

Exercise 1

Let $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $h \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R})$ a radial, real-valued function and $u \geq 0$ a real-valued function. Show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u + th|^{p+1} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{p+1} dx + (p+1)t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} hu^p dx + o(|t|) \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0.$$

Exercise 2

Let $\theta_\varepsilon = e^{\frac{|x|}{1+\varepsilon|x|}}$, $\varepsilon > 0$ be a bounded, Lipschitz continuous function with $|\nabla \theta_\varepsilon|^2 \leq \theta_\varepsilon^2$, a.e.

Let $1 < p < 2^* - 1$ and v satisfies

$$\Delta v - v + v^p = 0, \quad v \geq 0, \quad v \in H_r^1.$$

Show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{|x|} v^2 dx < \infty \tag{1}$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{|x|} |\nabla v|^2 dx < \infty. \tag{2}$$

Hint: To show (1) we test the above equation by $\theta_\varepsilon v$, then take $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.

To show (2) we apply ∂_{x_j} to the above equation and test it by $\theta_\varepsilon \partial_{x_j} v$, then take $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.

Exercise 3

Let $\rho_n : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, M]$ be positive monotone functions and there exists a continuous monotone function $\rho(R)$ such that

$$\forall R > 0, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_n(R) = \rho(R).$$

Let $m = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \rho(R) \leq M$.

Show that there exists a sequence $R_n \rightarrow \infty$ such that

$$m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_n(R_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_n\left(\frac{R_n}{2}\right) = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \rho(R).$$

Exercise 4

Recall that, let $(u_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be a bounded sequence in $H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with $\|u_n\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 = M > 0$. Then, there exists a subsequence which we still denote by u_n such that one of the following three situations holds:

- **Compactness:** There exists a sequence (y_n) in \mathbb{R}^d such that

$$\forall q \in [2, 2^*), \quad u_n(\cdot - y_n) \rightarrow u \text{ in } L^q(\mathbb{R}^d) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty;$$

- **Evanescence:** $\forall q \in (2, 2^*), u_n \rightarrow 0$ in $L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$;
- **Dichotomy:** There exist two bounded sequences $(v_n), (w_n)$ with compact supports in $H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, such that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Supp } v_n \cap \text{Supp } w_n &= \{\}, \quad d(\text{Supp } v_n, \text{Supp } w_n) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \\ \|v_n\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 &\rightarrow \alpha M, \quad \|w_n\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 \rightarrow (1 - \alpha)M, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \\ \forall q \in [2, 2^*), \quad &\|u_n\|_{L^q}^q - \|v_n\|_{L^q}^q - \|w_n\|_{L^q}^q \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \\ \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} &(\|\nabla u_n\|_{L^2}^2 - \|\nabla v_n\|_{L^2}^2 - \|\nabla w_n\|_{L^2}^2) \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Give three examples of bounded H^1 sequences such that compactness/evanescence/dichotomy hold respectively.