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**Abstract**

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## ON THE BOUNDARY PROPERTIES OF A CLASS OF DIFFERENTIABLE FUNCTIONS IN SMOOTH DOMAINS

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Numerous works are known that are devoted to the so-called embedding theorems for various classes of functions (see, for example, the survey by S. M. Nikol'skii<sup>(1)</sup>). In all these works the most general classes of functions possessing different differential properties with respect to different variables are considered either in a parallelepiped with faces parallel to the coordinate planes, or in domains with such a boundary that for each of its points one can construct an analogous parallelepiped, fixed for the entire boundary, lying wholly in the domain. At the same time S. M. Nikol'skii constructed a number of examples which show that in an arbitrary smooth domain the embedding theorems for classes of functions having different differential properties with respect to different variables are, generally speaking, false in the formulation that holds for the whole space. In the present work, for general classes of functions summable with a weight, a certain class of domains is singled out in which embedding theorems analogous to those for the whole space hold. A number of propositions are also proved which are new even in the case of the whole space.

Let us introduce definitions. Let  $R_n$  be  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space,  $R_n^+$  the half-space  $\{x_n \geq 0, (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \in R_{n-1}\}$ , and  $\square$  the parallelepiped  $\{a_i \leq x_i \leq b_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ .

Let  $G$  be an  $n$ -dimensional domain in  $R_n$  with boundary  $\partial G$  belonging to the class  $C^l$ , i.e.,  $\partial G$  admits a decomposition into a finite number of intersecting pieces  $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_N$ , each of which has the representation

$$x_j = \varphi_j(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n), \quad (1)$$

where the index  $j$ , generally speaking, is different for each piece  $\sigma_k$ .  $(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n) \in \square_j$ ,  $\varphi_j \in C^l$ ,  $|\partial^s \varphi_j / \partial x_i^s| < M$ ,  $i \neq j$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $s = 1, 2, \dots, l$ .

Let  $\rho = \rho(x, \partial G)$  be the distance from the point  $x$  to  $\partial G$ . We shall say that  $f \in L_{\rho_k}^{l_k}(G)$  if  $f$  has Sobolev generalized derivatives with respect to  $x_k$  up to order  $l_k$  and

$$\|f\|_{L^{l_k, \alpha_k}_{p_k}} = \left( \int_G \rho^{\alpha_k} \left| \frac{\partial^{l_k} f}{\partial x_k^{l_k}} \right|^{p_k} dG \right)^{1/p_k} < \infty,$$

$f \in L^l_{p, \alpha}(G)$ ,  $l = (l_1, \dots, l_n)$ ,  $p = (p_1, \dots, p_n)$ ,  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ , if  $f \in L^{l_i, \alpha_i}_{p_i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Put

$$\|f\|_{L^l_{p, \alpha}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \|f\|_{L^{l_k, \alpha_k}_{p_k}},$$

$f \in W^l_{p_0, p, \alpha}$ , if  $f \in L_{p_0}$  and  $f \in L^l_{p, \alpha}$ .

Put

$$\|f\|_{W^l_{p, \alpha}} = \|f\|_{L_{p_0}(G)} + \|f\|_{L^l_{p, \alpha}}.$$

We shall also consider the classes  $B^r_{p_0, p}(G)$ , introduced by O. V. Besov (2).

We shall define  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in B^r_{p_0, p}(\partial G)$  if on each piece  $\sigma_k$  admitting a representation of the form (1), the function

$$f = f(x_1, \dots, \varphi_j(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_{n-1}), x_{j+1}, \dots, x_{n-1}) \in B^r_{p_0, p}(\square_j).$$

Let a class of functions  $W^l_{p_0, p, \alpha}(G)$  be given in the domain. Let

$$\lambda = \max[l_k - \alpha_k/p_k], \quad 1 \leq k \leq n.$$

We say that the domain  $G$  is regular with respect to the class  $W^l_{p_0, p, \alpha}$  if its boundary  $\partial G$  can be decomposed into a finite number of intersecting pieces, each of which has the representation (1), and moreover

$$l_j - \alpha_j/p_j = \lambda, \quad (2)$$

and  $l \geq l_j$ .

The main result of the present work is the assertion that in regular domains the functions possess the same boundary properties as in the case of the whole space. Theorems 1, 2 and 3 generalize the corresponding results of V. P. Il' in and V. A. Solonnikov (3).

**Theorem 1** (continuation). Let  $f \in B^r_{p_0, p}(R_{n-1})$ ,  $p = (p_1, \dots, p_{n-1})$ .

Then, if  $p_n, \alpha_n, l_n$  satisfy the conditions:

$$1) p_n \geq p_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1;$$

$$2) \quad \kappa = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_i} \left( \frac{1}{p_i} - \frac{1}{p_n} \right) \neq 0;$$

$$3) \quad \gamma_i = \frac{p_n^{l_i} - \alpha_n - 1}{p_n^{\kappa r_i}} \left[ 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{r_j} \left( \frac{1}{p_j} - \frac{1}{p_i} \right) \right] > 0,$$

there exists an infinitely differentiable function  $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  such that

$$\mathfrak{F}|_{R_{n-1}} = f,$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left( \int_{R_n^+} x_n^{p_i \gamma_i (l_i - r_i) - 1} \left| \frac{\partial^{l_i} \mathfrak{F}}{\partial x_i^{l_i}} \right|^{p_i} dR_n^+ \right)^{1/p_i} + \\ & + \left( \int_{R_n^+} x_n^{\alpha_n} \left| \frac{\partial^{l_n} \mathfrak{F}}{\partial x_n^{l_n}} \right|^{p_n} dR_n^+ \right)^{1/p_n} \leq c \|f\|_{B_p^r(R_{n-1})}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $l_i > r_i$ , and the constant  $c$  does not depend on  $f$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $l_n$  be an integer,  $\alpha_n$  real, and

- 1)  $p(l_n - k) - \alpha_n - 1 > 0, \quad \alpha_n > -1;$
- 2)  $\gamma_i = (p l_n - \alpha_n - 1) / p r_i^0;$
- 3)  $r_i^\nu = r_i^0 [p(l_n - \nu) - \alpha_n - 1] / [p l_n - \alpha_n - 1], \quad \nu = 0, 1, \dots, k.$

Then, whatever the functions  $f_\nu \in B_{p_\nu}^{r_\nu}(R_{n-1})$ ,  $p = (p, \dots, p)$ ,  $\nu = 0, 1, \dots, k$ , there exists an infinitely differentiable function  $\mathfrak{F}$ , defined on  $R_n^+$ , such that

$$\left. \frac{\partial^\nu \mathfrak{F}}{\partial x_n^\nu} \right|_{R_{n-1}} = f_\nu, \quad \nu = 0, 1, \dots, n;$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \int_{R_n^+} x_n^{p \gamma_i (l_i - r_i) - 1} |D^{l_i} \mathfrak{F}|^p dR_n^+ + \int_{R_n^+} x_n^{\alpha_n} |D^{l_n} \mathfrak{F}|^p dR_n^+ \leq c \sum_{\nu=0}^k \|f_\nu\|_{B_p^{r_\nu}(R_{n-1})}^p.$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\mathfrak{F} \in W_{p, \alpha}^l(R_n^+)$ ,  $p = (p, \dots, p)$ ,  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ ,  $l = (l_1, \dots, l_n)$ ;

- 1)  $\alpha_i > -1 - p\nu, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1;$
- 2)  $p(l_n - \nu) - \alpha_n - 1 > 0, \quad 0 \leq \nu < l.$

Then

$$\partial^\nu \mathfrak{F} / \partial x_n^\nu \Big|_{R^{n-1}} = f_\nu \in B_{p,p}^r(R_{n-1}),$$

where

$$r_i = [l_i(p(l_n - \nu) - \alpha_n - 1)] / [pl_n - \alpha_n + \alpha_i], \quad (3)$$

$$\|f_\nu\|_{B_{p,p}^r} \leq c \|\mathfrak{F}\|_{W_{p,\alpha}^l(R_n^+)}.$$

Theorems 2 and 3 carry over completely to regular domains. We formulate them for the case of domains of the form

$$\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \leq x_n \leq \infty \quad (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}) \in R_{n-1},$$

where  $\varphi$  satisfies (2). The general case either reduces to this one or is obtained analogously. Put  $\rho(x, \partial G) \leq c|x_n - \varphi| \leq c_1\rho(x, \partial G)$ ,  $-\alpha_i/\rho\} = l_n - \alpha_n/p$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Then

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\mathfrak{F} \in W_{p,\alpha}^l(G)$ ,  $\alpha_i > -p\nu - 1$ ,  $\nu \geq 0$  an integer,  $p(l_n - \nu) - \alpha_n - 1 > 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Suppose also  $\lambda = \max\{l_i - \alpha_i/\rho\} = l_n - \alpha_n/p$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Then

$$\partial^\nu \mathfrak{F} / \partial x_n^\nu \Big|_{\partial G} = f_\nu \in B_{p,p}^r(\partial G),$$

where  $r_i$  satisfy (3),

$$\|f_\nu\|_{B_{p,p}^r(\partial G)} \leq c \|\mathfrak{F}\|_{W_{p,\alpha}^l(G)}.$$

**Theorem 5.** Suppose the conditions 1), 2), 3) of Theorem 2 hold and, in addition,

$$0 < r_i^0 \leq l_n - \alpha_n/p - 1/p, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1.$$

Then, whatever the functions  $f_\nu \in B_{p,p}^{r_\nu}(\partial G)$  may be, there exists an  $l$ -times differentiable function, defined on  $G$  and satisfying the conditions

$$\partial^\nu \mathfrak{F} / \partial x_n^\nu \Big|_{\partial G} = f_\nu,$$

$$\int_G |\mathfrak{F}|^p dG + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_G \rho^{\alpha_i} \left| \frac{\partial^i \mathfrak{F}}{\partial x_i^i} \right|^p dG \leq c \sum_{i=0}^k \|f_\nu\|_{B_{p,p}^{r_\nu}(\partial G)}^p,$$

where  $\alpha_i = (pl_n - \alpha_n - 1)(l_i - r_i^0)/r_i^0 - 1$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ .

The following theorem on estimating mixed derivatives generalizes the corresponding results of S. M. Nikol'skii<sup>(4)</sup> and Yu. K. Solntsev<sup>(5)</sup>.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $G$  be a bounded domain with smooth boundary  $\partial G \in C^r$ ,  $f \in W_{p,0}^r(G)$ ,  $r = (2l, \dots, 2l)$ ,  $p = (p, \dots, p)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ . Then  $f$  has all mixed derivatives and

$$\sum_{\sum \alpha_i = r} \int_G \left| \frac{\partial^r f}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial x_n^{\alpha_n}} \right|^p dG \leq c \|f\|_{W_{p,0}^r(G)}^p.$$

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