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**THE VARIATIONAL PARABOLIC INEQUALITY OF HIGHER
ORDER IN AN UNBOUNDED DOMAIN.
UNIQUENESS**

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In this paper we consider the variational parabolic inequality for the operator $u_{tt} + A_3u + A_4u_t + g(u_t)$ in unbounded domain, where A_3 is a linear elliptic operator of the fourth order and A_4 is a linear elliptic operator of the second order. We obtain some conditions of the uniqueness of solution. We prove the uniqueness using the method of introducing a parameter.

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В статье рассматривается вариационное параболическое неравенство для оператора $u_{tt} + A_3u + A_4u_t + g(u_t)$ в неограниченной области, где A_3 — линейный эллиптический оператор четвертого порядка, а A_4 — линейный эллиптический оператор второго порядка. Используя метод введения параметра, получены некоторые условия единственности решения.

The variational parabolic inequality for the operator $u_t + Au$ in an unbounded domain, where A is a linear elliptic operator of the second order, has been first considered in the paper [1]. The existence and uniqueness of a solution of this inequality has been shown in the class of functions which do not grow faster than the function $e^{a|x|}$, $a > 0$, for $|x| \rightarrow \infty$. In the paper [2], the author has considered a variational inequality for the operator $u_t + Au + |u|^{p-2}u$, $p > 1$, in an unbounded domain. In particular, she has proved uniqueness for $p \in (1, 2]$ in the Tichonov class of functions E_2 , namely in the class of functions which grow for $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ not faster than $e^{a|x|^2}$.

The variational inequalities for the operators $u_{tt} + A_1u$ in bounded domains have been considered in the papers [3] and [4]. The authors have showed some conditions of existence and uniqueness of the solution of the variational parabolic inequality for the operator $u_{tt} + A_1u + A_2u_t$. Here, A_1, A_2 are linear elliptic operators of the high order.

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be an unbounded domain and $\partial\Omega \in C^1$, $\Omega^R = \Omega \cap B_R$ be a domain for all $R > 0$, where $B_R = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, |x| < R\}$. By Γ_1^R we denote the set $\Gamma_1^R = \partial\Omega \cap \partial\Omega^R$.

Let

$$H^{2,0}(\Omega^R) = \left\{ u \in H^2(\Omega^R) : u|_{\Gamma_1^R} = 0, \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu} \Big|_{\Gamma_1^R} = 0 \right\},$$

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$$H_{\text{loc}}^{2,0}(\bar{\Omega}) = \bigcap_{R>0} H^{2,0}(\Omega^R), \quad H_{\text{loc}}^2(\bar{\Omega}) = \bigcap_{R>0} H^2(\Omega^R),$$

$$L_{\text{loc}}^r(\bar{\Omega}) = \bigcap_{R>0} L^r(\Omega^R), \quad r \in (1, +\infty).$$

The space V is such that the inclusions $H_{\text{loc}}^{2,0}(\bar{\Omega}) \subset V \subset H_{\text{loc}}^2(\bar{\Omega})$ are continuous. Moreover, let K be a closed and convex subset of the set V such that $0 \in K$.

Let us denote

$$Q_\tau = \Omega \times (0, \tau), \quad \tau \in (0, T], \quad T > 0, \quad Q_\tau^R = \Omega^R \times (0, \tau).$$

We shall consider the inequality of the form

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_\tau} \left[u_{tt}(v - u_t)\Psi(x) + \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl}(x, t) u_{x_i x_j}((v - u_t)\Psi(x))_{x_k x_l} + \right. \\ & \quad + \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x, t) u_{x_i}((v - u_t)\Psi(x))_{x_j} + \\ & \quad + a(x, t) u(v - u_t)\Psi(x) + \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij}(x, t) u_{t x_i}((v - u_t)\Psi(x))_{x_j} + \\ & \quad \left. + g(x, t, u_t)(v - u_t)\Psi(x) - f(x, t)(v - u_t)\Psi(x) \right] dx dt \geq 0, \quad \tau \in (0, T]. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

For this inequality we put the following initial conditions

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x). \quad (2)$$

For inequality (1) we give the following system of assumptions:

(A₁) $a_{ij}^{kl}, a_{jit}^{kl} \in L^\infty(Q_T)$; $a_{ij}^{kl}(x, t) = a_{kl}^{ij}(x, t)$ for almost all $(x, t) \in Q_T$;

$$\sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl}(x, t) \xi_i \xi_j \xi_k \xi_l \geq a_2 \sum_{i,j=1}^n \xi_i^2$$

for almost all $(x, t) \in Q_T$ and for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{n(n-1)/2}$ and $a_2 > 0$ is a constant;

(A₂) $a_{ij}, a_{ij x_i}, a_{ijt} \in L^\infty(Q_T)$, $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$; $a_{ij}(x, t) = a_{ji}(x, t)$ for almost all $(x, t) \in Q_T$;

$$\sum_{ij=1}^n a_{ij}(x, t) \xi_i \xi_j \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{ij=1}^n a_{ijt}(x, t) \xi_i \xi_j \leq 0$$

for almost all $(x, t) \in Q_T$ and for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$;

(A₃) $a \in L^\infty(Q_T)$, $a(x, t) \geq a_0 > 0$ for almost all $(x, t) \in Q_T$, where a_0 is a constant;

(B) $b_{ij} \in L^\infty(Q_T)$,

$$\sum_{ij=1}^n b_{ij}(x, t) \xi_i \xi_j \geq b_0 \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2$$

for almost all $(x, t) \in Q_T$ and for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $b_0 > 0$ is a constant;

(G) The function $(x, t) \rightarrow g(x, t, \xi)$ is continuous for every $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$, the function $\xi \rightarrow g(x, t, \xi)$ is measurable for almost all $(x, t) \in Q_T$ and satisfies the following inequalities: $(g(x, t, \xi) - g(x, t, \mu))(\xi - \mu) \geq 0$ for almost all $(x, t) \in Q_T$ and for all $\xi, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$; $|g(x, t, \xi)| \leq g_1 |\xi|^{p-1}$, $p > 1$ for almost all $(x, t) \in Q_T$ and for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$;

(F) $f \in L^{p'}((0, T); L_{\text{loc}}^{p'}(\bar{\Omega}))$, $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$;

(U) $u_0 \in V$, $u_1 \in K$.

Definition. We call the function u a *solution of Problem (1)–(2)* if

$$u \in L^2((0, T); V), \quad u_{tt} \in L^2((0, T); L_{\text{loc}}^2(\bar{\Omega})), \quad u_t \in L^2((0, T); V) \cap L^p((0, T); L_{\text{loc}}^p(\bar{\Omega})),$$

and $u_t \in K$ for almost all $t \in (0, T)$. Moreover, u satisfies inequality (1) and conditions (2) for all $v \in L^2((0, T); V) \cap L^p((0, T); L_{\text{loc}}^p(\bar{\Omega}))$ such that $v \in K$ for almost all $t \in (0, T)$ and for all $\Psi \in C_0^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that $\Psi(x) \geq 0$ in R^n and for all $\tau \in (0, T]$.

Theorem. *If the conditions (A₁)–(A₃), (B), (G), (F), (U) hold, then Problem (1)–(2) has at most one solution in the class of the functions u such that*

$$\int_{Q_T^R} \left[u^2 + \sum_{i,j=1}^n u_{x_i x_j}^2 + u_t^2 \right] dx dt \leq e^{aR^2}$$

for all $R > 0$, where $a > 0$ is a constant.

Proof. To obtain a contradiction, suppose that there exist two solutions u^1, u^2 of inequality (1) such that $u^1 \neq u^2$. Then the following inequalities are satisfied

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_\tau} \left[u_{tt}^s (v - u_t^s) \Psi(x) + \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl}(x, t) u_{x_i x_j}^s ((v - u_t^s) \Psi(x))_{x_k x_l} + \right. \\ & + \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x, t) u_{x_i}^s ((v - u_t^s) \Psi(x))_{x_j} + a(x, t) u^s (v - u_t^s) \Psi(x) + \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij}(x, t) u_{tx_i}^s(x, t) ((v - u_t^s) \Psi(x))_{x_j} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + g(x, t, u_t^s) (v - u_t^s) \Psi(x) - f(x, t) (v - u_t^s) \Psi(x) \right] dx dt \geq 0, \quad s \in \{1, 2\}, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

in particular for the function

$$v = \frac{1}{2}(u_t^1 + u_t^2) e^{-\gamma t}, \quad \gamma > 0. \quad (4)$$

Adding (3) for $s = 1$ and $s = 2$ and choosing v of form (4) we obtain the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_\tau} \left[u_{tt} u_t \Psi(x) + \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl}(x, t) u_{x_i x_j} (u_t \Psi(x))_{x_k x_l} + \right. \\ & + \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x, t) u_{x_i} (u_t \Psi(x))_{x_j} + a(x, t) u u_t \Psi(x) + \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij}(x, t) u_{tx_i} (u_t \Psi(x))_{x_j} + \\ & \quad \left. + (g(x, t, u_t^2) - g(x, t, u_t^1)) u_t \Psi(x) \right] e^{-\gamma t} dx dt \leq 0, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $u = u^2 - u^1$, $\tau \in (0, T]$ and

$$u(x, 0) = 0, \quad u_t(x, 0) = 0. \quad (6)$$

From initial conditions (6) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &:= \int_{Q_\tau} u_{tt} u_t \Psi(x) e^{-\gamma t} dx dt = \\ &= \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} |u_t|^2 e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega_\tau} |u_t|^2 e^{-\gamma \tau} \Psi(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account the assumptions of the theorem and the form of the function v we obtain the following equality

$$I_2 := \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl}(x, t) u_{x_i x_j} (u_t \Psi(x))_{x_k x_l} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt = I_2^1 + I_2^2 + I_2^3,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_2^1 &= \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl}(x, t) u_{x_i x_j}, u_{t x_k x_l} e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega_\tau} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl}(x, t) u_{x_i x_j}, u_{x_k x_l} e^{-\gamma \tau} \Psi(x) dx + \\ &+ \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl}(x, t) u_{x_i x_j}, u_{x_k x_l} e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx dt - \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl}(x, t) u_{x_i x_j}, u_{x_k x_l} e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx dt, \end{aligned}$$

with $\Omega_\tau = Q_\tau \cap \{t = \tau\}$. From **(A₁)** there exists a constant a_3 such that the following inequality

$$\sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl} \xi_{ij} \xi_{kl} \leq a_3 \sum_{i,j=1}^n \xi_{ij}^2$$

is satisfied for almost all $(x, t) \in Q_T$ and for all $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}$. Then from **(A₁)**

$$\begin{aligned} I_2^1 &\geq \frac{1}{2} a_2 \int_{\Omega_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 e^{-\gamma \tau} \Psi(x) dx + \\ &+ \frac{\gamma}{2} a_2 \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx dt - \frac{1}{2} a_3 \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

Next

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2^3 &:= \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl}(x,t) u_{x_i x_j}, u_t e^{-\gamma t} \Psi_{x_k x_l} dx dt \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n \left[\delta_2 (a_{ij}^{kl})^2 |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 \Psi(x) + \frac{1}{\delta_2} |u_t|^2 \frac{(\Psi_{x_k x_l})^2}{\Psi} \right] e^{-\gamma t} dx dt \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{\delta_2 a_2^0 n^2}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx dt + \frac{n^4 \mu_0}{2\delta_2} \int_{Q_\tau} |u_t|^2 (\phi_R)^{\beta-2} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\Psi(x) = [\phi_R(x)]^\beta$,

$$\phi_R(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{R}(R^2 - |x|^2), & \text{for } 0 \leq |x| \leq R, \\ 0, & \text{for } |x| > R, \end{cases}$$

and μ_0 is a constant such that $|\Psi_{x_i x_j}| \leq \mu_0 (\phi_R)^{\beta-2}$;

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2^2 &:= \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n a_{ij}^{kl}(x,t) u_{x_i x_j} \left(u_{tx_k} \Psi_{x_l} + u_{tx_l} \Psi_{x_k} \right) e^{-\gamma t} dx dt \leq \\
 &\leq \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j,k,l=1}^n \left[\frac{a_2^0}{2\delta_3} |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 \left(\frac{\Psi_{x_l}^2}{\Psi} + \frac{\Psi_{x_k}^2}{\Psi} \right) + \frac{\delta_3}{2} (|u_{tx_k}|^2 + |u_{tx_l}|^2) \Psi \right] e^{-\gamma t} dx dt \leq \\
 &\leq n^3 \delta_3 \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i=1}^n |u_{tx_i}|^2 e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx dt + \frac{4\beta^2 a_2^0}{\delta_3} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n (u_{x_i x_j})^2 (\phi_R)^{\beta-2} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

From the assumption **(A₂)** and the initial condition we obtain

$$I_3 := \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij}(x,t) u_{x_i} (u_t \Psi(x))_{x_j} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt = I_3^1 + I_3^2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3^1 &:= \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} u_{x_i}, u_{tx_j} e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx dt = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{ij} u_{x_i} u_{x_j} e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x))_t dx + \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} u_{x_i} u_{x_j} e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx - \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij t} u_{x_i} u_{x_j} e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx = \int_{\Omega_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} u_{x_i} u_{x_j} e^{-\gamma \tau} \Psi(x) dx + \\
 &\quad + \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} u_{x_i} u_{x_j} e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij t} u_{x_i} u_{x_j} e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3^2 &:= \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} u_{x_i} u_t e^{-\gamma t} \Psi_{x_j} dx dt = \\
&= \int_0^\tau \sum_{i,j=1}^n (a_{ij} u, u_t e^{-\gamma t} \Psi_{x_j})_{x_i} dt - \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij x_i} u u_t e^{-\gamma t} \Psi_{x_j} dx dt - \\
&- \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} u u_{t x_i} e^{-\gamma t} \Psi_{x_j} dx dt - \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} u u_t e^{-\gamma t} \Psi_{x_i x_j} dx dt \leq \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left[\delta_4 |u|^2 \Psi + \frac{a_{ij x_i}}{\delta_4} |u_t|^2 \frac{(\Psi_{x_j})^2}{\Psi} \right] e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left[\delta_5 |u_{t x_i}|^2 \Psi + \frac{(a_{ij})^2}{\delta_5} |u|^2 \frac{(\Psi_{x_j})^2}{\Psi} \right] e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left[(a_{ij})^2 |u_t|^2 |\Psi_{x_i x_j}| + |u|^2 |\Psi_{x_i x_j}|^2 \right] e^{-\gamma t} dx dt \leq \\
&\leq \frac{\beta^2 a_1^1 n^2}{\delta_4} \int_{Q_\tau} |u_t|^2 (\phi_R)^{\beta-2} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \frac{1}{2} n^2 \delta_4 \int_{Q_\tau} |u|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \\
&+ \frac{\beta^2 a_1^0 n^2}{\delta_5} \int_{Q_\tau} |u|^2 (\phi_R)^{\beta-2} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \frac{1}{2} n \delta_5 \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i=1}^n |u_{t x_i}|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \\
&+ \frac{a_1^0 n^2 \mu_0}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} |u_t|^2 (\phi_R)^{\beta-2} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \frac{n^2 \mu_0}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} |u|^2 (\phi_R)^{\beta-2} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Next, from **(A₃)** and the initial condition we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_4 &:= \int_{Q_\tau} a(x, t) u u_t e^{-\gamma t} \Psi dx dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega_\tau} (a(u)^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma t})_t dx + \\
&+ \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} a(x, t) |u|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma t} dx dt - \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} a_t(x, t) |u|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma t} dx dt \geq \\
&\geq \frac{1}{2} a_0 \int_{\Omega_\tau} |u|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma \tau} dx + \frac{\gamma}{2} a_0 \int_{Q_\tau} |u|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma t} dx dt - \frac{1}{2} a_1 \int_{Q_\tau} |u|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma t} dx dt,
\end{aligned}$$

where $a_1 = \text{ess sup}_{Q_\tau} a_t(x, t)$. From **(B)** we have

$$I_5 := \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij}(x, t) u_{t x_i} (u_t \Psi(x))_{x_j} dx dt = I_5^1 + I_5^2,$$

where

$$I_5^1 := \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij} u_{t x_i} u_{t x_j} e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx dt \geq b_0 \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i=1}^n |u_{t x_i}|^2 e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_5^2 &:= \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n b_{ij} u_{tx_i} u_t e^{-\gamma t} \Psi_{x_j} dx dt \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left[\delta_0 (b_{ij})^2 |u_{tx_i}|^2 \Psi + \frac{1}{\delta_0} |u_t|^2 \frac{(\Psi_{x_j})^2}{\Psi} \right] e^{-\gamma t} dx dt \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{\delta_0 b^0 n}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i=1}^n |u_{tx_i}|^2 e^{-\gamma t} \Psi(x) dx dt + \frac{n \beta^2 2}{\delta_0} \int_{Q_\tau} |u_t|^2 (\phi_R)^{\beta-2} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, from the condition **(G)** we obtain

$$I_6 = \int_{Q_\tau} (g(x, t, u_t^2) - g(x, t, u_t^1)) u_t \Psi e^{-\gamma t} dx dt \geq 0.$$

From the estimates of the integrals I_1 – I_6 and (5) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega_\tau} |u_t|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma \tau} dx + \frac{a_2}{2} \int_{\Omega_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma \tau} dx + \\
 &\quad + \frac{a_0}{2} \int_{\Omega_\tau} |u|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma \tau} dx + \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{Q_\tau} |u_t|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \\
 &\quad + \left[\frac{\gamma a_2}{2} - \frac{a_3}{2} - \frac{\delta_2 a_2^0 n^2}{2} \right] \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \\
 &\quad + \left[b_0 - n^3 \delta_3 - \frac{b^0 \delta_0 n}{2} - \frac{\delta_5 n}{2} \right] \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i=1}^n |u_{tx_i}|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \\
 &\quad + \left[\frac{\gamma a_0}{2} - \frac{a_1}{2} - \frac{\delta_4 n^2}{2} \right] \int_{Q_\tau} |u|^2 \Psi e^{-\gamma t} dx dt \leq \\
 &\leq \left[\frac{n^4 \mu_0}{2 \delta_2} + \frac{2 \beta^2 n}{\delta_0} + \frac{2 n a_1^1 \beta^2}{\delta_4} + \frac{n^2 a_1^0 \mu_0}{2} \right] \int_{Q_\tau} |u_t|^2 (\phi_R)^{\beta-2} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \\
 &\quad + \left[\frac{n^2 \mu_0}{2} + \frac{2 a_1^0 n \beta^2}{\delta_5} \right] \int_{Q_\tau} |u|^2 (\phi_R)^{\beta-2} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt + \frac{4 a_2^0 \beta^2}{\delta_3} \int_{Q_\tau} \sum_{i,j=1}^n |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 (\phi_R)^{\beta-2} e^{-\gamma t} dx dt.
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Let R_1 be fixed and $R_1 < R$. Now we choose

$$\gamma = \gamma_0 + \gamma_1, \quad \delta_2 = a_3 / (a_2^0 n^2), \quad \delta_4 = a_1 n^{-2}, \quad \gamma_1 = \max\{2a_1/a_0, 2a_3/a_2\},$$

$$\delta_0 = 2b_0 / (3b^0 n), \quad \delta_3 = b_0 / (3n^3), \quad \delta_5 = 2b_0 / (3n).$$

From (7) we obtain the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma_0 \int_{Q_\tau^{R_1}} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left[|u_t|^2 + |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 + |u|^2 \right] \Psi e^{-\gamma_0 t} dx dt \leq \\ & \leq KR^{\beta-2} \int_{Q_\tau^R} \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left[|u_t|^2 + |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 + |u|^2 \right] e^{-\gamma_0 t} dx dt. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Then from (8) we have

$$\gamma_0 \int_{Q_\tau^{R_1}} w e^{-\gamma_0 t} \Psi dx dt \leq KR^{\beta-2} \int_{Q_\tau^R} w e^{-\gamma_0 t} dx dt, \quad (9)$$

where

$$w = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \left[|u_t|^2 + |u_{x_i x_j}|^2 + |u|^2 \right].$$

In Ω^{R_1}

$$\Psi(x) = [\phi_R(x)]^\beta = \left[\frac{1}{R} (R - |x|)(R + |x|) \right]^\beta \geq (R - R_1)^\beta. \quad (10)$$

Using (10) we obtain from (9)

$$\gamma_0 e^{-\gamma_0 \tau} (R - R_1)^\beta \int_{Q_\tau^{R_1}} w dx dt \leq KR^{\beta-2} \int_{Q_\tau^R} w dx dt$$

or

$$\int_{Q_\tau^{R_1}} w dx dt \leq \frac{1}{\gamma_0} \left(\frac{R}{R - R_1} \right)^\beta \frac{e^{\gamma_0 \tau}}{R^2} \int_{Q_\tau^R} w dx dt. \quad (11)$$

Since $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R}{R - R_1} = 1$, we get from (11)

$$\int_{Q_\tau^{R_1}} w dx dt \leq \frac{K}{\gamma_0} \frac{1}{R^2} e^{\gamma_0 \tau} \int_{Q_\tau^R} w dx dt. \quad (12)$$

Let $R = R_2$. Then

$$\int_{Q_\tau^{R_1}} w dx dt \leq \frac{K}{\gamma_0} \frac{1}{(R_2 - R_1)^2} e^{\gamma_0 \tau} \int_{Q_\tau^{R_2}} w dx dt. \quad (13)$$

Moreover, let

$$\rho_k = (R_2 - R_1)/k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad R_1(s) = R_1 + s\rho_k, \quad R_2(s) = R_1(s) + \rho_k, \quad s \in \{0, 1, \dots, k-1\}.$$

Then inequality (13) for $R_1(s)$, $R_2(s)$ and ρ_k will be in the form

$$\int_{Q_\tau^{R_1(s)}} w dx dt \leq \frac{K}{\gamma_0 \rho_k^2} e^{\gamma_0 \tau} \int_{Q_\tau^{R_2(s)}} w dx dt. \quad (14)$$

From the form of $R_1(s)$, $R_2(s)$, ρ_k and (14) we have

$$\int_{Q_\tau^{R_1}} w dx dt \leq \left(\frac{K}{\gamma_0 \rho_k^2} \right)^k e^{\gamma_0 \tau} \int_{Q_\tau^{R_2}} w dx dt. \quad (15)$$

Choosing K and γ_0 such that $\left(\frac{K}{\gamma_0 \rho_k^2} \right)^k < e^{-1}$, putting the constants κ, λ, a, b_0 such that

$$R_1 = 2^m, \quad R_2 = 2^{m+1}, \quad m \in N, \quad \kappa = \lambda 2^{m+1}, \quad \lambda = 2 + [a], \quad \gamma = b_0 \lambda^2 2^{m+1}, \quad b_0 = 8K \cdot e,$$

and assuming that

$$\int_{Q_\tau^{R_2}} w dx dt \leq e^{a R_2^2},$$

we obtain from (15)

$$\int_{Q_\tau^{R_1}} w dx dt \leq e^{(-\kappa + \gamma_0 \tau_0)} \int_{Q_\tau^{R_2}} w dx dt \leq e^{(-\kappa + \gamma_0 \tau_0 + a R_2^2)}.$$

Since

$$-\kappa + \gamma_0 \tau_0 + a R_2^2 = (-2 + a - [a] + b_0 \lambda^2 \tau_0) 2^{m+1} \leq (-1 + b_0 \lambda^2 \tau_0) 2^{m+1},$$

for $\tau_0 = \min\{T, \frac{1}{2b_0} \lambda^2\}$ it follows that

$$\int_{Q_{\tau_0}^{R_1}} w dx dt \leq e^{-2^{m+1}}.$$

Hence for $m \rightarrow +\infty$, $w(x, t) = 0$ almost everywhere in Q_{τ_0} . If $\tau_0 < T$, then by analogy we can prove that $w(x, t) = 0$ almost everywhere in $Q_{\tau_0, 2\tau_0}$ e.t.c.

Hence $u(x, t) = u^1(x, t) - u^2(x, t) = 0$. □

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