

Sobolev I

$p > n = 2$ .  $| \Omega | = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{L^2} &\leq \left( \int |u_x| \int |u_x| \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int |u_x| + |u_x| \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \|\nabla u\|_{L^1} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \|\nabla u\|_{L^p} \end{aligned}$$

Given any  $\gamma > 1$ ,

$$\| |u|^\gamma \|_{L^2} \leq \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{2}} \| |u|^{\gamma-1} \|_{L^{p'}} \|\nabla u\|_{L^p}$$

where  $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$ .

--- (2)

we define  $\tilde{u} = \frac{\sqrt{2} |u|}{\|\nabla u\|_{L^p}}$

Note  $\|\tilde{u}\|_{L^2} \leq 1$  --- (3) (by (1))

By ②, we have

$$\|\tilde{u}^r\|_{L^2} \leq \gamma \|\tilde{u}^{r-1}\|_{L^{p'}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \|\tilde{u}\|_{L^{2r}} &\leq \gamma^{1/r} \|\tilde{u}\|_{L^{p'(r-1)}}^{1-1/r} \\ &\leq \gamma^{1/r} \|\tilde{u}\|_{L^{p'r}}^{1-1/r} \quad \text{--- (4) } (r' = r-1) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\beta = 2/p_1 > 1$ ,  $\Rightarrow \beta^k > 1 \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \|\tilde{u}\|_{L^{2\beta^k}} \leq \beta^{k\beta^{-k}} \|\tilde{u}\|_{L^{2\beta^{k-1}}}^{1-\beta^{-k}} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

( $r = \beta^k$  at (4))

By (3),  $\|\tilde{u}\|_{L^{2\beta}} \leq \beta^{1/\beta}$ .

by iterating (5), we have

$$\|\tilde{u}\|_{\beta^k} \leq \beta^{\sum_{j=1}^k j\beta^{-j}} \leq C(p).$$

By passing  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ , we obtain

$$\sup |\alpha| \leq C(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup |u| \leq C \| \nabla u \|_{L^p}$$

Consider  $y = |\Omega|^{\frac{1}{2}} x$ .

$$\Rightarrow \sup |u| \leq C |\Omega|^{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p}} \| \nabla u \|_{L^p}.$$

Morrey inequality. (if  $p > n$ ).

$$\| u \|_{C^\alpha} \leq C(n, p, \Omega) \| \nabla u \|_{L^p}$$

where  $\alpha = 1 - \frac{n}{p} \in (0, 1)$

Eigen function and Eigenvalue.

1D wave on bounded interval

$$u_{tt} = u_{xx} \quad \text{in } [0, L] \times [0, T)$$

$$u(0, t) = u(L, t) \quad \text{for } t \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) a_k(t)$$

$$\text{where } a_k(t) = \int_0^L u(x, t) \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$a_k'' = \int_0^L u_{tt} \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^L u_{xx} \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$= -\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}\right)^2 \int_0^L u \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$= -\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}\right)^2 a_k.$$

$$a_k(t) = C_1 \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}t\right) + C_2 \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}t\right).$$

$$\therefore u(x,t) = \sum \alpha_k \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}t\right) \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}x\right) + \sum \beta_k \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}t\right) \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}x\right).$$

eigenfunction

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}x\right) = -\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{L}x\right).$$

↳ Linear operator. eigenfunction eigenvalue

$$\text{C.f. } Ax = \lambda x$$

↳ eigenvalue

Linear map

↳ eigenvector

$A$  is symmetric,  $\Rightarrow A$  has eigenvectors

$x_1, \dots, x_n$  such that  $\text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

$\text{span}\left\{\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right), \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right), \dots\right\} = L^2([0, L])$

where  $L^2([0, L]) = \{f: [0, L] \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f^2 \text{ is integrable}\}$ .

Fact) Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded open set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  w/ smooth boundary.

Then, there exist a sequence

$\{(w_i, \lambda_i)\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  such that

$$\Delta w_i + \lambda_i w_i = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$w_i = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$$w_i \in C^\infty(\Omega) \cap C^0(\bar{\Omega}).$$

$$0 < \lambda_i \leq \lambda_{i+1}, \quad \|w_i\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = 1.$$

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda_i = +\infty.$$

$\{w_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$  spans  $L^2(\Omega)$ .

where  $L^2(\Omega) = \{f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid f^2 \text{ is integrable}\}$ .

$w_i$  are called the Dirichlet  
Laplace eigenfunctions  
( $\lambda_i$  eigenvalue  $d_i$ )

If  $\partial_\nu w_i = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$   
then  $w_i$ 's are the Neumann  
Laplace eigenfunctions

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Ex) Suppose  $u \in C^\infty$ .

$$\Delta u = u + \epsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \sum a_k(t) w_k(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_k = \int u w_k$$

$$a_k'' = \int u + \epsilon w_k = \int (\Delta u) w_k = \int u \Delta w_k$$

$$a_k'' = -\lambda_k \int u \omega_k = -\lambda_k a_k.$$

$$a_k = C_1 \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_k} t) + C_2 \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_k} t).$$

$$\therefore u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_k \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_k} t) \omega_k(x) \\ + \sum \beta_k \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_k} t) \omega_k(x).$$

Existence

consider  $u^m = \sum_{k=1}^m \alpha_k \sin(\sqrt{\lambda_k} t) \omega_k(x) \\ + \sum_{k=1}^m \beta_k \cos(\sqrt{\lambda_k} t) \omega_k(x).$

choose  $\alpha_k, \beta_k$  by using g, h.

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} u^m(x, 0) = g(x), \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} u_t^m(x, 0) = h(x)$$

$$u_{tt}^m = \Delta u^m, \quad u^m = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega.$$



Fact) Suppose  $a_{ij} \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})$   
 $V \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})$

$\exists \{(\lambda_c, \lambda_c)\}$  s.t.  $w_c = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$

$$\partial_c (a_{ij}(x) w_j(x)) + (V(x) + \lambda_c) w_c(x) = 0$$

in  $\Omega$ .  
 $\lambda_c \leq \lambda_{c+1}$  ( $\lambda_1 < 0$  is possible)

$$\lim_{c \rightarrow +\infty} \lambda_c = +\infty$$

$\{w_c\}$  spans  $L^2(\Omega)$

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By using these eigenpairs

We can solve

$$\partial_c (a_{ij} u_j) + V u = f + (u_t) + (u_{tt})$$

# Fredholm alternative

$$\Delta u(x) + V(x)u(x) = f(x) \quad \text{in } \Omega$$
$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$\Omega$  bounded.

Suppose  $\{w_k, \lambda_k\}$  are eigenpairs

s.t.  $\{w_k\}$  spans  $L^2(\Omega)$

$$\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_k < 0 = \lambda_{k+1} = \dots = \lambda_{k+n}$$
$$< \lambda_{k+n+1} \leq \dots$$

$$\text{Null} = \text{span} \{w_{k+1}, \dots, w_{k+n}\}$$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n c_i w_{k+i} \mid c_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \subset L^2(\Omega)$$

$$\text{proj}_N f = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle f, w_{k+i} \rangle w_{k+i}$$

$$\langle f, w_{k+i} \rangle = \int_{\Omega} f w_{k+i} dx$$

Case 1)  $\nu = 0$ .  $\text{Null} = \emptyset$

There exists a unique solution

$$u(x) = - \sum_{z=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_z} \langle f, w_z \rangle w_z$$

where  $\langle f, w_z \rangle = \int_{\Omega} f w_z dx$

Case 2)  $\text{Null} \neq \emptyset$ .  $\text{proj}_{\text{Null}} f = 0$ .

there exist  $\infty$  many solutions

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) = & - \sum_{z=1}^k \lambda_z^{-1} \langle f, w_z \rangle w_z \\ & - \sum_{z=1}^{\infty} \lambda_{z+k\nu}^{-1} \langle f, w_{z+k\nu} \rangle w_{z+k\nu} \\ & + \sum_{z=1}^{\nu} c_z w_{z+k} \end{aligned}$$

where,  $c_1, \dots, c_{\nu} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

This is because

$$\Delta u + Vu = - \sum_{\substack{\underline{z} \leq k, \underline{z} > k+1 \\ \underline{z} \leq k, \underline{z} > k+1}} \lambda_{\underline{z}}^{-1} \langle f, w_{\underline{z}} \rangle (\Delta w_{\underline{z}} + V w_{\underline{z}})$$

$= -\Delta w_{\underline{z}}$

$$+ \sum_{\substack{\underline{z} \leq 1 \\ \underline{z} \leq 1}}^N C_{\underline{z}} (\Delta w_{k+\underline{z}} + V w_{k+\underline{z}})$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{\underline{z} \leq k, \underline{z} > k+1 \\ \underline{z} \leq k, \underline{z} > k+1}} \langle f, w_{\underline{z}} \rangle w_{\underline{z}}$$

$$= f - \text{proj}_{\mathcal{V}_N} f = f$$

Case 3)  $\text{proj}_{\mathcal{V}_N} f \neq 0$ .

there is NO solution.

$$\left( \begin{aligned} \because \text{proj}_{\mathcal{V}_N} f &= \sum_{\substack{\underline{z} \leq k+1 \\ \underline{z} \leq k+1}} \langle f, w_{\underline{z}} \rangle w_{\underline{z}} = \sum_{\substack{\underline{z} \leq k+1 \\ \underline{z} \leq k+1}} \langle \Delta u + Vu, w_{\underline{z}} \rangle \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\underline{z} \leq k+1 \\ \underline{z} \leq k+1}} \langle \Delta w_{\underline{z}} + V w_{\underline{z}}, w_{\underline{z}} \rangle = 0 \end{aligned} \right)$$

The first eigenfunction is  
an Energy minimizer !!

Let's consider the linear operator

$$Lu = \Delta u + Vu.$$

and eigenpairs  $(\lambda_i, \varphi_i)$  i.e.

$$L\varphi_i + \lambda_i \varphi_i = 0 \text{ in } \Omega.$$

$$\varphi_i = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega.$$

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$$E(u) = \frac{\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 - Vu^2 dx}{\int_{\Omega} u^2 dx}$$

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where  $\int_{\Omega} u^2 dx \neq 0$ .

$$E(u) \geq \frac{\int |\nabla u|^2 - (\sup V) \int u^2}{\int u^2}$$

$$= \frac{\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2}{\|u\|_{L^2}^2} - \sup V$$

suppose  $u=0$  on  $\partial\Omega$

$$\Rightarrow E(u) \geq C(\Omega) - \sup V$$

By the Sobolev inequality  
+ Holder "

$$\lambda_1 = \inf \left\{ E(u) \mid \begin{array}{l} u=0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \\ u \in C^\infty(\Omega) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$(\lambda_1 \in \mathbb{R})$$

Fact)  $\lambda_1$  is the 1st eigenvalue !!

Suppose  $\exists w_1 \in C^\infty(\Omega) \cap C^0(\bar{\Omega})$

s.t.  $w_1 = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$ ,  $\int_{\Omega} w_1^2 \neq 0$

$$\lambda = E(w_1) = \frac{\int_{\Omega} |\nabla w_1|^2 - V w_1^2}{\int_{\Omega} w_1^2}$$

Then, given  $y \in \Omega$

we consider  $\eta_2(x-y) \in C^\infty(\Omega)$

$\eta_2 > 0$  in  $B_{\frac{r}{2}}(y)$ .  $\eta_2 = 0$  in  $B_{\frac{r}{2}}^c(y)$

$$\overline{B_{\frac{r}{2}}(y)} \subset \Omega,$$

and define

$$I(s) = E(w_1 + s\eta_2), \quad s \in \mathbb{R}$$

for small enough  $|s|$ .  $\|w_1 + s\eta_2\|_{L^2} \neq 0$

$w_1 + s\eta_2 = 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$ .  $w_1 + s\eta_2 \in C^\infty$

$$I(s) \geq I(0) \Rightarrow I'(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{ds} \log I(s)$$

$$= \frac{\int \nabla(w_1 + s\eta_2) \cdot \nabla \eta_2 - V(w_1 + s\eta_2) \eta_2}{\int |\nabla(w_1 + s\eta_2)|^2 - V(w_1 + s\eta_2)^2}$$

$$- \frac{\int (w_1 + s\eta_2) \eta_2}{\int (w_1 + s\eta_2)^2}$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{I'(0)}{I(0)} = \frac{\int \nabla w_1 \cdot \nabla \eta_2 - V w_1 \eta_2}{\int |\nabla w_1|^2 - V w_1^2}$$

$$- \frac{\int w_1 \eta_2}{\int w_1^2}$$

$$= \frac{\int -\eta_2 \Delta w_1 - V \eta_2 w_1 - \lambda_1 w_1 \eta_2}{\int |\nabla w_1|^2 - V w_1^2}$$

$$\int |\nabla w_1|^2 - V w_1^2$$



$$\therefore 0 = \int (\Delta w_1 + V w_1 + \lambda_1 w_1) \eta_\varepsilon$$

By choosing  $\varepsilon$  small enough.

$$\text{we have } \Delta w_1 + V w_1 + \lambda_1 w_1 = 0$$

in a nbd of  $y$ .

$$\Rightarrow L w_1 + \lambda_1 w_1 = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$