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# A Nonlocal Boundary Value Problem with Constant Coefficients for the Multidimensional Second Order Equation of Mixed Type of the Second Kind

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*Multidimensional second order equation of the mixed type of the second kind is considered in the paper. Unique solvability and smoothness of the solution of a nonlocal boundary value problem with constant coefficients in Sobolev spaces are proved under some conditions on coefficients.*

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## 1. Introduction and formulation of the problem

Let  $\Omega = \prod_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i, \beta_i)$ , be  $n$ -dimensional parallelepiped in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of points  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $0 < \alpha_i < \beta_i < +\infty$ ,  $\forall i = \overline{1, n}$ .

In domain  $Q = \Omega \times (0, T)$  we consider a second order differential equation

$$Lu = K(x, t) u_{tt} - (a_{ij}(x) u_{x_i})_{x_j} + a(x, t) u_t + c(x, t) u = f(x, t). \quad (1)$$

Here and below repeating indexes mean summation from 1 to  $n$ . We assume that all functions below are real-valued and smooth enough.

Let  $K(x, 0) \leq 0 \leq K(x, T)$  at  $x \in \overline{\Omega}$ . Then equation (1) is an equation of the mixed type of the second kind since function  $K(x, t)$  can change sign in the domain  $\overline{Q}$  [1–4].

### 1.1. The nonlocal boundary value problem

We are to find a generalized solution of equation (1) from Sobolev space  $W_2^\ell(Q)$ , ( $2 \leq \ell$  is a natural number) that satisfies nonlocal boundary conditions

$$\gamma \cdot u(x, 0) = u(x, T), \quad (2)$$

$$\eta_i D_{x_i}^p u|_{x_i=\alpha_i} = D_{x_i}^p u|_{x_i=\beta_i} \quad (3)$$

when  $p = 0, 1$ , where  $D_{x_i}^p u = \frac{\partial^p u}{\partial x_i^p}$ ,  $D_{x_i}^0 u = u$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\eta_i, \forall i = \overline{1, n}$  are some constants which are not equal to zero. They will be defined below.

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Nonlocal boundary value problems for the mixed type second order equation both first and second kinds were considered [2, 4–8, 12, 14, 15]. Nonlocal boundary value problems (2), (3) for the mixed type equation of the first kind were studied for the first time by one of the authors of the paper [9].

Here equation (1) is considered in the case  $K(x, 0) \leq 0 \leq K(x, T)$ . Unique solvability and smoothness of the generalized solution of one nonlocal boundary value problem with constant coefficients (2), (3) in Sobolev spaces  $W_2^\ell(Q)$  ( $2 \leq \ell \in \mathbb{N}$ ) are studied for the first time.

Let us assume that  $a_{ij}(x) = a_{ji}(x)$ ;  $a_{ij}(\alpha_k) = a_{ji}(\beta_k)$ ,  $\forall k = \overline{1, n}$  and  $\forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $|\xi|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2$ .

Let us also assume that one of the following conditions holds:

(a)  $a_{ij}\xi_i\xi_j \geq a_0|\xi|^2$ , where  $a_0$  is const  $> 0$ ,

(b)  $a_{ij}\xi_i\xi_j \leq a_1|\xi|^2$ , where  $a_1$  is const  $< 0$ .

Further we assume that  $|\eta_i| \geq 1$ ,  $|\gamma| > 1$  in the case of condition (a),  $|\gamma| < 1$  in the case of condition (b).

$W_2^l(Q)$  ( $2 \leq l$ -natural number) is the Sobolev space with the scalar product  $(\cdot, \cdot)_l$  and the norm  $\|\cdot\|_l$ ,  $W_2^0(Q) = L_2(Q)$  is the space of square integrable functions.

Let  $\nu = (\nu_t, \nu_{x_1}, \dots, \nu_{x_n})$  be a unit vector of an exterior normal to the boundary  $\partial Q$ , where  $\nu_t = \cos(\nu, t)$ ,  $\nu_{x_i} = \cos(\nu, x_i)$ ,  $\forall i = \overline{1, n}$ .

Further, the Young inequality is often used

$$\forall u, v > 0, \forall \sigma > 0, p > 1, \quad u \cdot v \leq \frac{\sigma^p u^p}{p} + \frac{v^q}{q\sigma^q}, \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.$$

If  $p = q = 2$  then we come to the Cauchy inequality with  $\sigma$  [10].

First, we consider the case  $l = 2$ , that is,  $u \in W_2^2(Q)$  and assume that coefficients of equation (1) are smooth enough functions.

## 2. Uniqueness of the solution of the problem

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let us assume that above mentioned conditions on coefficients of equation (1) are fulfilled and  $2a - K_t + \lambda K \geq \delta_1 > 0$ ,  $\lambda c - c_t \geq \delta_2 > 0$ , where  $\lambda = \frac{2}{T} \ln |\gamma| > 0$  if  $|\gamma| > 1$  in the case of condition (a) and  $\lambda = \frac{2}{T} \ln |\gamma| < 0$  if  $|\gamma| < 1$  in the case of condition (b),  $|\eta_i| \geq 1$ ,  $\forall i = \overline{1, n}$ ,  $c(x, 0) \leq c(x, T)$ . If a generalized solution of problem (1)–(3) from the space  $W_2^2(Q)$  exists for any function  $f \in L_2(Q)$  then the solution is unique and the following inequality holds:*

$$\|u\|_1 \leq m \|f\|_0.$$

From this point on  $m$  is positive constant.

*Proof.* Let us assume that a generalized solution of problem (1)–(3) exists in the space  $W_2^2(Q)$ . Taking into account conditions of Theorem 1 and the Cauchy inequality with  $\sigma$  from problem (1)–(3), it is easy to obtain the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int_Q Lu \cdot \exp \left( -\lambda t - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i \right) \cdot u_t \, dx \, dt &\geq \int_Q \exp \left( -\lambda t - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i \right) \{ (2a - K_t + \lambda K) \cdot u_t^2 + \\ &+ \lambda a_{ij} u_{x_i} u_{x_j} + (\lambda c - c_t) \cdot u^2 \} \, dx \, dt - \sigma \cdot \|u_x\|_0^2 - \mu^2 \sigma^{-1} \cdot \|u_t\|_0^2 + \\ &+ \int_{\partial Q} \exp \left( -\lambda t - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i \right) \{ K u_t^2 \nu_t - 2a_{ij} u_{x_i} u_t \nu_{x_i} + a_{ij} u_{x_i} u_{x_j} \nu_t + c \cdot u^2 \nu_t \} \, ds, \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

where  $0 \leq \mu_i = \frac{2}{\theta_i} \ln |\eta_i|$ ,  $0 < \theta_i = (\beta_i - \alpha_i)$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma^{-1}$  are coefficients of the Cauchy inequality with  $\sigma$ . Conditions of Theorem 1 provide non-negativity of the integral over the domain  $Q$  and on the boundary  $\partial Q$ . Because  $u \in W_2^2(Q)$  satisfies boundary conditions (2), (3) and  $\gamma^2 = e^{-\lambda \cdot T}$ ,  $\eta_i^2 = e^{\mu_i \cdot \theta_i}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\partial Q} \exp\left(-\lambda t - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i\right) \{K u_t^2 \nu_t - 2 a_{ij} u_{x_i} u_t \nu_{x_i} + a_{ij} u_{x_i} u_{x_j} \nu_t + c u^2 \nu_t\} ds = \\ & = \int_{\alpha_i}^{\beta_i} \exp\left(-\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i\right) \{[K(x, T) e^{-\lambda T} \gamma^2 - K(x, 0)] u_t^2(x, 0) + \\ & \quad + [e^{-\lambda t} \gamma^2 - 1] u_{x_i}^2(x, 0) + [c(x, T) e^{-\lambda T} \gamma^2 - c(x, 0)] u^2(x, 0)\} dx - \\ & \quad - 2 [\exp(-\mu_i \beta_i) \eta_i^2 - \exp(-\mu_i \alpha_i)] \int_0^T \exp(-\lambda t) u_{x_i}(-\alpha_i, t) u_t(\alpha_i, t) dt \geq \\ & \geq \int_{\alpha_i}^{\beta_i} \exp\left(-\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i\right) \{[K(x, T) e^{-\lambda T} \gamma^2 - K(x, 0)] u_t^2(x, 0) + \\ & \quad + [c(x, T) e^{-\lambda T} \gamma^2 - c(x, 0)] u^2(x, 0)\} dx \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Omitting positive boundary integrals, we obtain from (5) the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \int_Q Lu \cdot \exp(-\lambda t - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i) \cdot u_t dx dt \geq \int_Q \exp(-\lambda t - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i) \{ (2a - K_t + \lambda K) \cdot u_t^2 + \\ + \lambda a_\tau u_{x_i}^2 + (\lambda c - c_t) \cdot u^2 \} dx dt - \sigma \|u_{x_i}\|_0^2 - \mu^2 \cdot \sigma^{-1} \cdot \|u_t\|_0^2, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where  $a_\tau = a_0$  in the case of condition (a),  $a_\tau = a_1$  in the case of condition (b). Setting coefficients  $\lambda a_\tau - \sigma \geq \lambda_0 > 0$ ,  $\delta_1 - \mu^2 \sigma^{-1} > \delta_0 > 0$ , we obtain from inequality (6) the first a priori estimate

$$\|u\|_1 \leq m \|f\|_0.$$

Uniqueness of the generalized solution of problem (1)–(3) in  $W_2^2(Q)$  follows from this estimate.  $\square$

### 3. The equations of composite type

To prove the existence of the solution of problem (1)–(3) in  $W_2^2(Q)$  we use the method of " $\varepsilon$ -regularisation" together with Galerkin method [1, 3, 8, 13].

Let us consider a nonlocal problem for composite type equation

$$L_\varepsilon u_\varepsilon = -\varepsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Delta u_\varepsilon + Lu_\varepsilon = f(x, t), \quad (7)$$

$$\gamma D_t^q u_\varepsilon|_{t=0} = D_t^q u_\varepsilon|_{t=T}, \quad q = 0, 1, 2, \quad (8)$$

$$\eta_i D_{x_i}^p u_\varepsilon|_{x_i=\alpha_i} = D_{x_i}^p u_\varepsilon|_{x_i=\beta_i}, \quad p = 0, 1, \quad (9)$$

where  $\Delta u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i^2}$  is the Laplace operator,  $D_{x_i}^p u = \frac{\partial^p u}{\partial x_i^p}$ ,  $D_{x_i}^0 u = u$ ,  $p = 0, 1$ ,  $D_t^q u = \frac{\partial^q u}{\partial t^q}$ ,  $q = 1, 2$ ;  $D_t^0 u = u$ ,  $\varepsilon$  is a small enough positive number,  $\eta_i, \gamma = \text{const} \neq 0$ , such that  $|\gamma| > 1$  in the case of condition (a),  $|\gamma| < 1$  in the case of condition (b),  $|\eta_i| \geq 1, \forall i = \overline{1, n}$ .

In what follows we use composite type equation (7) as the  $\varepsilon$ -regularization equation for equation (1) [1,8].

Let us denote a class of functions such that  $u_\varepsilon(x, t) \in W_2^2(Q)$  and  $\frac{\partial \Delta u_\varepsilon}{\partial t} \in L_2(Q)$  satisfying conditions (8),(9) by  $W$ .

**Definition.** Function  $u_\varepsilon(x, t) \in W$  satisfying equation (7) is denoted the regular solution of problem (7)–(9).

**Theorem 3.1.** Let us assume that above mentioned coefficient conditions for equation (1) are fulfilled and  $2a - |K_t| + \lambda \geq \delta_1 > 0$ ,  $\lambda c - c_t \geq \delta_2 > 0$ , where  $\lambda = \frac{2}{T} \ln |\gamma| > 0$  if  $|\gamma| > 1$  in the case of condition (a) and  $\lambda = \frac{2}{T} \ln |\gamma| < 0$  if  $|\gamma| < 1$  in the case of condition (b),  $|\eta_i| \geq 1$ ,  $c(x, 0) = c(x, T)$ ,  $a(x, 0) = a(x, T)$ ,  $a(\alpha_i, t) = a(\beta_i, t)$ ,  $K(\alpha_i, t) = K(\beta_i, t)$ ,  $\forall i = \overline{1, n}$ . Then for any function  $f, f_t \in L_2(Q)$ , such that  $\gamma \cdot f(x, 0) = f(x, T)$  there is a unique regular solution of problem (7)–(9), and the following inequalities are true:

$$I) \quad \varepsilon (\|u_{\varepsilon tt}\|_0^2 + \|u_{\varepsilon tx}\|_0^2) + \|u_\varepsilon\|_1^2 \leq m \|f\|_0^2,$$

$$II) \quad \varepsilon \left\| \frac{\partial \Delta u_\varepsilon}{\partial t} \right\|_0^2 + \|u_\varepsilon\|_2^2 \leq m [\|f\|_0^2 + \|f_t\|_0^2].$$

*Proof.* The proof of Theorem 2 is carried out using Galerkin method with special basis functions. [8, 10].

### 3.1. Proof of the first a priori estimate I)

Consider the following spectral problems. Let  $\phi_j(x, t)$  be eigenfunction of the following problem

$$\Delta \phi_j = \frac{\partial^2 \phi_j}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi_j}{\partial x^2} = -\nu_j^2 \phi_j, \quad (10)$$

$$D_t^p \phi_j|_{t=0} = D_t^p \phi_j|_{t=T}, \quad p = 0, 1, \quad (11)$$

$$D_x^p \phi_j|_{x=0} = D_x^p \phi_j|_{x=\ell}. \quad (12)$$

It follows from the general theory of linear self-adjoint elliptic operators that all  $\{\phi_j(x, t)\}$  are eigenfunctions of problem (10)–(12). They form fundamental system in  $W_2^2(Q)$ , and they are orthonormal in  $L_2(Q)$  [10, 11]. Then we construct the solution of an auxiliary problem using these functions:

$$\exp \left[ \frac{-1}{2} \left( \lambda t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i \right) \right] \omega_{jt} = \phi_j, \quad (13)$$

$$\gamma \cdot \omega_j(x, 0) = \omega_j(x, T), \quad (14)$$

where,  $\gamma = \text{const} \neq 0$ , such that  $|\gamma| > 1$  in the case of condition (a),  $|\gamma| < 1$  in the case of condition (b),  $0 \leq \mu_i = \frac{2}{\theta_i} \ln |\eta_i|$ ,  $|\eta_i| \geq 1, \forall i = \overline{1, n}$ . Obviously, problem (13), (14) is uniquely solvable and its solution has the form

$$\ell^{-1} \phi_j = \omega_j = \exp \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \cdot x_i}{2} \right) \cdot \left[ \int_0^t \exp \left( \frac{\lambda \tau}{2} \right) \phi_j d\tau + \frac{1}{\gamma - 1} \int_0^T \exp \left( \frac{\lambda t}{2} \right) \phi_j dt \right]. \quad (15)$$

It is clear that functions  $\omega_j(x, t)$  are linearly independent. Indeed, if  $\sum_{j=1}^N c_j \omega_j = 0$  for some set of functions  $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_N$  then acting on this sum by the operator  $\ell$ , we have  $\sum_{j=1}^N c_j \ell \omega_j = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \phi_j = 0$ . Then we obtain that  $c_j = 0$  for any  $j = \overline{1, N}$ . It follows from the construction of function  $\phi_j(x, t)$  that functions  $\omega_j(x, t)$  satisfy the following conditions

$$\gamma D_t^q \omega_i|_{t=0} = D_t^q \omega_i|_{t=T}, \quad q = 0, 1, 2 \quad (16)$$

$$\eta_i D_{x_i}^p \omega_i|_{x_i=\alpha_i} = D_{x_i}^p \omega_i|_{x_i=\beta_i}, \quad p = 0, 1. \quad (17)$$

We take the approximate solution of (7)–(9) in the form  $w = u_\varepsilon^N = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \omega_j$  where coefficients  $c_j$  are defined for any  $j = \overline{1, N}$  as solutions of the linear algebraic system

$$\int_Q L_\varepsilon u_\varepsilon^N \cdot e^{-\frac{(\lambda \cdot t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \cdot x_i)}{2}} \phi_j dx dt = \int_Q f \cdot e^{-\frac{(\lambda \cdot t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \cdot x_i)}{2}} \phi_j dx dt. \quad (18)$$

We prove the unique solvability of algebraic system (18). Multiplying every equation of (18) by  $2c_j$  and summing up with respect to  $j$  from 1 to  $N$  and taking into account (12), (13), (18), we obtain

$$\int_Q L_\varepsilon w \cdot e^{-\frac{(\lambda t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i)}{2}} \cdot w_t dx dt = \int_Q f \cdot e^{-\frac{(\lambda t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i)}{2}} \cdot w_t dx dt. \quad (19)$$

Upon integrating identity (19), by virtue of theorem 2 we obtain for the approximate solution of problem (7)–(9) the estimates I), i.e.

$$\varepsilon (\|u_{\varepsilon t t}^N\|_0^2 + \|u_{\varepsilon t x}^N\|_0^2) + \|u_\varepsilon^N\|_1^2 \leq m \|f\|_0^2. \quad (20)$$

This implies the solvability of algebraic system (18). In particular, from estimate (20) we obtain a weak solution of problem (7)–(9) [3, 10].

### 3.2. Proof of the second a priori estimate II.)

Taking into account problem (10)–(14), from identity (18) we obtain

$$-\frac{1}{\nu_j^2} \int_Q L_\varepsilon w \cdot e^{-\frac{(\lambda \cdot t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \cdot x_i)}{2}} \Delta \ell \omega_j dx dt = -\frac{1}{\nu_j^2} \int_Q f \cdot e^{-\frac{(\lambda \cdot t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \cdot x_i)}{2}} \Delta \ell \omega_j dx dt, \quad (21)$$

where,

$$\Delta \ell \omega_j = \exp \left[ \frac{-(\lambda t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i)}{2} \right] \left( \Delta \omega_{j t} - \lambda \omega_{j t t} - \mu_j \omega_{j x x} + \frac{\lambda^2 + \mu_j^2}{4} \omega_{j t} \right), \quad \Delta \omega_j = \omega_{j t t} + \omega_{j x x}.$$

Multiplying each equation of (21) by  $2\nu_j^2 c_j$  and summing up with respect to  $j$  from 1 to  $N$  and considering (15), (16), (21), we have the following identity

$$-2 \int_Q L_\varepsilon w \cdot e^{-\frac{(\lambda \cdot t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \cdot x_i)}{2}} \cdot \Delta \ell w dx dt = -2 \int_Q f \cdot e^{-\frac{(\lambda \cdot t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \cdot x_i)}{2}} \cdot \Delta \ell w dx dt. \quad (22)$$

Integrating (22) and taking into account conditions of Theorem 2.1 and boundary conditions (15), (16), we obtain the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
m \cdot \left[ \|f_t\|_0^2 + \|f\|_0^2 \right] &\geq \varepsilon \left\| \frac{\partial \Delta w}{\partial t} \right\|_0^2 + \int_Q e^{-(\lambda \cdot t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i)} \{ (2\alpha - |K_t| + \lambda K) w_{tt}^2 + \\
&+ (2\alpha - |K_t| + \lambda K) w_{tx_i}^2 + \lambda w_{x_i x_i}^2 + \lambda w_{tx_i}^2 \} dx dt + \int_{\partial Q} e^{-(\lambda \cdot t + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i x_i)} [(K w_{tt}^2 - 2\alpha w_t w_{tt} + \\
&+ w_{x_i x_i}^2 + 2w_{x_i x_i} w_{tt} - w_{x_i t}^2 + K w_{x_i t}^2 + 2c w (w_{tt} + w_{x_i x_i}) \nu_t + \\
&+ (2K w_{tt} w_{x_i t} - 2w_{tt} w_{x_i t} + 2\alpha w_t w_{x_i t}) \nu_{x_i}] ds - \sigma (\|w_{xx}\|_0^2 + \|w_{xt}\|_0^2) - \\
&- \mu^2 \sigma^{-1} \|u_{tt}\|_0^2 - m (\|f\|_0^2) = \sum_{i=1}^2 J_i, \quad (23)
\end{aligned}$$

where,  $J_1$  is the integral over the domain,  $J_2$  is the integral over the boundary.

Taking into account conditions of Theorem 2.1 and boundary conditions (14), (15), we obtain for coefficients  $\lambda - \sigma \geq \lambda_0 > 0$ ,  $\delta_1 - \mu^2 \sigma^{-1} > \delta_0 > 0$  that  $J_1 > 0$  and  $J_2 \geq 0$ . Now we have from inequality (23) the second estimate

$$\varepsilon \cdot \left\| \frac{\partial \Delta u_\varepsilon^N}{\partial t} \right\|_0^2 + \|u_\varepsilon^N\|_2^2 \leq m \cdot \left[ \|f\|_0^2 + \|f_t\|_0^2 \right]. \quad (24)$$

Hence, from the well-known theorem on weak compactness [10] the obtained estimations (20), (24) allow one to take the limit  $N \rightarrow \infty$  and to conclude that a subsequence  $\{u_\varepsilon^{N_k}\}$  converges in  $L_2(Q)$  together with the first and the second order derivatives to the unique regular solution  $u_\varepsilon(x, t)$  of problem (7)–(9) with the properties specified in Theorem 2.1 [3, 6, 8, 10].

By virtue of (24) the following inequality holds for  $u_\varepsilon(x, t)$

$$\varepsilon \left\| \frac{\partial \Delta u_\varepsilon}{\partial t} \right\|_0^2 + \|u_\varepsilon\|_2^2 \leq m \left[ \|f\|_0^2 + \|f_t\|_0^2 \right]. \quad (25)$$

Theorem 2.1 is proved.  $\square$

## 4. Existence of solution for the problem

### 4.1. The method of " $\varepsilon$ -regularization"

Now by means of the method of " $\varepsilon$ -regularization" we prove solvability of problem (1)–(3).

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let us assume that all conditions of theorem 2.1 are satisfied. Then the generalized solution of problem (1)(3) in space  $W_2^2(Q)$  exists and it is unique*

*Proof.* The uniqueness of the solution of problem (1)–(3) in  $W_2^2(Q)$  is proved in Theorem 1.1. Now we prove existence of the generalized solution of problem (1)–(3) in  $W_2^2(Q)$ . For this purpose, we consider equation (7) in the domain  $Q$  with nonlocal boundary conditions (8), (9) at  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Because all conditions of Theorem 2.1 are fulfilled then there exists unique regular solution of problem (7)–(9) at  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and estimates I),II) are true for it.

It follows from the well-known theorem on weak compactness [10] that it is possible to take from the set of functions  $\{u_\varepsilon\}$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$  weakly converging sub sequence of functions in  $W$  such that  $\{u_{\varepsilon_i}\} \rightarrow u$  at  $\varepsilon_i \rightarrow 0$ . Let us show that limit function  $u(x, t)$  satisfies the equation  $Lu = f$  (1).

Indeed, as sequence  $\{u_{\varepsilon_i}\}$  converges weakly in  $W_2^2(Q)$ , sequence  $\frac{\partial \Delta u_{\varepsilon}}{\partial t}$ , ( $\varepsilon > 0$ ) is uniformly bounded in  $L_2(Q)$ , and operator  $L$  is linear, then we have

$$Lu - f = Lu - Lu_{\varepsilon_i} + \varepsilon_i \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta u_{\varepsilon_i}}{\partial t} = L(u - u_{\varepsilon_i}) + \varepsilon_i \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta u_{\varepsilon_i}}{\partial t}. \quad (26)$$

Taking the limit  $\varepsilon_i \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain from (26) the unique solution of problem (1)–(3) in  $W_2^2(Q)$  [1, 6, 8].

Theorem 3.1 is proved.  $\square$

## 5. Smoothness of solution for the problem

Now we prove a more general case  $l \geq 3$ . Further we assume that coefficients of equation (1) are infinitely differentiated in the closed domain  $\bar{Q}$ .

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let us assume that conditions of Theorem 3.1 are fulfilled and*

$$2(\alpha + pK_t) - |K_t| + \lambda K \geq \delta > 0,$$

$$D_t^m K|_{t=0} = D_t^m K|_{t=T}, \quad D_t^m a|_{t=0} = D_t^m a|_{t=T}, \quad D_t^m c|_{t=0} = D_t^m c|_{t=T}.$$

*Then for any function  $f(x, t)$  such that  $f \in W_2^p(Q)$ ,  $D_t^{p+1} f \in L_2(Q)$ ,  $\gamma D_t^m f|_{t=0} = D_t^m f|_{t=T}$  where  $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, p$  there exists unique generalized solution of problem (1)–(3) in the space  $W_2^{p+2}(Q)$ , where  $p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ .*

*Proof.* It follows from smoothness of the solution of problem (10)–(14) that the approximate solution of problem (7)–(9) satisfies conditions  $w = u_{\varepsilon}^N \in C^\infty(\bar{Q})$ ;

$$\gamma D_t^q w|_{t=0} = D_t^q w|_{t=T}, \quad q = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$\eta_i D_{x_i}^p w|_{x_i=-\alpha_i} = D_{x_i}^p w|_{x_i=\beta_i}, \quad p = 0, 1.$$

Taking into account conditions of Theorem 2.1 at  $\varepsilon > 0$ , nonlocal conditions at  $t = 0$ ,  $t = T$  and equality

$$(e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{2}} \cdot L_{\varepsilon} u_{\varepsilon})|_{t=0}^{t=T} = (-\varepsilon \cdot e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{2}} \cdot \frac{\partial \Delta u_{\varepsilon}}{\partial t} + e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{2}} \cdot Lu_{\varepsilon})|_{t=0}^{t=T} = (e^{-\frac{\lambda t}{2}} \cdot f(x, t))|_{t=0}^{t=T},$$

we obtain

$$\|\gamma \cdot u_{\varepsilon ttt}(x, 0) - u_{\varepsilon ttt}(x, T)\|_0 \leq \text{const}.$$

Hence, function  $v_{\varepsilon}(x, t) = u_{\varepsilon t}(x, t)$  belongs to  $W$  and satisfies the following equation

$$P_{\varepsilon} v_{\varepsilon} = L_{\varepsilon} v_{\varepsilon} = f_t - a_t u_{\varepsilon t} - c_t u_{\varepsilon} = F_{\varepsilon}. \quad (27)$$

It follows from theorem 2.1 that the set of functions  $\{F_{\varepsilon}\}$  is uniformly bounded in the space  $L_2(Q)$ , i.e.

$$\|F_{\varepsilon}\|_0 \leq m \left[ \|f\|_0^2 + \|f_t\|_0^2 \right].$$

Further, it can be easily obtained from conditions of Theorem 3.1 that coefficients of the operators  $P_{\varepsilon}$  ( $\varepsilon > 0$ ) satisfy conditions of Theorem 4.1. Then on the basis of estimates I), II) for function  $\{v_{\varepsilon}\}$  we obtain similar estimates

$$\varepsilon (\|v_{\varepsilon tt}\|_0^2 + \|v_{\varepsilon tx}\|_1^2) + \|v_{\varepsilon}\|_1^2 \leq m (\|f\|_0^2 + \|f_t\|_0^2), \quad (28)$$

$$\varepsilon \left\| \frac{\partial \Delta v_\varepsilon}{\partial t} \right\|_0^2 + \|v_\varepsilon\|_2^2 \leq m \left[ \|f\|_1^2 + \|f_{tt}\|_0^2 \right]. \quad (29)$$

Function  $\{u_\varepsilon\}$  satisfies parabolic equation with conditions (2), (3)

$$\Pi u_\varepsilon = u_{\varepsilon t} - \sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{ij} u_{\varepsilon x_i})_{x_j} = f + \varepsilon \frac{\partial \Delta u_\varepsilon}{\partial t} - K(x, t) u_{\varepsilon tt} - (a-1) u_{\varepsilon t} - c u_\varepsilon = \Phi_\varepsilon, \quad (30)$$

here  $\Phi_\varepsilon \in L_2(Q)$ . Set of functions  $\{\Phi_\varepsilon\}$  is uniformly bounded in  $W_2^2(Q)$ , i.e.

$$\|\Phi_\varepsilon\|_0^2 \leq m \left[ \|f\|_1^2 + \|f_{tt}\|_0^2 \right] \leq m \|f\|_2^2. \quad (31)$$

On the basis of a priori estimates for parabolic equations [1], [10] and inequality (31) we obtain

$$\|u_\varepsilon\|_3^2 \leq m \|f\|_2^2.$$

Further, one can prove in a similar way that  $\|u_\varepsilon\|_{p+2}^2 \leq m \|f\|_{p+1}^2$ , where  $p = 2, 3, \dots$ .  $\square$

**Remark.** In the formulation of problem (1)–(3) the sign at the quadratic form does not play an essential role. However, in the case

$$(a) \ a_{ij}(x) \xi_i \xi_j \geq a_0 |\xi|^2; \ a_{ij} = a_{ji}, \ \text{where } a_0 = \text{const} > 0, \ x \in \Omega, \ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

the class of equations (1) includes parabolic equations and in the case

$$(b) \ a_{ij}(x) \xi_i \xi_j \leq a_1 |\xi|^2; \ a_{ij} = a_{ji}, \ \text{where } a_1 = \text{const} < 0, \ x \in \Omega$$

the class of equations (1) includes inverse parabolic equations. Nevertheless, similar results are obtained only with the change in the value of  $\gamma$  for problem (1)–(3) in the case of conditions (a) and (b).

Therefore, the following question arises: whether or not restrictions on  $\gamma$  are essential? In this connection we consider the following examples.

**Examples.** In the rectangle  $Q = (0, \ell) \times (0, T)$  we consider the following problem

$$\Pi_1 u = u_t - u_{xx} = 0, \quad (32)$$

$$\gamma u(x, 0) = u(x, T), \quad (33)$$

$$u(0, t) = u(\ell, t) = 0. \quad (34)$$

Solving problem (32)–(34) by the Fourier method, we find  $\gamma_k = \exp(-\lambda_k T) < 1$ ,  $\lambda_k = \frac{2\pi k}{\ell}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . It is easy to verify that all conditions of Theorem 1 are fulfilled but functions  $u_k = C_k e^{-\lambda_k t} \sin \lambda_k x$  (where  $C_k$  are arbitrary constants) are nontrivial solutions of this boundary value problem.

In the same way, we consider the following problem

$$\Pi_2 u = u_t + u_{xx} = 0, \quad (35)$$

$$\gamma u(x, 0) = u(x, T), \quad (36)$$

$$u(0, t) = u(\ell, t) = 0. \quad (37)$$

Solving problem (35)–(37) by the Fourier method, we find that functions  $u_k = C_k e^{\lambda_k t} \sin \lambda_k x$  with any  $C_k$  are nontrivial solutions of this boundary value problem. In this case  $\gamma_k = \exp(\lambda_k T) > 1$ .



Hence, we see that restrictions on  $\gamma$  for both conditions (a) and (b) are essential. If these conditions are not satisfied then we do not have the uniqueness of the problem as shown above.

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## Об одной нелокальной краевой задаче с постоянным коэффициентом для многомерного уравнения смешанного типа второго рода, второго порядка

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