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# A GENERALIZED NON-LINEAR PROBLEM OF HILBERT TYPE IN THE CLASS OF DISCONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS

## I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $D^+$  denote a bounded domain in the complex plane  $\Pi$ , whose boundary is a Jordan-Lapunov curve. Let us denote by  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_r$  ( $r \geq 2$ ) some points of the curve enumerated in the positive direction along the curve. Thus we have  $L = \widehat{C_1 C_2} + \widehat{C_2 C_3} + \dots + \widehat{C_r C_1}$  where the arcs  $\widehat{C_\delta C_{\delta'}}$ , ( $\delta = 1, \dots, r$ ,  $\delta' = \delta + 1$ ) are the Lapunov arcs ordered from  $C_\delta$  to  $C_{\delta'}$ . The complement of the set  $D^+ \cup L$  to  $\Pi$  is denoted by  $D^-$ . Let us suppose that the origin of the coordinates is in the domain  $D^+$ .

## II. FORMULATION OF THE PROBLEM

The generalized mixed problem of Hilbert type consists in finding a generalized analytic function  $w(z)$  fulfilling in  $D^+$  the equation:

$$w(z) + A(z) w(z) + B(z) \overline{w(z)} = f(z) \quad (1)$$

and an analytic function  $\phi(z)$  in  $D^-$  vanishing at infinity, whose boundary values satisfy at every point  $t \in L_*$   $= L - \sum_{k=1}^r C_k$  the non-linear boundary condition:

$$\begin{aligned}
& a_0(t) w^+(t) + \int_{\Gamma} A_0(t, \tau) w^+(\tau) d\tau = \\
& = \sum_{k=0}^n \left[ b_k(t) \frac{d^k \Phi^-(t)}{dt^k} + B_k(t, \tau) \frac{d^k \Phi^-(\tau)}{d\tau^k} \right] + \\
& + g(t) + F \left[ t, w^+(t), \Phi^-(t), \frac{d\Phi^-(t)}{dt}, \dots, \frac{d^n \Phi^-(t)}{dt^n} \right] \quad (2)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $A(z)$ ,  $B(z)$ ,  $a_0(t)$ ,  $A_0(t, \tau)$ ,  $b_k(t)$ ,  $B_k(t, \tau)$  ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$ )  $g(t)$ ,  $F(t, u, u_0, u_1, \dots, u_n)$  are given functions.

Moreover we require that the  $n$ -th derivatives of the function  $\Phi(z)$  and  $w(z)$  in a sufficiently small neighbourhood of the points  $C_1, \dots, C_r$  satisfy for every  $z \in D^+$ ,  $z \in D^-$  the following inequalities:

$$\left| \frac{d^n \Phi^-(z)}{dz^n} \right| < \frac{\text{const}}{|z - C_v|^{\theta_0}} \quad v = 1, 2, \dots, r; \theta_0 - \text{a positive constant smaller than unity}$$

$$|w^+(z)| < \frac{\text{const}}{|z - C_v|^{\theta_0}}.$$

The mixed problem of the Hilbert type was solved in the class of continuous functions by J. Wolska-Bochenek [6].

We make the following assumptions.

Assumptions.

1°. The curve  $L$  is a closed Jordan contour, with continuously varying tangent which forms with a constant direction an angle satisfying the Hölder's condition with exponent  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ );

2°. The complex functions  $A(z)$ ,  $B(z)$ ,  $f(z)$  defined for every  $z \in D^+ + L$ , belong to the class  $L_{p,2}$  ( $p > 2$ ) and  $A(z) \equiv B(z) \equiv 0$  for  $z \in D^-$ .

3°. The functions of a complex variable  $a_0(t)$ ,  $b_k(t)$  ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ) are defined for every  $t \in L$  and satisfy the inequalities:

$$|a_0(t) - a_0(t_1)| < k_a |t - t_1|^\beta \quad (3)$$

$$|b_k(t) - b_k(t_1)| < k_b |t - t_1|^\beta \quad (k=0,1,\dots,n), \quad (0 < \beta \leq \alpha)$$

where  $k_a, k_b$  are positive constants, moreover  $a_0(t) \neq 0, b_n(t) \neq 0$  for every  $t \in L$ .

4°. The functions  $A_0(t, \tau), B_k(t, \tau), (k = 0, 1, \dots, n)$  of a complex variable are of the form

$$A_0(t, \tau) = \frac{A_0^0(t, \tau)}{|t - \tau|^\lambda} \quad B_k(t, \tau) = \frac{B_k^0(t, \tau)}{|t - \tau|^\lambda} \quad 0 \leq \lambda < 1 \quad (4)$$

where the complex functions  $A_0^0(t, \tau), B_k^0(t, \tau) (k=0,1,\dots,n)$  are defined for  $t \in L, \tau \in L$  and satisfy the conditions:

$$|A_0^0(t, \tau) - A_0^0(t_1, \tau_1)| < k_A [|t - t_1|^\beta + |\tau - \tau_1|^\beta] \quad (5)$$

$$|B_k^0(t, \tau) - B_k^0(t_1, \tau_1)| < k_B [|t - t_1|^\beta + |\tau - \tau_1|^\beta]$$

$k_A, k_B$  - positive constants.

5°. The complex function  $g(t)$  satisfies the inequalities

$$|g(t)| < \frac{M_g}{\prod_{v=1}^r |t - C_v'|^\alpha}; |g(t) - g(t_1)| < \frac{k_g |t - t_1|^\beta}{W(t_1, t)} \quad (6)$$

$$W(t, t_1) = [|t - C_v| |t_1 - C_v|]^{\alpha+\beta}$$

for every  $t \in L_*, t, t_1 \in \widehat{C_\delta}, C_\delta' \in L, t_1 \in \widehat{tC_\delta'}, 0 < \alpha < 1, \alpha + \beta < 1, k_g, M_g$  - positive constants.

6°. The complex function  $F(t, u, u_0, u_1, \dots, u_n)$  defined for  $t \in L_*, u \in \Pi, u_k \in \Pi (k = 0, 1, \dots, n)$  satisfies the following inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
|F(t, u, u_0, \dots, u_n)| &< \frac{M_F}{\prod_{v=1}^n |t - C_v|^\alpha} + M'_F \left[ |u| + \sum_{k=1}^n |u_k| \right] \\
|F(t, u, u_0, \dots, u_n) - F(t'_1, u', u'_0, \dots, u'_n)| &< \frac{k_F |t - t'_1|^\beta}{W(t, t'_1)} + \\
&+ k_F \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |u_k - u'_k|^\beta + |u - u'| + |u_n - u'_n| \right] \\
t, t'_1 &\in \widehat{C_\sigma}, \widehat{C_\sigma} \in L \text{ where } t'_1 \in \widehat{tC_\sigma},
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$k_F, M_F, M'_F$  - some positive constants.

### III. THE INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION OF THE FUNCTION $w(z)$

According to the theory of I.N.Vekua [5] the solution of the equation (1) with condition  $2^0$  is of the form of the sum  $w(z) = W(z) + w_*(z)$ , where  $W(z)$  and  $w_*(z)$  are respectively the general and particular solutions of equation (1). Let us take the function  $W(z)$  in the form of the generalized Cauchy type integral with unknown density  $\mu(t)$

$$W(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Omega_1(z, \tau) \mu(\tau) d\tau - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Omega_2(z, \tau) \overline{\mu(\tau)} d\tau \tag{8}$$

where  $\Omega_1(z, \tau), \Omega_2(z, \tau)$  are basic kernels normed in respect to the domain  $D^+$ . The particular solution of (1) can be presented in the form

$$w_*(z) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \iint_{D^+} \Omega_1(z, \zeta) f(\zeta) d\xi d\eta - \frac{1}{\pi} \iint_{D^+} \Omega_2(z, \zeta) \overline{f(\zeta)} d\xi d\eta \tag{8'}$$

The complex function  $\mu(t), t \in L_*$  belongs to the class  $\mathfrak{H}_\alpha$  in respect to the points  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_r$ . The function  $W(z)$  has the limiting value

$$\lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow t \in L_* \\ z \in D^+}} W(z) = W^+(t) = \frac{1}{2} \mu(t) + W(t) \quad (9)$$

where  $W(t)$  exists in the Cauchy sense. The function  $w_*(z)$  according to its representation (8') is continuous in the whole plane

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow t \in L_*} w_*(z) = w_*(t) . \quad (10)$$

#### IV. THE INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION $\Phi(z)$

We represent the function  $\Phi(z)$  in the form proposed by Y.M.Krikunov [1], in order to solve the Hilbert type problem with the boundary condition containing derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(z) = & \frac{(-1)^n}{(n-1)!} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\mu(\tau)}{\tau^n} \left[ (\tau - z)^{n-1} \ln \frac{z - \tau}{z} + \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k \tau^{n-k-1} z^k \right] d\tau . \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

By  $\ln \frac{z - \tau}{z}$  we understand this branch of logarithm which disappears for  $z = \infty$ .

It is easy to show that the same formula is valid if the unknown function  $\mu(t)$  is of the class  $\mathfrak{H}_\alpha$ . This results from the fundamental theorem of W.Pogorzelski [3]. The  $n$ -th derivative of the function (11) is a Cauchy type integral that in the points  $L_*$  possesses the limiting value defined by the formula:

$$\lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow t \in L_* \\ z \in D^-}} \frac{d^n \Phi(z)}{dz^n} = -\frac{1}{2} \mu(t) \cdot \frac{1}{t^n} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\mu(\tau) d\tau}{(\tau - t)t^n} . \quad (12)$$

## V. THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

Assuming that the boundary values of the functions  $w(z)$ ,  $\Phi(z)$  and its derivatives up to the  $n$ -th order satisfy at every point  $t \neq C_v$  ( $v = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ) of the curve  $L_*$  the boundary condition (2), we obtain a strongly singular integral equation with an unknown complex function  $\mu(t)$  of the class  $\mathcal{H}_\alpha$

$$a(t) \mu(t) + \frac{b(t)}{\pi i} \int_L \frac{\mu(\tau) d\tau}{\tau - t} + \int_L K_1(t, \tau) \mu(\tau) d\tau + \\ + \int K_2(t, \tau) \overline{\mu(\tau)} d\tau = \widetilde{g(t)} + F[t, U(t), U_0(t), \dots, U_n(t)] \quad (13)$$

where

$$a(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ a_0(t) + \frac{b_n(t)}{t^n} \right] \quad b(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ a_0(t) - \frac{b_n(t)}{t^n} \right] \quad (14)$$

$$U(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \Omega_1(t, \tau) \mu(\tau) d\tau - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \Omega_2(t, \tau) \overline{\mu(\tau)} d\tau \quad (15)$$

$$U_0(t) = \frac{(-1)^n}{(n-1)!} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\mu(\tau)}{\tau^n} \left[ (\tau - t)^{n-1} \ln \frac{t - \tau}{t} + \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{k=0}^n \beta_k \tau^{n-k-1} t^k \right] d\tau \quad (16)$$

$$U_1(t) = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(n-1-1)!} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\mu(\tau)}{\tau^n} \left\{ (\tau - t)^{n-1-1} \left[ \ln \frac{\tau - t}{t} + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \left( \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n-2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \frac{\tau}{t} + \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{(\tau - t)^{n-1}}{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n-2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1-1} \right) \frac{\tau}{t^2} + \right. \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{(\tau - t)^{n-1-1}}{(n-1-1)(n-1-2)} \left( \frac{1-1}{n-1} + \frac{1-2}{n-2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1-2} \right) \frac{(1-2)!}{t^{1-2}} + \dots + \\
& + \frac{(\tau - t)^{n-2}}{(n-1)(n-2)\dots(n-1)} \frac{(1-1)!}{t^1} \tau + \\
& + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} k(k-1)\dots(k-1+1) \beta_k \tau^{n-k-1} t^{k-1} \Big] d\tau, \quad (1 = 1, 2, \dots, n-1)
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

$$U_n(t) = \frac{t^{-n}}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\mu(\tau) d\tau}{\tau - t} \tag{18}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\widetilde{g}(t) &= g(t) + \frac{a_0(t)}{\pi} \left[ \iint_{D^+} \Omega_1(t, \zeta) f(\zeta) d\xi d\eta + \right. \\
&+ \left. \iint_{D^+} \Omega_2(t, \zeta) \overline{f(\zeta)} d\xi d\eta \right] - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_L A_0(t, \tau) \left[ \iint_{D^+} \Omega_1(\tau, \zeta) f(\zeta) d\xi d\eta + \right. \\
&+ \left. \iint_{D^+} \Omega_2(\tau, \zeta) \overline{f(\zeta)} d\xi d\eta \right] d\tau. \tag{19}
\end{aligned}$$

The kernels  $K_1(t, \tau)$  and  $K_2(t, \tau)$  are completely defined by the given function and are of the form

$$K_j(t, \tau) = \frac{K_j^0(t, \tau)}{\|t - \tau\|^{\lambda_j}} \quad (j = 1, 2) \quad \lambda_1 = \max\left(\lambda, \frac{2}{p}\right) \tag{20}$$

where the functions  $K_j^0(t, \tau)$  satisfy, with regard to the both variables, the Hölder condition with the exponent  $\delta^+ = \min\left(\beta, \lambda, \frac{2}{p}\right)$ .

According to the assumption 3°, the equation (13) is of normal type. Let us consider the characteristic equation of (13) with the right-hand side as follows:

$$a(t) \mu(t) + \frac{b(t)}{\pi i} \int_L \frac{\mu(\tau) d\tau}{\tau - t} = \psi(t), \quad \psi(t) \in \mathcal{H}_\alpha \tag{21}$$

The index of the Hilbert problem corresponding to the equation (21) has the form

$$\kappa = \text{ind } G(t) = \text{ind } \frac{a(t) - b(t)}{a(t) + b(t)} = \text{ind } t^{-n} \frac{b_n(t)}{a_0(t)} = \kappa_1 - n \quad (22)$$

$$\kappa_1 = \text{ind } b_n(t) - \text{ind } a_0(t) \quad (23)$$

and is called the index of the mixed problem. The solution of equation (21) in the case  $\kappa \geq 0$  is given by the formula

$$\mu(t) = a^*(t) \psi(t) - \frac{b^*(t)Z(t)}{\pi_1} \int_L \frac{\psi(\tau) d\tau}{Z(\tau)(\tau-t)} + b^*(t)Z(t)P_{\kappa-1}(t) \quad (24)$$

$$a^*(t) = \frac{a(t)}{a^2(t) - b^2(t)} \quad (25)$$

$$b^*(t) = \frac{b(t)}{a^2(t) - b^2(t)} \quad (26)$$

$$Z(t) = [a(t) + b(t)] X^+(t) = [a(t) - b(t)] X^-(t) \quad (27)$$

and  $P_{\kappa-1}(t)$  - an arbitrary polynomial of the degree  $\kappa-1$  with complex coefficients and  $P_{\kappa-1} = 0$  for  $\kappa = 0$ .

In view of equation (24) we conclude that the function  $\mu(t) \in \mathfrak{H}_\alpha$  satisfying equation (13) satisfy the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{N}\mu &= \mu(t) + \int N_1(t, \tau) \mu(\tau) d\tau + \int N_2(t, \tau) \overline{\mu(\tau)} d\tau = \\ &= F^*[t, U(t), U_0(t), \dots, U_n(t)] \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

where

$$N_1(t, \tau) = a^*(t)K_2(t, \tau) - \frac{b^*(t)Z(t)}{\pi_1} \int_L \frac{K_1(t_1, \tau)}{Z(t_1)(t_1-\tau)} dt_1 \quad (29)$$



$$N_2(t, \tau) = a^*(t)K_2(t, \tau) + \frac{b^*(t)Z(t)}{\prod_1} \int_L \frac{K_2(t_1, \tau)}{Z(t_1)(t_1 - t)} dt_1 \quad (30)$$

$$F^*[t, U(t), U_0(t), \dots, U_n(t)] = K^*[\widetilde{g}(t) + F[t, U(t), U_0(t), \dots, U_n(t)]] + \\ + b^*(t) Z(t) P_{n-1}(t) \quad (31)$$

$$K^*[s(t)] = a^*(t)s(t) - \frac{b^*(t)Z(t)}{\prod_1} \int_L \frac{s(\tau)d\tau}{Z(\tau)(\tau - t)} \quad (32)$$

The kernels  $N_j(t, \tau)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) are of the form

$$N_j(t, \tau) = \frac{N_j^0(t, \tau)}{|t - \tau|^{1-\sigma}} \quad (j = 1, 2) \quad \sigma = \min(\sigma^*, 1 - \sigma^*) \quad (33)$$

where the functions  $N_j^0(t, \tau)$  satisfy, with respect to both variables, the Hölder condition with the exponent

$$\sigma(1 - \theta), \quad 0 < \theta < 1 \quad (34)$$

The non-linear integral equation (28) will be solved by the Schauder fixed point method. Let us consider a functional space  $\Lambda$ , whose elements are the complex functions  $\mu(t)$  defined and continuous in the domain  $L_* = L - \sum_{k=1}^n C_k$  and satisfying the condition:

$$\sup_{t \in L_*} \prod_{v=1}^r |t - C_v|^{\alpha+h} |\mu(t)| < \infty \quad (35)$$

$\alpha, h$  - being the fixed parameters of the class  $\bar{n}$ .

The sum of two points of the space and the product of a point by a number is defined in a known way. The distance of two points of  $\Lambda$  is defined as the norm of their difference

$$\bar{\rho}(\mu_1, \mu_2) = \|\mu_1 - \mu_2\|, \quad (36)$$

where by the norm of the point  $\mu(t)$  we understand

$$\|\mu\| = \sup_{t \in I_*} \left[ \prod_{v=1}^r |t - C_v|^{\alpha+h} |\mu(t_v)| \right]. \quad (37)$$

The so defined space is a Banach space. Let us consider in  $\Lambda$  a set  $E$  of all points  $\mu$  that satisfy the inequalities:

$$\prod_{v=1}^r |t - C_v|^{\alpha+h} |\mu(t)| \leq \varrho \quad (38)$$

$$\left[ |t - C_v| |t_1 - C_{v+1}| \right]^{\alpha+h} |\mu(t) - \mu(t_1)| \leq \omega |t - t_1|^h. \quad (38')$$

The constant  $\varrho$  and  $\omega$  are arbitrarily positive reals; but  $\alpha$  and  $h$  satisfy the relations:

$$h = \min(\beta, \theta\beta, (1 - \theta)\delta, \frac{p-2}{p}), \quad 0 < \alpha+h < 1$$

$t_1, t_2$  being arbitrary points placed on the same arc  $\widehat{C_r C_{r+1}}$  between the successive points of discontinuity such that  $t_1 \in \widehat{t C_{r+1}}$ . The set  $E$  is closed and convex (see Żakowski[7]). Let us transform each element of the set  $E$  by means of the transformation:

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\mu(t)} + \int_L N_1(t, \tau) \widehat{\mu(\tau)} d\tau + \int_L N_2(t, \tau) \widehat{\mu(\tau)} d\tau = \\ = F^*[t, U(t), \dots, U_n(t)], \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

according to which to every element of corresponds the exactly defined element of the set  $E'$ . Now, we are going to find the conditions for  $E'$  to be a subset of  $E$ .

**L e m m a 1.** The function  $F[t, U(t), U_0(t), \dots, U_n(t)]$  satisfies the inequalities

$$|F[t, U(t), U_0(t), \dots, U_n(t)]| \leq \frac{M_F + M'_F(A_1 \varrho + A_2 \omega)}{\prod_{v=1}^r |t - C_v|^\alpha} \quad (40)$$

$$|F[t, U(t), \dots, U_n(t)] - F[t_1, U(t_1), \dots, U_n(t_1)]| < \frac{K_F(B_1 \varrho + B_2 \omega + B_3)}{W(t, t_1)} \quad (40')$$

where the constants  $A_1, B_1$  depend on the curve  $L$ , on the norms of the functions  $A(z)$ ,  $B(z)$  and on the number  $n$ ; the constants  $A_2, B_2, B_3$  depend only on the curve and the exponent  $h$ . The form of the inequality (40) results from the assumption  $6^0$  and the properties of the Cauchy type integrals  $U(t)$ ,  $U_n(t)$  (formulae (15), (18)).

**L e m m a 2.** The function  $\widetilde{g}(t)$  is of the class  $\tilde{h}_\alpha$  i.e. it satisfies the inequalities

$$|\widetilde{g}(t)| < \frac{M_{\widetilde{g}}}{\prod_{v=1}^r |t - C_v|^\alpha} \quad (41)$$

$$|\widetilde{g}(t) - \widetilde{g}(t_1)| < \frac{k_{\widetilde{g}} |t - t_1|^h}{W(t_1, t_2)}$$

This follows from the assumption  $5^0$  and the representation (19).

**L e m m a 3.** The function  $F^*[t, U(t), U_0(t), \dots, U_n(t)]$  defined by formulae (32) is of the class  $\tilde{h}_\alpha$ .

**P r o o f.** According to the form (32) of the function  $F^*$  and in view of the inequalities (40), (40') we apply the principal theorem of the function of the class  $\tilde{h}_\alpha$ , and obtain the following evaluation for  $F^*$

$$|F^*[t, U(t), U_0(t), \dots, U_n(t)]| < \frac{M_{F^*}}{\prod_{v=1}^r |t - C_v|^\alpha} \quad (42)$$

$$|F[t, U(t), \dots, U_n(t)] - F^*[t_1, U(t_1), \dots, U_n(t_1)]| < \frac{k_F^* |t - t_1|^h}{W(t, t_1)}, \quad (42)$$

where

$$M_F^* = p_1 M_F + (p_2 \varrho + p_3 \omega) M_F' + (p_4 \varrho + p_5 \omega) k_F + p_6 \quad (42')$$

$$k_F^* = p_1' M_F + (p_2' \varrho + p_3' \omega) M_F' + (p_4' \varrho + p_5' \omega) k_F + p_6'$$

and where the constants  $p_i, p_i'$  ( $i=1, \dots, 6$ ) depend on the given functions and on the curve  $L$ , but they are independent on  $\mu(t)$ , q.e.d.

**L e m m a 4.** The set  $E'$  containing the points transformed  $\hat{\mu}$  by means of the transformation (39) is a subset of the set  $E$  if the constants of the problem satisfy the system of inequalities:

$$(1 + M_{\gamma_1} + M_{\gamma_2}) M_F^* \leq \varrho \quad k_F^* + M_F^* (k_{\gamma_1} + k_{\gamma_2}) \leq \omega \quad (43)$$

$$\text{where } M_{\gamma_1} = \int_L |\gamma_1(t, \tau)| d\tau, \quad M_{\gamma_2} = \int_L |\gamma_2(t, \tau)| d\tau,$$

$$k_{\gamma_i} = \sup_{t, t_1 \in L_*} \frac{\int_L |\gamma_i(t, \tau) - \gamma_i(t_1, \tau)| d\tau}{|t - t_1|^h}, \quad (i = 1, 2)$$

**P r o o f.** In view of the lemma 2 and the results of G.F. Mandżawidze [2], the solution of equation (39) can be given in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(t) = & F^*[t, U(t), \dots, U_n(t)] + \int_L \gamma_1(t, \tau) F^*[\tau, U(\tau), \dots, U_n(\tau)] d\tau + \\ & + \int_L \gamma_2(t, \tau) \overline{F^*[\tau, U(\tau), \dots, U_n(\tau)]} d\tau \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

where  $F^*$  is the function of the class  $\tilde{h}_\alpha$  and the homogeneous equation  $\hat{N}\mu = 0$  has a zero solution only. On the basis of the inequalities (38), (42), we obtain the inequalities (43) and substituting formulae (42') into (43) we obtain the condition

$$M'_F + k_F < \frac{1}{P(1 + M_{\tau_1} + M_{\tau_2} + k_{\tau_1} + k_{\tau_2})}, \quad P = \max(p_i + p'_i), \quad (i=1, \dots, 5). \quad (45)$$

Since the choice of the constants  $\varrho$ ,  $\omega$  is arbitrary, it is evident that conditions (43) are always satisfied, provided that the constants  $M'_F$ ,  $k_F$  are sufficiently small and satisfy the inequality (45).

**L e m m a 5.** The transformation (39) is continuous in the space  $\Lambda$ .

**P r o o f.** The proof of this lemma follows from the property (42) and from the properties of the singular integrals appearing in equation (44), considered by W. Pogorzelski [4].

Thus all the conditions of the theorem of Schauder are satisfied and we can infer that in the set  $E$  there is at least one point  $\mu^*$  fixed with respect to the transformation (39), provided that inequality (45) is satisfied. This implies that the function  $\mu^*(t) \in \tilde{h}_\alpha$  satisfies equation (15) and can be chosen as a density in the integral representations (8), (13). Hence we conclude that there exists at least one solution of the boundary problem (1), (2).

**T h e o r e m.** Assume that the given functions  $A(z)$ ,  $B(z)$ ,  $a_0(t)$ ,  $A_0(t, \tau)$ ,  $b_k(t)$ ,  $B_k(t, \tau)$  ( $k = 1, \dots, n$ ),  $g(t)$ ,  $F[t, U(t), \dots, U_n(t)]$  satisfy conditions  $2^\circ - 6^\circ$ . Assume further that the contour  $L$  satisfies supposition  $1^\circ$ , the constants  $M'_F$ ,  $k'_F$  of the problem (1), (2) satisfy inequality (45), and the index of equation (25) is non-negative. Let the homogeneous equation  $\hat{N}\mu = 0$  have only zero solution. Then there exist a function  $\Phi(z)$  holomorphic in the domain  $D^-$  and zero at infinity, and the function  $w(z)$  satisfying in  $D^+$  equation

(1), such that the boundary values of  $\Phi(z)$  and  $w(z)$  satisfy on  $L_*$  the condition (2). All such functions are defined by formulae (8), (13), where  $\mu(t)$  is a solution of integral equation (15) and belongs to the class  $\tilde{h}_\alpha$ .

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