

**Theorem 12.26** (Sobolev embedding). If  $s > \underline{d/2}$  then  $H^s(\mathbb{R}^d) \subseteq C_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , and the inclusion map is continuous.

Recall:  $\|f\|_{H^s} = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 (1 + |\xi|^2)^s d\xi \right)^{1/2}$ ,  $H_s = \left\{ f \in L^2 \mid \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 (1 + |\xi|^2)^s d\xi < \infty \right\}$   
 ( $s \geq 0$ ).

Last time:  $f \in S$ .

$\|f\|_{L^\infty} \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\hat{f}|$   
 inclusion

~~$\|f\|_{L^\infty}$~~   $= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (1 + |\xi|^2)^{s/2} |\hat{f}(\xi)| \cdot \frac{1}{(1 + |\xi|^2)^{s/2}} d\xi.$

C.S.  $\leq \|f\|_{H^s} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{1}{(1 + |\xi|^2)^s} d\xi \right)^{1/2}.$

(Note  $\int_{|x|>1} \frac{1}{|x|^{d+\epsilon}} dx < \infty \quad \forall \epsilon > 0 \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}^d)$ )

$$\Rightarrow \|f\|_{L^\infty} \leq C \|f\|_{H^s} \quad (*)$$

$\forall f \in \mathcal{S}$  (provided  $s > \frac{d}{2}$ ).  
(actually true  $\forall f \in \mathcal{S}, \hat{f} \in L^1$ )

Now given  $f \in H^s$ , Choose a smooth Approx Id,  $\varphi_n$ .

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad \varphi_n * f \longrightarrow f \text{ in } \underline{H^s}$$

$$(\because \hat{\varphi}_n(\xi) \leq 1$$

$$\& \hat{\varphi}_n(\xi) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$$

$$(\varphi_n * f)^\wedge(\xi) = \hat{\varphi}_n(\xi) \cdot \hat{f}(\xi) \text{ \& DCT}$$

ERROR:  $\varphi_n * f$  need not  $\in L^1$ . Instead choose  $g_n \in \mathcal{S}$  +  
 $g_n \longrightarrow f$  in  $H^s$  & replace  $(\varphi_n * f)$  with  $g_n$  in the rest of this proof.

(2)  $\Rightarrow \varphi_m * f$  is Cauchy in  $H^s$

(3)  $\Rightarrow \varphi_m * f$  is Cauchy in  $L^\infty$  (by  $\circledast$ )

(4)  $\Rightarrow \varphi_m * f \xrightarrow{L^\infty} f \quad (\Rightarrow \exists g \text{ d.f.s. } + g = f \text{ a.e.})$

( $H^s \not\subseteq L^\infty \Rightarrow H^s \subseteq L^\infty$  for  $s > d/2$ .)

(5) Invol map is d.f.s.  $\circledast$  holds  $\forall f \in \mathcal{S} \cap H^s \subseteq \text{dense } H^s$

Q.E.D.

**Corollary 12.27.** If  $s > \underline{n + d/2}$ , then  $\underline{H^s(\mathbb{R}^d)} \subseteq \underline{C_b^n(\mathbb{R}^d)}$  and the inclusion map is continuous.

$$C_b^n = \{f \in C^n(\mathbb{R}^d) \mid f \text{ \& all } n^{\text{th}} \text{ \& derivatives are bdd}\}$$

↳ P.f. ① Say  $n = 1$ .

f nice.

$$\begin{aligned} \|\partial_i f\|_{L^\infty} &\leq C \|\partial_i f\|_{H^{s-1}} \quad (\text{Embedding } \because s-1 > \frac{d}{2}) \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{H^s} \end{aligned}$$

②  $\partial_i(\varphi_n * f)$  Cauchy in  $H^s \Rightarrow$  Cauchy in  $L^\infty \Rightarrow \partial_i(\varphi_n * f) \xrightarrow{L^\infty} \mathcal{G}_i$   
 Integrate in  $x_i$  & get  $\mathcal{G}_i = \partial_i f \Rightarrow f \in C^1$  QED.

**Proposition 12.28** (Elliptic regularity). Say  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $u \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is such that  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} |x|^d |\nabla u(x)| = 0$  and  $-\Delta u = f$ , then  $u \in \mathcal{S}$ .

$$\Delta u = \sum_{i=1}^d \partial_i^2 u.$$

Note: only need  $u \in C^2$  to make sense of  $-\Delta u = f$ .

Pf:  $-\Delta u = f \Rightarrow -(\Delta u)^\wedge = \hat{f}$

$$\Rightarrow -\left(\sum_j \partial_j^2\right)^\wedge(\xi) = \hat{f}(\xi) \Rightarrow +4\pi^2 |\xi|^2 \hat{u}(\xi) = \hat{f}(\xi)$$

$$\hat{u}(\xi) = \frac{\hat{f}(\xi)}{4\pi^2 |\xi|^2}.$$

$f \Rightarrow \hat{u}(z)$  decays 2 degrees faster than  $f(z)$  as  $|z| \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{|z| > 1} (1+|z|^2)^{2s} |f(z)|^2 < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{|z| > 1} (1+|z|^2)^{2(s+2)} |\hat{u}(z)|^2 dz < \infty.$$

How about

$$\int_{|z| < 1} \circ$$

Recall

$$\hat{u}(z) = \frac{f(z)}{4\pi^2 |z|^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Obs 1: } \uparrow f(0) = 0 \\
 \text{Obs 2: } \uparrow \nabla f(0) = 0 \\
 \text{Obs 3: } \uparrow f \in C^2.
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{Obs 1: } \\ \text{Obs 2: } \\ \text{Obs 3: } \end{array}} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\uparrow f(z)}{|z|^2} \text{ remains bdd as } z \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Pf of 1: } \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} -\Delta u = f &\Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (-\Delta u) = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} - \int_{|x| < R} \Delta u \\
 &= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} - \int_{|x| < R} \nabla \cdot \nabla u.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{div } \nabla u = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\partial B(0, R)} \nabla u \cdot \hat{n} \, d\sigma \longrightarrow 0 \text{ by assumption} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{Obs 4.}}$$

Obs 2:

$$-\Delta u = f \quad \Rightarrow \quad -x_j \Delta u = x_j f.$$

Int & use div thm get  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} x_j f(x) dx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_j x_j f(0) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{Obs 2.}$$

QED.



**Appendix A.** *not on final* **The  $d$ -dimensional Hausdorff measure in  $\mathbb{R}^d$**

Let  $(X, d)$  be any metric space,  $\delta > 0$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $H_{\alpha, \delta}^*$  be the outer measure defined by

$$H_{\alpha, \delta}^*(A) = \inf \left\{ \sum_1^\infty \rho_\alpha(E_i) \mid \text{diam}(E_i) < \delta, \text{ and } A \subset \bigcup_1^\infty E_j \right\}, \quad \text{where } \rho_\alpha(A) = \frac{\pi^{\alpha/2}}{\Gamma(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2})} \left( \frac{\text{diam}(A)}{2} \right)^\alpha.$$

*Remark A.1.* The function  $\rho_\alpha$  above are chosen so that if  $A = B(0, r) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ , then  $\rho_d(A) = |A|$ .

**Definition A.2.** Let  $H_\alpha^* = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} H_{\alpha, \delta}^*$ .

**Proposition A.3** (From homework 2). *The outer measure  $H_\alpha^*$  restricts to a measure on the Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra.*

**Theorem A.4.** *If  $X = \mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $\alpha = d$  then  $H_\alpha = \lambda$  (the Lebesgue measure).*