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**THE MIXED BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM FOR
CORDES TYPE LINEAR NON-DIVERGENT
PARABOLIC EQUATIONS OF THE SECOND
ORDER**

Abstract

The mixed boundary value problem is considered for linear non-divergent parabolic equations of the second order with, generally speaking, discontinuous coefficients satisfying Cordes condition. The one-valued, strongly (almost everywhere) solvability of this problem is proved in the corresponding space Sobolev.

Let E_n and R_{n+1} be n - dimensional and $(n + 1)$ - dimensional Euclidean space of the points $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ and $(t, x) = (t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ respectively, $\mathcal{D} \subset E_n$ be bounded domain with the boundary $\partial\mathcal{D} \in C^2$, $B_R^{x^0} \subset \mathcal{D}$ be n - dimensional open sphere of the radius R with the center at the point $x^0 = (x_1^0, x_2^0, \dots, x_n^0)$,

$$Q_T = \{ (t, x) \mid 0 < t < T < \infty, x \in \mathcal{D} \},$$

$$S_T = \{ (t, x) \mid 0 < t < T, x \in \partial\mathcal{D} \},$$

$$Q_R^T = B_R^{x^0} \times (0, T), \mathcal{A}(Q_R^T)$$

be the set of all functions $u(t, x)$ from $C^\infty(\overline{Q_R^T})$ with support in $B_\rho^{x^0} \times [0, T]$, $\rho < R$ for which $u|_{t=0} = 0$. Consider in the domain Q_T the mixed boundary value problem for linear parabolic equation of the form

$$\mathcal{L}u = \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(t, x) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = f(t, x), \tag{1}$$

$$u|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} \right|_{S_T} = 0 \tag{2}$$

under the assumption that $\|a_{ij}(t, x)\|$ is a real symmetrical matrix, moreover for all $(t, x) \in Q_T$ and $\xi \in E_n$ the condition

$$\gamma |\xi|^2 \leq \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(t, x) \xi_i \xi_j \leq \gamma^{-1} |\xi|^2, \quad \gamma \in (0, 1] - const, \tag{3}$$

and also

$$\sigma = \sup_{(t,x) \in Q_T} \frac{\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}^2(t, x)}{\left[\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}(t, x) \right]^2} < \frac{1}{n-1}. \tag{4}$$

At this we'll suppose that the condition (4) is fulfilled to within non-singular linear transformation, i.e. we can cover the domain Q_T with finite number of the subdomains Q^1, Q^2, \dots, Q^l so in every Q^i there exists non-singular linear transformation at which the image of the operator satisfies condition (4) in the image of subdomains Q^i ; $i = 1, 2, \dots, l$.

The aim of the present paper is proof identically strong (almost every where) solvability of the mixed boundary value problem (1)–(2) for every $f(t, x) \in L_2(Q_T)$ in the space $\widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$, at condition (3) and Cordes condition on main part of the equation (1).

In the case when the loading coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L} are uniformly continuous in cylindrical domain Q_T and minor coefficients are elements of corresponding Lebesgue spaces then uniform strong (almost everywhere) solvability of the problem (1)–(2) in the space $\widehat{W}_p^{2,1}(Q_T)$, $p \in (1, \infty)$ is proved in [1]–[2]. The example indicating the exactness of Cordes condition is in [3]. We shall note that problem Dirichle for linear and quasilinear parabolic and elliptic equations of the second order of non-divergent structure with discontinuous coefficients has been studied in [6]–[10]. Indicate also papers [11]–[12], in which the strong solvability of Neumann problem for elliptic equations of the second order of non-divergent structure with discontinuous coefficients is studied the indicated fact is transported on the class of non-linear parabolic equations of the second order.

1. Some auxiliary assertions. Let agree at first in some notation and definition. Well denote by u_i , u_{ij} and u_t the derivatives $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}$, $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ respectively; $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Let $W_2^{1,0}(Q_T)$ and $W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$ be Banach spaces of the measurable functions $u(t, x)$ given on Q_T with finite norms

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{1,0}(Q_T)} = \left(\int_{Q_T} \left(u^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 \right) dt dx \right)^{1/2}$$

and

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} = \left(\int_{Q_T} \left(u^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 + \sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij}^2 + u_t^2 \right) dt dx \right)^{1/2}$$

respectively. Denote by $\widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$ the subspace $W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$, in which dense set is collection of all functions from $C^\infty(\overline{Q}_R)$, $u|_{t=0} = 0$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}|_{S_T} = 0$.

The function $u(t, x) \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$ is called strong solvability of the mixed boundary value problem (1)–(2), if it satisfies equation (1) almost everywhere in Q_T .

Further everywhere the note $C(\dots)$ means that the positive constant C depends only on the contents of parenthesis.

Lemma1. If $u(t, x) \in \mathcal{A}(Q_R^T)$, then

$$\int_{Q_R^T} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij}^2 + u_t^2 \right) dt dx \leq \int_{Q_R^T} (Hu)^2 dt dx, \quad (5)$$

where

$$H = \Delta - \frac{\partial}{\partial t}.$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{Q_R^T} (Hu)^2 dt dx &= \int_{Q_R^T} (\Delta u)^2 dt dx - \int_{Q_R^T} \Delta u u_t dt dx + \int_{Q_R^T} u_t^2 dt dx = \\ &= \int_{Q_R^T} \sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ii} u_{jj} dt dx - 2 \int_{Q_R^T} \sum_{i=1}^n u_{ii} u_t dt dx + \int_{Q_R^T} u_t^2 dt dx = \\ &= - \int_{Q_R^T} \sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij} u_j dt dx + 2 \int_{Q_R^T} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i u_{ii} dt dx + \int_{Q_R^T} u_t^2 dt dx = \\ &= \int_{Q_R^T} \sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij}^2 dt dx + \int_{Q_R^T} \sum_{i=1}^n (u_i)_t^2 dt dx + \int_{Q_R^T} u_t^2 dt dx = \\ &= \int_{Q_R^T} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij}^2 + u_t^2 \right) dt dx + \int_{B_R^{x_0}} (u_i^2(T, x) - u_i^2(0, x)) dt dx. \end{aligned}$$

Since $u(0, x) = 0$ then hence it follows the required inequality. Lemma is proved.

Let's

$$\delta = \sup_{(t,x) \in Q_T} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{ij}(t, x) - \delta_{ij})^2 \right)^{1/2},$$

where δ_{ij} is symbol of Kroneker.

Lemma 2. *If $\delta < 1$, then for any function $u(t, x) \in \mathcal{A}(Q_R^T)$, it holds the estimation*

$$\int_{Q_R^T} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij}^2 + u_t^2 \right) dt dx \leq C_1(\delta) \int_{Q_R^T} (\mathcal{L}u)^2 dt dx \quad (6)$$

Proof. According to lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_{Q_R^T} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij}^2 + u_t^2 \right) dt dx \right)^{1/2} &\leq \|Hu\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} \leq \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} + \\ &+ \left\| \sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{ij}(t, x) - \delta_{ij}) u_{ij} \right\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} \leq \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} + \\ + \delta \left(\int_{Q_R^T} \sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij}^2 dt dx \right)^{1/2} &\leq \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} + \delta \left(\int_{Q_R^T} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij}^2 + u_t^2 \right) dt dx \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now it is sufficient to use the inequality $\delta < 1$, and the required inequality (6) proved.

Lemma 3. *If $\delta < 1$ and $R \leq 1$, then for any function $u(t, x) \in \mathcal{A}(Q_R^T)$ the estimation*

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_R^T)} \leq C_2(\delta) \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} \quad (7)$$

is true.

Proof. Let $\mathcal{K}_R^T = \{|x_i - x_i^0| < R; i = 1, 2, \dots, n\} \times (0, T)$. Continue the function $u(t, x)$ by $\mathcal{K}_R^T \setminus Q_R^T$ and denote by u the obtained in this way function it is clear that $u \in C^\infty(\mathcal{K}_R^T)$, $u(0, x) = 0$. Let's fix $t' \in (0, T)$ and denote $x' = (x_2, \dots, x_n)$. For $x_1 \in (x_1^0 - R, x_1^0 + R)$, we have

$$u(t', x_1, x') = u(t', x_1^0 - R, x') + \int_{x_1^0 - R}^{x_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} u(t', \tau, x') d\tau = \int_{x_1^0 - R}^{x_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} u(t', \tau, x') d\tau.$$

Using the Hölder inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u^2(t', x_1, x') &= \left(\int_{x_1^0 - R}^{x_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} u(t', \tau, x') d\tau \right)^2 \leq \\ &\leq \int_{x_1^0 - R}^{x_1} d\tau \int_{x_1^0 - R}^{x_1} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} u(t', \tau, x') \right)^2 d\tau \leq \\ &\leq \int_{x_1^0 - R}^{x_1^0 + R} d\tau \int_{x_1^0 - R}^{x_1^0 + R} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} u(t', \tau, x') \right)^2 d\tau = 2R \int_{x_1^0 - R}^{x_1^0 + R} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} u(t', \tau, x') \right)^2 d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating the both sides of this inequality by \mathcal{K}_R^T , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathcal{K}_R^T} u^2(t', x_1, x') dt' dx &\leq \int_{\mathcal{K}_R^T} \left(2R \int_{x_1^0 - R}^{x_1^0 + R} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} u(t', \tau, x') \right)^2 d\tau \right) dt' dx \leq \\ &\leq 4R^2 \int_{\mathcal{K}_R^T} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} u(t', \tau, x') \right)^2 dt' dx. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\int_{Q_R^T} u^2(t, x) dt dx \leq 4R^2 \int_{Q_R^T} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} u(t, x_1, x') \right)^2 dt dx,$$

since $u(t, x) \equiv 0$ with out Q_R^T .

Thus

$$\int_{Q_R^T} u^2 dt dx \leq 4R^2 \int_{Q_R^T} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} \right)^2 dt dx \leq 4R^2 \int_{Q_R^T} \sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 dt dx. \quad (8)$$

Absolutely analogously (8) for u_i , we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \int_{Q_R^T} u_i^2 dt dx \leq 4R^2 \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_{Q_R^T} u_{ij}^2 dt dx. \quad (9)$$

Now using the condition $R \leq 1$, from (8), (9) and lemma 2 it follows the required inequality (7).

Lemma 4. Condition $\delta < 1$ to within non-singular linear transformation coincides with the condition (4).

Proof. Let's make the transformation $\tau = k^2 t$, $y_i = k x_i$; $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, where

$$k = \left(\frac{\sup_{Q_T} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}^2(t, x)}{\inf_{Q_T} \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}(t, x)} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Then if $\|\mathcal{A}_{ij}(\tau, y)\|$ is matrix of leading part of image of the operator \mathcal{L} , then $\mathcal{A}_{ij}(\tau, y) = k^2 a_{ij}(t, x)$; $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Condition $\delta < 1$ in now variables will take the form

$$\sup_{\tilde{Q}_T} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \mathcal{A}_{ij}^2(\tau, y) - 2 \inf_{\tilde{Q}_T} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \mathcal{A}_{ii}(\tau, y) + n < 1, \quad (10)$$

where \tilde{Q}_T is image of the domain Q_T . It is clear, that (10) coincides with the condition (4). Lemma is proved.

Lemma 5. Let relative to the coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L} the conditions (3) and (4) be fulfilled. Then there exists the constants $C_6(\gamma, \sigma, n)$ such that for any function $u(t, x) \in C^\infty(\bar{Q}_R^T)$, $u|_{t=0} = 0$ at every $R_1 \in (0, R)$ the estimation

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_R^T)} \leq C_2 \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} + \frac{C_3}{(R - R_1)^2} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} + \frac{C_3}{R - R_1} \|u\|_{W_2^{1,0}(Q_R^T)}$$

is true.

Proof. Let the function $\eta(x) \in C_0^\infty(B_R^0)$ be such that $\eta(x) = 1$ in $B_{R_1}^0$, $\eta(x) = 0$ without $B_{\frac{R+R_1}{2}}^0$, $0 \leq \eta(x) \leq 1$, moreover

$$|\eta_i| \leq \frac{C_4}{R - R_1}, \quad |\eta_{ij}| \leq \frac{C_4}{(R - R_1)^2}, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad (11)$$

where $C_4 = C_4(n)$. Applying to the function $u\eta$ lemma 3, we'll obtain

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_{R_1}^T)} \leq C_2 \|\mathcal{L}(u\eta)\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)}. \quad (12)$$

But on the other hand

$$\|\mathcal{L}(u\eta)\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} \leq |\mathcal{L}u| + |u| \left| \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(t,x)\eta_{ij} \right| + 2 \left| \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(t,x)u_i\eta_j \right|, \quad (13)$$

and further allowing for (11)

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(t,x)\eta_{ij} \right| &\leq \frac{C_5(\gamma,n)}{(R-R_1)^2}, \\ 2 \left| \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(t,x)u_i\eta_j \right| &\leq 2 \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(t,x)u_iu_j \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(t,x)\eta_i\eta_j \right)^{1/2} \leq \\ &\leq 2\gamma^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n u_i^2 \right)^{1/2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq 2\gamma^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n |u_i| \sum_{i=1}^n |\eta_i| \leq \frac{2n\gamma^{-1}C_4}{R-R_1} \sum_{i=1}^n |u_i|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus from (13) we conclude

$$\|\mathcal{L}(u\eta)\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} \leq \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} + \frac{C_5}{(R-R_1)^2} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} + \frac{C_6}{R-R_1} \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_R^T)}. \quad (14)$$

Subject to (14) in (12) and denoting by C_7 the $\max\{C_2C_5, C_2C_6\}$ we arrive at the required estimation (11).

Lemma 6. *Let relative to the coefficients \mathcal{L} the condition of the previous lemma be fulfilled. Then there exists the constant $C_8(\gamma,\sigma,n)$ such that for any function $u(t,x) \in C^\infty(\overline{Q_R^T})$, $u|_{t=0} = 0$ at any $\varepsilon > 0$ the estimation*

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_{\frac{R}{2}}^T)} \leq C_2 \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} + \varepsilon \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_R^T)} + \frac{C_8}{\varepsilon R^2} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)}$$

is true.

Proof. We'll use the following interpolation inequality ([3]) : for any function $u(t,x) \in W_2^{2,1}(Q_R^T)$ at any $\varepsilon > 0$ the estimation

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{1,0}(Q_R^T)} \leq \varepsilon \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_R^T)} + \frac{C_9(n)}{\varepsilon} \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_R^T)} + \frac{C_8}{\varepsilon R^2} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} \quad (15)$$

is true.

Let's fix an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\varepsilon_1 > 0$ be a number which will be chosen later. According to lemma 5 and the inequality (15)

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_{\frac{R}{2}}^T)} &\leq C_2 \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} + \frac{4C_3}{R^2} \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_R^T)} + \\ &+ \frac{2C_3}{R} \|u\|_{W_2^{1,0}(Q_R^T)} \leq C_2 \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)} + \frac{4C_3}{R^2} \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_R^T)} + \\ &+ \frac{2C_3\varepsilon_1}{R} \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_R^T)} + \frac{2C_3C_9}{R\varepsilon_1} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_R^T)}. \end{aligned}$$

Now it is enough to choose $\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\varepsilon R}{2C_3}$, lemma is proved.

Remark. If the minor coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L} are bounded, then there exists such $R_0(\gamma, \sigma, n, \mathcal{B}, c)$ that at $R \leq R_0$ the assertion of lemma 6 is also true for the operator

$$\mathcal{L}u = \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(t, x) u_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i(t, x) u_i + c(t, x) u - u_t = f(t, x)$$

Here $\mathcal{B} = (b_1(t, x), b_2(t, x), \dots, b_n(t, x))$.

For $\rho > 0$ the set $\{x : x \in \mathcal{D}, \text{dist}(x, \partial\mathcal{D}) > \rho\}$ denote by \mathcal{D}_ρ .

Lemma 7. Let relative to the coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L} the conditions (3)–(4) be fulfilled. Then for any function $u(t, x) \in C^\infty(\overline{Q_R^T})$, $u|_{t=0} = 0$, at any $\varepsilon > 0$ and $\rho > 0$ the estimation

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(\mathcal{D}_\rho \times (0, T))} &\leq C_{10}(\gamma, \sigma, n, \rho, \mathcal{D}) \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_T)} + \\ &+ \varepsilon \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} + \frac{C_{11}(\gamma, \sigma, n, \rho, \mathcal{D})}{\varepsilon} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \end{aligned}$$

is true.

Proof. Let's fix an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$, $\rho > 0$ and $\varepsilon_2 > 0$ be a number which will be chosen later. Let cover $\overline{\mathcal{D}_\rho}$ by the system of spheres $\{B_{\frac{\rho}{2}}^i\}$ and choose from this cover the finite subcovering B^1, B^2, \dots, B^N . It is evident, that the number N depends only on ρ, n and $\text{diam } \mathcal{D}$. Applying for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ lemma 6, we obtain

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(B^i \times (0, T))}^2 \leq 3N \left(C_2^2 \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_T)}^2 + \varepsilon_2^2 \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)}^2 + \frac{C_8^2}{\varepsilon_2^2 \rho^4} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_T)}^2 \right).$$

Summarizing this inequality by i from 1 to N we conclude

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(\mathcal{D}_\rho \times (0, T))} \leq 3N \left(C_2^2 \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_T)}^2 + \varepsilon_2^2 \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)}^2 + \frac{C_8^2}{\varepsilon_2^2 \rho^4} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_T)}^2 \right).$$

Now it is sufficient to choose $\varepsilon_2 = \frac{\varepsilon}{3N}$ and the lemma is proved.

3. Basic coercive estimation. The assertion of lemma 7 is true without any demands relative to the domain $\partial\mathcal{D}$. All next assertions of the present paper hold under condition $\partial\mathcal{D} \in \mathcal{C}^2$ which we'll always suppose as fulfilled one.

Lemma 8. Let relative to the coefficient of the operator \mathcal{L} the conditions (3)–(4). Then there exist positive constants $\rho_1(\gamma, \sigma, n, \partial\mathcal{D})$ such that for any function $u(t, x) \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$ at every $\varepsilon > 0$ the estimation

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(\mathcal{D}/\mathcal{D}_{\rho_1} \times (0, T))} &\leq C_{12}(\gamma, \sigma, n, \mathcal{D}) \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_T)} + \\ &+ \varepsilon \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} + \frac{C_{13}(\gamma, \sigma, n, \mathcal{D})}{\varepsilon} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \end{aligned}$$

is true.

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Proof. It is sufficient to prove the lemma for the functions $u(t, x) \in C^\infty(\overline{Q_T})$, $u|_{t=0} = 0$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}\Big|_{S_T} = 0$. Besides not losing generally, we'll suppose that the coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L} are infinite differentiable $\overline{Q_T}$. Let's fix an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$ and the point $x^0 \in \partial D$. Make orthogonal transformation of the coordinate $x \rightarrow y$ such that the tangent hyperplane to $\partial \widetilde{D}$ at the point y^0 will be perpendicular to the axis Oy_n . Here \widetilde{D} and y^0 are images of the domain D and the point x^0 respectively at, such transformation. Denote by $\widetilde{u}(t, y)$ the image of the function $u(t, x)$. Well suppose for simplicity that the domain $\partial \widetilde{D}$ at intersection $\partial \widetilde{D}$ with some neighbourhood O_h of the point y^0 is given by the equation $y_n = \varphi(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1})$ with twice continuously differentiable function φ and the part \widetilde{D} adjacent to $\partial \widetilde{D} \cap O_h$ belongs to the set $\{y | y_n > \varphi(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1})\}$. Let $\mathcal{A}(t, x) = \|a_{ij}(t, x)\|$ be a matrix of leading coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L} , $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}(t, y) = \|\widetilde{a}_{ij}(t, y)\|$, where $\widetilde{a}_{ij}(t, y)$ are leading coefficients of the image $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ of the operator \mathcal{L} at our transformation; $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Show now that the eigen numbers of the matrices \mathcal{A} and $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}$ coincide. Really, fix an arbitrary point $(t, x) \in Q_T$ and let λ be an arbitrary eigen number of the matrix \mathcal{A} and x^λ be corresponding to it eigen vector. By virtue of orthogonality of our transformation there exists a non-degenerated matrix T such that $\widetilde{\mathcal{A}} = T^{-1}\mathcal{A}T$. Denote by $T^{-1}x^\lambda$ the y^λ . We have

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}y^\lambda = T^{-1}\mathcal{A}x^\lambda = \lambda T^{-1}\mathcal{A}x^\lambda = \lambda y^\lambda.$$

On the other hand we can write condition (4) in the following form

$$\sigma = \sup_{Q_T} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^2(t, x)}{\left[\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i(t, x) \right]^2} < \frac{1}{n-1},$$

where $\lambda_i(t, x)$ are eigen numbers of the matrix $\mathcal{A}(t, x)$; $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Thus the condition (4) is fulfilled also for the operator $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$, moreover with the same constant σ . Analogously it is shown that for the operator $\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}$ the conditions (3) are fulfilled (with the same constant γ). Let's make one more transformation $z_i = y_i$; $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $z_n = y_n - \varphi(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1})$. Let \mathcal{L}' , \mathcal{D}' and z^0 be images of the operator \mathcal{L} , of the domain \widetilde{D} and the point y^0 respectively at our transformation, and $a'_{ij}(t, z)$ be leading coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L}' ; $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. It is easy to see that

$$a'_{ij}(t, z) = \sum_{k,l=1}^n \widetilde{a}_{kl}(t, y) \frac{dz_i}{dy_k} \frac{dz_j}{dy_l}; \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} a'_{ij}(t, z) &= \widetilde{a}_{kl}(t, y); \quad \text{if } 1 \leq i, j \leq n-1, \\ a'_{nj}(t, z) &= - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \widetilde{a}_{kj}(t, y) \frac{d\varphi}{dy_k} + \widetilde{a}_{nj}(t, y); \quad \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq n-1, \\ a'_{nn}(t, z) &= \sum_{k,l=1}^n \widetilde{a}_{kl}(t, y) \frac{d\varphi}{dy_k} \frac{d\varphi}{dy_l} - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \widetilde{a}_{nk}(t, y) \frac{d\varphi}{dy_k} + \widetilde{a}_{nn}(t, y). \end{aligned}$$

Since $\frac{d\varphi}{dy_i}(y^0) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ then there exists $h_1(y^0, \varphi)$ such that at $h \leq h_1$ at intersection $\mathcal{D}' \cap (B_h^{z^0} \times (0, T))$ the condition (4) (with the constant $\sigma' = \frac{\sigma + \frac{1}{n-1}}{2}$) is fulfilled. Besides for the operator \mathcal{L}' in indicated intersection the (3) are fulfilled (with constant $\frac{\gamma}{2}$). Assume that $r = r(z^0) = h_1(y^0, \varphi)$ and let $u'(t, z)$ be image of the function $\tilde{u}(t, y)$ at our transformation. It is clear that in variables z the intersection $\mathcal{D}' \cap B_r^{z^0}$ represent hemisphere $B_r^+ = \{z : |z - z^0| < r ; z_n > 0\}$. Continue the function $u'(t, z)$ and \mathcal{L}' coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L}' by the even form by the hyperlane $z_n = 0$ in $B_r^{z^0} \setminus B_r^+$ and denote by $u'(t, z)$ and \mathcal{L}' the obtained in this way function and the operator respectively. Since $u'(t, z) \in W_2^{2,1}(B_r^{z^0} \times (0, T))$, then according to lemma 6

$$\begin{aligned} \|u'\|_{W_2^{2,1}(B_{\frac{r}{2}}^{z^0} \times (0, T))} &\leq C_2 \|\mathcal{L}'u'\|_{L_2(B_r^{z^0} \times (0, T))} + \\ + \varepsilon_3 \|u'\|_{W_2^{2,1}(B_r^{z^0} \times (0, T))} &+ \frac{C_8}{\varepsilon_3 r^2} \|u'\|_{L_2(B_r^{z^0} \times (0, T))}, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where $\varepsilon_3 > 0$ will be chosen later. But on the other hand each of norms at the right-hand side (16) represent the corresponding norm taken by semi-cylinder $Q_r^+ = B_r^+ \times (0, T)$ and multiplied by $\sqrt{2}$. Therefore from (16) we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} \|u'\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_{\frac{r}{2}}^+ \times (0, T))} &\leq C_2 \|\mathcal{L}'u'\|_{L_2(Q_r^+)} + \\ + \varepsilon_3 \|u'\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_r^+)} &+ \frac{C_8}{\varepsilon_3 r^2} \|u'\|_{L_2(Q_r^+)}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Cover $\partial\mathcal{D}'$ by the system of spheres $\{B_{\frac{r}{2}}^{z^i}\}$ and choose from this cover finite subcovering B^1, B^2, \dots, B^M . At this the number M is determined only by the quantities γ, σ, n and the domain \mathcal{D} . Writing out the inequality of the form (17) for every semi-cylinder $B_r^+(z^i) \times (0, T)$; $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ raising both sides of obtained inequalities to power 2 and summarizing by i from 1 to M we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u'\|_{W_2^{2,1}(\mathcal{B} \times (0, T))}^2 &\leq 3M \left(C_2 \|\mathcal{L}'u'\|_{L_2(\mathcal{D}' \times (0, T))} + \right. \\ \left. + \varepsilon_2^3 \|u'\|_{W_2^{2,1}(\mathcal{D}' \times (0, T))} + \frac{C_8^2}{\varepsilon_3^2 r_0^4} \|u'\|_{L_2(\mathcal{D}' \times (0, T))} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{B} = \bigcup_{i=1}^M B_{\frac{r}{2}}^+(z^i)$ and $r_0 = \min\{r(z^1), r(z^2), \dots, r(z^M)\}$. Returning to the variables x and noting that pre-image \mathcal{B} contains the set $\mathcal{D}/\mathcal{D}_{\rho_1}$ with some $\rho_1(\gamma, \sigma, n, \mathcal{D})$ we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(\mathcal{D}/\mathcal{D}_{\rho_1} \times (0, T))} &\leq \\ &\leq C_{14} \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_T)} + C_{15}\varepsilon_3 \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} + \frac{C_{16}}{\varepsilon_3} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_T)}, \end{aligned}$$

where the constants C_{14}, C_{15} and C_{16} depend only on γ, σ, n and the domain \mathcal{D} . Now it is sufficient to choose $\varepsilon_3 = \frac{\varepsilon}{C_{16}}$ and the lemma is proved.

It follows the following lemma from lemmas 7 and 8.

Lemma 9. *Let relative to the coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L} the conditions (3)-(4) are fulfilled. Then for any function $u(t, x) \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$ the estimation*

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} \leq C_{17}(\gamma, \sigma, n, \mathcal{D}) \left(\|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_T)} + \|u\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \right) \quad (18)$$

is true.

Theorem 1. *Let relative to the coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L} the conditions (3)-(4) be fulfilled. Then there exist the constants $C_{18}(\mathcal{L}, n, \mathcal{D})$, $T_0(\mathcal{L}, n)$ such that if $T \leq T_0$ then for any function $u(t, x) \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$ the estimation*

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} \leq C_{18} \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_T)}.$$

is true.

Proof. Let $t \in (0, T)$. We have

$$u(t, x) = \int_0^t u_t(\tau, x) d\tau.$$

Using the Hölder inequality we obtain

$$u(t, x) \leq T^{1/2} \left(\int_0^t (u_t(\tau, x))^2 d\tau \right)^{1/2},$$

and consequently

$$u^2(t, x) \leq T \int_0^t (u_t(\tau, x))^2 d\tau.$$

Integrating the both sides of this inequality by Q_T and raising to power $\frac{1}{2}$ we have

$$\|u\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \leq T \|u_t\|_{L_2(Q_T)}. \quad (19)$$

Subject to (19) in (18), we come to the estimation

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} \leq C_{17} \|\mathcal{L}u\|_{L_2(Q_T)} + C_{17}T \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)}.$$

Then there exists the constant $T_0(\mathcal{L}, n)$ such that at $T \leq T_0$

$$T < \frac{1}{2C_{17}}$$

The theorem is proved

4. Solvability of the mixed boundary value problem. Now consider the mixed boundary value problem (1)-(2).

Theorem 2. Let in domain Q_T be given the coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L} satisfying the conditions (3)-(4). Then if $T \leq T_0$ and $\partial\mathcal{D} \in C^2$ then the mixed boundary value problem (1)-(2) is identically strongly solvable in the space $\widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$ at every $f(t, x) \in L_2(Q_T)$. At this for solution $u(t, x)$ the estimation

$$\|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} \leq C_{18} \|f\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \tag{20}$$

is true.

Proof. Let's prove the theorem by the method of continuation by parameter. Introduce for $\tau \in [0, 1]$ the family of the operator

$$\mathcal{L}^\tau = \tau\mathcal{L} + (1 - \tau)H$$

It is easy to see that the conditions (3) and (4) are fulfilled for the operator \mathcal{L}^τ with the constant γ and σ respectively. Show this on the the example of condition (4). According to lemma 4 the last to within non-singular linear transformation coincides with the condition $\delta < 1$. Let $a_{ij}^\tau(t, x)$ be leading coefficients of the operator \mathcal{L}^τ ; $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and

$$\delta^\tau = \sup_{Q_T} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{ij}^\tau(t, x) - \delta_{ij})^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^\tau &= \sup_{Q_T} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n (\tau a_{ij}(t, x) + (1 - \tau)\delta_{ij} - \delta_{ij})^2 \right)^{1/2} = \\ &= \tau \sup_{Q_T} \left(\sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{ij}(t, x) - \delta_{ij})^2 \right)^{1/2} = \tau\delta \leq \delta. \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows that the assertion of theorem 1 is true for the operator \mathcal{L}^τ with the constant C'_{18} not depending on τ . Denote by E the set of point of the section $[0, 1]$ for which the problem

$$\mathcal{L}^\tau u = f(t, x); \quad (t, x) \in Q_T, \quad u \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T), \tag{21}$$

has solution. Note that by virtue of theorem 1 this solution is unique. Now show that the set E is nonempty and it is open and closed simultaneously relative to $[0, 1]$.

Then E coincides with the segment $[0, 1]$ and in particular the problem (21) is identically solvable at $\tau = 1$ when $\mathcal{L}^1 = \mathcal{L}$. At this the estimation (20) follows from theorem 1. Nonemptiness of the set E follows from that the problem (21) is solvable at $\tau = 0$ (see [3]). Show that the set E is open relative to $[0, 1]$. Let $\tau^0 \in E$, $\tau \in [0, 1]$ be such that $|\tau^0 - \tau| < \alpha$ where $\alpha > 0$ will be chosen later. Represent the problem (21) in the form

$$\mathcal{L}^{\tau^0} u = f(t, x) + (\mathcal{L}^{\tau^0} - \mathcal{L}^\tau) u; \quad (t, x) \in Q_T, \quad u \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T). \tag{22}$$

It is easy to see that $\mathcal{L}^{\tau^0} - \mathcal{L}^\tau = (\tau^0 - \tau) (\mathcal{L} - H)$. Consider auxiliary problem

$$\mathcal{L}^{\tau^0} u = f(t, x) + (\tau^0 - \tau) (\mathcal{L} - H) v; \quad (t, x) \in Q_T, \quad u \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T), \quad (23)$$

where $v(t, x) \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$. Acting as in theorem 1 we can show that

$$\|(\mathcal{L} - H) u\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \leq C_{19} (\mathcal{L}, n) \|v\|_{\widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)}.$$

Thus the operator \mathcal{M} associating to every function $\vartheta(t, x) \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$ the solution $u(t, x)$ of the problem (23) is determined, i. e. $u = \mathcal{M}v$. Show that at corresponding way choosen by α the operator \mathcal{M} is contractive. Let $u^1 = \mathcal{M}v^1, u^2 = \mathcal{M}v^2$. We have

$$\mathcal{L}^{\tau^0} (u^1 - u^2) = (\tau^0 - \tau) (\mathcal{L} - H) (v^1 - v^2); \quad u^1 - u^2 \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$$

Then according to theorem 1

$$\|u^1 - u^2\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} \leq C_{18} \alpha C_{19} \|v^1 - v^2\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)}$$

and it is sufficient to choose $\alpha = \frac{1}{2C_{18}C_{19}}$. Then the operator \mathcal{M} has a fixed point $u = \mathcal{M}u$. But at $v = u$ the problem (23) coincides with the problem (22), i.e. with (21). The openness of the set E is proved. Now prove its closure. Let $\tau^m \in E; m = 1, 2, \dots, \quad \tau^0 = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \tau^m$ show that $\tau^0 \in E$. Denote by $u^m(t, x)$ the solution of the boundary value problem

$$\mathcal{L}^{\tau^m} u^m = f(t, x); \quad (t, x) \in Q_T, \quad u^m \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T) .$$

According to theorem 1

$$\|u^m\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} \leq C_{18} \|f\|_{L_2(Q_T)} .$$

Thus the sequence $\{u^m(t, x)\}$ is bounded by the norm $W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$. Hence it follows that it is weakly compact, i.e. exist subsequence $m_k \rightarrow \infty$ at $k \rightarrow \infty$ and the function $u(t, x) \in \widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$ such that $u(t, x)$ is weak limit in $\widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$ of the subsequence $\{u^{m_k}(t, x)\}$ at $k \rightarrow \infty$. Hence in particular it follows that for any function $\varphi(t, x) \in C^\infty(\overline{Q_T})$

$$\langle \mathcal{L}^{\tau^0} u^{m_k}, \varphi \rangle \rightarrow \langle \mathcal{L}^\tau, \varphi \rangle; \quad k \rightarrow \infty,$$

where $\langle u, \vartheta \rangle = \int_{Q_T} u \vartheta dt dx$. But

$$\langle \mathcal{L}^{\tau^0} u^{m_k}, \varphi \rangle = \langle (\mathcal{L}^{\tau^0} - \mathcal{L}^{\tau^{m_k}}) u^{m_k}, \varphi \rangle + \langle \mathcal{L}^{\tau^{m_k}} u^{m_k}, \varphi \rangle = i_1 + i_2$$

We have

$$|i_1| \leq |\tau^0 - \tau^{m_k}| |\langle (\mathcal{L} - H) u^{m_k}, \varphi \rangle| \leq$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq |\tau^0 - \tau^{m_k}| C_{20}(\varphi) C_{19} \|u^{m_k}\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} \leq \\ &\leq C_{18} C_{19} C_{20} |\tau^0 - \tau^{m_k}| \|f\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus $i_1 \rightarrow 0$ at $k \rightarrow \infty$. On the other hand $i_2 = \langle f, \varphi \rangle$. So for any function $\varphi(t, x) \in C^\infty(\overline{Q_T})$

$$\langle \mathcal{L}^{\tau^0} u, \varphi \rangle = \langle f, \varphi \rangle$$

It means that $\mathcal{L}^{\tau^0} u = f(t, x)$ almost every where in Q_T , i.e. $\tau^0 \in E$. The theorem is proved.

Theorem 3. The problem (1)-(2) is identically solvable in space $\widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q_T)$ under conditions of the previous theorem without the assumption $T \leq T_0$.

Proof. Let $T > 0$, $Q^{(1)} = Q_{T_0}$. We shall consider in $Q^{(1)}$ the solution $u^{(1)}$ of the mixed problem $\mathcal{L}u^{(1)} = f$ in $Q^{(1)}$, $u^{(1)}|_{t=0} = 0$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial n}\Big|_{S(Q^{(1)})} = 0$. Under the theorem 2 this solution is unique and belongs to a class $\widehat{W}_2^{2,1}(Q^{(1)})$. Not losing in a generality it is possible to consider, that $u^{(1)}(T_0/2, x) \in W_2^2(\mathcal{D})$. We shall consider, further, in cylindrical domain $Q^{(2)} = \mathcal{D} \times (T_0/2, 3T_0/2)$ a boundary problem

$$\mathcal{L}v = F \quad \text{in } Q^{(2)}, \quad v|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial n}\Big|_{S(Q^{(2)})} = 0, \quad (24)$$

where $F(t, x) = f(t, x) - f(T_0/2, x) - \frac{\partial u^{(1)}}{\partial t}(T_0/2, x)$, $S(Q^{(2)}) = \partial\mathcal{D} \times [T_0/2, 3T_0/2]$. Clearly, that $F \in L_2(Q^{(2)})$, therefore the problem (24) has the unique solution $v \in W_2^{2,1}(Q^{(2)})$. From here follows, that function $u^{(2)}(t, x) = v(t, x) + u^{(1)}(T_0/2, x)$ almost everywhere in $Q^{(2)}$ satisfies to the equation $\mathcal{L}u^{(2)} = f$. Let

$$u(t, x) = \begin{cases} u^{(1)}(t, x) & \text{for } (t, x) \in Q_{T_0/2} \\ u^{(2)}(t, x) & \text{for } (t, x) \in Q^{(2)} \end{cases}$$

According to the theorem 2 function u coincides in $Q^{(2)}$ with function $u^{(1)}$, i. e. $u \in W_2^{2,1}(Q_{3T_0/2})$ and $\mathcal{L}u = f$ almost everywhere in $Q_{3T_0/2}$. If $3T_0/2 < T$ continue further described above process. For finite number of steps we shall construct the solution in all cylinder Q_T so on each step the height of the cylinder in which the solution is construction, increases for a constant equal $T_0/2$. The theorem is proved.

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