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LINEAR BOUNDARY PROBLEMS OF THE ELLIPTIC AND THE EVOLUTION TYPE

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§O. Introduction

Let Ω be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n , and ω an open subset of the boundary $\partial\Omega$ of Ω . We write $\widetilde{\Omega}=\Omega^{\cup}\omega$. Choose an open subset Ω_o of \mathbb{R}^n such that it contains $\widetilde{\Omega}$ and $\Omega_o \wedge (\partial\Omega \setminus \omega) = \phi$. We write $\Omega_1=\Omega_o \setminus \widetilde{\Omega}$, and $\widetilde{\Omega}_1=\Omega_1 \cup \omega$.

Now let $\mathcal{F}(\Omega_0)$ be a subspace of $\mathcal{B}(\Omega_0)=\mathbb{H}^n_{\Omega_0}(V,\,\mathcal{O})$. Then we define the following two spaces:

$$\mathcal{F}(\widetilde{\Omega}) = \left\{ u \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega); u = v | \Omega \text{ for some } v \in \mathcal{F}(\Omega_0) \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\widetilde{\Omega}) = \left\{ v \in \mathcal{F}(\Omega_0); \text{ supp } v \subset \widetilde{\Omega} \right\}.$$

 $\widetilde{\Omega}$

When ω is smooth, let R: $H_{(1)}^{loc}(\widetilde{\Omega}) \longrightarrow H_{(1/2)}^{loc}(\omega)$ be the trace operator, $R^{m} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{R} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{R} \end{pmatrix}$: $H_{(1)}^{loc}(\widetilde{\Omega})^{m} \longrightarrow H_{(1/2)}^{loc}(\omega)^{m}$, and let $\frac{\vartheta}{\vartheta n}$ be

the inner normal derivative at ω . In the following we fix a family of Sobolev norms on the n-1 dimensional manifold ω .

Moreover let $B^m(\tau) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \tau \end{pmatrix}$, $\tau \in \mathbb{C}$. For other notations, see the

Hörmander's book, "Linear Differential Operators", Springer 1963.

In the following sections we explain some results on boundary problems for general linear differential operators. Details will appear in the forth-coming papers.

§1. Elliptic operators in non-compact manifolds

Let $\widetilde{\Omega}$ be non-compact, and ω of C -class. We assume that for any bounded open subset U of \mathbb{R}^n the union of all compact

connected components of $\widetilde{\Omega}\setminus U$ is bounded. Let P(x,D) be an elliptic differential operator with real analytic coefficients in Ω_o of order $\mathbb{M}=2m$. Let p_j , $j=1,2,\cdots,m$ be boundary differential operators with C^∞ -coefficients of order m_j and of transversal order $< \mathbb{M}$.

We can write $\begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_m \end{pmatrix} = B \cdot R^M \cdot B^M (\frac{9}{9n})$ for some under-determined system of differential operators with C^{∞} -coefficients B: $\mathcal{E}(\omega)^M \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}(\omega)^m$.

Now we consider the following boundary problem:

$$\begin{cases} P(x, D)U = F & \text{in } \Omega \\ p_jU = f_j & \text{in } \omega, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m. \end{cases}$$
 (1.1)

Theorem 1.1. Under the above conditions the following three statements are equivalent. Here $s \ge M$.

- (2) The equation (1.1) has a solution $U \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{E}(\omega)$, $j = 1, 2, \cdots, m$.
- (3) The equation (1.1) has a solution $J \in H^{loc}_{(s)}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in H^{loc}_{(s-M)}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ and $f_j \in H^{loc}_{(s-m_j+1/2)}(\omega)$, $j=1,2,\cdots,m$.

The proof depends on lemmas of the following type.

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if and only if the following conditions (1) and (2) are valid.

Moreover (2) and (3) are equivalent.

- (1) For every $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and every compact set $K \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ there exists a compact set $K' \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ such that $U \in \mathring{\mathcal{E}}'(\widetilde{\Omega})$, $u_j \in \mathcal{E}'(\omega)$, $j = 1, 2, \cdots$, m, $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies supp $U \subset K'$ and supp $u_j \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies supp $U \subset K'$ and supp $u_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies supp $U \subset K'$ and supp $u_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies supp $U \subset K'$ and supp $u_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies supp $U \subset K'$ and supp $u_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies supp $U \subset K'$ and supp $u_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies supp $U \subset K'$ and supp $u_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies supp $U \subset K'$ and supp $u_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies supp $U \subset K'$ and supp $u_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and supp $u_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ and $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies $U \subset K'$ $t_j \in \mathbb{R}$ implies U
- (2) For every $\mathbf{f} \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$, $\mathbf{f}_j \in \mathcal{E}(\omega)$, $\mathbf{j} = 1, 2, \cdots, m$ and for every compact set $\mathbf{K} \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ there exists $\mathbf{U} \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ such that $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{D})\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}$ in \mathbf{K} and $\mathbf{p}_j \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{f}_j$ in $\mathbf{K} \cap \omega$, $\mathbf{j} = 1, 2, \cdots, m$.
- (3) For every seR and every compact set $K \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ there exists $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and C > 0 such that $U \in \mathcal{E}'(\widetilde{\Omega})$, $u_j \in \mathcal{E}'(\omega)$, $j = 1, 2, \cdots, m$, supp $U \subset K$, supp $u_j \subset K \cap \omega$, $t_{P(x, D)U} + \sum_{j=1}^{m} t_{p_j u_j} \in H_{(s)} \cap \mathcal{E}'(\widetilde{\Omega})$ implies

$$\| \mathbf{U} \|_{(t)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m} \| \mathbf{u}_{j} \|_{(t)} \leq C \cdot \|^{t} \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{U} + \sum_{j=1}^{m} {^{t}} \mathbf{p}_{j} \mathbf{u}_{j} \|_{(s)}.$$

Remark 1.3. Let $b_{jk} \in \mathcal{E}(\omega)$, $j = 1, 2, \cdots, m$; $k = 1, 2, \cdots, M$ and $B = (b_{jk})$. If at every $x \in \omega$ the rank of the matrix B(x) is m, then ω is B-convex. For example the Dirichlet condition satisfies this.

Remark 1.4. If ω is convex flat and B is with constant coefficients of rank m, then ω is B-convex.

§2. Strictly hyperbolic operators

In this section we assume that ω is of C*-class and P(x, D) is strictly hyperbolic with respect to $\widetilde{\Omega}$ and of order m with C*-coefficients.

Theorem 2.1. The following four conditions are equivalent.

- (1) For every $s\in\mathbb{R}$ and every compact set $K\subset\widetilde{\Omega}$ there exists a compact set $K'\subset\widetilde{\Omega}$ such that $u\in\mathcal{E}'(\widetilde{\Omega})$, $^tP(x,D)u\in H_{(s)}$, $\mathcal{E}'(\widetilde{\Omega})$, supp $^tP(x,D)u\subset\Omega_{\Lambda}K$ implies supp $u\subset\Omega_{\Lambda}K'$.
- (2) The following equation (2.1) has a solution $\mathbb{U} \in \mathring{\mathcal{E}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $\mathbb{F} \in \mathring{\mathcal{E}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$.

$$P(x, D)U = F \quad \text{in } \Omega_0 \tag{2.1}$$

- (3) If $F \in \mathcal{E}(\Omega_0)$, $U \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega}_1)$, and P(x, D)U = F in Ω_1 , then there exists $V \in \mathcal{E}(\Omega_0)$ such that $V|_{\Omega_1} = U$ and P(x, D)V = F in Ω_0 .
- (4) The following equation (2.2) has a solution $U \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{E}(\omega)$, $j = 1, 2, \cdots, m$.

$$\begin{cases}
P(x, D)U = F & \text{in } \Omega \\
R \cdot (\frac{\partial}{\partial n})^{j-1}U = f_{j} & \text{in } \omega, j = 1, 2, \dots, m.
\end{cases}$$
(2.2)

The essential part of the proof depends on the following lemma.

- Lemma 2.2. The operator $P(x, D): \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ is surjective if and only if the condition (1) of Theorem 2.1. and the following equivalent conditions hold.
- (i) For every $F \in \mathring{\mathcal{E}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ and every compact set $K \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ there exists $U \in \mathring{\mathcal{E}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ such that P(x, D)U = F in K.
- (ii) For every $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and every compact set $K \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ there exist $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and C > 0 such that $U \in \mathcal{E}'(\widetilde{\Omega})$, $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} U \subset \Omega_{\Lambda}K$, $t_{P}(x, D)U \in H_{(s)} \cap \mathcal{E}'(\widetilde{\Omega})$. implies

$$\inf \left\{ \| \mathbf{V} \|_{(t)}; \; \mathbf{V} \in \mathbf{H}_{(t)} \; \text{and} \; \mathbf{V} |_{\Omega} = \mathbf{U} \right\}$$

$$\leq \mathbf{C} \; \inf \left\{ \| \mathbf{W} \|_{(s)}; \; \mathbf{W} \in \mathbf{H}_{(s)} \; \text{and} \; \mathbf{W} |_{\Omega} = {}^t \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{U} \right\}.$$

Theorem 2.3. If $l \in \mathbb{R}$, the following conditions (1') to (3') are equivalent. If l is a nutural number, then all four conditions are equivalent.

- (1') For every compact set $K \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ there exists a compact set $K' \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ such that $u \in H_{(-1-1)} \cap \mathcal{E}'(\widetilde{\Omega})$ and supp $^t Pu \subset \Omega \cap K$ implies supp $u \subset \Omega \cap K'$.
- (2') The equation (2.1) has a solution $U \in H^{loc}_{(1+m)}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in H^{loc}_{(1+1)}(\widetilde{\Omega})$.
- (3') If $F \in H^{loc}_{(1+1)}(\Omega_0)$, $U \in H^{loc}_{(1+m)}(\widetilde{\Omega}_1)$, and P(x, D)U = F in Ω_1 , then there exists $V \in H^{loc}_{(1+m)}(\Omega_0)$ such that $V|_{\Omega_1} = U$ and P(x, D)V = F in Ω_0 .
- (4') The equation (2.2) has a solution $U \in H^{loc}_{(1+m)}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in H^{loc}_{(1+1)}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ and $f_j \in H^{loc}_{(1+m+j+1/2)}(\omega)$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

Definition 2.1. The set $\widetilde{\Omega}$ is called $\underline{P(x,D)}$ -proper iff for every compact set $K \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ there exists a compact set $K' \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ such that $u \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ and supp $^tP(x,D)u \subset \Omega_{\Lambda}K$ implies supp $u \subset \Omega_{\Lambda}K'$.

<u>Definition</u> 2.2. The set $\widetilde{\Omega}$ is called <u>strongly P(x, D)-proper</u> iff $\widetilde{\Omega}$ is P(x, D)-proper and for every compact set $K \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ there exists a compact set $K' \subset \widetilde{\Omega}$ such that $u \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$, $^tP(x, D)u \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega} \setminus K)$ implies $u \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega} \setminus K')$.

These conditions can be characterized geometrically by the relation between the boundary $2\Omega\backslash\omega$ and the bicharacteristics. When ω is void, these conditions reduce to the well-known the P-convexity and the strong P-convexity conditions respectively.

Theorem 2.4. If $\widetilde{\Omega}$ is strongly P(x, D) proper, then the following two statements are valid.

- (1'') The equation (2.1) has a solution $U \in \mathring{\mathcal{S}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in \mathring{\mathcal{S}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$.
 - (2'') If $U \in \mathcal{S}(\widetilde{\Omega}_{i})$, $F \in \mathcal{S}(\Omega_{o})$, P(x, D)U = F in Ω_{i} , then there

exists $V \in \mathcal{S}(\Omega_0)$ such that $V|_{\Omega_0} = U$ and P(x, D)V = F in Ω_0 .

§3. Evolution operators with constant coefficients

Let P(D) be a linear differential operator with constant coefficients. In this section we assume the existence of a closed cone Γ with its vertex at the origin, which satisfies the following conditions. For every $x \in \omega$ there exists a neighbourhood U of X such that $\Omega + \Gamma$ and $U \setminus \Omega$ do not meet. Moreover there exists a fundamental solution $E \in \mathcal{B}^{loc}_{\infty, \tilde{P}}(\Gamma)$ of P(D), i.e. P(D)E = S. Let $1 \leq p < \infty$ and $k \in K(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Theorem 3.1. Under the above conditions, the following six statements are equivalent.

- (1) The set $\widetilde{\Omega}$ is P(D)-proper.
- (2) The following equation (3.1) has a solution $U \in \mathring{\mathcal{E}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in \mathring{\mathcal{E}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$.

$$P(D)U = F \text{ in } \Omega_0 \tag{3.1},$$

- (3) If $U \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega}_1)$, $F \in \mathcal{E}(\Omega_0)$, and P(D)U = F in Ω_1 , then there exists $V \in \mathcal{E}(\Omega_0)$ such that $V|_{\Omega_1} = U$ and P(D)V = F in Ω_0 .
- (4) The equation (3.1) has a solution $U \in \mathring{\mathcal{B}}_{p,k\tilde{P}}^{loc}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in \mathring{\mathcal{B}}_{p,k}^{loc}(\widetilde{\Omega})$.
- (5) If $\mathbf{U} \in \mathcal{B}_{p,k\tilde{p}}^{\mathrm{loc}}(\widetilde{\Omega}_{\mathbf{I}})$, $\mathbf{F} \in \mathcal{B}_{p,k}^{\mathrm{loc}}(\Omega_{\mathbf{0}})$ and $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{D})\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}$ in $\Omega_{\mathbf{I}}$, then there exists $\mathbf{V} \in \mathcal{B}_{p,k\tilde{p}}^{\mathrm{loc}}(\Omega_{\mathbf{0}})$ such that $\mathbf{V}|_{\Omega_{\mathbf{I}}} = \mathbf{U}$ and $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{D})\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{F}$ in $\Omega_{\mathbf{0}}$.
- (6) The equation (3.1) has a solution $U \in \mathring{\mathcal{S}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in \mathring{\mathcal{E}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$.

Definition 3.1. A smooth surface ω is called regular with respect to P(D) of degree m iff for every normal ϑ to ω , the following relations hold: $P_m(\vartheta) \neq 0$ and $P_k^{(\alpha)}(\vartheta) = 0$, $k \neq m$ and $k-|\alpha| \geq m$. Here P_k is the homogeneous part of P of degree k and $P_k^{(\alpha)}(\xi) = (\frac{3}{2\xi})^{\alpha} P_k(\xi)$.

Theorem 3.2. If w is of C^{∞} -class and is regular with respect to P(D) of degree m, then the six statements (1) to (6) in Theorem 3.1 and the following statement are equivalent.

(7) The following equation (3.2) has a solution $U \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{E}(\omega)$, $j = 1, 2, \cdots, m$.

$$\begin{cases} P(D)U = F & \text{in } \Omega \\ R \cdot (\frac{\partial}{\partial n})^{j-1}U = f_j & \text{in } \omega, j = 1, 2, \dots, m. \end{cases}$$
 (3.2)

Theorem 3.3. If
$$\omega$$
 is smooth we can write
$$R \cdot P(D) = \sum_{k=0}^{m} A_k \cdot R \cdot (\frac{s}{sn})^k \qquad (3.3)$$

for some differential operators $A_k \colon \mathcal{E}(\omega) \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}(\omega)$, $k=0,1,\cdots,m$. We consider the case when A_m is not zero everywhere in ω . If we assume that $\widetilde{\Omega}$ is P(D)-proper, then the following two statements are equivalent.

- (i) The equation (3.2) has a solution $U \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ and $f_j \in \mathcal{E}(\omega)$, $j = 1, 2, \cdots, m$.
 - (ii) The equation

$$A_{m}u = f \quad \text{in } \omega \quad . \tag{3.4}$$

has a solution $u \in \mathcal{E}(\omega)$ for every $f \in \mathcal{E}(\omega)$.

Theorem 3.4. Let ω be smooth, M the order of P(D), and let the relation (3.3) be satisfied. Let $\nu \in \mathbb{R}$, m $\leq s \leq m+\nu$, M-m $\leq \omega \leq m+\nu$, and write $1=(\nu-1)(M-m)+\nu(1-\mu)$. For some positive constant C,

$$(1+|\xi|^2)^{\frac{S-\nu}{2}} \le C \cdot \tilde{P}(\xi), \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

We assume that $\widetilde{\Omega}$ is P(D)-proper, and for every $t \ge \mu + 1/2$ and $f \in H^{loc}_{(t-\mu)}(\omega)$ the equation (3.4) has a solution $u \in H^{loc}_{(t)}(\omega)$.

Then the equation (3.2) has a solution $U \in H^{loc}_{(s)}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in H^{loc}_{(1)}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ and $f_j \in H^{loc}_{(1+M-j+1/2)}(\omega)$, $j=1,2,\cdots,m$.

Theorem 3.5. Let ω be the disjoint union of ω_i , ω_2 , ω_{i2} , $\omega_{i2} \subset \partial \omega_i \cap \partial \omega_2$, and let ω_j , j=1,2 be smooth open in ω and regular with respect to P(D) of degree m. Write $\widetilde{\omega}_j = \omega_j \cap \omega_{12}$, j=1,2. Moreover let $\widetilde{\omega}_i$ and $\widetilde{\omega}_2$ be regularly situated, i.e. for every compact sets $K_j \subset \widetilde{\omega}_j$, j=1,2 there exist constants C>0 and d>0 such that $d(x,K_2) \geq C \cdot d(x,\omega_{12})^{\widetilde{\omega}}$, $x \in K_1$.

Then the equation

e equation
$$\begin{cases} P(D)U = F & \text{in } \Omega \\ R \cdot (\frac{\partial}{\partial m})^{j-1}U = f_j & \text{in } \omega_1, j = 1, 2, \cdots, m \\ R \cdot (\frac{\partial}{\partial m})^{j-1}U = g_j & \text{in } \omega_2, j = 1, 2, \cdots, m \end{cases}$$

has a solution $\mathbf{U} \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ if and only if $\mathbf{F} \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$, $\mathbf{f}_j \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\omega}_1)$, $\mathbf{g}_j \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\omega}_2)$, $\mathbf{j} = 1, 2, \cdots$, m satisfy the following compatibility condition: $\Lambda_1(\mathbf{F}, \ (\mathbf{f}_j))(\mathbf{x}) = \Lambda_2(\mathbf{F}, (\mathbf{g}_j))(\mathbf{x}), \ \mathbf{x} \in \omega_{12}.$

Here $\Lambda_1(F, (f_i))(x)$ is the C^{∞} -jet defined by

$$h_{j} = \begin{cases} f_{j+1}, & j = 0, 1, \dots, m-1 \\ a^{-1} (R \cdot (\frac{a}{a^{n}})^{j-m} F - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} A_{k} h_{k+j-m}), & j = m, m-1, \dots, \end{cases}$$

where $R \cdot P(D) = a \cdot R \cdot (\frac{2}{2n})^m + \frac{m-1}{2n} A_k \cdot R \cdot (\frac{2}{2n})^k$, $a \neq 0$.

Theorem 3.6. If $\widetilde{\Omega}$ is strongly P(D)-proper, then the following two statements hold.

- (1) The equation (3.1) has a solution $U \in \mathring{\mathcal{S}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ for every $F \in \mathring{\mathcal{S}}(\widetilde{\Omega})$.
- (2) If $F \in \mathcal{S}(\Omega_0)$, $U \in \mathcal{S}(\widetilde{\Omega}_1)$ and P(D)U = F in Ω_1 , then there exist $V \in \mathcal{S}(\Omega_0)$ such that $V|_{\Omega_1} = U$ and P(D)V = F in Ω_0 .

§4. The case when ω is flat

Let H be a closed half space with the normal ${\cal A}$ such that $\widetilde{\Omega}\subset {\rm H}$ and $\omega\subset \partial {\rm H}$. Let P(D) be a linear differential operator with constant coefficients.

Theorem 4.1. The following condition and the five conditions (2) to (6) in Theorem 3.1 are equivalent.

(1') There exists a fundamental solution of P(D) with its support in H and $\widetilde{\Omega}$ is P(D)-proper.

Theorem 4.2. We consider the equation

$$\begin{cases}
P(D)U = F & \text{in } \Omega \\
R \cdot B_{j}(D)U = f_{j} & \text{in } \omega, j = 1, 2, \dots, 1,
\end{cases}$$
(4.1)

where B_j , $j=1,2,\cdots$, are linear differential operators with constant coefficients in \mathbb{R}^n . If $\widetilde{\Omega}$ is P-proper and ω is convex, then the equation (4.1) has a solution $U \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ if and only if $F \in \mathcal{E}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ and f_j , $j=1,2,\cdots$, a satisfy the following condition. Let $Q(\xi)$, $Q_j(\xi)$, $j=1,2,\cdots$, be polynomials in $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that $Q_j(\xi+\tau \mathcal{A})$ are independent of $\tau \in \mathcal{C}$ and

$$Q(\xi)P(\xi) + \int_{-1}^{1} Q_{j}(\xi)B_{j}(\xi) = 0.$$

Then

$$R \cdot Q(D)F + \sum_{j=1}^{l} Q_j(D)f_j = 0$$
 in ω .

Theorem 4.3. If P(D) is hyperbolic with respect to H, then the following statements hold.

- (1) For every $F \in \mathcal{B}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ there exists $U \in \mathcal{B}(\widetilde{\Omega})$ such that P(D)U = F in Ω .
- (2) If $F \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega_0)$, $U \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega_1)$ and P(D)U = F in Ω_1 , then there exists $V \in \mathcal{B}(\Omega_0)$ such that $V|_{\Omega_1} = U$ and P(D)V = F in Ω_0 .

In this case we need no condition on the boundary.