

List of symbols

Let $1 \leq k \leq \infty$, $N \in \mathbb{N}$, $0 < \alpha < 1$, $T > 0$, $a < b$, u real valued function.

\mathbb{R}^N	euclidean N -dimensional space
$Q(a, b)$	$\mathbb{R}^N \times (a, b)$
Q_T	$Q(0, T)$
(X, d)	a metric space X endowed with the distance d
$(\cdot \cdot)$	scalar product or, in general, duality
$ x $	euclidean norm of $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$
$B_\rho(x)$	open ball for the euclidean distance with centre x and radius ρ
$ E $	Lebesgue measure of a given set E
χ_E	characteristic function of a set E
$\text{supp } u$	support of a given function u
$D_i u$	partial derivative with respect to x_i
$\partial_t u$	partial derivative with respect to t
$D_{ij} u$	$D_i D_j u$
Du	$(D_1 u, \dots, D_N u)$
$D^2 u$	hessian matrix $(D_{ij} u)_{i,j=1,\dots,N}$
$ Du ^2$	$\sum_{j=1}^N D_j u ^2$
$ D^2 u ^2$	$\sum_{i,j=1}^N D_{ij} u ^2$
f^+, f^-	positive part $f \vee 0$ and negative part $-(f \wedge 0)$ of f
$\mathbf{1}$	function identically equal to 1 everywhere
$\mathcal{L}(X)$	space of bounded linear operators from X to X
$C_b(\mathbb{R}^N)$	space of bounded continuous functions in \mathbb{R}^N
$C_b^j(\mathbb{R}^N)$	space of real functions with derivatives up to the order j in $C_b(\mathbb{R}^N)$
$C^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^N)$	space of Hölder continuous functions
$C_{loc}^\alpha(\mathbb{R}^N)$	space of Hölder continuous functions in Ω for all bounded open set $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$
$C^{k+\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^N)$	space of functions such that the derivatives of order k are α -Hölder continuous
$C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$	space of test functions
$L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)$	usual Lebesgue space
$L_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$	space of all bounded measurable functions on \mathbb{R}^N having compact support
$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^N)$	Schwartz space
$\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^N)$	space of tempered distributions
$B_b(\mathbb{R}^N)$	space of bounded Borel functions

$C_0(\mathbb{R}^N)$	space of continuous functions tending to 0 for $ x $ tending to $+\infty$
$C_0(B_\rho)$	space of continuous functions in B_ρ vanishing on the boundary
$BUC(Q(a,b))$	space of bounded and uniformly continuous functions in $Q(a,b)$
$C^{2,1}(Q(a,b))$	space of functions continuous with their indicated derivatives
$C_b^{2,1}(Q(a,b))$	space of functions having bounded time derivative and bounded space derivatives up to the second order
$BUC^{2,1}(Q(a,b))$	subspace of $C_b^{2,1}(Q(a,b))$ consisting of all functions for which u_t and $D_x^\alpha u$, $ \alpha = 2$ are uniformly continuous in $Q(a,b)$
$C^{2+\alpha, 1+\frac{\alpha}{2}}(Q(a,b))$	space of functions such that $\partial_t u$ and $D_{ij}u$ are α Hölder continuous with respect to the parabolic distance
$W_k^j(\mathbb{R}^N)$	space of functions $u \in L^k(\mathbb{R}^N)$ having weak space derivatives up to the order j in $L^k(\mathbb{R}^N)$
$W_k^{2,1}(Q(a,b))$	space of functions $u \in L^k(Q(a,b))$ having weak space derivatives $D^\alpha u \in L^k(Q(a,b))$ for $ \alpha \leq 2$ and weak time derivative $\partial_t u \in L^k(Q(a,b))$
$\ u\ _{W_k^{2,1}(Q(a,b))}$	$\ u\ _{L^k(Q(a,b))} + \ \partial_t u\ _{L^k(Q(a,b))} + \sum_{1 \leq \alpha \leq 2} \ D^\alpha u\ _{L^k(Q(a,b))}$
$[u]_{\alpha, \frac{\alpha}{2}; Q_T}$	$\sup_{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^N, t \in (0,T)} \frac{ u(x,t) - u(y,t) }{ x-y ^\alpha} + \sup_{s \neq t, x \in \mathbb{R}^N} \frac{ u(x,t) - u(s,x) }{ t-s ^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}$
$ u _{\alpha, \frac{\alpha}{2}; Q_T}$	$\ u\ _\infty + [u]_{\alpha, \frac{\alpha}{2}; Q_T}$
$ u _{2+\alpha, 1+\frac{\alpha}{2}; Q_T}$	$\ u\ _\infty + [\partial_t u]_{\alpha, \frac{\alpha}{2}; Q_T} + [D^2 u]_{\alpha, \frac{\alpha}{2}; Q_T}$
$W \hookrightarrow H$	the space W is continuously embedded in H .
$l^1(\mathbb{R})$	space of sequences $(\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n < \infty$.