

# The Asymptotic Behavior of Singular Solutions of Some Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations in the Complex Domain

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## Abstract

Let  $u(t, x)$  ( $(t, x) \in \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}^d$ ) be a solution of a nonlinear partial differential equation in a neighborhood of the origin, which is not necessarily holomorphic on  $\{t = 0\}$ . We study the asymptotic behavior of  $u(t, x)$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  and give its asymptotic terms with remainder estimate of Gevrey type.

## §0. Introduction

Let  $L(u) = 0$  be a nonlinear partial differential equation in a neighborhood of the origin of  $\mathbb{C}^{d+1}$  and  $K$  be a complex hypersurface through the origin. We choose a coordinate so that  $K = \{t = 0\}$ . Other coordinates are written by  $x \in \mathbb{C}^d$ , so  $(t, x) = (t, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{C}^{d+1}$ . Suppose that  $u(t, x)$  solves  $L(u) = 0$ , which is not necessarily holomorphic on  $K$ . The aims of this paper are to study the behavior of a singular solution  $u(t, x)$  near  $K$  and to obtain asymptotic expansion of  $u(t, x)$  as  $t$  tends to 0 more concretely.

The behaviors of singular solutions of linear equations were studied in [5], [6], [7] and [8]. We summarize some of results of these papers. Let  $L(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x)$  be a linear partial differential operator with holomorphic coefficients. Consider

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$L(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x)u = f(t, x)$ , where we assume  $f(t, x)$  is holomorphic for simplicity. An index  $\gamma > 0$  is defined for  $L(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x)$ . Suppose that  $u(t, x)$  grows at most infra exponential order  $\gamma$ , that is, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$(0.1) \quad |u(t, x)| \leq C_\varepsilon \exp(\varepsilon|t|^{-\gamma}).$$

The main result in [5] is the following. If  $L(t, x, \partial_t, \partial_x)$  belongs to some class of operators, then  $u(t, x)$  has an asymptotic expansion of power series with remainder with Gevrey type estimate, that is,

$$(0.2) \quad \left| u(t, x) - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} u_n(x)t^n \right| \leq AB^N \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{\gamma} + 1\right) |t|^N.$$

This result was generalized in [7]. The analysis of singular solutions of linear equations belonging to a larger class than [5] and [7] was further studied in [6] and [8]. It is shown in [6] for some class of eqations that if a solution  $u(t, x)$  satisfies (0.1), then there exist constants  $C$  and  $c$  such that

$$(0.3) \quad |u(t, x)| \leq C|t|^c$$

in a neighborhood of the origin, which means that the growth property of singularities is improved, and its behavior near  $K$  was studied in [8].

This paper is a continuation of [8] and treats nonlinear equations and the main aim is a generalization of the results in [8] to nonlinear case. The main results were announced in [10] without proofs. In Section 1 notations, definitions and Mellin type integral are introduced. The conditions on nonlinear partial differential equations to be studied are given and an index  $\gamma$  is defined, which depends on solutions. The main results are Theorems 1.3 and 1.5. One of them is the following.

Suppose that  $u(t, x)$  with singularities on  $K$  solves  $L(u) = 0$  with  $|u(t, x)| \leq C|t|^{\nu_0}$  for a constant  $\nu_0 > 0$ . Then we find asymptotic terms of  $u(t, x)$  as  $t$  tends to 0,

$$(0.4) \quad \begin{cases} u(t, x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(t, x) & t \rightarrow 0, \\ u_n(t, x) = O(|t|^{p_n + \nu_0}) \\ 0 = p_0 < p_1 < \dots < p_n < \dots \rightarrow +\infty, \end{cases}$$

where  $\{u_n(t, x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are functions represented by Mellin type integral

$$(0.5) \quad u_n(t, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} t^{-\lambda} \frac{\psi_n(\lambda, x)}{\varphi_n(\lambda, x)} d\lambda.$$

We also obtain an estimate of the remainder of Gevrey type,

$$(0.6) \quad \left| u(t, x) - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} u_n(t, x) \right| \leq AB^N \Gamma \left( \frac{pN}{\gamma} + 1 \right) |t|^{pN + \nu_0}.$$

In Section 2 we sum up majorant functions. Majorant functions are fully used to obtain estimates of holomorphic functions. In particular we have to estimate functions on a sectorial region. Many Propositions and Lemmas are stated without proofs. In Section 3 we study the Mellin transform with respect to  $t$  of a solution  $u(t, x)$ , which is denoted by  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$ . The main purpose of Section 3 is to show Theorem 1.3, that is, to show  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is a meromorphic function of  $\lambda$  in  $\mathbb{C}$ . In Sections 4–6 we show Theorem 1.5, which is the other main result. In Section 4 we modify the original equation  $L(u) = 0$  for our purpose. The coefficients of the obtained equation are not necessarily holomorphic on  $K$ . In Section 5 we find functions  $\{u_n(t, x)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  in (0.4) and in Section 6 we show an estimate of the remainder. In Section 7 we give the proofs of propositions and lemmas in Section 2 concerning majorant functions.

### §1. Notations, Definitions and Main Results

Let us introduce notations.  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  is the set of all nonnegative integers.  $(t, x) = (t, x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}^d$ ,  $|x| = \max_{1 \leq i \leq d} |x_i|$ ,  $\alpha = (\alpha_0, \alpha') = (\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d) \in \mathbb{N}^{d+1}$  is a multi-index and  $|\alpha| = \alpha_0 + |\alpha'| = \sum_{i=0}^d \alpha_i$ . As for differentiations  $\partial_{x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ ,  $\vartheta = t \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  and  $\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} = (t \partial_t)^{\alpha_0} \partial_{x_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial_{x_d}^{\alpha_d}$  for a multi-index  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{d+1}$ . In this paper we study solutions which are holomorphic on a sectorial region. So let us introduce notations about sectorial regions.  $U = U_0 \times U'$  is a polydisk with center  $(t, x) = (0, 0)$ , where  $U_0$  is an open disk in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $U' = \{x; |x| < R'\}$ . Let  $\widetilde{U_0 - \{0\}}$  be the universal covering space of  $U_0 - \{0\}$ .  $U_0(\theta) = \{t \in \widetilde{U_0 - \{0\}}; |\arg t| < \theta\}$  is a sector and set  $U(\theta) = U_0(\theta) \times U'$ , which is sectorial with respect to  $t$ .

For open sets  $V$  and  $W$ ,  $V \Subset W$  means  $\bar{V}$  is compact and  $\bar{V} \subset W$ . However for sectors  $S_0 = \{t; 0 < |t| < t_0, |\arg t| < \theta_0\}$  and  $S_1 = \{t; 0 < |t| < t_1, |\arg t| < \theta_1\}$ ,  $S_0 \Subset S_1$  means  $t_0 < t_1$  and  $\theta_0 < \theta_1$ .  $\mathcal{O}(W)$  is the set of all holomorphic functions on a region  $W$  and  $\mathcal{O}(W)[\lambda]$  is the set of all polynomials in  $\lambda$  with coefficients in  $\mathcal{O}(W)$ . Solutions considered in this paper are in  $\mathcal{O}(U(\theta))$  for a polydisk  $U$  and a  $\theta > 0$ .

As stated in introduction the aim of this paper is to study behaviors of singular solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations. Let us introduce

notations concerning nonlinear equations, which are not necessarily usual. Let  $\Delta(m) = \{\alpha = (\alpha_0, \alpha') \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}^d; |\alpha| \leq m\}$  and  $M = \#\Delta(m)$ .

Let  $A = (A_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} \in \mathbb{N}^M$ . Then  $|A| = \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} A_\alpha$ . For  $A = (A_\alpha), B = (B_\alpha) \in \mathbb{N}^M$   $A \leq B$  means  $A_\alpha \leq B_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta(m)$ . For  $Z = (Z_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} \in \mathbb{C}^M$  we set  $Z^A = \prod_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} Z_\alpha^{A_\alpha}$  and if  $|A| > 0$ , there exist  $\{\alpha(i) \in \Delta(m); 1 \leq i \leq |A|\}$  such that  $Z^A = \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} Z_{\alpha(i)}$ , which we'll often use in the later. Set  $\mathbb{N}^{M*} := \mathbb{N}^M - \{0\} = \{A \in \mathbb{N}^M; |A| > 0\}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}_{lin}^{M*} = \{A \in \mathbb{N}^{M*}; |A| = 1\}$  and

$$(1.1) \quad \mathbb{N}_{lin,0}^{M*} = \{A \in \mathbb{N}_{lin}^{M*}; A_\alpha = 1 \text{ for some } \alpha = (\alpha_0, 0) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}^d\}.$$

For  $A = (A_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} \in \mathbb{N}^{M*}$

$$(1.2) \quad m_A = \max\{|\alpha|; A_\alpha \neq 0\}.$$

Let  $U'$  (*resp.*  $U_0$ ) be a polydisk in  $\mathbb{C}^d$  (*resp.*  $\mathbb{C}$ ) with center  $x = 0$  (*resp.*  $t = 0$ ) and  $L(u)$  be a nonlinear partial differential operator with order  $m$  in the form

$$(1.3) \quad L(u) := L(t, x, \vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} u; (\alpha_0, \alpha') \in \Delta(m)),$$

where  $L(t, x, Z) \in \mathcal{O}(U_0 \times U' \times \Omega)$ ,  $Z = (Z_\alpha; \alpha \in \Delta(m))$  and  $\Omega$  being a neighborhood of  $Z = 0$  in  $\mathbb{C}^M$ . We can decompose  $L(u)$  as follows:

$$(1.4) \quad L(u) = Pu + Q(u) + f(t, x),$$

where

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{cases} Pu = \sum_{h=0}^m c_h(t, x) \vartheta^h u(t, x), \\ Q(u) = \sum_{A \in \mathbb{N}^{M*} - \mathbb{N}_{lin,0}^{M*}} c_A(t, x) \prod_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} u(t, x))^{A_\alpha}, \\ f(t, x) = L(t, x, 0). \end{cases}$$

Here  $c_h(t, x), c_A(t, x)$  and  $f(t, x)$  are holomorphic in  $U_0 \times U'$ . We assume there exists  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, m\}$  such that

$$(C_0) \quad c_k(0, x) \neq 0 \text{ for } x \in U' \text{ and } c_h(0, x) = 0 \text{ for } h > k$$

and

$$(C_1) \quad c_A(0, x) = 0 \text{ for } A \in \mathbb{N}_{lin}^{M*} - \mathbb{N}_{lin,0}^{M*}.$$

Hence  $\sum_{h=0}^k c_h(t, x)\vartheta^h$  is a  $k$ -th order ordinary differential operator with regular singularity at  $t = 0$ . Conditions  $(C_0)$  and  $(C_1)$  restrict the linear part of  $L(u)$ . We rewrite  $L(u)$  in the slightly different form for the later calculations. Denoting  $Q(u) + \sum_{h=0}^m (c_h(t, x) - c_h(0, x))\vartheta^h u$  again by  $Q(u)$  and  $c_h(0, x)$  by  $c_h(x)$ , we can represent  $L(u)$  in the form:

$$L(u) = P(u) + Q(u) + f(t, x),$$

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{cases} Pu = \sum_{h=0}^k c_h(x)\vartheta^h u(t, x), & Q(u) = \sum_{A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}} q_A(u), \\ q_A(u) = c_A(t, x) \prod_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} u(t, x))^{A_\alpha}, \\ f(t, x) = L(t, x, 0), \end{cases}$$

where

$$(1.7) \quad c_k(x) \neq 0 \text{ for } x \in \bar{U}' \text{ and } c_A(0, x) = 0 \text{ for } A \in \mathbb{N}_{lin}^{M^*}.$$

Hereafter we assume  $L(u)$  is of the form (1.6) with (1.7).

Let  $S = U_0(\theta^*)$  be a sector in  $t$ -space and  $u(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  be a solution of  $L(u) = 0$  such that for a constant  $\nu_0 > 0$

$$(1.8) \quad \sup_{x \in \bar{U}'} |u(t, x)| \leq C|t|^{\nu_0}.$$

Let us define an index  $\gamma$ . Let  $e_A \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $c_A(t, x) = t^{e_A} b_A(t, x)$  with  $b_A(0, x) \neq 0$  if  $c_A(t, x) \neq 0$ . An index  $\gamma$  is defined by

$$(1.9) \quad \gamma = \begin{cases} \min \left\{ \frac{e_A + \nu_0(|A| - 1)}{m_A - k}; A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}, m_A > k \right\} & \text{if } k < m, \\ +\infty, & \text{if } k = m, \end{cases}$$

which depends on  $\nu_0$ . If  $\nu_0$  is improved, then  $\gamma$  may be also improved. From the definition

$$(1.10) \quad \frac{e_A + \nu_0(|A| - 1)}{\gamma} \geq m_A - k.$$

*Remark 1.1.* (1) Under the condition (1.8) we have from Proposition 2.5

$$(1.11) \quad f(t, x) = \sum_{n \geq \nu_0} f_n(x)t^n.$$

(2) We give a remark concerning  $e_A$ . We have  $e_A \geq 1$  for  $A \in \mathbb{N}_{in}^{M*}$ . Once  $\gamma$  is defined, we put  $e_A = 0$  for  $A$  with  $|A| \geq 2$  and  $\nu_0(|A|-1)/\gamma > m-k$ , which gives no influence on the definition of  $\gamma$ . Hence we may assume  $\{e_A \in \mathbb{N}; A \in \mathbb{N}^{M*}\}$  is bounded and  $c_A(t, x) = t^{e_A}b_A(t, x)$  with  $b_A(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(U_0 \times U')$  such that there is a constant  $B$

$$(1.12) \quad |b_A(t, x)| \leq B^{|A|} \text{ for } (t, x) \in U_0 \times U'.$$

In order to analyze the singularities of a solution  $u(t, x)$  of  $L(u) = 0$  with (1.8) Mellin transform is available. Let  $g(t)$  be a continuous function on  $(0, a]$  such that  $|g(t)| \leq C|t|^\nu$ . Then (truncated) Mellin transform  $(\mathcal{M}g)(\lambda)$  of  $g(t)$  denoted by  $\hat{g}(\lambda)$  is defined by

$$(1.13) \quad \hat{g}(\lambda) := (\mathcal{M}g)(\lambda) = \int_0^a t^{\lambda-1}g(t)dt.$$

The inverse Mellin transform is

$$(1.14) \quad (\mathcal{M}^{-1}\hat{g})(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} t^{-\lambda}\hat{g}(\lambda)d\lambda,$$

where  $c > -\nu$ , and  $g(t) = (\mathcal{M}^{-1}\hat{g})(t)$  holds for  $0 < t < a$ . In this paper we consider functions on sectorial region. Further let  $g(t) \in \mathcal{O}(U_0(\theta))$ ,  $U_0 = \{|t| < R_0\}$ , with  $|g(t)| \leq C|t|^\nu$ . Let  $0 < a < R_0$  and  $|\phi| < \theta$ . Then (truncated) Mellin transform  $(\mathcal{M}^\phi g)(\lambda)$  of  $g(t)$  denoted by  $\hat{g}^\phi(\lambda)$  is defined by

$$(1.15) \quad \hat{g}^\phi(\lambda) := (\mathcal{M}^\phi g)(\lambda) = \int_0^{ae^{i\phi}} t^{\lambda-1}g(t)dt.$$

Then

$$(1.16) \quad \hat{g}^\phi(\lambda) = e^{i\lambda\phi} \int_0^a s^{\lambda-1}g(se^{i\phi})ds$$

and

$$(1.17) \quad \hat{g}^{\phi, \phi'}(\lambda) := \hat{g}^\phi(\lambda) - \hat{g}^{\phi'}(\lambda) = \int_{ae^{i\phi'}}^{ae^{i\phi}} t^{\lambda-1}g(t)dt.$$

$\hat{g}^\phi(\lambda)$  is holomorphic on  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu\}$  and  $\hat{g}^{\phi, \phi'}(\lambda)$  is an entire function. The inverse Mellin transform is

$$(1.18) \quad ((\mathcal{M}^\phi)^{-1}\hat{g}^\phi)(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} t^{-\lambda}\hat{g}^\phi(\lambda)d\lambda,$$

where  $c > -\nu$ , and  $g(t) = ((\mathcal{M}^\phi)^{-1}\hat{g}^\phi)(t)$  holds for  $t = |t|e^{i\phi}$ ,  $0 < |t| < a$ . In the following we mainly use  $\mathcal{M}^0$  ( $\phi = 0$ ), so we denote it simply by  $\mathcal{M}$ . We give a lemma used in later

**Lemma 1.2.** *Let  $f(t)$  be a continuous function on  $[0, a]$  ( $a > 0$ ) such that  $|f(t)| \leq C|t|^{\kappa_0}$  ( $\kappa_0 > 0$ ). Let*

$$(1.19) \quad \psi^*(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} t^{-\lambda} \frac{(\mathcal{M}f)(\lambda)}{(-\lambda)^s} d\lambda \quad (-\kappa_0 < c < 0)$$

for  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $\psi^*(t)$  is a solution of  $\vartheta^s \psi^*(t) = f(t)$  such that  $|\psi^*(t)| \leq C|t|^{\kappa_0}$ .

The proof of Lemma 1.2 is given in Section 3. Let  $L(u) = 0$  be an equation satisfying (1.7) (equivalently  $(C_0)$  and  $(C_1)$ ) and  $u(t, x)$  be a solution with (1.8). Let us consider its Mellin transform  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$ . The first aims are to show that  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is extensible to the whole plane as a meromorphic function in  $\lambda$  and to determine the location of poles. Set

$$(1.20) \quad P(x, \lambda) = \sum_{h=0}^k c_h(x) \lambda^h.$$

We assume for simplicity for  $x \in \bar{U}'$

$$(C_2) \quad P(x, \lambda) \neq 0 \quad \text{on } \operatorname{Re} \lambda = \nu_0.$$

Hereafter we treat  $L(\cdot)$  of the form (1.6) satisfying (1.7) and  $(C_2)$ .

Let  $\{\lambda_i(x)\}_{i=1}^k$  be the roots of  $P(x, \lambda) = 0$  ( $x \in U'$ ) such that

$$(1.21) \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda_i(x) > \nu_0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq k', \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda_i(x) < \nu_0 \quad \text{for } i > k'.$$

Set  $\lambda_0(x) = 1$  and define a nonnegative lattice  $\Lambda(x)$  generated by  $\{\lambda_i(x)\}_{i=0}^{k'}$ ,

$$(1.22) \quad \Lambda(x) := \left\{ \lambda = - \sum_{i=0}^{k'} n_i \lambda_i(x); (n_0, \dots, n_{k'}) \in \mathbb{N}^{k'+1} \right\}$$

and its subset  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$

$$(1.23) \quad \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x) = \Lambda(x) \cap \{\operatorname{Re} \lambda \leq -\nu_0\}.$$

Let  $u(t, x)$  be a solution of  $L(u) = 0$  with bound (1.8) and consider the Mellin transform of  $u(t, x)$

$$(1.24) \quad (\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x) = \int_0^a t^{\lambda-1} u(t, x) dt,$$

which is holomorphic  $\{\lambda; \operatorname{Re} \lambda > -\nu_0\}$ . We give one of main results which is a clue to study the singularities of  $u(t, x)$ .

**Theorem 1.3.**  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic in  $\lambda$  on the whole plane and its poles are contained in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ .

The same result as Theorem 1.3 holds for  $(\mathcal{M}^\phi u)(\lambda, x)$  ( $|\phi| < \theta$ ). By the inverse Mellin transform

$$(1.25) \quad u(t, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} t^{-\lambda} (\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x) d\lambda \quad (-\nu_0 < c).$$

The singularities of  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  essentially contribute to the integral (1.25). Theorem 1.3 gives us informations about them. So by calculating the integral (1.25), we can obtain the asymptotic terms of a singular solution  $u(t, x)$  near  $\{t = 0\}$ . In order to describe asymptotic behaviors of singular solutions in details let us introduce a class  $\mathcal{M}_\varphi(U')$  of holomorphic functions.  $\mathcal{M}_\varphi(U')$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{O}(\widehat{(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})} \times U')$  whose elements are the image of the inverse Mellin transform of rational functions.

**Definition 1.4.** (1). Let  $\varphi(\lambda, x) \in \mathcal{O}(U')[\lambda]$  with nonvanishing leading term.  $\mathcal{M}_\varphi(U')$  is the set of all  $w(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(\widehat{(\mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\})} \times U')$  represented in the form

$$(1.26) \quad w(t, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} t^{-\lambda} \frac{\psi(\lambda, x)}{\varphi(\lambda, x)} d\lambda,$$

where  $\psi(\lambda, x) \in \mathcal{O}(U')[\lambda]$  with  $\deg \psi < \deg \varphi$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a Jordan curve enclosing all the zeros of  $\varphi(\lambda, x)$ .

If all the zeros  $\{a_j(x)\}_{j=1}^s$  of  $\varphi(\lambda, x)$  are distinct, then there exist holomorphic functions  $\{\omega_j(x)\}_{j=1}^s$  such that

$$w(t, x) = \sum_{j=1}^s t^{-a_j(x)} \omega_j(x).$$

Set  $\mathcal{M}_{rat}(U') = \bigcup_{\varphi} \mathcal{M}_\varphi(U')$ . We show that the asymptotic terms of a singular solution  $u(t, x)$  are given by functions in  $\mathcal{M}_{rat}(U')$  and estimate the remainder. The following is the other main result.

**Theorem 1.5.** Suppose that  $L(u)$  satisfies  $(C_0), (C_1), (C_2)$ . Let  $u(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  with bound (1.8) be a solution of  $L(u) = 0$ . Then there exist  $u_n(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_{\varphi_n}(W')$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) in a neighborhood  $W'$  of  $x = 0$  such that for any sector



$T \in S$

$$(1.27) \quad \begin{cases} |u_n(t, x)| \leq C_0 C^n \Gamma\left(\frac{p_n}{\gamma} + 1\right) |t|^{p_n + \nu_0}, \\ \left| u(t, x) - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} u_n(t, x) \right| \leq C_0 C^N \Gamma\left(\frac{p_N}{\gamma} + 1\right) |t|^{p_N + \nu_0} \end{cases}$$

holds for  $(t, x) \in T \times W'$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , where if  $\gamma < +\infty$ ,  $p_n = \frac{\gamma n}{p}$  for some positive integer  $p$  and if  $\gamma = +\infty$ ,  $p_n = cn$  for some  $c > 0$ . As for the zeros of  $\varphi_n(\lambda, x) \in \mathcal{O}(W')[\lambda]$  there exist  $a, b > 0$  such that

$$\{\lambda; \varphi_n(\lambda, x) = 0\} \subset \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x) \cap \{Re; \lambda > -(an + b)\}.$$

Theorem 1.5 implies that  $u(t, x)$  has an asymptotic expansion with asymptotic terms  $\{u_n(t, x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{M}_{rat}(W)$ ,

$$(1.28) \quad u(t, x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(t, x)$$

in the sense of (1.27). The remainder estimate in (1.27) is called Gevrey type. We devote the rest of the paper to the proof of Theorems 1.3 and 1.5.

*Remark 1.6.* (1) The case  $m = k$  was studied in [1] and [11]. If  $m = k$ , then  $\gamma = +\infty$  and  $\{t = 0\}$  is, so called, of regular singular type. Theorem 1.5 implies that  $u(t, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} u_n(t, x)$  converges, which was shown in the above papers. If  $m > k$ , then  $\gamma$  is finite and Theorem 1.5 is a generalization to equations with an irregular singular surface  $\{t = 0\}$ .

(2) Mellin type integral was available to analyze singularity of solutions when the algebraic equation  $P(x, \lambda) = 0$  with respect to  $\lambda$  (see (1.20)) has multiple roots. It was used for linear equations in [3] and [8]. In [3] the case  $m = k$ , so called Fuchsian equations, and in [8] more general case  $k \leq m$  were studied and the structure and asymptotic behaviors of singular solutions were obtained.

Let us give an example.

$$(1.29) \quad t^k \partial_t^k u = A(t, x, (t\partial_t)^{\alpha_0} \partial_x^{\alpha'} u; |\alpha| \leq m, \alpha_0 \leq k - 1),$$

where  $A(t, x, Z)$ ,  $Z = (Z_\alpha; |\alpha| \leq m)$ , is holomorphic in a neighborhood  $U_0 \times U' \times \Omega$  of  $(t, x, Z) = (0, 0, 0)$ . Let

$$(1.30) \quad A_{lin}(t, x, Z) = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial A}{\partial Z_{\alpha}}(t, x, 0) Z_{\alpha}$$

be the linearization of  $A(t, x, Z)$  at  $Z = 0$ . Assume

$$(1.31) \quad \frac{\partial A}{\partial Z_\alpha}(0, x, 0) = 0 \quad \text{for } \alpha \text{ with } \alpha' \neq 0.$$

Then

$$(1.32) \quad P(x, \lambda) = \lambda(\lambda - 1) \cdots (\lambda - k + 1) - \sum_{\alpha_0=0}^{k-1} \frac{\partial A}{\partial Z_{(\alpha_0, 0)}}(0, x, 0) \lambda^{\alpha_0}$$

and conditions  $(C_0)$  and  $(C_1)$  are satisfied, and we can apply Theorem 1.5 to solutions of (1.29).

We give another example which is reduced to (1.29). Consider

$$(1.33) \quad \partial_t^k u = A(t, x, \partial_t^{\alpha_0} \partial_x^{\alpha'} u; |\alpha| \leq m, \alpha_0 \leq k - 1) \quad (1 \leq k \leq m),$$

where  $A(t, x, \partial_t^{\alpha_0} \partial_x^{\alpha'} u)$  is a partial differential operator with order  $m$  and  $A(t, x, p)$ ,  $p = (p_\alpha; |\alpha| \leq m)$ , is holomorphic in a neighborhood  $U_0 \times U' \times \Pi$  of  $(t, x, p) = (0, 0, 0)$ . Let  $u(t, x)$  be a solution of (1.33) in a sectorial region  $S \times U'$  such that  $|u(t, x)| \leq C|t|^{k-1+\varepsilon}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $v(t, x) = t^{-k+1}u(t, x)$ . Then  $v(t, x)$  satisfies  $|v(t, x)| \leq C|t|^\varepsilon$ ,

$$(1.34) \quad t\partial_t^k(t^{k-1}v) = tA(t, x, \partial_t^{\alpha_0} \partial_x^{\alpha'} t^{k-1}v),$$

$$(1.35) \quad P(x, \lambda) = (\lambda + k - 1)(\lambda + k - 2) \cdots (\lambda + 1)\lambda$$

and conditions  $(C_0)$ ,  $(C_1)$  and  $(C_2)$  hold.

### §2. Majorant Functions 1

In this paper we estimate many functions. For this purpose, majorant functions are indispensable. Let  $A(w) = \sum_\alpha A_\alpha w^\alpha$  and  $B(w) = \sum_\alpha B_\alpha w^\alpha$  be formal power series of  $n$  variables  $w = (w_1, \dots, w_n)$ .  $A(w) \ll B(w)$  means  $|A_\alpha| \leq B_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n$  and  $A(w) \gg 0$  means  $A_\alpha \geq 0$  for all  $\alpha$ . Let  $w^* = (w_1^*, \dots, w_n^*) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . If we consider formal power series at  $w = w^*$ , we use the notation  $A(w - w^*) \ll_{w^*} B(w - w^*)$ , which means  $|A_\alpha| \leq B_\alpha$  for all  $\alpha$ . The proofs of Lemmas and Propositions in this section are given in Section 7.

Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and set

$$(2.1) \quad \theta(X) = c \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{X^n}{(n+1)^{m+2}},$$

where  $c > 0$  and it is fixed later.  $\theta(X)$  or its modifications are used in [2], [4], [9] and [12]. We have  $\theta^{(s)}(X) = c \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(n+s)(n+s-1) \cdots (n+1)}{(n+s+1)^{m+2}} X^n = c \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(n+s)!}{(n+s+1)^{m+2} n!} X^n$ . The following properties are important.

**Lemma 2.1.** (1) Let  $0 < r' < 1$ . Then there is a constant  $C = C(r')$  such that

$$(2.2) \quad \theta(X) \ll \frac{c}{1-X} \ll C\theta(X/r').$$

(2)

$$(2.3) \quad (p+1)\theta^{(p)}(X) \ll 2^{m+2}\theta^{(p+1)}(X).$$

(3) Let  $\ell_1, \ell_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq \ell_2 \leq m$ . Then there is a constant  $c > 0$  in (2.1) such that

$$(2.4) \quad \theta^{(\ell_1)}(X)\theta^{(\ell_2)}(X) \ll \theta^{(\ell_2)}(X).$$

In the following we fix  $c > 0$  in (2.1) so that (2.4) holds.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $\ell_i \in \mathbb{N}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq r$ ) with  $0 \leq \ell_i \leq m$  and  $p_i \in \mathbb{N}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq r$ ). Set  $\ell' = \max_{1 \leq i \leq r} \ell_i$  and  $p = \sum_{i=1}^r p_i$ . Then

$$(2.5) \quad \sum_{\substack{(q_1, q_2, \dots, q_r) \in \mathbb{N}^r \\ q_1 + q_2 + \dots + q_r = q}} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{\theta^{(p_i + q_i + \ell_i)}(X)}{q_i!} \ll \frac{\theta^{(p+q+\ell')}(X)}{q!}.$$

Define for  $0 < R < 1$

$$(2.6) \quad \Theta_{-q}^{(p)}(R; X) = \frac{1}{q!} \frac{d^p}{dX^p} \theta \left( \frac{X}{R} \right) = \frac{1}{R^p q!} \theta^{(p)} \left( \frac{X}{R} \right).$$

From Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 we have

**Proposition 2.3.** (1) Let  $0 < r < R < 1$ . Then there exists a constant  $C = C(r/R)$  such that

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{cases} \Theta_0^{(p)}(R; X) \ll \frac{cp!}{R^p(1-\frac{X}{R})^{p+1}} \ll C\Theta_0^{(p)}(r; X), \\ p!\Theta_0(R; X) \ll C\Theta_0^{(p)}(r; X). \end{cases}$$

(2) Let  $\ell_1, \ell_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $\ell_1 \leq \ell_2 \leq m$ . Then

$$(2.8) \quad \Theta_0^{(\ell_1)}(R; X)\Theta_0^{(\ell_2)}(R; X) \ll R^{-\ell_1}\Theta_0^{(\ell_2)}(R; X).$$

(3) *There is a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$(2.9) \quad (p + 1)\Theta_{-q}^{(p)}(R; X) \ll CR\Theta_{-q}^{(p+1)}(R; X).$$

*In particular, for  $0 < c < 1$  there is  $0 < R < 1$  such that*

$$(2.10) \quad (p + 1)\Theta_{-q}^{(p)}(R; X) \ll c\Theta_{-q}^{(p+1)}(R; X).$$

(4) *For  $0 < R < R'$*

$$(2.11) \quad \Theta_{-q}^{(p)}(R'; X) \ll \left(\frac{R}{R'}\right)^p \Theta_{-q}^{(p)}(R; X).$$

(5) *If  $|X| \leq \frac{R}{2}$ , there is a constant  $C$  such that*

$$(2.12) \quad |\Theta_{-q}^{(p)}(R; X)| \leq \frac{C2^p p!}{R^p q!}.$$

**Proposition 2.4.** (1) *Let  $l$  be an integer with  $0 \leq l \leq m$ . Then*

$$(2.13) \quad \sum_{\substack{\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r\} \in \mathbb{N}^r \\ n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_r = n}} \frac{\Theta_0^{(n_1+l)}(R; X)\Theta_0^{(n_2+l)}(R; X)\dots\Theta_0^{(n_r+l)}(R; X)}{n_1!n_2!\dots n_r!} \ll \frac{\Theta_0^{(n+l)}(R; X)}{R^{l(r-1)}n!}.$$

(2) *Let  $\ell_i \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $0 \leq \ell_i \leq m$  and  $p_i \in \mathbb{N}$  ( $1 \leq i \leq r$ ). Set  $\ell' = \max_{1 \leq i \leq r} \ell_i$  and  $p = \sum_{i=1}^r p_i$ . Then*

$$(2.14) \quad \sum_{\substack{\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_r\} \in \mathbb{N}^r \\ q_1 + q_2 + \dots + q_r = q}} \prod_{i=1}^r \Theta_{-q_i}^{(p_i+q_i+\ell_i)}(R; X) \ll \frac{1}{R^{\ell'(r-1)}} \Theta_{-q}^{(p+q+\ell')}(R; X).$$

(3) *Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 \leq \ell \leq m$  and  $s \geq 0$ . Further suppose that  $k \geq 1$  if  $s = 0$ , and  $R > 0$  is small. Then there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$(2.15) \quad \sum_{\substack{\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r\} \in \mathbb{N}^r \\ n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_r = n}} \prod_{i=1}^r \Theta_{-[sn_i]-kn_i}^{([sn_i]+kn_i+\ell)}(R; X) \ll \frac{C}{R^{\ell(r-1)}} \Theta_{-[sn]-kn}^{([sn]+kn+\ell)}(R; X),$$

$$\sum_{\substack{\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r\} \in \mathbb{N}^r \\ n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_r = n}} \prod_{i=1}^r \Theta_{-kn_i}^{([sn_i]+kn_i+\ell)}(R; X) \ll \frac{C}{R^{\ell(r-1)}} \Theta_{-kn}^{([sn]+kn+\ell)}(R; X).$$

(4) Let  $0 < r < R$  and  $0 < \delta < R - r$ . Then there is a constant  $C = C(\delta, r)$  such that

$$(2.16) \quad \sum_{i=s}^{\infty} \delta^{i-s} \Theta_{-i}^{(i)}(R; X) \ll C \Theta_{-s}^{(s)}(r; X).$$

Next let us proceed to introduce another majorant method to estimate functions on sectorial regions. Let  $S = \{t \in \mathbb{C}; 0 < |t| < T^*, |\arg t| < \theta^*\}$ . Let  $0 < T_0 < T_1 < T^*$  and  $0 < \theta_0 < \theta_1 < \theta^*$  with  $\theta_1 - \theta_0 < \pi/6$ . For  $0 \leq \tau \leq 1$  define

$$S^\tau = \{t \in \mathbb{C}; 0 < |t| < (1 - \tau)T_0 + \tau T_1, |\arg t| < (1 - \tau)\theta_0 + \tau\theta_1\}.$$

Then  $S^0 \subset S^\tau \subset S^1 \subset S$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** Let  $f(t) \in \mathcal{O}(S)$ .

(1) Suppose that for any  $0 < \tau < 1$

$$(2.17) \quad |f(t)| \leq \frac{M|t|^s}{(1 - \tau)^q} \quad (q \geq 0) \quad \text{for } t \in S^\tau.$$

Then there exist constants  $c$  and  $C$  which are independent of  $\tau$  such that

$$(2.18) \quad |\vartheta f(t)| \leq \frac{C(q+1) \exp \frac{cs}{q+1}}{(1 - \tau)^{q+1}} M|t|^s \quad \text{for } t \in S^\tau.$$

(2) Let  $0 < t_0 < t_1 < T_0$ . Suppose that for any  $0 < \tau < 1$

$$(2.19) \quad |f(t)| \leq \frac{M|t|^s}{(1 - \tau)^q} \quad (q \geq 0) \quad \text{for } t \in S^\tau \cap \{|t| \leq t_1\}.$$

Then there exist constants  $c$  and  $C$  which are independent of  $t_0, t_1$  and  $\tau$  such that

$$(2.20) \quad |t^n f^{(n)}(t)| \leq \frac{MC^n n! e^{\frac{cs}{q+1}} |t|^s}{(1 - \tau)^q} \max \left\{ \left( \frac{q+1}{1 - \tau} \right)^n, \left( \frac{t_0}{t_1 - t_0} \right)^n \right\}$$

for  $t \in S^\tau \cap \{|t| \leq t_0\}$ .

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $f(t) \in \mathcal{O}(S)$ . Suppose that estimate (2.17) holds for any  $0 < \tau < 1$ . Then there exist constants  $c$  and  $C$  which are independent of  $\tau$  such that

$$(2.21) \quad |\vartheta^n f(t)| \leq \frac{C^n \prod_{i=1}^n (q+i) \exp \frac{cs}{q+i}}{(1 - \tau)^{q+n}} M|t|^s \quad \text{for } t \in S^\tau.$$

By using the above majorant functions we have an estimate of products of holomorphic functions on a sectorial region.

**Proposition 2.7.** *Let  $x^* = (x_1^*, \dots, x_d^*) \in U'$  and  $X - X^* = \sum_{i=1}^d (x_i - x_i^*)$ . Suppose  $u_i(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  ( $1 \leq i \leq \ell$ ) with  $u_i(t, x) \ll_{x^*} C_0 |t|^{s_i} \Theta(r; X - X^*)$  ( $s_i \geq 0$ ) and  $b(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  with  $b(t, x) \ll_{x^*} B \Theta(r'; X - X^*)$  ( $r' \geq r$ ). Let  $\alpha(i) \in \Delta(m)$  ( $1 \leq i \leq \ell$ ). Then for any subsector  $T \Subset S^1$  there exists a constant  $C = C(T) > 0$  such that for  $t \in T$*

$$(2.22) \quad b(t, x) \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \vartheta^{\alpha(i)} \partial^{\alpha(i)} u_i(t, x) \ll_{x^*} BC^{\ell+s} |t|^s \Theta^{(m)}(r; X - X^*),$$

where  $s = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} s_i$ .

### §3. Mellin Transform of Singular Solutions

Let  $L(\cdot)$  be an operator in the form (1.6) and satisfying (1.7) and (C<sub>2</sub>). Consider a solution  $u(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  with bound (1.8). The purpose of this section is to show Theorem 1.3, that is, to prolong  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  as a meromorphic function in  $\lambda$  to the whole plane.

First we give lemmas concerning  $\mathcal{M}_{\varphi}(U')$  for this purpose. Let  $\varphi_i(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(U')[\lambda]$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) whose leading term is  $a_i(x) \neq 0$  in  $U'$ . By factorizing,  $\varphi_i(t, x) = a_i(x) \prod_{j=1}^{p_i} (\lambda - a_i^j(x))$ , where each of  $\{a_i^j(x)\}_{j=1}^{p_i}$  is not necessarily holomorphic. Define

$$(3.1) \quad (\varphi_1 \# \varphi_2)(\lambda, x) = a_1(x)^{p_2} a_2(x)^{p_1} \prod_{j_1=1}^{p_1} \prod_{j_2=1}^{p_2} (\lambda - a_1^{j_1}(x) - a_2^{j_2}(x)).$$

Then  $(\varphi_1 \# \varphi_2) = a_2(x)^{p_1} \prod_{j=1}^{p_2} \varphi_1(\lambda - a_2^j(x), x) = a_1(x)^{p_2} \prod_{j=1}^{p_1} \varphi_2(\lambda - a_1^j(x), x)$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $w_i(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_{\varphi_i}(U')$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ). Then  $w(t, x) = w_1(t, x)w_2(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_{\varphi_1 \# \varphi_2}(U)$ .*

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $w(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_{\varphi}(U')$  with  $w(t, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} t^{-\lambda} \frac{\psi(\lambda, x)}{\varphi(\lambda, x)} d\lambda$ . Then*

$$(\mathcal{M}w)(\lambda, x) = \frac{\psi(\lambda, x)}{\varphi(\lambda, x)} + \text{an entire function.}$$

The proofs of Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2 are given in the final part of this section. Let us return to (1.6) and (1.7). Recall  $P(x, \lambda) = \sum_h c_h(x) \lambda^h$  with the roots  $\{\lambda_i(x)\}_{i=1}^k$  such that

$$(3.2) \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda_i(x) > \nu_0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq k', \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda_i(x) < \nu_0 \quad \text{for } i > k'.$$

Set

$$(3.3) \quad \Phi(\lambda, x) = \prod_{i=1}^{k'} (\lambda + \lambda_i(x)).$$

Then

$$(3.4) \quad P(x, -\lambda) = (-1)^k \Phi(\lambda, x) \prod_{i>k'} (\lambda + \lambda_i(x)).$$

Set

$$(3.5) \quad \nu_* = \min_A \{e_A + \nu_0(|A| - 1)\}$$

and for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(3.6) \quad \hat{\nu}_n = \nu_0 + n\nu_*.$$

From (1.7)  $\nu_* \geq \min\{1, \nu_0\} > 0$  holds.  $\Lambda(x)$  is a nonnegative lattice generated by  $\{\lambda_i(x)\}_{i=0}^{k'}$ , where  $\lambda_0(x) = 1$ ,

$$(3.7) \quad \Lambda(x) = \left\{ \lambda = - \sum_{i=0}^{k'} n_i \lambda_i(x); (n_0, \dots, n_{k'}) \in \mathbb{N}^{k'+1} \right\}$$

and  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x) = \Lambda(x) \cap \{\operatorname{Re} \lambda \leq -\nu_0\}$ .

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $g(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  with  $|g(t, x)| \leq K|t|^{\kappa_0}$ . Then  $(\mathcal{M}g)(\lambda, x)$  is holomorphic in  $\{\lambda; \operatorname{Re} \lambda > -\kappa_0\}$  and*

$$(3.8) \quad (\mathcal{M}g^h)(\lambda, x) = (-\lambda)^h (\mathcal{M}g)(\lambda, x) + a^\lambda H_1(\lambda, x),$$

where  $H_1(\lambda, x)$  is a polynomial in  $\lambda$  with degree  $\leq h - 1$ .

(2) *Further assume  $g(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_\varphi(U')$ , where  $\{\lambda; \varphi(\lambda, x) = 0, x \in U'\} \subset \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ . Let  $Q(\cdot)$  be that in (1.6). Then  $(\mathcal{M}g)(\lambda, x)$  and  $(\mathcal{M}Q(g))(\lambda, x)$  are meromorphic on the whole plane and their poles are in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ .*

*Proof.* (1) By integrations by parts

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^a t^{\lambda-1} \vartheta^h g(t, x) d\lambda &= a^\lambda (\vartheta^{h-1} g)(a, x) - \lambda \int_0^a t^{\lambda-1} \vartheta^{h-1} g(t, x) d\lambda \\ &= a^\lambda \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^h (-\lambda)^{\ell-1} (\vartheta^{h-\ell} g)(a, x) \right) + (-\lambda)^h \int_0^a t^{\lambda-1} g(t, x) d\lambda, \end{aligned}$$

hence we have (3.8).

(2). The assertion about  $(\mathcal{M}g)(\lambda, x)$  follows from Lemma 3.2. By Lemma 3.1

$\prod_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} g(t, x))^{A_\alpha} \in \mathcal{M}_{\varphi_A}(U')$ , where  $\varphi_A = \overbrace{\varphi \# \cdots \# \varphi}^p$ ,  $p \leq \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} (|\alpha'| + 1) A_\alpha$ , and  $\{\varphi_A(\lambda, x) = 0\} \subset \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ .  $c_A(t, x)$  is holomorphic at  $t = 0$ , hence  $(\mathcal{M}c_A)(\lambda, x)$  has at most single poles at  $\lambda = 0, -1, \dots$ . So the Mellin transform of  $c_A(t, x) \prod_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} g(t, x))^{A_\alpha}$  is meromorphic on the whole plane except on  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$  and that of  $Q(g)$  is so.  $\square$

Now let  $u(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  solve  $L(u) = 0$  with bound (1.8). Let us extend  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  to the left half plane  $\{\text{Re} \lambda \leq -\nu_0\}$ . For this purpose some lemmas are given.

**Lemma 3.4.** (1)  $(\mathcal{M}f)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic in  $\lambda$  on the whole plane and its poles are in  $\{\lambda \in -\mathbb{N}; \text{Re} \lambda \leq -\nu_0\}$ .

(2)  $(\mathcal{M}Q(u))(\lambda, x)$  is holomorphic in  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \text{Re} \lambda > -\hat{\nu}_1\}$  and

$$|(\mathcal{M}Q(u))(\lambda, x)| \leq C_1 a^{\text{Re} \lambda} / (\text{Re} \lambda + \hat{\nu}_1),$$

where  $C_1$  is locally uniform in  $x$ .

*Proof.* (1) The Mellin transforms of holomorphic functions at  $t = 0$  are meromorphic in  $\lambda$  on the whole plane and its poles are in  $\{\lambda \in -\mathbb{N}\}$ . By Remark 1.1-(1)  $(\mathcal{M}f)(\lambda, x)$  is holomorphic  $\{\lambda; \text{Re} \lambda > -\nu_0\}$ . Hence the assertion (1) holds.

(2) Let  $x^* = (x_1^*, \dots, x_d^*) \in U'$ . Then there exist  $C, r > 0$  depending on  $x^*$  such that  $u(t, x) \ll_{x^*} C |t|^{\nu_0} \Theta(r; X - X^*)$ ,  $X - X^* = \sum_{i=1}^d (x_i - x_i^*)$ . It follows from (1.12) and Proposition 2.7 that for any  $T \Subset S$  there is a constant  $C_0$  such that for  $t \in T$

$$t^{e_A} b_A(t, x) \prod_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} (\vartheta_t^{\alpha_0} \partial_x^{\alpha'} u(t, x))^{A_\alpha} \ll_{x^*} C_0^{|A|} |t|^{e_A + \nu_0 |A|} \Theta^{(m)}(r; X - X^*).$$

From (3.5) there is a small  $t_0 > 0$  such that if  $t \in T$  with  $|t| < t_0$ ,

$$\sum_A C_0^{|A|} |t|^{e_A + \nu_0 |A|} = |t|^{\nu_0} \sum_A C_0^{|A|} |t|^{e_A + \nu_0 (|A| - 1)} \leq C_1 |t|^{\nu^* + \nu_0}$$



and  $Q(u) \ll_{x^*} C_1 |t|^{\nu_* + \nu_0} \Theta^{(m)}(r; X - X^*)$ . Therefore  $(\mathcal{M}Q(u))(\lambda, x)$  is holomorphic in  $\lambda$  in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\hat{\nu}_1\}$  ( $\hat{\nu}_1 = \nu_* + \nu_0$ ) and the estimate holds.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.5.** (1)  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic in  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\hat{\nu}_1\}$ , whose poles are contained in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ .

(2) Let  $\tilde{\nu} < \hat{\nu}_1$  and  $L > 0$  be a large constant such that  $\{\lambda; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\tilde{\nu}, |\lambda| \geq L\} \cap \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x) = \emptyset$  for  $x \in U'$ . Then there exists a constant  $C$  which is locally uniform in  $x$  and depends on  $\tilde{\nu}$  such that for  $\lambda \in \{\lambda; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\tilde{\nu}, |\lambda| \geq L\}$

$$(3.9) \quad |(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)| \leq Ca^{Re\lambda}/Re\lambda.$$

*Proof.* From Lemma 3.3

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (\mathcal{M}Pu)(\lambda, x) + (\mathcal{M}Q(u))(\lambda, x) + (\mathcal{M}f)(\lambda, x) \\ &= P(x, -\lambda)(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x) + a^\lambda H(\lambda, x) + (\mathcal{M}Q(u))(\lambda, x) + (\mathcal{M}f)(\lambda, x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(3.10) \quad (\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x) = -\frac{a^\lambda H(\lambda, x) + (\mathcal{M}Q(u))(\lambda, x) + (\mathcal{M}f)(\lambda, x)}{P(x, -\lambda)},$$

whose numerator is meromorphic in  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\hat{\nu}_1\}$ , and its poles are those of  $(\mathcal{M}f)(\lambda, x)$  by Lemma 3.4. Therefore  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\hat{\nu}_1\}$ . However it is holomorphic in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu_0\}$ , so its poles in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\hat{\nu}_1\}$  are in  $(\{\lambda; P(x, -\lambda) = 0\} \cup \{-\mathbb{N}\}) \cap \{\operatorname{Re}\lambda \leq -\nu_0\} \subset \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ . We have (3.9) from (3.10) and Lemma 3.4.  $\square$

Let us show that  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphically extensible to  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\hat{\nu}_2\}$ . Let  $x^* \in U'$  and  $\nu'$  be arbitrary with  $\nu_0 < \nu' < \hat{\nu}_1$ . Then there exist a neighborhood  $U'(x^*)$  of  $x^*$ , a  $\nu$  with  $\nu' < \nu < \hat{\nu}_1$  and a small  $\epsilon > 0$  such that  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is holomorphic in  $(\lambda, x) \in \{|\lambda + \nu| < \epsilon\} \times U'(x^*)$ . Set for  $x \in U'(x^*)$

$$(3.11) \quad \Phi_1(\lambda, x) = \prod_{\nu_0 < \operatorname{Re}\lambda_i(x) < \nu} (\lambda + \lambda_i(x)) \prod_{\nu_0 \leq n < \nu} (\lambda + n).$$

It follows from (3.10) that  $\Phi_1(\lambda, x)(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is holomorphic in  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu - \epsilon\}$ . Hence there exists  $G_1(\lambda, x) \in \mathcal{O}(U'(x^*))[\lambda]$  with  $\deg G_1(\lambda, x) < \deg \Phi_1(\lambda, x)$  such that

$$(3.12) \quad V_1(\lambda, x) := (\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x) - \frac{G_1(\lambda, x)}{\Phi_1(\lambda, x)}$$

is holomorphic in  $\{\lambda; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu - \epsilon\} \times U'(x^*)$ . Let  $0 < t < a \leq 1$  and define

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{u}(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} t^{-\lambda} \frac{(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda, \\
 \tilde{v}_1(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\nu-i\infty}^{-\nu+i\infty} t^{-\lambda} \frac{V_1(\lambda, x)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda, \\
 \tilde{w}_1(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} t^{-\lambda} \frac{G_1(\lambda, x)}{\lambda^2 \Phi_1(\lambda, x)} d\lambda, \\
 w_1(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} t^{-\lambda} \frac{G_1(\lambda, x)}{\Phi_1(\lambda, x)} d\lambda,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.13}$$

where  $-\hat{\nu}_1 < -\nu < -\nu_0 < c < 0$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a Jordan curve in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda < 0\}$  enclosing all the zeros of  $\Phi_1(\lambda, x)$  and  $\lambda = 0$  is outside of  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then by estimating  $\tilde{u}(t, x)$ ,  $\tilde{v}_1(t, x)$  and  $\tilde{w}_1(t, x)$ , Lemma 1.2 and

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\nu-i\infty}^{-\nu+i\infty} t^{-\lambda} \frac{G_1(\lambda, x)}{\lambda^2 \Phi_1(\lambda, x)} d\lambda = 0 \quad \text{for } 0 < t < 1,$$

we have

$$\begin{cases}
 \tilde{u}(t, x) = \tilde{v}_1(t, x) + \tilde{w}_1(t, x), \\
 \vartheta^2 \tilde{u}(t, x) = u(t, x), \quad \vartheta^2 \tilde{w}_1(t, x) = w_1(t, x), \\
 |\tilde{u}(t, x)| \leq C|t|^c, \quad |\tilde{v}_1(t, x)| \leq C|t|^\nu, \quad |\tilde{w}_1(t, x)| \leq C|t|^{\nu_0}.
 \end{cases}
 \tag{3.14}$$

Put  $v_1(t, x) := \vartheta^2 \tilde{v}_1(t, x) = \vartheta^2 \tilde{u}(t, x) - \vartheta^2 \tilde{w}_1(t, x) = u(t, x) - w_1(t, x)$ . Then

$$\tilde{v}_1(t, x) = \int_0^t \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \int_0^{t_1} (u(t_0, x) - w_1(t_0, x)) \frac{dt_0}{t_0}.$$

Since  $u(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  and  $w_1(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_{\Phi_1}(U'(x^*))$ ,  $\tilde{v}_1(t, x), v_1(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U'(x^*))$ . By applying Mellin transform  $\mathcal{M}^\phi$  ( $|\phi| < \theta^*$ ) to  $u(t, x) = v_1(t, x) + w_1(t, x)$ , we can obtain the similar results, in particular,  $(\mathcal{M}^\phi v_1)(\lambda, x)$  is holomorphic in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu - \epsilon\}$ . Hence for any  $T \Subset S$  there exists a constant  $C$  such that  $|\tilde{v}_1(t, x)| \leq C|t|^\nu$  for  $t \in T$  and  $x \in U(x^*)$ . Consequently there exist  $r(x^*) > 0$  and a constant  $C_0 = C_0(x^*, T)$  such that

$$\begin{cases}
 v_1(t, x) = \vartheta^2 \tilde{v}_1(t, x) \ll_{x^*} C_0 |t|^\nu \Theta(r : X - X^*) \\
 w_1(t, x) \ll_{x^*} C_1 |t|^{\nu_0} \Theta(r : X - X^*) \quad \text{for } t \in T,
 \end{cases}
 \tag{3.15}$$

where  $X - X^* = \sum_{i=1}^d (x_i - x_i^*)$ . From  $u(t, x) = v_1(t, x) + w_1(t, x)$  we have

$$\begin{cases}
 P(x, \vartheta)v_1(t, x) + Q_1(v_1) + f_1(t, x) = 0, \\
 Q_1(v_1) = Q(v_1 + w_1) - Q(w_1), \\
 f_1(t, x) = P(x, \vartheta)w_1(t, x) + Q(w_1) + f(t, x).
 \end{cases}
 \tag{3.16}$$

**Lemma 3.6.**  $(\mathcal{M}f_1)(\lambda, x)$  ( $x \in U'(x^*)$ ) is meromorphic in  $\lambda$  on the whole plane  $\mathbb{C}$  and its poles are in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.2  $(\mathcal{M}w_1)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic and its poles are in  $\{\Phi_1(\lambda, x) = 0\}$ . Hence  $(\mathcal{M}P(x, \vartheta)w_1)(\lambda, x)$  and by Lemma 3.3  $(\mathcal{M}Q(w_1))(\lambda, x)$  are meromorphic on the whole plane with poles in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ , hence  $(\mathcal{M}f_1)(\lambda, x)$  is so.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.**  $(\mathcal{M}Q_1(v_1))(\lambda, x)$  ( $x \in U'(x^*)$ ) is holomorphic in  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu - \nu_*\}$  and  $|(\mathcal{M}Q_1(v_1))(\lambda, x)| \leq Ca^{Re\lambda}/(Re\lambda + \nu + \nu_*)$  holds.

*Proof.* Let  $T$  be a sector such that  $T \Subset S$  and  $t \in T$ . Then it follows from (3.15) and Proposition 2.7 that there exists a constant  $C_1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & q_A(v_1 + w_1) - q_A(w_1) \\ &= t^{e_A} b_A(t, x) \sum_{\substack{\{(s_\alpha) \in N^{M*}\} \\ 0 \leq s_\alpha \leq A_\alpha}} \binom{A}{s} \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial_z^{\alpha'} v_1)^{s_\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial_z^{\alpha'} w_1)^{A_\alpha - s_\alpha} \\ &\ll_{x^*} |t|^{e_A + \nu_0(|A| - 1) + \nu} C_1^{|A|} \Theta^{(m)}(r; X - X^*) \\ &= |t|^{\nu + \nu_* + (e_A + \nu_0(|A| - 1) - \nu_*)} C_1^{|A|} \Theta^{(m)}(r; X - X^*). \end{aligned}$$

If  $t \in T$  with  $|t| < t_0$  for a small  $t_0 > 0$ , by  $e_A + \nu_0(|A| - 1) - \nu_* \geq 0$  (see (3.5))

$$Q_1(v_1) = \sum_A (q_A(v_1 + w_1) - q_A(w_1)) \ll C_2 |t|^{\nu + \nu_*} \Theta^{(m)}(r; X - X^*).$$

Hence  $(\mathcal{M}Q_1(v_1))(\lambda, x)$  is holomorphic in  $\{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu - \nu_*\}$ . This implies the assertions.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.8.** (1)  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic in  $\lambda$  on  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\hat{\nu}_2\}$  and its poles are contained in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ .

(2) Let  $\tilde{\nu} < \hat{\nu}_2$  and  $L > 0$  be a large constant such that  $\{\lambda; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\tilde{\nu}, |\lambda| \geq L\} \cap \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x) = \emptyset$  for  $x \in U'(x^*)$ . Then there exists a constant  $C$  depending on  $\tilde{\nu}$  such that for  $\lambda \in \{\lambda; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\tilde{\nu}, |\lambda| \geq L\}$

$$(3.17) \quad |(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)| \leq Ca^{Re\lambda}/Re\lambda.$$

*Proof.* We have from (3.16)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (\mathcal{M}P(x, \vartheta)v_1)(x, \lambda) + (\mathcal{M}Q_1(v_1))(x, \lambda) + (\mathcal{M}f_1)(x, \lambda) \\ &= P(x, -\lambda)(\mathcal{M}v_1)(x, \lambda) + a^\lambda H_1(x, \lambda) + (\mathcal{M}Q_1(v_1))(x, \lambda) + (\mathcal{M}f_1)(x, \lambda). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(3.18) \quad (\mathcal{M}v_1)(x, \lambda) = -\frac{a^\lambda H_1(x, \lambda) + (\mathcal{M}Q_1(v_1))(x, \lambda) + (\mathcal{M}f_1)(x, \lambda)}{P(x, -\lambda)}$$

and by Lemmas 3.6 and 3.7  $(\mathcal{M}v_1)(x, \lambda)$  ( $x \in U'(x^*)$ ) is meromorphic in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu - \nu_*\}$  and its poles are in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ . By  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x) = (\mathcal{M}v_1)(\lambda, x) + (\mathcal{M}w_1)(\lambda, x)$ ,  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic in  $\lambda$  in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu - \nu_*\}$  and its poles are in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$  for  $x \in U'(x^*)$ . Since  $\nu' < \nu$  and  $x^* \in U'$  is arbitrary, this implies that  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  ( $x \in U'$ ) is meromorphic in  $\lambda$  on  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu' - \nu_*\}$  and its poles are in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ . Since  $\nu'$  is an arbitrary constant with  $\nu' < \nu_1 = \nu_0 + \nu_*$ ,  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic in  $\lambda$  in  $\bigcup_{\nu' < \nu_1} \{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu' - \nu_*\} = \{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\hat{\nu}_2\}$ . We have (3.17) from (3.18) and the estimate of  $(\mathcal{M}Q_1(v_1))(x, \lambda)$  in Lemma 3.7.  $\square$

Thus  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  can be meromorphically extensible to  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\hat{\nu}_2\}$  and its poles are contained in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ . Assume that  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\hat{\nu}_n\}$  and its poles are contained in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ . We repeat the same way as above. Let  $x^* \in U'$  and  $\nu'$  be an arbitrary number with  $-\nu_n < -\nu' < -\nu_{n-1}$ . Then there exist a neighborhood  $U'(x^*)$  of  $x^*$  and  $\nu$  with  $-\nu_n < -\nu < -\nu'$  such that  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is holomorphic in  $U'(x^*) \times \{|\operatorname{Re}\lambda + \nu| < \epsilon\}$  for a small  $\epsilon > 0$ . Hence there exist  $G_n(\lambda, x), \Phi_n(\lambda, x) \in \mathcal{O}(U'(x^*))[\lambda]$  with  $\deg G_n(\lambda, x) < \deg \Phi_n(\lambda, x)$  such that the zeros of  $\Phi_n(\lambda, x)$  are in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda \geq -\nu + \epsilon\} \cap \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$  and

$$(3.19) \quad V_n(\lambda, x) := (\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x) - \frac{G_n(\lambda, x)}{\Phi_n(\lambda, x)}$$

is holomorphic in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu - \epsilon\}$ . Let  $0 < t < a \leq 1$  and define

$$(3.20) \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{u}(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} t^{-\lambda} \frac{(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda, \\ \tilde{v}_n(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\nu-i\infty}^{-\nu+i\infty} t^{-\lambda} \frac{V_n(\lambda, x)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda, \\ \tilde{w}_n(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} t^{-\lambda} \frac{G_n(\lambda, x)}{\lambda^2 \Phi_n(\lambda, x)} d\lambda, \\ w_n(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} t^{-\lambda} \frac{G_n(\lambda, x)}{\Phi_n(\lambda, x)} d\lambda, \end{aligned}$$

where  $-\hat{\nu}_n < -\nu < -\nu' < -\hat{\nu}_{n-1} < -\nu_0 < c < 0$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a Jordan curve in

$\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda < 0\}$  enclosing all the zeros of  $\Phi_n(\lambda, x)$ . Then

$$(3.21) \quad \begin{cases} \tilde{u}(t, x) = \tilde{v}_n(t, x) + \tilde{w}_n(t, x), \\ \vartheta^2 \tilde{u}(t, x) = u(t, x), \quad \vartheta^2 \tilde{w}_n(t, x) = w_n(t, x), \\ |\tilde{u}(t, x)| \leq C|t|^c, \quad |\tilde{v}_n(t, x)| \leq C|t|^\nu, \quad |\tilde{w}_n(t, x)| \leq C|t|^{\nu_0}. \end{cases}$$

Define  $v_n(t, x) := \vartheta^2 \tilde{v}_n(t, x) = \vartheta^2 \tilde{u}(t, x) - \vartheta^2 \tilde{w}_n(t, x) = u(t, x) - w_n(t, x)$ . Then  $w_n(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_{\Phi_n}(U'(x^*))$  and  $v_n(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U'(x^*))$ . We can show that for any  $T \in S$  there exists a constant  $C$  such that  $|\tilde{v}_n(t, x)| \leq C|t|^\nu$  for  $t \in T$  and  $x \in U(x^*)$ . Consequently there exist  $r = r(x^*) > 0$  and  $C_0 = C_0(x^*, \nu, T)$  such that

$$(3.22) \quad \begin{cases} v_n(t, x) = \vartheta^2 \tilde{v}_n(t, x) \ll_{x^*} C_0 |t|^\nu \Theta(r; X - X^*) \\ w_n(t, x) \ll_{x^*} C_0 |t|^{\nu_0} \Theta(r; X - X^*) \quad \text{for } t \in T, \end{cases}$$

where  $X - X^* = \sum_{i=1}^d (x_i - x_i^*)$ . Set

$$(3.23) \quad \begin{cases} Q_n(v_n) := Q(v_n + w_n) - Q(w_n), \\ f_n(t, x) := P(x, \vartheta)w_n + Q(w_n) + f(t, x). \end{cases}$$

Then

$$(3.24) \quad P(x, \vartheta)v_n + Q_n(v_n) + f_n(t, x) = 0.$$

By repeating the preceding arguments in Lemmas 3.6 and 3.7, it follows from (3.22) and (3.23) that

1.  $(\mathcal{M}f_n)(\lambda, x)$  ( $x \in U(x^*)$ ) is meromorphic in  $\lambda$  on the whole plane  $\mathbb{C}$  and its poles are in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$

and

2. for any  $T \in S$  there exists a constant  $C = C(x^*, \nu, T)$  such that

$$(3.25) \quad Q_n(v_n) \ll_{x^*} C |t|^{\nu+\nu_*} \Theta^{(m)}(r; X - X^*) \quad \text{for } x \in U'(x^*) \text{ and } t \in T,$$

hence  $(\mathcal{M}Q_n(v_n))(\lambda, x)$  is holomorphic in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu - \nu_*\}$ .

By applying Mellin transform to (3.24),

$$(3.26) \quad (\mathcal{M}v_n)(x, \lambda) = -\frac{a^\lambda H_n(x, \lambda) + (\mathcal{M}Q_n(v_n))(x, \lambda) + (\mathcal{M}f_n)(x, \lambda)}{P(x, -\lambda)},$$

where  $H_n(x, \lambda)$  is a polynomial. It follows from (3.26) that  $(\mathcal{M}v_n)(x, \lambda)$  ( $x \in U'(x^*)$ ) is meromorphically extensible to  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu - \nu_*\}$  and its poles are in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ , hence by  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x) = (\mathcal{M}v_n)(\lambda, x) + (\mathcal{M}w_n)(\lambda, x)$ ,  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu - \nu_*\}$  and its poles are in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$  for  $x \in U'(x^*)$ . Consequently  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu' - \nu_*\}$  and its poles are in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$  for  $x \in U'$ . We can take  $\nu' < \hat{\nu}_n$  as close to  $\hat{\nu}_n$  as possible, hence  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic in  $\{\operatorname{Re}\lambda > -\nu_{n+1}\}$ . Thus by induction we conclude that  $(\mathcal{M}u)(\lambda, x)$  is meromorphic on the whole plane and its poles are contained in  $\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$  and have Theorem 1.3.

Lemmas 3.1, 3.2 and 1.2 remain unproven, so we prove them.

*Proof of Lemma 3.1.* Let

$$w_i(t, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_i} t^{-\lambda} \frac{\psi_i(\lambda, x)}{\varphi_i(\lambda, x)} d\lambda,$$

where  $\varphi_i(\lambda, x) = a_i(x) \prod_{j=1}^{p_i} (\lambda - a_i^j(x)) \in \mathcal{O}(U')[\lambda]$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) and  $a_i(x) \neq 0$  in  $U'$ . We may assume  $a_1(x) = a_2(x) = 1$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} w_1(t, x)w_2(t, x) &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{C_1} t^{-\lambda} \frac{\psi_1(\lambda, x)}{\varphi_1(\lambda, x)} d\lambda \int_{C_2} t^{-\mu} \frac{\psi_2(\mu, x)}{\varphi_2(\mu, x)} d\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{C_1} \int_{C_2} t^{-(\lambda+\mu)} \frac{\psi_1(\lambda, x)\psi_2(\mu, x)}{\varphi_1(\lambda, x)\varphi_2(\mu, x)} d\lambda d\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} t^{-\rho} \Phi(\rho, x) d\rho, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Phi(\rho, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{\psi_1(\rho - \mu, x)\psi_2(\mu, x)}{\varphi_1(\rho - \mu, x)\varphi_2(\mu, x)} d\mu$$

and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a Jordan curve such that the interior of  $\mathcal{C}$  contains the disk  $\{|\rho| \leq r\}$  for a large  $r$ . Put

$$\begin{cases} \phi(\rho, \mu, x) = \prod_{j=1}^{p_2} \left( 1 - \frac{\varphi_1(\rho - \mu, x)}{\varphi_1(\rho - a_2^j(x), x)} \right), \\ \psi(\rho, \mu, x) = 1 - \phi(\rho, \mu, x). \end{cases}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(\rho, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{\psi_1(\rho - \mu, x)\psi_2(\mu, x)\phi(\rho, \mu, x)}{\varphi_1(\rho - \mu, x)\varphi_2(\mu, x)} d\mu \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{\psi_1(\rho - \mu, x)\psi_2(\mu, x)\psi(\rho, \mu, x)}{\varphi_1(\rho - \mu, x)\varphi_2(\mu, x)} d\mu \\ &= \Phi_1(\rho, x) + \Phi_2(\rho, x). \end{aligned}$$

It follows from  $\phi(\rho, \mu, x) \Big|_{\mu=a_2^j(x)} = 0$  for all  $1 \leq j \leq p_2$  that  $\frac{\phi(\rho, \mu, x)}{\varphi_2(\mu, x)}$  is holomorphic in  $\mu$ , so  $\Phi_1(\rho, x) = 0$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\varphi_1 \# \varphi_2)(\rho, x) \psi(\rho, \mu, x) \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^{p_2} \varphi_1(\rho - a_2^j(x), x) - \prod_{j=1}^{p_2} \left( \varphi_1(\rho - a_2^j(x), x) - \varphi_1(\rho - \mu, x) \right) \end{aligned}$$

and it is divisible by  $\varphi_1(\rho - \mu, x)$  and

$$\frac{\psi_1(\rho - \mu, x)(\varphi_1 \# \varphi_2)(\rho, x) \psi(\rho, \mu, x)}{\varphi_1(\rho - \mu, x)}$$

is a polynomial in  $\rho$  with degree  $\leq p_1 - 1 + p_1 p_2 - p_1 = p_1 p_2 - 1$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_2(\rho, x) &:= (\varphi_1 \# \varphi_2)(\rho, x) \Phi_2(\rho, x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} \frac{\psi_1(\rho - \mu, x)(\varphi_1 \# \varphi_2)(\rho, x) \psi(\rho, \mu, x)}{\varphi_1(\rho - \mu, x)} \frac{\psi_2(\mu, x)}{\varphi_2(\mu, x)} d\mu \end{aligned}$$

is a polynomial in  $\rho$  with  $\deg \Psi_2(\rho, x) \leq p_1 p_2 - 1$  and we have

$$\Phi(\rho, x) = \Phi_2(\rho, x) = \frac{\Psi_2(\rho, x)}{(\varphi_1 \# \varphi_2)(\rho, x)}.$$

□

*Proof of Lemma 3.2.* Let

$$w(t, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C t^{-\mu} \frac{\psi(\mu, x)}{\varphi(\mu, x)} d\mu.$$

Then for  $\lambda$  with large real part

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{M}w)(\lambda, x) &= \int_0^a t^{\lambda-1} w(t, x) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_0^a t^{\lambda-1} dt \int_C t^{-\mu} \frac{\psi(\mu, x)}{\varphi(\mu, x)} d\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{a^{\lambda-\mu}}{(\lambda-\mu)} \frac{\psi(\mu, x)}{\varphi(\mu, x)} d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $C_\lambda$  be a small circle with center  $\lambda$  and  $\hat{C}$  be a Jordan curve such that  $\{\mu; (\mu - \lambda)\varphi(\mu, x) = 0\}$  is in its interior. Then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{M}w)(\lambda, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\hat{C}} \frac{a^{\lambda-\mu}}{(\lambda-\mu)} \frac{\psi(\mu, x)}{\varphi(\mu, x)} d\mu - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\lambda} \frac{a^{\lambda-\mu}}{(\lambda-\mu)} \frac{\psi(\mu, x)}{\varphi(\mu, x)} d\mu \\ &= \frac{\psi(\lambda, x)}{\varphi(\lambda, x)} + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\hat{C}} \frac{a^{\lambda-\mu}}{(\lambda-\mu)} \frac{\psi(\mu, x)}{\varphi(\mu, x)} d\mu = \frac{\psi(\lambda, x)}{\varphi(\lambda, x)} + \phi(\lambda, x), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\phi(\lambda, x)$  is an entire function in  $\lambda$ . □

*Proof of Lemma 1.2.* Let  $\psi(t)$  be a solution of  $\vartheta^s\psi(t) = f(t)$  such that  $|\psi(t)| \leq C|t|^{\kappa_0}$ , which is given by

$$\psi(t) = \int_0^t \frac{dt_{s-1}}{t_{s-1}} \int_0^{t_{s-1}} \frac{dt_{s-2}}{t_{s-2}} \dots \int_0^{t_2} \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \int_0^{t_1} \frac{f(t_0)dt_0}{t_0}.$$

We have from lemma 3.3

$$(-\lambda)^s(\mathcal{M}\psi)(\lambda) = (\mathcal{M}f)(\lambda) + a^\lambda H(\lambda),$$

where  $H(\lambda)$  is a polynomial with degree  $< s$ . By the inverse Mellin transform for  $0 < t < a$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(t) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iN}^{c+iN} t^{-\lambda} (\mathcal{M}\psi)(\lambda) d\lambda \quad (-\kappa_0 < c < 0) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iN}^{c+iN} t^{-\lambda} \frac{(\mathcal{M}f)(\lambda) + a^\lambda H(\lambda)}{(-\lambda)^s} d\lambda. \end{aligned} \tag{3.27}$$

Let us show

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iN}^{c+iN} t^{-\lambda} \frac{a^\lambda H(\lambda)}{(-\lambda)^s} d\lambda = 0. \tag{3.28}$$

In order to do so we show  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{c-iN}^{c+iN} \frac{t^{-\lambda} a^\lambda}{\lambda^\ell} d\lambda = 0$  for  $\ell \geq 1$ . We have

$$\int_{c-iN}^{c+iN} \frac{t^{-\lambda} a^\lambda}{\lambda^\ell} d\lambda = i \left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^c \int_{-N}^{+N} \frac{(a/t)^{ix}}{(c+ix)^\ell} dx = i^{1-\ell} \left(\frac{a}{t}\right)^c \int_{-N}^{+N} \frac{(a/t)^{ix}}{(x-ic)^\ell} dx. \tag{3.29}$$

Since  $c < 0$ , by Cauchy's integral theorem

$$\int_{-N}^{+N} \frac{(a/t)^{ix}}{(x-ic)^\ell} dx + \int_{\mathcal{C}_N} \frac{(a/t)^{iz}}{(z-ic)^\ell} dz = 0 \quad (z = x + iy), \tag{3.30}$$

where  $\mathcal{C}_N$  is a path defined by  $z = Ne^{i\theta}$  ( $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ ). From

$$\int_{\mathcal{C}_N} \frac{(a/t)^{iz}}{(z-ic)^\ell} dz = iN \int_0^\pi \frac{(a/t)^{iNe^{i\theta}} e^{i\theta}}{(Ne^{i\theta} - ic)^\ell} d\theta$$

we have

$$\left| \int_{\mathcal{C}_N} \frac{(a/t)^{iz}}{(z-ic)^\ell} dz \right| \leq N \int_0^\pi \frac{(a/t)^{-N \sin \theta}}{|Ne^{i\theta} - ic|^\ell} d\theta.$$

If  $\frac{a}{t} > 1$  and  $\ell \geq 1$ , we have  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathcal{C}_N} \frac{(a/t)^{iz}}{(z-ic)^\ell} dz = 0$ . It follows from (3.29) and (3.30) that  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{c-iN}^{c+iN} \frac{t^{-\lambda} a^\lambda}{\lambda^\ell} d\lambda = 0$ . Hence we have (3.28) and

$$\psi(t) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-iN}^{c+iN} t^{-\lambda} \frac{(\mathcal{M}f)(\lambda)}{(-\lambda)^s} d\lambda \quad (0 < t < a). \tag{3.31}$$



Thus  $\psi(t) = \psi^*(t)$  and  $\vartheta^s \psi^*(t) = f(t)$ .  $\square$

#### §4. Nonlinear Equations with Singular Coefficients

In order to show Theorem 1.5 we transform the original equation  $L(u) = 0$  to one with coefficients singular at  $t = 0$  and study it instead of the original  $L(u) = 0$ . Let  $L(u)$  be a nonlinear partial differential operator with (1.6) that satisfies (1.7) and  $u(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  be a solution of  $L(u) = 0$  with bound (1.8). In the following a polydisk  $U' = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^d; |x| < R'\}$  is small, if necessary. Let

$$(4.1) \quad \lambda^* = \max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \sup_{x \in U'} \operatorname{Re} \lambda_i(x).$$

Choose  $\nu \geq \nu_0$  such that  $\nu > \max\{\lambda^*, 1\}$  and  $\{\operatorname{Re} \lambda = -\nu\} \cap \Lambda(x) = \emptyset$  for  $x \in U'$ .

First we decompose  $u(t, x)$ . As in Section 3 we can find  $w(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_\phi(W')$ , where  $W' \subset U'$  is a polydisk centered at  $x = 0$  and  $\{\lambda; \phi(\lambda, x) = 0\} \subset \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x) \cap \{\lambda; \operatorname{Re} \lambda > -\nu\}$  for  $x \in W'$ , such that

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{cases} w(t, x) \ll C|t|^{\nu_0} \Theta(r; X), & X = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i, \\ v(t, x) := u(t, x) - w(t, x) \ll C|t|^\nu \Theta(r; X). \end{cases}$$

By substituting  $u(t, x) = v(t, x) + w(t, x)$  for  $L(u) = 0$ , we have a new equation  $L^w(v) := L(v + w) = 0$  with unknown  $v$ . By setting

$$\begin{cases} Q^w(v) := Q(v + w) - Q(w), \\ f^w(t, x) := P(x, \vartheta)w(t, x) + Q(w) + f(t, x), \end{cases}$$

we have

$$(4.3) \quad L^w(v) = P(x, \vartheta_t)v(t, x) + Q^w(v) + f^w(t, x) = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Q^w(v) &= \sum_{B \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}} c_B(t, x) \\ &\times \left( \sum_{\substack{\{(s_\alpha) \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}\} \\ 0 \leq s_\alpha \leq B_\alpha}} \binom{B}{s} \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial_z^{\alpha'} v)^{s_\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial_z^{\alpha'} w)^{B_\alpha - s_\alpha} \right). \end{aligned}$$

We represent  $Q^w(v)$  in another form

$$(4.4) \quad Q^w(v) = \sum_{A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}} c_A^w(t, x) \prod_A (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} v(t, x))^{A_\alpha},$$

where

$$(4.5) \quad c_A^w(t, x) = \sum_{\substack{B \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*} \\ B \geq A}} \binom{B}{A} c_B(t, x) \prod_\alpha (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} w(t, x))^{B_\alpha - A_\alpha}.$$

Set

$$(4.6) \quad e_A^w = \min_{\{B; B \geq A\}} \{e_B + \nu_0(|B| - |A|)\}.$$

Then  $e_A^w \leq e_A$  and we have

**Lemma 4.1.** (1)  $e_A^w \geq \min\{1, \nu_0\}$  for  $A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}$  with  $|A| = 1$ .

(2) There exists a constant  $C$  such that

$$(4.7) \quad f^w(t, x) \ll C|t|^\nu \Theta(r; X), \quad X = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i.$$

(3)

$$(4.8) \quad \frac{e_A^w + \nu_0(|A| - 1)}{\gamma} \geq (m_A - k).$$

*Proof.* (1) Let  $|A| = 1$ . Then  $e_A^w = \min_{\{B; B \geq A\}} \{e_B + \nu_0(|B| - 1)\}$ . If  $|B| = 1$ ,  $e_B \geq 1$  and if  $|B| \geq 2$ ,  $e_B + \nu_0(|B| - 1) \geq \nu_0$ . So we have  $e_A^w \geq \min\{1, \nu_0\}$ .

(2) We have  $f^w(t, x) = P(x, \vartheta_t)w(t, x) + Q(w) + f(t, x) = -P(x, \vartheta_t)v(t, x) - (Q(v+w) - Q(w))$ . It follows from (4.2) and Proposition 2.5 that  $P(x, \vartheta_t)v(t, x), Q(v+w) - Q(w) \ll C_1|t|^\nu \Theta(r; X)$ , hence we have (4.7).

(3) There exists  $B \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}$  with  $B \geq A$  such that  $e_A^w = e_B + \nu_0(|B| - |A|)$ , and obviously  $m_B \geq m_A$ . Hence  $e_A^w + \nu_0(|A| - 1) = e_B + \nu_0(|B| - 1) \geq \gamma(m_B - k) \geq \gamma(m_A - k)$  by the definition of the index  $\gamma$ .  $\square$

Let us decompose coefficients  $c_A^w(t, x)$  of  $Q^w(v)$  and  $f^w(t, x)$  to the sum of functions in  $\mathcal{M}_{rat}(U')$ . Before doing so, let us introduce a subspace  $\mathcal{M}_{\{\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)\}}(U')$  of  $\mathcal{M}_{rat}(U')$ .

**Definition 4.2.**  $\mathcal{M}_{\{\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)\}}(U')$  is the totality of  $f(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_\varphi(U')$  such that  $\{\lambda; \varphi(\lambda, x) = 0\} \subset \{\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)\}$ .

By Taylor expansion of  $c_B(t, x)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_A^w(t, x) &= \sum_{\substack{B \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*} \\ B \geq A}} \binom{B}{A} \sum_{\ell=e_B}^{\infty} c_{B,\ell}(x) t^\ell \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} w(t, x))^{B_\alpha - A_\alpha} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{A,n}^w(t, x),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.9}$$

where

$$c_{A,n}^w(t, x) = \sum_{\substack{\ell \in \mathbb{N}, B \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}; \ell \geq e_B, B \geq A \\ [\nu_0(|B| - |A|) + \ell - e_A^w] = n}} \binom{B}{A} c_{B,\ell}(x) t^\ell \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} w(t, x))^{B_\alpha - A_\alpha},
 \tag{4.10}$$

which is in  $\mathcal{M}_{\{\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)\}}(U')$ . Next we decompose  $f^w(t, x) = P(x, \vartheta)w(t, x) + Q(w) + f(t, x)$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(w) &= \sum_{A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}} c_A(t, x) \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial_z^{\alpha'} w)^{A_\alpha} \\
 &= \sum_{A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}} \sum_{\ell=e_A}^{+\infty} c_{A,\ell}(x) t^\ell \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial_z^{\alpha'} w)^{A_\alpha} \\
 &= \left( \sum_{\substack{\ell \in \mathbb{N}, A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}; \ell \geq e_A \\ \nu_0|A| + \ell - \nu < 1}} c_{A,\ell}(x) t^\ell \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial_z^{\alpha'} w)^{A_\alpha} \right) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{\substack{\ell \in \mathbb{N}, A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}; \ell \geq e_A \\ \nu_0|A| + \ell - \nu = n}} c_{A,\ell}(x) t^\ell \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial_z^{\alpha'} w)^{A_\alpha} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

and  $f(t, x) = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{N}; \ell \geq \nu_0} f_\ell(x) t^\ell$ . Define  $\{f_n^w(t, x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{M}_{\{\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)\}}(U)$  by

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_0^w(t, x) &:= \left( \sum_{\substack{\ell \in \mathbb{N}, A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}; \ell \geq e_A \\ \nu_0|A| + \ell - \nu < 1}} c_{A,\ell}(x) t^\ell \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial_z^{\alpha'} w)^{A_\alpha} \right) \\
 &\quad + P(x, \vartheta_t)w(t, x) + \sum_{\ell < 1 + \nu} f_\ell(x), \\
 f_n^w(t, x) &:= \left( \sum_{\substack{\ell \in \mathbb{N}, A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}; \ell \geq e_A \\ \nu_0|A| + \ell - \nu = n}} c_{A,\ell}(x) t^\ell \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial_z^{\alpha'} w)^{A_\alpha} \right) \\
 &\quad + f_{n\nu}(x),
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.11}$$

where  $n_\nu \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n + \nu \leq n_\nu < n + 1 + \nu$ . Thus we have

$$(4.12) \quad f^w(t, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n^w(t, x).$$

**Proposition 4.3.** (1) *Let  $r_0, r' > 0$  be small constants and  $\theta' > 0$ . Then there exist  $C_0$  and  $C_1$  such that*

$$(4.13) \quad \sup_{|\arg t| < \theta', 0 < |t| < r_0, |x| < r'} |t|^{-n-e_A^w} |c_{A,n}^w(t, x)| \leq C_0^{|A|} C_1^{n+e_A^w}$$

and

$$(4.14) \quad \sup_{|\arg t| < \theta', 0 < |t| < r_0, |x| < r'} |t|^{-n-\nu} |f_n^w(t, x)| \leq C_0 C_1^n.$$

(2) *The poles of  $(\mathcal{M}c_{A,n}^w)(\lambda, x)$  are in  $\{-\frac{\nu}{\nu_0}(n + 1 + e_A^w) < \operatorname{Re} \lambda \leq -n - e_A^w\} \cap \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$  and those of  $(\mathcal{M}f_n^w)(\lambda, x)$  are in  $\{-\frac{\nu}{\nu_0}(n + 1 + \nu) < \operatorname{Re} \lambda \leq -n - \nu\} \cap \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ .*

*Proof.* (1) It follows from  $|c_{B,\ell}(x)| \leq C_0^{|B|} C_1^\ell$  and  $\prod_\alpha |\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} w(t, x)|^{B_\alpha - A_\alpha} \leq C_0^{(|B|-|A|)} |t|^{\nu_0(|B|-|A|)}$  in a small neighborhood of  $x = 0$  that there exists a constant  $C_2$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & |t|^{-e_A^w} |c_{A,n}^w(t, x)| \\ & \leq \sum_{\substack{\{\ell \in \mathbb{N}, B \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}; \ell \geq e_B, B \geq A\} \\ \{\nu_0(|B|-|A|) + \ell - e_A^w = n\}}} \binom{B}{A} |c_{B,\ell}(x)| |t|^{\ell - e_A^w} \prod_\alpha |\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} w(t, x)|^{B_\alpha - A_\alpha} \\ & \leq C_0^{-|A|} \left( \sum_{\substack{\{\ell \in \mathbb{N}, B \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}; \ell \geq e_B, B \geq A\} \\ \{\nu_0(|B|-|A|) + \ell - e_A^w = n\}}} \binom{B}{A} C_0^{2|B|} C_1^\ell |t|^{\nu_0(|B|-|A|) + \ell - e_A^w} \right) \\ & \leq C_0^{-|A|} C_1^{e_A^w} \left( \sum_{\substack{\{\ell \in \mathbb{N}, B \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}; \ell \geq e_B, B \geq A\} \\ \{\nu_0(|B|-|A|) + \ell - e_A^w = n\}}} \binom{B}{A} C_0^{2|B|} C_1^{\ell - e_A^w} \right) |t|^n \\ & \leq C_0^{-|A|} C_1^{e_A^w} C_2^{n+|A|+1} |t|^n. \end{aligned}$$

By choosing other  $C_0$  and  $C_1$ , (4.13) holds. We also have (4.14) by the similar method.

(2) From the definition of  $w(t, x)$ , the poles of  $(\mathcal{M}t^\ell \prod_\alpha (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} w)^{B_\alpha - A_\alpha})(\lambda, x)$

are in  $\{-\ell - \nu(|B| - |A|) < \operatorname{Re}\lambda \leq -\ell - \nu_0(|B| - |A|)\}$ . Let  $n + e_A^w \leq \ell + \nu_0(|B| - |A|) < n + 1 + e_A^w$ . Then we have  $(|B| - |A|) < (n + 1 + e_A^w)/\nu_0$  and

$$-\ell - \nu(|B| - |A|) > (\nu_0 - \nu)(|B| - |A|) - (n + 1 + e_A^w) > -\frac{\nu}{\nu_0}(n + 1 + e_A^w).$$

Hence from the definition of  $c_{A,n}^w(t, x)$  and (4.13) we have the location of poles of  $(\mathcal{M}c_{A,n}^w)(\lambda, x)$ .

From the definition of  $f_n^w(t, x)$ , the poles of  $\mathcal{M}(t^\ell \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} w)^{A_\alpha})(\lambda, x)$  are in  $\{-\ell - \nu|A| < \operatorname{Re}\lambda \leq -\ell - \nu_0|A|\}$ . By  $n \leq \ell + \nu_0|A| - \nu < n + 1$  we have  $\ell + \nu_0|A| < n + 1 + \nu$  and  $|A| < (n + 1 + \nu)/\nu_0$ . Hence  $-\ell - \nu|A| > -\frac{\nu}{\nu_0}(n + 1 + \nu)$  and by (4.14) we have the location of poles of  $(\mathcal{M}f_n^w)(\lambda, x)$ .  $\square$

Set  $L^w(\cdot) = P(x, \vartheta) + \widetilde{Q^w(\cdot)} + f^w(t, x)$ . The coefficients of the operator  $L^w(\cdot)$  belong to  $\mathcal{O}(\widetilde{(U_0 - \{0\})} \times U')$ , by replacing another small disk  $U_0$  and another small polydisk  $U'$ . From now on we treat  $L^w(v) = 0$  and study the behavior of  $v(t, x)$  in detail instead of  $u(t, x) (= v(t, x) + w(t, x))$  satisfying  $L(u) = 0$ . For the simplicity, by omitting  $w$ , we denote  $L^w(\cdot)$  (*resp.*  $Q^w(\cdot), c_A^w(t, x), f^w(t, x)$  *etc.*) by  $L(\cdot)$  (*resp.*  $Q(\cdot), c_A(t, x), f(t, x)$  *etc.*) The constant  $\gamma > 0$  is that defined by (1.9) for the original equation.

Let us sum up the conditions of the equation  $L(v) = 0$  studied in the following sections:

$$(4.15) \quad \begin{cases} L(v) = P(x, \vartheta)v(t, x) + Q(v) + f(t, x) = 0 \\ P(x, \vartheta) = \sum_{h=0}^k c_h(x)\vartheta^h, \\ Q(v) = \sum_{A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}} c_A(t, x) \prod_{\alpha \in \Delta(m)} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} v(t, x))^{A_\alpha}, \end{cases}$$

where

$$(4.16) \quad c_h(x) \in \mathcal{O}(U'), \quad c_A(t, x), f(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(\widetilde{(U_0 - \{0\})} \times U')$$

with

$$(4.17) \quad \begin{cases} c_k(x) \neq 0, \\ c_A(t, x) = \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} c_{A,j}(t, x), \\ f(t, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} f_n(t, x). \end{cases}$$

$\{c_{A,j}(t, x)\}_{(A,j) \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*} \times \mathbb{N}}, \{f_n(t, x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{M}_{\{\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)\}}(U')$  and for any  $\theta' > 0$

$$(4.18) \quad \begin{cases} \sup_{|\arg t| < \theta', 0 < |t| < r_0, |x| < r'} |t|^{-j-e_A} |c_{A,j}(t, x)| \leq C_0^{|A|} C_1^{j+e_A}, \\ \sup_{|\arg t| < \theta', 0 < |t| < r_0, |x| < r'} |t|^{-n-\nu} |f_n(t, x)| \leq C_0 C_1^n. \end{cases}$$

As for the distribution of poles of Mellin transform of  $c_{A,n}(t, x)$  and  $f_n(t, x)$  we refer to Proposition 4.3-(2). We assume that  $v(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  solves  $L(v) = 0$  and has a bound

$$(4.19) \quad \sup_{(t,x) \in S \times U'} |v(t, x)| \leq C|t|^\nu$$

with  $\nu > \max\{\lambda^*, 1\}$ , where  $\lambda^* = \max_{1 \leq i \leq k} \sup_{x \in U'} \operatorname{Re} \lambda_i(x)$ .

Finally we give some remarks and inequalities for the later sections.

*Remark 4.4.* (1) From  $\nu \geq \nu_0$  and (4.8)

$$(4.20) \quad e_A + \nu(|A| - 1) \geq \gamma(m_A - k).$$

We may assume that  $\{e_A; A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}\}$  is bounded (see also Remark 1.1-(2)).

(2) We note that  $e_A \geq \min\{1, \nu_0\} > 0$  for  $|A| = 1$  by Lemma 4.1-(1). Hence from  $\nu \geq \nu_0$  we have

$$e_A + \nu(|A| - 1) \geq \min\{1, \nu_0\} > 0$$

for all  $A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}$ .

(3) Suppose  $\gamma < +\infty$ . Take  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\gamma/p \leq \min\{1, \nu_0\}$ . Define

$$(4.21) \quad \begin{cases} c_\gamma = \gamma/p \\ N_{A,j} = \left\lceil \frac{j + e_A + \nu(|A| - 1)}{c_\gamma} \right\rceil. \end{cases}$$

We have  $0 < c_\gamma \leq 1$  and

$$\begin{cases} \frac{j + e_A + \nu(|A| - 1)}{c_\gamma} \geq j + \frac{\min\{1, \nu_0\}}{c_\gamma} \geq j + 1, \\ \frac{j + e_A + \nu(|A| - 1)}{c_\gamma} \geq j + p(m_A - k), \\ \frac{j + e_A + \nu(|A| - 1)}{c_\gamma} \geq j + \frac{|A| + 1}{2} \text{ for } |A| \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

Thus we have

$$(4.22) \quad \begin{aligned} N_{A,j} &\geq j+1, & N_{A,j} &\geq j+p(m_A-k), \\ N_{A,j} &\geq j+|A|/2, \end{aligned}$$

which will be often used.

Suppose  $\gamma = +\infty$ , that is,  $k = m$ . Take  $c_\infty > 0$  such that  $c_\infty \leq \min\{1, \nu_0\}$ . Then

$$(j + e_A + \nu(|A| - 1)/c_\infty \geq j + \min\{1, \nu_0\}/c_\infty \geq j + 1.$$

Thus, by defining

$$(4.23) \quad N_{A,j} = \left\lceil \frac{j + e_A + \nu(|A| - 1)}{c_\infty} \right\rceil,$$

we have

$$(4.24) \quad N_{A,j} \geq j+1, \quad N_{A,j} \geq j+|A|/2,$$

which is similar to (4.22).

### §5. Asymptotic Terms of Singular Solutions

In order to show Theorem 1.5 we have to construct asymptotic terms of singular solutions. Let  $L(\cdot)$  be the nonlinear operator (4.15) with (4.16), (4.17), (4.18) and (4.20). Let

$$(5.1) \quad \begin{aligned} S &= \{t \in \mathbb{C}; 0 < |t| < T^*, |\arg t| < \theta^*\}, \\ U' &= \{x \in \mathbb{C}^d; |x| < R'\} \quad (0 < R' \leq 1). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $v(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  be a solution of  $L(v) = 0$  with (4.19). Now let us try to find functions  $\{v_n(t, x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  describing the asymptotic behavior of a singular solution  $v(t, x)$  near  $\{t = 0\}$ , that is,  $v(t, x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} v_n(t, x)$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$ . The meaning of this expansion is clarified later. Define  $\{v_n(t, x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{M}_{\{\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)\}}(U')$  as follows:

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} &P(x, \vartheta)v_0(t, x) + \sum_{0 \leq \ell < c_\gamma} f_\ell(t, x) = 0, \\ &P(x, \vartheta)v_n(t, x) + \sum_{c_\gamma n \leq \ell < c_\gamma(n+1)} f_\ell(t, x) + \sum_{\substack{A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}, n', j \in \mathbb{N} \\ n' + N_{A,j} = n}} c_{A,j}(t, x) \\ &\times \left( \sum_{\substack{(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{|A|}) \in \mathbb{N}^{|A|} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{|A|} n_i = n'}} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} v_{n_i}(t, x) \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ,

where  $N_{A,j} = [(j + e_A + \nu(|A| - 1))/c_\gamma]$  (see Remark 4.4). In order to determine  $\{v_n(t, x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  we need the solvability of  $P(x, \vartheta)$ .  $\lambda^*$  is that defined by (4.1).

**Proposition 5.1.** *Let  $g(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  such that  $g(t, x) \ll G|t|^l \Theta(R; X)$  with  $l > \lambda^*$ , where  $X = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i$ . Consider*

$$(5.3) \quad P(x, \vartheta)v(t, x) = g(t, x).$$

*Then there exists a unique solution  $v(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S \times U')$  such that*

$$(5.4) \quad v(t, x) \ll CG|t|^l \Theta(R; X)/(l - \lambda^*)^k.$$

*Moreover if  $g(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_\varphi(U')$  ( $\varphi(\lambda, x) \in \mathcal{O}(U')[\lambda]$ ), then  $v(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_\varphi(U')$ .*

*Proof.* We note that  $P(x, \vartheta)$  is an ordinary differential operator with respect to  $t$  and  $t = 0$  is regular singular. First we give a comment about the uniqueness of a solution. Suppose that  $v(t, x)$  with  $|v(t, x)| \leq C|t|^l$  solves  $P(x, \vartheta)v(t, x) = 0$ . Since  $t = 0$  is regular singular and  $l > \lambda^*$ ,  $v(t, x) \equiv 0$ .

Now set

$$(5.5) \quad \begin{aligned} G(t, \tau, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \frac{(t/\tau)^{\lambda\tau^{-1}}}{P(x, \lambda)} d\lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}_0} \frac{(t/\tau)^{\lambda\tau^{-1}}}{c_k(x) \prod_{i=1}^k (\lambda - \lambda_i(x))} d\lambda, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{C}_0$  is a contour enclosing all the zeroes of  $P(x, \lambda)$ . Then  $P(x, \vartheta)G(t, \tau, x) = 0$ ,  $\vartheta^h G(t, \tau, x)|_{t=\tau} = 0$  for  $0 \leq h \leq k - 2$  and  $\vartheta^{k-1} G(t, \tau, x)|_{t=\tau} = 1/(c_k(x)t)$ . It also holds that for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there are  $C(\varepsilon) > 0$  and  $c$  such that for  $0 < |\tau| \leq |t|$

$$(5.6) \quad |G(t, \tau, x)| \leq C(\varepsilon)e^{c|\arg t/\tau|} \frac{|t/\tau|^{\lambda^* + \varepsilon} |\log t/\tau|^{k-1}}{|\tau|}.$$

Set  $v(t, x) = \int_0^t G(t, \tau, x)g(\tau, x)d\tau$ . Then  $\vartheta^h v(t, x) = \int_0^t \vartheta^h G(t, \tau, x)g(\tau, x)d\tau$  for  $0 \leq h \leq k - 1$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta^k v(t, x) &= t\vartheta^{k-1} G(t, t, x)g(t, x) + \int_0^t \vartheta^k G(t, \tau, x)g(\tau)d\tau \\ &= \frac{g(t, x)}{c_k(x)} + \int_0^t \vartheta^k G(t, \tau, x)g(\tau)d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $P(x, \vartheta)v(t, x) = g(t, x)$ . If  $0 < |\tau| \leq |t|$ , we have from (5.6)

$$G(t, \tau, x) \ll C_0 e^{c|\arg t/\tau|} \frac{|t/\tau|^{(l+\lambda^*)/2} |\log t/\tau|^{k-1}}{|\tau|} \Theta(R; X)$$



and

$$\begin{aligned} v(t, x) &\ll C_1 G |t|^{(l+\lambda^*)/2} \left( \int_0^{|t|} |\tau|^{(l-\lambda^*)/2-1} (\log |t/\tau|)^{k-1} d|\tau| \right) \Theta(R; X) \\ &= C_1 G |t|^l \left( \int_0^1 |s|^{(l-\lambda^*)/2-1} |\log s|^{k-1} ds \right) \Theta(R; X) \\ &\ll \frac{CG |t|^l}{(l-\lambda^*)^k} \Theta(R; X). \end{aligned}$$

Further suppose that  $g(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_\varphi(U')$ ,

$$g(t, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} t^{-\lambda} \frac{\psi(\lambda, x)}{\varphi(\lambda, x)} d\lambda,$$

where  $\varphi(\lambda, x) \in \mathcal{O}(U')[\lambda]$  such that  $\{\lambda; \varphi(\lambda, x) = 0\} \subset \{\lambda; \operatorname{Re} \lambda < -\lambda^*\}$ ,  $\psi(\lambda, x) \in \mathcal{O}(U')[\lambda]$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  is a contour enclosing all the zeroes of  $\varphi(\lambda, x)$ . We may assume that the points  $\{\lambda; P(x, -\lambda) = 0\}$  are outside of  $\mathcal{C}$ . Then  $v(t, x)$  is represented in another form

$$v(t, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} t^{-\lambda} \frac{\psi(\lambda, x)}{P(x, -\lambda)\varphi(\lambda, x)} d\lambda$$

and there is a  $\tilde{\psi}(\lambda, x) \in \mathcal{O}(U')[\lambda]$  with  $\deg \tilde{\psi}(\lambda, x) < \deg \varphi(\lambda, x)$  such that

$$v(t, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} t^{-\lambda} \frac{\tilde{\psi}(\lambda, x)}{\varphi(\lambda, x)} d\lambda.$$

We give how to construct  $\tilde{\psi}(\lambda, x)$ . We may assume  $\deg \varphi(\lambda, x) = p$  and the coefficient of  $\lambda^p$  is 1.  $\tilde{\psi}(\lambda, x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} b_\ell(x) \lambda^{p-1-\ell}$  is determined so that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{\lambda^s \psi(\lambda, x)}{P(x, -\lambda)\varphi(\lambda, x)} d\lambda = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{\lambda^s \tilde{\psi}(\lambda, x)}{\varphi(\lambda, x)} d\lambda$$

for  $0 \leq s \leq p-1$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{\lambda^s \tilde{\psi}(\lambda, x)}{\varphi(\lambda, x)} d\lambda &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} b_\ell(x) \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{\lambda^{p-1-\ell+s}}{\varphi(\lambda, x)} d\lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{\ell=0}^{s-1} b_\ell(x) \int_{\mathcal{C}} \frac{\lambda^{p-1-\ell+s}}{\varphi(\lambda, x)} d\lambda + b_s(x), \end{aligned}$$

$\tilde{\psi}(\lambda, x)$  is determined. Hence  $v(t, x) \in \mathcal{M}_\varphi(U')$ . □

Thus by Proposition 5.1  $\{v_n(t, x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{M}_{\{\Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)\}}(U')$  are successively determined. More precisely we have

**Lemma 5.2.** *There exist positive constants  $a$  and  $b$  such that the poles of  $(\mathcal{M}v_n)(\lambda, x)$  are contained in  $\{\lambda; \operatorname{Re}\lambda \geq -an - b\} \cap \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ .*

*Proof.* We give the proof by induction on  $n$ . For  $n = 0$  the assertion holds for a large  $b$ .  $v_n$  is defined by (5.2). Assume the assertion holds for any  $n'$  with  $n' < n$ . Then it follows from Lemma 3.1 that the Mellin transform of  $\prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'} v_{n_i}$  is meromorphic and its poles are contained in  $\{\lambda; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -an' - b|A|\} \cap \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ , where  $n' = \sum_{i=1}^{|A|} n_i$ . Hence, by Proposition 4.3 the poles of the Mellin transform of  $c_{A,j}(t, x) \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'} v_{n_i}$  are contained in  $\{\lambda; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -an' - b|A| - \frac{\nu}{\nu_0}(j+1+e_A)\} \cap \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ . Since  $N_{A,j} = n - n' \geq 1$  and  $\nu > 1$ , we have  $j + e_A + |A| - 1 \leq n - n' + 1$ , hence  $j + e_A + |A| \leq n - n' + 2 \leq 3(n - n')$ . Thus we have, by choosing  $b \geq \nu/\nu_0$  and  $a \geq 3b$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} an' + b|A| + (\nu/\nu_0)(j + 1 + e_A) &\leq an' + b(|A| + j + e_A) + b \\ &\leq an' + 3b(n - n') + b \leq an + b. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that the poles of the Mellin transform of  $c_{A,j}(t, x) \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'} v_{n_i}$  in (5.2) are contained in  $\{\lambda; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -an - b\} \cap \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$ . The same holds for  $\sum_{c_\gamma n \leq \ell < c_\gamma(n+1)} f_\ell(t, x)$  by Proposition 4.3-(2), hence the poles of  $\mathcal{M}v_n(t, x)$  are in  $\{\lambda; \operatorname{Re}\lambda > -an - b\} \cap \Lambda_{-\nu_0}(x)$  by Proposition 5.1.  $\square$

Let us return to (5.1). Let  $0 < T_0 < T_1 < T^*$ ,  $0 < \theta_0 < \theta_1 < \theta^*$  with  $\theta_1 - \theta_0 < \pi/6$  and  $0 < R < R'$ .  $R$  is small, if necessary. As defined in Section 2, set for  $0 \leq \tau \leq 1$

$$(5.7) \quad S^\tau = \{t \in \mathbb{C}; 0 < |t| < (1 - \tau)T_0 + \tau T_1, |\arg t| < (1 - \tau)\theta_0 + \tau\theta_1\}.$$

Then  $S^0 \subset S^\tau \subset S^1 \subset S$ . We note  $c_\gamma = \gamma/p$  for some positive integer  $p$  with  $p \geq \gamma$ , if  $\gamma < +\infty$ . Let us estimate  $\{v_n(t, x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

**Proposition 5.3.** *Suppose  $\gamma < \infty$ . Then there exist constants  $K$  and  $L$  such that for  $t \in S^\tau$  ( $0 < \tau < 1$ )*

$$(5.8) \quad v_n(t, x) \ll \frac{KL^n |t|^{\frac{\gamma n}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{2mn}} \Theta_{-nk}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk)}(R; X), \quad X = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i,$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

*Proof.* Let us show (5.8) by induction. It follows from  $|f_\ell(t, x)| \leq C_0 C_1^\ell |t|^{\ell + \nu}$  (see (4.18)) and Proposition 5.1 that  $v_0(t, x) \ll K|t|^\nu \Theta(R; X)$  holds for some  $K$ . Let  $n \geq 1$  and assume that (5.8) holds for  $n$  replaced by  $n'$  with

$0 \leq n' < n$ . Then it follows from Corollary 2.6 that there exist constants  $C'$  and  $C_1$  such that for  $n_i < n$  and  $|\alpha| \leq m$

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} v_{n_i}(t, x) &\ll \frac{KC' L^{n_i} (n_i + 1)^{\alpha_0(i)} |t|^{\frac{\gamma n_i}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{2mn_i + \alpha_0(i)}} \Theta_{-n_i k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor + n_i k + |\alpha'(i)|)}(R; X) \\ &\ll \frac{KC_1 L^{n_i} |t|^{\frac{\gamma n_i}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{2mn_i + \alpha_0(i)}} \Theta_{-n_i k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor + n_i k + |\alpha(i)|)}(R; X), \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} v_{n_i}(t, x) \ll \frac{(KC_1)^{|A|} L^{n'} |t|^{\frac{\gamma n'}{p} + \nu |A|}}{(1 - \tau)^{2mn' + m|A|}} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \Theta_{-n_i k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor + n_i k + |\alpha(i)|)}(R; X),$$

where  $n' = \sum_{i=1}^{|A|} n_i$  and  $|A| = \sum_{i=1}^{|A|} |\alpha(i)|$ . Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} (5.9) \quad c_{A,j}(t, x) \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} v_{n_i}(t, x) \\ \ll \frac{K^{|A|} L^{n'} C_2^{|A|+j} |t|^{\frac{\gamma n'}{p} + \nu |A| + e_A + j}}{(1 - \tau)^{2mn' + m|A|}} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \Theta_{-n_i k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor + n_i k + m_A)}(R; X) \end{aligned}$$

for a constant  $C_2$ . It follows from  $n = n' + N_{A,j} \geq n' + j + p(m_A - k)$  and Proposition 2.4-(3) that  $n'/p \leq n/p + k - m_A$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\left\{ (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{|A|}) \right.} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \Theta_{-n_i k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor + n_i k + m_A)}(R; X) &\ll \frac{C_3}{R^{m(|A|-1)}} \Theta_{-n' k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n'}{p} \rfloor + n' k + m_A)}(R; X) \\ \left. \vphantom{\sum} \right\}_{n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_{|A|} = n'} \\ &\ll \frac{C_3}{R^{m(|A|-1)}} \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n'}{p} \rfloor + (n-1)k + m_A)}(R; X) \ll \frac{C_3}{R^{m(|A|-1)}} \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk)}(R; X). \end{aligned}$$

By  $n' + N_{A,j} = n$  and  $\frac{\gamma N_{A,j}}{p} \leq j + e_A + \nu(|A| - 1)$ , we have  $|t|^{\frac{\gamma n'}{p} + \nu |A| + e_A + j} \leq |t|^{\frac{\gamma n}{p} + \nu}$  for  $|t| \leq 1$  and from Remark 4.4 we have  $2mn' + m|A| = 2m(n - N_{A,j}) +$

$|A|/2) \leq 2mn$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &:= \sum_{\substack{A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}, n', j \in \mathbb{N} \\ n' + N_{A,j} = n}} c_{A,j}(t, x) \\
 &\times \left( \sum_{\substack{(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{|A|}) \in \mathbb{N}^{|A|} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{|A|} n_i = n'}} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} v_{n_i}(t, x) \right) \\
 &\ll \frac{KL^{n-1}C_3}{(1-\tau)^{2mn}} \left( \sum_{\substack{A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}, j \in \mathbb{N} \\ 1 \leq N_{A,j} \leq n}} \frac{K^{|A|-1}C_2^{|A|+j}}{R^{m(|A|-1)}L^{N_{A,j}-1}} \right) \\
 &\times |t|^{\frac{\gamma n}{p} + \nu} \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk)}(R; X).
 \end{aligned}$$

By choosing  $L$  so large, there is a constant  $C_4$  which is independent of  $n$  such that

$$\sum_{\substack{A \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}, j \in \mathbb{N} \\ 1 \leq N_{A,j} \leq n}} \frac{K^{|A|-1}C_2^{|A|+j}}{R^{m(|A|-1)}L^{N_{A,j}-1}} \leq C_4,$$

hence

$$I_n \ll \frac{KC_3C_4L^{n-1}|t|^{\frac{\gamma n}{p} + \nu}}{(1-\tau)^{2mn}} \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk)}(R; X).$$

By the estimate of  $f_\ell(t, x)$  (see (4.18)), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x, \vartheta)v_n(t, x) &= - \left( I_n + \sum_{c_\gamma n \leq \ell < c_\gamma(n+1)} f_\ell(t, x) \right) \\
 &\ll \frac{KC_5L^{n-1}|t|^{\frac{\gamma n}{p} + \nu}}{(1-\tau)^{2mn}} \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk)}(R; X)
 \end{aligned}$$

and it follows from proposition 5.1 that (5.8) holds for  $v_n(t, x)$ , by taking a large  $L$ . □

By the similar way we have

**Proposition 5.4.** *Suppose  $\gamma = \infty$  ( $k = m$ ). Then there exist constants  $K$  and  $L$  such that for  $t \in S^\tau$  ( $0 < \tau < 1$ )*

$$(5.10) \quad v_n(t, x) \ll \frac{KL^n|t|^{cn+\nu}}{(1-\tau)^{2mn}} \Theta_{-nm}^{(nm)}(R; X), \quad X = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $c = c_\infty$  is that defined in Remark 4.4.

Set

$$(5.11) \quad \mathfrak{r}_n(t, x) = v(t, x) - \sum_{\ell=0}^n v_\ell(t, x).$$

Our main purpose is to show  $\mathfrak{r}_n(t, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  with estimate, which is done in the following sections. Consequently we'll conclude that  $v(t, x) \sim \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} v_\ell(t, x)$  asymptotically as  $t \rightarrow 0$ , hence the asymptotic behavior of  $v(t, x)$  is characterized by  $\{v_\ell(t, x)\}_{\ell \in \mathbb{N}}$ .

## §6. Remainder Estimate

In this section we estimate the remainder  $\mathfrak{r}_n(t, x) := v(t, x) - \sum_{\ell=0}^n v_\ell(t, x)$  and complete the proof of the main result (Theorem 1.5). Before estimating  $\mathfrak{r}_n(t, x)$ , we first note  $S = \{t \in \mathbb{C}; 0 < |t| < T^*, |\arg t| < \theta^*\}$  is a sector in  $t$ -space and the sector  $S^\tau$  ( $0 \leq \tau \leq 1$ ) is defined (see (5.7)) as in Section 5.  $U' = \{x \in \mathbb{C}^d; |x| < R'\}$  is a polydisk in  $x$ -space and  $0 < r < R < R' < 1$  and they are small, if necessary. From the assumption on  $v(t, x)$  we may choose sector  $S$  so that

$$(6.1) \quad \vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} v(t, x) \ll K |t|^\nu \Theta(R, X) \quad \text{for } t \in S \text{ and } |\alpha| \leq m,$$

where  $X = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i$ .

In the following we assume  $0 < \gamma < +\infty$ . If  $\gamma = +\infty$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathfrak{v}_n(t, x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{+\infty} v_\ell(t, x)$  converges and we can show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathfrak{r}_n(t, x) = 0$  by the similar but less difficult way. It follows from Proposition 5.3 that for  $t \in S^\tau$

$$(6.2) \quad \vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} v_n(t, x) \ll \frac{KL^{n+|\alpha|} |t|^{\frac{\gamma n}{p} + \nu}}{(1-\tau)^{2mn+|\alpha|}} \Theta_{-nk}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk + |\alpha|)}(R; X)$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . We set

$$(6.3) \quad q_{A,j}(v) = c_{A,j}(t, x) \prod_A (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} v)^{A_\alpha},$$

$$(6.4) \quad \begin{cases} \mathcal{N}(n) = \{(A, j) \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*} \times \mathbb{N}; N_{A,j} \leq n\}, \\ N_{A,j} = \left\lfloor \frac{p(j + e_A + \nu(|A| - 1))}{\gamma} \right\rfloor, \quad c_\gamma = \gamma/p, \end{cases}$$

where  $N_{A,j} \geq j + 1$  and  $N_{A,j} \geq j + p(m_A - k)$  (see Remark 4.4), and

$$(6.5) \quad \begin{cases} Q_n(v) = \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} q_{A,j}(v), \\ Q_n^c(v) = Q(v) - Q_n(v), \\ \mathbf{v}_n(t, x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^n v_\ell(t, x), \\ \mathbf{r}_n(t, x) = v(t, x) - \mathbf{v}_n(t, x). \end{cases}$$

We have from (6.2) the following estimates of  $\mathbf{v}_n(t, x)$  and  $\mathbf{r}_n(t, x)$ .

**Proposition 6.1.** *Let  $0 < r < R$  and  $0 < \tau < 1$ . Then there is a  $\delta_0 = \delta_0(\tau, r) > 0$  such that for  $t \in S^\tau$  with  $|t| \leq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}$  ( $0 < \delta \leq \delta_0$ )*

$$(6.6) \quad \vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathbf{v}_n(t, x), \vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathbf{r}_n(t, x) \ll \frac{K_0 L^{|\alpha|} |t|^\nu}{(1-\tau)^{|\alpha|}} \Theta^{(|\alpha|)}(r, X)$$

hold for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $K_0$  depends on  $\delta$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $|t| \leq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}$  for a small  $\delta > 0$ . It follows from (6.2) that there is a constant  $C_1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathbf{v}_n(t, x) &\ll \frac{KL^{|\alpha|} |t|^\nu}{(1-\tau)^{|\alpha|}} \sum_{\ell=0}^n \frac{L^\ell |t|^{\gamma \ell/p}}{(1-\tau)^{2m\ell}} \Theta_{-l\mathbf{k}}^{([\frac{\ell}{p}] + \ell\mathbf{k} + |\alpha|)}(R; X) \\ &\ll \frac{KL^{|\alpha|} |t|^\nu}{(1-\tau)^{|\alpha|}} \sum_{\ell=0}^n \frac{L^\ell |\delta|^\ell}{(1-\tau)^{2m\ell} (n+1)^{\ell/p}} \frac{([\frac{\ell}{p}] + \ell\mathbf{k})!}{(\ell\mathbf{k})!} \Theta_{-[\frac{\ell}{p}] - \ell\mathbf{k}}^{([\frac{\ell}{p}] + \ell\mathbf{k} + |\alpha|)}(R; X) \\ &\ll \frac{KL^{|\alpha|} |t|^\nu}{(1-\tau)^{|\alpha|}} \sum_{\ell=0}^n \frac{C_1^\ell |\delta|^\ell}{(1-\tau)^{2m\ell}} \Theta_{-[\frac{\ell}{p}] - \ell\mathbf{k}}^{([\frac{\ell}{p}] + \ell\mathbf{k} + |\alpha|)}(R; X). \end{aligned}$$

By Proposition 2.4(4) there is a  $\rho_0 = \rho_0(r) > 0$  such that if  $0 < \rho \leq \rho_0$ .

$$(6.7) \quad \sum_{\ell=0}^n \rho^\ell \Theta_{-[\frac{\ell}{p}] - \ell\mathbf{k}}^{([\frac{\ell}{p}] + \ell\mathbf{k} + |\alpha|)}(R; X) \ll K' \Theta^{(|\alpha|)}(r; X).$$

Define  $\delta_0$  by  $\rho_0 = \frac{C_1 \delta_0}{(1-\tau)^{2m}}$ . Then (6.6) holds for  $\mathbf{v}_n(t, x)$ . We have the estimate about  $\mathbf{r}_n(t, x)$  from (6.1) and  $\mathbf{r}_n(t, x) = v(t, x) - \mathbf{v}_n(t, x)$ , by taking another  $L$ . □

**Proposition 6.2.** *Let  $0 < r < R$  and  $0 < \tau < 1$ . Then there is a  $\delta_1 = \delta_1(\tau, r) > 0$  such that for  $t \in S^\tau$  with  $|t| \geq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}$  ( $0 < \delta \leq \delta_1$ ),*

$$(6.8) \quad \begin{aligned} &\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathbf{v}_n(t, x), \vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathbf{r}_n(t, x) \\ &\ll \frac{K_0 C_0^n (n+1)^{(n+1)/p} L^{|\alpha|} |t|^{\gamma(n+1)/p+\nu}}{(1-\tau)^{|\alpha|}} \Theta^{(|\alpha|)}(r; X) \end{aligned}$$

hold for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where  $K_0$  and  $C_0$  depend on  $\delta$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $|t| \geq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}$ . By (6.2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathbf{v}_n(t, x) \\ & \ll \frac{KL^{|\alpha|} |t|^{\gamma(n+1)/p+\nu}}{(1-\tau)^{|\alpha|}} \sum_{\ell=0}^n \frac{L^\ell}{(1-\tau)^{2m\ell} |t|^{\gamma(n+1-\ell)/p}} \Theta_{-\ell k}^{(\lfloor \frac{\ell}{p} \rfloor + \ell k + |\alpha|)}(R; X) \\ & \ll \frac{KL^{|\alpha|} |t|^{\gamma(n+1)/p+\nu}}{(1-\tau)^{|\alpha|}} \sum_{\ell=0}^n \frac{L^\ell (n+1)^{(n+1-\ell)/p}}{(1-\tau)^{2m\ell} \delta^{n+1-\ell}} \Theta_{-\ell k}^{(\lfloor \frac{\ell}{p} \rfloor + \ell k + |\alpha|)}(R; X) \\ & \ll \frac{KL^{|\alpha|} (n+1)^{(n+1)/p} |t|^{\gamma(n+1)/p+\nu}}{(1-\tau)^{|\alpha|} \delta^{n+1}} \\ & \quad \times \sum_{\ell=0}^n \frac{L^\ell |\delta|^\ell}{(1-\tau)^{2m\ell} (n+1)^{\ell/p}} \Theta_{-\ell k}^{(\lfloor \frac{\ell}{p} \rfloor + \ell k + |\alpha|)}(R; X) \\ & \ll \frac{KL^{|\alpha|} (n+1)^{(n+1)/p} |t|^{\gamma(n+1)/p+\nu}}{(1-\tau)^{|\alpha|} \delta^{n+1}} \sum_{\ell=0}^n \frac{C_1^\ell |\delta|^\ell}{(1-\tau)^{2m\ell}} \Theta_{-\lfloor \frac{\ell}{p} \rfloor - \ell k}^{(\lfloor \frac{\ell}{p} \rfloor + \ell k + |\alpha|)}(R; X). \end{aligned}$$

By (6.7) and the same way as the proof of Proposition 6.1, we have (6.8) about  $\mathbf{v}_n(t, x)$ . From (6.1),  $1 \leq |t|^{\gamma(n+1)/p} \frac{(n+1)^{(n+1)/p}}{\delta^{n+1}}$  for  $|t| \geq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}$  and  $\mathbf{r}_n(t, x) = v(t, x) - \mathbf{v}_n(t, x)$  we have the estimate about  $\mathbf{r}_n(t, x)$ .  $\square$

Now let us proceed to obtain another estimate of  $\mathbf{r}_n(t, x)$ . By relations  $v(t, x) = \mathbf{v}_n(t, x) + \mathbf{r}_n(t, x)$ , we have

$$Q_n(v) = \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}} + \mathbf{r}_{n-N_{A,j}})$$

and  $P(x, \vartheta)v(t, x) = P(x, \vartheta)(\mathbf{v}_n(t, x) + \mathbf{r}_n(t, x))$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} & -P(x, \vartheta)(\mathbf{v}_n(t, x) + \mathbf{r}_n(t, x)) = Q_n(v) + Q_n^c(v) + f(t, x) \\ (6.9) \quad & = \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} (q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}} + \mathbf{r}_{n-N_{A,j}}) - q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}})) \\ & + \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}}) + Q_n^c(v) + f(t, x). \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$(6.10) \quad \begin{cases} I_n = \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}}) + P(x, \vartheta)\mathbf{v}_n(t, x) + f(t, x), \\ II_n = \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} (q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}} + \mathbf{r}_{n-N_{A,j}}) - q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}})). \end{cases}$$

Thus

$$(6.11) \quad P(x, \vartheta)\mathbf{r}_n(t, x) + Q_n^c(v) + I_n + II_n = 0,$$

which is an equation  $\mathbf{r}_n(t, x)$  satisfies. We obtain an estimate of  $\mathbf{r}_n(t, x)$  from (6.11). For this purpose let us estimate  $Q_n^c(v)$ ,  $I_n$  and  $II_n$ .

**Proposition 6.3.** *There exists a  $t_0 > 0$  such that for  $t \in S$  with  $|t| \leq t_0$*

$$(6.12) \quad Q_n^c(v) \ll K_0 C_0^n |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} \Theta(R; X)$$

holds for some constants  $K_0$  and  $C_0$ .

*Proof.* It follows from (6.1) and (6.3) that there is a constant  $C_1 > 0$  such that

$$q_{A,j}(v) \ll C_1^{\nu|A|+j} |t|^{e_A+j+\nu|A|} \Theta(R; X).$$

By  $N_{A,j} \geq n + 1$  for  $(A, j) \notin \mathcal{N}(n)$ , we have

$$\sum_{(A,j) \notin \mathcal{N}(n)} q_{A,j}(v) \ll C_1^{n+1+\nu} |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} \left( \sum_{(A,j) \notin \mathcal{N}(n)} (C_1 t)^{\gamma(N_{A,j}-n-1)/p} \right) \Theta(R; X)$$

and there exist constants  $C_2$  and  $c$  such that  $\sum_{\{(A,j); N_{A,j}=\ell\}} 1 \leq C_2(1 + \ell)^c$ . Hence there is a  $t_0$  such that if  $|t| \leq t_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{(A,j) \notin \mathcal{N}(n)} (C_1 |t|)^{\gamma(N_{A,j}-n-1)/p} &\leq \sum_{\ell=n+1}^{\infty} ((C_1 |t|)^{\gamma/p})^{\ell-n-1} \sum_{\{(A,j); N_{A,j}=\ell\}} 1 \\ &\leq C_2 \sum_{\ell=n+1}^{\infty} (1 + \ell)^c ((C_1 |t_0|)^{\gamma/p})^{\ell-n-1} \leq C_3 (1 + n)^c. \end{aligned}$$

Thus (6.12) holds for some  $K_0$  and  $C_0$ . □

Next let us estimate

$$(6.13) \quad I_n := \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}}) + P(x, \vartheta)\mathbf{v}_n + f(t, x).$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}}) &= c_{A,j}(t, x) \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \left( \sum_{n_i=0}^{n-N_{A,j}} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} v_{n_i}(t, x) \right) \\ &= c_{A,j}(t, x) \left( \sum_{\substack{(n_1, \dots, n_{|A|}) \in \mathbb{N}^{|A|}, \\ 0 \leq n_1, \dots, n_{|A|} \leq n-N_{A,j}}} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} v_{n_i}(t, x) \right) \end{aligned}$$



and by the way to determine  $\{v_n(t, x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  (see (5.2))

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P(x, \vartheta) \left( \sum_{\ell=0}^n v_\ell(t, x) \right) + \sum_{0 \leq \ell < c_\gamma(n+1)} f_\ell(t, x) \\
 &= - \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} c_{A,j}(t, x) \sum_{n'=0}^{n-N_{A,j}} \left( \sum_{\substack{(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{|A|}) \in \mathbb{N}^{|A|} \\ n_1+n_2+\dots+n_{|A|}=n'}} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} v_{n_i}(t, x) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &= \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}}) + \left( f(t, x) - \sum_{0 \leq \ell < c_\gamma(n+1)} f_\ell(t, x) \right) \\
 &- \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} c_{A,j}(t, x) \left( \sum_{n'=0}^{n-N_{A,j}} \left( \sum_{\substack{(n_1, \dots, n_{|A|}) \in \mathbb{N}^{|A|} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{|A|} n_i = n'}} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} v_{n_i}(t, x) \right) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$(6.14) \quad I_n(A, j, n') = c_{A,j}(t, x) \left( \sum_{\substack{(n_1, \dots, n_{|A|}) \in \mathbb{N}^{|A|} \\ 0 \leq n_1, \dots, n_{|A|} \leq n-N_{A,j} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{|A|} n_i = n'}} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} v_{n_i}(t, x) \right).$$

Then  $I_n(A, j, n') = 0$  for  $n' > |A|(n - N_{A,j})$  and

$$(6.15) \quad \begin{cases} I_n = \left( f(t, x) - \sum_{0 \leq \ell < c_\gamma(n+1)} f_\ell(t, x) \right) + I_n^0, \\ I_n^0 = \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} \left( \sum_{n' > n-N_{A,j}} I_n(A, j, n') \right). \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 6.4.** *Let  $t \in S^\tau$  ( $0 < \tau < 1$ ) with  $|t| \leq (\delta^p / (n - N_{A,j} + 1))^{1/\gamma}$ . Then there are constants  $C_0$  and  $L_0$  such that*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (6.16) \quad I_n(A, j, n') &\ll \frac{C_0^{|A|+j} L_0^{n'} \delta^{n'-n+N_{A,j}-1} |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu}}{(1-\tau)^{2mn'+m|A|}} \\
 &\times (n - N_{A,j} + 1)^{(n-N_{A,j}+1)/p} \Theta_{-\lfloor \frac{n'}{p} \rfloor - n'k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n'}{p} \rfloor + n'k + m_A)}(R; X).
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From (6.2) there is a constant  $C_1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{A,j}^{n_1, \dots, n_{|A|}} &:= c_{A,j}(t, x) \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} v_{n_i}(t, x) \\
 &\ll \frac{K^{|A|} L^{n'+m|A|} C_1^{|A|+j} |t|^{\frac{\gamma n'}{p}+j+e_A+\nu|A|}}{(1-\tau)^{2mn'+m|A|}} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \Theta_{-n_i k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor + n_i k + m_A)}(R; X),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $n' = \sum_{i=1}^{|A|} n_i$ . Let  $|t| \leq (\delta^p / (n - N_{A,j} + 1))^{1/\gamma}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |t|^{\frac{\gamma n'}{p}+j+e_A+\nu|A|} &\leq |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p}+\nu} \times |t|^{\frac{\gamma(N_{A,j}+n'-n-1)}{p}} \\
 &\leq |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p}+\nu} \delta^{n'-n+N_{A,j}-1} (n - N_{A,j} + 1)^{(n-N_{A,j}-n'+1)/p}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{A,j}^{n_1, \dots, n_{|A|}} &\ll \frac{K^{|A|} L^{n'+m|A|} C_1^{|A|+j} \delta^{n'-n+N_{A,j}-1} |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p}+\nu}}{(1-\tau)^{2mn'+m|A|}} \\
 &\times (n - N_{A,j} + 1)^{(n-N_{A,j}+1)/p} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} (n - N_{A,j} + 1)^{-n_i/p} \Theta_{-n_i k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor + n_i k + m_A)}(R; X).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $n_i \leq n - N_{A,j}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\prod_{i=1}^{|A|} (n - N_{A,j} + 1)^{-n_i/p} \Theta_{-n_i k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor + n_i k + m_A)}(R; X) \\
 &\ll \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} (n_i + 1)^{-n_i/p} \Theta_{-n_i k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor + n_i k + m_A)}(R; X) \ll \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} C_2^{n_i} \Theta_{-\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor - n_i k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor + n_i k + m_A)}(R; X).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus there exist constants  $C_3$  and  $L_1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n(A, j, n') &= \sum_{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (n_1, \dots, n_{|A|}) \in \mathbb{N}^{|A|}; \\ 0 \leq n_1, \dots, n_{|A|} \leq n - N_{A,j}; \\ \sum_{i=1}^{|A|} n_i = n' \end{array} \right\}} H_{A,j}^{n_1, \dots, n_{|A|}} \\
 &\ll \frac{C_3^{|A|+j} L_1^{n'} \delta^{n'-n+N_{A,j}-1} |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p}+\nu}}{(1-\tau)^{2mn'+m|A|}} (n - N_{A,j} + 1)^{(n-N_{A,j}+1)/p} \\
 &\times \left( \sum_{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (n_1, \dots, n_{|A|}) \in \mathbb{N}^{|A|}; \\ 0 \leq n_1, \dots, n_{|A|} \leq n - N_{A,j}; \\ \sum_{i=1}^{|A|} n_i = n' \end{array} \right\}} \prod_{i=1}^{|A|} \Theta_{-\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor - n_i k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n_i}{p} \rfloor + n_i k + m_A)}(R; X) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

and (6.16) follows from Proposition 2.4-(3). □

**Proposition 6.5.** (1) Let  $t \in S^\tau$  ( $0 < \tau < 1$ ). Then there is a  $\delta_2 = \delta_2(\tau, r) > 0$  such that if  $|t| \leq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}$  with  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_2$ ,

$$(6.17) \quad I_n^0 \ll C_0 C_1^n |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{([n/p] + nk)}(r; X)$$

holds for some constants  $C_0$  and  $C_1$  depending on  $\tau$  and  $r$ .

(2) There are constants  $C_0$  and  $C_1$  such that for small  $t$

$$(6.18) \quad f(t, x) - \sum_{0 \leq \ell < c_\gamma(n+1)} f_\ell(t, x) \ll C_0 C_1^n |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} \Theta(R; X).$$

*Proof.* (1). Let  $0 < r < R$ . We note  $|t| \leq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma} \leq (\delta^p/(n - N_{A,j} + 1))^{1/\gamma}$ . We have from lemma 6.4, by setting  $L_0(\tau) = L_0/(1-\tau)^{2m}$  and  $C_0(\tau) = C_0/(1-\tau)^m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I_n^0 &= \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} \left( \sum_{n' > n - N_{A,j}} I_n(A, j, n') \right) \\ &\ll |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} C_0^{|A|+j}(\tau) (n - N_{A,j} + 1)^{(n - N_{A,j} + 1)/p} \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_{n' > n - N_{A,j}} L_0(\tau)^{n'} \delta^{n' - n + N_{A,j} - 1} \Theta_{-[\frac{n'}{p}] - n'k}^{([\frac{n'}{p}] + n'k + m_A)}(R; X) \right). \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Proposition 2.4 that for small  $\delta = \delta(\tau, r) > 0$  there exists a constant  $C_1$  such that,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \sum_{n' > n - N_{A,j}} L_0(\tau)^{n'} \delta^{n' - n + N_{A,j} - 1} \Theta_{-[\frac{n'}{p}] - n'k}^{([\frac{n'}{p}] + n'k + m_A)}(R; X) \right) \\ &\ll L_0(\tau)^{n - N_{A,j}} \delta^{-1} \left( \sum_{n' \geq n - N_{A,j}} (L_0(\tau) \delta)^{n' - n + N_{A,j}} \Theta_{-[\frac{n'}{p}] - n'k}^{([\frac{n'}{p}] + n'k + m_A)}(R; X) \right) \\ &\ll C_1 L_0(\tau)^{n - N_{A,j}} \Theta_{-[(n - N_{A,j})/p] - (n - N_{A,j})k}^{([(n - N_{A,j})/p] + (n - N_{A,j})k + m_A)}(r; X). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Proposition 2.3 and choosing  $L_1 > L_0(\tau)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_n^0 &\ll C_1 |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} C_0^{|A|+j}(\tau) L_0(\tau)^{n - N_{A,j}} \\ &\quad \times (n - N_{A,j} + 1)^{(n - N_{A,j} + 1)/p} \Theta_{-[(n - N_{A,j})/p] - (n - N_{A,j})k}^{([(n - N_{A,j})/p] + (n - N_{A,j})k + m_A)}(r; X) \\ &\ll C_1 |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} C_0^{|A|+j}(\tau) L_1^{n - N_{A,j}} \Theta_{-(n - N_{A,j})k}^{([(n - N_{A,j})/p] + (n - N_{A,j})k + m_A)}(r; X) \\ &\ll C_1 |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} L_1^{n-1} \left( \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} C_0^{|A|+j}(\tau) L_1^{1 - N_{A,j}} \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{([n/p] + nk)}(r; X) \right). \end{aligned}$$

If  $C_0/L_1^2 < 1/2$ , then by  $|A| + j \leq 2N_{A,j}$  there exists a constant  $C_2$  which is independent of  $n$  such that

$$\sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} L_1^{1-N_{A,j}} C_0^{|A|+j} \leq \sum_{\ell=1}^n C_0^{2\ell} L_1^{1-\ell} \sum_{\{(A,j); N_{A,j}=\ell\}} 1 \leq C_2,$$

hence (6.17) holds.

(2) As for  $f(t, x) - \sum_{0 \leq \ell < c_\gamma(n+1)} f_\ell(t, x)$ , we have from (4.18)

$$\begin{aligned} f(t, x) - \sum_{\ell < c_\gamma(n+1)} f_\ell(t, x) &= \sum_{\ell \geq c_\gamma(n+1)} f_\ell(t, x) \ll C'|t|^\nu \sum_{\ell \geq c_\gamma(n+1)}^\infty C^\ell |t|^\ell \Theta(R; X) \\ &\ll C_0 |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} C_1^n \Theta(R; X). \end{aligned}$$

□

Since  $I_n = I_n^0 + (f(t, x) - \sum_{0 \leq \ell < c_\gamma(n+1)} f_\ell(t, x))$ , we have

**Corollary 6.6.** *Let  $t \in S^\tau$  ( $0 < \tau < 1$ ). Then there is a  $\delta_2 = \delta_2(\tau, r) > 0$  such that if  $|t| \leq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}$  with  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_2$ ,*

$$(6.19) \quad I_n \ll C_0 C_1^n |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{[n/p] + nk}(r; X)$$

holds.

Now let us proceed to give another estimate of  $\mathfrak{r}_n(t, x)$ . Fix  $\tau = \tau_0$  ( $0 < \tau_0 < 1$ ) and let  $\delta_* = \min\{\delta_0(r, \tau_0), \delta_1(r, \tau_0), \delta_2(r, \tau_0)\}$ , where  $\delta_0(r, \tau_0)$ ,  $\delta_1(r, \tau_0)$  and  $\delta_2(r, \tau_0)$  are those defined in Propostions 6.1 and 6.2 and Corollary 6.6 respectively. Let  $T = \{t; 0 < |t| < \tilde{T}, |\arg t| < \tilde{\theta}\}$  be a sector such that  $T \Subset S^{\tau_0}$ . By taking  $0 < \tilde{\theta}_0 < \tilde{\theta}_1 < \tilde{\theta}$  and  $0 < \tilde{T}_0 < \tilde{T}_1 < \tilde{T}$  we can define  $T^\tau$  such as  $S^\tau$ . We have

**Proposition 6.7.** *Let  $t \in T^\tau$  ( $0 < \tau < 1$ ). Then if  $|t| \leq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}$  with  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_*$ ,*

$$(6.20) \quad \mathfrak{r}_n(t, x) \ll \frac{K_* C_*^{n+1} |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu}}{(1-\tau)^{mn}} \Theta_{-nk}^{([\frac{n}{p}] + nk)}(r; X)$$

holds, where  $K_*$  and  $C_*$  depends on  $\delta$  and  $\tau$ .

Proposition 6.7 follows from Lemmas 6.8, 6.9 and 6.10 given in the following, where induction on  $n$  is used. Before its proof we complete the proof of

Theorem 1.5, by obtaining an estimate of  $\mathfrak{r}_n(t, x)$  of Gevrey type, which follows from Propositions 6.2 and 6.7.

*Proof of Theorem 1.5.* Fix  $\delta$  with  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_*$  and  $\tau = \tau_1$  ( $0 < \tau_1 < 1$ ). Let  $t \in T^{\tau_1}$ . It follows from Propositions 6.2 and 6.7 that there are constants  $K_0$  and  $C_0$  such that for  $t \in T^{\tau_1}$

$$\begin{cases} \mathfrak{r}_n(t, x) \ll K_0 C_0^n (n+1)^{(n+1)/p} |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} \Theta(r; X) & \text{for } |t| \geq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}, \\ \mathfrak{r}_n(t, x) \ll K_0 C_0^n |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} \Theta_{-nk}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk)}(r; X) & \text{for } |t| \leq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}. \end{cases}$$

Hence if  $\sum_{i=1}^d |x_i| < r/2$ , by Proposition 2.3-(5) there are constants  $C_1$  and  $C'$  such that

$$|\mathfrak{r}_n(t, x)| \leq C' C_1^n |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{p} + 1\right).$$

Recall  $u(t, x) = v(t, x) + w(t, x)$  and let  $u_0(t, x) = v_0(t, x) + w(t, x)$  and  $u_n(t, x) = v_n(t, x)$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Then

$$u(t, x) - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} u_n(t, x) = v(t, x) - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} v_n(t, x) = \mathfrak{r}_{N-1}(t, x)$$

and there are other constants  $C_0$  and  $C$  such that

$$|\mathfrak{r}_{N-1}(t, x)| \leq C_0 C^N |t|^{\frac{\gamma N}{p} + \nu} \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{p} + 1\right) \leq C_0 C^N |t|^{pN + \nu_0} \Gamma\left(\frac{pN}{\gamma} + 1\right),$$

where  $p_N = \gamma N/p$ . The locations of poles of  $(\mathcal{M}u_n)(\lambda, x)$  follows from Lemma 5.2. □

We have estimates of  $Q_n^c$  and  $I_n$ . In order to show Proposition 6.7 we estimate  $II_n$  (see (6.11)) by induction on  $n$ . First let us consider  $q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}} + \mathfrak{r}_{n-N_{A,j}}) - q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}})$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} & q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}} + \mathfrak{r}_{n-N_{A,j}}) - q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}}) \\ &= c_{A,j}(t, x) \sum_{\substack{s=(s_\alpha) \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*} \\ s \leq A}} \binom{A}{s} \prod_{\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}})^{A_\alpha - s_\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathfrak{r}_{n-N_{A,j}})^{s_\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $s = (s_\alpha) \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*}$ , there is an  $\hat{\alpha} = (\hat{\alpha}_0, \hat{\alpha}') \in \mathbb{N}^{d+1}$  such that  $s_{\hat{\alpha}} \geq 1$ . Hence

$$q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}} + \mathfrak{r}_{n-N_{A,j}}) - q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}}) = \sum_{\substack{s=(s_\alpha) \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*} \\ s \leq A}} \hat{q}_{A,j}(n; s),$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \hat{q}_{A,j}(n; s) = \hat{q}_{A,j}^0(n; s) \vartheta^{\hat{\alpha}_0} \partial^{\hat{\alpha}' } \mathbf{r}_{n-N_{A,j}}, \\ \hat{q}_{A,j}^0(n; s) = c_{A,j}(t, x) \binom{A}{s} \left( \prod_{\alpha \neq \hat{\alpha}} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}})^{A_\alpha - s_\alpha} (\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathbf{r}_{n-N_{A,j}})^{s_\alpha} \right) \\ \quad \times (\vartheta^{\hat{\alpha}_0} \partial^{\hat{\alpha}' } \mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}})^{A_{\hat{\alpha}} - s_{\hat{\alpha}}} (\vartheta^{\hat{\alpha}_0} \partial^{\hat{\alpha}' } \mathbf{r}_{n-N_{A,j}})^{s_{\hat{\alpha}} - 1}. \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 6.8.** *Let  $t \in S^{\tau_0}$  and  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_*$ . Then there exist constants  $K$  and  $C$  such that for  $t$  with  $|t| \leq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}$*

$$(6.21) \quad \hat{q}_{A,j}^0(n; s) \ll KC^{|A|+j} |t|^{\frac{\gamma N_{A,j}}{p}} \Theta^{(m_A)}(r; X).$$

*Proof.* From Proposition 6.1, for  $|\alpha| \leq m_A$

$$\vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathbf{v}_n(t, x), \vartheta^{\alpha_0} \partial^{\alpha'} \mathbf{r}_n(t, x) \ll \frac{K_0 L^{m_A} |t|^\nu}{(1 - \tau_0)^{m_A}} \Theta^{(m_A)}(r; X).$$

Hence there exist constants  $C_1, K$  and  $C$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{q}_{A,j}^0(n; s) &\ll C_1^{|A|+j} |t|^{e_A+j} \Theta(R; X) \left( \frac{K_0 L^{m_A} |t|^\nu}{(1 - \tau_0)^{m_A}} \Theta^{(m_A)}(r; X) \right)^{|A|-1} \\ &\ll KC^{|A|+j} |t|^{\frac{\gamma N_{A,j}}{p}} \Theta^{(m_A)}(r; X). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 6.9.** *Suppose that (6.20) holds for  $n$  replaced by  $n - N_{A,j}$ . Then for  $t \in T^\tau$  ( $0 < \tau < 1$ ) with  $|t| \leq (\delta^p/(n+1))^{1/\gamma}$  ( $0 < \delta \leq \delta_*$ ) there exists a constant  $C_0$  such that*

$$(6.22) \quad \begin{aligned} &\sum_{\substack{s=(s_\alpha) \in \mathbb{N}^{M^*} \\ s \leq A}} \hat{q}_{A,j}(n; s) \\ &\ll \frac{K_* C_0^{|A|+j} C_*^{n+1-N_{A,j}} |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{mn}} \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{([n/p]+nk)}(r; X). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* It follows from the assumption (see (6.20)) that there is a constant  $C_1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\partial^{\hat{\alpha}' } \mathbf{r}_{n-N_{A,j}} \\ &\ll \frac{K_* C_1 C_*^{n+1-N_{A,j}} |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1-N_{A,j})}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{m(n-N_{A,j})}} \Theta_{-(n-N_{A,j})k}^{([(n-N_{A,j})/p]+(n-N_{A,j})k+|\hat{\alpha}'|)}(r; X). \end{aligned}$$

Put  $t_0 = (\delta^p/(n + 1))^{1/\gamma}$  and  $t_1 = (\delta^p/(n - N_{A,j} + 1))^{1/\gamma}$  in Proposition 2.5. Then it follows from

$$\frac{1}{(1 + x)^{1/\gamma} - 1} \leq C'' \max\{x^{-1}, 1\} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

that there exists a constant  $C'$  such that

$$\frac{t_0}{t_1 - t_0} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{n+1}{n-N_{A,j}+1}\right)^{1/\gamma} - 1} = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{N_{A,j}}{n-N_{A,j}+1}\right)^{1/\gamma} - 1} \leq C'(n - N_{A,j} + 1).$$

Therefore, it follows from Proposition 2.5 that there are constants  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  such that for  $t \in T^\tau$  with  $|t| \leq (\delta^p/(n + 1))^{1/\gamma}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \vartheta^{\hat{\alpha}_0} \partial^{\hat{\alpha}'} \mathbf{r}_{n-N_{A,j}} \\ & \ll \frac{K_* C_2 C_*^{n+1-N_{A,j}} |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1-N_{A,j})}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{m(n-N_{A,j}) + |\hat{\alpha}_0|}} (n - N_{A,j} + 1)^{\hat{\alpha}_0} \\ & \quad \times \Theta_{-(n-N_{A,j})k}^{((n-N_{A,j})/p) + (n-N_{A,j})k + |\hat{\alpha}'|)}(r; X) \\ & \ll \frac{K_* C_3 C_*^{n+1-N_{A,j}} |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1-N_{A,j})}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{m(n-N_{A,j}) + |\hat{\alpha}|}} \Theta_{-(n-N_{A,j})k}^{((n-N_{A,j})/p) + (n-N_{A,j})k + |\hat{\alpha}|)}(r; X). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $N_{A,j} \geq j + p(m_A - k)$  and  $|\hat{\alpha}| \leq m_A$ , we have  $[(n - N_{A,j})/p] \leq [(n - j)/p] + k - m_A$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & [(n - N_{A,j})/p] + (n - N_{A,j})k + |\hat{\alpha}| \\ & \leq [(n - j)/p] + k - m_A + (n - N_{A,j})k + |\hat{\alpha}| \\ & \leq [(n - j)/p] + (n - N_{A,j} + 1)k, \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \Theta_{-(n-N_{A,j})k}^{((n-N_{A,j})/p) + (n-N_{A,j})k + |\hat{\alpha}|)}(r; X) \\ & \ll \Theta_{-(n-N_{A,j})k}^{([n/p] + (n-N_{A,j}+1)k)}(r; X) \ll \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{([n/p] + nk)}(r; X). \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Lemma 6.8 and  $m(n - N_{A,j}) + m_A \leq mn$  that there is a constant  $C_0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{s=(s_\alpha) \in \mathbb{N}^{M*} \\ s \leq A}} \hat{q}_{A,j}(n, s) = \sum_{\substack{s=(s_\alpha) \in \mathbb{N}^{M*} \\ s \leq A}} \hat{q}_{A,j}^0(n, s) \vartheta^{\hat{\alpha}_0} \partial^{\hat{\alpha}'} \mathbf{r}_{n-N_{A,j}} \\ & \ll \frac{K_* C_0^{|A|+j} C_*^{n+1-N_{A,j}} |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{mn}} \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{([n/p] + nk)}(r; X). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 6.10.** *Suppose that (6.20) holds for  $n$  replaced by  $n'$  with  $0 \leq n' \leq n - 1$ . If the constant  $C_*$  in (6.20) is large, then there exists a constant  $C'$  such that for  $t \in T^\tau$  ( $0 < \tau < 1$ ) with  $|t| \leq (\delta^p/(n + 1))^{1/\gamma}$  ( $0 < \delta \leq \delta_*$ )*

$$(6.23) \quad II_n \ll \frac{K_* C' C_*^n |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{mn}} \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk)}(r; X).$$

*Proof.* From Lemma 6.9 there exists a constant  $C_1$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} II_n &= \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} (q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}} + \mathbf{r}_{n-N_{A,j}}) - q_{A,j}(\mathbf{v}_{n-N_{A,j}})) \\ &= \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} \sum_{\substack{s=(s_\alpha) \in \mathbb{N}^{M_*} \\ s \leq A}} \hat{q}_{A,j}(n; s) \\ &\ll \frac{K_* |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{mn}} \left( \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} C_0^{|A|+j} C_*^{n+1-N_{A,j}} \right) \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk)}(r; X) \\ &\ll \frac{K_* C_*^n |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{mn}} \left( \sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} C_0^{j+|A|} C_*^{1-N_{A,j}} \right) \Theta_{-(n-1)k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk)}(r; X). \end{aligned}$$

By taking  $C_*$  so large, there exists a constant  $C'$  such that

$$\sum_{(A,j) \in \mathcal{N}(n)} C_0^{|A|+j} C_*^{1-N_{A,j}} \leq \sum_{\ell=1}^n C_0^{2\ell} C_*^{1-\ell} \sum_{\{(A,j); N_{A,j}=\ell\}} 1 \leq C',$$

from which (6.23) follows. □

*Proof of Proposition 6.7.* Let  $0 < \delta \leq \delta_*$ . Then it follows from Proposition 6.3, Corollary 6.6 and Lemma 6.10 that there are constants  $K_*$ ,  $C_*$  and  $C'$  such that

$$Q_n^c(v) + I_n + II_n \ll \frac{K_* C' C_*^n |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{mn}} \Theta_{(n-1)k}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk)}(r; X)$$

for  $t \in T^\tau$  with  $|t| \leq (\delta^p/(n + 1))^{1/\gamma}$ , hence it follows from Proposition 5.1 that

$$\mathbf{r}_n(t, x) \ll \frac{K_* C'' C_*^n |t|^{\frac{\gamma(n+1)}{p} + \nu}}{(1 - \tau)^{mn}} \Theta_{-nk}^{(\lfloor \frac{n}{p} \rfloor + nk)}(r; X).$$

We take  $C^*$  with  $C^* \geq C''$  and have (6.20). □



§7. Majorant Functions 2

In this section we give the proofs of Lemmas and Propositions in Section 2 concerning majorant functions.

*Proof of Lemma 2.1.* (1) Let  $0 < r' < 1$  and  $C(r') = \sup_{n \geq 0} (1+n)^{m+2} r'^n$ .

Then  $(1+n)^{-m-2} \leq 1 \leq C(r')(1+n)^{-m-2} r'^{-n}$ , from which (2.2) follows.

(2) By  $\theta^{(p+1)}(X) = c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+p+1)(n+p)\cdots(n+1)}{(n+p+2)^{m+2}} X^n$  and  $\frac{(n+p+1)^{m+3}}{(n+p+2)^{m+2}} \geq (p+1) \frac{(n+p+1)^{m+2}}{(n+p+2)^{m+2}} \geq \frac{p+1}{2^{m+2}}$ , we have  $(p+1)\theta^{(p)}(X) \ll 2^{m+2}\theta^{(p+1)}(X)$ .

(3) Let  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq \ell_2 \leq m$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \theta^{(\ell_1)}(X)\theta^{(\ell_2)}(X) \\ & \ll c^2 \left( \sum_{n_1=0}^{+\infty} \frac{X^{n_1}}{(n_1 + \ell_1 + 1)^{m-\ell_1+2}} \right) \left( \sum_{n_2=0}^{+\infty} \frac{X^{n_2}}{(n_2 + \ell_2 + 1)^{m-\ell_2+2}} \right) \\ & \ll c^2 \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \left( \sum_{n_1+n_2=n} \frac{X^n}{(n_1 + \ell_1 + 1)^{m-\ell_1+2}(n_2 + \ell_2 + 1)^{m-\ell_2+2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{n_1+n_2=n} \frac{1}{(n_1 + \ell_1 + 1)^{m-\ell_1+2}(n_2 + \ell_2 + 1)^{m-\ell_2+2}} \right) \\ & \leq \frac{C'}{(n + \ell_2 + 1)^{m-\ell_2+2}} \leq C \frac{(n + \ell_2)(n + \ell_2 - 1) \cdots (n + 1)}{(n + \ell_2 + 1)^{m+2}} \end{aligned}$$

means that  $\theta^{(\ell_1)}(X)\theta^{(\ell_2)}(X) \ll cC\theta^{(\ell_2)}(X)$ . Hence choose  $c > 0$  such that  $cC \leq 1$ . □

In the following we fix  $c > 0$  in  $\theta(X)$  so that  $\theta^{(\ell_1)}(X)\theta^{(\ell_2)}(X) \ll \theta^{(\ell_2)}(X)$  holds for  $0 \leq \ell_1 \leq \ell_2 \leq m$  (see (2.4)).

*Proof of Lemma 2.2.* By (2.4)  $\prod_{i=1}^r \theta^{(\ell_i)}(X) \ll \theta^{(\ell')}(X)$  holds. Differentiating it  $p$ -times, we have  $\prod_{i=1}^r \theta^{(p_i+\ell_i)}(X) \ll \theta^{(p+\ell')}(X)$ . By differentiating it again  $q$ -times

$$\sum_{\substack{\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_r\} \in \mathbb{N}^r \\ q_1+q_2+\dots+q_r=q}} \frac{q!}{q_1!q_2! \cdots q_r!} \prod_{i=1}^r \theta^{(p_i+q_i+\ell_i)}(X) \ll \theta^{(p+q+\ell')}(X),$$

which implies (2.5). □

We have defined for  $0 < R < 1$  (see (2.6))

$$\Theta_{-q}^{(p)}(R; X) = \frac{1}{q!} \left( \frac{d}{dX} \right)^p \theta \left( \frac{X}{R} \right) = \frac{1}{R^p q!} \theta^{(p)} \left( \frac{X}{R} \right).$$

*Proof of Proposition. 2.3* (1) Let  $0 < r < R$  and take  $r' = r/R$ . Then by Lemma 2.1-(1)

$$\theta^{(p)}(X) \ll \frac{cp!}{(1-X)^{p+1}} \ll \frac{C(r')}{r'^p} \theta^{(p)}\left(\frac{X}{r'}\right),$$

hence

$$\frac{1}{R^p} \theta^{(p)}\left(\frac{X}{R}\right) \ll \frac{1}{R^p} \frac{cp!}{\left(1-\frac{X}{R}\right)^{p+1}} \ll \frac{C(r')}{(r'R)^p} \theta^{(p)}\left(\frac{X}{Rr'}\right) = \frac{C(r')}{r^p} \theta^{(p)}\left(\frac{X}{r}\right)$$

and the first inequality in (2.7) holds. It also holds that

$$p! \theta(X) \ll \frac{cp!}{(1-X)} \ll \frac{cp!}{(1-X)^{p+1}} \ll \frac{C(r')}{r'^p} \theta^{(p)}\left(\frac{X}{r'}\right).$$

Hence

$$\frac{p!}{R^p} \theta\left(\frac{X}{R}\right) \ll \frac{C(r')}{(r'R)^p} \theta^{(p)}(X/Rr') = \frac{C(r')}{r^p} \theta^{(p)}(X/r)$$

and we have the second inequality.

(2) It follows from (2.4)

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_0^{(\ell_1)}(R; X) \Theta_0^{(\ell_2)}(R; X) &= R^{-(\ell_1+\ell_2)} \theta^{(\ell_1)}\left(\frac{X}{R}\right) \theta^{(\ell_2)}\left(\frac{X}{R}\right) \\ &\ll R^{-(\ell_1+\ell_2)} \theta^{(\ell_2)}\left(\frac{X}{R}\right) \ll R^{-\ell_1} \Theta_0^{(\ell_2)}(R; X). \end{aligned}$$

(3) It follows from Lemma 2.1 that  $(p+1)\theta^{(p)}(X/R)/R^p \ll CR\theta^{(p+1)}(X/R)/R^{p+1}$ , which implies  $(p+1)\Theta_0^{(p)}(R; X) \ll CR\Theta_0^{(p+1)}(R; X)$  and (2.9) follows.

(4) Let  $0 < R < R'$ . Then  $\Theta_0^{(p)}(R'; X) = R'^{-p} \theta^{(p)}(X/R') \ll R'^{-p} \theta^{(s)}(X/R) \ll (R/R')^p R^{-p} \theta^{(p)}(X/R) = (R/R')^p \Theta_0^{(p)}(R; X)$ .

(5) Estimate  $\Theta_0(X/R) \ll c(1-\frac{X}{R})^{-1}$  holds. Differentiating it  $p$ -times, we have  $\Theta_0^{(p)}(X/R) \ll \frac{cp!}{R^p(1-\frac{X}{R})^{-p-1}}$ ,  $|\Theta_0^{(p)}(X/R)| \leq C2^p p!/R^p$  and (2.12), if  $|X| \leq R/2$ . □

*Proof of Proposition 2.4.* (1) From (2.8) we have  $\overbrace{\Theta_0^{(l)}(R; X) \cdots \Theta_0^{(l)}(R; X)}^r \ll \Theta_0^{(l)}(R; X)/R^{(r-1)l}$  and differentiate  $n$ -times, we have (2.13).

(2) By Lemma 2.2

$$\sum_{\left\{ \substack{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_r \in \mathbb{N}^r \\ q_1 + q_2 + \dots + q_r = q} \right\}} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{\theta^{(p_i+q_i+\ell_i)}(X/R)}{R^{p_i+q_i+\ell_i} q_i!} \ll \frac{\theta^{(p+q+\ell')}(X/R)}{R^{p+q+\sum_{i=1}^r \ell_i} q!}.$$

Hence

$$\sum_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} (q_1, q_2, \dots, q_r) \in \mathbb{N}^r \\ q_1 + q_2 + \dots + q_r = q \end{smallmatrix} \right\}} \prod_{i=1}^r \Theta_{-q_i}^{(p_i + q_i + \ell_i)}(R; X) \ll \frac{1}{R^{\sum_{i=1}^r \ell_i - \ell'}} \Theta_{-q}^{(p+q+\ell')}(R; X).$$

By  $R^{-(\sum_{i=1}^r \ell_i - \ell')} \leq R^{-\ell'(r-1)}$  for  $0 < R < 1$  we have (2.14).

(3) By Proposition 2.3-(3) we choose  $R > 0$  so small that  $\Theta_0^{(p+l)}(R; X) \ll \Theta_0^{(p+l+1)}(R; X)/2(p+1)$ . Since  $s > 0$  or  $k \geq 1$ ,  $\{n \in \mathbb{N}; p = [sn] + kn\} \subset \{\frac{p}{s+k} \leq n < \frac{p+1}{s+k}\}$ , hence  $\#\{n \in \mathbb{N} \mid p = [sn] + kn\} \leq \frac{1}{s+k} + 1$ , which is used in the following. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r \in \mathbb{N} \\ n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_r = n \end{smallmatrix} \right\}} \frac{\Theta_0^{([sn_1] + kn_1 + \ell)}(R; X) \cdots \Theta_0^{([sn_r] + kn_r + \ell)}(R; X)}{([sn_1] + kn_1)! \cdots ([sn_r] + kn_r)!} \\ & \ll C' \sum_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} p_1, p_2, \dots, p_r \in \mathbb{N} \\ p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_r \leq [sn] + kn \end{smallmatrix} \right\}} \frac{\Theta_0^{(p_1 + \ell)}(R; X) \Theta_0^{(p_2 + \ell)}(R; X) \cdots \Theta_0^{(p_r + \ell)}(R; X)}{p_1! p_2! \cdots p_r!} \\ & \ll \frac{C'}{R^{\ell(r-1)}} \sum_{p=0}^{[sn] + kn} \frac{\Theta_0^{(p + \ell)}(R; X)}{p!} \\ & \ll \frac{C'}{R^{\ell(r-1)}} \left( \sum_{p=0}^{[sn] + kn} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{[sn] + kn - p} \right) \frac{\Theta_0^{([sn] + kn + \ell)}(R; X)}{([sn] + kn)!} \\ & \ll \frac{2C'}{R^{\ell(r-1)}} \frac{\Theta_0^{([sn] + kn + \ell)}(R; X)}{([sn] + kn)!}, \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\sum_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r) \in \mathbb{N}^r \\ n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_r = n \end{smallmatrix} \right\}} \prod_{i=1}^r \Theta_{-[sn_i] - kn_i}^{([sn_i] + kn_i + \ell)}(R; X) \ll \frac{C}{R^{\ell(r-1)}} \Theta_{-[sn] - kn}^{([sn] + kn + \ell)}(R; X).$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned} & ([sn] + kn)! \sum_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r \in \mathbb{N} \\ n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_r = n \end{smallmatrix} \right\}} \frac{\Theta_0^{([sn_1] + kn_1 + \ell)}(R; X) \cdots \Theta_0^{([sn_r] + kn_r + \ell)}(R; X)}{([sn_1] + kn_1)! \cdots ([sn_r] + kn_r)!} \\ & \ll \frac{2}{R^{\ell(r-1)}} \Theta_0^{([sn] + kn + \ell)}(R; X). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\frac{(kn)!}{(kn_1)! \cdots (kn_r)!} \leq \frac{([sn] + kn)!}{([sn_1] + kn_1)! \cdots ([sn_r] + kn_r)!}$ , we have the second inequality in (2.15).

(4) It follows from (2.7) that there is a constant  $C = C(r/(R - \delta))$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=s}^{+\infty} \delta^{i-s} \Theta_{-i}^{(i)}(R; X) &\ll c \sum_{i=s}^{+\infty} \frac{\delta^{i-s}}{R^i} \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{X}{R})^{i+1}} \\ &= \frac{c}{R^s} \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{X}{R})^{s+1}} \sum_{i=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\delta^i}{R^i} \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{X}{R})^i} = \frac{c}{R^{s-1}} \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{X}{R})^s} \frac{1}{(R - \delta)(1 - \frac{X}{R-\delta})} \\ &\ll \frac{c}{(R - \delta)^s} \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{X}{R-\delta})^{s+1}} \ll C \Theta_{-s}^{(s)}(r; X). \end{aligned}$$

□

Next let us give the proof of Propositions 2.5 and 2.7 and Corollary 2.6 concerning estimates of functions on sectorial regions. Let us remember notations. Let  $S = \{t \in \mathbb{C}; 0 < |t| < T^*, |\arg t| < \theta^*\}$ ,  $0 < T_0 < T_1 < T^*$  and  $0 < \theta_0 < \theta_1 < \theta^*$  with  $\theta_1 - \theta_0 < \pi/6$ . For  $0 \leq \tau \leq 1$

$$S^\tau = \{t \in \mathbb{C}; 0 < |t| < (1 - \tau)T_0 + \tau T_1, |\arg t| < (1 - \tau)\theta_0 + \tau\theta_1\}.$$

*Proof of Proposition 2.5.* (1) Let  $\tau' = \tau + (1 - \tau)/(q + 1)$ ,  $\varepsilon_0 = \min\{\theta_1 - \theta_0, \frac{T_1 - T_0}{|t|}\}$  and  $\varepsilon = (\tau' - \tau)\varepsilon_0$ . Suppose  $t \in S^\tau$  and  $|\zeta - t| \leq (\sin \varepsilon)|t|$ . Then we have  $|\arg \zeta - \arg t| \leq \varepsilon \leq (\theta_1 - \theta_0)(\tau' - \tau)$  and  $|\zeta - t| \leq |t|\varepsilon \leq (T_1 - T_0)(\tau' - \tau)$ . Hence  $|\arg \zeta| \leq |\arg t| + |\arg \zeta - \arg t| < (1 - \tau)\theta_0 + \tau\theta_1 + (\theta_1 - \theta_0)(\tau' - \tau) = (1 - \tau')\theta_0 + \tau'\theta_1$  and  $|\zeta| \leq |t| + |\zeta - t| < (1 - \tau)T_0 + \tau T_1 + (T_1 - T_0)(\tau' - \tau) = (1 - \tau')T_0 + \tau' T_1$ . Thus  $\{\zeta \in \mathbb{C}; |\zeta - t| \leq (\sin \varepsilon)|t|\} \subset S^{\tau'}$  for  $t \in S^\tau$ . Suppose  $q > 0$ . Then  $\tau < \tau' < 1$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned} |tf'(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|\zeta-t|=(\sin \varepsilon)|t|} \frac{|tf(\zeta)|}{|\zeta - t|^2} |d\zeta| \leq \frac{C_1 M((1 + \varepsilon)|t|)^s}{(1 - \tau')^q \varepsilon} \\ &\leq \frac{C_1 M e^{\varepsilon s} |t|^s}{(1 - \tau')^q \varepsilon} = \frac{C_1 M e^{c(\tau' - \tau)s}}{(1 - \tau')^q (\tau' - \tau) \varepsilon_0} |t|^s. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\frac{e^{c(\tau' - \tau)s}}{(1 - \tau')^q (\tau' - \tau)} \leq \frac{(q + 1)e^{cs/(q+1)}}{(1 - \tau)^{q+1}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{q}\right)^q \leq \frac{(q + 1)e^{cs/(q+1)}}{(1 - \tau)^{q+1}} e,$$

we have (2.18). Suppose  $q = 0$ . Then  $\tau' = 1$  and  $|f(t)| \leq M|t|^s$  for  $t \in S^1$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned} |tf'(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|\zeta-t|=(\sin \varepsilon)|t|} \frac{|tf(\zeta)|}{|\zeta - t|^2} |d\zeta| \\ &\leq \frac{(1 + \varepsilon)^s}{\varepsilon} C_1 M |t|^s \leq \frac{e^{\varepsilon s}}{(1 - \tau)} C_2 M |t|^s. \end{aligned}$$

(2) Let  $\tau' = \tau + (1 - \tau)/(q + 1)$ ,  $\varepsilon = (\tau' - \tau)(\theta_1 - \theta_0)$  and  $\rho = \min\{(\sin \varepsilon)|t|, t_1 - t_0\}$ . Let  $t \in S^r$  with  $|t| \leq t_0$  and  $|\zeta - t| \leq \rho$ . Then we have  $|\arg \zeta| \leq (1 - \tau')\theta_0 + \tau'\theta_1$  and  $|\zeta| \leq |t| + |\zeta - t| \leq t_0 + \rho \leq t_1$ . Thus  $\{\zeta \in \mathbb{C}; |\zeta - t| \leq \rho\} \subset S^{\tau'} \cap \{|\zeta| \leq t_1\}$ . Suppose  $q > 0$ . Then  $\tau < \tau' < 1$  and we have by  $\rho \leq (\sin \varepsilon)|t| \leq \varepsilon|t|$  and the assumption on  $f(t)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |t^n f^{(n)}(t)| &\leq \frac{n!}{2\pi} \int_{|\zeta - t| = \rho} \frac{|t^n f(\zeta)|}{|\zeta - t|^{n+1}} |d\zeta| \leq \frac{Mn!|t|^n((1 + \varepsilon)|t|)^s}{(1 - \tau')^q \rho^n} \\ &\leq \frac{Mn!e^{\frac{\varepsilon s}{q+1}}|t|^{s+n}}{(1 - \tau')^q \rho^n}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $\rho = (\sin \varepsilon)|t|$ , then

$$\frac{|t|^{s+n}}{(1 - \tau')^q \rho^n} \leq \frac{C_1^n |t|^s}{(1 - \tau')^q (\tau' - \tau)^n} \leq \frac{(C_1(q + 1))^n e |t|^s}{(1 - \tau)^{q+n}}.$$

If  $\rho = t_1 - t_0$ , then for  $|t| \leq t_0$

$$\frac{|t|^{s+n}}{(1 - \tau')^q \rho^n} \leq \frac{e|t|^{s+n}}{(1 - \tau)^q (t_1 - t_0)^n} \leq \frac{e|t|^s}{(1 - \tau)^q} \left(\frac{t_0}{t_1 - t_0}\right)^n,$$

and we have the estimate. Suppose  $q = 0$ . Then  $\tau' = 1$  and  $|f(t)| \leq M|t|^s$  for  $t \in S^1$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned} |t^n f^{(n)}(t)| &\leq \frac{n!}{2\pi} \int_{|\zeta - t| = \rho} \frac{|t^n f(\zeta)|}{|\zeta - t|^{n+1}} |d\zeta| \leq \frac{Mn!|t|^n((1 + \varepsilon)|t|)^s}{\rho^n} \\ &\leq \frac{Mn!e^{cs}|t|^{s+n}}{\rho^n} \end{aligned}$$

and the estimate (2.20) by the same way as  $q > 0$ .  $\square$

Corollary 2.6 easily follows from Proposition 2.5.

*Proof of Proposition 2.7.* Take  $0 < \tau_0 < 1$  such that  $T \Subset S^{\tau_0}$ . Then it follows from Corollary 2.6 that there is a constant  $C_1$  such that

$$\vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} u_i(t, x) \ll_{x^*} \frac{C_0 C_1^{s_i+1}}{(1 - \tau_0)^{\alpha_0(i)}} |t|^{s_i} \Theta^{(|\alpha'(i)|)}(r; X - X^*).$$

Since  $|\alpha(i)| \leq m$ , there is a constant  $C_2$  such that

$$\prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} u_i(t, x) \ll_{x^*} \frac{C_2^{\ell+s}}{(1 - \tau_0)^{m\ell}} |t|^s \Theta^{(m)}(r; X - X^*).$$

Hence from the assumption on  $b(t, x)$

$$b(t, x) \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \vartheta^{\alpha_0(i)} \partial^{\alpha'(i)} u_i(t, x) \ll_{x^*} \frac{BC_3 C_2^{\ell+s}}{(1 - \tau_0)^{m\ell}} |t|^s \Theta^{(m)}(r; X - X^*)$$

and we have (2.22) for some constant  $C$  depending on  $\tau_0$ .

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