

## COERCIVE ESTIMATE FOR DEGENERATE ELLIPTIC PARABOLIC EQUATIONS

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**Abstract.** In this work a class of degenerate elliptic-parabolic equations of the second order of non-divergent structure is considered. For solutions of boundary value problems of these equations the coercive estimation in appropriate Sobolev space is established.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain in  $R^n$  with a boundary  $\partial\Omega$ ,  $\partial\Omega \subset C^2$ ,  $Q_T$  be a cylinder  $\Omega \times (0, T)$ , where  $T \in (0, \infty)$ . Let's consider in  $Q_T$  the boundary value problem

$$Lu = \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x, t) u_{ij} + \psi(x, t) u_{tt} - u_t = f(x, t), \quad (1.1)$$

$$u|_{\Gamma(Q_T)} = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

where for  $i, j = \overline{1, n}$ ,  $u_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$ ,  $u_i = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i}$ ,  $\Gamma(Q_T) = (\partial\Omega \times [0, T]) \cup$

$(\Omega \times \{(x, t) : t = 0\})$  is parabolic boundary of  $Q_T$ , and

$$\psi(x, t) = \omega(x) \lambda(t) \varphi(T - t), \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\omega(x) \in A_p$  satisfy the condition of Muckenhoupt (see [2]),  $\lambda(t) \geq 0$ ,  $\lambda(t) \in C^1[0, T]$ ,  $\varphi(z) \geq 0$ ,  $\varphi'(z) \geq 0$ ,  $\varphi(z) \in C^1[0, T]$ ,  $\varphi(0) = \varphi'(0) = 0$ ,

$$\varphi(z) \geq \beta z \varphi'(z),$$

where  $\beta$  is a positive constant.

Assume that for coefficients of the operator  $L$  the following conditions are fulfilled.

$\|a_{ij}(x, t)\|$  is a real symmetrical matrix with measurable elements defined on  $Q_T$  and for every  $(x, t) \in Q_T$  and  $\xi \in R^n$  the inequalities are true

$$\gamma \omega(x) |\xi|^2 \leq \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x, t) \xi_i \xi_j \leq \gamma^{-1} \omega(x) |\xi|^2, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $\gamma$  is a constant from a semiinterval  $[0, 1]$ .

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The purpose of this work is to obtain a coercive estimation for the problem (1.1)-(1.2) in appropriate Sobolev space.

The obtained estimation can be used when proving a unique strong (almost everywhere) solvability of the first boundary-value problem (1.1)-(1.2) for every  $f(x, t) \in L_2(Q_T)$ .

The theory of degenerated elliptic-parabolic equations ascend to classical work by Keldysh [7] in which the correct statements of boundary-value problems for the equations of a kind (1.1) with one space variable were found. G.Fichera [3] has established a weak solvability of the first boundary-value problem for a wide class second order equations with the nonnegative characteristic form (see also [8]). As to a strong solvability of the first boundary-value problem for elliptic-parabolic equations in the nondivergent form with smooth coefficients, we shall note in this connection the works [4-6]. The similar result for the equations of a kind (1.1) is case coefficients satisfy to Cordes condition is obtained in [1].

The paper organizing by following. In Section 2 we present some definitions and preliminary results. In Section 3 we give main results.

## 2. Definitions and preliminary results

For  $R > 0, x^0 \in \Omega$  we denote a ball  $\{x : |x - x^0| < R\}$  by  $B_R(x^0)$  and the set  $B_R(x^0) \times (0, T)$  by  $Q_T^R(x^0)$ . Let  $\bar{B}_R(x^0) \subset \Omega$ . We say that  $u(x, t) \in A(Q_T^R(x^0))$  if  $u(x, t) \in (\bar{Q}_T^R(x^0))$ ,  $u|_{t=0} = 0$  and  $\sup p u \in \bar{Q}_T^\rho(x^0)$  for some  $\rho \in (0, R)$ . We say that  $u(x, t) \in A_1(Q_T^R(x^0))$  if  $u(x, t) \in (\bar{Q}_T^R(x^0))$ ,  $u|_{t=0} = 0$ . Finally,  $u(x, t) \in B(Q_T^R(x^0))$  if  $u(x, t) \in A(\bar{Q}_T^R(x^0))$  and  $u|_{t=T} = u_t|_{t=T} = 0$ . Everywhere further a notation  $C(\cdot)$  shows that a positive constants  $C$  depends only on the contents of brackets.

Let us introduce the Banach spaces of functions  $u(x, t)$  given on  $Q_T$  with finite norms

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{W_{2,\omega}^1(Q_T)} &= \left( \int_{Q_T} \omega(x) \left( u^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n u_{x_i}^2 \right) dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ \|u\|_{W_{2,\omega}^2(Q_T)} &= \left( \int_{Q_T} \omega(x) \left( u^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n u_{x_i}^2 + \sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{x_i x_j}^2 \right) dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ \|u\|_{W_2^{2,1}(Q_T)} &= \|u\|_{W_{2,\omega}^2(Q_T)} + \|u_t\|_{L_2(Q_T)}, \\ \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_T)} &= \\ &= \left( \int_{Q_T} \left[ \omega(x) \left( u^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n u_{x_i}^2 + \sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{x_i x_j}^2 \right) + \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + u_t^2 + \psi^2(x, t) u_{tt}^2 + \psi(x, t) \sum_{i=1}^n u_{it}^2 \right] dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \\ \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{1,1}(Q)} &= \left( \int_{Q_T} \left[ \omega(x) \left( u^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n u_{x_i}^2 \right) + u_t^2 + \psi^2(x, t) u_{tt}^2 \right] dx dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

respectively  $W_{2,\psi}^{\circ 1,1}(Q_T)$  is a subspace of space  $W_{2,\psi}^{1,1}(Q_T)$  that has a set of all functions from  $C^\infty(Q_T)$ , vanishing on parabolic boundary  $\Gamma(Q_T)$ .

Let's consider a model operator

$$Z_0 = \omega(x) \Delta + \psi(x, t) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t},$$

where  $\Delta = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2}$  is a Laplace operator.

**Lemma 2.1.** *If the function  $\psi(x, t)$  is chosen as in (1.3) and the condition (1.4) are fulfilled then such  $T_1(\psi(x, t), n)$  exist at  $T \leq T_1$  for any function  $u(x, t) \in A(Q_T^R(x^0))$  the estimate is true*

$$\int_{Q_T^R(x^0)} \left[ \omega^2(x) \sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij}^2 + u_t^2 + \psi^2(x, t) u_{tt}^2 + \psi(x, t) \sum_{i=1}^n u_{it}^2 \right] dxdt \leq (1 + DS) \int_{Q_T^R(x^0)} (Z_0 u)^2 dxdt, \tag{2.1}$$

where  $S = S(\psi, n)$  is some constant,  $D = D(T) = q(T) + q_1(T)$ ,  $q(T) = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \varphi'(t)$ ,  $q_1(T) = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \varphi(t)$ .

**Proof.** Let's denote for simplicity  $B_R(x^0)$  and  $Q_T^R(x^0)$  by  $B$  and  $Q$  respectively and  $dxdt$  by  $dv$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_Q (Z_0 u)^2 dv = \int_Q (\omega(x) \Delta u + \psi(x, t) u_{tt} - u_t)^2 dv = \\ &= \int_Q \omega^2(x) (\Delta u)^2 dv + \int_Q \psi^2(x, t) u_{tt}^2 dv + \int_Q u_t^2 dv + \\ &+ 2 \int_Q \omega(x) \psi(x, t) \Delta u u_{tt} dv - 2 \int_Q \psi(x, t) u_t u_{tt} dv = i_1 + i_2 + i_3 + i_4 + i_5 + i_6. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

We will consider each summand separately. We have

$$i_1 = \int_Q \omega^2(x) (\Delta u)^2 dx = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q \omega^2(x) u_{ii} u_{jj} dv.$$

Here, successively applying integration by parts with respect to variables  $x_i, x_j$  and taking into account that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} / \partial B = 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q \omega^2(x) u_{ii} u_{jj} dv &= - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q \omega^2(x) u_{iij} u_j dv - 2 \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \omega_{x_j}(x) u_{iij} u_j dv = \\ &= \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \omega_{x_j}(x) u_{ij}^2 u_{ij}^2 dv. \end{aligned}$$

The integrals  $i_2, i_3$  do not change. In the integral  $i_4$ , integrating by parts with respect to a variable  $t$  and  $x_i$  and taking into account that  $\psi(x, t) = u_{ii}/t=0 = 0$ , we get

$$i_4 = 2 \int_Q \omega(x) \psi(x, t) \Delta u u_{tt} dv = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \psi(x, t) u_{ii} u_{tt} dv =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q (\psi(x, t) \omega(x) u_{ii}) u_t dv = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \psi_t(x, t) u_{ii} u_t dv - \\
&= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \psi(x, t) u_{iit} u_t dv = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \psi_t(x, t) u_{ii} u_t dv + \\
&\quad + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \psi_i(x, t) u_t u_{it} dv + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \psi(x, t) u_{it}^2 dv. \quad (2.3)
\end{aligned}$$

Recollecting that  $\psi(x, t) = u_{ii}/t=0 = 0$  we rewrite (2.3) in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}
i_4 &= -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega^2(x) \lambda'(t) \varphi(T-t) u_{ii} u_t dv + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega^2(x) \lambda(t) \varphi'(T-t) u_{ii} u_t dv + \\
&\quad + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega_{x_i}(x) \lambda(t) \varphi(T-t) u_t u_{it} dv + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega^2(x) \lambda(t) \varphi(T-t) u_{it}^2 dv. \quad (2.4)
\end{aligned}$$

For convenience we denote the expression

$$\omega(x) [|\lambda'(t)| \varphi(T-t) + \lambda(t) \varphi'(T-t)] = A.$$

Then first two terms in the right hand side of  $i_4$  can be estimated as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
&-2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega^2(x) \lambda'(t) \varphi(T-t) u_{ii} u_t dv + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega^2(x) \lambda(t) \varphi'(T-t) u_{ii} u_t dv \geq \\
&\quad -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q A u_{ii} u_t dv \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q A u_{ii}^2 dv - \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q A u_t^2 dv \geq \\
&\quad - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q A u_{ij}^2 dv - n \int_Q A u_t^2 dv. \quad (2.5)
\end{aligned}$$

We assume that  $|\omega_{x_i}(x)| \leq C_1 \sqrt{\omega(x)}$ ,  $i = \overline{1, n}$ ,  $C_1$ —is some constant. Then the third term in (2.3) can be estimated from below by

$$-2C_1 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \sqrt{\omega(x)} \lambda(t) \varphi(T-t) |u_t| |u_{it}| dv,$$

and taking into account that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and arbitrary  $a$  and  $b$  the inequality

$$2|ab| \leq \varepsilon a^2 + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} b^2,$$

is true, we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
&2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega_{x_i}(x) \lambda(t) \varphi(T-t) u_t u_{it} dv \\
&\geq -2C_1 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \sqrt{\omega(x)} \lambda(t) \varphi(T-t) |u_t| |u_{it}| dv \geq \\
&-C_1 \varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \lambda(t) \varphi(T-t) u_{it}^2 dv - \frac{C_1 n}{\varepsilon} \int_Q \lambda(t) \varphi(T-t) u_t^2 dv \geq
\end{aligned}$$

$$-C_1\varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \omega(x) \lambda(t) \varphi(T-t) u_{it}^2 dv - \frac{C_1 n q_1(T) k}{\varepsilon} \int_Q u_t^2 dv. \quad (2.6)$$

where  $k = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \lambda(t)$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  will be chosen later. Then from (2.3)-(2.6) we obtain an estimate for  $i_4$

$$\begin{aligned} i_4 \geq & - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q A u_{ij}^2 dv - n \int_Q A u_t^2 dv - C_1 \varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \lambda(t) \varphi(T-t) u_{it}^2 dv - \\ & \frac{C_1 n q_1 k}{\varepsilon} \int_Q u_t^2 dv + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \lambda(t) \varphi(T-t) u_{it}^2 dv \geq \\ & - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q A u_{ij}^2 dv - n \int_Q A u_t^2 dv + (2 - C_1 \varepsilon) \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) \lambda(t) \varphi(T-t) u_{it}^2 dv \\ & \quad - \frac{C_1 n q_1(T) k}{\varepsilon} \int_Q u_t^2 dv. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$i_5 = -2 \int_Q \omega(x) \Delta u u_t dv = -2 \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) u_{ii} u_t dv.$$

Integrating by parts with respect to a variable  $x_i$  and taking into account that  $u_i|_{t=0} = 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} i_5 &= -2 \int_Q [\omega_{x_i}(x) u_i u_{it} + \omega u_i u_{it}] dv = \\ & \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) (u_i^2)_t dv = \sum_{i=1}^n \int_B \omega(x) u_t^2(x, T) dx \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

And finally

$$\begin{aligned} i_6 &= -2 \int_Q \psi(x, t) u_{tt} u_t dv = - \int_Q \psi(x, t) (u_t^2)_t dv = \\ & = - \int_Q \omega(x) \lambda(t) \varphi(t-T) (u_t^2)_t dv. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts with respect to  $t$  and taking into account that  $\varphi(T-t)|_{t=T} = 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} i_6 \geq & \int_Q \omega(x) (\lambda(t) \varphi(T-t))_t u_t^2 dv \geq \int_Q \omega(x) \lambda'(t) \varphi(T-t) u_t^2 dv - \\ & - \int_Q \omega(x) \lambda(t) \varphi'(T-t) u_t^2 dv \geq - \int_Q A u_t^2 dv. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} I \geq & \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q \omega^2(x) u_{ij}^2 dv + \int_Q \psi^2(x, t) u_{tt}^2 dv + \\ & + \int_Q u_t^2 dv + (2 - C_1 \varepsilon) \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \varphi(x, t) u_{it}^2 dv - \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{C_1 n q_1(T) k}{\varepsilon} \int_Q u_t^2 dv - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q A u_{ij}^2 dv - n \int_Q A u_i^2 dv - \int_Q A u_t^2 dv \geq \\
 & \geq [1 - S_1 D(T)] \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) u_{ij}^2 dv + \\
 & + \int_Q \psi^2(x, t) u_{tt}^2 dv + \left[ 1 - S_2 D(T) - \frac{C_1 n q_1(T) k}{\varepsilon} \right] \times \\
 & \times \int_Q u_t^2 dv + (2 - C_1 \varepsilon) \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \psi(x, t) u_{it}^2 dv.
 \end{aligned}$$

Assume that  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{C_1}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 I & \geq [1 - S_3 D(t)] \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) u_{ij}^2 dv + \\
 & + \int_Q \psi^2(x, t) u_{tt}^2 dv + [1 - S_4 D(t) - C_1^2 n q_1 k] \int_Q u_t^2 dv + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \psi(x, t) u_{it}^2 dv \geq \\
 & \geq [1 - S D(T)] \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q \omega^2(x) u_{ij}^2 dv + \\
 & + \int_Q \psi^2(x, t) u_{tt}^2 dv + \int_Q u_t^2 dv + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \psi(x, t) u_{it}^2 dv,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S$  are some constants dependent on  $\psi$  and  $n$ .

Therefore

$$I \geq [1 - S D(t)]$$

$$\left( \sum_{i,j=1}^n \int_Q \omega(x) u_{ij}^2 dv + \int_Q \psi^2(x, t) u_{tt}^2 dv + \int_Q u_t^2 dv + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_Q \psi(x, t) u_{it}^2 dv \right). \tag{2.7}$$

Considering  $T_1$  so small that  $S \cdot D(T_1) \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , and taking into account that at  $T \leq T_1$

$$\frac{1}{1 - S \cdot D(T)} = 1 + \frac{S \cdot D(T)}{1 - S \cdot D(T)} \leq 1 + 2S \cdot D(T),$$

we conclude that

$$\int_Q \left( \sum_{i,j=1}^n \omega^2(x) u_{ij}^2 + u_t^2 + \psi^2 u_{tt}^2 + \psi \sum_{i=1}^n u_{it}^2 dv \right) \leq [1 + 2S \cdot D(T)] \int_Q (Z_0 u)^2 dv.$$

Lemma is proved.

### 3. Coercive estimates for generalized solutions and main result

**Lemma 3.1.** *If the conditions of the previous lemma are fulfilled, then for any function  $u(x, t) \in A(Q_T^R(x^0))$  at  $T \leq T_2(\psi, n, \delta)$  the following estimate is true*

$$I = \int_{Q_T^R(x^0)} \left( \omega^2(x) \sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{ij}^2 + u_t^2 + \psi^2(x, t) u_{tt}^2 + \psi(x, t) \sum_{i=1}^n u_{it}^2 \right) dxdt \leq C_2 \int_{Q_T^R(x^0)} (Zu)^2 dxdt, \tag{3.1}$$

where  $C_2 = C_2(\psi, n, \delta)$ .

**Proof.** Again denote  $Q_T^R(x^0)$  by  $Q$  for simplicity. Assuming  $T \leq T_1$  we get from the previous lemma

$$I^{1/2} \leq C_3 \|Z_0u\|_{L_2(Q)} \leq C_3 \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q)} + C_3 \|(Z - Z_0)u\|_{L_2}. \tag{3.2}$$

Let  $\delta = \sup_{Q_T} \left( \sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{ij}(x, t) - \delta_{ij})^2 \right)^{1/2}$ ,  $\delta_{ij}$  is a Kronecker's symbol. In (3.2) we define  $C_3 = \sqrt{1 + S \cdot D(T)}$ . On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} \|(Z - Z_0)u\|_{L_2(Q)} &= \left( \left( \int_Q \sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{ij}(x, t) - \delta_{ij}) u_{ij} \right)^2 dxdt \right)^{1/2} \leq \\ &\leq \delta \left( \int_Q \sum_{i,j=1}^n \omega^2(x) u_{ij}^2 dxdt \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from (3.2) we conclude

$$I^{1/2} \leq C_3 \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q)} + \delta C_3 \left( \int_Q \sum_{i,j=1}^n \omega^2(x) u_{ij}^2 dxdt \right)^{1/2}. \tag{3.3}$$

As  $q(T) \rightarrow 0, q_1(T) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $T \rightarrow 0$  (as so  $\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \varphi(T - t) = q_1(T) \Rightarrow \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} q_1(T) = 0, \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \varphi'(T - t) = q(T) \Rightarrow \lim_{T \rightarrow 0} q(T) = 0$ ) then  $D(T)$  tends to zero as  $T \rightarrow 0$ .

Taking into account the above-stated and the fact that at  $\delta < 1$  such  $T'(\psi, \delta, n)$  exists that  $\delta(1 + 2S \cdot D(T))^{1/2} \leq \frac{1+\delta}{2} < 1$  and assuming that  $T_2 = \min\{T_1, T'\}$ . We get the needed estimate (3.1) at  $T \leq T_2$  from (3.3).

The lemma is proved.

Everywhere further, without losing generality, we will consider  $R \leq 1$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** *If the conditions (1.4), (2.1) are fulfilled for coefficients of the operator  $Z$ , then at  $T \leq T_2$  the following estimate is true for any function  $u(x, t) \in A(Q_T^R(x^0))$*

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,2,\psi}(Q_T^R)} \leq C_4(\psi, \delta, n) \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q_T^R)}. \tag{3.4}$$

The proof follows from lemma 3.1 and Friedrich's inequality

**Lemma 3.3.** *If the conditions (1.4), (2.1) are fulfilled for coefficients of the operator  $Z$ , then at  $T \leq T_2$  and at any  $\varepsilon > 0$  the following estimate is true for any function  $u(x, t) \in A_1(Q_T^R(x^0))$*

$$\begin{aligned} & \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_T^{R/2}(x^0))} \leq C_8 \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q_T^R(x^0))} + \\ & \varepsilon \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_T^R(x^0))} + \frac{C_9(\psi, \delta, n)}{\varepsilon R^2} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_T^R(x^0))}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

**Proof.** Let  $Q$  have the same meaning as before, and  $Q_1 = B_{R/2}(x^0) \times (0, T)$ . Let's consider a function  $\eta(x) \in C_0^\infty(B_R(x^0))$ , such that  $\eta(x) = 1$  at  $x \in B_{R/2}(x^0)$ ,  $0 \leq \eta(x) \leq 1$  and

$$|\eta_{x_i}| \leq \frac{C_{10}(n)}{R}, |\eta_{x_i x_j}| \leq \frac{C_{11}}{R^2}, \quad i, j = \overline{1, n}. \quad (3.6)$$

Applying lemma 3.2 to a function  $u(x, t) \cdot \eta(x)$  we get

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_1)} = \|u\eta\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_1)} \leq \|u\eta\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)} \leq C_8 \|Z(u\eta)\|_{L_2(Q)}. \quad (3.7)$$

But on the other hand

$$Z(u\eta) = \eta Zu + uZ\eta + 2 \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x, t) u_i u_j.$$

Therefore, using (3.6) and (3.7) we conclude

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_1)} \leq C_8 \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q)} + \frac{C_9(\psi, \delta, n)}{R^2} \|u\|_{L_2(Q)} + \frac{C_{10}(\delta, n)}{R} \sum_{i=1}^n \|\omega(x) u_i\|_{L_2(Q)}.$$

The last estimate together with (3.7) gives

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_1)} \leq C_8 \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q)} + \frac{C_{11}(\psi, \delta, n)}{R^2} \|u\|_{W_{2,\omega}^1(Q)}. \quad (3.8)$$

By interpolation inequality for any  $\varepsilon_1 > 0$

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\omega}^1(Q)} \leq \varepsilon_1 \|u\|_{W_{2,\omega}^2(Q)} + \frac{C_{12}(n)}{\varepsilon_1} \|u\|_{L_2(Q)}. \quad (3.9)$$

Let's fix an arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$  and assume that  $\varepsilon_1 = \frac{\varepsilon R^2}{c_{11}}$ . Then from (3.8)-(3.9) taking into account

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\omega}^2(Q)} \leq \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)},$$

we obtain

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_1)} \leq C_8 \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q)} + \varepsilon \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_1)} + \frac{C_{11}C_{12}}{\varepsilon R} \|u\|_{L_2(Q)},$$

and whence needed estimate (3.5) follows with  $c_9 = c_{11} \cdot c_{12}$ . Lemma is proved.

Let's denote the set  $\{x : x \in \Omega, \text{dist}(x, \partial\Omega) > \rho\}$  for  $\rho > 0$  by  $\Omega_\rho$  and let  $Q_T(\rho) = \Omega_\rho \times (0, T)$ .

**Corollary 3.1.** *If coefficients of the operator  $Z$  satisfy the conditions (1.4), (2.1), then at  $T \leq T_2$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$  the following estimate is true for any function  $u(x, t) \in C^\infty(\bar{Q}_T)$ ,  $u|_{t=0} = 0$ .*

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_T(\rho))} \leq C_{13}(\psi, \delta, n, \rho, \Omega) \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q_T)} +$$

$$+\varepsilon \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_T)} + C_{14}(\psi, \delta, n, \rho, \Omega) \|u\|_{L_2(Q_T)}.$$

**Lemma 3.4.** *If coefficients of the operator  $Z$  satisfy the conditions (1.4), (2.1), then such that  $\rho_1(n, \sigma, \Omega)$  exists, if  $T \leq T_2$  for any  $\delta > 0$  the following estimate is true for any function  $u(x, t) \in C^\infty(\bar{Q}_T)$ ,  $u|_{\Gamma(Q_T)} = 0$*

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_T^1(\rho_1))} &\leq C_{15}(\psi, \delta, n, \rho_1, \Omega) \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q_T)} \\ &+\varepsilon \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_T)} + \frac{C_{16}(\psi, \delta, n, \rho_1, \Omega)}{\varepsilon} \|u\|_{L_2(Q_T)}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

where  $Q_T^1(\rho_1) = Q_T \setminus Q_T(\rho_1)$ .

**Proof.** Let's fix arbitrary point  $x^0 \in \partial\Omega$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let's make an orthogonal transformation of coordinates  $x \rightarrow y$  so that the tangent hyperplane to  $\partial\tilde{\Omega}$  at the point  $y^0$  is perpendicular to  $y_n$  axis (Here  $\tilde{\Omega}, \partial\tilde{\Omega}$  and  $y^0$  are images of  $\Omega, \partial\Omega$  and  $x^0$  under such a transformation). By condition  $\partial\Omega \subset C^2$  for simplicity we take that the equation of  $\partial\tilde{\Omega}$  is given by  $y_n = (y_1, \dots, y_{n-1})$  in its intersection with some neighbourhood  $O_h$  of the point  $y^0$ , and  $\nu \in C^2$ , and the part of  $\tilde{\Omega}$  adjacent to  $\partial\tilde{\Omega} \cap O_h$  is situated on the set  $\{y : y_n > 0\}$ .

Let's make another transformation of coordinates  $y \rightarrow z$  in the following way  $z_1 = y_1, \dots, z_{n-1} = y_{n-1}, z_n = y_n - \nu(y_1, \dots, y_{n-1})$ . Denote by  $\tilde{a}_{ij}(z, t)$  the images of  $\tilde{a}_{ij}(y)$  under such transformation of space coordinates,  $i, j = \overline{1, n}$ , and by  $z^0$  an image of the point  $y^0$ . We have

$$\bar{a}_{ij}(z, t) = \sum_{k,l=1}^n \tilde{a}_{kl}(y, t) \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial z_j}{\partial y_l}, i, j = \overline{1, n}, k, l = \overline{1, n}.$$

It is clear that

$$\frac{\partial y_i}{\partial z_k} = \begin{cases} \delta_{ik}, & \text{for } i < n, \\ -\nu y_k, & \text{for } i = n, k < n, \\ 1, & \text{for } i = k = n. \end{cases}$$

Let  $1 \leq i, j \leq n-1$ . Then  $\bar{a}_{ij}(z, t) = \sum_{k,l=1}^n \tilde{a}_{kl}(y, t) \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} = \tilde{a}_{ij}(y, t)$ .

As  $\nu_{y_i}(y_0) = 0, i = \overline{1, n-1}$ , for any  $\varepsilon_2 > 0$  there exists such  $h = h(y^0)$ , that  $|\nu_{y_i}(z)| < \varepsilon_2$  for  $z \in \bar{\Omega} \cap O_h(z^0)$ .

Thus  $\bar{a}_{ij}(z, t) = \tilde{a}_{ij}(y, t)$  at  $1 \leq i, j \leq n-1$ .

$\bar{a}_{ij}(z, t) = \tilde{a}_{nj}(y, t) - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \tilde{a}_{kj}(y, t) \nu_{y_k}$  at  $i = n, 1 \leq j \leq n-1$ .

$\bar{a}_{ij}(z, t) = \tilde{a}_{nn}(y, t) + \sum_{k,l=1}^{n-1} \tilde{a}_{kl}(y, t) \nu_{y_k} \nu_{y_l} - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \tilde{a}_{kn}(y, t) \nu_{y_k}$  at  $i = j = n$ .

Now let  $\bar{u}(x, t)$  be an image of a function  $u(x, t)$  after the transformations of space coordinates  $x \rightarrow y$  and  $y \rightarrow z$ . It's clear that  $C_h^+(y^0) = (\bar{\Omega} \cap B_h(y^0)) \times (0, T)$  represents a cylinder with the base  $B_h(y^0) = \{z : |z - z^0| < h(y^0), z_n \geq 0\}$ . For any  $t \in (0, T)$  we continue the function  $\bar{u}(z, t)$  in an odd way and the coefficients of the operator  $\bar{Z}$  in an even way throught the hyperplane  $Z_n = 0$  into a semiball  $B_h^-(y^0) = \{z : |z - z^0| < h(y^0), z_n < 0\}$  and denote the function and operator continued again by  $\bar{u}(z, t)$  and  $\bar{Z}$ , respectively. Then if  $C_h(y^0) = (B_h^+(y^0) \cup B_h^-(y^0)) \times (0, T)$ , then  $\bar{u}(z, t) \in W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(C_h(y^0))$ . By lemma 3.3 for any  $\varepsilon_3 > 0$

$$\|\bar{u}\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(C_{\frac{h}{2}}(y^0))} \leq C_{17}(\psi, \delta, n, y^0, \nu) \|\bar{Z}u\|_{L_2(C_h(y^0))} + \varepsilon_3 \|\bar{u}\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(C_h(y^0))}$$

$$+ \frac{C_{18}(\psi, \delta, n, y^0, \nu)}{\varepsilon_3} \|\bar{u}\|_{L_2(C_h(y^0))}, \quad (3.11)$$

where  $C_{\frac{h}{2}}(y^0) = B_{\frac{h}{2}}(z^0) \times (0, T)$ .

But each of every norm in the last inequality due to our continuation in doubled square of a norm taken with respect to the cylinder  $C_{\frac{h}{2}}^+(y^0)$  (in the left hand side) and cylinder  $C_h^+(y^0)$  (in the right hand side) respectively. Hence

$$\|\bar{u}\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(C_{\frac{h}{2}}^+(y^0))} \leq C_{19} \|\bar{Z}u\|_{L_2(C_h^+(y^0))} + \varepsilon_3 \|\bar{u}\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(C_h^+(y^0))} + \frac{C_{20}}{\varepsilon_3} \|\bar{u}\|_{L_2(C_h^+(y^0))}.$$

Let  $\Gamma_{\frac{h}{2}}(x^0)$  be a preimage of  $C_{\frac{h}{2}}^+(y^0)$  in  $x$  variables. Then

$$\|\bar{u}\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(\Gamma_{\frac{h}{2}}(x^0))} \leq C_{21} \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q)} + C_{22}\varepsilon_3 \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)} + \frac{C_{23}}{\varepsilon_3} \|u\|_{L_2(Q)}, \quad (3.12)$$

where constants depend only  $\delta, n, \Omega$ . Let's cover  $\partial\tilde{\Omega}$  with a system of balls  $\left\{B_{\frac{h\nu}{2}}(z^\nu)\right\}$  and choose a finite subcover  $\{B_1, \dots, B_N\}$  from it. It's obvious that  $N$  depends only on  $\partial\Omega, n$ . Let  $\Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_N$  be preimage of cylinders  $[B_1 \times (0, T)], \dots, [B_N \times (0, T)]$  in  $(x, t)$  variables. Taking a sequence of both sides of (3.12) and adding up the obtained inequalities with respect to  $i$  from 1 to  $N$ , we get

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q \setminus Q(\rho_1))}^2 \leq 3N \left( C_{24}^2 \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q)}^2 + C_{25}^2 \varepsilon_3^2 \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)}^2 + \frac{C_{26}^2}{\varepsilon_3^2} \|u\|_{L_2(Q)}^2 \right). \quad (3.13)$$

where  $\rho_1$  is such that  $\bigcup_{i=1}^N \Gamma_i \supset Q \setminus Q(\rho_1)$ . It is clear that  $\rho_1 = \rho_1(n, \delta, \partial\Omega)$ . Now it's sufficient to put  $C_{15} = 3NC_{24}$ ,  $C_{16} = 3N^2C_{25}C_{26}$  and  $\varepsilon_3 = \frac{\varepsilon}{3NC_{25}}$  and the needed estimate (3.10) follows from (3.13).

Lemma is proved.

**Lemma 3.5.** *Under the conditions of Lemma 3.4 the following estimate is true for any  $u(x, t) \in W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_T)$  at  $T \leq T_2$ .*

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_T)} \leq C_{27}(\psi, \delta, n, \rho, \Omega) \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q_T)} + C_{28}(\psi, \delta, n, \rho, \Omega) \|u\|_{L_2(Q_T)}. \quad (3.14)$$

**Proof.** By lemma 3.3 and 3.4 for any  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q_T(\rho_1))}^2 \leq 3C_9^2 \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q)}^2 + 3\varepsilon^2 \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)}^2 + \frac{3C_{10}^2}{\varepsilon^2} \|u\|_{L_2(Q)}^2,$$

and

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q \setminus Q(\rho_1))}^2 \leq 3C_{11}^2 \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q)}^2 + 3\varepsilon^2 \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)}^2 + \frac{3C_{12}^2}{\varepsilon^2} \|u\|_{L_2(Q)}^2.$$

Adding up these inequalities and denoting  $C_9^2 + C_{11}^2 = C_{27}$ ,  $C_{10}^2 + C_{12}^2 = C_{28}$ , we obtain

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)}^2 \leq 3C_{27} \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q)}^2 + 6\varepsilon^2 \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)}^2 + \frac{3C_{28}}{\varepsilon^2} \|u\|_{L_2(Q)}^2.$$

Let's choose and fix  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$ . We get

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)}^2 \leq 6C_{27} \|Zu\|_{L_2^2(Q)}^2 + 72C_{28} \|u\|_{L_2^2(Q)}^2.$$

Whence the needed estimate (3.14) follows with  $C_{27} = \sqrt{6C_{27}}$ ,  $C_{28} = \sqrt{6C_{28}}$ . Lemma is proved.

**Theorem 3.1.** *If the conditions (1.4), (2.1) are fulfilled. Then such  $T_0 = T_0(\psi, \delta, n, \Omega)$  exists that at  $T \leq T_2$  the following estimate is true for any function  $u(x, t) \in W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)$*

$$\|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)}^2 \leq C_{29}(\psi, \delta, n, \Omega) \|Zu\|_{L_2(Q)}. \quad (3.15)$$

**Proof.** It's sufficient to prove estimate (3.15) for smooth functions  $u(x, t)$  from  $W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)$ . We have for any  $t \in (0, T)$  and  $x \in \Omega$

$$u(x, t) = \int_0^t u_t(x, \tau) d\tau.$$

Using Cauchy-Bunyakowsky inequality we can write  $u^2(x, t) = T \int_0^t u_t^2(x, \tau) d\tau$ . Then

$$\int_Q u^2(x, t) dx dt \leq T^2 \int_Q u_t^2(x, t) dx dt.$$

So

$$\|u\|_{L_2(Q)}^2 \leq T \|u_t\|_{L_2(Q)} \leq T \|u\|_{W_{2,\psi}^{2,2}(Q)}.$$

Let  $T_0 = \min\left\{T_2, \frac{1}{2C_{28}}\right\}$ . Then from (3.14) at  $T \leq T_1$  the needed estimate (3.15) follows with  $C_{29} = 2C_{27}$ . Theorem is proved.

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