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Math 690 - Final exam (121)

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**Problem # 1.** (5 marks) Given two functions  $u, v \in H^1(\Omega)$ , where  $\Omega$  is a smooth and bounded domain of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Is  $uv$  in  $H^1(\Omega)$ ? (Prove or disprove)

- Problem # 2.** ( marks) Let  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$ . We would like to show that  $f \in W^{1,p}(B)$ , where  $B = \{(x, y, z) / x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 1\}$ .
- Find the largest  $q$ , for which  $f \in L^q(B)$ .
  - Find the largest  $p$ , for which  $f \in W^{1,p}(B)$ .
  - Any comments regarding the embedding results

**Problem # 3.** (10 marks) Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded and smooth domain and let  $c_0$  be the smallest constant satisfying

$$\int_{\Omega} |v|^2 = c_0 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^2, \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

Given  $f$  in  $L^2(\Omega)$ . Show that

$$(P) \begin{cases} -\Delta u + \lambda u = f, & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

has a unique solution  $u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega)$ , provided that  $\lambda > -1/c_0$

**Problem # 4.** (10 marks) Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded and smooth domain and suppose that  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$  and  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v = \int_{\Omega} f v, \quad \forall v \in H^1(\Omega)$$

- a. Use the regularity theorems to show that  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$ .  
b. Show that

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} \Delta^2 u = f, & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = \Delta u = 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

has a unique weak solution  $u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega)$

**Hint:** You may put  $w = \Delta u$  in (\*)

c. Assume that  $\Omega$  is  $C^4$  and use the result of (b) and the regularity theorems to show that  $u \in H^4(\Omega)$ .

**Problem # 5.** (15 marks) Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded and smooth domain,  $f, g \in L^2(\Omega)$ . The aim is to prove the existence of a solution for the problem

$$(P_1) \quad \begin{cases} -\Delta u + v = f, & \text{in } \Omega \\ -\Delta v - u = g, & \text{in } \Omega \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} = 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

a. Develop a concept of a weak solution  $(u, v)$  in an appropriate space to be determined and check that the Lax-Milgram theorem does not apply

b. To overcome this difficulty, we introduce the following approximating problem

$$(P_2) \quad \begin{cases} -\Delta u + v + \varepsilon u = f, & \text{in } \Omega \\ -\Delta v - u + \varepsilon v = g, & \text{in } \Omega \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} = 0, & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

Show that there exists a unique weak solution  $(u^\varepsilon, v^\varepsilon) \in H^1(\Omega) \times H^1(\Omega)$  of problem  $(P_2)$ .

c. Prove that

$$\|u\|_{L^2} + \|v\|_{L^2} \leq \|f\|_{L^2} + \|g\|_{L^2}$$

d. Show that  $(u^\varepsilon, v^\varepsilon)$  remains bounded in  $H^2(\Omega) \times H^2(\Omega)$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

e. Show that  $(P_1)$  has a unique weak solution  $(u, v)$  in  $H^2(\Omega) \times H^2(\Omega)$ .

**Theorem.** Suppose that  $\Omega$  is a domain of class  $C^2$ , with a bounded boundary. let  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$  and  $u \in H^1(\Omega)$  satisfying

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \phi + \int_{\Omega} u \phi = \int_{\Omega} f \phi, \quad \forall \phi \in H^1(\Omega). \quad (0.1)$$

Then  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$  and

$$\|u\|_{H^2} \leq C \|f\|_{L^2},$$

where  $C$  is a constant depending on  $\Omega$  only.

Moreover, if  $\Omega$  is of class  $C^{m+2}$  and  $f \in H^m(\Omega)$ . Then

$$u \in H^{m+2}(\Omega), \quad \text{and } \|u\|_{m+2} \leq C \|f\|_m.$$