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Abstract

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ON THE APPROXIMATION OF SOLUTIONS OF BOUNDARY-VALUE PROBLEMS FOR PARABOLIC AND HYPERBOLIC EQUATIONS BY MEANS OF SOLUTIONS OF THE CAUCHY PROBLEM

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In the present paper, solutions of boundary-value problems for parabolic and hyperbolic equations of second order are obtained as limits, as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, of solutions of the Cauchy problem for certain equations with coefficients depending on ε . Similar problems were considered in works ⁽¹⁻³⁾, etc.

1. In the cylinder $Q^- = \{\Omega^- \times [0T]\}$, where Ω^- is a bounded domain of the space E_n with boundary Γ , a parabolic equation is given

$$a(x, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(b_{ij}(x, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n c_i(x, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} + d(x, t)u = \varphi(x, t). \quad (1)$$

Let $a, b_{ij}, c_i, d, \varphi, \partial a/\partial t, \partial b_{ij}/\partial t, \partial d/\partial t$ ($i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) be bounded measurable functions, $d(x, t) \leq 0$,

$$a(x, t) \leq \bar{a} < 0, \quad \bar{\lambda}_1 \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 \geq \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij}(x, t) \xi_i \xi_j \geq \lambda_1 \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 \quad (2)$$

for any real vector $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n)$, $\bar{\lambda}_1 \geq \lambda_1 > 0$. The boundary of the cylinder $S = \{\Gamma \times [0T]\}$ belongs to the class A_2^2 (see ⁽⁴⁾). We introduce, as usual, the functional spaces $W_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$, $\overset{0}{W}_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$, $W_2^1(\Omega^-)$, $\overset{0}{W}_2^1(\Omega^-)$ (see ^(5,6), p. 93).

For equation (1) the following problems in Q^- are considered:

- 1) the first boundary-value problem with conditions

$$u(x, t)|_{t=0} = f(x), \quad f(x) \in \overset{0}{W}_2^1(\Omega^-); \quad (3)$$

$$u(x, t)|_S = 0; \quad (4)$$

2) the second boundary-value problem with condition (3) and

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \Big|_S = 0, \quad \text{where } \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} = \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \cos(nx_i); \quad (5)$$

3) the third boundary-value problem with condition (3) and

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} + Fu \Big|_S = 0, \quad (6)$$

where n is the outward normal to S ; $F(x, t) > 0$, $F \in C^1$ in $\{E_n \times [0T]\}$.

In the case of problems (1), (3), (5) it is also assumed that the functions $\partial a / \partial x_k$, $\partial b_{ij} / \partial x_k$, $\partial c_i / \partial x_k$, $\partial d / \partial x_k$, $\partial \varphi / \partial x_k$ ($i, j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$) are measurable and bounded.

By a generalized solution of problem (1), (3), (4) we shall mean a function $u(x, t) \in W_2^{0,1,1}(Q^-)$ such that $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ and, for any function $\Phi(x, t) \in W_2^{0,1,1}(Q^-)$, $\Phi(x, T) = 0$, the integral identity

$$\Psi(u, \Phi) \equiv \iint_{Q^-} \left[a \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \Phi - \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \Phi + du\Phi - \varphi\Phi \right] dx dt = 0. \quad (7)$$

By a generalized solution of problem (1), (3), (5) we shall mean a function $u(x, t) \in W_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$ such that $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ and, for any function $\Phi(x, t) \in W_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$, $\Phi(x, T) = 0$, the integral identity (7) is satisfied.

By a generalized solution of problem (1), (3), (6) we shall mean a function $u(x, t) \in W_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$ such that $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ and, for any function $\Phi(x, t) \in W_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$, $\Phi(x, T) = 0$, the integral identity is satisfied:

$$\Psi(u, \Phi) - \int_S Fu\Phi ds = 0. \quad (8)$$

Let us extend the coefficients of equation (1) to $Q^+ = \{\Omega^+ \times [0T]\}$, where $\Omega^+ = E_n / \overline{\Omega^-}$, as functions (t, x, ε) in such a way that, in the case of problem (1), (3), (5),

$$|a| \leq K\varepsilon^\alpha, \quad |\partial a / \partial t| \leq K\varepsilon^\alpha, \quad |b_{ij}| \leq K\varepsilon^\beta, \quad |\partial b_{ij} / \partial t| \leq K\varepsilon^\beta, \quad (9)$$

$$|c_i| \leq K\varepsilon^\gamma, \quad |d| \leq K\varepsilon^\delta, \quad |\partial d / \partial t| \leq K\varepsilon^\delta, \quad |\varphi| \leq K\varepsilon^\eta \quad (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n),$$

where $\varphi(x, t, \varepsilon) = 0$ outside a certain finite domain, $d(x, t, \varepsilon) \leq 0$,

$$\eta \geq \alpha/2, \quad \gamma \geq (\beta + \alpha)/2, \quad \alpha \leq \beta, \quad (10)$$

the constant K does not depend on ε ,

$$a(x, t, \varepsilon) \leq \tilde{a}(\varepsilon) < 0, \quad \varepsilon^\beta \bar{\lambda}_2 \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2 \geq \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij}(x, t, \varepsilon) \xi_i \xi_j \geq \varepsilon^\beta \lambda_2 \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2, \\ \bar{\lambda}_2 \geq \lambda_2 > 0. \quad (11)$$

For problem (1), (3), (5), we assume, in addition, that in Q^+

$$|\partial a / \partial x_k| \leq K\varepsilon^\alpha, \quad |\partial b_{ij} / \partial x_k| \leq K\varepsilon^\beta, \quad |\partial c_i / \partial x_k| \leq K\varepsilon^\gamma, \\ |\partial d / \partial x_k| \leq K\varepsilon^\delta, \quad |\partial \varphi / \partial x_k| \leq K\varepsilon^\eta. \quad (12)$$

For problem (1), (3), (6) the coefficients of equation (1) are extended to Q^+ so that inequalities (9), (10), (11) are satisfied. In doing so we put

$$d(x, t, \varepsilon) = -F^2(x, t)\varepsilon^{-\beta}; \quad b_{ij}(x, t, \varepsilon) = \varepsilon^\beta \quad \text{for } i = j; \\ b_{ij}(x, t, \varepsilon) = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j. \quad (13)$$

By $A^h, B_{ij}^h, C_i^h, D^h, \Phi^h$ we denote the averages of the thus obtained discontinuous functions $a, b_{ij}, c_i, d, \varphi$ with averaging radius $h = \varepsilon^{|\delta|}$ for problem (1), (3), (4), $h = \varepsilon^{|\beta|}$ for problem (1), (3), (5), and $h = \varepsilon^\mu, \mu > |\beta|$, for problem (1), (3), (6).

In the case of problem (1), (3), (5) the averaging is carried out in a special manner. We cover \bar{Q} by a finite number of domains R_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, N$) such that in R_k containing points $S = \{\Gamma \times [0T]\}$ it is possible to pass to coordinates $t, y_1^k, \dots, y_n^k, y_i^k = \varphi_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$), in which a piece of the boundary S is transformed into a piece of the plane $y_n^k = 0$, and in $R_\ell \cap R_k$

$$y_n^k = y_n^\ell.$$

Denote

$$R_{N+1} = \{E_n \times [0T]\} - \sum_{i=1}^N R_i.$$

Let $\chi_k(x)$ be smooth functions, $\chi_k(x) = 0$ outside $R_k, 0 \leq \chi_k \leq 1$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N+1} \chi_k = 1.$$

Put:

$$A^h = \sum_{k=1}^{N+1} \chi_k (a)_k^h, \quad B_{ij}^h = \sum_{k=1}^{N+1} \chi_k (b_{ij})_k^h, \quad C_i^h = \sum_{k=1}^{N+1} \chi_k (c_i)_k^h,$$

$$D^h = \sum_{k=1}^{N+1} \chi_k (d)_k^h, \quad \Phi^h = \sum_{k=1}^{N+1} \chi_k (\varphi)_k^h,$$

where $(a)_k^h, (b_{ij})_k^h, (c_i)_k^h, (d)_k^h, (\varphi)_k^h$ denote the averages of the corresponding functions in the domain R_k with respect to the variables t, y_1^k, \dots, y_n^k .

Consider the Cauchy problem for the equation

$$\begin{aligned} A^h(x, t, \varepsilon) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(B_{ij}^h(x, t, \varepsilon) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n C_i^h(x, t, \varepsilon) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} + \\ + D^h(x, t, \varepsilon) u = \Phi^h(x, t, \varepsilon) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

with the condition

$$u(x, t)|_{t=0} = f^h(x), \quad (15)$$

where $f^h(x) \in \overset{0}{C}(\infty)(\Omega^-)$, $f^h(x) = 0$ outside Ω^- , and

$$\|f^h(x) - f(x)\|_{W_{\frac{1}{2}}^0(\Omega^-)} \rightarrow 0$$

as $h \rightarrow 0$.

For the solution of problem (14), (15), estimates have been obtained, uniform in h and ε , by means of which the following is proved.

Theorem 1. The solution u_ε^h of problem (14), (15) converges as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ in the mean in the domain Q_σ^- , for any $\sigma > 0$, to the generalized solution u_0 of problem (1), (3), (4), if $\delta \leq \alpha, \beta < -\delta, \delta < 0$; to the generalized solution of problem (1), (3), (5), if $\delta \leq \alpha, \beta > -\delta, \beta > 0$; to the generalized solution of problem (1), (3), (6), if $-\beta < \alpha, \beta = -\delta, \beta > 0$;

2. Suppose that in the cylinder Q^- there is given the hyperbolic equation

$$\begin{aligned} a(x, t) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(b_{ij}(x, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n c_i(x, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} + \\ + g(x, t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + d(x, t) u = \varphi(x, t). \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The functions $a, b_{ij}, c_i, g, d, \varphi, \partial a / \partial t, \partial b_{ij} / \partial t, \partial d / \partial t$ ($i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$) are bounded and measurable; $a(x, t)$ is a continuous function. The inequalities (2) are satisfied, $S \subset A^2$. For equation (16) consider mixed problems with the initial conditions:

$$u(x, t)|_{t=0} = f_0(x), \quad \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = f_1(x), \quad (17)$$

where $f_0(x) \in \overset{0}{W}_2^1(\Omega^-)$, $f_1(x) \in L_2(\Omega^-)$, and 1) the boundary condition of the first kind (4); 2) the boundary condition of the second kind (5); 3) the boundary condition of the third kind (6).

For problem (16), (17), (5), the functions $\partial a/\partial x_k$, $\partial b_{ij}/\partial x_k$, $\partial c_i/\partial x_k$, $\partial g/\partial x_k$, $\partial d/\partial x_k$, $\partial \varphi/\partial x_k$, $\partial c_i/\partial t$, $\partial g/\partial t$, $\partial \varphi/\partial t$, $\partial^2 b_{ij}/\partial t^2$ ($i, j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$) are also bounded and measurable, $S \subset A^3$, $f_0(x) \in \overset{0}{W}_2^2(\Omega^-)$, $f_1(x) \in \overset{0}{W}_2^1(\Omega^-)$, where $\overset{0}{W}_2^2(\Omega^-)$ is the space obtained by completing the functions of the class $C_0^{(\infty)}(\Omega^-)$ in the norm W_2^2 .

By a generalized solution of problem (16), (17), (4) we shall mean a function $u(x, t) \in \overset{0}{W}_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$ such that $u(x, 0) = f_0(x)$ and, for any function $\Phi(x, t) \in \overset{0}{W}_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$, $\Phi(x, T) = 0$, the integral identity holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}(u, \Phi) \equiv & \iint_{Q^-} \left[-a \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} - \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_i} + \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \Phi - \frac{\partial a}{\partial t} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \Phi + \right. \\ & \left. + g \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \Phi + du\Phi - \varphi\Phi \right] dx dt - \int_{\Omega^-} a(x, 0)\Phi(x, 0)f_1(x) dx = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

By a generalized solution of problem (16), (17), (5) we shall mean a function $u(x, t) \in \overset{0}{W}_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$ such that $u(x, 0) = f_0(x)$ and, for any function $\Phi(x, t) \in \overset{0}{W}_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$, $\Phi(x, T) = 0$, the integral identity (18) is satisfied.

By a generalized solution of problem (16), (17), (6) we shall mean a function $u(x, t) \in \overset{0}{W}_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$ such that $u(x, 0) = f_0(x)$ and, for any function $\Phi(x, t) \in \overset{0}{W}_2^{1,1}(Q^-)$, $\Phi(x, T) = 0$, the integral identity

$$\tilde{\Psi}(u, \Phi) - \int_S Fu\Phi ds = 0. \quad (19)$$

We extend the functions $a, b_{ij}, c_i, g, d, \varphi$ to Q^+ for problem (16), (17), (4) so that inequalities (9), (11) and

$$|g(x, t, \varepsilon)| \leq K\varepsilon^\omega, \quad (20)$$

are satisfied; for problem (16), (17), (6), conditions (9), (11), (13), (20); for problem (16), (17), (5), inequalities (9), (11), (12), (20) and

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial^2 b_{ij}/\partial t^2| &\leq K\varepsilon^\beta, & |\partial c_i/\partial t| &\leq K\varepsilon^\gamma, & |\partial g/\partial t| &\leq K\varepsilon^\omega, \\ |\partial \varphi/\partial t| &\leq K\varepsilon^\eta, & |\partial g/\partial x_i| &\leq K\varepsilon^\omega & (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

$A^h, B_{ij}^h, C_i^h, G^h, D^h, \Phi^h$ denote the averages of the corresponding discontinuous functions $a, b_{ij}, c_i, g, d, \varphi$ with averaging radius: $h = \varepsilon^{|\delta|}$ for problem (16), (17), (4); $h = \varepsilon^{|\beta|}$ for problem (16), (17), (5); $h = \varepsilon^\mu, \mu > |\beta|$, for problem (16), (17), (6). In the case of problem (16), (17), (5), the averaging is carried out as for problem (1), (3), (5).

The exponents of powers of ε satisfy the conditions

$$\gamma \geq (\beta + \alpha)/2, \quad \eta \geq \alpha/2, \quad \beta > \alpha, \quad \omega \geq \alpha.$$

Consider the Cauchy problem for the equation

$$\begin{aligned} A^h(x, t, \varepsilon) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \sum_{i,j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left(B_{ij}^h(x, t, \varepsilon) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^n C_i^h(x, t, \varepsilon) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} \\ + G^h(x, t, \varepsilon) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + D^h(x, t, \varepsilon) u = \Phi^h(x, t, \varepsilon) \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

with initial conditions

$$u(x, t)|_{t=0} = f_0^h(x), \quad \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = f_1^h(x), \quad (22)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_0^h(x), \quad f_1^h(x) \in C^0(\Omega^-), \quad f_0^h(x) = f_1^h(x) = 0 \quad \text{outside } \Omega^-; \\ \|f_0^h(x) - f_0(x)\|_{W_2^0(\Omega^-)} + \|f_1^h(x) - f_1(x)\|_{L_2(\Omega^-)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2. The solution u_ε of problem (21), (22) converges as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, in the mean in the domain Q_σ for $\sigma > 0$, to the generalized solution u_0 of problem (16), (17), (4), if $\alpha \leq \delta, \beta < -\delta, \delta < 0$; to the generalized solution of problem (16), (17), (6), if $\alpha > -\beta, \beta = -\delta, \beta > 0$; to the generalized solution of problem (16), (17), (5), if $\alpha \leq \delta, \beta > -\alpha, \beta > 0$ and

$$\|f_0^h(x) - f_0(x)\|_{W_2^0(\Omega^-)} + \|f_1^h(x) - f_1(x)\|_{W_2^1(\Omega^-)} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

If $\beta > 0$, $\alpha > 0$, $\gamma > 0$, $\delta > 0$, $\eta > 0$, $\omega > 0$, then for problem (16), (17), (5) Theorem 2 is true under the condition that $f_0(x) \in \overset{0}{W}_2^1(\Omega^-)$, $f_1(x) \in L_2(\Omega^-)$.

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