

# 1 On the spectra of Schrödinger operator with periodic delta potential

Let  $A$  denote the one-dimensional Schrödinger operator with a periodic delta potential, i.e.  $\exists (x_k)_{k \geq 1}$  periodically distributed such that

$$A := -\Delta + c \cdot \sum_{i \geq 1} \delta_{x_i}$$

and define the domain of  $A$  as follows

$$\mathcal{D}(A) := \left\{ u \in \bigcap_{i \geq 1} \left( H^2(x_i - 1/2, x_i) \cap H^2(x_i, x_i + 1/2) \right), \right. \\ \left. \nabla u(x_i - 0) - \nabla u(x_i + 0) + cu(x_i) = 0, \forall i \geq 1 \right\} \quad (1.1)$$

Moreover, we identify with  $\Omega_k$  the periodicity cell containing delta point  $x_k$  and let w.o.l.g.  $|\Omega_k| = 1 \forall k \geq 1$ .

## 1.1 The domain

First we will show that  $A$  is in this sense well-defined. For every fixed  $k \geq 1$  and for a  $v \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\text{supp } v = (x_k - 1/2, x_k)$  equation 1.2 yields

$$\int_{x_k - 1/2}^{x_k} \nabla u \overline{\nabla v} dx = \int_{x_k - 1/2}^{x_k} Au \overline{v} \iff \int_{x_k - 1/2}^{x_k} u \overline{\Delta v} dx = \int_{x_k - 1/2}^{x_k} -Au \overline{v} dx$$

So  $\Delta u = -Au \in L^2$  on  $(x_k - 1/2, x_k)$  and analogously on  $(x_k, x_k + 1/2)$ . As  $k \geq 1$  was arbitrary one can therefore fix

$$\mathcal{D}(A) \subset \left\{ u \in \bigcap_{i \geq 1} \left( H^2(x_i - 1/2, x_i) \cap H^2(x_i, x_i + 1/2) \right) \right\}$$

Next, from choosing a  $v \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  such that for a  $k \geq 1$   $\text{supp } v = (x_k - 1/2, x_k + 1/2)$  in 1.2 and integrating on both sides of  $x_k$  by parts follows

$$- \left( \int_{x_k - 1/2}^{x_k} + \int_{x_k}^{x_k + 1/2} \right) \Delta u \cdot \overline{v} + \left( \nabla u(x_k - 0) \overline{v(x_k - 0)} - \nabla u(x_k + 0) \overline{v(x_k + 0)} \right)$$

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$$+cu(x_k)\overline{v(x_k)} = - \int_{x_k-1/2}^{x_k} \Delta u \bar{v} - \int_{x_k}^{x_k+1/2} \Delta u \bar{v}$$

But this is equivalent to

$$\nabla u(x_k - 0) - \nabla u(x_k + 0) + cu(x_k) = 0$$

Such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}(A) \subset \left\{ u \in \bigcap_{i \geq 1} (H^2(x_i - 1/2, x_i) \cap H^2(x_i, x_i + 1/2)) \right\}, \\ \nabla u(x_i - 0) - \nabla u(x_i + 0) + cu(x_i) = 0, \quad \forall i \geq 1 \} =: B \end{aligned}$$

The opposite inclusion one shows, as<sup>1</sup>  $\mathcal{R}(R_\mu) = \mathcal{D}(A)$ , by proving  $u \in \mathcal{R}(R_\mu)$ . More specifically, as  $\mathcal{D}(R_\mu) = L^2$  define for  $u \in B$

$$f := Au = -\Delta u \text{ on } \bigcup_{i \geq 1} ((x_i - 1/2, x_i) \cap (x_i, x_i + 1/2))$$

Now, left to show is that  $u = R_\mu(f - \mu u)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \geq 1} \int_{\Omega_i} (f - \mu u) \bar{v} &= \sum_{i \geq 1} \int_{\Omega_i} \nabla u \bar{\nabla v} + cu(x_i) \overline{v(x_i)} - \mu \int_{\Omega_i} u \bar{v} \\ \iff - \sum_{i \geq 1} \int_{x_i-1/2}^{x_i} \Delta u \bar{v} + \int_{x_i}^{x_i+1/2} \Delta u \bar{v} &= \sum_{i \geq 1} \int_{\Omega_i} \nabla u \bar{\nabla v} + cu(x_i) \overline{v(x_i)} \end{aligned}$$

For each  $k \geq 1$  partial integration for a  $v$  with  $\text{supp } v = (x_k - 1/2, x_k + 1/2)$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x_k-1/2}^{x_k} \nabla u \bar{\nabla v} + \int_{x_k}^{x_k+1/2} \nabla u \bar{\nabla v} - \nabla u(x_k - 0) \overline{v(x_k)} + \nabla u(x_k + 0) \overline{v(x_k)} \\ = \int_{\Omega_k} \nabla u \bar{\nabla v} + cu(x_k) \overline{v(x_k)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\iff (\nabla u(x_k + 0) - \nabla u(x_k - 0) - cu(x_k)) \overline{v(x_k)} = 0$$

which holds for  $u \in B$ .

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<sup>1</sup>notice,  $R_\mu := (A - \mu I)^{-1}$  denotes the resolvent

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Furthermore, for  $u, v \in D(A)$  we can on top of that estimate for arbitrary  $\tilde{x}_i \in \Omega_i$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \sum_{i \geq 1} u(x_i) \overline{v(x_i)} \right|^2 &\leq \sum_{i \geq 1} |u(x_i)|^2 \sum_{i \geq 1} |\overline{v(x_i)}|^2 \\
 &\leq \sum_{i \geq 1} \left| u(\tilde{x}_i) + \int_{\tilde{x}_i}^{x_i} \nabla u(\tau) d\tau \right|^2 \sum_{i \geq 1} \left| \overline{v(\tilde{x}_i) + \int_{\tilde{x}_i}^{x_i} \nabla v(\tau) d\tau} \right|^2 \\
 &\leq \left( \sum_{i \geq 1} 2|u(\tilde{x}_i)|^2 + 2 \int_{\tilde{x}_i}^{x_i} |\nabla u(\tau)|^2 d\tau \cdot (x_i - \tilde{x}_i) \right) \\
 &\quad \cdot \left( \sum_{i \geq 1} 2|v(\tilde{x}_i)|^2 + 2 \int_{\tilde{x}_i}^{x_i} |\nabla v(\tau)|^2 d\tau \cdot (x_i - \tilde{x}_i) \right) \\
 &\leq 4 \cdot \left( \sum_{i \geq 1} \int_{\Omega_i} |u(\tilde{x}_i)|^2 d\tilde{x}_i + \int_{\Omega_i} |\nabla u(\tau)|^2 d\tau \right) \\
 &\quad \cdot \left( \sum_{i \geq 1} \int_{\Omega_i} |v(\tilde{x}_i)|^2 d\tilde{x}_i + \int_{\Omega_i} |\nabla v(\tau)|^2 d\tau \right) \\
 &= 4 \cdot (\|u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2) \cdot (\|v\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2) \\
 &\leq 4 \cdot \|u\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R})}^2 \|v\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R})}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

The consequence being the operator  $A$  is well-defined on its domain.

## 1.2 The spectral problem

For fixed  $k \geq 1$ , we consider the eigenvalue problem

$$\int \nabla u \overline{\nabla v} - \mu \int u \overline{v} + c \cdot \sum_{i \geq 1} u(x_i) \overline{v(x_i)} = \int f \overline{v} \quad (1.2)$$

$H_k^1 := \{a\}$  For a bounded  $f \in L^2$  we are interested in the spectral problem of the weak formulation to the corresponding differential equation with quasi periodic . For all  $v \in D(A)$  we obtain therefore

Next, we show that  $R_\mu$  is well-defined, which means that for all  $u \in \mathcal{D}(A)$  there exists a unique solution. Lets assume that  $f$ , as the righthand-side of the given differential equation, is a bounded linear functional.

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Lax-Milgram's theorem<sup>2</sup> would then guarantee the existence and uniqueness of a solution if  $\mathcal{D}(A)$  is a Hilbert space and if the left-hand side is bilinear

$$B(u, \varphi) := \langle \nabla u, \nabla \varphi \rangle + cu(x_0)\varphi(x_0) - \mu \langle u, \varphi \rangle$$

is bounded and  $B[u, u]$  is coercive.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Existence of a unique solution of 1.2*

**Proof.**

*Todo:  $\mathcal{D}(A)$  is a Hilbert space*

$H_k^1$  is evidently a subspace of the Hilbert space  $H^1(\Omega)$ , but additionally  $H_k^1$  is also closed, as for an arbitrary sequence  $(\psi_j)_{j \geq 1} \in H_{1,k}$  the value on the boundary coincides. Define  $f := \psi_j - \lim \psi_j$  and then

$$\begin{aligned} |f(-1/2)|^2 &= 2|f(x)|^2 + 2 \left( \int_{-1/2}^x f'(\tau) d\tau \right)^2 \\ &\leq 2|f(x)|^2 + 2 \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} |f'|^2 d\tau \\ &\leq 2\|f\|_{H^1(-1/2, 1/2)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

With that  $\psi \in H_k^1$  as

$$\psi(-1/2) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \psi_j(-1/2) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} e^{ik} \psi_j(1/2) = e^{ik} \psi(1/2)$$

**The bilinear form  $B$  is bounded**

$$\begin{aligned} |B(u, \varphi)| &:= |\langle \nabla u, \nabla \varphi \rangle + cu(x_0)\varphi(x_0) - \mu \langle u, \varphi \rangle| \\ &\stackrel{\text{Schwarz's}}{\leq} \|\nabla u\| \cdot \|\nabla \varphi\| + cu(x_0)\varphi(x_0) - \mu \|u\| \cdot \|\varphi\| \\ &\stackrel{\text{Inequality}}{\leq} \end{aligned}$$

Again we require  $H^1(\mathbb{R}) \subset C(\mathbb{R})$ , we can estimate the modulus of

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<sup>2</sup>formulation and prove in appendix A

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$v(x_0) \in \{u(x_0), \varphi(x_0)\}$  over the periodicity cell  $I_k$ :

$$\begin{aligned} |v(x_0)|^2 &= \left| v(x) + \int_x^{x_0} \nabla v(\tau) d\tau \right|^2 \quad \text{for an arbitrary } x \in (\inf I, x_0) \\ &\stackrel{\text{convexity}}{\leq} 2|v(x)|^2 + 2 \left| \int_x^{x_0} \nabla v(\tau) d\tau \right|^2 \\ &\stackrel{\text{trace}}{\leq} 2|v(x)|^2 + 2 \int_I |\nabla v(\tau)|^2 d\tau \cdot (x_0 - x) \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides over the interval  $I$  yields:

$$\begin{aligned} |v(x_0)|^2 \cdot |I| &= 2 \int_I |v(x)|^2 dx + 2 \int_I |\nabla v(\tau)|^2 d\tau \cdot |I| \cdot (x_0 - x) \\ \Rightarrow |v(x_0)|^2 &= \frac{2}{|I|} \int_I |v(x)|^2 dx + 2 \int_I |\nabla v(\tau)|^2 d\tau \cdot \underbrace{(x_0 - x)}_{\leq |I|} \end{aligned}$$

and results in the following

$$\begin{aligned} |B(u, \varphi)| &\leq \left| \|\nabla u\| \cdot \|\nabla \varphi\| + c \cdot u(x_0)\varphi(x_0) - \mu \|u\| \cdot \|\varphi\| \right| \\ &\leq \left| \|\nabla u\| \cdot \|\nabla \varphi\| + c \left( u(x_0)^2 \varphi(x_0)^2 \right)^{1/2} - \mu \|u\| \cdot \|\varphi\| \right| \\ &= \left| \|\nabla u\| \cdot \|\nabla \varphi\| + 2c \left( \frac{1}{|I|} \|u\|^2 + \|\nabla u\|^2 \cdot |I| \right)^{1/2} \right. \\ &\quad \cdot \left. \left( \frac{1}{|I|} \|\varphi\|^2 + \|\nabla \varphi\|^2 \cdot |I| \right)^{1/2} - \mu \|u\| \cdot \|\varphi\| \right| \\ &= \left| (1 + 2c \cdot |I|) \cdot \|\nabla u\| \cdot \|\nabla \varphi\| + \left( \frac{2c}{|I|} - \mu \right) \cdot \|u\| \cdot \|\varphi\| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2c (\|u\| \cdot \|\nabla \varphi\| + \|\nabla u\| \cdot \|\varphi\|) \right| \\ &\leq \alpha \cdot \|u\|_{H^1} \cdot \|\varphi\|_{H^1} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Next, the coercivity for  $c \geq 0$  and as assumed at the start  $\mu$  is small

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enough, here  $\mu < -1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(u, u) &= \langle \nabla u, \nabla u \rangle + cu(x_0)^2 - \mu \langle u, u \rangle \\
 &\geq \langle \nabla u, \nabla u \rangle - \mu \langle u, u \rangle \\
 &\geq \langle \nabla u, \nabla u \rangle + \langle u, u \rangle \\
 &= \|u\|_{H^1}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

and for  $c < 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(u, u) &= \langle \nabla u, \nabla u \rangle + c|u(x_0)|^2 - \mu \langle u, u \rangle \\
 &= \langle \nabla u, \nabla u \rangle + c \left( \frac{2}{I} \int_I |u(x)|^2 dx + 2I \int_I |\nabla u(\tau)|^2 d\tau \right) - \mu \langle u, u \rangle \\
 &= (1 + 2cI) \|\nabla u\|^2 + (-1 + c\frac{2}{I}) \|u\|^2 \\
 &\geq \beta \|u\|_{H^1}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

□

All in all, Lax-Milgram's theorem now guarantees a unique element  $u \in H$  such that

$$B(u, v) = l(\varphi)$$

for all  $\varphi \in H_k^1$

### 1.3 $A_k$ is a self-adjoint operator

Last but not least, to show that  $A_k$  is self-adjoint, we focus first on  $R_{\mu,k}^{-1}$  which is given by

$$R_{\mu,k}(A)^{-1} = (A - \lambda I)$$

First one has to notice that  $R_{\mu,k}^{-1}$  is symmetric, as  $\forall v \in H_k^1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle R_{\mu,k}^{-1}u, v \rangle &= \langle (A - \lambda I)u, v \rangle \\ &= \int (A - \lambda I)(u)v dx \\ &= \int u'v' dx - \int \lambda uv dx + cu(x_0)v(x_0) \\ &= \int u(A - \lambda I)(v) dx \\ &= \langle u, (A - \lambda I)v \rangle = \langle u, R_{\mu,k}^{-1}v \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Now as  $\text{dom} R_{\mu,k} = L^2(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\text{range} R_{\mu,k} = \text{dom} R_{\mu,k}^{-1}$ , we want to show that for each  $f, g \in L^2$

$$\langle R_{\mu,k}f, g \rangle - \langle f, R_{\mu,k}g \rangle = \gamma$$

$\gamma = 0$ . Now there are  $u, v \in \text{dom} A_k$  with  $Rf = u, Rg = v$  applying to  $A_k$  to  $u, v$  one gets for all  $\varphi, \psi \in H_k^1$

$$\begin{aligned} \int u'\varphi' + cu(0)\varphi(0) - \mu \int u\varphi &= \int f\varphi \\ \int v'\psi' + cv(0)\psi(0) - \mu \int v\psi &= \int g\psi \end{aligned}$$

As it has to hold for all  $\varphi, \psi \in H_k^1$  the special choice of  $\varphi = v$  and  $\psi = u$  yields  $\gamma = 0$  and  $R_{\mu,k}$  is therefore symmetric.

All in all we can use this to show that  $\mathbb{R}_{\mu,k}$  is self-adjoint, as we get for an arbitrary  $v^* \in \text{domain} R_{\mu,k}^{-1}$  there exists a  $v \in \text{dom} R_{\mu,k}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u, v^* \rangle &= \langle R_{\mu,k}^{-1}R_{\mu,k}u, v^* \rangle \\ &= \langle R_{\mu,k}u, (R_{\mu,k}^{-1})v^* \rangle \\ &= \langle R_{\mu,k}u, v \rangle = \langle u, R_{\mu,k}v \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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So  $v^* \in \text{range } R_{\mu,k} = \text{dom } R_{\mu,k}^{-1}$  with that also  $R_{\mu,k}^{-1}$  is self-adjoint and as  $A_k$  is simply  $R_{\mu,k}^{-1}$  shifted by the real constant  $\mu$ ,  $R_{\mu,k}^{-1}$  is self-adjoint as well.

□

### 1.4 $A_k$ being compact

Let  $B_{H_k^1} = \{f \in H_k^1(\Omega) : \|f\| \leq 1\}$ . We want to show that  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists g_1, \dots, g_{n_\epsilon}$ :

$$\forall f \in B \exists g \in \{g_1, \dots, g_{n_\epsilon}\} : \|f - g\| \leq \epsilon$$

Together with the closure of  $H_k^1$  this yields the compact embedding. Now, as  $H^1(\Omega) \subset C(\Omega)$ :

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq c|x - y|^{1/2} \text{ for some } c > 0 \quad (*)$$

For a  $f \in B_{H^1}$  follows from  $(*)$  that

$$|f(x)|^2 \leq 2\|f\|_{L^2}^2 + 2 \leq 4 \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$

And with that we can approximate a  $f \in B$  by simple functions through partitioning  $\Omega$  into  $n_\epsilon$  equidistant intervals. As our simple function is constant on each subinterval, we chose this constant  $c_k$  such that

$$|f(\frac{k}{n}) - c_{k+1}| < \frac{1}{n}$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - g\|_{L^2}^2 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |f - c_{k+1}|^2 dx \\ &= 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |f - f(\frac{k}{n})|^2 dx + 2 \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |f(\frac{k}{n}) - c_{k+1}|^2 dx \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{n=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{n^2} + 2 \sum_{n=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{n^3} = \frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} < \epsilon^2 \text{ for } n \text{ small enough.} \end{aligned}$$



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### 2.1 The inverse of a self-adjoint operator

If  $T \in B(X, Y)$  is invertible, where  $X, Y$  are Hilbert spaces, then  $T^*$  has an inverse and  $(T^*)^{-1} = (T^{-1})^*$

**Proof.** Let  $T \in B(X, Y)$  be invertible, notice that  $\langle Tv, u \rangle = \langle v, T^*u \rangle$  for all  $v \in X, u \in Y$ . Then  $\langle T^*(T^{-1})^*v, u \rangle = \langle (T^{-1})^*v, Tu \rangle = \langle v, T^{-1}Tu \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle$ .

Therefore  $T^*(T^{-1})^* = I$ , hence  $(T^{-1})^* = (T^*)^{-1}$

### 2.2 Lax-Milgram

Let  $H$  be a real Hilbert space, with norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  as well as the pairing of  $H$  with its dual space. Assume that

$$B: H \times H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is a bilinear mapping, for which there exist constant  $\alpha, \beta > 0$  such that

$$|B[u, v]| \leq \alpha \|u\| \|v\| \quad (u, v \in H)$$

and

$$\beta \|u\|^2 \leq B[u, u] \quad (u \in H)$$

Finally, let  $f: H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded linear functional on  $H$ .

Then there exists a unique element  $u \in H$  such that

$$B[u, v] = \langle f, v \rangle$$

for all  $v \in H$ .

**Proof.** For each fixed element  $u \in H$ , the mapping  $v \mapsto B[u, v]$  is a bounded linear functional on  $H$ ; whence the Riesz Representation Theorem asserts the existence of a unique element  $w \in H$  satisfying

$$B[u, v] = \langle w, v \rangle \quad (*)$$

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Let us write  $Au = w$  whenever  $(*)$  holds; so that

$$B[u, v] = \langle Au, v \rangle \quad (u, v \in H)$$

We first claim  $A: H \rightarrow H$  is a bounded linear operator. Indeed if  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u_1, u_2 \in H$ , we see for each  $v \in H$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A(\lambda_1 u_1 + \lambda_2 u_2), v \rangle &= B[\lambda_1 u_1 + \lambda_2 u_2, v] \quad (\text{by } (*)) \\ &= \lambda_1 B[u_1, v] + \lambda_2 B[u_2, v] \\ &= \lambda_1 \langle Au_1, v \rangle + \lambda_2 \langle Au_2, v \rangle \quad (\text{by } (*) \text{ again}) \\ &= \langle \lambda_1 Au_1 + \lambda_2 Au_2, v \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

This equality obtains for each  $v \in H$ , and so  $A$  is linear. Furthermore

$$\|Au\|^2 = \langle Au, Au \rangle = B[u, Au] \leq \alpha \|u\| \|Au\|.$$

Consequently  $\|Au\| \leq \alpha \|u\|$  for all  $u \in H$ , and so  $A$  is bounded.

Next we assert

$$\begin{cases} A \text{ is one-to-one, and} \\ R(A), \text{ the range of } A, \text{ is close in } H. \end{cases} \quad (+)$$

To prove this, let us compute

$$\beta \|u\|^2 \leq B[u, u] = \langle Au, u \rangle \leq \|Au\| \|u\|$$

Hence  $\beta \|u\| \leq \|Au\|$ . This inequality easily implies  $(+)$ .

We demonstrate now

$$R(A) = H \quad (-)$$

For if not, then, since  $R(A)$  is closed, there would exist a nonzero element  $w \in H$  with  $w \in R(A)^\perp$ . But this fact in turn implies the contradiction  $\beta \|w\|^2 \leq B[w, w] = \langle Aw, w \rangle = 0$ .

Next, we observe once more from the Riesz' Representation Theorem that

$$\langle f, v \rangle = \langle w, v \rangle \text{ for all } v \in H$$

for some element  $w \in H$ . We then utilise  $(+)$  and  $(-)$  to find  $u \in H$  satisfying  $Au = w$ . Then

$$B[u, v] = \langle Au, v \rangle = \langle w, v \rangle = \langle f, v \rangle (v \in H)$$

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and this is the claim.

Finally, we show there is at most one element  $u \in H$  verifying the claim. For if both  $B[u, v] = \langle f, v \rangle$  and  $B[\tilde{u}, v] = \langle f, v \rangle$ , then  $B[u - \tilde{u}, v] = 0$  ( $v \in H$ ). We set  $v = u - \tilde{u}$  to find  $\beta \|u - \tilde{u}\|^2 \leq B[u - \tilde{u}, u - \tilde{u}] = 0$ .

### 2.3 Sobolev Embedding

For  $s > d/2$ , the follow holds

$$H^s \subset C_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

**Proof.** For  $u \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{2i\pi x\xi} (1 + |\xi|^2)^{-s/2} \hat{u} (1 + |\xi|^2)^{s/2} d\xi \\ &\leq \left( \int (1 + |\xi|^2)^{-s} d\xi \right)^{1/2} \left( \int |\hat{u}|^2 (1 + |\xi|^2)^s d\xi \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

with  $(\int (1 + |\xi|^2)^{-s} d\xi)^{1/2} \leq \infty$  und  $(\int |\hat{u}|^2 (1 + |\xi|^2)^s d\xi)^{1/2} = \|u\|_{H^s}$ .

### 2.4 $\text{dom } \mathbf{A}_k = \text{range } \mathbf{R}_{\mu,k}$

**Proof.** As we introduced the variational problem

$$\forall v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}) : \quad \int \nabla u \overline{\nabla v} dx - \mu \int u \bar{v} dx + \alpha u(x_0) v(x_0) = \int f \bar{v} dx \quad (1)$$

$\exists_1 u \in H^1(\mathbb{R})$  satisfying (1)

$$L^2(\mathbb{R}) \ni f \mapsto u =: R_\mu f$$

For  $f_1 \neq f_2 \Rightarrow u_1 \neq u_2$ , since:

$$\text{Suppose } u_1 = u_2 \Rightarrow \int (f_1 - f_2) \bar{v} = 0 \quad \forall v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow f_1 = f_2$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{and therefore } \forall v \in L^2(\mathbb{R})}$

Since  $H^1$  is dense in  $L^2 \Rightarrow f_1 = f_2$

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$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} f = R_{\mu}^{-1}u \\ Au - \mu u \end{array} \right\} Au = R_{\mu}^{-1}u + \mu u$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{dom} A = \operatorname{range} R_{\mu}$$