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# 1 Sobolev spaces

## Definition 1.1 (Multiindex)

$\alpha$  je multi-index  $\equiv \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d)$ ,  $\alpha_i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Length of multi-index  $\alpha$  is  $|\alpha| := \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d$ .  
If  $u \in C^k(\Omega)$  then  $D^\alpha := \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} u}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial x_d^{\alpha_d}}$ ,  $|\alpha| \leq k$ .

## Definition 1.2 (Weak derivative)

Let  $u, v_\alpha \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$  and  $\alpha$  be a multi-index. We say that  $v_\alpha$  is the  $\alpha$ -th weak derivative of  $u$  in  $\Omega$  iff  $\forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega) : \int_\Omega u D^\alpha \varphi = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_\Omega v_\alpha \varphi$ .

## Lemma 1.1

*Weak derivative is unique. If the classical derivative exists then it is also the weak derivative.*

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Let  $v_\alpha^1$  and  $v_\alpha^2$  be two weak derivatives. Then

$$\int_\Omega (v_\alpha^1 - v_\alpha^2) \varphi = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$$

$\implies v_\alpha^1 = v_\alpha^2$  almost everywhere in  $\Omega$ .

If classical  $D^\alpha u$  exists, then

$$\int_\Omega \underbrace{D^\alpha u}_{v_\alpha} \varphi \stackrel{\text{BP}}{=} (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_\Omega u D^\alpha \varphi.$$

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$D^\alpha$  always means the weak derivative.

## Definition 1.3 (Sobolev space)

Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$  be open,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty]$ . We define  $W^{k,p}(\Omega) = \{u \in L^p(\Omega) | \forall \alpha, |\alpha| \leq k : D^\alpha u \in L^p(\Omega)\}$ .

$$\|u\|_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)} = \left( \sum_{\alpha, |\alpha| \leq k} \|D^\alpha u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\|u\|_{W^{k,\infty}(\Omega)} = \sup_{\alpha, |\alpha| \leq k} \|D^\alpha u\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)}$$

### Lemma 1.2 (Base properties of Sobolev spaces)

Let  $u, v \in W^{k,p}(\Omega)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\alpha$  is multi-index. Then

- $D^\alpha u \in W^{k-|\alpha|,p}(\Omega)$ , if  $|\alpha| \leq k$ ;
- $\lambda u + \mu v \in W^{k,p}(\Omega) \quad \forall \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R} \quad (D^\alpha(\lambda u + \mu v) = \lambda D^\alpha u + \mu D^\alpha v)$ ;
- $\tilde{\Omega} \subset \Omega$  open,  $u \in W^{k,p}(\tilde{\Omega})$ ;
- $\forall \eta \in C^\infty(\Omega) : \eta \cdot u \in W^{k,p}(\Omega)$ .

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### Věta 1.3 (Properties of Sobolev spaces)

$\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty]$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ :

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

Důkaz (1.)

„Linear space“ is from Minkowski inequality. „Completeness“:  $u^n$  is Cauchy in  $W^{k,p}(\Omega) \implies \exists u \in W^{k,p}(\Omega) \implies u^n \rightarrow u$  in  $L^p(\Omega)$ ,  $D^\alpha u^n \rightarrow v_\alpha$  in  $L^p(\Omega) \quad \forall |\alpha| \leq k$ . We must check that „ $v_\alpha = D^\alpha u$ “:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} v_\alpha \eta dx &= \int_{\Omega} (v_\alpha - D^\alpha u^n) \eta + \int_{\Omega} D^\alpha u^n \eta = \\ &\stackrel{IBP}{=} \int_{\Omega} (v_\alpha - D^\alpha u^n) \eta + (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_{\Omega} u^n D^\alpha \eta = \text{TODO?} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} (v_\alpha - D^\alpha u^n) \eta \right| \leq \|\eta\|_\infty \cdot \|v_\alpha - D^\alpha u^n\|_{L^p} \rightarrow 0.$$

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

$W^{1,p}(\Omega) = X \subseteq L^p(\Omega) \times \dots \times L^p(\Omega)$  ( $d+1$  times) and it is closed.

## 1.1 Approximation of Sobolev functions

### Věta 1.4

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

$$\overline{\mathcal{C}^\infty(\Omega)}^{\|\cdot\|_{k,p}} = W^{k,p}(\Omega).$$

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$$\overline{\mathcal{C}^\infty(\overline{\Omega})}^{\|\cdot\|_{k,p}} \neq W^{k,p}(\Omega).$$

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If  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  open, connected, then  $u = \text{const} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} = 0 \ \forall_i = 1, \dots, d$ .

$W^{1,1}(I)$ ,  $I$  interval. Then  $W^{1,1}(I) \hookrightarrow C(\bar{I})$ .

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„ $\implies$ “: easy. „ $\impliedby$ “:  $u_\varepsilon = u * \eta_\varepsilon$ ,  $\Omega_\varepsilon := \{x \in \Omega, \text{dist}(x, \partial\Omega) > \varepsilon\}$ .

$$x \in \Omega_\varepsilon : \frac{\partial u_\varepsilon}{\partial x_1}(x) = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right)_\varepsilon(x) = 0 \implies u_\varepsilon \equiv \text{const in } \Omega_\varepsilon.$$

Fix  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$ :  $\varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0$ :  $u_\varepsilon \rightarrow u$  in  $W^{1,1}(\Omega_{\varepsilon_0}) \implies u \equiv \text{const in } \Omega_{\varepsilon_0}$ .  $u \in W^{1,1}(I)$ .

$$\tilde{u}(x) := \int_0^x \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial y} dy, \quad \|\tilde{u}(x)\|_\infty \leq \int_0^1 |\nabla u| dx.$$

Aim  $\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ .  $\eta \in C_0^\infty(0, 1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \tilde{u}(x) \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}(x) dx &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \eta(x)}{\partial x} \chi_{\{0 \leq y \leq x\}} dx dy = \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_y^1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(y) \frac{\partial \eta(x)}{\partial x_i} dx dy = \\ &= - \int_0^1 \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial y} \eta(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

$\implies \tilde{u} - u = \text{const} =: c$ .

$$|u(x_1) - u(x_2)| = |\tilde{u}(x_1) - c - \tilde{u}(x_2) + c| = |\tilde{u}(x_1) - \tilde{u}(x_2)| \leq \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right| dy \rightarrow 0.$$

$\implies C(I)$ .

„ $\|u\|_\infty \leq K \cdot \|u\|_1$ “:

$$|c| = \int_0^1 |c| = \int_0^1 |\tilde{u}(x) - u(x)| \leq \|\tilde{u}\|_\infty + \|u\|_1 \leq \|u\|_{1,1}.$$

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$W^{d,1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow C(\overline{\Omega})$  (for Lipschitz domain  $\Omega$ ).

## 1.2 Characterization of Sobolev functions

### Věta 1.5

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

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

where  $\Delta_i^n u(x) = \frac{u(x+he_i) - u(x)}{h}$ .

2. If  $\forall h, i, \delta : \|\Delta_i^h u\|_{L^p(\Omega_\delta)} \leq c_i$  ( $p > 1$ ). Then

$$\exists \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}, \quad \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \right\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq c_i.$$

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This works only for ( $p > 1$ ).

### Definice 1.4 (Domains of class $C^{k,\alpha}$ )

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  $\mathbf{x} = (x_{r_1}, \dots, x_{r_d}) = (x'_r, x_{r_d})$  and functions  $a_r : \Delta_r \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  where  $\Delta_r = \{x'_r \in \mathbb{R}^{d-1} \mid |x_{r_i}| \leq \alpha\}$  such that  $a_r \in C^{k,\mu}(\Delta_r)$ ,
- denoting  $Tr$  the orthogonal transformation from  $(x'_r, x_{r_d})$  to  $(x', x_d)$ , then  $\forall x \in \partial\Omega$   $\exists r \in \{1, \dots, M\}$  such that  $x = Tr(x'_r, a(x_{r_d}))$ ,
- $\exists \beta > 0$ , if we define

$$V_r^+ := \{(x'_r, x_{r_d}) \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid x'_r \in \Delta_r, a(x'_r) < x_{r_d} < a(x'_r) + \beta\}$$

$$V_r^- := \{(x'_r, x_{r_d}) \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid x'_r \in \Delta_r, a(x'_r) - \beta < x_{r_d} < a(x'_r)\}$$

$$\Lambda_r := \{(x'_r, x_{r_d}) \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid x'_r \in \Delta_r, a(x'_r) = x_{r_d}\}$$

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

### Věta 1.6 (Density)

Let  $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$  and  $p \neq \infty$ , then  $W^{k,p}(\Omega) = \overline{C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})}^{\|\cdot\|_{k,p}}$ .

### Věta 1.7 (Extension)

Let  $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty]$ . Then  $\exists$  continuous bounded operator  $E : W^{k,p}(\Omega) \rightarrow W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that

1.  $\|Eu\|_{W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq c \cdot \|u\|_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)}$  ( $Eu$  has compact support);

2.  $Eu = u$  almost everywhere in  $\Omega$ .

### Věta 1.8 (Trace)

Let  $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$ ,  $p \in [1, \infty]$ . Then  $\exists$  continuous bounded operator  $\text{tr} : W^{1,p}(\Omega) \rightarrow L^p(\partial\Omega)$  such that:

1.  $\|\text{tr } u\|_{L^p(\partial\Omega)} \leq c \cdot \|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\Omega)}$ ;

$$2. \ u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega) \cap C(\overline{\Omega}) \implies \operatorname{tr} u = u|_{\partial\Omega}.$$

### Definice 1.5

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

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$$W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) = \{u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega) \mid \operatorname{tr} u = 0\}.$$

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