

Some study of a cauchy problem in parabolic integrodifferential equations class

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ABSTRACT

We consider the parabolic integrodifferential equations of a form given below. We establish local existence and uniqueness and prove the convergence in $L_2(E_n)$ to the solution u_t of the Cauchy problem.

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INTRODUCTION

Let's have the parabolic integrodifferential equations of the form

$$\frac{du_t}{dt} - \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha(t) D^\alpha u_t = \int_0^t \sum_{|\beta|=2m} k_\alpha(t, \theta) D^\alpha u_\theta d\theta + \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha(x, t) D^\alpha u_t + f_t,$$

where the partial differential operator $\sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha(x, t) D^\alpha$ is uniformly elliptic, $\{k_\alpha(t, \theta; |\alpha| \leq 2m, t, \theta \in [0, T])\}$ is a family of linear bounded operators defined on the space of all square integrable functions $L_2(E_n)$ and E_n is the n-dimensional Euclidean space.

We consider integrodifferential equations of the form;

$$\frac{du_t}{dt} = Lu_t + f_t, t > 0,$$

Where,

$\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ is an n-dimensional multi index, $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n,$

$$D^\alpha = D^{\alpha_1} \dots D^{\alpha_n}, D_\gamma = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\gamma},$$

$\gamma = 1, \dots, n, x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is an element of the n-dimensional Euclidean space E_n . Let $L_2(E_n)$ be the space of all square integrable function on E_n and $W^m(E_n)$ the Sobolev space, [the space of all functions $g \in L_2(E_n)$ such that he distributional derivative $D^\alpha g$ with $|\alpha| \leq m$ all belong to $L_2(E_n), [\tau], [\delta]$].

We assume that u_t satisfy the Cauchy condition;

$$u_0(x) = g(x), g \in W^{2m}(E_n), (**)$$

We can assume that $g(x) = 0$ on E_n . We shall say that u_t is of the class S if for each $t \in (0, T], 0 < T \in E_1, u_t \in W^{2m}(E_n)$ and $\frac{du_t}{dt} \in L_2(E_n)$, where $\frac{du_t}{dt}$ is the abstract derivative of u_t in $L_2(E_n)$, in other word there is an element $v_t \in L_2(E_n)$ such that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\| \frac{1}{h} (u_{t+h} - u_t) - v_t \right\| = 0,$$

Where $\| \cdot \|$ is the norm in $L_2(E_n), t \in (0, T]$.

Notice that if $4m > n, u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \in W^{2m}(E_n)$, for each $t \in (0, T]$, then the partial derivative $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ exists in the usual sense $E_n \times (0, T]$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ in fact according to the embedding theorem [3], [8], we have

$$\max_{\bar{Q}} \left| \frac{du_t}{dt} - \frac{\Delta u_t}{\Delta t} \right| \leq C \left\| \frac{du_t}{dt} - \frac{\Delta u_t}{\Delta t} \right\|_{W^{2m}(E_n)}$$

Where $\Delta u = u + \Delta t - u, C$ is a positive constant,

$$\|g\|_{W^{2m}(E_n)}^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{2m} \sum_{|\alpha|=k} \int_{E_n} |D^\alpha g(x)|^2 dx,$$

$dx = dx_1 \dots dx_n$, and Q is the volume enclosed by the sphere $x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2 = b^2$ letting $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, we get $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{du}{dt}$ on $Q \times (0, T]$.

Since b is arbitrary, it follows that

$$\frac{\partial u_t}{\partial t} = \frac{du_t}{dt} \text{ on } E_n \times (0, T]$$

Let us suppose that the following assumptions are satisfied;

- (a) The coefficients $a_\alpha, |\alpha| = 2m$ are real functions of t , defined on $[0, T]$ and having continuous derivatives $\frac{da_\alpha(t)}{dt}$ on $[0, T]$
- (b) The differential operator $\sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha(x,t) D^\alpha$ is uniformly elliptic on $[0, T]$.
- (c) The kernels $\{K_\alpha(t, \theta); |\alpha| \leq 2m, t, \theta \in [0, T]\}$ are linear bounded operators acting on $L_2(E_n)$ into itself. It is assumed that these operators are continuous in $(t, \theta), t, \theta \in [0, T]$. Furthermore it is assumed that the (abstract) partial derivatives $\frac{\partial K_\alpha}{\partial \theta}$ exist for all $|\alpha| = 2m$ and represents linear bounded operators on $L_2(E_n)$ which are continuous in $(t, \theta), t, \theta \in [0, T]$.
- (d) The coefficients $a_\alpha, |\alpha| < 2m$ are real functions, which are continuous and bounded on $E_n \times [0, T]$.
- (e) f_j is a map from $[0, T]$ into $L_2(E_n)$, which is continuous in t with respect to the norm in $L_2(E_n)$.
- (f) All the coefficients a_α , for $|\alpha| < 2m$, have

continuous bounded partial derivatives $D_r a_\alpha$, on $E_n \times [0, T]; r = 1, \dots, n$.

- (g) $f_j \in W^{2m}(E_n)$
- (h) The range of the operators $K_\alpha(t, \theta) (|\alpha| \leq 2m, t, \theta \in [0, T])$ is the space $W^{2m}(E_n)$. we assume that all the operators $D_r K_\alpha(t, \theta)$ are bounded, and that $D_r \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} K_\alpha(t, \theta)$ exist for all $|\alpha| = 2m$. The operators $D_r \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} K_\alpha(t, \theta)$ are supposed to be bounded and continuous in (t, θ) for all $|\alpha| = 2m$. It is supposed also that $D_r K_\alpha(t, \theta)$ are continuous in (t, θ)

Proposition 1.

Under conditions (a) , ... , (e) if there is at least one solution in the class S of the Cauchy problem (*), (**), then this solution is the unique such solution.

Proof. If $g \in W^{2m}(E_n), |\alpha| = 2m$, then we have the following representation:

$$D^\alpha g = (-1)^m R^\alpha \nabla^{2m} g, \quad \dots(1)$$

$L_2(E_n)$

Where $R^\alpha = R^{\alpha_1} \dots R^{\alpha_n}, R_i$ is the singular integral operator defined to be the

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|R_j(h) - R_j\| g = 0,$$

$$R_j(h)g = -i\pi^{-n} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \int_{|k|=h} \frac{x_j - y_j}{|x - y|^{n+1}} dy,$$

$$|x|^2 = x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2, i = \sqrt{-1}, \nabla^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2}$$

and

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{\alpha-1} dt.$$

Notice that $R_j, j = 1, \dots, n$ are bounded operators from $L_2(E_n)$ into itself, [1],[2].

Let $H_1(t)$ be an operator defined by

$$H_1(t) = \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha(t) R^\alpha.$$

According to assumption the operator $H_1(t)$ has a bounded inverse $H_1^{-1}(t)$ defined on for every $t \in [0, T]$.

Set $H_2(t, \theta) = \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} K_\alpha(t, \theta) R^\alpha$ and

$$H_3(t, \theta) = H_2(t, \theta) H_1^{-1}(\theta).$$

Using (1), then equation (*) can be written in the form;

$$\frac{du_t}{dt} - \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha(t) D^\alpha u = \int_0^t H_3(t, \theta) \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha(t) D^\alpha u_\theta d\theta + \int_0^t \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} K_\alpha(t, \theta) D^\alpha u_\theta d\theta + \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha(x, t) D^\alpha u_t + f_t \quad \dots(2)$$

To Prove the uniqueness of the considered Cauchy problem, we set $f_t = 0$ for all $(x, t) \in E_n \times [0, T]$.

Now set

$$\frac{du_t}{dt} - \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha(t) D^\alpha u_t = v_t.$$

Then according to assumptions (1) and (2), we can write

$$u_t(x) = \int_0^t \int_{E_n} G(x-y, t, \theta) v_\theta(y) dy d\theta, \quad \dots(3)$$

Where G is the fundamental solution of the Cauchy problem for the parabolic equation

$$\frac{du_t}{dt} = \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha D^\alpha u_t$$

Let $\{U(t, \theta); t, \theta \in [0, T]\}$ be the family of bounded operators defined by

$$U(t, \theta) v_\theta = \int_{E_n} G(x-y, t, \theta) v_\theta(y) dy.$$

Consequently (3) can be written in the form

$$U_t = \int_0^t U(t, \theta) v_\theta d\theta. \quad \dots(4)$$

According to the well-known properties of the fundamental solution G, [4], [5], we can see that

$$\|U(t, \theta) g\| \leq c \|g\|, \quad g \in L_2(E_n), \quad \dots(5)$$

$$D^\alpha U(t, \theta) g \left\| \leq \frac{C}{(t-\theta)^\gamma} \|g\|, \quad \dots(6)$$

For $|\alpha| < 2m, t > \theta, g \in L_2(E_n)$, where C is a positive constant and is a constant satisfying $0 < \gamma < 1$. Substituting from (4) into (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} v_t = & - \int_0^t H_3(t, \theta) v_\theta d\theta - \int_0^t \int_0^\theta \frac{\partial H_3(t, \theta)}{\partial \theta} U(\theta, \eta) v_\eta d\eta d\theta \\ & H_3(t, t) \int_0^t U(t, \theta) v_\theta d\theta + \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} \int_0^t \int_0^\theta k_\alpha(t, \theta) D^\alpha U(\theta, \eta) v_\eta d\eta d\theta \\ & + \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha(x, t) \int_0^t D^\alpha U(t, \theta) v_\theta d\theta \quad \dots (7) \end{aligned}$$

Using (5) and (6), we get from (7), the following estimation;

$$\|v_t\| \leq C \int_0^t \|v_\theta\| d\theta, \quad \dots(8)$$

(To obtain (7) and (8), we already used conditions (c) and (d) where C is a positive constant. Thus (4) and (8) lead immediately to the fact that $u_t(x) = 0$ on $E \times [0, T]$.

Proposition2

Under the condition (a) , ..., (h) the solution of the Cauchy problem (*) , (**) exists in the class S.

Proof

Using the conditions from (a) to (e), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} v_t = & - \int_0^t H_3(t, \theta) v_\theta d\theta - \int_0^t \int_0^\theta \frac{\partial H_3(t, \theta)}{\partial \theta} U(\theta, \eta) v_\eta d\eta d\theta \\ & H_3(t, t) \int_0^t U(t, \theta) v_\theta d\theta + \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} \int_0^t \int_0^\theta k_\alpha(t, \theta) D^\alpha U(\theta, \eta) v_\eta d\eta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\dots(9) + \sum_{|\alpha| \leq 2m} (D_r \alpha_\alpha(x, t)) \int_0^t D^\alpha U(t, \theta) V_\eta d\theta + D_r f_t \dots(10)$$

According to (5) and (6), the Volterra integral equation (9) has a unique solution V_t in which satisfies:

where c is a positive constant.

This means that under conditions from (a) to (e), we can obtain the so called mild solution [6] of the Cauchy problem (*), (**). this solution is represented by

$$u_t = \int_0^t U(t, \theta) V_\theta d\theta$$

Now we must prove that the distributional derivatives $D^\alpha u_t$ exists in $L_2(E_n)$ for all

$$|\alpha| \leq 2m, t \in (0, T].$$

To prove that $u_t \in W^{2m}(E_n)$ for $t \in (0, T]$, we apply formally the differential operator on both sides of the integral equation (9), then we get;

$$\begin{aligned} D_r V_t &= - \int_0^t D_r H_3(t, \theta) V_\theta d\theta \\ &- \int_0^t \int_0^\theta D_r \frac{\partial H_3(t, \theta)}{\partial \theta} U(t, \theta) V_\eta d_\eta d\theta \\ &D_r H_3(t, t) \int_0^t U(t, \theta) V_\theta d\theta \\ &+ \sum_{|\alpha| \leq 2m} \int_0^t \int_0^t D_r K_r(t, \theta) D^\alpha U(t, \theta) V_\eta d_\eta d\theta \\ &+ \sum_{|\alpha| \leq 2m} \alpha(x, t) \int_0^t D^\alpha U(t, \theta) D_r V_\theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider as the unknown element in the integral equation (10). Under the assumptions (a), ..., (h) this integral equation can be solved for $D_r V_t$. Thus $D_r V_t \in L_2(E_n)$, for $t \in (0, T]$. Now we have

$$D_r u_t = \int_0^t D_r U(t, \theta) V_\theta d\theta = \int_0^t U(t, \theta) D_r V_\theta d\theta \dots(11)$$

Using (11), we can write

$$D^\alpha u_t = \int_0^t D^\beta U(t, \theta) D_r V_\theta d\theta,$$

Where $|\alpha| = 2m, |\beta| = 2m - 1$.

Proposition 3

Let $\{f_t^\gamma\}$ be a sequence of functions which are belonging to $L_2(E_n)$ for every $t \in (0, T]$ and continuous in t . suppose.

$$\limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow \infty} \int_t \|f_t^\gamma - f_t\| = 0,$$

Where f_t is continuous in $t \in [0, T]$ if is a sequence of functions of the class S, which are solutions of the Cauchy problem

$$\frac{du_t^\gamma}{dt} = Lu_t^\gamma + f_t^\gamma, u_t^\gamma = 0,$$

then $\{u_t^\gamma\}$ converges in $L_2(E_n)$ to the solution of the Cauchy problem (*), (**).

Proof. Set

$$u_t^\gamma = \int_0^t U(t, \theta) V_\theta^\gamma d\theta$$

We find

$$\|V_t^k - V_t^l\| \leq \sup_t \|f_t^k - f_t^l\| e^{at}.$$

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