

# Morrey Embedding

Thm.  $W_0^{1,p}(\mathcal{U}) \hookrightarrow \begin{cases} L^{\frac{np}{n-p}}(\mathcal{U}) & \text{if } p < n \\ C^0(\overline{\mathcal{U}}) & \text{if } p > n \end{cases}$

open bounded.

Further more, (1)  $\|u\|_{\frac{np}{n-p}} \lesssim \|Du\|_p$ ,  $p < n$  already proved  $\forall u \in W_0^{1,p}(\mathcal{U})$

$$(2) \sup_{x \in \mathcal{U}} |u| \lesssim |\mathcal{U}|^{\frac{1}{n-p}} \|Du\|_p, \quad p > n.$$

Proof of (2): Assume  $u \in C_0^1(\mathcal{U})$ . Recall  $|u|^{\frac{n}{n-1}} \lesssim \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\partial_i u| dx_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n-1}}$

$$\Rightarrow \|u\|_{\frac{n}{n-1}} \lesssim \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \int_{\mathcal{U}} |\partial_i u| dx \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\leq} \frac{1}{n} \int_{\mathcal{U}} \sum_{i=1}^n |\partial_i u| dx$$

$$\stackrel{\sum |\partial_i u| \leq \sqrt{n} (\sum |\partial_i u|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\leq} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|Du\|_{L^2(\mathcal{U})}$$

$$\cdot \gamma > 1 \quad \| |u|^\gamma \|_{\frac{n}{n-1}} \leq \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{n}} \int_{\mathcal{U}} |u|^{\gamma-1} |Du| dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{n}} \| |u|^{\gamma-1} \|_p \| Du \|_p \quad \text{Our assumption: } Du \in L^p, \quad p > n.$$

$$\text{Define } \tilde{u} := \frac{\sqrt{n} |u|}{\|Du\|_p} \quad \text{Then} \quad \boxed{\|\tilde{u}\|_{\frac{n}{n-1}} \leq \gamma \|\tilde{u}\|_{p'}^{\gamma-1}} \quad (*) \quad \forall \gamma > 1.$$

For simplicity, assume  $|\mathcal{U}| = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{u}\|_{\gamma \frac{n}{n-1}} &\leq \gamma^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \|\tilde{u}\|_{p'(\gamma-1)}^{1-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \quad \forall \gamma > 1. \\ &\leq \gamma^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \|\tilde{u}\|_{p' \gamma}^{1-\frac{1}{\sigma}} \quad \text{since } |\mathcal{U}| = 1. \end{aligned}$$

$p > n \Rightarrow n' > p'$  Higher norm controlled by lower norm.

$$A = \frac{n'}{p'} > 1 \quad \gamma_n = A^n.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\|\tilde{u}\|_{A^{\frac{n}{n-1}}} \leq (A^n)^{\frac{1}{A^n}} \|\tilde{u}\|_{A \cdot p'}^{1-\frac{1}{A^n}}} \quad \text{Iteration procedure}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\tilde{u}\|_{A^{\frac{n+1}{n-1}}} \leq A^{\sum_{j=0}^m \frac{j}{A^j}} \quad \text{Note } A > 1$$

$\left( \text{Initial Step: } \|\tilde{u}\|_{\frac{n}{n-1}} \leq 1. \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \|\tilde{u}\|_\infty \leq \underbrace{A^{\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{j}{A^j}}}_{\text{Call it } C_1(n,p)} < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u\|_\infty \leq \frac{C_1(n,p)}{\sqrt{n}} \|Du\|_p \quad (|U|=1, p > n)$$

Now for general  $U$  with  $|U| > 0$ . make a change of variable.

$$y_i = |U|^{\frac{1}{n}} x_i \Rightarrow |\tilde{U}| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u\|_\infty \leq \frac{C_1(n,p)}{\sqrt{n}} |U|^{\frac{1}{n}-\frac{1}{p}} \|Du\|_p$$

**RMK.** For  $p < n$ , the const. we computed is not optimal. The sharp const. is  $C = \frac{1}{n!} \left( \frac{n! \Gamma(\frac{n}{p})}{2 \Gamma(\frac{n}{p}) \Gamma(\frac{n-p}{p})} \right)^{\frac{1}{n-p}} \cdot \left( \frac{n(p-n)}{n-p} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$

**Def.** A Banach Space  $B_1$  is said to be continuously embedded into a Banach space  $B_2$ . (Write as  $B_1 \hookrightarrow B_2$ ) if  $\exists$  a bounded linear 1-1 map  $T: B_1 \rightarrow B_2$ .

**Corollary.**  $k \geq 0$  is an integer.  $W_0^{k,p}(U) \hookrightarrow \begin{cases} L^{\frac{np}{n-kp}} & \text{if } kp < n \\ C^m(\bar{U}) & \text{if } 0 \leq m < kp. \end{cases}$

**Proof.** Iterate  $k$  times!

**RMK.** Working on  $W_0^{k,p}$ , we don't need regularity of  $\partial U$ .

$$\|u\|_{W_0^{k,p}} \sim \left( \int_U \sum_{|\alpha|=k} |D^\alpha u|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Thm. (Replace  $W_0^{k,p}$  by  $W^{k,p}$ ) Suppose  $\mathcal{U}$  satisfies "uniform interior cone condition", then

$$W^{k,p}(\mathcal{U}) \hookrightarrow \begin{cases} L^{\frac{n}{n-kp}}(\mathcal{U}) & \text{if } kp < n \\ C_b^m(\mathcal{U}) & \text{if } 0 \leq m < k - \frac{n}{p} \end{cases}, \text{ where } C_b^m(\mathcal{U}) := \left\{ u \in C^m(\mathcal{U}) \mid D^\alpha u \in L^\infty(\mathcal{U}), \forall |\alpha| \leq m \right\}.$$

Def. uniform interior cone condition:  $\exists$  a fixed cone  $K_{\mathcal{U}}$  s.t.  $\forall x \in \mathcal{U}$  is a vertex of a cone  $K_{\mathcal{U}}(x) \subseteq \overline{\mathcal{U}}$ , and  $K_{\mathcal{U}} \stackrel{\text{全等}}{\cong} K_{\mathcal{U}}(x)$ .

General conditions for the domain:

key requirement:  $\partial\mathcal{U}$  must be  $n-1$  dimensional, and  $\mathcal{U}$  lies only one side of its boundary.

- Uniform  $C^m$ -regularity condition. ( $m \geq 2$ ).

$\Rightarrow$  strong local Lipschitz condition

$\Rightarrow$  uniform cone condition.

$\Rightarrow$  the segment condition.

- uniform cone condition  $\Rightarrow$  cone condition

RMK. Typical Sobolev Embedding Thm (Except  $C^{\frac{1}{2}}, C^{0,\lambda}$ ). can be proved under cone condition.

## Week 7

Lemma. Representation formula for  $W_0^{1,1}(\Omega)$

$$u \in W_0^{1,1}(\Omega) \text{ Then } u(x) = \frac{1}{n \underline{\omega}_n} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(x-y) \cdot \nabla u}{|x-y|^n} dy, \text{ a.e. } x \in \Omega.$$

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 area measure of  $S^{n-1}$   
 volume of unit ball

Rmk. Higher order formula if  $u \in C^2(\Omega)$ :

$$u(x) = \int_{\Omega} \bar{\Phi}(x-y) \cdot (-\Delta u)(y) dy$$

$$\text{where } \bar{\Phi}(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n \underline{\omega}_n} |x|^{(n-1)} & n \geq 2 \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} (-1) \log|x| & n = 2. \end{cases}$$

Def.  $\mu \in (0, 1]$ , define the Riesz potential  $V_\mu$  on  $L^1(\Omega)$   $(V_\mu f)(x) = \int_{\Omega} |x-y|^{n(\mu-1)} f(y) dy$

Zmk. If  $f \equiv 1$ , Fact.  $V_\mu 1 \leq \mu^{-1} \omega_n^{1-\mu} |\Omega|^\mu$ .

Proof. Choose  $R > 0$  s.t.  $|\Omega| = \mu(B_R(x)) = \omega_n R^n$

$$\int_{\Omega} |x-y|^{n(\mu-1)} dy \leq \int_{B_R(x)} |x-y|^{n(\mu-1)} dy = R^{n\mu} \cdot \omega_n \cdot \mu^{-1} = \mu^{-1} \omega_n^{1-\mu} |\Omega|^\mu$$



Lemma.  $V_\mu$  maps  $L^p(\Omega)$  into  $L^q(\Omega)$  continuously (bounded). for  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ .  $0 \leq \delta := \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} < \mu$

$$\|V_\mu f\|_q \lesssim \left( \frac{1-\delta}{\mu-\delta} \right)^{1-\delta} \omega_n^{1-\mu} |\Omega|^{1-\delta} \|f\|_p.$$

Proof. Choose  $r \geq 1$  s.t.  $r^{-1} = 1 + \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p} = 1 - \delta$

$$\text{Consider } h(x-y) = |x-y|^{n(\mu-1)} \in L^r(\Omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|h\|_r \leq \left( \frac{1-\delta}{\mu-\delta} \right)^{1-\delta} \omega_n^{1-\mu} |\Omega|^{1-\delta}$$

Then we mimic the usual proof of Young's Inequality for convolution.

$$h|f| = h^{\frac{r}{\delta}} h^{(1-\frac{1}{r})} |f|^{\frac{1}{r}} |f|^{\frac{1-\delta}{\delta}} \text{ Then use Hölder}$$

$$\|V_\mu f\|_q \leq \left( \int_{\Omega} h^r(x-y) |f(y)|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \cdot \left( \int_{\Omega} h^r(x-y) dy \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \left( \int_{\Omega} |f(y)|^p dy \right)^{\frac{1-\delta}{\delta}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|V_\mu f\|_q &\leq \sup \left\{ \int_{\Omega} h^r(x-y) dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \|f\|_p \\ &\leq \left( \frac{1-\delta}{\mu-\delta} \right)^{1-\delta} \omega_n^{1-\mu} |\Omega|^{1-\delta} \|f\|_p \end{aligned}$$



Lemma. Let  $f \in L^p(\Omega)$   $g = V_{\frac{1}{p}} f$ . Then

$$\int_{\Omega} \exp\left(\frac{|g|}{c_1 \|f\|_p}\right)^{p'} dx \leq c_2 |\Omega|.$$

Where  $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$   $c_1, c_2$  depend on  $(p, n)$ .

Proof. By previous lemma,  $\|g\|_q \lesssim \|f\|_p^{1-\frac{1}{n}} \omega_n^{\frac{1}{n}} |\Omega|^{\frac{1}{n}} \|f\|_p$   $\forall q \geq p$ .

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} |g|_q^{p'} dx \leq \|f\|_p^{(1-\frac{1}{n})p'} |\Omega| \|f\|_p^{p'} \quad \forall q \geq p$$

$q \rightarrow p'$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} |g|_{\frac{p'}{p-1}}^{p'} \leq p' \|f\|_p \left( \omega_n^{\frac{1}{n}} \|f\|_p^{p'} \right)^{\frac{p'}{p-1}} |\Omega|$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left( \frac{|g|}{c_1 \|f\|_p} \right)^{p' k} dx \leq p' |\Omega| \sum \left( \frac{p' \omega_n}{c_1 p'} \right)^k \frac{k^k}{(k-1)!} \text{ Stirling formula.}$$

Then apply Lebesgue monotone convergence Thm.

Take  $c_1$  large enough



Theorem. Suppose  $u \in W_0^{1,n}(\Omega)$  Then  $\exists c_1(u), c_2(u)$  s.t.

$$\int_{\Omega} \exp\left(\frac{|u|}{c_1 \|Du\|_{L^n}}\right)^{\frac{n}{n-1}} dx \leq c_2 |\Omega|.$$

Lemma. (Morrey) Let  $\Omega$  be convex. Assume  $u \in W^{1,1}(\Omega)$

$$\text{Then } |u(x) - u_s| \leq \frac{d^n}{n|s|} \int_{\Omega} |x-y|^{1-n} |Du(y)| dy \quad \text{a.e. } x \in \Omega$$

$$u_s = \frac{1}{|s|} \int_S u dy, \quad S \text{ is any measurable subset of } \Omega.$$

$$d = \text{diam } \Omega$$

Proof. Assume  $u \in C^1$  then use density.

$$u(x) - u(y) = - \int_0^{|x-y|} D_r(u)(x+r\omega) dr$$

$$\omega = \frac{y-x}{|y-x|} \in S^{n-1} \quad x \xrightarrow{\omega} y$$

Integrate wrt  $y$  over  $S$ :

$$|\$| (u(x) - u_S) \leq - \int_{\$} \int_{\partial} \int_{0}^{|x-y|} D_r(u)(x+r\omega) dr dy$$

$\sqrt{(\cdot)} := \begin{cases} |D_r(u)(x)| & x \in \Omega \\ 0 & x \notin \Omega. \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow |u(x) - u_S| \leq \frac{1}{|\$|} \int_{\substack{|x-y| \leq d \\ \$}} \int_0^\infty v(x+r\omega) dr dy$$

$\overset{\text{diam } \$}{\underset{\$}{\int}} \subseteq \{y \mid |x-y| \leq d\}$ . over estimate.

$$= \frac{1}{|\$|} \int_0^\infty \int_{\substack{|r\omega| \leq 1 \\ \$}} \int_0^d v(x+r\omega) r^{n-1} dr dw d\omega$$

$\overset{\{(x-y) \leq d\} \text{ in polar coordinates}}{\int_0^\infty}$

$$= \frac{d^n}{n |\$|} \int_0^\infty \int_{\substack{|r\omega| \leq 1 \\ \$}} v(x+r\omega) dr dw d\omega$$

$$= \frac{d^n}{n |\$|} \int_{\Omega} |x-y|^{1-n} |D_r(u)(y)| dy$$

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Thm (Morrey's Embedding)  $u \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$   $p > n$ . then  $u \in C^\gamma(\bar{\Omega})$  where  $\gamma = 1 - \frac{n}{p}$

Furthermore, A ball  $B_R$  of radius  $R$ .

$$\underbrace{\text{osc } u}_{\Omega \cap B_R} \leq CR^\gamma \|Du\|_p. \quad C = C(n, p).$$

$$\text{osc } u := \sup_{A} \max_{x, y \in A} |u(x) - u(y)|$$

Proof. In our previous Lemma, take  $S = B := \Omega \cap B_R$

$$|u(x) - u_B| \lesssim_{n, p} R^\gamma \|Du\|_p \quad \text{a.e. } x \in B.$$

$$\text{Then } |u(x) - u(y)| \lesssim_{n, p} \underbrace{R^\gamma \|Du\|_p}_{\text{a factor of 2}} \quad \text{a.e. } x, y \in B.$$

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## Remarks

$$1) u \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) \quad p > n. \Rightarrow \underbrace{\|u\|_{C^\gamma(\bar{\Omega})}}_{\gamma = (1 + \text{diam}(\Omega))^{-1}} \lesssim (1 + \text{diam}(\Omega))^{-1} \|Du\|_p$$

$$= \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{|u(x) - u(y)|}{|x-y|}$$

$$2) W_0^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\text{if } p < n} L^{\frac{n}{n-p}}(\mathbb{R}) \quad \varphi(t) = e^{|t|^{\frac{n}{n-p}}} - 1 \quad \text{if } p = n$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{if } p > n} C^\gamma(\mathbb{R}) \quad \gamma = 1 - \frac{n}{p}$$

Thm (Morrey's Inequality) Evans

Assume  $n < p \leq \infty$ . Then

$$\|u\|_{C^{0,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim_{n,p} \|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \quad \gamma := 1 - \frac{n}{p}$$

$$\forall u \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

Proof

$$\textcircled{1} \int_{B(x,r)} |u(y) - u(x)| dy = \int_{B(x,r)} |u(y) - u(x)| dy \lesssim \int_{B(x,r)} \frac{|Du(y)|}{|y-x|^{n-1}} dy \quad \forall B(x,r) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

Proof of \textcircled{1}: for simplicity, assume  $x=0$ ,  $u(0)=0$ ,  $r=1$  by rescaling. \textcircled{1} becomes

$$\int_{B(0,1)} |u(y)| dy \lesssim \int_{B(0,1)} \frac{|Du(y)|}{|y|^{n-1}} dy$$

It's enough to show  $\int_{B(0,1)} |u(y)| dy \lesssim \int_0^1 \int_{\partial B(0,t)} |Du(t\omega)| d\omega dt$

It's true by fundamental theorem of calculus.

$$\textcircled{2} \sup_{\mathbb{R}^n} |u| \lesssim \|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

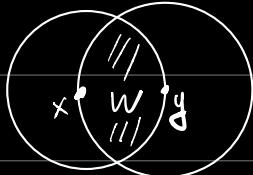
$$\text{Prof. } |u(x)| \leq \int_{B(x,1)} |u(x) - u(y)| dy + \int_{B(x,1)} |u(y)| dy$$

$$\text{use } \textcircled{1} \lesssim_{n,p} \int_{B(x,1)} \frac{|Du(y)|}{|x-y|^{n-1}} dy + \|u\|_p$$

$$\text{Hölder} \lesssim \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \|Du\|_p dy \right) \left( \int_{B(x,r)} \frac{1}{|x-y|^{\frac{n}{p}} r^{\frac{1}{p}}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \|u\|_p$$

$$\lesssim \|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

(3) For any  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . choose  $W = B(x,r) \cap B(y,r)$ ,  $r := |x-y|$ .



$$|u(x) - u(y)| \lesssim \int_W |u(x) - u(z)| dz + \int_W |u(y) - u(z)| dz$$

$$\lesssim \int_{B(x,r)} |u(x) - u(z)| dz + \int_{B(y,r)} |u(y) - u(z)| dz \quad (|W| \sim |B(x,r)| \sim r^n)$$

$$\text{use } \textcircled{1} \lesssim \int_{B(x,r)} \frac{|Du(z)|}{|z-x|^{\frac{n}{p}}} dz + \int_{B(y,r)} \frac{|Du(z)|}{|z-y|^{\frac{n}{p}}} dz$$

$$\text{Hölder} \lesssim \|Du\|_p \left( \left\| \frac{1}{|z-x|^{\frac{n}{p}}} \right\|_p \right)$$

$$\lesssim \|Du\|_p r^{\frac{n}{p}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |u(x) - u(y)| \lesssim |x-y|^{\frac{n}{p}} \|Du\|_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{x \neq y} \frac{|u(x) - u(y)|}{|x-y|^{\frac{n}{p}}} \lesssim \|Du\|_p$$

$$\|u\|_{C^{\alpha}(\Omega)} \lesssim \|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\Omega)}$$

$$\text{RMK. } |u(x) - u(y)| \lesssim r^{\frac{n}{p}} \left( \int_{B(x,2r)} |Du(z)|^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\forall u \in C^1(B(x,2r)) \quad y \in B(x,r) \quad n < p < \infty$$

Hence also valid for  $u \in W^{1,p}(B(x,2r))$

$$\text{Actually } |u(x) - u(y)| \lesssim r^{\frac{n}{p}} \left( \int_{B(x,r)} |Du(z)|^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Def. We say  $u^*$  is a version of a given function  $u$  if  $u \equiv u^*$  a.e.

Thm. (Estimates for  $W^{1,p}$ ,  $n < p \leq \infty$ )

Let  $\mathcal{V} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be open bounded. and suppose  $\partial\mathcal{V}$  is  $C'$   $n < p \leq \infty$ .  $u \in W^{1,p}(\mathcal{V})$

Then  $u$  has a version  $u^* \in C^{0,\gamma}(\overline{\mathcal{V}})$  for  $\gamma = 1 - \frac{n}{p}$ .

$$\|u^*\|_{C^{0,\gamma}(\overline{\mathcal{V}})} \lesssim_{n,p,\gamma} \|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\mathcal{V})}$$

Remark. Hence we will always identify  $u$  with Hölder continuous version  $u^*$ .

Proof. Since  $\partial\mathcal{V}$  is  $C'$ , by extension Thm we can extend  $u$  to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  $\bar{u} = Eu \in W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{u} = u \text{ in } \mathcal{V} \\ \bar{u} \text{ has comp. supp.} \\ \|\bar{u}\|_{W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\mathcal{V})} \end{array} \right. \quad (\star)$$

Now assume  $n < p < \infty$ . Since  $\bar{u}$  has compact support, we can find  $u_m \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \bar{u}$  in  $W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  (ext)

Now apply Morrey's to  $u_m$ :

$$\|u_m - u_n\|_{C^{0,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|u_m - u_n\|_{W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \quad \text{Hence } \{u_m\} \text{ Cauchy in } \underline{C^{0,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

Denote the limit by  $u^* := \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} u_m$  in  $C^{0,\gamma}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  ( $\star\star\star$ )

Banach.

$\Rightarrow u = u^*$  a.e. on  $\mathcal{V}$ , combining  $(\star)$ ,  $(\star\star)$  and  $(\star\star\star)$ .

$$\|u^*\|_{C^{0,\gamma}} \lesssim \|\bar{u}\|_{W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \lesssim \|u\|_{W^{1,p}(\mathcal{V})}$$

#Thm (General Sobolev Inequalities) useful in PDE. can improve regularity if  $k_p > n$ .

Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  bounded open with  $C^1 \partial\Omega$ . Assume  $u \in W^{k,p}(\Omega)$ . Then

(i) If  $k_p < n$ :  $u \in L^q(\Omega)$  where  $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{n}{n}$

$$\|u\|_{L^q(\Omega)} \lesssim_{k,p,n,\Omega} \|u\|_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)}$$

(ii) If  $k_p > n$ :  $u \in C^{k-[n/p]-1, \gamma}(\bar{\Omega})$  where  $\gamma = \begin{cases} [\frac{n}{p}] + 1 - \frac{n}{p} & \text{if } \frac{n}{p} \notin \mathbb{N}, \\ \text{any positive number} < 1 & \text{if } \frac{n}{p} \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$

$$\|u\|_{C^{k-[n/p]-1, \gamma}(\bar{\Omega})} \lesssim_{k,p,n,\Omega, \gamma} \|u\|_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)}$$

**RMK.** We only assume  $\partial\Omega$  to be  $C^1$

Proof. (i)  $k_p < n$ : Since  $D^\alpha u \in L^p(\Omega) \forall |\alpha| \leq k$ , by Bragliardo - Nirenberg - Sobolev:

$$\|D^\beta u\|_{L^{p^*}(\Omega)} \lesssim \|u\|_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)} \quad \forall |\beta| \leq k-1 \quad \frac{1}{p^*} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{n}.$$

$$\Rightarrow u \in W^{k-1, p^*}(\Omega)$$

$$\Rightarrow u \in W^{k-2, (p^*)^*}(\Omega).$$

Repeating  $k$  steps:  $u \in W^{0, \frac{n}{p}}(\Omega)$ .

$$\frac{1}{p^*} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{2}{n}$$

$$\text{Goal: } \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{k}{n}.$$

(ii)  $k_p > n$ :  $\text{Simple case: } \frac{n}{p}$  is NOT an integer. Apply similar argument as in (i)

$u \in W^{k-1, r}(\Omega) \quad \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{n}$  by G-N-S  $\ell$ -times provided that  $\ell p < n$ .

Now choose  $\ell = [\frac{n}{p}]$ , the biggest integer s.t.  $\ell p < n$ :  $\ell < \frac{n}{p} < \ell + 1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{\ell}{n} \\ \ell < \frac{n}{p} < \ell + 1 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow r = \frac{pn}{n-p\ell} > n. \quad u \in W^{k-\ell, r}$$

Therefore, we could apply Morrey's Inequality:

$$D^\alpha u \in C^{0, \frac{1-\frac{n}{p}}{r}}(\Omega) \quad \forall |\alpha| \leq k-1-1$$

$$= 1 - \frac{n}{p} + 1 = [\frac{n}{p}] + 1 - \frac{n}{p} := \gamma \text{ as desired.}$$

$$\Rightarrow u \in C^{k-[n/p]+1, \gamma}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ if } \frac{n}{p} \in \mathbb{N}: \quad \ell = \left[ \frac{n}{p} \right] - 1 = \frac{n}{p} - 1. \quad u \in W^{k-\ell, r}(U) \quad \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{\ell}{n} \Leftrightarrow r = \frac{pn}{n-p\ell} = n.$$

G-N-S inequality yields

$$D^\alpha u \in L^q(U), \quad \forall n \leq q < \infty. \quad |\alpha| < k-\ell-1 = k - \frac{n}{p}$$

By Morrey's inequality:  $D^\alpha u \in C^{0, \frac{n}{p}-\ell}(U)$   $\forall n < q < \infty$ .  $|\alpha| \leq k - \frac{n}{p} - 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow u \in C^{k-\frac{n}{p}-1, r} \text{ as desired.}$$

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## Compactness of Embedding.

G-N-S gives  $W^{1,p}(U) \hookrightarrow L^{p^*}(U)$ ,  $\frac{1}{p^*} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{n}$ .  $1 \leq p < n$ .  $U$  is open, bounded with  $C^1 \partial U$ .

This embedding is compact.

Def. compact embedding. Let  $X, Y$  be Banach Spaces.  $X \subset Y$ :  $\|u\|_X \lesssim \|u\|_Y$

We say  $X$  is compactly embedded in  $Y$  ( $X \subset\subset Y$ ,  $X \overset{c}{\hookrightarrow} Y$ ) if  $\forall$  bounded sequence  $\{u_n\} \subset X$ ,

is precompact in  $Y$ , i.e. contains a convergent subsequence in  $Y$ . If  $\|u_n\|_X < +\infty \quad \forall n$ , then

**RMK**.  $Id_X$  is a compact operator.  $\exists \{u_{n_j}\}, u \in Y. \quad \|u_{n_j} - u\|_Y \rightarrow 0$ .

## Thm. (Rellich - Kondrachov compactness theorem)

Assume  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , open, bounded, with  $C^1$  boundary. Suppose  $1 \leq p < n$ . Then

$$W^{1,p}(U) \overset{c}{\hookrightarrow} L^q(U) \quad \forall q \in [1, p^*] \quad \frac{1}{p^*} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{n}.$$

**Proof.** Step 1. Fix  $1 \leq q < p^*$ . Recall  $W^{1,p} \hookrightarrow L^q(U)$  (proved before).  $\|u\|_{L^q} \lesssim \|u\|_{W^{1,p}}$

Only need to check compactness: if  $u_m$  bounded sequence in  $W^{1,p}$ , then  $\exists$  sub-  $u_{m_j}$  conv. in  $L^q$ .

For simplicity, since  $U$  is bounded with  $C^1$  boundary, by extension theorem, we may wlog assume:

- $\{u_m\}$  have compact support on  $V \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ .

•  $u_m \in W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

•  $\sup_m \|u_m\|_{W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} < +\infty$ .

We work with mollifier:  $u_m^\varepsilon := \eta_\varepsilon * u_m$ .  $\text{supp}(u_m^\varepsilon) \subseteq V$ .

Claim:  $u_m^\varepsilon \rightarrow u_m$  in  $L^1(V)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$  uniformly in  $m$ .

Proof of the claim: idea: pretend  $u_m \in C^\infty$ .  $u_m^\varepsilon(x) - u_m(x) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^n} \int \eta\left(\frac{x-z}{\varepsilon}\right) (u_m(z) - u_m(x)) dz$

$= \dots$

$$= -\varepsilon \int \eta(y) \int_0^1 D u_m(x - \varepsilon t y) \cdot y dt dy$$

$$\int_V |u_m^\varepsilon - u_m| dx \leq \varepsilon \int_V |D u_m(z)| dz \Rightarrow \|u_m^\varepsilon - u_m\|_{L^1(V)} \leq \varepsilon \|D u_m\|_{L^1(V)} \lesssim \varepsilon \|D u_m\|_{L^p(V)} \quad V \text{ is bounded}$$

General case: if  $u_m$  is not smooth, approximate it by smooth functions

$\Rightarrow u_m^\varepsilon \rightarrow u_m$  in  $L^1(V)$  uniformly

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$$\|u_m^\varepsilon - u_m\|_p \leq \|u_m^\varepsilon - u_m\|_1 \|u_m^\varepsilon - u_m\|_1^{\frac{p-\theta}{p}} \text{ where } \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\theta}{1} + \frac{1-\theta}{p} \quad \text{Done}$$

Claim: For each  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\{u_m^\varepsilon\}_{m=1}^\infty$  is uniformly bounded and equi-continuous.

Proof:  $\|u_m^\varepsilon\|_\infty \leq \|u_m\|_1 \|\eta_\varepsilon\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^n} < +\infty \quad \forall m$

$$\|D u_m^\varepsilon\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{n+1}} < +\infty. \quad \text{Done.}$$

By Arzela-Ascoli Thm. + Diagonal argument:

Fix  $\delta > 0$ . Claim:  $\exists \{u_{m_j}\}_{j=1}^\infty \quad \limsup_{k,j \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{m_k} - u_{m_j}\|_{L^1(V)} \leq \delta$ .

Proof: Choose  $\varepsilon$  small s.t.  $\|u_m^\varepsilon - u_m\|_1 \leq \frac{\delta}{2}$ .

Apply A-A to  $u_m^\varepsilon$ :  $\limsup_{j,k \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{m_j}^\varepsilon - u_{m_k}^\varepsilon\|_{L^1(V)} = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \limsup_{j,k \rightarrow \infty} \|u_{m_j} - u_{m_k}\|_{L^1(V)} \leq \delta$$

Now diagonal argument.

$\delta = 1$ :  $u_{11}, u_{12}, u_{13}, u_{14}, u_{15}, u_{16} \dots$

$\delta = \frac{1}{2}$ :  $u_{21}, u_{22}, u_{23}, u_{24}, u_{25}, u_{26} \dots$

$\delta = \frac{1}{4}$ :  $u_{31}, u_{32}, u_{33}, u_{34}, u_{35}, u_{36} \dots$

$\delta = \frac{1}{8}$ :  $u_{41}, u_{42}, u_{43}, u_{44} \dots$