

ESTIMATION FOR SOLUTIONS OF ILL-POSED CAUCHY PROBLEMS OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION WITH PSEUDO-DIFFERENTIAL OPERATORS*

Part II. Case of Second Order Operators

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Abstract

The estimation for solutions of the ill-posed Cauchy problems of the differential equation

$$\frac{du(t)}{dt} = A(t)u(t) + N(t)u(t), \quad \forall t \in (0, 1)$$

is discussed, where $A(t)$ is a 2-nd order p. d. o. and $N(t)$ is a uniformly bounded $H \rightarrow H$ linear operator. Two estimates of $|u(t)|$ are obtained.

This part is a continuation of Part I, so we use the same notation as in Part I and continue the section numbers. In section 4 we deal with diagonalizers of r -th order p. d. o.. Then in section 5 we derive the desired estimates.

§ 4. Diagonalizers

We will construct diagonalizers for r -th order p. d. o. in this section.

Lemma 4.1. Let $P(t) \in \mathcal{L}_r^0$ have the symbol $p(t, x, \xi) \in \{S_1^0\}$ satisfying

$$|\det p(t, x, \xi)| \geq \text{const } \gamma > 0, \quad \forall (t, x, \xi) \in ([0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^m \times (|\xi| = 1)).$$

Then for any integer j , there exists $P_j^{(-1)}(t) \in \mathcal{L}_r^0$, such that

$$P(t)P_j^{(-1)}(t) - I = N_{R(-j)}(t) \in \mathcal{L}^{-j},$$

$$P_j^{(-1)}(t)P(t) - I = N_{L(-j)}(t) \in \mathcal{L}^{-j}. \quad (4.1)$$

Proof. Let $P_j^{(-1)}(t)$ have the symbol

$$b(t, x, \xi) = \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} b_i(t, x, \xi) |\xi|^{-i}$$

with undetermined coefficients $b_i(t, x, \xi)$. We have to determine these coefficients such that $N_{R(-j)}(t)$ and $N_{L(-j)}(t)$ belong to \mathcal{L}^{-j} .

Applying Theorem 1.3 for $P(t)$ and $P_j^{(-1)}(t)$, we have that the difference between $P(t)P_j^{(-1)}(t) - I$ and the p. d. o. $N_{R(-j)}^a(t)$ with the symbol

$$\sum_{k=0}^{j-1} \left(\sum_{|\alpha|=k} \frac{(-1)^k}{\alpha!} D^\alpha p(t, x, \xi) \partial^\alpha b(t, x, \xi) \right) - I_{n \times n}$$

belongs to \mathcal{L}^{-j} . Calculating the coefficients of $|\xi|^{-i}$ for $i=0, 1, \dots, j-1$ in the

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symbol of $N_{R(-j)}^a(t)$ and letting them equal to $\theta_{n \times n}$, we obtain

$$b_0(t, x, \xi) = p^{-1}(t, x, \xi)$$

$$b_l(t, x, \xi) = -p^{-1}(t, x, \xi) \sum_{k=1}^l (-1)^k \sum_{|\alpha|=k} \frac{1}{\alpha!} D^\alpha p(t, x, \xi) \partial^\alpha b_{l-k}(t, x, \xi),$$

Since $p(t, x, \xi) \in \{S_1^0\}$ and $|\det p(t, x, \xi)| \geq \gamma > 0$, we have $p^{-1}(t, x, \xi) \in \{S_1^0\}$ and $b(t, x, \xi) \in \{S_1\}$. Consequently the p. d. o. $P_j^{(-1)}(t)$ obtained above belongs to \mathcal{L}_s^0 , and $N_{R(-j)}^a(t)$ has the symbol whose first term with nonzero coefficient is of $|\xi|^{-j}$; hence from Theorem 1.1 $N_{R(-j)}^a(t) \in \mathcal{L}_s^{-j}$. Finally we get

$$N_{R(-j)}(t) = [(P(t)P_j^{(-1)}(t) - I) - N_{R(-j)}^a(t)] + N_{R(-j)}^a(t) \in \mathcal{L}^{-j}.$$

Similarly we can construct the p. d. o. $\hat{P}_j^{(-1)}(t) \in \mathcal{L}_s^0$ such that

$$\hat{N}_{L(-j)}(t) = \hat{P}_j^{(-1)}(t)P(t) - I \in \mathcal{L}^{-j}.$$

Multiplying the relation $P(t)P_j^{(-1)}(t)P(t) = (I + N_{R(-j)}(t))P(t)$ by $\hat{P}_j^{(-1)}(t)$ on the left we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (I + \hat{N}_{L(-j)}(t))\hat{P}_j^{(-1)}(t)P(t) &= \hat{P}_j^{(-1)}(t)(I + N_{R(-j)}(t))P(t) \\ &= (I + \hat{N}_{L(-j)}(t)) + \hat{P}_j^{(-1)}(t)N_{R(-j)}(t)P(t). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{N}_{L(-j)}(t) &= \hat{P}_j^{(-1)}(t)P(t) - I \\ &= \hat{N}_{L(-j)}(t) + \hat{P}_j^{(-1)}(t)N_{R(-j)}(t)P(t) - \hat{N}_{L(-j)}(t)\hat{P}_j^{(-1)}(t)P(t) \in \mathcal{L}^{-j}. \end{aligned}$$

The lemma is proved.

Let $a_0(t, x, \xi)$ be an $(n \times n)$ matrix belonging to $\{S_1^0\}$ and positive homogeneous of degree zero in ξ . As in Part I, $a_0(t, x, \xi)$ is said to be uniformly diagonalizable, if the $(n \times n)$ matrix consisting of the eigenvectors of $a_0(t, x, \xi)$ is uniformly nonsingular and belongs to $\{S_1^0\}$. Uniform nonsingularity means

$$|\det p(t, x, \xi)| \geq \text{const } \gamma > 0, \quad \forall (t, x, \xi) \in D = ([0, 1] \times R^m \times (|\xi| = 1)).$$

Obviously

$$p(t, x, \xi)a_0(t, x, \xi) = J_0(t, x, \xi)p(t, x, \xi), \quad (4.2)$$

where $J_0(t, x, \xi) \in \{DS_1^0\}$ is a diagonal matrix consisting of the eigenvalues $\lambda_j(t, x, \xi)$ of $a_0(t, x, \xi)$.

Lemma 4.2. Let $A(t) \in \mathcal{L}_s^r$ have the symbol $a(t, x, \xi) = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i(t, x, \xi)|\xi|^{-i}$, the first coefficient $a_0(t, x, \xi)$ of which is uniformly diagonalizable. If the eigenvalues $\lambda_j(t, x, \xi)$ of $a_0(t, x, \xi)$ satisfy

$$|\lambda_l(t, x, \xi) - \lambda_j(t, x, \xi)| \geq \text{const } \gamma_2 > 0, \quad \forall (t, x, \xi) \in D \text{ and } l \neq j, \quad (4.3)$$

then there exists a p. d. o. $D(t) \in \mathcal{L}_s^0$ such that

$$D(t)P(t)A(t) = E(t)D(t)P(t) + N_0(t) \quad \text{in } \mathcal{L}, \quad (4.4)$$

where $P(t) \in \mathcal{L}_s^0$ has the symbol $p(t, x, \xi)$ consisting of the left eigenvectors of $a_0(t, x, \xi)$, $E(t) \in \mathcal{L}_{DS}^r$ has the diagonal symbol

$$J(t, x, \xi) = \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} J_i(t, x, \xi)|\xi|^{-i}, \quad (4.5)$$

in which $J_0(t, x, \xi) \in \{DS_1^0\}$ is the diagonal matrix consisting of the eigenvalues of