

24. On Distribution Solution of Partial Differential Equations of Evolution. II

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We shall continue the study of the properties of the classes $\mathfrak{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'$ in section 3 and prove the main theorem 6 in section 4.

3. **THEOREM 3.** *Let $(G_n)_0$ be a subdomain of G_n and $a \leq a_0 < b_0 \leq b$ and let $\tilde{T} \in \mathfrak{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$ ($+\infty \geq s > -\infty$). Then the restriction $(\tilde{T})_0$ of \tilde{T} on $(G_{n+1})_0 (= (G_n)_0 \times (a_0, b_0))$ belongs to $\mathfrak{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$.*

PROOF. The proof follows immediately from the definitions of the classes $\mathfrak{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'$, so we omit the proof of Theorem 3.

THEOREM 4. *Let $(G_n)_0$ be a domain in R^n such that $\overline{(G_n)_0} \subseteq G_n$ and $\overline{(G_n)_0}$ is compact. Also let $-\infty \leq a < a_0 < b_0 < b \leq +\infty$. If $\tilde{T} \in \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$, then there is an integer s such that the restriction $(\tilde{T})_0$ of \tilde{T} on $(G_{n+1})_0 (= (G_n)_0 \times (a_0, b_0))$ belongs to $\mathfrak{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$.*

PROOF. By the local structure theorem of distributions,¹⁾ we can find a complex-valued function $F_0 \in C^0[(G_{n+1})_0]$ such that $(\tilde{T})_0 = D_i^s D_x^{\alpha} F_0$, s' an integer ≥ 0 . By Lemma 2, F_0 regarded as a distribution belongs to $\mathfrak{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$. Hence by (2.6) in Theorem 2 and by Theorem 1, we have $(\tilde{T})_0 \in \mathfrak{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$ $s = -s'$. Q.E.D.

THEOREM 5. *Let $\tilde{T} \in \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$. Assume that each point (x_0, t_0) of G_{n+1} has a neighbourhood $(G_{n+1})_0$ of the form $(G_n)_0 \times (a_0, b_0)$ where $-\infty \leq a \leq a_0 < b_0 \leq b \leq +\infty$ and $(G_n)_0$ is a subdomain of G_n such that the restriction $(\tilde{T})_0$ of \tilde{T} on $(G_{n+1})_0$ belongs to $\mathfrak{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$ where s ($-\infty < s \leq +\infty$) is the same for all points $(x_0, t_0) \in G_{n+1}$. Then $\tilde{T} \in \mathfrak{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$.*

PROOF. For $+\infty \geq s \geq 0$, the proof of Theorem 5 is immediate if a suitable partition of the unity²⁾ on G_{n+1} , the univalence of the mapping M^{-1} and the compactness of the carriers of the test functions φ for the distribution \tilde{T} are used. Hence we omit the proof for the case.

For $-\infty < s < 0$, we proceed as follows. For $\tilde{T} \in \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$, there exists always a distribution $\tilde{T}_s \in \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$ such that $\tilde{T} = D_i^{-s} \tilde{T}_s$.³⁾ Then

1) Cf. L. Schwartz [2], p. 83.

2) Cf. L. Schwartz [2], p. 23.

3) Cf. L. Schwartz [2], p. 55. The same remark as in 7) applies here also.

the restriction $(\tilde{T}_s)_0$ of \tilde{T}_s on $(G_{n+1})_0$ belongs to $\mathfrak{G}_r^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$ by the premiss of Theorem 5 and by Theorem 1. Hence $\tilde{T}_s \in \mathfrak{G}_r^s \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$ since for $s=0$ Theorem 5 is already proved. Therefore by Theorem 1, we get $\tilde{T} = D_r^s \tilde{T}_s \in \mathfrak{G}_r^s \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$. Q.E.D.

4. Let $a_{i,j,\alpha}(x, t) \in C^\infty(G_{n+1})$, $\tilde{B}_i = \mathfrak{M}[(B_i)_t] \in \mathfrak{G}_r^s \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$ and $\tilde{U}_i = \mathfrak{M}[(U_i)_t] \in \mathfrak{G}_r^s \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$ for $i, j=1, \dots, n$ and $|\alpha| \leq l^{(4)}$ where l is a non-negative integer. Then by Lemmas 3, 4 and 6,

$$(4.1) \quad D_i \tilde{U}_i = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq l} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j,\alpha}(x, t) D_x^\alpha \tilde{U}_j + \tilde{B}_i \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

on G_{n+1} , if and only if

$$d(U_i)_t/dt = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq l} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j,\alpha}(x, t) D_x^\alpha (U_j)_t + (B_i)_t \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

on (a, b) .

Also let $a_{i,j,\alpha}(x, t) \in C^\infty(G_{n+1})$, $\tilde{B}_i \in \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$ and $\tilde{U}_i \in \mathfrak{G}_r^s \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$ for $i, j=1, \dots, n$ and $|\alpha| \leq l^{(4)}$ where s is an integer or $+\infty$ ($-\infty < s \leq +\infty$) and l is a non-negative integer. Then if (4.1) is satisfied on G_{n+1} , then $\tilde{B}_i \in \mathfrak{G}_r^{s-1} \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$ $i=1, \dots, n$ by Theorems 1, 2 and Lemma 9.

We prove a converse of the later statement in Theorem 6. The answer for the problem stated in the introduction is given by the case $s=1$ of Theorem 6.

THEOREM 6. *Let $a_{i,j,\alpha}(x, t) \in C^\infty(G_{n+1})$, $\tilde{B}_i \in \mathfrak{G}_r^{s-1} \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$ and $\tilde{U}_i \in \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$ for $i, j=1, \dots, n$ and $|\alpha| \leq l^{(4)}$ where s is an integer or $+\infty$ ($-\infty < s \leq +\infty$), l is a non-negative integer and G_{n+1} is a domain in (x, t) -space of the form $G_n \times (a, b)$. If \tilde{U}_i satisfy on G_{n+1} the system of partial differential equations of evolution*

$$(4.1) \quad D_i \tilde{U}_i = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq l} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{i,j,\alpha}(x, t) D_x^\alpha \tilde{U}_j + \tilde{B}_i \quad i=1, \dots, n,$$

then $\tilde{U}_i \in \mathfrak{G}_r^s \mathcal{D}'(G_{n+1})$ $i=1, \dots, n$.

PROOF. Let (x_0, t_0) be any point of G_{n+1} . We take a neighbourhood $(G_{n+1})_0$ of the form $(G_n)_0 \times (a_0, b_0)$ of (x_0, t_0) where $-\infty \leq a < a_0 < b_0 < b \leq +\infty$, $\overline{(G_n)_0} \subseteq G_n$ and $\overline{(G_n)_0}$ is compact. We denote the restrictions of \tilde{U}_i and of \tilde{B}_i on $(G_{n+1})_0$ by $(\tilde{U}_i)_0$ and $(\tilde{B}_i)_0$ respectively. By Theorem 5, for the proof of Theorem 6 it is sufficient to prove that $(\tilde{U}_i)_0 \in \mathfrak{G}_r^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$ for every point $(x_0, t_0) \in G_{n+1}$.

Assume the contrary, that is, assume that at least one of $(\tilde{U}_i)_0$ does not belong to $\mathfrak{G}_r^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$ for a point $(x_0, t_0) \in G_{n+1}$. Then by Theorem 4, there is the greatest s_0 of integers s such that all $(\tilde{U}_i)_0$ belong to $\mathfrak{G}_r^{s_0} \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$, and $s > s_0$. Therefore on $(G_{n+1})_0$, the right

4) α_k ($k=1, \dots, n$) non-negative integers $\alpha=(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$
 $|\alpha| = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \quad D_x^\alpha = D_{x_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots D_{x_n}^{\alpha_n}$

sides of (4.1) belong to $\mathcal{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$, since $(\tilde{B}_i)_0 \in \mathcal{E}_i^{s-1} \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0] \subseteq \mathcal{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$ by Theorem 3 and Lemma 9 and also other terms in the right sides of (4.1) belong to $\mathcal{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$ on $(G_{n+1})_0$ by Theorem 2. Hence the left sides of (4.1) on $(G_{n+1})_0$, $D_i(\tilde{U}_i)_0 \in \mathcal{E}_i^s \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$ $i=1, \dots, n$ so that by Theorem 1, $(\tilde{U}_i)_0 \in \mathcal{E}_i^{s+1} \mathcal{D}'[(G_{n+1})_0]$ $i=1, \dots, n$. But this contradicts the definition of s_0 . Q.E.D.

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