

**PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (701925001, 751944001, 112-2) -  
HOMEWORK 8**

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Total marks: 50

**Note.** One should try to solve all problems in the lecture note. Here I only choose some of them in this homework.

**Exercise 1** (10 points). Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces. Verify that the function  $\|\cdot\|_{X \rightarrow Y}$  defined by

$$\|L\|_{X \rightarrow Y} := \sup_{X \ni u \neq 0} \frac{\|Lu\|_Y}{\|u\|_X} \quad \text{for all bounded linear operator } L : X \rightarrow Y$$

defined a norm.

**Exercise 2** (10 points). Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces. The previous exercise showed that  $(\mathcal{B}(X, Y), \|\cdot\|_{X \rightarrow Y})$  defines a normed space. Show that  $(\mathcal{B}(X, Y), \|\cdot\|_{X \rightarrow Y})$  is also a Banach space.

**Exercise 3** (10 points). Let  $I$  be a bounded interval in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that there exists a constant  $C$ , depending on the length of the interval  $|I| < \infty$ , such that

$$\|u\|_{L^2(I)} \leq C \|u'\|_{L^2(I)} \quad \text{for all } u \in H_0^1(I).$$

**Exercise 4** (10 points). Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded open set. Proof the Poincaré inequality:

$$\|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \quad \text{for all } u \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

**Exercise 5** (10 points). Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded Lipschitz domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $f \in H^{-1}(\Omega)$ . Suppose that  $k^2 < \lambda_1$  and we define the functional

$$F(v) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \|\nabla v\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 - k^2 \|v\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) + \langle f, v \rangle_{H^{-1}(\Omega) \otimes H_0^1(\Omega)} \quad \text{for all } v \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

Show that there exists a unique  $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$  such that  $F(u) \leq F(v)$  for all  $v \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ . [Hint: Read the lecture note carefully]