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# Nonlocal Solvability of the Cauchy Problem for a System with Negative Functions of the Variable t

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Abstract. We obtain sufficient conditions for the existence and uniqueness of a local solution of the Cauchy problem for a quasilinear system with negative functions of the variable t and show that the solution has the same  $x$ -smoothness as the initial function. We also obtain sufficient conditions for the existence and uniqueness of a nonlocal solution of the Cauchy problem for a quasilinear system with negative functions of the variable t.

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### Introduction

A problem with shift for mixed type equation with two degeneration lines was considered in [\[8\]](#page-9-1).

We consider the system

<span id="page-0-1"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\n\partial_t u(t,x) + (a(t)u(t,x) + b(t)v(t,x))\partial_x u(t,x) = f_1(t,x), \\
\partial_t v(t,x) + (c(t)u(t,x) + g(t)v(t,x))\partial_x v(t,x) = f_2(t,x),\n\end{cases} (1)
$$

where  $u(t, x)$ ,  $v(t, x)$  are unknown functions,  $f_1(t, x)$ ,  $f_2(t, x)$ ,  $a(t)$ ,  $b(t)$ ,  $c(t)$ ,  $g(t)$  are given functions,  $a(t)$ ,  $b(t)$ ,  $c(t)$ ,  $g(t) \in C([0, T])$  and

$$
a(t) < 0, \ b(t) < 0, \ c(t) < 0, \ g(t) < 0 \ \text{on} \ [0, T].
$$

For system  $(1)$ , we consider the following initial conditions:

<span id="page-0-2"></span>
$$
u(0, x) = \varphi_1(x), \qquad v(0, x) = \varphi_2(x), \tag{2}
$$

where  $\varphi_1(x)$  and  $\varphi_2(x)$  are given functions. Problem [\(1\)](#page-0-1), [\(2\)](#page-0-2) is considered on  $\Omega_T = \{(t, x) | 0 \le t \le T, x \in [0, +\infty), T > 0\}.$ 

In [\[5\]](#page-8-0), by means of an additional argument method, there were found the conditions of nonlocal solvability of the Cauchy problem for the system

<span id="page-1-0"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\n\partial_t u(t,x) + (a(t)u(t,x) + b(t)v(t,x) + h_1(t))\partial_x u(t,x) = f_1(t,x), \\
\partial_t v(t,x) + (c(t)u(t,x) + g(t)v(t,x) + h_2(t))\partial_x v(t,x) = f_2(t,x),\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(3)

subject to the initial conditions [\(2\)](#page-0-2) on  $\Omega_T$ , where  $u(t, x)$  and  $v(t, x)$  are unknown functions,  $f_1(t, x)$ ,  $f_2(t, x)$ ,  $a(t)$ ,  $b(t)$ ,  $c(t)$ ,  $g(t)$ ,  $h_1(t)$ ,  $h_2(t)$  are given functions,  $a(t) > 0$ ,  $b(t) < 0$ ,  $c(t) > 0$ ,  $g(t) < 0$ ,  $h_1(t) \leq 0$ ,  $h_2(t) \leq 0$ on  $[0, T]$ .

Systems [\(1\)](#page-0-1), [\(3\)](#page-1-0) appear in various problems in natural sciences. For instance, such systems are applied in models of shallow water [\[1\]](#page-8-1).

In [\[5\]](#page-8-0), the existence and uniqueness of a nonlocal solution of the Cauchy problem [\(3\)](#page-1-0), [\(2\)](#page-0-2) on  $\Omega_T$  were proved under the following conditions

$$
a(t) > 0, b(t) < 0, c(t) > 0, g(t) < 0, h_1(t) \le 0, h_2(t) \le 0 \text{ on } [0, T],
$$
  

$$
\varphi_1(x) \le 0, \varphi_2(x) \ge 0, \varphi_1'(x) \ge 0, \varphi_2'(x) \le 0 \text{ on } [0, +\infty),
$$
  

$$
f_1(t, x) \le 0, f_2(t, x) \ge 0, \partial_x f_1(t, x) \ge 0, \partial_x f_2(t, x) \le 0 \text{ on } \Omega_T.
$$

In the present work, by means of the additional argument method, we determine the nonlocal solvability conditions for the Cauchy problem [\(1\)](#page-0-1), [\(2\)](#page-0-2) on  $\Omega_T$  in the case when  $a(t)$ ,  $b(t)$ ,  $c(t)$ ,  $g(t)$  are continuous and negative functions on  $[0, T]$ . Also, we assume that

$$
\varphi_1(x) \ge 0, \ \varphi_2(x) \ge 0, \ \varphi_1'(x) \le 0, \ \varphi_2'(x) \le 0 \text{ on } [0, +\infty),
$$

$$
f_1(t,x) \ge 0
$$
,  $f_2(t,x) \ge 0$ ,  $\partial_x f_1(t,x) \le 0$ ,  $\partial_x f_2(t,x) \le 0$  on  $\Omega_T$ .

We can avoid setting boundary conditions at  $x = 0$  if

$$
a(t) < 0, \ b(t) < 0, \ c(t) < 0, \ g(t) < 0 \text{ on } [0, T],
$$

$$
\varphi_1(x) \ge 0, \ \varphi_2(x) \ge 0 \text{ on } [0, +\infty), \qquad f_1(t, x) \ge 0, \ f_2(t, x) \ge 0 \text{ on } \Omega_T.
$$

By means of the additional argument method, we obtain the following extended characteristic system (see [\[1\]](#page-8-1)–[\[7\]](#page-9-2) for details):

<span id="page-1-1"></span>
$$
\frac{d\eta_1(s,t,x)}{ds} = a(s)w_1(s,t,x) + b(s)w_3(s,t,x),\tag{4}
$$

$$
\frac{d\eta_2(s,t,x)}{ds} = c(s)w_4(s,t,x) + g(s)w_2(s,t,x),\tag{5}
$$

$$
\frac{dw_1(s,t,x)}{ds} = f_1(s,\eta_1),
$$
\n(6)

<span id="page-2-0"></span>
$$
\frac{dw_2(s,t,x)}{ds} = f_2(s,\eta_2),
$$
\n(7)

<span id="page-2-1"></span>
$$
w_3(s,t,x) = w_2(s,s,\eta_1), \ w_4(s,t,x) = w_1(s,s,\eta_2), \tag{8}
$$

$$
\eta_1(t, t, x) = x, \ \eta_2(t, t, x) = x,\tag{9}
$$

<span id="page-2-2"></span>
$$
w_1(0, t, x) = \varphi_1(\eta_1(0, t, x)), \ w_2(0, t, x) = \varphi_2(\eta_2(0, t, x)). \tag{10}
$$

Unknown functions  $\eta_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , and  $w_j$ ,  $j = \overline{1, 4}$ , depend not only on t and x, but also on additional argument s. Integrating equations  $(4)$ – $(7)$  with respect to the argument s and taking into considerations conditions  $(8)$ – $(10)$ , we obtain an equivalent system of integral equations:

<span id="page-2-3"></span>
$$
\eta_1(s, t, x) = x - \int_s^t (a(\nu)w_1 + b(\nu)w_3)d\nu,
$$
\n(11)

<span id="page-2-4"></span>
$$
\eta_2(s, t, x) = x - \int_s^t (c(\nu)w_4 + g(\nu)w_2)d\nu,
$$
\n(12)

<span id="page-2-5"></span>
$$
w_1(s,t,x) = \varphi_1(\eta_1(0,t,x)) + \int_0^s f_1(\nu, \eta_1) d\nu,
$$
\n(13)

<span id="page-2-8"></span>
$$
w_2(s,t,x) = \varphi_2(\eta_2(0,t,x)) + \int_0^s f_2(\nu, \eta_2) d\nu,
$$
\n(14)

<span id="page-2-6"></span>
$$
w_3(s,t,x) = w_2(s,s,\eta_1), \ w_4(s,t,x) = w_1(s,s,\eta_2). \tag{15}
$$

Substituting  $(11)$  and  $(12)$  into  $(13)$ – $(15)$ ), we get

<span id="page-2-7"></span>
$$
w_1(s,t,x) = \varphi_1(x - \int_0^t (a(\nu)w_1 + b(\nu)w_3)d\nu) + \int_0^s f_1(\nu, x - \int_\nu^t (a(\tau)w_1 + b(\tau)w_3)d\tau)d\nu,
$$
 (16)

$$
w_2(s,t,x) = \varphi_2(x - \int_0^t (c(\nu)w_4 + g(\nu)w_2)d\nu) + \int_0^s f_2(\nu, x - \int_{\nu}^t (c(\tau)w_4 + g(\tau)w_2)d\tau)d\nu, \qquad (17)
$$

$$
w_3(s,t,x) = w_2(s,s,x - \int_s^t (a(\nu)w_1 + b(\nu)w_3)d\nu), \qquad (18)
$$

$$
w_4(s,t,x) = w_1(s,s,x - \int_s^t (c(\nu)w_4 + g(\nu)w_2)d\nu).
$$
 (19)

Denote 
$$
\Gamma_T = \{ (s, t, x) | 0 \le s \le t \le T, x \in [0, +\infty), T > 0 \}.
$$

**Lemma 1** Assume that the system of integral equations  $(16)$ – $(19)$  has a unique solution  $w_j \in C(\Gamma_T)$ ,  $j = \overline{1, 4}$ , and

$$
a(t) < 0, \ b(t) < 0, \ c(t) < 0, \ g(t) < 0 \ on \ [0, T],
$$

 $\varphi_1(x) > 0$ ,  $\varphi_2(x) > 0$  on  $[0, +\infty)$ ,  $f_1(t, x) > 0$ ,  $f_2(t, x) > 0$  on  $\Omega_T$ . Then  $w_i(s, t, x), \eta_i(s, t, x) \in [0, +\infty)$  on  $\Gamma_T$ ,  $j = \overline{1, 4}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Proof.** From [\(16\)](#page-2-7) and conditions  $\varphi_1(x) \geq 0$  on  $[0, +\infty)$ ,  $f_1(t, x) \geq 0$  on  $\Omega_T$ , it follows that  $w_1(s, t, x) \geq 0$  on  $\Gamma_T$ . From [\(17\)](#page-2-7) and conditions  $\varphi_2(x) \geq 0$  on  $[0, +\infty)$ ,  $f_2(t, x) \geq 0$  on  $\Omega_T$ , we find that  $w_2(s, t, x) \geq 0$  on  $\Gamma_T$ .

Since  $w_1(s,t,x) \geq 0$  and  $w_2(s,t,x) \geq 0$  on  $\Gamma_T$ , from [\(18\)](#page-2-7) and [\(19\)](#page-2-7), we conclude that  $w_3(s,t,x) \geq 0$ ,  $w_4(s,t,x) \geq 0$  on  $\Gamma_T$ . Since  $w_1(s,t,x) \geq 0$ ,  $w_3(s,t,x) \geq 0$  on  $\Gamma_T$  and  $a(t) < 0$ ,  $b(t) < 0$  on  $[0,T]$ , from [\(11\)](#page-2-3), it follows that  $\eta_1(s,t,x) \in [0,+\infty)$  on  $\Gamma_T$ . Finally, from  $w_2(s,t,x) \geq 0$ ,  $w_4(s,t,x) \geq 0$ on  $\Gamma_T$ ,  $c(t) < 0$ ,  $g(t) < 0$  on  $[0, T]$  and  $(12)$ , we conclude that  $\eta_2(s, t, x) \in$  $[0, +\infty)$  on  $\Gamma_T$ .  $\Box$ 

<span id="page-3-0"></span>**Lemma 2** Let  $w_1(s,t,x)$  and  $w_2(s,t,x)$  satisfy the system of integral equa-tions [\(16\)](#page-2-7)–[\(19\)](#page-2-7)). Assume that  $w_1(s,t,x)$ ,  $w_2(s,t,x)$  together with their firstorder derivatives are continuously differentiable and bounded. Then the pair of functions

$$
u(t, x) = w_1(t, t, x),
$$
  $v(t, x) = w_2(t, t, x)$ 

is a solution to the problem [\(1\)](#page-0-1)), [\(2\)](#page-0-2) on  $\Omega_{T_0}$ , where  $T_0$  is a constant.

Lemma [2](#page-3-0) plays the key role in the additional argument method. It is proved in a standard way (cf., for example, [\[1\]](#page-8-1)).

### 1 Existence of local solution

Let us introduce the following notations:

$$
C_{\varphi} = \max \{ \sup_{[0, +\infty)} \left| \varphi_i^{(l)} \right| | i = 1, 2, l = \overline{0, 2} \};
$$
  

$$
l = \max \{ \sup_{[0, T]} |a(t)|, \sup_{[0, T]} |b(t)|, \sup_{[0, T]} |c(t)|, \sup_{[0, T]} |g(t)| \};
$$
  

$$
C_f = \max \{ \sup_{\Omega_T} |f_1|, \sup_{\Omega_T} |f_2|, \sup_{\Omega_T} |\partial_x f_1|, \sup_{\Omega_T} |\partial_x f_2| \},
$$
  

$$
||U|| = \sup_{\Gamma_T} |U(s, t, x)|, ||f|| = \sup_{\Omega_T} |f(t, x)|;
$$

 $\bar{C}^{\alpha_1,\alpha_2,...\alpha_n}(\Omega_*)$  is the space of functions continuous and bounded, together with their derivatives up to order  $\alpha_m$  w.r.t. m-th argument,  $m = \overline{1, n}$ , on unbounded subset  $\Omega_* \subset R^n$ ,  $n = 1, 2...$ ;

 $C([0,T])$  is the space of continuous functions on  $[0,T]$ .

<span id="page-3-1"></span>In the next theorem, we provide conditions for the existence of local solution to the problem  $(1)$ ,  $(2)$ .

#### Theorem 1 Assume that

$$
\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \bar{C}^2([0, +\infty)), \quad a, b, c, g \in C([0, T]), \quad f_1, f_2 \in \bar{C}^{2,2}(\Omega_T),
$$

$$
T \le \min\left(\frac{C_{\varphi}}{4C_f}, \frac{3}{40C_{\varphi}l}\right),
$$

$$
a(t) < 0, \ b(t) < 0, \ c(t) < 0, \ g(t) < 0 \text{ on } [0, T],
$$

$$
\varphi_1(x) \ge 0, \ \varphi_2(x) \ge 0, \ \varphi_1'(x) \le 0, \ \varphi_2'(x) \le 0 \text{ on } [0, +\infty),
$$

$$
f_1(t, x) \ge 0, \ f_2(t, x) \ge 0, \ \partial_x f_1(t, x) \le 0, \ \partial_x f_2(t, x) \le 0 \text{ on } \Omega_T.
$$

Then for each

$$
T \le \min\Big(\frac{C_{\varphi}}{4C_f}, \frac{3}{40C_{\varphi}l}\Big),
$$

the Cauchy problem  $(1)$ ,  $(2)$  has a unique solution

$$
u(t, x), v(t, x) \in \overline{C}^{1,2}(\Omega_T)
$$

which can be found from the system of integral equations  $(16)$ – $(19)$ .

The proof of Theorem [1](#page-3-1) follows from the following lemma, the proof of which can be obtained in the same way it was done in  $[1]-[7]$  $[1]-[7]$ .

**Lemma 3** Under conditions of Theorem [1,](#page-3-1) system  $(16)$ – $(19)$  has a unique solution

$$
w_j \in C^{1,1,2}(\Gamma_T), \ j = \overline{1,4}, \ T \le \min\left(\frac{C_{\varphi}}{4C_f}, \frac{3}{40C_{\varphi}l}\right).
$$

## 2 Existence of nonlocal solution

In the next theorem, we provide conditions for the existence of nonlocal solution to the problem  $(1)$ ,  $(2)$ .

<span id="page-4-0"></span>Theorem 2 Assume that

$$
\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \bar{C}^2([0, +\infty)), \quad a, b, c, g \in C([0, T]), \quad f_1, f_2 \in \bar{C}^{2,2}(\Omega_T),
$$
  

$$
a(t) < 0, b(t) < 0, c(t) < 0, g(t) < 0 \text{ on } [0, T],
$$
  

$$
\varphi_1(x) \ge 0, \ \varphi_2(x) \ge 0, \ \varphi_1'(x) \le 0, \ \varphi_2'(x) \le 0 \text{ on } [0, +\infty),
$$
  

$$
f_1(t, x) \ge 0, \ f_2(t, x) \ge 0, \ \partial_x f_1(t, x) \le 0, \ \partial_x f_2(t, x) \le 0 \text{ on } \Omega_T.
$$

Then for any  $T > 0$ , the Cauchy problem [\(1\)](#page-0-1), [\(2\)](#page-0-2) has a unique solution

$$
u(t, x), v(t, x) \in \overline{C}^{1,2}(\Omega_T)
$$

which can be found from  $(16) - (19)$  $(16) - (19)$  $(16) - (19)$ .

**Proof.** Differentiating [\(1\)](#page-0-1) with respect to x and denoting

$$
p(t,x) = \partial_x u(t,x), \qquad q(t,x) = \partial_x v(t,x),
$$

we obtain the system of equations:

$$
\begin{cases}\n\partial_t p + (a(t)u + b(t)v)\partial_x p = -a(t)p^2 - b(t)pq + \partial_x f_1, \\
\partial_t q + (c(t)u + g(t)v)\partial_x q = -g(t)q^2 - c(t)pq + \partial_x f_2, \\
p(0, x) = \varphi_1'(x), \quad q(0, x) = \varphi_2'(x).\n\end{cases} (20)
$$

We add following two equations to the system  $(11)$ –  $(15)$ :

<span id="page-5-0"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\n\frac{d\gamma_1(s,t,x)}{ds} = -a(s)\gamma_1^2(s,t,x) - b(s)\gamma_1(s,t,x)\gamma_2(s,s,\eta_1) + \partial_x f_1(s,\eta_1), \\
\frac{d\gamma_2(s,t,x)}{ds} = -g(s)\gamma_2^2(s,t,x) - c(s)\gamma_1(s,s,\eta_2)\gamma_2(s,t,x) + \partial_x f_2(s,\eta_2),\n\end{cases} (21)
$$

with conditions

$$
\gamma_1(0, t, x) = \varphi'_1(\eta_1), \qquad \gamma_2(0, t, x) = \varphi'_2(\eta_2). \tag{22}
$$

System [\(21\)](#page-5-0) can be written in the form

<span id="page-5-1"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\n\gamma_1(s,t,x) = \varphi_1'(\eta_1) + \int_0^s [-a(\nu)\gamma_1^2 - b(\nu)\gamma_1\gamma_2(\nu,\nu,\eta_1) + \partial_x f_1]d\nu, \\
\gamma_2(s,t,x) = \varphi_2'(\eta_2) + \int_0^s [-g(\nu)\gamma_2^2 - c(\nu)\gamma_2\gamma_1(\nu,\nu,\eta_2) + \partial_x f_2]d\nu.\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(23)

As in [\[2\]](#page-8-2)–[\[6\]](#page-8-3), one can prove the existence of a continuously differentiable solution to the problem [\(23\)](#page-5-1). Therefore,

$$
\gamma_1(t, t, x) = p(t, x) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \qquad \gamma_2(t, t, x) = q(t, x) = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}.
$$

As in [\[5\]](#page-8-0), one can prove that for all t and x on  $\Omega_T$ 

<span id="page-5-2"></span>
$$
||u|| \leq C_{\varphi} + TC_f, \qquad ||v|| \leq C_{\varphi} + TC_f. \tag{24}
$$

Since  $\varphi_1(x) \geq 0$ ,  $\varphi_2(x) \geq 0$  on  $[0, +\infty)$ ,  $f_1(t, x) \geq 0$ ,  $f_2(t, x) \geq 0$  on  $\Omega_T$ , it follows from [\(13\)](#page-2-5) and [\(14\)](#page-2-8) that  $w_1(s,t,x) \geq 0$ ,  $w_2(s,t,x) \geq 0$  on  $\Gamma_T$ . Therefore,  $u(t, x) = w_1(t, t, x) \geq 0$ ,  $v(t, x) = w_2(t, t, x) \geq 0$  on  $\Omega_T$ .

From [\(21\)](#page-5-0), we have

<span id="page-6-0"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\n\gamma_1(s,t,x) = \varphi_1'(\eta_1) \exp\left(-\int_0^s (a(\nu)\gamma_1 + b(\nu)\gamma_2) d\nu\right) + \\
\qquad + \int_0^s \partial_x f_1 \exp\left(-\int_\tau^s (a(\nu)\gamma_1 + b(\nu)\gamma_2) d\nu\right) d\tau, \\
\gamma_2(s,t,x) = \varphi_2'(\eta_2) \exp\left(-\int_0^s (c(\nu)\gamma_1 + g(\nu)\gamma_2) d\nu\right) + \\
\qquad + \int_0^s \partial_x f_2 \exp\left(-\int_\tau^s (c(\nu)\gamma_1 + g(\nu)\gamma_2) d\nu\right) d\tau.\n\end{cases} \tag{25}
$$

Since

$$
a(t) < 0, \ b(t) < 0, \ c(t) < 0, \ g(t) < 0 \text{ on } [0, T],
$$
\n
$$
\varphi'_1(x) \le 0, \ \varphi'_2(x) \le 0 \text{ on } [0, +\infty),
$$
\n
$$
\partial_x f_1(t, x) \le 0, \ \partial_x f_2(t, x) \le 0 \text{ on } \Omega_T,
$$

it follows from [\(25\)](#page-6-0)) that  $\gamma_1 \leq 0$ ,  $\gamma_2 \leq 0$  on  $\Gamma_T$ . Therefore,

$$
\|\gamma_i\| \leqslant C_\varphi + TC_f, \ i = 1, 2.
$$

Since  $\gamma_1(t, t, x) = \partial_x u$  and  $\gamma_2(t, t, x) = \partial_x v$  for all t and x on  $\Omega_T$ , the following estimates hold:

<span id="page-6-1"></span>
$$
\|\partial_x u\| \leqslant C_{\varphi} + TC_f, \qquad \|\partial_x v\| \leqslant C_{\varphi} + TC_f. \tag{26}
$$

Thus,  $\partial_x u(t, x) \leq 0$ ,  $\partial_x v(t, x) \leq 0$  on  $\Omega_T$ .

As in  $[2]-[6]$  $[2]-[6]$ , for all t and x, we obtain the following estimates

<span id="page-6-3"></span>
$$
|\partial_{x^2}^2 u| \le E_{11} ch \left( T \sqrt{C_{12} C_{21}} \right) + \frac{E_{21} C_{12} + C_{13}}{\sqrt{C_{12} C_{21}}} sh \left( T \sqrt{C_{12} C_{21}} \right) + C_{12} C_{23} T^2,
$$
\n
$$
|\partial_{x^2}^2 v| \le E_{21} ch \left( T \sqrt{C_{12} C_{21}} \right) + \frac{E_{11} C_{21} + C_{23}}{\sqrt{C_{12} C_{21}}} sh \left( T \sqrt{C_{12} C_{21}} \right) + C_{21} C_{13} T^2,
$$
\n
$$
(27)
$$

<span id="page-6-2"></span>
$$
|\partial_{x^2}^2 v| \le E_{21} ch \left( T \sqrt{C_{12} C_{21}} \right) + \frac{E_{11} C_{21} + C_{23}}{\sqrt{C_{12} C_{21}}} sh \left( T \sqrt{C_{12} C_{21}} \right) + C_{21} C_{13} T^2,
$$
\n(28)

where  $E_{11}$ ,  $E_{21}$ ,  $C_{12}$ ,  $C_{13}$ ,  $C_{21}$ ,  $C_{23}$  are constants.

Owing to the global estimates  $(24)$ ,  $(26)$ – $(28)$ , we can extend the solution to any given segment [0, T]. For the initial values take  $u(T_0, x), v(T_0, x) \in$  $\overline{C}^2([0, +\infty))$  such that

$$
u(T_0, x) \ge 0
$$
,  $v(T_0, x) \ge 0$ ,  $\partial_x u(T_0, x) \le 0$ ,  $\partial_x v(T_0, x) \le 0$  on  $[0, +\infty)$ .

Using Theorem [1,](#page-3-1) extend the solution to the segment  $[T_0, T_1]$ . Then take for the initial values  $u(T_1, x), v(T_1, x) \in \overline{C}^2([0, +\infty))$  for which

$$
u(T_1, x) \ge 0, \ v(T_1, x) \ge 0, \ \partial_x u(T_1, x) \le 0, \ \partial_x v(T_1, x) \le 0 \text{ on } [0, +\infty).
$$

Using Theorem [1,](#page-3-1) extend the solution to the segment  $[T_1, T_2]$ .

Continuing in the similar way, we obtain that functions  $u(T_k, x), v(T_k, x) \in$  $\overline{C}^2([0,+\infty))$  such that

$$
u(T_k, x) \ge 0
$$
,  $v(T_k, x) \ge 0$ ,  $\partial_x u(T_k, x) \le 0$ ,  $\partial_x v(T_k, x) \le 0$  on  $[0, +\infty)$ ,

satisfy the following estimates

$$
|u(T_k, x)| \leqslant C_{\varphi} + TC_f, \qquad |v(T_k, x)| \leqslant C_{\varphi} + TC_f,
$$
  

$$
|\partial_x u(T_k, x)| \leqslant C_{\varphi} + TC_f, \qquad |\partial_x v(T_k, x)| \leqslant C_{\varphi} + TC_f.
$$

The second-order derivatives satisfy estimates [\(27\)](#page-6-3) and [\(28\)](#page-6-2). As a result, one can extend the solution to any given segment  $[0, T]$  in finitely many steps.

The uniqueness of the solution to the Cauchy problem [\(1\)](#page-0-1), [\(2\)](#page-0-2) is proved with the help of estimates similar to those used in the proof of the convergence of successive approximations.  $\square$ 

Let us bring an example. Example. Consider the system

<span id="page-7-0"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\n\partial_t u(t,x) - ((t+2)u(t,x) + (t^3 + t + 4)v(t,x))\partial_x u(t,x) = \frac{2}{t+x+1}, \\
\partial_t v(t,x) - ((t+3)u(t,x) + (t^3 + t + 5)v(t,x))\partial_x v(t,x) = \frac{t+7}{e^{8x}+2},\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(29)

where  $u(t, x)$  and  $v(t, x)$  are unknown functions, with initial conditions

<span id="page-7-1"></span>
$$
u(0,x) = \varphi_1(x) = \frac{1}{x+1}, \ v(0,x) = \varphi_2(x) = \frac{1}{e^{11x} + 2}.
$$
 (30)

on  $\Omega_T = \{(t, x) | 0 \le t \le T, x \in [0, +\infty), T > 0\}.$ We have

$$
\varphi_1'(x) = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}, \qquad \varphi_2'(x) = -\frac{11e^{11x}}{(e^{11x}+2)^2},
$$

$$
\partial_x f_1(t, x) = -\frac{2}{(t+x+1)^2}, \qquad \partial_x f_2(t, x) = -\frac{8e^{8x}(t+7)}{(e^{8x}+2)^2}.
$$

Since

$$
\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \bar{C}^2([0, +\infty)), \quad a, b, c, g \in C([0, T]), \quad f_1, f_2 \in \bar{C}^{2,2}(\Omega_T),
$$

$$
a(t) = -t - 2 < 0, \qquad b(t) = -t^3 - t - 4 < 0,
$$

$$
c(t) = -t - 3 < 0, \qquad g(t) = -t^3 - t - 5 < 0 \text{ on } [0, T],
$$

$$
\varphi_1(x) = \frac{1}{x+1} > 0, \qquad \varphi_2(x) = \frac{1}{e^{11x} + 2} > 0,
$$
  

$$
\varphi_1'(x) = -\frac{1}{(x+1)^2} < 0, \qquad \varphi_2'(x) = -\frac{11e^{11x}}{(e^{11x} + 2)^2} < 0 \text{ on } [0, +\infty),
$$
  

$$
f_1(t, x) = \frac{2}{t+x+1} > 0, \qquad f_2(t, x) = \frac{t+7}{e^{8x} + 2} > 0,
$$
  

$$
\partial_x f_1(t, x) = -\frac{2}{(t+x+1)^2} < 0, \qquad \partial_x f_2(t, x) = -\frac{8e^{8x}(t+7)}{(e^{8x} + 2)^2} < 0 \text{ on } \Omega_T,
$$

by Theorem [2,](#page-4-0) Cauchy problem [\(29\)](#page-7-0), [\(30\)](#page-7-1)) has a unique solution  $u(t, x), v(t, x) \in$  $\tilde{C}^{1,2}(\Omega_T).$ 

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