## Singular hyperbolic systems, VI. Asymptotic analysis for Fuchsian hyperbolic equations in Gevrey classes

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In the previous papers [11, 12, 13], the author has investigated Fuchsian hyperbolic equations in  $C^{\infty}$  function spaces. But, here, Fuchsian hyperbolic equations are studied in Gevrey function spaces.

The motivation is as follows. Let

$$P = (t\partial_t)^2 - t^{2\kappa_1}\partial_{x_1}^2 - t^{2\kappa_2}\partial_{x_2}^2 + t^{l_1}a_1(t, x)\partial_{x_1} + t^{l_2}a_2(t, x)\partial_{x_2} + b(t, x)(t\partial_t) + c(t, x),$$

where  $(t, x) = (t, x_1, x_2) \in [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $2\kappa_1, 2\kappa_2, l_1, l_2 \in \mathbb{N}$   $(=\{1, 2, 3, \cdots\})$ ,  $a_1(t, x)$ ,  $a_2(t, x)$ , b(t, x),  $c(t, x) \in \mathbb{C}^{\infty}([0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $a_1(0, x) \not\equiv 0$  and  $a_2(0, x) \not\equiv 0$ . Let  $\rho_1(x)$ ,  $\rho_2(x)$  be the roots of  $\rho^2 + b(0, x)\rho + c(0, x) = 0$  and assume that  $\rho_1(x), \rho_2(x) \notin \mathbb{Z}_+$  $(=\{0, 1, 2, \cdots\})$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Then, by Tahara [11] and Mandai [7] we can see the following: Pu=f is well-posed in  $\mathbb{C}^{\infty}([0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^2)$ , if and only if " $l_1 \ge \kappa_1$  and  $l_2 \ge \kappa_2$ " holds. Hence, if we want to treat P without " $l_1 \ge \kappa_1$  and  $l_2 \ge \kappa_2$ ", we must restrict ourselves to the study in suitable subclasses of  $\mathbb{C}^{\infty}([0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^2)$ . For this purpose, Gevrey classes seem to be very fitting. This is the reason why the author has come to treat the equation in Gevrey classes.

## §1. Main Theorem.

First, we state our Main Theorem and its background. Let  $(t, x) \in [0, T] \times \mathbb{R}^n$  (T>0), and let us consider

$$P(t, x, t\partial_t, \partial_x) = (t\partial_t)^m + \sum_{\substack{j+1 \leq m \\ j < m}} t^{l(j, \alpha)} a_{j, \alpha}(t, x) (t\partial_t)^j \partial_x^{\alpha}, \qquad (1.1)$$

where  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $\partial_t = \partial/\partial t$ ,  $\partial_x = (\partial/\partial x_1, \dots, \partial/\partial x_n)$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  (={1, 2, 3, ...}),  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n$  (={0, 1, 2, ...}<sup>n</sup>),  $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n$  and  $\partial_x^{\alpha} = (\partial/\partial x_1)^{\alpha_1} \dots (\partial/\partial x_n)^{\alpha_n}$ . Assume the following conditions:

 $(A_{\kappa})$   $l(j, \alpha) \in \mathbb{R}$   $(j+|\alpha| \leq m \text{ and } j < m)$  satisfy

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