

# Linear Elliptic PDE 2020Fall final

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**Exercise 1.** Given  $\varphi \in C(\partial B_1)$ , let

$$u(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{1-|x|^2}{n|B_1|} \int_{\partial B_1} \frac{\varphi(y)}{|x-y|^2} dS_y, & x \in B_1; \\ \varphi(x), & x \in \partial B_1. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

(1) Prove that  $\Delta u(x) = 0$  in  $B_1$ .

(2) Prove that  $u \in C(\bar{B}_1)$ .

**Exercise 2.** Solve the following problems.

(1) Prove one of the interpolation inequalities in Holder space, that for any  $u \in C^1(B_R)$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , then

$$R^\alpha [u]_{C^{0,\alpha}(B_R)} \leq \epsilon R |u|_{L^\infty(B_R)} + C_\epsilon |u|_{L^\infty}. \quad (2)$$

(2) Assume that  $\text{osc}_{B_r(x)} u \leq C_0 r^\alpha$  for any  $B_r(x) \subset \bar{B}_1$ , then show that

$$[u]_{C^{0,\alpha}(\bar{B}_1)} \leq C C_0, \quad (3)$$

where  $C$  depends on  $n$  and  $\alpha$ .

(3) Suppose that for any nonnegative  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  solving  $\partial_j(a_{ij}\partial_i u) = 0$  weakly, we have

$$\sup_{B_{r/2}(x)} u \leq C \inf_{B_r(x)} u \quad (4)$$

for any  $B_r(x) \subset \bar{B}_1$ , where  $C$  is a constant. Try to prove that

$$[u]_{C^{0,\alpha}(B_{1/2})} \leq C |u|_{L^\infty(B_1)}. \quad (5)$$

**Exercise 3.** If  $u \in C^3(\Omega) \cap C^1(\bar{\Omega})$  satisfies the following PDE

$$a_{ij} D_{ij} u + b_i D_i u = f(x, u) \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (6)$$

where  $(a_{ij})_{n \times n} \geq \lambda I$ ,  $a_{ij}, b_i \in C^1$  and  $f \in C^1(\bar{\Omega} \times \mathbb{R})$ .

(1) prove that there exists a constant depending on  $\lambda, |a_{ij}|, |b_i|, |f|_{C^1(\bar{\Omega} \times [-|u|_{L^\infty}, |u|_{L^\infty})}$  s.t.

$$L(|Du|^2) \geq \lambda |D^2u|^2 - C |Du|^2 - C. \quad (7)$$

(2) Prove that

$$\sup_{\Omega} |Du| \leq \sup_{|Du|} + c, \quad (8)$$

where  $C$  depends on  $|u|^{L^\infty}$  also.

**Exercise 4.**  $L = \partial_j(a_{ij}\partial_i)$ ,  $Lu = 0$ ,  $u \in H^1(B_1)$  weak solution.

(1)  $k \geq 0$ ,  $v = (u - k)^+$  prove for any cutoff function  $\eta \in C_0^1(B_1)$  that

$$\int |D(\eta v)|^2 \leq C \int v^2 |D\eta|^2. \quad (9)$$

(2)  $A(k, r) := \{x | u(x) \geq k\}$ , prove that

$$\int_{A(k,r)} (u - k)^2 \leq \frac{1}{(R - r)^2} |A(k, R)|^{\frac{2}{n}} \int_{A(k,R)} (u - k)^2, \quad (10)$$

where  $0 < r < R \leq 1$ .

(3) prove that

$$\sup_{B_{\frac{1}{2}}} u \leq C |u^+|_{L^2}. \quad (11)$$

默题工具人写的一些 hint: 题目都是从书上摘的, 我漏写了很多条件 (比如  $\Omega$  的边界正则性、算子的椭圆形等、常数  $C$  的依赖性等), 但老师试卷上都注明了, 不必担心, 做不出来可以看看对比下教材看是否漏条件了。

**Ex1.** 可以看 Evans 第 2 章, 学过微分方程 1 应该就能写了。

**Ex2.** 第 1 问参考 [Han Qing] Lemma 4.1.2。第 2、3 问需要参考 [Regularity Theory for Elliptic PDE, Xavier Fern'andez-Real, Xavier Ros-Oton] 一书, 第 2 问看 Appendix A (H1), 第 3 问看 2.1 节。

**Ex3.** [Han-Lin] Proposition 2.18。

**Ex4.** 这是 De Giorgi 迭代, 算子比书上简单些, 而且从 subsolution 改成了 solution, 参考 [Han-Lin] Theorem 4.1。