

MATH 527 LECTURE 11 EXERCISES AND PROBLEMS

Exercises.

Exercise 1. Prove the following:

If $f_1, f_2 \in C^\alpha(\Omega)$, then $f_1 f_2 \in C^\alpha(\Omega)$, and

$$|f_1 f_2|_{C^\alpha} \leq \left(\sup_{\Omega} |f_1| \right) |f_2|_{C^\alpha} + \left(\sup_{\Omega} |f_2| \right) |f_1|_{C^\alpha}. \quad (1)$$

Hint: Use the identity $f_1(x) f_2(x) - f_1(y) f_2(y) = f_1(x) [f_2(x) - f_2(y)] + f_2(y) [f_1(x) - f_1(y)]$.

Problems.

Problem 1. Write down the detailed proof of

If $f \in L^\infty(\Omega)$, then $u \in C^{1,\alpha}(\Omega)$ for any $0 < \alpha < 1$, and

$$\|u\|_{C^{1,\alpha}(\Omega)} \leq c \|f\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)}. \quad (2)$$

where

$$u(x) \equiv \int_{\Omega} \Phi(x-y) f(y) dy. \quad (3)$$

Problem*.

Problem. Give detailed proof of

Theorem 1. Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be open and bounded, and $\Omega_0 \Subset \Omega$. Let u solve $\Delta u = f$ in Ω .

a) If $f \in C^0(\Omega)$, then $u \in C^{1,\alpha}(\Omega)$ for any $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, and

$$\|u\|_{C^{1,\alpha}(\Omega_0)} \leq c (\|f\|_{C^0(\Omega)} + \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}). \quad (4)$$

b) If $f \in C^\alpha(\Omega)$ for $0 < \alpha < 1$, then $u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\Omega)$, and

$$\|u\|_{C^{2,\alpha}(\Omega_0)} \leq c (\|f\|_{C^\alpha(\Omega)} + \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}). \quad (5)$$

Here

$$\|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} = \left(\int_{\Omega} u^2 \right)^{1/2}. \quad (6)$$