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Higher integrability of the gradient or Boyarsky–Meyers estimate has the form

$$\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^{2+\delta} dx \leqslant C \int_{\Omega} |f|^{2+\delta} dx,$$

where u is a solution to a boundary value problem for the second order linear elliptic equation with "right-hand side" f, in bounded strongly Lipschitz domain  $\Omega$  and for p-Laplacian

$$\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^{p+\delta} dx \leqslant C \int_{\Omega} |f|^{p'(1+\delta/p)} dx, \qquad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1.$$

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The following paper [1] B.V. Bojarskii, Generalized solutions to a system of first-order differential equations of elliptic type with discontinuous coefficients // Math. Sbornik, V. 43(85) (4, 1957). P. 451–503. is the first publication in the topic. In this article the author showed, that the gradient of the solution to the Dirichlet problem for the divergent uniformly elliptic equations with measurable coefficients in bounded domain, is integrable in the power greater than two.

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Later, in the multidimensional case for equations of the same type, the increased summability of the gradient of the solution of the Dirichlet problem in a domain with a sufficiently regular boundary was established in the work

[2] N. G. Meyers, An  $L^p$ -estimate for the gradient of solutions of second order elliptic divergence equations // Annali della Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Classe di Scienze 3-e série. T. 17, (3, 1963). P. 189–206.

Subsequently, similar results were obtained for the Neumann problem.

We also note that the increased summability of the gradient of solutions to the Dirichlet problem in a domain with a Lishitz boundary for the p-Laplace equation with a variable exponent p(x)satisfying special conditions on the modulus of continuity was obtained in the paper [3] V.V. Zhikov, On some Variational Problems // Russian Journal of Mathematical physics, V. 5 (1, 1997). P. 105-116. Note that V.V. Zhikov's study of the Meyers estimates was stimulated by the problem of a thermistor, which gives a joint description of the electric field potential and temperature. Systems of the same kind arise in the hydromechanics of quasi-Newtonian fluids

Later, in the papers
[4] E. Acerbi, G. Mingione. Gradient estimates for the p(x)-Laplacian system. // J. Reine Angew. Math. 2005. V. 584. P. 117-148.
[5] L. Diening, S. Schwarzsacher. Global gradient estimates for the p(.)-Laplacian. // Nonlinear Anal. 2014. V. 106. P. 70-85. this result was strengthened and extended to systems of elliptic equations with variable summability exponent.

For the Laplace equation, the mixed Zaremba problem formulated by W. Wirtinger, in a three-dimensional bounded domain with a smooth boundary and inhomogeneous Dirichlet and Neumann conditions was first considered in the work

[6] Zaremba, S.: Sur un problème mixte relatif à l'équation de Laplace (French). Bulletin de l'Académie des sciences de Cracovie, Classe des sciences mathématiques et naturelles, serie A, 313–344 (1910)

The classical solvability of the problem was established by the methods of potential theory under the assumption that the boundary of the open set on which the Neumann data are given also has a certain smoothness.

The study of the properties of solutions to the Zaremba problem for second-order elliptic equations with variable regular coefficients goes back to the work [7] G. Fichera. Sul problema misto per le equazioni lineari alle derivate parziali del secondo ordine di tipo ellittico (Italian) // Rev. Roumaine Math. Pures Appl. 1964. V. 9. P. 3–9. In it, in particular, it was established that at the junction of the Dirichlet and Neumann data, the smoothness of the solutions is lost.

For divergent uniformly elliptic second-order equations with measurable coefficients, integral and pointwise estimates for solutions of the Zaremba problem under fairly general assumptions about the boundary of the domain are given in [8] V.G. Mazya. Some estimates for solutions of second-order elliptic equations. // The USSR Academy of Sciences. Doklady. Mathematics. 1961. V. 137. No 5. P. 1057–1059.

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[13] Yu.A. Alkhutov, G.A. Chechkin. Increased Integrability of the Gradient of the Solution to the Zaremba Problem for the Poisson Equation. // Russian Academy of Sciencies. Doklady Mathematics 103 (2, 2021): 69–71.

[14] Yu.A. Alkhutov, G.A. Chechkin, The Meyer's Estimate of Solutions to Zaremba Problem for Second-order Elliptic Equations in Divergent Form // CR Mécanique, T. 349 (2, 2021). P. 299-304. for the linear elliptic equation of the second order, an estimate is obtained for the higher integrability of the gradient of solutions to the Zaremba problem in a domain with a Lipschitz boundary and a rapid change of the Dirichlet and Neumann boundary conditions.

#### [15] Yu.A. Alkhutov, G.A. Chechkin, V.G. Maz'ya. On the Boyarsky–Meyers Estimate of a Solution to the Zaremba Problem // Arch Rational Mech Anal, V. 245, No 2 (2022). P. 1197–1211.

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# Linear equations

#### Linear equation

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#### Setting of the problem

We prove estimates of solutions to the Zaremba problem for elliptic equation in bounded Lipschitz domain  $D \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where n > 1, of the form

$$\mathcal{L}u := \operatorname{div}(a(x)\nabla u) \tag{1}$$

with uniformly elliptic measurable and symmetric matrix  $a(x) = \{a_{ij}(x)\}$ , i.e.  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  and

$$\alpha^{-1}|\xi|^2 \leqslant \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x)\xi_i\xi_j \leqslant \alpha|\xi|^2 \text{ for almost all } x \in D \text{ and all } \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$
(2)

We assume that  $F \subset \partial D$  is closed and  $G = \partial D \setminus F$ .

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### Setting of the problem

Consider the Zaremba problem

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}u = I & \text{in } D, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } F, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} = 0 & \text{on } G, \end{cases}$$
(3)

where  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}$  is the outer conormal derivative of u, and I is a linear functional on  $W_2^1(D, F)$ , the set of functions from  $W_2^1(D)$  with zero trace on F.

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#### Setting of the problem

By the solution of the problem (3) we mean the function  $u \in W_2^1(D, F)$  for which the integral identity

$$\int_{D} a\nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx = \int_{D} f \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx \tag{4}$$

holds for all test-functions  $\varphi \in W_2^1(D, F)$ , the components of the vector-function  $f = (f_1, \ldots, f_n)$  belong to  $L_2(D)$ . Here f appears from the representation of the functional I.

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### **Auxiliaries**

We are interested in the question of increased summability (integrability) of the gradient of solutions to the problem (3). The conditions on the structure of the set of the Dirichlet data support F playes the key role.

For the compact  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  we define the capacity  $C_q(K)$ , 1 < q < n, by the formula

$$C_q(\mathcal{K}) = \inf \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\nabla \varphi|^q \, dx : \ \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n), \ \varphi \ge 1 \text{ on } \mathcal{K} \right\}.$$
(5)

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## **Auxiliaries**

Suppose  $B_r^{x_0}$  is an open ball of the radius r centered in  $x_0$ , and  $mes_{n-1}(E)$  is (n-1)-measure of the set E. Assume also that q = 2n/(n+2) as n > 2 and q = 3/2 as n = 2. We suppose one of the following conditions is fulfilled: for an arbitrary point  $x_0 \in F$  as  $r \leq r_0$  the inequality

$$C_q(F \cap \overline{B}_r^{x_0}) \geqslant c_0 r^{n-q} \tag{6}$$

holds true or the inequality

$$mes_{n-1}(F \cap \overline{B}_r^{x_0}) \ge c_0 r^{n-1}$$
 (7)

holds, the positive constant  $c_0$  does not depend on  $x_0$  and r. Condition (7) is universal (even for nonlinear equations).

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# **Auxiliaries**

The condition (7) is stronger, than (6), but it is clearer. Note that under any of these conditions, the functions  $v \in W_2^1(D, F)$  satisfy the Friedrichs inequality

$$\int_{D} v^2 dx \leqslant K \int_{D} |\nabla v|^2 dx,$$

which, by the Lax-Milgram theorem, implies the unique solvability of the problem (3).

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#### Main result

#### Theorem

If  $f \in L_{2+\delta_0}(D)$ , where  $\delta_0 > 0$ , then there exist positive constants  $\delta(n, \delta_0) < \delta_0$  and C, such that for a solution to the problem (3) the estimate

$$\int_{D} |\nabla u|^{2+\delta} dx \leqslant C \int_{D} |f|^{2+\delta} dx, \qquad (8)$$

holds, where C depends only on  $\delta_0$ , the dimension n, constant  $c_0$  from (6) and (7), and also the constant  $r_0$ .

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# *p*-Laplacian

#### *p*-Laplacian

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To formulate the Zaremba problem, we introduce the Sobolev function space  $W^1_p(\Omega, F)$ . A priori the functions  $v \in W^1_p(\Omega, F)$  are assumed to satisfy the Friedrichs inequality

$$\int_{\Omega} |v|^{p} dx \leqslant \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^{p} dx.$$
(9)

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Consider the following problem in bounded strongly Lipschitz domain

$$\Delta_{p} u := \operatorname{div}(|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u) = I \text{ in } \Omega,$$
  

$$u = 0 \text{ on } F, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} = 0 \text{ on } G.$$
(10)

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By the solution of problem (10), we mean a function satisfying the integral identity

$$\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx - = I(\varphi) \tag{11}$$

for all test functions  $\varphi \in W^1_p(\Omega, F)$ . Hear

$$I(\varphi) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{\Omega} f_{i} \varphi_{x_{i}} dx, \qquad (12)$$

where 
$$f_i \in L_{p'}(\Omega)$$
 for  $i=1,\ldots,n$  and  $p'=rac{p}{p-1}$ 

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Let us remind the definition. For the compact  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  we define the capacity  $C_q(K)$ , 1 < q < n, by the formula

$$C_q(K) = \inf \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\nabla \varphi|^q \, dx : \ \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n), \ \varphi \ge 1 \text{ on } K \right\}, \ (13)$$

if  $p \in (1, n/(n-1)]$ , then q = (p+1)/2, but if  $p \in (n/(n-1), n]$ , where n > 2, then q = np/(n+p).

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**A.** If  $1 , then the following condition is assumed to hold: for an arbitrary point <math>x_0 \in F$  for  $r \le r_0$ , it is true that

$$c_q(F \cap \overline{B_r^{x_0}}) \geqslant c_0 r^{n-q}, \tag{14}$$

where  $c_0$  is a positive constant independent of  $x_0$  and r. B. If p > n, then the set F is assumed to be nonempty:  $F \neq \emptyset$ .

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Note that the condition

$$mes_{n-1}(F \cap \overline{B}_r^{x_0}) \geqslant c_0 r^{n-1}$$
 (15)

is similar to (14) and implies (14). As we mentioned before condition (15) is universal for linear and for nonlinear equations.

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# Inequality

#### Theorem

If  $f \in L_{p'+\delta_0}(\Omega)$ , where  $\delta_0 > 0$ , then there exist positive constants  $\delta(n, p, \delta_0) < \delta_0$  and C, such that for a solution to the problem (10) the estimate

$$\int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^{p+\delta} dx \leqslant C \int_{\Omega} |f|^{p'(1+\delta/p)} dx, \qquad (16)$$

holds, where C depends only on p,  $\delta_0$ , the dimension n, constant  $c_0$  from (14) or (15), and also the constant  $r_0$ .

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# $p(\cdot)$ -Laplacian

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We formulate the Zaremba problem for inhomogeneous  $p(\cdot)$ -Laplacian in Lipschitz domain  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  with variable exponent p, such that

$$1 < \alpha \leqslant p(x) \leqslant \beta < \infty$$
 for almost all  $x \in D$ . (17)

To set the problem we introduce the functional space

$$W(D) = \{ v \in W^{1}_{\alpha}(D), |\nabla v|^{p(\cdot)} \in L_{1}(D) \}$$
(18)

with Sobolev-Orlicz norm

$$\|v\|_{W^{1}_{p(\cdot)}(D)} = \|v\|_{L_{\alpha}(D)} + \|\nabla v\|_{L_{p(\cdot)}(D)},$$
(19)

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where  $\|\cdot\|_{L_{\rho(\cdot)}(D)}$  is the Luxemburg norm defined by the following formula:

$$\|g\|_{L_{p(\cdot)(D)}} = \inf_{t>0} \bigg\{ \int_{D} |t^{-1}g(x)|^{p(x)} dx \leq 1 \bigg\}.$$
 (20)

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Given the norm (19) in the space W(D), we get the reflexive Banach space. Denote it by  $W^1_{p(\cdot)}(D)$ . Also we denote by  $W^1_{p(\cdot)}(D,F)$  the completion of the set of functions from  $W^1_{p(\cdot)}(D)$ with support lying outside some neighborhood of the closed set  $F \subset \partial D$ , by the norm (19).

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Define the space of functions  $H^1_{p(\cdot)}(D)$ , which is the closure of the set of smooth functions in the norm (19). Similarly, one can introduce the space of functions  $H^1_{p(\cdot)}(D, F)$  as a completion in the norm (19) of smooth functions equal to zero in a neighborhood of F.

The density of smooth functions in  $W^1_{p(\cdot)}(D)$  is provided by the well-known logarithmic condition

$$|p(x) - p(y)| \leq \frac{k_0}{\left| \ln |x - y| \right|}$$
 for  $x, y \in D, |x - y| < \frac{1}{2}$ , (21)

found by V.V. Zhikov.

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Setting  $G = \partial D \setminus F$ , consider the Zaremba problem

$$\Delta_{p(\cdot)} u := \operatorname{div}(|\nabla u|^{p(x)-2}\nabla u) = I \text{ in } D, \ u = 0 \text{ on } F, \ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} = 0 \text{ on } G,$$
(22)
where  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}$  means the outer normal derivative of the function  $u$ , and
 $I$  is a linear functional in the space dual to  $W^{1}_{p(\cdot)}(D,F)$  or dual to
 $H^{1}_{p(\cdot)}(D,F)$ , which we describe later. For such a problem, one can
define  $W$ -solutions and  $H$ -solutions.

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The W-solution of the problem (22) is the function  $u \in W^1_{p(\cdot)}(D, F)$  for which the integral identity

$$\int_{D} |\nabla u|^{p(x)-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx = -I(\varphi)$$
(23)

is valid for all test-functions  $\varphi \in W^1_{p(\cdot)}(D, F)$ . In analogous way one can define *H*-solution, for which (23) takes place with test-functions  $\varphi \in H^1_{p(\cdot)}(D, F)$ .

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Here

$$I(\varphi) = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} \int_{\Omega} f_{i}\varphi_{x_{i}}dx, \qquad (24)$$

where  $f_i \in L_{p'(\cdot)}(\Omega)$  for  $i = 1, \ldots, n$  and  $p'(x) = \frac{p(x)}{p(x)-1}$ .

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Further, it is assumed that the inequality

$$\|v\|_{L_{\alpha}(D)} \leqslant C \|\nabla v\|_{L_{\alpha}(D)}, \tag{25}$$

holds, which implies the relation

 $\|v\|_{L_{\alpha}(D)} \leq C \|\nabla v\|_{L_{p(\cdot)}(D)}.$ 

Therefore, in the space  $W^1_{p(\cdot)}(D,F)$   $(H^1_{p(\cdot)}(D,F))$  we can introduce the norm

$$\|v\|_{W^{1}_{p(\cdot)}(D,F)} = \|\nabla v\|_{L_{p(\cdot)}(D)}.$$
(26)

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It is assumed that for an arbitrary point  $x_0 \in F$  for  $r \leqslant r_0$  the inequality

$$C_{q_0}(F \cap \overline{B}_r^{x_0}) \ge c_0 r^{n-q_0}$$
, where  $q_0 = (\alpha'+1)/2$ ,  $\alpha' = \min(\alpha, n(n-1)^{-1})$ 
(27)

is valid with constant  $\alpha > 1$  from (17). Note that the condition (27) follows from the following universal condition: for an arbitrary point  $x_0 \in F$  for  $r \leq r_0$  the inequality

$$mes_{n-1}(F \cap \overline{B}_r^{x_0}) \ge c_0 r^{n-1}$$
 (28)

holds with a positive constant  $c_0$  independent of  $x_0$  and r.

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# Inequality

#### Theorem

Let  $|f|^{p'} \in L_{1+\delta_0}(D)$ , where  $\delta_0 > 0$ . Then, there exists a positive constant  $\delta < \delta_0$ , depending only on  $\delta_0$  and  $\alpha$ , such that the solution to the problem (22) satisfies the estimate

$$\int_{D} |\nabla u|^{p(x)(1+\delta)} dx \leq C \bigg( \int_{D} |f|^{p'(x)(1+\delta)} dx + 1 \bigg).$$

Here the constant C depends only on  $p(\cdot)$ ,  $\delta_0$ , the value  $c_0$  from the condition on F, the domain D and  $\|f^{p'(\cdot)}\|_{L_1(D)}$ .

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$$\alpha \geqslant \mathbf{n} + \nu, \ \nu > \mathbf{0},$$

than Theorem is true for  $F \neq \emptyset$ .

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#### How to prove

The proof of this statement is based on the inner and boundary bounds for the increased integrability of the gradient of solutions to the problem (3). First, an estimate for the increased integrability is established in a neighborhood of the boundary of the domain D. Here the technique of local straightening of the boundary  $\partial D$  is used. Then, application of the generalized Hering Lemma.



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Denote by  $M_{\varepsilon}$  the number of the Dirichlet parts  $F^{j}$ ,  $F = \bigcup_{j=1}^{M_{\varepsilon}} F^{j}$ .

Consider in D the problem

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = f & \text{in } D, \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} + au = 0 & \text{on } G, \\ u = 0 & \text{on } F \end{cases}$$
(29)

and the limit problem

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u_0 = f & \text{in } D, \\ \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial n} + a u_0 = 0 & \text{on } \partial D. \end{cases}$$
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We estimate the rate of convergence  $u \rightarrow u_0$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

1) The family ||u|| is bounded, hence there exists a weak limit  $u \rightharpoonup u_0$ .

2) Cut-off 
$$\psi_{\varepsilon} = \prod_{k} \psi_{\varepsilon}^{k}, \ \psi_{\varepsilon}^{k} = \psi\left(\frac{|\ln \varepsilon|}{|\ln r_{k}|}\right), \ \psi(s) = \begin{cases} 0, s \leq 1, \\ 1, s \geq 1 + \sigma. \end{cases}$$
  
3) Take  $\varphi_{\varepsilon} = \varphi\psi_{\varepsilon}$  as a test-function, subtract one integral identit

3) Take  $arphi_arepsilon=arphi\psi_arphi$  as a test-function, subtract one integral identity from another. We have

$$\int_{D} (\psi_{\varepsilon} \nabla u - \nabla u_{0}) \cdot \nabla \varphi \, dx + \int_{\partial D} a(u - u_{0}) \varphi \, ds =$$

$$= \int_{D} f \cdot \nabla \varphi (\psi_{\varepsilon} - 1) \, dx + \int_{D} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi_{\varepsilon} \varphi \, dx + \int_{D} f \cdot \nabla \psi_{\varepsilon} \varphi \, dx.$$

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Keeping in mind the equivalence of the norms in the Sobolev space, we derive

$$\|u - u_0\|_{W_2^1(D)}^2 \leqslant C \left( \int_D f \cdot \nabla \varphi(\psi_{\varepsilon} - 1) \, dx + \int_D \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi_{\varepsilon} \, dx \right).$$
(32)  
The first term in the right hand side of the inequality (32) is  
estimated by

$$K M_{\varepsilon}^{\frac{1}{2}} \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{1+\sigma}}.$$

Here  $\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{1+\sigma}}$  is the diameter of the circke, where  $\psi_{\varepsilon} - 1 \neq 0$ . 4) Next, we estimate  $\int (\nabla u, \nabla \psi_{\varepsilon}) dx$ .

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$$\int_{D} (\nabla u, \nabla \psi_{\varepsilon}) \, dx \leqslant \left( \int_{D} |\nabla u|^2 \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_{D} |\nabla \psi_{\varepsilon}|^2 \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leqslant$$
$$\leqslant K_1 M_{\varepsilon}^{\frac{1}{2}} |\ln \varepsilon| \left( \int_{\varepsilon}^{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{1+\sigma}}} |\ln r|^{-4} d\ln r \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leqslant K_2 M_{\varepsilon}^{\frac{1}{2}} |\ln \varepsilon|^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$
$$M_{\varepsilon} = |\ln \varepsilon|^{1-\theta}, \qquad 0 < \theta < 1.$$

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$$\begin{split} \boxed{|||} \qquad p_1 &= 2 + \delta > 2, \quad p_2 = \frac{2+\delta}{1+\delta} < 2. \\ &\int_D (\nabla u, \nabla \psi_{\varepsilon}) \, dx \leqslant \left( \int_D |\nabla u|^{p_1} \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \left( \int_D |\nabla \psi_{\varepsilon}|^{p_2} \, dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \leqslant \\ &\leqslant K_1 M_{\varepsilon}^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \varepsilon^{\frac{2-p_2}{p_2(1+\sigma)}} |\ln \varepsilon| \left( \int_{\varepsilon}^{\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{1+\sigma}}} |\ln r|^{-2p_2} d\ln r \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \leqslant K_2 M_{\varepsilon}^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \varepsilon^{\frac{2-p_2}{p_2(1+\sigma)}} |\ln \varepsilon|^{\frac{1}{p_2}-1} \\ &M_{\varepsilon} = \varepsilon^{-\frac{\delta}{(1+\delta)(1+\sigma)}} |\ln \varepsilon|^{\frac{1}{1+\delta}-\theta}, \qquad 0 < \theta < \frac{1}{1+\delta}. \end{split}$$

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#### An example of the set *F*



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Let  $\{l_j\}$  is decreasing sequence of positive numbers,  $2l_{l+1} < l_j$  $(j = 1, 2, \cdots)$  and  $\Delta_1$  is a segment of the length  $l_1 \leq 1$  on the axis  $Ox_1$ . Denote by  $e_1$  the union of two closed  $\Delta_2$  and  $\Delta_3$  of the length  $l_2$ , containing both ends of  $\Delta_1$ Let  $E_1 = e_1 \times e_1$ . Repeating the procedure for the segments  $\Delta_2$  and  $\Delta_3$  (here  $l_3$  plays the role of  $l_2$ ). We get four segments of the length  $l_3$ . Denote the union of them by  $e_2$ . Then, denoting  $E_2 = e_2 \times e_2$ , we continue the process.

Finally, we have the two-dimensional Cantor set  $F = \bigcap_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j$ .

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#### An example of the set F

We consider 3D domain, hence q = 6/5. The condition

$$C_{6/5}(F) > 0.$$
 (33)

is equivalent to

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{-10j} l_j^{-9} < \infty.$$
(34)

We set  $l_j = a^{-j+1}$ , where  $a \in (2, 4^{5/9})$ , and hence,  $2l_{j+1} < l_j$ , then

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{4}a^{9/5}\right)^{5j}a^{-9} < \infty.$$

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One can show that two-dimensional measure of F equals to zero. Indeed, on the *j*-th steep we have  $4^{j}$  closed squares with sides of the length  $a^{-j+1}$ .

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For an arbitrary point  $x_0 \in F$  and  $r \leqslant r_0$  we have

$$C_{6/5}(F \cap \overline{B}_r^{x_0}) \geqslant c_0 r^{9/5}, \tag{35}$$

where  $B_r^{x_0}$  is a ball of radius r, centered in  $x_0$ , the constants  $c_0 = \frac{1}{2}a^{-9/5}C_{6/5}(F)$  and  $r_0 = \frac{1}{a}$  are positive. Thus, the Boyarskiy-Meyers estimate is valid in this case.

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# **Examples of the Domains**



#### Fractals

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