

# 固有値が 1 の二階非線形差分方程式に 帰着される、ある関数方程式について

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## 1 Introduction

We consider the following functional equation

$$\Psi(X(x, \Psi(x))) = Y(x, \Psi(x)), \quad (1.1)$$

where  $X(x, y), Y(x, y)$  are function of  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ , holomorphic in a neighborhood  $U$  of  $(0, 0)$ .

Here we suppose that  $X(x, y)$  and  $Y(x, y)$  are written in a neighborhood  $U$  of  $(0, 0)$  as :

$$\begin{cases} X(x, y) = x + y + \sum_{i+j \geq 2} c_{ij} x^i y^j = x + X_1(x, y), \\ Y(x, y) = y + \sum_{i+j \geq 2} d_{ij} x^i y^j = y + Y_1(x, y). \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

For the equation (1.1), in which  $X$  and  $Y$  are written as follows

$$\begin{cases} X(x, y) = \lambda x + \lambda' y + \sum_{i+j \geq 2} c_{ij} x^i y^j = \lambda x + X_1(x, y), \\ Y(x, y) = \mu y + \sum_{i+j \geq 2} d_{ij} x^i y^j = \mu y + Y_1(x, y), \end{cases}$$

we considered the case  $|\lambda| > 1, \lambda' = 0$  and  $|\lambda| < 1, \lambda' = 0$  in [5], the case  $\lambda = \mu, |\lambda| \neq 1, \lambda' = 0$  and  $\lambda = \mu, |\lambda| \neq 1, \lambda' = 1$  in [8],  $\lambda = \mu = 1, \lambda' = 0$  in [6], the case  $\lambda = 1, |\mu| = 1, \lambda' = 0$  in [7]. In this present paper, we consider the equation (1.1) in the case  $\lambda = \mu = \lambda' = 1$ .

When we consider a nonlinear simultaneous system of difference equations:

$$\begin{cases} x(t+1) = X(x(t), y(t)), \\ y(t+1) = Y(x(t), y(t)), \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

we can reduce it to the following single equation (see [8])

$$x(t+1) = X(x(t), \Psi(x(t))),$$

making use of the equation (1.1). In [3], Kimura consider the first order nonlinear difference equation, in which eigenvalue is equal to 1. If we can have a solution of (1.1), then we have an analytic solution of (1.3) making use of the theorem in [3].

In this present paper we have the following theorem 1.

**Theorem 1.** *Suppose  $X(x, y)$  and  $Y(x, y)$  are defined in (1.2). Suppose  $d_{20} = 0$ ,  $\frac{2c_{20} + d_{11} \pm \sqrt{(2c_{20} - d_{11})^2 + 8d_{30}}}{4} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\frac{2c_{20} + d_{11} + \sqrt{(2c_{20} - d_{11})^2 + 8d_{30}}}{4} < 0$ ,*

and we assume the following conditions,

$$(g_0^+(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30}) + c_{20})n \neq c_{20} - d_{11} - g_0^+(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30}) \quad (1.5)$$

$$(g_0^-(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30}) + c_{20})n \neq c_{20} - d_{11} - g_0^-(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30}) \quad (1.6)$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , ( $n \geq 4$ ), where

$$g_0^\pm(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30}) = \frac{-(2c_{20} - d_{11}) \pm \sqrt{(2c_{20} - d_{11})^2 + 8d_{30}}}{4}, \quad (1.7)$$

respectively, then we have a formal solution  $\Psi(x) = \sum_{n \geq 2}^\infty a_n x^n$  of (1.1). Further, for any  $\kappa$ ,  $0 < \kappa \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , there are a  $\delta > 0$  and a solution  $\Psi(x)$  of (1.1), which is holomorphic and can be expanded asymptotically as

$$\Psi(x) \sim \sum_{n=2}^\infty a_n x^n, \quad (1.8)$$

in the following domain  $D(\kappa, \delta)$ ,

$$D(\kappa, \delta) = \{x; |\arg x| < \kappa, 0 < |x| < \delta\}. \quad (1.9)$$

## 2 Proof of the theorem

### 2.1 Determination of a formal solution

At first, we put a formal solution of (1.1) as  $\Psi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n x^n$ . To determine coefficients  $a_m$ , we substitute  $\Psi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n x^n$  into (1.1) with (1.2), and have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n \left\{ (1 + a_1)x + \sum_{m=2}^\infty a_m x^m + \sum_{i+j \geq 2} c_{ij} \left( \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_j \geq 1} a_{k_1} \cdots a_{k_j} x^{k_1 + \dots + k_j + i} \right) \right\}^n \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n x^n + \sum_{i'+j' \geq 2} d_{i'j'} \left( \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_j \geq 1} a_{k_1} a_{k_2} \cdots a_{k_j} \cdot x^{k_1 + \dots + k_j + i} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

We compare the coefficients of  $x^n$ , ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ) in (2.1), then we have

$$\begin{cases} x^1 : a_1 = 0, \\ x^2 : d_{20} = 0, \\ x^3 : a_2\{2a_2 + (2c_{20} - d_{11})\} = d_{30}, \\ x^4 : a_3\{5a_2 + (3c_{20} - d_{11})\} = -2a_2(c_{30} + c_{11}a_2) - a_2(a_2 + c_{20})^2 + d_{21}a_2 + d_{02}a_2^2 + d_{40}, \\ \dots, \\ x^n : a_{n-1}\{(n+1)a_2 + (n-1)c_{20} - d_{11}\} = f_{n-1}(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n-2}, c_{ij}, d_{i'j'}), \quad (n \geq 4). \end{cases}$$

Where  $f_n(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n-2}, c_{ij}, d_{i'j'})$  are polynomials for  $a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n-2}, c_{ij}, d_{i'j'}$ ,  $i + j \leq n - 1$ ,  $i' + j' \leq n - 1$ .

From the coefficients of  $x$  and  $x^2$ , we have  $a_1 = 0$  and  $d_{20} = 0$ . From the coefficients of  $x^3$  we have

$$a_2 = g_0^+(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30}), g_0^-(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30}).$$

From the coefficients of  $x^n$  ( $n \geq 4$ ), we have

$$a_{n-1}^+\{(g_0^+(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30}) + c_{20})n - c_{20} + d_{11} + g_0^+(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30})\} = f_{n-1}(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n-2}, c_{ij}, d_{i'j'}),$$

or

$$a_{n-1}^-\{(g_0^-(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30}) + c_{20})n - c_{20} + d_{11} + g_0^-(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30})\} = f_{n-1}(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n-2}, c_{ij}, d_{i'j'}).$$

From the following assumption (1.5) and (1.6), for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , ( $n \geq 4$ ), we have

$$a_{n-1}^\pm = \frac{f_{n-1}(a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n-2}, c_{ij}, d_{i'j'})}{(n+1)g_0^\pm(c_{20}, d_{11}, d_{30}) + (n-1)c_{20} - d_{11}}, \quad (n \geq 4), \quad (2.2)$$

respectively. Therefore we can decide a formal solution

$$\Psi(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n x^n. \quad (2.3)$$

## 2.2 Existence of a solution $\Psi(x)$

In this subsection we prove the existence a solution  $\Psi(x)$  of (1.1) under the condition (1.4), (1.5) and (1.6).

### 2.2.1 Map $T$

Put

$$u - Y(x, y) = 0, \quad (2.4)$$

$$f(u, x, y) = u - \left\{ y + \sum_{i'+j' \geq 2} d_{i'j'} x^{i'} y^{j'} \right\}. \quad (2.5)$$

Since  $f(0, 0, 0) = 0$ ,  $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{x=y=u=0} = -1 \neq 0$ , thus, we obtain an inverse function  $H(x, u)$ , such that

$$y = H(x, u) = u + H_1(x, u), \quad H_1(x, u) = \sum_{i+j \geq 2} r_{ij} x^i y^j,$$

defined in  $|x| < \epsilon_1$ ,  $|u| < \epsilon_2$ , where  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2$  are small positive constants. The range of  $H(x, u)$  contains a disc  $|y| < \epsilon_3$ . Let  $\epsilon = \min(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3)$ . Then the equation (1.1) is equivalent to the following equation (2.6)

$$\Psi(x) = H\left(x, \Psi(X(x, \Psi(x)))\right), \quad \text{for } |x| < \epsilon. \quad (2.6)$$

Let  $\kappa$  be a number such that  $0 < \kappa < \pi/2$ . Take a positive integer  $N > 3$ . Let  $g_N(x) = \sum_{n=2}^N a_n x^n$  be the truncation of the formal solutions of (2.3). Put

$\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}(N, K, \delta) = \{\phi(x); \phi(x) \text{ is holomorphic and satisfies}$

$$|\phi(x)| \leq K|x|^N \text{ and } |g_N(x)| + K|x|^N < \delta, \text{ in } D(\kappa, \delta)\}$$

where  $N$ ,  $K$  and  $\delta$  are positive constants to be determined later. Note that  $K$  and  $\delta$  may depend on  $N$ , and will be expressed, sometimes, as  $K(N)$ ,  $\delta(N)$ , respectively.

Put  $v = X(x, g_N(x) + \phi(x))$ , we have

$$|v| = |x| \cdot |1 + (a_2 + c_{20})\mathbb{R}[x] + \text{higher terms}|, \quad (2.7)$$

$$\arg[v] = \arg[x] + \arg[1 + (a_2 + c_{20})x + x^2 F_0(x, \phi(x))]. \quad (2.8)$$

From the condition (1.4), we have  $a_2 + c_{20} \leq \frac{2c_{20} + d_{11} + \sqrt{(2c_{20} - d_{11})^2 + 8d_{30}}}{4} < 0$ . Since,  $-\pi/2 < \arg[x] < \pi/2$ , further if  $\delta$  is sufficiently small, then we have  $|x|/2 < |v| < |x|$  and  $|\arg[v]| < |\arg[x]|$ , (see Figure 1).

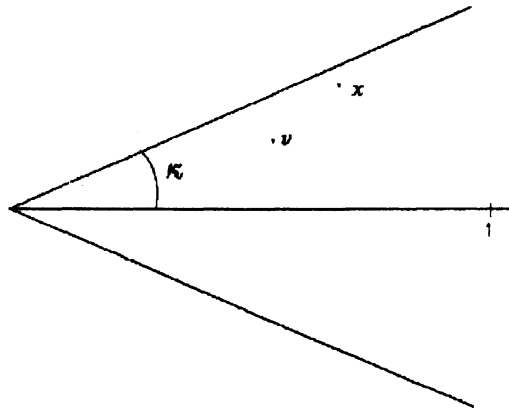


Figure 1

Thus, if  $x \in D(\kappa, \delta)$ , then  $v \in D(\kappa, \delta)$  and  $\phi\left(X(x, g_N(x) + \phi(x))\right)$  is defined for  $\phi(x) \in \mathfrak{F}$ . Hence we can define the following map  $T$ , for a  $\phi(x) \in \mathfrak{F}$ ,

$$T[\phi](x) = H\left(x, g_N\left(X(x, g_N(x) + \phi(x))\right) + \phi\left(X(x, g_N(x) + \phi(x))\right)\right) - g_N(x). \quad (2.9)$$

If there is a unique fixed point  $\phi_0(x)$  in  $\mathfrak{F}$  and further it is independent of  $N$ , then we have a solution  $\Psi(x)$  of (1.1) which is holomorphic and can be expanded asymptotically as in (1.8) in the domain  $D(\kappa, \delta)$ , such that  $\Psi(x) = g_N(x) + \phi_0(x)$ .

### 2.2.2 Existence of a fixed point of $T$

From (2.9) we have

$$\begin{aligned} T[\phi](x) &= \{H(x, (g_N + \phi)(X(x, g_N(x) + \phi(x)))) - H(x, g_N(X(x, g_N(x) + \phi(x))))\} \\ &\quad + \{H(x, g_N(X(x, g_N(x) + \phi(x)))) - H(x, g_N(X(x, g_N(x))))\} \\ &\quad + \{H(x, g_N(X(x, g_N(x)))) - g_N(x)\} \\ &= U[\phi](x) + V[\phi](x) + W[\phi](x). \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Since  $g_N(x)$  is the truncated formal solution, we have

$$|W(x)| \leq K_1(N)|x|^{N+1}, \quad (2.11)$$

for a constant  $K_1(N)$  which is dependent on  $N$ . Put  $u_1 = g_N(X(x, g_N(x) + \phi(x)))$ ,  $u_2 = g_N(X(x, g_N(x)))$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |u_1 - u_2| &\leq 2|a_2|(1 + |a_2|)|x|\{|\phi(x)|(1 + K_2(N)|x|)\}, \\ |1 + r_{11}x + r_{02}(u_1 + u_2) + \text{higher terms}| &\leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$|V[\phi](x)| = |H(x, u_1) - H(x, u_2)| \leq 4(1 + K_2(N)|x|)|a_2|(1 + |a_2|)K|x|^{N+1} \quad (2.12)$$

where  $K_2(N)$  is a constant which is dependent on  $N$ . Furthermore,

$$|U[\phi](x)| \leq \left| \phi(X(x, g_N(x) + \phi(x))) \right| \int_0^1 \left\{ 1 + |x|(|r_{11}| + K_3(N)|x|) \right\} dt$$

where  $K_3(N)$  is a constant which is dependent on  $N$ . Here we take  $\delta$  sufficiently small such that  $K_3(N)|x| < 1$ , for  $x \in D(\kappa, \delta)$ , we have the (2.7) in before. Put  $\theta = \arg[x]$ , then  $|\theta| < \kappa < \pi/2$ , and  $|x| \cos \theta > |x| \cos \kappa$ . Since  $a_2 + c_{20} < 0$ , if  $\delta$  is sufficiently small, then

$$|v| \leq |x| \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}|a_2 + c_{20}| \cdot |x| \cos \kappa\right) \leq |x|. \quad (2.13)$$

Hence

$$\left| \phi(X(x, g_N(x) + \phi(x))) \right| \leq K|x|^N \left(1 - \frac{N}{3}|a_2 + c_{20}| \cdot |x| \cos \kappa\right),$$

for sufficiently small  $\delta$ . Thus,

$$|U[\phi](x)| \leq K|x|^N \left(1 - \frac{N}{3}|a_2 + c_{20}| \cdot |x| \cos \kappa\right) (1 + (|r_{11}| + 1)|x|). \quad (2.14)$$

From (2.11), (2.12) and (2.14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |T[\phi](x)| &\leq K|x|^N \left\{ \left( \frac{K_1(N)}{K} + 4(1 + K_2(N)\delta)|a_2|(1 + |a_2|) + (|r_{11}| + 1) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{N}{3}|a_2 + c_{20}| \cos \kappa (1 + (|r_{11}| + 1)|x|) \right) |x| + 1 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

If we take  $N$  to be large enough, then  $\frac{N}{3}|a_2 + c_{20}| \cos \kappa \left(1 + (|r_{11}| + 1)|x|\right) > A > 0$ , for a positive constant  $A$ . Thus

$$|T[\phi](x)| \leq K|x|^N \left\{ \left( \frac{K_1(N)}{K} + 4 \left(1 + K_2(N)\delta\right) |a_2|(1 + |a_2|) + (|r_{11}| + 1) - A \right) |x| + 1 \right\}$$

Let  $A$  be sufficiently large, i.e.,  $N$  be large, then we take  $\delta$  small enough such that

$$K_2(N)\delta < \frac{A + (|r_{11}| + 1)}{4|a_2|(1 + |a_2|)} - 1, \quad (2.15)$$

i.e.,  $A - 4|a_2|(1 + |a_2|)(1 + K_2(N)\delta) + (|r_{11}| + 1) > 0$ , for the constant  $K_2(N)$ .

For the  $N$  and  $\delta$  which satisfy the condition (2.15), we take  $K$  sufficiently large such that

$$K > \frac{K_1(N)}{A - 4|a_2|(1 + |a_2|)(1 + K_2(N)\delta) + (|r_{11}| + 1)},$$

then we have  $|T[\phi](x)| \leq K|x|^N$ , i.e.,  $T$  in (2.9) maps  $\mathfrak{F}$  into  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

$\mathfrak{F}$  is clearly convex, and a normal family by the theorem of Montel. Since  $T$  is obviously continuous, we obtain a fixed point  $\phi_N(x)$  by Schauder's fixed point theorem [4], we conclude the existence of some fixed point  $\phi(x) \in \mathfrak{F}$ .

### 2.2.3 Uniqueness of the fixed point

Next, we show the uniqueness of the fixed point  $\phi$ . Suppose there were two fixed points  $\phi_j(x) \in \mathfrak{F}$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ . then we have

$$g_N \left( X(x, g_N(x) + \phi_j(x)) \right) + \phi_j \left( X(x, g_N(x) + \phi_j(x)) \right) = Y(x, g_N(x) + \phi_j(x)), \quad (j = 1, 2).$$

Put  $v_j = v_j(x) = X(x, g_N(x) + \phi_j(x))$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ . Then

$$\begin{cases} g_N(v_1) + \phi_1(v_1) = Y(x, g_N(x) + \phi_1(x)), \\ g_N(v_1) + \phi_2(v_1) = Y(x, g_N(x) + \phi_2(x)). \end{cases} \quad (2.16)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 - v_2 &= (1 + \text{higher order terms of } x)(\phi_1(x) - \phi_2(x)), \\ g_N(v_1) - g_N(v_2) &= (2a_2x + \text{higher order terms of } x)(\phi_1(x) - \phi_2(x)), \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

and

$$\phi_2(v_1) - \phi_2(v_2) = (\phi_1(x) - \phi_2(x))(1 + \text{higher order terms of } x) \int_0^1 \phi_2'(v_2 + t(v_1 - v_2)) dt.$$

Put  $D_1 = \overline{D(\kappa/2, (1/2)\delta)}$  and  $C = \{\xi \mid |\xi - x| = r = |x| \sin \frac{\kappa}{2}, \text{ for } x \in D_1\}$ . Then  $C \subset D$  and by the Cauchy's integral formula, we see that, for  $x \in D_1 \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$$|\phi_2'(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_C \frac{|\phi_2(\xi)|}{|\xi - x|^2} |d\xi| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_C \frac{K|\xi|^N}{(|x| \sin \frac{\kappa}{2})^2} |d\xi|.$$

Since  $|\xi| \leq |x| + |\xi - x| \leq |x|(1 + \sin \frac{\kappa}{2})$ ,  $|\phi_2'(x)| \leq K \frac{(1 + \sin \frac{\kappa}{2})^N}{\sin \frac{\kappa}{2}} |x|^{N-1}$ . Thus,

$$|\phi_2(v_1) - \phi_2(v_2)| \leq K \frac{(1 + \sin \frac{\kappa}{2})^N}{\sin \frac{\kappa}{2}} |1 + \text{higher order terms of } x| \cdot |\phi_1(x) - \phi_2(x)| \cdot |x|^{N-1}.$$

Hence, for a fixed  $N > 3$ ,

$$|\phi_2(v_1) - \phi_2(v_2)| \leq K_4(N) |x|^2 |\phi_1(x) - \phi_2(x)|, \quad (2.18)$$

where  $K_4(N)$  is a constant which is dependent on  $N$ . On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} Y(x, g_N(x) + \phi_1(x)) - Y(x, g_N(x) + \phi_2(x)) \\ = (1 + d_{11}x + \text{higher order terms of } x)(\phi_1(x) - \phi_2(x)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

For  $x \in D_1$ , by substituting (2.17)-(2.19) into (2.16), we have

$$\phi_1(v_1) - \phi_2(v_1) = (1 + (d_{11} - 2a_2)x - K_4(N)x^2 + O(x^2))(\phi_1(x) - \phi_2(x)).$$

Write  $h(x) = 1 + (d_{11} - 2a_2)x - K_4(N)x^2 + O(x^2)$ , then

$$\phi_1(v_1) - \phi_2(v_1) = h(x)(\phi_1(x) - \phi_2(x)). \quad (2.20)$$

Next, for sufficiently small  $\delta$ , we have  $\frac{|x|}{2} < |x|(1 - |a_2 + c_{20}||x|(1 + \frac{\cos \kappa}{2}))$ . Since  $\cos \kappa < 1 + \frac{\cos \kappa}{2}$ , further from (2.13), if we let  $p_1 = |a_2 + c_{20}|(1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos \kappa) > 0$  and  $p_2 = \frac{1}{2}|a_2 + p_{20}| \cos \kappa$ , we have

$$|x|(1 - p_1|x|) \leq |v_1(x)| \leq |x|(1 - p_2|x|), \quad (2.21)$$

for sufficiently small  $x$ . In the case where  $x \in D(\kappa, \delta)$ , then  $v_1 \in D(\kappa, \delta)$ , and hence, the following estimations hold:

$$|v_1^{n-1}(x)|(1 - p_1|v_1^{n-1}(x)|) \leq |v_1^n(x)| \leq |v_1^{n-1}(x)|(1 - p_2|v_1^{n-1}(x)|), \quad (n \geq 1) \quad (2.22)$$

where  $v_1^{k+1}(x) = v(v^k(x))$ ,  $v_1^0(x) = x$ . From these inequalities, we have

$$|x| \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - p_1|v_1^k(x)|) \leq |v_1^n(x)| \leq |x|(1 - p_2|x|) \prod_{k=1}^{n-1} (1 - p_2|v_1^k(x)|). \quad (2.23)$$

On the other hand, from the condition (1.4), we have  $d_{11} - 2a_2$ , hence, if we take  $\delta$  sufficiently small, then we have  $|h(x)| \geq 1 - 2|d_{11} - 2a_2| \cdot |x|$ . Put  $b = 2|d_{11} - 2a_2| > 0$ , from (2.20), we have the following inequalities:

$$|\phi_1(v_1^n(x)) - \phi_2(v_1^n(x))| \geq (1 - b|v_1^{n-1}(x)|) \cdot |\phi_1(v_1^{n-1}(x)) - \phi_2(v_1^{n-1}(x))|, \quad (n \geq 1).$$

From these, we have

$$|\phi_1(x) - \phi_2(x)| \leq \frac{|\phi_1(v_1^n(x)) - \phi_2(v_1^n(x))|}{\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - b|v_1^k(x)|)}. \quad (2.24)$$

From the definition of  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$ , we have

$$|\phi_1(v_1^n(x)) - \phi_2(v_1^n(x))| \leq 2K|v_1^n(x)|^N, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1).$$

Similarly, from (2.23) and (2.24), we have

$$|\phi_1(x) - \phi_2(x)| \leq 2K|x|^N \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(1 - p_2|v_1^k(x)|)^N}{1 - b|v_1^k(x)|}.$$

Furthermore, we can take  $N$  sufficiently large, for a given  $\delta$ , such that  $p_2N - p_1 - b \geq 0$ . Then we have

$$(1 - p_1|v_1^k(x)|) - \frac{(1 - p_2|v_1^k(x)|)^N}{1 - b|v_1^k(x)|} \geq 0.$$

Here, we put  $q(t) = t(1 - p_1t)$ ,  $r_0 = r = |x|$ ,  $r_k = q^k(t) = q(q^{k-1}(t)) = q(r_{k-1})$ ,  $k \geq 2$  and  $r_1 = q(t)$ . From (2.21) and (2.22), by induction, we have  $|v_1^k(t)| \leq r_{k-1}$ , ( $r_0 = r = |x|$ ). Note that  $q'(t) = 1 - 2p_1t$ ,  $q''(t) = -2p_1$ , thus for  $0 \leq t < \frac{1}{2}$ , we have  $0 < q'(t) < 1$  and  $q''(t) < 0$ . Then, making use of [1], for  $r < \frac{1}{2p_1}$ ,  $r_n = q^n(r) \rightarrow 0$ , (as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ). Hence, from (2.23), we have

$$|x| \prod_{k=0}^{n-1} (1 - p_1|v_1^k(x)|) \leq |v_1^n(x)| \leq r_{n-1} \rightarrow 0, \quad (\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty).$$

Thus,

$$|\phi_1(x) - \phi_2(x)| \leq 2K|x|^{N-1}|x| \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - p_1|v_1^k(x)|) = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$\phi_1(x) \equiv \phi_2(x) \text{ for } x \in D(\kappa, \delta).$$

From the above discussion, if  $N$  is fixed, then there can only be a unique solution  $\phi_N(x)$  which is dependent on  $N$  such that

$$\Psi_N(x) - g_N(x) = \phi_N(x), \quad |\phi_N(x)| \leq K_N|x|^N,$$

where  $\Psi_N$  is a solution of (1.1).

#### 2.2.4 Independence of $N$

Let  $\Psi_{N'}$  and  $\Psi_N$ , ( $N' > N$ ) be solutions of (1.1). Put  $\delta = \min(\delta_N, \delta_{N'})$  and

$$\Psi_{N'}(x) = g_{N'}(x) + \phi_{N'}(x) = g_N(x) + (g_{N'}(x) - g_N(x) + \phi_{N'}(x)), \text{ for } x \in D(\kappa, \delta).$$

From the uniqueness of  $\phi_{N'}$ , we see that  $g_{N'}(x) - g_N(x) + \phi_{N'}(x) = \phi_N(x)$ , for  $x \in D(\kappa, \delta)$ . Then we can define  $\Psi_{N,N'}$  as

$$\Psi_{N,N'} = \begin{cases} \Psi_N & (x \in D(\kappa, \delta_N)), \\ \Psi_{N'} & (x \in D(\kappa, \delta_{N'})), \end{cases}$$

and if  $\delta = \min(\delta_N, \delta_{N'})$ , we see that

$$\Psi_{N'} = \Psi_N \text{ for } x \in D(\kappa, \delta).$$

In that way, we can obtain a solution  $\Psi$  of (1.1), which is independent of  $N$ .



### 2.2.5 Solutions of the equation (1.1)

Take  $N' = N + 1$  and  $\delta = \min(\delta_N, \delta_{N'})$  in the subsection 2.2.4. Then, for  $x \in D(\kappa, \delta)$ ,

$$|\phi_{N'}(x)| = |\Psi_{N+1}(x) - g_{N+1}(x)| = |\Psi_N(x) - g_{N+1}(x)| \leq (K_N + |a_{N+1}|)|x|^{N+1}.$$

We put  $C_N = K_N + |a_{N+1}|$ . Then we have

$$|\Psi(x) - g_N(x)| \leq C_N|x|^{N+1}, \text{ for } x \in D(\kappa, \delta),$$

where  $C_N$  is a constant and  $\delta$  is sufficiently small.

This also completes the proof of Theorem 1.

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