

1. Motivation:

$$Df = g$$

(1) If solution exists

(2) How large is the solution space, given g , initial condition

(3) What ppty does your solns share?

key ppty
Elliptic operator

How is Elliptic Regularity (ER) are going to be used?

1. In Morse homology:

$\mathcal{M}(p, q)$

$\mathcal{M}(p, q) = \{ \text{trajectories of flow from } p \text{ to } q \}$

$= \{ \text{Soln of Morse eqn: } \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \nabla f(u) = 0 \}$

Soln of Floer eqn. (Fillipo)

$\mathcal{M}(p, q)$

$\{ \mathcal{M}(p, q) / \mathbb{R} : \varphi_{s \rightarrow t}(x) \}$

\longrightarrow

This defines a cpt mfd (Gromov cpt thm)

Also it's fin-dimensional

(Transversality condition.

How to interpret $\mathcal{M}(p, q) / \mathbb{R}$ as a fin-dim mfd)

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In proving GCT: (AD. Prop 6.6.2) $W^{1,p}$ -Soln \Rightarrow Cont soln \Rightarrow Smooth

Rellich
Lemma

Elliptic Soln
Regularity

$C_{loc}^0, C_{loc}^1, C_{loc}^\infty$ - topology coincide \mathcal{U} .

Differential

To prove transversality. See Floer map extends to a Fredholm operator

Elliptic Operator.

$G_\xi(D) =$

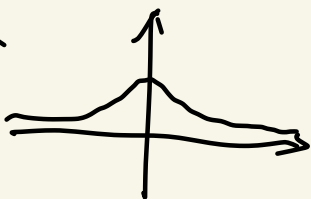
(Non-example) $D = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$ 1-dim wave equation. $Du(t, x) = 0$

$u(t, x) = F(t-x) + G(t+x)$. F, G are arbitrary function.

u can be as bad as possible. & Large solution space

(Example) $D = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$ 1-dim heat equation $Du(t, x) = 0$

$u(t, x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\frac{|x-y|^2}{4t}} u(0, y) dy$ $u(t, x)$ is very regular function.



Functional Analysis Preparation.

A good notion of Regularity (Smoothness, Oscillation)

Exponent p : How spread the fct is (L^p -norm)

$$\|\cdot\|_{s,p}$$

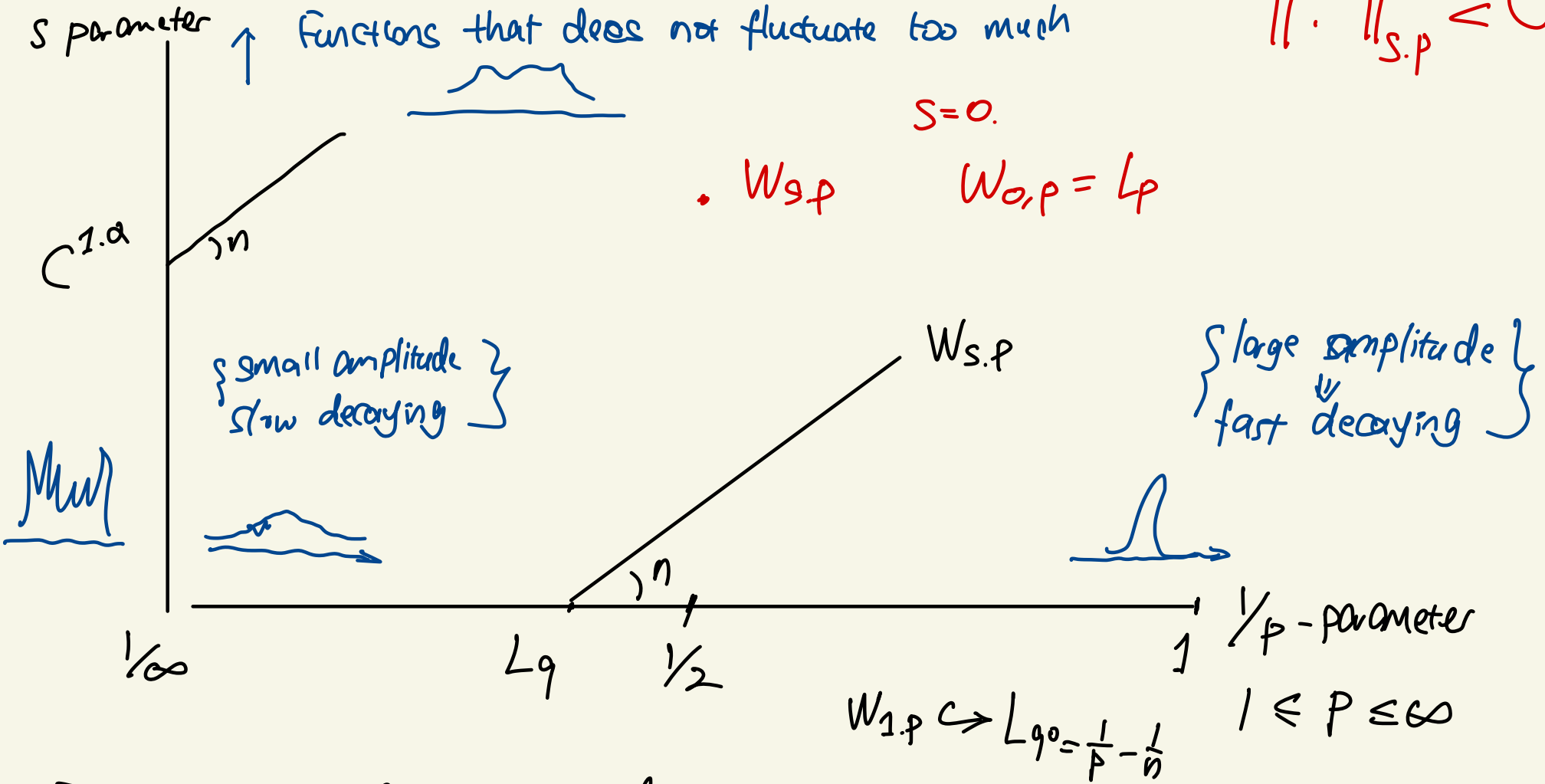
Regularity s : How sensitive $\|\cdot\|_{s,p}$ is to oscillation

$$\|\cdot\|_{s,p} < C$$

s parameter \uparrow Functions that does not fluctuate too much

$$s=0.$$

$$\bullet W_{s,p} \quad W_{0,p} = L_p$$



Fix $p=2$ for most of the time.

Recall Fourier transf: $\hat{f}(\xi) := (2\pi)^{-n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i\langle x, \xi \rangle} f(x) dx$

$= \{ f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) : (1 + \Delta)^{k/2} f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \}$ Sobolev

$W_{k,2} := H_k(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{ f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) : (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^{k/2} \hat{f} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \}$ Space

$= \{ f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) : \int |Df|^2 + |f|^2 < \infty \forall D \text{ diff operator of order } \leq k \}$ $k \in \mathbb{R}$

This is a Hilbert space:

$$\langle f, g \rangle_k = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \overline{\hat{f}(\xi)} \hat{g}(\xi) (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^k d\xi$$

Rmk: $D^\alpha = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|}}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial x_n^{\alpha_n}}$ $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ $\hat{\hat{f}} = f$

$$\widehat{D^\alpha f}(\xi) = \xi_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \xi_n^{\alpha_n} \hat{f}(\xi) \quad \Downarrow \quad \widehat{Df} = \xi \hat{f}$$

$$\|\hat{f}\|_{L^2} = \|f\|_{L^2}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |D^\alpha f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\widehat{D^\alpha f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\xi^\alpha \cdot \hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi$$

$$\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \|\xi\|^{2d} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi$$

Ppty of Sobolev spaces

$$(1) H_k(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset H_l(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad k > l \geq 0 \quad (1 + \|\xi\|)^k > (1 + \|\xi\|)^l$$

$$(2) \bigcap_k H_k(\mathbb{R}^n) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} H_k(\mathbb{R}^n) =: S(\mathbb{R}^n) \text{ Schwartz space.}$$

$$C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset S(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset H_k(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad \forall k \text{ dense in } H_k$$

(3) There is a perfect pairing $H_k \times H_{-k} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\int u \cdot \bar{v} = \int \hat{u} \cdot \overline{\hat{v}} = \int \hat{u} (1 + \|\xi\|)^k \overline{\hat{v} (1 + \|\xi\|)^{-k}} d\xi$$

in particular $(H_k)^* = H_{-k}$

(4) **Rellich Lemma** U bdd open subset of \mathbb{R}^n . Let $p > n$ Then.

$$W^{1,p}(U; \mathbb{R}^m) \hookrightarrow C^0(U; \mathbb{R}^m) \quad \text{cont even cpt embedding}$$

Rmk: Extend the idea to cpt mfd. Need suff regular patching.

(Good presentation)

Sobolev sections of vector bundles $\begin{matrix} E \\ | \\ X \end{matrix}$ extending $\Gamma(E)$

FACT: $D: E \rightarrow F$ a diff operator of order m . this extends to

$$D_S: H_S(E) \rightarrow H_{S-m}(F) \quad \forall S \quad \text{Continuously}$$

Principal symbol: $D: E \rightarrow F$ $\sum_{|\alpha|=m} A^\alpha(x) \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|}}{\partial x^\alpha}$ $A^\alpha(x) \in \text{Hom}(E_x, F_x)$

Define PS: $\sigma_\xi(D) := i^m \sum_{|\alpha|=m} \underbrace{A^\alpha(x)}_{\text{id} - \frac{\|\xi\|^2}{2}} \xi^\alpha: E_x \rightarrow F_x$

$$\sigma(D) \in \Gamma(\mathcal{O}^m TX) \otimes \text{Hom}(E, F)$$

Def (Elliptic operator) D is elliptic if $\sigma_\xi(D)$ is invertible map:
 $\forall \xi \in T_x^* X \setminus \{0\}$

Recall examples: $T_x(X = \mathbb{R}^2) = \mathbb{R}^2$ $(t, x) \xrightarrow{T_x^* X} (\xi_1, \xi_2) = \xi \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$D_w = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}$$

$$G_\xi(D) = \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1^2 - \xi_2^2 & \\ & \xi_1^2 - \xi_2^2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } \xi_1 = \xi_2 \neq 0$$

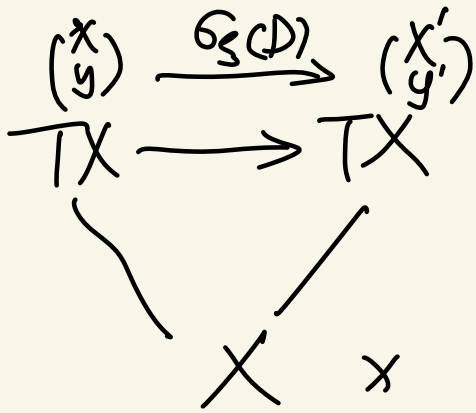
NOT
Elliptic

$G_\xi(D)$ not invertible

$$D_h = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}$$

$$G_\xi(D) = \begin{pmatrix} \|\xi\|^2 & \\ & \|\xi\|^2 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ non-invertible } \Rightarrow \xi = 0$$

Elliptic

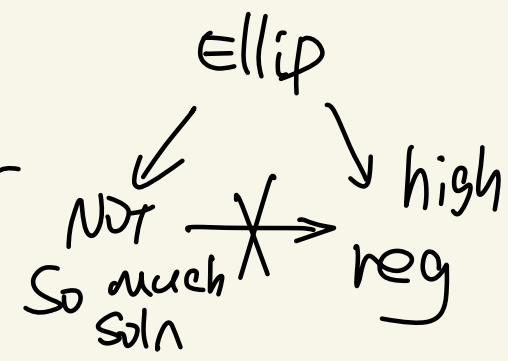


$$I(E) = U \times C^\infty(U)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ X \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} | \\ U \end{array}$$

Thm [Elliptic Regularity]

$D: \mathbb{R}(E) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}(F)$ an elliptic operator



(0) $Df|_U \in C^\infty \Rightarrow f|_U \in C^\infty$

a bounded Fredholm operator

(1) $D_S: H_S(E) \rightarrow H_{S-m}(F)$

(dim ker, dim coker $< \infty$)

ind $D_S = \dim \ker - \dim \text{coker}$ is indep of S

$\cong C_S \|f\|_{S+m} + \|Pf\|_{S+m}$

(2) $\|f\|_S \leq C_S (\|f\|_{S-m} + \|Df\|_{S-m})$

Two norm $\|\cdot\|_S$ and $\|\cdot\|_{S-m} + \|D\cdot\|_{S-m}$ equivalent

$Df = 0$

Elliptic bootstrapping

on H_S

$\|f\|_{S-m} < \infty \Rightarrow \|f\|_S < \infty \in \|f\|_{S+m} < \infty$

Pf: (idea) One can construct an "inverse" of D : (parametrix) P

$$PD = id + K_1$$

$$DP = id + K_2$$

$P: C^\infty \rightarrow C^\infty$: P is ε -local

$$\text{supp } P \subset B(r) \mapsto P(B(r)) \Subset B(r+\varepsilon)$$

Fredholm if K_1, K_2 are qnt then. D, P are Fredholm operator

index invariance

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 H^{s-m}(F)^* & \xrightarrow{(D_s)^*} & (H^s(E))^* & \text{Ker } D_s \stackrel{0 \text{ is smooth}}{=} \text{Ker } D \\
 \downarrow \parallel 2 & \curvearrowright & \downarrow \parallel 2 & \text{Ker } (D^*)_s = \text{Ker } D^* \\
 H^{m-s}(F) & \xrightarrow{(D^*)_s} & H^{-s}(E) & \text{(Coker } D)_s = \text{(Coker } D) \\
 & & & \text{Im}(d) \oplus \text{Im}(d^*)
 \end{array}$$

Hodge decomposition

$$I(E) = \text{Ker}(\Delta) \oplus \text{Im}(\Delta)$$

Important message: Cauchy-Riemann operator is
Elliptic!

$$f(x+iy) = f(z) = u(x, y) + i v(x, y)$$

$$\Downarrow \text{C.R.} \quad \begin{array}{cc} \text{Re } f & \text{Im } f \end{array}$$

$$u_x = v_y$$

$$u_y = -v_x$$

 \Rightarrow

$$u_{xx} = -u_{yy}$$

$$v_{xx} = -v_{yy}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y^2} \right) u = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

i by J

$$d\tilde{f}_u = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s} + J(u) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right)$$