

# L3

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Tools from calculus: Laplace equation:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n \\ u(x) = 0 & \text{for } x \in \partial\Omega \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

In general  $\Omega$  is an open set, and  $\partial\Omega$  is boundary set, it has some regularity.

**Definition 0.1.**  $\Omega$  is a  $C^1$  domain, if  $\forall x \in \partial\Omega$ , there exists a system of coordinates  $(y_1, \dots, y_{n-1}, y_n) \equiv (y', y_n)$ , where  $y'$  is the vector containing all  $y$ s. with origin at  $x$ , a ball  $B(x)$  around  $x$  and a function  $\varphi$  in a neighbourhood  $N \subset \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  of  $y' = 0'$  such that  $\varphi$  is  $C^1$  in the neighbourhood,  $\varphi(0') = 0$  and two things happened.

1.  $\partial\Omega \cap B(x) = \{(y', y_n) : y_n = \varphi(y'), y' \in \mathcal{N}\}$
2.  $\Omega \cap B(x) = \{y', y_n : y_n > \varphi(y') y' \in \mathcal{N}\}$

**Remark.** 1 says that locally,  $\partial\Omega$  is the graph of the  $C^1$  function. 2 says that locally  $\Omega$  lies on one side of the graph of  $\varphi$ .

**Remark.** A  $C^1$  domain does not have corners, and the tangent line ( $n=2$ ), the tangent plane ( $n=3$ ) is always well defined.

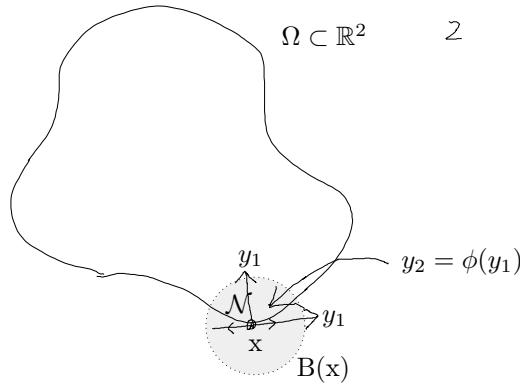


Figure 1: L3F1

If  $\varphi \in \mathbb{C}^k \implies \mathbb{C}^k - \text{domain} (c^\infty \text{smooth domain})$   
 If  $\varphi \in \text{Lip} \implies \text{Lipschitz domain}$

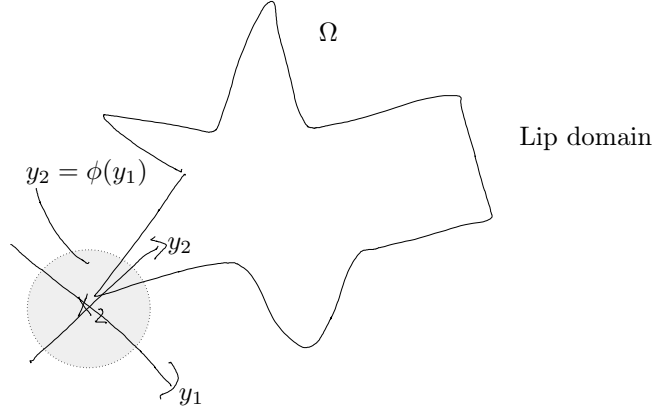


Figure 2: L3F2

Integration by parts  
 $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is  $\mathbb{C}^1$ , take a vector fields  $F = (F_1, \dots, F_n) : \Omega \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n, F \in C^1(\Omega)$ ,  
 we have Gauss divergence theorem.

$$\int_{\Omega} \text{div} F dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} F \cdot \nu d\sigma \quad (2)$$

Where  $\nu$  is the outer normal vector. and  $d\sigma = \sqrt{1 + |\nabla \varphi(y')|^2} dy'$  it is the surface measure locally defined.

The consequences are : Take  $v \cdot F$  where  $v \in C^1(\Omega)$  (scalar).

$$\int_{\Omega} \text{div}(vF) = \int_{\partial\Omega} vF \cdot \nu \quad (3)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \text{div}(vF) = \int_{\Omega} v \text{div} F + \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot F = \int_{\partial\Omega} vF \cdot \nu \quad (4)$$

Special case  $F = \nabla u$

$$\text{div} \nabla u = \Delta u \quad (5)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} v \Delta u = - \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \nabla u + \int_{\partial\Omega} v \partial_{\nu} u \quad (6)$$

1.  $\nu = 1$ : this is the Newmann boundary condition.

$$\int_{\Omega} \Delta u = \int_{\partial\Omega} \partial_{\nu} u \quad (7)$$

2.  $v = u$

$$\int_{\Omega} u \Delta u = - \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 + \int_{\partial\Omega} u \partial_{\nu} u \quad (8)$$

Two useful theorems

**Theorem 0.1** (ODES). Fix  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $a, b > 0$ , and define

$$R = \{(t, y) : t_0 \leq t \leq t_0 + a, |y - y_0| \leq b\} \quad (9)$$

Consider the ODE

$$y'(t) = f(t, y(t)), y(t_0) = y_0 \quad (10)$$

Where  $f$  is a ctn on  $R$  and uniformly Lipschitz in  $y$  ( $\exists L > 0 : |f(t, y_1) - f(t, y_2)| \leq L|y_1 - y_2| \forall t_1, y_1, y_2$  (with maximum equal to  $M \geq 0$  in  $R$ )). Then (ODE) has a unique solution  $y(t)$  defined on  $[t_0, t_0 + T]$  where  $T = \min\{a, \frac{b}{M}\}$

**Theorem 0.2** (Inverse function theorem). Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}^n$  be  $C^1$  assume  $DF(a)$  is invertable for some  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Where  $DF$  is a matrix of  $[\partial_{x_i} F_j]$ . for some  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  let  $b = F(a)$ , then

1.  $\exists U, V$  open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $a \in U, b \in V$   $F$  is bijection on  $U$ ,  $F(u) = v$
2. If  $G$  is the inverse of  $F$  in  $V$  (it exists by 1) defined by  $G(F(x)) = x$  then  $G \in C^1(v)$  Roughly: a  $C^1$  mapping  $F$  is invertable and in a neighbourhood of a point  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  at which the matrix  $DF(a)$  is invertable.

Consequence: write the equation  $Y = F(x)$  componentwise  $Y_i = F_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , the system can be solved for  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in terms of  $y_1, \dots, y_n$  if we restrict  $x$  and  $y$  to a small neighbourhood of  $a$  and  $b$ .

The solutions are unique and  $C^1$ .