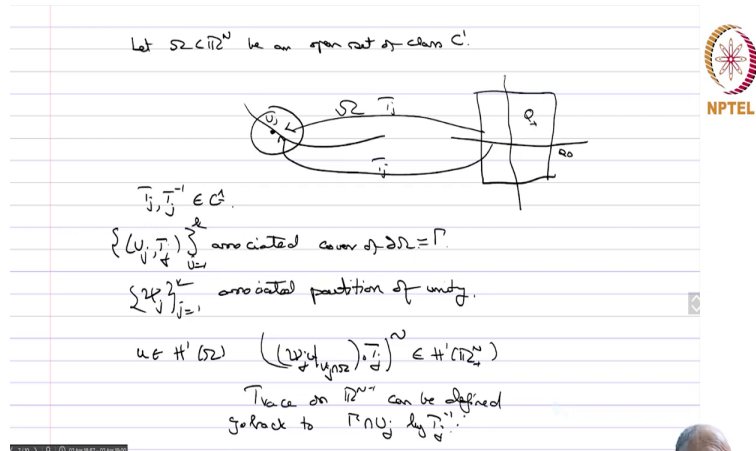


**Sobolev Spaces and Partial Differential Equations**  
**Professor S Kesavan**  
**Department of Mathematics**  
**The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai**  
**Lecture 4**  
**Trace Theory Part 4**

(Refer Slide Time: 00:18)



So, now let  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  be an open set of class  $C^1$ . So, then what do you have? This is  $\Omega$ , it has bounded boundary, and for any point on the boundary you have this is  $Q$  plus, this is  $Q_0$  and this whole cube is called  $Q$  and you have a map which, which takes you  $T_j$  which goes to this, the boundary goes to this  $T_j$ , and  $T_j$  and  $T_j$  inverse are all  $C^1$  maps.

And these are, so you can cover so  $U_j, T_j$  associated cover of  $\partial\Omega$ . Let us call that as  $\gamma$ . And then  $\psi_j$ , so  $j$  equals 1 to  $k$ , associated partition of unity. So, if  $u$  belongs to  $H^1$  of  $\Omega$  then  $\psi_j u$ ,  $\psi_j$  of  $u$  restricted to  $U_j$  intersection  $\Omega$  composed with  $T_j$  and then extended by 0 outside the cube will belong to  $H^1(\mathbb{R}_+^N)$ .

And so, we can define its trace, so  $\gamma$  naught of, can be defined, so is, so trace on  $\mathbb{R}^{N-1}$  can be defined, and go back to  $\gamma$  intersection  $U_j$  by  $T_j$  inverse. So, this

defines the trace on  $U_j$  intersection gamma and again use the partition of unity and piece together gamma trace on  $T_j$ , sorry, gamma intersection  $U_j$ ,  $j \leq 1 \leq k$ , to get trace on gamma.

And we can have range of gamma naught, so we will get in fact gamma naught from  $H^1$  of omega to  $L^2$  of gamma. And then range of gamma naught will be  $H^{1/2}$  of gamma and kernel of gamma naught will be  $H^1_0(\Omega)$ . So, more generally we have the following theorem.

(Refer Slide Time: 04:22)

Handwritten slide content for the Trace Theorem:

Kernel  $\gamma_0 = H^1_0(\Omega)$ .

**Theorem (Trace Theorem).**  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  bounded open set of class  $C^{m+1}$ .

Then  $\exists$  maps  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{m-1}$  from  $H^m(\Omega)$  into  $L^2(\Gamma)$  ( $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$ ) such that:

(i)  $u \in H^m(\Omega)$  sufficiently smooth, then

$$\gamma_0(u) = u|_{\Gamma}, \gamma_1(u) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \mu}|_{\Gamma}, \dots, \gamma_{m-1}(u) = \frac{\partial^{m-1} u}{\partial \mu^{m-1}}|_{\Gamma}.$$

$\mu$  = unit outward normal to  $\Gamma$ .

(ii) Range of  $(\gamma_0, \dots, \gamma_{m-1})$  is  $\prod_{j=0}^{m-1} H^{m-j-1/2}(\Gamma)$ .

(iii)  $\text{Ker } (\gamma_0, \dots, \gamma_{m-1}) = H^m_0(\Omega)$ .

Diagram: A sketch of a domain  $\Omega$  with boundary  $\Gamma$  and an outward normal vector  $\mu$ .

So,

**Theorem (Trace theorem).**  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , bounded open set of class  $C^{m+1}$ , then there exists maps  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{m-1}$  from  $H^m(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\Gamma)$ ,  $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$ , such that,

(1) if  $v \in H^m(\Omega)$  sufficiently smooth, then

$$\gamma_0(v) = v|_{\Gamma}, \gamma_1(v) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \mu}|_{\Gamma}, \dots, \gamma_{m-1}(v) = \frac{\partial^{m-1} v}{\partial \mu^{m-1}}|_{\Gamma}, \quad \mu = \text{unit outward normal to } \Gamma$$

gamma minus 1 v restricted to gamma.

So, these are all the various higher order normal derivatives, where nu is the unit outward normal to gamma. So, you have the boundary here and then at each point you have a tangent and then you have nu, which is unit normal vector, which is there.

$$(2), \text{Range}(\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{m-1}) = \prod_{j=0}^{m-1} H^{m-j-\frac{1}{2}}(\Gamma)$$

And then

$$(3), \text{Ker}(\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_{m-1}) = H_0^m(\Omega).$$

So, these are, this is the Trace theorem.

(Refer Slide Time: 07:25)

$\Omega = B(0, R) \quad \nu = \frac{x}{R} \quad |x| = R.$   
 $\Omega = B_+^N \quad \nu = e_N.$   
 Then (Green's Thm)  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  is a domain with  $C^1$  boundary  $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$ .  
 $u, v \in H^1(\Omega)$ . Then, for  $1 \leq i \leq N$ ,  

$$\int_{\Omega} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} dx = - \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} v dx + \int_{\Gamma} u v \nu_i dx.$$
  
 $\nu = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_N)$  unit outer normal on  $\Gamma$ .  
 In particular if one of them is in  $H^1(\Omega)$ ,  

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} dx = - \int_{\Omega} u \frac{\partial \nu_i}{\partial x_i} dx.$$

So, if  $\Omega = \mathbb{R}_+^N$ , then nu is nothing but x over R, that is the direction, radius vector itself is the normal for mod x equal to R. This is the unit normal. And if you have  $\mathbb{R}_+^N$ , as I said, omega equals  $\mathbb{R}_+^N$ , then nu equals minus e N. So, the, the, we have, these are the examples of this.

So now we have, theorem, this is

**Theorem: (Green's theorem).**  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N$  bounded open set of class  $C^1$ .

$\Gamma = \partial\Omega$ ,  $v \in H^1_0(\Omega)$ , then for  $1 \leq i \leq N$ , we have

$$\int_{\Omega} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} dx = - \int_{\Omega} v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} dx + \int_{\Gamma} \gamma_0(u) \gamma_0(v) \gamma_i dx, \quad \gamma = (\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N)$$

unit outer normal on  $\Omega$ .

In particular if one of them is in  $H^1_0(\Omega)$  then you have integral

$$\int_{\Omega} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} dx = - \int_{\Omega} v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} dx. \text{ And this is this.}$$

(Refer Slide Time: 10:05)

In particular if one of them is in  $H^1_0(\Omega)$ ,

$$\int_{\Omega} u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} dx = - \int_{\Omega} v \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} dx.$$

Pf:  $C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})$  dense in  $H^1_0(\Omega)$ .  $u_n \rightarrow u, v_n \rightarrow v$  in  $H^1_0(\Omega)$ ,  
 $u_n, v_n \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega}) \cap H^1_0(\Omega)$ .

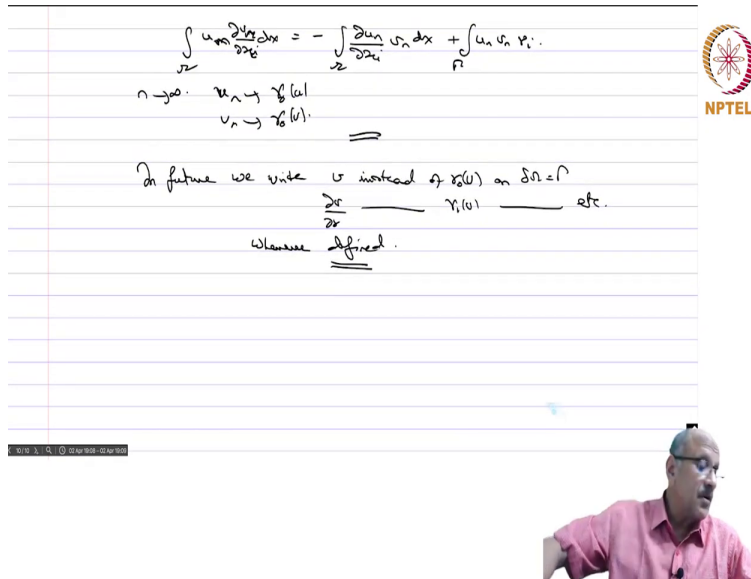
---


$$\int_{\Omega} u_n \frac{\partial v_n}{\partial x_i} dx = - \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial x_i} v_n dx + \int_{\Gamma} u_n v_n \gamma_i.$$

$n \rightarrow \infty$ .  $u_n \rightarrow u$  in  $L^2(\Omega)$ ,  
 $v_n \rightarrow v$  in  $L^2(\Omega)$ .

$\implies$





$$\int_{\Omega} u_n \frac{\partial v_n}{\partial x_i} dx = - \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial x_i} v_n dx + \int_{\partial \Omega} u_n v_n \nu_i.$$

$n \rightarrow \infty: u_n \rightarrow \gamma(u), v_n \rightarrow \gamma(v).$

In future we write  $u$  instead of  $\gamma(u)$  on  $\partial \Omega = \Gamma$ .

$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \gamma(u)$  etc.

wherever defined.

**proof.** So, we know because of Friedrich's theorem and so on, you have that  $C^\infty$  of  $\bar{\Omega}$  is dense in  $H^1(\Omega)$ . In fact,  $D(\mathbb{R}^N)$  itself will be dense in  $H^1(\Omega)$ , and so  $C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})$  is dense in this.

So, if  $u_n$  converges to  $u$ ,  $v_n$  converges to  $v$  in  $H^1(\Omega)$ ,  $u_n, v_n$  in  $C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})$  intersection  $H^1(\Omega)$  of  $\Omega$ , then you have, by the classical Green's theorem  $\int_{\Omega} u_n \frac{\partial v_n}{\partial x_i} dx$  equals minus  $\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial x_i} v_n dx$  plus integral on the boundary of  $u_n v_n \nu_i$ . This is the classical Green's theorem.

Now, you let  $n$  tend to infinity and you have, this is  $u_n$  converges to  $\gamma(u)$  and  $v_n$  converges to  $\gamma(v)$ . So, and you have everything else. So, in future we will write, in future we write  $v$  instead of  $\gamma(v)$  on  $\partial \Omega$  equals  $\gamma$ ,  $d v$  by  $d u$  instead of  $\gamma(u)$  on  $d \Omega$ , et cetera whenever defined. So, we, because we know what it is and, okay.



(Refer Slide Time: 12:25)

$v_n \rightarrow \gamma_i(u)$   
 $\Rightarrow$   
 In future we write  $v$  instead of  $\gamma_i(u)$  on  $\partial\Omega = \Gamma$   
 $\frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} = \gamma_i(u)$  etc.  
Wherever defined.  
 $u \in H^1(\Omega)$   $\Rightarrow$   $v = u_i \in H^1(\Omega)$   $\Rightarrow$   $\Omega$  bounded open set.  

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} dx = \int_{\Gamma} v_i \gamma_i d\sigma$$
  
 $\underline{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_N) \in (H^1(\Omega))^N$   

$$\int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} dx = \int_{\Gamma} \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \gamma_i d\sigma$$
  

$$\int_{\Omega} \text{div } \underline{v} = \int_{\Gamma} \underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nu} d\sigma \quad \text{Gauss}$$

So now let us take some simple consequences of this Green's theorem which will be useful in the next chapter. So, we set  $u$  identically equal to 1 and  $v = v_i$  in  $H^1(\Omega)$   $\Omega$  bounded open set. So, you get

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} dx = \int_{\Gamma} v_i \gamma_i d\sigma$$

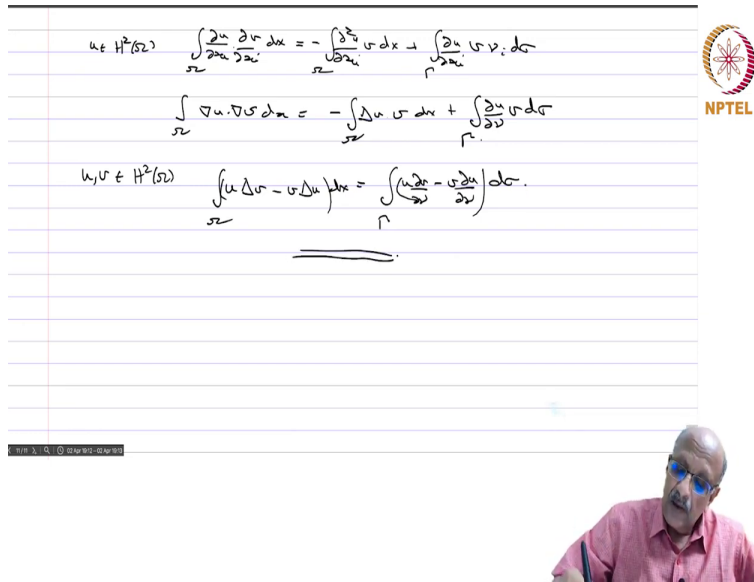
and therefore that will not be there. So, and then integral on  $\Gamma$   $u$  that is this thing and  $v_i$   $\nu_i$   $d\sigma$ . So, should write  $d\sigma$  which is the surface element for the integration on the surface.

Now  $\underline{v} = (v_1, \dots, v_N)$  in  $(H^1(\Omega))^N$ . And then you write this for each  $i$  and sum over  $i$  you

$$\int_{\Omega} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} dx = \int_{\Gamma} \sum_{i=1}^N v_i \gamma_i d\sigma$$

And that is exactly the Gauss, that is divergence of  $\underline{v}$  integral on  $\Omega$  equals integral on  $\Gamma$   $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nu}$ . And that is  $d\sigma$ , and this is the Gauss Divergence theorem.

(Refer Slide Time: 14:15)



Handwritten derivations on a slide:

$$u \in H^2(\Omega) \quad \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} dx = - \int_{\Omega} \Delta u \cdot v dx + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} v d\sigma$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v dx = - \int_{\Omega} \Delta u \cdot v dx + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} v d\sigma$$

$$u, v \in H^2(\Omega) \quad \int_{\Omega} (u \Delta v - v \Delta u) dx = \int_{\Gamma} \left( u \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} - v \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \right) d\sigma$$

NPTEL

So now let ,  $v \in H^2(\Omega)$  and so you write

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} dx = - \int_{\Omega} \Delta u \cdot v dx + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x_i} v \gamma_i d\sigma$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v dx = - \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i^2} v dx + \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} v d\sigma$$

Now if, if  $u, v \in H^2(\Omega)$  then we can write the same thing with v instead of u. Then if you subtract then you will get

$$\int_{\Omega} (u \Delta v - v \Delta u) dx = \int_{\Gamma} \left( u \frac{\partial v}{\partial \nu} - v \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \right) d\sigma$$

So, all these are various applications. We will use them. So, we come to an end of this chapter but before winding up we will do some exercises in the next session.