

# Solution of PDE 2 Lecture Notes.

1.1.1 1) Let  $f^*(x) = \int_0^x f'(s) ds$  where  $f'$  is the weak derivative of  $f$ .

$$\Rightarrow F = f - f^* \quad \cancel{F} \stackrel{\text{LDT}}{\Rightarrow} \int F \varphi = \text{Hilf} \int F' \cdot \varphi$$

$$\cancel{\text{LDT} \leftarrow \int (f' - f^*) \varphi = 0 \text{ for } \forall \varphi \in C_c^\infty}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int F \varphi &= \int f \varphi - \int f^* \varphi \\ &= \text{Hilf} \int f' \varphi - \text{Hilf} \int f \varphi = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Claim: Weak derivative equals to zero  $\Rightarrow$  const

proof:  $f_m \xrightarrow{C_c^\infty} f$  in  $W^{1,p}(0,1)$   $\Rightarrow f'_m \rightarrow 0$  in  $L^p(0,1)$   
 $\Rightarrow |f_n(y) - f_n(x)| \leq \int_x^y |f'_n| \leq \|f'_n\|_1 \rightarrow 0$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{sub seq}} f_{n_k}(y) - f_{n_k}(x) \xrightarrow{\text{a.e.}} 0 \quad \checkmark$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) |f(y) - f(x)| &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left| \int_x^y f'(s) ds \right| \leq \|f'\|_{L^1(x,y)} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \|f'\|_{L^p(x,y)} |x-y|^{1-\frac{1}{p}} = \text{RHS} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{1.1.2} \Rightarrow \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \geq \left\| \frac{1}{2^k} |x_k - x|^{-\alpha} \right\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \Rightarrow \alpha p < d$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \geq \left\| \frac{1}{2^k} |x_k - x|^{-\alpha + \frac{1}{p}} \right\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \Rightarrow (\alpha + \frac{1}{p})p < d$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha < \frac{d-p}{p}$$

It remains to show that  $\alpha < \frac{d-p}{p}$  is also sufficient.

Note that  $x^p$  is convex, and then we have Jensen's Ineq.

$$\Rightarrow \int \left( \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^K} |x - x_K|^{-\alpha + \frac{1}{p}} \right)^p \stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \int \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} |x - x_K|^{-\frac{\alpha + \frac{1}{p}}{p}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^K} .$$

$$\text{Fabini} \sum_{K=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^K} \int_0^1 |x_K - x|^{-\alpha + \frac{1}{p}} dx < \infty \quad \square$$

1.1.3  $\gamma \in C_c^\infty(U) \Rightarrow$  It's bounded.

Thus it's clearly that  $\gamma u \in W^{k,p}(U)$ .

It remains to show Leibniz's formula holds still.

$$\int_U \gamma u \partial^\alpha \phi = \sum_{\beta \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\beta} \int_U \partial^\beta \gamma \partial^{\alpha-\beta} u \phi$$

$$\left( \sum_{\beta \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\beta} u \partial^{\alpha-\beta} (\partial^\beta \gamma \cdot \phi) \right)$$

Well, we'll prove it by induction.

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha=1, \int_U \gamma u \partial^\alpha \phi &= \int_U u (\partial^1 \gamma \phi - \gamma \partial^1 \phi) \\ &= (-1) \int_U \partial^1 u \gamma \phi - \int_U u \partial^1 \gamma \phi \\ \Rightarrow \partial(\gamma u) &= \partial u \cdot \gamma + u \partial^\alpha \gamma. \end{aligned}$$

$|\alpha|=k$ , and the formula holds for  $|\alpha| < k$ ,  $|\alpha|=l$

Suppose  $\alpha = \beta + \gamma$  where  $|\gamma|=1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \int_U \gamma u \cdot \partial^\alpha \phi = \int_U \gamma u \partial^\beta (\partial^\gamma \phi) = (-1)^{|\beta|} \int_U \underline{\partial^\beta (\gamma u)} \partial^\gamma \phi$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Induction}}{=} (-1)^{|\beta|} \int_U \sum_{l \leq \beta} \binom{\beta}{l} \partial^l \gamma \cdot \partial^{\beta-l} u \cdot \partial^\gamma \phi$$

$$= (-1)^{|\beta|+1} \int_U \sum_{l \leq \beta} \binom{|\beta|}{l} \left[ \partial^{l+\gamma} \gamma \partial^{\beta-l} u + \partial^l \gamma \partial^{\beta-l+\gamma} u \right] \phi.$$

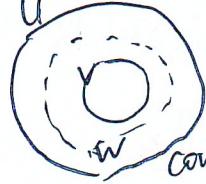
$$= (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_U \sum_{l \leq \beta} \left[ \binom{|\beta|}{l+1} + \binom{|\beta|}{l} \right] \partial^{l+\gamma} \gamma \partial^{\beta-l+\gamma} u \phi$$

$$= (-1)^{\alpha} \int_U \sum_{\beta \leq \alpha} \binom{\alpha}{\beta} \partial^\beta \gamma \partial^{\alpha-\beta} u \cdot \phi$$

Here I made a mistake  
since  $\binom{\alpha}{\beta}$  should refer  
to multinomial coefficient.

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[1.2.1]



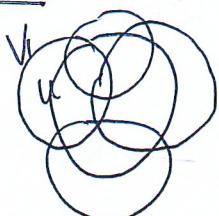
Let  $V \subset W \subset U$ ,  $\delta = \min_{\text{dist}(\partial V, \partial W)} \frac{\text{dist}(\partial V, \partial W)}{\text{dist}(\partial W, \partial U)}$  3

$\chi_W * \eta_\varepsilon$  where  $\varepsilon < \delta$

$\Rightarrow \chi_W * \eta_\varepsilon$  is the function we need. □

( $C^\infty$  Urysohn lem)

[1.2.2]



$W_i \subset V_i$   $\varphi_{\exists i} = 1$  on  $\overline{W_i}$ ,  $\text{supp } \varphi_i \subset V_i$

$$\varphi_1 = \varphi_i, \quad \varphi_2 = \varphi_i(1 - \varphi_i)$$

Let  $W_i = \overline{U \cap V_i} \Rightarrow U \subseteq \bigcup_{i=1}^N W_i$

Since  $\bigcup_{i=1}^N W_i \supseteq U \cap \left( \bigcup_{i=1}^N V_i \right) = U$ .

Since  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is T4 space, there exists  $\varphi'_i \in C^\infty(U)$  s.t.

$\text{supp } \varphi'_i \subseteq V_i \wedge \varphi'_i = 1$  on  $W_i$ .

$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N \varphi'_i > 0$  on  $U \Rightarrow$  Let  $\varphi_i = \frac{\varphi'_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N \varphi'_i}$  □

(partition of unity)

[1.2.3]  $\int_U |F(f)|^p dx = \int_U |F(f) - F_0|^p dx \geq \int_U |f|^p dx < \infty \Rightarrow F(f) \in L^p(U)$

For a finely test function  $\varphi \in C_c^\infty(U)$ , suppose its supp  $\varphi \subseteq V \subset U$ .

~~In  $V$ ,  $f_m \rightarrow f$  in  $W^{1,p}(V)$  and  $f_m \rightarrow f$  a.e. + L~~

$$\int_U F(f) d\varphi = \lim_m \int_U F(f_m) d\varphi = \lim_m \int_V F'(f_m) d\varphi_m \stackrel{\text{compact}}{\Rightarrow} \text{a.e.} \Rightarrow \text{a.u.}$$

~~Generalized DCT~~  $\Rightarrow \int_U F(f) d\varphi$ . □

~~We can see why  $F(f) = 0$  is not necessary when  $U$  is of finite  $L^1$ -measure by the process + proof.~~

[1.2.4]

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \|u\|_{L^2(U)} \cdot \|\partial^2 u\|_{L^2(U)} \stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\geq} \|u \partial^2 u\|_{L^1(U)} = \int_U |u \partial^2 u| dx \\ & \geq \left| \int_U u \partial^2 u dx \right| \stackrel{\substack{\text{Integral} \\ \text{by parts}}}{=} \left( \int_U (u')^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(U)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\partial^2 u$  here refers to Hessian matrix instead of  $A$ .

then we have  $\|\nabla u\|_{L^2(U)} \stackrel{\substack{\text{If} \\ \text{C.}}}{=} \|u\|_{L^2(U)} \cdot \|\partial^2 u\|_{L^2(U)}$ .

$$u \in H_0^1(U) \Rightarrow \exists \{v_i\} \subseteq C_c^\infty(U) \quad v_i \rightarrow u \text{ in } H^1(U)$$

$$u \in H^2(U) \Rightarrow \exists \{w_j\} \subseteq C^\infty(U) \quad w_j \rightarrow u \text{ in } H^2(U)$$

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial U} \frac{\partial w_j}{\partial U}} \rightarrow \|\nabla u\|^2 \text{ in } L^1 \quad \stackrel{\text{Indeed}}{\nabla v_i \cdot \nabla w_j \rightarrow \|\nabla u\|^2 \text{ in } L^1}$$

$$\left| \int_U \cancel{\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial U} \frac{\partial w_j}{\partial U}} dx \right| = \left| - \int_U v_i \Delta w_j dx \right| \leq \|v_i\|_{L^2(U)} \cdot \|\Delta w_j\|_{L^2(U)} \stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \|v_i\|_{L^2(U)} \cdot \|\Delta w_j\|_{L^2(U)} \leq \|v_i\|_{L^2(U)} \|\Delta u\|_{L^2(U)}$$

Take limit:  $\|u\|_{L^2(U)} \leq \|u\|_{L^2(U)} \cdot \|\Delta u\|_{L^2(U)} \quad \square$

[1.2.3] Fix:  $\int_U F f d\varphi dx = \lim_{\epsilon} \int_U F(f_\epsilon) d\varphi dx$  Verify

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lim_{\epsilon} \int_U F'(f_\epsilon) d\varphi dx \\ &\leq \lim_{\epsilon} \underbrace{\int_U |F(f_\epsilon)|}_{\text{Bound}} \underbrace{|d\varphi - df|}_{L^1} |\varphi| dx + \int_U \underbrace{|F'(f_\epsilon) - F'(f)|}_{\text{DCT}} |df| |\varphi| dx \\ &\leq 2M |df| |\varphi|. \end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow 0$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .  $\square$

[1.2.5]

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u\|_{L^p(U)} &= \left\| \nabla u \cdot \nabla u \cdot |\nabla u|^{p-2} \right\|_{L^1(U)}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \left( \|\nabla u\|_{L^p(U)} \cdot \|\nabla u\|_{L^p(U)} \cdot \|\nabla u\|_{L^{\frac{p}{p-2}}(U)}^{p-2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \|\nabla u\|_{L^p(U)}^{\frac{2}{p}} \cdot \\\cancel{\frac{1}{p} \int_U \nabla u \cdot \nabla u \cdot |\nabla u|^{p-2} dx} \\ &= \cancel{\frac{1}{p} \int_U u \partial_i (\partial_i u \cdot |\nabla u|^{p-2}) dx} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 [1.2.5] \quad \|\partial_i u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p &= \int_{\Omega} d_i u \cdot \partial_i u \cdot (\partial_i u)^{p-2} dx \\
 &= - \int_{\Omega} d_i u \partial_i (\partial_i u (\partial_i u)^{p-2}) dx \\
 &= -(p-1) \int_{\Omega} u |\partial_i u|^{p-2} \partial_i u \\
 &\leq (p-1) \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \|\partial_i u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^{p-2} \cdot \|\partial_i u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \\
 &= C \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \|\partial_i u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^{p-2} \|\partial_i u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \\
 \Rightarrow \|\partial_i u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} &\leq C \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \|\partial_i u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \Rightarrow \|\nabla u\|_L^p &\leq C \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^{\frac{1}{2}} \|\partial_i u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad \|\partial_i u\|_{L^{2p}(\Omega)}^{2p} &= \int_{\Omega} |\partial_i u|^{2p} dx \\
 &\lesssim \int_{\Omega} u |\partial_i u|^{2p-2} \partial_i u \\
 &\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} C \|u\|_{L^{\infty}(\Omega)} \|\partial_i u\|_{L^{(2p-2)/p}(\Omega)}^{2p-2} \cdot \|\partial_i u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \\
 \left( \infty, \frac{2p}{2p-2}, p \right) \quad \|\partial_i u\|_{L^{2p}(\Omega)}^{2p} &= \left( \int_{\Omega} |\partial_i u|^{2p-2 \frac{2p}{2p-2}} \right)^{\frac{p-1}{p}} = \left( \int_{\Omega} |\partial_i u|^{\frac{2p}{p}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p} \cdot (2p-2)} = \|\partial_i u\|_{L^{2p}(\Omega)}^{2p-2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \|\partial_i u\|_{L^{2p}(\Omega)}^{2p} &\leq C \|u\|_{L^{\infty}(\Omega)}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \|\partial_i u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \Rightarrow \|\nabla u\|_{L^{2p}(\Omega)} &\leq C \|u\|_{L^{\infty}(\Omega)}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \|\partial_i u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

[1.2.6]  $f_\varepsilon = \gamma_\varepsilon * f$ . suppose  $V \subset \subset \Omega$ .

$\nabla f_\varepsilon = \gamma_\varepsilon * \underline{\nabla f}$  Let  $\varepsilon$  be small sufficiently

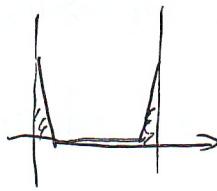
$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla f_\varepsilon &= \gamma_\varepsilon * \underline{\nabla f} \quad \text{Let } \varepsilon \text{ be small sufficiently} \\
 \Rightarrow \nabla f_\varepsilon &\rightarrow 0 \text{ in } V. \text{ Since } f_\varepsilon \text{ is a smooth function} \\
 \Rightarrow f_\varepsilon &= c_\varepsilon \text{ in } V. \text{ Since } f_\varepsilon \rightarrow f \text{ in } W^{1,p}(V).
 \end{aligned}$$

We have  $f$  equaling to a constant by ~~the~~  $\{f_\varepsilon\}$  is a subsequence.

Connectedness argument tells to conclusion.  $\square$

[1.3.1] Let  $d=1$ ,  $U=[0,1]$ .

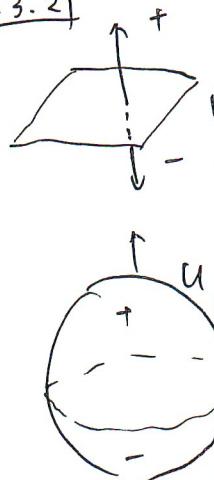
$$f_n = \begin{cases} 1-(n+1)x & x \in [0, \frac{1}{n+1}] \\ (n+1)x - n & x \in [\frac{n}{n+1}, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



$$\Rightarrow \|f_n\|_{L^p(U)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{tr } f = 1 \quad \text{then "tr" is not continuous} \quad \square$$

(2)

[1.3.2]



$$\frac{\|f\|_1^2}{R^d} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d).$$

It suffices to show the synthesized derivative

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u \Delta_i \varphi = \int_{U^+} u \Delta_i \varphi + \int_{U^-} u \Delta_i \varphi$$

$$\varphi \text{ vanishes} = \int_{U^+} [\Delta_i(u\varphi) - \Delta_i u \varphi] + \int_{U^-} [\Delta_i(u\varphi) - \Delta_i u \varphi]$$

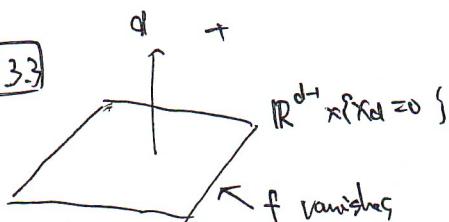
$$x_0=0 = \int_{U^+} - \Delta_i u \varphi - \int_{U^-} \Delta_i u \varphi$$

$$= - \int_U V_i \varphi$$

$$\text{in which } V_i = \begin{cases} \Delta_i u & \mathbb{R}_{+}^d \\ \Delta_i u & \mathbb{R}_{-}^d \end{cases} \Rightarrow V_i \in L^2$$

$\square$

[1.3.3]



For a given  $\varphi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+^d)$ , suppose

$\text{Supp } \varphi \subset \subset U$ .

$$\text{for } 1 \leq i \leq d-1, \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^d} \Delta_i \varphi = - \int_U \Delta_i f \varphi$$

It suffices to show  $\Delta_i f$  is of trace zero for  $1 \leq i \leq d-1$

$\Rightarrow \exists C_c^\infty$  functions  $\tilde{f}_m \rightarrow \Delta_i f$  in  $H^1$

$f \in H^2(\mathbb{R}_+^d) \Rightarrow \tilde{f}_m \xrightarrow{C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+^d)} f$  in  $H^2(\mathbb{R}_+^d)$ . Since  $\text{tr } f = 0$ .

using C<sup>\*</sup> Arzela, there exists  $X_n$  s.t.  $X_n \rightarrow \text{a.e. } X_{\mathbb{R}_+^d}$

as  $\text{dist}(\text{Supp } X_n, \partial \mathbb{R}_+^d) \geq \frac{1}{n}$ . Consider  $\tilde{f}_m X_n \xrightarrow{H^2} f$ ?  $\checkmark$

$\downarrow$   
 $\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2}$  standard bump

$\square$

Assume  $U$  is bounded.

$$\boxed{1.4.1} \quad (1) \quad \|f\|_{L^p(U)} \leq \|f\|_{W^{1,p}(U)} + \epsilon$$

(2)  $\{f_m\}$  is bounded in  $W^{1,p}(U)$

$$1 \leq p < d \quad \checkmark \quad \text{GNS + A-A}$$

$d < p < \infty$  Morrey  $\Rightarrow$  uniformly bounded

equicontinuous:  $|f_k^*(x) - f_k^*(y)| \leq M|x-y|^{\alpha}$  <sup>Morrey</sup>

$$\text{A-A} \quad \|f_k^* - f\|_{L^p} = \|f_k^* - f\|_p \rightarrow 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$p=d$  Lipschitz condition  $\rightarrow$  quasi convex  $\checkmark$

$$p=d. \quad W^{1,d} \xrightarrow[p < d]{} W^{1,p} \xrightarrow{\text{R-K.}} L^d \quad \square$$

This step I used the KRF then (A-A +n of  $L^p$  version from Haim's book Page 111) uniform translation comes from

$$\sup_k \|u_k(\cdot+h) - u_k\|_{L^q(U)} \leq |h| \|\nabla u\|_{L^q(U)} \lesssim |h|^\alpha$$

$$\boxed{1.4.2} \quad \begin{aligned} \int |u(u(1+\frac{1}{|x|}))|^d dx &= \int \sqrt[d]{u(u(1+\frac{1}{|x|}))}^d \\ &\leq \int \frac{1}{|x|^{\frac{d}{2}}} dx < \infty \\ &= \int \left( \frac{1}{\ln(1+\frac{1}{r})} \cdot \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{r}} \cdot \frac{1}{r^{\frac{d}{2}}} \right)^d r^{d-1} dr \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{r((u(1+\frac{1}{r}))^d)^{\frac{1}{d}}} r^{d-1} dr < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{1.4.3} \quad \|u\|_{L^2(U)}^2 = \|u\|_{L^2(U \setminus Z)}^2 = \|u - (u)_{U \setminus Z} + (u)_{U \setminus Z}\|_{L^2(U \setminus Z)}^2$$

$$\leq \|u - (u)_{U \setminus Z}\|_{L^2(U \setminus Z)}^2 + \|((u)_{U \setminus Z})\|_{L^2(U \setminus Z)}^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{=} \int \frac{1}{r^{\frac{d}{2}}} dr \\ \text{Jensen in } U \setminus Z \end{array}$$

$$\leq \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(U)}^2 + (1-\alpha) \|u\|_{L^2(U)}^2 \Rightarrow \|u\|_{L^2(U)}^2 \leq \frac{\alpha C}{\alpha - \alpha} \|u\|_{L^2(U)}^2. \quad \square$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \boxed{(1.4.4)} \quad \nabla(|x|^{-1}) = -\frac{x}{|x|^3} \quad \Delta(|x|^{-1}) \\
 & \nabla\left(-\frac{x}{|x|^2}\right) = \frac{\vec{x}}{|x|^2} \quad \Delta(|x|^{-1}) = -\frac{d-2}{|x|^2}. \\
 \Rightarrow & \int_{B_r} \frac{u^2}{|x|^2} dx = \frac{1}{d-2} \int_{B_r} u^2 \cdot \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{x}{|x|^2} \right) dx \\
 & = \frac{1}{d-2} \int_{B_r} u^2 \cdot \nabla(|x|^{-1}) dx \\
 & \nabla(|x|^{-1}) = -\frac{\vec{x}}{|x|^2}, \quad \vec{n} = \frac{\vec{x}}{|x|} \\
 LHS = & \int_{B_r} u^2 \vec{n} \cdot \nabla(|x|^{-1}) \stackrel{IBP}{=} \int_{B_r} \frac{1}{|x|} \nabla \cdot (u^2 \vec{n}) dx - \frac{1}{r} \int_{\partial B_r} u^2 dS
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla(u^2 \vec{n}) &= 2u \cdot \nabla u \cdot \vec{n} + u^2 \frac{d-1}{|x|} \\
 &= \int_{B_r} \cancel{2u \cdot \nabla u \cdot \vec{n}} dx + |x|^{-1} \underbrace{(2u \nabla u \cdot \vec{n} + (d-1) u^2 |x|^{-1})}_{-\frac{1}{r}} - \frac{1}{r} \int_{\partial B_r} u^2 dS \\
 \Rightarrow I &= \frac{1}{r} \int_{\partial B_r} u^2 dS - \int_{B_r} 2u \frac{\nabla u \cdot x}{|x|^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{r^2} \int_{B_r} \nabla(u^2 \cdot x) dx - \int_{B_r} 2u \frac{\nabla u \cdot x}{|x|^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{r^2} \int_{B_r} (2u \nabla u \cdot x + d u^2) dx - \int_{B_r} 2u \frac{\nabla u \cdot x}{|x|^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{d}{r^2} \int_{B_r} u^2 dx + \cancel{2} \int_{B_r} 2u \nabla u \otimes \left( \frac{2}{r^2} - \frac{1}{|x|^2} \right) \\
 &\quad \checkmark \\
 \int_{B_r} 2u \nabla u \cdot x \left( \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{1}{|x|^2} \right) dx &\leq \frac{2}{r^2} \int_{B_r} |u| |\nabla u| \frac{|r^2 - x^2|}{|x|} \\
 &\leq \frac{2}{r^2} \int_{B_r} |u| |\nabla u| |x|^{-1} \leq 2 \left( \int_{B_r} \frac{u^2}{|x|^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{B_r} (\nabla u)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \max\left\{\frac{d}{d-2}, \frac{4}{d-2}\right\} \left( \frac{2}{r^2} \int_{B_r} \frac{u^2}{|x|^2} + \int_{B_r} (\nabla u)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \Rightarrow I &\leq \max\left\{\frac{d}{d-2}, \frac{4}{d-2}\right\} \left( \frac{2}{r^2} \int_{B_r} \frac{u^2}{|x|^2} + \int_{B_r} (\nabla u)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

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1.4.5 ii) It suffices to show

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{\Omega} u^2 \nabla \cdot F + \int_{\Omega} d \nabla(u^2) \cdot F \, dx \\ &= \int_{\Omega} u^2 \nabla \cdot (u^2 F) \, dx \\ \text{or } \int_{\Omega} u^2 \nabla \cdot F &= \int_{\partial\Omega} u^2 F \cdot \hat{n} \, ds - \int_{\Omega} \nabla u^2 \cdot F \, dx \\ &\leq \underbrace{\|u\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \|F\|}_{\varepsilon} \cdot \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

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(2) Using 1.4.4.

□

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{1.4.6} \quad \int_U u_\varepsilon \Delta u_\varepsilon \, dx &= \int_{\partial U} u_\varepsilon \Delta u_\varepsilon \cdot \hat{n} \, ds - \int_U |\nabla u_\varepsilon|^2 \, dx \\ &= - \int_U |\nabla u_\varepsilon|^2 \, dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_U |\nabla u_\varepsilon|^2 \, dx &= - \int_U u_\varepsilon \Delta u_\varepsilon \, dx = - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_U u_\varepsilon (u_\varepsilon - f) \mathbb{1}_B \, dx \\ \Rightarrow \int_U |\nabla u_\varepsilon|^2 \, dx + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_U u_\varepsilon^2 \, dx &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_U u_\varepsilon f \mathbb{1}_B \, dx \\ &\geq 0 \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \|u_\varepsilon\|_{L^2(U)} \|f\|_{L^2(B)} \\ &\leq \frac{A}{\varepsilon} \|u_\varepsilon\|_{L^2(U)}^2 + \frac{1}{C2A} \|f\|_{L^2(B)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

To obtain the uniform estimate,  $A$  should be like  $\frac{C}{\varepsilon}$ , but then we lose the control of  $\|u_\varepsilon\|_{L^2(U)}$ .

The choice of multiplier is not so good.

$$-\int_U u_\varepsilon \cdot (u_\varepsilon - f) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_U (u_\varepsilon - f)^2 \mathbb{1}_B \, dx = 0$$

$$\text{IBP: } \int_U \nabla u_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla(u_\varepsilon - f) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_U (u_\varepsilon - f) \mathbb{1}_B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\nabla u_\varepsilon\|_{L^2(U)}^2 \int_U (\nabla u)^2 \, dx \leq \int_U \nabla u \cdot \nabla f \, dx \leq \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(U)} \|f\|_{L^2(U)}$$

$\Rightarrow \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(U)}$  is uniformly bounded. □

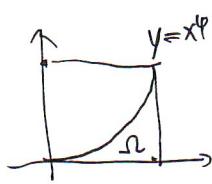
[I.4.6] (12) By 14, we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \|u_\epsilon - f\|_{L^2(B)}^2 + \underbrace{\|\nabla u\|_{L^2(U)}^2}_{\text{Bounded uniformly in } \epsilon.} = \int_U \nabla u \cdot f \, dx$$

$$\leq \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(U)}^2 \cdot \|f\|_{L^2(U)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \|u_\epsilon - f\|_{L^2(B)}^2 = 0 \quad \square$$

[I.4.7]



$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{x^p} \, dx \, dy = \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^p} \, dy = \int_0^1 x^p \, dx = \frac{1}{p+1}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{1}{x^p} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \in H^1(\Omega)$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} = \infty \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \notin L^1(\Omega)$$

$\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$   $f_{(N)} \in W^{1,2}$  ( $p=1$ ). No contradiction.  $\square$

[I.4.8].  $W^{2,2} \hookrightarrow W^{1,2}$

$$\|f\|_{H^1(U)} \leq \|f\|_{H^2(U)} \quad \checkmark$$

It remains to show that any bounded sequence of  $\{f_m\}$  in  $H^1(U)$  has a convergent subsequence in  $H^1(U)$ .

Note  $H^2 \xrightarrow{\text{can}} H^1 \hookrightarrow L^2$

That is to say, A bounded sequence of  $H^2$  has a convergent subsequence in  $L^2$ . Then we can treat its derivatives of times.

Then we obtain a convergent subsequence in  $H^1$ .

The inequality should be proved by contradiction:

$\exists \epsilon_0, \forall k > 0, \exists u_k \in H^2$  s.t.

$$\|u_k\|_{L^2(U)} \geq \epsilon_0 \|u_k\|_{H^2(U)} + k \|u_k\|_{L^2(U)}$$

We can assume  $\|u_k\|_{H^2} = 1 \Rightarrow u_k \xrightarrow{H^1} u \in H^1$

$$\Rightarrow \|\nabla u_k\|_{L^2(U)} \geq \epsilon_0 + \underbrace{k \|u_k\|_{L^2(U)}}_{\nearrow} \quad \checkmark \quad \square$$

E 1.4.9 Case of Unit ball: Try Poincaré inequality

$$\Rightarrow \|f - (f)_{x,r}\|_{d,p} \lesssim_{d,p} C \|\nabla f\|_{L^p(B(0,1))}.$$

Case of  $B(x,r)$

$$\int_{B(x,r)} |f(x-t) - f(t)|^p dt = r^d \int_{B(0,1)} |f(x+ry) - \int f(x+ry) dy|^p dy$$

$$\int_{B(x,r)} |\nabla u|^p = r^d \int_{B(0,1)} |\nabla u(x+ry)|^p dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f - (f)_{x,r}\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \lesssim_{d,p} \|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$$

□

E 1.4.10

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{B(x,r)} |f - (f)_{x,r}| dy = \frac{C}{r^d} \int |f - (f)_{x,r}| dy \\ & \leq \frac{C}{r^d} \|f - (f)_{x,r}\|_{L^d(B(x,r))} \|1\|_{L^{d'}(B(x,r))} \\ & = \frac{C}{r^d} \cdot \left( S(B(x,r)) \right)^{\frac{1}{d'}} \cdot r \|\nabla u\|_{L^d(\mathbb{R}^d)} \\ & = \frac{C}{r^{\frac{d+1}{d}}} \quad (1.4.10) \\ & \int |f - (f)_{x,r}| dy \lesssim r \|\nabla f\|_{L^d(B)} \|1\|_{L^{d'}(B)} \\ & \lesssim r r^{d(1-\frac{1}{d})} \|\nabla f\|_{L^d(B)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int |f - (f)_{x,r}| dy \lesssim_d \|\nabla f\|_{L^d}.$$

□

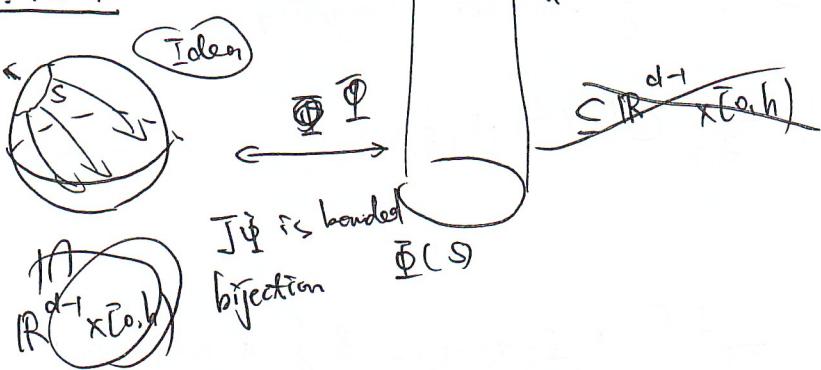
E 1.4.11

u(x,y) = It's clearly clear that  $u \in W^{1,\infty}(u)$ .

 ← Not Lipschitz.

□

1.4.22



$$\tilde{u}(y, s) = u(\bar{y}, y, s) \quad \tilde{u}(y, 0) = 0$$

$$|\tilde{u}(y, s) - \tilde{u}(y, 0)| \lesssim \int_0^s |\nabla \tilde{u}|^{q, s} ds \leq s^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^s |\nabla u|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} = \left( \int |\tilde{u}|^p dy dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \lesssim \int \left( t^{p-1} \int_0^t |\nabla u|^p ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} dt$$

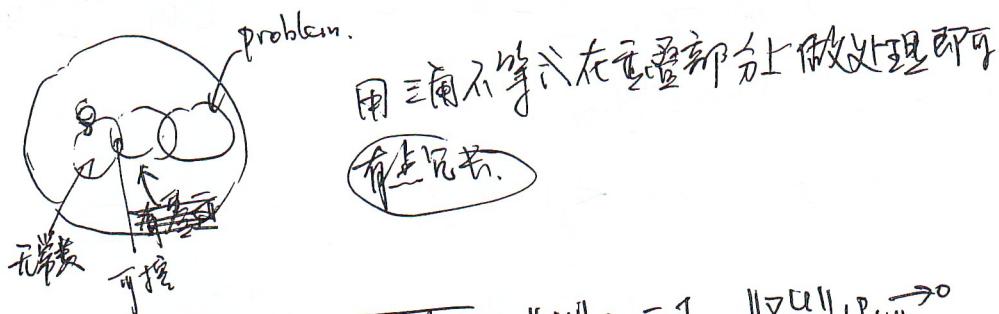
$$\leq \int_U dy \int_0^h t^{p-1} \underbrace{\left( \int_0^t |\nabla u|^p ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}} dt$$

$$\leq \frac{h^p}{p} \int_0^h |\nabla u|^p ds$$

$$\leq C \int_U |\nabla u|^p$$

using 之. 这里有一个神奇的弱丁技术

因为肯定要断开连接，边界全在  $S$  或  $\Omega$  内部的是没有问题的  
ie. 不引入常数项. 问题在于那些边界与  $\partial\Omega \setminus S$  有交的区域



重叠还是相当困难的  $\|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} = 1, \|\nabla u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \rightarrow 0$

$$W^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^p(\Omega) \Rightarrow \|\nabla u\| = 0 \Rightarrow u = c \neq 0. \quad \square$$

但  $u|_S = 0$

[14.13]

$$-\int_U \nabla \cdot (|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u) = \lambda \int_U |u|^{p-2} u$$

$$\text{IBP} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\int |\nabla u|^p dx}{\int |u|^p dx} \stackrel{?}{\geq} C \mathcal{L}^d(u)^{-\frac{1}{p}}$$

$p < d$

GNS + Hölder

$$\int |\nabla u|^p \stackrel{\text{GNS}}{\geq} C \left( \int |u|^{p^*} \right)^{\frac{p}{p^*}} \geq C \left( \int \left( \frac{|u|^p}{\|u\|_p^p} \right)^{\frac{p}{p^*}} \frac{p^*}{p} \|u\|_p^p \right)^{\frac{p}{p^*}}$$

$$\| \nabla u \|_p \geq C \| u \|_{p^*} \geq \frac{C \| u \|_p}{\| u \|_d} = C \| u \|_p \cdot \mathcal{L}(u)^{-\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \geq C \mathcal{L}^d(u)^{-\frac{1}{p}}$$

$p \geq d$  Since ~~u~~ is of zero trace, we can ~~estimate~~

Morrey ineq + Poincaré ineq  $\Rightarrow \|u\|_1 \leq C \|\nabla u\|_{P(u)} \sim 1$

$$\Rightarrow \int |u|^p \leq (\mathcal{L}(u))^p$$

$$p > d = 1, \|u\| \stackrel{\text{Morrey}}{=} C \|\nabla u\|_{P(u)}$$

$$\int |u|^p dx \leq (C \|\nabla u\|_{P(u)})^p \mathcal{L}^d(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \geq$$

$p \geq d = 1$ . It suffices to show  $\|\nabla u\|_{P(u)} \geq \mathcal{L}(u) \sim \|u\|_{P(u)}$ .

It follows from [Ex. 1.4.9].

$p \geq d \geq 2$ :

$p > d$  zero extension + isoperimetric ineq

$$\|u\|_{L^\infty} \approx r^{-\frac{d}{p}} \|\nabla u\|_{P(u)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u\|_{L^p(u)} \approx r^{1-\frac{d}{p}} \|\nabla u\|_{P(u)} (\mathcal{L}(u))^{\frac{1}{p}} \approx \text{diam } u$$

$p = d$

这一步会因为  $u$  的形状变得很糟糕, 但如果承认 Faber-Krahn ineq:  $\lambda_1(S) \geq \lambda_1(B)$  with  $S(B) = \mathcal{L}(B)$  我们的估计就几乎完成了

EX 1.5.1  $\|fg\|_{H^k(U)} \leq C \|f\|_{H^k(U)} \|g\|_{H^k(U)} = C M \|f\|_{H^k(U)} \|g\|_{H^k(U)} \leq C^2 \|f\|_{H^k(U)} \|g\|_{H^k(U)}$

□

EX 2.1.1 (i)  $H_0^1(U) \hookrightarrow L^2(U) \Rightarrow \exists v_{n_k} \rightarrow v \text{ in } L^2(U)$

$$\|v_{n_k} - v\|_{H^{-1}(U)} = \sup_n |\int (v_{n_k} - v) u| \leq \sup_n \|v_{n_k} - v\|_{L^2(U)} \|u\|_{L^2(U)} = \|v_{n_k} - v\|_{L^2(U)}$$

$\rightarrow 0 \text{ in } H^{-1}(U)$

$H_0^1$  is reflexive  $\Rightarrow \forall v \in H_0^1 \exists v_k \in H_0^1$  such that  $v_k \rightharpoonup v$  in  $L^2(U)$

(ii) prove it by contradiction.  $\exists \epsilon_0 > 0$ ,  $\forall k > 0 \exists v_k \in H_0^1$  s.t.

$$\begin{cases} \|v_k\|_{L^2(U)} > \epsilon_0 + k \|v_k\|_{H^{-1}(U)} \\ \|v_k\|_{H^{-1}(U)} \geq \cancel{k} \|v_k\|_{H_0^1(U)} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{contradiction}$$

□

EX 2.1.2  $H^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^d) = (H^1(\mathbb{R}^d))'$

On the one hand,  $(H^1(\mathbb{R}^d))' \subseteq (H_0^1(\mathbb{R}^d))' = H^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^d)$

On the other hand,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_c(\mathbb{R}^d) \stackrel{\text{dense}}{\subseteq} H^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \\ C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d) \subseteq H_0^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \end{array} \right.$ , then we can use BLT theorem.

□

EX 2.2.1  $|B[u, v]| = \left| \int a^{ij} \partial_i u \partial_j v + c u v \right|$

$$\leq \|a^{ij}\|_{L^\infty(U)} \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(U)} \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(U)} + \|c\|_{L^\infty(U)} \|u\|_{L^2(U)} \|v\|_{L^2(U)}$$

$$\leq C \|u\|_{H_0^1(U)}^2 \|v\|_{H_0^1(U)}$$

$\frac{1}{2} B[u, u] = \theta \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(U)}^2 - \cancel{\|c\|_{L^\infty(U)} \|u\|_{L^2(U)}^2}$

$$\geq \frac{\theta}{2} \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(U)}^2 + \underbrace{\left( \frac{C\theta}{2} - \theta \right)}_{\text{from Poincaré}} \|u\|_{L^2(U)}^2$$

$\frac{C\theta}{2} \geq \theta$

□

**EX 2.2.2** Define  $B[u, v] = \int_{\Omega} \Delta u \Delta v = \int f v$  where  $v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ ,  
 using condition

$$\text{1) } |B[u, v]| \leq \|\Delta u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|\Delta v\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq \|u\|_{H_0^2(\Omega)} \|v\|_{H_0^2(\Omega)}$$

$$\text{2) } B[u, u] = \int (\Delta u)^2 = \int \Delta_i \Delta_j u^2 \geq \beta \|u\|_{H_0^2(\Omega)}^2$$

Poincaré

By Lax-Milgram theorem. □

**EX 2.2.3** Since we do not have zero trace, we cannot use Poincaré  
 inequality so that we cannot use Lax-Milgram theorem.

$$\Rightarrow \int \nabla u \cdot \nabla v = \int f v \quad \text{for } v \in H^1(\Omega)$$

$$\text{take } v \equiv 1 \Rightarrow 0 = \int f.$$

$\Leftarrow$  (Uniqueness): Consider  $f \equiv 0$ .  $\Rightarrow \int \nabla u \cdot \nabla v = 0$  for  $v \in H^1(\Omega)$   
 take  $v = u \Rightarrow \int |\nabla u|^2 = 0$  Since  $\Omega$  is connected  $\Rightarrow u$  is a constant

Consider boundary condition  $\Rightarrow u = 0$  (u is of measure zero)

$$\text{Existence: } \|\cdot\| := \left( \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{Space is called } V. \quad V = H^1(\Omega) / \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{1) } B[u, v] \stackrel{CS}{=} \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = \|u\| \|v\| \quad V \text{ is a Hilbert space.}$$

$$\text{2) } B[u, u] = \int |\nabla u|^2 = \|u\|^2$$

$\int f = 0$  provides the well-definedness of the space

Then we can use Lax-Milgram theorem. □

**EX 2.2.4** First, we should transform the equation into a weak sense.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} f v &= - \int_{\Omega} \Delta u \cdot v = \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v - \int_{\Omega} \nabla v \cdot \underline{\nabla u} \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v + \int_{\partial\Omega} u v \end{aligned}$$

$$B[u, v] := \int_{\Omega} \underline{u} \underline{v} dS_x + \int_{\partial\Omega} \underline{u} \underline{v} dx \leq C \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)} \|v\|_{H^1(\Omega)}$$

trace term

$$B[u, u] = \int_{\partial U} u^2 dS_x + \int_U \nabla u^2 dx \stackrel{\exists C?}{\geq} C \|u\|_{H^1(U)}^2$$

Claim: Such  $C$  exists.

Proof: If not,  $\forall \frac{1}{k} \exists u_k$  s.t.

$$\underbrace{\int_{\partial U} u_k^2}_{\text{controlled by } H^1} + \int_U |\nabla u_k|^2 < \frac{1}{k} \|u_k\|_{H^1(U)}$$

$$\text{normalization} = \|u_k\|_{H^1(U)} = \{ \quad \Rightarrow H^1(U) \hookrightarrow L^2(U)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_k \rightarrow u \text{ in } L^2(U)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\nabla u_k\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } L^2(U)$$

By completeness,  $\nabla u_k \xrightarrow{\text{A notation}} \underline{\nabla u} = 0 \text{ a.e.}$

i.e.  $\{u_k\}$  new index  $u_k \rightarrow u$  in  $H^1$  with  $\nabla u = 0$  a.e.  $\Rightarrow u = \text{const a.e.}$

The value of the trace of  $u$  relies on the ~~value~~ <sup>value</sup> of  $u$  near  $\partial U$ .

$\Rightarrow u = \text{const a.e.}$  But on the other hand  $\nabla u \neq 0$ .  
from the integral, it would ~~be~~ be zero  
contradiction!

□

Def 2.25



$$\begin{aligned} \int_U f v \, dx &= - \int_{\partial U} u v \, = - \int_{\substack{\text{near } P_1 \\ \partial U}} (\nabla u \cdot \vec{n}) v \, d\sigma + \int_U \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx \\ &= \int_{T_1} (\nabla u \cdot \vec{n}) v \, d\sigma + \int_U \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx. \\ &\stackrel{H^1 \cap \{ \nabla v = 0 \} \text{ at } P_1}{=} \int_U \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

Smooth

□

Using [Ex 1.4, 12], Done!

$$\text{Def 2.26} \quad B[u, v] = \int_U \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx - \int_U a^{ij} \partial_i u \partial_j v \, dx$$

If  $u$  is the weak solution of  $\sum_j (a^{ij} \partial_j u) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \int a^{ij} \partial_i u \partial_j v = 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in H^1_0(U)$$

EX 2.2.6

$$(u = \phi'(u)v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B[w, v] &= \int a^{ij} \partial_i(\phi'w) \partial_j v \, dx \\ &= \int a^{ij} \underbrace{\phi'(u)}_{\text{we know } \phi'' \geq 0} \partial_i u \partial_j v \, dx \\ &= - \int \underbrace{a^{ij} \partial_j (a^{ij} \phi'(u) \partial_i u) v}_{\text{symmetric}} \, dx \\ &= - \int \left( \partial_j a^{ij} \phi'(u) \partial_i u v + a^{ij} \phi''(u) \partial_i u \partial_j u v + a^{ij} \phi''(u) \partial_j u v \right) \, dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{let } \psi = \phi'(u)v$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow B[u, \psi] = 0 &= \int a^{ij} \partial_i u \partial_j (\phi'(u)v) \, dx \\ &= \int a^{ij} \partial_i u \partial_j v \phi'(u) + \int \underbrace{a^{ij} \partial_i u \underbrace{\phi''(u)}_{\geq 0} \partial_j u \underbrace{v}_{\geq 0}}_{B[\phi(u), v]} \, dx \\ &\geq B[\phi(u), v] \leq 0 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

EX 2.2.7 (1)  $u_n \rightarrow u$  in  $H^1(u)$  &  $\lambda = \liminf I[u_n]$ Using Banach - Steinhaus then, we know  $\{u_n\}$  is bounded in  $H^1(u)$ .

Then we can just apply compact embedding theorem.

(2) We may assume  $u_n \rightharpoonup u$  a.e. and the assumption would not break the conclusion of (1)By Egoroff's theorem,  $\exists E_\varepsilon$  such that  $L^d(u \setminus E_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$ We can assume  $E_\varepsilon \subseteq E_{\varepsilon'}$  for all  $0 < \varepsilon' < \varepsilon$ Let  $F_\varepsilon = \{u \mid |u(x)| + |\nabla u(x)| \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\} \quad L^d(F_\varepsilon) \rightarrow L^d(u)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ Let  $G_\varepsilon = E_\varepsilon \cap F_\varepsilon$  and then we shall see  $\exists \varepsilon_0$  sufficiently small s.t.  $\forall \varepsilon < \varepsilon_0 \quad L^d(G_\varepsilon \setminus F_\varepsilon) < \varepsilon$ .  $\checkmark$ (3)  $\liminf I[u_n] \geq I[u]$ 

~~$$I = \lim \int a^{ij} \partial_i u_n \partial_j u_n$$~~

Ex 2.2.7

①  $\phi(\xi) := a^{ij} \xi_i \xi_j$  is a convex function.

$$\text{Since } b\phi(\xi) + (1-b)\phi(\eta) = b a^{ij} \xi_i \xi_j + (1-b) a^{ij} \eta_i \eta_j$$

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(b\xi + (1-b)\eta) &= a^{ij} (b\xi_i + (1-b)\eta_i)(b\xi_j + (1-b)\eta_j) \\ &= a^{ij} (b^2 \xi_i \xi_j + (1-b)^2 \eta_i \eta_j) + b(1-b) \xi_i \eta_j\end{aligned}$$

Compute their difference

$$\begin{aligned}a^{ij} \left( b(1-b) \xi_i \xi_j + b(1-b) \eta_i \eta_j - b(1-b) \xi_i \eta_j - b(1-b) \eta_i \xi_j \right) \\ = a^{ij} \underbrace{[(1-b)b]}_{\geq 0} (\xi_i - \eta_i)(\xi_j - \eta_j) \Rightarrow \phi(\xi) \geq \phi(\eta) + \nabla \phi(\eta) \cdot (\xi - \eta)\end{aligned}$$

②  $I[u] = \liminf I[u_n]$

$$I[u_n] = \int \frac{1}{2} a^{ij} \partial_i u_n \partial_j u_n = \int \frac{1}{2} a^{ij} \partial_i u \partial_j u + \int \nabla \phi(u) \cdot (\delta u_n - u)$$

$$\text{where } (\nabla \phi(u))_k = \left( \frac{1}{2} a^{kj} \frac{\partial u}{\partial j} + \frac{1}{2} a^{ik} \frac{\partial u}{\partial i} \right)$$

$$= I[u] + \int a^{kj} \partial_j u (\partial_k u_n - \partial_k u)$$

$$[u] = \int \frac{1}{2} a^{kj} \partial_j u \partial_k u \text{ is a linear functional on } H^1(u)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_n \rightarrow u \Rightarrow [u_n] \rightarrow [u]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{① } \liminf I[u_n] \geq I[u] + 2I[u] - 2I[u] = I[u].$$

Rmk: I initially thought the freq. is incorrect, but I made a mistake indeed since "weak convergence" is always about linear functional. While here  $I$  is actually non-linear some time.

A example is that  $u_n(x) = \frac{\sin(2\pi n x)}{n}$   $I[u] = \int_0^1 |u'(x)|^2$ .

KA

We need a result from Mazur, which states that,  $C$  is a convex ~~set~~ subspace  $\Rightarrow C$  is weakly closed

If we have some geometric insights, we shall see that the theorem is a direct application of Banach-Hahn-Banach theorem.

EX 2.2.7 (4)  $M = \inf_{u \in A} I[u] \Rightarrow \exists u_n \text{ s.t. } I[u_n] \rightarrow M$

~~Fix  $w \in A \Rightarrow u_n - w \in H_0^1(U)$~~   
~~closed subspace +~~

$$I[u_n] = \int_U \frac{1}{2} a^{ij} \partial_i u_n \partial_j u_n \geq \frac{0}{2} \int_U |\nabla u_n|^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_n \|\nabla u_n\|_{L^2(U)} < \infty$$

Fix  $w \in A$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \|u_n\|_{H^1(U)} &\leq \|u_n - w\|_{L^2(U)} + \|w\|_{L^2(U)} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Poincaré}}{\leq} \|\nabla u_n - \nabla w\|_{L^2(U)} + \|w\|_{L^2(U)} \xrightarrow{\text{uniformly}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_n \|u_n\|_{H^1(U)} < \infty \Rightarrow u_n \rightharpoonup u$$

Since  $H_0^1$  is convex & closed in  $H^1$  norm  
 By Mazur's theorem  $\exists u \in A$

$$\text{by (3)} \quad I[u] \leq \liminf I[u_n] = M ; u \in A \quad I[u] \geq M.$$

(5) From (3), we have already seen that  $\phi$  is strictly convex

$\hookrightarrow$  if  $u_1, u_2$  are two different minimizers, we can obtain a new

minimizer by  $\frac{u_1 + u_2}{2}$ .

(6) Consider  $I[u + \tau v]$  where  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}, v \in C_c^\infty(U)$ .

We note that we can regard it as a function of  $\tau$  and it

attains its maximum at  $\tau=0$ , i.e.  $i(\tau) = (I[u + \tau v])' = 0$  at  $\tau=0$

$$\begin{aligned} i(\tau) &= \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \int_U \frac{1}{2} a^{ij} \partial_i(u + \tau v) \partial_j(u + \tau v) dx \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \int_U \frac{1}{2} a^{ij} \partial_i u \partial_j u + \tau (\partial_i v \partial_j u + \partial_i u \partial_j v) + \tau^2 \partial_i v \partial_j v \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_U \frac{1}{2} a^{ij} (\partial_i v \partial_j u + \partial_i u \partial_j v) \quad \text{at } \tau=0$$

$$= \int_U a^{ij} \partial_i u \partial_j v = 0 \quad \text{for } \forall v \in C_c^\infty(U) \quad \checkmark$$

□

EX 2.3.1 If not,  $\exists f_k, u_k \in$

$$\|u_k\|_{L^2(U)} > k \|f_k\|_{L^2(U)}$$

suppose  $\|u_k\|_{L^2(U)} = 1 \Rightarrow f_k \rightarrow 0$  in  $L^2(U)$

Energy estimate  $\beta \|u\|_{H_0^1(U)} = \underbrace{B[u,u]}_{(f,u)_{L^2(U)}} + \|u\|_{L^2(U)} \approx \|f\|_{L^2(U)} + \|u\|_{L^2(U)}$

$\Rightarrow \{u_k\}$  is bounded in  $H_0^1(U)$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} u_k \rightarrow u \in H_0^1(U) \\ u_k \rightarrow u \text{ in } L^2 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{embedding}} \begin{cases} u_k \text{ is weak solution of } \begin{cases} Lu = f \\ u=0 \text{ on } \partial U \end{cases} \\ \text{since } \|u\|_{L^2(U)} = 1 \end{cases} \quad \square$

EX 2.4.1

$$Lu = -\sum_j (\alpha^{ij}) \partial_i u$$

By Lax-Milgram

$$L^{-1} : L^2(U) \rightarrow H_0^1(U)$$

By the meantime,  $L^{-1} : L^2(U) \rightarrow H_0^1(U) \hookrightarrow L^2(U) \Rightarrow L^{-1}$  is a compact operator on  $L^2(U)$ . By Riesz-Courant-Fisher minimax principle

$$\lambda_1^+ = \inf_{E_m} \sup_{x \in E_m} \frac{\langle Ax, x \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle} \quad A = L^{-1} \quad \lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq 0$$

$E_m$  is any closed subspace of  $H_0^1(U)$ .

An observation is that  $\langle L^+ u, u \rangle_{L^2(U)} = B[v, v]$  where  $v = Lu$

Since  $L$  is symmetric, we can choose a sequence of eigenfunctions  $\{w_k\}$  to be an orthonormal basis of  $L^2(U)$  where  $w_k \in H_0^1(U)$ .

① Let  $S_{k-1} = \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_{k-1}\}$  and it's of dimension  $k-1$ .

$$u \in S_{k-1} \Rightarrow u = \sum_{i=1}^k d^i w_i \quad \& \quad \sum d^i{}^2 = 1.$$

$$B[u, u] = (Lu, u)_{L^2(U)} = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i d^i{}^2 \geq \lambda_k.$$

Note that if  $u = w_i \Rightarrow (Lu, u)_{L^2(U)} = \lambda_k$ .

$\Rightarrow \min_{S_{k-1}} (Lu, u) \geq \lambda_k$ .

$S_{k-1}$ 's

② If  $S$  is a  $(k-1)$ -dimensional space  $\Rightarrow$  minimal index  $\leq k$ .

$$\Rightarrow \min_{S^k} B[u, u] \leq \lambda_k. \quad \square$$

**EX 2.4.2** We shall apply a theorem in Evans's book Page 6,5 thm 3 to ensure our process is reasonable.

Maybe we need some smooth conditions, ~~but~~ <sup>and</sup> life ~~is~~ is fine.

①  $u$  is a solution to  $Lu = \lambda_1 u$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \inf_x \frac{Lu}{u} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \leq \sup_u \inf_x \frac{Lu}{u}.$$

② Claim  $\lambda_1 \geq \sup_u \inf_x \frac{Lu}{u}$

Let  $\psi$  be the corresponding to  $\lambda_1$  for  $L^*$   
eigenfunction

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{Lu} (\cancel{Lu} - \lambda_1 u, \psi) = 0$$

Note that  $\psi \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists x_0 \text{ s.t. } Lu - \lambda_1 u \leq 0 \text{ where } u > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 \geq \inf_x \frac{Lu(x)}{u(x)} \quad \text{for } u \in C^0(\bar{\Omega}) \quad u > 0$$

**EX 2.4.3**

-  $A$  is symmetric  $\Rightarrow$  Principal eigenvalue  $\lambda(\tau) = \int_{U(\tau)} |\nabla w|^2 dx$

$$\lambda'(\tau) = \underbrace{\int_{U(\tau)} \frac{d}{d\tau} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} (\nabla w)^2 dx}_{= 0} + \int_{\partial U(\tau)} |\nabla w|^2 V \cdot N dS_x \quad (\text{From Evans's C.4})$$

$$\int_{U(\tau)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} (|\nabla w|^2) dx = \int_{U(\tau)} \nabla w \cdot \nabla \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial \tau} \right) dx$$

$w=0 \Rightarrow \nabla w$  is  
parallel to  $N$   
 $\nabla w|_{\partial \Omega} = \nabla w \cdot N$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note the } \frac{d}{d\tau} 0 &= \int_{U(\tau)} w(x, \tau)^2 dx = 1 \\ &\quad \int_{U(\tau)} 2w(x, \tau) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} w(x, \tau) dx + \int_{\partial U(\tau)} \underbrace{w(x, \tau)}_{=0} V \cdot N dS_x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I^{DP} &= - \int_{U(\tau)} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \tau} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \tau} dx + \int_{\partial U(\tau)} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \tau} (\nabla w \cdot n) dS_x \\ &= \int_{U(\tau)} \lambda_1 w \frac{\partial w}{\partial \tau} + \int_{\partial U(\tau)} \frac{\partial w}{\partial \tau} (\nabla w \cdot n) dS_x \\ &= \int_{U(\tau)} w \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial \tau} \right) n dS_x - 2 \int_{U(\tau)} w \frac{d}{d\tau} (\Delta w) dx \\ &= 2 \int_{U(\tau)} w \frac{d}{d\tau} \left( \frac{-\Delta w}{\Delta w} \right) dx = 2\lambda'_1 \underbrace{\int_{U(\tau)} w^2}_{=1} + 2 \int_{\Omega} w \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} w = 2\lambda'_1 \end{aligned}$$

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