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

$$u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega}) \text{ satisfies } \begin{cases} -a^{ij} D_{ij} u + b^i D_i u + cu = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = \varphi & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

① Uniformly elliptic: $\exists \Lambda \geq \lambda > 0$

$$\text{s.t. } \lambda |\xi|^2 \leq a^{ij}(\alpha) \xi_i \xi_j \leq \Lambda |\xi|^2, \forall \alpha \in \Omega, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \|u\|_{2,\alpha;\Omega} \leq C \left[\frac{1}{\lambda} \|f\|_{\alpha;\Omega} + \underbrace{\|\varphi\|_{0;\Omega}}_{\varphi=0} \right]$$

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② $C \geq 0$, $f \in C^\alpha(\bar{\Omega}), \varphi \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$ ($0 < \alpha < 1$)
 $u \in C^2(\Omega) \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$

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

φ, f

§ 7. Dirichlet problems

$$\begin{cases} -a^{ij} D_{ij} u + b^i D_i u + cu = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = \varphi & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

Lemma 7.1. let $\partial\Omega \in C^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 4}$ (C^∞). The coefficients ^{satisfy} ① ② ③.

$\Rightarrow \textcircled{4} \exists ! \underline{u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})}$

proof: Without loss of generality $\varphi \equiv 0$ ($\tilde{u} = u \cdot \varphi$)

\tilde{L}^2 Theory \rightarrow Schauder Theory: $f_N \rightarrow f \in C^\alpha$.
 $f \in C^\alpha, \varphi \in C^{2,\alpha}$.

Let $a_N^{ij}, b_N^i, c_N, f_N \in C^\infty(\bar{\Omega})$. s.t

① $a_N^{ij} \rightarrow a^{ij}, b_N^i \rightarrow b^i, c_N \rightarrow c, f_N \rightarrow f$ ($i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$)



$f \in C$.
 $a_N^{ij} z_i z_j \rightarrow a^{ij} z_i z_j \checkmark$
 $N \rightarrow \infty$

② $\frac{\lambda}{2} |\beta|^2 \leq a_N^{ij} \beta_i \beta_j \leq 2\Delta |\beta|^2, \forall x \in \Omega, \beta \in \mathbb{R}^n \checkmark$ (N sufficiently large)

③ $c_N \geq 0 \checkmark, \|f_N\|_{\alpha, \Omega} \leq 2 \|f\|_{\alpha, \Omega}$ $C^{\alpha'}$ ($\alpha' < \alpha$)

$\frac{1}{\lambda} \left\{ \sum_{ij} |a_N^{ij}|_\alpha + \sum_i |b_N^i|_\alpha + |c_N|_\alpha \right\} \leq 2\Delta_\alpha$

$f_N \rightarrow f \in C^{\alpha'}$ $\alpha' \rightarrow \alpha$

$\|f_N\|_{\alpha', \Omega} \leq 2 \|f\|_{\alpha', \Omega} \quad \alpha' \rightarrow \alpha$

Approximation Problem:

$$\begin{cases} -a_N^{ij} D_{ij} u_N + b_N^i D_i u_N + c_N u_N = f_N & \text{in } \Omega \\ u_N = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$
 C^∞

(Uniqueness Theory)

\tilde{L}^2 -Theory: Fredholm Alternative Theory

$$\begin{cases} Lu = f \\ u = 0 \end{cases}$$

and $\begin{cases} Lu = 0 \\ u = 0 \end{cases} \quad \times$

det A ≠ 0 Uniqueness or $u \neq 0$ det A = 0

$C_N \geq 0$ $|u|_{C^{2,\alpha}} \leq \|f\|_{0,\alpha} + \|\varphi\|_{2,\alpha} = 0 \quad \underline{u \equiv 0}$

$\partial\Omega \in C^{[\frac{n}{2}]+4}$
 $a\bar{u} \in H^{[\frac{n}{2}]+4}$

Regularity Theory: $u_N \in H^{[\frac{n}{2}]+4}(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$

$u_N \in H^{[\frac{n}{2}]+4}$

$\partial\Omega \in C^\infty \Rightarrow u_N \in C^\infty(\Omega)$ a version

$\partial\Omega \in C^{[\frac{n}{2}]+4} \Rightarrow u_N \in H^{[\frac{n}{2}]+4}(\Omega)$

Sobolev - embedding Thm.

$u_N \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$

$C^{k - [\frac{n}{p}] - 1, \psi}$

$[\frac{n}{2}] + 4 - [\frac{n}{2}] - 1 = 3$
 $\nu = \frac{1}{2}, \forall n$

C^α
 $k - \frac{n}{p} \geq 3$
 $k - \frac{n}{p} > 0$

$C^{k - \frac{n}{p}} = C^{[\frac{n}{2}] + 4 - \frac{n}{2}} \geq 3$

$u_N \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$ Schauder Boundary estimate:

$\|u_N\|_{2,\alpha;\Omega} \leq C \|f\|_{\alpha;\Omega} \leq 2C \|f\|_{\alpha;\Omega}$

By Ascoli-Arzelà Thm.

$$\Rightarrow \{u_N\} \ni \{u_{N_k}\} \Rightarrow u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega})$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} p^2 u_N \Rightarrow p^2 u \\ p u_N \Rightarrow p u \\ u_N \Rightarrow u \end{array} \right) \text{ (Closed operator)}$$

$$\begin{cases} -a_N^{ij} D_{ij} u_N + b_N^i D_i u_N + c_N u_N = f_N & \text{in } \Omega \\ u_N = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

$N \rightarrow +\infty$

$$\begin{cases} -a^{ij} D_{ij} u + b^i D_i u + c u = f & \text{in } \Omega \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

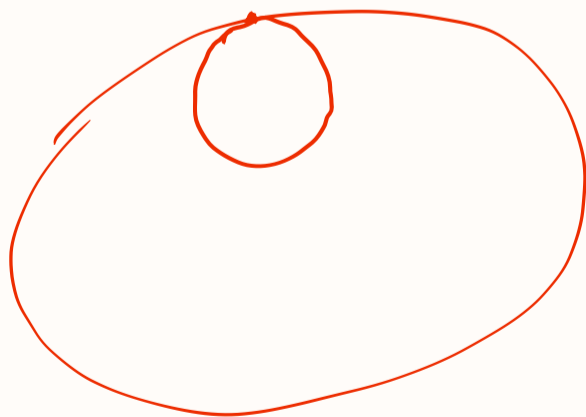
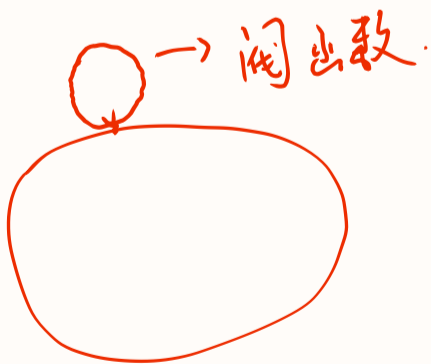
$f \in C^{0,\alpha}$
 $\Rightarrow u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega})$
 $u_N \rightrightarrows u \in C^2$

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

$$\frac{[D_{ij} u_N]_\alpha}{[D_{ij} u]_\alpha} < +\infty$$

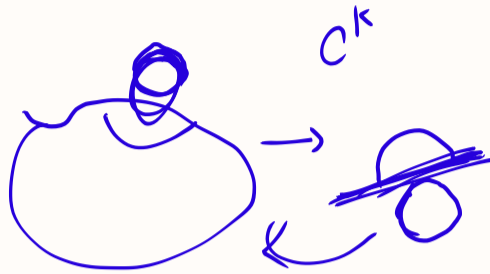
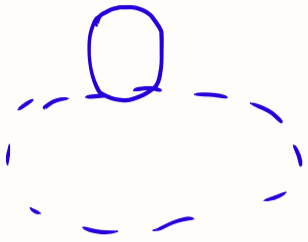
$D_{ij} u \in C^\alpha$



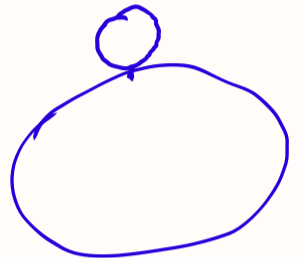
Def 1. We say a bounded domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ has outside ball proposition:

If for $\forall x_0 \in \partial\Omega \exists B_R(y) \subset \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \bar{\Omega}$ s.t

$$B_R(y) \cap \bar{\Omega} = \{x_0\}$$



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Thm 2. Let Ω has outside ball proposition

① ②. C^2, α . $f \in C^\alpha(\bar{\Omega})$. $\varphi \in C(\bar{\Omega})$. Dirichlet Problem has

$$\exists! u \in \underline{C^{2,\alpha}(\Omega)} \cap C(\bar{\Omega})$$

$$\underline{\Omega_N \in C^{[\frac{n}{2}]+4}}$$

$$C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$$

proof: let $\{\Omega_N\}$, $\Omega_N \subset \Omega$

$$\underline{\Omega_1 \subset \Omega_2 \dots \subset \Omega_N \subset \dots}$$

$$\partial\Omega_N \in C^{[\frac{n}{2}]+4}$$

$$\underline{\text{dist}\{\bar{\Omega}_N, \partial\Omega\} \leq \frac{1}{N}}$$

$$\underline{\varphi \in C(\bar{\Omega}) \quad \{\varphi_N\} \quad \varphi_N \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega}) \quad |\varphi_N - \varphi|_{0,\Omega} \leq \frac{1}{N}}$$

Consider Dirichlet Problem:

$$\begin{cases} -a^{ij} D_{ij} u_N + b^i D_i u_N + c u_N = f & \text{in } \underline{\Omega_N} \\ u_N = \varphi_N & \text{on } \partial\Omega_N \end{cases} \quad \text{①}$$

By lemma 7.1. $\exists! u_N \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega}_N)$ satisfies ①

For any $\Omega' \subset\subset \Omega$ by Schauder interior estimates:

$(N$ sufficiently large, $\Omega' \subset\subset \Omega_N)$

$$\|u_N\|_{2,\alpha;\Omega'} \leq C \{ \|f\|_{\alpha,\Omega} + \|u_N\|_{0,\Omega_N} \}$$

$$\leq C \{ \|f\|_{\alpha,\Omega} + \|\varphi\|_{0,\Omega} + \frac{1}{N} \}$$

By Ascoli - Arzela Thm.

$\{u_N\}$ has a convergence subsequence in $C^2(\bar{\Omega}')$.

$$C^{0,\frac{1}{2}} \subset C^{0,\frac{1}{3}} \subset C^{0,\frac{1}{2}} \subset C^{0,\frac{1}{3}}$$

$\Omega_1, \{u_N\} \rightarrow \{u_{N_{k_1}}\} \Rightarrow u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega}_1)$

$\Omega_2, \{u_{N_{k_2}}\} \Rightarrow u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega}_2)$

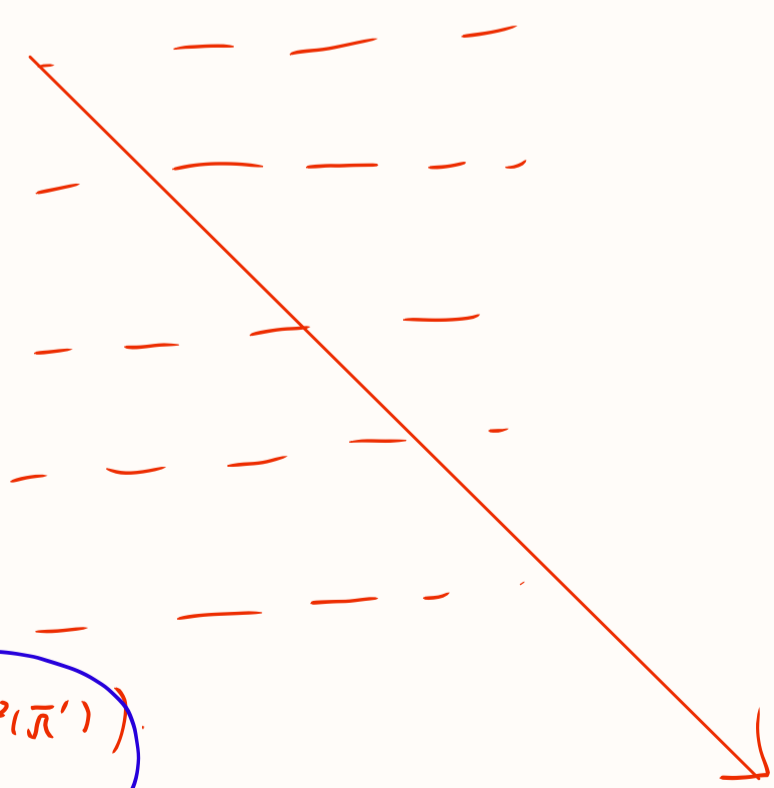
\vdots

$\Omega_n, \{u_{N_{k_n}}\} \Rightarrow u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega}_n)$

\vdots

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

$\{u_{N_k}\} : \exists u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\Omega) \forall \Omega' \subset\subset \Omega, k \rightarrow \infty, u_{N_k} \rightharpoonup u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega}')$



Only to prove:

① $u \in C^2(\bar{\Omega})$
 ② $u = \varphi$ on $\partial\Omega$

$\Rightarrow -a^{ij} \partial_{ij} u + b^i \partial_i u + cu = f \quad \checkmark$

$u \in C(\bar{\Omega}), u = \varphi$ on $\partial\Omega$

Using the barrier function method:

For $x_0 \in \partial\Omega$ let $B_p(y)$ be the exterior sphere as described in Def 2.1

The barrier function at x_0 is a function $w(x)$:

- ① $w(x_0) = 0, w(x) > 0$ for $x \in \bar{\Omega} \setminus \{x_0\}$

② $w \in C^2(\bar{\Omega})$ with $\Delta w > 0$
- $|x-y| = p$



$$w(x) = e^{-\beta p^2} - e^{-\beta |x-y|^2}, \quad \beta \text{ is to be determined}$$

$$w(x_0) = 0 \quad \checkmark \quad w(x) > 0 \quad x \in \bar{\Omega} \setminus \{x_0\}$$

$$\Delta w = \theta > 0$$

$$-\beta_{ij} w \quad \beta_{ij} w < 0$$

$$\Delta w \geq [4\lambda \beta^2 p^2 - 2n\lambda\beta - 2\beta\lambda \Delta x p] e^{-\beta(d+p)^2} > \theta > 0$$

(β sufficiently large)

$d = \text{diam } \Omega$

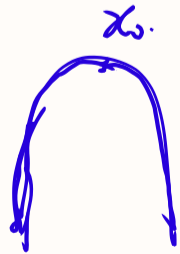
For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a neighborhood $N(x_0)$ of x_0 s.t.

$$|\varphi(x) - \varphi(x_0)| < \varepsilon \quad \text{for } x \in N(x_0) \cap \bar{\Omega}$$

$$w(x_0) = 0$$

$\Omega \setminus N(x_0)$. Since $w(x)$ is bounded from below

$$\text{by a positive constant. } \theta'' \geq \min_{\bar{\Omega}} \varphi > 0$$



We can choose C large enough (depending on ε) s.t.

$$C w(x) + \varphi(x_0) + \varepsilon > \varphi(x) > -C w(x) + \varphi(x_0) - \varepsilon, \quad x \in \bar{\Omega}$$

$$x \in \Omega \cap N(x_0) \quad \checkmark$$

$$|\varphi|_0 < +\infty \quad \varphi \in C(\bar{\Omega})$$

$$x \in \Omega \cup \{x_0\}$$

$$|\varphi_N - \varphi|_{0;\Omega} \leq \frac{1}{N}$$

if N is sufficiently large.

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow C\omega(x) + \varphi(x_0) + \varepsilon \geq \varphi_N(x) \geq -C\omega(x) + \varphi(x_0) - \varepsilon, \quad x \in \bar{\Omega}$$

$$\therefore L\omega \geq \theta > 0$$

\Rightarrow For sufficiently large C .

$$\textcircled{2} \quad [C\omega(x) + \varphi(x_0) + \varepsilon] \geq U_N \geq L(-C\omega(x) + \varphi(x_0) - \varepsilon), \quad x \in \bar{\Omega}_N$$

$$-C\omega(x) + \varphi(x_0) - \varepsilon \leq \varphi_N = U_N \leq C\omega(x) + \varphi(x_0) + \varepsilon, \quad x \in \partial\Omega_N$$

Weak Maximum Principle:

$$\Rightarrow C\omega(x) + \varphi(x_0) + \varepsilon \geq U_N \geq -C\omega(x) + \varphi(x_0) - \varepsilon, \quad x \in \Omega_N$$

$$N \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow C\omega(x) + \varphi(x_0) + \varepsilon \geq \underline{u}(x) \geq -C\underbrace{\omega(x)}_{\omega(x_0)=0} + \varphi(x_0) - \varepsilon, \quad x \in \Omega$$

letting $x \rightarrow x_0$,

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(x_0) + \varepsilon \geq \limsup_{x \rightarrow x_0} u(x) \geq \liminf_{x \rightarrow x_0} u(x) \geq \varphi(x_0) - \varepsilon$$

$\forall \varepsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} u(x) = \varphi(x_0)$$

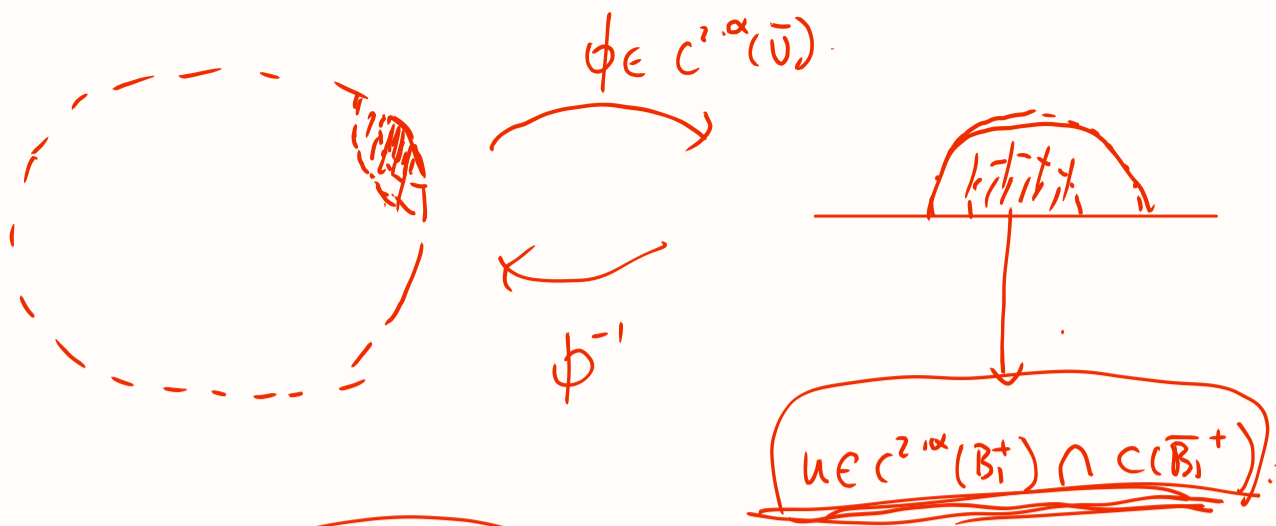
Thm 7.3 let $\partial\Omega \in C^{2,\alpha}$, $C > 0$, $f \in C^\alpha(\bar{\Omega})$, $\varphi \in C^{2,\alpha}(\bar{\Omega})$

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

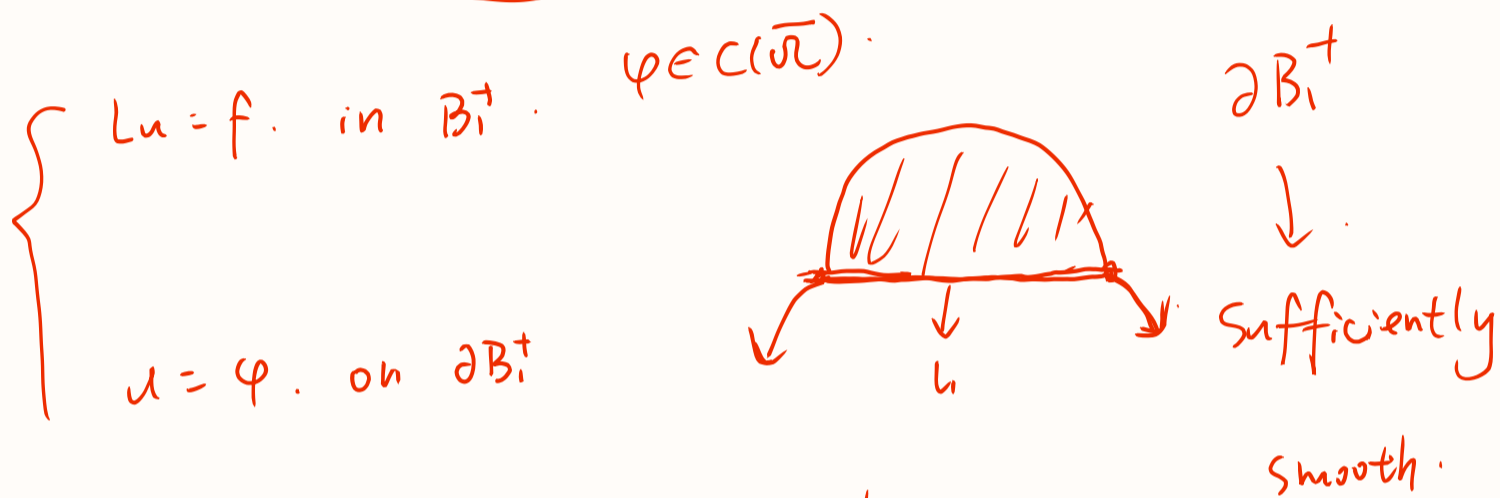
Thm 7.2

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

proof:



$\Rightarrow u \in C^{2, \alpha}(\overline{B_{\frac{1}{2}}^+})$



Take $\varphi_N \in C^{2, \alpha}(\overline{B_1^+})$ s.t. $\varphi_N|_{\Omega} = 0$
and $\|\varphi_N - \varphi\|_0: B_1^+ \rightarrow 0$ ($N \rightarrow +\infty$).

Consider boundary value problem:

$$\begin{cases} -a_{ij} D_{ij} u_N + b_i D_i u_N + c u_N = f & \text{in } B_1^+ \\ u_N = \varphi_N & \text{on } \partial B_1^+ \end{cases}$$

$\varphi_N \rightrightarrows \varphi$ $u = \varphi$

has a solution $u_N \in C^{2, \alpha}(\overline{B_1^+})$ by Thm I.

$$\begin{cases} u_{N_k} \rightrightarrows \tilde{u} \text{ (} C^2(\overline{\Omega'}) \text{)} & (\forall \Omega' \subset\subset B_1^+) \\ u_{N_k} \rightrightarrows \tilde{u} \text{ (} C(\overline{\Omega}) \text{)} \end{cases}$$

$u_N \rightrightarrows \tilde{u} = u$

$N_k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{cases} -a^{ij} D_{ij} \tilde{u} + b^i D_i \tilde{u} + c \tilde{u} = f & \text{in } B^+ \\ \tilde{u} = u & \text{on } B_1^+ \end{cases}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u = \tilde{u}} \quad (\text{Maximum Principle}).$$

$$\therefore \underbrace{[D^2 u_N]_{\alpha; B_{\frac{1}{2}}^+}} \leq C \{ \|f\|_{\alpha; B_1^+} + \|u_N\|_{0; B_1^+} \}$$

$N \rightarrow +\infty$

$$[D^2 \tilde{u}]_{\alpha; B_{\frac{1}{2}}^+} \leq \dots$$

$$\tilde{u} \in C^{2,\alpha}(\overline{B_{\frac{1}{2}}^+})$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{u \in C^{2,\alpha}(\overline{B_{\frac{1}{2}}^+})} \quad \checkmark$$