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Math 690 - Final Exam (131)

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**Problem # 1.** (15 marks) Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded and smooth domain of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  and  $f \in L^p(\Omega), p > 2$ . Consider the problem

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

*i)* Show that (P) has a unique weak solution  $u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega)$ .

*ii)* Show that  $u \in W^{1,4}(\Omega)$

*iii)* Show that  $u \in L^p(\Omega)$  and  $\|u\|_p \leq \|f\|_p$

*iv)* If  $f \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ , show that  $u \in L^\infty(\Omega)$

**Hint:** Remember that if  $v \in L^q(\Omega), \forall q \geq 1$ , with  $\|v\|_q \leq C, \forall q \geq 1$  and  $\Omega$  is bounded then  $v \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ .

**Problem # 2.** (5 marks) Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded and smooth domain of  $\mathbb{R}^N$  and  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ . Consider the problem

$$(P_1) \quad \begin{cases} -\Delta u = f, & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 1, & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

- i)* Find the problem satisfied by  $v = u - 1$
- ii)* Show that  $(P_1)$  has a unique weak solution  $u \in H^2(\Omega)$  and give a weak formulation

**Problem # 3.** (15 marks)

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded and smooth domain of  $\mathbb{R}^N$  and  $f, g \in L^2(\Omega)$ . Given the problem

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} -\Delta u - v + \int_{\Omega} u = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ -\Delta v + v + 2u = g & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

*i)* Give a weak formulation to  $(*)$

*ii)* Show  $(*)$  has a unique weak solution  $(u, v) \in (H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega)) \times H^2(\Omega)$

*iii)* If  $f = g$ , show that  $u - v \in H^4(\Omega)$

**Problem 4** (10 marks)

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded and smooth domain of  $\mathbb{R}^N$  and  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ . Given the problem

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

Show that  $(**)$  has a unique weak solution  $u \in H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^4(\Omega)$

**Hint:** You may take of  $v = -\Delta u$

**Problem 5** (5 marks)

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded and smooth domain of  $\mathbb{R}^N$  and  $f \in L^2(\Omega)$ . Use the maximum principle to show that

$$(***) \quad \begin{cases} -\Delta u + u = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = g & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

has at most one weak solution  $u \in H^1(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$ , where  $g$  is  $C(\partial\Omega)$ .