



Introduction to Theory and Numerics of PDEs – WiSe 2023/2024

Sheet 8

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Exercise 1 (4 points). Let $(v_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \ell^2(\mathbb{N})$ be defined by $v_{j,n} = \delta_{j,n}$ i.e.,

$$v_j = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots).$$

Prove that the sequence converges weakly and determine the weak limit.

Exercise 2 (2 + 2 points). (i) Prove that for $1 < p, q < \infty$ with $1/p + 1/q = 1$ and all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ we have

$$ab \leq \frac{1}{p}a^p + \frac{1}{q}b^q.$$

(ii) Prove Hölder's inequality

$$\int_{\Omega} |uv| \, dx \leq \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \|v\|_{L^q(\Omega)}$$

Exercise 3 (2 + 2). Let $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\Omega = B_1(0) \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, and define $u(x) = |x|^s$ for $x \in \Omega \setminus \{0\}$.

(i) Determine all $s \in \mathbb{R}$ so that $u \in L^p(\Omega)$.

(ii) Determine all $s \in \mathbb{R}$ so that $u \in W^{1,p}(\Omega)$.

Exercise 4 (4 points). Prove that $|a + b|^p \leq |a + b|^{p-1}(|a| + |b|)$ for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and use Hölder's inequality to deduce Minkowski's inequality

$$\|u + v\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \leq \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} + \|v\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$$