# AN INITIAL AND BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM FOR NONLINEAR COMPOSITE TYPE SYSTEMS OF THREE EQUATIONS\*

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Abstract: Boundary value problems for systems of composite type were investigated by A. Dzhuraev, see [1]. Using the theory of singular integral equations in [1] linear problems for linear systems of three and of four equa-

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tions having one and two real characteristics, respectively are treated. Here a nonlinear problem for a nonlinear system of three equations is studied by utilizing a method from the theory of elliptic systems (see e.g. [3],[4]) based on Schauder imbedding. The case of three equations is important in particular because every elliptic second order equation in two independent variables may be reduced to a first order composite type system of three equations.

## 1. Formulation of the initial and boundary value problem

In this paper, we consider the nonlinear system of first order composite type equations

$$\begin{cases} \omega_{\overline{z}} = F(z, \omega, \omega_z, s), \\ F = Q_1 \omega_z + Q_2 \overline{\omega}_{\overline{z}} + A_1 \omega + A_2 \overline{\omega} + A_3 s + A_4, \end{cases}$$

(1.2) 
$$\begin{cases} s_y = G(z, \omega, s), \\ G = B_1 \omega + B_2 \overline{\omega} + B_3 s + B_4, \end{cases}$$

in a bounded simply connected domain D, where

$$egin{aligned} Q_{m j} &= Q_{m j}(m z, m \omega, m \omega_{m z}, m s), & m j &= 1, 2, \quad A_{m j} &= A_{m j}(m z, m \omega, m s), \ B_{m j} &= B_{m j}(m z, m \omega, m s), & m j &= 1, \dots, 4, \end{aligned}$$

and  $\omega(z)$ ,  $Q_j$ ,  $A_j$ ,  $B_j$  (j=1,2),  $A_4$  are complex valued functions,  $B_2 = \overline{B}_1$ , s(z),  $A_3$ ,  $B_j$  (j=3,4) are real valued functions. For the sake of convenience, we may assume that D is the unit disk and the lower boundary of D is  $\gamma = \{|z| = 1, y \leq 0\}$ . We suppose that system (1.1) and (1.2) satisfy the following condition.

#### Condition C

(1)  $Q_j(z,\omega,U,s), j=1,2, A_j(z,\omega,s), j=1,\ldots,4$  are measurable in  $z\in D$  for all continuous functions  $\omega(z), s(z)$  and all measurable functions U(z) on  $\overline{D}$ , satisfying

(1.3) 
$$L_p[A_j(z,\omega(z),s(z)),\overline{D}] \leq k_0 < \infty, \quad j=1,2,4, \\ L_p[A_3(z,\omega(z),s(z)),\overline{D}] \leq \varepsilon,$$

where p(>2),  $k_0(>0)$  and  $\varepsilon(>0)$  are positive constants.

- (2) The above mentioned functions are continuous in  $\omega \in \mathbb{C}$  (the complex plane) and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  (the real axis) for almost every point  $z \in D$  and  $U \in \mathbb{C}$ .
- (3) The complex equation (1.1) satisfies the uniform ellipticity condition

$$(1.4) |F(z,\omega,U_1,s)-F(z,\omega,U_2,s)| \leq q_0|U_1-U_2|,$$

for almost every point  $z \in D$  and  $\omega, U_1, U_2 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , in which  $q_0(<1)$  is a non-negative constant.

(4)  $B_j(z,\omega,s)$   $(j=1,\ldots,4),\ G(z,\omega,s)$  are continuous for  $z\in\overline{D}$  for all Hölder continuous functions  $\omega_j(z),s_j(z)\in C_{\beta}(\overline{D})$  (j=1,2) satisfying

$$(1.5) \begin{cases} C_{\beta}[B_{j}(z,\omega_{1},s_{1}),\overline{D}] & \leq k_{0} < \infty, \quad j = 1,\ldots,4, \\ G(z,\omega_{1},s_{1}) - G(z,\omega_{2},s_{2}) & = B_{1}^{*}(\omega_{1} - \omega_{2}) + B_{2}^{*}(\overline{\omega_{1} - \omega_{2}}) + \\ & + B_{3}^{*}(s_{1} - s_{2}), \end{cases}$$

in which  $C_{\beta}[B_{j}^{*}, \overline{D}] \leq k_{0}, \beta (0 < \beta < 1)$  is real, for j = 1, 2, 3.

For system (1.1) and (1.2) we discuss the following nonlinear initial and boundary value problem.

#### Problem A

$$(1.6) \qquad \qquad \mathrm{Re}[\overline{\lambda(t)}\omega(t)] = P(t,w,s)t, \in \Gamma = \partial D,$$

$$a(t)s(t) = Q(t, \omega, s), t \in \gamma.$$

Here  $\lambda(t), P(t, \omega, s)$  are Hölder continuous functions,  $|\lambda(t)| = 1$ , and  $\lambda(t), P_0(t) = P(t, 0, 0), P(t, \omega, s)$  satisfy

$$(1.8) \begin{cases} C_{\alpha}[\lambda\left[t\left(\zeta\right)\right], L] \leq k_{0}, C_{\alpha}\left[P_{0}\left[t\left(\zeta\right)\right], L\right] \leq k_{1}, L = \zeta\left(\Gamma\right), \\ C_{\alpha}[P\left(t\left(\zeta\right), \omega_{1}, s_{1}\right) - P\left(t\left(\zeta\right), \omega_{2}, s_{2}\right), L\right] \leq \\ \leq \varepsilon\{C_{\alpha}[\omega_{1} - \omega_{2}, L] + C_{\alpha}[s_{1} - s_{2}, \ell]\}, \ell = \zeta(\gamma), \end{cases}$$

for all  $\omega_j[t(\zeta)] \in C_\alpha(L)$ ,  $s_j(t) \in C_\alpha(\ell)$ , j = 1, 2, where  $\zeta(z)$  is the homeomorphic solution to the Beltrami equation  $\zeta_{\overline{z}} = q(z)\zeta_z$  with a proper  $q(|q(z)| \le q_0 < 1)$  which maps D onto the unit disk H such that  $\zeta(0) = 0$ ,  $\zeta(1) = 1$ ;  $z(\zeta)$  is the inverse function of  $\zeta(z)$ ,  $k_1$  and  $\varepsilon$  are positive constants. Moreover, |a(t)| = 1,  $Q_0(t) = Q(t, 0, 0)$  and  $Q(t, \omega, s)$  satisfy

$$\begin{cases} C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[Q_{0}\left(t\right),\gamma] \leq k_{2}, \\ C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[Q\left(t,\omega_{1},s_{1}\right)-Q\left(t,\omega_{2},s_{2}\right),\gamma] \leq \\ \leq k_{2}C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\left(\omega_{1}-\omega_{2},\gamma\right)+\varepsilon C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\left(s_{1}-s_{2},\gamma\right), \end{cases}$$

in which  $k_2$  is a positive constant. Obviously Problem A is not necessarily solvable. Hence we consider the modified initial-boundary value problem (**Problem B**) where (1.6) is replaced by

(1.10) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left[\overline{\lambda\left(t\right)}\;\omega\left(t\right)\right] = P\left(t,\omega,s\right) + h\left(t\right),\;t\in\Gamma,$$

with

$$(1.11) \quad h\left(t\right) = \begin{cases} 0, t \in \Gamma, \text{ if } K \geq 0, \quad K = \frac{1}{2\pi} \triangle_{\Gamma} \text{ arg } \lambda\left(t\right), \\ h_{0} + \operatorname{Re} \sum_{m=1}^{-K-1} \left(h_{m}^{+} + ih_{m}^{-}\right) t^{m}, \ t \in \Gamma, \text{ if } K < 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $h_0, h_m^{\pm}$  (m = 1, ..., -K - 1) are unknown real constants to be determined appropriately. If  $K \geq 0$ , we assume that the solution  $\omega(z)$  to Problem A satisfies the side conditions

$$(1.12) \qquad \operatorname{Im}\left[\overline{\lambda\left(a_{j}\right)}\omega\left(a_{j}\right)\right] = b_{j}, \quad j = 1, \ldots, 2K + 1,$$

where  $a_j$  (j = 1, ..., 2K + 1) are distinct points on  $\Gamma$ , and  $b_j$  (j = 1, ..., 2K + 1) are real constants with the condition  $|b_j| \leq k_1$ .

In the following, we first give an a priori estimate of solutions to Problem B. Afterwards, we prove Problem B and Problem A to be solvable by using the Schauder fixed-point theorem. Under some more restrictions, we can discuss the uniqueness of the solution to Problem B.

# 2. A propri estimate of solutions to the initial and boundary value problem

First of all, we discuss the system of first order composite type equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \omega_{\overline{z}} = F^*(z,\omega,\omega_z,s), \\ F^* = Q_1\omega_z + Q_2\overline{\omega}_{\overline{z}} + A_1\omega + A_2\overline{\omega} + A, \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ egin{aligned} s_y &= G^*(z,\omega,s), \ G^* &= B_3 s + B, \end{aligned} 
ight.$$

together with the following linear initial and boundary value problem. Problem B\*

(2.3) 
$$\operatorname{Re}[\overline{\lambda(t)}\omega(t)] = P_0(t) + h(t), \ t \in \Gamma,$$

$$(2.4) Im\left[\overline{\lambda(a_j)}\omega(a_j)\right] = b_j, \ j = 1, \ldots, 2K+1, \ K \geq 0,$$

$$a\left( t\right) s\left( t\right) =Q_{0}\left( t\right) ,\ t\in \gamma ,$$

where  $Q_j, A_j$   $(j = 1, 2), B_3, \lambda, P_0, h, b_j, a, Q_0$  are defined as in 1, and  $A = A(z, \omega, s), B = B(z, \omega, s)$  are similar to  $A_4, B_4$ , but satisfying the conditions

$$(2.6) L_{p}[A, \overline{D}] \leq k_{3}, C_{\beta}[B, \overline{D}] \leq k_{4},$$

for any  $\omega(z)$ ,  $s(z) \in C_{\beta}(\overline{D})$ , in which  $k_3, k_4$  are non-negative constants. Lemma 2.1. If  $[\omega(z), s(z)]$  is a solution to Problem B\* for the system (1.1), (2.2), then  $[\omega(z), s(z)]$  satisfies the estimates

$$(2.7) C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[\boldsymbol{\omega}, \overline{D}] \leq M_1(k_1 + k_3), L_{\boldsymbol{p}_0}[|\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\boldsymbol{z}}| + |\boldsymbol{\omega}_{\overline{\boldsymbol{z}}}|, \overline{D}] \leq M_2(k_1 + k_3),$$

$$(2.8) C_{\beta}^*[s,\overline{D}] := C_{\beta}[s,\overline{D}] + C[s_y,\overline{D}] \le M_3(k_2 + k_4),$$

where  $M_j = M_j(q_0, p_0, k_0, \alpha, k, K), j = 1, 2, 3, k = (k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4), \beta = \min(\alpha, 1 - \frac{2}{p_0}), p_0 = \min(p, \frac{1}{1-\alpha}).$ 

**Proof.** Substituting the solution  $[\omega, s]$  to Problem B\* into the complex system (2.1), (2.2), and assuming that  $k' = \max(k_1, k_3) > 0$ ,  $k'' = \max(k_2, k_4) > 0$ , we put

$$(2.9) W(z) = \frac{\omega(z)}{k'}, S(z) = \frac{s(z)}{k''}.$$

It is clear that W(z) is a solution to the boundary value problem

$$(2.10) W_{\overline{z}} = Q_1 W_z + Q_2 \overline{W}_{\overline{z}} + A_1 W + A_2 \overline{W} + \frac{A}{k'},$$

(2.11) 
$$\operatorname{Re}[\overline{\lambda\left(t\right)}W\left(t\right)] = \frac{P_{0}\left(t\right) + h\left(t\right)}{k'}, \ t \in \Gamma,$$

$$(2.12) \qquad \operatorname{Im}\left[\overline{\lambda\left(a_{j}\right)}W\left(a_{j}\right)\right] = \frac{b_{j}}{k'}, \, , \quad j = 1, \ldots, 2K + 1, \, K \geq 0.$$

Noting that

$$(2.13) L_p\left[\frac{A}{k'}, \overline{D}\right] \leq 1, \ C_\alpha\left[\frac{P_0(t(\zeta))}{k'}, L\right] \leq 1, \quad |\frac{b_j}{k'}| \leq 1,$$

and according to Theorem 5.6 of Chapter 5 in [3] or Theorem 4.3 of Chapter 2 in [4], we know that W(z) satisfies the estimate

$$(2.14) C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[W,\overline{D}] \leq M_1, \ L_{p_0}[|W_{\overline{z}}| + |W_z|,\overline{D}] \leq M_2.$$

Moreover, S(z) is a solution to the initial value problem

(2.15) 
$$S_{y} = B_{3}S + \frac{B}{k''},$$

(2.16) 
$$a\left(t\right)S\left(t\right) = \frac{Q_{0}\left(t\right)}{k^{\prime\prime}}, \ t \in \gamma,$$

where  $C_{\beta}\left[\frac{B}{k''}, \overline{D}\right] \leq 1$ ,  $C_{\beta}\left[\frac{Q_0}{k''}, \gamma\right] \leq 1$ . On the basis of Theorem 2.4 in [2], S(z) can be seen to satisfy the estimate

$$(2.17) C_{\beta}^{*}\left[S,\overline{D}\right] \leq M_{3}.$$

From (2.14), (2.17) it follows that (2.7), (2.8) for k' > 0, k'' > 0 are true. If k' = 0 or k'' = 0, then (2.7), (2.8) for  $k' = \varepsilon > 0$  or  $k'' = \varepsilon > 0$  hold. Letting  $\varepsilon$  tend to 0, we obtain (2.7), (2.8) for k' = 0 or k'' = 0.  $\diamondsuit$  Theorem 2.2. Let the complex system (1.1) and (1.2) satisfy Condition C and the constant  $\varepsilon$  in (1.3), (1.8) and (1.9) be small enough. Then the solution  $[\omega(z), s(z)]$  to Problem B for (1.1), (1.2) satisfies the estimate

$$(2.18) U = C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[\omega, \overline{D}] + L_{p_0}[|\omega_{\overline{z}}| + |\omega_z|, \overline{D}] \leq M_4,$$

$$(2.19) V = C_{\beta}^*[s, \overline{D}] \leq M_5,$$

where  $M_j = M_j(q_0, p_0, k_0, a, k, K), j = 4, 5.$ 

**Proof.** Let the solution  $[\omega(z), s(z)]$  be inserted into the complex system (1.1), (1.2), the boundary condition (1.10), the side condition (1.12) and the initial condition (1.7). We see that  $A = A_3 s + A_4$ ,  $B = B_1 \omega + B_2 \overline{\omega} + B_4$ ,  $P(t, \omega, s)$ ,  $Q(t, \omega, s)$ ,  $b_j$  satisfy

$$(2.20) L_p[A,\overline{D}] \leq \varepsilon C[s,\overline{D}] + L_p[A_4,\overline{D}] \leq \varepsilon C[s,\overline{D}] + k_0,$$

$$(2.21) C_{\beta}[B, \overline{D}] \leq C_{\beta}[B_1\omega + B_2\overline{\omega}, \overline{D}] + C_{\beta}[B_4, \overline{D}] \leq 2k_0C_{\beta}[\omega, \overline{D}] + k_0,$$

$$(2.22) \quad C_{\alpha}[P,L] \leq C_{\alpha}[P_0(t(\zeta)),L] + C_{\alpha}[P[t(\zeta),\omega,s] - P_0[t(\zeta)],L] \leq k_1 + \varepsilon \{C_{\alpha}[\omega,L] + C_{\beta}[s,\ell]\},$$

$$(2.23) |b_j| \le k_1, \ j = 1, \ldots, 2K+1, K \ge 0,$$

$$(2.24) \qquad \begin{array}{c} C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[Q,\gamma] \leq C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[Q_{0}\left(t\right),\gamma] + k_{0}C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[\omega,\gamma] + \varepsilon C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[s,\gamma] \leq \\ \leq k_{2} + k_{2}C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[\omega,\overline{D}] + \varepsilon C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[s,\overline{D}]. \end{array}$$

Using (2.7) and (2.8) we have

$$egin{aligned} U & \leq (M_1+M_2)\{arepsilon C[s,\overline{D}]+k_0+k_1+arepsilon[C_{m{lpha}}(m{\omega},L)+C_{m{lpha}}[s,\ell]\} \leq \ (2.25) & \leq (M_1+M_2)[k_0+k_1+arepsilon C_{m{eta}}(m{\omega},\overline{D})+arepsilon C_{m{eta}}(s,\overline{D})] \leq \ & \leq (M_1+M_2)(k_0+k_1+arepsilon U+arepsilon V), \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.26) \quad \begin{array}{l} V \leq M_{3}[2k_{0}C_{\beta}\left(\omega,\overline{D}\right)+k_{0}+k_{2}+k_{2}C_{\beta}\left(\omega\,\overline{D}\right)+\varepsilon C_{\beta}\left(s,\overline{D}\right] \leq \\ \leq M_{3}[k_{0}+k_{2}+\left(2k_{0}+k_{2}\right)U+\varepsilon V]. \end{array}$$

Choosing the constant  $\varepsilon$  so small that

$$(M_1 + M_2) \, \varepsilon \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad M_3 \, [1 + 2 \, (2k_0 + k_2) \, (M_1 + M_2)] \, \varepsilon \leq \frac{1}{2},$$

one can show

$$(2.27) U \leq \frac{(M_1+M_2)(k_0+k_1+\varepsilon V)}{1-(M_1+M_2)\varepsilon} \leq 2(M_1+M_2)(k_0+k_1+\varepsilon V),$$

$$V \leq M_3[k_0+k_2+2(2k_0+k_2)(M_1+M_2)(k_0+k_1+\varepsilon V)+\varepsilon V] \leq$$

$$(2.28) \leq \frac{M_3[k_0+k_2+2(2k_0+k_2)(k_0+k_1)(M_1+M_2)]}{1-M_3[1+2(2k_0+k_2)(M_1+M_2)]\varepsilon} \leq$$

$$\leq 2M_3[k_0+k_2+2(2k_0+k_2)(k_0+k_1)(M_1+M_2)] = M_5,$$

$$(2.29) U \leq 2(M_1+M_2)(k_0+k_1+\varepsilon M_5) = M_4. \diamondsuit$$

## 3. Solvability of the initial and boundary value problem

First we prove the existence of solutions to Problem B for the system

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{cases} \omega_{\overline{z}} = F(z, \omega, \omega_z), \ F = Q_1\omega_z + Q_z\overline{\omega}_{\overline{z}} + A_1\omega + A_z\overline{\omega} + A_3, \\ Q_j = Q_j(z, \omega_z), \ j = 1, 2, A_j = A_j(z), \ j = 1, 2, 3, \end{cases}$$

and (1.2) by using the parameter extension method, and then verify the existence of solutions to Problem B for the system (1.1) and (1.2) by using Theorem 2.2 and the *Schauder fixed point theorem*. Finally, we give conditions for Problem A for (1.1), (1.2) to be solvable.

Theorem 3.1. Let the system (3.1), (1.2) satisfy Condition C and the constant  $\varepsilon$  be small enough. Then Problem B for (3.1), (1.2) is solvable.

**Proof.** We consider the following initial boundary value problem with parameter  $t (0 \le t \le 1)$ .

Problem B'

(3.2) 
$$\omega_{\overline{z}} = tF(z, \omega, \omega_z) + A(z) \text{ in } D, A \in L_{p_0}(\overline{D}),$$

$$(3.3) \quad \operatorname{Re}\left[\overline{\lambda\left(z\right)}\omega\left(z\right)\right] = tP\left(z,\omega,s\right) + p\left(z\right) + h\left(z\right), \text{ on } \Gamma, p \in C_{\beta}(\Gamma),$$

(3.4) 
$$\operatorname{Im}\left[\overline{\lambda(a_j)}\,\omega(a_j)\right] = b_j, \ \ j = 1, \ldots, 2K+1, K \geq 0,$$

$$(3.5) s_y = tG(z, \omega, s) + B(z) \text{ in } D, B \in C_{\beta}(\overline{D}),$$

(3.6) 
$$a(z)s(z) = tQ(z, \omega, s) + q(z) \text{ on } \gamma, q \in C_{\beta}(\gamma).$$

When t = 0, Problem B' has a unique solution  $[\omega(z), s(z)]$  with  $\omega \in C_{\beta}(\overline{D})$ ,  $s \in C_{\beta}^*(\overline{D})$  - see [2], [3] and [4].

Assuming that Problem B' for  $t_0$  ( $0 \le t_0 \le 1$ ) is solvable, we will prove that there exists a positive constant  $\delta$  such that Problem B' on

$$(3.7) E = \{t|t - t_0| \le \delta, 0 < t < 1\}$$

for any  $A \in L_{p_0}(\overline{D})$ ,  $B \in C_{\beta}(\overline{D})$ ,  $p \in C_{\beta}(\Gamma)$  and  $q \in C_{\beta}(\gamma)$  has a unique solution  $[\omega(z), s(z)]$ ,  $\omega \in C_{\beta}(\overline{D}) \cap W^1_{p_0}(D)$ ,  $s \in C^*_{\beta}(\overline{D})$ . We rewrite (3.2) - (3.6) as

(3.8) 
$$\omega_{\overline{z}} - t_0 F(z, \omega, \omega_z) = (t - t_0) F(z, \omega, \omega_z) + A(z),$$

(3.9) Re 
$$[\overline{\lambda(z)}\omega(z)] - t_0 P(z,\omega,s) = (t-t_0) P(z,\omega,s) + p(z) + h(z),$$

$$(3.10) \qquad \operatorname{Im}\left[\overline{\lambda\left(a_{j}\right)}\omega\left(a_{j}\right)\right] = b_{j}, \ j = 1, \ldots, 2K + 1, K \geq 0,$$

$$(3.11) s_y - t_0 G(z, \omega, s) = (t - t_0) G(z, \omega, s) + B(z),$$

$$(3.12) a(z)s(z) - t_0Q(z,\omega,s) = (t-t_0)Q(z,\omega,s) + q(z).$$

Choosing arbitrary functions  $\omega_0 \in C_{\beta}(\overline{D}) \cap W^1_{p_0}(D)$ ,  $s_0 \in C^*_{\beta}(\overline{D})$ , for instance  $\omega_0(z) \equiv 0$ ,  $s_0(z) \equiv 0$ , we substitute  $\omega_0(z)$ ,  $s_0(z)$  into the corresponding positions of the right hand sides in (3.8) – (3.12). By assumption, for  $t_0$  the initial-boundary value problem (3.8) – (3.12) has a unique solution  $[\omega_1(z), s_1(z)]$ ,  $\omega_1 \in C_{\beta}(\overline{D}) \cap W^1_{p_0}(D)$ ,  $s_1 \in C^*_{\beta}(\overline{D})$ . Let us substitute  $\omega_1(z)$ ,  $s_1(z)$  into the right hand sides of (3.8) – (3.12) and find unique solution  $[\omega_2(z), s_2(z)]$ ,  $\omega_2 \in C_{\beta}(\overline{D}) \cap W^1_{p_0}(D)$ ,  $s_2 \in C^*_{\beta}(\overline{D})$  to this system. Thus, we obtain  $[\omega_n(z), s_n(z)]$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \ldots$ , satisfying

$$(3.13) \ \omega_{n+1\overline{z}} - t_0 F\left(z, \omega_{n+1}, \omega_{n+1z}\right) = (t-t_0) F\left(z, \omega_n, \omega_{nz}\right) + A\left(z\right),$$

(3.14) 
$$\operatorname{Re}[\overline{\lambda}\,\omega_{n+1}] - t_0 P(z, \omega_{n+1}, s_{n+1}) = \\ = (t - t_0) P(z, \omega_n s_n) + p(z) + h(z),$$

(3.15) 
$$\operatorname{Im}[\overline{\lambda(a_{j})}\omega_{n+1}(a_{j})] = b_{j}, \ j = 1, \ldots, 2K+1, K \geq 0,$$

$$(3.16) s_{n+1} - t_0 G(z, \omega_{n+1}, s_{n+1}) = (t - t_0) G(z, \omega_n, s_n) + B(z),$$

$$(3.17) \quad a(z)s_{n+1} - t_0 Q(z, \omega_{n+1}, s_{n+1}) = (t - t_0) Q(z, \omega_n, s_n) + q(z).$$

Setting  $W_{n+1} = \omega_{n+1} - \omega_n$ ,  $S_{n+1} = s_{n+1} - s_n$  from (3.13) – (3.17), we have

(3.18) 
$$W_{n+1\overline{z}} - t_0[F(z, W_{n+1}, W_{n+1z}) - F(z, W_n, W_{nz})] = (t - t_0)[F(z, W_n, W_{nz}) - F(z, W_{n-1}, W_{n-1z})],$$

(3.19) 
$$\operatorname{Re}\left[\overline{\lambda} W_{n+1}\right] - t_0[P(z, \omega_{n+1}, s_{n+1}) - P(z, \omega_n, s_n)] = (t - t_0)[P(z, \omega_n, s_n) - P(z, \omega_{n-1}, s_{n-1})] + h(z),$$

$$(3.20) Im [\overline{\lambda(a_j)}W_{n+1}(a_j)] = 0, j = 1, ..., 2K+1, K \ge 0,$$

(3.21) 
$$S_{n+1y} - t_0[G(z, \omega_{n+1}, s_{n+1}) - G(z, \omega_n, s_n)] = (t - t_0)[G(z, \omega_n, s_n) - G(z, \omega_{n-1}, s_{n-1})],$$

(3.22) 
$$a(z)S_{n+1} - t_0[Q(z,\omega_{n+1},s_{n+1}) - Q(z,\omega_n,s_n)] = (t-t_0)[Q(z,\omega_n,s_n) - Q(z,\omega_{n-1},s_{n-1})].$$

By Condition C

(3.23) 
$$L_{p_0}[F(z, W_n, W_{nz}) - F(z, W_{n-1}, W_{n-1z}), \overline{D}] \leq L_{p_0}[W_{nz}, \overline{D}] + 2k_0 C_{\beta}[W_n, \overline{D}],$$

$$(3.24) C_{\alpha}\{P[z(\zeta), \omega_{n}(z(\zeta)), s_{n}(z(\zeta))] - P[z(\zeta), \omega_{n-1}(z(\zeta)), s_{n-1}(z(\zeta))], L \leq \varepsilon \{C_{\alpha}[W_{n}(z(\zeta)), L] + C_{\alpha}[S_{n}(z(\zeta)), \ell]\},$$

$$(3.25) C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[G\left(z,\omega_{\boldsymbol{n}},s_{\boldsymbol{n}}\right)-G\left(z,\omega_{\boldsymbol{n}-1},s_{\boldsymbol{n}-1}\right),\overline{D}] \leq \\ \leq 2k_{0}C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[W_{\boldsymbol{n}},\overline{D}]+k_{0}C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[S_{\boldsymbol{n}},\overline{D}],$$

(3.26) 
$$C_{\beta}[Q(z,\omega_{n},s_{n})-Q(z,\omega_{n-1},s_{n-1}),\gamma] \leq \\ \leq k_{2}C_{\beta}[W_{n},\gamma]+\varepsilon C_{\beta}[S_{n},\gamma]$$

can be obtained.

According to the method in the proof of Theorem 2.2, we can conclude that

(3.27) 
$$U_{n+1} := C_{\beta} [W_{n+1}, \overline{D}] + L_{p_0} [|W_{n+1\overline{z}}| + |W_{n+1z}|, \overline{D}] \le |t - t_0| M_6 U_n,$$

(3.28) 
$$V_{n+1} := C_{\beta}^* \left[ S_{n+1}, \overline{D} \right] \le |t - t_0| M_6 V_n,$$

where  $M_6=M_6$   $(q_0,p_0,k_0,\alpha,k,K,arepsilon)\geq 0$ . Choosing  $\delta=\frac{1}{2(M_6+1)}$ , then for  $|t-t_0|\leq \delta,\ 0\leq t\leq 1$ , and > N+1 > 1, we can derive the inequality

$$U_{n+1} \leq \frac{1}{2}U_n \leq \frac{1}{2^N}U_1, V_{n+1} \leq \frac{1}{2^N}V_1.$$

Moreover, if n, m > N + 1, then

$$(3.30) \begin{array}{c} C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \left[ \omega_{n} - \omega_{m}, \overline{D} \right] + L_{p_{0}} \left[ |\omega_{n} - \omega_{m})_{\overline{z}}| + |(\omega_{n} - \omega_{m})_{z}|, \overline{D} \right] \leq \\ \leq \frac{1}{2^{N}} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{j}} U_{1} = \frac{1}{2^{N-1}} U_{1}, \\ C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^{*} [s_{n} - s_{m}, \overline{D}] \leq \frac{1}{2^{N-1}} C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^{*} [s_{1}, \overline{D}]. \end{array}$$

This shows that  $C_{\beta}[\omega_n - \omega_m, \overline{D}] + L_{p_0}[|(\omega_n - \omega_m)_{\overline{z}}| + |(\omega_n - \omega_m)_z|,$  $\overline{D}] o 0, \ C^*_{\mathcal{B}}[s_n - s_m, \overline{D}] o 0, \ \text{if} \ n, m o \infty. \ \text{Hence} \quad \text{there} \quad \text{exist} \quad \omega_* \in$  $\in C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\left(\overline{D}\right) \ \cap \ W^1_{\boldsymbol{p}_0}\left(D\right), \, s_* \in C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}^*\left(\overline{D}\right), \quad \text{such that} \quad C_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}[\omega_n - \omega_*, \overline{D}] +$  $+L_{p_0}\left[|(\omega_n-\omega_*)_{\overline{z}}|+|(\omega_n-\omega_*)_z|,\overline{D}
ight] o 0,\,C^*_{oldsymbol{eta}}[s_n-s_*,\overline{D}] o 0,\, ext{as}\,\,n o$  $\rightarrow \infty$ , and  $[\omega_n(z), s_n(z)]$  is just a solution to Problem B' on E for (3.2) - (3.6). Thus, we know that when  $t=0,1,\ldots,\lfloor\frac{1}{\delta}\rfloor\delta,1$ , Problem B' for (3.2) - (3.6) is solvable. In particular, when t = 1, A = 0, p = 0, B = 0, q=0, Problem B' i. e. Problem B for (3.1), (1.2) is solvable.  $\Diamond$ 

**Theorem 3.2.** Under the same hypotheses as in Theorem 2.2, Problem B for (1.1), (1.2) has a solution.

**Proof.** We introduce a bounded and closed convex set  $B_M$  in the Banach space  $C(D) \times C(D)$ , the elements of which are vectors of functions  $w = [\omega, s]$  satisfying the condition

$$(3.31) C[\omega, \overline{D}] \leq M_4, C[s, \overline{D}] \leq M_5,$$

where  $M_4, M_5$  are the constants stated in (2.18), (2.19). We choose an arbitrary vector of functions  $\Omega = [W, S] \in B_M$  and insert W(z), S(z) into the appropriate positions of the complex equation (1.1). Following Theorem 3.1, there exists a solution  $[\omega(z), s(z)]$  to the initial boundary value Problem B':

$$egin{aligned} \omega_{\overline{z}} &= f\left(z,\omega,W,s,\omega_z
ight), \ f &= Q_1\left(z,W,\omega_z,s
ight)\omega_z + Q_2\left(z,W,\omega_z,s
ight)\overline{\omega}_{\overline{z}} + \ &+ A_1\left(z,W,s
ight)\omega + A_2\left(z,W,s
ight)\overline{\omega} + A_3\left(z,W,s
ight), \end{aligned}$$

and (1.2), (1.6), (1.10), (1.12), (1.7).

According to Theorem 2.2, the solution  $[\omega(z), s(z)]$  satisfies the estimates (2.18) and (2.19), obviously  $w = [\omega, s] \in B_M$ . Denoting this mapping from  $\Omega \in B_M$  onto w by  $w = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} [\Omega]$ , it is clear that  $\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} [\Omega]$  is an operator which maps  $B_M$  onto a compact set in  $B_M$ .

To prove that S is continuous in  $B_M$ , we select a sequence of vectors  $[W_n, S_n](n = 0, 1, 2, ...)$  satisfying the condition

(3.33) 
$$C[W_n - W_0, \overline{D}] \to 0, C[S_n - S_0, \overline{D}] \to 0 \text{ as } n \to \infty$$

and consider the difference  $w_n - w_0 = S(\Omega_n) - S(\Omega_0)$ . We have

$$[\omega_n - \omega_0]_{\overline{z}} = f(z, \omega_n, W_n, \omega_{nz}) - f(z, \omega_0, W_0, \omega_{0z}),$$

$$(3.35) \ \ \operatorname{Re}[\overline{\lambda\left(t\right)}(\omega_{n}-\omega_{0})] = P\left(z,\omega_{n},s_{n}\right) - P\left(z,\omega_{0},s_{0}\right) + h\left(t\right), t \in \Gamma,$$

(3.36) 
$$\operatorname{Im}[\overline{\lambda(a_j)}(\omega_n(a_j) - \omega_0(a_j))] = 0, \ j = 1, \dots, 2K + 1, K \ge 0,$$

$$(3.37) (s_n - s_0)_y = G(z, w_n, s_n) - G(z, w_0, s_0),$$

$$(3.38) a(t)[s_n - s_0] = Q(t, w_n, s_n) - Q(t, w_0, s_0), t \in \gamma.$$

The complex equation (3.34) can be written as

(3.39) 
$$\begin{aligned} [\omega_n - \omega_0]_{\overline{z}} - [f(z, \omega_n, W_n, \omega_{nz}) - f(z, \omega_0, W_n, \omega_{0z})] &= c_n, \\ c_n = f(z, \omega_0, W_n, \omega_{0z}) - f(z, \omega_0, W_0, \omega_{0z}). \end{aligned}$$

Using the method in the proof of Theorem 2.2 of Chapter 4 in [3] or Theorem 2.6 of Chapter 2 in [4], we can verify that  $L_{p_0}[c_n, \overline{D}] \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ . Hence, applying the method used in the proof of Theorem 2.1,

$$(3.40) C_{\beta}[\omega_{n}-\omega_{0},\overline{D}], \ C_{\beta}[s_{n}-s_{0},\overline{D}] \leq M_{7} \ L_{p_{0}}[c_{n},\overline{D}]$$

can be concluded where  $M_7$  is a non-negative constant. If  $n \to \infty$ , then  $C[\omega_n - \omega_0, \overline{D}] \to 0$ ,  $C[s_n - s_0, \overline{D}] \to 0$ . Hence,  $w = S(\Omega)$  is a continuous

mapping from  $B_M$  onto a compact set in  $B_M$ . On the basis of the Schauder fixed point theorem, there exists a vector  $w = [\omega, s] \in B_M$ , so that  $\omega = S(\omega)$ , and  $w = [\omega, s]$  is just a solution to Problem B for the system (1.1) and (1.2).  $\diamondsuit$ 

**Theorem 3.3.** Suppose that the system (1.1), (1.2) satisfies the same conditions as in Theorem 2.2, then the following statement holds

(1) If  $K \geq 0$ , Problem A for (1.1), (1.2) is solvable.

(2) If K < 0, there are -2K-1 conditions for Problem A to be solvable. **Proof.** Let us substitute the solution  $[\omega(z), s(z)]$  to Problem B into the boundary condition (1.10). If  $h(z) = 0, z \in \Gamma$ , then  $[\omega(z), s(z)]$  is also a solution to Problem A for (1.1), (1.2). The total number of real equalities in h(z) = 0 is just the total number of conditions stated in the theorem.  $\diamondsuit$ 

Finally, in order to discuss the uniqueness of the solution to Problem B and Problem A for (1.1), (1.2) the following additional condition is imposed.

There exist  $A_1^*, A_2^* \in L_{p_0}(\overline{D})$ , with  $L_{p_0}[A_2^*, \overline{D}]$  small enough, such that

$$(3.41) \ \ F\left(z,\omega_{1},U,s_{1}\right)-F\left(z,\omega_{2},U,s_{2}\right)=A_{1}^{*}\left(\omega_{1}-\omega_{2}\right)+A_{2}^{*}(s_{1}-s_{2}),$$

for any functions  $\omega_{j}, s_{j} \in C_{\beta}(\overline{D}), j = 1, 2$ , and  $U \in L_{p_{0}}(\overline{D})$   $(2 < p_{0} < p)$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** (1.1), (1.2) satisfies Condition C and (3.41), and the constant  $\varepsilon$  in (1.3), (1.8), (1.9) is small enough, then the solutions to Problem B are unique.

**Proof.** Let  $[\omega_1(z), s_1(z)]$ ,  $[\omega_2(z), s_2(z)]$  be two solutions to Problem B for (1.1), (1.2). It is clear that  $[\omega, s] = [\omega_1 - \omega_2, s_1 - s_2]$  is a solution to the initial-boundary value problem

$$egin{aligned} \omega_{\overline{z}} &= Q\omega_z + A_1^*\omega + A_2^*s, \ Q &= \left\{ egin{aligned} &rac{F\left(z,\omega_1,\omega_{1z},s_1
ight) - F\left(z,\omega_1,\omega_{2z},s_2
ight)}{\omega_z}, & \omega_z 
eq 0, \ & \omega_z &= 0; \end{aligned} 
ight. \ s_y &= B_1^*\omega + B_2^*\overline{\omega} + B_3^*s, \ \mathrm{Re}\left[\overline{\lambda\left(t
ight)}\omega\left(t
ight)
ight] &= P\left(t,\omega_1,s_1
ight) - P\left(t,\omega_2,s_2
ight) + h\left(t
ight), t \in \Gamma, \ ℑ\left[\overline{\lambda\left(a_j
ight)}\omega\left(a_j
ight)
ight] &= 0, \; j = 1,2,\ldots,2K+1(0 \leq K); \ &a\left(t
ight)s\left(t
ight) &= Q\left(t,\omega_1,s_1
ight) - Q\left(t,\omega_2,s_2
ight), t \in \gamma. \end{aligned}$$

With the method used in the proof of Theorem 2.2, we can show

$$egin{aligned} C_{oldsymbol{eta}}[\omega,\overline{D}] + L_{p_0}[|\omega_{\overline{z}}| + |\omega_z|,\overline{D}] &= 0, \ C^*_{oldsymbol{eta}}(s,\overline{D}) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

so that 
$$\omega(z) \equiv 0$$
,  $s(z) \equiv 0$ , i.e.  $\omega_1(z) \equiv \omega_2(z) s_1(z) \equiv s_2(z)$  in  $\overline{D}$ .  $\diamondsuit$ 

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