

Existence of Distribution Null-Solutions for Every Fuchsian Partial Differential Operator

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Abstract. We construct a distribution null-solution for *every* Fuchsian partial differential operator in the sense of Baouendi-Goulaouic with real-analytic coefficients, if the initial surface is characteristic. This construction is valid also for Fuchsian hyperbolic operators with C^∞ coefficients considered by H. Tahara, and for some non-Fuchsian operators with real-analytic coefficients.

1. Introduction

We consider a Fuchsian partial differential operator with weight $m - k$ defined by M. S. Baouendi and C. Goulaouic[1].

$$(1.1) \quad P = t^k \partial_t^m + \sum_{j=1}^k a_j(x) t^{k-j} \partial_t^{m-j} + \sum_{j+|\alpha| \leq m, j < m} b_{j,\alpha}(t, x) t^{d(j)} \partial_t^j \partial_x^\alpha,$$

where $(t, x) = (t, x_1, \dots, x_n)$ are variables in $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}^n$ ($n \geq 1$) and $d(j) := \max\{0, j - m + k + 1\}$. We assume, for the time being, that m, k are integers satisfying $0 \leq k \leq m$ and that a_j (resp. $b_{j,\alpha}$) are real-analytic in a neighborhood of $0 \in \mathbf{R}^n$ (resp. $(0, 0) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}^n$). (When $m = k$, M. Kashiwara and T. Oshima([5], Definition 4.2) called such an operator “to have regular singularity in a weak sense along $\Sigma_0 := \{t = 0\}$.”)

Baouendi and Goulaouic[1] gave a theorem about the unique solvability of the Cauchy problem

$$(CP) \quad \begin{cases} Pu = f(t, x) \\ \partial_t^j u|_{t=0} = g_j(x) \quad (0 \leq j \leq m - k) \end{cases}$$

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in the category of real-analytic (or holomorphic) functions. They also showed a uniqueness theorem in a wider class of functions. From this result, it easily follows that if P is a Fuchsian partial differential operator with real-analytic coefficients, then P does not have any sufficiently smooth null-solutions. Here, a Schwartz distribution u in a neighborhood of $(0, 0)$ is called a *null-solution* of P at $(0, 0)$, if $Pu = 0$ in a neighborhood of $(0, 0)$ and $(0, 0) \in \text{supp } u \subset \Sigma_+ := \{t \geq 0\}$, where $\text{supp } u$ is the support of u .

If $k = 0$, then the initial surface $\Sigma_0 := \{t = 0\}$ is noncharacteristic for P , and hence there exist *no* distribution null-solutions by (a modern version of) the well-known Holmgren's uniqueness theorem ([3], Theorem 8.6.5).

When $k \geq 1$, K. Igari[4] constructed a distribution null-solution under an additional assumption (see Theorem 2.2). In this article, we show that this additional assumption can be removed; thus, the following is the main theorem.

THEOREM 1.1. *If P is a Fuchsian partial differential operator (1.1) with real-analytic coefficients and $k \geq 1$, then there exists a distribution u in a neighborhood of $(0, 0)$ such that*

$$Pu = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (0, 0) \in \text{supp } u \subset \Sigma_+.$$

The proof is divided into 2 steps. In the first step, we construct a formal series $\sum_{h=0}^{\infty} v_h$ of distributions v_h such that the partial sum $V_N := \sum_{h=0}^N v_h$ satisfies $PV_N \in C_+^{r_0+N+1}(-T, T; \mathcal{O}(\Omega))$ for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$, where $T > 0$, Ω is a domain including 0 in \mathbf{C}^n , r_0 is a constant (maybe negative) independent of N , $\mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ denotes the space of holomorphic functions on Ω , and $C_+^N(-T, T; \mathcal{O}(\Omega)) := \{\phi \in C^N(-T, T; \mathcal{O}(\Omega)) ; \phi(t) = 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{O}(\Omega) \text{ for } t < 0\}$. This construction is valid for a far wider class of operators than that of Fuchsian operators.

In the second step, we show the existence of $u \in \mathcal{D}'_+(-T', T'; \mathcal{O}(\Omega'))$ such that $Pu = 0$ and $u - V_N \in C_+^{r_0+\omega+N+1}(-T', T'; \mathcal{O}(\Omega'))$ for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$, where $0 < T' \leq T$, Ω' is a subdomain of Ω also including 0. This step is also valid for Fuchsian hyperbolic operators with C^∞ coefficients considered by H. Tahara([9], [10], [11], [12], and so on), and for some non-Fuchsian operators with real-analytic coefficients considered by the author([6]).

Notations.

- (i) The set of all integers (resp. nonnegative integers) is denoted by \mathbf{Z} (resp. \mathbf{N}).
- (ii) The real part of a complex number z is denoted by $\operatorname{Re} z$.
- (iii) Put $\vartheta := t\partial_t$ and $(\lambda)_l := \prod_{j=0}^{l-1}(\lambda - j)$ for $l \in \mathbf{N}$.
- (iv) For a domain Ω in \mathbf{C}^m , we denote by $\mathcal{O}(\Omega)$ the set of all holomorphic functions on Ω . For a complete locally convex topological vector space X , we put $\mathcal{O}(\Omega; X) := \{f \in C^0(\Omega; X) ; \langle \phi, f \rangle_X \in \mathcal{O}(\Omega) \text{ for every } \phi \in X'\}$, where X' is the dual space of X and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_X$ denotes the duality between X' and X . Note that if D is a domain in \mathbf{C}^l and Ω is a domain in \mathbf{R}^n , then $\mathcal{O}(D; C^\infty(\Omega)) = C^\infty(\Omega; \mathcal{O}(D))$.
- (v) The space of test functions on an open interval I of \mathbf{R} is denoted by $\mathcal{D}(I)$ and the space of distributions by $\mathcal{D}'(I)$. The space of rapidly decreasing C^∞ functions is denoted by $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R})$ and the space of tempered distributions by $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbf{R})$. The duality between each pair of these spaces is denoted by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$. More generally, for a complete locally convex topological vector space X , the space of all X -valued distributions is denoted by $\mathcal{D}'(I; X) := \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{D}(I), X)$, where $\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$ denotes the space of all continuous linear mappings from X to Y (See [8]). Note that $\mathcal{D}'(I; \mathcal{O}(\Omega)) = \mathcal{O}(\Omega; \mathcal{D}'(I))$. Put $\mathcal{D}'_+(I; X) := \{f \in \mathcal{D}'(I; X) ; f(t) = 0 \text{ in } X \text{ for } t < 0\}$. Also, for $N \in \mathbf{N}$ put

$$\begin{aligned} C_+^N(I; X) &:= \{f \in C^N(I; X) ; f(t) = 0 \text{ in } X \text{ for } t < 0\}, \\ C_+^{-N}(I; X) &:= \{\partial_t^N(f) \in \mathcal{D}'_+(I; X) ; f \in C_+^0(I; X)\}. \end{aligned}$$

- (vi) For $z \in \mathbf{C}$ with $\operatorname{Re} z > -1$, we put

$$t_+^z := \begin{cases} t^z & (t > 0) \\ 0 & (t \leq 0) \end{cases},$$

which is a locally integrable function of t with holomorphic parameter z , and hence belongs to $\mathcal{D}'_+(\mathbf{R}; \mathcal{O}(\{z \in \mathbf{C} ; \operatorname{Re} z > -1\}))$. By $\partial_t(t_+^z) = z t_+^{z-1}$, this distribution t_+^z is extended to $z \in \mathbf{C} \setminus \{-1, -2, \dots\}$ meromorphically with simple poles at $z = -1, -2, \dots$ ([2]).

- (vii) For a commutative ring R , the ring of polynomials of λ with the coefficients belonging to R is denoted by $R[\lambda]$. The degree of $F(\lambda) \in R[\lambda]$ is denoted by $\deg_\lambda F$. Also, the ring of formal power series of t with the coefficients belonging to R is denoted by $R[[t]]$.

2. Igari's Result and Main Difficulties

As we already stated in the introduction, K.Igari([4]) showed the existence of distribution null-solutions under a weak additional condition.

For a Fuchsian operator (1.1), we put

$$(2.1) \quad \mathcal{C}(x; \lambda) := (\lambda)_m + \sum_{j=1}^k a_j(x)(\lambda)_{m-j} = t^{-\lambda+\omega} P(t^\lambda)|_{t=0},$$

where $\omega := m - k$. This is called the *indicial polynomial* of P . Note that \mathcal{C} is decomposed as $\mathcal{C}(x; \lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \lambda - \omega)(\lambda)_\omega$, where $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \lambda) := (\lambda)_k + \sum_{j=1}^k a_j(x)(\lambda)_{k-j}$.

DEFINITION 2.1. A holomorphic function $\rho(x)$ in a neighborhood of $x = 0$ is called a *normal root* of $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}$, if it satisfies

$$\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \rho(x)) \equiv 0, \quad \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(0; \rho(0) + l) \neq 0 \quad (l = 1, 2, \dots).$$

THEOREM 2.2 ([4]). *If P is a Fuchsian operator with the real-analytic coefficients and there exists a normal root of $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}$, then there exists a distribution null-solution of P at $(0, 0)$.*

Our main theorem(Theorem 1.1) asserts that we can replace the condition “there exists a normal root of $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}$ ” by a trivial condition “ $k \geq 1$ ”. The solution constructed by Igari is analytic in x . We also want to construct such a solution. We cannot make the proof easier even if we don't require the analyticity in x for solutions, because the proof is deeply connected with the analyticity in x .

The following very simple examples show the main difficulties and basic ideas to overcome them in the construction of a formal solution $\sum_{h=0}^{\infty} v_h$.

Example 2.3. (1) Let $P = \vartheta - x + 1$. We have $\mathcal{C}(x; \lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \lambda) = \lambda - x + 1$.

By freezing x in a neighborhood of $x = 0$ and by considering P as an ordinary differential operator with respect to t , we can solve the equation $Pu = 0$ in $\mathcal{D}'_+(\mathbf{R})$. The solutions make a one-dimensional space and the seemingly easiest base is $\{t_+^{-1+x}\}$ for $x \neq 0$, and $\{\delta(t)\}$ for $x = 0$. This base, however, has a jump at $x = 0$, while we want a solution which is holomorphic in x . This difficulty is already overcome by K. Igari and we use a little modified idea, that is, we make a solution which is holomorphic in x by considering $u = t_+^{-1+x}/\Gamma(x)$, where Γ is the Gamma function. The pole $x = 0$ of both t_+^{-1+x} and $\Gamma(x)$ cancel out each other and u becomes $\delta(t)$ at $x = 0$.

(2) Let $P = \vartheta^2 - x$. We have $\mathcal{C}(x; \lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \lambda) = \lambda^2 - x$.

Also by freezing $x \neq 0$, the solutions in $\mathcal{D}'_+(\mathbf{R})$ make a two-dimensional space with a base $\{t_+^{\sqrt{x}}, t_+^{-\sqrt{x}}\}$. The distribution $t_+^{\pm\sqrt{x}}$ is not holomorphic at $x = 0$. This is why the definition of the normal root includes the holomorphy of $\rho(x)$. Though this example does not satisfy the Igari's condition, we can make a solution which is holomorphic in x in a neighborhood of $x = 0$ by considering $u = t_+^{\sqrt{x}} + t_+^{-\sqrt{x}}$.

These two very simple examples suggest that we need to consider distributions like

$$\frac{t_+^{-1+\sqrt{x}}}{\Gamma(\sqrt{x})} + \frac{t_+^{-1-\sqrt{x}}}{\Gamma(-\sqrt{x})} \in \mathcal{D}'_+(\mathbf{R}; \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{C})).$$

In Section 4., we shall introduce this kind of distributions of t with holomorphic parameter x .

3. Extension of Fuchsian Operators

In this section, we introduce a class of operators wider than that of the Fuchsian operators.

Consider an operator of m -th order

$$(3.1) \quad P = \sum_{j+|\alpha| \leq m} a_{j,\alpha}(t, x) \partial_t^j \partial_x^\alpha.$$

As for the regularity of the coefficients, we consider two cases.

Case (I): $Y(\Omega_0) := \mathcal{O}(\Omega_0)$, where Ω_0 is a domain in \mathbf{C}^m including 0.

Case (II): $Y(\Omega_0) := C^\infty(\Omega_0)$, where Ω_0 is a domain in \mathbf{R}^m including 0.

Put $X(T_0, \Omega_0) := C^\infty(-T_0, T_0; Y(\Omega_0))$, where $T_0 > 0$, and assume that

$$(3.2) \quad a_{j,\alpha} \in X(T_0, \Omega_0) \quad (j + |\alpha| \leq m).$$

Note that $X(T_0, \Omega_0) = C^\infty(-T_0, T_0; \mathcal{O}(\Omega_0)) = \mathcal{O}(\Omega_0; C^\infty(-T_0, T_0))$ in Case (I), and $X(T_0, \Omega_0) = C^\infty((-T_0, T_0) \times \Omega_0)$ in Case (II).

Let $r(j, \alpha)$ be the *vanishing order* of $a_{j,\alpha}$ on the initial surface Σ_0 , that is

$$(3.3) \quad r(j, \alpha) := \sup\{r \in \mathbf{Z} ; t^{-r} a_{j,\alpha} \in X(T_0, \Omega_0)\} \in \mathbf{Z} \cup \{\infty\}.$$

From now on, we assume the following condition.

$$(A-0) \quad \text{There exists } (j, \alpha) \text{ such that } r(j, \alpha) < \infty.$$

If $r(j, \alpha) < \infty$, then put

$$(3.4) \quad \tilde{a}_{j,\alpha}(t, x) := t^{-r(j,\alpha)} a_{j,\alpha}(t, x) \quad (\in X(T_0, \Omega_0)).$$

Note that $\tilde{a}_{j,\alpha}(0, x) \neq 0$.

We associate a *weight* $\omega(j, \alpha) := j - r(j, \alpha)$ to each differential monomial $a_{j,\alpha}(t, x) \partial_t^j \partial_x^\alpha$, and put $\omega = \omega(P) := \sup\{\omega(j, \alpha) \in \mathbf{Z} \cup \{-\infty\} ; j + |\alpha| \leq m\} \in \mathbf{Z}$.

We assume the following conditions.

$$(A-1) \quad \omega(P) \geq 0, \text{ and if } \omega(j, \alpha) = \omega(P), \text{ then } \alpha = 0.$$

Put $J := \{j \in \{0, 1, \dots, m\} ; \omega(j, 0) = \omega(P)\} (\neq \emptyset)$ and $m' = m'(P) := \max J$.

$$(A-2) \quad \tilde{a}_{m',0}(0, x) \neq 0 \text{ on } \Omega_0.$$

A Fuchsian operator (1.1) satisfies these conditions with $\omega(P) = m - k$, $m'(P) = m$, and $\tilde{a}_{m,0}(t, x) \equiv 1$.

REMARK 3.1. (1) If $\omega(P) < 0$, then $t^{j-\omega(P)} \partial_t^j \partial_x^\alpha = t^{|\omega(P)|} (\vartheta)_j \partial_x^\alpha = (\vartheta - |\omega(P)|)_j \partial_x^\alpha \circ t^{|\omega(P)|}$. Hence, we can write $P = \tilde{P} \circ t^{|\omega(P)|}$, where \tilde{P} has also the coefficients belonging to $X(T_0, \Omega_0)$. Thus, $u = \delta(t)$ is a null-solution of P at $(0, 0)$.

(2) If P is a Fuchsian hyperbolic operator considered by H. Tahara ([9], [10], [11], and so on) with coefficients in $C^\infty((-T_0, T_0) \times \Omega_0)$, where Ω_0 is

a domain in \mathbf{R}^n including 0, then P satisfies the conditions (A-0)–(A-2) for Case (II).

(3) The operators of the class considered in [6] also satisfies the conditions (A-0)–(A-2) for Case (I). This class includes some non-Fuchsian operators, and have the coefficients belonging to $C^\infty(-T_0, T_0; \mathcal{O}(\Omega_0))$, where Ω_0 is a domain in \mathbf{C}^n including 0.

Put

$$\mathcal{C}(x; \lambda) = \mathcal{C}[P](x; \lambda) := \sum_{j \in J} \tilde{a}_{j,0}(0, x)(\lambda)_j = t^{-\lambda+\omega} P(t^\lambda)|_{t=0} \in Y(\Omega_0)[\lambda].$$

This polynomial $\mathcal{C}[P]$ of λ is called the *indicial polynomial* of P . Note that $\deg_\lambda \mathcal{C}(x; \lambda) = m'(P)$ and the coefficient $\tilde{a}_{m',0}(0, x)$ of the highest degree never vanishes on Ω_0 by the assumption (A-2).

LEMMA 3.2. (1) *There holds $m'(P) \geq \omega(P)$.*

(2) *Putting $k = k(P) := m'(P) - \omega(P) (\geq 0)$, we can decompose $\mathcal{C}(x; \lambda)$ as*

$$(3.5) \quad \mathcal{C}(x; \lambda) = \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \lambda - \omega)(\lambda)_\omega,$$

where $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \rho) := \sum_{l+\omega \in J} \tilde{a}_{l+\omega,0}(0, x)(\rho)_l \in Y(\Omega_0)[\rho]$, which is of degree k .

Note that for a Fuchsian operator (1.1), there holds $m'(P) - \omega(P) = k$, and hence the use of the letter k makes no confusion.

PROOF. Since there holds

$$j \in J \implies \omega(j, 0) = \omega \implies j = r(j, 0) + \omega \geq \omega,$$

we have (1). Further, in the definition $\mathcal{C}(x; \lambda) = \sum_{j \in J} \tilde{a}_{j,0}(0, x)(\lambda)_j$, there is no term with $j < \omega$. If $j \geq \omega$, then $(\lambda)_j = (\lambda)_\omega (\lambda - \omega)_{j-\omega}$. Hence, we have (2). \square

Finally, we assume the following condition.

$$(A-3) \quad k(P) \geq 1.$$

The operators satisfying these four conditions (A-0)–(A-3) are the operators for which we can construct a *formal* solution $\sum_{h=0}^{\infty} v_h$ in Section 5.

4. Preliminaries

In this section, we give some preliminary results needed for the later argument.

DEFINITION 4.1. We put $G(z) = G(z; t) := \frac{t_+^z}{\Gamma(z+1)}$. We have $G(z; t) \in \mathcal{D}'_+(\mathbf{R}; \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{C})) \cap C^\infty(0, \infty; \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{C}))$, since the simple poles $z = -1, -2, \dots$ of both t_+^z and $\Gamma(z+1)$ cancel out. (Normalization of t_+^z . See [2], Chapt.I, §3.5.) Note that $G(-d; t) = \delta^{(d-1)}(t)$ ($d = 1, 2, 3, \dots$). Also note that $G(z; \cdot) \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbf{R})$ for every fixed $z \in \mathbf{C}$.

The distribution $G(z; t)$ has the following basic properties. We omit the proofs of these two lemmas, since they are very easy.

LEMMA 4.2. (1) For $l \in \mathbf{N}$, there hold $\partial_t^l G(z; t) = G(z-l; t)$ and $t^l G(z; t) = (z+l)_l G(z+l; t)$.

(2) For $E(\lambda) \in \mathbf{C}[\lambda]$, there holds $E(\vartheta)G(z; t) = E(z)G(z; t)$.

(3) For $\epsilon > 0$, there holds $\langle G(z; t), e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = \epsilon^{z+1}$.

LEMMA 4.3. For $M \in \mathbf{R}$, put $D_M := \{z \in \mathbf{C}; \operatorname{Re} z > M\}$. Then, for every $l \in \mathbf{N}$ and every $N \in \mathbf{Z}$, we have $t^l G(z; t) \in C_+^N(\mathbf{R}; \mathcal{O}(D_{N-l}))$. (Note that $\operatorname{Re} z + l > N$ on D_{N-l} .)

Now, consider an operator (3.1) satisfying the conditions (A-0), (A-1), (A-2), and (A-3). Take a root $\lambda_0 \in \mathbf{C}$ of $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(0; \lambda) = 0$ that satisfies

$$(4.1) \quad \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(0; \lambda_0 + l) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } l = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

For example, every root having the largest real part satisfies this condition.

LEMMA 4.4. There exist a domain Ω including 0, an open ball $D \subset \mathbf{C}$ with the center λ_0 , $r \in \mathbf{N}$ with $r \geq 1$, and polynomials $E(x; \lambda)$, $R(x; \lambda) \in Y(\Omega)[\lambda]$ for which the following conditions are satisfied.

(a) $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \lambda) = E(x; \lambda)R(x; \lambda)$.

(b) $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \lambda + l) \neq 0$ for every $(x, \lambda) \in \Omega \times D$ and $l = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(c) $E(x; \lambda)$ is monic of degree r , and $E(0; \lambda) = (\lambda - \lambda_0)^r$.

(d) If $E(x; \lambda) = 0$ and $x \in \Omega$, then $\lambda \in D$.

Note that if there exists a normal root $\rho(x)$ of $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}$, then we can take $r = 1$ and $E(x; \lambda) = \lambda - \rho(x)$.

PROOF. By a well-known argument based on Rouché's theorem, we can take polynomials $E, R \in Y(\Omega)[\lambda]$ satisfying (a) and (c), by taking a sufficiently small domain Ω including 0. Since there holds (4.1), the condition (b) holds by retaking a smaller Ω and taking a sufficiently small D . Finally by (c), the condition (d) is satisfied by retaking again a smaller Ω . \square

For $x \in \Omega$, let $\lambda_i(x)$ ($1 \leq i \leq r$) be the roots of $E(x; \lambda) = 0$. Though $\lambda_i(x) \in D$ for every $x \in \Omega$, they are not necessarily holomorphic nor C^∞ in x , like in Example 2.3-(2).

We fix $\lambda_0, \Omega, D, r, E, R$, and $\lambda_i(x)$ from now on. We can assume that the radius of D is smaller than 1.

DEFINITION 4.5. For $j \in \mathbf{Z}$ and $\phi \in \mathcal{O}(D; Y(\Omega))$, put

$$SG_j[\phi](t, x) := \sum_{l=1}^r \phi(x; \lambda_l(x)) G(\lambda_l(x) + j; t) \quad (x \in \Omega).$$

PROPOSITION 4.6. For every $j \in \mathbf{Z}$ and every $\phi \in \mathcal{O}(D; Y(\Omega))$, there holds

$$SG_j[\phi] \in \mathcal{D}'_+(\mathbf{R}; Y(\Omega)) \cap C^\infty(0, \infty; Y(\Omega)).$$

Note that $SG_j[\phi](\cdot, x) \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbf{R})$ for every fixed $x \in \Omega$.

PROOF. Let Γ be a closed curve in D enclosing $\{\lambda_l(x) \in D ; l = 1, \dots, r\}$ with positive direction. Since

$$\frac{(\partial_\lambda E)(x; \lambda)}{E(x; \lambda)} = \sum_{l=1}^r \frac{1}{\lambda - \lambda_l(x)},$$

there holds

$$(4.2) \quad SG_j[\phi](t, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{(\partial_{\lambda} E)(x; \lambda)}{E(x; \lambda)} \phi(x; \lambda) G(\lambda + j; t) d\lambda$$

by the Cauchy's integral formula. It is easy to show the lemma from this expression. \square

LEMMA 4.7. (1) For $j \in \mathbf{Z}$, $h \in \mathbf{N}$, $\phi \in \mathcal{O}(D; Y(\Omega))$, and $\epsilon > 0$, there hold

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t^h (SG_j[\phi]) &= SG_{j-h}[\phi], & t^h SG_j[\phi] &= SG_{j+h}[(\cdot + h + j)_h \phi], \\ \langle SG_j[\phi](t, 0), e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle &= r\phi(0; \lambda_0)\epsilon^{\lambda_0+j+1}. \end{aligned}$$

(2) For $F \in Y(\Omega)[\lambda]$, there holds $F(x; \vartheta)SG_j[\phi] = SG_j[F(\cdot; \cdot + j)\phi]$. Especially, for E in Lemma 4.4, there holds $E(x; \vartheta)SG_0[\phi] = 0$.

PROOF. It is easy from Lemma 4.2 and the definition of $SG_j[\phi]$. \square

DEFINITION 4.8. For $j, A \in \mathbf{N}$, put

$$\mathcal{G}_j := \{ SG_j[\phi](t, x) \in \mathcal{D}'_+(\mathbf{R}; Y(\Omega)) ; \phi(x; \lambda) \in \mathcal{O}(D; Y(\Omega)) \},$$

and

$$\mathcal{G}_j^{(A)} := \{ \sum_{|\alpha| \leq A} a_{\alpha}(x) \partial_x^{\alpha} v_{\alpha}(t, x) ; a_{\alpha} \in Y(\Omega), v_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{G}_j \}.$$

Example 4.9. If $r = 1$ and $\rho(x) := \lambda_1(x) \notin \{-1, -2, \dots\}$ ($x \in \Omega$), then

$$\mathcal{G}_j^{(A)} = \{ \sum_{l=0}^A a_l(x) t_+^{\rho(x)+j} (\log t)^l ; a_l \in Y(\Omega) \quad (0 \leq l \leq A) \},$$

where $t_+^z (\log t)^l$ ($z \neq -1, -2, \dots$) is a distribution of t defined similarly to t_+^z .

We have the following basic properties of $\mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}$.

$$\text{LEMMA 4.10. (1)} \quad \begin{aligned} \partial_t^L (\mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}) &\subset \mathcal{G}_{j-L}^{(A)}, & t^L \times \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)} &\subset \mathcal{G}_{j+L}^{(A)}, \\ \vartheta^L (\mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}) &\subset \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}, & Y(\Omega) \times \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)} &\subset \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}, \\ \partial_x^{\alpha} (\mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}) &\subset \mathcal{G}_j^{(A+|\alpha|)}. \end{aligned}$$

(2) If $u \in \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}$, then $\langle u(t, 0), e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = o(\epsilon^{\Lambda+j+1})$ for every $\Lambda < \operatorname{Re} \lambda_0$.

PROOF. (1) is trivial. By (4.2) and Lemma 4.2-(3), there holds

$$\langle \mathcal{S}G_j[\phi](t, x), e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{(\partial_{\lambda} E)(x; \lambda)}{E(x; \lambda)} \phi(x; \lambda) \epsilon^{\lambda+j+1} d\lambda,$$

and hence by Lemma 4.4-(c), there holds

$$\langle \partial_x^{\alpha} (\mathcal{S}G_j[\phi])(t, 0), e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} w(\lambda) \epsilon^{\lambda+j+1} d\lambda,$$

with some w that is holomorphic in $D \setminus \{\lambda_0\}$. Since Γ can be taken arbitrarily near to λ_0 , we get the desired result. \square

LEMMA 4.11. If $r_0 \in \mathbf{Z}$ and $r_0 < \inf\{\operatorname{Re} \lambda_i(x) ; 1 \leq i \leq r, x \in \Omega\}$, then

$$\mathcal{G}_j^{(A)} \subset C_+^{r_0+j}(\mathbf{R}; Y(\Omega)) \cap C^{\infty}(0, \infty; Y(\Omega)) \quad (j \in \mathbf{N}).$$

PROOF. If $A = 0$, then this follows from (4.2) and Lemma 4.3. Since $\mathcal{S}G_j[\phi]$ is holomorphic or C^{∞} with respect to x , we have the result for general A . \square

The following proposition is the most fundamental to the construction of v_h .

PROPOSITION 4.12. Let $j, A \in \mathbf{N}$.

- (1) If $F(x; \lambda) \in Y(\Omega)[\lambda]$ and $F(x; \lambda + j) \neq 0$ for every $(x, \lambda) \in \Omega \times D$, then for every $g \in \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}$, there exists a solution $v \in \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}$ of $F(x; \vartheta)v = g$.
- (2) Let $L \in \mathbf{N}$. For every $g \in \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}$, there exists a solution $w \in \mathcal{G}_{j+L}^{(A)}$ of $\partial_t^L w = g$.

PROOF. We prove this proposition by an induction on A .

If $A = 0$, then $g = \mathcal{S}G_j[\phi]$ and hence $v = \mathcal{S}G_j[\phi/F(\cdot; \cdot + j)]$ is a solution of $F(x; \vartheta)v = g$, and $w = \mathcal{S}G_{j+L}[\phi]$ is a solution of $\partial_t^L w = g$, by Lemma 4.7.

We assume the result for A and let $g \in \mathcal{G}_j^{(A+1)}$. We may assume that $g = \partial_{x_l} \tilde{g}$, $\tilde{g} \in \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}$, without loss of generality. By the induction hypothesis,

there exists $\tilde{v} \in \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}$ such that $F(x; \vartheta)\tilde{v} = \tilde{g}$. Further, there exists $\tilde{\tilde{v}} \in \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}$ such that $F(x; \vartheta)\tilde{\tilde{v}} = (\partial_{x_l} F)(x; \vartheta)\tilde{v}$, since $(\partial_{x_l} F)(x; \vartheta)\tilde{v} \in \mathcal{G}_j^{(A)}$. Thus, $v := \partial_{x_l}\tilde{v} + \tilde{\tilde{v}} \in \mathcal{G}_j^{(A+1)}$ satisfies $F(x; \vartheta)v = \partial_{x_l}\tilde{g} = g$. On the other hand, there exist $\tilde{w} \in \mathcal{G}_{j+L}^{(A)}$ such that $\partial_T^L \tilde{w} = \tilde{g}$. Hence, $w := \partial_{x_l}\tilde{w} \in \mathcal{G}_{j+L}^{(A+1)}$ satisfies $\partial_t^L w = \partial_{x_l}\tilde{g} = g$. \square

5. Construction of v_h

In this section, we construct a formal solution $\sum_{h=0}^{\infty} v_h$ of $Pv = 0$.

Consider the operator (3.1), and assume the conditions (A-0), (A-1), (A-2) and (A-3). Then, we have a formal solution as follows.

THEOREM 5.1. *Put $v_0(t, x) := SG_{\omega}[1](t, x)$. Then, there exists $v_h \in \mathcal{G}_{\omega+h}^{(hm)}$ ($h \geq 1$) such that*

$$P\left(\sum_{h=0}^N v_h\right) \in C_+^{r_0+N+1}(-T, T; Y(\Omega)) \quad \text{for every } N \in \mathbf{N},$$

where $r_0 \in \mathbf{Z}$ and $r_0 < \inf\{\operatorname{Re} \lambda_i(x) ; 1 \leq i \leq r, x \in \Omega\}$.

PROOF. Since $\partial_t^\omega v_0 = SG_0[1]$, we have $\tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \vartheta)\partial_t^\omega v_0 = 0$ by Lemma 4.7-(2).

Now, for every sufficiently large $N \in \mathbf{N}$, we consider the expansion of P by weight:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \vartheta)\partial_t^\omega + \sum_{j=1}^{\omega} A_j(x, \partial_x; \vartheta)\partial_t^{\omega-j} + \sum_{l=1}^{N-\omega} t^l B_l(x, \partial_x; \vartheta) \\ &\quad + t^{N-\omega+1} R_N(t, x, \partial_x; \vartheta), \end{aligned}$$

where $A_j(x, \xi; \lambda), B_l(x, \xi; \lambda) \in Y(\Omega)[\xi, \lambda]$, and $R_N(t, x, \xi; \lambda) \in X(T, \Omega)[\xi, \lambda]$. Note that for every h , there holds the following by Lemma 4.10-(1).

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \vartheta)\partial_t^\omega &: \mathcal{G}_h^{(A)} \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}_{h-\omega}^{(A)}, \\ A_j(x, \partial_x; \vartheta)\partial_t^{\omega-j} &: \mathcal{G}_h^{(A)} \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}_{h-\omega+j}^{(A+m)} \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, \omega), \\ t^l B_l(x, \partial_x; \vartheta) &: \mathcal{G}_h^{(A)} \longrightarrow \mathcal{G}_{h+l}^{(A+m)} \quad (l = 1, 2, \dots, N - \omega). \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 4.4-(b) and Proposition 4.12, we can take $v_h \in \mathcal{G}_{\omega+h}^{(hm)}$ ($h \geq 1$) recursively as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}(x; \vartheta) \partial_t^\omega v_h &= - \sum_{j=1}^{\omega} A_j(x, \partial_x; \vartheta) \partial_t^{\omega-j} v_{h-j} \\ &\quad - \sum_{l=1}^{N-\omega} t^l B_l(x, \partial_x; \vartheta) v_{h-\omega-l} \quad (\in \mathcal{G}_h^{(hm)}). \end{aligned}$$

(Consider $v_h = 0$ if $h < 0$.)

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} P\left(\sum_{h=0}^N v_h\right) &= \sum_{j=1}^{\omega} \sum_{p=N-j+1}^N A_j(x, \partial_x; \vartheta) \partial_t^{\omega-j} v_p \\ &\quad + \sum_{l=1}^{N-\omega} \sum_{q=N-\omega-l+1}^N t^l B_l(x, \partial_x; \vartheta) v_q \\ &\quad + R_N(t, x, \partial_x; \vartheta - N + \omega - 1) (t^{N-\omega+1} \sum_{h=0}^N v_h), \end{aligned}$$

and hence we have $P(\sum_{h=0}^N v_h) \in C_+^{r_0+N+1}(-T, T; Y(\Omega))$ by Lemma 4.10-(1) and 4.11. \square

6. Realization of Solutions

In this section, we show the existence of distribution null-solution u using v_h constructed in the previous section.

Consider an operator (3.1) and assume the conditions (A-0), (A-1), (A-2), and (A-3). In this section, we also assume the following condition.

- (B) There exist $T' > 0$ and a domain Ω' including 0 for which the solvability of the flat Cauchy problem holds as follows.

For every $f \in C_+^\infty(-T, T; Y(\Omega))$, there exists $u \in C_+^\infty(-T', T'; Y(\Omega'))$ such that $Pu = f$ in $(-T', T') \times \Omega'$.

REMARK 6.1. (1) Take $N \in \mathbf{N}$ such that $\mathcal{C}[P](x; l) \neq 0$ for every $l \in \mathbf{N}$ satisfying $l \geq \omega(P) + N$ and every $x \in \Omega$. If we put $\tilde{P}_N := t^{-N} \circ P \circ t^{\omega(P) + N}$, then \tilde{P}_N is also an operator of the form (3.1) with $\omega(\tilde{P}_N) = 0$. Further, \tilde{P}_N satisfies the conditions (A-0), (A-1), (A-2), and there holds $\mathcal{C}[\tilde{P}_N](x; \lambda) = \mathcal{C}[P](x; \lambda + \omega(P) + N)$. Especially, $\mathcal{C}[\tilde{P}_N](x; l) \neq 0$ for every $l \in \mathbf{N}$ and every $x \in \Omega$.

Now, assume that the solvability of the Cauchy problem for \tilde{P}_N holds in the following sense. (Note that we have no initial data since $\omega(\tilde{P}_N) = 0$.)

For every $f \in C^\infty([0, T]; Y(\Omega))$, there exists $u \in C^\infty([0, T']; Y(\Omega'))$ such that $\tilde{P}_N u = f$ in $[0, T'] \times \Omega'$.

Then, we can show that the condition (B) for P holds. In fact, for every $f \in C_+^\infty(-T, T; Y(\Omega))$, the equation $Pu = f$ is reduced to the equation $\tilde{P}_N \tilde{u} = \tilde{f}$, where $\tilde{u} := t^{-\omega - N} u$ and $\tilde{f} := t^{-N} f$. Since $\tilde{f} \in C^\infty([0, T]; Y(\Omega))$, there exists $\tilde{u} \in C^\infty([0, T']; Y(\Omega'))$ such that $\tilde{P}_N \tilde{u} = \tilde{f}$. By substituting the formal Taylor expansion $\tilde{u} = \sum_{h=0}^\infty u_h(x) t^h$ into this equation, we can easily show that $u_h = 0$ for every $h \in \mathbf{N}$ by using $\mathcal{C}[\tilde{P}_N](x; l) \neq 0$ for every $l \in \mathbf{N}$ and every $x \in \Omega$. By putting $\tilde{u} = 0$ for $t < 0$, we can consider \tilde{u} as $\tilde{u} \in C_+^\infty(-T', T'; Y(\Omega'))$. Thus $u = t^N \tilde{u} \in C_+^\infty(-T', T'; Y(\Omega'))$.

(2) If P is a Fuchsian operator with coefficients in $C^\infty(-T, T; \mathcal{O}(\Omega))$, where Ω is a domain in \mathbf{C}^m including 0, then P satisfies the condition (B) for Case (I) ($Y(\Omega) = \mathcal{O}(\Omega)$), by the result of Baouendi-Goulaouiuc([1]) and the remark (1) above.

THEOREM 6.2. *If the operator (3.1) satisfies the conditions (A-0), (A-1), (A-2), (A-3), and (B), then there exists $u \in \mathcal{D}'_+(-T', T'; Y(\Omega')) \cap C^\infty(0, T'; Y(\Omega'))$ such that*

$$Pu = 0 \quad \text{in } (-T', T') \times \Omega',$$

$$u - \sum_{h=0}^N v_h \in C_+^{r_0 + \omega + N + 1}(-T', T'; Y(\Omega')) \quad \text{for every } N \in \mathbf{N},$$

where $\{v_h\}_h$ are the distributions constructed in Theorem 5.1, $r_0 \in \mathbf{Z}$ and $r_0 < \inf\{\operatorname{Re} \lambda_i(x) ; 1 \leq i \leq r, x \in \Omega\}$. Further, there holds $(0, 0) \in \operatorname{supp} u \subset \Sigma_+$, that is, u is a null-solution of P at $(0, 0)$.

Theorem 1.1 follows from this theorem, by Remark 6.1-(2).

REMARK 6.3. (1) If P is a Fuchsian hyperbolic operator considered by H. Tahara ([9], [10], [11], and so on) with coefficients in $C^\infty((-T_0, T_0) \times \Omega_0)$, then P satisfies the condition (B) for Case (II) ($Y(\Omega_0) = C^\infty(\Omega_0)$). For example, see Theorems 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, and 6.12 in [11]. Hence, if (A-3) is satisfied, then there exist distribution null-solutions.

(2) The operators of the class considered in [6] also satisfy the condition (B) for Case (I). See Theorem 1.5 in [6]. Hence, if (A-3) is satisfied, then there exist distribution null-solutions.

The key of the proof of this theorem is the following lemma.

LEMMA 6.4. *For every $v_h \in \mathcal{G}_{\omega+h}^{(A_h)}$ ($A_h \in \mathbf{N}$; $h \in \mathbf{N}$), there exists*

$$v \in \mathcal{D}'_+(-T, T; Y(\Omega)) \cap C^\infty(0, T; Y(\Omega))$$

such that there holds

$$v - \sum_{h=0}^N v_h \in C_+^{r_0+\omega+N+1}(-T, T; Y(\Omega))$$

for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$.

PROOF. Take $\psi(t) \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R})$ such that $\psi(t) = 1$ for $(-\infty, 1/2]$ and $\psi(t) = 0$ for $[1, \infty)$. For a formal series $\sum_{h=0}^\infty v_h(t, x)$, we construct v in the form

$$(6.1) \quad v := \sum_{h=0}^\infty v_h(t, x) \psi(t/\epsilon_h)$$

for suitably chosen $\epsilon_h > 0$. We prove in Case (II). The proof in Case (I) is similar and easier, and hence omitted.

Take an increasing sequence $\{U_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ of subdomains of Ω such that $K_n := \overline{U_n}$ are compact subsets of Ω and $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} U_n = \Omega$. Put $\|w\|_h := \sum_{|\alpha| \leq h} \sup_{x \in K_h} |\partial_x^\alpha w(x)|$.

We have

$$v_h \in \mathcal{G}_{\omega+h}^{(A_h)} \subset C_+^{r_0+\omega+h}(\mathbf{R}; C^\infty(\Omega)) \cap C^\infty(0, \infty; C^\infty(\Omega)) \quad (h \in \mathbf{N})$$

by Lemma 4.11, and hence $\partial_t^l v_h \in C_+^{r_0+\omega+h-l}(\mathbf{R}; C^\infty(\Omega))$ ($l \in \mathbf{N}$).

Thus, for every l and h satisfying $l \leq r_0 + \omega + h$, the function $t^{l-h-\omega-r_0} \|\partial_t^l v_h(t, \cdot)\|_q$ of t is bounded on $(0, T]$ for every $q \in \mathbf{N}$. On the other hand, for every $l, q \in \mathbf{N}$, there holds $\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} |t^l \partial_t^q \{\psi(t/\epsilon)\}| \leq C_{l,q} \epsilon^{l-q}$ with some constant $C_{l,q}$ independent of $\epsilon > 0$. Hence, we can easily show that for every $h, k \in \mathbf{N}$ satisfying $k \leq r_0 + \omega + h$, there exists a constant $C_{h,k}$ independent of ϵ such that

$$\sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|\partial_t^k (v_h(t, \cdot) \psi(t/\epsilon))\|_h \leq C_{h,k} \epsilon^{r_0 + \omega + h - k} \quad \text{for every } \epsilon > 0.$$

Thus, for every $h \in \mathbf{N}$ satisfying $h \geq 1 - r_0 - \omega$, we can take $\epsilon_h > 0$ such that

$$(6.2) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{r_0 + \omega + h - 1} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|\partial_t^k (v_h(t, \cdot) \psi(t/\epsilon_h))\|_h \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^h.$$

Put $\epsilon_h = 1$ for $h < 1 - r_0 - \omega$.

Finally, put

$$W_N := \sum_{h=0}^N v_h(t, x) \psi(t/\epsilon_h), \quad r_N := \sum_{h=N+1}^{\infty} v_h(t, x) \psi(t/\epsilon_h).$$

By the estimate (6.2), r_N converges in $C_+^{r_0 + \omega + N}(-T, T; C^{N+1}(U_{N+1}))$ for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$ with $N \geq -\omega - r_0$. Hence, $v := \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} v_h(t, x) \psi(t/\epsilon_h) = W_N + r_N$ (independent of N) defines $v \in \mathcal{D}'_+(-T, T; C^\infty(\Omega)) \cap C^\infty(0, T; C^\infty(\Omega))$.

We have $v - \sum_{h=0}^N v_h = (v - W_M) + (W_M - \sum_{h=0}^N v_h) = r_M + \sum_{h=0}^N v_h(t, x) \cdot \{\psi(t/\epsilon_h) - 1\} + \sum_{h=N+1}^M v_h(t, x) \psi(t/\epsilon_h) \in C_+^{r_0 + \omega + N + 1}(-T, T; C^{M+1}(U_{M+1}))$ for every $M \geq N + 1$. Hence, $v - \sum_{h=0}^N v_h \in C_+^{r_0 + \omega + N + 1}(-T, T; C^\infty(\Omega))$ for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$ satisfying $N \geq -\omega - r_0 - 1$. If $r_0 + \omega + 1 < 0$ and $N < -\omega - r_0 - 1$, then $v - \sum_{h=0}^N v_h = v - \sum_{h=0}^{-\omega - r_0 - 1} v_h + \sum_{h=N+1}^{-\omega - r_0 - 1} v_h \in C_+^0(-T, T; C^\infty(\Omega)) + C_+^{r_0 + \omega + N + 1}(-T, T; C^\infty(\Omega)) \subset C_+^{r_0 + \omega + N + 1}(-T, T; C^\infty(\Omega))$. \square

We also have the following lemma, whose proof is easy and omitted.

LEMMA 6.5. *Let $N \in \mathbf{Z}$, $\delta > 0$ and Ω be a domain including 0. Let $\chi \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R})$ satisfy $\chi(t) = 1$ in a neighborhood of $t = 0$ and $\chi(t) = 0$ for $|t| \geq \delta/2$. If $u \in C_+^N(-\delta, \delta; Y(\Omega))$, then $\langle \chi u|_{x=0}, e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = O(\epsilon^{N+1})$ ($\epsilon \rightarrow +0$).*

Now, we prove Theorem 6.2.

PROOF OF THEOREM 6.2. Since $R_N := \sum_{h=0}^N v_h(t, x) \{\psi(t/\epsilon_h) - 1\} \in C_+^\infty(\mathbf{R}; Y(\Omega))$ for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$, and since $1 \geq \omega - m$, we have

$$Pv = P(r_N) + P\left(\sum_{h=0}^N v_h\right) + P(R_N) \in C_+^{r_0+\omega+N-m}(-T, T; C^{N+1}(U_{N+1}))$$

in Case (II) for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$. That is, $g := Pv \in C_+^\infty(-T, T; Y(\Omega))$. This is valid also in Case (I). By the condition (B), there exists $w \in C_+^\infty(-T', T'; Y(\Omega'))$ such that $Pw = g$. Thus, $u := v - w \in \mathcal{D}'_+(-T', T'; Y(\Omega'))$ satisfies $Pu = 0$. Further, $u - \sum_{h=0}^N v_h = v - \sum_{h=0}^N v_h - w \in C_+^{r_0+\omega+N+1}(-T', T'; Y(\Omega'))$ for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$.

Finally, we show that u satisfies $(0, 0) \in \text{supp } u$.

By Lemma 4.7-(1), we have

$$\langle v_0|_{x=0}, e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = r\epsilon^{\lambda_0+\omega+1} \quad (\epsilon > 0).$$

Hence $\langle \chi v_0|_{x=0}, e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = r\epsilon^{\lambda_0+\omega+1} + \langle (\chi-1)v_0|_{x=0}, e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = r\epsilon^{\lambda_0+\omega+1} + o(\epsilon^N)$ for every $N \in \mathbf{N}$ by Lemma 6.5.

By Lemma 4.10-(2), we also have $\langle v_1|_{x=0}, e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = O(\epsilon^{\Lambda+\omega+2})$ ($\epsilon \rightarrow +0$) for $\Lambda < \text{Re } \lambda_0$, since $v_1 \in \mathcal{G}_{\omega+1}^{(m)}$. Hence $\langle \chi v_1|_{x=0}, e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = O(\epsilon^{\Lambda+\omega+2})$.

Since $w := u - v_0 - v_1 \in C_+^{r_0+\omega+2}$, we have

$$\langle \chi w|_{x=0}, e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = O(\epsilon^{r_0+\omega+3}) = o(\epsilon^{\text{Re } \lambda_0+\omega+1}) \quad (\epsilon \rightarrow +0),$$

by Lemma 6.5, since we can take $r_0 > \text{Re } \lambda_0 - 2$ in Lemma 4.11 by the assumption that the radius of D is smaller than 1.

Thus, $u = v_0 + v_1 + w$ satisfies

$$\langle \chi u|_{x=0}, e^{-t/\epsilon} \rangle = r\epsilon^{\lambda_0+\omega+1} + o(\epsilon^{\text{Re } \lambda_0+\omega+1}) \quad (\epsilon \rightarrow +0).$$

Again by Lemma 6.5, this implies that $0 \in \text{supp}(u|_{x=0})$ and hence that $(0, 0) \in \text{supp } u$. \square

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