

Uniqueness Theorem of Solution of the Dirichlet BVP for Special Type High Order Elliptic Differential Equation in the Half-Space

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In the present report higher order, divergent type, elliptic differential equation, with variable and infinity-smooth coefficients

$$\sum_{|\alpha|=m} D^\alpha (a_\alpha(x) D^\alpha u(x)) = f(x)$$

is considered in the half-space $R_+^n \equiv \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) : x_n > 0\}$. The uniqueness theorem for generalized solution of Dirichlet BVP for homogenous equation

$$\left. \frac{\partial^j u(x)}{\partial x_n^j} \right|_{x_n=0} = 0, \quad j = \overline{0, \dots, m-1}$$

when “energy integral” is bounded

$$\int_{R_+^n} \sum_{|\alpha|=m} [D^\alpha u(x)]^2 < \infty$$

is proved. The process of proving is based on the generalized Hardy’s inequality (see. [1]) and so theorem is hold when dimension of the space: a.) is bigger than order of equation ($n > 2m$) or b.) is odd and less than order of equation ($n = 2k + 1 < 2m$). Method of proving for similar result for the biharmonic equation is given in the article [2].

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