## Sheet 4

Discussion of the sheet: Tue., 18.04.2023

- Let  $u:(0,1)\to\mathbb{R}$  be a function that is continuously differentiable on (0,1/2) and (1/2,1) but such that  $\lim_{x\uparrow 1/2} u(x) \neq \lim_{x\downarrow 1/2} u(x)$ . Draw an example for such a function. Calculate the generalised/distributional derivative of u using the definition (that is, without just referring to the script or Wikipedia for the answer).
- Show that the bilinear form  $A(\cdot, \cdot)$  corresponding to the Poisson problem with mixed boundary conditions (Section 3.2.2 in the lecture notes) is indeed a continuous and coercive bilinear form on  $H_D^1(\Omega)$ . Moreover, show that the linear form  $f(\cdot)$  given in Section 3.2.2 is a bounded linear form on  $H_D^1(\Omega)$ .
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- b) Based on the above observation, give a 1 line proof of the Poincaré inequality.
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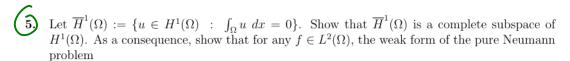
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which is just Cauchy-Schwartz if p=q=2. Use this to prove the following general form of Poincaré inequality in 1D, for arbitrary  $p \in [1, \infty)$ :

$$\int_{0}^{1} |v(x)|^{p} dx \le C_{p} \int_{0}^{1} |v'(x)|^{p} dx$$

$$W_0^{1,p} = \left\{ v : \int_0^1 |v(x)|^p dx < \infty, \int_0^1 |v'(x)|^p dx < \infty, \ v(0) = v(1) = 0 \right\}.$$

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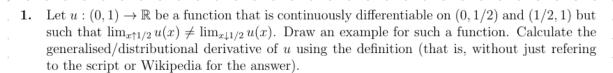
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5. Let  $\overline{H}^1(\Omega) := \{u \in H^1(\Omega) : \int_{\Omega} u \ dx = 0\}$ . Show that  $\overline{H}^1(\Omega)$  is a complete subspace of  $H^1(\Omega)$ . As a consequence, show that for any  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ , the weak form of the pure Neumann problem

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