

32. On Certain L^2 -well Posed Mixed Problems for Hyperbolic System of First Order

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1. Introduction and Theorem. Let P be a x_0 -strictly hyperbolic $2p \times 2p$ -system of differential operators of first order defined over a C^∞ -cylinder $R^1 \times \Omega \subset R^{n+1}$. Let B be a $p \times 2p$ -system of functions defined on the boundary Γ of $R^1 \times \Omega$. We consider the following mixed problems under certain conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} P(x, D)u &= f & x \in R^1 \times \Omega & \quad (x_0 > 0), \\ B(x)u &= g & x \in \Gamma & \quad (x_0 > 0), \\ u &= h & \text{on } x_0 = 0 & \end{aligned}$$

where $\sqrt{-1}D = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_0}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right)$.

For the sake of simplicity of descriptions, we may only consider the case where $\Omega = \{x_n > 0\}$, by the localization process. Then our assumptions are the following:

(I) α) The coefficients of P and B are real, belong to $C^\infty(R^1 \times \bar{\Omega})$ and constant outside some compact set of $R^1 \times \bar{\Omega}$.

β) For P , it satisfies the $\#$ condition with respect to Γ and for fixed real (x, τ, σ) there is at most one real double root λ of $|P|(x, \tau, \sigma, \lambda) = 0$ where $x \in \Gamma$. Furthermore it is non-characteristic with respect to Γ and it is normal, i.e.

$$|P|(x, 0, \sigma, \lambda) \neq 0$$

for any real $(\sigma, \lambda) \neq 0$.

γ) The p row-vectors of $B(x)$ are linearly independent, where $x \in \Gamma$.

(II) α) If the Lopatinsky determinant $R(x_0, \tau_0, \sigma_0) = 0$ for a real point (x_0, τ_0, σ_0) such that there are no real double roots λ of $|P|(x_0, \tau_0, \sigma_0, \lambda) = 0$, then

$$|R(x_0, \tau_0 - i\gamma, \sigma_0)| \geq 0(\gamma^1) \quad (\gamma > 0).$$

Furthermore if there is at least one real simple root $\lambda(x_0, \tau_0, \sigma_0)$, the zero set of $R(x, \tau \pm i\gamma, \sigma)$ in some neighborhood $U(x_0, \tau_0, \sigma_0)$ is in the set $\{\gamma = 0\}$.

β) If $R(x_0, \tau_0, \sigma_0) = 0$ for a real point (x_0, τ_0, σ_0) such that there are real double roots λ of $|P|(x_0, \tau_0, \sigma_0, \lambda) = 0$, then

$$|R(x_0, \tau_0 - i\gamma, \sigma_0)| \geq 0(\gamma^{1/2}) \quad (\gamma > 0).$$

Furthermore if there is at least one real simple root λ , the rank of the