

V4A1 Sheet 5

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Problem 4.1

Using the density argument, we prove the statement holds for any $u \in \mathcal{C}_C^\infty(\Omega)$. Since Φ is a smooth function on a bounded domain, its jacobian is also bounded. In other words, for each i, j $\frac{\partial_i \Phi}{\partial x_j}$ is bounded and continuous. Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(B_1(0) \cap \mathbb{H}^n)$.

$$\int (u\eta) \circ \Phi \partial_{x_i} \varphi dx = \int \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_k} \circ \Phi \right) \frac{\partial \Phi_k}{\partial x_i} \varphi.$$

Since $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_k}, \frac{\partial \Phi_k}{\partial x_i}$ are continuous on the bounded domain. We have proven the theorem.

Problem 4.2

By the Weak formulation of the problem we get that for any $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_C^\infty(\Omega)$ we have

$$\int_{\Omega} \sum_{i,j=1}^n A^{i,j} D_i u D_j \varphi dx = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi dx. \quad (1)$$

Let $\eta : \omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a cutoff function such that

$$\eta(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & (x \in B(x_0, r)), \\ 0, & (x \notin B(x_0, R)). \end{cases}$$

for some $0 < r < R$, with $|D\eta| \leq \frac{C}{R-r}$.

Without the loss of generality, we may assume $\lambda = 0$ as differentials of

constants are 0. Let $\varphi = u\eta^2$. By substituting φ into Equation (??), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\Omega} \sum_{i,j=1}^n A^{i,j} D_i u ((D_j u) \eta^2 + 2(D_j \eta) u \eta) dx &= \int_{\Omega} f u \eta^2 dx, \\
&= \int_{\Omega} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n A^{i,j} D_i u \eta D_j u \eta \right) dx \\
&\quad + \int_{\Omega} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n A^{i,j} D_i u \cdot 2(D_j \eta) \right) u \eta dx \\
&= I_1 + I_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Since A is uniformly elliptic, we find a constant $\theta > 0$ such that

$$\theta \int_{B_r(x_0)} |\nabla u|^2 dx = \theta \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u \eta|^2 dx \leq \int_{\Omega} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n A^{i,j} D_i u \eta D_j u \eta \right) dx = I_1.$$

Since A is bounded, Cauchy-Schwarz we get,

$$|I_2| \leq 2 \|A\|_{L^\infty} \left(\int_{\Omega} (\eta |Du|)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} (|D\eta| u)^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

By using Young's inequality with $\varepsilon = \theta$ we get

$$|I_2| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \left(\int_{\Omega} (\eta |Du|)^2 \right) + \frac{\|A\|_{L^\infty}}{\varepsilon} \left(\int_{\Omega} (|D\eta| u)^2 dx \right).$$

By condition on $D\eta$ we get

$$|I_2| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \left(\int_{\Omega} (\eta |Du|)^2 \right) + \frac{\|A\|_{L^\infty}}{\varepsilon} \frac{C^2}{(R-r)^2} \left(\int_{B_R(x_0) \setminus B_r(x_0)} u^2 dx \right).$$

We observe that

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \partial x_1 \int_{(x_0)_1}^{x_1} f(t, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx$$

By letting $F(x) = \int_{(x_0)_1}^{x_1} f(t, x_2, \dots, x_n) dx$ we obtain

$$\int_{\Omega} f u \eta^2 dx = \int_{\Omega} D_1 u F \eta^2 + 2 D_1 \eta F u \eta dx.$$

By using Cauchy-Schwarz and Young's inequality, we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \int_{\Omega} f u \eta^2 dx \right| &\leq \frac{\xi}{2} \int_{B_R(x_0)} |Du|^2 dx + \frac{1}{2\xi} \int_{B_R(x_0)} F^2 dx \\
&\quad + \frac{\rho C^2}{(R-r)^2} \int_{B_R(x_0) \setminus B_r(x_0)} |u|^2 dx + \frac{1}{2\rho} \int_{B_R(x_0) \setminus B_r(x_0)} F^2 dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Using Jensen's inequality we get

$$\int_{B_R(x_0)} F^2 dx \leq cR^2 \int_{B_R(x_0)} f^2 dx.$$

Combining these we get

$$\theta \|\nabla u\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon + \xi) \|\nabla u\|^2 + \frac{C^2}{(R-r)^2} \left(\rho + \frac{\|A\|_{L^\infty}}{\varepsilon} \right) \int_{B_R(x_0) \setminus B_r(x_0)} |u|^2 dx + \frac{cR^2}{\min\{\xi, \rho\}} \int_{B_R(x_0)} f^2 dx.$$

Let $\varepsilon = \xi = \rho = \frac{\theta}{2}$ and

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{4}{\theta^2} c \left(1 + \frac{4}{\theta^2} \|A\|_{L^\infty} \right)^{-1}}, \quad C' = \frac{4}{\theta^2} c.$$

We get the claim

$$\|\nabla u\|^2 \leq \frac{C'}{(R-r)^2} \int_{B_R(x_0) \setminus B_r(x_0)} |u|^2 dx + C' R^2 \int_{B_R(x_0)} f^2 dx.$$