

On the Cauchy problem for a semi-linear hyperbolic system

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Introduction

We consider the following system of semi-linear partial differential equations for $u(x, t)$ and $v(x, t)$:

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \lambda \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = au - uv, \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - \mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = bv + uv, \end{cases} \quad (t > 0, -\infty < x < +\infty),$$

with the initial data:

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} u(x, 0) = \phi(x), \\ v(x, 0) = \psi(x), \end{cases}$$

where λ, μ, a and b are real constants. And we suppose $\lambda \neq \mu$, for if $\lambda = \mu$, then the system (1) would reduce to a system of ordinary differential equations. Furthermore we suppose

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} 0 \leq \phi(x) \leq M, \quad 0 \leq \psi(x) \leq M, \quad (-\infty < x < +\infty), \\ \phi(x), \psi(x) \in \mathfrak{B}^1(-\infty, +\infty), \end{cases}$$

where $\mathfrak{B}^1(-\infty, +\infty)$ means the function spaces of all C^1 functions with bounded first derivatives defined over $(-\infty, +\infty)$ and M is a positive constant.

The system (1)-(2) has an ecological meaning, when a is positive and b is negative. That is, the system (1) can be considered as describing a development in time of two elements of prey $u(x, t)$ and predator $v(x, t)$ running on a straight line with the speed of λ and μ respectively. As to the constant a and b , we may consider them as a rate of natural multiplication of prey without predator and a rate of natural extinction of predator without prey respectively.

§ 1. Preliminary

By setting $\frac{b}{a} = \gamma$ and $a = \varepsilon$ in (1), we have $b = \gamma\varepsilon$ and the system (1) can be written as follows:

$$(4) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \lambda \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \varepsilon u - uv, \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - \mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \gamma \varepsilon v + uv. \end{cases}$$

If we put $\varepsilon=0$ in (4), then we get

$$(5) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \lambda \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -uv, \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - \mu \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = uv. \end{cases}$$

The exact solutions of the system (5) with the initial data (2) can be seen in Hashimoto, H. [1] and Hirota, R. [2] etc. Now we put these exact solutions as $u_0(x, t)$ and $v_0(x, t)$. Then it is obvious that $u_0(x, t)$ and $v_0(x, t)$ are bounded together with their first derivatives with respect to x and t and non-negative over

$$(6) \quad \Omega_T = (-\infty, +\infty) \times [0, T], \quad (T > 0).$$

(See, for example, Yoshikawa, A. and Yamaguti, M. [5]).

Under these properties, we can set as follows:

$$(7) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A = \max \left\{ \sup_{(x,t) \in \Omega_T} u_0(x, t), \delta \sup_{(x,t) \in \Omega_T} v_0(x, t) \right\}, \\ \text{where } \delta = \max \{1, |\gamma|\}. \\ L = \max \left\{ \frac{\delta}{2}(e^{2AT} - 1), \frac{1}{2A}(e^{2AT} - 1) \right\}. \\ P = \max \left\{ \sup_{(x,t) \in \Omega_T} \left| \frac{\partial u_0(x, t)}{\partial x} \right|, \sup_{(x,t) \in \Omega_T} \left| \frac{\partial u_0(x, t)}{\partial t} \right|, \right. \\ \left. \sup_{(x,t) \in \Omega_T} \left| \frac{\partial v_0(x, t)}{\partial x} \right|, \sup_{(x,t) \in \Omega_T} \left| \frac{\partial v_0(x, t)}{\partial t} \right| \right\}. \\ Q_T = \sqrt{L(\delta + 2L)}. \end{array} \right.$$

The purpose of this paper is to obtain the solutions $u(x, t)$ and $v(x, t)$ of the Cauchy problem (4)-(2) in the following form:

$$(8) \quad \begin{cases} u(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t) \varepsilon^n, \\ v(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v_n(x, t) \varepsilon^n, \quad (x, t) \in \Omega_T. \end{cases}$$

Here, $u_0(x, t)$ and $v_0(x, t)$ are solutions of the Cauchy problem (5)-(2), and $u_n(x, t)$ and $v_n(x, t)$ ($n \geq 1$) are solutions of the systems of linear partial differential equations for $u_n(x, t)$ and $v_n(x, t)$:

$$(9) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} - \lambda \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial x} = u_{n-1} - (u_n v_0 + \cdots + u_0 v_n), \\ \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} - \mu \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial x} = \gamma v_{n-1} + (u_n v_0 + \cdots + u_1 v_n), \end{cases}$$

with the initial data

$$(10) \quad \begin{cases} u_n(x, 0) = 0, \\ v_n(x, 0) = 0, \quad (n \geq 1). \end{cases}$$

Note that (9) can be obtained by substituting (8) into (4) and by arranging on the power of ϵ . The formula (8) indicates that the solutions of the Cauchy problem (4)-(2) are analytic functions of ϵ .

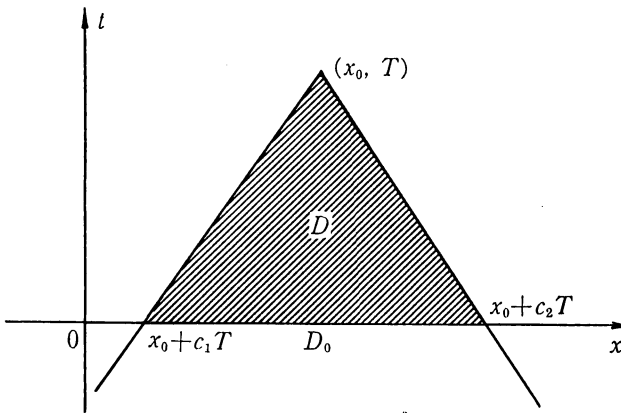
Here, we may give what is called Haar's inequality which is used in proving several lemmas in the next section. Suppose that the following system of linear partial differential equations is given :

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} - c_1 \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} = a_{11}(x, t)u_1 + a_{12}(x, t)u_2 + b_1(x, t), \\ \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t} - c_2 \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} = a_{22}(x, t)u_1 + a_{22}(x, t)u_2 + b_2(x, t), \end{cases}$$

with the initial data :

$$\begin{cases} u_1(x, 0) = \phi_1(x), \\ u_2(x, 0) = \phi_2(x), \end{cases}$$

where c_1 and c_2 are constants such that $c_1 < c_2$. $a_{ij}(x, t)$ and $b_{ij}(x, t)$ ($1 \leq i, j \leq 2$) are supposed to be continuous over $(-\infty, +\infty) \times [0, +\infty)$. Furthermore we suppose that $\phi_1(x)$ and $\phi_2(x)$ are continuous together with their first derivatives over $(-\infty, +\infty)$. Now, in the following figure let us put a closed domain inside a triangle as D and $[x_0 + c_1T, x_0 + c_2T]$ as D_0 .



By setting

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \max_{1 \leq i, j \leq 2} \{ \sup_{(x, t) \in D} |a_{ij}(x, t)| \}, \\ b &= \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} \{ \sup_{(x, t) \in D} |b_i(x, t)| \}, \\ h &= \max_{1 \leq i \leq 2} \{ \sup_{x \in D_0} |\phi_i(x)| \}, \end{aligned}$$

Haar's inequality can be written in such a way that

$$(11) \quad \begin{aligned} |u_1(x, t)|, |u_2(x, t)| &\leq h e^{2at} + \frac{b}{2a}(e^{2at} - 1) \\ &\leq h e^{2aT} + \frac{b}{2a}(e^{2aT} - 1), \quad (x, t) \in D. \end{aligned}$$

§ 2. The proof of several lemmas

Lemma 1. *The solutions $u_n(x, t)$ and $v_n(x, t)$ of the Cauchy problem (9)-(10) can be estimated over Ω_T as follows:*

$$(12) \quad |u_n(x, t)|, |v_n(x, t)| \leq a_n Q_T^{2n-1},$$

where

$$(13) \quad a_n = \begin{cases} 1 & ; n=1, 2, 3, \\ a_{n-1}a_1 + \dots + a_2a_{n-2}; & n \geq 4. \end{cases}$$

Proof. First we will show that (12) holds for $n=1$. If $n=1$ in (9) and (10), we have

$$(14) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t} - \lambda \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} = (-v_0)u_1 + (-u_0)v_1 + u_0, \\ \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial t} - \mu \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} = v_0u_1 + u_0v_1 + \gamma v_0, \\ u_1(x, 0) = v_1(x, 0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Applying Haar's inequality (11) to the system of partial differential equations (14) for $u_1(x, t)$ and $v_1(x, t)$, we get

$$|u_1(x, t)|, |v_1(x, t)| \leq \frac{A}{2A}(e^{2At} - 1) \leq \frac{1}{2}(e^{2At} - 1) \leq L \leq Q_T = a_1 Q_T,$$

where A, L and Q_T are given in (7). In the same way, we can also show that (12) holds for $n=2, 3$.

Secondly, if we suppose that (12) holds for n ($n \geq 4$), then we will show that (12) holds also for $n+1$. For $n+1$, (9) and (10) can be written as follows

$$(15) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u_{n+1}}{\partial t} - \lambda \frac{\partial u_{n+1}}{\partial x} = (-v_0)u_{n+1} + (-u_0)v_{n+1} + u_n - (u_n v_1 + \dots + u_1 v_n), \\ \frac{\partial v_{n+1}}{\partial t} - \mu \frac{\partial v_{n+1}}{\partial x} = v_0u_{n+1} + u_0v_{n+1} + \gamma v_n + (u_n v_1 + \dots + u_1 v_n), \end{cases}$$

$$(16) \quad \begin{cases} u_{n+1}(x, 0) = 0, \\ v_{n+1}(x, 0) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Here, applying Haar's inequality (11) to the system (15) of linear partial differential equations for $u_{n+1}(x, t)$ and $v_{n+1}(x, t)$ with initial data (16), we get

$$\begin{aligned} |u_n - (u_n v_1 + \dots + u_1 v_n)| &\leq (|u_n| + |u_n| |v_1| + |v_n| |u_1|) \\ &\quad + (|u_{n-1}| |v_2| + \dots + |u_2| |v_{n-1}|) \leq a_n Q_T^{2n-1} (\delta + 2L) \end{aligned}$$

$$+(a_{n-1}a_2 + \dots + a_2a_{n-1})Q_T^{2n}.$$

Therefore, by applying Haar's inequality (11) to (15) and (16), we get

$$\begin{aligned} |u_{n+1}(x, t)|, |v_{n+1}(x, t)| &\leq \{a_n Q_T^{2n-1}(\delta + 2L) + (a_{n-1}a_2 + \dots \\ &+ a_2a_{n-1})Q_T\} \frac{1}{2A}(e^{2At} - 1) \\ &\leq a_n a_1 Q_T^{2n-1} L(\delta + 2L) + (a_{n-1}a_2 + \dots + a_2a_{n-1})LQ_T^{2n} \\ &\leq (a_n a_1 + \dots + a_2a_{n-1})Q_T^{2n+1} = a_{n+1}Q_T^{2n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get the inequality (12) also for $n+1$. Therefore by induction we get the estimate (12) and the formula (13) for all $n \geq 1$. Q. E. D.

Lemma 2. *The radius of convergence of a series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ generated by the sequence $\{a_n\}$ defined in (13) is equal to $\frac{1}{3}$. Here, z is a complex variable.*

Proof. By using (13) and adjusting formally each coefficient of $z_n (n \geq 1)$, we have

$$(17) \quad \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n z^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n \cdot \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n.$$

Now, we set

$$(16) \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n.$$

Then, by (17), we have

$$\{f(z)\}^2 - (z+1)f(z) + z^2 + z = 0.$$

Solving this quadratic equation for $f(z)$ and observing that $f(0)=0$ by (18), we get

$$(19) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{2}(z+1 - \sqrt{(1+z)(1-3z)}).$$

From this, because $z=-1$ and $z=\frac{1}{3}$ are singular points of $f(z)$, we can see that

the radius of convergence of $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ is equal to $\frac{1}{3}$. Q. E. D.

Lemma 3. *For any $T > 0$, if we choose arbitrarily ϵ as $|\epsilon| < \frac{1}{3Q_T^2}$, then the right-hand sides of (8) converge uniformly over Ω_T . Here, Ω_T and Q_T are defined in (6) and (7) respectively.*

Proof. From (12) we get

$$|u_n(x, t)\epsilon^n| \leq a_n Q_T^{2n-1} \epsilon^n = \frac{1}{Q_T} a_n (Q_T^2 \epsilon)^n.$$

Then we get

$$|\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x, t)\epsilon^n| \leq u_0(x, t) + \frac{1}{Q_T} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n(Q_T^2 \epsilon)^n.$$

Therefore, Lemma 2 shows that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u^n(x, t)\epsilon^n$ converges uniformly over Ω_T . In the same manner we can see that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v_n(x, t)\epsilon^n$ also converges uniformly over Ω_T . Q. E. D.

Now, we will show that the right-hand sides of (8) are differentiable term by term with respect to x and t , and that the derivatives satisfy the following relations:

$$(20) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial u_n(x, t)}{\partial x} \epsilon^n, & \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial u_n(x, t)}{\partial t} \epsilon^n, \\ \frac{\partial v(x, t)}{\partial x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial v_n(x, t)}{\partial x} \epsilon^n, & \frac{\partial v(x, t)}{\partial t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\partial v_n(x, t)}{\partial t} \epsilon^n. \end{cases}$$

Here, for $n \geq 0$ we put as follows

$$(21) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u_n(x, t)}{\partial x} = \tilde{u}_n(x, t), & \frac{\partial v_n(x, t)}{\partial x} = \tilde{v}_n(x, t), \\ \frac{\partial u_n(x, t)}{\partial t} = \bar{u}_n(x, t), & \frac{\partial v_n(x, t)}{\partial t} = \bar{v}_n(x, t). \end{cases}$$

By using (21) and differentiating both sides of (9) and (10) with respect to x , we get

$$(22) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_n}{\partial t} - \lambda \frac{\partial \tilde{u}_n}{\partial x} = (-v_0)\tilde{u}_n + (-u_0)\tilde{v}_n + u_{n-1} - (u_n\tilde{v}_0 + \dots + u_1\tilde{v}_{n-1}) \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad - (\tilde{u}_{n-1}v_1 + \dots + \tilde{u}_0v_n), \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{v}_n}{\partial t} - \mu \frac{\partial \tilde{v}_n}{\partial x} = v_0\tilde{u}_n + u_0\tilde{v}_n + \gamma\tilde{v}_{n-1} + (u_n\tilde{v}_0 + \dots + u_1\tilde{v}_{n-1}) \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad + (\tilde{u}_{n-1}v_1 + \dots + \tilde{u}_0v_n) \quad (n \geq 1), \end{cases}$$

with initial data

$$(23) \quad \begin{cases} \tilde{u}_n(x, 0) = 0, \\ \tilde{v}_n(x, 0) = 0, \quad (n \geq 1). \end{cases}$$

In the same way, by differentiating both sides of (9) with respect to t , we get

$$(24) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \bar{u}_n}{\partial t} - \lambda \frac{\partial \bar{u}_n}{\partial x} = (-v_0)\bar{u}_n + (-u_0)\bar{v}_n + \bar{u}_{n-1} - (u_n\bar{v}_0 + \dots + u_1\bar{v}_{n-1}) \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad - (\bar{u}_{n-1}v_1 + \dots + \bar{u}_0v_n), \\ \frac{\partial \bar{v}_n}{\partial t} - \mu \frac{\partial \bar{v}_n}{\partial x} = v_0\bar{u}_n + u_0\bar{v}_n + \gamma\bar{v}_{n-1} + (u_n\bar{v}_0 + \dots + u_1\bar{v}_{n-1}) \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad + (\bar{u}_{n-1}v_1 + \dots + \bar{u}_0v_n) \quad (n \geq 1). \end{cases}$$

As to the initial data for $\bar{u}_n(x, t)$ and $\bar{v}_n(x, t)$ ($n \geq 1$), by using (9), (10) and (23) we get

$$(25) \quad \begin{cases} \bar{u}_1(x, 0) = u_0(x, 0) = \phi(x), \\ \bar{v}_1(x, 0) = \gamma v_0(x, 0) = \gamma \phi(x), \\ \bar{u}_n(x, 0) = \bar{v}_n(x, 0) = 0, \quad (n \geq 2). \end{cases}$$

Under these preparation, we can prove three more lemmas :

Lemma 4. For $\bar{u}_n(x, t), \bar{v}_n(x, t); \tilde{u}_n(x, t), \tilde{v}_n(x, t)$ defined in (21), we get the following estimates over Ω_T :

$$(26) \quad |\bar{u}_n(x, t)|, |\bar{v}_n(x, t)| \leq d_n M e^{2AT} Q_T^{2n-2} + P c_n Q_T^{2n}, \quad (n \geq 1),$$

$$(27) \quad |\tilde{u}_n(x, t)|, |\tilde{v}_n(x, t)| \leq P c_n Q_T^{2n}, \quad (n \geq 1),$$

where

$$(28) \quad \begin{cases} c_1 = 1, & c_n = 2(a_n + a_{n-1}c_1 + \dots + a_1c_{n-1}) - c_{n-1}, \quad (n \geq 2), \\ d_1 = 1, & d_n = 2(a_1d_{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}d_1) - d_{n-1}, \quad (n \geq 2), \end{cases}$$

M and a sequence $\{a_n\}$ are defined in (3) and (13) respectively, and A, Q_T and P are defined in (7).

Proof. To prove this by induction, first we will show that $\bar{u}_1(x, t)$ and $\bar{v}_1(x, t)$ satisfy (26) for $n=1$. By setting $n=1$ in (24) and (25), we have a system of linear partial differential equations for $\bar{u}_1(x, t)$ and $\bar{v}_1(x, t)$:

$$(29) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial t} - \lambda \frac{\partial \bar{u}_1}{\partial x} = (-v_0)\bar{u}_1 + (-u_0)\bar{v}_1 + (\bar{u}_0 - \bar{u}_0 u_1 - \bar{u}_0 \bar{v}_1), \\ \frac{\partial \bar{v}_1}{\partial t} - \mu \frac{\partial \bar{v}_1}{\partial x} = v_0 \bar{u}_1 + u_0 \bar{v}_1 + (\bar{v}_0 + \bar{v}_0 u_1 + \bar{u}_0 \bar{v}_1), \end{cases}$$

with the initial data :

$$(30) \quad \begin{cases} \bar{u}_1(x, 0) = \phi(x), \\ \bar{v}_1(x, 0) = \gamma \phi(x). \end{cases}$$

Then, from (7) we get

$$(31) \quad \begin{cases} |\bar{u}_0 - \bar{v}_0 u_1 - \bar{u}_0 v_1| \leq P(1+2L) \leq P(\delta+2L), \\ |\gamma \bar{v}_0 + \bar{v}_0 u_1 + \bar{u}_0 v_1| \leq P(|\gamma|+2L) \leq P(\delta+2L), \end{cases}$$

where $\delta = \max\{1, |\gamma|\}$. Applying Haar's inequality (11) to (29) and (30), and by considering (31) we get

$$|\bar{u}_1(x, t)| \leq M e^{2AT} + P(\delta+2L) \frac{1}{2A} (e^{2AT} - 1) \leq d_1 M e^{2AT} + c_1 P Q_T^2,$$

and in the same way, we get also

$$|\bar{v}_1(x, t)| \leq d_1 M e^{2AT} + c_1 P Q_T^2,$$

where $c_1 = d_1 = 1$.

Secondly, we will show that if (12) holds for n ($n \geq 2$), then (12) holds also for $n+1$. Replacing n by $n+1$ in (24), we have

$$(32) \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial \bar{u}_{n+1}}{\partial t} - \lambda \frac{\partial \bar{u}_{n+1}}{\partial x} = (-v_0)\bar{u}_{n+1} + (-u_0)\bar{v}_{n+1} + \bar{u}_n \\ \quad - (u_{n+1}\bar{v}_0 + \dots + u_1\bar{v}_n) - (\bar{u}_n v_1 + \dots + \bar{u}_0 v_{n+1}), \\ \frac{\partial \bar{v}_{n+1}}{\partial t} - \mu \frac{\partial \bar{v}_{n+1}}{\partial x} = v_0\bar{u}_{n+1} + u_0\bar{v}_{n+1} + \gamma\bar{v}_n \\ \quad + (u_{n+1}\bar{v}_0 + \dots + u_1\bar{v}_n) + (\bar{u}_n v_1 + \dots + \bar{u}_0 v_n). \end{cases}$$

Ane by (3) and (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\bar{u}_n - (u_{n+1}\bar{v}_0 + \dots + u_1\bar{v}_n) - (\bar{u}_n v_1 + \dots + \bar{u}_0 v_{n+1})| \\ & \leq (|\bar{u}_n| + |u_1| |\bar{v}_n| + |\bar{u}_n| |v_1|) + (|u_{n+1}| |\bar{v}_0| + \dots + |u_2| |\bar{v}_{n-1}|) \\ & \quad + (|\bar{u}_{n-1}| |v_2| + \dots + |\bar{u}_0| |v_{n+1}|) \\ & \leq (d_n M e^{2AT} Q_T^{2n-2} + c_n P Q_T^{2n})(1+2L) + 2\{a_{n+1} P Q_T^{2n+1} \\ & \quad + a_n Q_T^{2n-1}(d_1 M e^{2AT} + c_1 P Q_T^2) + \dots + a_2 Q_T^3(d_{n-1} M e^{2AT} Q_T^{2n-4} + c_n P Q_T^{2n-2})\} \\ & = (d_n M e^{2AT} Q_T^{2n-2} + c_n P Q_T^{2n})(1+2L) \\ & \quad + 2\{(a_{n+1} + a_n c_1 + \dots + a_2 c_{n-1}) P Q_T^{2n+1} + M e^{2AT}(a_n d_1 + \dots \\ & \quad + a_2 d_{n-1}) Q_T^{2n-1}\}. \end{aligned}$$

In the same way, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |\gamma\bar{v}_n + (u_{n+1}\bar{v}_0 + \dots + u_1\bar{v}_n) + (\bar{u}_n v_1 + \dots + \bar{u}_0 v_{n+1})| \\ & \leq (d_n M e^{2AT} Q_T^{2n-2} + c_n P Q_T^{2n})(|\gamma| + 2L) \\ & \quad + 2\{(a_{n+1} + a_n c_1 + \dots + a_2 c_{n-1}) P Q_T^{2n+1} \\ & \quad + M e^{2AT}(a_n d_1 + \dots + a_2 d_{n-1}) Q_T^{2n-1}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Under these circumstances, by applying Haar’s inequality (11) to (32) we get

$$|\bar{u}_{n+1}(x, t)|, |\bar{v}_{n+1}(x, t)| \leq d_{n+1} M e^{2AT} Q_T^{2n} + P c_{n+1} Q_T^{2n+2}.$$

Therefore by induction we can see that the estimate (26) hold for all $n \geq 1$.

In the same manner, we can prove the estimate (27). Q. E. D.

Lemma 5. *Both the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n$ generated by $\{c_n\}$ and $\{d_n\}$ defined in (28) have $\frac{1}{3}$ as radius of convergence. Here, the variable z is complex number.*

Proof. We set $g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$. Then, by (28) we have

$$a_{n-1} c_1 + \dots + a_1 c_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2}(c_n + c_{n-1}) - a_n.$$

By using (18) and the above relations, we get the following formal relation :

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z)g(z) &= a_1c_1z^2 + (a_2c_1 + a_1c_2)z^3 + \dots + (a_nc_1 + a_{n-1}c_2 + \dots + a_1c_n)z^{n+1} + \dots \\
 &= z^2 + \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(c_3 + c_2) - a_3 \right\} z^3 + \dots + \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(c_{n+1} + c_n) - a_{n+1} \right\} z^{n+1} + \dots \\
 &= z^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} c_n z^n + \frac{1}{2} z \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} c_n z^n - \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} a_n z^n \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(1+z)g(z) - f(z) + \frac{1}{2}z.
 \end{aligned}$$

By using $f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \{ (z+1) - \sqrt{(1+z)(1-3z)} \}$ derived from (19), if we solve the linear equation for $g(z)$, we get

$$g(z) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{(1+z)(1-3z)}} + 1.$$

Since $g(z)$ has two singular points at $z = -1$ and $z = \frac{1}{3}$, the radius of convergence of the series $g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ is equal to $\frac{1}{3}$.

Next, if we set $h(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n$, in the same way as $g(z)$, we get

$$h(z) = \frac{2z^2 + z}{2\sqrt{(1+z)(1-3z)}}.$$

Hence, the radius of convergence of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n$ is also equal to $\frac{1}{3}$. Q. E. D.

Lemma 6. For any $T > 0$, if we choose arbitrarily ε as $|\varepsilon| < \frac{1}{3Q_T^2}$, then the right-hand sides of (8) are differentiable term by term with respect to x and t , and the right-hand sides of (20) converge uniformly over Ω_T .

Proof. From (26) and (27), we get

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\partial u_n(x, t)}{\partial t} \varepsilon^n \right| \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\bar{u}_n(x, t) \varepsilon^n| \leq \frac{Me^{2AT}}{Q_T^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n (Q_T^2 \varepsilon)^n + P \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n (Q_T^2 \varepsilon)^n.$$

in the same way, we get

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\partial v_n(x, t)}{\partial t} \varepsilon^n \right| \leq \frac{Me^{2AT}}{Q_T^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n (Q_T^2 \varepsilon)^n + P \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n (Q_T^2 \varepsilon)^n,$$

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\partial u_n(x, t)}{\partial x} \varepsilon^n \right|, \quad \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\partial v_n(x, t)}{\partial x} \varepsilon^n \right| \leq P \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n (Q_T^2 \varepsilon)^n.$$

Considering the above estimates and using Lemma 5, we find that for any ε such that $|\varepsilon| < \frac{1}{Q_T^2}$, the right-hand sides of (20) converge uniformly over Ω_T . Therefore the right-hand sides of (8) are differentiable term by term with respect to x and t .

Q. E. D.

§3. The proof of Theorem

Here, we will summarize the contents mentioned in §1 in the form of a theorem:

Theorem. For any $T > 0$, if we choose ε arbitrarily as $|\varepsilon| < \frac{1}{3Q_T^2}$, then the solutions of the Cauchy problem (4)–(2) can be expressed in the form (8) and the right-hand sides of (8) converge uniformly over Ω_T . Here, Ω_T and Q_T are defined in (6) and (7) respectively.

Proof. By the initial data (10) and the fact that $u_0(x, t)$ and $v_0(x, t)$ are solutions of the Cauchy problem (5)–(2), we can easily see that the solutions $u(x, t)$ and $v(x, t)$ of the Cauchy problem (4)–(2) expressed as (8) satisfy the initial data (2). And by Lemma 3, Lemma 6 and (9), we can see that $u(x, t)$ and $v(x, t)$ in (8) satisfy the equation (4). Consequently, we come to the conclusion that $u(x, t)$ and $v(x, t)$ in (8) are solutions of the Cauchy problem (4)–(2). Q. E. D.

Remark: In the theorem mentioned above, first we give $T > 0$ arbitrarily and then according to T we choose $\varepsilon > 0$ arbitrarily as $|\varepsilon| < \frac{1}{3Q_T^2}$. Even if, conversely, we first give $\varepsilon > 0$ arbitrarily and then according to ε we choose $T > 0$ as $|\varepsilon| < \frac{1}{3Q_T^2}$, the theorem mentioned above holds as well. The latter can be proved in the same manner as the former.

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