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Lecture 1, 10.10.16

Ω (open, connected) $\subset \mathbb{R}^3$,

$I \subset \mathbb{R}$ (time interval)

$$E: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$$

electric field

$$D: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$$

electric displacement
field

$$B: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$$

magnetic field

$$H: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$$

magnetizing field

$$\epsilon: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

permittivity

$$\mu: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

permeability

$$\rho: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

charge density

$$P: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

polarization

$$M: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$$

magnetization

$$\sigma: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

conductivity

$$J: I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$$

current density

$$\partial_t D - \operatorname{rot} H = -J \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad (\text{Ampere's law})$$

$$\partial_t B + \operatorname{rot} E = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad (\text{Faraday's law})$$

$$\operatorname{div} D = \rho \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad (\text{Gauss law})$$

$$\operatorname{div} B = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$D = \epsilon E + P$$

$$B = \mu H + M$$

$$J = \sigma E + F$$

Assumptions:

$$P = M = \sigma = 0$$

→ end up with:

$$\partial_t \varepsilon E - \operatorname{rot} H = \vec{F}$$

$$\partial_t \mu H + \operatorname{rot} E = \vec{G} \quad (\text{usually } \vec{G} = 0)$$

$$\operatorname{div} \varepsilon E = \rho$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mu H = \vec{\tau} \quad (\text{usually } \vec{\tau} = 0)$$

(E, H) fields of interest

→ initial conditions:

$$E(0) = \vec{E}_0 \quad \& \quad H(0) = \vec{H}_0$$

→ boundary conditions:

later on ...

some identities:

$$\psi, \gamma \in C^\infty(\Omega, \mathbb{C}) ; \quad \phi \in C^\infty(\Omega, \mathbb{C}^3)$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla \psi = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_1 \psi \\ \partial_2 \psi \\ \partial_3 \psi \end{bmatrix}, \quad \operatorname{rot} \phi = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_2 \phi_3 - \partial_3 \phi_2 \\ \partial_3 \phi_1 - \partial_1 \phi_3 \\ \partial_1 \phi_2 - \partial_2 \phi_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \phi = \partial_1 \phi_1 + \partial_2 \phi_2 + \partial_3 \phi_3$$

$$\rightarrow \operatorname{rot} \nabla \psi = 0 \quad (\text{Schwarz lemma})$$

$$\operatorname{div} \operatorname{rot} \phi = 0$$

$$\Delta \psi = \operatorname{div} \nabla \psi = \partial_1^2 \psi + \partial_2^2 \psi + \partial_3^2 \psi$$

$$\rightarrow \operatorname{rot} \operatorname{rot} \phi - \nabla \operatorname{div} \phi = -\Delta \phi = - \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \phi_1 \\ \Delta \phi_2 \\ \Delta \phi_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla(\psi\gamma) = \gamma \nabla \psi + \psi \nabla \gamma$$

$$\operatorname{rot}(\psi\phi) = \psi \operatorname{rot} \phi + \nabla \psi \times \phi$$

$$\operatorname{div}(\psi\phi) = \psi \operatorname{div} \phi + \nabla \psi \cdot \phi$$

\Rightarrow commutators are related to algebraic operations.

Suppose ϵ, μ are time independent:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t^2 \epsilon E &= \partial_t (\partial_t \epsilon E) \\ &= \partial_t (\text{rot } H) + \partial_t \bar{F} \\ &= \text{rot} (\partial_t H) + \partial_t \bar{F} \\ &= \text{rot} (-\mu^{-1} \text{rot } E + \mu^{-1} G) + \partial_t \bar{F}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \partial_t^2 \epsilon E + \text{rot } \mu^{-1} \text{rot } E &= \tilde{F} \\ \text{with } \tilde{F} &:= \text{rot } \mu^{-1} G + \partial_t \bar{F}\end{aligned}$$

$\epsilon = \mu = \text{id}$: (wave equation)

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \partial_t^2 E + \text{rot } \text{rot } E &= \tilde{F} \\ \Rightarrow \partial_t^2 E - \Delta E &= \tilde{F} + \nabla \text{div } E \\ &= \tilde{F} + \nabla g\end{aligned}$$

\leadsto similar with H : $\partial_t^2 H - \Delta H = \tilde{G}$

Applying div to equations we get:

$$\partial_t \text{div } \epsilon E = \text{div } \bar{F}$$

$$\partial_t \text{div } \mu H = \text{div } G$$

$$\Rightarrow g = \text{div } \epsilon E = \text{div } \epsilon E_0 + \int_0^t \text{div } \bar{F}$$

$$\tau = \text{div } \mu H = \text{div } \mu H_0 + \int_0^t \text{div } G$$

\Rightarrow second two equations are already included.

Abstract framework, spectral-theory

$$\left(\underbrace{\partial_t \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix}}_{=: \Lambda} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\text{rot} \\ \text{rot} & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{=: A} \right) \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} E \\ H \end{bmatrix}}_{=: x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} F \\ G \end{bmatrix}}_{=: \tilde{F}}$$

$$(\partial_t \Lambda + A) x = \tilde{F}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\partial_t + \Lambda^{-1} A) x = \Lambda^{-1} \tilde{F} =: f$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \partial_t^2 x &= \partial_t (f - \Lambda^{-1} A x) \\ &= -\Lambda^{-1} A \partial_t x + \partial_t f \\ &= \Lambda^{-1} A \Lambda^{-1} A + \partial_t f + \Lambda^{-1} A f \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\partial_t^2 - \Lambda^{-1} A \Lambda^{-1} A) x &= \partial_t f + \Lambda^{-1} A f \\ &\text{(generalized wave equation)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi, \gamma \in C^\infty(\Omega, \mathbb{C}^3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{div}(\phi \times \gamma)$$

$$= \text{div} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_2 \gamma_3 - \phi_3 \gamma_2 \\ \phi_3 \gamma_1 - \phi_1 \gamma_3 \\ \phi_1 \gamma_2 - \phi_2 \gamma_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\partial_1 \phi_2) \gamma_3 + \phi_2 (\partial_1 \gamma_3) - (\partial_1 \phi_3) \gamma_2 \\ &\quad - \phi_3 (\partial_1 \gamma_2) + (\partial_2 \phi_3) \gamma_1 + \phi_3 (\partial_2 \gamma_1) \\ &\quad - (\partial_2 \phi_1) \gamma_3 - \phi_1 (\partial_2 \gamma_3) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= \gamma \cdot \text{rot} \phi - \phi \cdot \text{rot} \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall \phi, \psi \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}, \mathbb{R}^3) := C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}^3)|_{\bar{\Omega}}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \operatorname{rot} \phi \cdot \psi - \phi \cdot \operatorname{rot} \psi \, dx$$

$$= \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} (\phi \times \psi) \, dx$$

$$= \int_{\partial\Omega} n \cdot (\phi \times \psi) \, dS$$

$$= \int_{\partial\Omega} (n \times \phi) \cdot \psi \, dS = \int_{\partial\Omega} (n \times \phi)(n \times \psi \times n) \, dS$$

since $\psi = (\psi \cdot n) \cdot n$

Notation:

$$\langle \phi, \psi \rangle_{\Omega} := \int_{\Omega} \phi \cdot \bar{\psi} \, dx \quad (L^2 \text{ inner product})$$

$$\langle \phi, \psi \rangle_{\Gamma} := \int_{\Gamma} \phi \cdot \bar{\psi} \, dS \quad (\text{on boundary})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \langle \operatorname{rot} \phi, \psi \rangle_{\Omega} - \langle \phi, \operatorname{rot} \psi \rangle_{\Omega} \\ = \langle n \times \phi, \psi \rangle_{\Gamma} \end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{div} (\psi \phi) = \psi \operatorname{div} \phi + \nabla \psi \cdot \phi$$

$$\rightarrow \langle \nabla \psi, \phi \rangle_{\Omega} + \langle \psi, \operatorname{div} \phi \rangle_{\Omega} = \langle \psi, n \cdot \phi \rangle_{\Gamma}$$

$$\phi, \psi \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}, \mathbb{C}^3), \quad \psi \in \dot{C}^\infty(\Omega, \mathbb{C}^3)$$

$$\left\langle \begin{bmatrix} E \\ H \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle_D := \langle E, \phi \rangle_D + \langle H, \psi \rangle_D$$

$$\left\langle A \begin{bmatrix} E \\ H \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle_\Omega$$

$$= \langle -\operatorname{rot} H, \phi \rangle_\Omega + \langle \operatorname{rot} E, \psi \rangle_\Omega$$

$$= \langle H, -\operatorname{rot} \phi \rangle_\Omega + \langle E, \operatorname{rot} \psi \rangle_\Omega$$

$$= - \left\langle \begin{bmatrix} E \\ H \end{bmatrix}, A \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} \right\rangle$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is skew-symmetric operator

$\Rightarrow \Delta^{-1} A$ is skew-symmetric (with respect to weighted inner product)

$\Rightarrow \boxed{i \Delta^{-1} A}$ is symmetric and a good candidate for a "self-adjoint"-operator.

rewrite:

$$\Rightarrow (\partial_t - \underbrace{i \Delta^{-1} A}_=: \mu) x = f$$

μ Maxwell-operator
is self-adjoint.

spectral theorem

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{it\mu} x_0 + \int_0^t e^{-i(t-s)\mu} f(s) ds$$

boundary conditions:

$$\psi, \phi \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}):$$

$$\langle \operatorname{rot} \phi, \nabla \psi \rangle_{\mathcal{L}_1}$$

$$\stackrel{\textcircled{1}}{=} - \underbrace{\langle \operatorname{div} \operatorname{rot} \phi, \psi \rangle_{\mathcal{L}_1}}_{=0} + \int_{\Gamma} \bar{\psi} \, n \cdot \operatorname{rot} \phi \, dS$$

$$\stackrel{\textcircled{2}}{=} \langle \phi, \underbrace{\operatorname{rot} \nabla \psi}_{=0} \rangle + \int_{\Gamma} (n \times \phi) \cdot \nabla \bar{\psi} \, dS$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int_{\Gamma} \bar{\psi} (n \cdot \operatorname{rot} \phi) \, dS &= \int_{\Gamma} \nabla \bar{\psi} \cdot (n \times \phi) \, dS \\ &= \int_{\Gamma} -(n \times \nabla \bar{\psi}) \cdot \phi \, dS \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$* \psi = 0 \text{ at } \Gamma \Rightarrow \int_{\Gamma} (n \times \nabla \bar{\psi}) \cdot \phi \, dS = 0$$

since $C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})|_{\Gamma}$ is dense in $L^2(\Gamma)$ $\Rightarrow n \times \nabla \psi = 0$ at Γ

$$* n \times \phi = 0 \text{ at } \Gamma \Rightarrow n \cdot \operatorname{rot} \phi = 0 \text{ at } \Gamma$$

$$\rightarrow \text{so: apply } n \times E|_{\Gamma} = 0$$

time-harmonic ansatz:

$$E(t, x) = e^{i\omega t} \tilde{E}(x), \quad H(t, x) = e^{i\omega t} \tilde{H}(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\partial_t - i\mu)x = f \Leftrightarrow i(\omega - \mu)\tilde{x} = \tilde{f}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\mu - \omega)\tilde{x} = -i\tilde{f}$$

\hookrightarrow apply Fredholm alternative

$$-i\varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot} H - \omega E = \bar{F} \quad \text{in } \Omega_i$$

$$i\mu^{-1} \operatorname{rot} E - \omega H = \bar{G} \quad \text{in } \Omega_i$$

with homogeneous boundary condition:

$$n \times E|_{\Gamma} = 0$$

① $\omega \neq 0$:

$$\rho = \operatorname{div} \varepsilon E = \frac{1}{\omega} \operatorname{div} \varepsilon \bar{F}$$

$$\tau = \operatorname{div} \mu H = \frac{1}{\omega} \operatorname{div} \mu \bar{G}$$

$\rightarrow \rho, \tau$ already given by initial data

② $\omega = 0$: (static case)

$$\operatorname{rot} E = \bar{F}$$

$$\operatorname{rot} H = \bar{G}$$

$$n \times E = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

now we have to add:

$$\operatorname{div} \varepsilon E = \rho$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mu H = \tau$$

$$n \cdot \mu H = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

\nearrow after proj.: $n\mu G = 0$

observe:

$$n \times E = 0 \Rightarrow n \cdot \operatorname{rot} E = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n(\omega\mu H + \mu G) = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma$$

kernels: \mathcal{H}_D (for E), \mathcal{H}_N (for H)

* uniqueness by: $E \perp \mathcal{H}_D$ or $\pi_{\mathcal{H}_D} E = K$
for K given.

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$\nabla, \text{rot}, \text{div}$; $\text{rot } \nabla = 0, \text{div rot} = 0$

$\Rightarrow R(\nabla) \subset N(\text{rot}), R(\text{rot}) \subset N(\text{div})$

$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{L^2} C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \xrightarrow{\nabla} C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \xrightarrow{\text{rot}} C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \xrightarrow{\text{div}} C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \xrightarrow{0} 0$
sequence / complex

Sobolev spaces:

* $L^2(\Omega)$ either scalar / vector / tensor - valued
skipped if clear

* $u \in L^2(\Omega), \partial_m u \in L^2(\Omega)$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists v_m \in L^2 \forall \varphi \in \dot{C}^\infty: \langle u, \partial_m \varphi \rangle_\Omega = - \langle v_m, \varphi \rangle_\Omega$
(if v_m exists, it is uniquely defined)

\leadsto set $\partial_m u := v_m$

* $H^1 := \{u \in L^2: \partial_m u \in L^2 \forall m=1,2,3\}$

$H^k := \{u \in L^2: \forall |\alpha| \leq k \partial^\alpha u \in L^2\}$

* $R := \{E \in L^2: \text{rot } E \in L^2\}$

$\exists F \in L^2 \forall \phi \in C^\infty: \langle E, \text{rot } \phi \rangle_\Omega = \langle F, \phi \rangle_\Omega$

* $D := \{E \in L^2: \text{div } E \in L^2\}$

$\exists F \in L^2 \forall \phi \in C^\infty: \langle E, \nabla \phi \rangle_\Omega = - \langle F, \phi \rangle_\Omega$

$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{L^2} H^1 \xrightarrow{\nabla} R \xrightarrow{\text{rot}} D \xrightarrow{\text{div}} L^2 \xrightarrow{0} 0$

$$\langle u, v \rangle_{L^2} := \langle u, v \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle_{H^1} := \langle u, v \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \nabla u, \nabla v \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle_{H^l} := \sum_{|\alpha| \leq l} \langle \partial^\alpha u, \partial^\alpha v \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle_R := \langle u, v \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \operatorname{rot} u, \operatorname{rot} v \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle_D := \langle u, v \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \operatorname{div} u, \operatorname{div} v \rangle_{L^2}$$

→ spaces are complete.

$(u_n)_n$ Cauchy-sequence in R

⇒ $(u_n)_n, (\operatorname{rot} u_n)_n$ are Cauchy-sequences in L^2

L^2 complete ⇒ $u_n \rightarrow u \in L^2$

$\operatorname{rot} u_n \rightarrow v \in L^2$

⇒ $\forall \phi \in \overset{\circ}{C}^\infty$:

$$\langle u, \operatorname{rot} \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle u_n, \operatorname{rot} \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \operatorname{rot} u_n, \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$= \langle v, \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

⇒ $u \in R, \operatorname{rot} u = v$

⇒ R complete.

□

$$* \overset{\circ}{H}^1 := \overline{\overset{\circ}{C}^\infty}^{H^1} \ni u : \langle \nabla u, \phi \rangle_{L^2} = - \langle u, \operatorname{div} \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

for all $\phi \in D$.

$$* \overset{\circ}{R} := \overline{\overset{\circ}{C}^\infty}^R \ni u : \langle \operatorname{rot} u, \phi \rangle_{L^2} = \langle u, \operatorname{rot} \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

for all $\phi \in R$

$$* \mathring{D} := \overline{\mathring{C}^\infty}^D \ni u : \langle \operatorname{div} u, \phi \rangle_{L^2} = - \langle u, \nabla \phi \rangle_{L^2} \\ \text{for all } \phi \in H^1$$

Proof:

$$u \in \mathring{C}^\infty, \phi \in C^\infty(\overline{\Omega}) : \langle \nabla u, \phi \rangle_{L^2} = - \langle u, \operatorname{div} \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

now:

$$u \in H^1, \phi \in D$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists (u_n)_n \subset \mathring{C}^\infty, u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } H^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \nabla u, \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \nabla u_n, \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

by defin. of weak ∇ \rightsquigarrow
$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} - \langle u_n, \operatorname{div} \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$= - \langle u, \operatorname{div} \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

□

($u \in H^1, \phi \in \mathring{D}$ also possible since you only need \mathring{C}^∞ dense in the space)

so:

$$u \in H^1 \rightsquigarrow "u|_\Gamma = 0"$$

$$u \in H^1 \cap C^\infty(\overline{\Omega})$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle u, n \cdot \phi \rangle_{L^2(\Gamma)} = 0 \quad \forall \phi \in C^\infty(\overline{\Omega})$$

$$n \cdot C^\infty(\overline{\Omega})|_\Gamma \text{ dense in } L^2(\Gamma)$$

$$u \in \mathring{R} \rightsquigarrow "n \times u|_\Gamma = 0"$$

$$u \in \mathring{D} \rightsquigarrow "n \cdot u|_\Gamma = 0"$$

Remarks:

- * so far: no smoothness needed
- * also holds in unbounded case
- * can say $(u - u_0) \in \dot{R}$ to "speak" about traces.

$$\dot{H}^1 \xrightarrow{\nabla} \dot{R} \xrightarrow{\text{rot}} \dot{D} \xrightarrow{\text{div}} L^2 \xrightarrow{0} 0$$

Lemma:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(i)} \quad \overline{\nabla H^1} \subset R_0 & \text{(i')} \quad \overline{\nabla \dot{H}^1} \subset \dot{R}_0 \\ \text{(ii)} \quad \overline{\text{rot } R} \subset D_0 & \text{(ii')} \quad \overline{\text{rot } \dot{R}} \subset \dot{D}_0 \end{array}$$

Proof of (ii):

Enough to show: $\text{rot } R \subset D_0$
(because D_0 is closed - being a kernel)

$u \in R, \varphi \in \dot{C}^\infty$:

$$\langle \text{rot } u, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2} = \langle u, \text{rot } \nabla \varphi \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rot } u \in D \wedge \text{div rot } u = 0$$

Proof of (ii'):

$$u \in \dot{R} \Leftrightarrow \exists (u_n)_n \subset \dot{C}^\infty, u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } R$$

$$\Rightarrow u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } L^2$$

$$\text{rot } u_n \rightarrow \text{rot } u \text{ in } L^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rot } u_n \rightarrow \text{rot } u \text{ in } D$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{rot } u \in \dot{D}_0$$

$$(\dot{H}^1 = \mathbb{R} \text{ (or } \mathbb{C}), \dot{H}_0^1 = \{0\})$$

Lemma:

$$\varphi \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}, \mathbb{C})$$

$$(i) u \in \overset{(0)}{H}^1 \Rightarrow \varphi u \in \overset{(0)}{H}^1,$$

$$\nabla(\varphi u) = u \nabla \varphi + \varphi \nabla u$$

$$(ii) u \in \overset{(0)}{R} \Rightarrow \varphi u \in \overset{(0)}{R},$$

$$\operatorname{rot}(\varphi u) = \varphi \operatorname{rot} u + \nabla \varphi \times u$$

$$(iii) u \in \overset{(0)}{D} \Rightarrow \varphi u \in \overset{(0)}{D},$$

$$\operatorname{div}(\varphi u) = \varphi \operatorname{div} u + \nabla \varphi \cdot u$$

(property of first order operators)

Proof:

$$* u \in R, \varphi \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}):$$

$$\Rightarrow \forall \gamma \in \overset{\circ}{C}^\infty(\Omega):$$

$$\langle \varphi u, \operatorname{rot} \gamma \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$= \langle u, \varphi \operatorname{rot} \gamma \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$= \langle u, \operatorname{rot}(\varphi \gamma) \rangle_{L^2} - \langle u, \nabla \varphi \times \gamma \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$= \langle \operatorname{rot} u, \varphi \gamma \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \nabla \varphi \times u, \gamma \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$= \langle \varphi \operatorname{rot} u, \gamma \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \nabla \varphi \times u, \gamma \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$* u \in \overset{\circ}{R} \Rightarrow \exists (u_n)_n \in \overset{\circ}{C}^\infty, u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } R$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi u_n \rightarrow \varphi u \text{ in } L^2$$

$$\operatorname{rot}(\varphi u_n) = \varphi \operatorname{rot} u_n + \nabla \varphi \times u_n$$

↓ in L^2

$$\varphi \operatorname{rot} u + \nabla \varphi \times u$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi u_n \rightarrow \varphi u \text{ in } R \Rightarrow \varphi u \in \overset{\circ}{R}$$

Definition:

A sequence is called closed, iff all ranges are closed.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \nabla: \dot{C}^\infty \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2 \\ \text{rot}: \dot{C}^\infty \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2 \\ \text{div}: \dot{C}^\infty \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{linear operators, densely} \\ \text{defined, poss. unbounded} \end{array}$$

Functional Analysis Toolbox

$A: D(A) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ linear

$D(A)$: domain of definition

H_1, H_2 : Hilbert spaces

$G(A) := \{ (x, Ax) \in H_1 \times H_2 : x \in D(A) \}$
"graph of A "

* A is densely defined : $\Leftrightarrow \overline{D(A)}^{H_1} = H_1$

* A is closed : $\Leftrightarrow G(A)$ closed

$\Leftrightarrow \forall (x_n)_n \subset D(A), x_n \rightarrow x$ in $H_1,$

$Ax_n \rightarrow y$ in H_2

$\Rightarrow x \in D(A) \wedge Ax = y$

(i.e. $\nabla, \text{rot}, \text{div}$ as above are not closed)

* A is closable : $\Leftrightarrow \exists B : \overline{G(A)} = G(B),$
 $B = \bar{A}$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall (x_n)_n \subset D(A), x_n \rightarrow 0$ in $H_1,$

$Ax_n \rightarrow y$ in $H_2 \Rightarrow y = 0.$

Definition:

$A: D(A) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ densely defined, linear
 $\Rightarrow \exists A^*: D(A^*) \subset H_2 \rightarrow H_1$ "adjoint"

$$y \in D(A^*) \wedge A^*y = f \in H_1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y \in H_2 \wedge \exists f \in H_1 \forall \varphi \in D(A):$$

$$\langle A\varphi, y \rangle_{H_2} = \langle \varphi, f \rangle_{H_1}, \quad A^*y := f$$

$\Rightarrow A^*$ is unique, since

$$\langle \varphi, f_1 - f_2 \rangle = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in D(A)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1 - f_2 = 0 \quad (D(A) \text{ is dense in } H_1)$$

$$\bar{A}: D(\bar{A}) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_2, \quad D(\bar{A}) = \overline{D(A)}^{G(A)}$$

$$\|\cdot\|_{G(A)} = (\|\cdot\|^2 + \|A\cdot\|^2)^{1/2} \text{ graph norm}$$

$\Rightarrow A$ densely defined, closed: $A = \bar{A} = A^{**}$

then: (A, A^*) is called dual pair

General assumptions:

A linear, densely defined, closed

$$(\Rightarrow A^* \text{ closed}, \quad A^* = \bar{A}^* = \bar{A}^*)$$

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projection theorem

$$\Rightarrow H_2 = \overline{R(A)} \oplus N(A^*), \quad H_1 = \overline{R(A^*)} \oplus N(A)$$

$A^*: D(A^*) \subset H_2 \rightarrow H_1$ densely defined, closed

and (T, T^*) dual pair.

reduced operators: (project kernels away)

$$T : \underbrace{D(T) \cap \overline{R(T^*)}}_{=: D(T)} \subset \overline{R(T^*)} \rightarrow R(T)$$

$$T^* : \underbrace{D(T^*) \cap \overline{R(T)}}_{=: D(T^*)} \subset \overline{R(T)} \rightarrow R(T^*)$$

* (T, T^*) dual pair

* T, T^* injective (possibly unbounded)

$$\Rightarrow \exists T^{-1} : R(T) \rightarrow D(T)$$

$$(T^*)^{-1} : R(T^*) \rightarrow D(T^*)$$

IF the ranges $R(T), R(T^*)$ are closed

\Rightarrow inverses are continuous

closed range theorem:

$$R(T) \text{ closed} \Leftrightarrow R(T^*) \text{ closed}$$

Lemma 1:

T densely defined, closed linear operator.

Then the following assertions are

equivalent:

(i) $\forall x \in D(T) : \|x\|_{H_1} \leq C_T \|Tx\|_{H_2}$

(i') $\forall y \in D(T^*) : \|y\|_{H_2} \leq C_T \|T^*y\|_{H_1}$

(ii) $R(T) = \overline{R(T)}$ closed.

(ii') $R(T^*) = \overline{R(T^*)}$ closed

(iii) $T^{-1} : R(T) \rightarrow D(T)$ bounded

(iii*) $(T^*)^{-1} : R(T^*) \rightarrow D(T^*)$ bounded

Then:

$$\| \mathcal{A}^{-1} \|_{R(\mathcal{A}), R(\mathcal{A}^*)} \leq c_{\mathcal{A}}$$

$$\| \mathcal{A}^{-1} \|_{R(\mathcal{A}), D(\mathcal{A})} \leq (1 + c_{\mathcal{A}}^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\| (\mathcal{A}^*)^{-1} \|_{R(\mathcal{A}^*), R(\mathcal{A})} \leq c_{\mathcal{A}^*}$$

$$\| (\mathcal{A}^*)^{-1} \|_{R(\mathcal{A}^*), D(\mathcal{A}^*)} \leq (1 + c_{\mathcal{A}^*}^2)^{1/2}$$

idea of the proof:

$$D(\mathcal{A}) = \overline{R(\mathcal{A}^*)} \cap D(\mathcal{A}) \oplus N(\mathcal{A})$$

$$\Rightarrow R(\mathcal{A}) = R(\mathcal{A})$$

(same for the adjoint: $R(\mathcal{A}^*) = R(\mathcal{A}^*)$)

(ii) \Leftrightarrow (ii') by closed range theorem.

Show:

$$(i) \Rightarrow (ii') \Rightarrow (iii') \Rightarrow (i')$$

□

$$\frac{1}{c_{\mathcal{A}}} := \inf_{\substack{x \in D(\mathcal{A}) \\ x \neq 0}} \frac{\|\mathcal{A}x\|}{\|x\|} \quad ; \quad \frac{1}{c_{\mathcal{A}^*}} := \inf_{\substack{y \in D(\mathcal{A}^*) \\ y \neq 0}} \frac{\|\mathcal{A}^*y\|}{\|y\|}$$

$$\| \mathcal{A}^{-1} \|_{R(\mathcal{A}), R(\mathcal{A}^*)} = \sup_{\substack{y \in R(\mathcal{A}) \\ y \neq 0}} \frac{\| \mathcal{A}^{-1} y \|}{\|y\|}$$

$$x := \mathcal{A}^{-1} y \in D(\mathcal{A}) \quad \rightarrow \quad = \sup_{\substack{x \in D(\mathcal{A}) \\ x \neq 0}} \frac{\|x\|}{\|\mathcal{A}x\|}$$

$$= \left(\inf_{\substack{x \in D(\mathcal{A}) \\ x \neq 0}} \frac{\|\mathcal{A}x\|}{\|x\|} \right)^{-1} = c_{\mathcal{A}}$$

Lemma 2:

$$C_A = C_{A^*}$$

Proof:

$$\text{Let } y \in D(A^*) = D(A^*) \cap R(A).$$

$$\Rightarrow y = Ax, \quad x \in D(A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |y|^2 &= \langle y, Ax \rangle \\ &= \langle A^*y, x \rangle \\ &\leq |A^*y| C_A |x| \\ &= C_A |A^*y| |y| \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{A^*} \leq C_A$$

The other way around: $C_A \leq C_{A^*}$

□

Remark:

Even the whole spectrum coincides.

→ Need: e.g. $R(A)$ closed
(for solution theory)

Lemma 3:

IF $D(A) \leftrightarrow H_1$, then Lemma 1 holds.

Proof:

Like standard Poincaré proof with
Cauchy sequence.

□

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}^{-1}: R(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow R(\mathcal{A}^*) / H_1$
is compact.

(solution operator is compact
 \Rightarrow discrete spectrum, Fredholm)

$A_1: D(A_1) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ densely defined, closed
 $A_2: D(A_2) \subset H_2 \rightarrow H_3$

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 A_1 = 0 &\Leftrightarrow R(A_1) \subset N(A_2) \\ &\Leftrightarrow A_1^* A_2^* = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow R(A_2^*) \subset N(A_1^*) \end{aligned}$$

Helmholtz decompositions:

$$H_1 = \overline{R(A_1^*)} \oplus N(A_1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_2 &= \overline{R(A_1)} \oplus N(A_1^*) = \overline{R(A_1)} \oplus \underbrace{N(A_1^*)}_{\underbrace{N(A_2)}} \\ &= \overline{R(A_2^*)} \oplus N(A_2) = N(A_2) \oplus \overline{R(A_2^*)} \end{aligned}$$

$$H_3 = \overline{R(A_2)} \oplus N(A_2^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow N(A_2) = \overline{R(A_1)} \oplus [N(A_1^*) \cap N(A_2)]$$

$\leadsto U_2 = N(A_2) \cap N(A_1^*)$ cohom. group
("harmonic fields" in Maxwell)

$$\Rightarrow H_2 = \underbrace{\overline{R(A_1)}}_{N(A_2)} \oplus U_2 \oplus \underbrace{\overline{R(A_2^*)}}_{N(A_1^*)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow D(A_2) &= \overline{R(A_1)} \oplus U_2 \oplus [D(A_2) \cap \overline{R(A_2^*)}] \\ &= N(A_2) \oplus D(A_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow D(A_2) \cap D(A_1^*) = D(A_2) \oplus K_2 \oplus D(A_1^*)$$

Lemma 2 $\frac{1}{2}$:

$$D(A) \leftrightarrow H_1 \Leftrightarrow D(A^*) \leftrightarrow H_2$$

Lemma 4:

$$D(A_1) \leftrightarrow H_1 \wedge D(A_2) \leftrightarrow H_2 \wedge K_2 \leftrightarrow H_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow D_2 := D(A_2) \cap D(A_1^*) \leftrightarrow H_2$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} D(A_1^*) &= D(A_1^*) \cap \overline{R(A_1)} \\ &\subset D(A_1^*) \cap N(A_2) \subset D_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(A_2) &= D(A_2) \cap \overline{R(A_2^*)} \\ &\subset D(A_2) \cap N(A_1^*) \subset D_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$K_2 \subset D_2$$

\rightarrow For other direction:
refined Helmholtz equation

□

sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D(A_1) & \xrightarrow{A_1} & D(A_2) \xrightarrow{A_2} H_3 \\ H_1 \xleftarrow{A_1^*} & & D(A_1^*) \xleftarrow{A_2^*} D(A_2^*) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} A_2 A_1 = 0 \\ A_1^* A_2^* = 0 \end{array} \quad \Downarrow$$

(one can also use $A \leftrightarrow A^*$)

\rightarrow sequence is exact

$$\Leftrightarrow K_2 = N(A_2) \oplus \overline{R(A_1)} = \{0\}$$

A densely defined, linear, closed

$\Rightarrow A^*A$ self-adjoint

$$D(A^*A) = \{x \in D(A) : Ax \in D(A^*)\}$$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A^* \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix} : D(A) \times D(A^*) \subset H_1 \times H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \times H_2$
is self-adjoint operator.

Maxwell-operator:

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -A^* \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is skew-self-adjoint

$\leadsto \mathcal{M} := i \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -A^* \\ A & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is self-adjoint

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{-1}$ exists

Assume: ε, μ Material-parameters

\leadsto apply Functional-Analysis-Toolbox:

$$\hat{A}_0 := \nabla : \dot{C}^\infty \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2$$

$$\hat{A}_1 := \text{rot} : \dot{C}^\infty \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2$$

$$\hat{A}_2 := \text{div} : \dot{C}^\infty \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2$$

linear & densely
defined

closable, since:

$$(E_n) \subset \dot{C}^\infty, E_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } L^2$$

$$\text{rot } E_n \rightarrow H \text{ in } L^2$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle E_n, \text{rot } \varphi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \text{rot } E_n, \varphi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$= \langle H, \varphi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = 0.$$

closures:

$$A_0 := \overset{\circ}{\nabla} : \overset{\circ}{H}^1 \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2_{\varepsilon}$$

$$A_1 := \mu^{-1} \text{rot} : \overset{\circ}{R} \subset L^2_{\varepsilon} \rightarrow L^2_{\mu}$$

$$A_2 := \text{div} \mu : \mu^{-1} \overset{\circ}{D} \subset L^2_{\mu} \rightarrow L^2$$

densely defined,
closed

adjoints:

$$* E \in D(A_0^*) \wedge A_0^* E = F \in L^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E \in L^2 \wedge \exists f \in L^2 \forall \varphi \in D(A_0) = \overset{\circ}{H}^1:$$

$$\langle \varepsilon E, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2} = \langle f, \varphi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E \in \overset{\circ}{D} \wedge F = -\text{div} \varepsilon E$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0^* = -\text{div} \varepsilon : \overset{\circ}{D} \subset L^2_{\varepsilon} \rightarrow L^2$$

$$* E \in D(A_1^*) \wedge A_1^* E = F \in L^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E \in L^2 \wedge \exists f \in L^2 \forall \varphi \in D(A_1):$$

$$\langle E, \text{rot} \varphi \rangle_{L^2} = \langle \varepsilon f, \varphi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E \in R \wedge \text{rot} E = \varepsilon f$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1^* = \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} : R \subset L^2_{\mu} \rightarrow L^2_{\varepsilon}$$

$$* E \in D(A_2^*) \wedge A_2^* E = F \in L^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow E \in L^2 \wedge \exists f \in L^2 \forall \varphi \in D(A_2):$$

$$\langle E, \text{div} \mu \varphi \rangle_{L^2} = \langle \mu f, \varphi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E \in H^1 \wedge -\nabla E = F$$

$$\Rightarrow A_2^* = -\nabla : H^1 \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2_{\mu}$$

reduced operators:

$$L^2 = \overline{\operatorname{div} D} \oplus \underbrace{N(\dot{\nabla})}_{= \{c \in \mathbb{R} : c = 0 \text{ auf } \Gamma\} = \{0\}}$$

$$L^2 = \overline{\operatorname{div} \dot{D}} \oplus \underbrace{N(\nabla)}_{= \mathbb{R}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}^0 = \dot{\nabla} : \dot{H}^1 \cap \underbrace{\overline{\operatorname{div} D}}_{= L^2} \subset \underbrace{\overline{\operatorname{div} D}}_{L^2} \rightarrow \overline{\nabla \dot{H}^1}$$

$$\mathcal{A}^1 = \mu^{-1} \operatorname{rot} : \dot{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot} R \subset \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot} R \rightarrow \overline{\mu^{-1} \operatorname{rot} \dot{R}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}^2 = \operatorname{div} \mu : \mu^{-1} \dot{D} \cap \overline{\nabla H^1} \subset \overline{\nabla H^1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\perp$$

$$\mathcal{A}_0^* = -\operatorname{div} \varepsilon : \varepsilon^{-1} D \cap \overline{\nabla \dot{H}^1} \subset \overline{\nabla \dot{H}^1} \rightarrow L^2$$

$$\mathcal{A}_1^* = \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot} : R \cap \overline{\mu^{-1} \operatorname{rot} \dot{R}} \subset \overline{\mu^{-1} \operatorname{rot} \dot{R}} \rightarrow \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot} R$$

$$\mathcal{A}_2^* = -\nabla : H^1 \cap \mathbb{R}^\perp \subset \mathbb{R}^\perp \rightarrow \nabla H^1$$

Toolbox delivers: Poincaré estimates

$$\forall u \in \dot{H}^1 : |u|_{L^2} \leq c_{\dot{\nabla}} |\nabla u|_{L^2} \quad (c_{\dot{\nabla}} = c_{\nabla})$$

$$\forall E \in \dot{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot} R : |E|_{L^2} \leq c_{\operatorname{rot}} |\operatorname{rot} E|_{L^2}$$

$$\forall E \in \mu^{-1} \dot{D} \cap \overline{\nabla H^1} : |E|_{L^2} \leq c_{\operatorname{div}} |\operatorname{div} E|_{L^2}$$

$$\forall E \in \varepsilon^{-1} D \cap \overline{\nabla \dot{H}^1} : |E|_{L^2} \leq c_{\nabla} |\operatorname{div} E|_{L^2}$$

$$\forall E \in R \cap \overline{\mu^{-1} \operatorname{rot} \dot{R}} : |E|_{L^2} \leq c_{\mu} |\operatorname{rot} E|_{L^2}$$

$$\forall u \in H^1 \cap \mathbb{R}^\perp : |u|_{L^2} \leq c_P |\nabla u|_{L^2}$$

Rellich:

$$H^1 \hookrightarrow L^2$$

if we assume:

$$\nabla H^1 \text{ closed}, \quad \operatorname{rot} \dot{R} \text{ closed}, \quad \nabla \dot{H}^1 \text{ closed}$$



$$\operatorname{div} \dot{D} \text{ closed}, \quad \operatorname{rot} R \text{ closed}, \quad \operatorname{div} D \text{ closed}$$

Weck's selection theorem:

$$\dot{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D \hookrightarrow L^2$$