

13. Str. comp. on $W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ (cont.)

Rellich-Kondrachov comp. thm. (Thm. 41):

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ open, bnd, $\partial\Omega \in C^1$

$p > W^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow \hookrightarrow \begin{cases} L^q(\Omega), q \in [1, p^*) & \text{if } 1 \leq p < d \\ C^{0,\gamma}(\bar{\Omega}), \gamma \in (0, 1 - \frac{1}{p}) & \text{if } p > d \end{cases}$

Pf.: Kolmogorov/A.-A. + Sobolev/Morrey ineq. + $L^p/C^{0,\gamma}$ interpolation
 $p = \infty$: A.-A. □

Rem. 43: (1D): open interval

a) 1D: $W^{1,p}(I) \hookrightarrow \hookrightarrow \begin{cases} C^{0,\gamma}, \gamma \in (0, 1 - \frac{1}{p}) & \text{if } p > 1 \\ L^q, q \in [1, \infty) & \text{if } p = 1 \end{cases}$

b) $\square p > 1$: ok by Thm. 41.

$p = 1$: Ext. + Komogorov in $L^1 + L_{\text{bnd}}^\infty$ (1D Sob. ineq.) + interp.]

b) Same arg. as Thm 41

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 $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow \hookrightarrow \begin{cases} L^q, q \in [1, p^*) & \text{if } 1 \leq p < d \\ C^{0,\gamma}, \gamma \in (0, 1 - \frac{1}{p}) & \text{if } p > d \end{cases}$

↑
open, bnd,
not cond'n on $\partial\Omega$!

2)

c) Generally:

$$W^{k,p}(\Omega) / W_0^{k,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow \hookrightarrow \begin{cases} L^q, q \in [1, \frac{dp}{d-kp}) & , k < \frac{d}{p} \\ C^{k-\lceil \frac{d}{p} \rceil - 1, \bar{\gamma}}, \bar{\gamma} \in (0, p) & , k > \frac{d}{p} \end{cases}$$

from gen. Sob. ineq.

$$d) W^{1,p}(\Omega) \xrightarrow{\Omega \text{ bnd...}} L^p(\Omega) \quad \forall p \geq 1 \quad \forall d \in \mathbb{N} \quad [L^\infty \subset L^p \subset L^p]$$

14. Sobolev chain rule

$$(*) \quad \partial_i [F(f)] = \nabla F(f) \cdot \partial_i f$$

Thm. 44: $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ open, $p \geq 1$, $F \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$.

a) If $f \in (W_{loc}^{1,p}(\Omega))^n$, then $F(f) \in W_{loc}^{1,p}(\Omega)$ and $(*)$ holds in D' .

$$\cancel{\partial_j [F(f)] = \nabla F(f) \cdot \partial_j f.}$$

b) If $f \in (W^{1,p}(\Omega))^n$ and $|\Omega| < \infty$ or $F(0) = 0$;

then $F(f) \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ and $(*)$ holds in D' .

Pf.:

1) $(*)$ holds in D' :

2) By approx. $\exists C^1(\Omega) \ni f_m \rightarrow f$ and a.e. (subseq'nce)

Chain rule for $F(f_m)$:

$$\partial_i [F(f_m)] = \nabla F(f_m) \cdot \partial_i f_m$$

$$\Downarrow \cdot \varphi \in C_c^\infty + \int dx + i.b.p.$$

3)

$$-\int F(f_m) \varphi_{x_i} = \int \nabla F(f_m) \partial_i f_m \varphi$$

$$= \int \underbrace{\nabla F(f_m)}_{\leq \|\nabla F\|_\infty \|\varphi\|_\infty |\partial_i f| \chi_{\text{supp } \varphi}} \partial_i f_m \varphi$$

$$+ \underbrace{\int \nabla F(f_m) (\partial_i f_m - \partial_i f) \varphi}_{\leq \|\nabla F\|_\infty \|\varphi\|_\infty \|f_m - f\|_{1,1, \text{supp } \varphi}}$$

$$\leq \|\nabla F\|_\infty \|\varphi\|_\infty \|f_m - f\|_{1,p, \text{supp } \varphi}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{LDT} \downarrow & \\ F(f_m) \rightarrow F(f) & \text{a.e.} \\ \nabla F(f_m) \rightarrow \nabla F(f) & \text{a.e.} \end{array} \leq C \|f_m - f\|_{1,p, \text{supp } \varphi} \rightarrow 0$$

$$-\int F(f) \varphi_{x_i} = \int \nabla F(f) \cdot \partial_i f \varphi$$

$$2) f \in (W_{loc}^{1,p})^n / (W^{1,p})^n, \nabla F \in L^\infty \stackrel{(*)}{\Rightarrow} \nabla F(f) \in L_{loc}^p / L^p$$

$$3) |F(f)| \leq |F(0)| + \|\nabla F\|_\infty |f|, \text{ hence}$$

$$f \in (L_{loc}^p)^n / f \in (L^p)^n \Rightarrow F(f) \in L_{loc}^p / L^p$$

+ |F(0)| = 0
if |\Omega| = \infty

□

Some important func'ns are not C^1 :

$$\underline{f^+} = \max(f, 0), f^- = -\min(f, 0), |f| = f^+ + f^-$$

4.)

Lem. 45: $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ open, $p \geq 1$, $f \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$.

Then $f^+, f^-, |f| \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$ and

$$\nabla f^+ = \begin{cases} \nabla f & \text{where } f > 0 \\ 0 & " \quad f \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla f^- = \begin{cases} 0 & " \quad f \geq 0 \\ -\nabla f & " \quad f < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla |f| = \begin{cases} \nabla f & " \quad f > 0 \\ 0 & " \quad f = 0 \\ -\nabla f & " \quad f < 0 \end{cases}$$

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Pf.:

Let $\varepsilon > 0$, def.

$$G_\varepsilon(f) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{f^2 + \varepsilon^2} - \varepsilon & \text{where } f > 0 \\ 0 & " \quad f \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

By Thm. 44, $\forall \psi \in C_c^\infty(\Omega)$

$$\int_{\Omega} G_\varepsilon(f) \nabla \psi = - \int_{f > 0} \frac{f \nabla f}{\sqrt{f^2 + \varepsilon^2}} \psi$$

\downarrow $\downarrow \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\int_{\Omega} f^+ \nabla \psi = - \int_{f > 0} \nabla f \psi$$

\downarrow

$\left. \begin{array}{l} f^+ \text{ ok. } f = f^+ + f^- \text{ res.} \\ \Downarrow f^- = (-f^+)^+ \\ f^- \text{ res.} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow |f| = f^+ + f^- \text{ res.}$

□

15. Difference quotients / finite differences

$f \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$, $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ open, $h > 0$

Difference op.: $D_{\pm, i} = D_{\pm, i}^h$, $D_{\pm} = (D_{\pm, 1}, \dots, D_{\pm, d})$

$$D_{\pm, i} f(x) = \pm \frac{f(x \pm h e_i) - f(x)}{h} \quad (\text{forw./backw. diff.})$$

Obs. 46:

$$D_{\pm, i} f(x) \in L^1_{loc}(\Omega') \quad \text{if } 0 < h < \text{dist}(\Omega', \partial\Omega)$$

Thm. 47:

(a) $1 \leq p < \infty$, $\overline{\Omega'} \subset \Omega$. If $f \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$,

then $\exists C > 0$ s.t. $\forall 0 < h < \frac{1}{2} \text{dist}(\Omega', \partial\Omega)$

$$\|D_{\pm} f\|_{L^p(\Omega')} \leq C \|\nabla f\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$$

(b) $1 < p < \infty$, $\overline{\Omega'} \subset \Omega$. If $f \in L^p(\Omega)$ and

$\exists C > 0$ s.t. $\forall 0 < h < \frac{1}{2} \text{dist}(\Omega', \partial\Omega)$

$$\|D_{\pm} f\|_{L^p(\Omega')} \leq C,$$

then $f \in W^{1,p}(\Omega')$ and

$$\|\nabla f\|_{L^p(\Omega')} \leq C.$$

Rem. 48:

a) Part (b) false when $p = 1$.

6.)

b) Useful to prove regularity of solns of PDEs:

Ex. 49: (HW)

$$(\star\star) \quad u - \Delta u = f \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d, \quad f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

Thm.: $\exists!$ w. sol'n $u \in W^{1,2}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ of $(\star\star)$, i.e.

$$\underbrace{\int u \varphi + \int \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi}_{(u, \varphi)_{W^{1,2}}} = \int f \cdot \varphi \quad \forall \varphi \in W^{1,2}(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

[Riesz-repr. thm.]

$$F(\varphi) := \int f \varphi$$

$$\text{Lem.: } \|u\|_{W^{1,2}}^2 = |\int f u| \stackrel{\dagger}{=} \|u\|_{W^{1,2}} \frac{|F(u)|}{\|u\|_{W^{1,2}}} \leq \|u\|_{W^{1,2}} \sup_{\substack{0 \neq \varphi \in W^{1,2} \\ (0, \varphi)_{W^{1,2}} = 1}} |F(\varphi)|$$

Chk.: $D_+ u$ w. sol'n of $(\star\star)$ w. R.H.S. $D_+ f \quad \|F\|_{(W^{1,2})}$

Chk.: $\|D_+ f\|_{(W^{1,2})} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2}$

Conclude $u \in W^{2,2}$ and $\|u\|_{W^{2,2}} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2}$.

Pf.:

(a) Approx.: $\exists C(\Omega) \ni f_m \rightarrow f$ in $W_{loc}^{1,p}$ and a.e. (subseq'nce)

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \quad \int_{\Omega'} |D_{\pm, i} f_m|^p &\stackrel{\text{Jensen}}{\leq} \int_{\Omega'} \left(\int_0^1 |\partial_i f_m(x \pm th)| dt \right)^p dx \stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{\leq} \|\partial_i f_m\|_{L^p}^p \\ &= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^1 \partial_i f(x \pm th) dt \cdot h \quad \downarrow m \rightarrow \infty \\ &\stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{\rightarrow} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \partial_i f(x \pm th) dt \cdot h = \int_{\Omega'} f \partial_i \varphi dx \quad [\text{Use Fatou on L.H.S.}] \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $\varphi \in C_c^\infty(\Omega')$.

~~$$\text{Chk.: } \int_{\Omega'} D_{\pm, i} f \varphi = - \int_{\Omega'} f D_{\mp, i} \varphi$$~~

Since $p \in (1, \infty)$ and $\|D_{\pm, i}^h f\|_{L^p(\Omega')} \leq C \forall h$,

$\exists D_{\pm, i}^h f, f_i \in L^p$ s.t. $D_{\pm, i}^h f \xrightarrow[k \rightarrow \infty]{L^p} f_i$ in $L^p(\Omega')$
 [Eberlein-Smulian]

7.)

$$\text{Chk.: } \int_{\Omega^1} D_{\pm, i}^{h_k} f \varphi = - \int_{\Omega^1} f D_{\mp, i}^{h_k} \varphi$$

$$\downarrow k \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\int_{\Omega^1} f_i \varphi = - \int_{\Omega^1} f \varphi x_i$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{x_i} \stackrel{\mathcal{D}}{=} f_i \in L^p \Rightarrow f \in W^{1,p}$$

□