

Natural space: $u \in L^{\infty}(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T; W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))$ (from AE)

What about the time derivative?

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u = \Delta u, \quad \varphi \in C_0^{\infty}(0, T; C_0^{\infty}(\Omega))$$

$$\int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u \varphi = \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \Delta u \varphi = - \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \Rightarrow \text{this exists}$$

I don't know whether these guys are well-defined (integrable)

give it a meaning: introduce duality

$$\langle \partial_t u, \varphi \rangle_{W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)} = - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \quad \forall \varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \text{ and a.a. } t \in (0, T)$$

$$\int_0^T \|\partial_t u\|_{(W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*}^2 = \int_0^T \sup_{\substack{\varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) \\ \|\varphi\|_{1,2} \leq 1}} (\langle \partial_t u, \varphi \rangle)^2 \, dt = \int_0^T \sup_{\Omega} |\nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi|^2 \leq \int_0^T \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \leq 2 \|u_0\|_2^2$$

Therefore also $u \in W^{1,2}(0, T; (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*)$ (from eq)

Also, $u \in C([0, T], L^2(\Omega))$ specifies, in which sense the ~~boundary~~ ^{initial} values are attained

Altogether: $u \in L^{\infty}(0, T, L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^2(0, T, W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)) \cap W^{1,2}(0, T; (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*) \cap C([0, T], L^2(\Omega))$.

Definition (Gelfand triple): We say that X, H, X^* is a Gelfand triple iff X is a Banach space, H is a Hilbert space and $X \xhookrightarrow{\text{densely}} H \cong H^* \xhookrightarrow{\text{densely}} X^*$.

Example: $X = W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$, $H = L^2(\Omega)$, $X^* = (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*$.

$X \xhookrightarrow{\text{densely}} H$ is easy, also $H \cong H^*$.

We want $H^* \xhookrightarrow{\text{densely}} X^*$.

$f \in (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*$, $\exists! u \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega) : -\Delta u = f$ in Ω , $u = 0$ on $\partial\Omega$ (Lax-Milgram),

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi = \langle f, \varphi \rangle \quad \forall \varphi \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$$

Find $\{u^n\}_{n=1}^\infty$, $u^n \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ and $u^n \rightarrow u$ in $W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$

$$\langle f, \varphi \rangle_{W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla \varphi = - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} \Delta u^n \varphi$$

I know that $-\Delta u^n \in L^2(\Omega)$, define $f^n := -\Delta u^n \in L^2(\Omega)$

then $\langle f, \varphi \rangle_{W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} f^n \varphi$

Definition: Let X, H, X^* be a Gelfand triple, $\Phi: H \rightarrow H^*$ Riesz representation,

We define $i: X \rightarrow X^*$, such that for $x_0, x \in X$ and I identity mapping

$$\langle i x_0, x \rangle_X := (I x_0, I x)_H = \langle \Phi I x_0, I x \rangle_H$$

↑ duality in X
↑ scalar product in H
↑ duality in H

$i: X \rightarrow X^*$ is dense! (Because $X \xrightarrow{\text{dense}} H$ and $H^* \xrightarrow{\text{dense}} X^*$)

Take $y \in X^*$, $\langle y, x \rangle_X := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle i x_0^n, x \rangle_X$, where $i x_0^n \rightarrow y$ in X^*

If $y \in H^*$, by definition this is scalar product in H .

If X is reflexive the second density ($H^* \xrightarrow{\text{dense}} X^*$) is for free by Hahn-Banach.

Theorem (integration by parts for Sobolev Bochner function): Let $p \in (1, \infty)$,

X, H, X^* be a Gelfand triple, $u, v \in L^p(0, T; X)$, $\partial_t u, \partial_t v \in L^{p'}(0, T; X^*)$.

Then $u, v \in C([0, T]; H)$ and $\forall t_1, t_2 \in (0, T)$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \langle \partial_t u, v \rangle_X = - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \langle \partial_t v, u \rangle + (u(t_2), v(t_2))_H - (u(t_1), v(t_1))_H$$

12.12.2018 Proof: Scheme. 1. mollification in terms of Steklov averages $u_h(t) := \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} u(\tau) d\tau$
 2. integration by parts for the average function Bochner integral

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \langle \partial_t u_{h_1}, v_{h_2} \rangle + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \langle \partial_t v_{h_2}, u_{h_1} \rangle = (u_{h_1}(t_2), v_{h_2}(t_2))_H - (u_{h_1}(t_1), v_{h_2}(t_1))_H$$

3. let $h_1, h_2 \rightarrow 0+$.

Step 1. $\forall h \forall t \leq T-h$ $u_h(t) := \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} u(\tau) d\tau$

if $u \in L^p(0, T; X) \Rightarrow u_h \rightarrow u$ in $L^p(0, T; X)$

$u_h(t) \rightarrow u(t)$ in X for a.a. $t \in (0, T)$

} based on Lebesgue integration

$$(\partial_t u)_h(t) = \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} \partial_t u(\tau) d\tau$$

$(\partial_t u)_h \rightarrow \partial_t u$ in $L^{p'}(0, T; X^*)$

$(\partial_t u)_h(t) \rightarrow \partial_t u(t)$ in X^* for a.a. t

Now, $\partial_t u_h = (\partial_t u)_h = \frac{u(t+h) - u(t)}{h}$ (*)

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi \in C_0^\infty(0, T-h) : \int_0^{T-h} u_h(t) \varphi'(t) dt &= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^{T-h} \varphi'(t) \int_t^{t+h} u(\tau) d\tau = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^{T-h} \varphi'(t) \left(\int_0^{t+h} u(\tau) - \int_0^t u(\tau) \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{h} \int_0^{T-h} \varphi(t) (u(t+h) - u(t)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{T-h} \varphi'(t) \int_0^t u(\tau) d\tau dt = \int_0^{T-h} \int_0^{T-h} \varphi'(t) u(\tau) \chi_{\tau \leq t} d\tau dt$$

$$= \int_0^{T-h} u(\tau) \int_{\tau}^{T-h} \varphi'(t) dt d\tau = - \int_0^{T-h} u(\tau) \varphi(\tau) d\tau$$

↑
ϕ is compactly supported ⇒ ϕ(T-h) = 0

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t u_h(t) = \frac{u(t+h) - u(t)}{h}$$

Proof of $(\partial_t u)_h = \partial_t u_h = \frac{u(t+h) - u(t)}{h}$

$$\frac{1}{h} \int_0^{t+h} \partial_t u(\tau) d\tau$$

Take $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(0, T-h)$

$$\int_0^{T-h} \varphi(t) \int_t^{t+h} \partial_t u(\tau) d\tau = \int_0^{T-h} \varphi(t) \left(\int_0^{t+h} u(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^t u(\tau) d\tau \right)$$

$$\int_0^{T-h} \varphi(t) \int_0^t u(\tau) d\tau dt = \int_0^{T-h} \partial_t u(\tau) \int_{\tau}^{T-h} \varphi(t) dt d\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{T-h} \varphi(t) \int_t^{t+h} \partial_t u(\tau) d\tau = \int_0^{T-h} u(\tau) \varphi(\tau) d\tau - u(0) \int_0^{T-h} \varphi(t) dt + u(T-h) \int_{T-h}^{T-h} \varphi(t) dt$$

summary : $u_h(t) = \frac{1}{h} \int_t^{t+h} u(\tau) d\tau$ $\partial_t u_h(t) = \frac{u(t+h) - u(t)}{h}$

$u_h \rightarrow u$ in $L^p(0, T; X)$ $\partial_t u_h \rightarrow \partial_t u$ in $L^p(0, T; X^*)$

Step 2. We take u_{h_1}, v_{h_2} $\forall 0 < t_1 < t_2 < T - \max(h_1, h_2)$

We want $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \langle \partial_t u_{h_1}, v_{h_2} \rangle_X + \langle \partial_t v_{h_2}, u_{h_1} \rangle_X = (u_{h_1}(t_2), v_{h_2}(t_2))_H - (u_{h_1}(t_1), v_{h_2}(t_1))_H$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left\langle \frac{u(t+h_1) - u(t)}{h_1}, \int_t^{t+h_2} v \right\rangle_X + \left\langle \frac{v(t+h_2) - v(t)}{h_2}, \int_t^{t+h_1} u \right\rangle_X = \left(\int_{t_2}^{t_2+h_1} u, \int_{t_2}^{t_2+h_2} v \right)_H - \left(\int_{t_1}^{t_1+h_1} u, \int_{t_1}^{t_1+h_2} v \right)_H$$

using Gelfand $\Leftrightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\dots \right)_H + \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\dots \right)_H = \dots = \dots$ (⊙)

Proof of (⊙).

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\frac{u(t+h_1) - u(t)}{h_1}, \int_t^{t+h_2} v(\tau) d\tau \right)_H dt = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(u(t+h_1) - u(t), \int_{t_1}^{t_2+h_2} v(\tau) d\tau - \int_{t_1}^t v(\tau) d\tau \right)_H dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(u(t+h_1) - u(t), \int_{t_1-h_2}^t v(\tau+h_2) - \int_{t_1}^t v(\tau) d\tau \right)_H dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(u(t+h_1) - u(t), \int_{t_1}^t v(\tau+h_2) - v(\tau) d\tau \right)_H dt + \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(u(t+h_1) - u(t), \int_{t_1-h_2}^{t_1} v(\tau+h_2) \right)_H dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(u(t+h_1) - u(t), v(\tau+h_2) - v(\tau) \right)_H \chi_{\tau \leq t} d\tau dt + \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(u(t+h_1) - u(t), \int_{t_1}^{t_1+h_2} v(\tau) d\tau \right)_H dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(v(\tau+h_2) - v(\tau), \int_{\tau}^{t_2} (u(t+h_1) - u(t)) dt \right)_H d\tau + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(v(\tau+h_2) - v(\tau), \int_{\tau+h_1}^{t_2+h_1} u(t) dt - \int_{\tau}^{t_2} u(t) dt \right)_H d\tau + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(v(\tau+h_2) - v(\tau), \int_{t_2}^{t_2+h_1} u(t) dt - \int_{\tau}^{\tau+h_1} u(t) dt \right)_H d\tau + \dots$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\frac{v(\tau+h_2) - v(\tau)}{h_2}, \frac{1}{h_1} \int_{\tau}^{\tau+h_1} u(t) dt \right)_H d\tau}_{= -(\odot 1)} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(v(\tau+h_2) - v(\tau), \int_{t_2}^{t_2+h_1} u(t) dt \right)_H d\tau}_{=: I_1} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(u(t+h_1) - u(t), \int_{t_1}^{t_1+h_2} v(\tau) d\tau \right)_H dt}_{=: I_2}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \left(\int_{t_2}^{t_2+h_2} r(t) dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_1+h_2} r(t) dt, \int_{t_2}^{t_2+h_1} u(t) dt \right)_H$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2} \left(\int_{t_2}^{t_2+h_1} u(t) dt - \int_{t_1}^{t_1+h_1} u(t) dt, \int_{t_1}^{t_1+h_2} r(\tau) d\tau \right)_H$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 + I_2 = (0, 2)$$

Step 3. $h_1, h_2 \rightarrow 0+$

Take u, r, u_n, r_n

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \langle \partial_t u_n, r_n \rangle_x + \langle \partial_t r_n, u_n \rangle_x = (u_n(t_2), r_n(t_2))_H - (u_n(t_1), r_n(t_1))_H$$

$$\partial_t u_n, \partial_t r_n \rightarrow \partial_t u, \partial_t r \text{ in } L^p(0, T; X^*)$$

$$u_n, r_n \rightarrow u, r \text{ in } L^p(0, T; X)$$

also, $u_n(t), r_n(t) \rightarrow u(t), r(t)$ in X for a.a. t

but $X \hookrightarrow H$ $u_n(t), r_n(t) \rightarrow u(t), r(t)$ in H for a.a. t

$$h \rightarrow 0+: \text{LHS} \rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \langle \partial_t u, r \rangle_x + \langle \partial_t r, u \rangle_x \quad \parallel$$

$$\text{for a.a. } t, \text{RHS} \rightarrow (u(t_2), r(t_2))_H - (u(t_1), r(t_1))_H$$

$u \in C([0, T], H)$: we show that u_n is Cauchy in $C([0, T], H)$

u_{n_1}, u_{n_2} use integration by parts for $u_{n_1} - u_{n_2}$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \langle \partial_t (u_{n_1} - u_{n_2}), u_{n_1} - u_{n_2} \rangle_x + \langle u_{n_1} - u_{n_2}, \partial_t (u_{n_1} - u_{n_2}) \rangle_x = \| (u_{n_1} - u_{n_2})(t_2) \|_H^2 - \| (u_{n_1} - u_{n_2})(t_1) \|_H^2$$

take some $t_1 \in (0, \frac{T}{4})$ for which $u_n(t_1) \rightarrow u(t_1)$ in H

$$\Rightarrow u_n \text{ is Cauchy in } C(\frac{T}{4}, T; H) \Rightarrow u \in C(\frac{T}{4}, T; H)$$

$$\text{take some } t_2 \in (\frac{3T}{4}, T), \dots \Rightarrow u \in C(\frac{3T}{4}, T; H)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow u \in C(\frac{T}{4}, T; H) \\ \Rightarrow u \in C(\frac{3T}{4}, T; H) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow u \in C([0, T], H)$$

5. Parabolic equations

Ω - open set in \mathbb{R}^d , $T > 0$, L -elliptic operator

$$\partial_t u + Lu = f \quad \text{in } Q := (0, T) \times \Omega$$

$$u(0) = u_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega$$

$$Lu(t, x) = -\text{div}(A(t, x) \nabla u(t, x)) + b(t, x) u(t, x) + \vec{c}(t, x) \nabla u(t, x) + \text{div}(\vec{d}(t, x) u(t, x))$$

$$\vec{d}, \vec{c} \in L^\infty(Q; \mathbb{R}^d), \quad b \in L^\infty(Q), \quad A \in L^\infty(Q; \mathbb{R}^{d \times d})$$

$$\sum_{i,j} A_{ij}(t, x) \lambda_i \lambda_j \geq c_1 |\lambda|^2, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad \text{for a.a. } (t, x) \in Q$$

5.1 Formal apriori estimates

Multiply by u and $\int_{\Omega} +$ use IBP

$$\int_{\Omega} \partial_t u u + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla u + b u^2 + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u u - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla u u = \int_{\Omega} f u = \langle f, u \rangle_V, \quad V = W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + c_1 \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 \leq \|f\|_{V^*} \|u\|_V + \|\vec{d}\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \|\nabla u(t)\|_2 \|u(t)\|_2$$

$$\|\nabla u(t)\|_2 \leq \|u\|_V$$

$$\leq c(b, \vec{c}, \vec{d}) (\|u\|_V (\|f\|_{V^*} + \|u(t)\|_2) + \|u(t)\|_2^2)$$

Young

$$\leq \varepsilon \|u\|_V^2 + c(b, \vec{c}, \vec{d}, \varepsilon) (\|u(t)\|_2^2 + \|f\|_{V^*}^2)$$

Choose $\varepsilon \ll 1$ small enough

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \tilde{c} \|u(t)\|_V^2 \leq c(b, \vec{c}, \vec{d}, c_1, \Omega) (\|u(t)\|_2^2 + \|f\|_{V^*}^2)$$

Gronwall lemma: Assume that $u' \leq g u + f$ in $(0, T)$, where $g, f \in L^1(0, T)$, and $u \geq 0$.

$$\text{Then } u(t) \leq c(\|g\|_1) (\|f\|_1 + u(0))$$

Proof: Multiply by $e^{-\int_0^t g(\tau) d\tau}$

$$u'(t) e^{-\int_0^t g(\tau) d\tau} - e^{-\int_0^t g(\tau) d\tau} g(t) u(t) \leq e^{-\int_0^t g(\tau) d\tau} f(t)$$

$$(u(t) e^{-\int_0^t g(\tau) d\tau})' \leq e^{-\int_0^t g(\tau) d\tau} f(t) \quad / \int_0^t$$

$$u(t) e^{-\int_0^t g(\tau) d\tau} \leq u(0) + \int_0^t f(y) e^{-\int_0^y g(\tau) d\tau} dy$$

$$u(t) \leq e^{\int_0^t g(\tau) d\tau} (u(0) + \int_0^t f(y) e^{-\int_0^y g(\tau) d\tau} dy) \stackrel{t \leq T}{\leq} e^{\|g\|_1} (u(0) + \|f\|_1)$$

Apply GL to $\frac{d}{dt} \|u(t)\|_2^2 \leq c (\|u(t)\|_2^2 + \|f(t)\|_{V^*}^2)$

$$\|u(t)\|_2^2 \leq e^{ct} (\|u_0\|_2^2 + \int_0^t \|f\|_{V^*}^2 dt) \Rightarrow \|u\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^2)} \leq c(\|u_0\|_2^2 + \|f\|_{L^2(V^*)}^2)$$

$$\int_0^T \frac{d}{dt} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \tilde{c} \|u\|_V^2 \leq \int_0^T c(\dots) (\|u(t)\|_2^2 + \|f\|_{V^*}^2)$$

$$\|u(T)\|_2^2 + \tilde{c} \int_0^T \|u\|_V^2 \leq \|u(0)\|_2^2 + c(T, \dots) (\|u(0)\|_2^2 + \|f\|_{L^2(V^*)}^2)$$

$$\leq c(T, A, b, \vec{c}, \vec{d}, \Omega) (\|u_0\|_2^2 + \|f\|_{L^2(V^*)}^2)$$

Estimate for $\partial_t u$

(Gelfand triple: $W_0^{1,2} \hookrightarrow L^2 \hookrightarrow (W_0^{1,2})^*$)

$$\|\partial_t u(t)\|_{V^*} = \sup_{\|\Psi\|_V \leq 1} \langle \partial_t u(t), \Psi \rangle_V = \sup_{\|\Psi\|_V \leq 1} \int_{\Omega} \partial_t u \Psi = \sup_{\|\Psi\|_V \leq 1} \int_{\Omega} (-Lu + f) \Psi$$

$$= \sup_{\|\Psi\|_V \leq 1} \left(\int_{\Omega} -A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \Psi - b u \Psi - \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u \Psi + \vec{d} u \cdot \nabla \Psi + \langle f, \Psi \rangle \right)$$

$$\leq c \sup_{\|\Psi\|_V \leq 1} (\|u(t)\|_V \|\Psi\|_V + \|f(t)\|_{V^*} \|\Psi\|_V)$$

$$\leq c (\|u(t)\|_V + \|f(t)\|_{V^*})$$

A priori estimates

$$\int_0^T \|\partial_t u(t)\|_{V^*}^2 \leq 2c \int_0^T (\|u(t)\|_V^2 + \|f(t)\|_{V^*}^2) \stackrel{\uparrow}{\leq} \tilde{c} (\int_0^T \|f\|_{V^*}^2 + \|u_0\|_2^2)$$

5.2 Definition of weak solution $(V = W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))$

Def: Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ open bounded, L be an elliptic operator, $u_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$, $f \in L^2(0,T;V^*)$.

We say that $u: Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a **weak solution** to $\begin{cases} \partial_t u + Lu = f & \text{in } Q \\ u = 0 & \text{on } (0,T) \times \partial\Omega \\ u(0) = u_0 & \text{in } \Omega \end{cases}$

iff $u \in L^2(0,T;V)$, $\partial_t u \in L^2(0,T;V^*)$

$u(0) = u_0$ in Ω

and for a.a. $t \in (0,T)$ and $\forall \varphi \in V$ there holds

$$\langle \partial_t u(t), \varphi \rangle_V + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi + b u \varphi + \tilde{c} \cdot \nabla u \varphi - \tilde{d} \cdot \nabla \varphi u = \langle f(t), \varphi \rangle_{V^*}$$

Remark. We know $u \in C([0,T]; L^2(\Omega))$ so it makes sense to say $u(0) = u_0$ (a.e. in Ω) in topology of L^2

Alternative definition of WS: We say that u is a WS if $u \in L^2(0,T;V)$ and $\forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty([0,T] \times \Omega)$

there holds: $\int_Q -u \partial_t \varphi + A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi + b u \varphi + \tilde{c} \cdot \nabla u \varphi - \tilde{d} \cdot \nabla \varphi u = \int_{\Omega} u_0(x) \varphi(0,x) dx + \int_0^T \langle f, \varphi \rangle$

Easy exercise (definition 1 \Rightarrow definition 2)

5.3 Existence and uniqueness of WS

Theorem: Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ be open bounded, $f \in L^2(0,T;V^*)$, $u_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$ and

L be an elliptic operator. Then $\exists!$ u a weak solution.

Proof: Uniqueness. Let u_1, u_2 be two solutions, then $w := u_1 - u_2$ is

a weak solution to $\partial_t w + Lw = 0$ in Q

$$w = 0 \text{ on } (0,T) \times \partial\Omega$$

$$w(0) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega$$

$$\text{for a.t. } \langle \partial_t w, \varphi \rangle + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla w \cdot \nabla \varphi + b w \varphi + \tilde{c} \cdot \nabla w \varphi - \tilde{d} \cdot \nabla \varphi w = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in V$$

$$\varphi := w(t) \quad \langle \partial_t w, w \rangle + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla w \cdot \nabla w + b w w + \tilde{c} \cdot \nabla w w - \tilde{d} \cdot \nabla w w = 0$$

Repeat formal a priori estimates (5.1)

$$\langle \partial_t w, w \rangle + \tilde{c} \|w(t)\|_V^2 \leq c (\|w(t)\|_2^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \|w(t)\|_2^2 = \int_0^t \langle \partial_t w, w \rangle_V \leq c \int_0^t \|w(\tau)\|_2^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{\int_0^t \|w(\tau)\|_2^2}_{=: g(t)} = \|w(t)\|_2^2 \leq \tilde{c} \int_0^t \|w(\tau)\|_2^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} g(t) \leq \tilde{c} g(t) \xrightarrow{\text{Gronwall}} g(t) \leq c g(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^t \|w(\tau)\|_2^2 d\tau \leq \int_0^0 \|w(\tau)\|_2^2 d\tau = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow w = 0 \text{ for a.a. } t \in (0,T) !$$

Existence. There \exists basis $\{w_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$ of V , w_j is orthogonal in V and orthonormal in $L^2(\Omega)$, $\|P^N u\|_V \leq C \|u\|_V$, $P^N u \rightarrow u$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$

P^N is the projection to $\{w_j\}_{j=1}^N$, $P^N u = \sum_{j=1}^N a_j w_j$ with $a_j = \int_{\Omega} u w_j$

I look for $u^n(t, x) := \sum_{j=1}^n a_j^n(t) w_j(x)$ (Galerkin approximation)

$$u^n(0, x) = (P^n u_0)(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\int_{\Omega} u_0 w_j \right) w_j(x)$$

My unknown is now a_j^n , I construct n equations:

$$\int_{\Omega} \partial_t u^n w_j + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla w_j + b u^n w_j + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u^n w_j - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w_j u^n = \langle f, w_j \rangle, \quad j=1, \dots, n \quad \text{system} \downarrow$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^n \partial_t a_i^n(t) w_i w_j + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^n(t) \int_{\Omega} A \nabla w_i \cdot \nabla w_j + b w_i w_j + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla w_i w_j - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w_j w_i = \langle f, w_j \rangle$$

Orthonormality of $\{w_j\}$

$$\partial_t a_j^n(t) = - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^n(t) B_{ij}(t) + F_j(t)$$

$$B_{ij}(t) := \int_{\Omega} A(t, x) \nabla w_i(x) \cdot \nabla w_j(x) + b(t, x) w_i(x) w_j(x) + \vec{c}(t, x) \cdot \nabla w_i(x) w_j(x) - \vec{d}(t, x) \cdot \nabla w_j(x) w_i(x)$$

$$F_j(t) = \langle f(t), w_j \rangle_V$$

$$a_j(0) = \int_{\Omega} u_0 w_j$$

$$B_{ij} \in L^{\infty}(0, T), \quad F_j \in L^2(0, T)$$

$\exists \tilde{T} > 0$ such that there exists a^n a solution, $a^n \in AC$ } Carathéodory

Moreover, either $\tilde{T} = T$ or $|a^n(t)| \rightarrow \infty$ as $t \rightarrow \tilde{T}$ } theory

A priori estimate. Multiply the j -th equation of (W-F)ⁿ by $a_j^n(t)$ and take $\sum_{j=1}^n$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \int_{\Omega} \partial_t u^n w_j(t) a_j^n(t) = \int_{\Omega} \partial_t u^n u^n$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|u^n\|_2^2 + \|u^n\|_V^2 \leq \tilde{C} (\|u^n\|_2^2 + \|f\|_{V^*}^2) \quad \text{in } (0, \tilde{T})$$

$$\|u^n(t)\|_2^2 + \int_0^{\tilde{T}} \|u^n\|_V^2 \leq \tilde{C} (\|u^n(0)\|_2^2 + \int_0^{\tilde{T}} \|f\|_{V^*}^2) \quad \forall t \in (0, \tilde{T})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2(t) \leq \tilde{C} (\|u_0\|_2^2 + \int_0^{\tilde{T}} \|f\|_{V^*}^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{T} = T, \quad \|u^n\|_{L^2(0, T, V)} + \|u^n\|_{L^{\infty}(0, T, L^2(\Omega))} \leq \tilde{C} (\|u_0\|_2 + \|f\|_{L^2(0, T, V^*)})$$

RHS is independent of $n \Rightarrow$ the estimate is uniform

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Galerkin approximation:

$$\int_{\Omega} \partial_t u^n \omega_j + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n \nabla \omega_j + b u^n \omega_j + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u^n \omega_j - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \omega_j u^n = \langle f, \omega_j \rangle, \quad j=1, \dots, n \quad (W-F)^n$$

$$u^n(0) = P^n u_0$$

$$\|u^n(t)\|_2^2 + \int_0^T \|u^n\|_{1,2}^2 \leq \tilde{C} (\|u_0\|_2^2 + \int_0^T \|f\|_{V^*}^2 dt)$$

uniform estimate.

Estimate on $\partial_t u^n$.

$$\|\partial_t u^n(t)\|_{V^*} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sup_{\varphi \in V, \|\varphi\|_V=1} \langle \partial_t u^n, \varphi \rangle_V \stackrel{\text{Gelfand}}{=} \sup_{\|\varphi\|_V=1} \int_{\Omega} \partial_t u^n \varphi \quad \int_{\Omega} \omega_j \omega_i = 0 \quad (i \neq j)$$

$$\partial_t u^n = \sum_{j=1}^n \partial_t a_j^n(t) \omega_j, \quad \varphi = P^n \varphi + (I - P^n) \varphi, \quad P^n \varphi = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \varphi, \omega_i \rangle \omega_i, \quad (I - P^n) \varphi = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \langle \varphi, \omega_k \rangle \omega_k$$

$$\stackrel{\text{orthogonality}}{=} \sup_{\|\varphi\|_V=1} \int_{\Omega} \partial_t u^n P^n \varphi \stackrel{(W-F)^n}{=} \sup_{\|\varphi\|_V=1} - \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n \nabla P^n(\varphi) + b u^n P^n \varphi + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u^n P^n(\varphi) - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla P^n \varphi u^n + \langle f, P^n \varphi \rangle$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \sup_{\|\varphi\|_V=1} \tilde{C} (\|u^n\|_V \|P^n \varphi\|_V + \|f(t)\|_{V^*} \|P^n \varphi\|_V) + \langle f, P^n \varphi \rangle$$

$$\|P^n \varphi\|_V \leq c \|\varphi\|_V \quad (c \text{ is independent of } n!)$$

$$\leq \sup_{\|\varphi\|_V=1} \tilde{C} \|\varphi\|_V (\|u^n(t)\|_V + \|f(t)\|_{V^*}) \leq \tilde{C} (\|u^n(t)\|_V^2 + \|f(t)\|_{V^*}^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^T \|\partial_t u^n\|_{V^*}^2 \leq \tilde{C} \int_0^T \|u^n\|_V^2 + \|f\|_{V^*}^2 \stackrel{\text{a priori estimate}}{\leq} \tilde{C} (\|u_0\|_2^2 + \int_0^T \|f\|_{V^*}^2)$$

Limit $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\|u^n\|_{L^2(0,T;V)} + \|\partial_t u^n\|_{L^2(0,T;V^*)} \leq c(f, u_0)$$

\exists subsequence u^{n_k}

$$u^{n_k} \rightharpoonup u \quad \text{weakly in } L^2(0,T;V)$$

$$\partial_t u^{n_k} \rightharpoonup \partial_t u \quad \text{weakly in } L^2(0,T;V^*)$$

check at home that this limit is ∂_t of this limit

in particular,

$$u^{n_k} \rightharpoonup u \quad \text{weakly in } L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega))$$

$$\nabla u^{n_k} \rightharpoonup \nabla u \quad \text{weakly in } L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^d))$$

Take $\tau \in C_0^\infty(0,T)$, multiply (W-F)ⁿ by τ and \int_0^T :

$$\int_0^T \langle \partial_t u^{n_k}, \tau \omega_j \rangle + \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^{n_k} \nabla \omega_j \tau + b u^{n_k} \omega_j \tau + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u^{n_k} \tau \omega_j - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \omega_j u^{n_k} \tau = \int_0^T \langle f, \tau \omega_j \rangle \quad j=1, \dots, n_k$$

Fix j and let $n_k \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\lim_{n_k \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \langle \partial_t u^{n_k}, \tau \omega_j \rangle_V = \int_0^T \langle \partial_t u, \tau \omega_j \rangle$$

$\tau \omega_j$ is fixed object in $L^2(0,T;V) = (L^2(0,T;V^*))^*$ & $\partial_t u^{n_k}$ converges weakly

$$\lim_{n_k \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^{n_k} \cdot \nabla \omega_j \tau = \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \omega_j \tau$$

$A \nabla \omega_j \tau \in L^2(0,T;L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^d))$ fixed & ∇u^{n_k} converges weakly; the same with other terms

After taking the limit $n_k \rightarrow \infty$ we get

$$\int_0^T \langle \partial_t u_1, \tau w_j \rangle + \int_0^T \left(\int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w_j + b u w_j + \bar{c} \cdot \nabla u w_j - \bar{d} \cdot \nabla w_j u \right) \tau = \int_0^T \langle f_1, w_j \rangle \tau \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{N} \quad (W-F)$$

$\{w_j\}$ is a basis of $V \Rightarrow (W-F)$ holds $\forall w \in V \quad \forall \tau \in C_0^\infty(0, T)$:

$$\int_0^T \langle \partial_t u_1, w \rangle \tau + \int_0^T \tau \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w + b u w + \bar{c} \cdot \nabla u w - \bar{d} \cdot \nabla w u = \int_0^T \tau \langle f_1, w \rangle$$

τ is arbitrary \Rightarrow for a.a. $t \in (0, T) \quad \forall w \in V$:

$$\langle \partial_t u_1, w \rangle + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w + b u w + \bar{c} \cdot \nabla u w - \bar{d} \cdot \nabla w u = \langle f_1, w \rangle \quad (W-F)_u$$

Attaining u_0 . $\tau \in C_0^\infty(-\infty, T)$

$$\int_0^T \langle \partial_t u^{n_k}, \tau w_j \rangle + \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^{n_k} \cdot \nabla w_j \tau + b u^{n_k} w_j \tau + \bar{c} \cdot \nabla u^{n_k} \tau w_j - \bar{d} \cdot \nabla w_j u^{n_k} \tau = \int_0^T \langle f_1, \tau w_j \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^T \langle \partial_t u^{n_k}, \tau w_j \rangle &= \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \partial_t u^{n_k} w_j \tau = - \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u^{n_k} w_j \partial_t \tau - \int_{\Omega} u^{n_k}(0) w_j \tau(0) \quad j=1, \dots, n_k \\ &= - \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u^{n_k} w_j \partial_t \tau - \int_{\Omega} P^{n_k} u_0 w_j \tau(0) \end{aligned}$$

Let $n_k \rightarrow \infty$.

$$- \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u w_j \partial_t \tau = \int_{\Omega} u_0 w_j \tau(0) + \int_0^T \langle f_1, \tau w_j \rangle - \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w_j \tau + b u w_j \tau + \bar{c} \cdot \nabla u \tau w_j - \bar{d} \cdot \nabla w_j u \tau$$

$$\stackrel{(W-F)_u}{=} \int_{\Omega} u_0 w_j \tau(0) + \int_0^T \langle \partial_t u_1, w_j \tau \rangle$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} u_0 w_j \tau(0) - \underbrace{\int_0^T \langle u_1, w_j \partial_t \tau \rangle}_{\text{by Gelfand triple} = - \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} u w_j \partial_t \tau} - \int_{\Omega} u(0) w_j \tau(0)$$

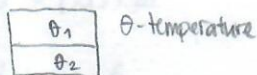
$\left. \begin{matrix} u \in L^2(V) \\ \partial_t u \in L^2(V^*) \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow u \in C([0, T], L^2(\Omega))$
it makes sense to talk about $u(0)$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} u_0 w_j = \int_{\Omega} u(0) w_j \quad \forall j \quad (\text{choose } \tau(0) = 1)$$

$$w_j \text{ is basis of } V \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} u_0 w_j = \int_{\Omega} u(0) w_j \quad u_0 = u(0)$$

5.4 Regularity "theory" for parabolic equation

• smoothing effect (= even if u_0 is bad (irregular), $u(t)$ is better $\forall t > 0$)



• first improve information about $\partial_t u$ and then apply the elliptic theory

$$\Rightarrow \text{first show } \partial_t u \in L^2(0, T; L^2) \Rightarrow Lu(t) = f - \partial_t u(t)$$

$$\text{elliptic theory} \Rightarrow \|u(t)\|_{2, \Omega}^2 \leq C (\|f(t)\|_2^2 + \|\partial_t u(t)\|_2^2) \Rightarrow u \in L^2(0, T; W^{2,2}(\Omega))$$

• improve $\partial_t u^n$ (eg. $\int_0^T \|\partial_t u^n\|_2^2 \leq C \Rightarrow \int_0^T \|\partial_t u\|_2^2 \leq C$)

$$\int_{\Omega} \partial_t u^n w_j + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla w_j + b u^n w_j + \bar{c} \cdot \nabla u^n w_j - \bar{d} \cdot \nabla w_j u^n = \langle f_1, w_j \rangle$$

test by $\partial_t u^n$ ($u^n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^n w_i$, multiply the j -th by $\partial_t a_j^n$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n$)

$$\Rightarrow \|\partial_t u^n(t)\|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla \partial_t u^n = - \int_{\Omega} b u^n \partial_t u^n + \bar{c} \cdot \nabla u^n \partial_t u^n - \bar{d} \cdot \nabla \partial_t u^n u^n + \langle f_1, \partial_t u^n \rangle$$

$$\int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla \partial_t u^n = \int_{\Omega} \frac{A+A^T}{2} \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla \partial_t u^n + \int_{\Omega} \frac{A-A^T}{2} \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla \partial_t u^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \partial_t \left(\frac{A+A^T}{2} \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla u^n \right) - \frac{1}{4} \int_{\Omega} \partial_t (A+A^T) \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla u^n - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} \partial_j (A_{jk} - A_{kj}) \partial_i u^n \partial_t u^n$$

u has zero Trace $\Rightarrow \partial_t u$ has zero Trace

this produces symmetry, I need not take $\frac{A+A^T}{2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla u^n - \frac{1}{4} \int_{\Omega} \partial_t (A+A^T) \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla u^n - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \int_{\Omega} \partial_j (A_{ij} - A_{ji}) \partial_i u^n \partial_t u^n$$

Summary.

$$\|\partial_t u^n\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla u^n \leq \|\partial_t u^n\|_2 (\|b\|_{\infty} \|u^n\|_2 + \|\vec{c}\|_{\infty} \|\nabla u^n\|_2 + \|\vec{d}\|_{1,\infty} \|u^n\|_{1,2} + \|f\|_2 + \|A\|_{1,\infty} \|\nabla u^n\|_2) + \|\nabla u^n\|_2^2 \|\partial_t A\|_{\infty}$$

$$\|\partial_t u^n\|_2^2 + \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla u^n \stackrel{\text{Young}}{\leq} C (\|b\|_{\infty}^2 + \|\vec{c}\|_{\infty}^2 + \|\vec{d}\|_{1,\infty}^2 + \|A\|_{1,\infty}^2 + \|\partial_t A\|_{\infty}) \cdot \|u^n\|_2^2 + \|f\|_2^2$$

$$t_1 \int_0^{t_2} \|\partial_t u^n\|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n(t_2) \cdot \nabla u^n(t_2) \leq \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n(t_1) \cdot \nabla u^n(t_1) + \int_0^{t_2} (\text{RHS})$$

$$\text{if } \nabla u_0 \in L^2 \Rightarrow \text{take } t_1=0 \Rightarrow \int_0^T \|\partial_t u^n\|_2^2 + \sup_{t \in (0,T)} \|\nabla u^n(t)\|_2^2 \leq C(\text{DATA}, \|u_0\|_2)$$

$$\text{if } \nabla u_0 \notin L^2: \delta > 0, t_2 \geq \delta > t_1 \text{ and } \int_0^{\delta} dt_1$$

$$1; \leq \int_0^{\delta} \left(\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \|\partial_t u^n\|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n(t_2) \cdot \nabla u^n(t_2) \right) dt_1 \leq \int_0^{\delta} \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla u^n + \int_0^{\delta} \int_0^T (\text{RHS}) \leq C(\text{a priori estimate})$$

$$2; \geq \int_0^{\delta} \left(\int_0^{t_2} \|\partial_t u^n\|_2^2 dt + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n(t_2) \cdot \nabla u^n(t_2) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow = \delta \left(\int_0^{t_2} \|\partial_t u^n\|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u^n(t_2) \cdot \nabla u^n(t_2) \right)$$

Theorem: Let $\vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d} \in L^{\infty}$, $\text{div } \vec{d} \in L^{\infty}$, $A, \nabla A, \partial_t A \in L^{\infty}$, $f \in L^2(0,T; L^2)$.

$$\text{Then } \forall \delta > 0 \quad \delta \int_0^T \|\partial_t u\|_2^2 + \sup_{t \geq \delta} \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2 \leq \frac{C}{\delta}$$

Moreover, if $u_0 \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ then $\partial_t u \in L^2(0,T; L^2)$, $\nabla u \in L^{\infty}(0,T; L^2)$.

Boot strap.

$$\partial_t u + Lu = f \quad (\partial_t)$$

$$\partial_t \partial_t u + \partial_t (Lu) = \partial_t f$$

$$\partial_t (Lu) = \partial_t (-\text{div } A \nabla u + bu + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u + \text{div } (\vec{d} u)) = L \partial_t u + (\text{div } \partial_t A \nabla u + \partial_t bu + \partial_t \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u + \text{div } (\partial_t \vec{d} u))$$

$$\partial_t \partial_t u + L \partial_t u = \partial_t f + \dots$$

$$\nu = \partial_t u: \quad \partial_t \nu + L \nu = \partial_t f - (-\text{div } \partial_t A \nabla u + \partial_t bu + \partial_t \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u + \text{div } (\partial_t \vec{d} u))$$

$$\text{initial condition: } \nu(0) = \partial_t u(0) = \underbrace{-Lu_0 + f(0)}_{\text{from eq.}} \stackrel{\text{must belong to } L^2(0,T; V^*)}{\in} L^2(\Omega)$$

if $\text{RHS} \in L^2(0,T; V^*)$ and $-Lu_0 + f(0) \in L^2(\Omega)$ then

$$\partial_t \nu \in L^2(0,T; V^*), \nu \in L^2(0,T; V) \Leftrightarrow \partial_t \partial_t u \in L^2(0,T; V^*), \partial_t u \in L^2(0,T; W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))$$

Theorem: Let $\partial_t f \in L^2(0,T; L^2)$, $\partial_t A, \partial_t b, \partial_t \vec{c}, \partial_t \vec{d} \in L^{\infty}$.

$$\text{Then } \forall \delta > 0 \quad \partial_t \partial_t u \in L^2(\delta, T; V^*) \text{ and } \partial_t u \in L^2(\delta, T; W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)).$$

Moreover, if $-Lu_0 + f(0) \in L^2$ then $\partial_t \partial_t u \in L^2(0,T; V^*)$ and $\partial_t u \in L^2(0,T; W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))$.

Homework: $\partial_t u - \Delta u + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u = f$, $u(0) = u_0 = 0$, $f \in C^{\infty}$.

Find minimal p such that if $\vec{c} \in L^p(0,T; L^{\infty}(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^d))$ then $u \in L^q(W_0^{1,2})$ and $\partial_t u \in L^2(0,T; L^2)$

6. Linear hyperbolic equations of second order

$$\partial_{tt} u + Lu = f \quad \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega$$

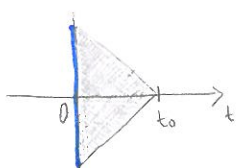
$$u(0) = u_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$\partial_t u(0) = v_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } (0, T) \times \partial\Omega \quad (\text{for simplicity})$$

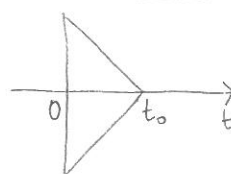
- estimates are got by testing the eq by $\partial_t u$
- uniqueness is got by testing the eq by $\int_0^T u$ (antiderivative)
- there is no smoothing effect \Leftrightarrow there is no time direction
- finite speed of propagation

HYPERBOLIC:



$u_0^1, v_0^1, u_0^2, v_0^2$
 $u_0^1 = u_0^2$ and $v_0^1 = v_0^2$ on Γ
 then $u^1 = u^2$ on \blacktriangleright

PARABOLIC:



the same picture
 but $t_0 = 0$

6.1 Formal a priori estimates

Multiply by $\partial_t u$ and \int_{Ω} and integrate by parts

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \partial_{tt} u \partial_t u + \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{A+A^T}{2}\right) \nabla u \cdot \nabla \partial_t u &= - \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{A-A^T}{2}\right) \nabla u \cdot \nabla \partial_t u + \int_{\Omega} f \partial_t u - b u \partial_t u - \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u \partial_t u + \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \partial_t u \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} |\partial_t u|^2 + A \nabla u \cdot \nabla u \right) &= \int_{\Omega} \partial_t \left(\frac{A+A^T}{2} \right) \nabla u \cdot \nabla u + \int_{\Omega} \partial_i (A_{ij} - A_{ji}) \partial_j u \partial_t u \\ &\quad + \int_{\Omega} f \partial_t u - b u \partial_t u - \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u \partial_t u - \text{div } \vec{d} \partial_t u - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla u \partial_t u \\ &\leq \tilde{C} \left(\|\partial_t A\|_{\infty} \|\nabla u\|_2^2 + \|\nabla A\|_{\infty} \|\partial_t u\|_2 \|\nabla u\|_2 - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla u \partial_t u + \|f\|_2 \|\partial_t u\|_2 + \|\vec{c}\|_{\infty} \|\nabla u\|_2 \|\partial_t u\|_2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \|\partial_t u\|_2 \|\nabla u\|_2 (\|\text{div } \vec{d}\|_{\infty} + \|b\|_{\infty}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u\|_2^2 &\leq \tilde{C} \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla u \quad , \quad \|u\|_2^2 \leq \tilde{C} \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \quad \text{Poincaré} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Young ineq}}{\leq} \tilde{C} \left(\|\partial_t u\|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u \cdot \nabla u \right) \left[1 + \|\partial_t A\|_{\infty} + \|\nabla A\|_{\infty} + \|\vec{c}\|_{\infty} + \|\text{div } \vec{d}\|_{\infty} + \|b\|_{\infty} \right] + \|f\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

Gronwall lemma:

$$\|\partial_t u(t)\|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u(t) \cdot \nabla u(t) \leq C \left(\int_0^t \|f\|_2^2 + \|\partial_t u(0)\|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} A \nabla u(0) \cdot \nabla u(0) \right)$$

with $C = e^{\int_0^t [\dots]}$

We need that $u_0 \in W_0^{1,2}$, $v_0 \in L^2$

Estimate for $\partial_{tt} u$

$$\|\partial_{tt} u\|_{V^*} = \sup_{\|\Psi\| \leq 1} \langle \partial_{tt} u, \Psi \rangle \stackrel{\text{eq}}{=} \sup_{\|\Psi\| \leq 1} \left(\int_{\Omega} -A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \Psi + b u \Psi + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u \Psi - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \Psi + \int_{\Omega} f u \right)$$

$$\leq \sup_{\|\varphi\| \leq 1} (\|A\|_\infty \|\nabla u\|_2 + \|b\|_\infty \|u\|_2 + \|\vec{c}\|_\infty \|\nabla u\|_2 + \|\vec{d}\|_\infty \|u\|_2 + \|f\|_2) \|\varphi\|_V$$

$$\int_0^T \|\partial_{tt} u\|_{V^*}^2 \leq \int_0^T (\quad)^2 \leq c(\square) (\|u_0\|_2^2 + \|\nabla u_0\|_2^2)$$

Definition: Let L be an elliptic operator such that $\int_0^T (\|\partial_t A\|_\infty + \|A\|_{1,\infty} + \|b\|_\infty + \|\vec{c}\|_\infty + \|\vec{d}\|_{1,\infty}) < \infty$

and $f \in L^2(0,T; L^2(\Omega))$. Let $u_0 \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$ and $\nu_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$. We say that u is a **weak sol.** iff

$u \in L^2(0,T; V)$, $\partial_t u \in L^2(0,T; L^2(\Omega))$, $\partial_{tt} u \in L^2(0,T; V^*)$ and for a.a. $t \in (0,T)$ and $\forall \varphi \in V$

$$\langle \partial_{tt} u, \varphi \rangle + \int_\Omega A \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi + b u \varphi + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u \varphi - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla \varphi u = \int_\Omega f \varphi \quad \text{and } u(0) = u_0, \quad \partial_t u(0) = \nu_0$$

$u(0) = u_0$: we know $\partial_t u \in L^2(0,T; L^2) \Rightarrow u \in C(0,T; L^2) \Rightarrow u(0) = u_0$ in the sense of L^2 .

$\partial_t u(0) = \nu_0$: $\partial_{tt} u \in L^2(0,T; V^*) \Rightarrow \partial_t u \in C(0,T; V^*) \Rightarrow \partial_t u(0) = \nu_0$ in sense of V^* .

Theorem. $\exists!$ weak solution.

Proof. Existence: 1. Galerkin approximation

2. uniform estimates

3. limit

1. Take $\{w_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ an orthogonal basis in V , orthonormal in $L^2(\Omega)$.

Look for $u^n := \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^n(t) w_i(x)$, solution to

$$\int_\Omega \partial_{tt} u^n w_i + \int_\Omega A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla w_i + b u^n w_i + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u^n w_i - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w_i u^n = \int_\Omega f w_i \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n$$

$$u^n(0) = P^n u_0, \quad \partial_t u^n(0) = P^n \nu_0$$

Carathéodory theory $\Rightarrow \exists u^n$ a solution

2. Estimates. Multiply the i -th eq by $\partial_t a_i^n$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n$ (= testing by $\partial_t u^n$)

$$\|\partial_{tt} u^n(t)\|_2^2 + \|\nabla u^n(t)\|_2^2 \leq c(A, b, \vec{c}, \vec{d}) (\|u_0\|_{1,2}^2 + \|\nu_0\|_2^2 + \int_0^T \|f\|_2^2)$$

9.1.2019 $\|\partial_{tt} u^n(t)\|_{(W_0^{1,2})^*} = \sup_{\substack{w \in W_0^{1,2} \\ \|w\|=1}} \langle \partial_{tt} u^n(t), w \rangle = \sup_w \int_\Omega \partial_{tt} u^n w$

$$\stackrel{\text{orthon. basis}}{=} \sup_w \int_\Omega \partial_{tt} u^n P^n w \stackrel{\text{eq.}}{=} \sup_w - \int_\Omega A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla P^n w + b u^n P^n w + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u^n P^n w - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla P^n w u^n - f P^n w$$

$$\leq \sup_w \|P^n w\|_{1,2} c(\vec{A}, b, \vec{c}, \vec{d}) (\|u^n\|_{1,2} + \|f\|_2)$$

$$\leq \sup_w c \|w\|_{1,2} \leq c(\vec{A}, b, \vec{c}, \vec{d}) (\|u^n\|_{1,2}^2 + \|f\|_2^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\int_0^T \|\partial_{tt} u^n\|_{(W_0^{1,2})^*}^2 \leq \int_0^T c(\cdot) (\|u^n\|_{1,2}^2 + \|f\|_2^2) \leq c(A, b, \vec{c}, \vec{d}, \|u_0\|_2, \|\nu_0\|_2, \|f\|_{L^2})$$

$\Rightarrow \exists u : u^{n_k} \rightharpoonup^* u$ in $L^\infty(0,T; W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))$

(that means: $u^{n_k} \rightharpoonup^* u$ in $L^\infty(0,T; L^2(\Omega)) \Leftrightarrow \forall \eta \in L^1(L^2) : \int u^{n_k} \eta \rightarrow \int u \eta \quad n \rightarrow \infty$)

$\partial_t u^{n_k} \rightharpoonup^* \partial_t u$ in $L^\infty(0,T; L^2)$

$\partial_{tt} u^{n_k} \rightarrow \partial_{tt} u$ in $L^2(0,T; (W_0^{1,2})^*)$

3. Let $n \rightarrow \infty$. $\Psi \in C^\infty([0, T])$

$$\int_0^T \int_\Omega \partial_{tt} u^n w_i \Psi(t) + A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla w_i \Psi(t) + b u^n w_i \Psi(t) + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u^n w_i \Psi(t) - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w_i u^n \Psi(t) = \int_0^T \int_\Omega f w_i \Psi(t)$$

$$\int_0^T \langle \partial_{tt} u^n, w_i \Psi(t) \rangle = \int_0^T \int_\Omega A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla w_i \Psi(t)$$

$\in L^2(0, T; W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)) \quad \downarrow \quad \in L^2(0, T; L^2)$

$\rightarrow: n_k \rightarrow \infty$: (use weak convergence results)

$$\int_0^T \langle \partial_{tt} u, w_i \Psi(t) \rangle + \int_0^T \int_\Omega A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w_i \Psi(t) + b u w_i \Psi(t) + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u w_i \Psi(t) - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w_i u \Psi(t) = \int_0^T \int_\Omega f w_i \Psi$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{for a.a. } t \in (0, T): \langle \partial_{tt} u, w_i \rangle + \int_\Omega A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w_i + b u w_i + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u w_i - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w_i u = \int_\Omega f w_i$$

$$\stackrel{\text{basis}}{\Rightarrow} \text{for a.a. } t \in (0, T) \text{ and } \forall w \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega): \langle \partial_{tt} u, w \rangle + \int_\Omega A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w + \dots = \int_\Omega f w$$

4. Initial conditions. $\Psi \in C_0^\infty(-\infty, T)$

$$\int_0^T \left(\int_\Omega A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w + b u w + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u w - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w u - f w \right) \Psi(t) = - \int_0^T \langle \partial_{tt} u, w \Psi(t) \rangle$$

$$\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} \int_0^T \int_\Omega \partial_t u w \Psi' + \langle \partial_t u(0), w \Psi(0) \rangle \quad (\partial_{tt} u \in L^2(0, T; (W_0^{1,2})^*)) \Rightarrow$$

$$= - \int_0^T \int_\Omega u w \Psi'' - \int_\Omega u(0) w \Psi'(0) + \langle \partial_t u(0), w \Psi(0) \rangle \quad (\partial_t u \in C([0, T], (W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))^*))$$

4ⁿ. the same on the level of Galerkin approximation

$$\int_0^T \left(\int_\Omega A \nabla u^n \cdot \nabla w_i + b u^n w_i + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u^n w_i - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w_i u^n - f w_i \right) \Psi(t) = - \int_0^T \int_\Omega u^n w_i \Psi'' - \int_\Omega u^n(0) w_i \Psi'(0) + \langle \partial_t u^n(0), w_i \Psi(0) \rangle$$

$$= - \int_0^T \int_\Omega u^n w_i \Psi'' - \int_\Omega P^n u_0 w_i \Psi'(0) + \langle P^n \nu_0, w_i \Psi(0) \rangle, \quad P^n \nu_0 \rightarrow \nu_0 \text{ in } L^2, P^n u_0 \rightarrow u_0 \text{ in } W^{1,2}$$

$$4^\infty: \int_0^T \left(\int_\Omega A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w_i + b u w_i + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u w_i - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w_i u - f w_i \right) \Psi = - \int_0^T \int_\Omega u w_i \Psi'' - \int_\Omega u_0 w_i \Psi'(0) + \langle \nu_0, w_i \Psi(0) \rangle$$

Compare 4. and 4[∞].

$$\langle \partial_t u(0), w_i \Psi(0) \rangle - \int_\Omega u(0) w_i \Psi'(0) = \langle \nu_0, w_i \Psi(0) \rangle - \int_\Omega u_0 w_i \Psi'(0)$$

$$\text{choose } \Psi: \Psi(0) = 1, \Psi'(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \partial_t u(0) = \nu_0; \Psi(0) = 0, \Psi'(0) = 1 \Rightarrow u(0) = u_0.$$

Uniqueness: * if $u_0 = \nu_0 = 0$ and $f = 0$ then every weak solution is zero. (due to linearity)

$$\langle \partial_{tt} u, w \rangle + \int_\Omega A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w + b u w + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u w - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w u = 0 \quad \forall w \in W_0^{1,2}(\Omega)$$

NEVER SET $w = \partial_t u$! (to get a priori estimates OK, on the level of GA OK, not here)

$$\text{take } s \in (0, T), \text{ set } w(t) = \begin{cases} \int_t^s u(\tau) d\tau & t \leq s \\ 0 & s \leq t \leq T \end{cases} \quad \partial_t w = -u \text{ on } (0, s)$$

$$\text{by parts, } w(s) = u(s) = 0$$

$$- \int_0^s \int_\Omega \partial_t u \partial_t w + \int_0^s \int_\Omega A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w = - \int_0^s \int_\Omega b u w + \vec{c} \cdot \nabla u w - \vec{d} \cdot \nabla w u$$

$$\text{LHS: } - \int_0^s \int_\Omega \partial_t u \partial_t w = \int_0^s \int_\Omega \partial_t u u = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^s \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|_2^2 = \frac{\|u(s)\|_2^2}{2}$$

$$\int_0^s \int_\Omega A \nabla u \cdot \nabla w = - \int_0^s \int_\Omega A \partial_t \nabla w \cdot \nabla w = - \int_0^s \int_\Omega \frac{A+A^T}{2} \partial_t \nabla w \cdot \nabla w - \int_0^s \int_\Omega \frac{A-A^T}{2} \partial_t \nabla w \cdot \nabla w$$

$$= - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^s \int_\Omega \partial_t \left(\frac{A+A^T}{2} \nabla w \cdot \nabla w \right) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^s \int_\Omega \partial_t \left(\frac{A-A^T}{2} \right) \nabla w \cdot \nabla w - \int_0^s \int_\Omega \frac{A-A^T}{2} \partial_t \nabla w \cdot \nabla w$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_\Omega A \nabla w(0) \cdot \nabla w(0) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^s \int_\Omega \partial_t A \nabla w \cdot \nabla w - \int_0^s \int_\Omega \frac{A-A^T}{2} \partial_t \nabla w \cdot \nabla w$$

Summary: $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} A \nabla w(0) \cdot \nabla w(0) \geq \frac{1}{2} c_1 \|\nabla w(0)\|_2^2 \geq \frac{1}{2} \tilde{c} \|\nabla w(0)\|_{1,2}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{c} \|\int_{\Omega} u\|_{1,2}^2$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\|u(s)\|_2^2 + \tilde{c} \|\int_{V(s)} u\|_{1,2}^2) \leq -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \partial_t A \nabla w \cdot \nabla w + \int_{\Omega} \frac{A-A^T}{2} \partial_t \nabla w \cdot \nabla w - \int_{\Omega} b u w + \tilde{c} \nabla u w - \vec{d} \nabla w u$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\Omega} \partial_t A \nabla w \cdot \nabla w \right| &\leq \|\partial_t A\|_{\infty} \int_{\Omega} \|\nabla w\|_2^2 & w(t) &= \int_{\Omega} u = V(s) - V(t) \\ &\leq 4 \|\partial_t A\|_{\infty} \int_{\Omega} \|V(s)\|_{1,2}^2 + \|V(t)\|_{1,2}^2 dt \\ &= 4 \|\partial_t A\|_{\infty} s \|V(s)\|_{1,2}^2 + c(A) \int_{\Omega} \|V(t)\|_{1,2}^2 dt \quad \text{well prepared for Gronwall} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\Omega} \frac{A-A^T}{2} \partial_t \nabla w \cdot \nabla w \right| &= \left| \int_{\Omega} \frac{\nabla(A-A^T)}{2} \partial_t \nabla w \cdot \nabla w \right| \leq \|\nabla A\|_{\infty} \int_{\Omega} \|\partial_t w\|_2 \|\nabla w\|_2 \\ &\leq \|\nabla A\|_{\infty} \int_{\Omega} \|u(t)\|_2 \|V(s) - V(t)\|_{1,2} \leq c(A) \int_{\Omega} \|u(t)\|_2^2 dt + c(A) \int_{\Omega} \|V(t)\|_{1,2}^2 dt + c(A) s \|V(s)\|_{1,2}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} b u w \right| \leq \|b\|_{\infty} \int_{\Omega} \|u(t)\|_2 \|w(t)\|_{1,2} \leq c(b) (\int_{\Omega} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \|V(t)\|_{1,2}^2 dt + s \|V(s)\|_{1,2}^2)$$

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} \vec{d} \nabla w u \right| \leq c(\vec{d}) \quad (-"-)$$

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} \tilde{c} \nabla u w \right| \leq \left| \int_{\Omega} \tilde{c} \partial_t \nabla w w + \tilde{c} \cdot \nabla w u \right|$$

$$\text{or } 2 \cdot \left| \int_{\Omega} -\text{div} \tilde{c} \frac{\partial_t \nabla w w}{-u} - \tilde{c} \cdot \nabla w \frac{\partial_t w}{-u} \right|$$

$$\text{we use 2: } \leq 2 \|\tilde{c}\|_{1,\infty} \int_{\Omega} \|u\|_2 \|w\|_{1,2} \leq c(\tilde{c}) (\int_{\Omega} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \|V(t)\|_{1,2}^2 dt + s \|V(s)\|_{1,2}^2)$$

Summary 2:

$$\frac{1}{2} (\|u(s)\|_2^2 + \tilde{c} \|\int_{V(s)} u\|_{1,2}^2) = c(A, b, \tilde{c}, \vec{d}) (\int_{\Omega} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \|V(t)\|_{1,2}^2 dt + s \|V(s)\|_{1,2}^2)$$

$$\text{consider } s \in (0, \tilde{c}/2c(A, b, \tilde{c}, \vec{d})) \text{, then } \dots \leq \frac{\tilde{c}}{2} \|V(s)\|_{1,2}^2 + c(A, b, \tilde{c}, \vec{d}) \int_{\Omega} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \|V(t)\|_{1,2}^2$$

$$\|u(s)\|_2^2 + \frac{\tilde{c}}{2} \|V(s)\|_{1,2}^2 \leq c(A, b, \tilde{c}, \vec{d}) \int_{\Omega} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \|V(t)\|_{1,2}^2 dt$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \int_{\Omega} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{\tilde{c}}{2} \|V(t)\|_{1,2}^2 \leq c(A, b, \tilde{c}, \vec{d}) (1 + \frac{2}{\tilde{c}}) \int_{\Omega} \|u(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{\tilde{c}}{2} \|V(t)\|_{1,2}^2 dt$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Gronwall}}{\Rightarrow} \|u(s)\|_2^2 + \frac{\tilde{c}}{2} \|V(s)\|_{1,2}^2 = 0 \quad \forall s \in (0, \frac{\tilde{c}}{2c(A, b, \tilde{c}, \vec{d})})$$

Higher regularity:

$$\partial_{tt} u - \Delta u = f \quad \text{in } (0, T) \times \Omega$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (0, T)$$

$$u(0) = u_0, \quad \partial_t u(0) = v_0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

Formally apply ∂_t and test by $\partial_{tt} u$

$$\int_{\Omega} \partial_{ttt} u \partial_{tt} u + \int_{\Omega} \partial_t \nabla u \partial_{tt} \nabla u = \int_{\Omega} \partial_t f \partial_{tt} u$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|\partial_{tt} u\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\partial_t \nabla u\|_2^2 \right) \leq \|\partial_t f\|_2 \|\partial_{tt} u\|_2 \leq \|\partial_t f\|_2^2 + \|\partial_{tt} u\|_2^2$$

$$\|\partial_{tt} u(t)\|_2^2 + \|\partial_t \nabla u(t)\|_2^2 \leq c \left(\int_0^t \|\partial_t f\|_2^2 + \|\partial_{tt} u(0)\|_2^2 + \|\partial_t \nabla u(0)\|_2^2 \right)$$

$$\leq c \left(\int_0^T \|\partial_t f\|_2^2 + \|v_0\|_{1,2}^2 + \|f(0) + \Delta u_0\|_2^2 \right)$$

$$\leq c \left(\|\partial_t f\|_{L^2}^2 + \|f\|_{L^2}^2 + \|u_0\|_{2,2}^2 + \|v_0\|_{1,2}^2 \right)^2$$

Theorem: If $f \in W^{1,2}(0, T; L^2)$, $u_0 \in W^{2,2}$ and $v_0 \in W^{1,2}$. Then $\partial_t u \in L^\infty(0, T; W_0^{1,2}(\Omega))$ and $\partial_{tt} u \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2)$.
higher time ~~der~~ regularity

to improve space regularity: $-\Delta u = -\partial_{tt} u + f$ and use elliptic theory

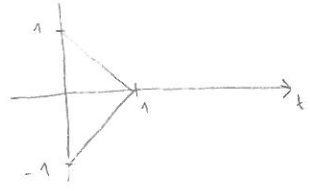
This was done only formally; for rigorous proof, do the same on the level of GA.

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Finite speed of propagation.

Only for wave equation, formally.

Assume that u_1, u_2 are weak solutions in $\Omega \times (0, T)$ and moreover $u_1(0) = u_2(0)$ and $\partial_t u_1(0) = \partial_t u_2(0)$ in $B_1(0)$. Then $u_1(x, t) = u_2(x, t) \quad \forall (x, t) \in \{|x| + t \leq 1\}$



if I have general operator, the constant 1 would change

\Leftrightarrow if w is a solution with $f=0$ and $w(0) = \partial_t w(0) = 0$ in $B_1(0)$, then $w(x, t) = 0, |x| + t \leq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{tt} w - \Delta w &= 0 & \partial_t w (1 - |x| - t)_+ & & B_1(0) \subseteq \Omega \\ \int_{\Omega} \partial_t \frac{|\partial_t w|^2}{2} (1 - |x| - t)_+ + \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \partial_t \nabla w (1 - |x| - t)_+ &= - \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \partial_t w \cdot \nabla (1 - |x| - t)_+ \\ \int_0^1 \int_{\Omega} \partial_t \left(\frac{|\partial_t w|^2}{2} + \frac{|\nabla w|^2}{2} \right) (1 - |x| - t)_+ &= - \int_0^1 \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \partial_t w \cdot \nabla (1 - |x| - t)_+ \\ &= (1 - \varepsilon) \int_0^1 \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \cdot \frac{x}{|x|} \partial_t w \chi_{(1 - |x| - t)_+} > 0 \end{aligned}$$

NO. Change $(1 - |x| - t)_+$ to $(1 - \varepsilon - (1 - \varepsilon)|x| - t)_+$

Then $\partial_t w(x, 0) (1 - \varepsilon - (1 - \varepsilon)|x|)_+ = 0$

and $\partial_t w(x, 1) (1 - \varepsilon - (1 - \varepsilon)|x| - 1)_+ = 0$

$$\int_0^1 \int_{\Omega} \partial_t \left(\frac{|\partial_t w|^2}{2} + \frac{|\nabla w|^2}{2} \right) (1 - \varepsilon - (1 - \varepsilon)|x| - t)_+ = (1 - \varepsilon) \int_0^1 \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \cdot \frac{x}{|x|} \partial_t w \chi_{(1 - \varepsilon - (1 - \varepsilon)|x| - t)_+} > 0$$

integrate by parts (value at $t=0$ and $t=1$ is zero!)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_{\Omega} \frac{|\partial_t w|^2 + |\nabla w|^2}{2} \chi_{(1 - \varepsilon - (1 - \varepsilon)|x| - t)_+} &\leq (1 - \varepsilon) \int_0^1 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla w| |\partial_t w| \chi_{(1 - \varepsilon - (1 - \varepsilon)|x| - t)_+} > 0 \\ &\stackrel{\text{Young}}{\leq} (1 - \varepsilon) \int_0^1 \int_{\Omega} \frac{|\partial_t w|^2 + |\nabla w|^2}{2} \chi_{(1 - \varepsilon - (1 - \varepsilon)|x| - t)_+} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 \int_{\Omega} \frac{|\partial_t w|^2 + |\nabla w|^2}{2} \chi_{(1 - \varepsilon - (1 - \varepsilon)|x| - t)_+} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t w(x, t) = \nabla w(x, t) = 0 \quad \forall (x, t) : 1 - \varepsilon > (1 - \varepsilon)|x| + t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall (x, t) : 1 > |x| + t !$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \text{const in } (x, t); \quad 1 > |x| + t$$

but for $w(x, 0) = 0 : |x| < 1$

$$\Rightarrow w = 0 \quad \text{for } 1 > |x| + t$$