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**Abstract**

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## MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

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### ON THE HEATING AND MELTING OF A SOLID BODY BY FRICTION

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In the paper of the same title by S. S. Grigoryan <sup>(1)</sup>, the problem of the heating and melting of a solid body streamed around by a high-velocity flow of a viscous liquid is considered in a formulation admitting a self-similar solution. Here the same problem is considered in a formulation that does not admit a self-similar solution. Using the method developed by us earlier <sup>(2,3)</sup>, we reduce the problem to a system of nonlinear functional equations of Volterra type, solvable for small values by iteration.

§ 1. Let a solid body filling the strip  $0 < x^* < l^*$  border, along the plane  $x^* = l^*$ , on a viscous incompressible liquid filling the half-space  $x^* > l^*$ . We shall assume that the solid body moves with velocity  $v_0 = \text{const}$  parallel to the plane  $x^* = l^*$ , and that, owing to viscous dissipation of energy, the temperature at the boundary  $x^* = l^*$  reaches, at the instant  $t_0^* < 0$ , the melting temperature of the solid body. In the subsequent process three phases will participate: the solid—filling the region  $0 < x^* < y^*(t^*)$ , the melt—the region  $y^*(t^*) < x^* < l^*$ , and the surrounding liquid—the region  $l^* < x^* < \infty$ . We assume that the state of the system is known for  $t^* \leq 0$ , with  $y^*(0) < (0, l^*)$ .

We shall assign the index  $i = 1$  to the solid phase,  $i = 2$  to the melt, and  $i = 3$  to the surrounding liquid. Let  $\vartheta_i, w_i, k_i^*, c_{pi}, \rho_i, a_i^{2*},$  and  $\nu_i$  denote, respectively, the temperature, velocity, coefficient of thermal conductivity, specific heat, density, coefficient of thermal diffusivity, and viscosity of the  $i$ -phase. Let, further,  $\lambda^*$  be the latent heat of fusion per unit mass. We shall take the melting temperature to be zero. We assume  $k_i^*, c_{pi}, \rho_i, a_i^{2*}, \nu_i,$  and  $\lambda^*$  to be constant,  $\rho_1 = \rho_2 = \rho$ . Let  $\psi_i^*(x^*)$  be the initial temperature of the  $i$ -phase,  $f^*(t^*)$  the temperature at the boundary  $x^* = 0$ , and  $\varphi_i^*(x^*)$  the initial velocity in the  $i$ -phase. Put

$$T = \max \{ |\psi_i^*(x^*)|; |f^*(t^*)|; i = 1, 2, 3 \} \quad (1.1)$$

and introduce dimensionless quantities

$$v_i = \frac{w_i}{v_0}; \quad u_i = \frac{\vartheta_i}{T}; \quad f = \frac{f^*}{T}; \quad \psi_i = \frac{\psi_i^*}{T}; \quad \varphi_i = \frac{\varphi_i^*}{v_0}; \quad x = \frac{x^*}{l^*};$$

$$t = \frac{a_1^{2*} t^*}{l^{*2}}; \quad y = \frac{y^*}{l^*}; \quad l = \frac{y^*(0)}{l^*}; \quad a_i^2 = \frac{a_i^{2*}}{a_1^{2*}}; \quad b_i^2 = \frac{\nu_i}{a_1^{2*}}; \quad (1.2)$$

$$\gamma_i = \frac{\nu_i}{c_{pi} a_1^{2*}} \cdot \frac{v_0}{T}; \quad \lambda_i = \rho_i \nu_i; \quad k_i = \frac{k_i^* T}{\lambda \rho a_1^{2*}}.$$

In what follows, the index referring to the liquid phases will be omitted. The unknowns  $u_1, u, v$ , and  $y$  are to be determined from the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u_1}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} \quad \text{for } 0 < x < y(t); \quad u_1|_{x=0} = f(t); \quad u_1|_{x=y(t)} = 0; \\ u_1|_{t=0} = \psi_1(x); \end{aligned} \quad (1.3_1)$$

$$b^2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \quad \text{for } y(t) < x < \infty; \quad x \neq 1; \quad v|_{t=0} = \varphi(x); \quad v|_{x=y(t)} = 0;$$

$$v \text{ and } \lambda \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \text{ are continuous for } x = 1; \quad (1.3_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \gamma^2 \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 \quad \text{for } y(t) < x < \infty; \quad x \neq 1; \\ u|_{x=y(t)} = 0; \quad u|_{t=0} = \psi(x); \end{aligned} \quad (1.3_3)$$

$$u \text{ and } k \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \text{ are continuous for } x = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = k_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=y(t)-0} - k_2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=y(t)+0}; \quad y(0) = l \in (0, 1). \quad (1.3_4)$$

We assume that

$$f(t) \leq -\delta < 0; \quad \psi_1(x) \leq 0, \quad \psi(x) \geq 0 \quad \text{near } x = l. \quad (1.4)$$

§ 2. Let  $w^*(x, t)$  be a solution, regular at infinity, of the equation

$$\alpha^2(x) \frac{\partial^2 w^*}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial w^*}{\partial t} - F(x, t); \quad x \neq 1, \quad (2,1)$$

satisfying the conditions

$$w^* \text{ and } \mu(x) \frac{\partial w^*}{\partial x} \text{ are continuous for } x = 1. \quad (2,2)$$

Here

$$\alpha^2(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha_1^2 = \text{const}, & x < 1; \\ \alpha_2^2 = \text{const}, & x > 1; \end{cases} \quad \alpha(x) = \begin{cases} \mu_1 = \text{const}, & x < 1; \\ \mu_2 = \text{const}, & x > 1. \end{cases} \quad (2,3)$$

By the fundamental solution  $g(x, \xi, t - \tau \mid \alpha^2; \mu)$ , corresponding to problem (2,1), (2,2), we shall mean the solution of the adjoint equation

$$\alpha^2(\xi) \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \xi^2} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial \tau} = -\alpha^2(\xi) \delta(t - \tau), \quad \tau < t, \quad (2,4_1)$$

regular at infinity and satisfying the conjugation conditions

$$\alpha^2(\xi) \frac{\partial g}{\partial \xi} \text{ and } \mu^*(\xi) \alpha^2(\xi) g \text{ are continuous for } \xi = 1, \quad x \neq 1. \quad (2,4_2)$$

Here  $\mu^* = \mu_2$  for  $\xi < 1$  and  $\mu = \mu_1$  for  $\xi > 1$ ;  $\delta(x)$  is the Dirac  $\delta$ -function. We must have

$$\begin{aligned} w^*(x, t) &= \int_{x_1(0)}^{x_2(0)} w^*(\xi, 0) g(x, \xi, t \mid \alpha^2; \mu) d\xi \\ &+ \int_0^t \alpha^2(\xi) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} w^*(\xi, \tau) g(x, \xi, t - \tau \mid \alpha^2; \mu) \Big|_{\xi=-x_1(\tau)}^{x_2(\tau)} d\tau \\ &- \int_0^t w^*(\xi, \tau) \left[ \alpha^2(\xi) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} g(x, \xi, t - \tau \mid \alpha^2; \mu) - \frac{d\xi}{d\tau} g(x, \xi, t - \tau \mid \alpha^2; \mu) \right]_{\xi=x_1(\tau)}^{x_2(\tau)} d\tau \\ &+ \int_0^t d\tau \int_{x_1(\tau)}^{x_2(\tau)} F(\xi, \tau) g(x, \xi, t - \tau \mid \alpha^2; \mu) d\xi, \end{aligned} \quad (2,5)$$

if  $\chi_i(t)$  are differentiable for  $t > 0$ ,  $\chi_1(t) < x < \chi_2(t)$ , and  $1 \in (\chi_1, \chi_2)$ .

Put

$$g_{11}(x, \xi, t | \alpha^2; \mu) = (2\alpha_1 \sqrt{\pi t})^{-1} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - \xi)^2}{4\alpha_1^2 t}\right),$$

$$g_{12}(x, \xi, t | \alpha^2; \mu) = \frac{\mu_1 \alpha_2 - \mu_2 \alpha_1}{\mu_1 \alpha_2 + \mu_2 \alpha_1} g_{11}(2 - x, \xi, t | \alpha^2; \mu), \quad (2,6)$$

$$g_{13}(x, \xi, t | \alpha^2; \mu) = \frac{2\alpha_1 \mu_2}{\mu_1 \alpha_2 + \mu_2 \alpha_2} \frac{1}{2\alpha_2 \sqrt{\pi t}} \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{x-1}{\alpha_1} - \frac{\xi-1}{\alpha_2}\right)^2 \frac{1}{4t}\right\}.$$

Next, define  $g_{14}$ ,  $g_{15}$ , and  $g_{16}$  by the expressions  $g_{13}$ ,  $g_{12}$ , and, respectively,  $g_{11}$ , replacing in them  $\alpha_1$  and  $\mu_1$  by  $\alpha_2$  and  $\mu_2$ , and conversely. Finally, set:

$$g_i(x, \xi, t | \alpha^2; \mu) = \begin{cases} g_{11} - (-1)^i g_{12}, & \text{for } -\infty < x; \xi < 1, \\ \zeta_i g_{13}, & \text{for } -\infty < x < 1; 1 < \xi < \infty, \\ \zeta_i^{-1} g_{14}, & \text{for } -\infty < \xi < 1; 1 < x < \infty, \\ (-1)^i g_{15} + g_{16}, & \text{for } 1 < x; \xi < \infty. \end{cases}$$

Here

$$\zeta_1 = 1; \quad \zeta_2 = \alpha_1 / \alpha_2. \quad (2,7)$$

By direct verification it is easy to see that  $g_1(x, \xi, t - \tau | \alpha^2; \mu)$  is the fundamental solution corresponding to the problem (2,1), (2,2)\*. We note that  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are related by

$$\frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial g_2}{\partial \xi}; \quad \alpha^2(\xi) \frac{\partial^2 g_1}{\partial x \partial \xi} = \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial t}. \quad (2,8)$$

Let, finally,  $G_i(x, \xi, t)$  be the Green's functions of the first and second boundary-value problems for the heat-conduction equation on the half-line, i.e.

$$G_i(x, \xi, t) = \left\{ \exp\left[-\frac{(x - \xi)^2}{4t}\right] + (-1)^i \exp\left[-\frac{(x + \xi)^2}{4t}\right] \right\} (2\sqrt{\pi t})^{-1}. \quad (2,9)$$

It is obvious that for a one-layer problem (i.e. for the case  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ ),  $g_i$  in (2,7) may be replaced by  $G_i$ . In addition,  $G_i$  satisfy (2,10).

§ 3. Put

$$w(t) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=y(t)+0}; \quad z_1(t) = \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=y(t)-0}; \quad z_2(t) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=y(t)+0}. \quad (3,1)$$

We reduce problem (1,3) to a system of Volterra-type functional equations with respect to  $w, z, z_1$ , and  $y$ . Below we shall write

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = v_1(x, t);$$

$$g_i(x, \xi, t | a^2; k) = g_i(x, \xi, t); \quad g_i(x, \xi, t | b^2; \lambda) = g_i^*(x, \xi, t). \quad (3,2)$$

Using (2,7), the boundary conditions (1,3), and the notation (2,11), (3,1), and (3,2), we find that the following equalities must hold:

$$u_1 = \int_0^t f(\tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} G_1(x, 0, t - \tau) d\tau + \int_0^l \psi_1(\xi) G_1(x, \xi, t) d\xi + \int_0^t z_1(\tau) G_1(x, y(\tau), t - \tau) d\tau; \quad (3,3_1)$$

$$v = -b_2^2 \int_0^t w(\tau) g_1^*(x, y(\tau), t - \tau) d\tau + \int_l^\infty \varphi(\xi) g_1^*(x, \xi, t) d\xi; \quad (3,3_2)$$

$$u = -a_2^2 \int_0^t z(\tau) g_1(x, y(\tau), t - \tau) d\tau + \int_l^\infty \psi(\xi) g_1(x, \xi, t) d\xi + \int_0^t d\tau \int_{y(\tau)}^\infty \gamma^2(\xi) v_1^2(\xi, \tau) g_1(x, \xi, t - \tau) d\xi. \quad (3,3_3)$$

Differentiating (3,3<sub>2</sub>) and using (2,10) and (3,2), we obtain

$$v_1(x, t) = \varphi(l) g_2^*(x, l, t) + I_{0,1}(x, t) + I_{0,2}(x, t | y, w), \quad (3,4)$$

where

$$I_{0,1} = \int_l^\infty \dot{\varphi}(\xi) g_2^*(x, \xi, t) d\xi; \quad I_{0,2} = b_2^2 \int_0^t w(\tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} g_2^*(x, y(\tau), t - \tau) d\tau. \quad (3,5)$$

\*  $g_1^*$  is easily found by using the Laplace–Carson transform. In the region  $-\infty < x < \infty$ ;  $1 < \xi < \infty$ , the construction of  $g_1^*$  is given in (4).

Equality (3, 3<sub>2</sub>) determines  $v$  for  $x > y(t)$ . At the same time  $v_1(x, t)$  is defined only for  $x > y(t)$ . We continue  $v_1$  to the half-line  $x \leq y(t)$  by means of the equalities

$$v_1(y(t), t) = \varphi(l)g_2^*(y(t), l, t) + \frac{1}{2}w(t) + I_{0,1}(y(t), t) + I_{0,2}(y(t), t | y, w); \quad (3, 5_1)$$

$$v_1(x, t) = \varphi(l)g_2^*(x, l, t) + w(t) + I_{0,1}(x, t) + I_{0,2}(x, t | y, w) \quad \text{for } x < y(t). \quad (3, 5_2)$$

By virtue of the theorem on the jumps of the thermal potential of a double layer and of the definition of  $g_1^*$  and  $g_2^*$ , the function  $v_1(x, t)$  so defined will be continuous at  $x = y(t)$ , if  $w(t)$  is continuous.

We shall write

$$2I_{0,1}(y(t), t) = I_{1,1}(t | y); \quad 2I_{0,2}(y(t), t | y, w) = I_{1,2}(t | y, w). \quad (3, 6)$$

Then from (3, 1), (3, 2), and (3, 5<sub>1</sub>) it follows that

$$w(t) = 2\varphi(l)g_2^*(y(t), l, t) + I_{1,1}(t | y) + I_{1,2}(t | y, w). \quad (3, 7)$$

Analogously we find

$$z_1(t) = 2\{[\psi_1(0) - f(0)]G_2(y(t), 0, t) - \psi_1(l)G_2(y(t), l, t) + I_{2,1}(t | y) + I_{2,2}(t | y, z_1)\}, \quad (3, 8)$$

$$z(t) = 2\{\psi(l)g_2(y(t), l, t) + I_{3,1}(t | y) + I_{3,2}(t | y, z) + I_{3,3}(t | y, v_1)\}. \quad (3, 9)$$

Here

$$I_{2,1} = \int_0^l \psi_1(\xi)G_2(y(t), \xi, t) d\xi, \quad I_{2,2} = - \int_0^t z_1(\tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} G_2(y(t), y(\tau), t - \tau) d\tau, \quad (3, 10)$$

$$I_{3,1} = \int_l^\infty \psi(\xi) g_2(y(t), \xi, t) d\xi;$$

$$I_{3,2} = a_2^2 \int_0^t z(\tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} G_2(y(t), y(\tau), t - \tau) d\tau;$$

$$I_{3,3} = - \int_0^t d\tau \int_{y(\tau)}^\infty \gamma^2(\xi) v_1^2(\xi, \tau) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} g_2(y(t), \xi, t - \tau) d\xi.$$

To the system (3, 4)–(3, 10) we adjoin condition (1, 3), which, by virtue of (3, 1), is written in the form

$$y(t) = l + \int_0^t [k_1 z_1(\tau) - kz(\tau)] d\tau. \quad (3,11)$$

This completes the required reduction.

The theorem of existence and uniqueness is proved locally under the assumption that  $f(t)$  is twice differentiable, while  $\psi(x)$  and  $\psi_1(x)$  are three times differentiable, with  $\psi_1(0) = f(0)$ ;  $\varphi(l) = \psi(l) = \psi_1(l) = 0$ ;  $0 < l < 1$ . The equivalence theorem is proved in the same way as in (2).

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