

Partial Differential Equation

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Review of Calculus and (linear) functional analysis

Thrm. (Gauss-Green Thm.) $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ bdd. $\partial\Omega$ is C^1



Along $\partial\Omega$ define outward-pointing unit normal vect. field.

$$\nu = (\nu^1, \dots, \nu^n)$$

Let $u \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$, we call $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} := \nu \cdot \underbrace{Du}_{\text{gradient vect.}}$

$$\bullet \int_{\Omega} u_{x_i} dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} u \nu^i dS$$

$$Du = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x^1}, \dots, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x^n} \right) = (u_{x^1}, \dots, u_{x^n})$$

• (divergence theorem)

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} \vec{u} dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{S} := \int_{\partial\Omega} \vec{u} \cdot \nu dS$$

Thrm. (Integration by parts)

$u, v \in C^1(\bar{\Omega})$, then:

$$\int_{\Omega} u_{x_i} v dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} u v \nu^i dS - \int_{\Omega} v_{x_i} u dx$$

(follows from G-G thm. applied to uv)

Thrm. (Green's formulas) $u, v \in C^2(\bar{\Omega})$

$$\bullet \int_{\Omega} \Delta u dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} dS$$

$$\bullet \int_{\Omega} Du \cdot Dv dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} \cdot u dS - \int_{\Omega} u \Delta v dx$$

$$\bullet \int_{\Omega} (u \Delta v - v \Delta u) dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \left(u \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} - v \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \right) dS$$

Proof.
① By inte-by-parts, with u_{x_i} in place of u and $v \equiv 1$

we see:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} u_{x_i} x_i dx &= \int_{\partial\Omega} u_{x_i} v^i dS \\ \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} \Delta u dx &= \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{\Omega} u_{x_i} x_i dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n u_{x_i} v^i \right) dS \\ &= \int_{\partial\Omega} \underbrace{Du \cdot v}_{\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}} dS = \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} dS \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

② By inte-by-parts, with v_{x_i} in place of v :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} u_{x_i} v_{x_i} dx &= \int_{\partial\Omega} u v_{x_i} v^i dS - \int_{\Omega} u v_{x_i} x_i dx \\ \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} Du \cdot Dv dx &= \sum_{i=1}^n \int_{\Omega} u_{x_i} v_{x_i} dx \\ &= \int_{\partial\Omega} u \left(\sum_{i=1}^n v_{x_i} v^i \right) dS - \int_{\Omega} u \Delta v dx \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu}$

$$\textcircled{3} \int_{\Omega} Du \cdot Dv dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} \cdot u dS - \int_{\Omega} u \Delta v dx \quad (\textcircled{1})$$

$$\int_{\Omega} Du \cdot Dv dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \cdot v dS - \int_{\Omega} v \Delta u dx$$

Subtract, we get $\int_{\Omega} (u \Delta v - v \Delta u) dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \left(u \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} - v \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \right) dS$
 $\square$

Thm. (Inverse function theorem)

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ Assume $f \in C^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\det \left(Jf(x_0) \right) \neq 0$

Then $\exists$ an open set $U \subset \Omega$ with $x_0 \in U$ and an open set $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, with $f(x_0) \in V$, s.t.

- $f: U \rightarrow V$ is a bijective
 - $f^{-1}: V \rightarrow U$ is also C^1
 - If $f \in C^k$ then $f^{-1} \in C^k$
- f is a C^1 -differential homeomorphism
 $\overline{f(x) = y \iff y = f(x)}$

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Thm. (Implicit functions theorem)

$$\begin{cases} f(x) = y \leadsto y = g(x) \\ \bar{f}(x, y) = 0 \leadsto \end{cases}$$

Assume $f \in C^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^m)$, $\subset \mathbb{R}^{n+m}$

$$(x, y) = (x^1, \dots, x^n, y^1, \dots, y^m)$$

Denote $J_y f = \begin{pmatrix} f'_{y_1} & \dots & f'_{y_m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f''_{y_1} & \dots & f''_{y_m} \end{pmatrix}$, $\det J_y f(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$

Then $\exists$ an open set $U \subset \Omega$, with $(x_0, y_0) \in U$,
an open set $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, with $x_0 \in V$, and
a C^1 mapping $g: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ s.t.

- $g(x_0) = y_0$
- $f(x, g(x)) = f_0$. If $(x, y) \in V$, $f(x, y) = f_0$

then $y = g(x)$

• If $f \in C^k$, then $g \in C^k$ ($k = 2, 3, \dots$)

Review of linear functional analysis

1. Normed vect. space and inner product space

Def. (Norm) $X/\mathbb{R}$ a vect. space.

A mapping $\|\cdot\|: X \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is called a norm, if

① $\|\lambda u\| = |\lambda| \cdot \|u\|$ (for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}, u \in X$)

② $\|u\| \geq 0$ and " $=$ " holds iff $u = 0$

③ $\|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ ($\forall u, v \in X$)

$(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is called a normed vect. space.

Def. (Banach Space)

$$\begin{cases} d(x, y) := \|x - y\| \\ \text{"norm-topology"} = \text{"Strong-topology"} \end{cases}$$

$(X, \|\cdot\|)$ is complete if

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"any Cauchy sequence in X converges"

$(\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N > 0 \text{ s.t. } \|u_k - u_l\| < \varepsilon \text{ for all } k, l \geq N)$

A Banach space X is a complete normed vect. space.

Example

① L^p space

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is an open set, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$

$f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a measurable function define:

$$\|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)} := \begin{cases} \left(\int_{\Omega} |f|^p d\mu \right)^{1/p} & \text{if } 1 \leq p < \infty \\ \text{ess sup}_{\Omega} |f| & \text{if } p = \infty \end{cases}$$

μ $\uparrow$
L-measure on $\mathbb{R}^d$

$$L^p(\Omega) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{the space of } f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ measurable} \\ \text{with } \|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)} < \infty \end{array} \right\}$$

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" L^p -integrable"

Prop. $L^p(\Omega)$ is Banach

$L^p(\Omega)$ is separable if $1 \leq p < \infty$

② Hölder spaces

③ Sobolev spaces

Def (Hilbert spaces)

• (inner product space) let X be a (real) vect. space

A mapping $(\cdot, \cdot): X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called an inner product, if:

① $(u, v) = (v, u)$

② $u \mapsto (u, v)$ is linear for fixed $v \in X$

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③ $(u, u) \geq 0$ and $(u, u) = 0$ iff $u = 0$

$(X, (\cdot, \cdot))$ is called an inner product space

• The associated norm w.r.t. an inner product space: $\|u\| := \sqrt{(u, u)}$

• (Cauchy-Schwarz ineq.) $|(u, v)| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$

• (Hilbert space) A Hilbert space is a complete inner product space

Example 1

• $\mathbb{R}^n$ $(x, y) := x^T y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \leadsto \|\cdot\|_2$
 $\sqrt{(x, x)} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)^2}$

• $L^2(\Omega)$

$(f, g) := \int_{\Omega} f g \, dx \leadsto \|\cdot\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$

• The Sobolev space $H^1(\Omega)$

Def. (Orthogonality) $(X, (\cdot, \cdot))$

• $u, v \in X$ is orth. if $(u, v) = 0$

• (Orthogonal system). $\{w_k\}_{k \in I} \subset X$,
 (orthonormal)

is called O.N. if $(w_k, w_l) = \delta_{kl}$

• (maximal o.n. system) $\{w_k\}_{k \in I} \subset X$

is o.n. system, with:

$$(u, w_k) = 0 \quad \forall k \in I \Rightarrow u = 0$$

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$$u = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (u, w_i) w_i$$

(An separable Hilbert space must have a countable maximal o.n. system)

Parseval eq. states:

$$\|u\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |(u, w_i)|^2$$

$(L^2[0, 2\pi])$ $w_k(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{ikx}$ is a maximal o.n. system

2. Linear Operators on Banach spaces

Def. (Linear Operator) X, Y (real) Banach spaces

• (Linear Operators) A mapping $A: X \rightarrow Y$ is called

linear provided $A(\lambda x + \mu y) = \lambda A(x) + \mu A(y)$

for all $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$, $x, y \in X$

• $\ker A = \{u \in X : Au = 0\}$

$\text{Im } A = A(X) = \{v \in Y : v = Au \text{ for some } u \in X\}$

• (Bdd. linear operators) $L(X; Y)$ $L(X) := L(X; X)$

$A: X \rightarrow Y$ linear operator, A is bdd., if

$$\|A\| := \sup_{0 \neq u \in X} \frac{\|Au\|}{\|u\|} = \sup_{\|u\|=1} \|Au\| = \sup_{\|u\| \leq 1} \|Au\| < \infty$$

Rmk. It's easy to verify that a bdd. linear operator $A: X \rightarrow Y$ is conti.

- A bdd. linear operator $u^* : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a bdd. linear functional on X .

We write $X^* := \underline{L(X; \mathbb{R})}$ (the dual space of X)

Rmk. $\mathbb{R}^n$ $(\mathbb{R}^n)^* = L(\mathbb{R}^n; \mathbb{R}) = M_{1 \times n}(\mathbb{R})$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \ni (x, y, z) \mapsto 3x + 100y + 4z$$

$$= (3 \quad 100 \quad 4) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

"l" $\in (\mathbb{R}^3)^*$

Thrm (Riesz Representation theorem)

- (Notation) The "pairing" of X^* and X

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ is given by

$$\langle u^*, u \rangle := u^*(u)$$

(Eg. $\langle \underset{(\mathbb{R}^3)^*}{l}, \underset{\mathbb{R}^3}{\vec{x}} \rangle = l(\vec{x}) = (3 \ 100 \ 4) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$)

- (Riesz Representation theorem) " $X^* \cong X$ "
 X Hilbert space, $\forall u^* \in X^*, \exists ! u \in X$
s.t. $u^*(v) = (v, u)$ for any $v \in X$

$$(\langle \underline{u^*}, v \rangle = (v, \underline{u}))$$

$\langle v, u^* \rangle$

Eg. $\mathbb{R}^3$. l as above. $l(\vec{x}) = (\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \vec{x}^T \vec{y}$
where $\vec{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 100 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \vec{y}^T \vec{x}$

and $\|u^*\| = \|u\|$

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$\uparrow$
norm of operator $\|u^*\| := \sup_{0 \neq w \in X} \frac{|u^*(w)|}{\|w\|}$

Thrm/Def. (Adjoint Operator)

X Hilbert, $A \in L(X)$, $\exists! A^* \in L(X)$, s.t.

$(Au, v) = (u, A^*v)$ for all $u, v \in X$

A^* is called the adjoint operator of A .

Proof. (Exer.) (Hint: use Riesz's Representation thrm.)
We say A is self-adjoint (symmetric) if $A^* = A$

Rmk. $\|A^*\| = \|A\|$

$$\cdot (A^*)^* = A$$

$$\cdot (AB)^* = B^* A^*$$

Example. $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ $(x, y) = x^T y$

$$\underline{A^* = A^T} \text{ (transpose of } A)$$

$$[(Ax, y) = (Ax)^T y = x^T (A^T y) = (x, A^T y)]$$

Thrm. (Banach-Alaoglu) $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ Banach

Def. (Weak convergence)

$\{u_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty} \subset X$ converges weakly to $u \in X$,
written $u_k \rightarrow u$ ($k \rightarrow \infty$)

if $\forall u^* \in X^*$ $u^*(u_k) \rightarrow u^*(u)$ ($k \rightarrow \infty$)

if $\forall u^* \in X^*$, $\underbrace{u^*(u_k)}_{\cap} \rightarrow u^*(u) \quad (k \rightarrow \infty)$

$$\left(|u^*(u_k) - u^*(u)| = |u^*(u_k - u)| \leq \|u^*\| \cdot \|u_k - u\| \right)$$

• Def (Reflexive space) 自反 $\downarrow (k \rightarrow \infty)$
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FACT A canonical isometric embedding:

$$J: X \rightarrow \underbrace{X^{**}}_{\substack{\text{isometric} \\ \text{embedding}}}$$

$$(X^*)^* := L(X^*, \mathbb{R})$$

$$x \mapsto J(x) \in X^{**}$$

$$J(x)(x^*) := x^*(x) = \langle x^*, x \rangle = \langle x, J(x^*) \rangle$$

$$\|x\| = \|J(x)\|$$

$$\underline{X \cong J(X) \subseteq X^{**}}$$

We say X is reflexive if $J(X) = X^{**}$
($X \cong J(X) = X^{**}$)

Rmk. • A reflexive normed vect. space is Banach.

• Hilbert space must be reflexive.

• Thrm (Banach-Alaoglu)

X reflexive, $\{u_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty} \subseteq X$ a bdd. sequence

Then $\exists$ a subsequence $\{u_{k_\ell}\}_{\ell=0}^{\infty}$ of $\{u_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ and some $u \in X$ s.t. $u_{k_\ell} \rightarrow u$

$\{u_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ and some $u \in X$ s.t. $u_k \rightarrow u$
 (closed ball of X must be w-compact)

Unit
Rmk. In particular, "a bdd. sequence in Hilbert space must have a weakly convergent subsequence"

Example. - f.d.

• $X = L^p(\Omega)$ ($1 \leq p < \infty$), then
 $X^* = L^q(\Omega)$ ($1 < q \leq \infty$), ($\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$)

($\forall f \in X^*, \exists ! g \in L^q(\Omega)$ s.t.

$$\ell(f) = \int_{\Omega} f g \, dx$$

Hölder's eq. $|\ell(f)| \leq \underbrace{\left(\int_{\Omega} |g|^q \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}}_{\|g\|_{L^q}} \underbrace{\left(\int_{\Omega} |f|^p \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}}_{\|f\|_{L^p}}$
 $\|\ell\| = \|g\|_{L^q}$

In particular:

① $L^p(\Omega)$ is reflexive if $1 < p < \infty$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} L^p & \xrightarrow{\text{dual}} & L^q & \xrightarrow{\text{dual}} & L^p \\ L^1 & \xrightarrow{\text{dual}} & L^\infty & \xrightarrow{\text{dual}} & L^1 \end{array}$$

② Any bdd. sequence in $L^p(\Omega)$ ($1 < p < \infty$) must have a weakly convergent

Subsequence
 $\rightarrow \{f_k\} \subset L^p(\Omega)$ with $\|f_k\|_{L^p} \in M$ ($\forall k$)

sub sequence
 i.e. $\forall \{f_k\}_{k=0}^\infty \subseteq L^p(\Omega)$ with $\|f_k\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \in M_p^{(\vee k)}$
 $\exists \{f_{k_\ell}\}_{\ell=0}^\infty$ s.t. $(f_{k_\ell} \rightarrow f)$ indep. of k
 $\int_\Omega f_{k_\ell} g \, dx \rightarrow \int_\Omega f g \, dx \quad (k \rightarrow \infty)$
 $(\forall g \in L^q(\Omega))$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} f_k \rightarrow f \text{ a.e.} \Rightarrow f_k \rightarrow f \\ \left[\left| \int_\Omega f_k g - \int_\Omega f g \right| \right. \\ \left. \leq \underbrace{\|f_k - f\|_{L^p(\Omega)}}_{\leq 2M} \|g\|_{L^q(\Omega)} \right] \end{array} \right)$$

By DCT, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left| \int_\Omega (f_k g - f g) \right|$
 $\leq \int_\Omega \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |f_k g - f g|$
 $= 0 \quad \downarrow \text{a.e. } (k \rightarrow \infty)$

Next time: Compact operators and their spectrum theory

(Some "great theorem" in linear functional analysis)