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**ON BEHAVIOUR OF SOLUTIONS OF NONLINEAR
BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS IN CONIC
DOMAINS**

Abstract

The exact estimation of behaviour of solutions and their derivatives near the conic point have been obtained, it has been proved that $u(x)$ has squaresummable exactly wheighted second generalized derivatives.

Let's consider a mixed boundary value problem in bounded domain $\Omega \subset R^n$, $n \geq 2$ for the equation

$$\frac{d}{dx_i} a_i(x, u, u_x) + a(x, u, u_x) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega \tag{1}$$

Denote by $\partial\Omega$ the boundary of domain Ω and $\partial\Omega = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2$. The Dirichlet conditions are given on Γ_1 ; Neumann conditions on Γ_2 . Relative to domain Ω we shall require the fulfilment of isoperimetric inequalities [1].

In the given paper our aim is to obtain exact estimates of behaviour of solution and its derivative near the conic points and, unlike paper [2], obtain estimates for $|u(x)|$ and $|\nabla u(x)|$ with $\varepsilon = 0$. In paper [2] the review of results on these themes is given.

Let's make some denotations $B_d(0)$ is ball of radius d with the center at the point 0. $\Omega_0^d = \Omega \cap B_d(0)$ is come in R^n , i.e. for sufficiently small d

$$\Omega_0^d = \{(r, \omega) / 0 < r < d; \omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_{n-1}) \in G\},$$

(r, ω) are spherical coordinates. G is a domain on a unit sphere S^{n-1} with infinitely differentiable boundary ∂G , $\Gamma_0^d = \{(r, \omega) / 0 < r < d; \omega \in \partial G\} = \Gamma_{0,1}^d \cup \Gamma_{0,2}^d \subset \partial\Omega$ is lateral surface, of the cone Ω_0^d , $G_\rho = \Omega_0^d \cap \{|x| = \rho\}$, $0 < \rho < d$. $dx = r^{n-1} dr d\omega$, $d\Omega_\rho = \rho^{n-1} d\omega$, $d\omega$ is an element of area of the unit sphere, $|\nabla u|^2 = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} |\nabla_\omega u|^2$, where $|\nabla_\omega u|$ is projection of vector ∇u on tangent plane to the sphere S^{n-1} at the point ω

$$\nabla u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{n-1}{n} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \Delta_\omega u.$$

Here $\Delta_\omega u$ is the Laplace-Beltrami operator on a unit sphere.

Denote by $W_{\alpha,0}^m(\Omega)$ the space of functions having generalized derivatives till the order m in Ω with norm

$$\|u\|_{W_{\alpha,0}^m(\Omega)}^2 = \sum_{|k|=0}^m \int_{\Omega} r^{\alpha-2(m-k)} \left| \frac{\partial^{|k|} u}{\partial x_1^{k_1} \dots \partial x_n^{k_n}} \right|^2 dx$$

in which all continuously differentiable functions in $\bar{\Omega}$ vanishing on Γ_1 , in particular

$$\|u\|_{W_{\alpha,0}^2(\Omega)}^2 = \int_{\Omega} \left(r^\alpha u_{xx}^2 + r^{\alpha-2} |\nabla u|^2 + r^{\alpha-4} u^2 \right) dx$$

are dense set.

Denote by $W_{2,0}^1(\Omega)$ the Sobolev space of functions $W_2^1(\Omega)$ in which all continuously differentiable functions in $\bar{\Omega}$ vanishing on Γ_1 are dense set.

Later on we shall need Hardy inequalities and different consequences of this inequality.

For any function $u \in W_{2,0}^1(\Omega_0^d)$ the following inequality is valid

$$\int_{\Omega_0^d} r^{\alpha-4} u^2 dx \leq \frac{4}{(4-n-\alpha)^2} \int_{\Omega_0^d} r^{\alpha-2} u_r^2 dx, \quad \alpha < 4-n, \quad (2)$$

which is obtained by integration with respect to $\omega \in G$ of the correspondent Hardy inequality (see [3]) provided that integral in the right-hand side is finite.

Allowing for isoperimetricity condition of domain Ω consider the eigenvalues problem

$$\Delta_\omega u + \lambda(\lambda+n-2)u = 0, \quad \omega \in G, \quad u|_{\gamma_0} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}|_{\gamma_1} = 0, \quad (3)$$

where $\partial G \in \gamma_0 \cup \gamma_1$. It follows from paper [4] that there exists the least positive eigenvalue $\lambda = \lambda(G)$ of this problem. Then by means of the variational principle $\forall u \in W_{2,0}^1(G)$ we obtain that

$$\int_G u^2 d\omega \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^2 + \lambda(n-2)} \int_G |\nabla_\omega u|^2 d\omega. \quad (4)$$

Note that constants in inequalities (2), (4) are the best ones.

If we'll multiply inequality (4) by $1/r$, integrate with respect to $r \in (0, d)$, then for any function

$$u \in V = \left\{ v \in W_2^1(\Omega) / v(x) = 0, \quad x \in \Gamma_{0,1}^d, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0, \quad x \in \Gamma_{0,2}^d \right\}$$

$$\int_{\Omega_0^d} r^{-n} u^2 dx \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^2 + \lambda(n-2)} \int_{\Omega_0^d} r^{2-n} |\nabla u|^2 dx, \quad (5)$$

if integral in the right-hand side is finite.

For any function $u \in V$ the following inequality is valid

$$\int_{\Omega_0^d} r^{\alpha-4} u^2 dx \leq \left[\left(2 - \frac{n+\alpha}{2} \right)^2 + \lambda(\lambda+n-2) \right]^{-1} \int_{\Omega_0^d} r^{\alpha-2} |\nabla u|^2 dx, \quad (6)$$

at the finiteness of the integral in the right-hand side. Here $\alpha \leq 4-n$. In order to obtain this inequality we shall multiply inequality (4) by $1/r$ and integrarte with respect to $r \in (0, d)$, then

$$\int_{\Omega_0^d} r^{\alpha-4} u^2 dx \leq \frac{1}{\lambda^2 + \lambda(n-2)} \int_{\Omega_0^d} r^{\alpha-4} |\nabla_\omega u|^2 dx. \quad (7)$$

If $\alpha < 4 - n$ inequality (6) is obtained by summation of inequalities (2) and (7). If $\alpha = 4 - n$ inequality (6) coincides with (5).

We call function $u(x) \in W_{2,0}^1(\Omega)$ satisfying the integral identity

$$\int_{\Omega} [a_i(x, u, u_x) \eta_{x_i} + a(x, u, u_x) \eta(x)] dx = 0, \quad (8)$$

for any function $\eta(x) \in W_{2,0}^1(\Omega)$ the generalized solution of the mixed boundary-value problem for equation (1).

Relative to the coefficient we'll require the fulfilment of the following conditions. Functions $a_i(x, u, p)$ are measurable at $x \in \Omega$ and any $u \in R$, $p \in R$, differentiable with respect to p_j , $j = 1, \dots, n$ and satisfy the inequalities

$$v(|u|) \xi^2 \leq \frac{\partial a_i(x, u, p)}{\partial p_j} \xi_i \xi_j \leq \mu(|u|) \xi^2, \quad \forall \xi \in R^n, \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{\partial a_i(0, 0, p)}{\partial p_j} = \delta_i^j, \quad i, j = \overline{1, n}, \quad (10)$$

$$\left[\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2(x, u, p) \right]^{1/2} \leq \mu_1(|u|) (|p| + g(x)), \quad 0 \leq g(x) \in L_q(\Omega), \quad (11)$$

where δ_i^j is Kronecker symbol, $q > n$, $g(0) < \infty$.

Function $a(x, u, p)$ measurable at $x \in \Omega$, $u \in R$, $p \in R^n$ satisfying the inequality

$$|a(x, u, p)| \leq \mu_2(|u|) (p^2 + f(x)), \quad (12)$$

where $0 \leq f(x) \in L_{q/2}(\Omega)$, $q > n$, $v(t)$ ($\mu(t)$, $\mu_1(t)$, $\mu_2(t)$) is positive nondecreasing function at $t \geq 0$, $\mu, v > 0$, $\mu_1, \mu_2 \geq 0$.

In paper [5] the boundedness and Hölder continuity of generalized solution of (8) have been proved under the conditions (9)-(12). Assuming the value $M = \text{vrai} \max_{\Omega} |u(x)|$ to be known there exists $\gamma > 0$, $C_0 > 0$ dependent only on $M, n, q, \mu, \mu_1, \mu_2, v, \Omega$ that

$$|u(x)| = |u(x) - u(0)| \leq C_0 |x|^\gamma, \quad |x| < d.$$

Theorem 1. Let $u(x)$ be a generalized solution of (8) and conditions (9)-(12) and the conditions that for any $k > 0$ there exists $d_0 > 0$ such that for any $p \in R^n$

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n [a_i(x, u, p) - a_i(0, 0, p)]^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq K |p| + h(x), \quad (13)$$

as soon as $|x| + |u| < d_0$, $0 \leq h(x) \in L_q$, $q > n$ be fulfilled.

Besides if $g(x) \in \dot{W}_{\alpha-2}^0(\Omega)$, $h(x) \in W_{\alpha-2,0}^0(\Omega)$, $f(x) \in W_{\alpha,0}^0(\Omega)$, $\alpha \leq 4 - n$, moreover,

$$\lambda > 2 - (n + \alpha) / 2 \quad (14)$$

then the following estimate is valid

$$\int_{\Omega} r^{\alpha-2} |\nabla u|^2 dx \leq C(1 + \|g\|_{W_{\alpha-2}^0(\Omega)} + \|f\|_{q/2,\Omega} + \|h\|_{W_{\alpha-2,0}^0(\Omega)} + \|f\|_{W_{\alpha,0}^0(\Omega)}^2), \quad (15)$$

where constant C depends only on quantities $M, v, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu, \alpha, n, \lambda, q, \text{mes}\Omega, \text{mes}G$.

Proof. For any $\delta \in (0, d)$ if r is radius vector of the point $x \in \bar{\Omega}$ then quantities $r_\delta = |r - \delta l| \neq 0, \forall x \in \bar{\Omega}$, where for the fixed point $z \in S^{n-1} \setminus \bar{G}$ and unit radius vector $l = \overrightarrow{0z} = (l_1, \dots, l_n)$ vector δl doesn't belong to Ω_0^d . Therefore the function $\eta(x) = r_\delta^{\alpha-2} u(x)$ is admissible in identity (8). We obtain

$$\int_{\Omega} r_\delta^{\alpha-2} a_i(x, u, u_x) u_{x_i} dx + \int_{\Omega} r_\delta^{\alpha-2} u(x) a(x, u, u_x) dx + \int_{\Omega} (\alpha - 2) u(x) r_\delta^{\alpha-4} a_i(x, u, u_x) (x_i - \delta l_i) dx = 0. \quad (16)$$

By means of condition (10) we have

$$a_i(0, 0, p) = p_i + a_i^0, \quad a_i^0 \equiv a_i(0, 0, 0), \quad i = \overline{1, n}$$

$$a_i(x, u, p) p_i = |p|^2 + a_i^0 p_i + [a_i(x, u, p) - a_i(0, 0, p)] p_i. \quad (17)$$

Taking this into account, choosing some small number d and dividing domain Ω into two subdomains Ω_0^d and $\Omega \setminus \Omega_0^d$ we estimate the obtained integrals in each of subdomains separately. At that we apply inequality (6), use one estimate from [6] and the fact that $u(x)$ is Hölder continuous. Finally, using conditions of the theorem passing to the limit as $\delta \rightarrow +0$ we obtain the required estimate.

Remark. If $n = 2$ $0 \in \partial\Omega$ is a corner point $G = (0, \omega_0)$, ω_0 is size of the angle in the neighbourhood of 0, $\Omega_0^d = (0, d) \times (0, \omega_0)$. In this case eigenvalues problem (3) has the following form

$$u'' + \lambda^2 u = 0, \quad u = u(\omega), \quad \omega \in G$$

$$u(\omega)|_{\omega=0} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \Big|_{\omega=\omega_0} = 0. \quad (18)$$

The least positive eigenvalue of this problem is $\lambda = \frac{\pi}{2\omega_0}$. Condition (14) will take on the form

$$\frac{\pi}{\omega_0} > 2 - \alpha, \quad \alpha \leq 2.$$

Let's go over to the estimation of $|u(x)|$. Previously we'll prove a lemma

Lemma. *Let $u(x)$ be a generalized solution of problem (1) and conditions (9)-(12) be satisfied. Then for any function*

$$v(x) \in V \left\{ v \in W_2^1(\Omega_0^\rho) / v(x) = 0, \quad x \in \Gamma_{0,1}^\rho; \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial n} = 0, \quad x \in \Gamma_{0,2}^\rho \right\}$$

and almost all $\rho \in (0, d)$ the following equality is fulfilled

$$\int_{\Omega_0^\rho} [a_i(x, u, u_x) v_{x_i} + a(x, u, u_x) v(x)] dx = \int_{G_\rho} a_i(x, u, u_x) v(x) \cos(r, x_i) dG_\rho \quad (19)$$

In order to prove it we substitute $\eta(x) = v(x) (\chi_\rho)_h(x)$, $\forall v \in W_{2,0}^1(\Omega)$ into the integral identity (8), where $\chi_\rho(x)$ is characteristic function of the set Ω_0^ρ and $(\chi_\rho)_h$ is its Sobolev averaging. Such η is admissible by virtue of theorem 1. In the obtained equation passing to the limit as $h \rightarrow 0$ we obtain (37). Passage to the limit is justified by usage of properties of mean functions [7] and theorem 1.

Theorem 2. Let $u(x)$ be a generalized solution of problem (1), conditions (9)-(12) and the condition

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n [a_i(x, u, p) - a_i(0, 0, p)]^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq \delta(|x|) |p| + h(x), \quad (20)$$

for any $x \in \Omega_0^d$, $u \in R$, $p \in R^n$ be fulfilled, where $\delta(r)$ is nondecreasing positive function satisfying the Diny condition $\int_0^d \frac{\delta(r)}{r} dr < \infty$. In addition we assume that the following conditions are satisfied

$$\begin{aligned} a_i(x, u, p) p_i &\geq v_0 |p|^2 - \mu_3 |u|^\beta - u^2 \varphi(x); \\ a(x, u, p) u &\leq \mu_0 |p|^2 + \mu_3 |u|^\beta + u^2 \varphi(x), \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

where $2n/(n-2) > \beta > 2$; $0 \leq \varphi(x) \in L_{q/2}(\Omega)$, $q > n$, $v_0 > 0$, $\mu_0, \mu_3 \geq 0$;

$$g(x) \in W_{2-n}^0(\Omega), \quad h(x) \in W_{2-n,0}^0(\Omega), \quad f(x) \in W_{4-n,0}^0(\Omega), \quad (22)$$

$$\rho^2 \int_G g^2(\rho, \omega) d\omega + \rho^2 \int_G h^2(\rho, \omega) d\omega + \int_{\Omega_0^\rho} r^{4-n} f^2(x) dx \leq k\rho^s,$$

$s > 2\lambda(G)$, $0 < \rho < d$.

Then the estimation

$$|u(x)| \leq C |x|^{\lambda(G)} \quad (23)$$

is valid, where $\lambda(G)$ is the least positive eigenvalue of problem (3) and constant C depends only on the known quantities of the problem.

Proof. Let's substitute $v(x) = r^{2-n} u(x)$ into identity (19). Such a function is admissible by virtue of inequality (5) and theorem 1. Taking into account (17) and estimating integrals with multipliers a_i^0 and expression $u u_{x_0}$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega_0^\rho} r^{2-n} |\nabla u|^2 dx &\leq \frac{n-2}{2} \int_G u^2 d\omega + \int_{\Omega_0^\rho} |[a_i(x, u, u_x) - a_i(0, 0, u_x)]| \times \\ &\times [r^{2-n} |u_{x_i}| + (2-n) r^{-n} |x_i| |u(x)|] dx + \int_{\Omega_0^\rho} r^{2-n} |u(x)| |a(x, u, u_x)| dx + \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& + \rho \int_G |u(x)| [a_i(x, u, u_x) - a_i(0, 0, u_x)] |\cos(r, x_i)|_{r=\rho} d\omega + \\
& + C_9 \rho^{-\varepsilon} \|g\|_{W_{2-n}^0(\Omega)} + \rho^{2-\varepsilon} \int_G g^2(\rho, \omega) d\omega + \rho \int_G u u_\rho d\omega \quad (24)
\end{aligned}$$

Using denotation $v(\rho) = \int_0^\rho dr \int_G \left(r u_r^2 + \frac{1}{r} |\nabla_\omega u|^2 \right) d\omega$ and estimating integrals in the right-hand side of (24) by means of inequalities (4), (5) Cauchy inequality with $\varepsilon > 0$ and Hölder property of $u(x)$ we obtain

$$v(\rho) \leq c \rho^{2\lambda}, \quad 0 < \rho < d \quad (25)$$

where constant C depends on $M, d, v, \mu_1, \mu_2, \mu, n, \lambda, q, \text{mes}G, \text{mes}\Omega, \|g\|_{q,\Omega}$,

$$\|h\|_{W_{2-n,0}^0(\Omega)}, \|g\|_{W_{2-n}^0(\Omega)}, \|f\|_{W_{4-n,0}^0(\Omega)}, \|f\|_{q/2,\Omega}, \int_0^d \frac{\delta(r)}{r} dr, k, s$$

Let's consider function

$$z(x') = \rho^{-\lambda(G)} u(\rho x'), \quad 0 < \rho < d \quad (26)$$

in layer $Q' = \{x' / 1/2 < |x'| < 1\}$, $u \equiv 0$ out of Ω , and use one of inequalities from [6]. Taking into account estimate (25) we obtain

$$\int_{\rho/2 < |x| < \rho} |u(x)|^q dx \leq C \rho^{n+q\lambda}, \quad 2 \leq q \leq 2n/(n-2), \quad n > 2. \quad (27)$$

Then taking into consideration one of results from [6] by virtue of assumption of our theorem we obtain

$$|u(x)| \leq M \rho^{\lambda(G)} \quad (28)$$

where $x \in \Omega_0^d \cap \{\rho/2 < |x| < \rho < d\}$ and M is a constant dependent on the known quantities. Supposing $|x| = \frac{2}{3}\rho$ we'll obtain the required estimate (23).

The theorem is proved.

Theorem 3. Let $u(x)$ be a generalized solution of problem (1) and assumptions of theorem 1 be satisfied. Besides, let's for $x \in \bar{\Omega}$ and for any $u, p \in R^n$ functions $a_i(x, u, p)$, $i = \overline{1, n}$ and $a(x, u, p)$ be differentiable with respect to their arguments and the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
& a_i(x, u, p) p_i \geq v_0 |p|^2 - \varphi_0(x) \\
& \left[\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\left| \frac{\partial a_i}{\partial u} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\partial a}{\partial x_i} \right|^2 \right) \right]^{1/2} + \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left(\left| \frac{\partial a_i}{\partial x_j} \right|^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq \mu_4 (|u|) (|p| + \varphi_1(x)) \quad (29) \\
& \left(\left| \frac{\partial a}{\partial u} \right|^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{\partial a}{\partial x_i} \right|^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq \mu_5 (|u|) (|p|^2 + \varphi_2(x)),
\end{aligned}$$

be fulfilled, where $\varphi_i(x)$, $i = 0, 1, 2$ are nonnegative functions, moreover, $\varphi_0(x)$, $\varphi_2(x) \in L_{q/2}(\Omega)$, $\varphi_1(x) \in L_q(\Omega)$, $q > n$. Then $u(x) \in W_{\alpha,0}^2(\Omega)$ and the following estimate is valid

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{W_{\alpha,0}^2(\Omega)}^2 &\leq C_1(1 + \|f\|_{q,\Omega} + \|f\|_{q/2,\Omega} + \|\varphi_0\|_{q/2,\Omega} + \|\varphi_2\|_{q/2,\Omega} + \|\varphi_1\|_{q,\Omega} + \\ &+ \|h\|_{W_{\alpha-2,0}^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|g\|_{W_{\alpha-2}^0(\Omega)}^2 + \|f\|_{W_{\alpha,0}^0(\Omega)}^2 + C_2 \left\{ \int_{\Omega} r^{(\alpha+h)q/4-n} [\varphi_0^{q/2}(x) + \varphi_1^q(x) + \right. \\ &\left. + \varphi_2^{q/2}(x) + f^{q/2}(x) + g^q(x)] \right\}^{4/q} \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

where $\alpha \leq 4 - n$ and provided that the last integral is finite, $c_1, c_2 > 0$ depend on the known parameters.

Proof. In order to prove the theorem equation is considered in the sequence of domains $\Omega_{k,\rho}$, which are intersections of Ω_0^d and some layers. Making some transformations and using one estimate from [6] and summing all the obtained inequalities over $k = 1, 2, \dots$ using theorem 1 we obtain the required corollary.

Corollary. Let all be the conditions of theorem 3 except equation (14) be fulfilled. Then generalized solution of problem (1) $u(x) \in W^2(\Omega)$, if

- 1) $n \geq 4$;
- 2) $n = 2$ and $0 < \omega_0 < \frac{\pi}{2}$;
- 3) $n = 3$ $G \subset G_0 = \{\omega = (\theta; \varphi) / 0 < |\theta| < \omega_0 < \pi, 0 < \varphi < 2\pi\}$, where ω_0 is solution of equation $p_{1/2}(\cos \omega_0) = 0$ for Legendre function.

Proof. 1) According to theorem 3 $u(x) \in W_{4-n,0}^2(\Omega)$. Condition (14) turns on to trivial one if $\alpha = 4 - n$ because $\lambda = \lambda(G) > 0$. Now the statement follows from inequality

$$\int_{\Omega_0^d} u_{xx}^2 dx \leq d^{n-4} \int_{\Omega_0^d} r^{4-n} u_{xx}^2 dx \leq const .$$

2) If we suppose $\alpha = 0$ in theorem 3 then condition (13) will be trivial one. If $n = 2$ the statement follows from the remark.

3) Equation (14) turns on to $\lambda(G) > 1/2$. Let $\Omega_0 \subset S^2$ be domain in which the eigenvalue problem (3) is solvable for $\lambda(G) = 1/2$ and $\partial\Omega_0 = \partial^1\Omega_0 \cup \partial^2\Omega_0$:

$$\Delta_{\omega} u + (1/2)(1 + 1/2)u = 0, \quad \omega \in \Omega_0 \quad (31)$$

$$u|_{\partial^1\Omega_0} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial u} \Big|_{\partial^2\Omega_0} = 0$$

Condition $\lambda > 1/2$ means that $\Omega \subset \Omega_0$ [8]. We solve problem (31) in the form $u \equiv v(\theta)$. Then for $v(\theta)$ we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{dv}{d\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) v = 0, \quad 0 < |\theta| < \omega_0, \quad (32)$$

$$v(-\omega_0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial n}(\omega_0) = 0.$$

Solution of this equation is Legendre function of the first genus $v(\theta) = p_{1/2}(\cos \theta)$, which has exactly one zero in the interval $0 < \theta < \pi$ which we denote by ω_0 (see [9]).

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The corollary is proved.

Theorem 4. *Let $u(x)$ be a generalized solution of (1). Let functions $a_i(x, u, p)$, $a(x, u, p)$ be differentiable with respect to their arguments and conditions (9)-(12), (29) with $q = \infty$ be satisfied. Besides, let conditions of theorem 2 be satisfied. Then*

$$|\nabla u(x)| \leq c|x|^{\lambda(G)-1} \quad (33)$$

where $\lambda(G)$ is the least positive eigenvalue of problem (3), and constant c depends only on the known quantities.

Proof. As in the proof of theorem 2 consider function $z(x') = \rho^{-\lambda(G)}u(\rho x')$, $0 < \rho < d$ in layer $Q' = \{x' / 1/2 < |x'| < 1\}$ assuming that $u \equiv 0$ outside of Ω . Under our conditions it is valid the theorem from [6] on boundedness of modulus of gradient of solution inside of domain and smooth pieces of boundary

$$\operatorname{vrai} \max_{Q'} |\nabla' z| \leq M_1 \quad (34)$$

where $M_1 > 0$. Then for the function $u(x)$ we obtain

$$|\nabla u(x)| \leq M_1 \rho^{\lambda(G)-1}, \quad x \in \Omega_0^d \cap \{\rho/2 < |x| < \rho < d\}. \quad (35)$$

If we suppose $|x| = \frac{2}{3}\rho$, then we obtain the required estimate.

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