

Energy Inequalities for a Mixed Problem for the Wave Equation in a Domain with a Corner

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Introduction.

Several studies have already been conducted on the mixed problems for hyperbolic equations in domains with corners. K. Asano [1] considered the mixed problem for the wave equation

$$(0.1) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L[u] = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = f(t, x, y) \\ u(0, x, y) = u_0(x, y), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(0, x, y) = u_1(x, y) \\ B_1[u] \Big|_{x=0} = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + b \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - c \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) \Big|_{x=0} = 0 \\ B_2[u] \Big|_{y=0} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} = 0 \\ (t, x, y) \in (0, T) \times (\mathbf{R}_+^1)^2 \end{array} \right.$$

where b and c are real constants.

Assuming the following condition for (0.1),

$$(0.2) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} |b| \leq c, \quad |b| \leq 1 \\ (b, c) \neq (-1, 1), (1, 1), \end{array} \right.$$

he showed the next result.

THEOREM A (K. Asano). *Let $u \in H_2((0, T) \times (\mathbf{R}_+^1)^2)$ be the solution of the problem (0.1). Then, there exists a positive constant K independent of u such that the following energy inequality holds: for any t ($0 < t < T$)*