Advanced Partial Differential Equations

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1 Sobolev Spaces in \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^n

1.1 Sobolev space

 \mathcal{C}^k spaces are Banach, but not Hilbert spaces. So how can one apply Lax-Milgram?

$$\begin{cases}
-u'' + u = f & f \in \mathcal{C}^0([a, b]) \\
u(a) = u(b) = 0
\end{cases}$$
(1.1)