

SOBOLEV SPACES, GEOMETRIC FUNCTION THEORY and APPLICATIONS

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General problem:

*What properties has the inverse mapping to
some Sobolev homeomorphism?*

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The last means $0 < \alpha^{-1} \leq \frac{d_{\mathbb{N}}(f(x), f(y))}{d_{\mathbb{M}}(x, y)} \leq \alpha$ for all $x, y \in \mathbb{M}$ with $d_{\mathbb{M}}(x, y) \geq 1$.

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Theorem 10 (Removability) [7]. Let $f : \Omega \setminus F \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a mapping with bounded θ -weighted (p, q) -distortion, $n \leq q \leq p$,

and $F \subset \Omega$ be a closed set such that $\text{cap}^\omega(F; W_r^1(\mathbb{R}^n)) = 0$,
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1) at $n < q \leq p < \frac{(n-1)^2}{(n-2)}$ the mapping f can be extended to a continuous mapping $\tilde{f} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$;

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Lavrentiev — Zorich Theorem for mapping with bounded θ -weighted (n, n) -distortion.

Now $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ belongs to $W_{n,\text{loc}}^1(\Omega)$, has the finite distortion and meets

$$\theta(x)|Df|^n(x) \leq J(x, f) \quad \text{for almost all } x \in \Omega. \quad (4)$$

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A new class of admissible deformations

Let $\bar{\varphi} : \Omega \rightarrow \Omega'$, $\bar{\varphi} \in W_n^1(\Omega)$, $M \in L_1(\Omega)$. Consider a new class of admissible deformations:

$\mathcal{A} = \{\varphi \in W_n^1(\Omega) \text{ has finite distortion, } J(x, \varphi) \in L_r(\Omega),$

$$\frac{|D\varphi(x)|}{J(x, \varphi)^{1/n}} < M(x) \in L_{ns}(\Omega),$$

$s > n - 1, \varphi|_{\Gamma} = \bar{\varphi}|_{\Gamma} \text{ a. e. on } \Gamma, J(x, \varphi) \geq 0 \text{ a. e. in } \Omega\}$

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The main theorem

Theorem 12 [11]. Let Ω and Ω' be bounded domains with Lipschitz boundaries and

- 1) the stored-energy function $W(x, F)$ be polyconvex and coercitive,
- 2) $\bar{\varphi} : \bar{\Omega} \rightarrow \bar{\Omega}'$ be a homeomorphism,
- 3) the set \mathcal{A} be nonempty and $\inf_{\psi \in \mathcal{A}} I(\psi) < \infty$.

Then there exists a homeomorphism $\varphi \in \mathcal{A}$ such that

$$I(\varphi) = \inf_{\psi \in \mathcal{A}} I(\psi).$$

Example:

$$F \in \mathbb{M}_{\geq 0}^3$$

$$W(F) = \alpha \operatorname{trace}(F^T F)^{\frac{3}{2}} + c(\det F)^r, \quad r > 1.$$

$W(F)$ meets the coercitive condition


$$W(F) \geq \alpha \|F\|^3 + c(\det F)^r$$

but it does not meet the coercitive condition by Ball

$$W(x, F) \geq \alpha (\|F\|^p + \|\operatorname{adj} F\|^q + (\det F)^r) + g(x)$$

for some $p, q > 3$ and $r > 1$.

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