# On 1-summability of formal solution of inhomogeneous heat equation

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#### Abstract

We consider the Cauchy problem for the inhomogeneous heat equation, where inhomogeneous team is a formal power series of Gevrey order 1 with respect to t. Under the assumptions of the 1-summability of the inhomogeneous term and a global exponential growth condition with respect to x for its sum, we show the 1-summability of the formal solution of the Cauchy problem by using the integral representation of the 1-sum of the formal solution which is given in terms of the heat kernel.

#### § 1. Introduction

We consider the following Cauchy problem for the complex inhomogeneous heat equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u(t,x) = \partial_x^2 u(t,x) + \hat{f}(t,x), \\ u(0,x) = \varphi(x) \in \mathcal{O}_x, \end{cases}$$

where  $t, x \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_x$  denotes the set of holomorphic functions in a neighborhood of x = 0. The inhomogeneous term  $\hat{f}(t, x) = \sum_{i \geq 0} f_i(x) t^i / i!$  is a formal power series of Gevrey order 1 with respect to t which means that all coefficients  $f_i(x)$  are holomorphic in a common closed disc  $\overline{D}_{\sigma} := \{x \in \mathbb{C}; |x| \leq \sigma\}$  for some positive  $\sigma$  and there exist positive constants A and B such that for all i

$$\max_{|x| \le \sigma} |f_i(x)| \le AB^i i!^2$$

and we denote it by  $\hat{f}(t,x) \in \mathcal{O}_x[[t]]_1$ .

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This Cauchy problem has a unique formal power series solution of the form

(1.1) 
$$\hat{u}(t,x) = \sum_{n\geq 0} \frac{\varphi^{(2n)}(x)}{n!} t^n + \sum_{n\geq 1} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} f_i^{(2(n-1-i))}(x) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$
$$=: \hat{u}_{hom}(t,x;\varphi) + \hat{u}_{inh}(t,x;\hat{f}),$$

which is divergent in general. Exactly, we can see that  $\hat{u}(t,x)$  is the formal power series of Gevrey order 1 with respect to t.

For the divergent solution when the inhomogeneous term  $\hat{f}(t,x) \equiv 0$ , the problem of k-summability with k=1 for the formal solution  $\hat{u}(t,x) = \hat{u}_{hom}(t,x;\varphi)$  was proved by Lutz, Miyake and Schäfke [5], where the definition of k-summability will be given in next section.

**Theorem 1.1** ([5]). Let  $S_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1, \sigma) = S_x(0; \varepsilon_1) \cup S_x(\pi; \varepsilon_1) \cup \overline{D}_{\sigma}$ , where  $S_x(\theta; \varepsilon_1) := \{x \in \mathbb{C}; |\arg x - \theta| < \varepsilon_1/2\}$  and  $\varepsilon_1 > 0$ . Then the formal solution  $\hat{u}(t, x)$  of the homogeneous Cauchy problem  $(\hat{H})$  is 1-summable in 0 direction (we denote it by  $\hat{u}(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}_x\{t\}_{1,0}$ ) if and only if the Cauchy data  $\varphi(x) \in \mathcal{O}_x$  satisfies the following conditions.

- (i) The Cauchy data  $\varphi(x)$  can be analytically continued on a region  $S_x(0,\pi;\varepsilon_1,\sigma)$ .
- (ii) The Cauchy data has the exponential growth estimate of order at most 2 there, that is,  $|\varphi(x)| \leq Ce^{\delta|x|^2}$   $(x \in \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1', \sigma))$  with some positive constants C and  $\delta$  for any closed subsector  $\overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1', \sigma) \subset S_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1, \sigma)$ .

In this case, 1-sum of  $\hat{u}_{hom}(t,x;\varphi)$  in 0 direction is obtained by

(1.2) 
$$u_{hom}^{0}(t,x;\varphi) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi(x+y)e^{-y^{2}/4t}dy$$

with  $|t - \rho_0| < \rho_0$  and  $|x| \le \sigma_0$  for some positive  $\rho_0$  and  $\sigma_0(< \sigma)$ .

We remark that 1-sum  $u_{hom}^0(t, x; \varphi)$  in a sector  $S_t(0, \alpha, \rho)$  with some  $\alpha > \pi$  and  $\rho > 0$  in t-space is obtained from the analytic continuation in t-variable by rotating the integral path  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $e^{i\theta}\mathbb{R}$  with  $|\theta| < \varepsilon_1/2$ .

In the following, we write the conditions (i) and (ii) by

$$\varphi(x) \in \operatorname{Exp}^2(S_x(0,\pi;\varepsilon_1,\sigma))$$

and we call the conditions "1-summability condition" or 1-S-C (with  $\varepsilon_1$  and  $\sigma$ ) for short.

We consider the case that  $\hat{f}(t,x) \not\equiv 0$  and  $\hat{f}(t,x) \in \mathcal{O}_x[[t]]_1$ . We may assume that the Cauchy data  $\varphi(x) \equiv 0$  without loss of generality. In this case, Michalik [7] gave a sufficient condition for 1-summability of the formal solution  $\hat{u}(t,x) = \hat{u}_{inh}(t,x;\hat{f})$ .

**Theorem 1.2** ([7]). Let g(s,x) be the formal 1-Borel transform of  $\hat{f}(t,x)$  which is defined by  $g(s,x) = \sum_{i\geq 1} f_i(x) s^i / i!^2$ , which is convergent at (s,x) = (0,0). We assume that g(s,x) can be analytically continued to a sector  $S_s(0,\varepsilon)$  in s-space by some positive  $\varepsilon$  and has the exponential growth estimate of order at most 1 there. Moreover, we assume that g(s,x) satisfies 1-S-C with respect to x-variable. Then the formal solution  $\hat{u}(t,x)$  of the inhomogeneous Cauchy problem  $(\widehat{H})$  is 1-summable in 0 direction.

Under the above same conditions we obtain the following result for 1-sum of  $\hat{u}(t,x)$  of the inhomogeneous Cauchy problem  $(\hat{H})$  in terms of the integral representation by using heat kernel.

**Theorem 1.3.** We assume that  $\hat{f}(t,x) \in \mathcal{O}_x\{t\}_{1,0}$  and let  $f^0(t,x)$  be 1-sum of  $\hat{f}(t,x)$ . We assume that there exists a positive constant T such that  $f^0(t,x)$  is analytic in  $S_T \times \overline{D}_\sigma$ , where  $S_T = S_t(0,\alpha,T)$  with  $\alpha > \pi$ . Moreover, we assume that the sum  $f^0(t,x)$  satisfies 1-S-C with  $\varepsilon_1$  and  $\sigma$ , that is,  $f^0(t,x)$  can be analytically continued to  $S_x(0,\pi;\varepsilon_1,\sigma)$  with respect to x-variable and  $|f^0(t,x)| \leq Ce^{\delta|x|^2}$   $(t \in \overline{S}_1)$  for  $x \in \overline{S}_x(0,\pi;\varepsilon_1',\sigma)$  with some positive constants C and  $\delta$  for any closed subsector  $\overline{S}_1 \subset S_T$ . Then

(1.3) 
$$u_{inh}^{0}(t,x;f^{0}) := \int_{0}^{t} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi s}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^{2}/4s} f^{0}(t-s,x+y) \, dy \, ds$$

with  $|t - \rho_0| < \rho_0$  and  $|x| \le \sigma_0$  for some positive constants  $\rho_0 (\le T/2)$  and  $\sigma_0 (< \sigma)$  gives 1-sum of  $\hat{u}(t,x)$  in 0 direction and satisfies  $(\hat{H})$  with  $f^0(t,x)$  instead of  $\hat{f}(t,x)$ .

This paper consists of the following contents. In section 2, we give the definition of k-summability, and in section 3 we give related results for the 1-summability of the formal solution of inhomogeneous Cauchy problem. We prove Theorem 1.3 in section 4, and give a proof of Lemma 4.1 necessary for the proof of the theorem in section 5. In section 6, we give a remark on the integral representation of 1-sum in terms of heat kernel.

## $\S$ 2. Definition of k-summability

In this section, we give some notation and definitions in the way of Ramis or Balser (cf. Balser [1] for the details).

For  $d \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\beta > 0$  and  $\rho(0 < \rho \le \infty)$ , we define a sector  $S = S_t(d, \beta, \rho)$  by

(2.1) 
$$S_t(d, \beta, \rho) := \{ t \in \mathbb{C}; |d - \arg t| < \beta/2, 0 < |t| < \rho \},$$

where  $d, \beta$  and  $\rho$  are called the direction, the opening angle and the radius of S, respectively. We write  $S_t(d, \beta, \infty) = S_t(d; \beta)$  for short.

A closed sector  $\overline{S} = \overline{S}_t(d, \beta, \rho)$  is defined by  $\overline{S} = \{t \in \mathbb{C}; |d - \arg t| \leq \beta/2, 0 < |t| \leq \rho\}$ . For k > 0, we define that  $\hat{v}(t, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v_n(x) t^n \in \mathcal{O}_x[[t]]_{1/k}$  (we say  $\hat{v}(t, x)$  is a formal power series of Gevrey order 1/k) if  $v_n(x)$  are holomorphic on a common closed disk  $\overline{D}_{\sigma}$  for some  $\sigma > 0$  and there exist some positive constants C and K such that for any n,

(2.2) 
$$\max_{|x| \le \sigma} |v_n(x)| \le CK^n \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{n}{k}\right),$$

where  $\Gamma$  denotes the gamma function. Here when  $v_n(x) \equiv v_n$  (constants) for all n, we use the notation  $\mathbb{C}[[t]]_{1/k}$  instead of  $\mathcal{O}_x[[t]]_{1/k}$ . In the following, we use the similar notation.

Let k > 0,  $\hat{v}(t,x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v_n(x)t^n \in \mathcal{O}_x[[t]]_{1/k}$  and v(t,x) be an analytic function on  $S_t(d,\beta,\rho) \times \overline{D}_{\sigma}$ . Then we define that

(2.3) 
$$v(t,x) \cong_k \hat{v}(t,x) \text{ in } S = S_t(d,\beta,\rho)$$

(we say v(t, x) has the Gevrey asymptotic expansion  $\hat{v}(t, x)$  of order k), if for any closed subsector  $\overline{S'}$  of S, there exist some positive constants C and K such that for any  $N \ge 1$ , we have

(2.4) 
$$\max_{|x| \le \sigma} \left| v(t, x) - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} v_n(x) t^n \right| \le CK^N |t|^N \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{N}{k}\right), \quad t \in \overline{S'}.$$

For k > 0,  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\hat{v}(t,x) \in \mathcal{O}_x[[t]]_{1/k}$ , we say that  $\hat{v}(t,x)$  is k-summable in d direction, and denote it by  $\hat{v}(t,x) \in \mathcal{O}_x\{t\}_{k,d}$ , if there exist a sector  $S = S_t(d,\beta,\rho)$  with  $\beta > \pi/k$  and an analytic function v(t,x) on  $S \times \overline{D}_{\sigma}$  such that  $v(t,x) \cong_k \hat{v}(t,x)$  in S.

In the paper, we consider the direction as 0 direction only for simplicity. Therefore we use the notation  $\mathcal{O}_x\{t\}_{k,0} = \mathcal{O}_x\{t\}_k$ .

We remark that the function v(t,x) above for a k-summable  $\hat{v}(t,x)$  is unique if it exists. Therefore such a function v(t,x) is called the k-sum of  $\hat{v}(t,x)$  in 0 direction and we write it  $v^0(t,x)$ .

#### § 3. Related results

Balser [2] gave the necessary and sufficient condition for 1-summability of the formal solution  $\hat{u}(t,x) = \hat{u}_{inh}(t,x;\hat{f})$  of the inhomogeneous Cauchy problem  $(\hat{H})$ . Here we use the notations.

$$\hat{u}(t,x) = \sum_{j\geq 0} u_{j*}(x) \frac{t^j}{j!} = \sum_{n\geq 0} \hat{u}_{*n}(t) \frac{x^n}{n!} = \sum_{j,n} u_{jn} \frac{t^j}{j!} \frac{x^n}{n!}.$$

Then Balser's result is stated as follows.

**Proposition 3.1** ([2]). The formal solution  $\hat{u}(t,x)$  is 1-summable in a direction 0 if and only if  $\hat{u}_{*0}(t)$ ,  $\hat{u}_{*1}(t)$  and  $\hat{f}(t,x)$  are 1-summable in 0 direction.

In the above Proposition, we can't know what the 1-summability of  $\hat{u}_{*0}(t)$  and  $\hat{u}_{*1}(t)$  mean. In the paper of Balser and Loday-Richaud [3], they tried to characterize 1-summability of  $\hat{u}_{*0}(t)$  and  $\hat{u}_{*1}(t)$  as a property of  $\hat{f}(t,x)$  as follows.

For 
$$D_t^{-1}\hat{f}(t,x) = \sum_{j>1,n>0} f_{j-1,n} \frac{t^j}{i!} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$
 with  $D_t^{-1} = \int_0^t$ , we put

$$g(t,x) := (\mathcal{L}_t \mathcal{L}_x D_t^{-1} \hat{f})(t,x) = \sum_{j>1,n} f_{j-1,n} t^j x^n,$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_t$  is defined by  $\mathcal{L}_t t^j = j! t^j$  and  $\mathcal{L}_x$  is also same. Moreover, for

$$g(t, t^{1/2}) = \sum_{j,\ell} f_{j-1,2\ell} t^{j+\ell} + t^{1/2} \sum_{j,\ell} f_{j-1,2\ell+1} t^{j+\ell},$$

we put

$$\hat{G}(\tau) := ((\mathcal{B}_t^{[1]}g)(t, t^{1/2}))|_{t=\tau^2}$$

which is a formal series in  $\tau$ -variable. Here  $\mathcal{B}_t^{[1]}$  is defined by  $\mathcal{B}_t^{[1]}(t^{n+i/2}) = t^{n+i/2}/n!$  for i = 0, 1. In this case, since we see

$$\hat{G}(t^{1/2}) = \hat{u}_{*0}(t) + t^{1/2}\hat{u}_{*1}(t),$$

they gave the following proposition.

**Proposition 3.2** ([3]). The series  $\hat{u}_{*0}(t)$  and  $\hat{u}_{*1}(t)$  are 1-summable in 0 if and only if the series  $\hat{G}(\tau)$  associated with  $\hat{f}$  is 2-summable in the directions 0 and  $\pi$ .

Proposition 3.1 was extended to the heat equation with variable coefficient by Balser and Loday-Richaud [3], higher order linear partial differential equation with variable coefficients by Remy [9, 10], semilinear heat equation with variable coefficients by Remy [11], semilinear higher order equation with variable coefficients by Remy [12].

Balser [2] also gave the another necessary and sufficient condition for 1-summability of  $\hat{u}(t,x) = \hat{u}_{inh}(t,x;\hat{f})$ , which was refined by Michalik [6].

**Proposition 3.3** ([2, 6]). For the inhomogeneous term  $\hat{f}(t,x) = \sum_{i\geq 0} f_i(x)t^i/i! \in \mathcal{O}_x[[t]]_1$ , we define g(s,x) and  $h(\tau)$  by

$$g(s,x) := \sum_{i>0} f_i(x) s^i / (2i)!,$$

which is convergent at (s, x) = (0, 0) and

$$h(\tau) := \partial_{\tau} \int_{0}^{\tau} g((\tau - s)^{2}, s) ds,$$

respectively. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- i)  $\hat{u}(t,x)$  is 1-summable in 0 direction.
- ii)  $h(\tau)$  satisfies **1-S-C**, that is,  $h(\tau)$  can be analytically continued to  $S_{\tau}(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1, \sigma)$  and

$$|h(\tau)| \le Ce^{\delta|\tau|^2}, \quad \tau \in \overline{S}_{\tau}(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1', \sigma),$$

for all  $\varepsilon_1' < \varepsilon_1$ .

Proposition 3.3 was extended to 1/p-fractional equations by Michalik [7] and moment partial differential equations by Michalik [8].

## § 4. A proof of Theorem 1.3

First, from the analytic continuation of the integral representation of  $u^0(t,x) = u_{inh}(t,x;f^0)$ , and the assumption that  $f^0(t,x)$  satisfies 1-S-C, we can see that  $u^0(t,x)$  is analytic in a sector  $S_t(0,\alpha,\rho) \times \overline{D}_{\sigma_0}$  with  $\alpha > \pi$  for some sufficiently small positive constants  $\rho$  and  $\sigma_0$ .

Next, we shall show that  $u^0(t,x)$  has the Gevrey asymptotic expansion  $\hat{u}(t,x)$  of order 1, which completes a proof of Theorem 1.3(cf. [4]).

We put

$$\hat{u}(t,x) = \sum_{n\geq 1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n f_{i-1}^{(2(n-i))}(x) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} =: \sum_{n\geq 1} u_n(x) t^n \in \mathcal{O}_x[[t]]_1.$$

For all  $M \in \mathbb{N}$ , we put

$$\hat{f}(t,x) = \sum_{i \ge 1} f_{i-1}(x) \frac{t^{i-1}}{(i-1)!} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{M} + \sum_{i>M} \right\} f_{i-1}(x) \frac{t^{i-1}}{(i-1)!}$$
$$=: \hat{f}_M(t,x) + \hat{f}^M(t,x).$$

Moreover, we put

(4.1) 
$$F_M(t,x) := f^0(t,x) - \hat{f}_M(t,x).$$

From the assumptions that  $\hat{f}(t,x) = \sum_{i\geq 0} f_i(x)t^i/i! \in \mathcal{O}_x\{t\}_1$  and  $f^0(t,x)$  satisfies 1-S-C, we can prove the following lemma, which will be proved in the next section.

## Lemma 4.1.

$$(4.2) \quad |f_i(x)| \le C_1 K_1^i i!^2 e^{\delta|x|^2}, \quad x \in \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1', \sigma),$$

$$(4.3) |f_i^{(n)}(x)| \le C_2 K_2^{i+n} i!^2 n! e^{\tilde{\delta}|x|^2}, x \in \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1'', \sigma') (\varepsilon_1'' < \varepsilon_1', \sigma' < \sigma/2),$$

$$(4.4) \quad |F_M(t,x)| \le C_3 K_3^M M! |t|^M e^{\delta |x|^2} \quad x \in \overline{S}_x(0,\pi;\varepsilon_1',\sigma), \ t \in \overline{S}_1$$

with some positive constants  $C_j$ ,  $K_j$  (j = 1, 2, 3) and  $\delta$ ,  $\tilde{\delta}$  for all i, n, M. Here  $\overline{S}_1$  is any closed subsector of the region  $\{t \in \mathbb{C}; |t - \rho_0| < \rho_0\}$ .

We have the following Taylor formula

(4.5) 
$$f_{i-1}(x+y) = \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} \frac{f_{i-1}^{(j)}(x)}{j!} y^j + \int_0^y \frac{(y-\eta)^{L-1}}{(L-1)!} f_{i-1}^{(L)}(x+\eta) d\eta$$

for all L

By substituting into the integral representation of  $u^0(t,x)$  the expression (4.1) with  $M = \left[\frac{N-1}{2}\right]$  and the Taylor formula (4.5) with L = N - 2i for  $1 \le i \le \left[\frac{N-1}{2}\right]$ , we have

$$\begin{split} u^0(t,x) &= \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi s}} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-y^2/4s} f^0(t-s,x+y) \, dy \, ds \\ &= \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi s}} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-y^2/4s} \left\{ \hat{f}_M(t-s,x+y) + F_M(t-s,x+y) \right\} \, dy \, ds \\ &= \sum_{1 \leq i \leq [(N-1)/2]} \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi s}} \sum_{j=0}^{N-2i-1} \frac{f_{i-1}^{(j)}(x)}{j!} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{4s}} y^j dy \frac{(t-s)^{i-1}}{(i-1)!} ds \\ &+ \sum_{1 \leq i \leq [(N-1)/2]} \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi s}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{4s}} \int_0^y \frac{(y-\eta)^{N-2i-1}}{(N-2i-1)!} f_{i-1}^{(N-2i)}(x+\eta) d\eta \, dy \, \frac{(t-s)^{i-1}}{(i-1)!} ds \\ &+ \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi s}} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-y^2/4s} F_M(t-s,x+y) dy \, ds \\ &=: I_N(t,x) + R_N^1(t,x) + R_N^2(t,x). \end{split}$$

Then from the following lemma, we can get the desired result.

**Lemma 4.2.** For  $(t,x) \in \overline{S}_1 \times \overline{D}_{\sigma_0}$  with any closed subsector  $\overline{S}_1 \subset \{t \in \mathbb{C}; |t - \rho_0| < \rho_0\}$ , we have

(4.6) 
$$I_N(t,x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\lfloor (N-1)/2 \rfloor} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n f_{i-1}^{(2(n-i))}(x) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

(4.7) 
$$\max_{|x| < \sigma_0} |R_N^1(t, x)| \le C_1 K_1^N |t|^{N/2} \Gamma((N+1)/2),$$

(4.8) 
$$\max_{|x| \le \sigma_0} |R_N^2(t, x)| \le C_2 K_2^{[(N-1)/2]} |t|^{[(N-1)/2]+1} \Gamma\left(\left[\frac{N-1}{2}\right] + 1\right)$$

with some positive constants  $C_1, C_2, K_1$  and  $K_2$  for any N.

In fact, when N=2m, since [(N-1)/2]=m-1, we have

$$I_N(t,x) = \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} u_n(x)t^n,$$

$$|R_N^1(t,x)| \le C_1 K_1^{2m} |t|^m \Gamma(m+1/2) \le \tilde{C}_1 \tilde{K}_1^m |t|^m \Gamma(m+1),$$

$$|R_N^2(t,x)| \le C_2 K_2^{m-1} |t|^m \Gamma(m) \le \tilde{C}_2 K_2^m |t|^m \Gamma(m+1)$$

with  $C_1 < \tilde{C}_1, C_2 < \tilde{C}_2 \text{ and } K_1 < \tilde{K}_1$ .

When N = 2m + 1, since [(N-1)/2] = m, we have

$$I_N(t,x) = \sum_{n=1}^m u_n(x)t^n = \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} u_n(x)t^n + u_m(x)t^m,$$

$$|R_N^1(t,x)| \le C_1 K_1^{2m+1} |t|^{m+1/2} \Gamma(m+1) \le \tilde{C}_1 \tilde{K}_1^m |t|^m \Gamma(m+1), \quad (\because |t| < 2\rho_0)$$

$$|R_N^2(t,x)| \le C_2 K_2^m |t|^{m+1} \Gamma(m+1) \le \tilde{C}_2 K_2^m |t|^m \Gamma(m+1).$$

Here we remark that for  $|x| \leq \sigma$ 

$$|u_{m}(x)t^{m}| \leq \left| \left( \sum_{i=1}^{m} f_{i-1}^{(2(m-i))}(x) \right) \frac{t^{m}}{m!} \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{m} C_{2} K_{2}^{(i-1)+2(m-i)}(i-1)!^{2} (2(m-i))! e^{\tilde{\delta}|x|^{2}} \frac{|t|^{m}}{m!}$$

$$\leq \tilde{C}_{2} \tilde{K}_{2}^{m} m! |t|^{m}.$$

From the above observations, we see that  $u^0(t,x)$  has the Gevrey asymptotic expansion  $\hat{u}(t,x)$  of order 1.

Before giving a proof of Lemma 4.2, we give a formula for a > 0 and  $b \ge 0$ 

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-y^2/a} y^b dy = \frac{1}{2} a^{\frac{b+1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{b+1}{2}\right).$$

Let us show Lemma 4.2.

First, we show the equality (4.6). We put  $I_j(s) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/4s} y^j dy$ . When j is odd,  $I_j(s) = 0$ . When j = 2n, we have

$$I_{2n}(s) = 2 \int_0^\infty e^{-y^2/4s} y^{2n} dy = (4s)^{n+1/2} \Gamma(n+1/2).$$

Therefore by noticing  $(2n)! = 2^{2n}\Gamma(n+1/2)n!/\sqrt{\pi}$ , we have

$$\begin{split} I_N(t,x) &= \sum_{i=1}^{[(N-1)/2]} \sum_{n=0}^{[(N-1)/2]-i} \frac{f_{i-1}^{(2n)}(x)}{(2n)!} \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{i-1}}{(i-1)!} s^n ds \frac{4^n \Gamma(n+1/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{[(N-1)/2]} \sum_{n=0}^{[(N-1)/2]-i} f_{i-1}^{(2n)}(x) \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^{i-1}}{(i-1)!} \frac{s^n}{n!} ds \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{[(N-1)/2]} \sum_{n=0}^{[(N-1)/2]-i} f_{i-1}^{(2n)}(x) \frac{t^{n+i}}{(n+i)!} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{[(N-1)/2]} \sum_{n=i}^{[(N-1)/2]} f_{i-1}^{(2(n-i))}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{[(N-1)/2]} \sum_{i=1}^n f_{i-1}^{(2(n-i))}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}. \end{split}$$

Next, by using the inequality (4.4), we show the inequality (4.8). We have

$$r_N^2(t,s,x) := \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/4s} F_M(t-s,x+y) \, dy \right| \quad (M = \left[\frac{N-1}{2}\right])$$

$$\leq 2C K^{[(N-1)/2]} \Gamma\left(\left[\frac{N-1}{2}\right] + 1\right) |t-s|^{[(N-1)/2]} e^{2\delta|x|^2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-c_1 y^2/4|s|} e^{2\delta y^2} dy$$

for some positive  $c_1$ , where we use the inequality  $|x+y|^2 \le 2(|x|^2 + |y|^2)$ . Here since there exists  $c_2 > 0$  such that  $c_1 - 8\delta |s| \ge c_2$  for sufficiently small |s|, we have

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-c_1 y^2/4|s|} e^{2\delta y^2} dy \le \int_0^\infty e^{-c_2 y^2/4|s|} dy = \sqrt{\frac{4|s|}{c_2}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}.$$

Therefore we have

$$\max_{|x| \le \sigma_0} |R_N^2(t, x)| \le \tilde{C} K^{[(N-1)/2]} \Gamma\left(\left[\frac{N-1}{2}\right] + 1\right) \left| \int_0^t |t - s|^{[(N-1)/2]} ds \right| \\
\le \tilde{C} K^{[(N-1)/2]} \Gamma\left(\left[\frac{N-1}{2}\right] + 1\right) |t|^{[(N-1)/2]+1}.$$

Finally, by using the inequality (4.3), we show the inequality (4.7). From the inequality (4.3), we have

$$|r_{N1}^{1}(y,x)| := \left| \int_{0}^{y} \frac{(y-\eta)^{N-2i-1}}{(N-2i-1)!} f_{i-1}^{(N-2i)}(x+\eta) d\eta \right|$$

$$\leq CK^{N-i-1}(i-1)!^{2} e^{2\delta(|x|^{2}+|y|^{2})} |y|^{N-2i}$$

Therefore since

$$\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/4s} r_{N1}^1(y, x) dy \right| \le C' K^{N-i} (i-1)!^2 \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-c_2 y^2/4|s|} y^{N-2i} dy$$

$$\le C'' K'^{N-i} (i-1)!^2 |s|^{(N+1)/2-i} \Gamma((N+1)/2-i)$$

with some positive constants C', C'' and K' for  $|x| \leq \sigma_0$ , we have

$$\max_{|x| \le \sigma_0} |R_N^1(t,x)| \le \sum_i C'' K'^{N-i} (i-1)! \Gamma((N+1)/2 - i) \left| \int_0^t |s|^{N/2-i} (t-s)^{i-1} ds \right| \\
\le C'' K'^N \sum_i (i-1)! \Gamma((N+1)/2 - i) \times |t|^{N/2} \\
\le C_1 K_1^N |t|^{N/2} \Gamma((N+1)/2).$$

### $\S 5.$ Proof of Lemma 4.1

We give a proof of Lemma 4.1.

First, we consider the formal 1-Borel transform of  $\hat{f}(t,x) = \sum_{i\geq 0} f_i(x)t^i/i!$ 

$$g(s,x) := (\hat{\mathcal{B}}_1 \hat{f})(s,x) = \sum_{i>0} f_i(x) \frac{s^i}{i!^2},$$

which is convergent in |s| < r and  $|x| \le \sigma$  for some r > 0. Then from the assumptions that  $\hat{f}(t,x) \in \mathcal{O}_x\{t\}_1$  and that  $f^0(t,x)$  satisfies 1-S-C, we can show that g(s,x) is analytic in the region  $(D_r \cup S_s(0;\varepsilon)) \times S_x(0,\pi;\varepsilon_1,\sigma)$  for sufficiently small  $\varepsilon > 0$  and has the estimate

(5.1) 
$$|g(s,x)| \le Ce^{\delta_1|s| + \delta_2|x|^2}$$

with some positive constants  $C, \delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  for  $s \in (\overline{D}_{r'} \times \overline{S}_2)$  and  $x \in \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon'_1, \sigma)$ , where r' < r and  $\overline{S}_2$  is any closed subsector  $S_s(0; \varepsilon)$ .

Indeed, from the assumption that  $\hat{f}(t,x) \in \mathcal{O}_x\{t\}_1$ , we see that g(s,x) is analytic in  $(D_r \cup S_s(0;\varepsilon)) \times \overline{D}_{\sigma}$  and has the exponential growth estimate of order at most 1 with respect to s, that is,  $\max_{|x| \leq \sigma} |g(s,x)| \leq C_1 e^{\delta_1 |s|}$  for  $s \in \overline{S}_2$ .

Let us consider 1-Borel transform of  $f^0(t,x)$ 

$$\tilde{g}(s,x) := \frac{-1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} f^{0}(t,x) e^{\frac{s}{t}} \frac{dt}{t}$$

for  $s \in S_s(0;\varepsilon)$  and  $x \in \overline{D}_{\sigma}$ , where the path  $\gamma$  denotes the path from the origin along  $\arg t = (\varepsilon + \pi)/2$  to some point  $t_1$  with a positive  $\varepsilon$ , then along the circle  $|t| = |t_1|$  to the ray  $\arg t = -(\varepsilon + \pi)/2$ , and back to the origin along this ray such that  $\gamma \subset$ 

 $S_T = S_t(0, \alpha, T)$  with  $\alpha > \pi + \varepsilon$ . Then from the assumptions that  $\hat{f}(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}_x\{t\}_1$  and that  $f^0(t, x)$  is 1-sum of  $\hat{f}(t, x)$ , we have  $\tilde{g}(s, x) = g(s, x)$  in a neighborhood at (s, x) = (0, 0). Moreover, since  $f^0(t, x)$  satisfies 1-S-C, we see that  $\tilde{g}(s, x)$  is analytic in  $(D_T \cup S_s(0; \varepsilon)) \times S_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1, \sigma)$ , and has the estimate

$$|\tilde{g}(s,x)| = |g(s,x)| \le Ce^{\delta_1|s|+\delta_2|x|^2}$$

by some positive constants  $C, \delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  for  $s \in (\overline{D}_{r'} \times \overline{S}_2)$  and  $x \in \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon'_1, \sigma)$ . Next, by using the inequality (5.1), we have

$$|f_i(x)/i!| = |\partial_s^i g(0,x)| = \left| \frac{i!}{2\pi\sqrt{-1}} \oint_{|\tau| = r'} \frac{g(\tau,x)}{\tau^{i+1}} d\tau \right| \le \frac{C_1 i!}{r'^i} e^{\delta_2 |x|^2}$$

with some positive constant  $C_1$  for  $x \in \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1', \sigma)$ , which gives a proof of (4.2). By using the inequality (4.2), we have

$$|f_i^{(n)}(x)| = \left| \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \oint_{|\xi - x| = c(x)} \frac{f_i(\xi)}{(\xi - x)^{n+1}} d\xi \right| \le n! C_1 K_1^i i!^2 e^{\tilde{\delta}_2 |x|^2} / (c(x))^n$$

for  $x \in \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1'', \sigma')$  with  $\varepsilon_1'' < \varepsilon_1'$ ,  $\sigma' < \sigma/2$  and  $\tilde{\delta}_2 > 0$ , where  $c(x) = \sigma'$  if  $|x| \le \sigma'$  and  $c(x) = c_0|x|$  for some  $c_0 > 0$  if  $|x| \ge \sigma'$  and  $x \in \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1'', \sigma')$ . Here, if  $|x| \le \sigma'$ , then  $1/(c(x))^n = 1/\sigma'^n$ . If  $|x| \ge \sigma'$ , then  $1/(c(x))^n = 1/(c_0|x|)^n \le 1/(c_0\sigma')^n$ . Therefore we have

$$|f_i^{(n)}(x)| \le C_2 K_2^{i+n} n! i!^2 e^{\tilde{\delta}_2 |x|^2}$$

for  $x \in \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1'', \sigma')$ , which gives a proof of (4.3).

Finally, we give a proof of (4.4). We put

$$G_M(s,x) := g(s,x) - \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} f_i(x) \frac{s^i}{i!^2}$$

for  $s \in (D_r \cup S_s(0; \varepsilon)) \times S_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1, \sigma)$ . Then we have  $G_M(s, x) = D_s^{-M} \partial_s^M g(s, x)$ , where  $D_s^{-1} = \int_0^s$ . By using the inequality (5.1), we have

$$|\partial_s^M g(s,x)| = \left| \frac{M!}{2\pi i} \oint_{|\tau-s|=c(s)} \frac{g(\tau,x)}{(\tau-s)^{M+1}} d\tau \right| \le C_1 K_1^M M! e^{\tilde{\delta}_1 |s| + \delta_2 |x|^2}$$

by some positive constants  $C_1, K_1$  and  $\tilde{\delta}_1$  for  $(s, x) \in (\overline{D}_{r'} \cup \overline{S}_2) \times \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon'_1, \sigma)$  with any closed subsector  $\overline{S}_2 \subset S_s(0; \varepsilon)$ . Here  $c(s) = r'(\langle r/2 \rangle)$  if  $|s| \leq r'$ , and  $c(s) = c_1 |s|$  for some  $c_1 > 0$  if  $|s| \geq r'$  and  $s \in \overline{S}_2$ .

Therefore we have for  $s \in \overline{S}_2$  and  $x \in \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1', \sigma)$ 

$$|G_{M}(s,x)| = \left| \int_{0}^{s} \frac{(s-p)^{M-1}}{(M-1)!} \partial_{s}^{M} g(p,x) dp \right|$$

$$\leq \int_{0}^{1} \frac{|s|^{M} (1-q)^{M-1}}{(M-1)!} C_{1} K_{1}^{M} M! e^{\tilde{\delta}_{1} p|s| + \delta_{2} |x|^{2}} dq = C_{1} K_{1}^{M} |s|^{M} e^{\tilde{\delta}_{1} |s| + \delta_{2} |x|^{2}}.$$

We remark that  $F_M(t,x)$  is given by the analytic continuation of 1-Laplace transform of  $G_M(s,x)$ 

$$F_M(t,x) = (\mathcal{L}_1 G_M)(t,x) := \frac{1}{t} \int_0^{\infty(0)} e^{-\frac{s}{t}} G_M(s,x) ds$$

for  $|t - \rho_0| < \rho_0$  and  $x \in S_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1, \sigma)$  for sufficiently small  $\rho_0 > 0$ . Here the path  $\int_0^{\infty(d)}$  takes from 0 to  $\infty$  along  $\arg s = d$ . Therefore for  $t \in \overline{S}_1 \subset \{t \in \mathbb{C}; |t - \rho_0| < \rho_0\}$  and  $x \in \overline{S}_x(0, \pi; \varepsilon_1', \sigma)$  we have

$$|F_{M}(t,x)| = \left| \frac{1}{t} \int_{0}^{\infty(0)} e^{-\frac{s}{t}} G_{M}(s,x) ds \right| = \left| \int_{0}^{\infty(-\arg t)} e^{-u} G_{M}(ut,x) du \right|$$

$$\leq \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-cv} C_{1} K_{1}^{M} |vt|^{M} e^{\tilde{\delta}_{1}|vt| + \delta_{2}|x|^{2}} dv \quad (c, \tilde{\delta}_{1} > 0)$$

$$\leq C_{1} K_{1}^{M} |t|^{M} e^{\delta_{2}|x|^{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-\tilde{c}v} v^{M} dv \quad (\tilde{c} = c - 2\tilde{\delta}_{1}\rho_{0} > 0)$$

$$\leq \tilde{C}_{1} \tilde{K}_{1}^{M} |t|^{M} e^{\delta_{2}|x|^{2}} M! \quad (\tilde{C}_{1}, \tilde{K}_{1} > 0).$$

### § 6. Remark on the integral representation of 1-sum

We could not obtain the integral representation of 1-sum in terms of the heat kernel under the assumption of the inhomogeneous term  $\hat{f}(t,x) \in \mathcal{O}_x[[t]]_1$ . However, we can get the integral representation of 1-sum if the assumption is relaxed.

We consider the Cauchy problem

(H) 
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u(t,x) = \partial_x^2 u(t,x) + f(t,x), \\ u(0,x) = 0, \end{cases}$$

where we assume that the inhomogeneous term  $f(t,x) = \sum_{i\geq 0} f_i(x)t^i/i!$  is convergent in t-variable and entire in x-variable, and has the following estimate

(6.1) 
$$\max_{|t| < \rho} |f(t, x)| \le Ce^{\delta|x|}, \quad x \in \mathbb{C}$$

by some positive constants  $\rho$ , C and  $\delta$ . Then the formal solution  $\hat{u}(t,x)$ , which is given by

$$\hat{u}(t,x) = \sum_{n\geq 1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{i-1}^{(2(n-i))}(x) \right) \frac{t^n}{n!} =: \sum_{n\geq 1} u_n(x) t^n,$$

is a convergent series in t-variable. (This holds if f(t,x) has the exponential growth estimate of order at most 2 instead of the condition (6.1).) In fact, from the condition (6.1), we have the following inequalities.

$$|f_i(x)| \le C_1 K_1^i i! e^{\delta|x|} \quad (x \in \mathbb{C}),$$
  
$$|f_i^{(\ell)}(x)| \le C_2 K_2^{i+\ell} i! e^{\delta|x|} \quad (x \in \mathbb{C})$$

by some positive constants  $C_1, C_2, K_1$  and  $K_2$ . Therefore since  $|u_n(x)| \leq C_3 K_3^n e^{\delta|x|}$  by some  $C_3$  and  $K_3$ , the formal solution  $\hat{u}(t,x)$  is convergent in t-variable.

In the following, we write the formal solution  $\hat{u}(t,x)$  by u(t,x).

For the solution u(t,x), which is a convergent series in  $|t| \leq \rho$  and  $x \in \mathbb{C}$ , we put

$$u(t,x) = \sum_{n\geq 1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} f_{i-1}^{(2(n-i))}(x) \right) \frac{t^{n}}{n!} = \sum_{i\geq 1} \left( \sum_{n\geq i} f_{i-1}^{(2(n-i))}(x) \frac{t^{n}}{n!} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i\geq 1} D_{t}^{-i} \left( \sum_{n\geq 0} f_{i-1}^{(2n)}(x) \frac{t^{n}}{n!} \right) =: \sum_{i\geq 1} D_{t}^{-i} U_{i}(t,x),$$

$$(6.2)$$

where  $D_t^{-1} = \int_0^t$ . Here, for each i,  $U_i(t,x)$  is a convergent series (in fact, entire) in t-variable and satisfies the following Cauchy problem.

(
$$H_i$$
) 
$$\begin{cases} \partial_t U(t,x) = \partial_x^2 U(t,x), \\ U(0,x) = f_{i-1}(x). \end{cases}$$

Therefore by restricting in the region  $O_t := \{t \in \mathbb{C}; |t - \rho_0| < \rho_0\}$  for sufficiently small  $\rho_0$ , we have the following integral representation of  $U_i(t, x)$  in terms of the heat kernel.

$$U_i(t,x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{4t}} f_{i-1}(x+y) dy.$$

Then when  $t \in O_t$ , we have

$$u(t,x) = \sum_{i \ge 1} D_t^{-i} U_i(t,x) = \sum_{i \ge 1} \int_0^t \frac{(t-s)^i}{(i-1)!} U_i(s,x) ds$$

$$= \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-\frac{y^2}{4s}} \sum_{i \ge 1} f_{i-1}(x+y) \frac{(t-s)^i}{(i-1)!} dy ds$$

$$= \int_0^t \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-\frac{y^2}{4s}} f(t-s,x+y) dy ds.$$

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