

Singular Modified Riemann-Hilbert Problems for Nonlinear Elliptic Complex Equations of First Order

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Abstract: In [1], the author first proposed a well-posedness of singular Riemann-Hilbert boundary value problem for generalized analytic functions in multiply connected domains, and the well posedness allows that the solutions of the modified problem possess some poles in $N + 1$ -connected domain D . In [3], the author proposed another well-posedness of the Riemann-Hilbert boundary value problem with continuous solutions for nonlinear elliptic complex equations of first order, in particular the well-posedness includes the well-posedness of the singular case of $0 < K < N$. Recently, the authors of this paper proposes three kinds of new well-posedness of singular Riemann-Hilbert boundary value problem for nonlinear elliptic complex equations of first order in multiply connected domains. We shall prove the existence of solutions for these boundary value problems.

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1. FORMULATION OF SINGULAR MODIFIED RIEMANN-HILBERT BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS FOR ELLIPTIC COMPLEX EQUATIONS OF FIRST ORDER

First of all, we introduce the nonlinear elliptic equations of first order

$$\begin{cases} w_{\bar{z}} = F(z, w, w_z), F = Q_1 w_z + Q_2 \bar{w}_z + A_1 w + A_2 \bar{w} + A_3, \\ Q_j = Q_j(z, w, w_z), j = 1, 2, A_j = A_j(z, w), j = 1, 2, 3, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

In a bounded $N + 1$ ($N \geq 1$)-connected domain D , which is the complex form of the real nonlinear elliptic system of first order equations

$$\Phi_j(x, y, u, v, u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y) = 0, j = 1, 2$$

Under certain conditions (see Theorem 1.2, Chapter I, [4]). There is not harm in assuming that D is an $N + 1$ ($N \geq 1$)-connected circular domain in $|z| < 1$ bounded by the $(N + 1)$ -circles $\Gamma_j : |z - z_j| = r_j, j = 0, 1, \dots, N$ and $\Gamma_0 = \Gamma_{N+1} : |z| = 1, z = 0 \in D$. In this article, the notations are as the same in References [3-13]. Suppose that the complex equation (1.1) satisfies the following conditions, namely

Condition C. 1) $Q_j(z, w, U)$ ($j = 1, 2$), $A_j(z, w)$ ($j = 1, 2, 3$) are measurable in $z \in D$ for all continuous functions $w(z)$ in $\bar{D} \setminus \{0\}$ and all measurable functions $U(z) \in L_{p_0}(\bar{D})$, and satisfy

$$L_p[A_j, \bar{D}] \leq k_0, j = 1, 2, L_p[A_3, \bar{D}] \leq k_1, \quad (1.2)$$

where p, p_0 ($2 < p_0 \leq p$), k_0, k_1 are non-negative constants.

2) The above functions are continuous in $w \in \mathbb{C}$ for almost every point $z \in D, U \in \mathbb{C}$, and $A_j = 0$ ($j = 1, 2, 3$) for $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus D$.

3) The complex equation (1.1) satisfies the uniform ellipticity condition, i.e. for any $U_1, U_2 \in \mathbb{C}$,

the following inequality in almost every point $z \in D$ holds:

$$|F(z, w, U_1) - F(z, w, U_2)| \leq q_0 |U_1 - U_2|, \tag{1.3}$$

In which $q_0 (< 1)$ is a non-negative constant.

It is well known that a generalized analytic function in a domain D is a continuous solution of the complex equation

$$w_{\bar{z}} = A(z)w + B(z)\bar{w}, z \in D, \tag{1.4}$$

Where $z = x + iy, w_{\bar{z}} = [w_x + i w_y]/2, A(z), B(z) \in L_p(\bar{D}) (p > 2)$; the conditions will be called Condition C_0 . Obviously the complex equation (1.4) is a special case of (1.1).

Now we first formulate the new singular Riemann-Hilbert problem with the non-negative index for equation (1.1) as follows.

Problem B₁. The singular modified Riemann-Hilbert boundary value problem for (1.1) is to find a continuous solution $w(z)$ in \bar{D} with the pole point of n order at the point $z = 0 (\in D)$ satisfying the boundary condition:

$$\text{Re}[\overline{\lambda(z)}w(z)] = r(z) + h(z), z \in \Gamma, \tag{1.5}$$

Where $\lambda(z), r(z)$ satisfy the conditions

$$C_\alpha[\lambda(z), \Gamma] \leq k_0, C_\alpha[r(z), \Gamma] \leq k_2, \text{ in which} \tag{1.6}$$

$\lambda(z) = a(z) + ib(z)$ on $\Gamma, \alpha (1/2 < \alpha < 1)$ is a positive constant. The index K of Problems B_1 is defined by:

$$K = K_0 + K_1 + \dots + K_N = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta_{\Gamma_j} \arg \lambda(z) \geq 0, \tag{1.7}$$

The partial indexes $K_j = \Delta_{\Gamma_j} \arg \lambda(z)/2\pi (j=0, 1, \dots, N)$ of $\lambda(z)$ are integers and

$$h(z) = \begin{cases} 0, z \in \Gamma_0, \\ h_j, z \in \Gamma_j, j=1, \dots, N, \end{cases} \tag{1.8}$$

$h_j (j = 1, \dots, N)$ are unknown real constants to be determined appropriately. Moreover we assume that the solution $w(z)$ satisfies the following point conditions

$$\text{Im}[\overline{\lambda(a_j)}w(a_j)] = b_j, j \in J = \{1, \dots, 2K+1\}, \tag{1.9}$$

in which $a_j \in \Gamma_0 (j = 1, \dots, 2K+1)$ are distinct fixed points, and $b_j (j \in J)$ are all real constants satisfying the conditions

$$|b_j| \leq k_3, j \in J, \tag{1.10}$$

herein k_3 is a non-negative constant. Problem B with $A_3(z, w) = 0$ in $D, r(z) = 0$ on Γ and $b_j (j \in J)$ is called Problem B_0 .

Next we shall introduce the other two kinds of well-posedness of new singular Riemann-Hilbert boundary value problem for the equation (1.1) as follows

Problem B₂. To find a continuous solution $w(z)$ of the equation (1.1) in $\bar{D} \setminus \{0\}$ satisfying the modified boundary conditions

$$\text{Re}[\overline{\lambda(z)}w(z)] = r(z) + h(z), z \in \Gamma,$$

$$\text{Im}[\overline{\lambda(a_j)}w(a_j)] = b_j, j \in J = \{1, \dots, 2K\},$$

$$w(0) = \infty, w(a) = 0, w(1) = 1, \tag{1.11}$$

where $a (\in D)$ is a point, and $\lambda(z), r(z), h(z)$ are the same as in (1.5)-(1.6), and $a_j (\neq 1) \in \Gamma_0 (j=1, \dots, 2K)$ are distinct fixed points, $b_j (j \in J)$ are all real constants satisfying the conditions

$$|b_j| \leq k_3, j \in J, \tag{1.12}$$

herein k_3 is a non-negative constant.

Problem B₃. To find a continuous solution $w(z)$ of the equation (1.1) in $\bar{D} \setminus \{0\}$ with the pole point

of $n (> 0)$ order at $z = 0$ and the zero point of $m (0 < m < n)$ order at $z = a (\epsilon D, a \neq 0)$ satisfying the modified boundary conditions

$$\operatorname{Re} [\overline{\lambda(z)} w(z)] = r(z) + h(z), z \in \Gamma,$$

$$\operatorname{Im} [\overline{\lambda(a_j)} w(a_j)] = b_j, j \in J = \{1, \dots, 2K + 1\}, \quad (1.13)$$

in which $n, m (< n)$ are positive integers and $\lambda(z), r(z), h(z)$ are the same as in (1.5)-(1.6), and $a_j \in \Gamma_0 (j \in J = 1, \dots, 2K + 1)$ are distinct fixed points, $b_j (j \in J)$ are all real constants satisfying the condition

$$|b_j| \leq k_3, j \in J \quad (1.14)$$

with the constant k_3 .

In order to prove the solvability of Problem B_1 for the complex equation (1.1), we need to give a representation theorem for Problem B_1 .

Theorem 1.1. Suppose that the complex equation (1.1) satisfies Condition C, and $w(z)$ is a solution of Problem B_1 for (1.1). Then $w(z)$ is represented by

$$w(z) = [\Phi(\zeta(z)) + \Psi(z)]e^{\Phi(z)}, \quad (1.15)$$

where $\zeta(z)$ is a homeomorphism in \bar{D} , which quasiconformally maps D onto the $N + 1$ -connected circular domain G with boundary $L = \zeta(\Gamma)$ in $\{|\zeta| < 1\}$, such that $\zeta(0) = 0$ and $\zeta(1) = 1$, $\Phi(\zeta)$ is an analytic function in G , $\Psi(z), \Phi(z), \zeta(z)$ and its inverse function $z(\zeta)$ satisfy the following estimates

$$C_\beta[\Psi, \bar{D}] \leq k_4, C_\beta[\Phi, \bar{D}] \leq k_4, C_\beta[\zeta(z), \bar{D}] \leq k_4, \quad (1.16)$$

$$L_{p_0} [|\Psi_z| + |\Psi_z|, \bar{D}] \leq k_4; L_{p_0} [|\Phi_z| + |\Phi_z|, \bar{D}] \leq k_4, \quad (1.17)$$

$$C_\beta[\zeta(\zeta), \bar{G}] \leq k_4, L_{p_0} [|\chi_z| + |\chi_z|, \bar{D}] \leq k_5, \quad (1.18)$$

in which $\chi(z)$ is as stated in (1.21) below, $\beta = \min(\alpha, 1 - 2/p_0)$, $p_0 (2 < p_0 \leq p)$, $k_j = k_j(q_0, p_0, \beta, k_0, k_1, D) (j = 4, 5)$ are non-negative constants dependent on $q_0, p_0, \beta, k_0, k_1, D$. Moreover, the function $\Phi[\zeta(z)]$ satisfies the estimate

$$C_\delta[\zeta^n \Phi[\zeta(z)], \bar{D}] \leq M_1 = M_1(q_0, p_0, \beta, k, D) < \infty, \quad (1.19)$$

and $T (\leq \min(\alpha, 1 - 2/p_0))$, $k = k(k_0, k_1, k_2, k_3)$, and M_1 is a non-negative constant dependent on q_0, p_0, β, k, D . Here we mention that the pole of n order at $z = 0$ of $w(z)$ is denoted the pole of n order of the function $\Phi(\zeta)$ at $\zeta(0) = 0$.

Proof. We substitute the solution $w(z)$ of Problem B_1 into the coefficients of equation (1.1) and consider the following system

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_z &= Q\Phi_z + A, A = \begin{cases} A_1 + A_2 \bar{w}/w \text{ for } w(z) \neq 0, \\ 0 \text{ for } w(z) = 0 \text{ or } z \notin D, \end{cases} \\ \Psi_z &= Q\Psi_z + A_3 e^{-\Phi(z)}, Q = \begin{cases} Q_1 + Q_2 \bar{w}_z/w_z \text{ for } w_z \neq 0, \\ 0 \text{ for } w_z = 0 \text{ or } z \notin D, \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (1.20)$$

$$w_z = QW_z, W(z) = \Phi[\zeta(z)] \text{ in } D.$$

By using the continuity method and the principle of contracting mapping, we can find the solution

$$\Psi(z) = T_0 f = \frac{-1}{\pi} \iint_D \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\sigma_\zeta, \quad (1.20)$$

$$\Phi(z) = T_0 g, \zeta(z) = \Psi[\chi(z)], \chi(z) = z + T_0 h$$

of (1.20), in which $f(z), g(z), h(z) \in L_{p_0}(\bar{D})$, $2 < p_0 \leq p$, $\chi(z)$ is a homeomorphic solution of the third equation in (1.20), $\Psi(\chi)$ is a univalent analytic function, which con-formally maps $E = \chi(D)$ onto the domain G (see[1,3], and $\Psi(\zeta)$ is an analytic function in G such that the function $\zeta(z) = \Psi[\chi(z)]$ satisfies $\zeta(0) = 0, \zeta(1) = 1$. We can verify that $\Psi(z), \Phi(z), \zeta(z)$ satisfy the estimates (1.16) and (1.17). It remains to prove that $z = z(\zeta)$ satisfies the estimate in (1.18). In fact, we can find a homeomorphic solution of the last equation in (1.20) in the form $\chi(z) = z + T_0 h$ such that $[\chi(z)]_z, [\chi(z)]_{\bar{z}} \in L_{p_0}(\bar{D})$ (see[1]). By the result on conformal mappings, applying the method of Theorem

3.2, Chapter V,[4], we can prove that (1.18) is true. It is easy to see that the function $\Phi | \zeta(z) |$ satisfies the boundary conditions

$$\operatorname{Re}[\overline{\lambda(z)} e^{\phi(z)} \Phi(\zeta(z))] = c(z) + h(z) - \operatorname{Re}[\overline{\lambda(z)} e^{\phi(z)} \Psi(z)], z \in \Gamma$$

On the basis of the estimates (1.16) and (1.18), and using the methods of Theorems 3.2–3.3, Chapter V, [3], we can prove that $\Psi[\zeta(z)]$ satisfies the estimate (1.19).

2. UNIQUE SOLVABILITY OF PROBLEMS B_1, B_2, B_3 FOR GENERALIZED ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

In this section, we first prove the uniqueness and solvability of Problems B_j ($j = 1, 2, 3$) for generalized analytic functions.

Theorem 2.1. Suppose that equation (1.4) satisfies Condition C_0 . Then the solution of Problem B_1 are existence and unique

Proof. Problem B_1 for (1.4) can be rewritten as

$$\operatorname{Re}[\overline{\lambda(z)} [1/z^n] W(z)] = r(z) + h(z) \text{ in } D,$$

$$\operatorname{Im}[\overline{\lambda(a_j)} [1/a_j^n] W(a_j)] = b'_j, j \in J = \{1, \dots, 2(K+n)+1\}, \tag{2.1}$$

Where $W(z) = w(z)/\Psi(z)$, $\Psi(z) = 1/z^n$, b'_j ($j \in J$) are real constants with the conditions

$|b'_j| - k'_3 (< \infty)$ ($j \in J$). It is easy to see $W(z)$ satisfies the complex equation

$$W_{\bar{z}} = A(z)W + [B(z)\Psi(z) / \overline{\Psi(z)}] \bar{W}, z \in D, \tag{2.2}$$

The index of $\lambda(z) \overline{1/z^n}$ on Γ is equal to $K+n (> 0)$, the boundary value problem (2.1),(2.2) is called Problem B'_1 . According to the method \bar{a} before, we can derive that Problem B'_1 has a unique continuous solution $W(z)$ in \bar{D} , and then Problem B_1 for (1.4) is uniquely solvable.

Theorem 2.2. Suppose that equation (1.4) satisfies Condition C_0 . Then the solution of Problem B_2 are existence and unique.

Proof. Problem B_2 for (1.4) can be rewritten as

$$\operatorname{Re}[\overline{\lambda(z)} [(z-a)/(1-a)z] W(z)] = r(z) + h(z) \text{ in } D,$$

$$(1-a)/(1-a) W(1) = 1, \tag{2.3}$$

Where $W(z) = w(z)/\Psi(z)$, $\Psi(z) = (z-a)/(1-a)z$. It is easy to see $W(z)$ satisfies the complex equation

$$W_{\bar{z}} = A(z)W + [B(z)\Psi(z) / \overline{\Psi(z)}] \bar{W}, z \in D, \tag{2.4}$$

the index of $\lambda(z) \overline{(z-a)/(1-a)z}$ on Γ is equals to K , the boundary value problem (2.3),(2.4) and the second formula of (1.11) is called Problem B'_2 , hence according to the result as in Theorem 3.3,Chapter V,[4], f we can derive that Problem B'_2 has a unique continuous solution $W(z)$ in \bar{D} , and then Problem B_2 for (1.4) is uniquely solvable.

Theorem 2.3. Suppose that equation (1.4) satisfies Condition C_0 . Then the solution of Problem B_3 is existence and unique.

Proof. For problem B_3 for (1.4) can be rewritten as

$$\operatorname{Re}[\overline{\lambda(z)} [(z-a)^m/z^n] W(z)] = r(z) + h(z) \text{ in } D,$$

$$\operatorname{Im}[\overline{\lambda(a_j)} [(a_j-a)^m/a_j^n] W(a_j)] = b'_j, j \in J = \{1, \dots, 2(n-m+K)+1\}, \tag{2.5}$$

Where $W(z) = w(z)/\Psi(z)$, $\Psi(z) = (z-a)^m/z^n$, b'_j ($j \in J$) are real constants with the conditions $|b'_j| \leq k'_3 (< \infty)$ ($j \in J$). It is easy to see $W(z)$ satisfies the complex equation

$$W_{\bar{z}} = A(z)W + [B(z)\Psi(z) / \overline{\Psi(z)}] \bar{W}, z \in D, \tag{2.6}$$

That the index of $\lambda(z) \overline{(z-a)^m/z^n}$ on Γ is equals to $K+n-m (> 0)$, the boundary value problem (2.5),(2.6) is called Problem B'_3 . Moreover we can derive that Problem B'_3 has a unique continuous solution $W(z)$ in \bar{D} , and then Problem B_3 for (1.4) is uniquely solvable.

In the following section, by using Theorem 3.3, Chapter V,[4] ,we can prove the solvability of Problems B_j ($j = 1, 2, 3$) for (1.1).

3. ESTIMATES OF SOLUTIONS AND SOLVABILITY OF PROBLEMS B_j ($j = 1, 2, 3$) FOR NONLINEAR ELLIPTIC COMPLEX EQUATIONS IN MULTIPLY CONNECTED DOMAINS

The singular modified Riemann-Hilbert problem(Problem B_1) can be transformed into the continuous modified Riemann-Hilbert problem(Problem B'_1) as follows.

Problem B'_1 . The modified Riemann-Hilbert boundary value problem for (1.1) is to find a continuous solution $w(z)$ in \bar{D} satisfying the boundary condition:

$$\operatorname{Re} [\overline{\lambda(z)} / \zeta^n w(z)] = r(z) + h(z), z \in \Gamma, \tag{3.1}$$

Where $\lambda(z)$, $r(z)$ satisfy the conditions

$$C_\alpha [\lambda(z), \Gamma] \leq k_0, C_\alpha [r(z), \Gamma] \leq k_2, \tag{3.2}$$

$\lambda(z) = a(z) + ib(z)$, $|\lambda(z)| = 1$ on Γ , and α ($1/2 < \alpha < 1$) is a positive constant. The index K of Problems B_1 is defined as follows:

$$K + 1 = K_0 + K_1 + \dots + K_N = \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta_{\Gamma_j} \arg \lambda(z) \geq 0, \tag{3.3}$$

The partial indexes $K_j = \Delta_{\Gamma_j} \arg \lambda(z) / 2\pi$ of $\lambda(z)$ are integers. And

$$h(z) = \begin{cases} 0, z \in \Gamma_0, \\ h_j, z \in \Gamma_j, j = 1, \dots, N, \end{cases} \tag{3.4}$$

h_j ($j = 1, \dots, N$) are unknown real constants to be determined appropriately. Moreover we assume that the solution $w(z)$ satisfies the following point conditions

$$\operatorname{Im} [\overline{\lambda(a_j)} W(a_j)] = b_j, j \in J = \{1, \dots, 2K + 2n + 1\}, \tag{3.5}$$

where $a_j \in \Gamma_0$ ($j = 1, \dots, 2K + 2n + 1$) are distinct fixed points; and b_j ($j \in J$) are all real constants satisfying the conditions

$$|b_j| \leq k_3, j \in J, \tag{3.6}$$

herein k_3 is a non-negative constant.

Theorem 3.1. Suppose that the first order complex equation (1.1) satisfies Condition C. Then any solution $w(z)$ of Problem B_1 for the complex equation (1.1) satisfies the estimates

$$C_\beta [\zeta^n w(z), \bar{D}] \leq M_1, \tag{3.7}$$

$$\hat{L}_{p_0}^1 [w, \bar{D}] = L_{p_0} [| [\zeta^n w]_{\bar{z}} | + | [\zeta^n w]_z |, \bar{D}] \leq M_2,$$

in which $\beta = \min(\alpha, 1 - 2/p_0)$, $k = k(k_0, k_1, k_2, k_3)$, $M_j = M_j(q_0, p_0, \beta, k, D)$, ($j = 1, 2$) are positive constants.

Proof. Similarly to the proof of Theorem 1.1, the solution $w(z)$ of Problem B_1 for (1.1) can be expressed the formula as in (1.15), hence the boundary value problem B_1 can be transformed into the boundary value problem (Problem B_1) for analytic functions

$$\operatorname{Re} [\overline{\Lambda(\zeta)} \Phi(\zeta)] = \hat{r}(\zeta) + h(\zeta), \zeta \in L^* = \zeta(\Gamma^*);$$

$$\operatorname{Im} [\overline{\Lambda(a'_j)} \Phi(a'_j)] = b'_j, j \in J, a'_j \tag{3.8}$$

Where

$$h(\zeta) = \begin{cases} 0, \zeta \in L_0, \\ h_j, \zeta \in L_j, j = 1, \dots, N, \end{cases}$$

And

$$\overline{\Lambda(\zeta)} = \overline{\lambda[z(\zeta)]} e^{\phi[z(\zeta)]}, \hat{r}(\zeta) = r[z(\zeta)] - \operatorname{Re} \{ \overline{\lambda[z(\zeta)]} \Psi[z(\zeta)] e^{\phi[z(\zeta)]} \},$$

$$a'_j = \zeta(a_j), \hat{b}_j = \operatorname{Im} [\overline{\lambda(a_j)} \Psi(a_j)], j \in J$$

By (1.5), (1.9), it can be seen that $\Lambda(\zeta)$, $\hat{r}(\zeta)$, \hat{b}_j ($j \in J$) satisfy the conditions

$$C_{\alpha\beta}[\Lambda(\zeta), L] \leq M_3, C_{\alpha\beta}[\hat{r}(\zeta), L] \leq M_3, |\hat{b}_j| \leq M_3, j \in J, \tag{3.9}$$

Where $M_3 = M_3(q_0, p_0, \beta, k, D)$. If we can prove that the solution $\Phi(\zeta)$ of Problem \tilde{B}_1 satisfies the estimate

$$C_{\alpha\beta}[\zeta^n \Phi(\zeta), \bar{G}] \leq M_4, \tag{3.10}$$

in which $G = \zeta(D)$, $M_4 = M_4(q_0, p_0, \beta, k, D)$, then from the representation (3.3) of the solution $w(z)$ and the estimates about $\Phi(z)$, $\Psi(z)$, $\zeta(z)$ and its inverse function $z(\zeta)$, the estimates in (3.5) can be derived.

It remains to prove that (3.10) holds. For this, we first verify the boundedness of $\zeta^n \Phi(\zeta)$, i.e.

$$C[\zeta^n \Phi(\zeta), \bar{G}] \leq M_5 = M_5(q_0, p_0, \beta, k, D). \tag{3.11}$$

Suppose that (3.11) is not true. Then there exist sequences of functions $\{\Lambda_l(\zeta)\}$, $\{\hat{r}_l(\zeta)\}$, $\{\hat{b}_{jl}\}$ satisfying the same conditions as $\Lambda(\zeta)$, $\hat{r}(\zeta)$, \hat{b}_j , and $\Lambda_l(\zeta)$, $\hat{r}_l(\zeta)$, \hat{b}_{jl} uniformly converge to $\Lambda_0(\zeta)$, $\hat{r}_0(\zeta)$, \hat{b}_{j0} ($j \in J$) on L respectively. For the solution $\Phi_l(\zeta)$ of the boundary value problem (Problem \tilde{B}_1) corresponding to $\Lambda_l(\zeta)$, $\hat{r}_l(\zeta)$, \hat{b}_{jl} ($j \in J$) we have $I_l = C[\Phi_l(\zeta), \bar{G}] \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. There is no harm in assuming that $I_l \geq 1$, $l = 1, 2, \dots$. Obviously $\tilde{\Phi}_l(\zeta) = \Phi_l(\zeta)/I_l$ satisfies the boundary conditions

$$\text{Re}[\overline{\Lambda_1(\zeta)} \tilde{\Phi}_l(\zeta)] = [\hat{r}_1(\zeta) + h(\zeta)]/I_l, \zeta \in L^*,$$

$$\text{Im}[\overline{\Lambda_1(a'_j)} \tilde{\Phi}_l(a'_j)] = \hat{b}_{jl}/I_l, j \in J,$$

Applying the Schwarz formula, the Cauchy formula and the method of symmetric extension (see Theorems 3.2-3.3, Chapter V, [3]), the estimate

$$C_{\alpha\beta}[\zeta^n \tilde{\Phi}_l(\zeta), \bar{G}] \leq M_6 \tag{3.12}$$

Can be obtained, where $M_6 = M_6(q_0, p_0, \beta, k, D)$. Thus we can select a subsequence of $\{\tilde{\Phi}_l(\zeta)\}$, which uniformly converge to an analytic function $\tilde{\Phi}_0(\zeta)$ in G , and $\tilde{\Phi}_0(\zeta)$ satisfies the homogeneous boundary conditions

$$\text{Re}[\overline{\Lambda_0(\zeta)} \tilde{\Phi}_0(\zeta)] = h(\zeta), \zeta \in L^*,$$

$$\text{Im}[\overline{\Lambda_0(a'_j)} \tilde{\Phi}_0(a'_j)] = 0, j \in J,$$

On the basis of the uniqueness theorem, we conclude that $\tilde{\Phi}_0(\zeta) = 0$, $\zeta \in \bar{G}$. However, $C[\zeta^n \tilde{\Phi}_l(\zeta), \bar{G}] = 1$ from $C[\zeta^n \tilde{\Phi}_l(\zeta), \bar{G}] = 1$, it follows that there exists a point $\zeta_* \in \bar{G}$; such that $C[\zeta_*^n \tilde{\Phi}_l(\zeta_*)] = 1$. This contradiction proves that (3.11) holds. Afterwards using the method which leads from $C[\zeta^n \tilde{\Phi}_l(\zeta), \bar{G}] = 1$ to (3.12), the estimate (3.7) can be derived.

For verifying the existence of solutions of Problem B_1 for the complex equation (1.1), we need to add the following condition. For any continuous functions $w_1(z)$, $w_2(z)$ in $\overline{D \setminus \{0\}}$ and $[\zeta(z)]^n U(z) \in L_{p_0}(\bar{D})$, there is

$$F(z, w_1, U) - F(z, w_2, U) = \tilde{Q}(z, w_1, w_2, U)U + \tilde{A}(z, w_1, w_2, U)(w_1 - w_2), \tag{3.13}$$

where $|\tilde{Q}(z, w_1, w_2, U)| \leq q_0 (< 1)$, $L_p[\tilde{A}(z, w_1, w_2, U), \bar{D}] \leq k_0$. When (1.1) is linear, (3.1) obviously holds. Moreover we first prove the existence of solutions of Problem B_1 for equation (1.1) with $F(z, w, w_2) = 0$ in $D_{1/m} = \{z \mid |z| < 1/m\}$ $U \mid |z - a| < 1/m\}$, i.e.

$$w_{\bar{z}} = F_{1/m}(z, w, w_2), F_{1/m}(z, w, w_2) = \begin{cases} F(z, w, w_2), z \in D_m = D \setminus D_{1/m} \\ 0, z \in D_{1/m} \end{cases} \tag{3.14}$$

By the Leray-Schauder theorem, where m is a sufficiently large positive integer.

Theorem 3.2. Suppose that equation (1.1) satisfies Condition C and (3.13). Then the singular Riemann-Hilbert problem (Problem B_1) for (3.14) has a solution.

Proof. In order to find a solution $w(z)$ of Problem B_1 for equation (3.14), we consider the equation (3.14) with the parameter $t \in [0, 1]$

$$w_{\bar{z}} = tF(z, w, w_z), F(z, w, w_z) = Q_1 w_z + Q_2 \bar{w}_z + A_1 w + A_2 \bar{w} + A_3 \text{ in } D, \quad (3.15)$$

and introduce a bounded open set B_M of Banach space $B = C_\beta(D_m) \cap L_{p0}^1(D_m)$, whose elements are functions $w(z)$ satisfying the condition

$$w(z) \in C_\beta(D_m) \cap L_{p0}^1(D_m) : C_\beta[w, D_m] + L_{p0}^1[w, D_m] \\ = C_\beta[w(z), D_m] + L_{p0} [|w_{\bar{z}}| + |w_z|, D_m] < M_7, \quad (3.16)$$

where $M_7 = 1 + \frac{M_1}{\beta} + M_2$, M_1, M_2, β are constants as similar to (3.7). We choose an arbitrary function $W(z) \in \overline{B_M}$ and substitute it in the position of w in $F(z, w, w_z)$, Applying the method in the proof of Theorem 1.1.2, [12], a solution $w(z) = \Phi(z) + \Psi(z) = W(z) + T(tF)$ of Problem B_1 for the complex equation

$$w_{\bar{z}} = tF(z, W, W_z) \quad (3.17)$$

Can be found. Noting that $tF[z, W(z), W_z] \in L_{p0}(\bar{D})$, the above solution of Problem B_1 for (3.17) is unique. Denoting by $w(z) = \tilde{T}[W, t]$ ($0 \leq t \leq 1$) the mapping from $W(z)$ to $w(z)$, from Theorem 3.2, we know that if $w(z)$ is a solution of Problem B for the equation

$$w_{\bar{z}} = tF(z, w, w_z) \text{ in } D, \quad (3.18)$$

then the function $w(z)$ satisfies the estimate

$$C_\beta[w, D_m] < M_7 \quad (3.19)$$

Set $B_0 = B_M \times [0, 1]$. In the following we verify the three conditions of the Leray-Schauder theorem:

- (1) For every $t \in [0, 1]$, $\tilde{T}[W, t]$ continuously maps the Banach space B into itself, and is completely continuous in $\overline{B_M}$. In fact, we arbitrarily select a sequence $W_n(z)$ in $\overline{B_M}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, such that $C_\beta[W_n - W_0, D_m] \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. By Condition C, we see that $L_{p0}[F(z, W_n, W_{nz}) - F(z, W_0, W_{0z}), \bar{D}] \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Moreover, from $w_n = \tilde{T}[W_n, t]$, $w_0 = \tilde{T}[W_0, t]$, it is easy to see that $w_n - w_0$ is a solution of Problem B for the following complex equation

$$(w_n - w_0)_{\bar{z}} = t[F(z, W_n, W_{nz}) - F(z, W_0, W_{0z})] \text{ in } D, \quad (3.20)$$

and then we can obtain the estimate

$$C_\beta[w_n - w_m, D_m] \leq 2k_0 C_\beta[W_n(z) - W_0(z), D_m]. \quad (3.21)$$

Hence $C_\beta[w_n - w_0, D_m] \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. In addition for $W_n(z) \in \overline{B_M}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, we have $w_n = \tilde{T}[W_n, t]$, $w_m = \tilde{T}[W_m, t]$, $W_n, W_m \in \overline{B_M}$, and then

$$(w_n - w_m)_{\bar{z}} = t[F(z, W_n, W_{nz}) - F(z, W_m, W_{mz})] \text{ in } D, \quad (3.22)$$

Where $L_{p0}[F(z, W_n, W_{nz}) - F(z, W_m, W_{mz}), \bar{D}] \leq 2k_0 M_7$. Hence similarly to the proof of Theorem 3.1, we can obtain the estimate

$$C_\beta[w_n - w_m, D_m] \leq M_7 M_8,$$

Where $M_8 = M_8(q_0, p_0, \beta, k, D)$. Thus there exists a function $w_0(z) \in \overline{B_M}$, from $\{w_n(z)\}$ we can choose a subsequence $\{w_{nk}(z)\}$ such that $C_\beta[w_{nk} - w_0, D_m] \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$. This shows that $w = \tilde{T}[W, t]$ is completely continuous in $\overline{B_M}$. Similarly we can prove that for $W(z) \in \overline{B_M}$, $\tilde{T}[W, t]$ is uniformly continuous with respect to $t \in [0, 1]$.

- (2) For $t = 0$, it is evident that $w = \tilde{T}[W, 0] = \Phi(z) \in B_M$.

- (3) From the estimate (3.7), we see that $w = \tilde{T}[W, t]$ ($0 \leq t \leq 1$) does not have a solution $w(z)$ on the boundary $\partial B_M = \overline{B_M} \setminus B_M$.

Hence by the Leray-Schauder theorem, we know that there exists a function $w(z) \in \overline{B_M}$, such that $w(z) = \tilde{T}[w(z), t]$, and the function $w(z) \in C_\beta(D_m)$ is just a solution of Problem B for the complex equation (3.14).

Theorem 3.3. Suppose that equation (1.1) satisfies Condition C and (3.13). Then Problem B_1 for (1.1) have a solution.

Proof. According to Theorem 3.2, we have proved that Problem B_1 for (3.14) have a solution $w_{1/m}(z)$, let $m \rightarrow \infty$, we can derive that $w_0(z)$ is the solution Problem B_1 for (1.1).

Theorem 3.4. Suppose that equation (1.1) satisfies Condition C and (3.13). Then Problem B_j ($j=2, 3$) for (1.1) have a unique solution.

Proof. We first verify the unique solvability of Problem B_3 for (1.1). As stated in the proof of Theorem 2.3, the boundary conditions (1.13) can be reduced to the following boundary conditions

$$\operatorname{Re}[\overline{\lambda(z)} [(\zeta - \zeta(a))^m / \zeta^n] W(z)] = r(z) + h(z) \text{ in } D,$$

$$\operatorname{Im}[\overline{\lambda(a_j)} [\zeta(a_j) - \zeta(a)]^m / (\zeta(a_j))^n] W(a_j) = b_j', j \in J,$$

Where $W(z) = w(z)/\Psi(z)$, $\Psi(z) = (\zeta - \zeta(a))^m / \zeta^n$, b_j' ($j \in J$) are real constants. It is easy to see $W(z)$ satisfies the complex equation

$$w_{\bar{z}} = Q_1 W_z + Q_2 \bar{w}_{\bar{z}} - [Q_1 \Psi'(z) - A] W - [Q_2 \overline{\Psi'(z)} - B(z)\Psi(z) / \bar{\Psi}] \bar{W} + A_3 \Psi(z), z \in D,$$

which index of $\lambda(z) \overline{(\zeta(z) - \zeta(a))^m} / \zeta^n$ on Γ equals to $K + n - m (> 0)$, by Theorem 3.3, the solvability of the boundary value problem (1.13) for (1.1) is verified.

Similarly we can prove the solvability of Problem B_2 for (1.1). From the solvability of Problem B_2 for (1.1), we can derive the existence of the homeomorphic solution for the nonlinear complex equation (1.1) with $A(z, w) = B(z, w) = C(z, w) = 0$ in D from the domain D mapping to the $N+1$ -connected rectilinear slit domain G , the so-called $N+1$ -connected rectilinear slit domain means a domain whose boundary consists of $N+1$ rectilinear slits L_j ($j = 0, 1, \dots, N$) with the oblique angles θ_j ($j = 0, 1, \dots, N$) respectively, where we must choose $\lambda(z) = e^{-i(\arg \theta_j + \pi/2)}$, θ_j ($j = 0, 1, \dots, N$) are real constants, in this case, the index $K = 0$.

Finally we give the conclusion in this paper, namely the singular Riemann-Hilbert problem with the nonnegative index for elliptic complex equations of first can be transformed into the non-singular Riemann-Hilbert problem with the nonnegative index for the corresponding complex equations of first order, due to we can handle the non-singular boundary value problem, then the corresponding results of non-singular boundary value problem can be derived.

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