

94. Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for the Convergence of Formal Solutions

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§ 1. Introduction. In this paper we shall give a necessary and sufficient condition for the convergence of formal solutions of certain type of analytic equations of general independent variables. The result here is an extension of that of [3] to equations of general independent variables, which coincides with the result of [3] in the case of two independent variables.

§ 2. Statement of results. Let $x=(x_1, \dots, x_d)$ ($d \geq 2$) be the variable in C^d . For $\eta \in R^d$ and a multi-index $\alpha=(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \in N^d$, $N=\{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$, we set $\eta^\alpha = \eta_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \eta_d^{\alpha_d}$ and $(x \cdot \partial)^\alpha = (x_1 \partial_1)^{\alpha_1} \cdots (x_d \partial_d)^{\alpha_d}$, where $\partial=(\partial_1, \dots, \partial_d)$ and $\partial_j = \partial/\partial x_j$ ($j=1, \dots, d$). Let $m \geq 1$ be an integer and let $\omega \in C^d$. Then we are concerned with the convergence of all formal solutions of the form $u(x) = x^\omega \sum_{\eta \in N^d} u_\eta x^\eta / \eta!$ of the equation

$$(2.1) \quad P(x; \partial)u \equiv \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} a_\alpha(x) \partial^\alpha u(x) = f(x)x^\omega$$

where $a_\alpha(x)$ is analytic at the origin and $f(x)$ is a given analytic function. We say that a formal solution $u = x^\omega \sum_{\eta \in N^d} u_\eta x^\eta / \eta!$ converges if the sum $\sum_{\eta \in N^d} u_\eta x^\eta / \eta!$ converges and represents an analytic function in x . Let us expand $a_\alpha(x)$ into the power of x , $a_\alpha(x) = \sum_\gamma a_{\alpha, \gamma} x^\gamma / \gamma!$, and let us define

$$(2.2) \quad M_P = \{\gamma - \alpha \in Z^d; a_{\alpha, \gamma} \neq 0 \text{ for some } \alpha \text{ and } \gamma\}.$$

Then we assume

(A.1) $M_P \subset \{\eta \in R^d; \eta_1 + \cdots + \eta_d \geq 0\}$ and $M_P \cap \{\eta \in R^d; \eta_1 + \cdots + \eta_d = 0\}$ is contained in some proper cone with apex at the origin.

We define the set Γ_0 by $\Gamma_0 = \text{Convex hull of } \{t\theta \in R^d; t \geq 0, \theta \in M_P\}$.

We set $p(\eta) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} a_{\alpha, \eta} x^\alpha \partial^\alpha / \alpha!$, and we denote by $p_m(\eta)$ the m -th homogeneous part of $p(\eta)$. For $\xi \in R^d$, $|\xi|=1$, we set $\Gamma(\xi; \varepsilon) = \{\eta \in R^d; |\eta/\eta| - \xi| < \varepsilon\}$. Then we define the quantity $\sigma_{\xi, \varepsilon}$ by

$$(2.3) \quad \sigma_{\xi, \varepsilon} = \sup \{c \in R; \liminf_{|\eta| \rightarrow \infty, \eta \in \Gamma(\xi, \varepsilon) \cap Z^d} |\eta|^{-c} |p(\eta + \omega)| > 0\},$$

where if $\liminf_{|\eta| \rightarrow \infty} |\eta|^{-c} |p(\eta + \omega)| = 0$ for every $c \in R$, we put $\sigma_{\xi, \varepsilon} = -\infty$. Note that $\sigma_{\xi, \varepsilon} \leq m$, since $p(\eta + \omega)$ is of degree m . Since $\sigma_{\xi, \varepsilon}$ increases as ε tends to zero, we set $\sigma_\xi \equiv \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \sigma_{\xi, \varepsilon}$. For the fundamental property of σ_ξ we refer to [3].

We define a differential operator $Q(x; \partial) \equiv \sum_{|\beta| \leq m_0} b_\beta(x) \partial^\beta$ by

$$Q(x; \partial) = P(x, \partial) - \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} a_{\alpha, \alpha} x^\alpha / \alpha!,$$

where $m_0 \leq m$.

Let us take θ , $|\theta|=1$ such that $p_m(\theta) \neq 0$. We write $\eta = \zeta_1 \theta + \zeta'$, $\zeta' =$