

Asymptotic expansion of singular solutions and characteristic polygon of linear partial differential equations with holomorphic coefficients

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Abstract

Consider the equation $P(z, \partial)u(z) = f(z)$ in a neighbourhood of $z = 0$, where $u(z)$ admits singularities on the surface $K = \{z_0 = 0\}$ and $f(z)$ has the asymptotic expansion of Gevrey type with respect to z_0 as $z_0 \rightarrow 0$. We study the possibility of asymptotic expansion of $u(z)$. We define the characteristic polygon of $P(z, \partial)$ with respect to K and characteristic indices γ_i ($0 \leq i \leq p$). We discuss the behaviour of $u(z)$ in a neighbourhood of K , by using these notions. The main result is a generalization of that in [2]. The details of this paper is in [4] and will be appeared elsewhere.

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§1 Notations and Characteristic Polygon.

The coordinate of $\mathbb{C}^{d+1}$ is denoted by $z = (z_0, z') = (z_0, z_1, \dots, z_d) \in \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}^d$. $|z| = \max\{|z_i|; 0 \leq i \leq d\}$. Its dual variables are $\xi = (\xi_0, \xi') = (\xi_0, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_d)$. The differentiation is denoted by $\partial_i = \partial/\partial z_i$, and $\partial = (\partial_0, \partial') = (\partial_0, \partial_1, \dots, \partial_d)$. $\alpha = (\alpha_0, \alpha') = (\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}^d$ is a multi-index and $|\alpha| = \alpha_0 + |\alpha'| = \sum_{i=0}^d \alpha_i$.

Let $P(z, \partial) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} a_\alpha(z) \partial^\alpha$ be a linear partial differential operator with holomorphic coefficients in a neighbourhood Ω of $z = 0$ in $\mathbb{C}^{d+1}$ and $K = \{z_0 = 0\}$. Let us define the characteristic polygon Σ of $P(z, \partial)$ with respect to the surface K . Let j_α be the valuation of $a_\alpha(z)$ with respect to z_0 . Hence if $a_\alpha(z) \not\equiv 0$, $a_\alpha(z) = z_0^{j_\alpha} b_\alpha(z)$ with $b_\alpha(0, z') \not\equiv 0$. Put $e_\alpha = j_\alpha - \alpha_0$. We denote by $\Pi(a, b)$ the set $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2; x \leq a, y \geq b\}$. The characteristic polygon of Σ is defined by $\Sigma = \text{the convex hull of } \cup_\alpha \Pi(|\alpha|, e_\alpha)$. The boundary of Σ consists of a vertical half line $\Sigma(0)$, a horizontal half line $\Sigma(p)$ and $p - 1$ segments $\Sigma(i)$ ($1 \leq i \leq p - 1$) with slope γ_i , $0 = \gamma_p < \gamma_{p-1} < \dots < \gamma_1 < \gamma_0 = +\infty$.

Let $\{(k_i, e(i)) \in \mathbb{R}^2; 0 \leq i \leq p - 1\}$ be vertices of Σ , where $0 \leq k_{p-1} < \dots < k_i < k_{i-1} < \dots < k_0 = m$. So the endpoints of $\Sigma(i)$ ($1 \leq i \leq p - 1$) are

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$(k_{i-1}, e(i-1))$ and $(k_i, e(i))$.

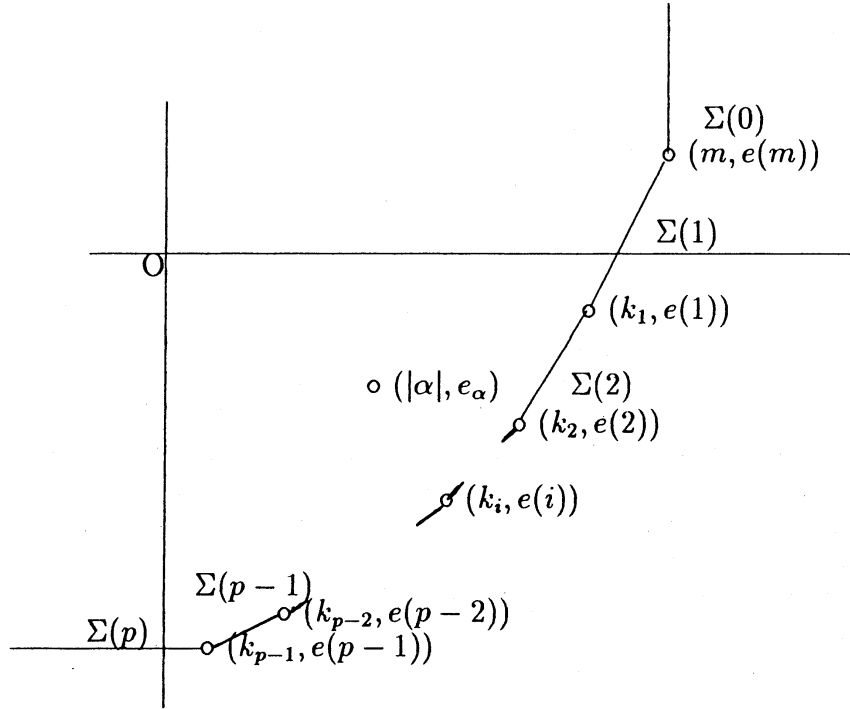


Figure 1: Characteristic polygon

Definition 1 The slope γ_i of $\Sigma(i)$ is called the i -th characterisitic index of $P(z, \partial)$ with respect to $K = \{z_0 = 0\}$.

Let us notice the vertices of the polygon Σ and define subsets $\Delta(i)$ and $\Delta_0(i)$ of multi-indices and operators $\mathfrak{P}_i(z, \partial)$ ($0 \leq i \leq p-1$). Put

$$\begin{cases} \Delta(i) = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{d+1}; |\alpha| = k_i, j_\alpha - \alpha_0 = e(i)\}, \\ l_{k_i} = \max\{|\alpha'| : \alpha \in \Delta(i)\} \end{cases}$$

and

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} \Delta_0(i) = \{\alpha \in \Delta(i); |\alpha'| = l_{k_i}\}, \\ \mathfrak{P}_i(z, \partial) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_0(i)} z_0^{j_\alpha} b_\alpha(0, z') \partial_0^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'}. \end{cases}$$

$\mathfrak{P}_i(z, \partial)$ is a partial differential operator with total order k_i and order l_{k_i} with respect to ∂' . We have $e(i) = j_\alpha - \alpha_0 = j_\alpha - k_i + l_{k_i}$ for $\alpha \in \Delta_0(i)$. Hence we can write

$$(1.2) \quad \mathfrak{P}_i(z, \partial) = z_0^{e(i)+k_i-l_{k_i}} \left(\sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_0(i)} b_\alpha(0, z') \partial^{\alpha'} \right) \partial_0^{k_i-l_{k_i}}$$

and define polynomial $\chi_{P,i}(z', \xi')$ in ξ' by

$$(1.3) \quad \chi_{P,i}(z', \xi') = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_0(i)} b_\alpha(0, z') \xi^{\alpha'}.$$

§2 Function spaces.

Let $\Omega = \Omega_0 \times \Omega'$ be a polydisk with $\Omega_0 = \{z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^1; |z_0| < R\}$ and $\Omega' = \{z' \in \mathbb{C}^d; |z'| < R\}$. Put $\Omega_0(\theta) = \{z_0 \in \Omega_0 - \{0\}; |\arg z_0| < \theta\}$ and $\Omega(\theta) = \Omega_0(\theta) \times \Omega'$. $\mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ ($\mathcal{O}(\Omega')$, $\mathcal{O}(\Omega(\theta))$) is the set of all holomorphic functions on Ω (resp. Ω' , $\Omega(\theta)$). We introduce subspaces of $\mathcal{O}(\Omega(\theta))$.

Definition 2 $\mathcal{O}_{(\kappa)}(\Omega(\theta))$ ($0 < \kappa < +\infty$) is the set of all $u(z) \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega(\theta))$ such that for any $\varepsilon > 0$ and any θ' with $0 < \theta' < \theta$

$$(2.1) \quad |u(z)| \leq C \exp(\varepsilon |z_0|^{-\kappa}) \quad \text{for } z \in \Omega(\theta')$$

holds for a constant $C = C(\varepsilon, \theta')$. We put $\mathcal{O}_{(+\infty)}(\Omega(\theta)) = \mathcal{O}(\Omega(\theta))$ for $\kappa = +\infty$.

Definition 3 $Asy_{\{\kappa\}}(\Omega(\theta))$ ($0 < \kappa \leq +\infty$) is the set of all $u(z) \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega(\theta))$ such that for any θ' with $0 < \theta' < \theta$ and any $N \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(2.2) \quad |u(z) - \sum_{n=0}^N u_n(z') z_0^n| \leq AB^N |z_0|^N \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{\kappa} + 1\right) \quad z \in \Omega(\theta')$$

holds, where $u_n(z') \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega')$, $A = A(\theta')$ and $B = B(\theta')$.

We say that $u(z) \in Asy_{\{\kappa\}}(\Omega(\theta))$ has asymptotic expansion with Gevrey exponent κ in $\Omega(\theta)$. $u(z) \in Asy_{\{+\infty\}}(\Omega(\theta))$ means that $u(z)$ is holomorphic at $z = 0$.

§3 Theorem

First we give a condition on $P(z, \partial)$ treated in this paper.

Condition-i $j_\alpha = 0$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta_0(i)$.

If $P(z, \partial)$ satisfies Condition-i, then $\mathfrak{P}_i(z, \partial) = (\sum_{\alpha \in \Delta_0(i)} b_\alpha(0, z') \partial^{\alpha'}) \partial_0^{k_i - l_{k_i}}$.

We have

Theorem 4 Suppose that $P(z, \partial)$ satisfies Condition-i and $\chi_{P,i}(0, \hat{\xi}^i) \neq 0$, $\hat{\xi}^i = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$. Let $u(z) \in \mathcal{O}_{(\gamma_i)}(\Omega(\theta))$ be a solution of

$$(3.1) \quad P(z, \partial)u(z) = f(z) \in \text{Asy}_{\{\gamma_i\}}(\Omega(\theta))$$

satisfying

$$(3.2) \quad \partial_1^h u(z_0, 0, z'') \in \text{Asy}_{\{\gamma_i\}}(\Omega(\theta) \cap \{z_1 = 0\}) \text{ for } 0 \leq h \leq l_{k_i} - 1.$$

Then there is a polydisk W centered at $z = 0$ such that $u(z) \in \text{Asy}_{\{\gamma_i\}}(W(\theta))$.

We studied in [1] and [2] similar problems for the case $i = p - 1$ and $l_{k_{p-1}} = 0$. We gave in [2] a simple proof of the same result as Theorem 4 for this case. We show Theorem 4 by modifying the discussion in [2]. When Condition-i does not hold, solutions become less regular and we studied in [3] the behaviours of solutions under the condition that $i = p - 1$ and $l_{k_{p-1}} = 0$ but Condition-(p-1) does not necessarily hold.

§4 Example

We give an example. Let us consider

$$(4.1) \quad P(z, \partial) = \partial_1^5 + \partial_1^3 \partial_0 + \partial_0^2, \quad z = (z_0, z_1) \in \mathbb{C}^2.$$

We have

$$\begin{cases} \gamma_0 = +\infty, & \gamma_1 = 1, & \gamma_2 = 1/2, & \gamma_3 = 0, \\ \chi_{P,0}(z', \xi_1) = \xi_1^5, & \chi_{P,1}(z', \xi_1) = \xi_1^3, & \chi_{P,2}(z', \xi_1) = I. \end{cases}$$

Obviously $P(z, \partial)$ satisfies Condition-i and $\chi_{P,i}(z', 1) \neq 0$ for $i = 0, 1, 2$. So it follows from Theorem 4 that there is a polydisk W centered at $z = 0$ such that

- $i = 0 : u(z) \in \mathcal{O}_{(+\infty)}(\Omega(\theta)), \partial_1^h u(z_0, 0) \in \text{Asy}_{\{+\infty\}}(\Omega_0(\theta)) \ (0 \leq h \leq 4),$
 $f(z) \in \text{Asy}_{\{+\infty\}}(\Omega(\theta)) \Rightarrow u(z) \in \text{Asy}_{\{+\infty\}}(W(\theta)),$
 $i = 1 : u(z) \in \mathcal{O}_{(1)}(\Omega(\theta)), \partial_1^h u(z_0, 0) \in \text{Asy}_{\{1\}}(\Omega_0(\theta)) \ (0 \leq h \leq 2),$
 $f(z) \in \text{Asy}_{\{1\}}(\Omega(\theta)) \Rightarrow u(z) \in \text{Asy}_{\{1\}}(W(\theta)),$
 $i = 2 : u(z) \in \mathcal{O}_{(1/2)}(\Omega(\theta)), f(z) \in \text{Asy}_{\{1/2\}}(\Omega(\theta)) \Rightarrow u(z) \in \text{Asy}_{\{1/2\}}(W(\theta)).$

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