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$$H_{\text{loc}}^1$$

Definition. Local Sobolev space H_{loc}^1

Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be open. The **local Sobolev space** of functions with derivatives in L_{loc}^2

$$H_{\text{loc}}^1(U) := \left\{ f \in L_{\text{loc}}^2(U) \mid \forall 1 \leq j \leq n, \partial_j f \in L_{\text{loc}}^2(U) \right\}$$

with norms

$$\|f\|_{H^1(K)}$$

for each compact $K \subseteq U$.

Definition.

$$H_{\text{loc}}^1 \cap \mathcal{C}(U)$$

$\mathcal{C}^\infty(U)$ is dense in $H_{\text{loc}}^1 \cap \mathcal{C}(U)$

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