

1. Prove the Hardy inequality

$$(0.1) \quad \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} |u(x)|^2 dx \leq 4 \int_0^{\infty} |u'(x)|^2 dx$$

say, for real valued $u \in C_0^\infty(]0, \infty[)$. (Instruction: integrate the identity

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{u^2}{x} \right) = -\frac{u^2}{x^2} + \frac{2u'u}{x}$$

and use Cauchy-Schwartz.)

2. Prove the Hardy inequality

$$(0.2) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{1}{|x|^2} |u(x)|^2 dx \leq 4 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\nabla u(x)|^2 dx$$

for real valued $u \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Use polar coordinates and Probl. 1.

3. Let $u \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and denote by \hat{u} its Fourier-transform. Then, show that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |x|^{-2} |u(x)|^2 dx \leq 4 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\xi|^2 |\hat{u}(\xi)|^2 d\xi.$$

4. Let $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^d$, $d \in \mathbb{N}$, and let $A = -\Delta$ with domain $D(A) = C_0^\infty(\Omega)$. What is the domain of the Friedrichs extension of A ? (You should take into account that $C_0^\infty(\Omega)$ is dense for example in $H^2(\Omega)$ for this Ω .)