Introduction to Non-Linear Analysis - Seminar

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Abstract

In this short summary we want to provide a brief overview over the proof of the Strichartz estimates. The Strichartz estimates are averaged temporal bounds for the solution of the Schrödinger equation. For more details we refer to Chapter 5.2 *Strichartz space-time bounds* [Rap].

1 Definitions

We start by defining some kind of "mixed norm" in space and time using L^p -norms.

Definition 1.1 (mixed L^q - L^r -norm). Let $(q,r) \in [1,\infty]^2$. For every $u \in L^q(\mathbb{R}; L^r(\mathbb{R}^d))$ define

$$\|u\|_{L_{t}^{q}L_{x}^{r}} = \begin{cases} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \|u(t,\cdot)\|_{L_{x}^{r}}^{q} dt\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \text{ for } 1 \leq q < +\infty \\ \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|u(t,\cdot)\|_{L_{x}^{r}} \text{ for } q = \infty \end{cases}$$

One can show that the following restriction on pairs (q, r) is necessary for the Strichartz estimates.

Definition 1.2 (Admissible pair). We say $(q, r) \in [2, \infty]^2$ is admissible if

$$\frac{2}{q} + \frac{d}{r} = \frac{d}{2}$$
 and $(q, r, d) \neq (2, \infty, 2)$

where d denotes the dimension of our space \mathbb{R}^d . We say that (q,r) is strictly admissible if in addition $(q,r) \neq (2, \frac{2d}{d-2})$.

2 Theorem

We now state the main theorem of Chapter 5.2. in [Rap].

Theorem 2.1 (Strichartz estimates). Let $d \ge 1$.

i) Homogenous case: For all admissible pair (q, r) there exists $C \ge 0$ such that for all $u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, the solution $S(t)u_0 \in C(\mathbb{R}; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$ to the homogenous Schrödinger equation

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t u + \Delta u = 0\\ u_{|t=0} = u_0 \end{cases}$$

satisfies

$$\|S(t)u_0\|_{L^q_t L^r_x} \le C \|u_0\|_{L^2}.$$
(1)

ii) Inomogenous case: For all admissible pairs $(q_1, r_1), (q_2, r_2)$ there exists $C \ge 0$ such that for all $f \in L^{q'_2}(\mathbb{R}; L^{r'_2}(\mathbb{R}^d))$, the unique solution $v \in C(\mathbb{R}; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$ given by the Duhamel formula (see [Rap, p. 73]) to

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t u + \Delta u = f \\ u_{|t=0} = 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\|v\|_{L_t^{q_1}L_x^{r_1}} \le C \|f\|_{L_t^{q'_2}L_x^{r'_2}}. \tag{2}$$

Remark 2.1. Note that (1) shows that $u(t) = S(t)u_0 \in L^r(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for a.e. t even if $u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

3 Proof Idea

satisfies

The proof of (1), (2) consists of the following four steps.

1. First, one proves an elementary lemma called TT^*Lemma . The lemma allows to use the following equivalence

$$T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}; \mathcal{B}) \iff T^* \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}', \mathcal{H}) \iff TT^* \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}'; \mathcal{B})$$

where $(\mathcal{H}, (\cdot, \cdot)_{\mathcal{H}})$ is a Hilbert space, \mathcal{B} denotes a Banach space with its corresponding dual \mathcal{B}' and $T^* : \mathcal{B}' \to \mathcal{B}$ denotes the adjoint of T.

2. Define the following linear operator

$$T: \mathcal{H} \to \mathcal{B}, \ u_0 \mapsto [t \mapsto S(t)u_0]$$

and then compute T^*, TT^* .

3. Show that

$$\|TT^*\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}';\mathcal{B})} < \infty$$

and therefore $||T||_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H};\mathcal{B})} < \infty$ and $||T^*||_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{B}';\mathcal{H})} < \infty$ by the TT^*Lemma . Applied to the spaces

$$\mathcal{H} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad \mathcal{B} = L^q(\mathbb{R}; L^r(\mathbb{R}^d)) \quad \mathcal{B}' = L^{q'}(\mathbb{R}; L^{r'}(\mathbb{R}^d))$$

one obtains the desired estimate (1), using the pointwise in time estimate and the Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev Theorem (see [Rap, p. 74 and p. 9]), in the case $q < \infty$. The case $q = \infty$ follows from L^2 conservation of mass of S(t) which was also proved in [Rap, Ch. 5.1].

4. Lastly on shows that the linear map $U:f\to v,$ which is given by the Duhamel integral, is a bounded map from

$$L_t^{q'} L_x^{r'} \quad \text{into} \quad L_t^q L_x^r,$$
$$L_t^{q'} L_x^{r'} \quad \text{into} \quad L_t^\infty L_x^2,$$
$$L_t^1 L_x^2 \quad \text{into} \quad L_t^q L_x^r.$$

Applying the Riesz-Thorin interpolation theorem for space-time Lebesgue spaces (see [Rap, p. 7]) to the target space and to the domain space separately yields the estimate (2).

References

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