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Overview

Many problems in physics, industry, finance, biology, and other areas can be described by partial differential equations defined on a domain which is a priori unknown. These sets gives rise to interfaces, moving boundaries, shocks, etc. These sets are known as free boundaries.

One tries to solve such partial differential equations by imposing additional conditions on the free boundary, besides the standard conditions ensuring the existence of the solution. The solution to such a problem is to find a function in a suitable function space solving the PDE as well as the domain on which this PDE is satisfied. While one aspect of the theory is existence of solution, a more interesting and challenging aspect from point of view of applications is the study of regularity properties of the free boundary.

Module (A) : Study of functionals associated to

- Classical obstacle problem
- Problem of harmonic continuation of potentials
- Problems in super-conductivity
- Two membrane problem

Module (B) : Regularity for the solutions to the obstacle problem as well as the related problems.

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