

Lecture 1. PDE.

Elliptic Equations, Next week: Linear Conductivity Problem.
Part of quarter: Hyperbolic.

Text: M. Taylor - Vol 2,

Other refs: Taylor - vol I, Chazarain - Poincaré, Hörmander
(unpublished lecture notes: Melrose, Uhlmann).

Shubin - Pseudodiff. operators and spectral theory.

G. Grubb - Distributions and operators

Schedule: First 2 weeks - meet MWTF.

Some Review of Dist. theory, Fourier transform,
Sobolev spaces.

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, domain

"smallest" function class $C_0^\infty(\Omega) = \{u \text{ smooth in } \Omega, \text{ compactly supported}\}$.

$$|D^\alpha u| \leq C_\alpha, \forall \alpha \quad D_j = \frac{1}{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}, \quad D^\alpha = D^{\alpha_1} \dots D^{\alpha_n}.$$

→ convenient for Fourier analysis.

Topology: $u_j \rightarrow u$ in C_0^∞ if

- ① $\text{supp } u_j \subset K \subset \subset \Omega$
- ② $D^\alpha u_j \rightarrow D^\alpha u$ in C^0 .

$$C_0^\infty(\Omega)' =: \mathcal{D}'(\Omega) = \{ \text{distributions on } \Omega \}.$$

$\mu \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ means $\forall K \subset \subset \Omega, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.
 $\forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega), \text{ s.t. } \varphi \in K,$

$$\varphi \mapsto \langle \mu, \varphi \rangle \text{ satisfies}$$

$$|\langle \mu, \varphi \rangle| \leq C \sup_{|k| \leq N} \sup_{x \in K} |D^k \varphi(x)|.$$

Locally: μ only sees a finite order of derivatives on a compact set.

Ex. 1) $\mu \in L^1_{loc}$. $\langle \mu, \varphi \rangle = \int \mu \varphi.$

2) δ_p , $\langle \delta_p, \varphi \rangle = \varphi(p).$

3) $\langle D^k \mu, \varphi \rangle = (-1)^{|k|} \langle \mu, (D^k \varphi) \rangle.$

Topology on $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ is the weak topology.

FOURIER TRANSFORM

$$\mu \in \mathcal{S}' \text{ implies } |x^b D^m \mu| \leq C_{b,m}.$$

$$(\mathcal{F}\mu)(\xi) = \hat{\mu}(\xi) = \int e^{-ix \cdot \xi} \mu(x) dx.$$

\uparrow as $|\xi| \rightarrow \infty$, oscillates faster.

$$D_{\xi} \hat{u}(\xi) = (\pm \frac{1}{2} \alpha, \alpha)^{\wedge}(\xi)$$

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-i\alpha \xi} = i D_{2\alpha} e^{-i\alpha \xi}$$

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{u}(\xi) = (D_{2\alpha})^{\wedge}(\xi)$$

Point. $\sum_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}} D_{\xi}^{\alpha} \hat{u}(\xi) = i^{\alpha} \cdot (D_{2\alpha} \alpha \hat{u})^{\wedge}(\xi)$

$$(\mathbb{F}^{-1} \hat{u})(x) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int e^{i\alpha \cdot x} \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi$$

So, $\mathbb{F}: \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ is linear isomorphism.

But $(\mathbb{F}^{-1} \hat{u})(x) = (2\pi)^{-n} \iint e^{i(x-y) \cdot \xi} u(y) dy d\xi$

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A priori doesn't make sense.

So, this is "defined" by.

$$(2\pi)^{-n} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \iint e^{i(x-y) \cdot \xi - \frac{\epsilon}{|\xi|^2}} u(y) dy d\xi$$

and then this = $u(x)$.

$$(uv)^{\wedge} = \hat{u} \times \hat{v} = \int \hat{u}(y) \cdot \hat{v}(\xi - y) dy$$

$u \in \mathcal{S}'$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$, $\langle u, \varphi \rangle$

$$|\langle u, \varphi \rangle| \leq C \sum_{|\alpha|+|\beta| \leq N} |x^{\alpha} D_{x}^{\beta} \varphi|$$

~~§ Define F.T. of tempered distributions,~~
 For $u, v \in \mathcal{S}$,

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$$\int \hat{u}(\xi) v(\xi) d\xi = \int u(x) \hat{v}(x) dx.$$

$$= \int e^{ix\xi} u(x) v(\xi) dx d\xi.$$

Define:

① $u \in \mathcal{S}'$, $\langle \hat{u}, \varphi \rangle = \langle u, \hat{\varphi} \rangle$ ~~(define)~~.

② Plancherel: $\int \hat{u} \overline{\hat{u}} = \int |u|^2 = (2\pi)^n \int |u|^2 dx.$

③ $u \in L^2 \subset \mathcal{S}'$, $u_j \in L^2_{comp} \xrightarrow{L^2} u.$

\hat{u}_j Cauchy in L^2 . defines $\hat{u} \in L^2$.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}: L^2 \xrightarrow{\sim} L^2.$

L^2 -based Sobolev Spaces

$L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) = H^0.$

Defⁿ. $s \in \mathbb{R}$: $H^s(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{ u : \int |\hat{u}(\xi)|^2 (1+|\xi|^2)^s d\xi < \infty \}$.

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 at s , with $s/2$ here
 the \mathcal{F}^{-1} is taken.

$u \in L^2$, $D_{x_j} u \in L^2 \forall j.$

$\Rightarrow \int |u|^2 + \sum_j |\xi_j u|^2 < \infty.$

$$\Rightarrow \int |\hat{u}(\xi)|^2 (1+|\xi|^2)^s < \infty$$

$$\text{So, } u, D^\alpha u \in L^2, |\alpha| \leq k \Leftrightarrow u \in H^k$$

How does these intermediate spaces work?

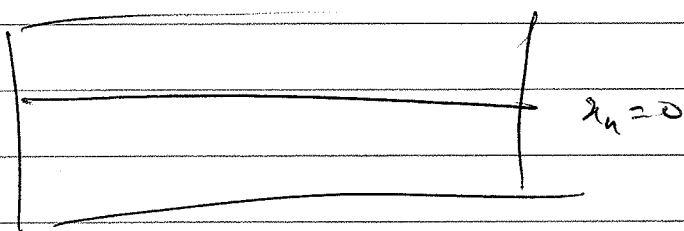
Interpolation. F.T. gives maps b/w endpoints and take endpoints to be integer spaces.

$$H^{-s} = (H^s)', \quad u \in H^s, v \in H^{-s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u, v \rangle &= \int u(x)v(x) \\ &= \int \hat{u}(\xi)\hat{v}(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

$$|\int \hat{u}\hat{v}| \leq \int |\hat{u}(\xi)|^2 (1+|\xi|^2)^s \int |\hat{v}(\xi)|^2 (1+|\xi|^2)^{-s}$$

Prop $u(x^i, x_n) \rightarrow u(x^i, 0)$ extends to \mathcal{S}' as



a bounded mapping from $H^s(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow H^{s-\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbb{R}^{n-1})$ if $s > \frac{1}{2}$.

Pf $\hat{u}(\xi^i, \xi_n) \rightsquigarrow \tilde{u}(\xi^i, x_n) = \int e^{i\xi_n \xi_n} \hat{u}(\xi^j, \xi_n) d\xi_n$

$$\tilde{u}(\xi^i, 0) = \int \hat{u}(\xi^j, \xi_n) d\xi_n$$

$$|\hat{u}(\xi^j, 0)|^2 \leq \int |\hat{u}(\xi^j, \xi_n)| (1+|\xi|^2)^s d\xi_n : \int (1+|\xi|^2)^{-s} d\xi_n$$

$$\int (1+|\xi|^2 + \xi_n^2)^{-s} d\xi_n$$

Change of variable: $\xi_n = (1+|\xi^j|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \eta_n$

So, $\int (1+|\xi|^2 + \xi_n^2)^{-s} d\xi_n$
 $= (1+|\xi^j|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}-s} \int (1+\eta_n^2)^{-s} d\eta_n$
 C_s

$$\int |\hat{u}(\xi^j, 0)|^2 (1+|\xi|^2)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} d\xi^j$$

$$\leq C_s \int |\hat{u}(\xi)|^2 (1+|\xi|^2)^s d\xi$$

$$\|R u\|_{s-\frac{1}{2}} \leq C_s \|u\|_s$$

Prop. $R: H^s(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow H^s(\mathbb{R}^{n-1})$ is onto.

Pf. Construct explicit map! Let $g(x^j) \in H^{s-\frac{1}{2}}, \tilde{g}(\xi^j)$.

$$\hat{u}(\xi) = \frac{\tilde{g}(\xi^j) (1+|\xi^j|^2)^{s-\frac{1}{2}}}{(1+|\xi|^2)^s}$$

So,

$$\int |\tilde{g}(z^j)|^2 \frac{(1+|z^j|^2)^{2s-1}}{(1+|z^j|^2)^{2s}} (1+|z^j|^2)^s \cdot d\tilde{z}.$$

$$= \int |\tilde{g}(z^j)|^2 (1+|z^j|^2)^{2s-1} (1+|z^j|^2 + |\xi_n|^2)^{-s} d\xi_n d\tilde{z}^j.$$

$$= C_s \int |\tilde{g}(z^j)|^2 (1+|z^j|^2)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} < \infty.$$

Also, need to show $\tilde{u}(z^j, 0) = \int \tilde{u}(z^j, \xi_n) \cdot d\xi_n = C_s \tilde{g}(z^j).$



1) For any domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. define ~~$H_{loc}^s(\Omega) = \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$~~

$$H_{loc}^s(\Omega) = \left\{ u : \varphi u \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^n) \text{ for } \forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega) \right\}.$$

2) $f: \Omega \rightarrow \Omega'$. $\langle F_* u, \varphi \rangle = \langle u, F^* \varphi \sum \det DF \rangle$

$$F^* \varphi = \varphi(F(u))$$

And Diffeomorphism don't screw up solution regularity locally.

3) $H^s \subset C^0$ if $s > \frac{n}{2}$, $H^s \subset C^{k,\alpha}$ if $s > \frac{n}{2} + k + \alpha$.

where we've got:

$$P(x, D) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} P_\alpha(x) D^\alpha \quad \text{PDE}$$

$$P_m = f \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{existence?} \\ \text{regularity.} \end{array}$$

History: • Even into the middle of last century, people were writing explicit solⁿs.

- This is almost 0 real world PDE.
- Better to answer the E, R problem abstractly.
- E - R are different sides of the same coin.

$$u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

$$P(x, D)u = \sum P_\alpha(x) D^\alpha u(x).$$

$$= \int e^{i\alpha \cdot \xi} \left(\sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} P_\alpha(x) \cdot \xi^\alpha \right) \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi.$$

But, now consider:

$$A(x, D)u = \int e^{i\alpha \cdot \xi} a(x, \xi) \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi.$$

no longer =
wave equation.

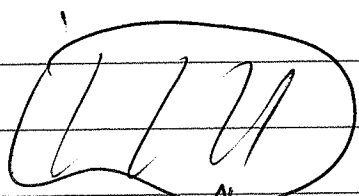
} Pseudo diff
operator.

• Approximate estimates - can give us one set of tools to work $A \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

• Parameters \sim approximate inverse. $P \rightarrow A^{-1} = P^{-1}A$.

$$P_n = f \Rightarrow u = Af$$

properties of A give regularity.



inverse regularity problem.

singular problem, but body manifold.

Can choose this ~~type~~ inverse reg. problem to pseudo-diff problem on body.