

Math 406 Homework 5

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Question 1a. For all functions v in some class, the following must be true:

$$\int_0^1 v(u'' + k^2u - f)dx = 0.$$

Integrating by parts:

$$\int_0^1 -u'v' + k^2uv - fvd x + v(1)\beta - v(0)u'(0) = 0 \implies \int_0^1 u'v' dx = k^2 \int_0^1 uv dx - \int_0^1 fvd x + \beta v(1).$$

Thus the weak form is to find $u \in H_\alpha^1$ such that $\int_0^1 u'v' dx = k^2 \int_0^1 uv dx - \int_0^1 fvd x + \beta v(1) \forall v \in H_0^1$.

Question 1b.