

## § 5. Schauder boundary estimate.

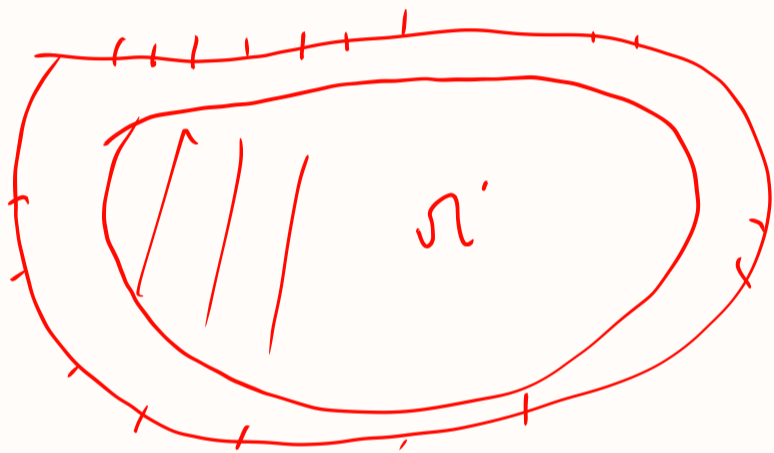
Above all, we have done the interior estimate.

i.e. If  $u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\Omega)$  is the solution of  $Lu = -a^{ij}D_{ij}u + b^i D_i u + cu = f$ .

$\Omega' \subset\subset \Omega$ , we have.

$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} \exists \lambda > 0 \text{ s.t. } \lambda |B|^2 \leq a^{ij}(x) |i_j|^2, \forall x \in \Omega, \exists \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ \textcircled{2} \frac{1}{\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{i,j} |a^{ij}|_{\alpha;\Omega} + \sum_i |b^i|_{\alpha;\Omega} + |c|_{\alpha;\Omega} \right\} \leq \Delta_\alpha \end{cases}$$

$$\|u\|_{2,\alpha;\Omega'} \leq C(n,\alpha, \frac{\Delta}{\lambda}, \Delta_\alpha, \Omega', \Omega) \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda} \|f\|_{\alpha;\Omega} + \frac{\|u\|_{0;\Omega}}{\lambda} \right].$$



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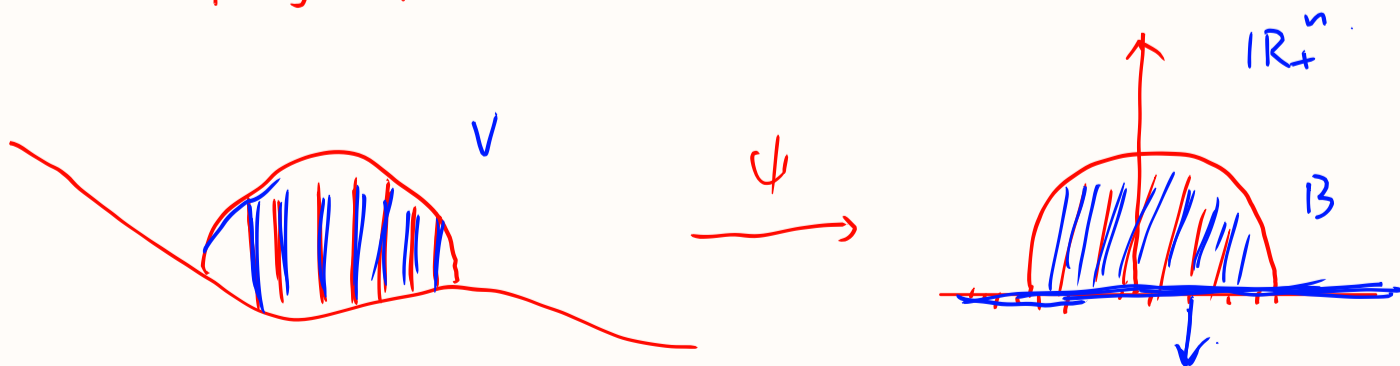
$$\|u\|_{0;\Omega} \nearrow \underline{\partial\Omega}$$

Now we consider the boundary estimate.

Definition I. A bounded domain  $\Omega$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and its boundary are of class

$C^{k,\alpha}$  ( $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ). if at each point  $x_0 \in \partial\Omega$  there is neighborhood  $V$  and

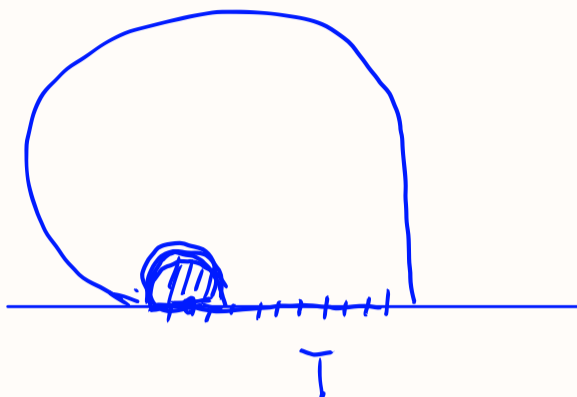
one-to-one mapping  $\psi$  of  $V$  onto  $B \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  such that:



- (i)  $\psi(V \cap \Omega) \subset \mathbb{R}_+^n$ . (ii)  $\psi(V \cap \partial\Omega) \subset \partial\mathbb{R}_+^n$ .

$$(ii) \psi \in C^{k,\alpha}(V) \quad \psi^{-1} \in C^{k,\alpha}(B)$$

Lemma 5.1 Let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}_+^n$ , with a boundary portion  $\bar{T}$  on  $\{x_n = 0\}$ .



Suppose that  $u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\Omega \cup \bar{T})$  is a bounded solution in  $\Omega$  of  $\underline{Lu} = f$ .

$$\boxed{u = 0 \text{ on } \bar{T}} \Rightarrow$$

$\Rightarrow \exists R_0, C$  (depend on  $n, \alpha, \Lambda/\lambda, \Delta a$ ).

s.t.  $\forall R \leq R_0, B_R^+ \subset \Omega$  whose center is on  $\bar{T}$ .

if  $u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{B}_R^+)$  and vanishes near  $\partial B_R^+ \cap \{x_n > 0\}$ .

$$C_0^{2,\alpha}(B_{R/2})$$

$$u \in C_0^{2,\alpha}(B_{R/2})$$

$$-\Delta \tilde{u} = \tilde{f}$$

$$-\Delta u = f$$

$$-\Delta \tilde{u} = -\Delta \tilde{u}$$

odd extension

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

Lemma 5.2.

$\Omega$  is as above  $Lu = -a^{ij} \partial_{ij} u + b^i \partial_i u + cu = f$

The coefficients satisfy

(1)  $\exists \Delta \geq \lambda > 0$  s.t.  $\lambda |\xi|^2 \leq a^{ij}(x) \xi_i \xi_j \leq \Delta |\xi|^2, \forall x \in \Omega, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

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

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{i,j} |a^{ij}|_{\alpha;\Omega} + \sum_i |b^i|_{\alpha;\Omega} + |c|_{\alpha;\Omega} \right\} \leq \Delta \alpha.$$

Let  $u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\Omega \cup \Gamma)$ ,  $u=0$  on  $\Gamma$ .



Then for every  $\Omega' \subset\subset \Omega \cup \Gamma$ .

we have:  $|u|_{2,\alpha;\Omega'} \leq C(u,\alpha,\Omega/\lambda,\Delta\alpha,\Omega',\partial\Omega/\Gamma)$

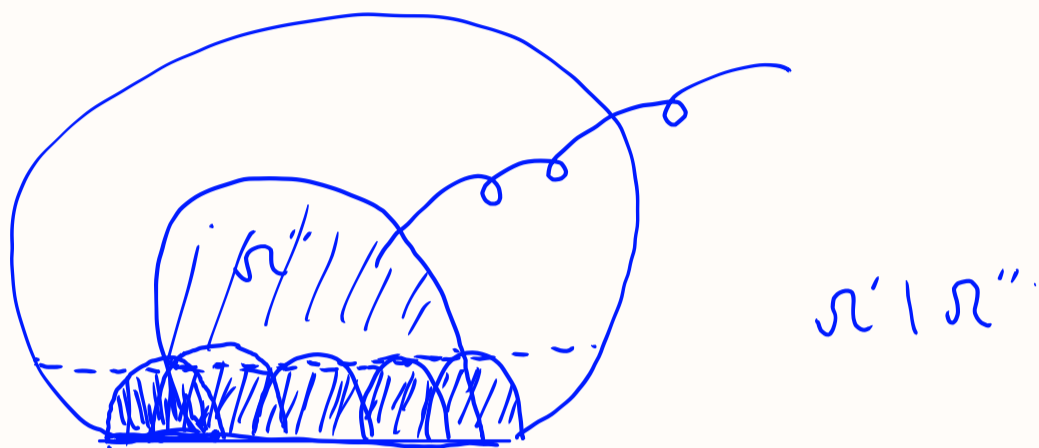
$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda} \|f\|_{\alpha;\Omega} + \|u\|_{\alpha;\Omega} \right\}$$



$$\underbrace{|u|_{2,\alpha;\frac{B^+}{2}}} \leq \underbrace{\|f\|_{\alpha;B^+} + \|u\|_{\alpha;B^+}}$$

Proof: Without loss of generality.  $\lambda=1$ .

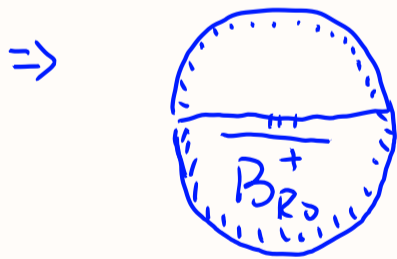
$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \bar{r}_0 &= \min \left\{ R_0, \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \text{dist} \{ \Omega', \partial \Omega \setminus \Gamma \}} \right\}, \text{ where } R_0 \text{ is a constant in 3.1} \\ \text{let } \Omega'' &= \Omega' \cap \left\{ x_n > \frac{1}{4} \bar{r}_0 \right\}, \Rightarrow \Omega' \subset \subset \Omega. \end{aligned} \right.$$



Now assume  $\underline{B_{R_0}}$  is a ball whose center is in  $\bar{\Omega}' \cap \Gamma$ .

$\overline{B_{\frac{R_0}{2}}^+}$  is the covering of  $\bar{\Omega}' \setminus \bar{\Omega}''$ .

Theorem 4.3



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

finite covering theorem.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \|u\|_{2,\alpha; \overline{B_{\frac{R_0}{2}}^+}} \leq C (\|f\|_{\alpha; \Omega} + \|u\|_{0; \Omega}).$$



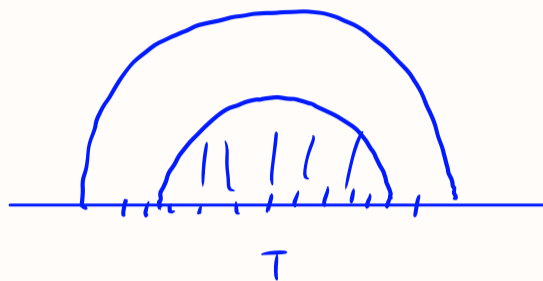
②.  $\Omega''$  interior estimate.  $\bar{\Omega}''$

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


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$$\Omega' = \underbrace{\Omega' \setminus \Omega''}_{\text{}} + \underbrace{\Omega''}_{\text{}}.$$

Corollary 1.



$$u \in C^{2,\alpha}(B_1 \cup T).$$

$$\|u\|_{2,\alpha,B_{\frac{1}{2}}^+} \leq C \left\{ \frac{1}{\lambda} \|f\|_{\alpha,B_1^+} + \|u\|_{0,B_1^+} \right\}.$$


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Theorem 5.3. (boundary Schauder estimate).

$$\partial\Omega \in C^{2,\alpha} \quad (0 < \alpha < 1).$$

$$\underline{c > 0}$$

$$u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega}) \text{ satisfy } Lu = -a^{ij} \partial_{ij} u + b^i \partial_i u + cu = f.$$

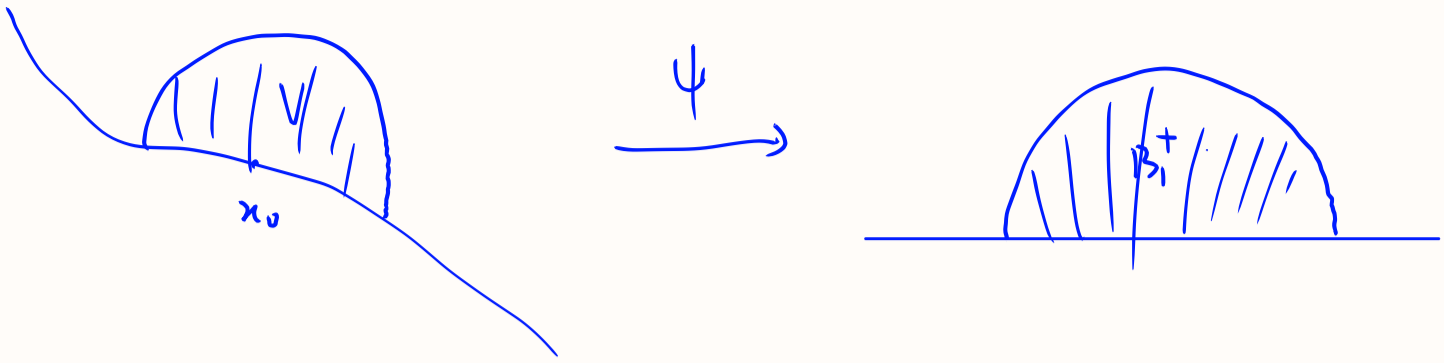
$$u = 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega.$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u\|_{2,\alpha;\Omega} \leq C(n,\alpha, \frac{1}{\lambda}, L_{\alpha}, \Omega) \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda} \|f\|_{\alpha;\Omega} + \|u\|_{0;\Omega} \right]$$

Proof: Let  $\lambda = 1$ . Assume  $x_0 \in \partial\Omega$ .

$\psi$  is the homeomorphism of  $x_0 \in \partial\Omega$ .

$$\Rightarrow \|\psi\|_{2,\alpha,V \cap \Omega} \leq K, \quad \|\psi^{-1}\|_{2,\alpha;B_1^+} \leq K$$



$$y = \psi(x)$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{u}(y) = \bar{u}(\psi(x)) = \underline{u(x)} \\ u(x) = u(\psi^{-1}(y)) = \bar{u}(y) \end{cases}$$

$$-a^{ij} D_{ij} u + b^i D_i u + cu = f$$

$$D_i u(x) = \sum_k \bar{u}_k \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial x_i}, \quad D_{ij} u(x) = \sum_{k,m} \bar{u}_{km} \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial x_i} + \sum_k \bar{u}_k \frac{\partial^2 y_k}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\bar{a}^{rs} D_{rs} \bar{u} + \bar{b}^r D_r \bar{u} + \bar{c} \bar{u} = \bar{f}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{a}^{rs} = -a^{ij} \frac{\partial y_r}{\partial x_i} \frac{\partial y_s}{\partial x_j} \\ \bar{b}^r = -a^{ij} (n) \frac{\partial^2 y_r}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + b^i \frac{\partial y_r}{\partial x_i} \\ \bar{c}(y) = c(x) \end{cases}$$

$$A = \left( \frac{\partial y_r}{\partial x_i} \right)_{r\bar{i}}$$

① uniformly elliptic  $\checkmark \cdot |\psi^{-1}, \psi''| \leq k$

$$\textcircled{2} \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ \sum |\bar{a}^{rs}|_{\alpha:\beta_1} + \sum |\bar{b}^r|_{\alpha:\beta_1} + |\bar{c}|_{\alpha:\beta_1} \right] \leq \Delta'_\alpha \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\psi \in C^{2,\alpha}}{\checkmark}$$

$$\underbrace{(\bar{a}^{rs})_{rs}}_{\lambda, \Delta} = -A^T \underbrace{(a^{ij})_{ij}}_{\lambda, \Delta} A$$



$$-\lambda |A\zeta|^2 \geq \bar{a}^{rs} \zeta_r \zeta_s = \zeta^T (\bar{a}^{rs})_{rs} \zeta \quad (A\zeta)_r$$

$$= - \underbrace{(A\zeta)^T}_{\text{row}} \underbrace{(a^{ij})_{ij}}_{\text{matrix}} \underbrace{(A\zeta)}_{\text{column}}$$

$$\geq -\Delta |A\zeta|^2 \quad \underbrace{A^T A}_{\text{matrix}}$$

$$0 < s_1 \leq |A| \leq s_2$$

$$\frac{1}{k} \leq |A| \leq k$$

②  $\bar{b}^r = \frac{\partial^2 y_r}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$   $\xrightarrow{c^{0,\alpha}}$   $\psi \in C^{2,\alpha}$   
 $[\bar{a}^{rs}]_\alpha$

$$[ab]_\alpha = [a]_\alpha |b|_0 + [b]_\alpha |a|_0 \checkmark$$

$$[\bar{b}^r]_\alpha = \checkmark$$

$$\| \bar{u} \|_{2,\alpha; B_{\frac{1}{2}}^+} \leq C (\| \bar{u} \|_{0; B_1^+} + \| \bar{F} \|_{\alpha; B_1^+})$$

$$\| u \|_{2,\alpha; \psi^{-1}(B_{\frac{1}{2}}^+)} \leq C (\| u \|_{0;\Omega} + \| f \|_{\alpha;\Omega}) \quad \checkmark$$

Remark 1. If  $u = \varphi$  on  $\partial\Omega$   $\varphi \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$   $\xrightarrow{c^{2,\alpha}}$

$$\Rightarrow \| u \|_{2,\alpha;\Omega} \leq C [ \| f \|_{\alpha;\Omega} + \| \varphi \|_{2,\alpha;\Omega} + \| u \|_{0;\Omega} ] \quad \checkmark$$

$$w = u - \varphi \quad \underline{f} \cdot \underline{\varphi}$$

Remark 2. Let  $u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$  .  $\underline{a}^{ij}, \underline{b}^i, c, f \in C^{k,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$  .  $\partial\Omega \in C^{k+2,\alpha}$  .  $\varphi \in C^{k+2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$

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

$$\|u\|_{C^{k+2, \alpha}(\bar{\Omega})} \leq C(\|f\|_{k, \alpha} + \|\varphi\|_{k+2, \alpha} + \|u\|_{0, \Omega})$$

## § 6. Maximum Principle

Theorem 1. (weak maximum principle)  $L u = -a^{ij} D_{ij} u + b^i D_i u + c u$ .

$$\lambda |\xi|^2 \leq a^{ij} \xi_i \xi_j \leq \Lambda |\xi|^2 \quad 0 < \lambda \leq \Lambda$$

$b^i$  is bounded,  $c \geq 0$ . if  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$ . and satisfy

$$L u \leq f \quad \text{in } \Omega.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{\Omega} u \leq \sup_{\partial \Omega} u^+ + C(n, \frac{1}{\lambda} \sum |b^i|_{0, \Omega}, \underbrace{\text{diam } \Omega}_{\text{diam } \Omega}) \|f\|_{0, \Omega}$$

Proof:

step 1.

$$c(x) \geq c_0 > 0 \quad \text{let } \underline{v} = u - \sup_{\partial \Omega} u^+ \Rightarrow$$

$$v \text{ satisfies: } \begin{cases} L v \leq f - c \sup_{\partial \Omega} u^+ \leq f & \text{in } \Omega \\ v \leq 0 & \text{on } \partial \Omega \end{cases}$$

If  $v$  get the nonnegative maximal in  $\Omega$  ( $x_0$ )

$$\begin{cases} D^2 v(x_0) \text{ negative definite} & D v(x_0) = 0 \\ \text{trace } D^2 v(x_0) \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{[-a^{ij} D_{ij} v + b^i D_i v]}_{x_0} \geq 0.$$

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$$\text{trace} \left( \underbrace{(a_{ij})}_{\downarrow} \underbrace{D^2 v}_{\downarrow} \right).$$

$$\underline{c(x_0) v(x_0)} \leq L v \leq |f|_{0;\Omega}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{\Omega} v \leq \frac{|f|_{0;\Omega}}{c_0}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{\Omega} u \leq \sup_{\partial\Omega} u^+ + \frac{1}{c_0} |f|_{0;\Omega}.$$

(ii)  $c(x) \geq 0$ .

$$v = \underbrace{w}_{\geq 0} \cdot \underbrace{z}_{z > 0 \text{ is pending}} \quad \underline{w|_{\partial\Omega} \leq 0}.$$

$$\underline{L v} \rightarrow \underline{L w}$$

$$-a^{ij} D_{ij} w + (b^i - \frac{2}{z} a^{ij} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_j}) D_i w + \underbrace{[c + \frac{1}{z} (b^i D_i z - a^{ij} D_{ij} z)]}_{\geq c_0 > 0} w \leq \frac{f}{z}.$$

$$\underline{\frac{1}{z} (b^i D_i z - a^{ij} D_{ij} z) \geq 0}.$$

$$z : \begin{cases} z > 0 \\ |b^i D_i z - a^{ij} D_{ij} z| > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$z = e^{2\alpha d} - e^{\alpha x_1}$$

without loss generality  $\underline{\Omega \subset \{x : 0 < x_1 < d\}}$ .

$$-a'j p_{ij} z + b' p_i z$$

$$= -a'' \|D_{ii}\| z + b' p_i z = a'' \alpha^2 e^{\alpha x_i} - \underline{b'} \alpha e^{\alpha x_i} \quad \underline{> 0} \quad (\alpha \text{ is sufficiently large})$$

$$w|_{\partial\Omega} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sup_{\Omega} w \leq C \|f\|_{0;\Omega}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Theorem 6.2.  $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$ .

$$\|u\|_{0;\Omega} \leq \sup_{\partial\Omega} |u| + C \|f\|_{0;\Omega}$$


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$$\| \varphi \|_0 \quad \| f \|_0$$

u and -u.

C > 0