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# ON THE BOUNDARY PROBLEMS IN A HALF-SPACE FOR A CLASS OF NONHYPOELLIPTIC EQUATIONS WITH CONSTANT STRENGTH

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In this paper a parametrix is constructed and an a priori inequality of the coercive type is proved for a class of boundary problems in a half-space. The class under consideration contains both hypoelliptic (e. g. the quasielliptic) equations, as well as some nonhypoelliptic equations.

## 1. Basic definitions and formulation of the results.

We consider a closed convex polyhedron  $P$  in  $R^n$ , satisfying the following conditions:

- (A1) The vertices of  $P$  are vectors with components — non-negative integers.
- (A2)  $P$  possesses a vertex at the origin and on each one of the coordinate axes.
- (A3) All the vertices of  $P$  except one lie on the hyperplane  $x_n=0$ .
- (A4) If  $\alpha \in P$  and  $0 \leq \beta < \alpha$ , then  $\beta \in P$  (as usual, given two vectors  $\alpha, \beta \in R^n$ , we write  $\alpha \geq \beta$  if  $\alpha_k \geq \beta_k, k=1, \dots, n$ , and  $\alpha > \beta$ , if  $\alpha \geq \beta$  and  $\alpha \neq \beta$ ).

We denote by  $A$  the set of non-zero vertices of  $P$  and put  $\mu(\xi) = \sum_{\alpha \in A} |\xi^\alpha|$ ,  $\xi \in R^n$ . From (A2) and (A3) it follows that

$$(1) \quad \mu(\xi) \equiv \mu(\xi', \xi_n) = |\xi_n|^r + \mu(\xi', 0),$$

with some natural  $r$ .

An  $n-1$ -dimensional face of  $P$  is called the main one, if it does not lie on some of the coordinate planes. For convenience we shall assume throughout this paper, that the  $(n-1)$ -dimensional faces of  $P$  are closed sets.

We denote by  $S$  the set of the main points of  $P$ , i. e. the set of those points, which lie at least on one main face.

To each point  $\alpha \in R^n, \alpha \geq 0$  corresponds the unique number  $\langle \alpha \rangle$  with the property  $\alpha \in \langle \alpha \rangle S = \{ \langle \alpha \rangle \cdot \sigma : \sigma \in S \}$ . It follows immediately, that the function  $\langle \alpha \rangle$  has the properties:

- 1)  $\langle \alpha \rangle \geq 0; \langle \alpha \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha = 0$ ,
- 2)  $\langle t\alpha \rangle = t\langle \alpha \rangle, t \geq 0$ ,
- 3)  $\langle \alpha + \beta \rangle \leq \langle \alpha \rangle + \langle \beta \rangle$ ,
- 4)  $\langle \alpha \rangle \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \alpha \in P$ ,
- 5)  $\langle \alpha \rangle = 1 \Leftrightarrow \alpha \in S$ .

Given a fixed number  $m > 0$  and a polyhedron  $P$ , satisfying conditions (A1) — (A4), we deal with differential operators of the type

$$A(x, D)u = \sum_{\langle \alpha \rangle \leq m} a_\alpha(x) D^\alpha u, \quad \text{where } D = (D_1, \dots, D_n),$$

$$D_j = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}, \quad a_\alpha(x) \in C^\infty(R_+^n), \quad R_+^n = \{x \in R^n : x_n \geq 0\}.$$

We denote by  $\tilde{A}(x, \xi) = \sum_{\langle \alpha \rangle = m} a_\alpha(x) \xi^\alpha$  ( $x \in R_+^n, \xi \in R^n$ ) the principal symbol of  $A(x, D)$ . As in [1], the operator  $A(x, D)$  is called  $\mathbb{P}$ -elliptic, if for some constant  $c > 0$  the inequality

$$(2) \quad |\tilde{A}(x, \xi)| \geq c (\mu(\xi))^m, \quad x \in R_+^n, \xi \in R^n,$$

holds.

It is well-known [1], that every  $\mathbb{P}$ -elliptic operator is an operator with constant strength and moreover that the  $\mathbb{P}$ -elliptic equations are hypoelliptic iff  $\mathbb{P}$  satisfies the following condition:

(A4\*) If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{P}$  and  $0 \leq \beta < \alpha$ , then  $\beta \in \mathbb{P} \setminus S$ .

When  $n \geq 3, \xi' \neq 0$ , it follows from inequality (2) that the equation with respect to  $\lambda$

$$(3) \quad \tilde{A}(x, \xi', \lambda) = 0$$

has an invariable number of roots  $\lambda = \lambda(x, \xi')$  with a positive imaginary part, say  $d$ . From now on, superfluous stipulations to be avoided, we shall suppose that  $n \geq 3, d \geq 1$ .

Let  $m_1, \dots, m_d$  be non-negative numbers. We consider the following boundary problem in  $R_+^n$ :

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} A(x, D)u &= \sum_{\langle \alpha \rangle \leq m} a_\alpha(x) D^\alpha u = f(x), \quad x \in R_+^n, \\ B_j(x, D)u|_{x_n=0} &= \sum_{\langle \beta \rangle \leq m_j} b_{j\beta}(x) D^\beta u|_{x_n=0} = g_j(x'), \quad x' \in R^{n-1}, 1 \leq j \leq d. \end{aligned}$$

Here the operator  $A(x, D)$  satisfies (2), and  $B_j(x, D)$  are connected with  $A$  by a condition of the Shapiro-Lopatinsky type. Namely, let  $\lambda_j^+(x, \xi'), 1 \leq j \leq d$  be the roots of (3) with positive imaginary parts. Introduce the notations

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A}^+(x, \xi', \lambda) &= \prod_{j=1}^d (\lambda - \lambda_j^+(x, \xi')), \\ \tilde{B}_j(x, \xi) &= \sum_{\langle \beta \rangle = m_j} b_{j\beta}(x) \xi^\beta, \quad 1 \leq j \leq d, \text{ and suppose that} \\ \tilde{B}_j(x', 0, \xi', \lambda) &= \tilde{B}_j^+(x', \xi', \lambda) \pmod{\tilde{A}^+(x', 0, \xi', \lambda)} \end{aligned}$$

as polynomials in  $\lambda$ . Let us write  $\tilde{B}_j^+(x', \xi', \lambda)$  in the form

$$\tilde{B}_j^+(x', \xi', \lambda) = \sum_{k=1}^d b_{jk}^+(x', \xi') \lambda^{k-1}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq d.$$

We require the following condition to be fulfilled: there exists a constant  $c_1 > 0$ , such that for every  $x' \in R^{n-1}, \xi' \in R^{n-1} \setminus 0$

$$(5) \quad |\det \{b_{jk}^+(x', \xi')\}| \geq c_1 (\mu'(\xi'))^\omega,$$

where  $\omega = \sum_{k=1}^d (m_k - (k-1)/r), \mu'(\xi') = \mu(\xi', 0)$ .

When the conditions (2), (5) are fulfilled, we call the boundary problem (4)  $\mathbb{P}$ -elliptic in  $R^n_+$  and also shall say that the system of operators  $B_j$  covers  $A$ .

**Example 1.** The system of Dirichlet operators  $B_j \equiv D_n^{j-1}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq d$ , covers every  $\mathbb{P}$ -elliptic operator  $A$ .

**Example 2.** Denote by  $\mathbb{P}$  the convex polyhedron in  $R^3$  whose vertices are  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2, 0)$ ,  $(2, 2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, 4)$ . Then the problem

$$A(x, D)u \equiv a_{200}(x)D_1^2 u + a_{020}(x)D_2^2 u + a_{220}(x)D_1 D_2^2 u + a_{004}(x)D_3^4 u + a_{111}(x)D_1 D_2 D_3 u = f(x) \quad \text{in } R^3_+,$$

$$B_1(x, D)u|_{x_3=0} \equiv D_3 u|_{x_3=0} = g_1(x'),$$

$$B_2(x, D)u|_{x_3=0} \equiv (D_3^3 u + b_{011}(x)D_2 D_3 u + b_{100}(x)D_1 u)|_{x_3=0} = g_2(x'),$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x', x_3)$ ,  $Re a_{200} \geq a^0$ ,  $Re a_{020} \geq a^0$ ,  $Re a_{220} \geq a^0$ ,  $a_{004} \geq a^0$  for  $x \in R^3_+$  ( $a^0 > 0$ ), is  $\mathbb{P}$ -elliptic in  $R^3_+$ . In this case, as it is easy to be seen, we have  $m = 1$ ,  $m_1 = 1/4$ ,  $m_2 = 3/4$ ,  $d = 2$ .

Given a fixed real  $s$  we denote by  $H^{s,\mu}(R^n)$  the space of those temperate distributions  $u \in \mathcal{S}'$ , whose Fourier transformation  $\widehat{u}$  is a function and

$$\|u\|_{s,\mu}^2 = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{R^n} (1 + \mu(\xi))^{2s} |\widehat{u}(\xi)|^2 d\xi < \infty,$$

$H^{s,\mu}(R^n)$  is Hilbert space with norm  $\|\cdot\|_{s,\mu}$ .

It can be checked that the condition (A4) is equivalent to the assertion: there exist constants  $c, N$  so that  $1 + \mu(\xi + \eta) \leq c(1 + |\xi|)^N(1 + \mu(\eta))$  for all  $\xi, \eta \in R^n$ . Consequently  $H^{s,\mu}(R^n)$  is a special case of the spaces, studied in [2].

For  $s \geq 0$  we define the space  $H^{s,\mu}(R^n_+)$ , following the general scheme [2]:

$$H^{s,\mu}(R^n_+) = \{u \in \mathcal{S}'(R^n_+) : \exists \widetilde{u} \in H^{s,\mu}(R^n), \widetilde{u}|_{R^n_+} = u\}.$$

The norm in  $H^{s,\mu}(R^n_+)$  will be noted by  $\|\cdot\|_{s,\mu}(R^n_+)$ .

After all, let for  $s \geq s_0 = \max(m, m_1 + 1/r, \dots, m_d + 1/r)$  by  $\mathcal{H}^{s,\mu}(R^n_+)$  be denoted the space

$$H^{s-m,\mu}(R^n_+) \times \prod_{j=1}^d H^{s-m_j-1/2r,\mu'}(R^{n-1}) \quad (\mu' = \mu'(\xi') = \mu(\xi', 0)).$$

$\mathcal{H}^{s,\mu}(R^n_+)$  is Hilbert space with norm

$$\langle (f, g) \rangle_{s,\mu}^2 = \|f\|_{s-m,\mu}^2(R^n_+) + \sum_{j=1}^d \|g_j\|_{s-m_j-1/2r,\mu'}^2(R^{n-1}),$$

where  $g = (g_1, \dots, g_d)$ .

To the boundary problem (4) corresponds the operator  $\mathcal{A}(x, D)$ , defined by the equality

$$\mathcal{A}(x, D)u = \{A(x, D)u, B_1(x, D)u|_{x_n=0}, \dots, B_d(x, D)u|_{x_n=0}\}.$$

**Theorem 1.** Suppose that the coefficients  $a_\alpha(x)$ ,  $b_{j\beta}(x)$  in (4) are infinitely smooth functions in  $R^n_+$ , bounded together with all their derivatives.

Then for  $s \geq s_0$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(x, D)$  is a continuous operator from  $H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $\mathcal{H}^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ :  $\langle \mathcal{A}u \rangle_{s,\mu} \leq C \|u\|_{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ .

One of our main aims in this paper is to prove, that if some additional assumptions are made, then the contrary (in some special sence) inequality is valid.

Let  $x = (x', x'')$ ,  $x' = (x_1, \dots, x_p)$ ,  $x'' = (x_{p+1}, \dots, x_n)$  be a fixed partition of the variables. We formulate the following condition for  $\mathbb{P}$ :

(A5) If  $\nu = (\nu', \nu'')$  is an exterior normal to a main face of  $\mathbb{P}$  then  $\nu''$  is a vector with positive components.

For the coefficients in (4) we make the following assumptions:

(C1) The coefficients in the principal parts  $a_\alpha, \langle \alpha \rangle = m, b_{j\beta}, \langle \beta \rangle = m_j, 1 \leq j \leq d$ , are infinitely smooth functions, independent of  $x'$ , which become stable for  $|x''|$  large enough.

(C2) The coefficients  $a_\alpha(x), \langle \alpha \rangle < m, b_{j\beta}(x), \langle \beta \rangle < m_j, 1 \leq j \leq d$ , are infinitely smooth functions, bounded in  $R_+^n$  together with their derivatives.

**Theorem 2.** Suppose that  $\mathbb{P}$  satisfies in addition the condition (A5) and let (4) be a  $\mathbb{P}$ -elliptic problem in  $R_+^n$ , whose coefficients satisfy (C1) – (C2). Then for  $s \geq s_0$  the following a priori inequality is valid

$$(6) \quad \|u\|_{s,\mu}(R_+^n) \leq c (\langle \mathcal{A}(x, D)u \rangle_{s,\mu} + \|u\|_0(R_+^n)), \quad u \in H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n).$$

In the following theorem we construct a parametrix for  $\mathcal{A}(x, D)$ .

**Theorem 3.** Under the assumptions of theorem 2, there exists a number  $\sigma > 0$ , so that for an arbitrary  $s_1 \geq s_0$  there exist operators  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $T$  with the properties:

- (i)  $\mathcal{R}$  is a continuous operator from  $\mathcal{H}^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ ,  $s_1 \leq s \leq s_1 + \sigma$ .
- (ii)  $T$  is a continuous operator from  $H^{s-\sigma,\mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $\mathcal{H}^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ ,  $s_1 \leq s \leq s_1 + \sigma$ .
- (iii)  $\mathcal{R}\mathcal{A}(x, D) = I + T$ .

It is worth noting, that theorems 2, 3 remain valid also under small perturbations (inclusive with respect to the variable  $x'$ ) of the coefficients of the operators.

We shall formulate several corollaries.

Let  $K$  be a compact in  $R_+^n$  and suppose that  $K_0 = K \cap \{x_n = 0\}$  has non-zero measure in  $R^{n-1}$ . We denote for  $s \geq 0$

$$H_0^{s,\mu}(K) = \{u \in H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n) : \text{supp } u \subset K\}, \quad H_0^{s,\mu'}(K_0) = \{u \in H^{s,\mu'}(R^{n-1}) : \text{supp } u \subset K_0\},$$

and for  $s \geq s_0$

$$\mathcal{H}_0^{s,\mu}(K) = H_0^{s-m,\mu}(K) \times \prod_{j=1}^d H_0^{s-m_j-1/2r,\mu'}(K_0).$$

**Corollary 1.** Under the assumptions of theorem 2 the operator  $\mathcal{A}(x, D)$ , regarded as a continuous operator from  $H_0^{s,\mu}(K)$  into  $\mathcal{H}_0^{s,\mu}(K)$ , has a finite dimensional kernel and a closed range.

$$\text{Denote } H^\infty(R_+^n) = \bigcap_{s \geq 0} H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n), \quad \mathcal{H}^\infty(R_+^n) = \bigcap_{s \geq s_0} \mathcal{H}^{s,\mu}(R_+^n).$$

**Corollary 2.** Suppose that the assumptions of the theorem 3 hold and  $s \geq s_0$ . Then if  $u \in H^{s_0,\mu}(R_+^n)$  and  $\mathcal{A}(x, D)u \in \mathcal{H}^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ , then  $u \in H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ . In particular, if  $\mathcal{A}(x, D)u \in \mathcal{H}^\infty(R_+^n)$ , then  $u \in H^\infty(R_+^n)$ .

Corollary 3. Under the assumptions of theorem 3, for  $\mathcal{A}(x, D)$  regarded as an operator from  $H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $\mathcal{E}^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ ,  $s \geq s_0$ , it is fulfilled  $\text{Ker } \mathcal{A} \subset H^\infty(R_+^n)$ .

The results about smoothness of the solutions, formulated in corollaries 2, 3, are first of all interesting, because they are valid also for a wide class of nonhypoelliptic equations. We shall note, that in this special case, when the operator  $A(x, D)$  is hypoelliptic, the condition (A5) is fulfilled with  $p=0$  [1].

Theorems 1—3 are proved in point 4. In point 2 the Poisson kernels of the problem (4) are estimated, and in p. 3 some specific properties of the spaces  $H^{s,\mu}(R^n)$ ,  $H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$  are formulated.

Let us note, that boundary problems in  $R_+^n$  for hypoelliptic equations with variable coefficients were studied in [3; 4], and for nonhypoelliptic equations with constant coefficients — in [5; 6].

2. Estimating the Poisson kernels of the problem (4). Let  $x_0' \in R^{n-1}$  be a fixed point. In this paragraph we shall prove two estimates for the system of functions  $\Omega_k(x_0', \xi', x_n)$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq d$ , being decreasing solutions of the systems of ordinary differential equations

$$\tilde{A}\left(x_0', 0, \xi', -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right) \Omega_k(x_0', \xi', x_n) = 0, \quad x_n \geq 0, \tag{7}$$

$$\tilde{B}_j\left(x_0', 0, \xi', -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right) \Omega_k(x_0', \xi', x_n)|_{x_n=0} = \delta_{jk}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq d$$

( $\xi' \in R^{n-1}$ ,  $\delta_{jk}$  — the Kronecker symbol).

The functions  $\Omega_k(x_0', \xi', x_n)$  are actually the partial Fourier transformations with respect to  $x'$  of the Poisson kernels (or the Green functions)  $G_k(x_0', x)$  of the problem (4). It follows from (5), that for  $\xi' \neq 0$  and fixed  $k$ , the system (7) has only one decreasing solution. Following the elliptic boundary problems theory [7—9], we are going to look for an integral representation of  $\Omega_k$ . Let us write  $\tilde{A}^+(x_0', 0, \xi', \lambda)$  in the form

$$\tilde{A}^+(x_0', 0, \xi', \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^d a_k^+(x_0', \xi') \lambda^{d-k}$$

and let  $B = \{b^{jk}(x_0', \xi')\}_{j,k=1}^d$  be an inverse matrix of  $\{b_{jk}^+(x_0', \xi')\}_{j,k=1}^d$ . We introduce the notations

$$A_j^+(x_0', \xi', \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^j a_k^+(x_0', \xi') \lambda^{j-k}, \quad N_k(x_0', \xi, \lambda) = \sum_{j=1}^d b^{jk}(x_0', \xi') A_{d-j}^+(x_0', \xi', \lambda),$$

$1 \leq k \leq d$ . Then  $\Omega_k(x_0', \xi', x_n)$  for  $\xi' \neq 0$  can be represented by the formula

$$\Omega_k(x_0', \xi', x_n) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma^+} \frac{e^{i\lambda x_n} N_k(x_0', \xi', \lambda)}{\tilde{A}^+(x_0', 0, \xi', \lambda)} d\lambda. \tag{8}$$

In (8)  $\gamma^+$  is a Jordan contour in a half-plane  $\text{Im } \lambda > 0$ , which embraces lying in this half-plane roots of the equation  $\tilde{A}^+(x_0', 0, \xi', \lambda) = 0$ . As in [7] it can be checked, that the function  $\Omega_k(x_0', \xi', x_n)$ , defined by (8), satisfies the system (7).

**Theorem 4.** Let (4) be a  $\mathbb{P}$ -elliptic problem with continuous and bounded in  $R_+^n$  coefficients and let  $\Omega_k$  be defined by (8). Then if  $l \geq 0$  is an integer and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , the following inequalities are valid

$$\int_0^\infty |D_n^l \Omega_k(x_0', \xi', x_n)|^2 dx_n \leq c (\mu'(\xi'))^{2(-m_k + (l-1/2)/r)},$$

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{|D_n^l \Omega_k(x_0', \xi', x_n) - D_n^l \Omega_k(x_0', \xi', y_n)|^2}{|x_n - y_n|^{1+2\alpha}} dx_n dy_n \leq c (\mu'(\xi'))^{2(-m_k + (l+\alpha-1/2)/r)}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq d,$$

with constant  $c$ , independent of  $x_0' \in R^{n-1}$ ,  $\xi' \in R^{n-1} \setminus 0$ .

The proof of theorem 4 follows from the listed below lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** For all  $\alpha \in R^n$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $\xi \in R^n$  it is fulfilled

(9)  $|\xi_1|^{\alpha_1} \dots |\xi_n|^{\alpha_n} \leq (\mu(\xi))^{\langle \alpha \rangle}.$

**Proof.** It is sufficient to prove lemma 1 in the case  $\alpha \in S$  because every  $\alpha \in R^n$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ , can be written as  $\alpha = \langle \alpha \rangle \cdot \alpha'$ , where  $\alpha' \in S$ . But in this special case (9) follows immediately from the Young inequality.

**Lemma 2.** Suppose  $A(x, D)$  satisfies the condition (2) for  $\mathbb{P}$ -ellipticity and let  $\lambda = \lambda(x, \xi')$  be a root of the equation (3). Then for  $x \in R_+^n$ ,  $\xi' \in R^{n-1}$  it is fulfilled

(10)  $|\lambda(x, \xi')| \leq c (\mu'(\xi'))^{1/r}, \quad |\text{Im } \lambda(x, \xi')| \geq c_1 (\mu'(\xi'))^{1/r}, \quad c_1 > 0,$

$c, c_1$  independent of  $x$ .

**Proof.** For  $\xi' \neq 0$  let us write the equation  $\tilde{A}(x, \xi', \lambda) = 0$  in the form

$$\tilde{A}(x, \xi', \lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^{mr} a_k(x, \xi') \lambda^k$$

$$= (\mu'(\xi'))^m \sum_{k=0}^{mr} [a_k(x, \xi') (\mu'(\xi'))^{k/r-m}] \left[ \frac{\lambda}{(\mu'(\xi'))^{1/r}} \right]^k = 0.$$

It easily follows from (A3) and (1), that if  $\alpha = (\alpha', \alpha_n) \in R^n$ ,  $\alpha \geq 0$ , then the equality  $\langle \alpha \rangle = \langle (\alpha', 0) \rangle + \alpha_n/r$  holds. Consequently we have

$$a_k(x, \xi') = \sum_{\substack{\langle \alpha \rangle = m \\ \alpha_n = k}} a_\alpha(x) \xi'^{\alpha'} = \sum_{\substack{\langle (\alpha', 0) \rangle = m-k/r \\ \alpha_n = k}} a_\alpha(x) \xi'^{\alpha'}.$$

From lemma 1 and the fact, that  $a_\alpha(x)$  are bounded, it follows the estimate  $|a_k(x, \xi')| \leq c (\mu'(\xi'))^{m-k/r}$ ,  $c$  independent of  $x, \xi'$ . The  $\mathbb{P}$ -ellipticity condition guarantees the inequality  $|a_{mr}(x, \xi')| \equiv |a_{0, mr}(x)| \geq c > 0$ , consequently  $\lambda / (\mu'(\xi'))^{1/r}$  is bounded because it is a root of an equation with bounded coefficients.

In order to prove the second inequality in (10), we note that

$$|\tilde{A}(x, \xi)| = |a_{0, mr}(x)| \prod_{j=1}^{mr} |\xi_n - \lambda_j(x, \xi')| \geq c (\mu(\xi))^m.$$

Since  $|a_{0, mr}(x)|$  is bounded for  $x \in R_+^n$  and for  $2 \leq j \leq mr$  the estimate  $|\xi_n - \lambda_j(x, \xi')| \leq |\xi_n| + |\lambda_j(x, \xi')| \leq c (\mu(\xi))^{1/r}$  is valid, we obtain  $|\xi_n - \lambda_1(x, \xi')| \geq c_1 (\mu(\xi))^{1/r} \geq c_1 (\mu'(\xi'))^{1/r}$ ,  $c_1 > 0$  independent of  $x, \xi$ . It remains to set  $\xi_n = \text{Re } \lambda_1(x, \xi')$ .

Corollary 4. Let  $A(x, D)$  be a  $\mathbb{P}$ -elliptic operator. Then there are numbers  $D > \delta > 0$ , such that if  $\lambda$  does not belong to the set

$$(11) \quad \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : |\lambda| < D, \operatorname{Im} \lambda > \delta\},$$

the following estimate holds  $|\tilde{A}^+(x, \xi', \lambda(\mu'(\xi'))^{1/r})| \geq c(\mu'(\xi'))^{d/r}$ ,  $c > 0$ .

Lemma 3. If  $x_0' \in R^{n-1}$ ,  $\xi' \in R^{n-1} \setminus 0$ ,  $|\lambda| \leq L < \infty$ , then the inequality

$$(12) \quad |N_k(x_0', \xi', \lambda(\mu'(\xi'))^{1/r})| \leq c(\mu'(\xi'))^{-m_k+(d-1)/r}$$

holds with constant  $c$ , independent of  $x_0', \xi', \lambda$ .

Proof. Using the definition of an inverse matrix, the inequality (3) and the estimate  $|b_{jk}^+(x_0', \xi')| \leq c(\mu'(\xi'))^{m_j-(k-1)/r}$ , we get easily the inequality

$$(13) \quad |b^{jk}(x_0', \xi')| \leq c(\mu'(\xi'))^{-m_k+(j-1)/r},$$

where  $c$  does not depend of  $x_0', \xi'$ . It follows from the Viète formulae and lemma 2, that  $|a_k^+(x_0', \xi')| \leq c(\mu'(\xi'))^{k/r}$ , consequently we have

$$(14) \quad |A_j^+(x_0', \xi', \lambda(\mu'(\xi'))^{1/r})| \leq c(\mu'(\xi'))^{j/r}$$

for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|\lambda| \leq L$ . Now the inequality (12) follows from (13) and (14).

Proof of theorem 4. Substitute  $\lambda = \lambda_1(\mu'(\xi'))^{1/r}$  in (8) and transform the contour  $\gamma_1^+$ , obtained after this change, to a contour  $\gamma$ , which is actually a boundary of the domain, defined by (11) (and which consequently does not depend on  $x_0', \xi'$ ). Using lemma 3 and corollary 4, we obtain

$$D_n^l \Omega_k(x_0', \xi', x_n) \leq c(\mu'(\xi'))^{-m_k+l/r} \cdot \exp(-\delta(\mu'(\xi'))^{1/r} \cdot x_n)$$

( $\delta > 0$  is the number, which appears in corollary 4). By raising the second power and integrating with respect to  $x_n$  from 0 to  $\infty$  we get the first of the inequalities in theorem 4. The second can be proved analogically.

3. Spaces  $H^{s,\mu}(R^n)$ ,  $H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ . In this paragraph we shall enumerate several specific properties of the spaces  $H^{s,\mu}(R^n)$ ,  $H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ , which remain outside the general theory in [2].

In  $H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ ,  $s \geq 0$  besides the norm

$$(15) \quad \|u\|_{s,\mu}^2(R_+^n) = \inf \{ \|\tilde{u}\|_{s,\mu}^2 : \tilde{u} \in H^{s,\mu}(R^n), \tilde{u}|_{R_+^n} = u \},$$

we use the following norms

a) if  $s, r$  is integer

$$(16) \quad \|u\|_{s,\mu}^2(R_+^n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \int_0^\infty \int_{R^{n-1}} (1 + \mu'(\xi'))^{2s} |F'u(\xi', x_n)|^2 d\xi' dx_n + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \int_0^\infty \int_{R^{n-1}} |F'D_n^{sr} u(\xi', x_n)|^2 d\xi' dx_n,$$

b) if  $s, r$  is not integer

$$(17) \quad \|u\|_{s,\mu}^2(R_+^n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \int_0^\infty \int_{R^{n-1}} (1 + \mu'(\xi'))^{2s} |F'u(\xi', x_n)|^2 d\xi' dx_n + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \int_0^\infty \int_{0, R^{n-1}} \frac{|F'D_n^{[sr]} u(\xi', x_n) - F'D_n^{[sr]} u(\xi', y_n)|^2}{|x_n - y_n|^{1+2(sr-[sr])}} d\xi' dx_n dy_n.$$



In (16), (17)  $F'$  is the partial Fourier transformation with respect to  $x'$  and  $[sr]$  denotes the whole part of  $sr$ .

Let us denote by  $L$  the Hestens extension operator

$$(18) \quad \tilde{u}(x', x_n) = Lu(x', x_n) = \begin{cases} u(x', x_n), & x_n \geq 0, \\ \sum_{k=1}^N \lambda_k u(x', -x_n/k), & x_n < 0. \end{cases}$$

In (18)  $N$  is large enough, and the numbers  $\lambda_k$  satisfy the system  $\sum_{k=1}^N (-1/k)^j \lambda_k = 1, j=0, \dots, N-1$ . Without difficulties, we obtain the inequality

$$(19) \quad \|Lu\|_{s,\mu} \leq c \|u\|_{s,\mu}(R_+^n), \quad s \geq 0, \quad u \in H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n).$$

With the help of (19), we deduce immediately, that the norm (15) is equivalent to (16) for  $sr$  integer and to (17) otherwise.

In the following lemmas by  $\Omega$  will be denoted  $R^n$  or  $R_+^n$  and  $L^\infty(\Omega) = \{\varphi(x) \in C^\infty(\Omega) : \sup_{\Omega} |D^\alpha \varphi| < \infty \forall \alpha\}$ .

**Lemma 4.** *The mapping  $u \rightarrow D^\alpha u$  is continuous from  $H^{s,\mu}(\Omega)$  into  $H^{s-(\alpha),\mu}(\Omega)$ .*

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $\varphi(x) \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ . Then the mapping  $u \rightarrow \varphi u$  is continuous from  $H^{s,\mu}(\Omega)$  into  $H^{s,\mu}(\Omega)$  and*

$$\|\varphi u\|_{s,\mu}(\Omega) \leq c_s \|\varphi\|_s \|u\|_{s,\mu}(\Omega),$$

$u \in H^{s,\mu}(\Omega)$ , where  $\|\varphi\|_s = \sup_{\langle \alpha \rangle \leq [s]+1} |D^\alpha \varphi|$  and  $c_s$  is an universal constant.

**Lemma 6.** *If  $s_1 > s_2 > s_3$ , then for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a constant  $c_\varepsilon$ , so that*

$$\|u\|_{s_2,\mu}(\Omega) \leq \varepsilon \|u\|_{s_1,\mu}(\Omega) + c_\varepsilon \|u\|_{s_3,\mu}(\Omega), \quad u \in H^{s_1,\mu}(\Omega).$$

In the next two lemmas we suppose that  $\mathbb{P}$  satisfies in addition (A5). Let  $x = (x', x'')$ ,  $x' = (x_1, \dots, x_p)$ ,  $x'' = (x_{p+1}, \dots, x_n)$  be the partition of the variables, connected with this condition.

**Lemma 7.** *Let  $\mathbb{P}$  satisfy (A5). Then there exists a constant  $\varrho > 0$ , such that if  $\varphi(x'') \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ ,  $u(x) \in H^{s,\mu}(\Omega)$ , the inequality*

$$\|\varphi(x'') D^\alpha u(x) - D^\alpha(\varphi(x'') u(x))\|_{s,\mu}(\Omega) \leq c \|u\|_{s+(\alpha)-\varrho,\mu}(\Omega)$$

is valid with  $c$ , independent of  $n$ .

**Lemma 8.** *Let  $\mathbb{P}$  satisfy (A5). Then there exists a number  $\varrho > 0$ , such that if  $\varphi(x'') \in C_0^\infty(R^{n-p})$ ,  $u(x) \in H^{s,\mu}(\Omega)$ , then the inequality*

$$\|\varphi(x'') u(x)\|_{s,\mu}(\Omega) \leq \sup_{\Omega} |\varphi(x'')| \|u\|_{s,\mu}(\Omega) + c \|u\|_{s-\varrho,\mu}(\Omega)$$

holds.

**Lemma 9.** *Let  $s > 1/2r$  and  $u(x) \in H^{s,\mu}(\Omega)$ . Then the mapping  $x_n \rightarrow u(\cdot, x_n)$  is a continuous mapping of  $x_n$  onto  $H^{s-1/2r,\mu'}(R^{n-1})$ . The inequality*

$$\|u(\cdot, x_n)\|_{s-1/2r,\mu'}(R^{n-1}) \leq c \|u\|_{s,\mu}(\Omega)$$

holds with constant  $c$ , independent of  $u, x_n$ .

We are not going to prove here lemmas 4 – 9.

4. **Proof of theorems 1, 2, 3.** Proof of Theorem 1. Theorem 1 follows immediately from lemmas 4, 5 and 9.

Proof of theorem 2. We consider first the case, where the operators  $A, B_j$  are of the form

$$(20) \quad A(D) \equiv \sum_{\langle \alpha \rangle = m} a_\alpha D^\alpha, \quad B_j(D) \equiv \sum_{\langle \beta \rangle = mj} b_{j\beta} D^\beta, \quad 1 \leq j \leq d,$$

$a_\alpha, b_{j\beta} = \text{const}$ . Let  $s \geq s_0$  be fixed. We can assume without loss of generality that  $n \in C_{(0)}^\infty(R_+^n)$ . Here  $C_{(0)}^\infty(R_+^n)$  is the space of functions  $u \in C^\infty(R_+^n)$ , equal to zero for  $|x|$  large enough. We abbreviate  $f = A(D)u$ ,  $g_j = B_j(D)u|_{x_n=0}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq d$ . Let  $f_0$  be an extension of  $f$  in the whole space  $R^n$ , defined with the help of the Hestens formula (20), with  $N$  large enough. Denote by  $F$  and  $F^{-1}$  ( $F'$ , and  $F'^{-1}$ , respectively) the Fourier transformation and its inverse in  $R^n$  (in  $R^{n-1}$ , respectively). Set  $u_0(x) = F^{-1}(Ff_0(\xi)/A(\xi))$ ,  $g_{j_0}(x') = B_j(D)u_0(x)|_{x_n=0}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq d$ , and for  $\xi' \neq 0$   $v(\xi', x_n) = F'u(\xi', x_n) - F'u_0(\xi', x_n)$ . We have for  $\xi' \neq 0$

$$A\left(\xi', -i\frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)v(\xi', x_n) = 0, \quad x_n \geq 0,$$

(21)

$$B_j\left(\xi', -i\frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)v(\xi', x_n)|_{x_n=0} = F'g_j(\xi') - F'g_{j_0}(\xi'), \quad 1 \leq j \leq d.$$

Since  $v(\xi', x_n)$  belongs to the space of decreasing solutions of the system (21), then for  $\xi' \neq 0, x_n \geq 0$  the representation

$$v(\xi', x_n) = \sum_{j=1}^d (F'g_j(\xi') - F'g_{j_0}(\xi')) \Omega_j(\xi', x_n)$$

is valid (see p. 2). In this way we obtain the equality

$$F'u(\xi', x_n) = F'u_0(\xi', x_n) + \sum_{j=1}^d (F'g_j(\xi') - F'g_{j_0}(\xi')) \Omega_j(\xi', x_n).$$

Using this last equality, the norms (16), (17) and the estimates for  $\Omega_j$ , proved in theorem 4, we obtain the inequality (6) just as in [9], proposition 14. 1.

We pass to the general case. Denote by  $R_+^{n-p}$  the space of points  $x'' = (x_{p+1}, \dots, x_n)$ , for which  $x_n \geq 0$ . We fix  $K$  so large, that outside  $\mathbb{U} = \{x'' \in R_+^{n-p} : |x''| \leq K\}$  the coefficients in the principal parts of the operators in (4) are constants. Let  $\delta > 0$ . Choose points  $x''_k \in \mathbb{U} \cap \{x_n = 0\}$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq N_0$ ,  $x''_k \in \mathbb{U} \cap \{x_n \geq \frac{3}{2}\delta\}$ ,  $N_0 + 1 \leq k \leq N$ , so that the domains  $\mathbb{U}_k = \{x'' \in R_+^{n-p} : |x'' - x''_k| < \delta\}$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq N$ , cover  $\mathbb{U} : \mathbb{U} \subset \bigcup_{k=1}^N \mathbb{U}_k$ . Let  $\{\varphi_k(x'')\}$  be the partition of unity for  $\mathbb{U}$ , connected with the covering  $\{\mathbb{U}_k\}$ . We denote  $\mathbb{U}_0 = R_+^{n-p} \setminus \mathbb{U}$ ,  $\varphi_0(x'') = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^N \varphi_k(x'')$ . Fix a point  $x'_0 \in \mathbb{U}_0 \cap \{x_n = 0\}$ . We construct functions  $\psi_k(x'') \in C^\infty(R_+^{n-p})$  so that  $\text{supp } \psi_k \subset \mathbb{U}_k$ ,  $\psi_k = 1$  on  $\text{supp } \varphi_k$  ( $0 \leq k \leq N$ ). Let us introduce the operators

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}}(x'', D)u = \{\tilde{A}(x'', D)u, \tilde{B}_1(x'', D)u|_{x_n=0}, \dots, \tilde{B}_d(x'', D)u|_{x_n=0}\},$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_k = \tilde{\mathcal{A}}(x''_k, D), \quad 0 \leq k \leq N.$$

For  $1 \leq k \leq N_0$  we have  $\mathcal{A} \varphi_k = \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_k \varphi_k + (\mathcal{A} - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}) \varphi_k + (\tilde{\mathcal{A}} - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_k) \varphi_k$ . It follows from the proved already part of the theorem, that

$$\|\varphi_k u\|_{s,\mu}(R_+^n) \leq c_0 (\langle \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_k \varphi_k u \rangle_{s,\mu} + \|\varphi_k u\|_0(R_+^n)).$$

Using the results of p. 3, we obtain

$$\langle (\mathcal{A} - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}) \varphi_k u \rangle_{s,\mu} \leq c \|\varphi_k u\|_{s-\varrho,\mu}(R_+^n) \leq \varepsilon \|\varphi_k u\|_{s,\mu}(R_+^n) + c \|\varphi_k u\|_0(R_+^n), \quad \varrho > 0;$$

$$\langle (\tilde{\mathcal{A}} - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_k) \varphi_k u \rangle_{s,\mu} = \langle \varphi_k (\tilde{\mathcal{A}} - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_k) \varphi_k u \rangle_{s,\mu} \leq \varepsilon \|\varphi_k u\|_{s,\mu}(R_+^n) + c \|\varphi_k u\|_0(R_+^n)$$

for  $\delta$  small enough.

Putting  $\varepsilon = 1/4c_0$  and combining the above inequalities, we get (for  $1 \leq k \leq N_0$ )

$$(22) \quad \|\varphi_k u\|_{s,\mu}(R_+^n) \leq 2c_0 \langle \mathcal{A} \varphi_k u \rangle_{s,\mu} + c' \|\varphi_k u\|_0(R_+^n).$$

In a similar way with the help of the identity  $\mathcal{A} \varphi_0 = \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_0 \varphi_0 + (\mathcal{A} - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}) \varphi_0$ , we obtain an inequality of the type (22) with  $k=0$ .

For  $k \geq N_0 + 1$  we can use theorem 3 in [1]. This theorem guarantees the inequality

$$\|\varphi_k u\|_{s,\mu}(R^n) \leq 2c_0 \|A \varphi_k u\|_{s-m,\mu}(R^n) + c' \|\varphi_k u\|_0(R^n).$$

Obviously, the last inequality is equivalent to (22) for  $N_0 + 1 \leq k \leq N$ .

Finally, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{s,\mu}(R_+^n) &\leq \sum_{k=0}^N \|\varphi_k u\|_{s,\mu}(R_+^n) \leq \sum_{k=0}^N (2c_0 \langle \mathcal{A} \varphi_k u \rangle_{s,\mu} + c' \|\varphi_k u\|_0(R_+^n)) \\ &\leq 2c_0 \sum_{k=0}^N \langle \varphi_k \mathcal{A} u \rangle_{s,\mu} + 2c_0 \sum_{k=0}^N \langle (\mathcal{A} \varphi_k - \varphi_k \mathcal{A}) u \rangle_{s,\mu} + c \|u\|_0(R_+^n) \\ &\leq c_1 \langle \mathcal{A} u \rangle_{s,\mu} + c_2 \|u\|_{s-\varrho,\mu}(R_+^n) + c \|u\|_0(R_+^n), \quad \varrho > 0. \end{aligned}$$

It remains to use the interpolation inequality in lemma 6. Theorem 2 is proved.

Proof of theorem 3. We again consider first the special case, when the operators  $A, B_j$  have the form (20).

Let  $s' > s_0$  be a real number. We shall prove, that there are operators  $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{S}$  and  $T$ , satisfying for  $s_0 \leq s \leq s'$  the conditions

(a)  $\mathcal{R}$  is a continuous operator from  $\mathcal{J}\mathcal{E}^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ ,

(b)  $\mathcal{S}$  is a continuous operator from  $\mathcal{J}\mathcal{E}^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $\mathcal{J}\mathcal{E}^{s',\mu}(R_+^n)$ ,

(c)  $T$  is a continuous operator from  $H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $H^{s',\mu}(R_+^n)$ ,

(d)  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{J} + \mathcal{S}, \quad \mathcal{R}\mathcal{A} = I + T$ .

Here  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $I$  are the unit operators in  $\mathcal{J}\mathcal{E}^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$  and  $H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ , respectively.

Assume the operators  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are already constructed, so that the conditions (a), (b), (d) be satisfied. Denote  $T = \mathcal{R}\mathcal{A} - I$ . We shall establish (c). Obviously  $T$  is a bounded operator in  $H^{s,\mu}(R_+^n)$ ,  $s_0 \leq s \leq s'$ . It follows from  $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{R}\mathcal{A}$

$= (\mathfrak{J} + \mathfrak{S}) \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A} (I + T)$  that  $\mathfrak{S} \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A} T$ . Then according to (b) and theorem 2 we have for  $u \in H^{s, \mu}(R_+^n)$ ,  $s_0 \leq s \leq s'$

$$\begin{aligned} \|Tu\|_{s', \mu}(R_+^n) &\leq c (\|\mathcal{A}Tu\|_{s', \mu} + \|Tu\|_{s, \mu}(R_+^n)) = c (\|\mathfrak{S}\mathcal{A}u\|_{s', \mu} + \|Tu\|_{s, \mu}(R_+^n)) \\ &\leq c (\|\mathcal{A}u\|_{s, \mu} + \|u\|_{s, \mu}(R_+^n)) \leq c \|u\|_{s, \mu}(R_+^n). \end{aligned}$$

Thus (c) is proved.

Let us construct  $\mathfrak{R}$  and  $\mathfrak{S}$  now. Let  $L$  be the continuous extension operator for  $H^{s, \mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $H^{s, \mu}(R^n)$ ,  $0 \leq s \leq s' - m$ , defined by the Hestens formula. Choose a function  $\varphi(\xi) \in C_0^\infty(R^n)$ ,

$$0 \leq \varphi \leq 1, \quad \varphi(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |\xi| \leq 1, \\ 0 & \text{for } |\xi| \geq 2, \end{cases}$$

and fix it. Let  $\gamma$  be the restriction operator from  $R^n$  onto  $R_+^n$ :  $\gamma n = n|_{R_+^n}$ . We define the operators

$$\begin{aligned} R_0 &= \gamma F^{-1} \frac{(\mu(\xi))^m}{(\varphi(\xi) + (\mu(\xi))^m) A(\xi)} FL, \\ R_j &= \gamma F^{-1} \frac{(\mu'(\xi'))^{m_j+1/2}}{\varphi(\xi', 0) + (\mu'(\xi'))^{m_j+1/2}} \Omega_j(\xi', x_n) F', \\ &1 \leq j \leq d. \end{aligned}$$

It is not difficult to check, that the operators  $\mathfrak{R}$ ,  $\mathfrak{S}$ ,

$$\mathfrak{R}(f, g_1, \dots, g_d) = R_0 f + \sum_{j=1}^d R_j (g_j - B_j R_0 f|_{x_n=0}),$$

$$\mathfrak{S} = \mathcal{A} \mathfrak{R} - \mathfrak{J}$$

satisfy the conditions (a), (b). Thus theorem 3 is proved in this special case when the operators  $A$ ,  $B_j$  have the form (20).

Let us consider now that general case. We shall use the notations, introduced in proving theorem 2. For  $0 \leq k \leq N$  set

$$\mathcal{A}_k(x, D) = \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_k(D) + \psi_k(x'') (\mathcal{A}(x, D) - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_k(D)).$$

We shall prove, that for a suitable  $\delta > 0$ , there exist operators  $\mathfrak{R}_k, T_k$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq N$ , with the properties

- (a1)  $\mathfrak{R}_k$  is a continuous operator from  $\mathfrak{H}^{s, \mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $H^{s, \mu}(R_+^n)$  for  $0 \leq k \leq N_0$  and from  $H^{s-m, \mu}(R^n)$  into  $H^{s, \mu}(R^n)$  for  $N_0 + 1 \leq k \leq N$ ,
- (b1)  $T_k$  is a continuous operator from  $H^{s-\sigma, \mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $H^{s, \mu}(R_+^n)$  for  $0 \leq k \leq N_0$  and from  $H^{s-\sigma, \mu}(R^n)$  into  $H^{s, \mu}(R^n)$  for  $N_0 + 1 \leq k \leq N$ ,
- (c1)  $\mathfrak{R}_k \mathcal{A}_k(x, D) = I + T_k$ .

In (a1), (b1)  $\sigma > 0$  and  $s_1 \leq s \leq s_1 + \sigma$ .

Assume that the operators  $\mathfrak{R}_k, T_k$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq N$ , with the above properties are already constructed. We set

$$\mathfrak{R} = \sum_{k=0}^N \mathfrak{R}_k \varphi_k(x''), \quad T = \mathfrak{R} \mathcal{A}(x, D) - I.$$

It follows from (al) that  $\mathcal{R}$  satisfies (i) in theorem 3. It remains to show, that  $T$  satisfies (ii). We have

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \sum_{k=0}^N \mathcal{R}_k \varphi_k(x'') \mathcal{A}(x, D) - I = \sum_{k=0}^N \mathcal{R}_k \varphi_k(x'') \mathcal{A}_k(x, D) - I \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^N (\mathcal{R}_k \mathcal{A}_k(x, D) \varphi_k(x'') + P_k) - I = \sum_{k=0}^N (T_k \varphi_k(x'') + P_k). \end{aligned}$$

For the operator  $P_k = \mathcal{R}_k(\varphi_k(x'') \mathcal{A}_k(x, D) - \mathcal{A}_k(x, D) \varphi_k(x''))$  we have according to (al) and lemmas 4, 5, 7

$$\|P_k u\|_{s, \mu} = \|P_k \psi_k(x'') u\|_{s, \mu} \leq c \|\psi_k(x'') u\|_{s-\varrho, \mu} \leq c \|u\|_{s-\varrho, \mu} (R_+^n)$$

( $\varrho > 0$ ; where it is not mentioned, the norms are taken over  $R_+^n$  ( $0 \leq k \leq N_0$ ) and over  $R^n$  ( $N_0 + 1 \leq k \leq N$ )). Similarly

$$\|T_k \varphi_k(x'') u\|_{s, \mu} \leq c \|\varphi_k(x'') u\|_{s-\sigma, \mu} \leq c \|u\|_{s-\sigma, \mu} (R_+^n).$$

Consequently  $T$  satisfies (ii) with  $\sigma' = \min(\varrho, \sigma) > 0$ .

It remains to prove (al), (bl), (cl). Let first  $0 \leq k \leq N_0$ . It follows from the first part of proving, that there are operators  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_k, \tilde{T}_k$ , such that for  $s_1 \leq s \leq s_1 + \sigma$  ( $\sigma > 0$ )  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_k$  is a continuous operator from  $\mathcal{J}E^{s, \mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $H^{s, \mu}(R_+^n)$ ,  $\tilde{T}_k$  is a continuous operator from  $H^{s-\sigma, \mu}(R_+^n)$  into  $H^{s, \mu}(R_+^n)$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_k \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_k = I + \tilde{T}_k$ . We have  $\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_k \mathcal{A}_k(x, D) = I + \tilde{T}_k + P_k$ , where  $P_k = \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_k \psi_k(x'') (\mathcal{A}(x, D) - \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_k(D))$ . Using the results of p. 3, it is easy to see, that if  $\delta > 0$  is small enough, we can write  $\tilde{T}_k + P_k$  in the form  $\tilde{T}_k + P_k = P_k' + P_k''$ , where

$$\|P_k' u\|_{s, \mu} (R_+^n) \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u\|_{s, \mu} (R_+^n) \quad (s_1 \leq s \leq s_1 + \sigma),$$

$$\|P_k'' u\|_{s, \mu} (R_+^n) \leq c \|u\|_{s-\sigma, \mu} (R_+^n).$$

Consequently, we can take

$$\mathcal{R}_k = (I + P_k')^{-1} \tilde{\mathcal{R}}_k, \quad T_k = (I + P_k')^{-1} P_k''.$$

Thus for  $0 \leq k \leq N_0$  operators  $\mathcal{R}_k, T_k$ , satisfying (al) (bl) (cl), are constructed. In the case  $N_0 + 1 \leq k \leq N$  the existence of  $\mathcal{R}_k, T_k$  follows from theorem 4 in [1].

Theorem 3 is completely proved.

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