

Proposition 1.43. (i) Let $u, v \in W_2^1(\Omega) \cap L_\infty(\Omega)$. Then $uv \in W_2^1(\Omega) \cap L_\infty(\Omega)$ with

$$\partial_j(uv) = \partial_j uv + u \partial_j v, \quad i = 1, \dots, n \tag{1.56}$$

(ii) Let Ω, Ω_1 be two open sets in \mathbb{R}^n and let $H : \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega$ be a $C^1(\bar{\Omega})$ diffeomorphism. If $u \in W_2^1(\Omega)$ then $u \circ H \in W_2^1(\Omega')$ and

$$\int_{\Omega_1} (u \circ H) \partial_j \phi d\mathbf{y} = - \int_{\Omega_1} \sum_{i=1}^n (\partial_i u \circ H) \partial_j H_i \phi d\mathbf{y} \tag{1.57}$$

Proof. Using Friedrichs lemma, we find sequences $(u_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, (v_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ such that

$$u_k \rightarrow u, \quad v_k \rightarrow v$$

in $L_2(\Omega)$ and for any $\Omega' \Subset \Omega$ we have

$$\nabla u_k \rightarrow \nabla u, \quad \nabla v_k \rightarrow \nabla v$$

in $L_2(\Omega')$. Moreover, from the construction of the mollifiers we get

$$\|u_k\|_{L_\infty(\Omega)} \leq \|u\|_{L_\infty(\Omega)} \quad \|v_k\|_{L_\infty(\Omega)} \leq \|v\|_{L_\infty(\Omega)}.$$

On the other hand $u_k = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \rho(x-y) u(y) dy$

$$\int_{\Omega} u_k v_k \partial_j \phi d\mathbf{x} = - \int_{\Omega} (\partial_j u_k v_k + u_k \partial_j v_k) \phi d\mathbf{x}$$

for any $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$. Thanks to the compact support of ϕ , the integration actually occurs over compact subsets of Ω and we can use L_2 convergence of $\nabla u_k, \nabla v_k$. Thus

$$\int_{\Omega} uv \partial_j \phi d\mathbf{x} = - \int_{\Omega} (\partial_j uv + u \partial_j v) \phi d\mathbf{x}$$

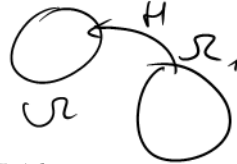
and the fact that $uv \in W_2^1(\Omega)$ follows from $\partial_j u, \partial_j v \in W_2^1(\Omega)$ and $u, v \in L_\infty(\Omega)$. The proof of the second statement follows similarly. We select sequence $(u_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ as above; then clearly $u_k \circ H \rightarrow u \circ H$ in $L_2(\Omega_1)$ and

$$(\partial_i u_k \circ H) \partial_j H_i \rightarrow (\partial_i u \circ H) \partial_j H_i$$

in $L_2(\Omega'_1)$ for any $\Omega'_1 \Subset \Omega$. For any $\psi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega_1)$ we get

$$\int_{\Omega_1} (u_k \circ H) \partial_j \phi d\mathbf{y} = - \int_{\Omega_1} \sum_{i=1}^n (\partial_i u_k \circ H) \partial_j H_i \phi d\mathbf{y}$$

and in the limit we obtain (1.57).



The next result shows that elements from $W_2^1(\Omega)$ can be, in L_2 norm, approximated by finite differences.

Proposition 1.44. *The following properties are equivalent:*

(i) $u \in W_2^1(\Omega)$, $\| \cdot \|_{0, \Omega'}$
 $= \| \cdot \|_{L_2(\Omega')}$
(ii) there is C such that for any $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ and $i = 1, \dots, n$

$u \in W_2^1(\Omega)$
 $\exists \varphi \int_{\Omega} u \partial_i \phi dx = \int_{\Omega} \varphi \phi dx$

$$\int_{\Omega} u \partial_i \phi dx \leq C \|\varphi\|_0, \tag{1.58}$$

(iii) there is a constant C such that for any $\Omega' \Subset \Omega$ and all $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $|\mathbf{h}| \leq \text{dist}(\Omega', \partial\Omega)$ we have

$$\|\tau_{\mathbf{h}}u - u\|_{0, \Omega'} \leq C|\mathbf{h}|, \tag{1.59}$$

where $(\tau_{\mathbf{h}}u)(\mathbf{x}) = u(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h})$. In particular, if $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$, then

$$\|\tau_{\mathbf{h}}u - u\|_0 \leq |\mathbf{h}| \|\nabla u\|_0. \tag{1.60}$$

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) follows from the definition.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i). Eqn. (1.58) shows that

$$\phi \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} u \partial_i \phi dx, \quad \ell(\varphi) \quad \varphi \in L_2(\Omega)$$

extends to a bounded functional on $L_2(\Omega)$ and thus there is $v_i \in L_2(\Omega)$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega} u \partial_i \phi dx = - \int_{\Omega} v_i \phi dx, \quad \forall \ell(\varphi) = (\varphi, v_i) \quad \varphi \in L_2(\Omega)$$

for any $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$.

(i) \Rightarrow (iii). Let us take $u \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$. For $\underline{\mathbf{x}}, \underline{\mathbf{h}} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$ we define

$$v(t) = u(\underline{\mathbf{x}} + t\underline{\mathbf{h}}).$$

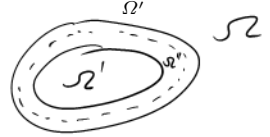
Then $v'(t) = \underline{\mathbf{h}} \cdot (\nabla u)(\underline{\mathbf{x}} + t\underline{\mathbf{h}})$ and

$$u(\underline{\mathbf{x}} + \underline{\mathbf{h}}) - u(\underline{\mathbf{x}}) = v(1) - v(0) = \int_0^1 \underline{\mathbf{h}} \cdot \nabla u(\underline{\mathbf{x}} + t\underline{\mathbf{h}}) dt.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \int_0^1 |\underline{\mathbf{h}}|^2 dt \cdot \int_0^1 |\nabla u(\underline{\mathbf{x}} + t\underline{\mathbf{h}})|^2 dt \\ |\tau_{\underline{\mathbf{h}}}u(\underline{\mathbf{x}}) - u(\underline{\mathbf{x}})|^2 &\leq |\underline{\mathbf{h}}|^2 \int_0^1 |\nabla u(\underline{\mathbf{x}} + t\underline{\mathbf{h}})|^2 dt \end{aligned}$$

so that



$$\int_{\Omega'} |\tau_h u(\mathbf{x}) - u(\mathbf{x})|^2 d\mathbf{x} \leq |\mathbf{h}|^2 \int_0^1 \left(\int_{\Omega'} |\nabla u(x + t\mathbf{h})|^2 d\mathbf{x} \right) dt$$

$$= |\mathbf{h}|^2 \int_0^1 \left(\int_{\Omega'+t\mathbf{h}} |\nabla u(\mathbf{y})|^2 d\mathbf{y} \right) dt.$$

If $|\mathbf{h}| < \text{dist}(\Omega', \partial\Omega)$, then there is Ω'' such that $\Omega' + t\mathbf{h} \subset \Omega'' \Subset \Omega$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and thus

$$\int_{\Omega'} |\tau_h u(\mathbf{x}) - u(\mathbf{x})|^2 d\mathbf{x} \leq |\mathbf{h}|^2 \int_{\Omega''} |\nabla u(\mathbf{y})|^2 d\mathbf{y} \leq |\mathbf{h}| \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(\mathbf{y})|^2 d\mathbf{y}$$

which gives (1.59) for $u \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Let $u \in W_2^1(\Omega)$. Then, by the Friedrichs lemma, we find $(u_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$, $u_k \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that $u_k \rightarrow u$ in $L_2(\Omega)$ and $\nabla u_k \rightarrow \nabla u$ in $L_2(\Omega')$ for any $\Omega' \Subset \Omega$. Noting that $\tau_h u_k \rightarrow \tau_h u$ in $L_2(\Omega')$ we can pass to the limit above, obtaining,

$$\|\tau_h u - u\|_{0, \Omega'} \leq |\mathbf{h}| \sqrt{\int_{\Omega''} |\nabla u(\mathbf{y})|^2 d\mathbf{x}} \leq C|\mathbf{h}|.$$

If $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$, then in all calculations above we can replace Ω', Ω'' by \mathbb{R}^n .

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii). If (1.59) holds then, taking $\Omega' \Subset \Omega$, $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ with $\text{supp} \phi \subset \Omega'$ and $|\mathbf{h}| < \text{dist}(\Omega', \partial\Omega)$, we obtain

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} (\tau_h u - u) \phi d\mathbf{x} \right| \leq C|\mathbf{h}| \|\phi\|_0.$$

On the other hand

$$\int_{\Omega} (\tau_h u - u)(\mathbf{x}) \phi(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\Omega} u(\mathbf{y}) (\tau_{-h} \phi - \phi)(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y},$$

$\int_{\Omega} u \phi_{x_i} d\mathbf{y} \leq C \|\phi\|_0$

so

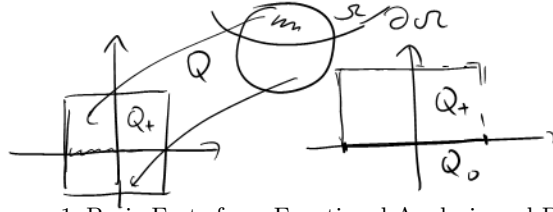
$$\left| \int_{\Omega} u \frac{(\tau_{-h} \phi - \phi)}{|\mathbf{h}|} d\mathbf{y} \right| \leq C \|\phi\|_0.$$

Choosing $\mathbf{h} = t\mathbf{e}_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ and passing to the limit with $t \rightarrow 0$, we obtain (1.58).

1.3.8 Localization and flattening of the boundary

Assume that Ω is an open, bounded set with boundary $\partial\Omega$ which is an $n - 1$ dimensional C^m manifold; further assume that Ω lies locally at one side





of the boundary. Denote $Q = \{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n; |y_i| < 1, i = 1, \dots, n\}$, $Q_0 = \{\mathbf{y} \in Q; y_n = 0\}$ and $Q_+ = \{\mathbf{y} \in Q; x_n > 0\}$. Then we have a finite local atlas on $\partial\Omega$, that is, a finite collection $\{B_j, H_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq N}$ where B_j are open balls covering $\partial\Omega$, $H_j : Q \rightarrow B_j$ are C^m diffeomorphisms with positive Jacobians which are bijections of Q, Q_0 and Q_+ onto $B_j, B_j \cap \partial\Omega$ and $B_j \cap \Omega$, respectively.

Given the local atlas $\{B_j, H_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq N}$, we construct a finite open subcover $\{G_j\}_{1 \leq j \leq N}$ in such a way that $G_j \Subset B_j$ and $\partial\Omega \subset \bigcup_{j=1}^N G_j$. In fact, we can take $G_j = B_j^k$ to be balls concentric with B_j and slightly smaller radius, say, $\rho_j^k = r_j - 1/k$ for some k . Indeed, suppose it is impossible, then for any k there is $x_k \in \partial\Omega$ such that $x_k \notin \bigcup_{j=1}^N B_j^k$. From compactness of $\partial\Omega$ we obtain an accumulation point $x \in \partial\Omega$. Hence $x \in B_j$ for some j and thus $x \in B_j^k$ for sufficiently large k . This contradicts the construction that x is an accumulation point of points which are outside $\bigcup_{j=1}^N B_j^k$. Defining $G_0 = \Omega \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^N \bar{G}_j$ we further get an open set G_0 with $\bar{G}_0 \subset \Omega$. Thus

$$\bar{\Omega} \subset \Omega \cup \bigcup_{j=1}^N \bar{G}_j, \quad \Omega \subset \bigcup_{j=0}^N \bar{G}_j.$$

Now, we choose $\alpha_j \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ satisfying $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, $\text{supp} \alpha_j \subset B_j$ and $\alpha_j = 1$ on \bar{G}_j . Further, $\alpha \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ satisfies

$$\text{supp} \alpha \subset \Omega \cup \bigcup_{j=1}^N G_j, \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1, \quad \alpha = 1 \text{ on } \bar{\Omega}.$$

Then define

$$\beta_j(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\alpha(\mathbf{x})\alpha_j(\mathbf{x})}{\sum_{k=0}^N \alpha_k(\mathbf{x})}$$

for $\mathbf{x} \in \bigcup_{j=0}^N \bar{G}_j$ and $\beta_j(\mathbf{x}) = 0$ for $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \bigcup_{j=0}^N \bar{G}_j$. We note that each β_j is well defined. Indeed, at least one $\alpha_j(\mathbf{x})$ is equal 1 on $\bigcup_{j=0}^N \bar{G}_j$ so that the denominator is at least 1 there. On the other hand, α vanishes outside a compact set contained in $\bigcup_{j=0}^N G_j$. Hence, $\beta_j \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $\text{supp} \beta_j \subset B_j$, $\beta_j \geq 0$ and

$$\sum_{j=0}^N \beta_j(\mathbf{x}) = 1$$


for $\mathbf{x} \in \bar{\Omega}$.

We call the collection $\{\beta_j\}_{j=0}^N$ a partition of unity subordinated to the open cover $\{G_j\}_{j=0}^N$ of Ω and $\{\beta_j\}_{j=1}^N$ a partition of unity subordinated to the open cover $\{G_j\}_{j=1}^N$ of Ω of $\partial\Omega$.

Suppose now we have $u \in W_2^1(\Omega)$. Then $u = \sum_{j=0}^N \beta_j u$ on Ω and, by Proposition 1.43 (i), $\beta_j u \in W_2^1(\Omega \cap G_j)$, $j = 1, \dots, N$. Using Proposition 1.43



(ii) we see that for each $j = 1, \dots, N$ we $(\beta_j u) \circ H_j \in W_2^1(Q_+)$ with support in Q . Define $A : W_2^1(\Omega) \rightarrow \dot{W}_1^2(Q) \times [W_2^1(\Omega)]^N$ by

$$Au = (\beta_0 u, \beta_1 u \circ H_1, \dots, \beta_N u \circ H_N).$$


Note that we can write $\beta_0 u \in \dot{W}_1^2(Q)$ as $\beta_0 u$ has compact support in Ω and thus, by Friedrichs lemma, it can be approximated by $C_0^\infty(Q)$ functions. The mapping A is a linear injection as if $u(x) \neq 0$, then at least one entry of A must be nonzero as β s sum up to 1. Also, using Proposition 1.43, we can show that the norm on $AW_2^1(\Omega)$ is equivalent to the norm on $W_2^1(\Omega)$ and thus A is an isomorphism of $W_2^1(\Omega)$ onto its closed image.

$$u_n \rightarrow u \text{ in } W_2^1(\Omega)$$

1.3.9 Extension operator

We observed that one of the main obstacles in proving that $W_2^1(\Omega)$ can be obtained by closure of restrictions of $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ functions to Ω is that we have no control over the regularization at points close to the boundary of Ω . A remedy could be if we are able to show that any function $W_2^1(\Omega)$ can be extended to a function from $W_2^1(\Omega)$.

Indeed, we have


Theorem 1.45. *Suppose that Ω is bounded with a C^1 boundary $\partial\Omega$. Then there exists a linear extension operator*

$$E : W_2^1(\Omega) \rightarrow W_2^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

such that for any $u \in W_2^1(\Omega)$

1. $Eu|_\Omega = u$;
2. $\|Eu\|_{0,\mathbb{R}^n} \leq C\|u\|_{0,\Omega}$;
3. $\|Eu\|_{1,\mathbb{R}^n} \leq C\|u\|_{1,\Omega}$;

Proof. We begin by showing that we can construct an extension operator from $W_2^1(Q_+)$ to $W_2^1(Q)$. Let $u \in W_2^1(Q_+)$ and define extension by reflection

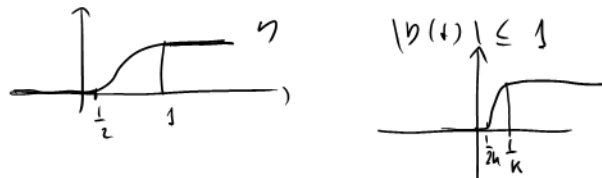


$$u^*(\mathbf{x}', x_n) = \begin{cases} u(\mathbf{x}', x_n) & \text{for } x_n > 0, \\ u(\mathbf{x}', -x_n) & \text{for } x_n < 0 \end{cases}$$

where $\mathbf{x}' = (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1})$. In the same way, we define the odd reflection

$$\tilde{u}(\mathbf{x}', x_n) = \begin{cases} u(\mathbf{x}', x_n) & \text{for } x_n > 0, \\ -u(\mathbf{x}', -x_n) & \text{for } x_n < 0 \end{cases}$$

Further, we define a cut-off function close to $x_n = 0$, that is, we take a $C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ function η which satisfies $\eta(t) = 1$ for $t \geq 1$ and $\eta(t) = 0$ for $t \leq 1/2$ and define $\eta_k(x_n) = \eta(kx_n)$. Let us take $\phi \in C_0^\infty(Q)$ and consider, for $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$,



$$\int_Q u^* \partial_{x_i} \phi dx = \int_{Q^+} u \partial_{x_i} \phi dx + \int_{Q^-} u^* \partial_{x_i} \phi dx$$

$$= \int_{Q_0} \int_{Q_+} u(x', x_n) \partial_{x_i} \phi(x', x_n) dx + \int_{Q_0} \int_{Q_-} u(x', x_n) \partial_{x_i} \phi(x', x_n) dx$$

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$$\int_Q u^* \partial_{x_i} \phi dx = \int_{Q_+} u \partial_{x_i} \psi dx + \int_{Q_0} \int_{Q_-} u(x', x_n) \partial_{x_i} \phi(x', x_n) dx$$

where $\psi(\mathbf{x}', x_n) = \phi(\mathbf{x}', x_n) + \phi(\mathbf{x}', -x_n)$. Typically, ψ is not zero at Q_0 and cannot be used as a test function. However, $\eta_k(x_n)\psi(\mathbf{x}) \in C_0^\infty(Q_+)$ and we can write

$$\int_{Q_+} u \partial_{x_i} (\eta_k \psi) dx = - \int_{Q_+} \partial_{x_i} u (\eta_k \psi) dx.$$

However, $\partial_{x_i} \eta_k \psi = \eta_k \partial_{x_i} \psi$ as η does not depend on $x_i, i = 1, \dots, n-1$ and hence

$$\int_{Q_+} \eta_k u \partial_{x_i} \psi dx = - \int_{Q_+} \partial_{x_i} u \eta_k \psi dx.$$

We can pass to the limit by dominated convergence getting

$$\int_{Q_+} u \partial_{x_i} \psi dx = - \int_{Q_+} (\partial_{x_i} u) \psi dx, \quad \begin{matrix} - \int_{Q_+} \partial_{x_i} u \phi(x', x_n) dx \\ \parallel - \int_{Q_0} \int_{Q_+} \partial_{x_i} u \phi(x', x_n) dx \end{matrix}$$

so that, returning to Q

$$\int_Q u^* \partial_{x_i} \phi dx = - \int_{Q_+} \partial_{x_i} u \psi dx = - \int_{Q_+} (\partial_{x_i} u)^* \phi dx. \quad \begin{matrix} - \int_{Q_+} \partial_{x_i} u (\phi(x', x_n) + \phi(x', -x_n)) dx \\ \parallel - \int_{Q_+} \partial_{x_i} u \phi(x', x_n) dx \end{matrix}$$

Now let us consider differentiability with respect to x_n . Again, taking $\phi \in C_0^\infty(Q)$

$$\int_Q u^* \partial_{x_n} \phi dx = \int_{Q_+} u \partial_{x_n} \chi dx - \partial_{x_n} \phi(x', x_n)$$

where $\chi(\mathbf{x}', x_n) = \phi(\mathbf{x}', x_n) - \phi(\mathbf{x}', -x_n)$. If we again use η_k , then

$$\partial_{x_n} (\eta_k \chi) = \eta_k \partial_{x_n} \chi + \chi (\partial_{x_n} \eta_k)$$

where $\partial_{x_n} \eta_k(x_n) = k \eta'(kx_n)$. Then

$$k \left| \int_{Q_+} u(\mathbf{x}) \eta'(kx_n) \chi(\mathbf{x}) dx \right| \leq kCM \int_{Q_0} \left(\int_0^{1/k} |u(\mathbf{x})| dx_n \right) dx' \leq CM \int_{Q_+} |u(\mathbf{x})| dx \rightarrow 0$$

as $k \rightarrow \infty$, where $C = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |\eta'(t)|$ and M is obtained from the estimate

$$|\chi(\mathbf{x}', x_n)| \leq M|x_n|$$

on Q . Thus

$$\int_{Q_+} u (\partial_{x_n} \eta_k \chi) dx = \int_{Q_+} u (\partial_{x_n} \eta_k) \chi dx + \int_{Q_+} u \eta_k \partial_{x_n} \chi dx$$

$$\left| \int_{Q_+} u (\partial_{x_n} \eta_k) \chi dx \right| \leq k \int_{Q_+} |u| |\eta'(kx_n)| |\chi(x)| dx$$

$$= kC \int_{Q_0} \int_0^{1/k} |u| dx_n \leq M|x_n|$$

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > 1 \\ 0 & t = 0 \end{cases} \quad y'(tx_n) = 0 \quad \text{for } x_n > \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\int_{Q_+} u \partial_{x_n} (\eta_k \chi) dx = \int_{Q_+} u (\eta_k \partial_{x_n} \chi + \underbrace{\chi \partial_{x_n} \eta_k}_{\text{divergence}}) dx \rightarrow \int_{Q_+} u \eta_k \partial_{x_n} \chi dx$$

and thus we obtain in the limit

$$\int_{Q_+} u \partial_{x_n} \chi dx = - \int_{Q_+} \partial_{x_n} u \chi dx.$$

Returning to Q , we obtain

$$\int_Q (u^*) \partial_{x_n} \phi dx = \int_{Q_+} u \partial_{x_n} \phi dx = \int_Q (\partial_{x_n} u) \tilde{\phi} dx.$$

We also obtain estimates

$$\|u^*\|_{0,Q} \leq 2\|u\|_{0,Q_+} \quad \|u^*\|_{1,Q} \leq 2\|u\|_{1,Q_+}.$$

$u \in W_2^1(\Omega)$ Ω - open set

$\bar{G}_0 \subset \subset \Omega$ G_j $\partial\Omega \subset \bigcup_j G_j \subset \bigcup_j B_j$
 $\bar{G}_j \subset B_j$

β_j $\text{supp } \beta_j \subset B_j$ $\sum_j \beta_j = 1$ on $\bar{\Omega}$

$u = \sum_j \beta_j u = \sum_j u_j$ $u_j \in W_2^1(\Omega)$
 $u_i \in W_2^1(\Omega \cap B_i)$

Rescaling u_0 part outside

$\bar{u} = \begin{cases} u_0 & x \in G_0 \\ 0 & x \in G_0 \end{cases}$ $\bar{u} \in W_2^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$

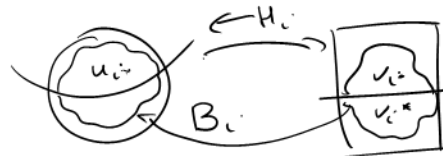
$v_i(y) = u_i(H_i(y))$

$v_i \in W_2^1(Q_+)$

$v_i^* \in W_2^1(Q)$

$w_i = v_i^*(H_i^{-1})$

$(w_i|_{B_i \cap \Omega} = u_i)$ $\|u_i\|_{W_2^1(B_i)} \leq C \|u_i\|_{W_2^1(B_i \cap \Omega)}$



Rescaling definition

$$Eu = u_0^* + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} w_i$$

$Eu \in W_2^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ Eu vanishes outside

$x \in \bar{\Omega}$, inside: $x \in B_j \Rightarrow w_i = u_i$ $i \geq 1$

$$(Eu)(x) = \beta_0 u + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_i u = \beta_0 u + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \beta_i u = u(x)$$