

**GLOBAL CORRECTNESS THEOREM TO GOURSAT PROBLEM  
FOR INHOMOGENEOUS ADJOINT MODEL TELEGRAPH EQUATION  
IN THE UPPER HALF-PLANE**

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In the upper half-plane  $G = ]-\infty, +\infty[ \times ]0, +\infty[$  it is required to find a classical solution and a correctness criterion to the Goursat problem for the adjoint model telegraph equation

$$v_{\tau\tau}(s, \tau) - (a^2(s, \tau)v(s, \tau))_{ss} + (a^{-1}(s, \tau)a_{\tau}(s, \tau)v(s, \tau))_{\tau} + (a(s, \tau)a_s(s, \tau)v(s, \tau))_s = f(s, \tau), \quad (1)$$

for all points  $(s, \tau)$  of curvilinear characteristic triangles  $\Delta MPQ \subset G$ , and on its curvilinear characteristic sides  $MP$  and  $QM$  under the Goursat conditions

$$v(s, \tau) = \gamma_1(s, \tau), \quad s = h_1\{g_1(x, t), \tau\}, \quad v(s, \tau) = \gamma_2(s, \tau), \quad s = h_2\{g_2(x, t), \tau\}, \quad (2)$$

and at the intersection points  $M(x, t)$  of these characteristics, the Goursat data matching condition

$$\gamma_1(x, t) = \gamma_2(x, t), \quad (x, t) \in G. \quad (3)$$

Here the right-hand side  $f$  of the equation and the Goursat data  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2$  are given real functions of the variables  $s$  and  $\tau$ , and the coefficient  $a(s, \tau) \geq a_0 > 0$ ,  $(s, \tau) \in G$ , of the equation.

Equation (1) has differential characteristic equations  $ds = (-1)^i a(s, \tau) d\tau$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , which correspond in  $G$  to two families of characteristics  $g_i(s, \tau) = C_i$ ,  $C_i \in \mathbb{R} = ]-\infty, +\infty[$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . If the coefficient  $a(s, \tau) \geq a_0 > 0$ ,  $(s, \tau) \in G$ , then the variable  $\tau$  on the characteristic  $g_1(s, \tau) = C_1$ ,  $C_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ , strictly decreases, and on characteristic  $g_2(s, \tau) = C_2$ ,  $C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , strictly increases with  $s$ . Therefore, the implicit functions  $y_i = g_i(s, \tau)$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ , have explicit strictly monotonic inverse functions  $s = h_i\{y_i, \tau\}$ ,  $\tau \geq 0$ , and  $\tau = h^{(i)}[s, y_i]$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . By the definition of inverse functions, they satisfy the inversion identities from [1]:

$$g_i(h_i\{y_i, \tau\}, \tau) = y_i \quad \forall y_i, \quad h_i\{g_i(s, \tau), \tau\} = s, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

$$g_i(s, h^{(i)}[s, y_i]) = y_i \quad \forall y_i, \quad h^{(i)}[s, g_i(s, \tau)] = \tau, \quad \tau \geq 0, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

$$h_i\{y_i, h^{(i)}[s, y_i]\} = s, \quad s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad h^{(i)}[h_i\{y_i, \tau\}, y_i] = \tau, \quad \tau \geq 0, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

If the coefficient is  $a \in C^2(G)$ , then the functions  $g_i, h_i, h^{(i)} \in C^2$  by  $s, \tau, y_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , [1].

The concept of global correctness theorems with explicit solutions and Hadamard correctness criteria (necessary and sufficient conditions) of linear mixed problems was introduced in [2].

**Theorem 1.** *Let the coefficient be  $a(s, \tau) \geq a_0 > 0$ ,  $(s, \tau) \in G$ ,  $a \in C^2(G)$ . In every triangle  $\Delta MPQ \subset G$  the Goursat problem (1)–(3) has a unique and  $f, \gamma_1, \gamma_2$ -stable classical solution  $v \in C^2(\Delta MPQ)$  if and only if  $f \in C(G)$  and the smoothness requirements*

$$H_i(s, \tau) \equiv \int_0^{\tau} f(h_i\{g_i(s, \tilde{\tau}), \tilde{\tau}\}, \tilde{\tau}) d\tilde{\tau} \in C^1(G), \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (4)$$

For  $\forall M(x, t) \in G$ , this solution to the Goursat problem (1)–(3) in  $\Delta MPQ \subset G$  is the function

$$v(s, \tau; x, t) = \{ [a(\tilde{s}, \tilde{\tau})\gamma_2(\tilde{s}, \tilde{\tau}) - F(\tilde{s}, \tilde{\tau})] |_{\tilde{s}=h_2\{g_2(x, t), \tilde{\tau}\}} |_{\tilde{\tau}=\tau_1(g_1(s, \tau))} + \\ + [a(\tilde{s}, \tilde{\tau})\gamma_1(\tilde{s}, \tilde{\tau}) - F(\tilde{s}, \tilde{\tau})] |_{\tilde{s}=h_1\{g_1(x, t), \tilde{\tau}\}} |_{\tilde{\tau}=\tau_2(g_2(s, \tau))} - \quad (5)$$

$- [a(\tilde{s}, \tilde{\tau})\gamma_2(\tilde{s}, \tilde{\tau}) - F(\tilde{s}, \tilde{\tau})] |_{\tilde{s}=h_2\{g_2(x, t), \tilde{\tau}\}} |_{\tilde{\tau}=\tau_1(g_1(x, t))} + F(s, \tau) \} / a(s, \tau)$ ,  $(s, \tau) \in \Delta MPQ \subset G$ , where the particular classical solution of the equation (1) is the product of  $1/a(s, \tau)$  by

$$F(s, \tau) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\tau d\tilde{\tau} \int_{h_2\{g_2(s, \tau), \tilde{\tau}\}}^{h_1\{g_1(s, \tau), \tilde{\tau}\}} f(\tilde{s}, \tilde{\tau}) d\tilde{s},$$

$\tau_1(y)$ ,  $\tau_2(z)$  are inverse functions to functions

$$y = g_1(h_2\{g_2(x, t), \tau\}, \tau), \quad z = g_2(h_1\{g_1(x, t), \tau\}, \tau).$$

**Sketch of the proof.** The Goursat problem (1)–(3) is solved by the characteristic method. To find the general integral of the equation (1) on  $G$ , in it we pass to new variables

$$\xi = g_1(s, \tau), \quad \eta = g_2(s, \tau) \quad (6)$$

with non-degenerate Jacobian  $J(s, \tau) = \xi_s \eta_\tau - \xi_\tau \eta_s \neq 0$  in  $G$ , since  $a(s, \tau) \geq a_0 > 0$ ,  $(s, \tau) \in G$ . By replacing (6) the wave equation (1) for the new function  $\tilde{v}(\xi, \eta) = v(s(\xi, \eta), \tau(\xi, \eta))$  reduced to canonical form

$$(\tilde{a}(\xi, \eta)\tilde{v}(\xi, \eta))_{\xi\eta} = \tilde{f}(\xi, \eta) / [2J(s, \tau)], \quad (\xi, \eta) \in \tilde{G}, \quad (7)$$

where the coefficient  $\tilde{a}(\xi, \eta) = a(s(\xi, \eta), \tau(\xi, \eta))$ , the right-hand side  $\tilde{f}(\xi, \eta) = f(s(\xi, \eta), \tau(\xi, \eta))$  and the set  $\tilde{G} = \{(\nu, \rho) : h_2\{\rho, 0\} \leq h_1\{\nu, 0\}, \nu, \rho \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .

Integrating equation (7) over the triangle  $\Delta \tilde{M}\tilde{P}\tilde{Q} \subset \tilde{G}$ , we find its general integral

$$\tilde{a}(\xi, \eta)\tilde{v}(\xi, \eta) = \tilde{f}_1(\xi) + \tilde{f}_2(\eta) + \tilde{F}(\xi, \eta), \quad (8)$$

where triangle  $\Delta \tilde{M}\tilde{P}\tilde{Q}$  is the image of triangle  $\Delta MPQ$  under mapping (6), the function  $\tilde{F}$  is

$$\tilde{F}(\xi, \eta) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{g_2(h_1\{\xi, 0\}, 0)}^\eta d\rho \int_{g_1(h_2\{\rho, 0\}, 0)}^\xi \tilde{f}(\nu, \rho) J(\nu, \rho) d\nu,$$

$J(\xi, \eta) = s_\xi \tau_\eta - s_\eta \tau_\xi \neq 0$  is the Jacobian of the inversely replacing to variables (6) on the set  $\tilde{G}$  and the product of these Jacobians is  $J(\xi, \eta)J(s, \tau) = 1$ . From the general integral (8) by inverse replacement to variables (6) we derive the general integral of the equation (1)

$$v(s, \tau) = [\tilde{f}_1(g_1(s, \tau)) + \tilde{f}_2(g_2(s, \tau)) + F(s, \tau)] / a(s, \tau), \quad (9)$$

where  $\tilde{f}_1$  and  $\tilde{f}_2$  are any twice continuously differentiable functions of  $\xi$  and  $\eta$  of the form

$$\tilde{f}_1(\xi) = f_1(\xi) + f_2(g_2(x, t)), \quad \tilde{f}_2(\eta) = f_2(\eta) - f_2(g_2(x, t)).$$

We substitute the general integral (9) into the Goursat conditions (2) and obtain the formal solution (5). Then we show the necessity and sufficiency of the smoothness  $f \in C(G)$  and (4).

**Corollary 1.** *If the right-hand side  $f$  of the equation (1) does not depend on  $s$  or  $\tau$  in  $G$ , then the assertion of Theorem 1 is valid without integral smoothness requirements (4).*

Here, for a continuous right-hand side  $f$  in  $\tau$  or  $s$  smoothness (4) always holds.

**Remark 1.** In the case  $F = 0$ , solution (5) serves as the Riemann function into Riemann formula of solutions to all mixed problems for the inhomogeneous model telegraph equation [3].

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