110. On Nonexistence of Global Solutions of Some Semilinear Parabolic Differential Equations

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The purpose of this paper is to show that the semilinear parabolic equation $(\partial/\partial t)u = \Delta u + u^{1+\alpha}$ has no global solutions for any nontrivial nonnegative initial data $u_0(x)$ in case of N=2, $\alpha=1$ or N=1, $\alpha=2$, where N denotes the dimension of x-space.

This problem was considered in Fujita H. [1] and in more general form [2]. The conclusions of [1] are as follows.

In case of $N\alpha < 2$ there does not exist a global solution for any nontrivial nonnegative initial data. On the other hand, in case of $N\alpha > 2$, there exists a global solution for sufficiently small initial data, and no global solutions for sufficiently large initial data.

This paper will give a partial settlement for the case $N\alpha=2$.

We consider the next problem.

(1)
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}u(t,x) = \Delta u(t,x) + u(t,x)^{1+\alpha} \quad (t,x) \in [0,T] \times \mathbb{R}^N,$$

$$u(0, x) = u_0(x),$$

where $u_0(x)$ is a nonnegative bounded continuous function. A function u=u(t, x) is said to be a solution of (1) if the following (i) and (ii) hold (see [1] or [2]);

(i) u is bounded and continuous in $[0, T'] \times \mathbb{R}^N$, where T' is an arbitrary constant < T. The initial condition is satisfied in the usual sense.

(ii) The differential equation is satisfied by u in the distribution sense in $(0, T) \times R^{N}$.

The "global solution" means the solution of (1) for $T = \infty$.

Theorem. In case of N=2, $\alpha=1$ or N=1, $\alpha=2$, the initial value problem (1) has no global solutions for any nontrivial initial data u_0 .

The remainder of this paper will be devoted to the proof.

The problem (1) is equivalent to the following problem of the integral equation.

(2)
$$u(t, x) = (4\pi t)^{-N/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \exp(-|x-y|^2/4t) u_0(y) dy + \int_0^t (4\pi (t-\tau))^{-N/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \exp(-|x-y|^2/4(t-\tau)) \times (u(\tau, y))^{1+\alpha} dy d\tau.$$