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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:

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

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

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

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

(E, H) fields of interest

→ initial conditions:

$$E(0) = E_0 \quad \& \quad H(0) = H_0$$

→ 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)

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

\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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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

$=: \mu$ 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$\mathbb{R} \xrightarrow{L^2} C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \xrightarrow{\nabla} C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \xrightarrow{\text{rot}} C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \xrightarrow{\text{div}} C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \xrightarrow{0} 0$
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 $\partial_m u := v_m$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\langle u, v \rangle_{H^1} := \sum_{|\alpha| \leq 1} \langle \partial^\alpha u, \partial^\alpha v \rangle_{L^2}$$

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

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

→ 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:

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

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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

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

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

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

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:

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

□

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow D(t_2) \cap D(t_1^*) = D(t_2) \oplus K_2 \oplus D(t_1^*)$$

Lemma 2^{1/2}:

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

Lemma 4:

$$D(t_1) \leftrightarrow H_1 \wedge D(t_2) \leftrightarrow H_2 \wedge K_2 \leftrightarrow H_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow D_2 := D(t_2) \cap D(t_1^*) \leftrightarrow H_2$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} D(t_1^*) &= D(t_1^*) \cap \overline{R(t_1)} \\ &\subset D(t_1^*) \cap N(t_2) \subset D_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(t_2) &= D(t_2) \cap \overline{R(t_2^*)} \\ &\subset D(t_2) \cap N(t_1^*) \subset D_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$K_2 \subset D_2$$

\rightarrow For other direction:
refined Helmholtz equation

□

sequence:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} D(t_1) \xrightarrow{A_1} D(t_2) \xrightarrow{A_2} H_3 & & A_2 A_1 = 0 \\ H_1 \xleftarrow{A_1^*} D(t_1^*) \xleftarrow{A_2^*} D(t_2^*) & & A_1^* A_2^* = 0 \end{array} \quad \Downarrow$$

(one can also use $t \leftrightarrow A$)

\rightarrow sequence is exact

$$\Leftrightarrow K_2 = N(t_2) \oplus \overline{R(t_1)} = \{0\}$$

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Toolbox delivers: Poincaré estimates

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rellich:

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

if we assume:

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



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

Weck's selection theorem:

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

Lecture 4

31.10.16

Recall:

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

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



switch to
inj. operators

$$H_1 = \mathcal{N}(A) \oplus_{H_1} \overline{R(A^*)}$$

$$H_2 = \mathcal{N}(A^*) \oplus_{H_2} \overline{R(A)}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \mathcal{N}(A)^\perp = \overline{R(A^*)}$$

$$\mathcal{J}: D(\mathcal{J}) := D(A) \cap \overline{R(A^*)} \subset \overline{R(A^*)} \rightarrow \overline{R(A)}$$

$$\mathcal{J}^*: D(\mathcal{J}^*) := D(A^*) \cap \overline{R(A)} \subset \overline{R(A)} \rightarrow \overline{R(A^*)}$$

$\Rightarrow (A, A^*)$ & $(\mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J}^*)$ are dual pairs
[i.e. $A^{**} = A$ resp. $\mathcal{J}^{**} = \mathcal{J}$]

$$D(A) = \mathcal{N}(A) \oplus_{H_1} D(\mathcal{J}) \Rightarrow R(A) = R(\mathcal{J})$$

$$D(A^*) = \mathcal{N}(A^*) \oplus_{H_2} D(\mathcal{J}^*) \Rightarrow R(A^*) = R(\mathcal{J}^*)$$

cf. exercise 1, Problem 6 we have

$$D(\mathcal{J}) \hookrightarrow H_1 \Leftrightarrow D(\mathcal{J}^*) \hookrightarrow H_2$$



$R(A) = R(\mathcal{J})$ is closed

$$\Leftrightarrow \exists C_A > 0 \forall x \in D(\mathcal{J}):$$

$$\|x\|_{H_1} \leq C_A \|Ax\|_{H_2}$$

$R(T^*) = R(T)$ is closed

$\Leftrightarrow \exists c_{T^*} > 0 \forall y \in D(T^*):$

$$\|y\|_{H_2} \leq c_{T^*} \|T^*y\|_{H_1}$$

We even have: $c_T = c_{T^*}$,

if we define:

$$1/c_T := \inf_{0 \neq x \in D(T)} \frac{\|Tx\|_{H_2}}{\|x\|_{H_1}}, \quad 1/c_{T^*} := \inf_{0 \neq y \in D(T^*)} \frac{\|T^*y\|_{H_1}}{\|y\|_{H_2}}$$

sequences:

Let $T_0: D(T_0) \subset H_0 \rightarrow H_1$, $T_1: D(T_1) \subset H_1 \rightarrow H_2$,

T_0, T_1, T_0^*, T_1^* as above and assume

$$\boxed{T_1 T_0 = 0} \quad \text{sequence (complex) property}$$

(indeed here should be a " \subset ", since 0 has a bigger domain of defin.)

$$\Leftrightarrow R(T_0) \subset N(T_1)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\Leftrightarrow} R(T_1^*) \subset N(T_0^*)$$

(We can also put closure bars, since closed operators have closed kernels)

Theorem 5: (HH-decompositions)

$$* H_0 = N(T_0) \oplus_{H_0} \overline{R(T_0^*)}$$

$$* H_1 = \underbrace{N(T_1)}_{\cup} \oplus_{H_1} \overline{R(T_1^*)} \Rightarrow N(T_1) = \overline{R(T_0)} \oplus_{H_1} K_1$$
$$= \overline{R(T_0)} \oplus_{H_1} N(T_0^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow H_1 = \overline{R(T_0)} \oplus_{H_1} K_1 \oplus_{H_1} \overline{R(T_1^*)}$$

If additionally $T_2: D(T_2) \subset H_2 \rightarrow H_3$ linear, densely defined, closed with $T_2 T_1 = 0$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} * H_2 &= \underbrace{N(T_2)}_{\cup} \oplus_{H_2} \overline{R(T_2^*)} \Rightarrow N(T_2) = \overline{R(T_1)} \oplus_{H_2} K_2 \\ &= \overline{R(T_1)} \oplus_{H_2} N(T_1^*) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_2 = \overline{R(T_1)} \oplus_{H_2} K_2 \oplus_{H_2} \overline{R(T_2^*)}$$

$$* H_3 = \overline{R(T_2)} \oplus_{H_3} N(T_2^*)$$

The spaces $K_1 := N(T_0^*) \cap N(T_1)$ and $K_2 := N(T_1^*) \cap N(T_2)$ are called "cohomology groups"

Proof:

Exercise 2, Problem 2

□

Primal & dual sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} D(T_0) &\xrightarrow{T_0} D(T_1) \xrightarrow{T_1} D(T_2) \xrightarrow{T_2} H_3 \quad (\text{primal}) \\ H_0 &\xleftarrow{T_0^*} D(T_0^*) \xleftarrow{T_1^*} D(T_1^*) \xleftarrow{T_2^*} D(T_2^*) \quad (\text{dual}) \end{aligned}$$

Definition:

We call a sequence

- * complex : $\Leftrightarrow R(T_i) \subset N(T_{i+1})$
- * closed : $\Leftrightarrow R(T_i)$ is closed
- * exact : $\Leftrightarrow K_i = \{0\}$
(then: $\overline{R(T_i)} = N(T_{i+1})$)

Remark:

We have

- * primal sequence is a complex
 \Leftrightarrow dual sequence is a complex.
- * primal complex is closed
 \Leftrightarrow dual complex is closed.
("closed range theorem")
- * primal complex is exact
 \Leftrightarrow dual complex is exact.
 $(N(T_2) = \overline{R(T_1)} \oplus_{H_2} K_2, N(T_1^*) = K_1 \oplus \overline{R(T_2^*)})$

If (T, T^*) is a dual pair, T linear, densely defined, closed, then

- * T^*T, TT^* are selfadjoint.
- * $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & T^* \\ T & 0 \end{pmatrix} : D(T) \times D(T^*) \subset H_1 \times H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \times H_2$
is selfadjoint.
- * $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -T^* \\ T & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is skew-selfadjoint.
 $\leadsto i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -T^* \\ T & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is selfadjoint.

Assume: $R(T_0)$ & $R(T_1)$ are closed

$$\Rightarrow H_1 = R(T_0) \oplus_{H_1} K_1 \oplus_{H_1} R(T_1^*)$$
$$\hookrightarrow D(T_1) = R(T_0) \oplus_{H_1} K_1 \oplus_{H_1} D(T_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow D_A := D(A_1) \cap D(A_0^*) \\ = D(A_0^*) \oplus_{H_1} K_A \oplus_{H_1} D(A_1)$$

Lemma 6:

Let $R(A_0)$ & $R(A_1)$ be closed. Then:

$$\forall x \in D_A \cap K_A^\perp: \|x\|_{H_1}^2 \leq C_{A_0}^2 \|A_0^* x\|_{H_0}^2 + C_{A_1}^2 \|A_1 x\|_{H_2}^2$$

Proof:

$$\text{Let } y \in D_A \cap K_A^\perp$$

$$\Rightarrow y = y_0 + y_1 \in D(A_0^*) \oplus_{H_1} D(A_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|y\|_{H_1}^2 \leq \|y_0\|_{H_1}^2 + \|y_1\|_{H_1}^2$$

$$\leq C_{A_0}^2 \|A_0^* y_0\|_{H_0}^2 + C_{A_1}^2 \|A_1 y_1\|_{H_2}^2$$

$$\begin{matrix} D(A_0^*) \subset \mathcal{N}(A_1) \\ D(A_1) \subset \mathcal{N}(A_0^*) \end{matrix} \rightarrow$$

$$= C_{A_0}^2 \|A_0^* y\|_{H_0}^2 + C_{A_1}^2 \|A_1 y\|_{H_2}^2$$

□

Apply "toolbox" to the Maxwell case:

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ open; $\varepsilon, \mu: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$;

$\varepsilon, \mu \in L^\infty(\Omega)$, symmetric and uniformly positive definite.

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

$$\hat{A}_1 := \mu^{-1} \text{rot}: \dot{C}^\infty \subset L^2_\varepsilon \rightarrow L^2_\mu, \hat{A}_1 u = \mu^{-1} \text{rot} u$$

$$\hat{A}_2 := \text{div} \mu: \mu^{-1} \dot{C}^\infty \subset L^2_\mu \rightarrow L^2, \hat{A}_2 u = \text{div}(\mu u)$$

\leadsto all operators are linear, densely defined; but are they closable?

e.g. \hat{A}_1 closable:

$\forall (x_n)_n \subset D(\hat{A}_1) = \dot{C}^\infty$ with

$$x_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ \& \; } \hat{A}_1 x_n = \mu^{-1} \text{rot } x_n \rightarrow y$$

$\Rightarrow \forall \phi \in \dot{C}^\infty$:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle y, \phi \rangle_{L^2_\mu} &= \langle y, \mu \phi \rangle_{L^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \mu^{-1} \text{rot } x_n, \mu \phi \rangle_{L^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle \text{rot } x_n, \phi \rangle_{L^2} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle x_n, \text{rot } \phi \rangle_{L^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \hat{A}_1$ is closable.

□

\leadsto closed operators: $D(\overline{\hat{A}_i}) = \overline{D(\hat{A}_i)}^{G(\hat{A}_i)}$

$$\lambda_0 := \overline{\hat{\lambda}_0} = \overset{\circ}{\nabla} : \overset{\circ}{H}^1 \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2_\varepsilon$$

$$\lambda_1 := \overline{\hat{\lambda}_1} = \mu^{-1} \text{rot} : \overset{\circ}{R} \subset L^2_\varepsilon \rightarrow L^2_\mu$$

$$\lambda_2 := \overline{\hat{\lambda}_2} = \text{div } \mu = \mu^{-1} \overset{\circ}{D} \subset L^2_\mu \rightarrow L^2$$

(of course: linear, densely defined and now closed)

\leadsto compute the adjoints:

$$* u \in D(\overset{\circ}{\nabla}^*) \wedge \overset{\circ}{\nabla}^* u = f$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u \in L^2_\varepsilon \wedge \exists f \in L^2 \forall \psi \in D(\overset{\circ}{\nabla}) = \overset{\circ}{H}^1:$$

$$\langle u, \nabla \psi \rangle_{L^2_\varepsilon} = \langle f, \psi \rangle_{L^2}$$

||

$$\langle \varepsilon u, \nabla \psi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \varepsilon u \in D \wedge f = -\operatorname{div} \varepsilon u$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u \in \varepsilon^{-1} D \wedge f = -\operatorname{div} \varepsilon u$$

$$\leadsto \boxed{A_0^* = -\operatorname{div} \varepsilon : \varepsilon^{-1} D \subset L^2_\varepsilon \rightarrow L^2}$$

$$* u \in D(\mu^{-1} \operatorname{rot}) \wedge \mu^{-1} \operatorname{rot}^* u = f$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u \in L^2_\mu \wedge \exists f \in L^2_\varepsilon \forall \varphi \in D(\mu^{-1} \operatorname{rot}) = \mathring{R} :$$

$$\langle u, \mu^{-1} \operatorname{rot} \varphi \rangle_{L^2_\mu} = \langle f, \varphi \rangle_{L^2_\varepsilon}$$

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

$$\Leftrightarrow u \in R \wedge \operatorname{rot} u = \varepsilon f$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u \in R \wedge f = \varepsilon^{-1} \operatorname{rot} u$$

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

$$* u \in D(\operatorname{div} \mu^*) \wedge \operatorname{div} \mu^* u = f$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u \in L^2 \wedge \exists f \in L^2_\mu \forall \varphi \in D(\operatorname{div} \mu) = \mu^{-1} \mathring{D} :$$

$$\langle u, \operatorname{div} \mu \varphi \rangle_{L^2} = \langle f, \varphi \rangle_{L^2_\mu}$$

$$\langle f, \mu \varphi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u \in H^1 \wedge f = -\nabla u$$

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

Now apply Theorem 5:

$$\begin{aligned} * L^2 &= \mathcal{N}(\mathring{\nabla}) \oplus_{L^2} \overline{R(-\operatorname{div} \varepsilon)} \\ &= \{0\} \oplus_{L^2} \overline{R(\operatorname{div})} = \overline{R(\operatorname{div})} \\ &= \overline{\operatorname{div} D} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
* L_{\varepsilon}^2 &= \mathcal{N}(\mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}}) \oplus_{L_{\varepsilon}^2} \overline{R(\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot})} \\
&= \mathring{R}_0 \oplus_{L_{\varepsilon}^2} \varepsilon^{-1} \overline{\text{rot} R} \\
&= \overline{R(\mathring{\nabla})} \oplus_{L_{\varepsilon}^2} \mathcal{N}(-\text{div} \varepsilon) \\
&= \overline{\mathring{\nabla} \mathring{H}^1} \oplus_{L_{\varepsilon}^2} \varepsilon^{-1} D_0 \\
&= \overline{R(\mathring{\nabla})} \oplus_{L_{\varepsilon}^2} [\mathcal{N}(-\text{div} \varepsilon) \cap \mathcal{N}(\mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}})] \oplus_{L_{\varepsilon}^2} \overline{R(\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot})} \\
&\quad = \mathcal{N}(\mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}}) \\
&\quad = \mathcal{N}(-\text{div} \varepsilon) \\
&= \overline{\mathring{\nabla} \mathring{H}^1} \oplus_{L_{\varepsilon}^2} (\mathring{R}_0 \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D_0) \oplus_{L_{\varepsilon}^2} \varepsilon^{-1} \overline{\text{rot} R} \\
&\quad = \mathring{R}_0 \\
&\quad = \varepsilon^{-1} D_0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
* L_{\mu}^2 &= \mathcal{N}(\text{div} \mu) \oplus_{L_{\mu}^2} \overline{R(\mathring{\nabla})} \\
&= \mu^{-1} \mathring{D}_0 \oplus_{L_{\mu}^2} \overline{\mathring{\nabla} H^1} \\
&= \overline{R(\mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}})} \oplus_{L_{\mu}^2} \mathcal{N}(\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot}) \\
&= \mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}} \mathring{R} \oplus_{L_{\mu}^2} R_0 \\
&= \overline{R(\mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}})} \oplus_{L_{\mu}^2} [\mathcal{N}(\text{div} \mu) \cap \mathcal{N}(\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot})] \oplus_{L_{\mu}^2} \overline{R(\mathring{\nabla})} \\
&\quad = \mathcal{N}(\text{div} \mu) \\
&\quad = \mathcal{N}(\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot}) \\
&= \overline{\mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}} \mathring{R}} \oplus_{L_{\mu}^2} (\mu^{-1} \mathring{D}_0 \cap R_0) \oplus_{L_{\mu}^2} \overline{\mathring{\nabla} H^1} \\
&\quad = \mu^{-1} \mathring{D}_0 \\
&\quad = R_0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
* L^2 &= \overline{R(\text{div} \mu)} \oplus_{L^2} \mathcal{N}(\mathring{\nabla}) \\
&= \text{div} \mathring{D} \oplus_{L^2} \mathbb{R}
\end{aligned}$$

We call:

$$* \mathcal{H}_D := \mathring{R}_0 \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D_0 \quad \text{'' Dirichlet Fields''}$$

$$* \mathcal{H}_N := R_0 \cap \mu^{-1} \mathring{D}_0 \quad \text{'' Neumann Fields''}$$

$A_0^* A_0 = \text{div } \overset{\circ}{\nabla}$, $A_1^* A_1 = \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } \mu^{-1} \overset{\circ}{\text{rot}}$ and
 $A_2^* A_2 = -\nabla \text{div } \mu$ are selfadjoint.

skew-selfadjoint are for example:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -A_0^* \\ A_0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \text{div } \varepsilon \\ \overset{\circ}{\nabla} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -A_1^* \\ A_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} \\ \mu^{-1} \overset{\circ}{\text{rot}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ Maxwell-operator

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -A_2^* \\ A_2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \nabla \cdot \\ \text{div } \mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Lecture 4½

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We have seen:

$$\begin{aligned} N(A_0) &= \{0\} & \rightarrow \overline{R(A_0)} &= L^2 = \overline{\text{div } \overset{\circ}{D}} \\ N(A_2^*) &= \mathbb{R} & \rightarrow \overline{R(A_2^*)} &= \mathbb{R}^{\perp} = L_0^{\perp} = \overline{\text{div } \overset{\circ}{D}} \end{aligned}$$

→ reduced operators (injective)

$$A_0: \overset{\circ}{H}^1 \subset L^2 \rightarrow \overline{\overset{\circ}{\nabla} \overset{\circ}{H}^1} \subset L_0^2$$

$$A_1: \overset{\circ}{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \overline{\text{rot } R} \subset \varepsilon^{-1} \overline{\text{rot } R} \rightarrow \overline{\mu^{-1} \overset{\circ}{\text{rot}} R}$$

$$A_2: \mu^{-1} \overset{\circ}{D} \cap \overline{\nabla H^1} \subset \overline{\nabla H^1} \rightarrow \overline{\text{div } \overset{\circ}{D}} = \mathbb{R}^{\perp}$$

$$A_0^*: \varepsilon^{-1} \overset{\circ}{D} \cap \overline{\overset{\circ}{\nabla} \overset{\circ}{H}^1} \subset \overline{\overset{\circ}{\nabla} \overset{\circ}{H}^1} \rightarrow L^2$$

$$A_1^*: \overset{\circ}{R} \cap \overline{\mu^{-1} \overset{\circ}{\text{rot}} R} \subset \overline{\mu^{-1} \overset{\circ}{\text{rot}} R} \rightarrow \varepsilon^{-1} \overline{\text{rot } R}$$

$$A_2^*: H^1 \cap L_0^2 \subset L_0^2 \rightarrow \nabla H^1 \quad (L_0^2 = L_{\perp}^2)$$

$$D(A_0^*) \cap D(A_1) \iff H_2 \iff D(A_0) \iff H_0 \cap D(A_1) \iff H_1 \cap$$

H_1 is finite dimensional

~> Furthermore:

* $D(\mathcal{A}_0) \leftrightarrow H_0 \Leftrightarrow D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \leftrightarrow H_1$

* $D(\mathcal{A}_1) \leftrightarrow H_1 \Leftrightarrow D(\mathcal{A}_1^*) \leftrightarrow H_2$

* $D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \cap D(\mathcal{A}_1) \leftrightarrow H_2$

=> $R(\mathcal{A}_0)$ & $R(\mathcal{A}_1)$ are closed

\Leftrightarrow Poincaré-type estimates

In more detail:

$D(\mathcal{A}_0) \leftrightarrow H_0$

\Downarrow

$D(\mathcal{A}_0^*) \leftrightarrow H_1$

$\dot{H}^1 \leftrightarrow L^2$ Rellich's sel. th.
(need: \mathcal{D} b.d.)

\Downarrow

$\varepsilon^{-1} \overline{D \cap \nabla \dot{H}^1} \leftrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon$
 $= \varepsilon^{-1} \overline{D \cap \dot{R}_0 \cap \mathcal{H}_0^\perp}$

$D(\mathcal{A}_1) \leftrightarrow H_1$

\Downarrow

$D(\mathcal{A}_1^*) \leftrightarrow H_2$

$\dot{R}_0 \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \overline{\text{rot } R} \leftrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon$
 $= \dot{R}_0 \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \overline{D_0 \cap \mathcal{H}_0^\perp} \quad (?)$

\Downarrow

$R \cap \mu^{-1} \overline{\text{rot } \dot{R}} \leftrightarrow L^2_\mu$
 $= R \cap \mu^{-1} \overline{D_0 \cap \mathcal{H}_N^\perp}$

$D(\mathcal{A}_2) \leftrightarrow H_2$

\Downarrow

$D(\mathcal{A}_2^*) \leftrightarrow H_3$

$\mu^{-1} \overline{D \cap \nabla \dot{H}^1} \leftrightarrow L^2_\mu$
 $= \mu^{-1} \overline{D \cap \dot{R} \cap \mathcal{H}_N^\perp}$

\Downarrow

$H^1 \cap L^2_\perp = H^1_\perp \leftrightarrow L^2$

Rellich's sel. theorem
(need: \mathcal{D} b.d., segment property)

[\mathcal{D} weak Lipschitz:

$$H^1 \leftrightarrow L^2]$$

$$D(A_0^*) \cap D(A_1) \leftrightarrow H_1$$

$$\varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{D} \cap \mathring{R} \leftrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon$$

Wech's scl. theorem
(need: \mathcal{R}_ε bounded, weak Lipschitz)



$$D(A_0) \leftrightarrow H_0$$

$$\mathring{H}^1 \leftrightarrow L^2 \text{ (already: } \checkmark)$$

$$\wedge D(A_1) \leftrightarrow H_1$$

$$\wedge \mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } R \leftrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon$$

$\wedge U_1 = N(A_1) \cap N(A_0^*)$
is finite dimens.

$\wedge \mathring{R}_0 \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{D}_0 = \mathcal{H}_0$ is
finite dimensional.

$$D(A_1^*) \cap D(A_2) \leftrightarrow H_2$$

$$R \cap \mu^{-1} \mathring{D} \leftrightarrow L^2_\mu$$

Wech's selection theorem
(need: \mathcal{R}_μ bounded, weak Lipschitz)



$$D(A_1) \leftrightarrow H_1$$

$$\mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } R \leftrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon \text{ (?)}$$

$$\wedge D(A_2^*) \leftrightarrow H_3$$

$$\wedge H^1_\perp \leftrightarrow L^2$$

$\wedge U_2 = N(A_2) \cap N(A_1^*)$
is finite dimens.

$\wedge R_0 \cap \mu^{-1} \mathring{D}_0 = \mathcal{H}_\mu$ is
finite dimensional.

Poincaré-type estimates:

$$R(A_i) \text{ closed} \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in D(A_i): |x|_{H_i} \leq c_i |Ax|_{H_{i+1}}$$



$$R(A_i^*) \text{ closed} \Leftrightarrow \forall x \in D(A_i^*): |x|_{H_{i+1}} \leq c_i |A^*x|_{H_i}$$

\leadsto apply to the Maxwell case:

* $R(\lambda_0) = R(\mathring{\nabla}) = \mathring{\nabla} \mathring{H}^1$ closed (follows e.g. from Rellich's selection theorem)

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathring{H}^1: \|x\|_{L^2} \leq c_F \|\nabla x\|_{L^2_\varepsilon}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall u \in \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{D} \cap \mathring{\nabla} \mathring{H}^1: \|u\|_{L^2_\varepsilon} \leq c_F \|\operatorname{div} \varepsilon u\|_{L^2}$$

* $R(\lambda_1) = \mu^{-1} \mathring{\operatorname{rot}} \mathring{R}$ is closed $\Leftrightarrow \mathring{\operatorname{rot}} \mathring{R}$ is closed (follows e.g. from Weck's selection theorem)

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{\operatorname{rot}} \mathring{R}: \|x\|_{L^2_\varepsilon} \leq c_m \|\mu^{-1} \mathring{\operatorname{rot}} x\|_{L^2_\mu} = c_m \|\mathring{\operatorname{rot}} x\|_{L^2_{\mu^{-1}}}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall u \in \mathring{R} \cap \mu^{-1} \mathring{\operatorname{rot}} \mathring{R}: \|u\|_{L^2_\mu} \leq c_m \|\varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{\operatorname{rot}} u\|_{L^2_\varepsilon} = c_m \|\mathring{\operatorname{rot}} u\|_{L^2_{\varepsilon^{-1}}}$$

* $R(\lambda_2) = L^2_\perp$ is closed $\Leftrightarrow R(\lambda_2^*)$ is closed

$\Leftrightarrow \nabla H^1$ is closed (follows e.g. from Rellich's selection theorem: $H^1 \hookrightarrow L^2$)

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall x \in \mu^{-1} \mathring{D} \cap \nabla H^1: \|x\|_{L^2_\mu} \leq c_p \|\operatorname{div} \mu x\|_{L^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall u \in H^1_\perp: \|u\|_{L^2} \leq c_p \|\nabla u\|_{L^2_\mu}$$

Moreover:

$$* \mathcal{N}(\lambda_1) = \mathcal{K}_1 \oplus_{L^2_\varepsilon} R(\lambda_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow R(\lambda_0) = \mathcal{N}(\lambda_1) \cap \mathcal{K}_1^\perp_{L^2_\varepsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathring{\nabla} \mathring{H}^1 = \mathring{R}_0 \cap \mathcal{H}_0^\perp_{L^2_\varepsilon}$$

$$* \mathcal{N}(\lambda_0^*) = \mathcal{K}_1 \oplus_{L^2_\varepsilon} R(\lambda_1^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow R(A_1^*) = N(A_0^*) \cap K_1^{\perp L^2_\varepsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } R = \varepsilon^{-1} D_0 \cap \mathcal{H}_D^{\perp L^2_\varepsilon}$$

$$* \quad N(t_2) = K_2 \oplus_{L^2_\mu} R(t_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow R(t_1) = N(t_2) \cap K_2^{\perp L^2_\mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu^{-1} \text{rot } \mathring{R} = \mu^{-1} \mathring{D}_0 \cap \mathcal{H}_N^{\perp L^2_\mu}$$

$$* \quad N(A_1^*) = K_2 \oplus_{L^2_\mu} R(t_2^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow R(t_2^*) = N(A_1^*) \cap K_2^{\perp L^2_\mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla H^1 = R_0 \cap \mathcal{H}_N^{\perp L^2_\mu}$$

Lemma 7:

If \mathcal{J}_0 bounded and convex, we have

$$C_m \leq C_p \leq \frac{\text{diam } \mathcal{J}_0}{\pi}$$

lecture 5

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

$$* \Lambda := \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

* $A: \overset{\circ}{R} \times R \subset L^2 \times L^2 \rightarrow L^2 \times L^2$ defined by

$$Ax := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\overset{\circ}{\text{rot}}^* \\ \overset{\circ}{\text{rot}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\text{rot} \\ \overset{\circ}{\text{rot}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} x$$

is skew-selfadjoint.

* $\mu: \overset{\circ}{R} \times R \subset L^2_{\Lambda} := L^2_{\varepsilon} \times L^2_{\mu} \rightarrow L^2_{\Lambda}$ defined by

$$\mu x := i \Lambda^{-1} A x = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} \\ \mu^{-1} \overset{\circ}{\text{rot}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} x$$

is selfadjoint.

① time dependent:

$$(\partial_t - \underset{\uparrow}{i\mu}) x = f \text{ \& \textit{initial conditions.}}$$

boundary conditions are already included.

$\hookrightarrow \mu$ selfadjoint \Rightarrow solution theory by
(i) spectral theory

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

(ii) semi-group theory

(iii) Picard - theory.

② time-harmonic:

$$(u - w)x = f \leadsto \text{Fredholm Alternative}$$

③ static case:

$$ux = f \text{ \& \text{div-conditions}}$$

\leadsto Toolbox

For case ③:

Is $R(u)$ closed? (central point)

for ① we need:

$$D(u) \hookrightarrow L^2_\Lambda$$

$\Rightarrow R(u) = \overline{R(u)}$ is closed.

$$u: D(u) \subset L^2_\Lambda \rightarrow L^2_\Lambda, D(u) = \mathring{R} \times R$$

$$u: D(u) = D(u) \cap \overline{R(u)} \subset \overline{R(u)} \rightarrow \overline{R(u)}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} D(u) &= (\mathring{R} \times R) \cap \overline{(\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} R \times \mu^{-1} \text{rot} \mathring{R})} \\ &= (\mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} R) \times (R \cap \mu^{-1} \text{rot} \mathring{R}) \end{aligned}$$

(clearly: $\overline{\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} R} = \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} R$)

so what we need to show:

$$D(u_x) = \mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} R \hookrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon$$

\Updownarrow cf. exercises

$$D(u_x^*) = R \cap \mu^{-1} \text{rot} \mathring{R} \hookrightarrow L^2_\mu$$

These indeed follow from:

$$\mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{D} \hookrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon \wedge \mathring{R} \cap \mu^{-1} \mathring{D} \hookrightarrow L^2_\mu$$

(This we will show in the last lecture)

The static problems: " $n \times E|_\Gamma = 0$ "

(ESP) $\lambda_1 E = \mathring{\text{rot}} E = F \in R(\mathring{\text{rot}}) = R(\lambda_1)$

$\mu := \lambda$ $\lambda_0^* E = -\text{div} \varepsilon E = F \in R(\text{div}) = R(\lambda_0^*)$

$\pi_1 E = \pi_D E = D \in \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon = \mathcal{K}_1$

(MSP) $\lambda_1^* H = \mathring{\text{rot}} H = G \in R(\mathring{\text{rot}}) = R(\lambda_1^*)$

$\varepsilon := \lambda$ $\lambda_2 H = \text{div} \mu H = g \in R(\text{div}) = R(\lambda_2)$

$\pi_2 H = \pi_\nu \hat{H} = N \in \mathcal{N}_\mu = \mathcal{K}_2$

" $n \cdot H|_\Gamma = 0$ "

Remember:

$A_0 = \mathring{\nabla} : H^1 \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2_\varepsilon, u \mapsto \mathring{\nabla} u$

$\lambda_1 = \mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}} : \mathring{R} \subset L^2_\varepsilon \rightarrow L^2_\mu, E \mapsto \mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}} E$

$\lambda_2 = \text{div} \mu : \mu^{-1} \mathring{D} \subset L^2_\mu \rightarrow L^2, H \mapsto \text{div} \mu H$

$\lambda_0^* = -\text{div} \varepsilon : \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{D} \subset L^2_\varepsilon \rightarrow L^2, H \mapsto -\text{div} \varepsilon H$

$\lambda_1^* = \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}} : R \subset L^2_\mu \rightarrow L^2_\varepsilon, E \mapsto \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}} E$

$\lambda_2^* = -\nabla : H^1 \subset L^2 \rightarrow L^2_\mu, u \mapsto -\nabla u$

Theorem 8:

Let T_i, T_{i+1} be linear, densely defined, closed and $T_{i+1} T_i \subset 0$. Assume $R(T_i), R(T_{i+1})$ are closed, then

$$A_{i+1}x = f, \quad A_i^*x = g, \quad \Pi_{i+1}x = h$$

is uniquely solvable in $D_{i+1} := D(A_{i+1}) \cap D(A_i^*)$,
iff $f \in R(A_{i+1})$, $g \in R(A_i^*)$, $h \in U_{i+1}$. The
unique solution is given by

$$x = x_f + x_g + h \in D(A_{i+1}) \oplus D(A_i^*) \oplus U_{i+1},$$

where

$$x_f = A_{i+1}^{-1} f \in D(A_{i+1}) = D(A_{i+1}) \cap R(A_{i+1}^*),$$

$$x_g = (A_i^*)^{-1} g \in D(A_i^*) = D(A_i^*) \cap R(A_i),$$

depends continuously on the data, i.e.

$$\|x\|_{H_{i+1}}^2 \leq c_{i+1}^2 \|x_f\|_{H_{i+1}}^2 + c_i^2 \|x_g\|_{H_{i+1}}^2 + \|h\|_{H_i}^2$$

and

$$x_f = \Pi_{A_{i+1}} x, \quad x_g = \Pi_{A_i} x.$$

Remark:

① x_f, x_g solve

$$A_{i+1} x_f = f$$

$$A_i^* x_f = 0$$

$$\Pi_{i+1} x_f = 0$$

$$A_{i+1} x_g = 0$$

$$A_i^* x_g = g$$

$$\Pi_{i+1} x_g = 0$$

② $D_{i+1} = D(A_{i+1}) \cap D(A_i^*) \iff H_{i+1}$

$\Rightarrow R(A_i), R(A_{i+1})$ are closed.

& $U_{i+1} = N(A_{i+1}) \cap N(A_i^*)$ is finite

dimensional
 & ... Poincaré-type estimates,
 \mathcal{A}_{i+1}^{-1} is continuous / compact ...

③ In (ESP): $i=0$; in (USP): $i=1$.

Proof of Theorem 8:

" \Rightarrow ": clear!

" \Leftarrow ": $f \in R(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}) = R(\mathcal{A}_{i+1})$ closed
 $\stackrel{\text{toolbox}}{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{A}_{i+1}^{-1}: R(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}_{i+1})$
 is continuous.

We put:

$$x_f := \mathcal{A}_{i+1}^{-1} f \in D(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}) = D(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}) \cap R(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}^*) \\ \subset N(\mathcal{A}_i^*) \cap \mathcal{U}_{i+1}^\perp$$

┌ Helmholtz-decomposition:

$$H_{i+1} = R(\mathcal{A}_i) \oplus \mathcal{U}_{i+1} \oplus R(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}^*) \\ \Rightarrow N(\mathcal{A}_i^*) = R(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}^*) \oplus \mathcal{U}_{i+1} \quad \lrcorner$$

Then: $\mathcal{A}_{i+1} x_f = f$, $x_f \in N(\mathcal{A}_i^*) \cap \mathcal{U}_{i+1}^\perp$

$g \in R(\mathcal{A}_i^*) = R(\mathcal{A}_i^*)$ is closed

$\stackrel{\text{toolbox}}{\Rightarrow} (\mathcal{A}_i^*)^{-1}: R(\mathcal{A}_i^*) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{A}_i^*)$
 is continuous.

We put:

$$x_g := (\mathcal{A}_i^*)^{-1} g \in D(\mathcal{A}_i^*) = D(\mathcal{A}_i^*) \cap R(\mathcal{A}_i) \\ \subset N(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}) \cap \mathcal{U}_{i+1}^\perp$$

Then: $\mathcal{A}_i^* x_g = g$, $x_g \in N(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}) \cap \mathcal{U}_{i+1}^\perp$

Furthermore: $x := x_f + x_g + h$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow |x|^2 &= |x_f|^2 + |x_g|^2 + |h|^2 \\ &\leq c_{i+1}^2 |f|^2 + c_i^2 |g|^2 + |h|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall y \in D(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}) : |y| \leq c_{i+1} |\mathcal{A}_{i+1} y|$$

$$\forall z \in D(\mathcal{A}_i^*) : |z| \leq c_i |\mathcal{A}_i^* z|$$

□

Numerical application:

"Variational formulations" to find $x_{g=1} = x_f = ?$

(interested in second order formulations;
good for coercivity, symmetry, ...)

$$x_f := \mathcal{A}_{i+1}^{-1} f \in D(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}) = D(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}) \cap R(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}^*)$$

(first order potential for f)

$$y_f := (\mathcal{A}_{i+1}^*)^{-1} x_f = (\mathcal{A}_{i+1}^*)^{-1} \mathcal{A}_{i+1}^{-1} f$$

(second order potential for f)

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{i+1}^* y_f = x_f$$

Let $\phi \in D(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}^*)$: \leftarrow (\mathcal{A}_{i+1}^* for coercivity)

$$\langle \mathcal{A}_{i+1}^* y_f, \mathcal{A}_{i+1}^* \phi \rangle = \langle x_f, \mathcal{A}_{i+1}^* \phi \rangle = \langle f, \phi \rangle$$

Observe:

- * $\varphi \mapsto \langle f, \varphi \rangle \in D(\mathcal{A}_{i+1})' / H_{i+2}' \cong H_{i+2}$
- * $(\varphi, \psi) \mapsto \langle \mathcal{A}_{i+1}^* \varphi, \mathcal{A}_{i+1}^* \psi \rangle$ is a continuous bilinear form on $D(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}^*)^*$ and coercive, since:

$$\forall \varphi \in D(\mathcal{A}_{i+1}^*) : |\varphi| \leq c_{i+1} |\mathcal{A}_{i+1}^* \varphi|$$

Formulation of the problem:

(*) Find $\tilde{y}_f \in D(A_{i+1}^*)$ such that $\forall \phi \in D(A_{i+1}^*)$

$$\langle A_{i+1}^* \tilde{y}_f, A_{i+1}^* \phi \rangle = \langle f, \phi \rangle$$

Riesz / Lax-Milgram $\Rightarrow \exists! \tilde{y}_f \in D(A_{i+1}^*)$

still unclear: $x_f \stackrel{?}{=} A_{i+1}^* y_f$

\hookrightarrow numerically the space $D(A_{i+1}^*)$ is ugly and should be replaced:

1. observation: (*) holds for all $\phi \in D(A_{i+1}^*)$, since

$$D(A_{i+1}^*) = N(A_{i+1}^*) \oplus D(A_{i+1}^*)$$
$$\Downarrow$$
$$\phi = \phi_N + \hat{\phi}$$

\Rightarrow for $\phi \in D(A_{i+1}^*)$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle A_{i+1}^* \tilde{y}_f, A_{i+1}^* \phi \rangle \\ &= \langle A_{i+1}^* \tilde{y}_f, A_{i+1}^* \hat{\phi} \rangle \\ &= \langle f, \hat{\phi} \rangle \\ &= \langle f, \phi \rangle - \underbrace{\langle f, \phi_N \rangle}_{=0, \text{ since}} = \langle f, \phi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$f \in R(A_{i+1}) = N(A_{i+1}^*)^\perp$$

2. observation:

$$D(A_{i+1}^*) = D(A_{i+1}^*) \cap R(A_{i+1});$$

put the second condition in a second equation.

↳ Reformulate (*):

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \text{Find } \tilde{y}_F \in D(A_{i+1}^*) \text{ such that}$$

$$\forall \phi \in D(A_{i+1}^*):$$

$$\langle A_{i+1}^* \tilde{y}_F, A_{i+1}^* \phi \rangle = \langle f, \phi \rangle$$

$$\forall \psi \in N(A_{i+1}^*):$$

$$\langle \tilde{y}_F, \psi \rangle = 0$$

$y_F \in R(A_{i+1})$
 \parallel
 $N(A_{i+1}^*)^\perp \rightarrow$

Now: $N(A_{i+1}^*) = R(A_{i+2}^*) \oplus K_{i+2}$, so
 if we assume: $K_{i+2} = \{0\}$, we get
 $N(A_{i+1}^*) = R(A_{i+2}^*) = R(A_{i+2}^*)$

↳ Reformulate (*):

$$(*) \Leftrightarrow \text{Find } \tilde{y}_F \in D(A_{i+1}^*) \text{ such that}$$

$$\forall \phi \in D(A_{i+1}^*):$$

$$\langle A_{i+1}^* \tilde{y}_F, A_{i+1}^* \phi \rangle = \langle f, \phi \rangle$$

$$\forall \theta \in D(A_{i+2}^*):$$

$$\langle \tilde{y}_F, A_{i+2}^* \theta \rangle = 0$$

Here it has to be A_{i+2}^* .

(*) \Leftrightarrow Find $(\tilde{y}_F, v_F) \in D(A_{i+1}^*) \times D(A_{i+2}^*)$ s.t.

$$\forall \phi \in D(A_{i+1}^*):$$

$$\langle A_{i+1}^* \tilde{y}_F, A_{i+1}^* \phi \rangle$$

$$+ \langle \phi, A_{i+2}^* v_F \rangle = \langle f, \phi \rangle$$

$$\forall \theta \in D(A_{i+2}^*):$$

$$\langle \tilde{y}_F, A_{i+2}^* \theta \rangle = 0$$

Here we can also put A_{i+2}^*

Remark:

\tilde{y}_F solution to $(*_2) \Rightarrow (\tilde{y}_F, 0)$ solution to $(*_3)$

We will show:

If (\tilde{y}_F, v_F) is a solution to $(*_3)$, then:

$$v_F = 0$$

Proof:

$$\text{Put } \phi := A_{i+2}^* v_F$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A_{i+2}^* v_F\|^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{i+2}^* v_F = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_F = 0$$

(Here you see why $D(A_{i+2}^*)$ is needed)

$v_F \in D(A_{i+2}^*)$,
 A_{i+2}^* is injective

□

For numerics one additionally needs

① coercivity:

$\langle A_{i+1}^* \cdot, A_{i+1}^* \cdot \rangle$ is coercive on

$$\underbrace{N(A_{i+2}) \cap D(A_{i+1}^*)}_{= R(A_{i+1}) \oplus U_{i+2}} = D(A_{i+1}^*)$$

$$= R(A_{i+1}) \oplus U_{i+2} = R(A_{i+1}) \oplus \{0\}$$

\leadsto clear, according to our formulations.

② inf-sup-condition:

$$\inf_{0 \neq \gamma \in D(A_{i+2}^*)} \sup_{0 \neq \phi \in D(A_{i+1}^*)} \frac{\langle \phi, A_{i+2}^* \gamma \rangle}{|\phi|_{D(A_{i+1}^*)} |\gamma|_{D(A_{i+2}^*)}}$$

$$\geq \inf_{0 \neq \gamma \in D(A_{i+2}^*)} \frac{|A_{i+2} \gamma|}{|\gamma|_{D(A_{i+2}^*)}} \geq (\lambda + c_{i+2}^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\phi := A_{i+2}^* \gamma \in N(A_{i+1}^*)$$

Theorem 9: (solution theory for (ESP))

Let $\mathring{\text{rot}} \mathring{R}$, $\mathring{\nabla} \mathring{H}^1$ be closed. Then (ESP) is uniquely solvable in $\mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D$ iff $F \in \mathring{\text{rot}} \mathring{R}$, $g \in L^2$, $D \in \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon$. The unique solution is given by

$$E = E_{\bar{F}} + E_F + D \in (\mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}} R) \oplus (\varepsilon^{-1} D \cap \mathring{\nabla} \mathring{H}^1) \oplus \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon$$

where

$$E_{\bar{F}} := \mathring{\text{rot}}^{-1} \bar{F} \in \mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}} R = \mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D_0 \cap \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon \perp L^2_\varepsilon$$

$$E_F := (-\text{div} \varepsilon)^{-1} F \in \varepsilon^{-1} D \cap \mathring{\nabla} \mathring{H}^1 = \varepsilon^{-1} D \cap \mathring{R}_0 \cap \mathcal{D}_\varepsilon \perp L^2_\varepsilon$$

and depends continuously on the data, i.e.

$$\|E\|_{L^2_\varepsilon}^2 \leq C_m^2 \|\bar{F}\|_{L^2}^2 + C_F^2 \|F\|_{L^2}^2 + \|D\|_{L^2_\varepsilon}^2$$

$$\|E\|_{\mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D}^2 \leq (\lambda + C_m^2) \|\bar{F}\|_{L^2}^2 + (\lambda + C_F^2) \|F\|_{L^2}^2 + \|D\|_{L^2_\varepsilon}^2.$$

Furthermore: $E_{\bar{F}} = \pi_{\varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}}} E$, $E_F = \pi_{\mathring{\nabla}} E_0$

Remark:

① $E_{\bar{F}}, E_F$ solve

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathring{\text{rot}} E_{\bar{F}} = \bar{F} & \mathring{\text{rot}} E_F = 0 \\ -\text{div} \varepsilon E_{\bar{F}} = 0 & -\text{div} \varepsilon E_F = F \\ \pi_0 E_{\bar{F}} = 0 & \pi_0 E_F = 0 \end{array}$$

② Again:

$\mathring{\text{rot}} \mathring{R}$ is closed \Leftrightarrow $\text{rot} R$ is closed

$\mathring{\nabla} \mathring{H}^1$ is closed $\Leftrightarrow \text{div } \mathring{D}$ is closed

Both we get e.g. from

$$\mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{D} \Leftrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} |\mathring{D}_\varepsilon| < \infty \\ \text{rot}^{-1}, \text{rot}^{-1}, \mathring{\nabla}^{-1}, \nabla^{-1}, \text{div}^{-1}, \dots \\ \text{are compact.} \end{cases}$$

"Variational formulation" for (ESP)

$$E_F = \mathcal{A}_1^* H_F = \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } H_F,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow H_F &= (\mathcal{A}_1^*)^{-1} E_F \\ &= (\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot})^{-1} E_F \in \mathring{R} \cap \text{rot} \mathring{R} \end{aligned}$$

can be found by:

Find $H_F \in \mathring{R} \cap \text{rot} \mathring{R}$ such that

$\forall \phi \in \mathring{R} \cap \text{rot} \mathring{R}$:

$$\langle \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } H_F, \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } \phi \rangle_{L^2_\varepsilon} = \langle F, \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\parallel \\ \langle \text{rot } H_F, \text{rot } \phi \rangle_{L^2_{\varepsilon^{-1}}}$$

$$\text{rot} \mathring{R} = R_0^\perp$$



\Leftrightarrow Find $H_F \in R$ such that

$$\forall \phi \in R: \langle \text{rot } H_F, \text{rot } \phi \rangle_{L^2_{\varepsilon^{-1}}} = \langle F, \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\forall \gamma \in R_0: \langle H_F, \gamma \rangle_{L^2} = 0$$

Now assume: $\mathcal{N} = \{0\}$

$$R_0 = \nabla H^1 \oplus \mathcal{N} \Leftrightarrow \Omega \text{ is simply connected.}$$



\Leftrightarrow Find $(H_F, u_F) \in R \times H^1_\perp$ such that

$\forall \phi \in R :$

$$\langle \operatorname{rot} H_F, \operatorname{rot} \phi \rangle_{L^2_{\varepsilon^{-1}}}$$

$$+ \langle \phi, \nabla u_F \rangle_{L^2} = \langle F, \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\forall \psi \in H^1 : \langle H_F, \nabla \psi \rangle_{L^2} = 0$$

One can also
put H^1_{\perp} .

So : $E_F \leftarrow$ rot-rot-problem

$E_F = \lambda_0 u_F = \overset{\circ}{\nabla} u_F$, $u_F = \lambda_0^{-1} E_F = \overset{\circ}{\nabla}^{-1} E_F \in \overset{\circ}{H}^1$
can be found by

Find $u_F \in \overset{\circ}{H}^1$ such that

$$\forall \phi \in \overset{\circ}{H}^1 : \langle \nabla u_F, \nabla \phi \rangle_{L^2_{\varepsilon}} = \langle F, \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

So : $u_F \leftarrow -\Delta_0$ -problem

"Variational formulation" for (MSP)

$$H_G = \lambda_1 E_G = \operatorname{rot} E_G$$

$$\Rightarrow E_G = (\lambda_1)^{-1} H_G$$

$$= \operatorname{rot}^{-1} H_G \in \overset{\circ}{R} \cap \operatorname{rot} R$$

can be found by

Find $(E_G, v_G) \in \overset{\circ}{R} \times \overset{\circ}{H}^1$ such that

$$\forall \phi \in \overset{\circ}{R} : \langle \operatorname{rot} E_G, \operatorname{rot} \phi \rangle_{L^2_{\mu^{-1}}}$$

$$+ \langle \phi, \nabla v_G \rangle_{L^2} = \langle G, \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

$$\forall \psi \in \overset{\circ}{H}^1 : \langle E_G, \nabla \psi \rangle_{L^2} = 0$$

$$H_G = A_2^* u_g = -\nabla u_g$$

$$\Rightarrow u_g = (A_2^*)^{-1} H_G$$

$$= (-\nabla)^{-1} H_G \in H^1$$

can be found by

Find $u_g \in H_1^1$ such that

$$\forall \phi \in H_1^1 : \langle \nabla u_g, \nabla \phi \rangle_{L^2_\mu} = \langle g, \phi \rangle_{L^2}$$

So far we can handle:

$$A_i x = f$$

$$A_{i-1}^* x = g$$

$$\Pi_i x = h$$

kernel: K_i

$$A_i^* A_i x = f$$

$$A_{i-1}^* A_i x = g$$

$$\Pi_i x = h$$

kernel: K_i

↑

since:

$$0 = \langle A_i^* A_i x, x \rangle = \|A_i x\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A_i x = 0$$

$$A_i^* A_i x = f$$

$$A_{i-1}^* A_i x = g$$

$$\Pi_i x = h$$

kernel: K_i

now: case ②

solution theory for: $(M - \lambda)x = f, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}?$

$\lambda = 0$: $\checkmark \rightsquigarrow$ case ③ (static case)

$\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$: $\checkmark \rightsquigarrow$ M is selfadjoint

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(M) \subset \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} \subset \rho(M)$$

so we are left with:

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$$

recall:

$$* A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\mathring{\text{rot}}^* \\ \mathring{\text{rot}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\text{rot} \\ \mathring{\text{rot}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$* \Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$* \mathcal{U} = i \Delta^{-1} A = i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} \\ \mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathcal{U}: D(\mathcal{U}) = \mathring{R} \times R \subset L^2_\Delta = L^2_\varepsilon \times L^2_\mu \rightarrow L^2_\Delta$
is selfadjoint for all Ω (open) $\subset \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\mathcal{U}: D(\mathcal{U}) = D(\mathcal{U}) \cap \overline{R(\mathcal{U})} \subset \overline{R(\mathcal{U})} \rightarrow \overline{R(\mathcal{U})}$$

assume: $\boxed{D(\mathcal{U}) \leftrightarrow R(\mathcal{U}) / L^2_\Delta / L^2} \quad (*)$

(\leadsto critical point for Fredholm-alternative)

$$D(\mathcal{U}) = (\mathring{R} \cap \overline{\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} R}) \times (R \cap \overline{\mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}} \mathring{R}}) \leftrightarrow L^2_\Delta$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \mathring{R} \cap \overline{\varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} R} \leftrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon \wedge R \cap \overline{\mu^{-1} \mathring{\text{rot}} \mathring{R}} \leftrightarrow L^2_\mu$$

\Uparrow

$$\boxed{\mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D \leftrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon \wedge R \cap \mu^{-1} \mathring{D} \leftrightarrow L^2_\mu}$$

(Weck's selection theorem; true for
e.g. Ω bounded, weak Lipschitz)

$\Rightarrow R(\mathcal{U}) = R(\mathcal{U})$ is closed

$$\wedge \forall x \in D(\mathcal{U}): |x| \leq c_m |\mathcal{U}x|$$

$$\wedge \mathcal{U}^{-1}: R(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{U})$$

is continuous.

$\lambda \quad \mu^{-1}: R(\mu) \rightarrow R(\mu)/L^2_\Delta$
is compact

Now: $\mu_\lambda := \mu - \lambda, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

$\leadsto \mu_\lambda: D(\mu_\lambda) = D(\mu) \subset L^2_\Delta \rightarrow L^2_\Delta$ is linear,
densely defined, closed and self-adjoint.

$\Gamma \mu_\lambda$ is closed, since:

$$x_n \rightarrow x \text{ in } L^2_\Delta, \mu_\lambda x_n \rightarrow y \text{ in } L^2_\Delta$$

$$\Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow x \text{ in } L^2_\Delta$$

$$\wedge \mu x_n - \lambda x_n \rightarrow y \text{ in } L^2_\Delta$$

$$\Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow x \text{ in } L^2_\Delta$$

$$\mu \text{ is closed} \quad \wedge \mu x_n \rightarrow y + \lambda x \text{ in } L^2_\Delta$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in D(\mu) = D(\mu_\lambda)$$

$$\wedge \mu x = y + \lambda x \Leftrightarrow \mu_\lambda x = y.$$

μ_λ is selfadjoint, since:

$$(\mu - \lambda)^* = \mu^* - \bar{\lambda} = \mu - \lambda$$

μ is selfadjoint \perp

$$\begin{aligned} \leadsto \mu_\lambda: D(\mu_\lambda) &= D(\mu_\lambda) \cap \overline{R(\mu_\lambda)} \\ &= D(\mu) \cap \overline{R(\mu_\lambda)} \subset \overline{R(\mu_\lambda)} \rightarrow \overline{R(\mu_\lambda)} \end{aligned}$$

Let's solve $(\mu - \lambda)x = f \in L^2_\Delta, x \in D(\mu)$:

Suppose x solves the system, then:

$$L^2 = N(\mu) \oplus \overline{R(\mu)}$$

We decompose f, x :

$$f = f_n + f_r \in \mathcal{N}(\mu) \oplus \overline{\mathcal{R}(\mu)}$$

$$x = x_n + x_r \in \mathcal{N}(\mu) \oplus \mathcal{D}(\mu) \quad (x \in \mathcal{D}(\mu))$$

Then:

$$(\mu - \lambda)x = f$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\mu - \lambda)(x_n + x_r) = f_n + f_r$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\lambda x_n + (\mu - \lambda)x_r = f_n + f_r$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \underbrace{(\mu - \lambda)x_r - f_r}_{\in \overline{\mathcal{R}(\mu)}} = \underbrace{f_n + \lambda x_n}_{\in \mathcal{N}(\mu)}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\mu) = \overline{\mathcal{R}(\mu)}^\perp \longrightarrow \Downarrow$$

$$\mu_\lambda x_r = f_r \in \overline{\mathcal{R}(\mu)}, x_r \in \mathcal{D}(\mu)$$

$$-\lambda x_n = f_n$$

So, for solving we take: $f \in L^2_\Delta$

1. step: decompose

$$f = f_n + f_r \in \mathcal{N}(\mu) \oplus \overline{\mathcal{R}(\mu)}$$

$$\leadsto \text{define: } x_n := -\lambda^{-1} f_n \in \mathcal{N}(\mu)$$

2. step: solve (?)

$$\text{find } x_r \in \mathcal{D}(\mu): \mu_\lambda x_r = f_r \in \overline{\mathcal{R}(\mu)}$$

We end up with a reduced problem:

$$\text{Find } x \in \mathcal{D}(\mu) \text{ such that}$$
$$\mu_\lambda x = f \in \overline{\mathcal{R}(\mu)}$$

$$\leadsto \mathcal{M}: \mathring{R} \times R \subset L^2_\varepsilon \times L^2_\mu \longrightarrow L^2_\varepsilon \times L^2_\mu$$

$$\sim \mathcal{U} = (\overset{\circ}{R} \times \overset{\circ}{R}) \cap (\varepsilon^{-1} \overline{\text{rot} R} \times \mu^{-1} \overline{\text{rot} \overset{\circ}{R}}) \\ \subset \varepsilon^{-1} \overline{\text{rot} R} \times \mu^{-1} \overline{\text{rot} \overset{\circ}{R}} \rightarrow \varepsilon^{-1} \overline{\text{rot} R} \times \mu^{-1} \overline{\text{rot} \overset{\circ}{R}}$$

$$\overline{R(\mathcal{U})} = \varepsilon^{-1} \overline{\text{rot} R} \times \mu^{-1} \overline{\text{rot} \overset{\circ}{R}} \\ = (\varepsilon^{-1} D_0 \cap D_\varepsilon^{-1} L_\varepsilon^2) \times (\mu^{-1} D_0 \cap \mathcal{U}_\mu^{-1} L_\mu^2)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\lambda_0^*) = \mathcal{K}_1 \oplus \overline{R(\lambda_1^*)}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\lambda_2) = \mathcal{K}_2 \oplus \overline{R(\lambda_1)}$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow \mathcal{U}_\lambda x = (\mathcal{U} - \lambda)x = f \in \overline{R(\mathcal{U})} = R(\mathcal{U}) \\ \wedge \mathcal{U}^{-1}: R(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow R(\mathcal{U}) \text{ is compact} \\ (\text{since: } \mathcal{U}^{-1}: R(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{U}) \hookrightarrow R(\mathcal{U}))$$

So

$$\mathcal{U}_\lambda x = (\mathcal{U} - \lambda)x = f \in R(\mathcal{U})$$

$$\Downarrow \mathcal{U}^{-1}$$

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{U}^{-1} \mathcal{U} x}_{=x} - \lambda \mathcal{U}^{-1} x = \mathcal{U}^{-1} f$$

$$\Uparrow \mathcal{U}^{-1} \mathcal{U} x = x, \text{ since } \mathcal{U} \text{ is injective \& } \\ \mathcal{U}(\underbrace{\mathcal{U}^{-1} \mathcal{U} x - x}_{\in D(\mathcal{U})}) = 0 \quad \Uparrow \mathcal{U}^{-1} \text{ is right inverse} \quad \Downarrow$$

$$\text{Now: } x - \lambda \mathcal{U}^{-1} x = \mathcal{U}^{-1} f$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\frac{1}{\lambda} I - \mathcal{U}^{-1}) x = \frac{1}{\lambda} \mathcal{U}^{-1} f \quad (*_2)$$

Apply Fredholm - alternative:

$$\Rightarrow \sigma(\mathcal{U}^{-1}) \subset \sigma_p(\mathcal{U}^{-1}) \subset J := [-|\mathcal{U}^{-1}|, |\mathcal{U}^{-1}|]$$

$$\wedge \forall \omega = \frac{1}{\lambda} \in \sigma_p(\mathcal{U}^{-1}) :$$

$$|N(\mathcal{U}^{-1} - \omega)| < \infty$$

$\wedge \sigma_p(\mathcal{U}^{-1})$ has no accumulation point in $\mathbb{J} \setminus \{0\}$

Furthermore:

$$(\mathcal{U}^{-1} - \frac{1}{\lambda})x = 0, \quad x \in D(\mathcal{U})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\mathcal{U} - \lambda)x = 0, \quad x \in D(\mathcal{U})$$

so: x is eigenfunction of $(\mathcal{U}^{-1}, \frac{1}{\lambda})$
 $\Leftrightarrow x$ is eigenfunction of (\mathcal{U}, λ)

$$\Rightarrow |N(\mathcal{U} - \lambda)| < \infty \quad \wedge \quad \sigma(\mathcal{U}) \subset \sigma_p(\mathcal{U})$$

\parallel
 $\sigma_p(\mathcal{U}^{-1})^{-1}$

We therefore can solve $(*_2)$, iff

$$\mathcal{U}^{-1}f \perp N(\mathcal{U}^{-1} - \frac{1}{\lambda}) = N(\mathcal{U} - \lambda)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle \mathcal{U}^{-1}f, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y \in N(\mathcal{U} - \lambda)$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \langle \mathcal{U}^{-1}f, \mathcal{U}y \rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \langle f, y \rangle$$

$$(y \in N(\mathcal{U} - \lambda) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{U}y = \lambda y)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{f \perp N(\mathcal{U} - \lambda)}$$

Reminder:

$$* A := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\text{rot} \\ \text{rot} & 0 \end{pmatrix} : \mathring{R} \times R \subset L_{\Lambda}^2 \rightarrow L_{\Lambda}^2$$

is linear, densely defined and closed,

$$* L_{\Lambda}^2 := L_{\varepsilon}^2 \times L_{\mu}^2, \quad \text{rot} = \text{rot}^*$$

* $\mathcal{U} := i\Lambda^{-1}A : \mathring{R} \times R \subset L_{\Lambda}^2 \rightarrow L_{\Lambda}^2$ is linear, densely defined, closed and selfadjoint

$$* \mathcal{U} : D(\mathcal{U}) = D(\mathcal{U}) \cap \overline{R(\mathcal{U})} \subset \overline{R(\mathcal{U})} \rightarrow \overline{R(\mathcal{U})}, \\ R(\mathcal{U}) = \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot} R \times \mu^{-1} \text{rot} \mathring{R}$$

We are still interested in solving:

$$(\mathcal{U} - \lambda)x = f$$

$\hookrightarrow \lambda = 0$: (static case) \checkmark

$\hookrightarrow \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$: \checkmark , since $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} \subset \rho(\mathcal{U})$.

left with: $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$

Starting with $f \in L_{\Lambda}^2$ we are looking for $x \in D(\mathcal{U})$ with $(\mathcal{U} - \lambda)x = f$.

idea: decompose x and f .

$$* L_{\Lambda}^2 = N(\mathcal{U}) \oplus \overline{R(\mathcal{U})}$$

$$\leadsto f = f_0 + f_R \in N(\mathcal{U}) \oplus \overline{R(\mathcal{U})}$$

$$* D(\mathcal{U}) = N(\mathcal{U}) \oplus D(\mathcal{U})$$

$$\leadsto x = x_0 + x_R \in N(\mathcal{U}) \oplus D(\mathcal{U})$$

Then we get:

$$(\mu - \lambda)x = f$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\mu - \lambda)x_0 + (\mu - \lambda)x_R = f_0 + f_R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\lambda x_0 - f_0 = f_R - (\mu - \lambda)x_R$$

$$\overline{R(\mu)} = N(\mu)^\perp$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -\lambda x_0 = f_0 \in N(\mu), x_0 \in N(\mu) \\ (\mu - \lambda)x_R = f_R \in \overline{R(\mu)}, x_R \in D(\mu) \end{cases}$$

Since $x_0 := -\lambda^{-1}f_0 \in N(\mu)$ is a solution to the first problem, we just have to deal with the second one:

$$(\mu - \lambda)x_R = f_R \in \overline{R(\mu)}, x_R \in D(\mu)$$

crucial assumption: $D(\mu) \hookrightarrow L^2$

$\Rightarrow R(\mu)$ is closed, Poincaré-estimates and $\mu^{-1}: R(\mu) \rightarrow D(\mu)$ is continuous

first idea: apply μ^{-1}

$$(\mu - \lambda)x_R = f_R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\frac{1}{\lambda} \text{id} - \mu^{-1})x_R = \frac{1}{\lambda} \mu^{-1} f_R$$

Now $\mu^{-1}: R(\mu) \rightarrow R(\mu)$ is compact and we can use Fredholm's alternative.

alternative idea: use toolbox

Look at: $\mu_\lambda: D(\mu_\lambda) = D(\mu) \subset H \rightarrow H,$

$$\mu_\lambda := \mu - \lambda$$

still we assume: $D(\mathcal{U}) \hookrightarrow H$

and again we have:

$$\mathcal{U}_\lambda: D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \subset R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \rightarrow R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)$$

with $D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) = D(\mathcal{U}) \cap R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)$

But: Is $D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \hookrightarrow H$?

→ Yes it is, but it has to be proven!

To avoid this "gap", we instead start with another operator:

$$\mathcal{U}_\lambda: D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) = D(\mathcal{U}) \subset R(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow R(\mathcal{U})$$
$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{U}_\lambda: D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \subset R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \rightarrow R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)$$

with $D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) = D(\mathcal{U}) \cap R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)$

Of course we have to check if \mathcal{U}_λ is of the "right kind":

- * \mathcal{U}_λ is linear: clear!
- * \mathcal{U}_λ is densely defined:

Take $f \in R(\mathcal{U}) \subset H$. Since $D(\mathcal{U})$ is dense in H there exists

$(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset D(\mathcal{U})$, $f_n \rightarrow f$ in H .

By $D(\mathcal{U}) = N(\mathcal{U}) \oplus D(\mathcal{U})$ we get for $n \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$f_n = f_n^1 + f_n^2 \in N(\mathcal{U}) \oplus D(\mathcal{U})$$

Then clearly $f_n^1 \rightarrow 0$ in H
and $f_n^2 \rightarrow f$ in H .

* \mathcal{U}_λ is closed:

Take $(x_n)_n \in D(\mathcal{U})$, $x_n \rightarrow x$ in $R(\mathcal{U})$
and $\mathcal{U}_\lambda x_n \rightarrow f$ in $R(\mathcal{U})$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{U}x_n = \mathcal{U}_\lambda x_n + \lambda x_n \rightarrow f + \lambda x$$

Since \mathcal{U} is closed we have

$$x \in D(\mathcal{U}) \text{ and } \mathcal{U}x = f + \lambda x$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in D(\mathcal{U}) \text{ and } \mathcal{U}_\lambda x = f.$$

Since $D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) = D(\mathcal{U}) \cap R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \subset D(\mathcal{U})$
we have:

$$D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \leftrightarrow R(\mathcal{U})$$

$\Rightarrow R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)$ is closed and with

$$R(\mathcal{U}) = N(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \oplus R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)$$

$$\hookrightarrow D(\mathcal{U}) = D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)$$

$$= N(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \oplus [D(\mathcal{U}) \cap R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)]$$

we have:

$$\forall x \in D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) = D(\mathcal{U}) \cap R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda):$$

$$\|x\|_H \leq c \|\mathcal{U}_\lambda x\|_H$$

Furthermore:

$$\mathcal{U}_\lambda: D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \subset R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \cap R(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \cap R(\mathcal{U})$$

$$\wedge \mathcal{U}_\lambda^{-1}: R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \cap R(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow D(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)$$

is continuous.

$$\wedge \mathcal{U}_\lambda^{-1}: R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \cap R(\mathcal{U}) \rightarrow R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) \cap R(\mathcal{U})$$

is compact.

Thus we just proved:

Theorem: (Fredholms alternative)

Let $f \in R(\mathcal{U})$. Then $\mathcal{U}_\lambda x = f$ is solvable in $D(\mathcal{U})$, iff $f \perp N(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)$. Choosing e.g. $x \perp N(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)$ makes x unique.

Lemma:

$\sigma_p(\mathcal{U}) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma(\mathcal{U}) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma(\mathcal{U}) = \sigma_p(\mathcal{U}) \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ is discrete and $\sigma(\mathcal{U})$ can only accumulate at ∞ . All $N(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)$ are finite dimensional.

Proof:

$0 \in g(\mathcal{U})$, since \mathcal{U}^{-1} is continuous.

Then ($0 \in \sigma_p(\mathcal{U})$ or $0 \in g(\mathcal{U})$) we have $0 \notin \sigma_p(\mathcal{U})$. Furthermore:

$$0 \neq \lambda \notin \sigma_p(\mathcal{U}) \Rightarrow N(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R(\mathcal{U}_\lambda) = R(\mathcal{U})$$

$$\mathcal{U}_\lambda^{-1} \text{ is contin.} \Rightarrow \mathcal{U}_\lambda = \mathcal{U}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \in g(\mathcal{U})$$

If $|N(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)| = \infty$ or there is an accum. point of $\sigma(\mathcal{U})$ in \mathbb{R} we find $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ orthonormal sequence in $N(\mathcal{U}_{\lambda_n})$ for $(\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, $\lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda$.

⌈ clear for $|N(\mathcal{U}_\lambda)| = \infty$. If $\sigma(\mathcal{U})$ has an accumulation point λ , we can choose a sequence $(\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, $\lambda_n \neq \lambda_m$ for $n \neq m$ with $\lambda_n \rightarrow \lambda$,

and a corresponding sequence
 $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, $x_n \in \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\lambda_n})$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_n &< x_n, x_m \rangle \\ &= \langle \mu x_n, x_m \rangle \\ &= \langle x_n, \mu x_m \rangle = \lambda_m \langle x_n, x_m \rangle \\ \Rightarrow (\lambda_n - \lambda_m) \langle x_n, x_m \rangle &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \langle x_n, x_m \rangle &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (x_n)_n &\text{ is orthogonal sequence. } \end{aligned}$$

As an orthonormal sequence $x_n \rightarrow 0$
in H resp. $R(\mu)$. Now $x_n \in D(\mu)$,
 $\|x_n\|_H = 1$ and therefore:

$$\begin{aligned}\|\mu x_n\| &= \|\mu_{\lambda} x_n + \lambda_n x_n\| \\ &\leq |\lambda_n| \|x_n\| \leq |\lambda|, \end{aligned}$$

which means $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded in $D(\mu)$.
 $D(\mu) \hookrightarrow H \Rightarrow \exists$ subsequence $(x_{n(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$
with $x_{n(k)} \rightarrow x = 0$ in H . \downarrow

□

Weck's selection theorem or the Maxwell compactness property:

Theorem:

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ bounded and strong Lipschitz,
 $\varepsilon: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ uniformly positive definite,
symmetric and with L^∞ -coefficients.

Then:

$$\dot{R}(\Omega_\epsilon) \cap \epsilon^{-1} \dot{D}(\Omega_\epsilon) \hookrightarrow L^2(\Omega_\epsilon)$$

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Ideas for a proof:

$$'50/'60: \dot{R} \cap \epsilon^{-1} \dot{D} \hookrightarrow H^1 \hookrightarrow L^2$$

need: $\Omega_\epsilon, \epsilon$ smooth

'74: Weck for strong Lipschitz
(in \mathbb{R}^n or manifolds)

'84: Weber for strong Lipschitz in \mathbb{R}^3
with potentials

We will follow the idea of Weber.

Lemma n:

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ bdl., str. Lipschitz and topological trivial, i.e. simply connected and $\partial\Omega$ is connected ($\partial\Omega$ connected is enough).

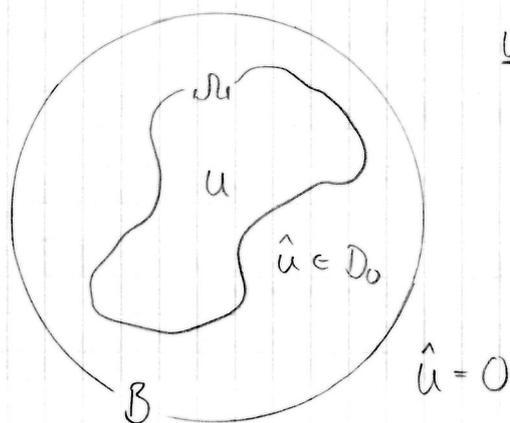
Then $D_0 = \text{rot } H^1$ with continuous potential, i.e. $\forall u \in D_0 \exists \phi \in H^1$:

$$\text{rot } \phi = u \quad \text{and} \quad \|\phi\|_{H^1} \leq c \|u\|_{L^2}$$

Proof:

$$\text{"} \supset \text{"}: \text{rot } H^1 \subset \text{rot } R \subset D_0$$

$$\text{"} \subset \text{"}: \text{let } u \in D_0(\Omega)$$



wish: Extend u by $\hat{u} \in D_0(\mathbb{R}^3)$

idea: Extend u by $\hat{u} \in \dot{D}_0(B)$

Assume we have constructed $\hat{u} \in \mathring{D}_0(B)$.
Then for all $\varphi \in H^1(B)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle \hat{u}, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2(B)} \\ &= \langle u, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)} + \langle \hat{u}, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2(B \setminus \bar{\Omega})} \end{aligned}$$

So we make the ansatz:

$$\hat{u} = \nabla v, \quad v \in H_1^1(B \setminus \bar{\Omega}) :$$

$$\forall \varphi \in H_1^1(B \setminus \bar{\Omega}) :$$

$$\langle \nabla v, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2(B \setminus \bar{\Omega})} = - \langle u, \nabla(\varepsilon \varphi) \rangle_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

where $\varepsilon: H^1(B \setminus \bar{\Omega}) \rightarrow H^1(B)$ is an extension operator (Calderon / Stein, ...)

Γ need: $B \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ strong Lipschitz, connected. But this is given, since Ω is topological trivial (resp. $\partial\Omega$ is connected) and therefore $B \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ a domain.]

\Rightarrow By Riesz we get: $\exists! v \in H_1^1(B \setminus \bar{\Omega})$.

Then we define:

$$\hat{u} := \begin{cases} u & , \text{ in } \Omega \\ \nabla v & , \text{ in } B \setminus \bar{\Omega} \\ 0 & , \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \bar{B} \end{cases}$$

Now pick $\varphi \in \mathring{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and define

$$\psi := \varphi - |\Omega|^{-1} \langle \varphi, 1 \rangle_{L^2(B \setminus \bar{\Omega})} \in H_1^1(B \setminus \bar{\Omega})$$

Then $\nabla \psi = \nabla \varphi$ and we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle \hat{u}, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \\
&= \langle \nabla v, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2(B \setminus \bar{\Omega}_1)} + \langle u, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2(\Omega_1)} \\
&= \langle \nabla v, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2(B \setminus \bar{\Omega}_1)} + \langle u, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2(\Omega_1)} \\
&= \langle u, \nabla(\varphi - \varepsilon \varphi) \rangle_{L^2(\Omega_1)} \\
&= - \langle \operatorname{div} u, \varphi - \varepsilon \varphi \rangle_{L^2(\Omega_1)} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

Γ beachte:

$$\varphi - \varepsilon \varphi \in H^1(B) \text{ und}$$

$$\varphi - \varepsilon \varphi = 0 \text{ in } B \setminus \bar{\Omega}_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi - \varepsilon \varphi \in \dot{H}^1(\Omega_1) \quad \perp$$

$\Rightarrow \hat{u} \in D_0(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and furthermore
 $\hat{u} \in D_0(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap L^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ since
 $\operatorname{supp} \hat{u} \subset \bar{B}$

Now we define $\bar{\Phi} := \mathcal{F}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{F}(\hat{u})$ with
 $\mathcal{F}(x) = x$, $r(x) = |x|$ and

$$\bar{\mathcal{F}}^{\pm 1}(v)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{\mp ixy} v(y) dy$$

Now: $\bar{\mathcal{F}}(\hat{u}) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3)$, since

$$|\bar{\mathcal{F}}(\hat{u})|(x) \leq c |\hat{u}|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^3)}$$

$\Rightarrow \bar{\Phi} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \bar{B}_\lambda) \cap L^2(B_\lambda) = L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$,
since:

$$\|\Phi\|_{L^2(B_{r_1})} \leq c \int_0^1 r^{-2} r^2 dr \leq c.$$

$$\Rightarrow r\Phi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\Phi) \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3).$$

We define: $\gamma := -i\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\Phi)$

Now remember that:

$$\partial_n (\mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(v)) = \mp i \mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(\xi_n v)$$

$$\xi_n (\mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(v)) = \mp i \mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(\partial_n v)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(\operatorname{rot} v) = \pm i \xi \times \mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(v),$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(\operatorname{div} v) = \pm i \xi \cdot \mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(v),$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(\xi \times v) = \pm i \operatorname{rot} \mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(v),$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(\xi \cdot v) = \pm i \operatorname{div} \mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}(v)$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} * \operatorname{div} \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\Phi) &= i \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\xi \cdot \Phi) = 0 \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \xi \cdot \Phi = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * \operatorname{rot} \gamma &= -i \operatorname{rot} \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\Phi) \\ &= \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\xi \times \Phi) \\ &= \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\xi \times (\xi/r^2 \times \mathcal{F}(\hat{u}))) \\ &= \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}(\hat{u}) - (\xi \cdot \mathcal{F}(\hat{u})) \xi/r^2) \\ &= \hat{u} - i \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}(\operatorname{div} \hat{u}) \xi/r^2) \\ &= \hat{u} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap D_0(\mathbb{R}^3), \operatorname{rot} \gamma = \hat{u}$$

$$\text{in } \mathcal{D}_0: \gamma \in H^1(\mathcal{D}_0) \wedge \operatorname{rot} \gamma = \hat{u} = u$$

Finally:

$$\begin{aligned} T: D_0(\Omega_1) &\rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap D_0(\mathbb{R}^3) \\ u &\mapsto -i \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{S}_{r^2} \times \mathcal{F}(\hat{u})) \end{aligned}$$

suffices $\text{rot } Tu = u$ in Ω_1 and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|Tu\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)} \\ & \leq \|Tu\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} + \|\nabla Tu\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \\ & \leq \|\mathcal{S}_{r^2} \times \mathcal{F}(\hat{u})\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \\ & \quad + \|\nabla \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{S}_{r^2} \times \mathcal{F}(\hat{u}))\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \\ & \leq \|\mathcal{S}_{r^2} \times \mathcal{F}(\hat{u})\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \\ & \quad + \|\mathcal{S}_r \times \mathcal{F}(\hat{u})\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \\ & \leq \|\mathcal{S}_{r^2} \times \mathcal{F}(\hat{u})\|_{L^2(B_{r^2})} + \|\hat{u}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \\ & \leq c \|\mathcal{F}(\hat{u})\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3)} + \|\hat{u}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \\ & \leq c \|\hat{u}\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^3)} + \|\hat{u}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \\ & \leq c \|\hat{u}\|_{L^2(B)} \\ & \leq c \left(\|u\|_{L^2(\Omega_1)} + \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(B \setminus \bar{\Omega}_1)} \right) \\ & \leq c \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega_1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Gamma \\ & \langle \nabla v, \nabla \varphi \rangle_{L^2(B \setminus \bar{\Omega}_1)} \\ & = - \langle u, \nabla(\varepsilon \varphi) \rangle_{L^2(\Omega_1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(B \setminus \bar{\Omega})}^2 \\
&\leq \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|\nabla(\varepsilon v)\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \\
&< \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|\varepsilon v\|_{H^1(B)} \\
&\stackrel{\text{continuous extension}}{\leq} \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|v\|_{H^1(B \setminus \bar{\Omega})} \\
&\stackrel{v \in H_0^1(B \setminus \bar{\Omega})}{\leq} \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(B \setminus \bar{\Omega})} \perp
\end{aligned}$$

□

Lecture 8

28.11.16

Lemma n+1:

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ bd., str. Lipschitz and topological trivial (simply connected is enough).

Then $\mathring{D}_0 = \text{rot } \mathring{H}^1$ with continuous potential, i.e. $\forall u \in \mathring{D}_0 \exists \phi \in \mathring{H}^1$:

$$\text{rot } \phi = u \quad \wedge \quad \|\phi\|_{H^1} \leq c \|u\|_{L^2}$$

Proof:

" \supset ": $\text{rot } \mathring{H}^1 \subset \text{rot } \mathring{R} \subset \mathring{D}_0$

" \subset ": Take $u \in \mathring{D}_0(\Omega)$. We define

$$\hat{u} = \begin{cases} u & \text{in } \Omega \\ 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \bar{\Omega} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \hat{u} \in D_0(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

(cf. exercise 3)

As in the proof of lemma n we get $\gamma \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $\text{rot } \gamma = \hat{u}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 ,

$$\|\gamma\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)} \leq c \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}$$

In $B \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ we have: $\text{rot } \gamma = 0$

Since $B \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ is simply connected,
we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= \nabla v, \quad v \in H_1^1(B \setminus \bar{\Omega}) \\ &\Rightarrow v \in H^2(B \setminus \bar{\Omega}) \\ \gamma &\in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3) \end{aligned}$$

Now we extend v to $\hat{v} \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$
(again with Calderon / Stein...)

↑ now: $B \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ is simply connected
since Ω is simply connected. ↓

We define: $\phi := \gamma - \nabla \hat{v} \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{rot} \phi = \operatorname{rot} \gamma = \hat{u} \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3$$

and in $B \setminus \bar{\Omega}$:

$$\phi = \gamma - \nabla \hat{v} = \gamma - \nabla v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi \in H^1(B), \quad \phi = 0 \text{ in } B \setminus \bar{\Omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi \in \dot{H}^1(\Omega)$$

Finally

$$S: \dot{D}_0(\Omega) \rightarrow H^1(\mathbb{R}^3) \cap \dot{H}^1(\Omega)$$

$$u \mapsto \gamma - \nabla \hat{v}$$

suffices $\operatorname{rot} Su = u$ in Ω and

$$\|Su\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)}$$

$$\leq C \left(\|\gamma\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)} + \|\hat{v}\|_{H^2(\mathbb{R}^3)} \right)$$

$$\leq C \left(\|\gamma\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)} + \|v\|_{H^2(B \setminus \bar{\Omega})} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \leq c \left(|\gamma|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)} + |\nabla v|_{H^1(B|\bar{\Omega})} \right) \\
 v \in H_1^1(B|\bar{\Omega}) & \\
 & \leq c |\gamma|_{H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)} \leq c \cdot |\alpha|_{L^2(\Omega)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary:

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ bd., strong Lipschitz and topological trivial. Then:

$$D_\varepsilon = \dot{R}_0 \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D_0 = \{0\}$$

$$\mathcal{W}_\mu = R_0 \cap \mu^{-1} \dot{D}_0 = \{0\}$$

Furthermore:

$$\varepsilon^{-1} D_0 = \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } R \oplus_{L_\varepsilon^2} D_\varepsilon = \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } H^1$$

$$\mu^{-1} \dot{D}_0 = \mu^{-1} \text{rot } \dot{R} \oplus_{L_\mu^2} \mathcal{W}_\mu = \mu^{-1} \text{rot } \dot{H}^1$$

and

$$L_\varepsilon^2 = \nabla \dot{H}^1 \oplus_{L_\varepsilon^2} \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } H^1$$

$$= \dot{R}_0 \oplus_{L_\varepsilon^2} \varepsilon^{-1} D_0$$

$$L_\mu^2 = \nabla H^1 \oplus_{L_\mu^2} \mu^{-1} \text{rot } \dot{R}$$

$$= R_0 \oplus_{L_\mu^2} \mu^{-1} \dot{D}_0$$

Remark:

$\Omega_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ topological trivial. Then $D_\varepsilon = \mathcal{W}_\mu = \{0\}$ can be shown by elementary calculations.

Lemma:

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ bcl., str. Lipschitz and topological trivial. Then we have:

$$\mathring{R}(\Omega) \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$$

$$R(\Omega) \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{D}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$$

Again with $\varepsilon: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$ uniformly positive definite, symmetric and with L^∞ -coefficients.

Proof:

Observe that:

$$L_\varepsilon^2 = \nabla \mathring{H}^1 \oplus_{L_\varepsilon^2} \varepsilon^{-1} D_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D = (\nabla \mathring{H}^1 \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D) \oplus_{L_\varepsilon^2} (\mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D_0)$$

$\nabla \mathring{H}^1$ is closed by Rellich's selection theorem. \downarrow

Let $(u_n)_n \subset \mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D$ bcl. in $R \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D$

$$\Rightarrow u_n = u_{\nabla, n} + u_{0, n}$$

$$\in (\nabla \mathring{H}^1 \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D) \oplus_{L_\varepsilon^2} (\mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D_0),$$

$$\|u_{\nabla, n}\|_{L_\varepsilon^2}^2 + \|u_{0, n}\|_{L_\varepsilon^2}^2 = \|u_n\|_{L_\varepsilon^2}^2,$$

$$\text{rot } u_n = \text{rot } u_{0, n} \wedge \text{div } u_n = \text{div } u_{\nabla, n}$$

Therefore $(u_{0, n})_n \subset \mathring{R} \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D$ is bounded in $R \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D$ and also $(u_{\nabla, n})_n \subset \nabla \mathring{H}^1 \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D$ is bounded in $R \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D$. Then

$u_{\nabla, n} = \nabla v_n$ for $v_n \in \mathring{H}^1$ and we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_n\|_{L^\varepsilon}^2 &\leq c \|\nabla v_n\|_{L^\varepsilon}^2 \\ &= c \|u_{\nabla, n}\|_{L^\varepsilon}^2 \leq c < \infty \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $(v_n)_n$ is bounded in H^1 and by Rellich's selection theorem we can choose a subsequence $(v_{\pi(n)})_n$ converging in L^2 . Then by

$$u_{\nabla, n, m} := u_{\nabla, n} - u_{\nabla, m}$$

$$u_{0, n, m} := u_{0, n} - u_{0, m}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{\nabla, n, m}\|_{L^\varepsilon}^2 &= \langle u_{\nabla, n, m}, \nabla v_{n, m} \rangle_{L^\varepsilon}^2 \\ &= - \langle \operatorname{div} \varepsilon u_{\nabla, n, m}, v_{n, m} \rangle_{L^2} \\ &= - \langle \operatorname{div} \varepsilon u_{n, m}, v_{n, m} \rangle_{L^2} \\ &\leq c \|v_{n, m}\|_{L^2} \end{aligned}$$

we get that $(u_{\nabla, \pi(n)})_n$ is a Cauchy-sequence in L^2 and therefore converging. Additionally we get from Lemma 11:

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon u_{0, n} &= \operatorname{rot} \phi_n, \phi_n \in H^1 \text{ with} \\ \|\phi_n\|_{H^1} &\leq c \|u_{0, n}\|_{L^\varepsilon} < c \end{aligned}$$

By Rellich's selection theorem we again get a converging subsequence

$(\phi_{\pi_2(n)})_n$ of $(\phi_{\pi(n)})_n$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_{0, \pi_2(n, m)}\|_{L^\varepsilon}^2 &= \langle u_{0, \pi_2(n, m)}, \varepsilon^{-1} \text{rot } \phi_{\pi_2(n, m)} \rangle_{L^\varepsilon} \\ &= \langle \text{rot } u_{0, \pi_2(n, m)}, \phi_{\pi_2(n, m)} \rangle_{L^2} \\ &= \langle \text{rot } u_{\pi_2(n, m)}, \phi_{\pi_2(n, m)} \rangle_{L^2} \\ &\leq c \| \phi_{\pi_2(n, m)} \| \end{aligned}$$

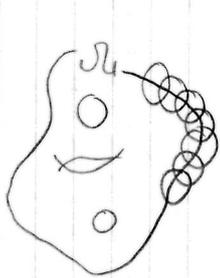
and therefore $(u_{0, \pi_2(n)})_n$ is a Cauchy-sequence in L^2 . In total $(u_{\pi_2(n)})_n$ is a Cauchy-sequence in L^2 and therefore converging in L^2 . \square

Remark:

The second assertion follows analogously with Lemma n+1.

Proof of the theorem:

Take $(E_n)_n \subset \mathbb{R}^n \varepsilon^{-1} D$ bounded in $\mathbb{R}^n \varepsilon^{-1} D$.



Now $\forall x \in \bar{\Omega} \exists U_x := B_{r_x}(x)$
open with $x \in U_x$ and
 $\Omega_x := U_x \cap \Omega$ is topological
trivial.

$$\Rightarrow \bar{\Omega} \subset \bigcup_{x \in \bar{\Omega}} \Omega_x \quad \begin{matrix} \Rightarrow \\ \uparrow \end{matrix} \quad \Omega \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^k \Omega_{x_i}$$

$\bar{\Omega}$ is compact

Now let $\varphi_i \in \dot{C}^\infty(U_{x_i})$ with

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \psi_i = 1 \text{ in } \bar{\Omega}_1. \Rightarrow E_n = \sum_{i=1}^k \psi_i E_n$$

Then $(\psi_i E_n)_n \in \mathring{R}(\Omega_{x_i}) \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D(\Omega_{x_i})$ is bounded in $L^2(\Omega_{x_i})$. Furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{rot}(\psi_i E_n) &= \psi_i \operatorname{rot} E_n - \nabla \psi_i \times E_n \\ \operatorname{div}(\psi_i \varepsilon E_n) &= \psi_i \operatorname{div} \varepsilon E_n + \nabla \psi_i \cdot \varepsilon E_n \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow (\psi_i E_n)_n$ is bounded in $\mathring{R}(\Omega_{x_i}) \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D(\Omega_{x_i})$

Γ since: $\operatorname{supp}(\psi_i E_n) \subset \operatorname{supp}(\psi_i) \subset \Omega_{x_i}$

From lemma above we can choose a subsequence $(\psi_1 E_{\pi_1(n)})_n$ of $(\psi_1 E_n)_n$ converging in $L^2(\Omega_{x_1})$. Then $(\psi_2 E_{\pi_1(n)})_n$ is also bounded in $\mathring{R}(\Omega_{x_2}) \cap \varepsilon^{-1} D(\Omega_{x_2})$ such that we can extract a subsequence $(\psi_2 E_{\pi_2(n)})_n$ converging in $L^2(\Omega_{x_2})$. Continuing this procedure until $i=k$ we end up with a subsequence $(E_{\pi_k(n)})_n$ such that $(\psi_i E_{\pi_k(n)})_n$ is converging in $L^2(\Omega_{x_i})$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$.

$\Rightarrow (E_{\pi_k(n)})_n$ is converging in $L^2(\Omega)$.

The assertion for $R \cap \varepsilon^{-1} \mathring{D}$ follows analogously. □