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## GELLERSTEDT PROBLEM FOR A PARABOLIC-HYPERBOLIC EQUATION WITH DEGENERACY OF TYPE AND ORDER

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This paper deals with the formulation and study of a boundary value Gellerstedt problem for parabolic-hyperbolic equation with degeneracy of type and order within a domain which is equivalently reduced to integral equations.

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### Statement of the problem

We consider an equation

$$0 = \begin{cases} xu_{xx} + \alpha_0 u_x - u_y, & (x; y) \in \Omega_0, \\ xu_{xx} + (-x)^n u_{yy} + \alpha_1 u_x, & (x; y) \in \Omega_{1j}, (j = \overline{1, 3}), \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, n = \text{const}$  and

$$0 < \alpha_0 < 1, \quad (2)$$

here  $\Omega_0$  is a domain bounded by the lines  $0: x = 0, 0 \leq y \leq 1, 1: 0 \leq x < +\infty, y = 0, 2: 0 \leq x < +\infty, y = 1; \Omega_{11}$  is a characteristic triangle bounded by the segment  $AE$  of  $y$  axis and two characteristics

$$AC_1: y - \frac{2}{n+1}(-x)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} = 0, EC_1: y + \frac{2}{n+1}(-x)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} = y_0,$$

equations (1), starting at the points  $A(0; 0)$  and  $E(0; y_0)$ , meeting at the point  $C_1 \left( -\left(\frac{n+1}{4}y_0\right)^{\frac{2}{n+1}}; \frac{y_0}{2} \right)$ ,

$y_0 \in [0; 1]; \Omega_{12}$  is a characteristic triangle bounded by the segment  $E$  of axis  $y$  and two characteristics

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$$EC_2: y - \frac{2}{n+1}(-x)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} = y_0, BC_2: y + \frac{2}{n+1}(-x)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} = 1,$$

equations (1), starting at the points  $E(0; y_0)$  and  $B(0; 1)$ , meeting at the point  $C_2 \left( -\left(\frac{n+1}{4}(1-y_0)\right)^{\frac{2}{n+1}}; \frac{1+y_0}{2} \right)$

$\Omega_{13}$  is a characteristic quadrilateral bounded by the characteristics  $EC_1, EC_2$  and

$$C_1C: y - \frac{2}{n+1}(-x)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} = 0, C_2: y + \frac{2}{n+1}(-x)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} = 1,$$

equations (1), meeting at the points  $E, C_1, C_2$  and  $C \left( -\left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{\frac{2}{n+1}}; \frac{1}{2} \right)$ .

Let us introduce the following notations:  $\Omega_1 = \Omega_{11} \cup \Omega_{12} \cup \Omega_{13} \cup EC_1 \cup EC_2, I = \{(x, y) : x = 0, 0 < y < 1\}, \Omega = \Omega_0 \cup \Omega_1 \cup I, I_1 = \{(x, y) : x = 0, 0 < y < y_0\}, I_2 = \{(x, y) : x = 0, y_0 < y < 1\}$ .

In the domain  $\Omega$  we study the following task for equation (1).

**Task  $\Gamma_1$ .** Find a function  $u(x, y)$  with the following properties:

1)  $u(x, y)$  is bounded for all  $0 \leq x < +\infty, 0 \leq y \leq 1$  and is continuous right up to the boundary of the domain  $\Omega$ ;

2)  $u(x, y) \in C_{x,y}^{2,1}(\Omega_0) \cap C_{x,y}^{2,2}(\Omega_{11} \cup \Omega_{12} \cup \Omega_{13})$  satisfies the equation (1) in the domains  $\Omega_0$ , and  $\Omega_{1j}, (j = \overline{1,3})$ ;

3) the condition of gluing is fulfilled on  $I$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -0} (-x)^{\alpha_1} u_x = f(y) \lim_{x \rightarrow +0} x^{\alpha_0} u_x + g(y) \text{ is uniform when } 0 < y < 1; \quad (3)$$

4)  $u(x, y)$  satisfies the edge conditions

$$u(x, y)|_{y=0} = \varphi(x), \quad (4)$$

$$u(x, y)|_{AC_1} = \psi_1(y), 0 \leq y \leq \frac{y_0}{2}, u(x, y)|_{EC_2} = \psi_2(y), y_0 \leq y \leq \frac{y_0+1}{2}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\varphi(x), \psi_1(y), \psi_2(y), f(y), g(y)$  are the given functions and

$$\varphi(x) \in [0; +\infty), \quad (6)$$

$$\psi_1(0) = \varphi(0), \quad (7)$$

$$\psi_2(y) \in C^1 \left[ y_0; \frac{y_0+1}{2} \right] \cap C^3 \left( y_0; \frac{y_0+1}{2} \right), \quad (8)$$

$$f(y), g(y) \in C(\bar{I}) \cap C^2(I), f(y) \neq 0, \forall (0; y) \in \bar{I}. \quad (9)$$

The following theorem is true.

**Theorem.** If the conditions (2), (6)-(9) are fulfilled, then there is a unique solution of problem  $\Gamma_1$  in the domain  $\Omega$ .

**Proof.**

Solutions of a modified Cauchy problem with initial data

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -0} u(x; y) = \tau(y), \quad (10)$$

for equation (1) in domain  $\Omega_1$  is determined by the formula [1, p. 110-111]

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x,y) = & \gamma_1 \int_0^1 \tau \left( y + \frac{2}{n+1} (-x)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} (2t-1) \right) (t(1-t))^{\beta-1} dt - \\
 & - (-x)^{1-\alpha_1} \gamma_2 \int_0^1 v_2 \left( y + \frac{2}{n+1} (-x)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} (2t-1) \right) (t(1-t))^{-\beta} dt,
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

where  $\gamma_1 = \frac{\Gamma(2\beta)}{\Gamma^2(\beta)}$ ,  $\gamma_2 = \frac{\Gamma(2-2\beta)}{(1-\alpha_1)\Gamma^2(1-\beta)}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{n-1+2\alpha_1}{2n+2}$ , and  $0 < \beta < \frac{1}{2}$ .

Satisfying (11) the first condition from (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi_1 \left( \frac{y}{2} \right) = & \gamma_1 \int_0^1 \tau (ty) (t(1-t))^{\beta-1} dt - \\
 & - \gamma_2 \left( \frac{n+1}{4} y \right)^{1-2\beta} \int_0^1 v_2 (ty) (t(1-t))^{-\beta} dt, \quad 0 \leq y \leq y_0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, changing  $ty = z$ , we obtain

$$\psi_1 \left( \frac{y}{2} \right) = \gamma_1 y^{1-2\beta} \int_0^y \tau (z) (z(y-z))^{\beta-1} dz - \gamma_2 \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{1-2\beta} \int_0^y v_2 (z) (z(y-z))^{-\beta} dz.$$

Owing to the definition of integral-differential operator of fractional order [1, P. 19] from the latest equality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{0y}^{-\beta} \tau (y) y^{\beta-1} - \frac{\gamma_2 \Gamma(1-\beta)}{\gamma_1 \Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{1-2\beta} y^{2\beta-1} D_{0y}^{\beta-1} v_2 (y) y^{-\beta} = \\
 = \frac{1}{\gamma_1 \Gamma(\beta)} y^{2\beta-1} \psi_1 \left( \frac{y}{2} \right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Applying the operator  $D_{0y}^\beta$  to the both parts of equality (12) and taking into account the identities

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_{0y}^\beta y^{2\beta-1} D_{0y}^{\beta-1} y^{-\beta} f (y) = y^{\beta-1} D_{0y}^{2\beta-1} f (y), \\
 D_{0y}^\beta D_{0y}^{-\beta} f (y) = f (y),
 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain a functional accuracy between  $\tau (y)$  and  $v_2 (y)$  taken from the domain  $\Omega_{11}$  on  $I_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau (y) = & \frac{\gamma_2 \Gamma(1-\beta)}{\gamma_1 \Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{1-2\beta} D_{0y}^{2\beta-1} v_2 (y) + \\
 & + \frac{1}{\gamma_1 \Gamma(\beta)} y^{1-\beta} D_{0y}^\beta y^{2\beta-1} \psi_1 \left( \frac{y}{2} \right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Just in the same way, satisfying (11) the second condition from (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau (y) = & \frac{\gamma_2 \Gamma(1-\beta)}{\gamma_1 \Gamma(\beta)} \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{1-2\beta} D_{y_0y}^{2\beta-1} v_2 (y) + \\
 & + \frac{1}{\gamma_1 \Gamma(\beta)} (y-y_0)^{1-\beta} D_{y_0y}^\beta (y-y_0)^{2\beta-1} \psi_2 \left( \frac{y+y_0}{2} \right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Solution of the second boundary value problem for equation (1) in the domain  $\Omega_0$ , meeting the conditions (4) and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +0} x^{\alpha_0} u_x = v_1(y), \tag{15}$$

has the following form [2]:

$$u(x,y) = -\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)} \int_0^y e^{-\frac{x}{y-t}} (y-t)^{-\alpha_0} v_1(t) dt + \int_0^\infty E(x,t,y, \alpha_0) \varphi(t) dt, \tag{16}$$

where

$$E(x, \xi, y - \eta, \alpha_0) = (y - \eta)^{-1} (x\xi)^{\frac{1-\alpha_0}{2}} I_{\alpha_0-1} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{x\xi}}{y - \eta} \right) e^{-\frac{x+\xi}{y-\eta} \xi^{\alpha_0-1}}$$

is the functional solution of equation (1),  $I_\chi(z)$  is a modified Bessel function [3].

In (16), turning to the boundary for  $x \rightarrow +0$  and taking into account the condition 1) of the problem  $\tau_1$ , we obtain a functional accuracy between  $\tau(y)$  and  $v_1(y)$  on the degeneracy line  $I$  taken from the domain  $D_1$

$$\tau(y) = -\frac{\Gamma(1 - \alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)} D_{0y}^{\alpha_0-1} v_1(y) + F(y), \tag{17}$$

where

$$F(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)} y^{-\alpha_0} \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha_0-1} e^{-\frac{t}{y}} \varphi(t) dt. \tag{18}$$

On the strength of (2), (6), and taking into account the formula [4, P. 4]:

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{z-1} dt \text{из } (\text{Re } z > 0),$$

(18) it follows that

$$|F(y)| \leq \text{const}. \tag{19}$$

Eliminating  $\tau(y)$  from relations (13), (14) and (17), taking into account (3), (10), (15), we obtain the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\Gamma(1 - \alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)} D_{0y}^{\alpha_0-1} v_1(y) + F(y) &= \frac{1}{\gamma_1 \Gamma(\beta)} y^{1-\beta} D_{0y}^\beta y^{2\beta-1} \psi_1 \left( \frac{y}{2} \right) + \\ &+ \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{1-2\beta} \frac{\gamma_2 \Gamma(1 - \beta)}{\gamma_1 \Gamma(\beta)} D_{0y}^{2\beta-1} (f(y)v_1(y) + g(y)), 0 \leq y \leq y_0, \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\Gamma(1 - \alpha_0)}{\Gamma(\alpha_0)} D_{0y}^{\alpha_0-1} v_1(y) + F(y) &= \frac{1}{\gamma_1 \Gamma(\beta)} (y - y_0)^{1-\beta} D_{y_0y}^\beta (y - y_0)^{2\beta-1} \psi_2 \left( \frac{y+y_0}{2} \right) + \\ &+ \left( \frac{n+1}{4} \right)^{1-2\beta} \frac{\gamma_2 \Gamma(1 - \beta)}{\gamma_1 \Gamma(\beta)} D_{y_0y}^{2\beta-1} (f(y)v_1(y) + g(y)), y_0 \leq y \leq 1. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Then, to find  $v_1(y)$ , we consider the following cases.

I. If  $\alpha_0 < 2\beta$  (i.e.  $\alpha_0 - 1 < \frac{2(\alpha_1-1)}{n+1}$ ), then, applying the operators  $D_{0y}^{1-2\beta}$  and  $D_{y_0y}^{1-2\beta}$  to the both parts in equalities (20) (21), respectively, we obtain integral Volterra equation of the second kind

$$v_1(y) + \int_0^y K_1(y, t) v_1(t) dt = \Phi_1(y), \tag{22}$$

$$v_1(y) + \int_0^y K_2(y, t) v_1(t) dt = \Phi_2(y), \tag{23}$$

where  $K_1(y, t) = \frac{\mu_1}{f(y)}(y-t)^{2\beta-\alpha_0-1}$ ,  $K_2(y, t) = \begin{cases} K_{21}(y, t), & 0 \leq t \leq y_0, \\ K_{22}(y, t), & y_0 \leq t \leq y, \end{cases}$

$$K_{21}(y, t) = \frac{\mu_1}{f(y)} (2\beta - \alpha_0) (y-t)^{-\alpha_0} (y-y_0)^{2\beta-1} \frac{y-y_0}{y-t} F\left(2\beta, \alpha_0, 2\beta+1; \frac{y-y_0}{y-t}\right) +$$

$$+ \frac{\mu_1}{f(y)} 2\beta (y-y_0)^{2\beta-1} (y_0-t)^{-\alpha_0} \frac{y_0-t}{y-t},$$

$$K_{22}(y, t) = \frac{\mu_1}{f(y)} (2\beta - \alpha_0) (y-t)^{2\beta-\alpha_0-1},$$

$$\Phi_1(y) = \frac{\mu_2}{f(y)} D_{0y}^{1-2\beta} F(y) - \frac{\mu_3}{f(y)} D_{0y}^{1-2\beta} y^{1-\beta} D_{0y}^\beta y^{2\beta-1} \psi_1\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) - \frac{g(y)}{f(y)},$$

$$\Phi_2(y) = \frac{\mu_2}{f(y)} D_{y_0y}^{1-2\beta} F(y) - \frac{g(y)}{f(y)} -$$

$$- \frac{\mu_3}{f(y)} D_{y_0y}^{1-2\beta} (y-y_0)^{1-2\beta} D_{y_0y}^\beta (y-y_0)^{2\beta-1} \psi_2\left(\frac{y+y_0}{2}\right),$$

and  $\mu_j$ , ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ) are the constants.

Kernels and the right parts of integral equations (22) and (23) admit the following estimates, respectively:

$$|K_1(y, t)| \leq c_{11}(y-t)^{2\beta-\alpha_0-1}, |\Phi_1(y, t)| \leq c_{12}y^{2\beta-1}, c_{11}, c_{12} = const, \tag{24}$$

$$|K_{21}(y, t)| \leq c_{11}(y_0-t)^{-\alpha_0}(y-y_0)^{2\beta-1}, |K_{22}(y, t)| \leq c_{22}(y-t)^{2\beta-\alpha_0-1}, \tag{25}$$

$$|\Phi_2(y, t)| \leq c_{23}(y-y_0)^{2\beta-1}, c_{2j} = const, (j = \overline{1, 3}).$$

Owing to the estimate (24) and (25), equations (22) and (23) are the integral Volterra equations of the second kind with weak singularities. According to the theory of integral Volterra equations [4], we conclude that the integral equation (22) is uniquely solvable in the class  $C^2(0, y_0)$ , and the function  $v_1(y)$  may have a singularity one order less than  $1 - 2\beta$  when  $y \rightarrow 0$ , and when  $y \rightarrow y_0$  it is bounded and its solution is given by the formula

$$v_1(y) = \Phi_1(y) - \int_0^y R_1(y, t) \Phi_1(t) dt, \quad 0 \leq y \leq y_0,$$

where  $R_1(y, t)$  is the resolvent of the kernel  $K_1(y, t)$ . Just in the same way, solving equation (23) we obtain

$$v_1(y) = \Phi_2(y) - \int_0^y R_2(y, t) \Phi_2(t) dt, \quad y_0 \leq y \leq 1,$$

where  $R_2(y, t)$  is the resolvent of the kernel  $K_2(y, t)$ .  $v_1(y) \in C^2(y_0, 1)$ , and may have the singularity one order less than  $1 - 2\beta$  when  $y \rightarrow y_0$ , and when  $y \rightarrow 1$ , it is bounded. Consequently, the problem  $I_1$  for  $\alpha_0 < 2\beta$  is uniquely solvable since it is equivalent to the integral Volterra equations of the second kind (22) and (23).

Solution of the problem  $I_1$  for  $\alpha_0 < 2\beta$  may be restored in the domain  $\Omega_0$  as the solution of the second boundary value problem (16); and in  $\Omega_{11}$  and  $\Omega_{12}$ , as the solution of a modified Cauchy problem (11); and in  $\Omega_{13}$ , as the solution of Goursat problem for equation (1) (Riemann method).

II. By a similar method described above, we prove the unique solvability of the problem  $\Gamma_1$  in the case when  $\alpha_0 > 2\beta$ , and  $\alpha_0 = 2\beta$ .  $\square$

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