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Math 569 Exam 1 (142)

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Problem 1

Let $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t)dt = 0 \text{ and } \int_0^{+\infty} f(t)dt \neq 0$$

Define $u_n(x) = nf(nx)$, $x \in I = (-1, 1)$.

i) With an appropriate change of variable, show that, for any $\varphi \in C([-1, 1])$,

$$\int_{-1}^1 u_n(x)\varphi(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) \left[\varphi\left(\frac{t}{n}\right) - \varphi(0) \right] \chi_{[-n, n]} dt + \varphi(0) \int_{-n}^n f(t)dt$$

ii) Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{-1}^1 u_n(x)\varphi(x)dx = 0, \quad \forall \varphi \in C([-1, 1]).$$

iii) Show that (u_n) is bounded in $L^1(I)$.

iv) Show that there is no subsequence (u_{n_k}) which converges weakly to some u in $L^1(I)$.

Hint: You may argue by contradiction to show that $u \equiv 0$ and continue.

Problem 2.

Let $I = (0, +\infty)$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a C^1 function. If $u \in H_0^1(I)$, show that $v \in H_0^1(I)$, where

$$v(x) = g(u(x)) - g(0).$$

Problem 3

Show that there exist $u_0, u_1 \in L^{p'}((-1, 1))$, $1 < p < +\infty$, satisfying

$$\int_{-1}^1 u_0 v + u_1 v' = v(0) + \int_0^1 v, \quad \forall v \in W_0^{1,p}(I).$$

Problem 4.

Let $I = (0, 1)$ and define the subspace

$$H_*^1(I) = \{v \in H^1(I) : \int_I v(x) dx = 0\}$$

- a) Show that $H_*^1(I)$ is closed.
b) Show there exists a constant $c_* > 0$, for which

$$\|v\|_2 \leq c_* \|v'\|_2, \quad \forall v \in H_*^1(I).$$

- c) Let $f \in L^2(I)$, show that there exists a unique $u \in H_*^1(I)$ such that

$$\int_0^1 u' v' = \int_0^1 f v, \quad \forall v \in H_*^1(I).$$

- d) Show that $u \in H^2(I)$ and find the equation satisfied by u .

Hint: Notice that $v = \phi - \int_0^1 \phi \in H_*^1(I)$, $\forall \phi \in H^1(I)$.

Problem 5.

In $I = (0, 1)$, given the problem

$$(P) \quad \begin{cases} -u'' + \int_0^1 u(x)dx = f, & \text{in } I \\ u(0) = u(1) = 0 \end{cases},$$

where $f \in L^3(I)$.

a) Show that (P) has a unique weak solution $u \in H_0^1(I)$.

b) Show that $u \in W^{2,3}(I)$