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**ADVANCED ANALYSIS**  
**Exercise sheet 8 – 22.12.2022**

**Ex.1.1** (Partial integration)

Let  $v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , real valued and assume that  $-\Delta v = f + g$ , with  $0 \geq f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . We want to show that

- for all  $u \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $u(\Delta v) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$
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$$-\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} u \Delta v = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v. \quad (1)$$

We assume that we already know that if  $u \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $u(-\Delta v) \in L^1$  then (1) holds.

1. Justify that it is enough to prove it for  $u$  real and non-negative.
2. Assume that  $u \geq 0$ . Let  $\chi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $\chi \equiv 1$  on  $B(0, 1)$  and  $\chi \equiv 0$  on  $B(0, 2)^c$  and define

$$u_j(x) = \chi(x/i) \min(u(x), j).$$

Show that  $u_j \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and that  $u_j \rightarrow u$  in  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  when  $j \rightarrow \infty$ .

3. Explain why (1) is true for  $u$  replaced by  $u_j$ .
4. Justify (= give a reason or theorem and check its assumptions are satisfied) that

(a)  $\int \nabla u_j \cdot \nabla v \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow \infty} \int \nabla u \cdot \nabla v$

(b)  $\int u_j f \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow \infty} \int u f$  (careful here)

(c)  $\int u_j g \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow \infty} \int u g$

5. Explain why  $u(-\Delta v) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and conclude.

**Ex.1.2**

Let  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$  and define for  $\phi \in D(\Omega)$ ,

$$T(\phi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\phi(x)}{|x|^n} dx.$$

1. Show that  $T \in D'(\Omega)$ .

2. Find a distribution  $\tilde{T} \in D'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $\tilde{T}(\phi) = T(\phi)$  for all  $\phi \in D(\Omega)$ . *Hint: one could consider changing the numerator in  $\phi(x)/|x|^n$  to remove the divergence at 0.*
3. Using Theorem 6.14 in the Lieb-Loss, characterize all such  $\tilde{T} \in D(\mathbb{R}^n)$  that coincides with  $T$  on  $D(\Omega)$ .

Theorem 6.14

Let  $T, S_1, \dots, S_N \in D'(\Omega)$  such that

$$\bigcap_{i=1}^N \mathcal{N}_{S_i} \subset \mathcal{N}_T.$$

Then, there are  $c_1, \dots, c_N \in \mathbb{C}$  such that

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^N c_i S_i. \quad (2)$$

**Ex.1.3**

Let  $(f_j) \subset H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $f_j \rightharpoonup f$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\nabla f_j \rightharpoonup g_i$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  ( $\rightharpoonup$  means weakly).

1. Recall what  $f_j \rightharpoonup f$  in  $L^2$  and  $\nabla f_j \rightharpoonup g_i$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  means.
2. Show that  $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$  and that  $\nabla f = g$  in the distributional sense.

**Ex.1.4**

Let  $f \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . We want to show that for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\partial_j f|^2 = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x + t\mathbf{e}_j) - f(x)|^2 dx. \quad (3)$$

1. Justify that  $\widehat{\partial_j f}$  makes sense and is in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Rewrite

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\widehat{\partial_j f}|^2$$

in two ways.

2. Denote  $g(x) = f(x + t\mathbf{e}_j)$ . Justify that  $\widehat{g}$  makes sense and is in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Compute  $\widehat{g}(k)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .
3. Using the Plancherel formula, rewrite

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x + t\mathbf{e}_j) - f(x)|^2 dx.$$

in terms of  $\widehat{f}$ .

4. Show the limit (3) (give rigorous arguments, if you use a theorem, check the assumptions are satisfied).