Inhaltsverzeichnis

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)**.**

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*

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

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

2 Functional Analysis Theorems

Theorem 3 (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 4 (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*

$$|f_n(x) - f_n(y)| < \varepsilon \tag{2}$$

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 5 (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 ϕ 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 6 (Banach-Alaoglu)**.**

Definition 7 (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*

$$\langle x_n, y\rangle \to \langle x, y\rangle \tag{3}$$

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

Theorem 8 (Riesz Representation thm)**.**

3 Fourier Transformation

Open Question: What is the advantage of Fourier representation?

Definition 9 (Schwartz space). *The Schwartz space $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a vectorspace given by*

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) | \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}_0^n, \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} |x^\alpha \partial^\beta f(x)| < \infty\} \tag{4}$$

equipped with a countable family of semi-norms

$$\|f\|_{\alpha,\beta} := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} |x^\alpha \partial^\beta f(x)|. \tag{5}$$

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

Definition 10 (Fourier transform). *Given a function $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, we define the Fourier transform by*

$$\mathcal{F}(f)(\xi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \cdot \xi} dx. \tag{6}$$

The inverse Fourier transform is given by

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(f)(\xi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) e^{+2\pi i x \cdot \xi} dx. \tag{7}$$

Theorem 11 (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 12 (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

4.1 Sobolev Embedding

Theorem 13 (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*

$$\|f\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C\|f\|_{H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \tag{8}$$

Theorem 14 (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*

$$\frac{1}{C}\sum_{|\alpha|\leq s}\|\partial^\alpha f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \|f\|_{H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C\sum_{|\alpha|\leq s}\|\partial^\alpha f\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \tag{9}$$

Theorem 15. *Sobolev inequality with $C^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ used in Problem*, sheet 6. Not found...*

Theorem 16 (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*

$$W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset C^{r,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^n). \tag{10}$$

5 Basic Analysis, Measure Theory

Theorem 17 (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*

$$ab = \frac{a^p}{p} + \frac{b^q}{q}. \tag{11}$$

Theorem 18 (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*

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\int_X f_n = \int_X f. \tag{12}$$

Theorem 19 (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 funtions. 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

$$\int_X f d\mu \leq \liminf_{n\to\infty}\int_X f_n d\mu \tag{13}$$

where the integrals may be infinite.