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Here everything can be written down that helps with understanding the Non-Linear Wave Equations Lecture and solving the exercises.

#### 1 Norms

**Definition 1** (Sobolev space). The following is called Sobolev space:

$$W^{k,p}(\Omega) = \{ u \in L^p(\Omega) | | \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n, |\alpha| \le k : \exists D^\alpha u \in L^p(\Omega) \}$$
 (1)

with the Sobolev Norm, if  $p < \infty$ :

$$||u||_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)} = \left(\sum_{|\alpha| \le k} ||\partial^{\alpha} u||_{L^p(\Omega)}^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \tag{2}$$

and if  $p = \infty$ :

$$||u||_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)} = \max_{|\alpha| \le k} ||\partial^{\alpha} u||_{L^{\infty}(\Omega)}.$$
(3)

Notation:

$$H^k(\Omega) := W^{k,2}(\Omega) \tag{4}$$

 $W^{k,p}(\Omega)$  is a Banach space.  $C^{k,p}(\Omega)$  is a dense subset of  $W^{k,p}(\Omega) \subset L^p(\Omega)$ .  $H^k(\Omega)$  is a Hilbertspace.

**Definition 2** (fractional Sobolev space; source: exercise session 1). For  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  (?)  $H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the completion of  $C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with respect to the norm

$$||f||_{H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)} = ||(1+|\xi|^2)^{\frac{s}{2}} \mathcal{F}(f)||_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$
(5)

where  $(1+|\xi|^2)^{\frac{s}{2}}$  corresponds to a derivative in physical space.

**Definition 3** (homogeneous Sobolev norm; source: mathoverflow(!!)). If the following quantity is bounded, then we have

$$||f||_{\dot{H}^{s}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |\xi|^{2s} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^{2} d\xi \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
 (6)

**Definition 4** ( $\dot{H}^1$ -norm; source: notes p 16 (!!)).

$$\|\phi\|_{\dot{H}^{1}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |\nabla\phi|^{2} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
 (7)

**Definition 5** (mixed spaces; source: lecture notes p.39). For  $1 \leq r < \infty$ ,  $1 \leq q < \infty$  we define  $L_t^q L_x^r$  to be the space of (equivalence class of) measurable functions on  $\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x^n$  such that the norm

$$||u||_{L_t^q L_x^r} = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} dt \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |u(t,x)|^r dx \right)^{\frac{q}{r}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$
 (8)

**Theorem 6** (properties of mixed spaces; source: lecture notes p.39). The following facts hold for the mixed spaces  $L_t^q L_x^r$ :

- 1. The  $L_t^q L_x^r$  are Banach spaces.
- 2. Smooth functions of compact support  $C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}_t \times \mathbb{R}_x^n)$  are dense in  $L_t^q L_x^r$ .
- 3. The dual of  $L_t^q L_x^r$  can be identified with  $L_t^{q'} L_x^{r'}$  where  $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q'} = 1$  and  $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r'} = 1$ .

## 2 Functional Analysis Theorems

**Definition 7** (adjoint operator). The adjoint of a (bounded, linear) operator  $T: X \to Y$  is defined by

$$T^*: Y \to X, \langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle. \tag{9}$$

We have that  $T^{**} = T$  and  $||T|| = ||T^*||$ . (letzte Aussage überprüfen)

**Theorem 8** (Gronwall's Lemma). Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a non-negative continuous function and  $g : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a non-negative integrable function such that

$$f(t) \le A + \int_0^t f(s)g(s)ds \tag{10}$$

holds for some  $A \geq 0$  for every  $t \in [0,T]$ . Then

$$f(t) \le A \exp\left(\int_0^t g(s)ds\right) \tag{11}$$

holds for every  $t \in [0, T]$ .

**Theorem 9** (Hahn-Banach). Let  $\phi$  be a bounded linear functional on a subspace M of a normed (real) vectorspace X. Then there exists a bounded linear functional  $\Phi$  on X which is an extension of  $\phi$  to X and has the same norm, i.e.

$$\|\Phi\|_X = \|\phi\|_M,\tag{12}$$

where

$$\|\Phi\|_X = \sup_{x \in X, \|x\| = 1} |\Phi(x)|, \|\phi\|_M = \sup_{x \in M, \|x\| = 1} |\phi(x)|.$$
 (13)

**Theorem 10** (Arzelà-Ascoli theorem, source: Wiki). Consider a sequence of functions  $(f_n)$  defined on a compact interval. If this sequence is uniformly bounded and uniformly equicontinuous, then there exists a subsequence  $(f_{n_k})$  that converges uniformly.

**Definition 11** (uniformly equicontinuous). A sequence of functions  $(f_n)$  is said to be uniformly equicontinuous if, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|f_n(x) - f_n(y)| < \varepsilon \tag{14}$$

whenever  $|x-y| < \delta$  for all functions  $f_n$  in the sequence.

This is the version of Arzelà-Ascoli used on example sheet 6, problem\*, in a specific norm:

**Theorem 12** (Arzelà-Ascoli theorem, source: solution to sheet 5). Suppose there is a sequence (of solutions)  $(\phi^{(i)})$  in  $C^{k-1}([0,T]\times\mathbb{R}^n)$  that converges to  $\phi$  in a  $C^{k-1}([0,T]\times\mathbb{R}^n)$ -sense and is uniformly bounded, meaning  $\|\partial^k\phi\|_{L^\infty}\leq A$  (A not dependent on i).

Then, there exists a subsequence  $(\phi^{(i_{\lambda})})$  that converges in  $C^{k}([0,T]\times\mathbb{R}^{n})$ .

**Theorem 13** (Banach-Alaoglu, basic version). Let  $(u_k)$  be a bounded sequence in a Hilbert space H, i.e.  $||u_k||_H \leq C$ . Then there exists a subsequence which converges weakly in H.

**Definition 14** (Weak Convergence; source: Wiki). A sequence of elements  $(x_n)$  in a Hilbert space H is said to converge weakly to  $x \in H$  if

$$\langle x_n, y \rangle \to \langle x, y \rangle$$
 (15)

for all  $y \in H$ ,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  denoting the inner product of H. Notation:  $x_n \rightharpoonup x$ 

Theorem 15 (Riesz Representation thm).

**Theorem 16** (Banach's Fixed Point Thm; source: Wiki). Let  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  be a non-empty complete metric space and  $T: X \to X$  a contraction mapping. Then T admits a unique fixed point  $x^*$  in X, so  $T(x^*) = x^*$ .

**Definition 17** (contraction mapping). A map  $T: x \to X$  is called a contraction mapping if there exists a  $q \in [0,1)$  such that

$$||T(x) - T(y)|| \le q||x - y|| \tag{16}$$

for all  $x, y \in X$ .

#### 3 Fourier Transformation

Open Question: What is the advantage of Fourier representation?

**Definition 18** (Schwartz space). The Schwartz space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a vectorspace given by

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{ f \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n) | \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}_0^n, \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} |x^{\alpha} \partial^{\beta} f(x)| < \infty \}$$
 (17)

equipped with a countable family of semi-norms

$$||f||_{\alpha,\beta} := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} |x^{\alpha} \partial^{\beta} f(x)|. \tag{18}$$

You can think of the Schwartz space as functions that decay faster than any polynomial.

**Definition 19** (Fourier transform). Given a function  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we define the Fourier transform by

$$\mathcal{F}(f)(\xi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)e^{-2\pi ix\cdot\xi} dx. \tag{19}$$

The inverse Fourier transform is given by

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(f)(\xi) := \int_{\mathbb{D}^n} f(x)e^{+2\pi ix\cdot\xi} dx. \tag{20}$$

**Theorem 20** (properties of Fourier transform and norms; source: exercise session 1). For  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the following holds:

1. 
$$\|\mathcal{F}(f)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \|f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

2. 
$$\|\mathcal{F}(f)\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \|f\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

**Theorem 21** (properties of the Fourier transform; source: exercise session 1). For  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  the following properties hold:

1. 
$$\mathcal{F}(\partial_i f(x)) = 2\pi i \xi_i \mathcal{F}(f)(\xi)$$

2. 
$$\mathcal{F}(x_i f(x)) = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \partial_{\xi_i} \mathcal{F}(f)(\xi)$$

### 4 Important Inequalities

**Theorem 22** (The interpolation inequality). We have

$$||f||_{H^{s}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \le C(s_{1}, s_{2}, s_{n}) ||f||_{H^{s_{1}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}^{\theta_{1}} ||f||_{H^{s_{2}}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}^{\theta_{2}}, \tag{21}$$

where  $0 \le s_1 \le s \le s_2$ ,  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = 1$  and  $\theta_1 s_1 + \theta_2 s_2 = s$ .

**Theorem 23** (Gargliardo-Nirenberg interpolation estimate; source: sheet 5). Let  $\phi \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . For  $0 < |\alpha| < s$  we have

$$||D^{\alpha}\phi||_{L^{\frac{2s}{|\alpha|}}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \le C(|\alpha|, s, n)(||\phi||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)})^{1-\frac{|\alpha|}{s}}(||\phi||_{\dot{H}^{s}(\mathbb{R}^n)})^{\frac{|\alpha|}{s}}.$$
 (22)

#### 4.1 Sobolev Embedding

**Theorem 24** (Sobolev embedding thm; source: sheet 1). There exists a constant C = C(n, s) > 0 such that for every  $f \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $s > \frac{n}{2}$  we have

$$||f||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \le C||f||_{H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$
 (23)

**Theorem 25** (source: sheet 1). If s is a non-negative integer, there exists a constant C = C(s) such that for every  $f \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $s > \frac{n}{2}$  we have

$$\frac{1}{C} \sum_{|\alpha| \le s} \|\partial^{\alpha} f\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \le \|f\|_{H^{s}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \le C \sum_{|\alpha| \le s} \|\partial^{\alpha} f\|_{L^{2}(\mathbb{R}^{n})}. \tag{24}$$

**Theorem 26** (source: solution to sheet 3). Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . If  $s > k + \frac{n}{2}$ , then

$$||f||_{C_b^k(\mathbb{R}^n,\mathbb{C})} \le C||f||_{H^s},$$
 (25)

where the b means bounded.

**Theorem 27** (source: sheet 6). For  $0 \le s < \frac{n}{2}$  there exists a constant C = C(s, n), such that

$$\|\phi\|_{L^{\frac{2n}{n-2s}}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \le C\|\phi\|_{\dot{H}^s(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$
 (26)

**Theorem 28** (second Sobolev embedding thm; source: Wiki). If n < pk and  $r + \alpha = k - \frac{n}{p}$  with  $\alpha \in (0,1)$ , then one has the embedding

$$W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset C^{r,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^n). \tag{27}$$

### 5 Basic Analysis, Measure Theory

**Theorem 29** (Young's Inequality). Let p and q be positive real numbers such that  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Then, for any non-negative a and b it holds

$$ab = \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}. (28)$$

**Theorem 30** (Young's Inequality Special case). Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\delta > 0$ , p, q > 1 such that  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Then we have

$$|xy| \le \delta |x|^2 + \frac{1}{4\delta} |y|^2. \tag{29}$$

**Theorem 31** (Hölder's Inequality; source: Wiki). Let p and q be positive real numbers such that  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . Then, if  $f \in L^p$  and  $g \in L^q$ :

$$||fg||_{L^1} \le ||f||_{L^p} ||g||_{L^q}. \tag{30}$$

**Theorem 32** (Lebesgue Monotone Convergence; source: math3ma.com). Suppose  $(f_n: X \to [0, \infty))$  being a monotonically increasing sequence of measurable functions on a measurable set X such that  $f_n \to f$  pointwise almost everywhere, then

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_X f_n = \int_X f. \tag{31}$$

**Theorem 33** (Fatou's Lemma; source: Wiki). Given a measure space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$  and a set  $X \in \mathcal{F}$ , let  $(f_n : X \to [0, \infty])$  be a sequence of measurable functions. Define the function  $F_X \to [0, \infty]$  by setting  $f(x) = \liminf_{n \to \infty} f_n(x)$  for every  $x \in X$ .

Then f is measurable, and also

$$\int_{X} f d\mu \le \liminf_{n \to \infty} \int_{X} f_n d\mu \tag{32}$$

where the integrals may be infinite.

**Theorem 34** (Change of Variables Formula; source: Wiki). Let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open set,  $\Phi: \Omega \to \Phi(\Omega) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  a diffeomorphism. A function f is integrable on  $\Phi(\Omega)$  iff the function  $x \mapsto f(\Phi(x))|Det(D\Phi(x))|$  is integrable on  $\Omega$ . Then we have

$$\int_{\Phi(\Omega)} f(y)dy = \int_{\Omega} f(\Phi(x))|\det(D\Phi(x))|dx. \tag{33}$$

**Theorem 35** (Picard-Lindelöf). Let  $G \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n$  be open and  $f: G \to \mathbb{R}^n$  a continuous function satisfying a Lipschitz property locally. Then for every  $(a,c) \in G$  there exists  $a \in S \setminus S$  and a solution

$$\phi: [a - \epsilon, a + \epsilon] \to \mathbb{R}^n \tag{34}$$

for the ODE y' = f(x, y) with initial data  $\phi(a) = c$ .

Theorem 36 (Chain Rule).

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}F(\phi(x)) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi}\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}$$
 (35)