

PROBLEMS OF DIFFRACTION TYPE FOR ELLIPTIC PSEUDO-DIFFERENTIAL OPERATORS WITH VARIABLE SYMBOLS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we consider problems of diffraction type for elliptic pseudo-differential operators with variable symbols depending on parameters. We compare the regularizators of a diffraction and a Dirichlet problem, and we prove that the regularizator of a diffraction problem tends to the regularizator of a Dirichlet problem as the parameter of the external domain tends to zero.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we consider problems of diffraction type for elliptic pseudo-differential operators. In more details, we consider simultaneously two pseudo-differential equations elliptic with parameters in different domains with a common boundary. A classical diffraction problem for differential operators was considered, for example, by A.N.Tichonov and A.A. Samarsky ([6]). In the statement of this problem, the homogeneity of a medium is broken by a bounded domain provided that the solution satisfies the conditions of a maximal smoothness on the boundary of this domain. In [3] the analogous problem for pseudo-differential equations was studied, but the main result was obtained only for the case of pseudo-differential operators with constant symbols. In this article we consider the same problem for pseudo-differential equations with variable symbols depending on two parameters, under the condition that one of the parameters tends to infinity.

For example, we consider a diffraction problem in $\mathbb{R}_+^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, x_n \geq 0\}$ and in \mathbb{R}_-^n (where $\mathbb{R}_-^n = \mathbb{R} - \mathbb{R}_+^n$) as follows:

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} P^+ A(x, D, q)u_+ = f_+, & x \in \mathbb{R}_+^n \\ P^- B(x, D, p)u_- = f_-, & x \in \mathbb{R}_-^n \end{cases}$$

where A and B are pseudo-differential operators of order m_1 and m_2 elliptic with parameter q and p , respectively. If p is big, then the solution in the half space \mathbb{R}_-^n has the form of a boundary layer with respect to x_n . For instance, the function $e^{\frac{x_n}{\varepsilon}}$ ($x_n < 0$) is boundary layer function. If $\varepsilon = 1/p$ tends to zero, this function approaches zero for $x_n < 0$.

It is possible to prove that if the symbols of operators A and B don't depend on x , then we can find an exact solution of problem (1.1) (see [3]) which is defined by the inverse operator. That is, if we write the problem (1.1) in the form

$$\mathfrak{A}u = f$$

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where

$$\mathfrak{A} = \{P^+A, P^-B\},$$

then

$$u = \mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{f}$$

In the case when A and B depend on x , the inverse operator can not be defined explicitly but if we can find an operator \mathfrak{R} such that

$$\mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{f} = \mathfrak{f} + \mathfrak{T}\mathfrak{f}$$

where the operator \mathfrak{T} has the small norm, we say that the operator \mathfrak{R} is the regularizer¹ of problem (1.1).

We are going to evaluate the difference between the regularizers for problem (1.1) and the Dirichlet problem (1.2) below:

$$(1.2) \quad P^+A(D, x, q)u_+^{(0)} = f_+(x)$$

We prove that the regularizer of the Dirichlet problem (1.2) can be obtained as a limit case in the diffraction problem (1.1) as $p = (1/\varepsilon)$ tends to infinity ($\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$). We shall use the technique of the theory of pseudo-differential operators developed in [5], [7] and the notations of [2].

2. NOTATIONS AND PROPERTIES

Let $\mathcal{H}_{l_1, l_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ be a space of distributions $u(x)$,

$$x = (x', x_n) = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

with the norm

$$(2.1) \quad \|u(x)\|_{l_1, l_2} = \left\| (q + |\xi|)^{l_1} (p + |\xi|)^{l_2} \tilde{u}(\xi) \right\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}$$

where p, q are real non-negative parameters,

$$\xi = (\xi', \xi_n) = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n), \quad \langle x, \xi \rangle = x_1\xi_1 + x_2\xi_2 + \dots + x_n\xi_n;$$

$$|\xi| = \sqrt{|\xi'|^2 + \xi_n^2} = \sqrt{\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \dots + \xi_{n-1}^2 + \xi_n^2}$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad \tilde{u}(\xi) = \mathcal{F}_{x \rightarrow \xi}[u(x)] = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i\langle x, \xi \rangle} u(x) dx$$

The norm on the right-hand side of (2.1) is the usual norm in $\mathcal{L}_2(\mathbb{R}_\xi^n)$.

If $p = q = 1$, then the space $\mathcal{H}_{l_1, l_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ coincides with the ordinary Sobolev space $\mathcal{H}_{l_1 + l_2}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathcal{W}_{l_1 + l_2}^{(2)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Since \mathcal{L}_2 and \mathcal{H}_0 are the notations of the same space we shall write further $\|\cdot\|_0$ instead of $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}_2}$. We introduce also the spaces $\mathcal{H}_s(\mathbb{R}_+^n)$ and $\mathcal{H}_s(\mathbb{R}_-^n)$ of functions f_+ and f_- defined in $\mathbb{R}_+^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n > 0\}$, $\mathbb{R}_-^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_n < 0\}$, $\mathbb{R}_+^n = \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \mathbb{R}_-^n$, respectively, with the norms

$$\|f_+\|_s^+ = \left\| \Pi^+ (\xi_n - i|\xi'_q|)^s \widetilde{E}f_+ \right\|_0, \quad \|f_-\|_s^- = \left\| \Pi^- (\xi_n - i|\xi'_p|)^s \widetilde{E}f_- \right\|_0$$

where

$$|\xi'_q| = \sqrt{|\xi'|^2 + q^2}, \quad |\xi'_p| = \sqrt{|\xi'|^2 + p^2},$$

¹More general definition of regularizer is given, for example, in [3] or [7].

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pi^\pm \tilde{u}(\xi) &= \mathcal{F}_{x \rightarrow \xi} [\theta^\pm u(x)] = \pm \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{u}(\xi', \eta_n)}{\xi_n + i0 - \eta_n} d\eta_n \\
 &= \pm \frac{i}{2\pi} V.P. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\tilde{u}(\xi', \eta_n)}{\xi_n + i0 - \eta_n} d\eta_n + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{u}(0)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

and

$$\theta^+(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x_n \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x_n < 0 \end{cases}, \quad \theta^-(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x_n > 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } x_n < 0 \end{cases}$$

and $\widetilde{E}f_\pm$ is the extension of the function f_\pm on the whole Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n such that the extension belongs to $\mathcal{H}_{l_1, l_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

We state some properties of the operator Π^\pm :

- (1) The operator Π^\pm is defined on smooth decreasing functions by the formula (2.3). Since the operator of multiplication of the Heaviside function $\theta^\pm(x)$ is bounded in $\mathcal{H}_0(\mathbb{R}_x^n)$, the operator Π^\pm is bounded in the space $\mathcal{H}_0(\mathbb{R}_\xi^n)$ being the dual of $\mathcal{H}_0(\mathbb{R}_x^n)$ with respect to the Fourier transform. For arbitrary function $\tilde{u}(\xi) \in \mathcal{H}_0(\mathbb{R}_\xi^n)$ the formula (2.3) is understood as the closure of the operator Π^\pm .
- (2) If $\tilde{u}(\xi) \in \mathcal{H}_0(\mathbb{R}_\xi^n)$, then this function can be represented as the sum $\tilde{u}(\xi) = \tilde{u}_+(\xi) + \tilde{u}_-(\xi)$, where $\tilde{u}_\pm(\xi) = \Pi^\pm \tilde{u}(\xi)$.
- (3) Since $\theta^+(x) = 0$ for $x_n < 0$ ($\theta^-(x) = 0$ for $x_n > 0$), the function $\Pi^+ \tilde{u}(\xi)$ ($\Pi^- \tilde{u}(\xi)$) admits an analytic continuation in the half-plane $\text{Im} \xi_n > 0$ ($\text{Im} \xi_n < 0$).
- (4) If a function $\tilde{v}_+(\xi)$ ($\tilde{v}_-(\xi) \in \mathcal{H}_0(\mathbb{R}_\xi^n)$) and may be extended in the half-plane $\text{Im} \xi_n > 0$ ($\text{Im} \xi_n < 0$), then $\Pi^\pm \tilde{v}_\mp = 0$.
- (5) If the functions $\Pi^\pm \tilde{u}(\xi)$ and $\Pi^\pm [\tilde{v}_\pm(\xi) \tilde{u}(\xi)]$ make sense, where $\tilde{v}_+(\xi)$ ($\tilde{v}_-(\xi)$) admit an analytic continuation in the half-plane $\text{Im} \xi_n > 0$ ($\text{Im} \xi_n < 0$), then

$$\Pi^\pm [\tilde{v}_\pm(\xi) \tilde{u}(\xi)] = \Pi^\pm [\tilde{v}_\pm(\xi) \Pi^\pm \tilde{u}(\xi)]$$

Let $\mathfrak{f} = \{f_+, f_-\} \in \mathcal{H}_{l_1}(\mathbb{R}_+^n) \times \mathcal{H}_{l_2}(\mathbb{R}_-^n)$. On this product space we can introduce a natural operation of addition and multiplication by a function $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ by the following rule: If $\mathfrak{f} = \{f_+, f_-\}$ and $\mathfrak{g} = \{g_+, g_-\}$, then $\mathfrak{f} + \mathfrak{g} = \{f_+ + g_+, f_- + g_-\}$ and $\varphi \mathfrak{f} = \{\varphi f_+, \varphi f_-\}$. We can also introduce a natural norm on this set.

Let A and B be two pseudo-differential operators whose symbols are $\sigma(A) = a(x, \xi, q)$ and $\sigma(B) = b(x, \xi, p)$, respectively. Recall that a pseudo-differential operator corresponding to the symbol $a(x, \xi)$ is defined by

$$(2.4) \quad A(x, D)u \equiv (Au)(x) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-i\langle x, \xi \rangle} a(x, \xi) \tilde{u}(\xi) d\xi$$

We suppose that the symbols a and b depend on parameters q and p (where $q \leq p$), respectively, and satisfy the following conditions:

- (1) $a(x, \xi, q) \in \mathcal{C}^\infty \left[\mathbb{R}_x^n \times \left(\mathbb{R}_{\xi, q}^{n+1} \setminus 0 \right) \right]$, $b(x, \xi, p) \in \mathcal{C}^\infty \left[\mathbb{R}_x^n \times \left(\mathbb{R}_{\xi, p}^{n+1} \setminus 0 \right) \right]$.
- (2) The functions $a(x, \xi, q)$ and $b(x, \xi, p)$ are homogeneous of order m_1 and m_2 , (m_1 and m_2 are positive) with respect to ξ, q and ξ, p , respectively.

- (3) The operators A and B are elliptic with parameter, i.e. $a(x, \xi, q) \neq 0$ for real ξ and for $q + |\xi| \neq 0$, and $b(x, \xi, p) \neq 0$ for real ξ and for $p + |\xi| \neq 0$.
- (4) For every value of multi-indexes $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$, $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n)$, the following estimations hold:

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial^\alpha D^\beta a(x, \xi, q)| &< C_{\alpha, \beta}^1 (q + |\xi|)^{m_1 - |\alpha|}, \\ |\partial^\alpha D^\beta b(x, \xi, p)| &< C_{\alpha, \beta}^2 (p + |\xi|)^{m_2 - |\alpha|} \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^\alpha &= \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_1} \right]^{\alpha_1} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_2} \right]^{\alpha_2} \cdots \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_n} \right]^{\alpha_n}, \\ D^\beta &= \left[-i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \right]^{\beta_1} \left[-i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} \right]^{\beta_2} \cdots \left[-i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right]^{\beta_n} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \cdots + \alpha_n, \quad |\beta| = \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \cdots + \beta_n.$$

- (5) The symbols a and b can be represented in the form

$$\begin{aligned} a(x, \xi, q) &= a(\infty, \xi, q) + a'(x, \xi, q), \\ b(x, \xi, p) &= b(\infty, \xi, p) + b'(x, \xi, p) \end{aligned}$$

where $a'(x, \xi, q)$ and $b'(x, \xi, p)$ are infinitely differentiable functions with respect to x , with compact support, i.e. they belong to $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}_x^n)$.

We remark that a pseudo-differential operator with a symbol satisfying the condition (5) can be defined by the following formula, which is equivalent to the formula (2.4):

$$(2.5) \quad (\tilde{A}u)(\xi) = a(\infty, \xi, q)\tilde{u}(\xi) + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \tilde{a}'(\xi - \eta, \eta, q)\tilde{u}(\eta) d\eta$$

where the tilde “ $\tilde{}$ ” denotes the Fourier transform with respect to the first argument. In [7] M.Vishik and G. Eskin have proved that symbols satisfying the conditions (1) – (5) admit the following factorization:

$$(2.6) \quad a(x, \xi, q) = a_+(x, \xi', \xi_n, q)a_-(x, \xi', \xi_n, q),$$

and

$$(2.7) \quad b(x, \xi, p) = b_+(x, \xi', \xi_n, p)b_-(x, \xi', \xi_n, p)$$

where $a_+(x, \xi', \xi_n, q)$, $b_+(x, \xi', \xi_n, p)$ ($a_-(x, \xi', \xi_n, q)$, $b_-(x, \xi', \xi_n, p)$) are functions admitting an analytic continuation in the half-plane $\text{Im}\xi_n > 0$ ($\text{Im}\xi_n < 0$) and they remain homogeneous with respect to ξ, q (ξ, p). Suppose that

$$\text{ord } a_+(x, \xi', \xi_n, q) = \kappa_1, \quad \text{ord } b_-(x, \xi', \xi_n, p) = \kappa_2 \geq 0, \quad (\kappa = \kappa_1 + \kappa_2 > 0)$$

and the orders do not depend on x .

3. EVALUATION OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REGULARIZATORS OF
 DIFFRACTION AND OF DIRICHLET PROBLEMS

Consider a function

$$f \in \mathfrak{H}_{\kappa-m} = \mathcal{H}_{\kappa-m_1}(\mathbb{R}_+^n) \times \mathcal{H}_{\kappa-m_2}(\mathbb{R}_-^n)$$

with the norm

$$\|f\|_{\kappa-m} = \left\| \Pi^+ \mu_- (\xi', \xi_n, q, p) \widetilde{E}f_+ \right\|_0 + \left\| \Pi^- \mu_+ (\xi', \xi_n, q, p) \widetilde{E}f_- \right\|_0$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_- (\xi', \xi_n, q, p) &= (\xi_n - i |\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_1 - m_1} (\xi_n - i |\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2}, \\ \mu_+ (\xi', \xi_n, q, p) &= (\xi_n + i |\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_1} (\xi_n + i |\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2 - m_2}. \end{aligned}$$

We also introduce the couple operator ([3])

$$\mathfrak{A}u = \{P^+ Au, P^- Bu\}$$

where P^+ (P^-) is the restriction operator of distributions on \mathbb{R}_+ (\mathbb{R}_-) (it is clear that for ordinary functions it coincides with Heaviside function θ^+ (θ^-)) and the operator A (B) has the symbol $a(x, \xi, q)$ ($b(x, \xi, p)$).

We consider the following diffraction problem

$$(3.1) \quad \mathfrak{A}u = f \in \mathfrak{H}_{\kappa-m}, \quad u \in \mathcal{H}_{\kappa}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

It follows from [3] that problem (3.1) has a unique solution for sufficiently large values of parameters p and q . The proof is based on construction of the regularizator of this problem which has the following form:

$$\mathfrak{R}f = \mathcal{R}_1 [\theta^+ \mathcal{R}_- E f_+ + \theta^- \mathcal{R}_+ E f_-]$$

Or equivalently,

$$(3.2) \quad \mathfrak{R}f = \frac{1}{A_+(x, D, q) B_-(x, D, p)} \left[\theta^+ \frac{B_-(x, D, p)}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) + \theta^- \frac{A_+(x, D, q)}{B_+(x, D, p)} E f_-(x) \right]$$

where \mathcal{R}_1 , \mathcal{R}_- and \mathcal{R}_+ are pseudo-differential operators with symbols

$$[a_+(x, \xi', \xi_n, q) b_-(x, \xi', \xi_n, p)]^{-1}, \quad b_-(x, \xi', \xi_n, p) [a_-(x, \xi', \xi_n, q)]^{-1}$$

and

$$a_+(x, \xi', \xi_n, q) [b_+(x, \xi', \xi_n, p)]^{-1}$$

respectively.

Consider at the same time with problem (3.1) the following Dirichlet problem

$$(3.3) \quad P^+ A(D, x, q) u_+^{(0)} = f_+(x), \quad u_+^{(0)} \in \mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1}(\mathbb{R}_+^n)$$

here $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1}(\mathbb{R}_+^n)$ is the subspace of the space $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ($\kappa_1 \geq 0$) of functions, which vanish on \mathbb{R}_-^n . The regularizator of this equation was constructed by M. Vishik and G. Eskin in [7] and it has the form:

$$(3.4) \quad R_+ f_+ = \frac{1}{A_+(x, D, q)} \theta^+ \frac{1}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x)$$

We shall prove that if $p \rightarrow \infty$, then $\mathfrak{R}f \rightarrow R_+ f_+$. It means that the regularizator of Dirichlet problem (3.3) may be obtained as a limit case of the problem (3.1) when

p approaches infinity. We represent the difference of these two operators (3.2) and (3.4) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}f &\equiv \mathfrak{R}f - R_+ f_+ \tag{3.5} \\ &= \frac{1}{A_+(x, D, q)} \left[\frac{1}{B_-(x, D, p)} \theta^+ \frac{B_-(x, D, p)}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) - \theta^+ \frac{1}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{A_+(x, D, q) B_-(x, D, p)} \theta^- \frac{A_+(x, D, q)}{B_+(x, D, p)} E f_-(x) \end{aligned}$$

Since the smoothness of this difference is κ_1 , we estimate the norm of $\mathcal{I}f$ in the space $\mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|\mathfrak{R}f - R_+ f_+\|_{\kappa_1} \\ &= \|(\xi_n - i|\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_1} (\mathfrak{R}f - \mathfrak{R}_+ f_+)\|_0 \\ &\leq C \left\| \frac{1}{B_-(x, D, p)} \theta^+ \frac{B_-(x, D, p)}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) - \theta^+ \frac{1}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) \right\|_0 \tag{3.6} \\ &\quad + C \left\| \frac{1}{B_-(x, D, p)} \theta^- \frac{A_+(x, D, q)}{B_+(x, D, p)} E f_-(x) \right\|_0 \end{aligned}$$

Using $1 = \theta^+ + \theta^-$, we transform the term $\frac{1}{B_-(x, D, p)} \theta^+ \frac{B_-(x, D, p)}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x)$ as follows

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{B_-(x, D, p)} \theta^+ \frac{B_-(x, D, p)}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) \\ &= \theta^+ \frac{1}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) + \theta^- \frac{1}{B_-(x, D, p)} \theta^+ \frac{B_-(x, D, p)}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) \tag{3.7} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (3.7) into (3.6) we obtain

$$(3.8) \quad \|\mathfrak{R}f - R_+ f_+\|_{\kappa_1} \leq CN_1 + CN_2$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 &= \left\| \theta^- \frac{1}{B_-(x, D, p)} \theta^+ \frac{B_-(x, D, p)}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) \right\|_0 \\ N_2 &= \left\| \frac{1}{B_-(x, D, p)} \theta^- \frac{A_+(x, D, q)}{B_+(x, D, p)} E f_-(x) \right\|_0 \tag{3.9} \end{aligned}$$

We consider separately the operator $\frac{1}{B_-(x, D, p)}$. Let us set $p = 1/\varepsilon$ and transform this operator as follows:

$$(3.10) \quad \frac{1}{B_-(x, D, p)} = \frac{\varepsilon^{\kappa_2}}{B_-(x, \varepsilon D, 1)} = \varepsilon^{\kappa_2} \frac{1}{B_-(x, 0, 1)} \left[1 - \frac{B_-(x, \varepsilon D, 1) - B_-(x, 0, 1)}{B_-(x, \varepsilon D, 1)} \right]$$

Moreover we have

$$\left\| \frac{1}{B_-(x, D, p)} \right\| \leq C \frac{1}{(p + |\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_2}} = C \varepsilon^{\kappa_2} \frac{1}{(1 + \varepsilon |\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_2}} \leq C \varepsilon^{\kappa_2}$$

Consequently, for N_2 we have

$$(3.11) \quad N_2 \leq C \varepsilon^{\kappa_2} \left\| \Pi^- (\xi_n + i|\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_1} (\xi_n + i|\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2 - m_2} \widetilde{E} f_- \right\|_0$$

Substituting (3.10) into (3.9), for N_1 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 &= \varepsilon^{\kappa_2} \left\| \theta^- \frac{1}{B_-(x, 0, 1)} \theta^+ \frac{B_-(x, D, p)}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) - \theta^- T_- \theta^+ \frac{B_-(x, D, p)}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) \right\|_0 \\ &= \left\| \theta^- T_- \theta^+ \frac{B_-(x, \varepsilon D, 1)}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) \right\|_0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

where we denote

$$(3.13) \quad T_- = \frac{B_-(x, \varepsilon D, 1) - B_-(x, 0, 1)}{B_-(x, 0, 1) B_-(x, \varepsilon D, 1)}$$

with the symbol

$$(3.14) \quad \sigma(T_-) = \frac{b_-(x, \varepsilon \xi, 1) - b_-(x, 0, 1)}{b_-(x, 0, 1) b_-(x, \varepsilon \xi, 1)}$$

We expand this symbol $\sigma(T_-)$ as follows

$$(3.15) \quad \sigma(T_-) = \frac{\varepsilon \sum_{k=1}^n \partial_k b_-(x, \varepsilon \theta \xi, 1) \xi_k}{b_-(x, 0, 1) b_-(x, \varepsilon \xi, 1)}$$

By virtue of assumption (4) for homogeneous symbols given in section 2, we have the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma(T_-)| &\leq C \varepsilon \frac{(1 + \varepsilon |\xi|)^{\kappa_2 - 1} |\xi|}{(1 + \varepsilon |\xi|)^{\kappa_2}} = C \varepsilon \frac{|\xi|}{1 + \varepsilon |\xi|} \\ &\leq C \varepsilon \frac{|\xi_n|}{1 + \varepsilon |\xi_n|} + C \varepsilon |\xi'| \\ &\leq C \left| \frac{-i\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon \xi_n - i)} (-i \xi_n) \right| + C \varepsilon |\xi'| \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

Denoting

$$(3.17) \quad \tilde{h}(\xi, \varepsilon) = \mathcal{F} \left[\frac{B_-(x, \varepsilon D, 1)}{A_-(x, D, q)} E f_+(x) \right] = \mathcal{F} [h(x, \varepsilon)]$$

and applying the estimation (3.16) to (3.12), by the extension theory we can obtain

$$(3.18) \quad N_1 \leq C \left\| \Pi^- \sigma(T_-) \Pi^+ \tilde{h}(\xi, \varepsilon) \right\|_0 \leq C \left\| \sigma(T_-) \Pi^+ \tilde{h}(\xi, \varepsilon) \right\|_0 \leq C N_3 + C \varepsilon N_4$$

where

$$(3.19) \quad N_3 = \left\| \frac{-i\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon \xi_n - i)} (-i \xi_n) \Pi^+ \tilde{h}(\xi, \varepsilon) \right\|_0, \quad N_4 = \left\| \Pi^+ |\xi'| \tilde{h}(\xi, \varepsilon) \right\|_0$$

Considering (3.10) and (3.17) it is easy to verify that the norm N_4 admits the estimation

$$(3.20) \quad N_4 \leq C \varepsilon^{\kappa_2} \left\| \Pi^+ (\xi_n - i |\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2} (\xi_n - i |\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_1 - m_1 + 1} \widetilde{E} f_+ \right\|_0$$

So it remains to evaluate N_3 . We remark that

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[\frac{-i\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon \xi_n - i)} \right] = \theta^- e^{\frac{x_n}{\varepsilon}}$$

is the so called function in the type of boundary layer. It follows (3.19) that

$$\begin{aligned} N_3 &\leq C \left\| \theta^- e^{\frac{x_n}{\varepsilon}} * \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \theta^+ h(x, \varepsilon) \right\|_0 \\ &= C \left\| \theta^- e^{\frac{x_n}{\varepsilon}} * \left[\delta(x_n) h(x, \varepsilon)|_{x_n=0+0} + \theta^+ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} h(x, \varepsilon) \right] \right\|_0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

It follows that

$$(3.22) \quad N_3 \leq C \left\| \theta^- e^{\frac{x_n}{\varepsilon}} \right\|_0 \|h(x', 0, \varepsilon)\|'_0 + C \left\| \frac{-i\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon\xi_n - i)} \Pi^+ \xi_n \tilde{h}(\xi, \varepsilon) \right\|_0$$

Here “prime” denotes the norm over the boundary. Using the formula

$$\|h(x', 0, \varepsilon)\|'_0 \leq c \|h(x, \varepsilon)\|_{\delta+\frac{1}{2}}^+$$

where $0 < \delta < \frac{1}{2}$, “+” denotes the norm over the upper half-space. Taking into account the norm of boundary layer function

$$\left\| \theta^- e^{\frac{x_n}{\varepsilon}} \right\|_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{2}}$$

it follows (3.16) that

$$(3.23) \quad N_3 \leq C\sqrt{\varepsilon} \|h(x, \varepsilon)\|_{\delta+\frac{1}{2}}^+ + C\varepsilon \left\| \Pi^+ (\xi_n - i|\xi'_q|) \tilde{h}(\xi, \varepsilon) \right\|_0$$

Substituting (3.17) into (3.23) we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} N_3 &\leq c\varepsilon^{\kappa_2+\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \Pi^+ (\xi_n - i|\xi'_q|)^{\delta+\frac{1}{2}} (\xi_n - i|\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2} [\xi_n - i|\xi'_q|]^{\kappa_1-m_1} \widetilde{E}f_+ \right\|_0 \\ &\quad + c\varepsilon^{\kappa_2+1} \left\| \Pi^+ (\xi_n - i|\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2} [\xi_n - i|\xi'_q|]^{\kappa_1-m_1+1} \widetilde{E}f_+ \right\|_0, \end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$(3.24) \quad N_3 \leq C\varepsilon^{\kappa_2+\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \Pi^+ (\xi_n - i|\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2} (\xi_n - i|\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_1-m_1+1} \widetilde{E}f_+ \right\|_0$$

Using the evaluation (3.18), (3.20) and (3.24) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 &\leq C\varepsilon^{\kappa_2+\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \Pi^+ (\xi_n - i|\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2} (\xi_n - i|\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_1-m_1+1} \widetilde{E}f_+ \right\|_0 \\ &\quad + C\varepsilon^{\kappa_2+1} \left\| \Pi^+ (\xi_n - i|\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2} (\xi_n - i|\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_1-m_1+1} \widetilde{E}f_+ \right\|_0, \end{aligned}$$

or more roughly

$$(3.25) \quad N_1 \leq C\varepsilon^{\kappa_2+\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \Pi^+ (\xi_n - i|\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2} (\xi_n - i|\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_1-m_1+1} \widetilde{E}f_+ \right\|_0$$

Considering the inequality (3.11) for N_2 and the inequality (3.25) for N_1 , it follows (3.8) that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Re f - R_+ f_+\|_{\kappa_1} &\leq CN_1 + CN_2 \\ &\leq C\varepsilon^{\kappa_2+\frac{1}{2}} \left\| \Pi^+ (\xi_n - i|\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_1-m_1+1} (\xi_n - i|\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2} \widetilde{E}f_+ \right\|_0 \\ &\quad + C\varepsilon^{\kappa_2} \left\| \Pi^- (\xi_n + i|\xi'_q|)^{\kappa_1} (\xi_n + i|\xi'_p|)^{\kappa_2-m_2} \widetilde{E}f_- \right\|_0 \end{aligned}$$

That is to say

$$(3.26) \quad \|\mathcal{I}f\| = \|\Re f - R_+ f_+\|_{\kappa_1} \leq C \left[\varepsilon^{\kappa_2+\frac{1}{2}} \|f_+\|_{\kappa_1-m_1+1, \kappa_2}^+ + \varepsilon^{\kappa_2} \|f_-\|_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2-m_2}^- \right]$$

Thus the following theorem is true, which is the generalization of the result in [3]:

Theorem 1. *Let*

$$(3.27) \quad \mathfrak{f} \in \{f_+, f_-\} \in \mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1 - m_1 + 1, \kappa_2}(\mathbb{R}_+^n) \times \mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1, \kappa_2 - m_2}(\mathbb{R}_-^n) \equiv \mathcal{H}$$

and \mathfrak{R} be the regularizator of problem (3.1) provided the condition $f \in \mathfrak{H}_{\kappa - m}$ is replaced by (3.27). Further, let R_+ be the regularizator of problem (3.3) with $f_+ \in \mathcal{H}_{\kappa_1 - m_1 + 1, \kappa_2}(\mathbb{R}_+^n)$, then for the operator \mathcal{I}

$$\mathcal{I}\mathfrak{f} = \mathfrak{R}\mathfrak{f} - R_+f_+$$

defined by (3.5), the estimation (3.26) is true.

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