

NON-UNIQUENESS OF SOLUTIONS TO BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS WITH WENTZELL CONDITION

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Recently, in the mathematical literature, the Wentzell boundary condition is considered from two points of view. In the first case, let us call it classical one, this condition is an equation containing a linear combination of the values of the function and its derivatives on the boundary of the domain. Moreover, the function itself also satisfies the equation with an elliptic operator defined in the domain. In the second case, which we call neoclassical one, the Wentzell condition is an equation with the Laplace–Beltrami operator defined on the boundary of the domain understood as a smooth compact Riemannian manifold without boundary, and the external action is represented by the normal derivative of a function defined in the domain. The paper shows the non-uniqueness of solutions to boundary value problems with the Wentzell condition in the neoclassical sense both for the equation with the Laplacian and for the equation with the Bi-Laplacian given in the domain.

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Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$ be a bounded connected domain with the boundary $\partial\Omega$ of the class C^∞ . For the first time, the Wentzell boundary condition

$$\Delta u(x) + \alpha \frac{\partial u}{\partial \nu}(x) + \beta u(x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \quad (1)$$

appeared in [1]. Boundary value problems with condition (1) for second-order linear elliptic equations were studied by various methods [2–6]. Over time [7], condition (1) was understood as a description of a process occurring at the boundary of the domain and influenced by processes within the domain. The work [8] was the first to represent condition (1) in the following form

$$\Delta u_2(x) + \alpha \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial \nu}(x) + \beta u_2(x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega. \quad (2)$$

Here the boundary $\partial\Omega$ is understood as a compact smooth Riemannian manifold without boundary, Δ is the Laplace–Beltrami operator, and the second term characterizes the influence of the processes occurring inside the domain.

In this context, consider condition (2) together with the Laplacian

$$\Delta u_1(x) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega. \quad (3)$$

By solution to problem (2), (3) we mean the function

$$u(x) = \begin{cases} u_1(x), & x \in \Omega; \\ u_2(x), & x \in \partial\Omega. \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Perform the replacement

$$\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial \nu}(x) = \varphi(x), \quad x \in \partial\Omega. \quad (5)$$

Following [9], we can always find a pair of Banach spaces in $\mathfrak{U}_1 = \mathfrak{U}_1(\Omega)$ and $\mathfrak{F} = \mathfrak{F}(\partial\Omega)$ such that for any function $\varphi \in \mathfrak{F}$ there exists the unique solution $u_1 \in \mathfrak{U}_1$ to problem (3), (5). Following [10], we can find the Banach space $\mathfrak{U}_2 = \mathfrak{U}_2(\partial\Omega)$ for the space \mathfrak{F} and find the coefficients $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ and $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ such that there exists a unique solution $u_2 \in \mathfrak{U}_2$ to problem (2), (5) for any function $\varphi \in \mathfrak{F}$. Obviously, due to the arbitrary choice of φ , solution (4) to problem (2), (3) cannot be unique.

A similar situation arises if we replace a Laplacian with the Bi-Laplacian

$$\Delta^2 u_1(x) = 0, \quad x \in \Omega. \quad (6)$$

For completeness, we introduce the Dirichlet condition

$$u_1(x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega. \quad (7)$$

Reasoning by analogy with the previous case, we find a triple of Banach spaces \mathfrak{U}_1 , \mathfrak{U}_2 and \mathfrak{F} such that for any $\varphi \in \mathfrak{F}$ there exist unique solutions to problems (5)–(7) and (3), (5). However, the solution to problem (2), (6), (7) cannot be unique.

Also, note that despite all the above, under boundary conditions (7) and

$$\Delta u_1(x) + \alpha \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial \nu}(x) + \beta u_1(x) = 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega,$$

the solution to equation (6) exists and is unique in a suitably chosen space [11].

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НЕЕДИНСТВЕННОСТЬ РЕШЕНИЙ КРАЕВЫХ ЗАДАЧ С УСЛОВИЕМ ВЕНТЦЕЛЯ

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В последнее время в математической литературе краевое условие Вентцеля рассматривается с двух точек зрения. В первом случае, назовем его классическим, это условие представляет собой уравнение, содержащее линейную комбинацию значений функции и ее производных на границе области. Причем сама функция удовлетворяет еще уравнению с эллиптическим оператором, заданным в области. Во втором, неоклассическом случае условие Вентцеля представляет собой уравнение с оператором Лапласа – Бельтрами, заданным на границе области, понимаемой как гладкое компактное риманово многообразие без края, причем внешнее воздействие представлено нормальной производной функции, заданной в области. В заметке показана неединственность решений краевых задач с условием Вентцеля в неоклассическом смысле как для уравнения с лапласианом, так и для уравнения с билапласианом, заданными в области.

Ключевые слова: условие Вентцеля.

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