

## Sobolev spaces

1. Assume that  $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$ . Simplify the proof of the compact embedding

$$W^{1,p}(\Omega) \hookrightarrow \hookrightarrow L^p(\Omega).$$

2. Construct a radially symmetric function in the form

$$f(x) = \tilde{f}(r) = r^\alpha \ln^\beta(r)$$

so that the function belongs to  $W^{1,2}(B_{\frac{1}{2}}(0))$ , but it does not belong to any  $W^{1,p}(B_{\frac{1}{2}}(0))$  for  $p > 2$ ,  $B_{\frac{1}{2}}(0) \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ .

3. Consider a function  $\varphi \in W^{1,2}(B_1(0))$  with compact support in  $B_1(0)$  and define

$$u_k(x) = k^{\frac{1}{2}}\varphi(kx), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Show that  $\nabla u_k \rightharpoonup 0$  in  $L^2(B_1(0))$  but it does not converge strongly. Show also that  $u_k \rightharpoonup 0$  in  $L^6(B_1(0))$ , but it does not converge strongly, however, show that  $u_k \rightarrow 0$  strongly in  $L^p(B_1(0))$  for any  $1 \leq p < 6$ .

4. Show that in order to have well defined traces, it is not possible to weaken the assumption that  $\Omega \in C^{0,1}$ .