

# On Some Properties of Regular Holomorphic Solutions of a Class of Higher Order Operator-Differential Equations

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## Abstract

In the paper we give definition of regular holomorphic solutions of a class of higher order operator-differential equations and Phragmen-Lindelof type theorem is proved for these solutions.

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## 1. Introduction

In the paper [1] P.D.Lax gives definition of intrinsic compactness for some spaces of solutions in infinite interval and indicates its close connection with Phragmen-Lindelof principles for the solutions of elliptic equations. Such theorems for abstract equations were obtained in the papers [2-3]. In our case the main difference from the above-indicated papers is that a principal part of the equation has a complicated- multiple character and therefore our conditions essentially differ from the ones of the indicated papers. Notice that the found conditions are expressed by the operator coefficients of the equation.

## 2. Problem statement

On a separable Hilbert space  $H$  consider on operator differential equation

$$P \left( \frac{d}{d\tau} \right) u(\tau) \equiv \left( \frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} - A^2 \right)^m u(\tau) + \sum_{i=0}^{2m} A_{2m-i} u^{(i)}(\tau) = 0, \quad \tau \in S_{\pi/2}, \quad (1)$$

where  $S_{\pi/2}$  is a corner vector

$$S_{\pi/2} = \{\tau / |\arg \tau| < \pi/2\},$$

and  $u(t)$  is a vector-valued holomorphic function determined in  $S_{\pi/2}$  with values from  $H$ , the operator  $A$  is positive-definite self-adjoint,  $A_j$  ( $j = \overline{1, 2m}$ ) are linear operators in  $H$ ,  $A_j A^{-j}$  ( $j = \overline{1, 2m}$ ), are bounded in  $H$ . All the derivatives are understood in the sense of complex variable theory [4]. By  $H_{2,\alpha}$  we denote a space of vector-functions  $f(\tau)$  with values in  $H$  that are holomorphic in the sector  $S_{\pi/2}$ , moreover

$$\sup_{\varphi: |\varphi| < \frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^\infty \|f(te^{i\varphi})\|_H^2 dt < \infty, \quad (\tau = te^{i\varphi}).$$

Lets introduce the space  $W_{2,\alpha}^{2m}(H)$  as a class of vector-functions  $u(\tau)$  with values in  $H$  that are holomorphic in the sector  $S_{\pi/2}$  and for which

$$\sup_{\varphi: |\varphi| < \frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^\infty \left( \left\| \frac{d^{2m}}{dt^{2m}} u(te^{i\varphi}) \right\|_H^2 + \|A^{2m} u(te^{i\varphi})\|_H^2 \right)^{1/2} dt < \infty, \quad (\tau = te^{i\varphi}).$$

**Definition.** If the vector-function  $u(\tau) \in W_{2,\alpha}^{2m}(H)$  satisfies the equation (1) in  $S_{\pi/2}$  identically, it is said to be a regular holomorphic solution of the equation (1).

By  $U_\beta^{(\alpha)}$  we denote a set of regular holomorphic solutions of the equation (1) for which  $e^{\beta\tau} u(\tau) \in H_{2,\alpha}$ .

Obviously,

$$U_0^{(\alpha)} = \text{Ker} P(d/d\tau) = \{u / P(d/d\tau) u(\tau) = 0\},$$

and for  $\tau \geq 0$

$$U_\tau^{(\alpha)} = \left\{ u / u \in U_0^{(\alpha)}, e^{\tau\alpha} u(\tau) \in H_{2,\alpha} \right\}.$$

### 3. Some auxiliary facts

Lets consider some facts that well need in future. It holds

**Lemma 1.** The set  $U_0^{(\alpha)}$  is close in the norm  $\|u\|_{W_{2,\alpha}^{2m}}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\{u_n(\tau)\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset U_0^{(\alpha)}$  and let  $\|u_n(\tau) - u(\tau)\|_{W_{2,\alpha}^{2m}} \rightarrow 0$ . Then, obviously  $u(\tau) \in W_{2,\alpha}^{2m}$ . Show that  $u(\tau) \in U_0^{(\alpha)}$ , i.e.  $P(d/d\tau) u(\tau) = 0$ . Since

$\|u_n(\tau) - u(\tau)\|_{W_{2,\alpha}^{2m}} \rightarrow 0$ , by the theorem on intermediate derivatives [4] for each  $j$  ( $0 \leq j \leq 2m$ ) a sequence  $\{A_{2m-j}u_n^{(j)}(\tau)\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges on the space  $H_{2,\alpha}$ . Indeed, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\|A_{2m-j}u_n^{(j)}(\tau) - A_{2m-j}u^{(j)}(\tau)\|_{H_{2,\alpha}} \leq \text{const} \|u(\tau) - u_n(\tau)\|_{W_{2,\alpha}^{2m}} \rightarrow 0.$$

Show that the sequence  $\{A_{2m-j}u_n^{(j)}(\tau)\}_{n=1}^\infty$  uniformly converges is any compact  $S \subset S_\alpha$ . Really, since  $A_{2m-j}u_n^{(j)}(\tau)$  and  $A_{2m-j}u^{(j)}(\tau) \in H_{2,\alpha}$ , here exists their boundary value in the sense  $L_2(R_+; H)$ , respectively  $Z_{n,j}^\pm(t)$  and  $Z_j^\pm(t) \in L_2(R_+; H)$ . Since

$$A_{2m-j}u^{(j)}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{z_{n,j}^-(\xi)}{\xi e^{-i\alpha} - \tau} e^{-i\alpha} d\xi - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{z_{n,j}^+(\xi)}{\xi e^{i\alpha} - \tau} e^{i\alpha} d\xi,$$

$$A_{2m-j}u_n^{(j)}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{z_j^-(\xi)}{\xi e^{-i\alpha} - \tau} e^{-i\alpha} d\xi - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^\infty \frac{z_j^+(\xi)}{\xi e^{i\alpha} - \tau} e^{i\alpha} d\xi$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \|A_{2m-j}u_n^{(j)}(\tau) - A_{2m-j}u^{(j)}(\tau)\|_{H_{2,\alpha}} = \\ & = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \|z_{n,j}^-(\xi) - z_j^-(\xi)\|_{L_2(R_+; H)}^2 + \|z_{n,j}^+(\xi) - z_j^+(\xi)\|_{L_2(R_+; H)}^2 \right)^{1/2} \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\|z_{n,j}^-(\xi) - z_j^-(\xi)\|_{L_2(R_+; H)} \rightarrow 0, \quad \|z_{n,j}^+(\xi) - z_j^+(\xi)\|_{L_2(R_+; H)}^2 \rightarrow 0.$$

Obviously

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\tau \in S} \|A_{2m-j}u_n^{(j)}(\tau) - A_{2m-j}u^{(j)}(\tau)\| & \leq \sup_{\tau \in S} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\|z_{n,j}^-(\xi) - z_j^-(\xi)\|}{|\xi e^{-i\alpha} - \tau|} d\xi + \\ & + \sup_{\tau \in S} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\|z_{n,j}^+(\xi) - z_j^+(\xi)\|}{|\xi e^{i\alpha} - \tau|} d\xi \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \|z_{n,j}^-(\xi) - z_j^-(\xi)\|^2 d\xi \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{|\xi e^{-i\alpha} - \tau|} d\xi \right)^{1/2} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \|z_{n,j}^+(\xi) - z_j^+(\xi)\|^2 d\xi \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{|\xi e^{-i\alpha} - \tau|} d\xi \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Since  $\tau \in S \subset S_\alpha$  then

$$\sup_{\tau \in S} \int_0^\infty |\xi e^{-i\alpha} - \tau|^{-2} d\xi \leq \int_0^\infty \sup_{\tau \in S} |\xi e^{-i\alpha} - \tau|^{-2} d\xi \leq const.$$

Therefore, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  it follows from (2) that

$$\sup_{\tau \in S} \|A_{2m-j} u_n^{(j)}(\tau) - A_{2m-j} u^{(j)}(\tau)\| \rightarrow 0,$$

i.e.  $\{A_{2m-j} u_n^{(j)}\}_{n=1}^\infty$  uniformly converges in the compact to the vector-function  $A_{2m-j} u^{(j)}(\tau)$ . On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} &\sup_{\tau \in S} \|P(d/d\tau) u_n(\tau) - P(d/d\tau) u(\tau)\| \\ &= \sup_{\tau \in S} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^{2m} A_{2m-j} u_n^{(j)}(\tau) - \sum_{j=0}^{2m} A_{2m-j} u^{(j)}(\tau) \right\| \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{j=0}^{2m} \|A_{2m-j} A^{-(2m-j)}\| \sup_{\tau \in S} \|A^{(2m-j)} u_n^{(j)}(\tau) - A^{(2m-j)} u^{(j)}(\tau)\| \leq \\ &\leq const \sum_{j=0}^{2m} \sup_{\tau \in S} \|A^{(2m-j)} u_n^{(j)}(\tau) - A^{(2m-j)} u^{(j)}(\tau)\|. \end{aligned}$$

On from  $u_n(\tau) \in U_0^{(\alpha)} (P(d/d\tau) u(\tau) = 0)$  we get

$$\sup_{\tau \in S} \|P(d/d\tau) u(\tau)\| \leq const \sum_{j=0}^{2m} \sup_{\tau \in S} \|A^{(2m-j)} u_n^{(j)}(\tau) - A^{(2m-j)} u^{(j)}(\tau)\|,$$

it follows the convergence in  $S$

$$A^{(2m-j)}u_n^{(j)}(\tau) \rightarrow A^{(2m-j)}u^{(j)}(\tau)$$

that  $P(d/d\tau)u(\tau) = 0$  i.e.  $u(\tau) \in U_0^{(\alpha)}$ . Lemma is proved.

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $A$  be a positive self-adjoint operator and one of the following conditions be fulfilled:*

1)  $A^{-1} \in \sigma_p$  ( $0 < p < \infty$ ),  $A_j A^{-j}$  ( $j = \overline{1, 2m}$ ) are bounded  $H$  and solvability condition hold;

2)  $A^{-1} \in \sigma_p$  ( $0 < p < \infty$ ). Then if  $u(\tau) \in U_0^{(\alpha)}$ , then for its Laplace transformation  $\hat{u}(\lambda)$  estimation

$$\|\hat{u}(\lambda)\| \leq \text{const} (|\lambda + 1|)^{-1}, \lambda \in \left\{ \lambda / |\arg \lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha \right\}$$

is true.

**Proof.** It is easily seen that

$$\|\hat{u}(\lambda)\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} P^{-1}(\lambda) \sum_{j=0}^{2m-1} Q_j(\lambda) u^{(j)}(0),$$

where

$$Q_j(\lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^{2m-q-1} \lambda^{2m-q-j} \tilde{A}_j$$

and

$$\tilde{A}_j = \begin{cases} A_j, & j = 1, 3, \dots, 2k - 1, k = \overline{1, m} \\ A_j + (-1)^{j/2} C_m^{j/2} A^j, & j = 2, 4, \dots, 2m - 2, 2m. \end{cases}$$

Obviously, an operator pencil  $p(\lambda)$  is represented in the form  $P(\lambda) = P_0(\lambda) + P_1(\lambda)$ , where

$$P_0(\lambda) = (-\lambda^2 E + A^2)^m, \quad P_1(\lambda) = \sum_{j=0}^{2m} \lambda^j A_{2m-j},$$

and on the rays  $\Gamma_{\pm(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha)} = \{ \lambda / \arg \lambda = \pm \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha \}$  in case 1) from the solvability condition, in case 2) from Keldysh lemma [5] it follow that

$$\sup_{\tau \in \Gamma_{\pm(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha)}} \|P(\lambda) P_0^{-1}(\lambda)\| \leq \text{const}. \tag{3}$$

Therefore, from these rays

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\hat{u}(\lambda)\| &= \left\| P^{-1}(\lambda) \left( \sum_{q=0}^{2m-1} Q_q(\lambda) u^{(q)}(0) \right) \right\| \\
 &= \left\| (P_0(\lambda) + P_1(\lambda))^{-1} \sum_{q=0}^{2m-1} Q_q u^{(q)}(\lambda) u^q(0) \right\| = \\
 &= \left\| (P(\lambda) P_0^{-1}(\lambda) P_0(\lambda))^{-1} \sum_{q=0}^{2m-1} Q_q(\lambda) u^{(q)}(0) \right\| = \\
 &= \left\| (P_0^{-1}(\lambda) P(\lambda) P_0^{-1}(\lambda))^{-1} \sum_{q=0}^{2m-1} Q_q(\lambda) u^{(q)}(0) \right\|. \tag{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

But on these identities it hold (3) and

$$\|P_0^{-1}(\lambda)\| \leq \text{const} (|\lambda|^2 + 1)^{-1} \tag{5}$$

$$\left\| \sum_{q=0}^{2m-1} Q_q(\lambda) u^{(q)}(0) \right\| \leq \text{const} |\lambda^{2m-1}|. \tag{6}$$

Thus, from (4) allowing for (3), (5) and (6) on these rays we got the estimation

$$\|\hat{u}(\lambda)\| \leq \text{const} (|\lambda| + 1)^{-1}.$$

Notice that the angle between the rays  $\Gamma_{\pm(\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha)}$  equals  $(\pi + 2\alpha)$ . It follows from, conditions 1) and 2) that  $P^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a meromorphic operator-function of order  $\rho$  and minimal type of order  $\rho$ , i.e. it is represented in the form of relations of two entire functions of order  $\rho$  and minimal type for order  $\rho$ . Since  $\hat{u}(\lambda)$  is a holomorphic vector-function in the domain (see [6])

$$S_{\frac{\pi}{2}-\alpha} = \left\{ \lambda / |\arg \lambda| < \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha \right\}$$

and the angle between the rays equals  $\pi + 2\alpha$ , for  $0 \leq \rho \leq \pi / (\rho + 2\alpha)$  it follows from the Phragmen-Lindelof theorem that in the sector  $S_{\frac{\pi}{2}+\alpha}$  the estimation

$$\|\hat{u}(\lambda)\| \leq \text{const} (|\lambda| + 1)^{-1}$$

holds.

In case 2) M.V. Keldysh theorem [5] fields that there exist the rays between which the angles are less than  $\pi/\rho$  and the estimation (3), (5), (6) and the estimation

$$\left\| \hat{u}(\lambda) \right\| \leq \text{const} (|\lambda| + 1)^{-1}$$

hold. The lemma is proved.

#### 4. The main result

Now, lets prove a theorem on Phragmen-Lindelof principle.

**Theorem.** *Let  $A$  be a positive-definite self-adjoint operator,  $A_j A^{-j}$  ( $j = \overline{1, 2m}$ ) be bounded in  $H$  and one of the two conditions hold:*

- 1)  $A^{-1} \in \sigma_p$  ( $0 < p < \pi/(\pi + 2\alpha)$ ) and solvability condition holds;
- 2)  $A^{-1} \in \sigma_p$  ( $0 < p < \infty$ ). Then, if a regular holomorphic solution  $u(\tau) \in \bigcap_{\tau \geq 0} U_\tau^{(\alpha)}$ , then  $u(\tau) = 0$ .

**Proof.** For  $u(\tau) \in U_\tau^{(\alpha)}$  it follows that the Laplace transformation  $\hat{u}(\lambda)$  admits holomorphic continuation to the domain  $\{\lambda / |\arg(\lambda + \tau)| < \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha\}$ . Then inclusion  $u(\tau) \in \bigcap_{\tau \geq 0} (U_\tau^{(\alpha)})$  implies that  $\hat{u}(\lambda)$  is an entire function, i.e.

it is an entire function and  $\hat{u}(\lambda) = P^{-1}(\lambda) \sum_{q=0}^{2m-1} Q_q(\lambda) u^{(q)}(0)$ , moreover  $\hat{u}(\lambda)$  is an entire function of order  $\rho$  and of minimal type for order  $\rho$ . Further, in the second case, we can use the Keldysh lemma and obtain that  $\hat{u}(\lambda)$  is an entire function of order  $\rho$  and of minimal type for order  $\rho$  on all the complex half-plane

$$\left\| \hat{u}(\lambda) \right\| \leq \text{const} (|\lambda| + 1)^{-1}.$$

In the first case, since the angle between  $\Gamma_{\pm(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha)}$  in the left half-plane  $\pi - 2\alpha$  and  $\pi - 2\alpha < \pi + 2\alpha$ , then again from the Phragmen-Lindelof theorem is follow, that  $\hat{u}(\lambda)$  is an entire function of order  $\rho$  and of minimal type for order  $\rho$  and on the complex plane

$$\left\| \hat{u}(\lambda) \right\| \leq \text{const} (|\lambda| + 1)^{-1}.$$

Thus, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\hat{u}(\lambda) = 0$ . Hence, it follows that  $u(\tau) = 0$ . The theorem is proved.

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