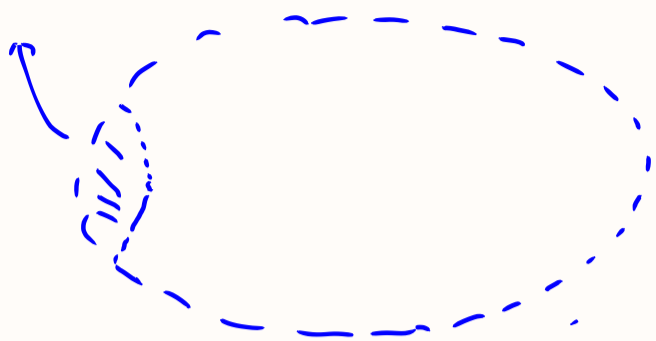


## §4. Schauder interior estimate



$$Lu = -a^{ij} D_{ij} u + b^i D_i u + cu = f \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$

$$\Omega' \subset\subset \Omega.$$

$$\begin{cases} Lu = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \Omega \end{cases} \quad \text{interior estimate.}$$

Assume  $\Omega$  is a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  Consider:

$$Lu = -a^{ij} D_{ij} u + b^i D_i u + cu = f \quad \text{in } \Omega. \quad (4.3)$$

Coefficients satisfy:

$$\exists \Delta, \lambda > 0 \text{ s.t.}$$

$$\lambda |\xi|^2 \leq \underbrace{a^{ij}(x)}_{\text{matrix}} \xi_i \xi_j \leq \Delta |\xi|^2, \quad \forall x \in \Omega, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n. \quad (4.4)$$

$a^{ij}, b^i, c \in C^{0,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) and:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{i,j} |a^{ij}|_{\alpha;\Omega} + \sum_i |b^i|_{\alpha;\Omega} + |c|_{\alpha;\Omega} \right\} \leq \Delta_\alpha, \quad (4.5)$$

$$|a^{ij}|_{\alpha; \Omega} = |a^{ij}|_0 + \underbrace{[a^{ij}]_{\alpha}}$$

Lemma 4.1.

Let  $\varphi(t)$  is a bounded nonnegative function defined on  $[T_0, T_1]$ ,

For every  $t: T_0 \leq t < s \leq T_1$ ,  $\varphi$  satisfy:

$$\varphi(t) \leq \underbrace{\theta \varphi(s)} + \underbrace{\frac{A}{(s-t)^{\alpha}} + B}$$

$$\varphi(s) \leq \varphi(s')$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(t) &\leq \theta \varphi(s) \\ &\leq \theta^2 \varphi(s) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta < 1$ ,  $\theta, A, B, \alpha \geq 0$  (constant).

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(p) \leq C \left[ \frac{A}{(R-p)^{\alpha}} + B \right], \quad \forall T_0 \leq p < R \leq T_1.$$

$$C = C(\alpha, \theta)$$

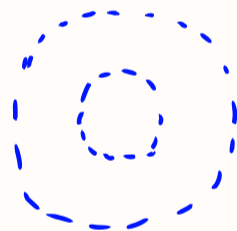
$$\varphi(s) = \underbrace{[D^2 u]_{\alpha; B_s}}$$

$$\|u\|_{L^{p_1}(B_r)} \leq C \|u\|_{L^{p_2}(B_r)},$$

$$p_2 > p_1$$

$$\|u\|_{L^{p_2}(B_r)} \leq C \|u\|_{L^{p_1}(B_r)}$$

$$r < R.$$



Proof:



$$t_0 = p, \quad t_{i+1} = t_i + \dots$$

$$i \rightarrow +\infty \quad \lim_{i \rightarrow +\infty} t_i = R$$

$$t_{i+1} = t_i + \underbrace{\left[ \frac{1}{2^{i+1}} \right]} (R-p) \quad p \rightarrow R.$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} = 1$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \tau.$$

$$0 < \tau < 1. \quad t_{i+1} = t_i + (1-\tau) \tau^i (R-P).$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{+\infty} \tau^i = \frac{1}{1-\tau}$$

$$i \rightarrow +\infty \quad t_i \rightarrow R$$

$$t_{i+1} = t_i + (1-\tau) \tau^i (R-P). \quad t_{i+1} - t_i = (1-\tau) \tau^i (R-P)$$

$$\varphi(t_i) \leq \theta \varphi(t_{i+1}) + \frac{A}{(1-\tau)^\alpha \tau^{i\alpha} (R-P)^\alpha} + B.$$

$$\varphi(t_0) \leq \theta \varphi(t_1) + \frac{A}{(1-\tau)^\alpha (R-P)^\alpha} (\tau^\alpha)^{-0} + B.$$

$$\leq \theta \left[ \theta \varphi(t_2) + \frac{A}{(1-\tau)^\alpha (R-P)^\alpha} (\tau^\alpha)^{-1} + B \right] + \frac{A}{(1-\tau)^\alpha (R-P)^\alpha} (\tau^\alpha)^{-0} + B.$$

$$= \theta^2 \varphi(t_2) + \frac{A}{(1-\tau)^\alpha (R-P)^\alpha} \left[ \frac{\theta}{\tau^\alpha} + 1 \right] + B(1+\theta).$$

$$\leq \theta^k \varphi(t_k) + \frac{A}{(1-\tau)^\alpha (R-P)^\alpha} \left[ \frac{1 - (\frac{\theta}{\tau^\alpha})^k}{1 - \frac{\theta}{\tau^\alpha}} \right] + B \frac{1 - \theta^k}{1 - \theta}.$$

$$k \rightarrow +\infty. \quad \text{Let } \tau \text{ s.t. } \theta \tau^{-\alpha} < 1. \quad \tau = \tau(\theta)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \varphi(P) \leq C(\alpha, \theta) \left[ \frac{A}{(R-P)^\alpha} + B \right]. \quad \forall P_0 \leq P < R \leq T_1.$$

Lemma 4.2. Let (4.3)'s coefficients satisfy (4.4) and (4.5).

Then there exists  $R_0 \leq 1$  ( $R_0 = R_0(n, \alpha, \frac{1}{\lambda}, \Lambda \alpha)$ ) for every

$0 < R \leq R_0$ . If  $B_R \subset \Omega$ ,  $u \in \underline{C}^{2,\alpha}(B_R)$  satisfy (4.3).

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \overline{u \in C^{2,\alpha}(B_R) \Rightarrow u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\overline{B_R})} \\ \forall \Omega \subset \subset B_R, \quad \|u\|_{C^{2,\alpha}(\overline{\Omega})} \leq +\infty \end{array} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow [D^2u]_{\alpha; B_R} \leq C \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda} [f]_{\alpha; B_R} + \frac{1}{R^{2+\alpha}} \|u\|_{0; B_R} \right\}.$$


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$$[f]_{\alpha; \Omega} = \sup_{x_0 \in \Omega} H_{x_0}^\alpha [u; \Omega].$$

$$H_{x_0}^\alpha [u; \Omega] = \sup_{x \in \Omega} \frac{|u(x) - u(x_0)|}{|x - x_0|^\alpha} < \infty.$$

$$[f]_{\alpha; \Omega} = \sup_{x, y \in \Omega} \frac{|u(x) - u(y)|}{|x - y|^\alpha} < \infty$$

Proof: Without lossing of generality,  $\lambda = 1$ .

Consider  $B_R(x_0)$ .  $-\Delta u = f$   $u \in C_0^{2,\alpha}(B_R(x_0))$

$$-a^{ij}(x_0) D_{ij} u = \bar{f}$$

$$\bar{f} = f + (a^{ij}(x) - a^{ij}(x_0)) D_{ij} u - b^i D_i u - c u.$$

$$[D^2 u]_\alpha \leq C [\bar{f}]_\alpha$$

$$[uv]_\alpha \leq \|u\|_0 [v]_\alpha + [u]_\alpha \|v\|_0 \leq \|u\|_\alpha \cdot \|v\|_\alpha \quad \star$$

$$[\bar{f}]_\alpha \leq [f]_\alpha + [a^{ij}(x) - a^{ij}(x_0)]_{\alpha} D_{ij}u + [b^i D_i u]_\alpha + [cu]_\alpha \quad [0, 2]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \leq [D_{ij}u]_\alpha \underbrace{|a^{ij}(x) - a^{ij}(x_0)|}_0 + |D^2 u|_0 \underbrace{[a^{ij}(x) - a^{ij}(x_0)]}_\alpha \quad (0, 2+\alpha)$$

$$\leq \Delta_\alpha [D^2 u]_\alpha + \Delta_\alpha |D^2 u|_0$$

$$|a^{ij}|_\alpha \leq \Delta_\alpha$$

$u \in C^1$

$$\textcircled{3} \leq [b^i]_\alpha |D_i u| + |b^i|_0 [D_i u]_\alpha$$

$$\leq \Delta_\alpha |D u|_0 + \Delta_\alpha [\varepsilon [D^2 u]_\alpha + C(\varepsilon) |u|_0]$$

$$\frac{|D u|}{|D^2 u|}$$

$$[u]_\alpha \leq |u|_0 + |D u|_0 \quad \nearrow 2+\alpha$$

$$|D u| \leq \varepsilon [D^2 u]_\alpha + C(\varepsilon) |u|_0$$

$$|D^2 u| \leq \varepsilon [D^2 u]_\alpha + C(\varepsilon) |u|_0$$

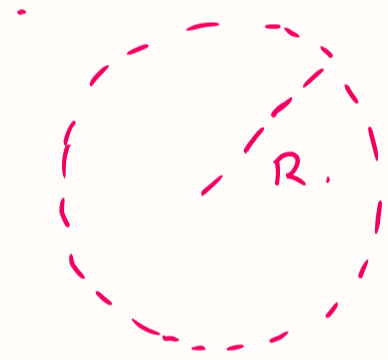
$$[D^2 u]_\beta \leq \varepsilon [D^2 u]_\alpha + C(\varepsilon) |u|_0$$

$$[D_i u]_\alpha$$

$$\textcircled{4} \leq [c]_\alpha |u|_0 + [u]_\alpha |c|_0$$

$$\leq C |u|_0 + C [\varepsilon [D^2 u]_\alpha + C(\varepsilon) |u|_0]$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{R}{2}$$



$$[u]_2 \leq R^\alpha [u]_{2,\alpha} + \frac{C}{R^{2+\alpha}} |u|_0 \quad 2+\alpha$$

$$[u]_1 \leq R^{1+\alpha} [u]_{2,\alpha} + \frac{C}{R} |u|_0$$

$$[u]_\alpha \leq R^\alpha [u]_{2,\alpha} + \frac{C}{R^\alpha} |u|_0$$

$2+\alpha - \beta$        $\beta$

$\Rightarrow$

$$[D^2 u]_\alpha \leq C R^\alpha [D^2 u]_\alpha +$$

$$C \{ [f]_\alpha + \frac{1}{R^2} |u|_0 \}$$

$$R_0 = \left( \frac{1}{2C} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{When } 0 < R \leq R_0, \quad [D^2 u]_\alpha \leq C \{ [f]_\alpha + \frac{1}{R^2} |u|_0 \}$$

$$u \in C^{2,\alpha}(B_R)$$

$$v = \delta u$$

$$v \in C_0^{2,\alpha}$$



$$u \in C^{2,\alpha}(B_R)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [D^2u]_{\alpha; B_{\tau R}} &= \theta [P^2u]_{\alpha; R} + \dots \\ \tau = \frac{1}{2} \quad [D^2u]_{\alpha; B_{\frac{1}{2}R}} &\leq \underbrace{\{ |f|_{\alpha; \Omega} + |u|_{0; \Omega} \}} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4.3 (Schauder interior estimate). Assume's coefficients satisfy (4.4) (4.5).  $u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\Omega)$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) is the solution of (4.3)

Then for every  $\Omega' \subset\subset \Omega$ , we have:

$$|u|_{2,\alpha; \Omega'} \leq C \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda} |f|_{0; \Omega} + |u|_{0; \Omega} \right\}$$

$$C = C(n, \alpha, \frac{1}{\lambda}, \Lambda, \alpha, \text{dist}(\Omega', \partial\Omega))$$

Proof: let  $\lambda = 1$ .  $R_0$  selected as Lemma 4.2

$\bar{R}_0 = \min \{ R_0, \frac{1}{2} \text{dist}(\Omega', \partial\Omega) \}$ . For every  $x_0 \in \Omega'$ ,  $0 < R \leq \bar{R}_0$

$B_R = B_R(x_0)$   $\left( [u]_{2,\alpha; \bar{B}_{R_0}} \right)$ .  $u \in C^{2,\alpha}$

$\zeta(x)$  is a set-off function on  $B_R$  set

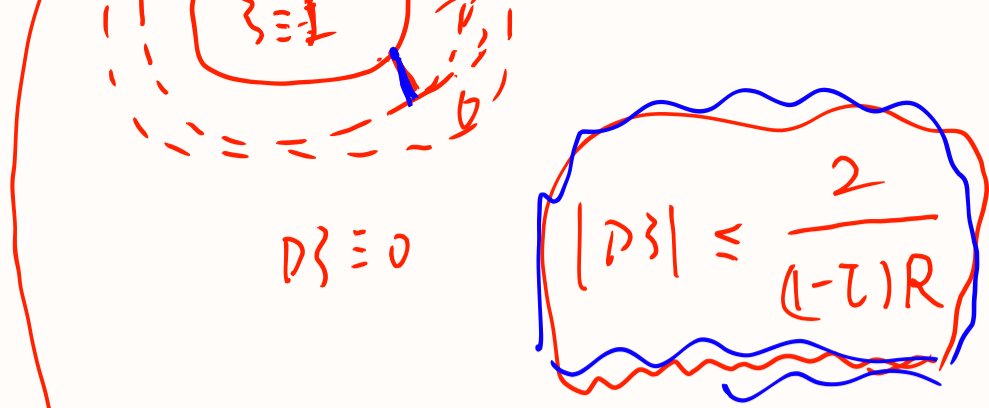
$\zeta \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\zeta(x) = 1$  when  $x \in B_{\tau R}$

$$\left\{ [D^k \zeta]_0 + \frac{1}{(1-\tau)R^\alpha} [D^k \zeta]_\alpha \right\} \leq \frac{C(n,k)}{(1-\tau)^k R^k} \quad k=0$$

$0 < \tau < 1$

$0 \leq \zeta \leq 1$

$$\frac{2}{(1-\tau)R}$$



$$D \equiv 0$$

$$|D\zeta| \leq \frac{2}{(1-\tau)R}$$

$$|D\zeta|_0 \leq \frac{1}{(1-\tau)R}$$

$$[D^k \zeta]_0 + (1-\tau)R^\alpha [D^k \zeta]_\alpha \leq \frac{C(u, k)}{(1-\tau)^k R^k}$$

$$B_{\tau R} : \zeta \equiv 1$$

$$|b^k p| \leq C$$

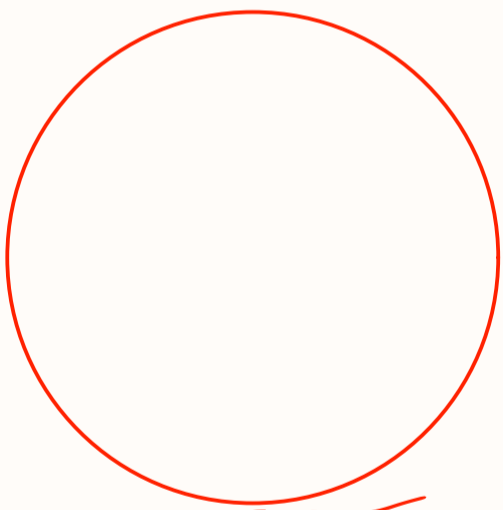
$$p = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dots \end{array} \right.$$

$$h(x) = \chi_{B_{\tau R}}(x)$$

$\overline{\text{supp}} u \subset B_{(1-\tau)R}$

$p(x)$

$$|D^k p_\varepsilon| \leq \frac{C}{\varepsilon^k}$$



$$\tilde{D}^k \zeta = h * p$$

$$= h * D^k p$$

$$v = \zeta u, \quad v \in C_0^{2,\alpha}(B_R)$$

$$Lv = -a^{ij} D_{ij}(\zeta u) + b^i D_i(\zeta u) + c \zeta u$$

$$= \zeta f + [-a^{ij} D_{ij} \zeta + b^i D_i \zeta] u - 2a^{ij} D_i \zeta D_j u = \tilde{f}$$

$$[D^2 v]_{\alpha; B_R} \leq C[\tilde{f}]_\alpha$$

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$$\leq C \left\{ [3f]_\alpha + \left[ [-a^{ij}D_{ij}\zeta + b^iD_i\zeta]u \right]_\alpha + \left[ 2a^{ij}D_i\zeta D_j u \right]_\alpha \right\}$$

$$\checkmark \textcircled{1} \leq \underbrace{[3]_\alpha [f]_\alpha} + \underbrace{[3]_\alpha [f]_\alpha}$$

$$\leq [f]_{\alpha; B_R} + \frac{1}{(1-\tau)R^\alpha} [f]_{0; B_R}$$

$$[D_i\zeta]_\alpha \leq \frac{C}{[R(1-\tau)]^\alpha}$$

$$\checkmark \textcircled{2} \leq \underbrace{\frac{[a^{ij}D_{ij}\zeta]_\alpha \|u\|_0}{(1-\tau)R^{2+\alpha}}} + \underbrace{[a^{ij}D_{ij}\zeta]_\alpha [u]_\alpha} + \underbrace{[b^iD_i\zeta]_\alpha \|u\|_0} + \underbrace{[b^iD_i\zeta]_\alpha [u]_\alpha}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\leq \frac{C}{(1-\tau)R^2}$

$$[u]_\alpha \leq \varepsilon [D^2u]_{\alpha; B_R} + C_\varepsilon \|u\|_0$$

$$[a^{ij}D_{ij}\zeta]_\alpha [u]_\alpha \leq \frac{C}{(1-\tau)^2 R^2} \varepsilon [D^2u]_{\alpha; B_R} + \frac{C_\varepsilon}{(1-\tau)^2 R^2} \|u\|_0$$

$$\leq \frac{C_\varepsilon}{[(1-\tau)R]^{2+\alpha}} \|u\|_0$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-\tau)^2 R^2} \leq \frac{1}{[(1-\tau)R]^{2+\alpha}}$$

$$[D_j u]_\alpha + [a^{ij}D_i\zeta]_\alpha [D_j u]_\alpha$$

$$\textcircled{3} = [D_i\zeta D_j u]_\alpha$$



$$\leq \underbrace{[D_i \beta]_0} [D_j u]_\alpha + \underbrace{[D_i \beta]_\alpha} [D_j u]_0$$

$$\frac{1}{R} [\varepsilon [D^2 u]_\alpha + C_\varepsilon |u|_0] \leq \frac{1}{[(1-\tau)R]^{2+\alpha}} [\varepsilon [D^2 u] + C_\varepsilon |u|_0]$$

$< 2+\alpha$

$$\underbrace{[D^2 v]_\alpha; B_R} \leq C \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-\tau)^\alpha R^\alpha} [f]_{0; B_R} + [f]_\alpha; B_R + \varepsilon [D^2 u]_\alpha; B_R \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{C_\varepsilon}{[(1-\tau)R]^{2+\alpha}} |u|_{0; B_R} \right\}$$

$R \downarrow$

$\varepsilon$

$\frac{1}{R} \uparrow$

$$\underbrace{[D^2 u]_\alpha; B_{tR}} \leq C \left\{ \frac{1}{(1-\tau)^\alpha R^\alpha} [f]_{0; B_R} + [f]_\alpha; B_R \right.$$

$$\left. + \varepsilon [D^2 u]_\alpha; B_R + \frac{C_\varepsilon}{[(1-\tau)R]^{2+\alpha}} |u|_0 \right\}$$

$$\varphi(s) = [D^2 u]_\alpha; B_s$$

$$tR = s, \quad R = t \quad 0 \leq s < t \leq \bar{R}_0$$

$$\varphi(s) \leq C \left\{ \varepsilon \varphi(t) + [f]_{\alpha; B_{R_0}} + \frac{1}{(t-s)^\alpha} [f]_{0; B_{R_0}} + \frac{C_\varepsilon}{(t-s)^{2+\alpha}} |u|_0 \right\}.$$

$$C_\varepsilon = \frac{1}{\varepsilon}$$

$$[D^2 u]_{\alpha; B_P} \leq C \left\{ [f]_{\alpha; B_{R_0}} + \frac{1}{(R-P)^\alpha} [f]_{0; B_{R_0}} + \frac{C}{(R-P)^{2+\alpha}} |u|_0 \right\}.$$

$$R = \overline{R_0}, \quad P = \frac{\overline{R_0}}{2}$$

$$u \in C^{2,\alpha}(B_{R_0}).$$

$$|u|_{2,\alpha; \frac{B_{R_0}}{2}} \leq C \left\{ |f|_{\alpha; \Omega} + |u|_{0; \Omega} \right\}.$$





Remark.  $a^{ij}, b^i, c, f \in \underline{C^{k, \alpha}(\Omega)}$ .

$u \in C^{2, \alpha}(\Omega)$  is a solution of (4.3).

$u \in C^{k+2, \alpha}(\Omega')$ .

$\forall \Omega' \subset \subset \Omega'' \subset \subset \Omega$

$|u|_{k+2, \alpha; \Omega'} \leq C (|f|_{k, \alpha; \Omega''} + |u|_{0, \alpha; \Omega''})$ .