The asymptotic behaviour of singular solutions to the solutions of linear partial differential equations in the complex domain

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§ 1. Let  $L(z,\partial_z)$  be a linear partial differential operator with the order  $m\geq 1$ , whose coefficients are holomorphic functions in a neighbourhood  $\Omega=\{z\in\mathbb{C}^{n+1};\ |z|\leq R\}$  of z=0 in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ , where  $z=(z_0,z_1,\ldots,z_n)=(z_0,z')$  and  $|z|=\max_{0\leq i\leq n}|z_i|$ . Let K be a nonsingular hypersurface through z=0. For the simplicity we choose the coordinate so that K= $\{z_0=0\}$ . In the following we consider the equation  $L(z,\partial_z)u(z)=f(z)$ ,

where u(z) may have singularities on K, and f(z) is holomorphic in  $\Omega$ . We introduce some function spaces and the definitions.  $\Omega(a,b)$  is the set defined by  $\Omega(a,b)=\{z;\ a\langle \arg\ z_0\langle b;\ |z|\leq R\}\ and\ \Omega'=\Omega\cap\{z_0=0\}$ . Firstly we define the function spaces:

 $\mathfrak{S}(\Omega)$ ={f(z); f(z) is holomorphic in  $\Omega$ },  $\mathfrak{S}(\Omega')$ ={f(z'); f(z') is holomorphic in  $\Omega'$ } and  $\mathfrak{S}(\Omega(a,b))$ ={f(z); f(z) is holomorphic in  $\Omega(a,b)$ }. If b-a>2 $\pi$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}(\Omega(a,b))$  contains multi-valued functions. We define other function spaces.

Definition 1.1.  $\mathfrak{F}_{(\gamma)}(\Omega(a,b)) = \{f(z) \in \mathfrak{F}(\Omega(a,b)); \text{ for any a',b' with a a a' (b' (b and $\epsilon$)0, there is a $C_{\epsilon,a',b'}$, such that$ 

(1.2)  $|f(z)| \le C_{\varepsilon,a',b}, \exp(\varepsilon |z_0|^{-\gamma}) \quad \text{in } \Omega(a',b').$ 

Definition 1.2.  $f(z) \in \widetilde{\mathfrak{G}}(\Omega(a,b))$  is said to have the  $\gamma$ -asymptotic expansion in  $\Omega(a,b)$ , if for any N

(1.3)  $|f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k(z')(z_0)^k | \leq AB^N \Gamma(N/\gamma+1) |z_0|^N$  holds in  $\Omega(a',b')$  for any a',b' with a < a' < b' < b, where  $a_k(z') \in \mathfrak{S}(\Omega')$ 

and A and B are some constants. The totality of functions with the  $\gamma$ -asymptotic expansions is denoted by  $\mathrm{Asy}_{\{\gamma\}}(\Omega(a,b))$ .

Secondly we define characteristic indices ([1],[2]): We write  $L(z,\partial_{_{_{2}}}) \ \ \text{in the following form.}$ 

(1.3) 
$$L(z,\partial_z) = \sum_{k=0}^{m} L_k(z,\partial_z),$$

$$L_k(z,\partial_z) = \sum_{\ell=s}^{k} A_{k,\ell}(z,\partial')(\partial_0)^{k-\ell}.$$

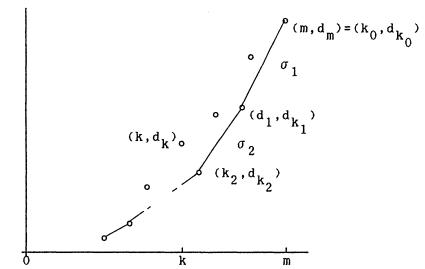
 $L_k(z,\partial_z)$  is the homogenous part of the degree k. We expand  $A_{k,\ell}(z,\partial')$  at  $z_0=0$ ,  $A_{k,\ell}(z,\partial')=(z_0)^j a_{k,\ell}(z,\partial')$ ,  $j=j(k,\ell)$ , where if  $A_{k,\ell}(z,\partial')\not\equiv 0$ ,  $a_{k,\ell}(0,z',\partial')\not\equiv 0$ . Thus we have

(1.4) 
$$L_{\mathbf{k}}(z,\partial_{z}) = \sum_{\ell=s_{\mathbf{k}}}^{\mathbf{k}} (z_{0})^{j} a_{\mathbf{k},\ell}(z,\partial') (\partial_{0})^{k-\ell},$$
Define

(1.5) 
$$d_{k}=\min\{\ell+j(k,\ell)'; A_{k,\ell}(z,\partial')|_{z_{0}=0}\not\equiv 0\}.$$

Put  $A=\{(k,d_k)\in\mathbb{R}^2;0\leq k\leq m,\ d_k^{++\infty}\}$ . Let  $\hat{A}$  be the convex hull of A,  $\Sigma$  be the lower convex part of the boundary of  $\hat{A}$  and  $\Delta$  be the set of vertices of  $\Sigma$ .  $\Delta$  consists of finite points:  $\Delta=\{(k_i,d_k);i=1,2,...p'\}$ ,  $m=k_0>k_1>...>k_p,\geq 0$ . We put

(1.6) 
$$\sigma_{i} = \max\{1, (d_{k_{i-1}} - d_{k_{i}})/(k_{i-1} - k_{i})\}.$$



Then there is a p∈N such that  $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \dots > \sigma_p = 1$ . We call  $\{\sigma_i\}$  (1≤i≤p) characteristic indices.

§ 2. By using the definition in § 1 we can state Theorem:

Theorem. Assume

(a) 
$$\sigma_1 > 1$$
, (b)  $d_{k_{p-1}} = 0$  and (c)  $d_{k_i} = s_{k_i} (0 \le i \le p-2)$ .

Let  $u(z) \in \mathfrak{S}(\Omega(a,b))$  (b-a) $\pi$ ) be a solution of  $L(z,\partial_z)u(z) = f(z) \in \mathfrak{S}(\Omega)$ . If  $u(z) \in \mathfrak{S}_{(\gamma)}(\Omega(a,b))$  ( $\gamma = \sigma_{p-1} - 1$ ), then  $u(z) \in Asy_{\{\gamma\}}(\Omega(a,b))$ , that is, u(z) has the  $\gamma$ -asymptotic expansions in  $\Omega(a,b)$ .

This is a generalization of the theorem in [3].

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