

# The Classical and the Modified Neumann Problems for the Inhomogeneous Pluriholomorphic System in Polydiscs

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**Abstract.** The classical Neumann problem for the inhomogeneous pluriholomorphic system in a polydisc is considered. Its solvability conditions and its solution are given. It is shown that the problem is not well-posed. To fix the solution the boundary condition is modified. For the modified problem the solvability conditions and the solution which is unique up to an arbitrary constant are explicitly given.

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## 1. Introduction

The Neumann problem for the inhomogeneous pluriholomorphic system in the unit ball was studied in [1]. However, about the Neumann problem even for the homogeneous pluriholomorphic system in the unit polydisc nothing can be found in the literature, although a great deal of research has been done about the  $\bar{\partial}$ -Neumann problem in polydiscs (see, e.c., [2, 3, 6]).

Let

$$\mathbb{D}^n = \left\{ z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n : |z_k| < 1 \quad (1 \leq k \leq n) \right\}$$

be the unit polydisc,  $f_{k\ell}$  and  $\gamma$  be given functions with  $f_{k\ell\bar{z}_j} \in L_1(\overline{\mathbb{D}^n}) \cap C(\overline{\mathbb{D}^n})$  and  $\gamma \in C(\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n)$ . Consider the inhomogeneous system of  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$  independent equations

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \bar{z}_k \partial \bar{z}_\ell} = f_{k\ell}(z) \quad (1 \leq k, \ell \leq n) \quad (1)$$

with given right-hand sides satisfying the conditions

$$f_{k\ell}(z) = f_{\ell k}(z) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f_{k\ell}}{\partial \bar{z}_s} - \frac{\partial f_{ks}}{\partial \bar{z}_\ell} = 0 \quad (1 \leq s \leq n).$$

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**Problem (N<sub>2</sub>).** Find a  $C^1(\overline{\mathbb{D}^n})$ -solution of system (1) satisfying the Neumann condition

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu_\zeta} = \gamma_0(\zeta) \quad (\zeta \in \partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n) \tag{2}$$

where  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu_\zeta}$  denotes the outward normal derivative of  $u$  at the point  $\zeta \in \partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n$ .

By definition it is known (see [4]) that the Neumann condition (2) for the unit polydisc turns out to be

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \left( z_j \frac{\partial u}{\partial z_j} + \bar{z}_j \frac{\partial u}{\partial \bar{z}_j} \right) \Big|_\zeta = \gamma(\zeta) \quad (\zeta \in \partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n) \tag{3}$$

with  $\gamma(\zeta) = \gamma_0(\zeta)\sqrt{n}$ . It is known that the general solution to system (1) is representable as

$$u(z) = \phi_0(z) + \langle \phi(z), z \rangle + u_0(z) \tag{4}$$

where  $\phi(z) = (\phi_1(z), \dots, \phi_n(z))$ , every  $\phi_k$  ( $k = 0, \dots, n$ ) being an arbitrary function analytic in  $\mathbb{D}^n$ , and  $u_0$  is a special solution to system (1) given by

$$\begin{aligned} u_0 = & \sum_{\mu=1}^n (-1)^{\mu+1} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq \ell_1 \leq n \\ 1 \leq \ell_2, \dots, \ell_\mu \leq n}} T_{\ell_\mu} \cdots T_{\ell_2} T_{\ell_1}^2 f_{\ell_1 \ell_1 \bar{\zeta}_{\ell_2} \cdots \bar{\zeta}_{\ell_\mu}} \\ & + \sum_{\nu=2}^n (-1)^\nu \sum_{1 \leq \ell_1 < \dots < \ell_\nu \leq n} T_{\ell_\nu} \cdots T_{\ell_1} f_{\ell_1 \ell_2 \bar{\zeta}_{\ell_3} \cdots \bar{\zeta}_{\ell_\nu}} \end{aligned}$$

(see [5]).

It is well known that for any given real-valued continuous function  $\gamma$  on  $\partial \mathbb{D}$  there exists an analytic function  $w$  in  $\mathbb{D}$ , the real part of which has the boundary values  $\gamma$  on  $\partial \mathbb{D}$ ,  $\text{Re } w = \gamma$ . A solution can be given by the Schwarz integral  $S\gamma$  which is the complex counterpart of the Poisson integral  $P\gamma$ . Hence  $\gamma$  turns out to be the boundary values of a harmonic function in  $\mathbb{D}$ . For two complex variables in order that a given real-valued function on the distinguished boundary  $\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2$  of the unit bidisc  $\mathbb{D}^2$  is the boundary value function of the real part of an analytic function in  $\mathbb{D}^2$  it has to belong to the space  $\partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^2}$  of boundary values of pluriharmonic functions in  $\mathbb{D}^2$ . It is known that not any function defined on  $\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2$  is in  $\partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^2}$  (see [1]). However, for our discussion we need to look at the problem a little bit further.

Let the real-valued function  $\gamma$  on  $\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2$  be representable by a Fourier series

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(z_1, z_2) = & \sum_{i,k=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_{ik} z_1^i z_2^k \quad ((z_1, z_2) \in \partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2) \\ a_{ik} = & \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2} \gamma(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \bar{\zeta}_1^{-i} \bar{\zeta}_2^{-k} \frac{d\zeta_1}{\zeta_1} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2} \quad (a_{-i,-k} = \overline{a_{ik}}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus for the given  $\gamma$  we have two real pluriharmonic functions in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ : one in  $\mathbb{D}^{++} = \mathbb{D}^2$  ( $\mathbb{D}^{--} = \{z = (z_1, z_2) : |z_1| > 1 \text{ and } |z_2| > 1\}$ ), i.e.

$$\sum_{i,k=0}^{+\infty} \{a_{ik} z_1^i z_2^k + a_{-i,-k} \bar{z}_1^i \bar{z}_2^k\} - a_{0,0},$$

and one in  $\mathbb{D}^{+-} = \{z = (z_1, z_2) : |z_1| < 1 \text{ and } |z_2| > 1\}$  ( $\mathbb{D}^{-+}$ ), i.e.

$$\sum_{i,k=1}^{+\infty} \{a_{i,-k} z_1^i z_2^{-k} + a_{-i,k} \bar{z}_1^{-i} z_2^k\}.$$

Clearly, if  $\gamma \in \partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^2}$ , then obviously  $a_{-i,k} = a_{i,-k} = 0$  for  $i, k \in \mathbb{N}$ , i.e.

$$a_{i,-k} = \frac{-1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2} \gamma(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \bar{\zeta}_1^i \zeta_2^k \frac{d\bar{\zeta}_1}{\zeta_1} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2} = 0 \quad (i, k \in \mathbb{N})$$

or, equivalently,

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2} \gamma(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \frac{z_1 \bar{\zeta}_1}{1 - z_1 \bar{\zeta}_1} \frac{\bar{z}_2 \zeta_2}{1 - \bar{z}_2 \zeta_2} \frac{d\bar{\zeta}_1}{\zeta_1} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2} = 0 \quad ((z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{D}^2). \tag{5}$$

If  $\gamma \in \partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^{+-}}$ , then  $a_{i,k} = a_{-i,-k} = 0$  for  $i, k \in \{0\} \cup \mathbb{N}$ . This means  $\gamma$  satisfies

$$a_{i,k} = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2} \gamma(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \bar{\zeta}_1^{-i} \zeta_2^k \frac{d\bar{\zeta}_1}{\zeta_1} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2} = 0 \quad (i, k \in \{0\} \cup \mathbb{N})$$

or, equivalently,

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2} \gamma(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \frac{1}{1 - z_1 \bar{\zeta}_1} \frac{1}{1 - z_2 \bar{\zeta}_2} \frac{d\bar{\zeta}_1}{\zeta_1} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2} = 0 \quad ((z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{D}^2).$$

Evidently, it is easy to see that  $\partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^2} = \partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^{--}}$  and  $\partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^{+-}} = \partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^{-+}}$ . Further, if  $\gamma$  belongs to  $\partial H_{\mathbb{D}^2}$  (the space of boundary values of functions, holomorphic in  $\mathbb{D}^2$ ), then  $\gamma$  satisfies condition (5) and

$$a_{-i,-k} = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2} \gamma(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \zeta_1^i \zeta_2^k \frac{d\zeta_1}{\zeta_1} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2} = 0 \quad (i, k \in \{0\} \cup \mathbb{N}; i + k \neq 0)$$

as well, i.e.

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2} \gamma(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \left( \frac{1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 \zeta_1} \frac{1}{1 - \bar{z}_2 \zeta_2} - 1 \right) \frac{d\zeta_1}{\zeta_1} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2} = 0 \quad ((z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{D}^2)$$

or, equivalently,

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^2} \gamma(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) \left( \frac{\bar{z}_1 \zeta_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 \zeta_1} + \frac{\bar{z}_2 \zeta_2}{1 - \bar{z}_2 \zeta_2} - \frac{\bar{z}_1 \zeta_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1 \zeta_1} \frac{\bar{z}_2 \zeta_2}{1 - \bar{z}_2 \zeta_2} \right) \frac{d\zeta_1}{\zeta_1} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2} = 0.$$

On the basis of [1: Theorem 5.1] and from our discussion above we can get the following conclusion about the boundary values of holomorphic functions in polydiscs.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\gamma$  be a real-valued continuous function on  $\partial_0\mathbb{D}^n$  satisfying  $\gamma \in \partial H_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ :*

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^n \sum_{\lambda=0}^{\nu-1} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_\lambda \leq n \\ 1 \leq k_{\lambda+1} < \dots < k_\nu \leq n}} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0\mathbb{D}^n} \gamma(\zeta) \prod_{\tau=1}^{\lambda} \frac{z_{k_\tau}}{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}} \prod_{\tau=\lambda+1}^{\nu} \frac{\bar{z}_{k_\tau}}{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} = 0.$$

Then

$$\phi(z) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0\mathbb{D}^n} \gamma(\zeta) \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - z}$$

is analytic in  $\mathbb{D}^n$  satisfying  $\phi(\zeta) = \gamma(\zeta)$  on  $\partial_0\mathbb{D}^n$ .

## 2. The classical problem

From (4) it follows that

$$u_{\bar{z}_k} = \phi_k(z) + u_0 \bar{z}_k, \quad u_{z_k} = \frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial z_k} + \sum_{\mu=1}^n \bar{z}_\mu \frac{\partial \phi_\mu}{\partial z_k} + \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial z_k}$$

where

$$u_0 \bar{z}_k = \sum_{\nu=1}^n (-1)^{\nu+1} \sum_{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_\nu \leq n} T_{k_\nu} \cdots T_{k_1} f_{k_1 k_2 \bar{\zeta}_{k_2} \dots \bar{\zeta}_{k_\nu}} \quad (1 \leq k \leq n).$$

Substituting these expressions into (3), we obtain an equality for  $\zeta \in \partial_0\mathbb{D}^n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{\zeta}_k \left( \phi_k(\zeta) + \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial \phi_k}{\partial \zeta_j} + \frac{\zeta_k}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \bar{\zeta}_k \left( \frac{\zeta_k}{n} \gamma(\zeta) - \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_k} - \frac{\zeta_k}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Evidently, this equality is satisfied if

$$\phi_k(\zeta) + \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial \phi_k}{\partial \zeta_j} + \frac{\zeta_k}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial \zeta_j} = \frac{\zeta_k}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] - \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_k} \quad (6)$$

holds for any  $\zeta \in \partial_0\mathbb{D}^n$  and  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . Since the left-hand side represents the boundary values of a holomorphic function in  $\mathbb{D}^n$ , the right-hand side does too. Thus according to Lemma 1, the problem is solvable if and only if the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\nu=1}^n \sum_{\lambda=0}^{\nu-1} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_\lambda \leq n \\ 1 \leq k_{\lambda+1} < \dots < k_\nu \leq n}} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0\mathbb{D}^n} \left\{ \frac{\langle \zeta, z \rangle}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] - \langle \text{grad}_{\bar{\zeta}} u_0, z \rangle \right\} \\ & \times \prod_{\tau=1}^{\lambda} \frac{z_{k_\tau}}{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}} \prod_{\tau=\lambda+1}^{\nu} \frac{\bar{z}_{k_\tau}}{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} = 0 \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}^n) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

are satisfied. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_k(z) + \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \frac{\partial \phi_k}{\partial z_j} + \frac{z_k}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial z_j} \\ = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \left\{ \frac{\zeta_k}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] - \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \bar{\zeta}_k} \right\} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - z} \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}^n) \end{aligned}$$

is analytic in  $\mathbb{D}^n$  and satisfies condition (7).

To derive the solution of problem (N<sub>2</sub>) we apply the Cauchy formula to (6), and by taking into account

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \mathbb{D}} Tf(\zeta) \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - z} = 0, \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} u_{0\bar{z}_k} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - z} = 0$$

we get the partial differential equations for  $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_k(z) + \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \frac{\partial \phi_k}{\partial z_j} = -\frac{z_k}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial z_j} \\ + \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\zeta_k}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - z}. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

By the transformation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \omega_1 &= z_1 \\ \omega_2 &= \frac{z_1}{z_2} \\ &\vdots \\ \omega_n &= \frac{z_1}{z_n} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

we obtain for (8) the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial \omega_1} + \phi_1 &= -\frac{\omega_1^2}{n} \frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial \omega_1} + \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\zeta_1}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \\ &\times \frac{d\zeta_1}{\zeta_1 - \omega_1} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2 - \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}} \cdots \frac{d\zeta_n}{\zeta_n - \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_n}} \\ \omega_1 \frac{\partial \phi_k}{\partial \omega_1} + \phi_k &= -\frac{\omega_1^2}{n\omega_k} \frac{\partial \phi_0}{\partial \omega_1} + \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\zeta_k}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \\ &\times \frac{d\zeta_1}{\zeta_1 - \omega_1} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2 - \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}} \cdots \frac{d\zeta_n}{\zeta_n - \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_n}} \quad (k = 2, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

Integrating these equations we get

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_1\phi_1 &= -\int_0^{\omega_1} \frac{t^2}{n} \frac{\partial\phi_0}{\partial t} dt + \int_0^{\omega_1} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0\mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\zeta_1}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \\ &\quad \times \frac{d\zeta_1}{\zeta_1 - t} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2 - \frac{t}{\omega_2}} \cdots \frac{d\zeta_n}{\zeta_n - \frac{t}{\omega_n}} dt + C_1 \\ \omega_1\phi_k &= -\int_0^{\omega_1} \frac{t^2}{n\omega_k} \frac{\partial\phi_0}{\partial t} dt + \int_0^{\omega_1} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0\mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\zeta_k}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \\ &\quad \times \frac{d\zeta_1}{\zeta_1 - t} \frac{d\zeta_2}{\zeta_2 - \frac{t}{\omega_2}} \cdots \frac{d\zeta_n}{\zeta_n - \frac{t}{\omega_n}} dt + C_k \quad (k = 2, \dots, n).\end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $\omega_1 = 0$  on both sides we see that  $C_k = 0$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ ). Returning to the original variables we have

$$\begin{aligned}z_1\phi_1(z) &= \int_0^1 \frac{z_1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0\mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\zeta_1}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - sz} ds \\ &\quad - z_1 \int_0^1 \frac{sz_1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (sz_j) \frac{\partial\phi_0(sz)}{\partial(sz_j)} ds \\ z_1\phi_k(z) &= \int_0^1 \frac{z_1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0\mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\zeta_k}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - sz} ds \\ &\quad - z_1 \int_0^1 \frac{sz_k}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (sz_j) \frac{\partial\phi_0(sz)}{\partial(sz_j)} ds \quad (k = 2, \dots, n),\end{aligned}$$

i.e. for  $k = 1, \dots, n$  we have

$$\phi_k(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0\mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\zeta_k}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - sz} ds - \int_0^1 \frac{s^2 z_k}{n} d\phi_0(sz).$$

Hence representation (4) gets the form

$$\begin{aligned}u(z) &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0\mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \zeta, z \rangle}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - sz} ds \\ &\quad + u_0(z) + \phi_0(z) - \int_0^1 \frac{\langle sz, sz \rangle}{n} d\phi_0(sz).\end{aligned}$$

If we take  $\phi_0(z) = \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} a_\kappa z^\kappa$  ( $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$ ), then

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_0(z) &- \int_0^1 \frac{\langle sz, sz \rangle}{n} d\phi_0(sz) \\ &= \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} a_\kappa z^\kappa - \int_0^1 \frac{s^2 |z|^2}{n} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 1} a_\kappa \frac{\kappa_j (sz)^\kappa}{sz_j} \right) z_j ds \right] \\ &= \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} a_\kappa z^\kappa - \int_0^1 \frac{s |z|^2}{n} \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 1} a_\kappa |\kappa| (sz)^\kappa ds \\ &= a_0 + \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 1} a_\kappa \left[ 1 - \frac{|\kappa| |z|^2}{n(|\kappa| + 2)} \right] z^\kappa. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} u(z) &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \zeta, z \rangle}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - sz} ds + u_0(z) \\ &+ \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} a_\kappa \left[ 1 - \frac{|\kappa| |z|^2}{n(|\kappa| + 2)} \right] z^\kappa \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}^n). \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

**Theorem 1.** *Problem (N<sub>2</sub>) is solvable if and only if its right-hand sides satisfy condition (7) on  $\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n$ . The general solution can be given by (9). The corresponding homogeneous problem has infinitely many linearly independent non-trivial solutions*

$$\left[ 1 - \frac{|\kappa| |z|^2}{n(|\kappa| + 2)} \right] z^\kappa \quad (|\kappa| > 0, z \in \mathbb{D}^n).$$

*Problem (N<sub>2</sub>) is not well-posed.*

### 3. The modified problem

Since solution (9) includes a free analytic function, clearly to get a fixed solution only a Schwarz problem is needed to be solved. So we introduce an additional boundary condition.

**Problem (N<sub>2</sub><sup>\*</sup>)** Find a  $C^1(\overline{\mathbb{D}^n})$  solution to system (1) satisfying the Neumann condition (2) and

$$\operatorname{Re} u(\zeta) = \gamma^*(\zeta) \quad (\zeta \in \partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n). \tag{10}$$

We call this problem the *modified Neumann problem* for system (1).

Let  $f_{k\ell} = 0$  in (1). Then the solvability condition (7) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\nu=1}^n \sum_{\lambda=0}^{\nu-1} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_\lambda \leq n \\ 1 \leq k_{\lambda+1} < \dots < k_\nu \leq n}} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \zeta, z \rangle}{n} \gamma(\zeta) \prod_{\tau=1}^\lambda \frac{z_{k_\tau}}{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}} \\ &\times \prod_{\tau=\lambda+1}^\nu \frac{\bar{z}_{k_\tau}}{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} = 0 \quad (\zeta \in \partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n; z \in \mathbb{D}^n \cup \partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n) \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

and it means that every  $\zeta_k \gamma(\zeta)$  on  $\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n$  ( $1 \leq k \leq n$ ) belongs to  $\partial H_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ . Actually, it is evident that  $\gamma \in \partial H_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ . Note if  $\zeta_1 \gamma(\zeta) = \varphi_1(\zeta)$  with  $\varphi_1 \in \partial H_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ , then  $\gamma(\zeta) = \overline{\zeta_1} \varphi_1(\zeta)$ . If  $\gamma \notin \partial H_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ , then  $\zeta_2 \overline{\zeta_1} \varphi_1(\zeta) \notin \partial H_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ . But by the condition above  $\zeta_2 \gamma(\zeta) \in \partial H_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ . This is a contradiction. Hence condition (11) becomes

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^n \sum_{\lambda=0}^{\nu-1} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_\lambda \leq n \\ 1 \leq k_{\lambda+1} < \dots < k_\nu \leq n}} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma(\zeta) \prod_{\tau=1}^{\lambda} \frac{z_{k_\tau}}{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}} \prod_{\tau=\lambda+1}^{\nu} \frac{\overline{z_{k_\tau}}}{\overline{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}}} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} = 0. \quad (12)$$

Substituting (10) into (9) shows

$$\sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} \frac{\overline{a_\kappa} \zeta^\kappa + a_\kappa \zeta^\kappa}{2 + |\kappa|} = \gamma^*(\zeta) - \operatorname{Re} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \eta, \zeta \rangle}{n} \gamma(\eta) \frac{d\eta}{\eta - s\zeta} ds =: 2\Gamma(\zeta),$$

i.e.

$$\operatorname{Re} \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} \frac{a_\kappa \zeta^\kappa}{2 + |\kappa|} = \Gamma(\zeta) \quad (\zeta \in \partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n). \quad (13)$$

Due to the character of the left-hand side of (13), the right-hand side  $\Gamma$  on  $\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n$  is also the boundary value of a function, pluriharmonic in  $\mathbb{D}^n$ . This means the given function  $\Gamma$  on  $\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n$  must satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{\nu=2}^n \sum_{\lambda=1}^{\nu-1} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_\lambda \leq n \\ 1 \leq k_{\lambda+1} < \dots < k_\nu \leq n}} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \Gamma(\zeta) \prod_{\tau=1}^{\lambda} \frac{z_{k_\tau}}{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}} \prod_{\tau=\lambda+1}^{\nu} \frac{\overline{z_{k_\tau}}}{\overline{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}}} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} = 0. \quad (14)$$

In fact, due to  $\gamma \in \partial H_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ , it follows that

$$2\Gamma(\zeta) = \gamma^*(\zeta) - \operatorname{Re} \int_0^1 \frac{\langle s\zeta, \zeta \rangle}{n} \gamma(s\zeta) ds = \gamma^*(\zeta) - \operatorname{Re} \int_0^1 s\gamma(s\zeta) ds.$$

Hence  $\operatorname{Re} \int_0^1 s\gamma(s\zeta) ds \in \partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^n}$  and condition (14) implies that  $\gamma^* \in \partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ , i.e.

$$\sum_{\nu=2}^n \sum_{\lambda=1}^{\nu-1} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_\lambda \leq n \\ 1 \leq k_{\lambda+1} < \dots < k_\nu \leq n}} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma^*(\zeta) \prod_{\tau=1}^{\lambda} \frac{z_{k_\tau}}{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}} \prod_{\tau=\lambda+1}^{\nu} \frac{\overline{z_{k_\tau}}}{\overline{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}}} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} = 0. \quad (15)$$

So if this condition is satisfied, then the Schwarz problem (13) is solvable and the solution is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} \frac{a_\kappa z^\kappa}{|\kappa| + 2} &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \Gamma(\zeta) \left[ 2 \frac{\zeta}{\zeta - z} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} + iC^0 \\ &= \sum_{|\kappa| > 0} \frac{2}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \Gamma(\zeta) (z\overline{\zeta})^\kappa \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} + \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \Gamma(\zeta) \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} + iC^0 \end{aligned}$$



with an arbitrary real constant  $C^0$ , it is analytic in  $\mathbb{D}^n$  and satisfies equation (13) (see [1]). One can see that

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \Gamma(\zeta) \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} + i2C^0$$

$$a_\kappa = \frac{2(2 + |\kappa|)}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \Gamma(\zeta) \bar{\zeta}^\kappa \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \quad (|\kappa| > 0).$$

Hence if conditions (12) and (15) are satisfied, i.e. if  $\gamma \in \partial H_{\mathbb{D}^n}$  and  $\gamma^* \in \partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ , then problem  $(N_2^*)$  with  $f_{k\ell} = 0$  is solvable and the solution is given by

$$u(z) = \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} a_\kappa \left[ 1 - \frac{|\kappa| |z|^2}{n(|\kappa| + 2)} \right] z^\kappa + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \zeta, z \rangle}{n} \gamma(\zeta) \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - sz} ds$$

for  $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$ . But from

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} a_\kappa \left[ 1 - \frac{|\kappa| |z|^2}{n(|\kappa| + 2)} \right] z^\kappa \\ &= a_0 + \sum_{|\kappa| > 0} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} 2\Gamma(\zeta) \left[ 2 + |\kappa| \frac{n - |z|^2}{n} \right] (z\bar{\zeta})^\kappa \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\ &= a_0 + \frac{2}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} 2\Gamma(\zeta) \left[ \frac{1}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\ &\quad + \sum_{|\kappa| > 0} \frac{n - |z|^2}{n(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} 2\Gamma(\zeta) |\kappa| (z\bar{\zeta})^\kappa \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\ &= a_0 + \frac{2}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} 2\Gamma(\zeta) \left[ \frac{1}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\ &\quad + \sum_{|\kappa| > 0} \frac{n - |z|^2}{n(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} 2\Gamma(\zeta) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (tz\bar{\zeta})^\kappa \Big|_{t=1} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\ &= a_0 + \frac{n - |z|^2}{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} 2\Gamma(\zeta) \left[ \frac{1}{1 - tz\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \Big|_{t=1} \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} 2\Gamma(\zeta) \left[ \frac{1}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \end{aligned}$$

we get

$$u(z) = iC_0 + \frac{n - |z|^2}{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} 2\Gamma(\zeta) \left[ \frac{1}{1 - tz\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \Big|_{t=1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} 2\Gamma(\zeta) \left[ \frac{2}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta}$$

where  $C_0$  is an arbitrary real constant.

Next we make some simplifications. Let

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} 2\Gamma(\zeta) \left[ \frac{2}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \quad (z \in \mathbb{D}^n).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \frac{-1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \left\{ \operatorname{Re} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \eta, \zeta \rangle}{n} \gamma(\eta) \frac{d\eta}{\eta - s\zeta} ds \right\} \left[ \frac{2}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma^*(\zeta) \left[ \frac{2}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\
 &=: -I_{1a} - I_{1b} + I_{1c}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$2I_{1a} = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \eta, \zeta \rangle}{n} \gamma(\eta) \frac{d\eta}{\eta - s\zeta} ds \left[ \frac{2}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta}.$$

By changing the order of integration, we get

$$2I_{1a} = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \int_0^1 \gamma(\eta) \left\{ \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \eta, \zeta \rangle}{n} \frac{1}{1 - s\zeta\bar{\eta}} \left[ \frac{2}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \right\} ds \frac{d\eta}{\eta},$$

but

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \eta, \zeta \rangle}{n} \frac{1}{1 - s\zeta\bar{\eta}} \left[ \frac{2}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\eta_k \bar{\zeta}_k}{1 - s\zeta_k \bar{\eta}_k} \\
 &\quad \times \prod_{\tau=1, \tau \neq k}^n \frac{1}{1 - s\zeta_\tau \bar{\eta}_\tau} \frac{2d\zeta}{\zeta - z} - \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \zeta, \eta \rangle}{n} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - s\eta} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{n(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \eta_k \left[ \bar{\zeta}_k + \frac{s\bar{\eta}_k}{1 - s\zeta_k \bar{\eta}_k} \right] \\
 &\quad \times \prod_{\substack{\tau=1 \\ \tau \neq k}}^n \frac{1}{1 - s\zeta_\tau \bar{\eta}_\tau} \frac{1}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} - \frac{\langle s\eta, \eta \rangle}{n} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{n} \eta_k \frac{s\bar{\eta}_k}{1 - s\zeta_k \bar{\eta}_k} \prod_{\substack{\tau=1 \\ \tau \neq k}}^n \frac{1}{1 - s\zeta_\tau \bar{\eta}_\tau} - s \\
 &= s \left[ \frac{2}{1 - sz\bar{\eta}} - 1 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

leads to

$$2I_{1a} = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma(\eta) \left[ 2 \frac{\eta}{\eta - sz} - 1 \right] \frac{d\eta}{\eta} s ds.$$

The second part of  $I_1$  which has to be simplified is

$$2I_{1b} = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \eta, \zeta \rangle}{n} \gamma(\eta) \frac{d\eta}{\eta - s\zeta} ds \left[ \frac{2}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta}.$$

By changing the order of the integrals

$$2I_{1b} = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \int_0^1 \overline{\gamma(\eta)} \left\{ \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \zeta, \eta \rangle}{n} \frac{1}{1 - s\eta\bar{\zeta}} \left[ \frac{2}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \right\} ds \frac{d\eta}{\eta}$$

and from

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \zeta, \eta \rangle}{n} \frac{1}{1 - s\eta\bar{\zeta}} \left[ \frac{2}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\zeta_k \bar{\eta}_k}{n} \left[ 1 + s\eta_k \bar{\zeta}_k + \frac{(s\eta_k \bar{\zeta}_k)^2}{1 - s\eta_k \bar{\zeta}_k} \right] \\ & \quad \times \prod_{\substack{\tau=1 \\ \tau \neq k}}^n \frac{1}{1 - s\eta_\tau \bar{\zeta}_\tau} \left\{ 2 \left[ 1 + \frac{z_k \bar{\zeta}_k}{1 - z_k \bar{\zeta}_k} \right] \prod_{\substack{\tau=1 \\ \tau \neq k}}^n \frac{1}{1 - s z_\tau \bar{\zeta}_\tau} - 1 \right\} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \mathbb{D}_k} \frac{1}{n} \left[ \zeta_k \bar{\eta}_k + s + s \frac{s\eta_k \bar{\zeta}_k}{1 - s\eta_k \bar{\zeta}_k} \right] \left\{ 2 \left[ 1 + \frac{z_k \bar{\zeta}_k}{1 - z_k \bar{\zeta}_k} \right] - 1 \right\} \frac{d\zeta_k}{\zeta_k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial \mathbb{D}_k} \frac{1}{n} \left[ \zeta_k \bar{\eta}_k + s + s \frac{s\eta_k \bar{\zeta}_k}{1 - s\eta_k \bar{\zeta}_k} \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{2z_k \bar{\zeta}_k}{1 - z_k \bar{\zeta}_k} \right] \frac{d\zeta_k}{\zeta_k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} [s + 2z_k \bar{\eta}_k] \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2I_{1b} &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \int_0^1 \overline{\gamma(\eta)} \left[ 2 \frac{\langle z, \eta \rangle}{n} + s \right] ds \frac{d\eta}{\eta} \\ &= \frac{2}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle z, \eta \rangle}{n} \overline{\gamma(\eta)} \frac{d\eta}{\eta} + \frac{1}{2(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \overline{\gamma(\eta)} \frac{d\eta}{\eta}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have got  $I_1$  calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma^*(\zeta) \left[ 2 \frac{\zeta}{\zeta - z} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma(\zeta) \left[ 2 \frac{\zeta}{\zeta - sz} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} s ds \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle z, \zeta \rangle}{n} \overline{\gamma(\zeta)} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} - \frac{1}{4(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \overline{\gamma(\zeta)} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta}. \end{aligned}$$

Now let

$$I_2 := \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} 2\Gamma(\zeta) \left[ \frac{1}{1 - tz\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta}.$$

Similar to  $I_1$  it is easy to get

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma^*(\zeta) \left[ \frac{\zeta}{\zeta - tz} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma(\zeta) \left[ \frac{\zeta}{\zeta - stz} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} s ds \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle tz, \zeta \rangle}{n} \overline{\gamma(\zeta)} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta}. \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(z) = & iC_0 + \frac{n - |z|^2}{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma^*(\zeta) \left[ \frac{\zeta}{\zeta - tz} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \right. \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma(\zeta) \left[ \frac{\zeta}{\zeta - stz} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} s ds \\
 & - \left. \frac{1}{2(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle tz, \zeta \rangle}{n} \overline{\gamma(\zeta)} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \right\} \Big|_{t=1} \\
 & + \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma^*(\zeta) \left[ 2 \frac{\zeta}{\zeta - z} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \gamma(\zeta) \left[ 2 \frac{\zeta}{\zeta - sz} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} s ds \\
 & - \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle z, \zeta \rangle}{n} \overline{\gamma(\zeta)} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} - \frac{1}{4(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \overline{\gamma(\zeta)} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta}
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

where  $C_0$  is an arbitrary real constant.

**Lemma 2.** *The modified Neumann problem  $(N_2^*)$  for pluriholomorphic functions in  $\mathbb{D}^n$  is uniquely solvable if and only if conditions (12) and (15) are satisfied, i.e.  $\gamma \in \partial H_{\mathbb{D}^n}$  and  $\gamma^* \in \partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ . The solution unique up to an arbitrary real constant is given by (16). The problem is well-posed.*

Next we clarify the solution and the solvability conditions of the modified problem  $(N_2^*)$  for the inhomogeneous system (1). By substituting condition (10) into representation (9) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} (\bar{a}_\kappa \bar{\zeta}^\kappa + a_\kappa \zeta^\kappa) \frac{1}{|\kappa| + 2} \\
 & = \gamma^*(\zeta) - \operatorname{Re} u_0(\zeta) \\
 & \quad - \operatorname{Re} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \eta, \zeta \rangle}{n} \left[ \gamma(\eta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \eta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \eta_j} \right] \frac{d\eta}{\eta - s\zeta} ds \\
 & =: 2F(\zeta)
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $\zeta \in \partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n$ , i.e.

$$\operatorname{Re} \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} \frac{a_\kappa \zeta^\kappa}{|\kappa| + 2} = F(\zeta) \quad (\zeta \in \partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n). \tag{17}$$

This means again  $F \in \partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^n}$  because the left-hand side belongs to  $\partial Ph_{\mathbb{D}^n}$ , i.e.

$$\sum_{\nu=2}^n \sum_{\lambda=1}^{\nu-1} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k_1 < \dots < k_\lambda \leq n \\ 1 \leq k_{\lambda+1} < \dots < k_\nu \leq n}} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} F(\zeta) \prod_{\tau=1}^\lambda \frac{z_{k_\tau}}{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}} \prod_{\tau=\lambda+1}^\nu \frac{\bar{z}_{k_\tau}}{\zeta_{k_\tau} - z_{k_\tau}} \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} = 0 \tag{18}$$

for  $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$ . Then the Schwarz problem (17) is solvable and the solution can be given by

$$\sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} \frac{a_\kappa z^\kappa}{|\kappa| + 2} = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} F(\zeta) \left[ 2 \frac{\zeta}{\zeta - z} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} + iC^1$$

and from it one can derive that

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} F(\zeta) \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} + i2C^1$$

$$a_\kappa = \frac{2(2 + |\kappa|)}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} F(\zeta) \bar{\zeta}^\kappa \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \quad (|\kappa| > 0)$$

where  $C^1$  is an arbitrary real constant. Substituting them into (9) we get

$$u(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \zeta, z \rangle}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - sz} ds + u_0(z)$$

$$+ \sum_{|\kappa| \geq 0} \frac{2 + |\kappa|}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \left[ 1 - \frac{|\kappa| |z|^2}{n(|\kappa| + 2)} \right] F(\zeta) (z\bar{\zeta})^\kappa \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} + i2C^1$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}^n$ . Similarly to the case of the pluriholomorphic system we obtain

$$u(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} \frac{\langle \zeta, z \rangle}{n} \left[ \gamma(\zeta) - \sum_{j=1}^n \zeta_j \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial \zeta_j} \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta - sz} ds + u_0(z) + iC^*$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{n - |z|^2}{n(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} F(\zeta) \left[ \frac{1}{1 - tz\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \Big|_{t=1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^n} \int_{\partial_0 \mathbb{D}^n} F(\zeta) \left[ \frac{2}{1 - z\bar{\zeta}} - 1 \right] \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta}$$
(19)

where  $C^*$  is an arbitrary real constant.

**Theorem 2.** *The modified Neumann problem  $(N_2^*)$  for the inhomogeneous pluriholomorphic system (1) in  $\mathbb{D}^n$  is solvable if and only if conditions (7) and (18) are satisfied. The solution which is unique up to an arbitrary real constant, is given by (19). The problem is well-posed.*

**A simple application.** Find the sums

$$\sum_{|k| > 0} \frac{x^k}{|k|} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{|k| > 0} |k| x^k \quad (|x_1| < 1, \dots, |x_n| < 1).$$

By the above method we get

$$\sum_{|k| > 0} \frac{x_1^{k_1} \dots x_n^{k_n}}{k_1 + \dots + k_n} = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{1 - sx_1} \dots \frac{1}{1 - sx_n} - 1 \right) \frac{ds}{s}$$

and

$$\sum_{|k| > 0} (k_1 + \dots + k_n) (x_1^{k_1} \dots x_n^{k_n}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( \frac{1}{1 - sx_1} \dots \frac{1}{1 - sx_n} - 1 \right) \Big|_{s=1}.$$

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