

ON THE SPECIAL CASE OF THE BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEM  
FOR THE CARLEMAN-BERS-VEKUA EQUATION

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**Abstract.** In this paper the special case of the Riemann-Hilbert boundary value problem (problem of linear conjugation) for the Carleman-Bers-Vekua equation is obtained, when the transition function  $G(t)$ , given on the boundary curve  $\Gamma$  has the zeros and poles on  $\Gamma$ . The necessary and sufficient condition of solvability is obtained and an explicit formula is given for the solution of this problem.

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In this paper we continue the investigation of special cases of Carleman-Bers-Vekua equation [1] and related boundary value problems.

Consider the *Carleman-Bers-Vekua* equation

$$w_{\bar{z}} + Aw + B\bar{w} = 0. \quad A, B \in L_p(\mathbb{C}), p > 2. \quad (1)$$

Let  $D$  be a domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Denote by  $U_{p,2}(A, B, D)$  the space of regular solutions of (1) in  $D$ . This is a vector space over reals.

Let  $\Gamma$  be a closed curve in  $\mathbb{C}$  with interior  $D^+$  and exterior  $D^-$ . Suppose  $G_1(t), g(t)$  are defined on  $\Gamma$  functions of class  $C_\alpha(\Gamma)$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $G_1(t) \neq 0$  everywhere on  $\Gamma$ . Denote by  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_l, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$  marked points on  $\Gamma$  and denote by  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_l, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n$  the nonnegative integers.

Consider the following boundary value problem:

Find piecewise regular solutions of (1) which satisfy the following boundary value conditions:

$$W^+(t) = G_1(t)W^-(t) + g(t) \quad (2)$$

$$W(z) = O(z^N), \quad z \rightarrow \infty, \quad (3)$$

where  $N$  is a given integer and

$$G(t) = \frac{\prod_{k=1}^l (t - \alpha_k)^{m_k}}{\prod_{k=1}^n (t - \beta_k)^{p_k}} G_1(t), \quad t \neq \beta_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, l, \quad t \in \Gamma.$$

The point  $\alpha_k \in \Gamma$  is called zero of the function  $G(t)$ , order  $m_k$  with respect to  $t - \alpha_k$ . Similarly,  $\beta_k$  is called a pole of  $G(t)$  of order  $p_k$ .

The spatial inhomogeneous problem of linear conjugation was studied in [2] for piecewise analytic functions.

Suppose  $X(z)$  is a canonical solution in class of piecewise analytic functions of the following boundary value problem:

$$X^+(t) = G_1(t)X^-(t), \quad t \in \Gamma. \quad (4)$$

Consider the following Carleman-Bers-Vekua equation

$$V_{\bar{z}} + AV + B_1\bar{V} = 0, \quad (5)$$

where

$$B_1(z) = B(z) \frac{\overline{X(z)} \prod_{k=1}^n (z - \beta_k)^{p_k}}{X(z) \prod_{k=1}^n (\bar{z} - \bar{\beta}_k)^{p_k}}, \quad z \in D^+,$$

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It is clear, that  $B_1 \in L_{p,2}(\mathbb{C})$ .

Let  $\Omega_1(z, t)$  and let  $\Omega_2(z, t)$  be main kernels of class  $U_{p,2}(A, B_1, \mathbb{C})$  and let

$$V_{2k} = R_{\infty}^{-A, -\bar{B}_1}(z^k), \quad V_{2k+1} = R_{\infty}^{-A, -\bar{B}_1}(iz^k), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (6)$$

be generalized power functions [1] of class  $U_{p,2}(A, -\bar{B}_1, \mathbb{C})$ .

Consider conjugate to (5) equation

$$U_{\bar{z}} - AU - B_1\bar{U} = 0. \quad (7)$$

Suppose

$$\chi = \frac{1}{2\pi} [\arg G_1(t)]_{\Gamma}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^l m_k = m.$$

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\chi + N + m \geq -1$ . Then the general solution of problem (1), (2), (3) is*

$$W(z) = \frac{1}{\prod_{k=1}^n (z - \beta_k)^{p_k}} \times \quad (8)$$

$$\left( \frac{X(z)}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Omega_1(z, t) \frac{g(t)}{X^+(t)} dt - \Omega_2(z, t) \frac{\overline{g(t)}}{X^+(t)} d\bar{t} + X(z) Q_{\chi+N+m}(z) \right), \quad z \in D^+,$$

$$W(z) = \frac{1}{\prod_{k=1}^l (z - \alpha_k)^{p_k}} \times \quad (9)$$

$$\left( \frac{X(z)}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Omega_1(z, t) \frac{g(t)}{X^+(t)} dt - \Omega_2(z, t) \frac{\overline{g(t)}}{X^+(t)} d\bar{t} + X(z) Q_{\chi+N+m}(z) \right), \quad z \in D^-,$$

where  $Q_{\chi+N+m}(z)$  is a generalized polynomial of class  $U_{p,2}(A, B_1, \mathbb{C})$  of degree at most  $\chi + N + m$ , and  $Q_{-1} = 0$  by definition.

**Proof.** From (4) we have

$$G_1(t) = \frac{X^+(t)}{X^-(t)}. \quad (10)$$

After the setting (10) in (2) we obtain

$$\prod_{k=1}^n (t - \beta_k)^{p_k} W^+(t) \quad (11)$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^l (t - \alpha_k)^{m_k} \frac{X^+(t)}{X^-(t)} W^-(t) + g(t), \quad t \in \Gamma.$$

From (11) it follows that

$$\prod_{k=1}^n (t - \beta_k)^{p_k} \frac{W^+(t)}{X^+(t)} \tag{12}$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^l (t - \alpha_k)^{m_k} \frac{X^+(t)}{X^-(t)} W^-(t) + \frac{g(t)}{X^+(t)}, \quad t \in \Gamma.$$

Consider the following function

$$V(z) = \prod_{k=1}^n (z - \beta_k)^{p_k} \frac{W(z)}{X(z)}, \quad z \in D^+, \tag{13}$$

$$V(z) = \prod_{k=1}^l (z - \alpha_k)^{m_k} \frac{W(z)}{X(z)}, \quad z \in D^-. \tag{14}$$

From (1), (13), (14) it follows, that  $V$  satisfies equation (5) in domains  $D^+$  and  $D^-$ , therefore

$$V \in U_{p,2}(A, B_1, D^+) \quad V \in U_{p,2}(A, B_1, D^-). \tag{15}$$

From (12), (13), (14) we obtain

$$V^+(t) = V^-(t) + \frac{g(t)}{X^+(t)}, \quad t \in \Gamma. \tag{16}$$

Consider the generalized Cauchy type integral of class  $U_{p,2}(A, B_1, \mathbb{C})$  :

$$h(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Omega_1(z, \zeta) \frac{g(\zeta)}{X^+(\zeta)} d\zeta - \Omega_2(z, \zeta) \frac{\overline{g(\zeta)}}{\overline{X^+(\zeta)}} d\bar{\zeta}, \quad z \in D^+, \quad z \in D^-.$$

Since  $\frac{g}{X^+} \in C_{\alpha}(\Gamma)$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  then due to Sokhotski-Plemelj theorem formula we have

$$h^+(t) = h^-(t) + \frac{g(t)}{X^+(t)}, \quad t \in \Gamma. \tag{17}$$

Difference of expressions (16) and (17) gives

$$(V(t) - h(t))^+ = (V(t) - h(t))^- , \quad t \in \Gamma. \tag{18}$$

As it is known,  $h$  is the solution of equation (5) in the domains  $D^+$  and  $D^-$ :

$$h \in U_{p,2}(A, B_1, D^+), \quad h \in U_{p,2}(A, B_1, D^-). \tag{19}$$

From (15) and (19) it follows that  $V - h$  is a solution of (5) in domains  $D^+$  and  $D^-$  :

$$V - h \in U_{p,2}(A, B_1, D^+), \quad V - h \in U_{p,2}(A, B_1, D^-). \tag{20}$$

From (18) follows, that  $V - h$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{C}$ , therefore

$$V - h \in C(\mathbb{C}). \tag{21}$$

From the continuity properties of generalized analytic functions and from inclusions (20) and (21) it follows, that  $V - h$  is a regular solution of equation (5) on  $\mathbb{C}$ :

$$V - h \in U_{p,2}(A, B_1, \mathbb{C}) \quad (22)$$

$$X(z) = O(z^{-\chi}), \quad z \rightarrow \infty, \quad \frac{1}{X(z)} = O(z^\chi), \quad z \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$\prod_{k=1}^l (z - \alpha_k)^{m_k} = O(z^m), \quad z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (23)$$

From (3), (14), (23) it follows that

$$V(z) = O(z^{\chi+N+m}), \quad z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (24)$$

It is clear that

$$h(z) = O(z^{-1}), \quad z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (25)$$

Since  $\chi + N + m \geq -1$  from (25) it follows that

$$h(z) = O(z^{\chi+N+m}), \quad z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (26)$$

From (24) and (26) we obtain

$$V(z) - H(z) = O(z^{\chi+N+m}), \quad z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (27)$$

Due to Liouville theorem for generalized analytic functions from (22) and (27) it follows that  $V - h$  is a generalized polynomial  $Q_{\chi+N+m}$  of degree at most  $\chi + N + m$  of class  $U_{p,2}(A, B_1, \mathbb{C})$ . Therefore,

$$V(z) - h(z) = Q_{\chi+N+m}(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (28)$$

From (28) we obtain

$$V(z) = h(z) + Q_{\chi+N+m}(z), \quad z \in D^+, \quad z \in D^-. \quad (29)$$

Let  $z \in D^+$ , then from (13) and (29) it follows that

$$\prod_{k=1}^n (z - \beta_k)^{p_k} \frac{W(z)}{X(z)} = h(z) + Q_{\chi+N+m}(z). \quad (30)$$

From (30) we obtain

$$W(z) = \frac{1}{\prod_{k=1}^n (z - \beta_k)^{p_k}} (X(z)h(z) + X(z)Q_{\chi+N+m}(z)). \quad (31)$$

Therefore, we obtained identity (8) from the theorem. Let  $z \in D^-$ . Then from (14) and (29) it follows that

$$\prod_{k=1}^l (z - \alpha_k)^{m_k} \frac{W(z)}{X(z)} = h(z) + Q_{\chi+N+m}(z). \quad (32)$$

From (32) we obtain

$$W(z) = \frac{1}{\prod_{k=1}^l (z - \alpha_k)^{m_k}} (X(z)h(z) + X(z)Q_{\chi+N+m}(z)) \quad (33)$$

This is expression (9) from Theorem 1.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\chi + N + m \neq -2$ . The necessary and sufficient conditions for solvability of the problem (1), (2), (3) are the following identities*

$$\Im \int_{\Gamma} V_k \frac{g(t)}{X^+(t)} dt = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2(-\chi - N - m) - 3. \quad (34)$$

If conditions are satisfied, then the solution of problem (1), (2), (3) is

$$W(z) = \frac{1}{\prod_{k=1}^n (z - \beta_k)^{p_k}} \quad (35)$$

$$\times \left( \frac{X(z)}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Omega_1(z, t) \frac{g(t)}{X^+(t)} dt - \Omega_2(z, t) \frac{\overline{g(t)}}{X^+(t)} d\bar{t} + X(z) Q_{\chi+N+m}(z) \right), \quad z \in D^+,$$

$$W(z) = \frac{1}{\prod_{k=1}^l (z - \alpha_k)^{p_k}} \quad (36)$$

$$\times \left( \frac{X(z)}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \Omega_1(z, t) \frac{g(t)}{X^+(t)} dt - \Omega_2(z, t) \frac{\overline{g(t)}}{X^+(t)} d\bar{t} + X(z) Q_{\chi+N+m}(z) \right), \quad z \in D^-.$$

**Proof.** Since  $\chi + N + m \geq -2$  from (24) we have

$$V(z) = O(z^{-2}), \quad z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (37)$$

From (25), (36) it follows that

$$V(z) - h(z) = O(z^{-1}), \quad z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (38)$$

Due to Liouville theorem, (22) and (38) we have

$$V(z) - h(z) = 0, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Therefore,

$$V(z) = h(z), \quad z \in D^+, \quad z \in D^-. \quad (39)$$

From (13), (14), (39) follows (35) and (36). From (24) and (39) it follows that

$$h(z) = O(z^{\chi+N+m}), \quad z \rightarrow \infty. \quad (40)$$

The condition (40) is satisfied if and only if (34) is satisfied. This completes the proof.

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