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**ON SOLVABILITY OF ONE BOUNDARY-VALUE
PROBLEM FOR A SECOND ORDER
OPERATOR-DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION ON A
BAND**

Abstract

The sufficient conditions, providing the regular solvability of some boundary-value problem for second order operator-differential equation on the band are obtained. These conditions are expressed in terms of coefficients of the given operator-differential equation.

Let H be a separable Hilbert space, A be a normal reversible operator in H . Then A has a polar expansion $A = U|A|$, where U is a unitary operator in H , and $|A|$ is a positive definite selfadjoint operator in H .

Let us denote by H_α the scale of Hilbert spaces generated by the operator A i.e., $H_\alpha = D(|A|^\alpha)$, $(\varphi, \psi)_\alpha = (|A|^\alpha \varphi, |A|^\alpha \psi)$, $\varphi, \psi \in D(|A|^\alpha)$.

Let $x \in R^1 = (-\infty, \infty)$, $t \in (0, 1)$. Consider in the band $Q = (0, 1) \times R^1$ the boundary-value problem

$$-\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + A^2 u + A_{1,0} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + A_{0,1} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + A_{0,0} u = f, \quad (t, x) \in Q, \quad (1)$$

$$u(0, x) = u(1, x) = 0, \quad (2)$$

where $f(t, x) \in L_2(Q, H)$, $u(t, x) \in W_{2,2}^2(Q, H)$, and the operator coefficients satisfy the following conditions:

1) A is a normal reversible operator, whose spectrum is contained in the corner sector

$$S_\varepsilon = \{\lambda : |\arg \lambda| \leq \varepsilon\}, \quad 0 \leq \varepsilon < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

2) The operators $B_{1,0} = A_{1,0}A^{-1}$, $B_{0,1} = A_{0,1}A^{-1}$, $B_{0,0} = A_{0,0}A^{-2}$ are bounded in H .

Let's note, that

$$L_2(Q, H) = \left\{ f : \|f\|_{L_2(Q;H)} = \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|f(t, x)\|^2 dt dx < \infty \right\},$$

and $W_{2,2}^2(Q, H)$ is a Hilbert space of vector-functions, obtained by completion of infinitely-differentiable functions with values from H_2 , which have the compact supports in Q with the norm

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u\|_{W_{2,2}^2(Q;H)} = \\ & = \left(\left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right\|_{L_2(Q;H)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right\|_{L_2(Q;H)}^2 + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right\|_{L_2(Q;H)}^2 + \|A^2 u\|_{L_2(Q;H)}^2 \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Denote by

$$\mathring{W}_2^2(Q; H) = \{u \mid u \in W_2^2(Q; H), u(0, x) = u(1, x) = 0\}.$$

Then we'll define spaces [1]

$$W_2^2((0, 1); H) = \{\nu : \nu'' \in L_2((0, 1); H), A^2 \nu \in L_2((0, 1); H)\},$$

and

$$\mathring{W}_2^2((0, 1); H) = \{\nu : \nu \in W_2^2((0, 1); H), \nu(0) = \nu(1) = 0\}$$

with the norm

$$\|\nu\|_{W_2^2((0,1);H)} = \left(\|\nu''\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 + \|A^2 \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

Definition 1. *If at any $f(t, x) \in L_2(Q; H)$ there exists the vector-function $u(t, x) \in W_{2,2}^2(Q; H)$ which satisfies equation (1) almost everywhere in Q , boundary condition (2) in the sense*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \|u(t, x)\|_{3/2} = 0, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \|u(t, x)\|_{3/2} = 0$$

and inequality

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,2}^2(Q;H)} \leq \text{const} \|f\|_{L_2(Q;H)},$$

then problem (1), (2) we'll call a regular solvable.

In the given paper we'll find the conditions for regular solvability of problem (1), (2).

Let's note, that in one-dimensional case the analogical problem is considered in the paper [2].

Let

$$P_0 u = -\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + A^2 u, \quad u \in W_{2,2}^2(Q; H), \quad (3)$$

$$P_1 u = A_{1,0} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + A_{0,1} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + A_{0,0} u, \quad u \in W_{2,2}^2(Q; H). \quad (4)$$

Lemma 1. *Let condition (1) be fulfilled. Then for $\xi \in R$ the operator*

$$L_0(\xi) = -\frac{\partial^2 \nu}{\partial t^2} + (\xi^2 E + A^2) \nu, \quad \nu \in \mathring{W}_2^2((0, 1); H) \quad (5)$$

maps the space $\mathring{W}_2^2((0, 1); H)$ onto $L_2((0, 1); H)$.

Proof. For $\xi \in R$ the spectrum of the normal operator $(\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2}$ is contained in the corner sector $S_\varepsilon = \{\lambda : |\arg \lambda| \leq \varepsilon\}$, $0 \leq \varepsilon < \frac{\pi}{2}$. The general solution of the equation $L_0(\xi)\nu = 0$ from the space $W_2^2((0, 1); H)$ has the form

$$\nu_0(t) = e^{-(\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} t} \varphi_0 + e^{(\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} (t-1)} \varphi_1,$$

where $\varphi_0, \varphi_1 \in H_{3/2}$. From the condition $\nu_0(t) \in \mathring{W}_2^2((0, 1); H)$ it follows, that

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_0 + e^{-(\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2}} \varphi_1 &= 0, \\ e^{-(\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2}} \varphi_0 + \varphi_1 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain that $\varphi_0 = \varphi_1 = 0$, i.e. $\nu_0(t) = 0$. But at any $g(t) \in L_2((0, 1); H)$ the equation $L_0(\xi)\nu = g$ has a solution from the space $\mathring{W}_2^2((0, 1); H)$.

Really,

$$\nu_1(t, \xi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\xi^2 E + \eta^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \int_0^1 g(s) e^{i\eta(t-s)} ds dt, \quad t \in R$$

satisfies the equation $L_0(\xi)\nu = g$ almost everywhere. From the Plancherel theorem, it is easy to obtain, that $\nu_1(t, \xi) \in L_2(R; H)$.

Really,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nu_1\|_{W_2^2(R; H)}^2 + \|A^2 \nu_1\|_{W_2^2(R; H)}^2 &= \left\| \eta^2 (\eta^2 E + \xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \hat{g}(\tau) \right\|_{L_2(R; H)}^2 + \\ + \left\| A^2 (\eta^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \hat{g}(\tau) \right\|_{L_2(R; H)}^2 &\leq \sup_{\eta \in R} \left\| \eta^2 (\eta^2 E + \xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\|^2 \|g\|_{L_2}^2 + \\ + \sup_{\eta \in R} \left\| A^2 (\eta^2 E + \xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\|^2 &\|g\|_{L_2}^2. \end{aligned}$$

From the spectral expansion of the operator A it follows, that

$$\sup_{\eta \in R} \left\| A^2 (\eta^2 E + \xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq c_0(\varepsilon), \quad \sup_{\eta \in R} \left\| \eta^2 (\eta^2 E + \xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1} \right\| \leq c_0(\varepsilon),$$

where

$$c_0(\varepsilon) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \frac{\pi}{4}, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \cos \varepsilon}, & \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \varepsilon < \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{cases}$$

So, $\nu_1(t, \xi) \in L_2(R; H)$. Denote contraction of the vector-function $\nu_1(t, \xi)$ on $[0, 1]$ by $\bar{\nu}_1(t, \xi)$. Then the general solution of the equation $L_0(\xi)\nu = g$ from the space $\mathring{W}_2^2((0, 1); H)$ has the form:

$$\nu(t, \xi) = \bar{\nu}_1(t, \xi) + e^{-(\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} t} \varphi_0 + e^{(\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} (t-1)} \varphi_1,$$

where the vectors $\varphi_0, \varphi_1 \in H_{3/2}$ are to be defined. From the condition $\nu(0) = \nu(1) = 0$ it follows, that

$$\begin{cases} \varphi_0 + e^{-(\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2t}} \varphi_1 = -\bar{\nu}_1(0, \xi), \\ e^{-(\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2t}} \varphi_1 = -\bar{\nu}_2(0, \xi). \end{cases}$$

Solving this system and using the fact that $\bar{\nu}_1(0, \xi), \bar{\nu}_2(0, \xi) \in H_{3/2}$ we'll uniquely define $\varphi_0, \varphi_1 \in H_{3/2}$, hence and $\nu(t, \xi)$. The statement of the lemma follows from the Banach theorem on the inverse operator.

Lemma 2. *At any $\xi \in R$ and $\nu \in \dot{W}_2^2((0, 1); H)$ there hold the inequalities*

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \|L_0(\xi) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 &\geq \|(\xi^2 E + A^2) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 + \\ &+ 2 \cos 2\varepsilon \left\| (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \nu' \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$2) \|A^2 \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq c_0^2(\varepsilon) \|L_0(\xi) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 \quad (7)$$

$$3) \left\| A \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial t} \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq c_0^{1/2}(\varepsilon) c_1(\varepsilon) c_1(\varepsilon) \|L_0(\xi) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}, \quad (8)$$

$$4) \|\xi A \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq c_0(\varepsilon) c_1(\varepsilon) \|L_0(\xi) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \quad (9)$$

where

$$c_0(\varepsilon) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \cos \varepsilon}, & \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \varepsilon < \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

$$c_1(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{2 \cos \varepsilon}, \quad \varepsilon \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right). \quad (11)$$

Proof. For $\xi \in R, \nu \in \dot{W}_2^2((0, 1); H)$

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_0(\xi) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 &= \|(\xi^2 E + A^2) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 + \|\nu''\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 - \\ &- 2 \operatorname{Re} \left((\xi^2 E + A^2) \nu, \nu'' \right)_{L_2((0,1);H)}. \end{aligned}$$

But taking into account, that $\nu(0) = \nu(1) = 0$ and the spectrum of the operator $(\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2}$ is contained in the corner spectrum S_ε , after integration by parts we'll obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} &-2 \operatorname{Re} \left((\xi^2 E + A^2) \nu, \nu'' \right)_{L_2((0,1);H)} = \\ &= 2 \operatorname{Re} \left((\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \nu', (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \nu' \right)_{L_2((0,1);H)} \geq \end{aligned}$$

$$\geq 2 \cos 2\varepsilon \left\| (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2.$$

Therefore, inequality (6) is true.

Let's prove the rest inequalities. At any $\xi \in R$ the operator $(\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2}$ we'll represent in the form $U(\xi) \left| (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \right|$, where $U(\xi)$ is a unitary operator, and $\left| (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \right|$ is a positive operator in H . Then for $u \in \dot{W}_2^2((0,1);H)$ it holds the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \nu' \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 &= \int_0^1 \left(\left| (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \right| \nu', \left| (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \right| \nu' \right) dt = \\ &= - \int_0^1 \left(\left| \xi^2 E + A^2 \right| \nu, \nu'' \right) dt \leq \left\| \left| \xi^2 E + A^2 \right| \nu \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \left\| \nu'' \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\left\| \left| \xi^2 E + A^2 \right| \nu \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 + \left\| \nu'' \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account this inequality in (6) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \nu' \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 &\leq \frac{1}{2(1 + \cos 2\varepsilon)} \left\| L_0(\xi) \nu \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{4 \cos^2 \varepsilon} \left\| L_0(\xi) \nu \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \nu' \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 &\leq \frac{1}{2(1 + \cos 2\varepsilon)} \left\| L_0(\xi) \nu \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{4 \cos^2 \varepsilon} \left\| L_0(\xi) \nu \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2 \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\left\| (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \nu' \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq \frac{1}{2 \cos \varepsilon} \left\| L_0(\xi) \nu \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}. \quad (12)$$

On the other hand

$$\left\| A \nu' \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq \sup_{\xi \in R} \left\| A (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1/2} \right\| \cdot \left\| (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{1/2} \nu' \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| A (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1/2} \right\| &\leq \sup_{\mu > 0, |\varphi| \leq \varepsilon} \left| \mu (\mu^2 e^{2i\varphi} + \xi^2)^{-1/2} \right| = \\ &= \sup_{\mu > 0} \left| \mu (\mu^4 + \xi^4 + 2\xi^2 \mu^2 \cos 2\varepsilon)^{-1/4} \right| \leq c_0^{1/2}(\varepsilon), \end{aligned}$$

where $c_0(\varepsilon)$ is defined from equality (10). Thus,

$$\left\| A \nu' \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq c_0^{1/2}(\varepsilon) c_1(\varepsilon) \left\| L_0(\xi) \nu \right\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}.$$

Inequality (8) is proved. Then from inequality (6) we obtain, that for $0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\|(A^2 + \xi^2 E) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq \|L_0(\xi) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}, \quad (13)$$

and for $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \varepsilon < \frac{\pi}{2}$ from inequality (6) allowing for inequality (12) we obtain

$$\|(A^2 + \xi^2 E) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq \frac{1}{2 \cos^2 \varepsilon} \|L_0(\xi) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}^2. \quad (14)$$

From (13) and (14) it follows, that

$$\|(A^2 + \xi^2 E) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq c_0(\varepsilon) \|L_0(\xi) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|A^2 \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} &\leq \sup_{\xi \in R} \|A (A^2 + \xi^2 E)^{-1}\| \cdot \|(A^2 + \xi^2 E) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq \\ &\leq c_0^2(\varepsilon) \|L_0(\xi) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}. \end{aligned}$$

Inequality (7) is also proved. We'll prove inequality (9).

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \|\xi A \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} &\leq \sup_{\xi \in R} \|\xi A (\xi^2 E + A^2)^{-1}\| \cdot \|(\xi^2 E + A^2) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq \\ &\leq \sup_{\xi \in R} \sup_{\mu > 0, |\varphi| \leq \varepsilon} \left| \xi \mu (\mu^2 e^{2i\varphi} + \xi^2)^{-1} \right| \cdot \|(\xi^2 E + A^2) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq \\ &\leq c_1(\varepsilon) \|(\xi^2 E + A^2) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)} \leq c_1(\varepsilon) c_0(\varepsilon) \|L_0(\xi) \nu\|_{L_2((0,1);H)}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2 is proved.

Theorem 1. *The operator $P_0 : \mathring{W}_2^2(Q; H) \rightarrow L_2(Q; H)$ is an isomorphism.*

Proof. After Fourier transformation on the variable x from the equation $P_0 u = f$ we obtain $L_0(\xi) \hat{u}(t, \xi) = \hat{f}(t, \xi)$. At $\hat{f}(t, \xi) \equiv 0$, the equation $L_0(\xi) \hat{u}(t, \xi) = 0$ has only zero solution, i.e. $\hat{u}(t, \xi) = 0$. Hence, the equation $P_0 u = 0$ has only zero regular solution. On the other hand the equation $P_0 u = f$ has a regular solution at any $f \in L_2(Q; H)$, since the equation $L_0(\xi) \hat{u}(t, \xi) = \hat{f}(t, x)$ is solvable at any $\hat{f}(t, \xi) \in L_2((0, 1); H)$, $\xi \in R$. Then we can find $u(t, x)$.

The theorem is proved.

Theorem 2. *Let the conditions 1) and 2) be fulfilled, at that*

$$\alpha(\varepsilon) = c_0^{1/2}(\varepsilon) c_1(\varepsilon) \|B_{1,0}\| + c_0(\varepsilon) c_1(\varepsilon) \|B_{0,1}\| + c_0^2(\varepsilon) \|B_{0,0}\| < 1.$$

Then problem (1), (2) is regular solvable.

Proof. We'll write equations (1) in the form

$$P_0 u + P_1 u = f, \quad u \in \mathring{W}_2^2(Q; H), \quad f \in L_2(Q; H).$$

By theorem 1 the operator P_0 has the bounded inverse. Then after substitution $u = P_0^{-1}\omega$ we obtain the equation $(E + P_1P_0^{-1})\omega = f$ in the space $L_2(Q; H)$.

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \|P_1P_0^{-1}\omega\|_{L_2(Q;H)} = \|P_1u\|_{L_2(Q;H)} \leq \\ & \leq \|B_{1,0}\| \left\| A \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{L_2(Q;H)} + \|B_{0,1}\| \left\| A \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_{L_2(Q;H)} + \|B_{0,0}\| \|A^2u\|_{L_2(Q;H)}. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Using Plancherel theorem from Lemma 2 we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| A \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|_{L_2(Q;H)} &= \left\| A \frac{\partial \hat{u}(t, \xi)}{\partial t} \right\|_{L_2(Q;H)} \leq c_0^{1/2}(\varepsilon) \cdot c_1(\varepsilon) \|L_2(\xi) \hat{u}(t, \xi)\|_{L(Q;H)} = \\ &= c_0^{1/2}(\varepsilon) \cdot c_1(\varepsilon) \|P_0u\|_{L_2(Q;H)} = c_0^{1/2}(\varepsilon) \cdot c_1(\varepsilon) \|\omega\|_{L_2(Q;H)}. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Similarly, there hold the inequalities

$$\left\| A \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right\|_{L_2(Q;H)} \leq c_0(\varepsilon) \cdot c_1(\varepsilon) \|\omega\|_{L_2(Q;H)} \quad (17)$$

and

$$\|A^2u\|_{L_2(Q;H)} \leq c_0^2(\varepsilon) \|\omega\|_{L_2(Q;H)}. \quad (18)$$

From inequalities (15), (16), (17) and (18) it follows, that

$$\|P_1P_0^{-1}\|_{L_2(Q;H)} \leq \alpha(\varepsilon) < 1.$$

Then

$$u = P_0^{-1} (E + P_1P_0^{-1})^{-1} f.$$

The theorem is proved.

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