

# Galerkin's & Multidim

## 1) Galerkin's Scheme & Basis:

Def:  $(V, \|\cdot\|)$  Banach.  $(U_n) \subset V$  seq of finite dim subspaces is called Galerkin's scheme if  $\mathcal{K}(U, V_n) := \inf_{u \in V_n} \|v - u\| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0, \forall v \in V$ .

Prop:  $\overline{\bigcup U_n} = V$  i.e.  $\bigcup U_n$  is dense.

$(\phi_n) \subset V$  is a Galerkin's basis if  $U_n = \text{span}\{\phi_k\}_{k=1}^n$  and  $\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$  are l.i.  $\forall n$ .

Prop:  $(\phi_n)$  or  $(U_n)$  may not exist.

Lemma: If  $V$  is sep. Then: Galerkin's basis exists

Pf:  $\exists (U_n)$  dense subset of  $V$ .

And we extract its l.i. subset

by choose  $\phi_j = U_{k_j}$  s.t.  $U_{k_j} \not\subset \text{span}\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^{j-1}$

e.g.  $\phi_n(x) = x^{n-1}$  is Galerkin's basis for

$C[a,b]$  by Weierstrass-Stone Thm.

Prop:  $L^\infty$  isn't separable so there is no

Galerkin's scheme. By contradict:

If  $\{\phi_n\}$  is Galerkin's basis. Let  $\tilde{W}_n = \text{span}_{\mathbb{Q}} \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n\} \Rightarrow U \tilde{W}_n \xrightarrow{\text{dense}} U W_n = L_\infty$ .

e.g.  $A: V \rightarrow V^*$  strongly positive BLO. For  $f \in V^*$ .

We want to solve  $Au = f$  in  $V$ .

Let  $a(u, v) = \langle Au, v \rangle = \langle f, v \rangle$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Consider discretized problem:  $u_n, v_n \in V_n$ .

$a(u_n, v_n) = \langle f, v_n \rangle$  in  $V_n$ . Galerkin's scheme.

Set  $a_n: V_n \times V_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  $a_n(u_n, v_n) = a(u_n, v_n)$

for  $u_n, v_n \in V_n$ . is strongly positive BLO.

Apply Lax-Milgram:  $\exists u_n$ . solve the discretized problem. We collect  $(u_n)$ . hope  $u_n \rightarrow u$  in  $V$ .

Lemma if  $u$  is sol. for  $a(u, v) = \langle f, v \rangle$ .

Then:  $\|u_n - u\| \leq \beta \mu^{-1} d(u, V_n)$ .  $\beta, \mu$  are

const. from BLO & strongly positive.

Pf:  $a(u_n, v_n) = \langle f, v_n \rangle = a(u, v_n)$  by def.

$\Rightarrow a(u - u_n, v_n) = 0$ .  $\forall v_n \in V_n$ . ( $u$ -ortho.)

$$J_n : a(u - u_n) = a(u - u_n, u - v_n) \quad \forall v_n \in V_n.$$

$$LHS \geq \mu \|u - u_n\|^2. \quad RHS \leq \beta \|u - u_n\| \|u - v_n\|.$$

Remark: LHS is discretization error and

RHS is approxi. error.

$J_n$  for Galerkin's scheme,  $u_n \xrightarrow{\|\cdot\|} u$ .

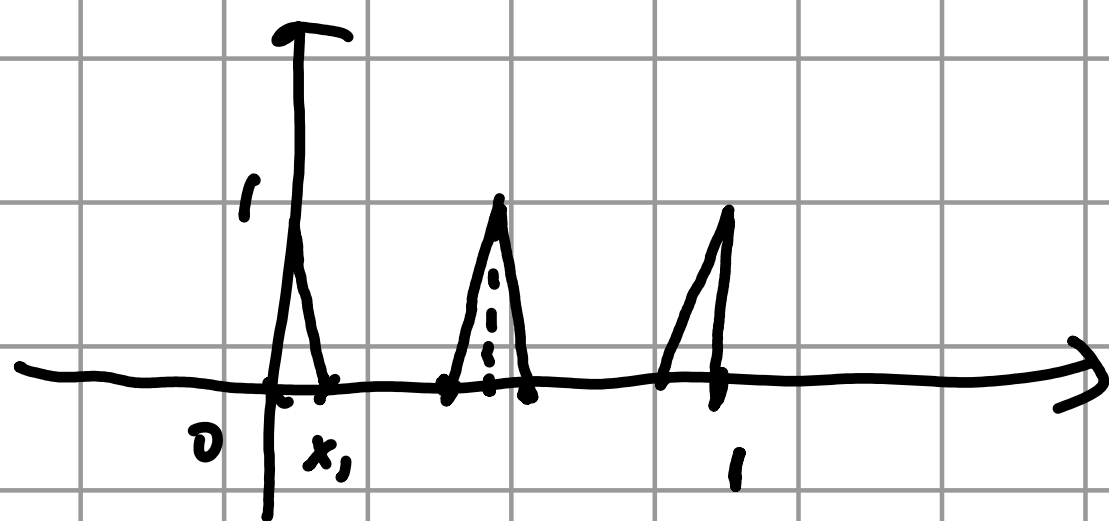
(\*) 1-dim Finite Element Method:

Consider  $-u'' = f$  on  $(0,1)$ .  $u(0) = u(1) = 0$ .

Set  $x_k = k/n = kh$ .  $0 \leq k \leq n$ .  $\phi_0(x) = \begin{cases} h^{-1}(x_1 - x), & x, x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

$\phi_i(x) = \begin{cases} h^{-1}(x - x_{i-1}), & x_{i-1} \leq x \leq x_i \\ h^{-1}(x_{i+1} - x), & x_i \leq x \leq x_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n-1.$

$\phi_n(x) = \begin{cases} h^{-1}(x - x_{n-1}), & x_{n-1} \leq x \leq x_n \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$



$\Rightarrow \phi_i \in H^1(0,1)$ .  $\forall i$ . and  $\phi_k \in H_0^1(0,1)$ .  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$

Set  $V_n = \text{span}\{\phi_i\}_{i=1}^{n-1} \subset H_0^1(0,1)$ .

Remark:  $V_n \neq V_{n+1}$ .  $\forall n$ . (Consider discontinuity)

Actually we can prove  $(V_n)$  is Galerkin's scheme.

To solve  $a(u_n, v_n) = \langle f, v_n \rangle, \forall v_n \in V_n. (\Leftrightarrow)$

$$a(u_n, \phi_k) = \langle f, \phi_k \rangle, \forall 1 \leq k \leq n-1.$$

Since  $u_n = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} u_n^i \phi_i \in V_n, u_n^i \in \mathbb{R}$ . So it's eqv.:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} u_n^i a(\phi_i, \phi_k) = \langle f, \phi_k \rangle, 1 \leq k \leq n-1.$$

i.e. solve  $A_n \bar{u}_n = f_n = (\langle f, \phi_k \rangle)_{k=1}^{n-1}$  where  $A_n = (a(\phi_k, \phi_j))_{k,j=1}^{n-1}, \bar{u}_n = (u_n^i)_{i=1}^{n-1}$ .

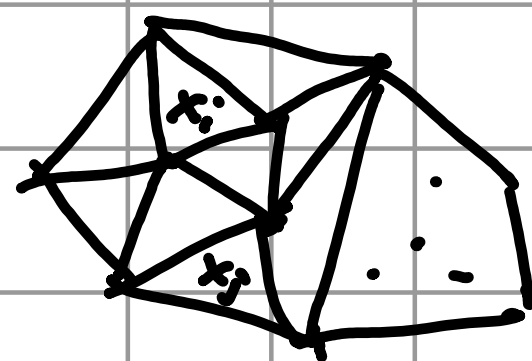
$$\text{Note } a(\phi_k, \phi_j) = \int_0^1 \phi_k' \phi_j' dx = \frac{1}{h} I_{[i=j]} - \frac{1}{h} I_{[j=i-1 \text{ or } i+1]}$$

$$a(u, \phi_i) = \int_0^1 W(x) \phi_i'(x) dx = \frac{1}{h} (2W(x_i) - W(x_{i-1}) - W(x_{i+1}))$$

$$\Rightarrow A_n = h^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & -1 \\ 0 & & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{We can solve } \bar{u}_n.$$

Proof: When  $k > 1$ . We define

$\phi_k$  in triangle func.:



$\Rightarrow u_n^i = u(x_i)$ , i.e. we have:

$$a(u - I_n u, \phi_i) \stackrel{\text{ortho}}{=} a(u_n - I_n u, \phi_i) = 0, \forall i.$$

where  $I_n u = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} u(x_i) \phi_i$ .  $I_n: U \rightarrow V_n$  is an interpolation operator. where  $U = H_0^1(a,b)$

With  $a(u, v_n) = \inf_{v_n} \|u - v_n\| \leq \|u - I_n u\| \stackrel{\text{prop.}}{\rightarrow} 0.$

Proof: If consider Galerkin's Scheme in  $H^1(0,1)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  we will use  $\varphi_0, \varphi_n$  as well.

prop.  $\|u_n - u\|_{1,2} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0, \forall u \in V = H_0^{1,2}(0,1)$ .

pf: 1) prove  $I_n$  is B.L.O.:

$$\|I_n u\|_{1,2}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} |(I_n u)'|^2 dx.$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} h^{-2} |u(x_i) - u(x_{i-1})|^2 dx$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} h^{-2} \left( \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} u'(y) dy \right)^2 dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \sum_{i=1}^n h \cdot h^{-2} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} |u'|^2 dy \cdot h = \|u\|_{1,2}^2.$$

$$2) \exists \tilde{u} \in C_c^\infty \text{ s.t. } \|u - \tilde{u}\|_{1,2} < \varepsilon.$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u - I_n u\|_{1,2} \leq \|u - \tilde{u}\|_{1,2} + \|\tilde{u} - I_n \tilde{u}\|_{1,2} +$$

$$\|I_n(u - \tilde{u})\|_{1,2}.$$

i)

$$\leq C\varepsilon + \|\tilde{u} - I_n \tilde{u}\|_{1,2}$$

$$\|\tilde{u} - I_n \tilde{u}\|_{1,2}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \left( \tilde{u}'(x) - \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} h^{-1} \tilde{u}'(t) dt \right)^2 dx$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} h^{-2} \left( \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \tilde{u}'(x) - \tilde{u}'(t) dt \right)^2 dx.$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} h^{-2} \left( \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \int_t^x \tilde{u}''(p) dp dt \right)^2 dx.$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} h^{-2} \cdot h \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} (x-t) \int_t^x \tilde{u}''(p)^2 dp dt dx.$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} \int_{x_{i-1}}^{x_i} |\tilde{u}''(p)|^2 dp dt dx$$

$$\leq h^2 \int_0^1 |\tilde{u}''(p)|^2 dp = h^2 \|\tilde{u}''\|_{0,2}^2.$$

Remark Note we obtain  $\|u - I_n u\|_{1,2} \leq h \|u''\|_{1,2}$   
 finally. But we still need to add  
 $(0 < \varepsilon)$  on  $\|u - I_n u\|_{1,2} \Rightarrow$  No decay speed.  
 Actually, if consider  $H_0^2(0,1)$  - func.  
 $\Rightarrow$  it really has linear decay.

### (3) Multidimension case:

Fix  $x^k$ .  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k) \in \{0, 1, \dots\}^k$  is multiindex.

Set  $|\alpha| = \sum_i \alpha_i$ .  $D^\alpha = \frac{1}{i!} \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|}}{\partial x_i^{\alpha_i}}$ .  $\alpha! = \prod_i \alpha_i!$ .

For  $h \in \mathbb{R}^k$ .  $h^\alpha = \prod_i h_i^{\alpha_i}$ .

Def:  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$  bdd open domain.  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^k$ .  $u, v \in L_{loc}^1(\Omega)$ . Set  $\int_\Omega u D^\alpha v dx = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_\Omega v \varphi_\alpha dx$ .  $\forall \varphi \in C_c^\infty$   
 if  $v$  is  $\alpha^{th}$ -weak deriv. of  $u$ .

Lemma (Fundamental Thm of Calc. of Var.)

$\int_\Omega u \varphi dx = 0$ .  $\forall \varphi \in C_c^\infty(\Omega)$  for  $u \in L_{loc}^1(\Omega)$   
 $\Rightarrow u = 0$  a.e. on  $\Omega$ .

Pf: Still by regularization:  $J_\varepsilon(x) = \int_{|x| \leq 1} e^{-\frac{|x-y|^2}{\varepsilon^2}}$

$J_\varepsilon(x) = C_\varepsilon J(\frac{x}{\varepsilon})$ . Set  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^k} J_\varepsilon(x) dx = 1$ .

Let  $u_\varepsilon = J_\varepsilon * u \xrightarrow{L^1} u$ .

Def:  $W^{k,p}(\Omega) := \{u \text{ weak fwi. } D^\alpha u \in L^p(\Omega), \text{ for } \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n, \text{ s.t. } |\alpha| \leq k\}, 1 \leq p \leq \infty, \text{ with norm}$

$$\|u\|_{k,p} := \left( \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|D^\alpha u\|_{L^p}^p \right)^{1/p}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

$$\|u\|_{k,\infty} := \sup_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|D^\alpha u\|_{L^\infty}$$

$$\text{Seminorm } |u|_{k,p} := \left( \sum_{|\alpha|=k} \|D^\alpha u\|_{L^p}^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

$$|u|_{k,\infty} := \sup_{|\alpha|=k} \|D^\alpha u\|_{L^\infty}.$$

$$W_0^{k,p}(\Omega) = \overline{C_c^\infty(\Omega)}^{\|\cdot\|_{k,p}} \subsetneq W^{k,p}(\Omega), \quad \text{CLS.}$$

Remark: But  $W^{k,p} \not\subset C^\infty(\Omega)$ . Deriv. may explode when  $x \rightarrow \partial\Omega$ .

Thm. (Meyers - Serrin)

For bad domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\forall 1 \leq p < \infty$ .

$$W^{k,p}(\Omega) = \overline{W^{k,p}(\Omega) \cap C_c^\infty(\Omega)}^{\|\cdot\|_{k,p}} =: H^{k,p}$$

Remark: For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . So:

$$W_0^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) = H^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) = W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

Thm.  $(W^{k,p}(\Omega), \|\cdot\|_{k,p})$  is Banach. Besides, it's

separable if  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and reflexive if  $1 < p < \infty$ .

Remark: For  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $H^{m,p}(\Omega)$ ,  $W_0^{m,p}(\Omega)$  are sep. and reflexive.

Thm.  $H^k(\Omega) := W^{k,2}(\Omega)$  is Hilbert space with inner product.  $((u,v))_{H^k} := \sum_{|a| \leq k} (D^a u, D^a v)_{L^2}$

Remark: Similarly set  $H_0^k(\Omega) := W_0^{k,2}(\Omega)$ .

Thm. (Poincaré)

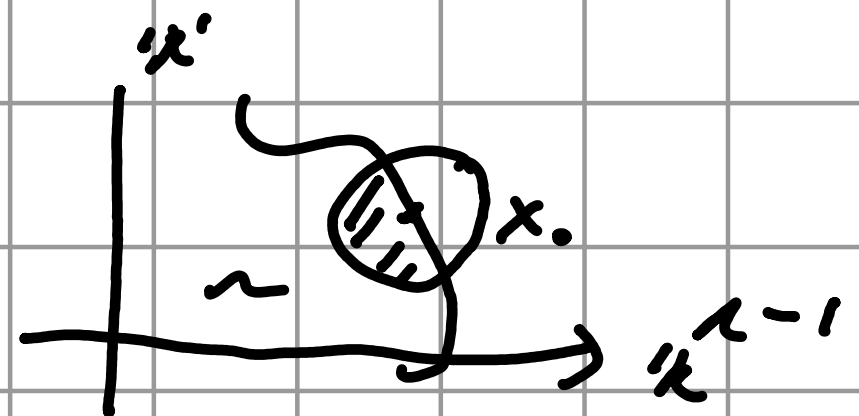
For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . There exists  $C > 0$  st.

$$\|D^\alpha u\|_{0,p} \leq C \|u\|_{k,p} \quad \forall 1 \leq |\alpha| \leq k. \quad \forall u \in W_0^{k,p}(\Omega).$$

Def:  $H^{-1}(\Omega) = (H_0^1(\Omega))^*$ .

Def: A domain  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k$  is Lip-conv. if  $\forall x_0 \in \partial\Omega$ ,  $\exists$  Lip conv. func.  $f: \mathbb{R}^{k-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $r > 0$   $\Omega \cap B(x_0, r) = \{x \in B(x_0, r) \mid f(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1}) < x_k\}$  up to rotation.

Remark: It implies  $\partial\Omega \cap B(x_0, r) = \{x \in B(x_0, r) \mid x_k = f(x_1, \dots, x_{k-1})\}$ .



Thm. For  $\Omega$  Lip. domain  $\Rightarrow C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})$  is dense in  $W^{k,p}(\Omega)$ ,  $\forall 1 \leq p < \infty$



Prop:  $(\sim, \sim)$  won't work. (Not subset.)

Embedding:

$$W^{k,2} \hookrightarrow W^{k,p}, \quad W^{k,p} \hookrightarrow W^{k,2}, \quad \forall 2 \geq p, \quad k \geq 1. \quad \text{But}$$

We can also trading differentiability and integrability: Sobolev embedding.

Thm.  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Lip domain.  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $p \in [1, \infty]$ .

i) If  $kp = d$ . Then:  $W^{k,p} \hookrightarrow W^{k,2}$  for  $\forall$   
 $k \geq 1$  and  $q^{-1} \geq p^{-1} - \frac{k-1}{d}$ .

ii) If  $kp = d$ .  $W^{k,p} \hookrightarrow L^2$ .  $\forall 2 < \infty$ . (But not in  $L^\infty$  generally).

iii) If  $kp > d$ . Then:  $W^{k,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow C^{k - \lfloor \frac{d}{p} \rfloor - 1, \sigma}(\bar{\Omega})$

where  $\sigma \in \begin{cases} (0,1) & \text{if } d/p \in \mathbb{N}. \\ (0, \lfloor \frac{d}{p} \rfloor + 1 - \frac{d}{p}). & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

iv) If  $kp < d$ . Then:  $W^{k,p} \hookrightarrow W^{k,2}$  for  $q^{-1} \geq p^{-1} - \frac{k-1}{d}$ .  $\forall k \geq 1$ .

(The embedding in iii) can also be opt)

Prop: It still holds when replacing  $W^{k,p}$  by  $W_0^{k,p}$  and using general domain.

e.g. For  $\begin{cases} \Delta u = f \\ u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 \end{cases}$  on Lip domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Lemma. (Partial integration)

On Lip. domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . For  $F \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n; \mathbb{R}^n)$   
 $\varphi \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n; \mathbb{R})$ . Then:

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div}(F) \varphi \, dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \varphi F \cdot \nu \, dS - \int_{\Omega} F \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx. \quad \nu$$

is outer normal vector of  $\partial\Omega$ .

So it's reduced to find  $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ . s.t.

$u$  satisfies the weak formulation:

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f v \, dx \quad \text{for } \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

Trace operator:

For  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . Lip domain. Note  $C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})$  is dense  
in  $W^{k,p}(\Omega)$ . Since  $u \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})$ ,  $u|_{\partial\Omega} \in C(\partial\Omega)$   
 $\cap L^p(\partial\Omega)$  is well-defined. We can show:

$$\|u|_{\partial\Omega}\|_{L^p(\partial\Omega)} \leq C \|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\Omega)}, \quad \forall u \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}).$$

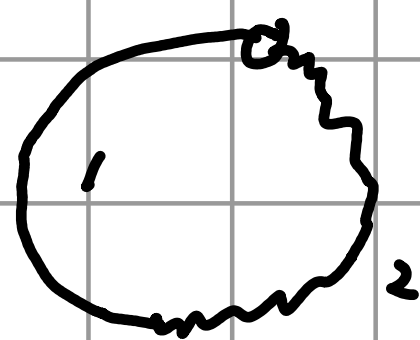
So  $Tr: C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \subset W^{1,p}(\Omega) \rightarrow L^p(\partial\Omega)$  is B.L.O.

$$u \mapsto u|_{\partial\Omega}$$

which has unique extension on  $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Boundary condition  $u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$  for  $u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$  is defined by  $\text{Tr}(\Omega) = 0$ .

Remark:  $\text{Tr}$  isn't injective or surjective. e.g.



It will keep increase on  $p \rightarrow 0$  so not in  $\mathcal{K}(\text{Tr})$ .

$$\text{But } \text{Tr}(W^{1,p}(\Omega)) = W^{1-p',p}(\partial\Omega)$$

Thm.  $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) = \{u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega) \mid \text{Tr}u = 0\}$ .