

# Homework 6

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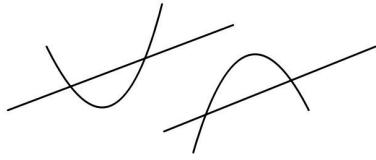
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$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y)$$

- 1. Let  $U$  be an open subset in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $0 < \beta < \gamma \leq 1$ . Prove the interpolation inequality:

$$\|u\|_{C^{0,\gamma}(U)} \leq \|u\|_{C^{0,\beta}(U)}^{\frac{1-\gamma}{1-\beta}} \|u\|_{C^{0,1}(U)}^{\frac{\gamma-\beta}{1-\beta}}.$$

- 2. Let  $p, q \in [1, \infty]$  with  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . Then for all  $f \in L^p(U)$  and  $g \in L^q(U)$ , we have  $fg \in L^1$  and

$$\|fg\|_{L^1(U)} \leq \|f\|_{L^p(U)} \|g\|_{L^q(U)}.$$

- 3. Suppose a continuous function  $u : U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is weakly differentiable with weak partial derivatives  $\partial_{x_1} u, \dots, \partial_{x_n} u$  which are continuous. Show that  $u \in C^1(U)$ . *Local Lipschitz*

- 4. Show that  $L^p(U)$  is a *vector space* and  $\|\cdot\|_{L^p(U)}$  is a norm on  $L^p(U)$  for any  $p$ , where  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ .

- 5. Prove the following. Let  $I$  be a bounded open interval in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $u \in W^{1,p}(I)$ . Then  $u \in W_0^{1,p}(I)$  if and only if  $u = 0$  on  $\partial I$ . *continuous extension*

- 6. Let  $1 \leq p < q < r \leq \infty$ , then show that on any space

$$L^p \cap L^r \subset L^q.$$

- 7. Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open subset. Is  $C_0^\infty(U)$  dense in  $L^2(U)$  with respect to the  $L^2$ -norm? (Prove or disprove)

*compact*

- 8. Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a connected open subset. Show that if  $u \in C^{0,\gamma}(U)$  with exponent  $\gamma > 1$ , then  $u$  is constant.

- 9. Let  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a convex domain. Show that if  $u \in C^1(U)$  and  $D^\alpha u$  is bounded on  $U$ , for each  $|\alpha| = 1$ , then  $u \in C^{0,1}(U)$

- 10. The Rellich-Kondrachov Compactness Theorem says that  $W^{1,p}(U)$  is compactly embedded into  $L^q(U)$  for every  $1 \leq q < p^*$ . What about the case where  $q = p^*$ ? Prove or find a counterexample.

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1.  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $0 < \beta < \gamma \leq 1$

$$\|u\|_{C^{0,\gamma}(V)} \leq \|u\|_{C^{0,\beta}(V)}^{\frac{1-\gamma}{1-\beta}} \|u\|_{C^{0,1}(V)}^{\frac{\gamma-\beta}{1-\beta}} = \frac{1-\gamma}{1-\beta} + \frac{\gamma-\beta}{1-\beta} = 1$$

$\sup_{x \in V} |u(x)| + \sup_{\substack{x, y \in V \\ x \neq y}} \left\{ \frac{|u(x) - u(y)|}{|x-y|^\beta} \right\}$

$(1-t)\beta + t = \gamma$

$$\|u\| = \|u\|^{1-t} \|u\|^t$$

$$\frac{|u(x) - u(y)|}{|x-y|^\gamma} = \left( \frac{|u(x) - u(y)|}{|x-y|^\beta} \right)^{1-t} \left( \frac{|u(x) - u(y)|}{|x-y|} \right)^t$$

$$\leq [u]_\beta^{1-t} [u]_1^t$$

$$\|u\|_\gamma \leq \|u\|_\infty^{1-t} \|u\|_\infty^t + [u]_\beta^{1-t} [u]_1^t$$

max norm      Hölder constant

Motivation:

$$(\|u\|_\infty + [u]_\beta)^{1-t} \rightarrow \|u\|_\beta^{1-t}$$

$$(\|u\|_\infty + [u]_1)^t \rightarrow \|u\|_1^t$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\|u\|_\infty + [u]_\beta) \left[ \left( \frac{|u|_\infty}{\|u\|_\infty + [u]_\beta} \right)^{1-t} \left( \frac{|u|_\infty}{\|u\|_\infty + [u]_\beta} \right)^t \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{[u]_\beta}{\|u\|_\infty + [u]_\beta} \right)^{1-t} \left( \frac{[u]_\beta}{\|u\|_\infty + [u]_\beta} \right)^t \right] \\ &\leq (\|u\|_\infty + [u]_\beta) \left( \frac{\|u\|_\infty + [u]_1}{\|u\|_\infty + [u]_\beta} \right)^t \\ &= (\|u\|_\infty + [u]_\beta)^{1-t} (\|u\|_\infty + [u]_1)^t \end{aligned}$$

$\Downarrow$   
 $\|u\|^{1-t} \|u\|_1^t$

We then prove that

$$\|u\|_{C^{0,\gamma}(V)} \leq \|u\|_{C^{0,\beta}(V)}^{\frac{1-\gamma}{1-\beta}} \|u\|_{C^{0,1}(V)}^{\frac{\gamma-\beta}{1-\beta}}$$

2.  $p, q \in [1, \infty]$   $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

$f \in L^p(V)$ ,  $g \in L^q(V)$ ,  $fg \in L^1(V)$

From Young's Inequality  $ab \leq \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}$   
Want to prove

$$\|fg\|_{L^1(V)} \leq \|f\|_{L^p(V)} \|g\|_{L^q(V)}$$

$$\frac{\|fg\|_{L^1(V)}}{\|f\|_{L^p(V)} \|g\|_{L^q(V)}} \leq (1) \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$$

$$\|f\|_p = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \|f_i\|^p \right)^{1/p} \quad \|f\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n |f_i g_i| = \int f(x) g(x) dx \dots$$

$$\text{Just like: } \|f\|_p^p = \sum_{i=1}^n |f_i|^p = \int |f(x)|^p dx \dots$$

$$\|g\|_q^q = \sum_{i=1}^n |g_i|^q = \int |g(x)|^q dx \dots$$

$$\text{Define } a = \frac{|f(x)|}{\|f(x)\|_p}, b = \frac{|g(x)|}{\|g(x)\|_q}$$

$$\frac{|f(x)| \cdot |g(x)|}{\|f(x)\|_p \|g(x)\|_q} = \frac{|f(x)|^p}{p \|f(x)\|_p^p} + \frac{|g(x)|^q}{q \|g(x)\|_q^q}$$

Then we prove

$$\|fg\|_{L^1(V)} \leq \|f\|_{L^p(V)} \|g\|_{L^q(V)}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$$

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3.  $u: V \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  weakly differentiable  
 $\partial_{x_i} u \dots \partial_x^n$

If  $u \in C^1(V)$  local Lipschitz?

First we assume  $u \in C^1(V)$

$\Rightarrow \partial_{x_i} u := 0$  since weak partial derivative is continuous

Assume there is a infinitely differentiable function  $\phi \in C_c^\infty(V)$ , since  $u \in C^1(V)$ ,  $\phi \in C_c^\infty(V)$ :

$$\int_V u \phi_{x_i} dx = - \int_V u_{x_i} \phi dx + \int_{\partial V} u \phi^{(0)} ds$$

$\phi$  is vanishing on boundary

$$\int_V u \phi_{x_i} dx = - \int_V u_{x_i} \phi dx$$

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$$\int_V u \phi_{x_i} dx = - \int_V \phi dx \dots \star$$

The LHS might work in some cases even if

$u \notin C^1(V)$ , but the RHS only has meaning when  $u \in C^1(V)$ , where  $\partial_{x_i} u = 0$ . For higher order derivative  $k$ , RHS only works when

$u \in C^k(V)$

4. By definition

$$\|x\|_{L^p(V)} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

When  $p=0$ :

$$\Rightarrow \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = (|x_1|^0 + |x_2|^0 + \dots + |x_n|^0)^{\frac{1}{0}}$$

However, if we scale  $x_i$  by  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\|\lambda x\| \neq |\lambda| \|x\|, \text{ which implies non-homogeneous}$$

When  $p < 1$ :

To prove triangle inequality, we first prove Hölder inequality

Let's define  $q \in [1, \infty)$

However,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \neq 1$  since  $\frac{1}{p} > 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{q} > 0$

When  $p \geq 1$ :

$$\|x\|_{L^p(V)} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \geq 0 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\|\lambda x\|_{L^p(V)} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda|^p |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = |\lambda| \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x\|_{L^p(V)} \geq 0, \|x\|_{L^p(V)} = 0 \text{ if } x=0 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{3}$$

Since  $p \geq 1 \Rightarrow$  Hölder inequality  $\Rightarrow$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |a_i b_i|^p \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |a_i + b_i|^p = \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i + b_i| |a_i + b_i|^{p-1}$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i| |a_i + b_i|^{p-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i| |a_i + b_i|^{p-1}$$

$$q := \frac{p}{p-1} > 1$$

$$\leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i + b_i|^{q(p-1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i + b_i|^{q(p-1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$= \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right] \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i + b_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i + b_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i + b_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |a_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

we then prove triangle inequality

So  $L^p(V)$  is a vector space and norm  $\|\cdot\|_{L^p(V)}$  is a norm for any  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$

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## 5. Trace zero function P273

$I$  interval  $\rightarrow \partial I$ ?

$\partial I \rightarrow$  continuous extension (vanishes on the boundary)

By Trace definition, we have

$$T: W^{1,p}(I) \rightarrow L^p(\partial I)$$

Since  $u \in W^{1,p}(I)$ , and  $\partial I \in C'$

Then we have

$$Tu = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial I$$

$\begin{cases} u \in W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}_+), \text{ with compact support in } \mathbb{R}^+ \\ Tu = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial \mathbb{R}_+ \end{cases}$

$$\begin{cases} u \in W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}_+) \\ Tu = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial \mathbb{R}_+ \end{cases}$$

Since  $Tu = 0$ ,  $\exists u_m \in C^1(\bar{\mathbb{R}}_+)$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} u_m \rightarrow u \\ u_m \in W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}_+) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} Tu_m = u_m|_{\partial \mathbb{R}_+} \rightarrow 0 \\ x' \text{ is on the boundary} \end{cases} \rightarrow u_m|_{\partial \mathbb{R}_+} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{in } L^p(\partial \mathbb{R}^+)$$

If  $x' \in \partial \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $x_n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\int |u_m(x', x_n)| \leq |u_m(x', 0)| + \int_0^{x_n} |u_m, x_n(x', t)| dt$$

$$\int_{\partial \mathbb{R}} |u(x', x_n)|^p dx' \leq C x_n^{p-1} \int_0^{x_n} \int_{\partial \mathbb{R}} |Du|^p dx' dt \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\tilde{\gamma} \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+) \quad \tilde{\gamma} \equiv 1 \quad [0, 1]$$

$\tilde{\gamma} \equiv 0 \quad \mathbb{R}^+ - [0, 2] \text{ vanish on the boundary}$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\gamma}_m(x) := \tilde{\gamma}(m x_n) \\ w_m := u(x) (1 - \tilde{\gamma}_m) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} w_m, x_n = u x_n (1 - \tilde{\gamma}_m) - m u \tilde{\gamma}' \\ D_{x'} w_m = D_{x'} u (1 - \tilde{\gamma}_m) \end{cases}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int_{\partial \mathbb{R}} |Dw_m - Du|^p dx' \leq C \int_{\partial \mathbb{R}} |\tilde{\gamma}_m|^p |Du|^p dx'$$

$$+ C m^p \int_0^{\frac{1}{m}} |\tilde{\gamma}_m|^p \int_{\partial \mathbb{R}} |Du|^p dx' dt$$

$$=: A + B$$

$A \rightarrow 0$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$

$$B \leq C m^p \int_0^{\frac{1}{m}} t^{p-1} dt \int_0^{\frac{1}{m}} \int_{\partial \mathbb{R}} |Du|^p dx' dt$$

$$\leq C \int_0^{\frac{1}{m}} \int_{\partial \mathbb{R}} |Du|^p dx' dt \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$w_m \rightarrow u$  in  $W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R})$

Hence  $u \in W_0^{1,p}(I)$

6. Assume that  $u \in L^p(U) \cap L^r(U) \dots \textcircled{1}$

We want to prove

$$\|u\|_{L^r(U)} \leq \|u\|_{L^p(U)}^{\theta} \|u\|_{L^r(U)}^{1-\theta}$$

Since  $1 \leq p < q < r \leq \infty$ , by convexity

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\theta}{p} + \frac{1-\theta}{r} \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_U |u|^q dx &= \int_U |u|^{\theta p} |u|^{(1-\theta)r} dx \\ &\leq \left( \int_U |u|^{\theta p} \frac{p}{\theta p} dx \right)^{\frac{\theta p}{p}} \left( \int_U |u|^{(1-\theta)r} \frac{r}{(1-\theta)r} dx \right)^{\frac{(1-\theta)r}{r}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \quad 1 = \frac{\theta p}{p} + \frac{(1-\theta)r}{r}$$

$\Rightarrow$  which implies Hölder inequality

For the RHS, we could get that  $u \in L^q(U)$

With assumption  $\textcircled{1}$

$$L^p(U) \cap L^r(U) \in L^q(U)$$

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7.  $C_0^\infty(V)$  dense in  $L^2(V)$ ,  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\rightarrow C_0^\infty(V) \cap L^2(V) \subseteq L^2(V)$$

Motivation:

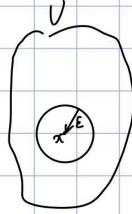
converge in  $L^2(V)$ , compactness

Define  $\eta \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\rightarrow \eta_\epsilon(x) = \frac{1}{\epsilon^n} \eta(\frac{x}{\epsilon})$   
 $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow f \ast \eta_\epsilon$

Goal:  $\|f_m - f\|_{L^2(V)}$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$   
uniformly in set  $m$

From  $f_\epsilon = f \ast \eta_\epsilon$  fix  $\epsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_\epsilon(x) - f(x)\|^2 &= \frac{1}{\epsilon^{2n}} \int_{B_\epsilon(x)} \eta\left(\frac{x-z}{\epsilon}\right) |f(z) - f(x)|^2 dz \\ &= \int_{B_\epsilon(0)} \eta^2(y) (f(x-\epsilon y) - f(x))^2 dy \quad \text{change of variable} \\ &= \int_{B_\epsilon(0)} \eta^2(y) \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dt} (f(x-\epsilon t y)) dt dy \quad \text{line segmentation} \\ &= \epsilon^2 \int_{B_\epsilon(0)} \eta^2(y) \int_0^1 f(x-\epsilon t y) \cdot y dt dy \end{aligned}$$



8.  $1 \in C_0^\infty(V)$ ,  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

For 2 points  $x > y$

$$|\mu(x) - \mu(y)| \leq C|x-y|^\gamma$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow y} \left| \frac{\mu(x) - \mu(y)}{|x-y|} \right| \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow y} C|x-y|^{\gamma-1} \rightarrow 0$$

$\downarrow \mu'(s)$

This implies that  $\mu'(s) = 0$  everywhere

So that  $\mu$  is a constant

Integrate both side

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_V |f_\epsilon(x) - f(x)|^2 dx &\leq \epsilon^2 \int_{B_\epsilon(0)} \eta^2(y) \int_0^1 \int_V |Df_m(x-\epsilon t y)|^2 \\ &\quad dx dt dy \\ &\leq \epsilon^2 \int_V |Df_m(x)|^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

By taking limit  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\|f_\epsilon(x) - f(x)\|_{L^2(V)} \rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore$  So that  $C_0^\infty(V)$  is dense in  $L^2(V)$

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9.  $u \in C^1(\bar{U})$ ,  $D^\alpha u$  is bounded on  $\bar{U}$   
for  $|\alpha|=1$ , then  $u \in C^{0,1}(\bar{U})$

$\bar{U} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  a convex domain  $\Rightarrow$   
for  $0 < \lambda \leq 1$ ,  $\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y$  also in  $\bar{U}$

Since  $D^\alpha u$  is bounded, then  $\exists C > 0, \forall x \in \bar{U}$

for  $|\alpha|=1$ ,  $|D^\alpha u(x)| \leq C \quad \text{①}$

By mean value thm:



$D^\alpha u(x) \rightarrow$

$$|u(y) - u(x)| = |\nabla u(z)(y-x)|$$

$$\leq |\nabla u(z)| |y-x|$$

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$$\leq C \sqrt{n} |y-x|$$

Local Lipschitz



This implies Hölder continuous with exponent

$r=1$  which  $u \in C^{0,1}(\bar{U})$

10. The thm assume that  
 $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  bounded,  $\partial U$  is  $C^1$ ,  $1 \leq p < n$

$$W^{1,p}(U) \subset L^q(U)$$

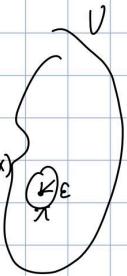
Assume that  $u \in W^{1,p}(U)$ , this implies that  
there is a subsequence  $u_i$  converges in  $L^q(U)$   
 $(|u_i|^q + |u_{i+1}|^q + \dots)^{\frac{1}{q}}$

$$u_i \rightarrow u_i \text{ in } L^q(U)$$

compact support in some bounded  
open set  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

$$u_i : \eta_i * u_i \rightarrow \Omega \in L^q$$

$$|u_i - u_i| = \frac{1}{\epsilon^n} \int_{B_\epsilon(x)} \eta_i \left( \frac{x-z}{\epsilon} \right) (u_i(z) - u_i(x)) dz$$



subsequence

$$u_i(\frac{x}{\epsilon}) = u(\frac{x}{\epsilon})$$

$$\begin{aligned} p^* &= q \Rightarrow \text{same power} \\ (\sum \int_U |D^\alpha u_i|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} &\stackrel{L^q}{\longrightarrow} (\sum |u_i|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\|u_i\| = \epsilon^{\frac{n}{q}} \|u\|_q$$

$$\|D u_i\| = \epsilon^{\frac{n-p}{p}} \|D^\alpha u\|_p$$

$\epsilon^{\frac{n-p}{p}}$  function of  $p^*$   
 $u(\frac{x}{\epsilon})$  Non-zero

Non-zero norm in  $L^{p^*}$   $\rightarrow$  no convergence  
in  $L^q(U)$