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## ON UNIQUE SOLVABILITY OF THE PERIODIC PROBLEM IN THE PLANE FOR LINEAR HYPERBOLIC EQUATIONS

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Consider the linear hyperbolic equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = p_0(x, y)u + p_1(x, y)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + p_2(y)\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + q(x, y), \tag{1}$$

where  $p_j : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R} \ (j = 0, 1), \ p_2 : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  are essentially bounded measurable functions and  $q : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  is a locally summable function. Besides, let there exist constants  $\omega_1 > 0$  $\omega_2 > 0$  such that

$$p_j(x+\omega_1, y) = p_j(x, y) = p_j(x, y+\omega_2) \quad (j=0,1) \quad \text{for} \quad (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2,$$
$$p_2(y+\omega_2) = p_2(y) \quad \text{for} \quad y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

By a solution of the equation (1) we understand a locally absolutely continuous function  $u : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the equation (1) almost everywhere in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Below we formulate sufficient conditions of existence and uniqueness of a solution of the equation (1) satisfying the conditions

$$u(x + \omega_1, y) = u(x, y), \quad u(x, y + \omega_2) = u(x, y) \quad \text{for} \quad (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$
 (2)

First we consider the case where  $p_1(x,y) \equiv 1$  and  $p_2(x,y) \equiv 1$ , i.e., the equation (1) has the form

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = p_0(x, y)u + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + q(x, y). \tag{1'}$$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $p_0(x, y) \neq 0$  be an absolutely continuous function and let either of following two conditions

$$p_0(x,y) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial p_0(x,y)}{\partial x} \le 0 \quad \text{for} \quad (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

or

$$p_0(x,y) + rac{1}{2} rac{\partial p_0(x,y)}{\partial y} \le 0 \quad for \quad (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

take place. Then the problem (1'), (2) is uniquely solvable.

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Below we study the problem (1),(2) in the case where the following conditions take place:

$$\int_{0}^{\omega_{2}} p_{1}(x,t) dt > 0 \quad \text{for} \quad x \in [0,\omega_{1}], \quad p_{2}(y) > 0 \quad \text{for} \quad y \in [0,\omega_{2}],$$
$$\int_{0}^{\omega_{1}} p_{0}(s,y) ds \leq 0, \quad \int_{0}^{\omega_{1}} p_{1}(s,y) ds \geq 0 \quad \text{for} \quad y \in [0,\omega_{2}]$$

 $\operatorname{and}$ 

$$\int_{0}^{\omega_1}\int_{0}^{\omega_2}p_0(s,t)\,dsdt\neq 0.$$

Introduce the following notation:

$$p_{00}(y) = \frac{1}{\omega_{1}} \int_{0}^{\omega_{1}} p_{0}(s, y) \, ds, \quad p_{01}(y) = \frac{1}{\omega_{1}} \int_{0}^{\omega_{1}} p_{1}(s, y) \, ds,$$

$$\rho_{m}(y) = \frac{\frac{4\pi^{2}}{\omega_{1}^{2}} m^{2} p_{10}(y) - p_{00}(y) p_{2}(y)}{\frac{4\pi^{2}}{\omega_{1}^{2}} m^{2} + p_{2}^{2}(y)}, \quad \alpha_{m}(y) = \frac{1}{\frac{4\pi^{2}}{\omega_{1}^{2}} m^{2} + p_{2}^{2}(y)} \quad \text{for} \quad m \in \mathbb{Z},$$

$$\beta_{mk}(y) = \frac{k^{2}}{\left(\frac{4\pi^{2}}{\omega_{1}^{2}} m^{2} + p_{2}^{2}(y)\right)(m-k)^{2}} \quad \text{for} \quad m \neq k, \, m, k \in \mathbb{Z},$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{0}(p_{0}, p_{1}, p_{2}) = \sup_{y \in [0, \omega_{2}]} \left(\int_{y}^{y+\omega_{2}} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{\exp\left(-2\int_{t}^{y} \rho_{m}(\tau) \, d\tau\right)}{\left(\exp\left(\int_{0}^{\omega_{2}} \rho_{m}(\tau) \, d\tau\right) - 1\right)^{2}} \alpha_{m}(t) \, dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{1}(p_{0}, p_{1}, p_{2}) = \sup_{y \in [0, \omega_{2}]} \left(\int_{y}^{y+\omega_{2}} \sup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}, m \neq k} \frac{\exp\left(-2\int_{t}^{y} \rho_{m}(\tau) \, d\tau\right)}{\left(\exp\left(\int_{0}^{\omega_{2}} \rho_{m}(\tau) \, d\tau\right) - 1\right)^{2}} \beta_{mk}(t) \, dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $p_1$  be an absolutely continuous function and let

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{I}_{0}(p_{0},p_{1},p_{2}) & \left(\frac{1}{\omega_{1}} \int_{0}^{\omega_{1}} \int_{0}^{\omega_{2}} |p_{0}(s,t) - p_{00}(t)|^{2} \, ds \, dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \\ & + \mathcal{I}_{1}(p_{0},p_{1},p_{2}) \left(\frac{1}{\omega_{1}} \int_{0}^{\omega_{1}} \int_{0}^{\omega_{2}} \left|\frac{\partial p_{1}(s,t)}{\partial s}\right|^{2} \, ds \, dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < 1. \end{split}$$

Then the problem (1), (2) is uniquely solvable.

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