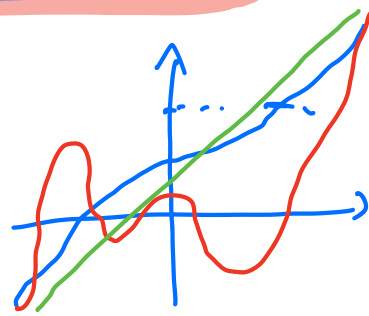


Monotone operators in nonlinear PDEs

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0. Motivation

We want to generalize a result like:



A function $F: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ fulfilling:

- F monotonically increasing
- F continuous
- F coercive, $F(u) \rightarrow \pm \infty$ if $x \rightarrow \pm \infty$

then the equation $F(u) = b$ has a solution $u \in \mathbb{R} \forall b \in \mathbb{R}$ i.e. F is surjective

If F is strictly monotone, then the solution u is unique.

The theory on monotone operators wants to generalize this result to equations of the form $Au = b$ in a reflexive Banach space.

Theorem 1 Let X be a separable & reflexive Banach space, and let

the operator $A: X \rightarrow X'$ fulfill:

- monotone i.e. $\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle_X \geq 0 \quad \forall u, v \in X$

- hemicontinuous i.e. $t \mapsto \langle A(u+tv), w \rangle_X$ is continuous in $[0, 1]$ for any $u, v, w \in X$

- coercive i.e. $\lim_{\|u\|_X \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle Au, u \rangle_X}{\|u\|_X} = \infty$

$\implies A$ is surjective i.e. $\forall b \in X^* \exists u \in X: Au = b$

Sketch of a proof:

1) Galerkin approximation: Since X is separable, there is a basis $(w_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ of X s.t. for $X_n = \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ it holds

$$X = \overline{\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n} = \overline{\text{span}\{w_1, \dots\}}$$

We want to approximate $Au = b$ in the space X_n

$\leadsto u_n \in X_n$ (show this by Brouwer fixed pt. theorem)

every cont. mapping in a closed ball in \mathbb{R}^d has a fixed pt.

2) A priori estimate We want to show that u_n is bounded.

Since $A: X \rightarrow X'$ is coercive, there exists a $R_0 > 0$ s.t. for any $\|u\|_X > R_0$ it holds:

$$\frac{\langle Au, u \rangle_X}{\|u\|_X} \geq 1 + \|b\|_{X^*}$$

$$\langle b, u \rangle \leq \|b\| \cdot \|u\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Au, v \rangle_X \geq (1 + \|b\|_{X^*}) \|u\|_X$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\langle Au, v \rangle_X - \langle b, v \rangle_X}{=0} \geq (1 + \|b\|_{X^*}) \|u\|_X - \|b\|_{X^*} \|u\|_X \geq \|u\|_X > R_0$$

Now, if $u \in X$ with $\|u\|_X > R_0$ is a solution of $Au = b$, it would mean $0 \geq R_0 > 0 \downarrow$

$\Rightarrow u \in X$ the solution of $Au = b$ fulfill, $\|u\|_X \leq R_0$

3) Weak convergence Since X is reflexive, it follows by the Eberlein-Smulian theorem that there exists a weakly converging subsequence $(u_{n_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ & a limit pt. \underline{u} s.t.

$$u_{n_k} \rightharpoonup \underline{u} \text{ in } X \quad (f(u_{n_k}) \rightarrow f(u) \quad \forall f \in X^*)$$

4) Existence We need to show that this \underline{u} is a solution of $Au = b$ (Minty trick)

$$\langle Au_{n_k}, w \rangle = \langle b, w \rangle \quad \forall w \in X_{n_k}$$

we need to prove

$$\langle A\underline{u}, w \rangle = \langle b, w \rangle \quad \forall w \in X$$

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Lemma 0.2 (Minty) Let X be a Banach space & $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ a hemicontinuous & monotone operator. Then:

(i) If A is maximal monotone i.e. for any fixed $u \in X$, $b \in X^*$ it holds

$$\langle b - Au, u - v \rangle_X \geq 0 \quad \forall v \in X$$

$$\Rightarrow Au = b \quad \text{take } b = Au \rightarrow Au - Au, u - u \geq 0$$

(ii) If A type M i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} u_n &\rightarrow u && \text{in } X \\ Au_n &\rightarrow b && \text{in } X^* \end{aligned}$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_X \leq \langle b, u \rangle_X \leftarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow Au = b$$

(iii) If $u_n \rightarrow u$ in X & $Au_n \rightarrow b$ in X^* or $u_n \rightarrow u$ in X & $Au_n \rightarrow b$ in X^*

$$\Rightarrow Au = b$$

Proof (i) Let $u \in X$ ($b \in X^*$) be given s.t. A is max. monotone.
Then we set $v := u + tw$, $t > 0$, $w \in X$ arbitrary but fixed.
Then we have

$$\langle b - Av, u - v \rangle \geq 0 \Rightarrow \langle b - A(u + t \cdot (-w)), -w \rangle \geq 0$$

A is hemicontinuous $\Rightarrow \langle b - Au, w \rangle \geq 0$

We can do the same for $v = u + tw \Rightarrow \langle b - Au, w \rangle \leq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \langle b - Au, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in X \quad \Rightarrow \quad b = Au$$

Another

$$(ii) \quad 0 \leq \langle Au_n - Av, u_n - v \rangle_X = \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_X - \langle Av, u_n \rangle_X - \langle Au_n - Av, v \rangle_X$$

Take $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty}$

$$0 \leq \underbrace{\limsup \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_X}_{\leq \langle b, u \rangle_X} - \underbrace{\limsup \langle Av, u_n \rangle_X}_{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Av, u \rangle_X} - \limsup \langle Au_n - Av, v \rangle_X \stackrel{\langle Au_n, u_n \rangle \rightarrow \langle b, u \rangle}{=} \langle b - Av, u \rangle_X$$

$\Rightarrow A$ max. monotone

$$\stackrel{(i)}{\Rightarrow} Au = b$$

(iii) follows from Lemma 0.3

Lemma 0.3 Let X be a Banach space.

(i) If $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X , then $\|x_n\|_X \leq C \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$

(ii) If $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X then $\langle f_n, x_n \rangle_X \rightarrow \langle f, x \rangle_X$
 $f_n \rightarrow f$ in X^*

(iii) If $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X then $\langle f_n, x_n \rangle_X \rightarrow \langle f, x \rangle_X$
 $f_n \rightarrow f$ in X^*

(iv) Let X be reflexive. Let (x_n) be bounded. If all weakly convergent subsequences of (x_n) converge to the same limit point x , then $x_n \rightarrow x$ in X

Proof: Functional analysis & see Exercise class

1. Monotone operators

Definition 1.1 Let X be a Banach space, let $A: X \rightarrow X^*$. Then

A is called:

- (i) monotone iff. $\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle_X \geq 0 \quad \forall u, v \in X$
- (ii) strictly monotone iff. $\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle_X > 0 \quad \forall u, v \in X, u \neq v$
- (iii) strongly monotone iff. $\exists c > 0$ s.t. $\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle_X > c \|u - v\|_X^2 \quad \forall u, v \in X$
 > 0 if $u \neq v$
- (iv) coercive iff. $\lim_{\|u\|_X \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle Au, u \rangle_X}{\|u\|_X} = \infty$

It holds: (i) A strongly monotone $\Rightarrow A$ strictly mon. $\Rightarrow A$ mon.
 (ii) A strongly monotone, then A is coercive since

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Au, u \rangle_X &= \langle Au + A(0), u \rangle_X - \langle A(0), u \rangle_X \\ &\geq c \|u - 0\|_X^2 - \|A(0)\|_{X^*} \|u\|_X \end{aligned}$$

divide by $\|u\|_X$

$$\frac{\langle Au, u \rangle_X}{\|u\|_X} \geq \underbrace{c \|u\|_X}_{\rightarrow \infty} - \|A(0)\| \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{for } \|u\|_X \rightarrow \infty$$

Example: 1) let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $X = \mathbb{R}$, $X^* = \mathbb{R}$, $\stackrel{\geq 0}{\langle f(u) - f(v), u - v \rangle} \geq 0$
 (i). f (strictly) monotone $\Leftrightarrow f$ (strictly) monotonically increasing
 (ii) f coercive $\Leftrightarrow f(u) \rightarrow \pm \infty$ if $u \rightarrow \pm \infty$

2) $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $g(u) = \begin{cases} |u|^{p-2} u & u \neq 0 \\ 0 & u = 0 \end{cases}$

Exercise: (i) g is strictly monotone for $p > 1$
 (ii) $\langle g(u) - g(v), u - v \rangle \geq c \|u - v\|^p$ for $p \geq 2$
 (iii) g strongly mon. for $p = 2$

Definition 1.2 Let X, Y be Banach spaces, $A: X \rightarrow Y$. Then A

is called

(i) completely continuous iff

$$u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } X \Rightarrow Au_n \rightarrow Au \text{ in } Y$$

(A is weak-strong continuous)

Ex: $\text{Id}: H^1(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$
 $u \rightarrow u$ in $H^1(\Omega)$
 $\Rightarrow u \rightarrow u$ in $L^2(\Omega)$

(ii) demicontinuous iff

$$u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } X \Rightarrow Au_n \rightharpoonup Au \text{ in } Y$$

(A is strong-weak convergent)

(iii) hemicontinuous if $Y = X^*$ and $t \mapsto \langle A(u) | v \rangle_{X^*}$ is continuous in $[0, 1]$ for any $u, v \in X$
 (A weakly continuous)

(iv) bounded iff A maps bounded sets in X to bounded sets in Y

(v) locally bounded iff $\forall u \in X \exists \varepsilon(u) > 0, K(u) : \|Au\|_Y \leq K$
 for any $v \in X$ with $\|u-v\|_X \leq \varepsilon$

A compl. cont. $\Rightarrow A$ cont. $\Rightarrow A$ demicontinuous $\Rightarrow A$ hemicontinuous
 A bounded $\Rightarrow A$ locally bounded.

Lemma 1.3 X be a reflexive Banach space, $A: X \rightarrow X^*$

- (i) If A completely continuous, then A is compact.
- (ii) If A demicontinuous, then A is locally bounded.
- (iii) If A monotone, then A is locally bounded.
- (iv) If A monotone & hemicontinuous, then A is demicontinuous.

Proof (i) compact $\hat{=}$ relatively compact w/ sequence

We want to show that for every bounded subset $M \subseteq X$ the image $A(M)$ is relatively compact w/ sequences.

Let $(Au_n)_n \subseteq A(M)$. Since M is bounded, we know $(u_n)_n$ is bounded.

By Eberlein-Smulian theorem (bc. X refl. BS) $\exists (u_k)_k, u \in X$

s.t. $u_k \rightarrow u$ in $X \Rightarrow Au_k \rightarrow Au$ in $X^* \Rightarrow A(M)$ is relatively compact.

(ii) Proof by contradiction: Let A not be locally bounded i.e. $\exists u \in X$ & a sequence $(u_n) \subseteq X$ s.t. $u_n \rightarrow u$ but $\|Au_n\|_{X^*} \rightarrow \infty$.

However, A is demicontinuous, it holds $Au_n \rightarrow Au$ in X^* . Thus, $\|Au_n\| \leq C$

(iii) Proof by contradiction: Let A not be locally bounded, then there is $u \in X$ & a sequence $(u_n)_n \subseteq X$ s.t. $u_n \rightarrow u$ in X but $\|Au_n\|_{X^*} \rightarrow \infty$

We define: $a_n = \left(1 + \|Au_n\|_{X^*} \cdot \|u_n - u\|_X\right)^{-1} > 0$ $\frac{1}{1 + \dots}$
 \uparrow ≤ 1

Since A is monotone, we know $\forall v \in X$

$$0 \leq \langle Au_n - Av, u_n - v \rangle_X$$

$$\uparrow = \langle Au_n - Av, (u_n - u) + (u - v) \rangle_X$$

$$\Rightarrow \bullet a_n \cdot \langle Au_n, \underbrace{v - u}_{v-u} \rangle_X \leq a_n (\langle Au_n, u_n - u \rangle_X - \langle Av, u_n - v \rangle_X)$$

$$\leq \underbrace{a_n \|Au_n\|_{X^*} \cdot \|u_n - u\|_X}_{\leq 1} + \underbrace{a_n \|Av\|_{X^*} (\|u_n\|_X + \|u\|_X)}_{\leq C_1 + C_2}$$

$$\leq 1 + c(v, u)$$

Since this holds for any $v \in X$, we can select $v = 2u - u$

$$\Rightarrow \bullet -a_n \langle Av, v - u \rangle_X \leq 1 + c(v, u) \quad \forall n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_n |a_n \langle Av, w \rangle_X| \leq \tilde{c}(w, u) < \infty$$

Uniform boundedness principle (linear & cont. operators $a_n Av: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are pointwise bounded) tells us that

$$\sup_n \|a_n Av\|_{X^*} \leq c(u) < \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Au_n\|_{X^*} \leq \frac{c(u)}{a_n} = c(u) \cdot (1 + \|Au_n\|_{X^*} \cdot \|u_n - u\|_X) \leq c(u) + \frac{1}{2} \|Au_n\|_{X^*}$$

Since $\|u_n - u\|_X \rightarrow 0$, there is a $w \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $c(u) \cdot \|u_n - u\|_X < \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall n \geq w$

$$\Rightarrow \|Au_n\|_{X^*} \leq 2c(u) \quad \downarrow$$

(iv) Let $(u_n)_n \subseteq X$ be a sequence with $u_n \rightarrow u \in X$.

A is monotone (iii) A locally bounded $\Rightarrow \|Au_n\|_{X^*} \leq C$
Eberlein-Smulian $\exists (u_{n_k})$ s.t. $Au_{n_k} \rightarrow b$ in X^*

1) Minty's trick: $b = Au$
 (Lemma 0.2 (iii))

2) Every subsequence of $(Au_n)_n$ is converging weakly to Au

since otherwise there would be a subsequence $(A u_{n_k}) \in X^*$ s.t.
 $A u_{n_k} \rightarrow c \neq b$ in X^*
 $\stackrel{\text{Minty}}{\Rightarrow} c = Au \wedge Au = b$
 $\langle A u_{n_k} - A u, u - u \rangle \geq c \|u\|_X \geq 0$

\Rightarrow every subsequence is converging weakly to $u = Au$
 $\langle Au - A u, u - u \rangle \geq 0$
 $\frac{\langle Au - A u, u - u \rangle}{\|u - u\|} \geq 0$

2. Theorem of Brouder - Minty

Theorem 2.1 (Brouder-Minty) Let X be a separable & reflexive BS.

Further, let $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ be monotone, coercive, hemicontinuous.

Then for any $b \in X^*$ there is a solution $u \in X$ of

$$Au = b.$$

$$\langle Au - b, w \rangle_X = 0 \quad \forall w \in X$$

The solution set is closed, bounded & convex. If A is strictly monotone, then the solution of $Au = b$ is unique.

Proof Since X is separable, there is a basis $(w_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ of X .

We set $X_n = \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_n)$ & we look for an approximate solution $u_n \in X_n$ of the form $u_n = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j^h w_j$ to the Galerkin system

$$\langle Au_n - b, w_k \rangle_X = 0 \quad \forall k = 1, \dots, n \quad (G)$$

$$Au_n - \Pi_n b = 0, \quad \Pi_n: X, X^* \rightarrow X_n$$

orth. projection

① (G) has a solution Define $c_n = \begin{pmatrix} c_n^1 \\ \vdots \\ c_n^n \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\|c_n\| := \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n c_j^h w_j \right\|_X$

$$g_n^k(c) = \langle A \left(\sum_{j=1}^n c_j^h w_j \right) - b, w_k \rangle_X = 0 \quad \forall k = 1, \dots, n$$

$$g_n^h: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

We look for a vector c_n s.t. $g_n^h(c_n) = 0 \quad \forall h = 1, \dots, n$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} g_n^1(c_n) \\ \vdots \\ g_n^n(c_n) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= g_n(c_n) = 0$$

A is monotone & hemicontinuous $\Rightarrow A$ demicontinuous by Lemma 1.30

$\Rightarrow g_n: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ is continuous since if $c_l \rightarrow c$ as $l \rightarrow \infty$ w.r.t. 1-norm in \mathbb{R}^k then $\sum_{j=1}^k c_l^j \omega_j \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^k c^j \omega_j$ is X
 $\Rightarrow g_n(c_l) \rightarrow g_n(c) \Rightarrow g_n$ is continuous

Brouwer: Every continuous mapping of a closed ball in \mathbb{R}^n into itself has a fixed pt.

Corollary: Let $g = (g_1, \dots, g_n): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a continuous function, that fulfills $\exists R > 0: \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(x) x_i = (g(x), x) \geq 0 \forall x$ with $|x| = R$.

Then there exists a solution x_0 of $g(x) = 0$ with $|x_0| \leq R$.

Proof: Proof by contradiction. Let $g(x) = 0$ have no solution in $\overline{B_R(0)} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. We define $f_i(x) = -R \cdot \frac{g_i(x)}{|g(x)|}$, $i=1, \dots, n$

Since $g(x) = 0$ has no solution, it holds $|g(x)| > 0 \forall x \in \overline{B_R(0)}$
 $\Rightarrow f = (f_1, \dots, f_n)^T$ is well-defined, continuous, maps the closed Brouwer ball $\overline{B_R(0)}$ into itself.

$\Rightarrow \exists x^* \in \overline{B_R(0)}$ s.t. $x^* = f(x^*)$

& $|x^*| = |f(x^*)| = \left| -R \frac{g(x^*)}{|g(x^*)|} \right| = R$

$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(x^*) \cdot x_i^* = - \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{f_i(x^*)}_{=x_i^*} \cdot \frac{|g(x^*)|}{R}$
 $= - \underbrace{|x^*|^2}_{=R^2} \cdot \frac{|g(x^*)|}{R} = -R |g(x^*)| < 0$

Let $c = (c^1, \dots, c^n)^T$, $v = \sum_{j=1}^n c^j \omega_j$

$\sum_{k=1}^n g_k^n(c) \cdot c^k = \underbrace{\langle Av, v \rangle}_X - \langle b, v \rangle_X$

$c^1 v \geq \|b\|_{X^*} \cdot \|v\|_X$
 $-c^1 v \geq -\|b\|_{X^*} \cdot \|v\|_X$

Since A is coercive i.e. $\frac{\langle Av, v \rangle_X}{\|v\|_X} \rightarrow \infty$ as $\|v\|_X \rightarrow \infty$
 $\Rightarrow \exists R_0 > 0$ s.t. $\forall \|v\|_X \geq R_0$ it holds $\langle Av, v \rangle_X \geq \|b\|_{X^*} \cdot \|v\|_X$
 Hence, for any c with $|c| = \|v\|_X = R_0$ it holds
 $\langle Av, v \rangle_X \geq \|b\|_{X^*} \cdot \|v\|_X$

$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n g_k^n(c) \cdot c^k \geq \|b\|_{X^*} \cdot \|v\|_X - \|b\|_{X^*} \cdot \|v\|_X = 0$

Callan
of Browne

$\exists u_n$ of (G) with $\|u_n\|_X \leq R_0$

independent of n
a priori estimate
 $\leadsto u_n \rightarrow u$ in X

② Boundedness of $(Au_n)_n$

A is monotone. Thus, it is locally bounded by Lemma 1.3. Then, there are constants $r, M > 0$ s.t. it holds

$$\|w\|_X \leq r \Rightarrow \|Aw\|_{X^*} \leq M.$$

We proved that u_n is a solution to (G) i.e. $\langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_X = \langle b, u_n \rangle_X$

$$\Rightarrow |\langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_X| \leq \|b\|_{X^*} \cdot \|u_n\|_X \leq R_0 \cdot \|b\|_{X^*}$$

Moreover, A is monotone so it holds:

$$\langle Au_n - Aw, u_n - w \rangle_X \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Aw, w \rangle_X \leq \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_X - \langle Aw, u_n \rangle_X + \langle Aw, w \rangle_X$$

$$\|Aw\|_{X^*} = \sup_{\|w\|_X \leq v} \frac{1}{v} \langle Aw, w \rangle_X$$

$$\leq \sup_{\|w\|_X \leq v} \frac{1}{v} (\langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_X - \langle Aw, u_n \rangle_X + \langle Aw, w \rangle_X)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{v} (R_0 \|b\|_{X^*} + MR_0 + Mv) < \infty$$

③ Convergence of the Galerkin method

X & X^* reflexive, so use the Eberlein - Šmulian theorem to infer a subsequence $(u_{n_k}) \subseteq X$ s.t. it holds

1 $u_{n_k} \rightarrow u$ in X

2 $Au_{n_k} \rightarrow c$ in X^*

$$\boxed{Au = b}$$

We want to show $b = c$.

$$\langle Au_{n_k}, w \rangle_X = \langle b, w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in X_{n_k} = \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_{n_k}\}$$

Taking limit $k \rightarrow \infty$: $\langle c, w \rangle_{X^*} = \langle b, w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \text{span}\{w_1, \dots, w_j\} = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} X_j$

BLT theorem $\Rightarrow \langle c, w \rangle_{X^*} = \langle b, w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in \bigcup_{j=1}^n X_j = X$
 X separable.

$\Rightarrow b = c$

$\Rightarrow Au_n \rightarrow b$ in X^*

Want to show that A is type M

3 $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_{X^*} = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle b, u_n \rangle_X = \langle b, u \rangle_X$
 u_n is a solution of (6) $u_n \rightarrow u$ in X

Minty's trick (Lemma 0.2) : $Au = b$

$\Rightarrow u$ is a solution

④ Uniqueness Let A be strictly monotone. If there are two solutions $u \neq v$, then we have

$Au = b = Av$ &

$0 < \langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle_X = \langle b - b, u - v \rangle_X = 0 \downarrow$

⑤ Solution set $S = \{u \in X : Au = b\}$ is closed, convex, bounded

(a) S is non-empty; \checkmark

(b) S is convex. Let $u_1, u_2 \in S$ so that $Au_1 = b = Au_2$, convex combination $w = t u_1 + (1-t) u_2, t \in [0, 1]$

then for any $v \in X$ it holds

$\circ \stackrel{\text{goal}}{\leq} \langle b - Av, w - v \rangle_X = \langle b - Av, t u_1 + (1-t) u_2 - t v + (1-t) v \rangle_X$
 $= \langle b - Av, t(u_1 - v) \rangle_X + \langle b - Av, (1-t)(u_2 - v) \rangle_X$
 $= t \langle Au_1 - Av, u_1 - v \rangle_X + (1-t) \langle Au_2 - Av, u_2 - v \rangle_X$

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 Lemma 0.2 $Aw=b \Rightarrow w \in S \Rightarrow S$ convex

(c) S is bounded: If S is not bounded, then for any $R > 0 \exists u \in S : \|u\|_X \geq R > 0$

This implies:

$$0 = \langle Au, u \rangle_X - \langle b, u \rangle_X$$

$$\Rightarrow (\|A\|_X * \|u\|_X - \|b\|_X * \|u\|_X) = \|u\|_X$$

$$\frac{\langle Au, u \rangle_X}{\|u\|_X} \rightarrow \|A\|_X * \|u\|_X$$

(d) S closed: Take $(u_n) \in S$ so it holds $Au_n = b \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ & we know that $u_n \rightarrow u$ in X . We have to show that $u \in S$ (i.e. $Au = b$)

$$\langle b - Au, u - v \rangle_X \stackrel{u_n \rightarrow u}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle b - Au_n, u_n - v \rangle_X \stackrel{A \text{ is weakly cont.}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n - Au, u_n - v \rangle_X \geq 0 \quad \forall v \in X$$

Hinty's trick
 Lemma 0.2 $Au = b \Rightarrow u \in S$

Remark: This holds also for non-separable spaces, see 3.2.

Corollary 2.2 X separable & reflexive BP, $A: X \rightarrow X$ strictly monotone, coercive, hemicontinuous. Then there exists the operator $A^{-1}: X^* \rightarrow X$ & it is strictly monotone & demicontinuous.

Proof: Exercise

domain
 $F: L^p(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow L^p(\mathbb{R})$
 $u \mapsto Fu \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$
 $(Fu)(x)$

Corollary: $x \in W^{1,p}(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq C(\mathbb{R})$
 $x'(t) = f(t, x(t)) = (Fx)(t)$

3. Nemychii operators

Definition We call $(Fu)(x) := f(x, u(x))$ a Nemychii operator for $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \end{pmatrix} : G \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ with a domain $G \subseteq \mathbb{R}^N$ bounded, connected if $f: G \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ fulfills:

- (i) Carathéodory conditions:
- $f(\cdot, \eta) : x \mapsto f(x, \eta)$ is measurable on $G \forall \eta \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 - $f(x, \cdot) : \eta \mapsto f(x, \eta)$ is continuous on \mathbb{R}^n for a.p. $x \in G$

(ii) growth condition

$$|f(x, \eta)| \leq |a(x)| + b \sum_{i=1}^n |\eta^i|^{p_i/q}$$

where $b > 0$, $a \in L^q(G)$, $1 \leq q < \infty$, $p_i \in [1, \infty)$, $i=1, \dots, n$

$L^\infty \subseteq L^q \subseteq L^1 \subseteq L^1$ (with $q \geq 1$)

should hold still for η

Lemma 3.1 With the assumptions of f as in the definition, the Nemychii operator $F: \prod_{i=1}^n L^{p_i}(G) \rightarrow L^q(G)$ is continuous & bounded. Moreover, it holds

$$\|Fu\|_q \leq c \left(\|a\|_q + \sum_{i=1}^n \|u_i\|_{p_i}^{p_i/q} \right)$$

$\|Fu\|_q$ is the norm in $L^q(G)$

$F(u_1, \dots, u_n)$
 $u_i \in L^{p_i}(G)$

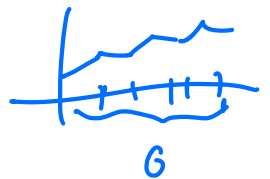
Proof We only consider $n=1$, $u = u_1$, $p = p_1$

1) Measurability of Fu : Since $u \in L^p(G)$, we know that $x \mapsto u(x)$ is Lebesgue measurable on G . Then there is a sequence of step functions (u_n) s.t.

$$u_n \rightarrow u \quad \text{a.e. on } G$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} c_j \chi_{G_j}(\cdot)$$

(coefficients)



Then it holds for a.o. $x \in G$

$$(F u_n)(x) = f(x, u_n(x)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x, u_n(x))$$

\uparrow
f is continuous in 2nd component

$$f(x, u_n(x)) = f\left(x, \sum_{j=0}^{M(n)} c_j^n \chi_{G_j^n}(x)\right) = \sum_{j=0}^{M(n)} f(x, c_j^n) \chi_{G_j^n}(x)$$

$\Rightarrow F u$ is measurable.

2) Boundedness of F :

$$\|F u\|_q^q = \int_G |f(x, u(x))|^q dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{growth estimate}}{\leq} \int_G \left(|a(x)| + b |u(x)|^{p/q} \right)^q dx$$

$$\leq \int_G |a(x)|^q + b^q |u(x)|^p dx$$

$\leq C (\|a\|_q^q + \|u\|_p^p)$

$(a-b)^2 \geq 0$
 $a^2 + b^2 \geq 2ab$
 $\Rightarrow (a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2 \leq 2a^2 + 2b^2$
 $\leadsto (a+b)^2 \leq C(a^2 + b^2)$
 \uparrow
 2^{q-1}

3) Continuity of F : $F: L^p(G) \rightarrow L^q(G)$

Let $(u_n) \subset L^p(G)$ be s.t. $u_n \rightarrow u$ in $L^p(G)$ (Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem: $g_n \rightarrow g$ a.e. with $g_n \leq g$ a.e. & $|g_n| \leq h \in L^1$)

Show: $F u_n \rightarrow F u$ in $L^q(G)$ $\Rightarrow \int g_n \rightarrow \int g$ or $\int |g_n - g| \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & |(F u_n)(x) - F u(x)|^q \\ &= |f(x, u_n(x)) - f(x, u(x))|^q \\ &\leq C (|f(x, u_n(x))|^q + |f(x, u(x))|^q) \\ &\leq C (|a(x)|^q + b^q |u_n(x)|^p + |f(x, u(x))|^q) \\ &=: h_n(x) \end{aligned}$$

growth condition

$$\int |h_n| \leq \int |a(x)|^q + \int (b^q |u_n(x)|^p + |f(x, u(x))|^q)$$

For h_n it holds:

- $(h_n) \subset L^1(G)$
- $h_n(x) \rightarrow h(x)$ a.e. in G
- $\int_G h_n(x) dx \rightarrow \int_G h(x) dx$

$$g_n^{(k)} - g(x) = |F_{h_n}(x) - F_h(x)|^2$$

However, we also know $|F_{h_n}(x) - F_h(x)|^2 \rightarrow 0$ for a.e. $x \in G$ since f is continuous in the 2nd component

Generalized Lebesgue dominated convergence thm:

g_n measurable & $g_n \rightarrow g$ a.e. & $|g_n| \leq h_n$ for $h_n \in L^1(G) \forall n$, $h_n(x) \rightarrow h(x)$ a.e. & $\int h_n(x) dx \rightarrow \int h(x) dx$

$$\implies \int_G g_n(x) dx \rightarrow \int_G g(x) dx$$

$$\implies \int_G |g_n^{(k)} - g(x)| dx = \int |F_{h_n}(x) - F_h(x)|^2 dx$$

$$\implies F_{h_n} \rightarrow F_h \text{ in } L^2(G)$$

$$\implies F \text{ is continuous}$$

$$\text{div} \left(\frac{\nabla u}{|\nabla u|^{p-2}} \right) = f \quad \boxed{\varepsilon - \eta}$$

$\Gamma \text{ BM} \Rightarrow \text{LAX ?}$

4 Quasilinear elliptic equation

We study the following BVP (boundary value problem)

$$\begin{cases} \text{div} \left(|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \right) + s u = f & \text{in } \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega \end{cases}$$

Here, $p \in (1, \infty)$, Ω bdd Lipschitz domain, $\underline{s} \geq 0$

If we formally multiply the PDE by u , integrate over Ω & use integration by parts, we get the a priori estimate

$$\int_{\Omega} \underbrace{|\nabla u|^{p-2} |\nabla u|^2}_{|\nabla u|^p} + s |u|^2 \leq c(f)$$

From here, we see that the canonical Sobolev space is $W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) = \{u \in \underbrace{W^{1,p}(\Omega)}_{\substack{u \in L^p(\Omega) \\ \nabla u \in L^p(\Omega)}} : u=0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega\}$

However, for $s > 0$ we might consider $\underbrace{W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) \cap L^2(\Omega)}_{\neq W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)}$

$p \geq \frac{2d}{d+2} \stackrel{d=3}{=} \frac{6}{5}$
 $\|u\|_{W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)} = \max\{\|u\|_{W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)}, \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}\}$

$\Gamma \Omega = (0,1) : W_0^{1,1}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^\infty(\Omega) \subseteq L^2(\Omega)$

Weak formulation: For a given $f \in L^p(\Omega)^*$ we look for a $u \in X = W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$ s.t.

(Qweak) $\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi + s u \varphi \, dx = \int f \varphi \, dx$
 for any $\varphi \in X$.

We define an operator A by

$$\langle Au, \varphi \rangle_X := \int_{\Omega} \underbrace{|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi}_{=g(\nabla u)} + s u \varphi \, dx$$

& b by

$$\langle b, \varphi \rangle_X := \int f \varphi \, dx \quad \forall \varphi \in X$$

Weak form: $Au = b$ in X^* (Qop)

$W^{1,p} \subseteq L^2$ for $2 \leq \frac{np}{n-p} \Rightarrow 2n - 2p \leq np$
 $\Rightarrow 2n \leq p \cdot (n+2)$
 $\Rightarrow p \geq \frac{2n}{n+2} = \frac{6}{5}$

$W^{1,p} \subset L^2$ for $2 \leq \frac{np}{n-p}$

then $W_0^{1,p} \cap L^2 = W_0^{1,p}$

Remark If $p \in (1, 2)$, then $\|\nabla u(x)\|^{p-2}$ is not defined for any $x \in \Omega$ with $\nabla u(x) = 0$. Therefore, we write

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} g^1 \\ \vdots \\ g^d \end{pmatrix} : \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\xi \mapsto (|\xi|^{p-2} \xi)$$

which can be extended to the whole \mathbb{R}^d by setting $g(0) = 0$.

$$\frac{|\xi|}{|\xi|^{2-p}} = |\xi|^{1-2+p} = |\xi|^{\overbrace{p-1}^{>0}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ if } |\xi| \rightarrow 0$$

$\langle g, \varphi \rangle = \int \langle g, \varphi \rangle \leq \|g\|_{W^{-1,p}} \|\varphi\|_{W^{1,p}}$

Lemma 4.1 Ω bdd domain in \mathbb{R}^d with Lipschitz boundary $\partial\Omega$.

Further, let $f \in L^p(\Omega)$, $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$, $p \in (1, \infty)$, $s \geq 0$. For $p \geq \frac{2d}{d+2}$ Sobolev conjugate of 2 $W^{1,p} \hookrightarrow L^2$ the operator $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ is bounded. & $b \in X^*$. Further, the weak form of (Q) is equivalent to (Qop) i.e. $Au = b$ in X^* .

Proof $X = W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$, $\|u\|_X = \|\nabla u\|_p$ is equivalent to $\|u\|_{1,p}$ since

$$\|\nabla u\|_p^p \leq \|u\|_{1,p}^p = \|u\|_p^p + \|\nabla u\|_p^p \stackrel{\text{Poincaré}}{\leq} C \|\nabla u\|_p^p + \|\nabla u\|_p^p \leq \max\{C, 1\} \cdot \|\nabla u\|_p^p$$

1) $A: X \rightarrow X^*$. For any $u, \varphi \in X$ it holds

$$|\langle Au, \varphi \rangle_{X^*}| \leq \int |\nabla u|^{p-1} |\nabla \varphi| dx + s \int |u \varphi| dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \left(\int |\nabla u|^{\underbrace{(p-1)p'}_{=p}} dx \right)^{1/p'} \left(\int |\nabla \varphi|^p dx \right)^{1/p} + s \|u\|_2 \|\varphi\|_2$$

$$= \|\nabla u\|_p^{p-1} \|\nabla \varphi\|_p + s \|u\|_2 \|\varphi\|_2$$

For $q = \frac{dp}{d-p}$ it holds $X = W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^q(\Omega)$ & subset $X \hookrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ because $p \geq \frac{2d}{d+2}$

If $p \geq d$, we use that $X \stackrel{p \geq d}{\hookrightarrow} W^{1,d}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^q(\Omega)$

$$\Rightarrow \|\varphi\|_2 \leq c_1 \|\varphi\|_X = c_1 \|\nabla \varphi\|_p$$

$$\Rightarrow | \langle Au, \varphi \rangle_X | \leq c (\|Du\|_p^{p-1} + s \|u\|_p) \| \varphi \|_p$$

$$\Rightarrow \|Au\|_{X^*} = \sup_{\|\varphi\|_X \leq 1} | \langle Au, \varphi \rangle | \leq c (\|Du\|_p^{p-1} + s \|u\|_p)$$

$$\Rightarrow Au \in X^* \text{ \& \ } A \text{ bounded}$$

$$2) \|b\|_{X^*} = \sup_{\|\varphi\|_X \leq 1} | \langle b, \varphi \rangle_X | \leq \sup_{\|\varphi\|_X \leq 1} \|f\|_p \| \varphi \|_p \leq c \|f\|_p$$

3) The weak form of (Q) reads

$$\langle Au, \varphi \rangle_X = \langle b, \varphi \rangle_X \quad \forall \varphi \in X$$

$$\Leftrightarrow Au = b \quad \text{in } X^* \quad \square$$

Remark For $s=0$ we do not need the assumption $p \geq \frac{2d}{d+2}$ & we also do not need it in the case when working with $X = W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) \cap L^2(\Omega)$ for $s=0$

Lemma 4.2 $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ is strictly monotone, coercive & continuous

Proof

1) A is strictly monotone: $g(\xi) = \begin{cases} |\xi|^{p-2} \xi, & \xi \in \mathbb{C}(\mathbb{R}^d) \\ 0, & \xi = 0 \end{cases}$

$$g_i(\xi) = |\xi|^{p-2} \xi_i, \quad \partial_j g_i(\xi) = |\xi|^{p-2} \delta_{ij} + (p-2) |\xi|^{p-4} \xi_i \xi_j$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = (x^2+y^2)^{-1/2} \\ \frac{-1/2x}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{-x}{|x|^3} \end{cases}$$

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle_X = \int_{\Omega} \sum_{j=1}^d (g^j(\nabla u) - g^j(\nabla v)) (\partial_{i_j} u - \partial_{i_j} v) dx + \underbrace{s \int_{\Omega} |u - v|^2 dx}_{\geq 0}$$

$$> 0 \quad \forall u \neq v \in X$$

$$(*) \sum_{i,j=1}^d \partial_j g_i(\xi) \xi^i \xi^j = |\xi|^{p-2} \left(|\xi|^2 + (p-2) \frac{(\xi \cdot \xi)^2}{|\xi|^2} \right)$$

≥ 0 for $p \geq 2$ & $\frac{1-cp < 2}{\xi_i^2 |\xi|^2} < \frac{2}{|\xi|^2}$

$$\geq \min(1, p-1) |\xi|^{p-2} |\xi|^2$$

Goal: $g(\xi) - g(\eta) = \int_0^1 \nabla g(\eta + \tau(\xi - \eta)) \cdot (\xi - \eta) d\tau$

Since g is only in $C(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap C^1(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\})$, we approximate g by $g_\varepsilon(\xi) = (\varepsilon^2 + |\xi|^2)^{\frac{p-2}{2}} \xi, \quad g_\varepsilon \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$

it holds $g_\varepsilon(\xi) \rightarrow g(\xi) \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d, \varepsilon \rightarrow 0,$
 $\nabla g_\varepsilon(\xi) \rightarrow \nabla g(\xi) \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}$
 $|\nabla g_\varepsilon(\xi)| \leq C(p,d) |\xi|^{p-2} \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Exercise:

$$C(|\xi| + |\eta|)^{p-2} \leq \int_0^1 |\xi + \tau(\eta - \xi)|^{p-2} d\tau \leq C(|\xi| + |\eta|)^{p-2}$$

FTC \Rightarrow

$$g_\varepsilon(\xi) - g_\varepsilon(\eta) = \int_0^1 \frac{d}{d\tau} g_\varepsilon(\eta + \tau(\xi - \eta)) d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^1 \nabla g_\varepsilon(\eta + \tau(\xi - \eta)) \cdot (\xi - \eta) d\tau$$

$\xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0}$

$$g(\xi) - g(\eta) = \int_0^1 \nabla g(\eta + \tau(\xi - \eta)) \cdot (\xi - \eta) d\tau$$

Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem

$$f(x) - f(y) = \int_y^x f'(z) dz$$

weak FTC (exercise?) $f \in C^1$
 $f \in W^{1,1}$

Continuity: $\forall u \neq v \in X$ it holds

$$\langle Au - Av, u - v \rangle_X$$

$$= \int_\Omega \sum_{j=1}^d (\underbrace{g^j(\nabla u)}_{=\xi} - \underbrace{g^j(\nabla v)}_{=\eta}) (\partial_{i_j} u - \partial_{i_j} v) dx + \underbrace{s \int_\Omega |u - v|^2 dx}_{\geq 0}$$

$$\geq \int_\Omega \int_0^1 \sum_{i,j=1}^d \partial_j g^i(\nabla v + \tau(\nabla u - \nabla v)) \cdot (\partial_j u - \partial_j v) \cdot (\partial_{i_j} u - \partial_{i_j} v) d\tau dx$$

$$\stackrel{(\pm)}{\geq} c \int_\Omega |\nabla u - \nabla v|^2 \int_0^1 |\nabla v + \tau(\nabla u - \nabla v)|^{p-2} d\tau dx$$

$$\stackrel{FTC}{\geq} c \int_\Omega |\nabla u - \nabla v|^2 (|\nabla u| + |\nabla v|)^{p-2} dx > 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$ strictly monotone

$$\langle \nabla u, \nabla u \rangle = 1 \quad u \in L^2$$

2) A coercive

$$\langle Au, u \rangle_X = \|\nabla u\|_p^p + s \|u\|_2^2 \geq \|u\|_p^p$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\langle Au, u \rangle_X}{\|u\|_X} \geq \|\nabla u\|_p^{p-1} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{for } \|\nabla u\|_p = \|u\|_X \rightarrow \infty \text{ \& } p > 1$$

3) A continuous uncl X s.t. $u_n \rightarrow u$ in X i.e. $\nabla u_n \rightarrow \nabla u$ in L^p

show: $Au_n \rightarrow Au$ in X^*

$$F(\nabla u)(x) := g(\nabla u(x))$$

since it holds $|g'(\xi)| = |\xi|^{p-1} = |\xi|^{p/p'}$ for $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$,

we know that F is a Nemitschii operator

lem. 1.20 $F: L^p(\Omega)^d \rightarrow L^{p'}(\Omega)^d$ is continuous

$$\Rightarrow F(\nabla u_n) \rightarrow F(\nabla u) \text{ in } L^{p'}(\Omega)^d$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Au_n - Au, \varphi \rangle_X = \int_{\Omega} (F(\nabla u_n) - F(\nabla u)) \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx + s \int_{\Omega} (u_n - u) \varphi \, dx$$

$$\leq \|F(\nabla u_n) - F(\nabla u)\|_{p'} \cdot \underbrace{\|\nabla \varphi\|_p}_{=\|\varphi\|_X} + s \|u_n - u\|_2 \underbrace{\|\varphi\|_2}_{\leq \|\varphi\|_X}$$

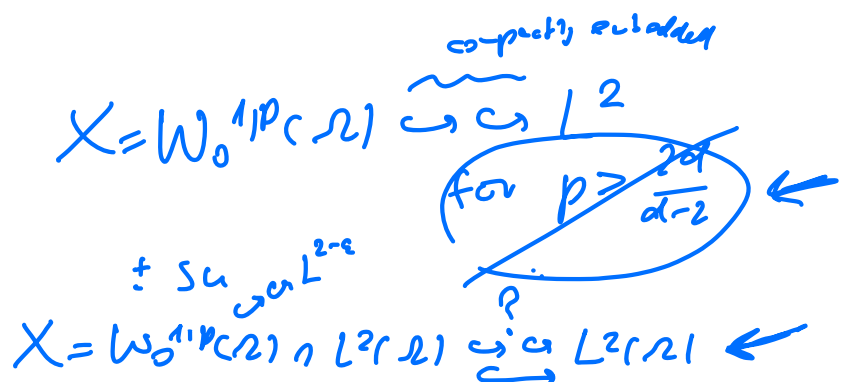
$$\leq c \left(\underbrace{\|F(\nabla u_n) - F(\nabla u)\|_{p'}}_{\rightarrow 0} + \underbrace{\|u_n - u\|_X}_{\rightarrow 0} \right) \cdot \|\varphi\|_X$$

$$\Rightarrow Au_n \rightarrow Au \text{ in } X^*$$

\square

Theorem 4.3 Ω bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^d with Lipschitz boundary $\partial\Omega$, $s \geq 0$, $p \in (1, \infty)$. For any $f \in L^{p'}(\Omega)$, $p' = p/p-1$, there exist a unique weak solution to (Q).

Proof: $X = W_0^{s,p}(\Omega)$ reflexive & separable, so Browder-Minty is applicable.



5. Pseudomonotone operators

Example:
$$-\operatorname{div}(|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u) + g(u) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

e.g. $g(u) = su$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$

Typical pseudomonotone operators are of the form

$$A = A_1 + A_2$$

$A_1: X \rightarrow X^*$ monotone & hemicontinuous
 $A_2: X \rightarrow X^*$ completely continuous operator

Definition 5.1 X Banach space, $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ is of type (M) if from

$$u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } X$$

$$Au_n \rightarrow b \text{ in } X^*$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_X \leq \langle b, u \rangle_X$$

it follows $Au = b$.

Lemma 5.2 Let X be a reflexive Banach space, $A: X \rightarrow X^*$, $B: X \rightarrow X^*$

(i) A monotone & hemicont. $\Rightarrow A$ of type M

(ii) A type (M), B completely cont. $\Rightarrow A+B$ type M

Proof (i) Minty's trick (see Lemma 0.2(ii))

(ii) Consider $u_n \in X$ s.t.

$$u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } X$$

$$Au_n + Bu_n \rightarrow b \text{ in } X^*$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n + Bu_n, u_n \rangle_X \leq \langle b, u \rangle_X$$

Show $(A+B)u = b$

Since B is completely cont., it holds $Bu_n \rightarrow Bu$ in X^*

$\Rightarrow Au_n \rightarrow b - Bu$ in X^*

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_X \leq \langle b - Bu, u \rangle_X \quad (\text{by Lemma 0.3(i)})$$

$\Rightarrow A$ of type M & thus: $Au = b - Bu \Rightarrow Au + Bu = b$

Remark Typically, the sum of two type M operators is not of type M .

Definition 5.3 $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ is called pseudomonotone if from

$$u_n \rightarrow v \text{ in } X \\ \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - v \rangle_X \leq 0$$

it follows

$$\langle Av, v - w \rangle_X \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in X.$$

Lemma 5.4 X reflexive BS, $A, B: X \rightarrow X^*$

- (i) A monotone & hemicont. $\Rightarrow A$ pseudomonotone
- (ii) A completely continuous $\Rightarrow A$ pseudomonotone
- (iii) A, B pseudomonotone $\Rightarrow A+B$ — " —
- (iv) A pseudomonotone $\Rightarrow A$ type M
- (v) A — " — & locally bdd $\Rightarrow A$ demicontinuous (strong-weak)

Proof (i) let $u_n \in X$ with $u_n \rightarrow v$ in X &
 $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - v \rangle_X \leq 0$

Show: $\langle Av, v - w \rangle_X \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in X.$

Since A is monotone, we have

$$\langle Au_n - Av, u_n - v \rangle_X \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Au_n, u_n - v \rangle_X \geq \langle Av, u_n - v \rangle_X$$

$$\Rightarrow \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - v \rangle_X \geq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Av, u_n - v \rangle_X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Au_n, u_n - v \rangle_X \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

For any $w \in X$ we set $z_t = (1-t)v + tw, t > 0$
 $\in X$

A is monotone, so that

$$\langle Au_n - Az_t, u_n - z_t \rangle_X \geq 0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t \langle Au_n, u_n - w \rangle_X \geq -(1-t) \langle Au_n, u_n - u \rangle_X + (1-t) \langle Az_t, u_n - u \rangle_X + t \langle Az_t, u_n - w \rangle_X$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{limit}} \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - w \rangle_X \geq \langle Az_t, u - w \rangle_X$$

$$z_t = u + t \cdot (w - u) \xrightarrow{\text{A lin.}} Az_t \rightarrow Au \text{ for } t \rightarrow 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} \liminf \langle Au_n, u_n - w \rangle_X \geq \langle Au, u - w \rangle_X$$

\Rightarrow A pseudomonotone

(ii) $u_n \rightarrow u$ in X , $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - u \rangle_X \leq 0$

Show: $\langle Au, u - w \rangle_X \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in X$.

A is completely continuous $\Rightarrow Au_n \rightarrow Au$ in X^*

$$\Rightarrow \langle Au, u - w \rangle_X = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in X$$

\Rightarrow A pseudo. Lem 0.3(ii)

(iii) Take $u_n \in X$ with $u_n \rightarrow u$ in X &

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n + Bu_n, u_n - u \rangle_X \leq 0$$

Show: $\langle Au + Bu, u - w \rangle_X \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n + Bu_n, u_n - w \rangle_X$

Claim: it holds $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - u \rangle_X \leq 0$

& $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Bu_n, u_n - u \rangle_X \leq 0$

Proof by \downarrow : Assume that it holds

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - u \rangle_X = a > 0$$

then

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Bu_n, u_n - u \rangle_X$$

$$= \limsup \langle (A+B)u_n, u_n - u \rangle - \langle Au_n, u_n - u \rangle$$

$$\leq 0 - \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n - u \rangle$$

$$= -a < 0$$

But B is pseudomonotone Δ th., it holds,

$$\langle Bu, u-w \rangle_X \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Bu_n, u_n - w \rangle \quad \forall w \in X$$

$w=u$
 \implies

$$0 \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Bu_n, u_n - u \rangle$$

$$\leq \limsup \langle Bu_n, u_n - u \rangle < 0 \downarrow$$

$$\liminf (a) + \liminf (b) \leq \liminf (a+b)$$

A & B are pseudo

$$\implies \langle Au, u-w \rangle_X \leq \liminf \langle Au_n, u_n - w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in X$$

$$\langle Bu, u-w \rangle_X \leq \liminf \langle Bu_n, u_n - w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in X$$

$$\implies \langle Au + Bu, u-w \rangle_X \leq \liminf \langle Au_n + Bu_n, u_n - w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in X$$

$\implies A+B$ pseudo

$u_n \in X$ fulfilling

$u_n \rightarrow u$ in X

$Au_n \rightarrow b$ in X^*

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_X \leq \langle b, u \rangle_X$$

Show: $Au = b$

The last condition gives: $\limsup \langle Au_n, u_n \rangle_X - \langle b, u \rangle_X \leq 0$

$$\implies \limsup \langle Au_n, u_n - u \rangle_X \leq 0$$

A pseudo
 \implies

$$\langle Au, u-w \rangle_X \leq \liminf \langle Au_n, u_n - w \rangle_X$$

$$\leq \langle b, u \rangle_X - \langle b, w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in X$$

$$= \langle b, u-w \rangle_X$$

(choose $w = 2u-w$ to get.

$$\langle Au, u-w \rangle_X = \langle b, u-w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in X$$

choose $w = u-w$: $\langle Au - b, w \rangle_X = 0 \implies Au = b$ in X^*

(v) $u_n \in X$ s.t. $u_n \rightarrow u$ in X
 A locally bdd. $\Rightarrow (Au_n)_k$ bdd. $\Rightarrow Au_n \rightarrow b$ in X^*
 $\Rightarrow \langle \underbrace{Au_n}_\text{bdd}, \underbrace{u_n - u}_{\rightarrow 0} \rangle_X \rightarrow 0$
 $\stackrel{\text{Aprox.}}{=} \langle Au, u - w \rangle_X \leq \liminf \langle Au_n, u_n - w \rangle_X$
 $= \langle b, u - w \rangle_X \quad \forall w \in X$
 $\Rightarrow Au = b$
 $\Rightarrow Au_n \rightarrow Au$ in X^* □
 $\Rightarrow A$ demi.

Theorem 5.5 (Brezis) $A: X \rightarrow X^*$ pseudomonotone,
 (locally) bounded, coercive operator, X separable & reflexive B 1968

$\Rightarrow \forall b \in X^* \exists u \in X: Au = b$ $\xrightarrow{u_n \rightarrow u} Au_n \rightarrow Au$

Proof By Lemma 5.4, we know that A is demicontinuous & it is of type H .

We follow the structure of the proof to the Brøndstedty thm.
 Choose basis $(w_i)_i$ of X & consider $u_n = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^n w_k$ where c_k^n are coefficients such that

$$g_n^k(\vec{c}^n) = g_n^k(u_n) := \langle Au_n - b, w_k \rangle_X = 0 \quad \forall k=1, \dots, n$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \langle Au_n - b, v \rangle_X = 0 \quad \forall v \in X_n = \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_n)$$

A is demicontinuous & coercive, so as in the Brøndstedty theorem, we obtain the existence of c_k^n such that

$$\|u_n\|_X \leq R_0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$\Rightarrow \exists (u_{n_k})_k$ s.t. $u_{n_k} \rightarrow u$ in X

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle Au_{n_k}, v \rangle = \langle b, v \rangle \quad \forall v \in \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{span}(w_1, \dots, w_{n_k})$$

\downarrow this is dense in X

Further, A is bounded i.e. $\|Au_{n_k}\|_{X^*} \leq C$

$\Rightarrow \exists (Au_{n_k})_k$ s.t. $Au_{n_k} \rightarrow c$ in X^*

from here we have $Au_{nj} \rightarrow b$ in X^*
 $\Rightarrow c=b$

$\langle Au_{nj}, u_{nj} \rangle_{X^*} = \langle b, u_{nj} \rangle \rightarrow \langle b, u \rangle_{X^*} \quad i, j \rightarrow \infty$
 $\Rightarrow Au=b$ since A is type M . □

6. Quasilinear elliptic PDE II

$$-\operatorname{div}(|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u) + g(u) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$u = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega$$

$(g(u_1) - g(u_2), v)$
 $\leq L \|u_1 - u_2\|_{L^2}^2$
 $\leq K \|u_1 - u_2\|_{L^2}^2$

We had $g(u) = su, s \geq 0$, before.

We want to use the theory of pseudomonotone operators and write

$$A_1 u + A_2 u = b \quad \text{in } X^*$$

for

$$\langle A_1 u, \varphi \rangle_{X^*} = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx \quad \forall \varphi \in X = W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$$

$$\langle A_2 u, \varphi \rangle_{X^*} = \int_{\Omega} g(u) \varphi \, dx \quad \text{---}$$

$$\langle b, \varphi \rangle_{X^*} = \int_{\Omega} f \varphi \, dx \quad \text{---}$$

Lemma 6.1 Let Ω be a bdd domain in \mathbb{R}^d with Lipschitz boundary $\partial\Omega$. Let $g \in C^0(\mathbb{R})$ fulfill the growth condition

$$|g(t)| \leq c(1 + |t|^{r-1}), \quad r \in [1, \infty).$$

If $p \in [1, d)$ & $r \in [1, \frac{dp}{d-p}]$, then $A_2: X \rightarrow X^*$ is bounded.

If $r < \frac{dp}{d-p} = q$, then A_2 is completely continuous.

$W^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^q(\Omega)$
 $W^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^r(\Omega), r \geq q$

$g(u) = su$, then near $r=2$: $2 < \frac{dp}{d-p}$
 $|g(u)| = su^2$, $r = p+1$, $p+1 < \frac{2p}{2-p} \Rightarrow (3-p)$

$d=3: 2 < \frac{3p}{3-p} \Leftrightarrow 6-2p < 3p$
 $\Leftrightarrow p > 6/5$

Proof: $|\langle A_2 u, \varphi \rangle_{X^*}| \leq \int_{\Omega} c(1 + |u|^{r-1}) |\varphi| dx$

$$= c \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} |\varphi| dx}_{\|\varphi\|_1 \leq C \|\varphi\|_X} + c \underbrace{\left(\int_{\Omega} |u|^{(r-1)q'} dx \right)^{1/q'}}_{\|u\|_{(r-1)q'}^{r-1} \leq C \|u\|_X^{r-1}} \underbrace{\left(\int_{\Omega} |\varphi|^q dx \right)^{1/q}}_{\|\varphi\|_q \leq \|\varphi\|_X = \|\varphi\|_p}$$

Hölder conj of q
 $L^{(r-1)q'} \subset L^q$
 because
 $(r-1)q' \leq q$ since
 $r-1 \leq \frac{q}{q'} = q(1 - \frac{1}{q})$
 $= q - 1$

$$\Rightarrow \|A_2 u\|_{X^*} = \sup_{\|\varphi\|_X \leq 1} |\langle A_2 u, \varphi \rangle_{X^*}|$$

$$\leq C(1 + \|u\|_X^{r-1}) \Rightarrow A_2 u \in X^* \quad \forall u \in X$$

$\Rightarrow A_2: X \rightarrow X^*$ bdd.

Next, consider $(u_n) \subset X$ s.t. $u_n \rightarrow u$ in X weakly

Show: $A_2 u_n \rightarrow A_2 u$ in $X^* = W^{-1,p}(\Omega)$

By assumption we have $X = W_0^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^v(\Omega)$, $v < \frac{dp}{d-p}$
 by Rellich-Kondrachov's theorem. & thus

$$u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } L^v(\Omega) \text{ strongly!}$$

$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{v'} = 1$
 $\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{v}{v'} = v$
 $\frac{v}{v'} = v - 1$

Define $(Fv)(x) = g(v(x))$ & it holds $|(Fv)(x)| \leq c(1 + |v(x)|^{r-1})$
 & thus $F: L^v(\Omega) \rightarrow L^{v'}(\Omega)$ is continuous by the theory of Nemytskii operators

$$\Rightarrow \|A_2 u_n - A_2 u\|_{X^*} = \sup_{\|\varphi\|_X \leq 1} |\langle A_2 u_n - A_2 u, \varphi \rangle_{X^*}|$$

$$\leq \sup_{\|\varphi\|_X \leq 1} \int_{\Omega} |g(u_n) - g(u)| |\varphi| dx$$

Hölder

$$\leq \sup_{\|\varphi\|_X \leq 1} \|F(u_n) - F(u)\|_{v'} \underbrace{\|\varphi\|_v}_{\leq C \|\varphi\|_X}$$

$$\leq C \|F(u_n) - F(u)\|_{v'} \rightarrow 0 \quad \square$$

Lemma 6.3 Additionally to Lemma 6.2, let g fulfill

$$\inf_{t \in \mathbb{R}} g(t)t > -\infty$$

$$g(t) = st \\ st^2 > 0, s > 0 \\ \text{Fails for } \underline{s < 0}$$

Then $A_1 + A_2: X \rightarrow X^*$ coercive

Proof: We have $\langle A_1 u, u \rangle_X = \|Du\|_p^p$ &

$$\langle A_2 u, u \rangle_X = \int_{\Omega} g(u) u dx - c_0$$

Then

$$\frac{\langle A_1 u + A_2 u, u \rangle_X}{\|u\|_X} > \frac{\langle A_1 u, u \rangle}{\|Du\|_p} - \frac{c_0}{\|Du\|_p} = \|Du\|_p^{p-1} - \frac{c_0}{\|Du\|_p} \rightarrow \infty$$

for $\|Du\|_p \rightarrow \infty$

Theorem 6.4 Let Ω be a bdd domain with $\partial\Omega \in C^{0,1}$.

Let $p \in (1, d)$ & g fulfill the assumptions of Lemma 6.2 & 6.3. Then for all $f \in L^{p'}(\Omega)$ \exists weak solution $u \in X$ to (Q) i.e.

$$(A_1 + A_2)u = b \text{ in } X^*$$

Proof: We have A_1 is strictly monotone & cont. & bdd.

$\Rightarrow A_1$ is pseudomonotone

A_2 is completely cont. & bdd by Lemma 6.2 & 6.3

$\Rightarrow A_1 + A_2$ is pseudomonotone & bdd. & coercive

\Rightarrow Brezis' theorem □

Remark: (i) $p \geq d$ can be done in the same way but is more technical. However, $p \in [1, \infty)$ is possible.

(ii) $g(t) = -st$, $s > 0$, does not fulfill $\inf g(t) > -\infty$. But A_1 & A_2 is still coercive in this case since

$$\frac{\langle A_1 u + A_2 u, u \rangle_X}{\|u\|_X} = \|\nabla u\|_p^{p-n} - s \frac{\|u\|_2^2}{\|\nabla u\|_p}$$

$\xrightarrow{p \geq 2d/d+2} \|\nabla u\|_p^{p-n} - s C \|\nabla u\|_p \rightarrow \infty$ if $p > 2$
 $\in \mathbb{R}^{p=2} \& s < 1$

7. Stationary Navier-Stokes equation

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u + [\nabla u]u + \nabla p &= f && \text{in } \Omega \\ -\operatorname{div}(\nu \nabla u) &&& \text{in } \Omega \\ \operatorname{div} u &= 0 && \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= 0 && \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

bounded domain in \mathbb{R}^3 with Lipschitz bdy $\partial\Omega$
 $u \in L^8(0, T, L^8(\Omega))$
 \downarrow
 uniqueness
 $u \in L^{8/3}(0, T, L^{8/3}(\Omega))$

where $[\nabla u]u = \sum_{j=1}^3 u^j (\partial_j u) = (u \cdot \nabla)u$

$u = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, $p: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 velocity pressure

Condition $\int_{\Omega} p \, dx = 0$ bc. p only relevant up to a constant

• weak sol. ex. but unique? 3D
 • strong sol. unique but exist?

$$X = \left\{ \varphi \in \underbrace{H_0^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3)}_{W_0^{1,1}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3)} : \operatorname{div} \varphi = 0 \right\} \subseteq H_0^1(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3)$$

$$\|u\|_X = \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3})}$$

For all $u, \varphi \in X$ and $p \in L^2(\Omega)$ with $\int_{\Omega} p \, dx = 0$ we define the operators

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A_1 u, \varphi \rangle_X &= \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx \\ \langle A_2 u, \varphi \rangle_X &= \int_{\Omega} [\nabla u]u \cdot \varphi \, dx \quad \varphi \in X \\ \langle P, \varphi \rangle &= \langle \nabla p, \varphi \rangle_X := - \int_{\Omega} p \operatorname{div} \varphi \, dx = 0 \\ \langle b, \varphi \rangle &= \int_{\Omega} f \cdot \varphi \, dx \end{aligned}$$

$$A_1 u + A_2 u = b$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx + \int_{\Omega} [\nabla u] u \cdot \varphi \, dx = \int_{\Omega} f \cdot \varphi \, dx \quad \forall \varphi \in X$$

• $A_1: X \rightarrow X^*$ is obv. linear, continuous, coercive, strictly monotone & bounded.

Lemma 7.2 $A_2: X \rightarrow X^*$ is completely cont. & bdd

Proof 1) $\forall u, \varphi \in X$ we have

$$|\langle A_2 u, \varphi \rangle_X| \leq \int_{\Omega} |u| |\nabla u| |\varphi| \, dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \underbrace{\|u\|_{L^4}}_{\leq C\|u\|_X} \underbrace{\|\varphi\|_{L^4}}_{\leq C\|\varphi\|_X} \underbrace{\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}}_{\|u\|_X}$$

$$X \subseteq H_0^1 \stackrel{3D}{\subseteq} L^4$$

$$\leq C \|u\|_X \|\varphi\|_X$$

$\Rightarrow A_2: X \rightarrow X^* \hookrightarrow A_1$ is bounded.

2) Take $u_n \in X$ $\forall n$ s.t. $u_n \rightharpoonup u$ in X weakly
 To prove: $A_2 u_n \rightarrow A_2 u$ in X^* strongly

$$|\langle A_2 u_n - A_2 u, \varphi \rangle_X|$$

$$= \left| \int_{\Omega} [\nabla u_n] u_n \cdot \varphi - [\nabla u] u \cdot \varphi \, dx \right|$$

$$= \left| \int_{\Omega} [\nabla u_n] (u_n - u) \cdot \varphi + [\nabla (u_n - u)] u \cdot \varphi \, dx \right|$$

$$= \left| \int_{\Omega} [\nabla u_n] (u_n - u) \cdot \varphi - [\nabla \varphi] u \cdot (u_n - u) \, dx \right|$$

$$\int_{\Omega} [\nabla (u_n - u)] u \cdot \varphi$$

$u_n \rightarrow u$ in L^4
in 3D

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int \partial_j (u_i - u^i) u_j \varphi_i \\
 &= - \int_{\Omega} (u_i - u^i) \underbrace{\partial_j u_j}_{=0} \varphi_i - \int_{\Omega} (u_i - u^i) \partial_j \varphi_i u_j
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|A_2 u_n - A_2 u\|_{X^*} = \sup_{\|\varphi\|_{X^*} \leq 1} | \langle A_2 u_n - A_2 u, \varphi \rangle_{X^*} |$$

Hölder

$$\leq \sup_{\|\varphi\|_{X^*} \leq 1} \|u_n - u\|_{L^4} \underbrace{\|\nabla u_n\|_{L^2}}_{\text{bdd.}} \underbrace{\|\varphi\|_{L^4}}_{\leq C \| \varphi \|_{X^*} \leq C} + \underbrace{\|u\|_{L^4}}_{\text{bdd.}} \underbrace{\|u_n - u\|_{L^4}}_{\rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\|\nabla \varphi\|_{L^2}}_{\leq 1}$$

$\rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow A_2 u_n \rightarrow A_2 u \text{ in } X^*$$

$\Rightarrow A_2$ is completely continuous $\rightarrow f \in H^{-1}$ \checkmark \square

Theorem 7.2 $\forall f \in L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3) \exists u \in X$ solving NSE in the weak setting.

Proof: $A_1 + A_2 : X \rightarrow X^*$ are bdd & pseudomonotone
It remains to show coercivity for A_2 .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle A_2 u, u \rangle_X &= \int_{\Omega} \sum_{i,j=1}^3 u^i \partial_j u^i u^i dx \\
 &\stackrel{\text{ch. 1.14}}{=} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \sum_{j=1}^3 u^j \partial_j |u|^2 dx \\
 &\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \operatorname{div} u \cdot |u|^2 dx \stackrel{u \in X}{=} 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow A_1 + A_2$ are coercive

\Rightarrow Thm. of Brezis \square



We know: $\langle \mathcal{F} \varphi \rangle_{H_0^1} = \int \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi dx + \int [\sigma u] u \cdot \varphi dx - \int f \cdot \varphi dx \quad \forall \varphi \in X$

We want to find p s.t.

$$\int \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi dx + \int [\sigma u] u \cdot \varphi dx + \int p \operatorname{div} \varphi dx = \int f \cdot \varphi dx \quad \forall \varphi \in H_0^1$$

Theorem 7.3 (De Rham) Let $F \in H^{-1}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3)$. If it holds

$$\langle F, \varphi \rangle_{H_0^1} = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in X \subseteq H_0^1$$

$\Rightarrow \exists p \in L^2(\Omega)$ with $\int_{\Omega} p \, dx = 0$ s.t.

$$\langle F, \varphi \rangle_{H_0^1} = \int_{\Omega} p \operatorname{div} \varphi \, dx \quad \forall \varphi \in H_0^1$$

Remark: One cannot take $f \in X^*$ to get a pressure
 $X \subseteq H_0^1 \Rightarrow H^{-1} \subseteq X^*$ no distributional space

8. Evolution problems

∂_t

Relevant spaces are Bochner spaces,

step fct. u
 s.t. $u|_{[t_i, t_{i+1}]} = \sum u_j \chi_j$
 $\rightarrow u$

$$L^p(0, T; X) = \{u: (0, T) \rightarrow X \text{ strongly measurable}\}$$

$$\|u\|_{L^p(0, T; X)} = \left(\int_0^T \|u(t)\|_X^p \, dt \right)^{1/p} < \infty$$

$X = L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R})$:

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{L^p(0, T; X)}^p &= \int_0^T \|u(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^p \, dt \\ &= \int_0^T \left(\int_{\Omega} |u(t, x)|^2 \, dx \right)^{p/2} \, dt \end{aligned}$$

$u: (0, T) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$
 $u(t)(x) := u(t, x)$
 \downarrow
 $u: (0, T) \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$X = H_0^1(\Omega)$, $X \hookrightarrow L^4(\Omega)$ in 3D but
 (counter ex. \rightarrow exercise)

$$L^2(0, T; X) \not\hookrightarrow L^2(0, T; L^4(\Omega)) \quad \Downarrow$$

Substitutions: $L^2(0, T; X) \cap H^1(0, T; X^*) \hookrightarrow L^2(0, T; L^4(\Omega))$

$$= \{ u \in L^2(I, \Gamma; X) : \partial_t u \in L^2(I, \Gamma; X^*) \}$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u - \Delta u &= f & \text{in } \bar{I} \times \Omega \\ u &= 0 & \text{on } \bar{I} \times \partial\Omega \\ u(0) &= u_0 & \text{in } \Omega \end{aligned}$$

Weak form

$$\int_{I \times \Omega} \partial_t u \varphi \, d(t,x) + \int_{I \times \Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \, d(t,x) = \int_{I \times \Omega} f \varphi \, d(t,x)$$

$$\forall \varphi \in L^2(I; H_0^1(\Omega))$$

A priori estimate by formally set $\varphi = u$

$$\int_{I \times \Omega} \partial_t u u + \|u\|_{L^2(I; H_0^1(\Omega))}^2$$

$$= \int_{I \times \Omega} f u \leq \|f\|_{L^2(I; L^2(\Omega))} \|u\|_{L^2(I; L^2(\Omega))}$$

$$\leq \frac{C^2}{2} \|f\|_{L^2(I; L^2(\Omega))}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|u\|_{L^2(I; H_0^1(\Omega))}^2$$

$$= - \int_{I \times \Omega} u \cdot \partial_t u + \int_{\Omega} (u(t))^2 \Big|_0^T = \int_{I \times \Omega} \partial_t u u = \frac{1}{2} \|u(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|u_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

$$\implies \frac{1}{2} \|u(t)\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|u\|_{L^2(I; H_0^1(\Omega))}^2 \leq \frac{C^2}{2} \|f\|_{L^2(I; L^2(\Omega))}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|u_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2$$

$$u \in L^\infty(I; L^2(\Omega)) \cap C(\bar{I}; L^2(\Omega)) \quad u \in L^2(I; H_0^1(\Omega)) \implies u \in L^4(I, L^4(\Omega))$$

$$\& \|\partial_t u\|_{L^2(I; H^{-1}(\Omega))}^2 \leq C (\|u_0\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|f\|_{L^2(I; L^2(\Omega))}^2)$$

$e: H^1 \rightarrow H^{-1}$ $H^1(\Omega) = L^2(\Omega) \quad X \hookrightarrow Y$

Setting: V Banach space, H Hilbert space,

V is embedded in H i.e. $\exists j: V \rightarrow H$ injective, linear, cont. & $j(V) \subseteq H$ is dense. ($\overline{j(V)} = H$)

We call (V, H, j) a Gelfand triple i.e.

$$V \xrightarrow{j} H \xrightarrow{R} H^* \xrightarrow{j^*} V^*$$

\downarrow $e = j^* \circ R \circ j$
 $\langle Ry, x \rangle_H = (y, x)_H$

$$j: V \rightarrow H$$

$$j^*: H^* \rightarrow V^*$$

$$\langle j^* f, v \rangle_V = \langle f, jv \rangle_H$$

$$\forall f \in H^*, v \in V$$

adjoint operator

$$\overline{j^*(H^*)} = V^* \text{ (post use of } j \text{)}$$

• Since $j(V) \subseteq H$ is dense, we get that j^* is injective since taking $j^*f = 0$, then

$$0 = \langle j^*f, v \rangle_V = \langle f, jv \rangle_H \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 0 \text{ in } H^*$$

- $\langle e v, w \rangle_V = \langle j^* \circ R \circ j v, w \rangle_V = \langle R j v, j w \rangle_H = (j v, j w)_H \quad \forall v, w \in V$
- $\langle e v, w \rangle_V = (j v, j w)_H = (j w, j v)_H = \langle e w, v \rangle_V$

Definition 8.1 Let (V, H, j) be a Gelfand triple. Then $u \in L^p(I; V)$ has a generalized time derivative w.r.t. e if an element $w \in L^p(I; V^*)$ exists ($\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p} = 1$) s.t. for any $v \in V$, $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(I; \mathbb{R})$ it holds

$$\int_I \langle w(t), v \rangle_V \varphi(t) dt = - \int_I \langle e u(t), v \rangle_V \varphi'(t) dt$$

$\text{supp } \varphi = \{t \in I : \varphi(t) \neq 0\}$

One sets $w = \partial_t(eu)$.

Remark $j: V \rightarrow H$, $e: V \rightarrow V^*$ induce embeddings on Bochner space $j: L^p(I; V) \rightarrow L^p(I; H)$, $e: L^p(I; V) \rightarrow L^p(I; V^*)$ which are defined by

$$\underbrace{(ju)(t)}_{\in H} = j(\underbrace{u(t)}_{\in V}), \quad (eu)(t) = e(u(t)) \text{ for a.e. } t \in I$$

Moreover, embedding: $W^{1,p}(0,1) \hookrightarrow C([0,1])$

$$W^{1,p,p'}(I;V,V^*) = W = \{u \in L^p(I;V) : \partial_t(au) \in L^{p'}(I;V^*)\}$$

$$\|u\|_W := \|u\|_{L^p(I;V)} + \|\partial_t(au)\|_{L^{p'}(I;V^*)}$$

W is a Banach space & it is reflexive if V is reflexive

Lemma 8.2 V reflexive & separable BS, (V, H, j) Gelfand triple

(a) $W \hookrightarrow C(\bar{I}; H)$ i.e. any fct $u \in W$ has a continuous representation in H w.r.t. j i.e. $ju \in C(\bar{I}; H)$

(b) $\forall u, v \in W$ & $\forall s, t \in \bar{I}$ it holds

$$\int_s^t \langle \partial_\tau(au)(\tau), v(\tau) \rangle_V + \langle \partial_\tau(au)^{(t)}, u(\tau) \rangle_V d\tau = (ju)(t), (jv)(t) \rangle_H - (ju)(s), (jv)(s) \rangle_H$$

Proof Approximation, see book by Etienne Fuchs on operator equations

Remark: $u = v \in W$ in (b)

$$\int_s^t \langle \partial_\tau(au)(\tau), u(\tau) \rangle_V d\tau = \frac{1}{2} \|ju(t)\|_H^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|ju(s)\|_H^2$$

$$(*) \quad \begin{aligned} \partial_t(au) + Au &= b \quad \text{in } H^{-1}(\Omega) = V^* \\ (ju)(0) &= u_0 \quad \text{in } L^2(\Omega) = H \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \downarrow \\ \text{uniquely fct fct} \\ \text{in } H^1(\Omega) \end{array}$$

$A: V \rightarrow V^*$, then $\mathcal{A}: L^p(I;V) \rightarrow L^{p'}(I;V^*) = (L^p(I;V))^*$ s.t.

$$\langle \mathcal{A}u, \varphi \rangle_{L^p(I;V)} = \int_I \langle A(u(t)), \varphi(t) \rangle_V dt \quad \forall u, \varphi \in L^p(I;V)$$

Corollary Theorem 8.3 V sep. & ref. BS, (V, H, j) Gelfand triple $k, p \in (1, \infty)$

Let $A: V \rightarrow V^*$ be such that

$$\mathcal{A}: L^p(I;V) \rightarrow (L^p(I;V))^*$$

is pseudo-coercive & it fulfills the coercivity condition

$$\langle Au, u \rangle_{L^p(I; V)} \geq c \|u\|_{L^p(I; V)}^p \quad \forall u \in L^p(I; V)$$

$\Rightarrow \forall u_0 \in H, b \in L^{p'}(I; V^*) \exists$ solution $u \in W$ to (*) ie $u \in W$ fulfills $(ju)(0) = u_0$ in H &

$$\int_I \langle \partial_t(u) + A(u), \varphi \rangle_V dt = \int_I \langle b(t), \varphi(t) \rangle_V dt \quad \forall \varphi \in L^p(I; V)$$

Proof Special case of theorem below \circ

Lemma 8.4 V sep. & rel. BS, $A: V \rightarrow V^*$. If A demicontinuous & it fulfills the growth condition

$$\|Au\|_{V^*} \leq c (\|u\|_V^{p-1} + 1) \quad \forall u \in V,$$

then $\mathcal{A}: L^p(I; V) \rightarrow (L^p(I; V))^*$ is bounded.

Proof Special case of lemma below \circ

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t(u) - \operatorname{div}(|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u) + g(u) &= f \text{ in } L^{p'}(I; W^{1,p}) \\ u &= 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \\ (ju)(0) &= u_0 \text{ in } H \end{aligned}$$

$$V = W_0^{1,p}(\Omega), H = L^2(\Omega), V^* = W^{-1,p}(\Omega)$$

$$\|v\|_V = \|\nabla v\|_p$$

(V, H, j) is a Gelfand triple for $p \geq \frac{2d}{d+2}$ (ensures $W_0^{1,p} \hookrightarrow L^2$)
 "incl. inclusion"

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A_1 u, v \rangle_V &= \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v \, dx \quad \forall u, v \in V \\ \langle A_2 u, v \rangle_V &= \int_{\Omega} g(u) v \, dx \end{aligned}$$

We have proved that A_n is bdd, coercive, cont., strictly mon.

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{L^p(I; W_0^{1,p})}^p &= \int_I \|u(t)\|_V^p dt = \int_I \|\nabla u\|_p^p dt \\ &= \int_I \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(t,x)|^p dx dt = \int_{I \times \Omega} |\nabla u|^p d(t,x) \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 8.5 Let $p \geq \frac{2d}{d-2}$. Then the induced operator

$$A_n: L^p(I; V) \rightarrow (L^p(I; V))^*$$

is bdd, cont., strictly mon., & it fulfills the reciprocity cond.

$$\langle A_n u, u \rangle_{L^p(I; V)} \geq c \|u\|_{L^p(I; V)}^p \quad \forall u \in L^p(I; V)$$

In particular A_n is pseudomonotone.

Proof Analogous to before but integrate over $I \times \Omega$ (Exercise?)

$A_2: V \rightarrow V^*$ was proved to be bdd & completely continuous if $v < \frac{dp}{d-p}$.
 What about A_2 ? Before it was used that $V \hookrightarrow L^q(\Omega)$, $q < \frac{dp}{d-p}$
 but now $L^p(I; V) \xrightarrow{\text{cont.}} L^p(I; L^q(\Omega))$ is not compact anymore.

Counter example: $x \in X$, $f_n(t, x) = \sin(nt)x$ in $L^2(0, T; X)$ $X \hookrightarrow H$

We prove that $\sin(nt)x \rightarrow 0$ in $L^2(I; X)$ but $\sin(nt)x \not\rightarrow 0$ in $L^2(I; H)$

$$\int_I \sin(nt) \varphi \, dt \stackrel{\varphi \in L^2(\text{coil})}{=} \int_a^b \sin(nt) \, dt = -\frac{1}{n} (\cos(na) - \cos(nb)) \rightarrow 0$$

$a, b \in I$ arbitrary

$\Rightarrow \sin(nt) \rightarrow 0$ in $L^2(0, T)$ $\Rightarrow \sin(nt)x \rightarrow 0$ in $L^2(0, T; X)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{but } \|\sin(n \cdot)\|_{L^2(0, T)}^2 &= \int_0^T |\sin(2nt)|^2 \, dt = \int_0^T \frac{1 - \cos(4nt)}{2} \, dt \\ &= \frac{T}{2} - \frac{\sin(4nT)}{4n} \rightarrow \frac{T}{2} \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \sin(4nt) \not\rightarrow 0$ in $L^2(0, T) \Rightarrow \sin(4nt)x \not\rightarrow 0$ in $L^2(0, T; H)$

B_0, B_1, B_n Banach spaces, B_0 & B_n reflexive

$$B_0 \xrightarrow{b_0} B \xrightarrow{b_n} B_n$$

then $b := b_n \circ b_0: B_0 \rightarrow B_n$ again compact

$$W_0 = \left\{ u \in L^{p_0}(I; B) : \partial_t(bu) \in L^{p_n}(I; B_n) \right\}$$

$1 < p_0, p_n < \infty$ (if $p_0 = p_n = 1$ then proof is much more difficult and result is called Arsin-Lions-Simon)

$$H^1 \hookrightarrow L^2 \hookrightarrow (H^1)^*$$

$v_n \rightarrow v$ in B_0

$\Rightarrow b_0 v_n \rightarrow b_0 v$ in B

$\Rightarrow b v_n \rightarrow b v$ in B_n
 since $b_n \in \mathcal{L}$

NSE:

$p_0 = 2$

$p_n = 4/3 > 1$

$$\|u\|_{W_0} = \|u\|_{L^{p_0}(I; B_0)} + \|\partial_t(bu)\|_{L^{p_n}(I; B_n)}$$

Theorem 8.6 (Aubin-Lions) $W_0 \hookrightarrow C \hookrightarrow L^{p_0}(I; B)$

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$$\|b_0 v\|_B \leq \|b_0\| \cdot \|v\|_{B_0}$$

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Lemma 8.7 (Ehling) $\forall \eta > 0 \exists d(\eta) \text{ s.t.}$

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$$\|b_0 v\|_B \leq \eta \|v\|_{B_0} + d(\eta) \|b v\|_{B_1} \quad \forall v \in B_0$$

Proof Assume there is a $\eta > 0$ & a seq. $(v_n) \subset B_0$,
 $(d_n) \subset \mathbb{R}$ with $0 < d_n \rightarrow \infty$ s.t.

$$\|b_0 v_n\|_B > \eta \|v_n\|_{B_0} + d_n \|b v_n\|_{B_1}$$

set $w_n := \frac{v_n}{\|v_n\|_{B_0}} \in B_0$ & get. $\|b_0 w_n\|_B > \eta + d_n \|b w_n\|_{B_1}$

$$\|b_0\| \cdot \|w_n\|_{B_0} = \|b_0\|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|b_0\|}{d_n} > \frac{\eta}{d_n} + \|b w_n\|_{B_1} > 0 \Rightarrow b w_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } B_1$$

$$\|w_n\|_{B_0} = 1 \Rightarrow w_n \rightarrow w \text{ in } B_0$$

$$\Rightarrow b w_n \rightarrow b w \text{ in } B_1$$

$$\Rightarrow b w = 0 \quad \& \quad b = b_0 b_0$$

$$\Rightarrow w = 0 \quad \& \quad b_0 w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_0 w_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } B$$

$$\|b_0 w_n\|_B > \eta + d_n \|b w_n\|_{B_1} > \eta$$

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Proof (Aubin-Liouville) Let (v_k) be a bdd seq. in W_0

$\Rightarrow v_{k_n} \rightarrow v$ in W_0

we have to show: $b_{0}v_{k_n} \rightarrow b_{0}v$ in $L^{p_0}(I; B)$

$u_n := v_{k_n} - v$ i.e. $u_n \rightarrow 0$ in W_0
 $\|u_n\|_{W_0} \leq C \quad \forall n$

stx: $b_{0}u_n \rightarrow 0$ in $L^{p_0}(I; B)$

Ehrling-lemma: $\forall \eta \exists d(\eta) \leq \|u_n\|_{W_0} \leq C$

$$\|b_{0}u_n\|_{L^{p_0}(I; B)} \leq \eta \|u_n\|_{L^{p_0}(I; B_0)} + d(\eta) \|b_{0}u_n\|_{L^{p_0}(I; B_1)}$$

$= \int_I \|b_{0}u_n(t)\|_{B_1}^{p_0} dt$

$\eta = \frac{\epsilon}{2C}$
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$$\|b_{0}u_n\|_{L^{p_0}(I; B)} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + d(\epsilon) \|b_{0}u_n\|_{L^{p_0}(I; B_1)}$$

$\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2d(\epsilon)}$
 show: $\rightarrow 0, n \rightarrow \infty$

set $p = \min(p_0, p_1)$

we have $b_{0}u_n \in W^{1,p}(I; B_1) \hookrightarrow C(\bar{I}; B_1)$
 $= \{u \in L^p(I; B_1) : \partial_t u \in L^p(I; B_1)\}$

$X \subseteq Y$
 $\|\cdot\|_Y \leq C \|\cdot\|_X$

$$\epsilon \geq \|u_n\|_{W_0} \geq C \|b_{0}u_n\|_{W^{1,p}(I; B_1)} \geq \tilde{C} \|b_{0}u_n\|_{C(\bar{I}; B_1)}$$

$\| \max_{t \in \bar{I}} \|b_{0}u_n(t)\|_{B_1} \|$

$\Rightarrow \|b_{0}u_n(t)\|_{B_1} \leq C \quad \forall t \in \bar{I}$

set $w_n(t) := u_n(\lambda t) \quad \forall t \in I, \quad \lambda \in (0,1)$ arb. l.t. fixed.

$b_{0}w_n(0) = b_{0}u_n(0)$

$$\|w_n\|_{L^{p_0}(I; B_0)} = \frac{1}{\lambda^{1/p_0}} \|u_n\|_{L^{p_0}(0, \lambda T; B_0)} \leq C \lambda^{-1/p_0}$$

$$\|\partial_t(b_{0}w_n)\|_{L^{p_0}(I; B_1)} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^{1/p_1}} \|\partial_t(b_{0}u_n)\|_{L^{p_0}(0, \lambda T; B_1)} \leq C \lambda^{1-1/p_1}$$

take $\varphi \in C^1(I)$ with $\varphi(T) = 0, \varphi(0) = -1$

$I = (0, T)$

$$b_{w_n}(0) = \int_I (b_{w_n}(t) \cdot \varphi'(t))' dt$$

$$= \int_I \underbrace{\varphi'(t)}_{\leq \|\varphi\|_{\infty}} \partial_t (b_{w_n}(t)) dt + \int_I \varphi'(t) b_{w_n}(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xRightarrow{\|\cdot\|_{B_n}} \|b_{w_n}(0)\|_{B_n} &\leq \|\varphi\|_{\infty} \cdot \| (b_{w_n})' \|_{L^1(\mathbb{I}; B_n)} + \left\| \int_I \varphi'(t) b_{w_n}(t) dt \right\|_{B_n} \\ &\leq C \|\partial_t (b_{w_n})\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{I}; B_n)} \\ &\leq C \lambda^{1-1/p_1} \end{aligned}$$

$p_1 > 1$ so choose $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ s.t. $\|\varphi\|_{\infty} C \lambda^{1-1/p_1} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

$\forall g \in B_0^*$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle g, \int_I w_n(t) \varphi'(t) dt \rangle_{B_0} &= \int_I \langle g, w_n(t) \rangle_{B_0} \varphi'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{\lambda T} \underbrace{\langle g, \varphi'(\frac{s}{\lambda}) \rangle_{B_0}}_{\in L^{p_0'}(0, \lambda T; B_0^*)} \langle g, w_n(s) \rangle_{B_0} ds \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since $w_n \rightarrow 0$ in $L^{p_0}(0, \lambda T; B_0)$

$$\Rightarrow \int_I w_n(t) \varphi'(t) dt \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } B_0$$

$$\xrightarrow{B_0 \hookrightarrow B} \int_I b_0 w_n(t) \varphi'(t) dt \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } B$$

$$\xrightarrow{B \hookrightarrow B_n} \int_I b_{w_n}(t) \varphi'(t) dt \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } B_n$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{w_n}(0) = b_{w_n}(0) \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } B_n \quad \text{before } s=0$$

analogously do the same for $\tilde{w}_n(t) = w_n(s + \lambda t)$

$$\Rightarrow b_{w_n}(s) \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } B_n \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\text{in } \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow b_0 w_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } L^{p_0}(\mathbb{I}; B)$$

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