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## A GENERALIZED COMPOUND HILBERT-RIEMANN PROBLEM FOR A SYSTEM OF FUNCTIONS

The linear Hilbert-Riemann problem in the class of analytic functions was examined by J.S. Rogozhina [1] and Lu Chien Ke [3]. Some Hilbert-Riemann problems in the class of pseudo-analytic functions were considered by J. Wolska-Bochenek [2] and G. Warowna-Dorau [14]. The present author examined [15] a compound non-linear Hilbert-Riemann problem in the class of analytic functions. The aim of this paper is to solve analogous problems, both linear and non-linear, for a system of  $m$  functions ( $m > 1$ ). The non-linear problem will be reduced to an equivalent system of singular integral equations (see (39) below) that will subsequently be examined by using Schauder's fixed point theorem.

### 1. The linear problem

Let  $D^+$  be a multiconnected domain of the (open) complex plane  $E$  whose boundary consists of disjointed closed curves  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_m$  and of the unit circle  $L_0 = \{z: |z| = 1\}$ . We assume that all curves  $L_i$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$ ) are of positive direction with respect to  $D^+$  and that  $L_1, \dots, L_m$  are situated inside the circle  $L_0$ . We shall use the notation  $L = \bigcup_{i=1}^m L_i$ ;  $D^- = \bigcup_{i=1}^m D_i^-$ ;  $\bar{S}_0 = D^- \cup L \cup D^+ \cup L_0$ , where  $D_i^-$  is the domain placed inside the curve  $L_i$ .

The problem to be examined consists in finding a sectionally analytic vector  $\Phi(z) = [\Phi_1(z), \dots, \Phi_m(z)]$  whose boundary values  $\Phi^+$  and  $\Phi^-$  satisfy the following conditions

$$(1) \quad \begin{aligned} a) \quad & \Phi^+(t) = A(t) \Phi^-(t) + g(t), \quad t \in L; \\ b) \quad & \operatorname{Re} [c(t_0) \Phi^+(t_0)] = H(t_0), \quad t_0 \in L_0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $A(t)$ ,  $c(t_0)$  are given square matrices and  $g(t)$ ,  $H(t_0)$  are given vectors.

We make the following assumptions:

1° The complex non-singular matrix  $A(t) = [A_{\alpha\beta}(t)]$ ,  $(\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, \dots, m)$  is defined on  $L$  and belongs to the class  $C_\mu(M_A, k_A)$  on  $L$ .\*)

2° The complex diagonal matrix  $c(t_0)$  is defined on  $L_0$  and its elements  $c_i(t_0)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  belong to  $C_\mu(M_C, k_C)$  on  $L_0$ . Moreover,  $c(t_0) \neq 0$  for all  $t_0 \in L_0$ .

3° The real vector  $H(t_0)$  is defined on  $L_0$  and  $H(t_0) \in C_\mu(M_H, k_H)$  on  $L_0$ .

4° The complex vector  $g(t)$  is defined on  $L$  and  $g(t) \in C_\mu(M_H, k_H)$  on  $L$ .

We introduce the following notation (see e.g. [9])

$$(2) \quad \operatorname{ind} [A(t)]_L = \frac{1}{2\pi i} [\ln \det A(t)]_L = \frac{1}{2\pi} [\arg \det A(t)]_L = \kappa_H;$$

$$(3) \quad \operatorname{ind} [(c(t_0))^{-1} \cdot \overline{c(t_0)}]_{L_0} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} [\ln \det (c(t_0))^{-1}]_{L_0}$$

$$\overline{c(t_0)}]_{L_0} = \frac{1}{\pi} [\arg c(t_0)]_{L_0} = \kappa_R.$$

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\*) We say that  $A(t)$  belongs to  $C_\mu(M_A, k_A)$  if each element of  $A(t)$  belongs to  $C_\mu(M_A, k_A)$ , where  $C_\mu(M_A, k_A)$  is the class of all functions whose moduli are bounded by the constant  $M_A > 0$  and that satisfy Hölder's condition with the coefficient  $k_A > 0$  and the exponent  $\mu \in (0, 1]$ .

The sum

$$(4) \quad \mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}_H + \mathcal{K}_R$$

will be called the index of problem (1).

## 2. Solution of the linear problem

It is well known (see [5], pp.368-371; [8], pp.49-52 and [9], pp. 439-442) that the general solution of the linear problem (1.a) is given by

$$(5) \quad Y(z) = \frac{X(z)}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{[X^+(\tau)]^{-1} g(\tau)}{\tau - z} d\tau + X(z) P(z).$$

Here,  $P(z)$  is a vector whose coordinates  $P_i(z)$ , ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) are arbitrary polynomials and

$$(6) \quad X(z) = [\overset{\beta}{X}_{\alpha}(z)]; \quad \alpha, \beta = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

is the canonic matrix whose columns  $\overset{1}{X}_{\alpha}(z), \dots, \overset{m}{X}_{\alpha}(z)$ , ( $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ), forming the so-called fundamental system, are the solutions of the homogeneous problem

$$(7) \quad X^+(t) = A(t) X^-(t), \quad t \in L.$$

Let us note that the canonic matrix has the following properties:

- $\det [\overset{\beta}{X}_{\alpha}(z)] \neq 0$  on the whole plane  $\mathbb{D}$ ;
- The boundary values  $\overset{\beta+}{X}_{\alpha}(t)$  of the elements of  $X(z)$  ( $\alpha, \beta = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) satisfy on  $L$  Hölder's condition with the exponent  $\frac{\mu}{2}$  and the coefficient  $k_X > 0$ ;
- The integers  $-x_{H_1}, -x_{H_2}, \dots, -x_{H_m}$ , called the partial indices of the problem (see [9], p.428) are equal to the orders at infinity of the appropriate fundamental solutions  $\overset{1}{X}_{\alpha}(z), \overset{2}{X}_{\alpha}(z), \dots, \overset{m}{X}_{\alpha}(z)$ , ( $\alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ). The equa-

lity  $\alpha_H = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_{H_i}$  holds true. Assuming that  $\alpha_{H_1} \geq \alpha_{H_2} \geq \dots$   
 $\dots \geq \alpha_{H_s} \geq 0 \geq \alpha_{H_{s+1}} \geq \dots \geq \alpha_{H_m}$ ;  $\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_{H_i}$ ;  $-\gamma = \sum_{i=s+1}^m \alpha_{H_i}$ ,

we have  $\alpha_H = \lambda - \gamma$ .

It follows from the results of J.S.Rogozhina [1], Lu Chien Ke [3], and J.Wolska-Bochenek [2] that if a solution of problem (1) exists, then it is given by

$$(8) \quad \bar{\Phi}(z) = Y(z) + X(z) \Phi_0(z),$$

where  $\Phi_0(z)$  is a vector with coordinates  $\bar{\Phi}_{0i}(z)$ , ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) analytic in  $S_0$  and continuous on  $\bar{S}_0$ . By (1.b) we can assert that

$$(9) \quad \operatorname{Re}[c(t_0) X^+(t_0) \bar{\Phi}_0^+(t_0)] = h(t_0); \quad t_0 \in L_0$$

holds true, where

$$(10) \quad h(t_0) = H(t_0) - \operatorname{Re} [c(t_0) Y(t_0)].$$

The problem (9) is called the Riemann problem and (see [8], pp.162-172) can be reduced to the Hilbert problem

$$(11) \quad \psi^+(t_0) = G(t_0) \psi^-(t_0) + g_1(t_0), \quad t_0 \in L_0,$$

where

$$(12) \quad \psi(z) = \begin{cases} \Phi_0(z) & \text{for } z \in S_0 \\ \bar{\Phi}_{x_0}(z) = \overline{\Phi_0\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)} & \text{for } z \in E - \bar{S}_0, \end{cases}$$

$$(13) \quad G(t_0) = - [c(t_0) \cdot X^+(t_0)]^{-1} \cdot [\overline{c(t_0)} \cdot \overline{X^+(t_0)}]$$

and

$$(14) \quad g_1(t_0) = [c(t_0) X^+(t_0)]^{-1} \cdot 2h(t_0).$$

The problems (9) and (11) are equivalent, i.e. either both or none of them have a solution. If a vector  $\tilde{\psi}(z)$  is a solution of problem (11), then a solution of the Riemann problem (9) can be found from the formula

$$(15) \quad \Omega(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \tilde{\psi}(z) + \overline{\tilde{\psi}\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)} \right].$$

It is known that the non-homogeneous Hilbert problem (11) has a solution bounded at infinity if and only if the condition

$$(16) \quad \int_L q(t) [X^+(t)]^{-1} g_1(t) dt = 0$$

is fulfilled. Here,  $q(t)$  is a vector whose coordinates  $q_\alpha(t)$  (note that  $q_\alpha(t) \equiv 0 \iff \alpha < 0$ ,  $\alpha = -x_{R_1-2}, -x_{R_2-2}, \dots, -x_{R_{m-2}-2}$ ) are arbitrary polynomials of order  $\alpha$  and  $X(z)$  is the canonic matrix of the solutions of the homogeneous problem

$$(17) \quad X^+(t_0) = G(t_0) X^-(t_0), \quad t_0 \in L_0.$$

If condition (16) is satisfied, then the vector

$$(18) \quad \omega(z) = \frac{X(z)}{2\pi i} \int_{L_0} \frac{[X^+(\tau)]^{-1} g_1(\tau) d\tau}{\tau - z}$$

is the unique solution of problem (9). The general solution of problem (9) is given by

$$(19) \quad \Phi_0(z) = P_0(z) X(z) + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \omega(z) + \overline{\omega\left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right)} \right],$$

where the coordinates  $P_{0i}(z)$  of  $P_0(z)$  - vector are

polynomials of the form  $P_{0i}(z) = c_i^{(0)} z^{\mathcal{R}_1} + c_i^{(1)} z^{\mathcal{R}_1-1} + \dots + c_i^{(\mathcal{R}_1)} (i = 1, 2, \dots, \mathcal{R}_1)$  whose coefficients  $c_i^{(j)}$  satisfy the conditions  $c_i^{(j)} = c_i^{(\mathcal{R}_1-j)}$ ;  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \mathcal{R}_1$ .

From the considerations above it results that the following theorem is valid<sup>\*)</sup>

**Theorem 1.** If  $\mathcal{R} \geq 0$  and if assumptions 1° - 4° are satisfied, then vector (8) (where  $Y(z)$  and  $\Phi_0(z)$  are given by (5) and (19) respectively) is a solution of problem (1).

### 3. The compound non-linear problem

Further generalization of the mixed Hilbert-Riemann problem is the following problem:

To find a vector  $\Phi(z) = [\Phi_1(z), \Phi_2(z), \dots, \Phi_m(z)]$ , sectionally analytic in  $D^+$  and  $D^-$ , whose boundary values satisfy the conditions

$$(20) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{a) } \Phi^+(t) = A(t) \Phi^-(t) + F[t, \overline{\Phi^+(t)}, \overline{\Phi^-(t)}, \overline{\Phi^-(t)}, \Phi^-(t)], \\ \hspace{25em} t \in L \\ \text{b) } \operatorname{Re}[c(t_0) \Phi^+(t_0)] = H(t_0), \quad t_0 \in L_0. \end{array} \right.$$

We retain the assumptions 1° - 3° and we make the following assumption:

5°. The vector  $F(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}) = [F_1(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}), \dots, F_m(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m})]$  is defined in the set  $\{t \in L, |u_1| < R\}$ ,

<sup>\*)</sup> This theorem is a generalization of Theorem 1 in [15].

( $i=1,2,\dots,m$ ;  $R$  being a positive number) and satisfies in this set the inequalities

$$|F(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m})| \leq M_F \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^{4m} |u_i|\right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} & |F(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}) - F(t', u'_1, \dots, u'_{4m})| \leq \\ & \leq k_F \left\{ |t-t'|^\mu + \sum_{i=1}^{4m} |u_i - u'_i| \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_F, k_F > 0$ ;  $\mu \in (0, 1)$ .

Let us suppose for a moment that the vector  $F(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m})$  is given. In this case, by the considerations concerning the linear problem (1) above, one can assert that the solution of the problem

$$(21) \quad \begin{cases} \Phi^+(t) = A(t) \Phi^-(t) + F(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}), & t \in L \\ \operatorname{Re} [c(t_0) \Phi^+(t_0)] = H(t_0), & t_0 \in L_0 \end{cases}$$

is determined by<sup>\*)</sup>

$$(22) \quad \Phi(z) = w_0(z) + X(z) w_2(z),$$

where

$$(23) \quad \begin{aligned} w_0(z) = & \frac{X(z)}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{[X^+(\tau)]^{-1} \cdot F(\tau, u_1, \dots, u_{4m})}{\tau - z} d\tau + \\ & + X(z) P(z) \end{aligned}$$

<sup>\*)</sup> We assume that the index  $\kappa$  is non-negative and that  $\kappa_{H_i} \geq 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ . In the opposite case one should make additional assumptions of type (16) concerning the unknowns of the problem.

and  $w_2(z)$  is a solution of the following Riemann problem

$$(24) \quad \operatorname{Re} [c(t_0) X^+(t_0) w_2(t_0)] = H(t_0) - \operatorname{Re} [c(t_0) w_0(t_0)]$$

given by

$$(25) \quad w_2(z) = P_0(z) X(z) + \frac{1}{2} [w_3(z) + \bar{w}_3(z)]$$

with

$$(26) \quad w_3(z) = \frac{X(z)}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{[X^+(z)]^{-1} w_4(\tau)}{\tau - z} d\tau;$$

$$(27) \quad w_4(t_0) = H(t_0) - \operatorname{Re} [c(t_0) w_0(t_0)].$$

#### 4. Reduction of the non-linear problem to a system of integral equations

Vector (22) has been constructed above by a formal use of the results of papers [1]-[3] and [15] and of section 2 in this paper. Now, we shall find sufficient conditions for the existence of a solution of problem (20) in the form (22).

Let us note that the vector  $w_2(t)$  is continuous on  $L$  and the coordinates

$$(28) \quad \phi_\alpha^+(t) = u_\alpha(t), \quad \phi_\alpha^-(t) = u_{\alpha+2m}(t), \quad \alpha = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

of the boundary values on  $L$  of the vector  $\phi(z)$  can be found from (22) by using the Sochocki-Plemelj formulas (cf. [4], p. 7 and 123).

Let us also observe that the boundary values  $u_1(t), \dots, \dots, u_m(t), u_{2m+1}(t), \dots, u_{3m}(t)$  satisfy the following system of singular integral equations (see [6]):



$$(29) \quad u_n(t) = f_n(t) + F_n^*(t) + \int_L \frac{F_n^{**}(t, \tau)}{\tau - t} d\tau$$

( $n=1, 2, \dots, m, 2m+1, \dots, 3m$ ), where

$$(30) \quad f_n(t) = \begin{cases} \sum_{\beta=1}^m \beta X_n^+(t) [P_{0\beta}(t) + \frac{\beta}{w_2}(t)], & n=1, 2, \dots, m \\ \sum_{\beta=1}^m \beta X_{n-2m}^-(t) [P_{0\beta}(t) + \frac{\beta}{w_2}(t)], & n=2m+1, \dots, 3m, \end{cases}$$

$$(31) \quad F_n^*(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} F_n(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}), & n=1, 2, \dots, m \\ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^m A_{r, n-2m}(t) F_{n-2m}(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}), & n=2m+1, \dots, 4m; \end{cases}$$

$$(32) \quad F_n^{**}(t, \tau) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{r, \beta=1}^m \beta X_n^+(t) \frac{\beta}{x_r^+}(\tau) F_n(\tau, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}), & n=1, 2, \dots, m \\ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{r, \beta=1}^m \beta X_{n-2m}^-(t) \frac{\beta}{x_r^+}(\tau) F_{n-2m}(\tau, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}), & n=2m+1, \dots, 3m. \end{cases}$$

and  $\frac{\beta}{x_r^+}$  are the elements of the inverse matrix of the matrix  $X^+(t)$ .

By using Lemma 1 in [15], system (30) is reduced to the equivalent system of singular integral equations of the form

$$(33) \quad w_1(t) = f(t) + F^*(t) + \int_L \frac{F^{**}(t, \tau)}{\tau - t} d\tau,$$

where

$$(34) \quad w_1(t) = [u_1(t), \dots, u_{4m}(t)]; \quad f(t) = [f_1(t), \dots, f_{4m}(t)];$$

$$F^*(t) = [F_1^*(t), \dots, F_{4m}^*(t)]; \quad F^{**}(t, \tau) = [F_1^{**}(t, \tau), \dots, F_{4m}^{**}(t, \tau)]$$

are vectors with coordinates given by

$$(35) \quad f_v(t) = \begin{cases} \sum_{\beta=1}^m \bar{X}_v^+(t) [P_{0\beta}(t) + \bar{w}_2^{\beta}(t)], & v=1, 2, \dots, m, \\ \sum_{\beta=1}^m \overline{\bar{X}_{v-m}^+(t)} [\overline{P_{0\beta}(t)} + \overline{\bar{w}_2^{\beta}(t)}], & v=m+1, \dots, 2m, \\ \sum_{\beta=1}^m \bar{X}_{v-2m}^-(t) [P_{0\beta}(t) + \bar{w}_2^{\beta}(t)] & v=2m+1, \dots, 3m, \\ \sum_{\beta=1}^m \overline{\bar{X}_{v-3m}^-(t)} [\overline{P_{0\beta}(t)} + \overline{\bar{w}_2^{\beta}(t)}] & v=3m+1, \dots, 4m, \end{cases}$$

$$(36) \quad F_v^*(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} F_v(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}), & v=1, 2, 3, \dots, m, \\ \frac{1}{2} \overline{F_{v-m}(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m})}, & v=m+1, \dots, 2m, \\ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^m A_{r, r-2m}(t) F_{v-2m}(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}), & v=2m+1, \dots, 3m, \\ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^m \overline{A_{r, r-3m}(t)} \overline{F_{v-3m}(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m})}, & v=3m+1, \dots, 4m, \end{cases}$$

$$(38) F_v^{**}(t, \tau) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{r, \beta=1}^m \frac{\beta_+}{x_r^+}(t) \frac{\beta_+}{x_r^+}(\tau) F_v(\tau, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}), \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad v=1, 2, \dots, m, \\ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{r, \beta=1}^m \frac{\beta_+}{x_{v-m}^+}(t) \frac{\beta_+}{x_r^+}(\tau) F_{v-m}(\tau, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}) e^{2iv(t, \tau)}, \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad v=m+1, \dots, 2m, \\ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{r, \beta=1}^m \frac{\beta_-}{x_{v-2m}^-}(t) \frac{\beta_+}{x_r^+}(\tau) F_{v-2m}(\tau, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}), \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad v=2m+1, \dots, 3m, \\ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{r, \beta=1}^m \frac{\beta_-}{x_{v-3m}^-}(t) \frac{\beta_+}{x_r^+}(\tau) F_{v-3m}(\tau, u_1, \dots, u_{4m}) \cdot e^{2iv(t, \tau)}, \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad v=3m+1, \dots, 4m, \end{array} \right.$$

respectively, where  $v(t, \tau) = \arg(t - \tau)$ .

Hence, problem (20) has been reduced to the following equivalent system of singular integral equations

$$(39) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_1(t) = f(t) + F^*(t) + \int_L \frac{F^{**}(t, \tau) d\tau}{\tau - t} \equiv T_1(w_1, w_2), \\ w_2(z) = P_0(z) X(z) + \frac{1}{2} [w_3(z) + w_3^*(z)] \equiv T_2(w_3), \\ w_3(z) = \frac{X(z)}{2} \frac{1}{i} \int_L \frac{[X^+(\tau)]^{-1} w_4(\tau) d\tau}{\tau - z} \equiv T_3(w_4), \\ w_4(t_0) = H(t_0) - \operatorname{Re} [c(t_0) w_0(t_0)] \equiv T_4(w_0), \end{array} \right.$$

where  $w_0(t_0)$  is given by formula (23) with  $z = t_0$ , whence  $T_4(w_0) = T_4(w_1)$ . Therefore, if problem (20) has a solution

of the form (22), then system of integral equations (39) possesses a solution and vice versa.

##### 5. Examination of the system of integral equations and solution of the non-linear problem

In this section, system (39) will be examined by using Schauder's fixed-point theorem. To this end let us consider the space  $\Lambda$  of all points  $p = (w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)$  where the vectors  $w_1, w_2$  and  $w_3$  are defined and bounded in  $S_0$  and continuous in  $D^+$  and  $D^-$  separately, and the vector  $w_4$  is defined and continuous on  $L_0$ . Note that the vector  $w_1$  has a "jump" on  $L$  attaining there the values  $u_v(t)$ , ( $v = 1, 2, \dots, 4m$ ) and the values on  $L$  of the vectors  $w_2$  and  $w_3$  can be found from formulas (25) and (26) with taking into account the values on  $L$  of the canonical solution  $X(z)$  of problem (7).

We introduce the addition of two points of  $\Lambda$  and the product of a point and a real number in the usual way, and we define the norm  $\|p\|$  of a point  $p$  and the distance  $\varrho(p^{(1)}, p^{(2)})$  of two points  $p^{(1)}$  and  $p^{(2)}$  by the formulas

$$(40) \quad \begin{cases} \|p\| = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sup_{\bar{S}_0} |w_i| + \sup_{L_0} |w_4| \\ \varrho(p^{(1)}, p^{(2)}) = \|p^{(1)} - p^{(2)}\| \end{cases}$$

respectively. It is easily observed that  $\Lambda$  is a Banach space.

We now consider in the space  $\Lambda$  the set  $V$  of all points  $p$  whose coordinates  $w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4$  satisfy

$$(41) \quad w_i \in C_{\frac{\mu}{2}}(\varrho_i, \varphi_i), \quad (i=1, 2, 3, 4),$$

where  $\varrho_1$  and  $\varphi_1$  are arbitrarily fixed positive numbers, and  $\varrho_i, \varphi_i$  ( $i = 2, 3, 4$ ) are also positive and depend on  $\varrho_1, \varphi_1$ . Evidently,  $V$  is a closed convex set.

In view of the form of system (39) we map the set  $V$  onto a set  $V^* \subset \mathcal{A}$  by the transformation

$$(42) \quad \begin{cases} \omega_1(t) = T_1(w_1, w_2), \\ \omega_2(z) = T_2(w_3), \\ \omega_3(z) = T_3(w_4), \\ \omega_4(z) = T_4(w_1). \end{cases}$$

**L e m m a 1.** A sufficient condition for the inclusion  $V^* \subset V$  is that the system of inequalities

$$(43) \quad \begin{cases} A_1 M_F + a_1 M_F + a_2 M_F \varrho_1 + a_3 k_F + a_4 k_F \varphi_1 + A_2 \varrho_2 \leq \varrho_1, \\ a_{14} M_P + a_{15} \varrho_3 \leq \varrho_2, \\ a_{10} \varrho_4 + a_{11} \varphi_4 \leq \varrho_3, \\ a_0 + a_5 M_P + a_6 M_F + a_7 M_F \varrho_1 + a_8 k_F + a_9 k_F \varphi_1 \leq \varrho_4, \\ B_1 M_P + B_3 k_P + b_1 M_F + b_2 M_F \varrho_1 + b_3 k_F + b_4 k_F \varphi_1 + B_2 \varrho_2 + \\ \quad + B_4 \varphi_2 \leq \varphi_1, \\ a'_{14} M_P + a'_{15} k_P + a'_{13} \varphi_3 \leq \varphi_2, \\ a_{12} \varrho_4 + a_{13} \varphi_4 \leq \varphi_3, \\ b_0 + b_5 M_P + b_5 k_P + b_7 M_F + b_8 M_F \varrho_1 + b_9 k_F + b_{10} k_F \varphi_1 \leq \varphi_4, \end{cases}$$

is valid, where the constants  $A_1, A_2, B_1, \dots, B_4, a_i$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, 15$ ) and  $b_j$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, 9$ ) are independent of  $F_v$  ( $v=1, 2, \dots, 4m$ ) and  $P_\alpha$  ( $\alpha=1, 2, \dots, m$ ).

**P r o o f .** Inequalities (43) result from assumptions  $1^0 - 3^0$ ,  $5^0$ , (41), definition (40) and the estimates given in [6].

It is easily seen that system (43) holds true if the coefficients  $M_F$  and  $k_F$  satisfy the conditions

$$(44) \quad \begin{cases} M_F < [a_2 + (a_7 a_{10} + a_{11} b_8) a_{15} A_1]^{-1} \\ k_F < [b_4 + B_2 a_{15} (a_9 a_{10} + a_{11} a_{10}) + B_4 a_{13} (b_{10} a_{13} + a_9 a_{12})]^{-1}. \end{cases}$$

**L e m m a 2.** The set  $V^*$  is compact.

The validity of Lemma 2 results from (43) and from Arzela's theorem.

**L e m m a 3.** Transformation (42) is continuous in the space  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Proof is analogous to that in [4].

Thus, all assumptions of Schauder's fixed point theorem (see e.g. [4], vol. II, pp.16-26) are satisfied and hence we can conclude that there exists at least one fixed point  $p^0 = (w_1^0, w_2^0, w_3^0, w_4^0)$  of operation (42) that is a solution of system (39). Using the coordinates of  $p^0$  and relations (22)-(27), one can find a solution of the compound non-linear problem (20).

As a result we can conclude with the following theorem.

**T h e o r e m 2.** If the vectors  $H(t_0)$  and  $F(t, u_1, \dots, u_{4m})$  and the matrices  $A(t)$  and  $c(t_0)$  satisfy the assumptions  $3^0$ ,  $5^0$ ,  $1^0$  and  $2^0$  respectively, and if the constants  $M_F$  and  $k_F$  are so small that inequalities (44) hold good, then there is a Hölder - continuous vector  $\phi(z) = (\phi_1(z), \dots, \phi_m(z))$  (with the Hölder exponent not greater than  $\frac{\mu}{2}$ ), sectionally analytic in the domains  $D^+$  and  $D$ , whose boundary values satisfy conditions (20).

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