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# Abstract

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In the present memory, we investigate two classes of inverse problems. In the first class, we study the inverse problem of identifying the unknown source in the Poisson equation. The second class is devoted to the study of inverse problem for identifying the initial value on the heat equation on the columnar symmetric domain. These problems are ill posed problem in the sense of Hadamard. By using the quasi-boundary value method, we show that the solutions of approximate problems have a stable character as well as their convergences towards to the solutions of the original problems. Moreover, some convergence results are established for the proposed methods.

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**Key words** nverse problems, ill-posed problems, regularization, quasi-boundary value method.

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# Résumé

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Dans le présent mémoire, on étudie deux classes de problèmes inverses. La première classe, est consacrée à l'étude d'un problème inverse qui consiste à l'identification de source dans l'équation de Poisson. La deuxième classe, est consacrée à l'étude du problème inverse d'identification de condition initiale de l'équation de la chaleur sur le domaine symétrique en colonnes. En se basant sur la méthode des conditions aux limites auxiliaires, on démontre la stabilité des solutions ainsi que leurs convergences vers les solutions des problèmes originaux. On établit aussi des estimations d'erreurs entre les solutions originales et les solutions approchées sous certaines hypothèses de régularité sur les données.

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**Mots clés :** Problèmes inverses, Problèmes mal-posés, régularisation, méthode des conditions Auxiliaires.

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# Introduction

The terms "inverse problems" and "ill-posed problems" have been steadily and surely gaining popularity in modern science since the middle of the 20th century. A little more than fifty years of studying problems of this kind have shown that a great number of problems from various branches of classical mathematics (computational algebra, differential and integral equations, partial differential equations, functional analysis) can be classified as inverse or ill-posed, and they are among the most complicated ones (since they are unstable and usually nonlinear).[\[28\]](#)

## **Ill posed problem**

In 1923, the French mathematician J.Hadamard wrote his famous book on partial differential equations and their physical meaning [\[17\]](#). This work was the starting point for the development of the concept of a well-posed problem in mathematical physics. It concerns a problem whose solution exists, is unique, and continuously depends on the data (stability). Otherwise it is called ill-posed problem.

In the same book. J.Hadamard suggested (and it was also an opinion shared with I.G. Petrovsky) that only a well-posed problem could accurately model a physical phenomenon. Later, in 1950's and early 1960's, a group of Russian mathematicians led by A. N. Tikhonov appeared a lot of new approaches and some methods that became fundamental for the theory of ill posed problems and drew attention of mathematicians all over the world to this theory.[\[24\]](#)

## **Inverse problem**

Following Keller we call two problems inverses of one another, if the formulations of each involves all or part of the other. From this definition it is arbitrary which one of the two problems we call the direct and which one the inverse problem. However, for historical or other reasons one of the two problems has been studied extensively for some time and is

better understood than the other. This one we would call the direct problem.

Most difficulties in solving ill-posed problems are caused by solution instability. Therefore, the term "ill-posed problem" is often used for unstable problems. In the majority of cases, inverse problems turn out to be ill-posed and, conversely, an ill-posed problem can usually be reduced to a problem that is inverse to some direct (well-posed) problem. [25]

Inverse and ill-posed problems began to be studied and applied systematically in physics, geophysics, medicine, astronomy, Tomography (CT), Positron Emission Tomography (PET), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Electron Tomography (ET), microscopic imaging, geophysical imaging), signal- and image-processing, and all other areas of knowledge where mathematical methods are used. The reason is that solutions to inverse problems describe important properties of media under study, such as density and velocity of wave propagation, elasticity parameters, conductivity, dielectric permittivity and magnetic permeability, and properties and location of inhomogeneities in inaccessible areas, etc. [25]

### Regularization

In mathematics, regularization is a procedure that involves modifying a nonregular problem into another problem that is close to it (in a certain sense) and possesses good properties, making its theoretical and numerical study easier.

In mathematical literature [40], several regularization methods have been used to solve certain ill-posed problems in the sense of Hadamard. Among them, we can mention:

- **The alternative iterative method** initially proposed by Kozlov et al. in 1991 [41]. This method involves solving a sequence of well-posed problems whose solutions converge, for data belonging to certain admissible classes, to the solution of the original problem.
- **The quasi-reversibility method**, initially introduced by Lattès & Lions in 1967, [20], consists of transforming the ill-posed second-order Cauchy problem into a well-posed higher-order problem (fourth-order) by introducing a certain parameter (correction term). This method was subsequently adopted by several authors to solve some elliptic inverse problems, notably Kilbanov & Santosa in 1992 and Bourgeois in 2005.
- **The Tikhonov regularization method** : is the oldest regularization method. It

involves transforming the original ill-posed problem into a minimization problem. [44]

- **The regularization method by auxiliary boundary conditions (Q.B.V. method):**

Was introduced by Abdulkerimov in 1977. [1]. The idea behind this method is to replace the ill-posed problem with a wellposed problem, where we perturb the final condition by replacing it with a non-local condition dependent on a small parameter. It has been utilized by several authors including D.N. Hào, V.D. Nguyen, and H. Sahli, Samariski.

## Content

**In the first chapter:** The first chapter is dedicated to presenting the basic concepts as well as recalling the functional analysis tools necessary for the proposed study, such as the spectral theory of, linear operators and the Riesz-Fredholm theory.

**In the second chapter:** The concept of inverse problems is introduced, along with the analysis tools for ill-posed problems, illustrated with several examples.

**In the third chapter:** We are studying an inverse problem in which we try to determine an unknown source appearing in an elliptic equation from an internal measurement. To regularize the problem in question, we propose the method of quasi-boundary conditions (Q.B.V. Method) and demonstrate their convergence.

**In the fourth chapter:** We consider an inverse problem to determine an initial value for homogeneous heat equation on a columnar symmetric domain. We construct the quasi boundary value method to solve this inverse problem and obtain regularization solution. Finally, we conclude with a summary that encompasses the main results of this work.

# Chapter 1

## Element of theory

In this chapter we recall some of the basic concepts and results from Functional Analysis and Operator Theory. Well-known results are stated without proofs. These concepts and results are available in standard textbooks on Functional Analysis, However, we do give detailed proofs of some of the results which are particularly interested to us in the due course

### 1.1 Spaces

#### 1.1.1 vector(linear)

**Definition 1.1.1** [26] *a **vector space** is a set  $V$  along with an addition on  $V$  and the scalar multiplication on  $V$  such that the followin propeties hold:*

**commutativity**

$$u + v = v + u \text{ for all } u, v \in V$$

**associativity**

$$(u + v) + w = u + (v + w) \text{ and } (ab)v = a(bv) \text{ for all } u, v, w \in V; \text{ and all } a, b \in F,$$

**additive identity**

there exite an element  $0 \in V$  such that  $v + 0 = v$  for all  $v \in V$

**additive inverse**

for evry  $v \in V$ ,there existes  $w \in V$  such that  $v + w = 0$ ;

**multiplicative identity**

$$1v = v \text{ for all } v \in V;$$

**distributive properties**

$$a(u + v) = au + av \text{ and } (a + b)v = av + bv \text{ for all } a, b \in F \text{ and all } u, v \in V$$

**1.1.2 Normed linear space**

**Definition 1.1.2** [23] *A linear space endowed with norm is called a **Normed linear space**.*

recall that norm on a linear space  $X$  is a non-negative real-valued function

$$x \rightarrow \|x\|, x \in X$$

which satisfies the following condition:

1.  $\forall x \in X, \|x\| = 0$
2.  $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|, \forall x \in X, \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{k}$
3.  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|, \forall x, y \in X$

**1.1.3 Banach space**

**Definition 1.1.3** [23] *if a **normed space** is **complete** with respect to the induced metric, then it is called a **Banach space**.*

**1.1.4 Hilbert space**

**Definition 1.1.4** *a **hilbert space** is a vector space provided with a scalar product and which is complete for the norm associated with this product.*

## 1.2 Linear operator

**Definition 1.2.1** [23] Recall that a function  $T : X \rightarrow X$  between linear spaces  $X$  and  $Y$  is called a linear operator if

$$\begin{aligned} T(x + y) &= T(x) + T(y), & \forall x, y \in X, \\ T(\alpha x) &= \alpha T(x), & \forall x \in X, \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{k}. \end{aligned}$$

If  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is a linear operator, then we write  $Tx$  instead of  $T(x)$  for  $x \in X$ . We note that

$$N(T) = \{x \in X : Tx = 0\},$$

is a subset of  $X$ , called **the null space of  $T$** ,

and

$$R(T) = \{Tx : x \in X\},$$

is a subspace of  $Y$ , called **range of  $T$** , it is immediate that a linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is one-to-one or surjective if and only if  $N(T) = \{0\}$ , and it is onto or surjective if and only if  $R(T) = Y$ .

## 1.3 Bounded linear operator

**Definition 1.3.1** [23] Let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator between normed linear spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ . It can be seen that  $T$  is continuous if and only if there exists  $c > 0$  such

that

$$\|Tx\| \leq c \|x\| \quad \forall x \in X,$$

and in that case

$$\inf\{c > 0 : \|Tx\| \leq c \|x\|, \forall x \in X\} = \sup\{\|Tx\| : x \in X, \|x\| \geq 1\}.$$

Moreover,  $T$  is continuous if and only if  $T$  maps every bounded subsets of  $X$  onto bounded subsets of  $Y$ . Therefore, a continuous linear operator is also called a **bounded linear operator** or simply a **bounded operator**.

**Definition 1.3.2** *Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed linear spaces. The set of all bounded operators from  $X$  to  $Y$  is denote by  $B(X, Y)$ , if  $Y = X$  then we write  $B(X, Y)$  as  $B(X)$ . Element of  $B(X, Y)$  are also called **bounded linear operator**.*

**Proposition 1.3.1** *Let  $T : X \longrightarrow Y$  be linear operator where  $X$  and  $Y$  are normed linear spaces over  $\mathbb{k}$  ( $\mathbb{k} = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{k} = \mathbb{C}$ ). Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- $T$  is continuous at 0.
- $T$  is continuous on  $X$ .
- There is a number  $c > 0$  such that  $\|Tx\| \leq c$  for all  $x \in X$  with  $\|x\| \leq 1$ .
- There is a number  $c > 0$  such that  $\|Tx\| \leq c\|x\|$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 1.3.3** *For a bounded linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  where  $X$  and  $Y$  are normed linear spaces, define the operator norm*

$$\|T\| = \sup_{x \in X, \|x\| \leq 1} \|Tx\| < \infty.$$

**Theorem 1.3.1 (Uniform boundedness principle)** *Let  $U, X$  be Banach space. Suppose that  $S$  is a non-empty set and , for each  $s \in S, T_s \in B(U, X)$  if for each  $u \in U$  the set  $\{\|T_s(u)\| : s \in S\}$  is bounded then the set  $\{\|T_s\| : s \in S\}$  is bounded.*

**Theorem 1.3.2 (RISZ)** [\[23\]](#) *Each linear functional  $\phi$  in Hilbert space  $H$  can expressed in the form*

$$\phi(h) = \langle h, f \rangle,$$

where  $f$  is an element of  $H$  which is uniquely determined by the functional  $\phi$ , furthermore

$$\|\phi\| = \|f\|.$$

### 1.3.1 Orthogonal Operator

**Definition 1.3.4** [23] A linear operator  $P : X \rightarrow X$  on a linear space  $X$  called a **projection operator** or simply a **projection** if

$$Px = x, \forall x \in R(P),$$

thus, a linear operator  $P : X \rightarrow X$  is a projection operator if and only if

$$P^2 = P.$$

### 1.3.2 Invertibility Of Operator

**Proposition 1.3.2** [23] Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed linear space,  $X_0$  be a subspace of  $X$  and  $T : X_0 \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator. Then there exists  $c > 0$  such that

$$\|Tx\| \geq c \|x\| \quad \forall x \in X,$$

if and only if  $T$  is injective and  $T^{-1} : R(T) \rightarrow Y$  is continuous, and in that case

$$\|T^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{c}.$$

**Corollary 1.3.1** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be a normed linear space  $X_0$  be a subspace of  $X$  and  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a closed linear operator. If  $X$  is Banach space and  $T$  is bounded below, then  $R(T)$  is closed subspace of  $Y$ .

**Corollary 1.3.2 (Banach's Isomorphism theorem)** If  $X, Y$  are Banach spaces, and  $T \in B(X, Y)$  is bijective, then  $T$  is invertible.

## 1.4 Unbounded operator

**Definition 1.4.1** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be a real or complex Banach space. an **unbounded (complex) linear operator from  $X$  to  $Y$**  is a pair  $(A, \text{dom}(A))$ , where  $\text{dom}(A) \subset X$  is a (complex) linear subspace and  $A : \text{dom}(A) \rightarrow Y$  is a (complex) linear map. An unbounded operator  $A : \text{dom}(A) \rightarrow Y$  is called **densly defined** if its domain is a dense subspace of  $X$ . it is called **closed if its graph** defined by  $\text{graph}(A) := \{(x, Ax) \mid x \in \text{dom}(A)\}$  is a closed linear subspace of  $X \times Y$  with respect to the product topology.

## 1.5 Compact operator

**Definition 1.5.1** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed spaces . A linear operator  $T \in L(X, Y)$  is compact if for every bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  in  $X$ , the sequence  $\{Tx_n\}_{n \geq 1}$  in  $Y$  has a convergent subsequence . The set of compact operator in  $L(X, Y)$  will be denoted by  $K(X, Y)$ .

We note that every compact operator  $T$  is bounded.

**Theorem 1.5.1** Let  $(T_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of compact linear operators from a normed space  $X$  into a Banach spaces  $Y$ . If  $T_n \rightarrow T$  ( that is,  $\|T_n - T\| \rightarrow 0$ ), then the limit operator  $T$  is compact.

**Theorem 1.5.2** Let  $X, Y, Z$  normed linear spaces.

1. If  $S, T \in K(X, Y)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}$  then  $\alpha S + \beta T$  is compact , thus  $K(X, Y)$  is linear subspace of  $B(X, Y)$ .
2. If  $S \in B(X, Y), T \in B(Y, Z)$  and at least on of the operators  $S, T$  is compact, then  $TS \in B(X, Z)$  is compact

**Theorem 1.5.3** Let  $X, Y$  be normed spaces and  $T \in B(X, Y)$

1. if  $T$  has finite rank then  $T$  is compact
2. if either  $\dim(K)$  or  $\dim(Y)$  is finite then  $T$  is compact.

**Theorem 1.5.4** If  $X$  is an infinit-dimensional normed space then the identity operator  $I$  on  $X$  is not compact

**Corollary 1.5.1** If  $X$  is an infinite-dementional normed space and  $T \in K(X, Y)$  then  $T$  is not invertible

**Theorem 1.5.5** Let  $X, Y$  be normed space and let  $T \in L(X, Y)$

1.  $T$  is compact if and only if , for every bounded subset  $A \subset X$  the set  $T(A) \subset Y$  is relatively compact.
2. If  $T$  is compact the  $\text{Im}(T)$  and  $\overline{\text{Im}(T)}$  are separable

## 1.6 Closed operator

### 1.6.1 Closed graph

**Definition 1.6.1** [23] Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed linear space,  $X_0$  be a subspace of  $X$  and let  $T : X_0 \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator. Then  $T$  is called a **closed linear operator** or a **closed operator** if the **graph** of  $T$ , namely

$$G(T) = (x, Tx); \quad x \in X_0,$$

is a **closed** subspace of the product space  $X \times Y$ .

**Definition 1.6.2** [23] A linear operator  $T : X_0 \rightarrow Y$  is called a **closed linear operator** if and only if for every sequence  $(x_n)$  in  $X_0$

$$x_n \rightarrow x \text{ in } X, \quad Tx_n \rightarrow y \text{ in } Y \implies x \in X_0, \quad Tx = y.$$

**Proposition 1.6.1** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be normed linear space,  $X_0$  be a subspace of  $X$  and let  $T : X_0 \rightarrow Y$  be a closed operator. Then we have the following:

1.  $N(T)$  is closed subspace of  $X$ .
2. If  $T$  is injective the  $T^{-1} : R(T) \rightarrow X$  is a closed operator .
3. If  $Y$  is a Banach space and  $T$  is bounded operator, then  $X_0$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Theorem 1.6.1** (closed graph) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach space and  $X_0$  be a subspace of  $X$ . Then a closed linear operator  $T : X_0 \rightarrow Y$  is continuous if and only if  $X_0$  is closed in  $X$ .

**Corollary 1.6.1** (Bounded Inverse Theorem) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be Banach spaces and  $T \in B(X, Y)$ . If  $T$  is bijective, then  $T^{-1} \in B(Y, X)$ .

## 1.7 Spectral notion

**Definition 1.7.1** [23] An important set of scalar associated with a linear operator is its **spectrum**.

Let  $X_0$  be a subspace of a normed linear space  $X$  and let  $A : X_0 \rightarrow X$  be a linear operator then the set

$$\rho(A) := \{\lambda \in K : A - \lambda I : X_0 \rightarrow X \text{ bijective and } (A - \lambda I)^{-1} \in B(X)\}$$

is called **the resolvent set**, and its complement in  $\mathbb{k}$ ,

$$\sigma(A) = \{\lambda \in K : \lambda \notin \rho(A)\}$$

is called **spectrum of A**, element of  $\sigma(A)$  called **spectral value** of  $A$  and the quantity

$$r_\sigma(A) := \sup\{|\lambda| : \lambda \in \sigma(A)\}$$

is called **the spectral radius of A**.

The set of all scalar  $\lambda$  for which the operator  $A - \lambda I$  is **not bijective** is called **the eigen spectrum of A**, and it is denoted by  $\sigma_e(A)$ , thus

$$\sigma_e(A) \subseteq \sigma(A)$$

element of the eigen spectrum are called **eigenvalue**. Thus, a scalar  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$  if and only if there exists a nonzero  $x \in X_0$  such that

$$Ax = \lambda x$$

and in that case  $x$  is called an **eigen vector** of  $A$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

the set of all eigen vectors corresponding to an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  together with the zero vector, that is, the **subspace**  $N(A - \lambda I)$ , is called **the eigen space** of  $A$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda$ .

### 1.7.1 Adjoint

**Definition 1.7.2** [23] Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be inner product spaces, and let  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  be a linear operator. A linear operator  $T^* : Y \rightarrow X$  is called an **adjoint of T** if

$$\langle Tx, y \rangle = \langle x, T^*y \rangle \quad \forall x \in X, y \in Y.$$

### Properties of the adjoint

**Proposition 1.7.1** *Let  $X$  be a Hilbert space,  $S : X \rightarrow X$  and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  be bounded linear operators and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{K}$  any two scalars. We then have:*

**a**  $(\alpha S + \beta T)^* = \bar{\alpha} S^* + \bar{\beta} T^*$ ,

**b**  $(ST)^* = T^* S^*$ ,

**c**  $(T^*)^* = T$ ,

**d**  $\|T^*\| = \|T\|$ ,

**e**  $\|TT^*\| = \|T^*T\| = \|T\|^2$ .

### 1.7.2 Self adjoint operator

**Definition 1.7.3** *A bounded linear operators  $T \in L(X)$  is called **self-adjoint** if  $T = T^*$  in other words,  $T \in L(X)$  is self-adjoint if and only if*

$$\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, Tw \rangle,$$

for every  $v, w \in V$ .

### 1.7.3 Normal operator

**Definition 1.7.4** *An operator on an inner product space is called **Normal operator** if it commutes with its adjoint, in other words  $T \in L(X, Y)$  is normal if*

$$TT^* = T^*T.$$

## 1.8 Riesz-Fredholm theory

### 1.8.1 Diagonalization of compact self-adjoint operators

**Definition 1.8.1** *We say an operator  $K \in L(H_1, H_2)$  is compact if  $K(B_{H_1}(0, 1))$  is relatively compact for the strong topology. We designate by  $K(H_1, H_2)$  the set of compact operator of  $H_1$  in  $H_2$  and we pose  $K(H_1, H_2) = K(H_1)$*

- the compactness of the operator  $T \in L(H_1, H_2)$  is characterized as follows

$$T \in K(H_1, H_2) \iff \forall (x_n) \subset H_1, x_n \rightarrow 0(\text{weakly}) \implies Tx_n \rightarrow 0(\text{strongly})$$

- Let  $E, F$  and  $G$  three Banach spaces, if  $S_1 \in L(E, F)$  and  $S_2 \in K(F, G)$

$$(\text{resp. } S_1 \in K(E, F) \text{ and } S_2 \in L(F, G)) \text{ so } S_2 S_1 \in K(E, G).$$

- [Schauder theory] if  $K$  is compact so  $K^*$  is compact, and reciprocally.

**Theorem 1.8.1** *Let  $K \in \mathbb{k}(H)$  with  $\dim(H) = \infty$  so we have*

(a)  $0 \in \sigma(K)$

(b)  $\sigma(K) \setminus \{0\} = \sigma_p(K) \setminus \{0\}$

(c) *one of the following situation*

- $\text{or } \sigma(K) = \{0\}$
- *or  $\sigma(K) \setminus \{0\}$  is finite*
- *or  $\sigma(K) \setminus \{0\}$  is a sequence that tends to 0.*

We assume  $H$  is separable. Let  $T \in L(H)$  a compact self-adjoint operator, so  $H$  admits a Hilbertian basis formed by an eigenvector of  $T$

$$\forall x \in H, \quad x = x_0 + \sum_{k \geq 1} (x, e_k) e_k, \quad x_0 \in N(A), \quad Tx = \sum_{k \geq 1} (x, e_k) \lambda_k e_k.$$

## 1.9 Spectral family and identity resolution

- version described

**Definition 1.9.1** *let  $A \in D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$  An unbounded operator, so  $A$  is said a compact resolving if*

$$\forall \lambda \in \rho(A), R(\lambda; A) \in K(H).$$

*we have the next result*

**Theorem 1.9.1** *The operator  $A : D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$  is a **resolvent** if and only if there exist  $\mu \in \rho(A)$  such that  $R(\mu; A) \in K(H)$ .*

**Theorem 1.9.2** *Let  $A : D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$  a self-adjoint operator, so*

1.  $\sigma_r(A) = \emptyset$ ,
2.  $\sigma(A) = \sigma_p(A) \cup \sigma_c \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,
3.  $A \geq \theta \iff \sigma(A) \subset [\theta, \infty[$ .

**Theorem 1.9.3** *let  $A : D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$  a self-adjoint operator bounded lower and a compact resolving, so is diagonalizable i.e., there exist a hilbertian basis in  $H$ ,  $(e_m)_{m \geq 1}$  such that*

$$\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_m \rightarrow +\infty \quad Ae_m = \lambda_m e_m, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

**Remark 1.9.1** *If  $A : D(A) \subset H \rightarrow H$  is a self-adjoint operator with  $A \geq \theta > 0$  ( $\implies 0 \in \rho(A)$ ) and injection  $H_1 = (D(A), |\cdot|_G) \hookrightarrow H$  is compact so  $A$  is compact resolving and so is diagonalisable.*

# Chapter 2

## ILL-Posed Problem

In this chapter, we introduce a wide range of technological applications modelled by inverse problems. We also give an introductory insight into the techniques for modelling and classifying these particular problems. Moreover, we present the most difficult challenge in the inverse problem theory, namely the **ill-posedness**.

### 2.1 Well-posed problem

**Definition 2.1.1** *Hadamard's definition of well-posedness occurs if and only if a problem has the following characteristics:*

1. For all admissible data, a solution exists.
2. For all admissible data, the solution is unique.
3. The solution depend continuously on the data.

To understand this definition, we must further examine the well-posedness characteristics.

Suppose a linear operator,  $T$  is given in the form

$$Tx = y \tag{2.1}$$

where  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is a bounded linear operator between the normed vector spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ . The first condition is met if all  $y \in Y$  are also in  $R(T)$ . The second condition is met if and only if  $N(T) = \{0\}$ . In other words we need to provide sufficient evidence that the solution is unique. Suppose that  $y_1 = y_2$ .

By equation (2.1) we get,  $Tx_1 - Tx_2 = 0$  and through linearity we obtain, and through linearity we obtain,

$$T(x_1 - x_2) = 0 \iff x_1 = x_2.$$

Thus the solution is unique if  $N(T) = \{0\}$ .

**Remark** If the linear operator,  $T$ , satisfies both condition one and condition two of Hadamard's condition, then  $T^{-1}$  exists.

if  $T^{-1}$  exists and is bounded the problem is well-posed and if  $T^{-1}$  does not exist or does not bounded the problem becomes ill-posed.

**Definition 2.1.2** *A problem is ill-posed if one, or more, of the conditions for well-posedness are not satisfied, that is, a problem is ill-posed if it is not well-posed.*

## 2.2 Inverse problem

**Definition 2.2.1** *Following Keller we call two problems inverses of one another, if the formulations of each involves all or part of the solution of the other. From this definition it is arbitrary which one of the two problems we call the direct and which one the inverse problem. However, for historical-or other- reasons one of the two problems has been studied extensively for some times and is better understood than the other. This one we would call the direct problem.*

We formulate the direct problem as the evaluation of an operator  $A$  acting on a known "model"  $x$ , and the inverse problem as the solution of an equation:

**Direct problem:** given  $x$  (and  $A$ ), evaluate  $A(x)$ .

**Inverse problem:** given  $y$  (and  $A$ ), solve  $A(x) = y$  for  $x$ .

Examples of familiar inverse problems include medical imaging (CT scans, ultrasound imaging), image enhancement in image processing and detection of rain with weather radars, In this course, we introduce ourselves with mathematical inverse problem and solve in practice some simple inverse problem. [29]

**Definition 2.2.2** *the mapping  $F$  that takes the unknown to the corresponding data is called the direct theory (also forward mapping).*

The inverse problem is to seek for  $x$  that has produced  $y$ . In layman terms

- **Direct problem:** from cause to consequence.
- **Inverse problem:** from consequences to cause.

In mathematical terms, the question is plainly about the determination of inverse mapping  $F^{-1}$ , but we will see later that inaccurate data makes things more complicated.

### 2.2.1 Direct Problems and Inverse Problems in PDE

In the case of direct problems, given a domain  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ , we are interested in the solutions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u : (x, t) \in \Omega \times [0, +\infty[ \mapsto u(x, t) \in E \\ u_t + F(t, x, \partial_{x_1}^{\alpha_1} u, \dots, \partial_{x_p}^{\alpha_p} u) = f \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ \{B_{i=1}^q\} u = j_i \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega \times [0, +\infty[ \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \quad \text{in } \Omega \end{array} \right.$$

In the inverse problem: from partial knowledge of the solution  $u$  of the PDE

We must find for example:

1.  $f, g_1, \dots, g_q \longrightarrow$  source identification problem.
2.  $u_0 \longrightarrow$  initial data identification problem.
3.  $F \longrightarrow$  coefficient identification problem.
4.  $\Omega \longrightarrow$  geometric identification problem.

The main difficulty of inverse problems is their general ill-posed nature.

## 2.3 Examples of ill-posed problem

### Example 1:

Another classic inverse problem is differentiation. Assume we are given a function  $f \in L^\infty([0, 1])$  with  $f(0) = 0$  for which we want to compute  $u = f'$ . These conditions are satisfied if and only if  $u$  and  $f$  satisfy the operator equation

$$f(y) = \int_0^y u(x) dx$$

which can be written as the operator equation  $Ku = f$  with  $Ku(y) = \int_0^y u(x) dx$ . As in the previous section, we assume that instead of  $f$  we observe a noisy version  $f^\delta$  for which we further assume that the perturbation is additive, i.e.  $f^\delta = f + n^\delta$  with  $f \in C^1([0, 1])$  and  $n^\delta \in L^\infty([0, 1])$ . It is obvious that the derivative  $u$  only exists if the noise  $n^\delta$  is differentiable. However, even in case  $n^\delta$  is differentiable the error in the derivative can become arbitrarily large.

Consider for instance the sequence  $(\delta_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$  with  $\delta_j \rightarrow 0$  and the sequence of corresponding noise functions  $n^{\delta_j} \in C^1([0, 1]) \hookrightarrow L^\infty([0, 1])$  with

$$n^{\delta_j}(x) = \delta_j \sin\left(\frac{kx}{\delta_j}\right)$$

for a fixed but arbitrary number  $k$ . We on the one hand observe  $\left\| (n^{\delta_j})' \right\|_{L^\infty([0,1])} = \delta_j \rightarrow 0$ , but on the other hand have

$$u^{\delta_j}(x) = f'(x) + k \cos\left(\frac{kx}{\delta_j}\right),$$

and therefore obtain the estimate

$$\|u - u^j\|_{L^\infty([0,1])} = \left\| (n^{\delta_j})' \right\|_{L^\infty([0,1])} = k$$

Thus, despite the noise in the data becoming arbitrarily small, the error in the derivative can become arbitrarily big (depending on  $k$ ).

Note that considering a decreasing error in the norm of the Banach space  $C^1([0, 1])$  will yield a different result. If we have a sequence of noise functions with  $\|n^{\delta_j}\|_{C^1([0,1])} = \delta_j \rightarrow 0$  instead, we can conclude

$$\|u - u^{\delta_j}\|_{L^\infty([0,1])} \leq \|n^{\delta_j}\|_{C^1([0,1])} \rightarrow 0,$$

due to  $C^1([0, 1])$  being embedded in  $L^\infty([0, 1])$ . In contrast to the previous example the sequence of functions  $n^{\delta_j} = \delta_j \sin(kx)$  for instance satisfies

$$\|n^{\delta_j}\|_{C^1([0,1])} = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |n^{\delta_j}(x)| + \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |(n^{\delta_j})'(x)| = (1+k)\delta_j \longrightarrow 0.$$

However, for a fixed  $\delta$  the bound on  $\|u - u^{\delta_j}\|_{L^\infty([0,1])}$  can obviously still become fairly large compared to  $\delta$ , depending on how large  $k$  is.

**Example 2:** Backward Heat Conduction Problem

Consider the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad 0 < x < \pi, \quad 0 < t < \tau \quad (2.2)$$

with boundary condition

$$u(0, t) = 0 = u(\pi, t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq \tau \quad (2.3)$$

Suppose the initial condition is given by

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi. \quad (2.4)$$

Here  $u(x, t)$  represents the temperature at time  $t$  at the point  $x$  of a thin metallic wire of length.

The direct problem related to the heat equation is to determine the temperature  $u(x, t)$  at time  $t \in ]0, \tau]$  from the knowledge of the initial temperature  $f(x) = u(x, 0)$ , where as, the inverse problem is to determine  $u(x, t)$  for  $t \in [0, \tau[$  from the knowledge of the final temperature  $u(x, t)$ .

It can be shown, by using the method of separation of variables, that  $u(., .)$  defined by

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n e^{-n^2 t} \sin(nx),$$

satisfies the equations [2.2](#) – [2.4](#) if

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(y) \sin(ny) dy, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Note that

$$f(x) = u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin(nx),$$

the Fourier series expansion of  $f$ . Now, using the inner product

$$\langle \varphi, \psi \rangle = \int_0^{\pi} \varphi(x) \overline{\psi(x)} dx,$$

it follows that the functions  $u_n$  defined by  $u_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sin(nx)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , satisfy

$$\langle u_n, u_m \rangle = \begin{cases} 1, & n = m \\ 0, & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

i.e.,  $\{u_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is an orthonormal set with respect to the inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Thus, we see that  $a_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \langle f, u_n \rangle$  so that

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle f, u_n \rangle u_n(x), \quad u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2 t} \langle f, u_n \rangle u_n(x).$$

For each  $t \in [0, \tau]$ , let us denote  $u(x, t)$  by  $\varphi_t(x)$ . Then we have

$$\varphi_t(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2 t} \langle f, u_n \rangle u_n.$$

Note that

$$\langle \varphi_t, u_n \rangle = e^{-n^2 t} \langle f, u_n \rangle \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Thus,

$$\varphi_{\tau} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2 \tau} \langle f, u_n \rangle u_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2(\tau-t)} e^{-n^2 t} \langle f, u_n \rangle u_n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2(\tau-t)} \langle \varphi_t, u_n \rangle u_n$$

For  $t \in [0, \tau]$ , let  $A_t$  be defined by

$$A_t \varphi = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^2(\tau-t)} \langle \varphi, u_n \rangle u_n.$$

Since  $\sigma_n = e^{-n^2(\tau-t)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we see that  $A_t : L^2[0, \pi] \rightarrow L^2[0, \pi]$  is a compact operator with singular values  $\sigma_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus, the problem of finding  $\varphi_t = u(\cdot, t)$  from the knowledge  $\varphi_{\tau} = u(\cdot, \tau)$  is same as solving the compact operator equation

$$A_t \varphi = \varphi_\tau.$$

We may also observe that the above equation is an integral equation of the first kind.

Hence, this backward heat conduction problem is ill-posed.

**Theorem 2.3.1** *Let  $H_1$  be a Hilbert space and  $A \in B(H_1)$  be a compact self adjoint operator. Let  $\sigma(A) = \{\lambda_j : j \in \Lambda\}$  where  $\Lambda$  is either  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  or  $\Lambda = \mathbb{N}$  according as  $\sigma(A)$  is finite or infinite. For each nonzero eigenvalue  $\lambda_j$ , let  $\{u_1^{(j)}, \dots, u_{m_j}^{(j)}\}$  be an orthonormal basis of  $N(A - \lambda_j I)$  and  $P_j$  be the orthogonal projection onto  $N(A - \lambda_j I)$ .*

*Then*

$$Ax = \sum_{j \in \Lambda} \sum_{i=1}^{m_j} \lambda_j \langle x, u_i^{(j)} \rangle u_i^{(j)} \quad \forall x \in H_1, \quad (2.5)$$

*and*

$$A = \sum_{j \in \Lambda} \lambda_j P_j.$$

*Moreover  $\cup_{j \in \Lambda} \{u_1^{(j)}, \dots, u_{m_j}^{(j)}\}$  is an orthonormal basis of  $N(A)^\perp$ . From Theorem 2.27 we see that if  $A$  is a compact self adjoint operator on a Hilbert space then there exists a sequence  $(\mu_n)$  of scalars and an orthonormal set  $\{u_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  in  $H_1$  satisfying*

$$Ax = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mu_n \langle x, u_n \rangle u_n \quad \forall x \in H_1.$$

*From the above representation of  $A$ , it follows that, for every polynomial  $p$ ,*

$$p(A)x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} p(\mu_n) \langle x, u_n \rangle u_n, \quad \forall x \in H_1.$$

*and hence, for every continuous real valued function  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ ,*

$$f(A)x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(\mu_n) \langle x, u_n \rangle u_n, \quad \forall x \in H_1.$$

### 2.3.1 Singular value representation

One may ask whether a representation similar to [2.5](#) is possible if  $A$  is a compact operator which is not a self adjoint. There are compact operators having no nonzero eigenvalues.

Therefore, a representation as in [2.5](#), in terms of eigenvalues, is not possible for a general compact operator. But we do obtain a representation in terms of singular values of  $A$ .

We have observed in Theorem [\(2.3.1\)](#) that if  $A, B \in B(X)$  and one of them is compact, then their products,  $AB$  and  $BA$ , are also compact operators.

Therefore, for any compact operator  $A$  on a Hilbert space  $H_1$ , the operators  $A^*A$  and  $AA^*$  are also compact. Moreover they are self adjoint operators.

Since  $A^*A$  is also a positive operator, there exist non-negative scalars  $\sigma_n$  and orthonormal basis  $\{u_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  for  $N(A^*A)^\perp$  such that

$$A^*Ax = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n^2 \langle x, u_n \rangle u_n \quad \forall x \in H_1.$$

Note that

$$A^*Au_n = \sigma_n^2 u_n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

The scalars  $\sigma_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , are called the singular values of the compact operator  $A$ .

Let  $v_n = Au_n/\sigma_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we see that

$$Au_n = \sigma_n v_n \quad \text{and} \quad A^*v_n = \sigma_n u_n$$

for every  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . The set  $\{(\sigma_n, u_n, v_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a singular system for  $A$ , is called a singular system for the compact operator  $A$ .

**Theorem 2.3.2** *Let  $A : H_1 \longrightarrow H_2$  be a compact operator between Hilbert spaces  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  and  $\{(\sigma_n, u_n, v_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a singular system for  $A$ . Then  $\{u_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $\{v_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  are orthonormal bases of  $N(A)^\perp$  and  $\overline{R(A)}$  respectively, and for  $x \in H_1$  and  $y \in H_2$ ,*

$$Ax = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n \langle x, u_n \rangle v_n, \quad A^*y = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_n \langle y, v_n \rangle u_n.$$

## 2.4 Regularization of inverse problem

Suppose again the equation [\(2.1\)](#), where  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are normed linear spaces,  $A$  is bounded linear operator and is [\(2.1\)](#) the ill-posed problem. Now we deal with the case which often

arises in practical situations, i.e; the inverse of  $A$  is unbounded. The stability of the solution is obtained by approximation of the given ill-posed problem by certain well-posed one. These procedures are called regularization methods.

### 2.4.1 Regularization strategy

**Definition 2.4.1** *The regularization strategy is a family of bounded linear operators  $R_\alpha : H_2 \rightarrow H_1$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , for which*

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0^+} \|R_\alpha Ax - x\|$$

for any  $x \in X$ . The regularization strategy may not uniformly bounded. In fact, there is a sequence of positive numbers  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$  such that  $\|R_{\alpha_n}\| \rightarrow \infty$ .

assume the converse: there is a constant  $c$  such that for any  $\alpha > 0$  it holds  $\|R_{\alpha_n}\| < c$ . Then for any  $y \in R(A)$  the following inequalities holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \|A^{-1}y\| &\leq \|A^{-1}y - R_\alpha y\| + \|R_\alpha y\| \\ &\leq \|x - R_\alpha Ax\| + \|R_\alpha\| \|y\| \\ &\leq \|x - R_\alpha Ax\| + c \|y\|. \end{aligned}$$

The first term on the right side tends to zero ( the definition of the regularization strategy) and hence we obtain the contradiction with  $A^{-1}$  is unbounded.

Another moment in the regularization is the fact that the right hand side in (1) may involve some noise. Suppose that  $y_\delta \in V$  is a perturbation of  $y$ ,  $\|y - y_\delta\| \leq \delta$ . We define

$$x_{\alpha,\delta} = R_\alpha y_\delta$$

The regularization strategy may not be uniformly bounded. In fact, there is a sequence of positive numbers  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$  such that  $\|\cdot\|$

**Definition 2.4.2** [46] *Let  $T : H_1 \rightarrow H_2$  be a bounded linear operator between the normed vector spaces  $F$  and  $G$  and let  $\alpha_0 \in ]0, \infty[$  for every  $\alpha \in ]0, \infty[$  let:*

$$R_\alpha; H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \tag{2.1}$$

be a continuous operator, The family  $\{R_\alpha\}$  is called a regularization operator if there exists a parameter choice rule  $\alpha = \alpha(\delta)$  such that

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \alpha(\delta) \text{ and } \limsup_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sup_{g^\delta \in H_2} \{\|R_{\alpha(\delta, g^\delta)} g^\delta - g\| : g^\delta \in H_2, \|g^\delta - g\| \leq \delta\} = 0, \quad (2.2)$$

holds.

# Chapter 3

## A Quasi Boundary value regularization method for identifying an unknown source in the poisson equation

### 3.1 Introduction

Inverse source problem arise in many branches of science and enineering, e.g. heat conduction, crack identification, electromagnetic theory, geophysical prospecting, and pollutant detection. For the heat source identification, there have been a large number of research results for different forms of heat source [4.][7.] [35.] [10.] [32.] [33.] [34.] [35.] [36.]. To the author's knowledge, there were few papers for identifying an unkown source in the poisson equation using the regularization method in [37.], the authors identified the unknown point source with the logarithmic potential, in [38.], the author identified the unknown poit source using the projective method. [39.], the authors identified the unknown point source using the Green's function . in [42.], the authors identified the unknown source dependent only on one variable using the dual reciprocity method, in [43.] the autors identified the unknown source dependent only on one variable using the method of fundamental solution ,but y the regulaization method, there are a few papers with strict theoretical analysis on identifying the unknown source. Our work is a reading of the article [13.]

In this chapter we consider the following inverse problem: to find a pair of functions  $(u(x, y),$

$f(x)$  which satisfy

$$\begin{cases} -u_{xx} - u_{yy} = f(x), & -\infty < x < \infty, \quad y > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = 0, & -\infty < x < \infty \\ u(x, y)|_{y \rightarrow \infty} \text{ bounded}, & -\infty < x < \infty \\ u(x, 1) = g(x), & -\infty < x < \infty \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

Where  $f(x)$  is the unknown source depending only on one spatial variable and  $u(x, 1) = g(x)$  is the supplementary condition. In application, input data  $g(x)$  can only be measured there will be measured data function  $g_\delta(x)$  which is merely in  $l^2(\mathbb{R})$ . and it satisfies

$$\|g - g_\delta\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \leq \delta \quad (3.2)$$

Where the constant  $\delta > 0$  represents a noise level of input data.

The problem (3.1) is ill posed, i.e., the solution (if it exists) does not depend continuously on the data. One way to solve an ill-posed problem is by perturbing it into a well-posed one. Many perturbing techniques have been proposed, including a biharmonic regularization developed by Lattés and Lion in [20]. a pseudo-parabolic regularization proposed by Showalter and Ting in [30]., a stabilized quasi-reversibility proposed by Miller in [22]., the method of quasi-reversibility proposed by Mel'nikova in [21], a hyperbolic regularization proposed by Ames and Cobb in [3] the Gajewski and Zacharias quasi-reversibility proposed by Huang and Zheng in [16] a quasi-boundary value method by Denche and Bessila in [9] and an optimal regularization proposed by Boussetila and Rebbani in [6] it appears that Showalter in [27] was the first who used the quasi-boundary value regularization method to consider the backward heat conduction problem. in [15]. the authors used the quasi-boundary-value method to consider the Cauchy problem for elliptic equation with nonhomogeneous Neumann data. in this paper, we use the quasi-boundary value regularization method to identify the unknown source for the poison equation.

## 3.2 Ill-posedness of the problem and some auxiliary results

The ill-posedness be seen by solving the problem in frequency domain. Let

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\xi x} f(x) dx \quad (3.3)$$

be the fourier transform of the function  $f(x)$ .

The problem(3.1) can be formulated in frequency space as follows:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \xi^2 \hat{u}(\xi, y) - \hat{u}(\xi, y) = \hat{f}(\xi), \xi \in \mathbb{R}, y > 0 \\ \hat{u}(\xi, 0) = 0, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R} \\ \hat{u}(\xi, y)|_{y \rightarrow \infty} \text{ bounded}, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R} \\ \hat{u}(\xi, y) = g(\xi), \xi \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right. \quad (3.4)$$

$$-u_{xx} - u_{yy} = f(x)$$

we fixed  $x$  and by Fourier transform

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^2 \hat{u}(\xi, y) - \hat{u}(\xi, y) &= \hat{f}(\xi) \\ u(\xi, y) &= u_h(\xi, y) + u_p(\xi, y) \\ \xi^2 \hat{u}(\xi, y) - \hat{u}(\xi, y) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

by characteristic polynomial

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^2 - r^2 &= 0 \implies r = |\xi| \\ \hat{u}_h(\xi, y) &= c_1 e^{|\xi|y} + c_2 e^{-|\xi|y} \\ \hat{u}_h(0) &= c_1 e^{|\xi|y} = 0 \implies c_1 = 0 \\ \hat{u}_h(\xi, y) &= c_2 e^{-|\xi|y} \\ \hat{u}_p(\xi, y) &= A(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\xi^2 A(\xi) &\implies A(\xi) = \frac{\hat{f}(\xi)}{\xi^2} \\
\hat{u}(\xi, y) &= c_2 e^{-|\xi|y} + \frac{\hat{f}(\xi)}{\xi^2} \\
\hat{u}(\xi, 0) &= c_2 + \frac{\hat{f}(\xi)}{\xi^2} = 0 \\
&\implies c_2 = \frac{-\hat{f}(\xi)}{\xi^2} \\
\hat{u}(\xi, y) &= \frac{-\hat{f}(\xi)}{\xi^2} e^{-|\xi|y} + \frac{\hat{f}(\xi)}{\xi^2} \\
&= [1 - e^{-|\xi|y}] \frac{\hat{f}(\xi)}{\xi^2} \\
\hat{u}(\xi, 1) &= [1 - e^{-|\xi|}] \frac{\hat{f}(\xi)}{\xi^2} = \hat{g}(\xi) \\
\hat{f}(\xi) &= \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|y}} \hat{g}(\xi)
\end{aligned}$$

the solution of the problem (3.1) is given by

$$\hat{f} = \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) \quad (3.5)$$

so

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\xi x} \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) d\xi, \quad (3.6)$$

the unbounded function  $\frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}}$  in (3.5) or (3.6) can be seen as an amplification factor of  $\hat{g}(\xi)$  when  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore when we consider our problem in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ , the exact data function  $\hat{g}(\xi)$  must decay rapidly as  $\xi \rightarrow \infty$ . But in applications, the input data  $g(x)$  can only be measured and never exact. We assume the measured data function  $g_\delta(x) \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Thus if we try to obtain the unknown source  $f(x)$ , high frequency components in the error are magnified and can destroy the solution. So it is impossible to solve the problem (3.1) by using the classical method. In the following section, we will use a quasi-boundary value regularization method to deal with the ill-posed problem. Before doing that, we impose an a priori bound on the input data i.e.,

$$\|f(\cdot)\|_{H^p} \leq E \quad p > 0 \quad (3.7)$$

where  $E > 0$  is a constant,  $\|\cdot\|_{H^p}$  denotes the norm in Sobolev space  $H^p(\mathbb{R})$  defined by

$$\|f(\cdot)\|_{H^p} := \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(\xi)|^2 (1 + \xi^2)^p d\xi \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (3.8)$$

Now we give some lemmas which are very useful for our main conclusion.

**Lemma 3.2.1 (1)** *if  $x > 1$ , we have the following inequality*

$$\frac{1}{1 - e^{-x}} \leq \frac{e}{e - 1} \quad (3.9)$$

**Lemma 3.2.2 (2)** *for  $0 < \beta < 1$  the following inequality hold:*

$$\sup_{\xi \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \frac{\beta^2 \xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} (1 + \xi^2)^{-\frac{p}{2}} \right| \leq 2 \max\{\beta^p, \beta^2\}. \quad (3.10)$$

**Proof** Let

$$A(\xi) = \frac{\beta^2 \xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} (1 + \xi^2)^{-\frac{p}{2}} \quad (3.11)$$

The proof of (3.11) is separated into three cases.

Case if  $|\xi| \geq |\xi_0| = \frac{1}{\beta}$ , we have

$$\frac{\beta^2 \xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \leq 1 \quad (3.12)$$

and

$$1 + \xi^2 > \xi^2 = |\xi|^2 \quad (3.13)$$

so

$$\left( \frac{1}{1 + \xi^2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \leq \left( \frac{1}{|\xi|^2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \quad (3.14)$$

so

$$A(\xi) \leq (1 + \xi^2)^{-\frac{p}{2}} \leq |\xi|^{-p} \leq \xi_0^{-p} \leq \left( \frac{1}{\beta} \right)^{-p} \leq \beta^p \quad (3.15)$$

Case 2 if  $1 < |\xi| < \xi_0$ , we get

$$A(\xi) \leq \frac{\beta^2 \xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \leq \frac{\beta^2 \xi^{2-P}}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \leq \frac{e}{e - 1} \beta^2 \xi^{2-P} \leq 2\beta^2 \xi^{2-P}$$

if  $0 < P \leq 2$

$$\begin{aligned} A(\xi) &\leq \frac{\beta^2 \xi^{2-p}}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \leq 2\beta^2 \xi^{2-p} \leq 2\beta^2 \xi_0^{2-p} \\ &\leq 2\beta^2 \left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right)^{2-p} \leq 2\beta^P \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

If  $p > 2$

$$A(\xi) \leq \frac{\beta^2 \xi^{2-p}}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \leq 2\beta^2 \xi^{2-p} \leq 2\beta^2 \xi_0^{2-p} \leq 2\beta^2 \left(\frac{1}{\beta}\right)^{2-p} \leq 2\beta^P \quad (3.17)$$

Case 3 if  $|\xi| \leq 1$ , we obtain

$$A(\xi) \leq \frac{\beta^2 \xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \leq \beta^2 \frac{e}{e-1} \leq 2\beta^2 \quad (3.18)$$

Combining (3.15) with (3.16), (3.17) and (3.18), the inequality (3.10) hold

### 3.3 The conditional stability result

Since the problem (3.1) is linear, stability estimates can be derived by estimating the size of solution to the corresponding homogeneous problem. We establish the stability estimate for the problem (3.1).

**Theorem 3.3.1** *Suppose that  $f(x)$  is the solution of the problem (3.1) with the exact data  $g(x)$  and suppose that (3.7) holds, then the following estimate holds*

$$\|f(\cdot)\| = \frac{e}{e-1} \|g(\cdot)\| + E^{\frac{p}{p-2}} \left(\frac{e}{e-1}\right)^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \|g(\cdot)\|^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \quad (3.19)$$

**Proof** According to (3.1) and using the Parseval formula, we have

$$\|f(\cdot)\|^2 = \left\| \hat{f}(\cdot) \right\|^2 = \int_{|\xi| \leq 1} \left| \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right|^2 \left| \hat{g}(\cdot) \right|^2 d\xi + \int_{|\xi| \geq 1} \left| \hat{f}(\xi) \right|^2 d\xi = A_1 + A_2$$

According to (3.9) when  $|\xi| \leq 1$ , we obtain

$$\left| \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right| \leq \frac{e}{e-1}.$$

Hence

$$A_1 \leq \left(\frac{e}{e-1}\right)^2 \|g(\cdot)\|^2$$

Now for  $A_2$ , using the Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= \int_{|\xi| \geq 1} \left| \hat{f}(\xi) \right|^2 d\xi = \int_{|\xi| \geq 1} \left[ (1 + |\xi|^2)^p \left| \hat{f}(\xi) \right|^2 \right]^{\frac{2}{p-2}} \left[ (1 + |\xi|^2)^{-2} \left| \hat{f}(\xi) \right|^2 \right]^{\frac{p}{p+2}} d\xi \\ &\leq \left( \int_{|\xi| \geq 1} (1 + |\xi|^2)^p \left| \hat{f}(\xi) \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{2}{p-2}} \left( \int_{|\xi| \geq 1} (1 + |\xi|^2)^{-2} \left| \hat{f}(\xi) \right|^2 d\xi \right)^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \\ &\leq \|f(\cdot)\|_{H^P}^{\frac{4}{p+2}} \left( \int (1 + |\xi|^2)^{-2} \left| \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) \right|^2 d\xi \right)^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \\ &\leq \|f(\cdot)\|_{H^P}^{\frac{4}{p+2}} \left( \sup \frac{1}{(1 + |\xi|^2)^2} \left| \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \hat{g}(\xi) \right|^2 d\xi \right)^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \\ &= \|f(\cdot)\|_{H^P}^{\frac{4}{p+2}} \left( \sup \frac{|\xi|^2}{(1 + |\xi|^2)^2} \left| \frac{1}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right|^2 \right)^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \|g(\cdot)\|_{p+2}^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \\ &\leq \|f(\cdot)\|_{H^P}^{\frac{4}{p+2}} \left( \frac{e}{e-1} \right)^{\frac{2p}{p+2}} \|g(\cdot)\|_{p+2}^{\frac{2p}{p+2}} \end{aligned}$$

So we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(\cdot)\| &\leq \sqrt[2]{A_1 + A_2} \leq \sqrt[2]{A_1} + \sqrt[2]{A_2} \\ &\leq \frac{e}{e-1} \|g(\cdot)\| + E^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \left( \frac{e}{e-1} \right)^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \|g(\cdot)\|_{p+2}^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 3.3.1** Suppose the function  $f_1(x)$  and  $f_2(x)$  are the solution of the problem (3.1) with the exact data  $g_1(x)$  and  $g_2(x)$ , respectively, then we have the estimate

$$\|f_1(\cdot) - f_2(\cdot)\| \leq \frac{e}{e-1} \|g_1(\cdot) - g_2(\cdot)\| + E^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \left( \frac{e}{e-1} \right)^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \|g_1(\cdot) - g_2(\cdot)\|_{p+2}^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \quad (3.20)$$

From (3.20), it is obvious that  $\|f_1(\cdot) - f_2(\cdot)\| \rightarrow 0$  when  $\|g_1(\cdot) - g_2(\cdot)\| \rightarrow 0$ . However, this conditional stability result cannot ensure the stability of numerical computation with noisy data, we must use the regularization method to deal with this ill-posed problem.

### 3.4 The quasi boundary value regularization method and the error estimate

To obtain a stable approximate solution of the problem (3.1), we make a modification of the boundary value of the (3.1) as follows :

$$u(x, 1) + \beta^2 f(x) = g_\delta(x)$$

we can obtain the regularization solution of the problem (3.1) by solving the following problem:

$$\begin{cases} -u_{xx} - u_{yy} = f(x) - \infty < x < \infty, y > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = 0 - \infty < x < \infty \\ u(x, y)|_{y \rightarrow \infty} \text{ bounded, } -\infty < x < \infty \\ u(x, 1) + \beta^2 f(x) = g_\delta(x) - \infty < x < \infty \end{cases} \quad (3.21)$$

where the parameter  $\beta$  is regarded as a regularization parameter. The problem (3.21) can be formulated in frequency space as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \xi^2 \hat{u}(\xi, y) - \hat{u}(\xi, y) = \hat{f}(\xi), \xi \in \mathbb{R}, y > 0 \\ \hat{u}(\xi, 0) = 0, \xi \in \mathbb{R} \\ \hat{u}(\xi, y)|_{y \rightarrow \infty} \text{ bounded } \xi \in \mathbb{R} \\ \hat{u}(\xi, 1) + \beta^2 \hat{f}(\xi) = \hat{g}_\delta(\xi), \xi \in \mathbb{R} \end{cases} \quad (3.22)$$

the solution of the problem (3.22) is given by

$$f_{\beta, \delta}(\xi) = \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}_\delta(\xi) \quad (3.23)$$

i.e

$$f_{\beta, \delta}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\xi x} \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}_\delta(\xi) d\xi \quad (3.24)$$

note that for all small  $\beta$ ,  $\frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}}$  is closed to  $\frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}}$ . on the other hand, if  $|\xi|$  becomes larger  $\frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}}$  is bounded , so  $f_{\beta, \delta}$  is considered as an approximation of  $f(x)$  .

now we will give an error estimate between the regularization solution and the exact solution by the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.4.1** Let  $f(x)$  given by (3.22) be the exact solution of (3.1) and let  $f_{\beta,\delta}(x)$  given by (3.24) be its regularization solution. Let assumptions (3.1) and an priori condition (3.7) hold if we select

$$\beta = \left(\frac{\delta}{E}\right)^{\frac{1}{P+2}}.$$

Then we have the following error estimate :

$$\|f(\cdot) - f_{\beta,\delta}(\cdot)\| \leq \delta^{\frac{p}{p+2}} E^{\frac{2}{p+2}} (1 + 2 \max\{1, \left(\frac{\delta}{E}\right)^{\frac{2-p}{p+2}}\}),$$

**Proof** Using the Parseval formula, the triangle inequality

$$\|f(\cdot) - f_{\beta,\delta}(\cdot)\| = \left\| \hat{f}(\cdot) - \hat{f}_{\beta,\delta}(\cdot) \right\| = \left\| \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) - \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}_\delta(\xi) \right\|$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(\cdot) - f_{\beta,\delta}(\cdot)\| &= \left\| \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) - \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) + \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) - \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}_\delta(\xi) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) - \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) \right\| + \left\| \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) - \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}_\delta(\xi) \right\| \end{aligned}$$

We first consider

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) - \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \left( \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} - \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right) \hat{g}(\xi) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \frac{\xi^2 (\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|} - \xi^2 (1 - e^{-|\xi|}))}{(1 - e^{-|\xi|}) (\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|})} \hat{g}(\xi) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \left( \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} - \frac{\xi^2 ((1 - e^{-|\xi|}))}{(1 - e^{-|\xi|}) (\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|})} \right) \hat{g}(\xi) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \left( 1 - \frac{(1 - e^{-|\xi|})}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right) \left( \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right) \hat{g}(\xi) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \left( \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right) \hat{g}(\xi) (1 + \xi^2)^{\frac{p}{2}} (1 + \xi^2)^{-\frac{p}{2}} \left( 1 - \frac{(1 - e^{-|\xi|})}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right) \right\| \\ &\leq \left\| \left( \frac{\xi^2}{1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right) \hat{g}(\xi) (1 + \xi^2)^{\frac{p}{2}} \left( \frac{\beta^2 \xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right) (1 + \xi^2)^{-\frac{p}{2}} \right\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\| \hat{f}(\xi)(1 + \xi^2)^{\frac{P}{2}} \left( \frac{\beta^2 \xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right) (1 + \xi^2)^{-\frac{P}{2}} \right\| \\
 \leq & \left\| \hat{f}(\xi)(1 + \xi^2)^{\frac{P}{2}} \right\| \sup \left| \left( \frac{\beta^2 \xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right) (1 + \xi^2)^{-\frac{P}{2}} \right| \\
 \leq & E \cdot 2 \max\{\beta^P, \beta^2\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left\| \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) - \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}_\delta(\xi) \right\| &= \left\| \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) - \hat{g}_\delta(\xi) \right\| \\
 &\leq \left\| \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right\| \left\| \hat{g}(\xi) - \hat{g}_\delta(\xi) \right\|
 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\left\| \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right\| \leq \sup \left| \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \right| = \frac{1}{\beta^2}$$

and

$$\left\| \hat{g}(\xi) - \hat{g}_\delta(\xi) \right\| \rightarrow \delta$$

so

$$\left\| \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}(\xi) - \frac{\xi^2}{\beta^2 \xi^2 + 1 - e^{-|\xi|}} \hat{g}_\delta(\xi) \right\| \leq \frac{1}{\beta^2} \delta$$

then

$$\|f(\cdot) - f_{\beta,\delta}(\cdot)\| = \left\| \hat{f}(\cdot) - \hat{f}_{\beta,\delta}(\cdot) \right\| \leq 2 \max\{\beta^P, \beta^2\} E + \frac{1}{\beta^2} \delta$$

Using  $\beta = \left(\frac{\delta}{E}\right)^{\frac{1}{P+2}}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|f(\cdot) - f_{\beta,\delta}(\cdot)\| &\leq 2 \max\{\beta^P, \beta^2\} E + \frac{1}{\beta^2} \delta \\
 &\leq 2 \max\left\{ \left(\frac{\delta}{E}\right)^{\frac{P}{P+2}}, \left(\frac{\delta}{E}\right)^{\frac{2}{P+2}} \right\} E + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\delta}{E}\right)^{\frac{2}{P+2}}} \delta \\
 &\leq \delta^{\frac{P}{P+2}} \left( 1 + 2 \max\left\{ 1, \left(\frac{\delta}{E}\right)^{\frac{P}{P+2}} \right\} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Chapter 4

## The Quasi-Boundary value method for Identifying the Initial Value Problem on a Columnar Symmetric Domain

### 4.1 Introduction

In many industrial applications, it is difficult for one to determine the temperature on the surface of a body .The backward heat conduction problem is a model of this situation. In general, the solution which satisfies the heat conduction equation with final data and the boundary conditions do not exist. Even if a solution exists , it will not be continuously dependent on the final data, i.e., any small perturbation in the input data may cause large change to the solution. In the past, many regularization methods have been proposed for the BHCP, such as the method fundamental solution [8], the Tikhonov regularization method [45]. the quasi-reversibility method [46]. the wavelet and wavelet-Galerkin method [47]. the Fourier regularization method [48]. and so on .

Many articles analyzed a columnar symmetric heat conduction problems which have been obtained some achievements on research. For example, in [49]. Cheng utilized a wavelet dual least squares method to determine the surface temperature from a fixed location inside a cylinder. Our work is a reading of the article [14].

In this chapter we consider homogeneous heat equation on a symmetric domain as follows:

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \frac{1}{r}u_r - u_{rr} = 0, 0 < t < T, 0 < r < r_0 \\ u(r, 0) = \varphi(r), 0 \leq r \leq r_0 \\ u(r_0, t) = 0, 0 \leq t \leq T \\ \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} u(r, t) \text{ is bounded } 0 < t < T, 0 < r < r_0 \\ u(r, T) = g(r), 0 \leq r \leq r_0 \end{cases} \quad (4.1)$$

Where  $r_0$  is the radius,  $\varphi(r)$  is the initial value. We use the additional condition  $u(r, T) = g(r)$  to determine the initial value  $\varphi(r)$ . The measured data of  $g(r)$  is  $g^\delta(r)$ , which satisfies

$$\|g^\delta(\cdot) - g(\cdot)\|_{L^2[0, r_0; r]} \leq \delta \quad (4.2)$$

Where the constant  $\delta > 0$  represents a noise level of input data. Throughout this paper,  $L^2[0, r_0 : r]$  denotes the Hilbert space of Lebesgue measurable function  $\varphi$  with weight  $r$  on  $[0, r]$ ,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  denote the inner and norm on  $L^2[0, r_0; r]$  respectively. The norm of  $\varphi$  is defined as follows

$$\|\varphi\| = \left( \int_0^{r_0} r |\varphi(r)|^2 dr \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (4.3)$$

This problem is ill-posed, we use the quasi-boundary value regularization to solve this problem. The quasi boundary value method, also called nonlocal boundary value method is a regularization technique by replacing the final condition or boundary condition by a new condition. This method has been used to solve some inverse problems [50].

Using the separation of variables, we obtain the solution of the problem as follows

$$u(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 t} \varphi_n \omega_n(r) \quad (4.4)$$

where

$$\omega_n(r) = \frac{\sqrt[2]{2}}{r_0 J_1(\mu_n)} J_0\left(\frac{\mu_n r}{r_0}\right) \quad (4.5)$$

the eigenfunction system  $\omega_n(r)$  is orthonormal with weight  $r$  on  $[0, r_0]$ . it is also a complete system in  $L^2[0, r_0; r]$ ,  $J_0(x)$  and  $J_1(x)$  denote the zero order and first order Bessel functions, respectively, and  $\{\mu_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  are the sequence of root of the equation  $J_0(x) = 0$  which satisfy

$$0 < \mu_1 < \mu_2 < \mu_3 < \dots < \mu_n < \dots < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = \infty \quad (4.6)$$

now let  $\varphi_n = (\varphi(r), \omega_n(r))$  and  $g_n = (g(r), \omega_n(r))$ . Using  $u(r, T) = g(r)$ , we have

$$g(r) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T} \varphi_n \omega_n(r) \quad (4.7)$$

$$g_n = e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T} \varphi_n \quad (4.8)$$

defined operator  $K : \varphi(r) \rightarrow g(r)$  then

$$g(r) = K\varphi(r) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T} \varphi_n \omega_n(r) \quad (4.9)$$

the operator  $K$  is linear self adjoint compact operator ,  $k_n$  are corresponding eigenvalue of  $K$

$$k_n = e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T} \quad (4.10)$$

using (4.1) and (4.7) , equation (4.8) can be rewritten as

$$(g(r), \omega_n(r)) = (\varphi(r), \omega_n(r)) e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T} \quad (4.11)$$

$$\text{so } \varphi(r) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{g_n}{e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} \omega_n(r)$$

when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\mu_n \rightarrow \infty$  so  $(e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T})^{-1} \rightarrow \infty$ , thus problem (4.1) is ill-posed.

We give a priori bound in the initial value i.e.,

$$\|\varphi(\cdot)\|_p \leq E, \quad p > 0, \quad (4.12)$$

where  $E > 0$  is a constant and  $\|\cdot\|_p$  denotes the norm in Sobolev space which is defined as follows

$$\|\varphi(\cdot)\|_p := \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\mu_n}{r_0} \right)^p |\varphi(\cdot), \omega_n(\cdot)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (4.13)$$

**Lemma 4.1.1**  $\left\{ e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  mentioned from [?, ?]  $\mu_n$  are the infinite number real roots of the equation  $J_0(r) = 0$ , then

$$\frac{C_1}{\mu} \leq e^{-(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0})^2 T} \leq \frac{C_2}{\mu_n} \quad (4.14)$$

Where  $C_1, C_2$  are constants.

**Lemma 4.1.2** *for any positive constant  $p > 0, 0 < \mu < 1, s \geq \mu_1 \geq 0$ , we have*

$$F(s) = \frac{\mu s^{1-\frac{p}{2}}}{\mu s + C_1} \leq \begin{cases} C_5 \mu^{\frac{p}{2}} & 0 < P < 2 \\ C_6 \mu & P \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.15)$$

here  $C_5 = C_5(p, C_1), C_6 = C_6(p, \mu, C_1)$

## 4.2 Regularization method and convergence estimate

in this section, through modifying  $u(r, T) \approx g(r)$  as  $u(r, T) + \mu u(r, 0) = g^\delta(r)$ , we use the quasi-boundary value method to solve the following problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_t^{\mu, \delta} - \frac{1}{r} u_r^{\mu, \delta} - u_{rr}^{\mu, \delta} = 0, 0 < t < T, 0 < r, r_0 \\ u^{\mu, \delta}(r, 0) = \varphi(r), 0 \leq r \leq r_0 \\ u^{\mu, \delta}(r_0, t) = 0, 0 \leq t \leq T \\ \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} u^{\mu, \delta}(r, t) \text{ is bounded } 0 < t < T, 0 < r < r_0 \\ u^{\mu, \delta}(r, T) + \mu u^{\mu, \delta}(r, 0) = g^\delta(r), 0 \leq r \leq r_0 \end{array} \right. \quad (4.16)$$

where  $\mu$  is regularization parameter. By the separation of variables, we obtain the solution of the problem ((4.16)) as follows

$$u^{\mu, \delta}(r, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0})^2 t} \varphi_n^{\mu, \delta} \omega_n(r) \quad (4.17)$$

using  $u^{\mu, \delta}(r, T) + \mu u^{\mu, \delta}(r, 0) = g^\delta(r)$  we obtain

$$g^\delta(r) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\mu + e^{-(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0})^2 T}) \varphi_n^{\mu, \delta} \omega_n(r) \quad (4.18)$$

Hence

$$\varphi^{\mu, \delta}(r) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{g_n^\delta}{\mu + e^{-(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0})^2 T}} \omega_n(r) \quad (4.19)$$

which is called the quasi-boundary regularized solution of the problem ((4.16)) and  $\mu$  is a constant which will be selected appropriately as regularization parameter.

Before giving the main conclusion of this paper, we first introduce two important lemmas

**Lemma 4.2.1**  $\left\{e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  mentioned from [?,?]  $\mu_n$  are the infinite number real roots of the equation  $J_0(r) = 0$ , then

$$\frac{C_1}{\mu} \leq e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T} \leq \frac{C_2}{\mu_n} \quad (4.20)$$

Where  $C_1, C_2$  are constants.

**Lemma 4.2.2** for any positive constant  $p > 0$ ,  $0 < \mu < 1$ ,  $s \geq \mu_1 \geq 0$ , we have

$$F(s) = \frac{\mu s^{1-\frac{p}{2}}}{\mu s + C_1} \leq \begin{cases} C_5 \mu^{\frac{p}{2}}, & 0 < P < 2 \\ C_6 \mu, & P \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (4.21)$$

here  $C_5 = C_5(p, C_1)$ ,  $C_6 = C_6(p, \mu, C_1)$ .

**Theorem 4.2.1** Let  $\varphi^{\mu, \delta}(r)$  be the regularized solution and  $\varphi(r)$  be the exact solution. Let  $g_{\delta}(r)$  be the measured data at  $t = T$  satisfying (4.1) and priori condition (4.13) holds for  $p > 0$ . Then we obtain

1. As  $0 < p < 2$ , if we select  $\mu = \left(\frac{\delta}{E}\right)^{\frac{2}{p+2}}$  then

$$\|\varphi^{\mu, \delta}(\cdot) - \varphi(\cdot)\| \leq (1 + C_1) E^{\frac{1}{p+2}} \delta^{\frac{p}{p+2}} \quad (4.22)$$

2. As  $p \geq 2$ , if we select  $\mu = \left(\frac{\delta}{E}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , then

$$\|\varphi^{\mu, \delta}(\cdot) - \varphi(\cdot)\| \leq (1 + C_1) E^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (4.23)$$

### Proof

$$\|\varphi^{\mu, \delta}(\cdot) - \varphi(\cdot)\| = \|\varphi^{\mu, \delta}(\cdot) - \varphi^{\mu}(\cdot) + \varphi^{\mu}(\cdot) - \varphi(\cdot)\|$$

By utilizing triangle inequality, we obtain

$$\|\varphi^{\mu, \delta}(\cdot) - \varphi(\cdot)\| \leq \|\varphi^{\mu, \delta}(\cdot) - \varphi^{\mu}(\cdot)\| + \|\varphi^{\mu}(\cdot) - \varphi(\cdot)\|$$

We first consider  $\|\varphi^{\mu, \delta}(\cdot) - \varphi^{\mu}(\cdot)\|$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\varphi^{\mu,\delta}(\cdot) - \varphi^\mu(\cdot)\|^2 &= \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{g_n^\delta}{\mu + e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} - \frac{g_n}{\mu + e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} \right) \omega_n^2 \right\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{g_n^\delta - g_n}{\mu + e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} \right)^2 \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{g_n^\delta - g_n}{\mu} \right)^2 = \frac{\delta^2}{\mu^2} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\|\varphi^{\mu,\delta}(\cdot) - \varphi^\mu(\cdot)\| \leq \frac{\delta}{\mu}$$

now we consider  $\|\varphi^\mu(\cdot) - \varphi(\cdot)\|$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\varphi^\mu(\cdot) - \varphi(\cdot)\| &= \left\| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{g_n}{\mu + e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} - \frac{g_n}{e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} \right) \omega_n^2 \right\| \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{g_n(e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}) - g_n \mu - g_n(e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T})}{(\mu + e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T})(e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T})} \right) \\ &= \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\mu}{\mu + e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} \frac{g_n}{e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} \right)^2 \omega_n \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\mu(\mu_n)^{-\frac{P}{2}}}{\mu + e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} (\mu_n)^{\frac{P}{2}} \frac{g_n}{e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} \right)^2 \omega_n \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \sup \left( \frac{\mu(\mu_n)^{-\frac{P}{2}}}{\mu + e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} \right) = \sup(A_n) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{and } \left\| (\mu_n)^{\frac{P}{2}} \frac{g_n}{e^{-\left(\frac{\mu_n}{r_0}\right)^2 T}} \right\| \leq E$$

So

$$\|\varphi^\mu(\cdot) - \varphi(\cdot)\| \leq \sup(A_n)E$$

Using Lemma we obtain

$$A_n \leq \frac{\mu \mu_n^{1-\frac{P}{2}}}{\mu \mu_n + C} \leq \begin{cases} C_1 \mu^{\frac{P}{2}}; & 0 < P < 2 \\ C_2 \mu; & P \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

so

$$\|\varphi^{\mu,\delta}(\cdot) - \varphi(\cdot)\| \leq \frac{\delta}{\mu} + \begin{cases} C_1 \mu^{\frac{P}{2}} E; & 0 < P < 2 \\ C_2 \mu E; & P \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Using  $\mu = \left(\frac{\delta}{E}\right)^{\frac{2}{P+2}}$  ( $0 < P < 2$ ) and  $\mu = \left(\frac{\delta}{E}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ( $P \geq 2$ )

$$\|\varphi^{\mu,\delta}(\cdot) - \varphi(\cdot)\| \leq \begin{cases} (1 + C_1) E^{\frac{2}{P+2}} \delta^{\frac{P}{P+2}}, & 0 < P < 2 \\ (1 + C_2) E^{\frac{1}{2}} \delta^{\frac{1}{2}}; & P \geq 2 \end{cases}.$$

# Conclusion

In this memory, we studied two classes of inverse problems

- In the first problem, we identify an unknown source term depending only on one variable in two dimensional Poisson equation. This problem is ill-posed, i.e., the solution (if it exists) does not depend on the input data. We obtained the stability estimate using the conditional stability. Moreover, using the quasi-boundary value regularization method, we obtain the regularization solution and the Hölder type error estimate between the exact solution and the regularization solution.
- In the second problem, we consider an inverse problem to determine an initial value for homogeneous heat equation on a columnar symmetric domain. We construct the quasi boundary value method to solve this inverse problem and obtain regularization solution. Moreover, we obtain the Hölder type error estimate under a priori parameter choice rule.

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