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Abstract. In 1990, Gérard-Tahara [2] introduced the Briot-Bouquet type partial differential equation $t\partial_t u = F(t, x, u, \partial_x u)$, and they determined the structure of singular solutions provided that the characteristic exponent $\rho(x)$ satisfies $\rho(0) \notin \{1, 2, \dots\}$. In this paper the author determines the structure of singular solutions in the case $\rho(0) \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$.

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1 Introduction

In this paper, we will study the following type of nonlinear singular first order partial differential equations:

$$t\partial_t u = F(t, x, u, \partial_x u) \tag{1}$$

where $(t, x) = (t, x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbf{C}_t \times \mathbf{C}_x^n$, $\partial_x u = (\partial_1 u, \dots, \partial_n u)$, $\partial_t = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$, $\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$, and $F(t, x, u, v)$ with $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n)$ is a function defined in a polydisk Δ centered at the origin of $\mathbf{C}_t \times \mathbf{C}_x^n \times \mathbf{C}_u \times \mathbf{C}_v^n$. Let us denote $\Delta_0 = \Delta \cap \{t = 0, u = 0, v = 0\}$.

The assumptions are as follows:

- (A1) $F(t, x, u, v)$ is holomorphic in Δ ,
 - (A2) $F(0, x, 0, 0) = 0$ in Δ_0 ,
 - (A3) $\frac{\partial F}{\partial v_i}(0, x, 0, 0) = 0$ in Δ_0 for $i = 1, \dots, n$.
- (2)

Definition 1. ([2], [3]) If the equation (1) satisfies (A1), (A2) and (A3) we say that the equation (1) is of Briot-Bouquet type with respect to t .

Definition 2. ([2], [3]) Let us define

$$\rho(x) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u}(0, x, 0, 0), \tag{3}$$

then the holomorphic function $\rho(x)$ is called the characteristic exponent of the equation (1).

Let us denote by

1. $\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\})$ the universal covering space of $\mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\}$,
2. $S_\theta = \{t \in \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\}); |\arg t| < \theta\}$,
3. $S(\epsilon(s)) = \{t \in \mathcal{R}(\mathbf{C} \setminus \{0\}); 0 < |t| < \epsilon(\arg t)\}$ for some positive-valued function $\epsilon(s)$ defined and continuous on \mathbf{R} ,
4. $D_R = \{x \in \mathbf{C}^n; |x_i| < R \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n\}$,
5. $\mathbf{C}\{x\}$ the ring of germs of holomorphic functions at the origin of \mathbf{C}^n .

Definition 3. We define the set $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$ of all functions $u(t, x)$ satisfying the following conditions;

1. $u(t, x)$ is holomorphic in $S(\epsilon(s)) \times D_R$ for some $\epsilon(s)$ and $R > 0$,
2. there is an $a > 0$ such that for any $\theta > 0$ and any compact subset K of D_R

$$\max_{x \in K} |u(t, x)| = O(|t|^a) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } S_\theta. \tag{4}$$

We know some results on the equation (1) of Briot-Bouquet type with respect to t . We concern the following result. Gérard R. and Tahara H. studied in [2] the structure of holomorphic and singular solutions of the equation (1) and proved the following result;

Theorem 4 (Gérard R. and Tahara H.). *If the equation (1) is Briot-Bouquet type and $\rho(0) \notin \mathbf{N}^* = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ then we have;*

- (1) (Holomorphic solutions) *The equation (1) has a unique solution $u_0(t, x)$ holomorphic near the origin of $\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{C}^n$ satisfying $u_0(0, x) \equiv 0$.*
- (2) (Singular solutions) *Denote by S_+ the set of all $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$ -solutions of (1).*

$$S_+ = \begin{cases} \{u_0(t, x)\} & \text{when } \operatorname{Re} \rho(0) \leq 0, \\ \{u_0(t, x)\} \cup \{U(\varphi); 0 \neq \varphi(x) \in \mathbf{C}\{x\}\} & \text{when } \operatorname{Re} \rho(0) > 0, \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

where $U(\varphi)$ is an $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$ -solution of (1) having an expansion of the following form:

$$U(\varphi) = \sum_{i \geq 1} u_i(x)t^i + \sum_{i+2j \geq k+2, j \geq 1} \varphi_{i,j,k}(x)t^{i+j\rho(x)}(\log t)^k, \quad \varphi_{0,1,0}(x) = \varphi(x). \tag{6}$$

In the case $\rho(0) \in \mathbf{N}^*$, Yamane [7] showed that the equation (1) has a holomorphic solution in a region $\{(t, x) \in \mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{C}^n; |x| < c|t|^d \ll 1\}$ for some $c > 0$ and $d > 0$, but the solution is not in S_+ .

The purpose of this paper is to determine S_+ in the case $\rho(0) \in \mathbf{N}^*$.

The following main result of this paper is;

Theorem 5. *If the equation (1) is Briot-Bouquet type and if $\rho(0) = N \in \mathbf{N}^*$ and $\rho(x) \not\equiv \rho(0)$, then*

$$S_+ = \{U(\varphi); \varphi(x) \in \mathbf{C}\{x\}\}, \tag{7}$$

where $U(\varphi)$ is an $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$ -solution of (1) having an expansion of the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} U(\varphi) = & u_1^0(x)t + u_0^{e_0}(x)\phi_N(t, x) + \sum_{\substack{i+|\beta| \geq 2, |\beta| < \infty, \\ |\beta|_* \leq i+|\beta|-2}} u_i^\beta(x)t^i\Phi_N^\beta \\ & + w_{0,1,0}^0(x)t^{\rho(x)} + \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta| \geq 2, \\ |\beta| < \infty, j \geq 1, \\ |\beta|_* \leq i+j+|\beta|-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)t^{i+j\rho(x)}\{\log t\}^k\Phi_N^\beta, \end{aligned}$$

where $u_N^0(x) \equiv 0$, $w_{0,1,0}^0(x) = \varphi(x)$ is arbitrary holomorphic function and the other coefficients $u_i^\beta(x)$, $w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)$ are holomorphic functions determined by $w_{0,1,0}^0(x)$ and defined in a common disk, and

$$\begin{aligned} l &= (l_1, \dots, l_n) \in \mathbf{N}^n, \quad |l| = l_1 + \dots + l_n, \quad \beta = (\beta_l \in \mathbf{N}; l \in \mathbf{N}^n), \\ |\beta| &= \sum_{|l| \geq 0} \beta_l, \quad |\beta|_p = \sum_{|l|=p} \beta_l \text{ for } p \geq 0, \quad |\beta|_* = \sum_{|l| \geq 2} (|l| - 1)\beta_l, \\ \Phi_N^\beta &= \prod_{|l| \geq 0} \left(\frac{\partial_x^l \phi_N}{l!} \right)^{\beta_l}, \quad \partial_x^l = \partial_1^{l_1} \dots \partial_n^{l_n}, \quad \phi_N(t, x) = \frac{t^{\rho(x)} - t^N}{\rho(x) - N}. \end{aligned}$$

The following lemma will play an important role in the proof of Theorem 5.

At first, we define some notations. We denote for $l \in \mathbf{N}^n$, $e_l = (\beta_k; k \in \mathbf{N}^n)$ with $\beta_l = 1$ and $\beta_k = 0$ for $k \neq l$ and for $p \in \mathbf{N}$, $e(p) = (i_1, \dots, i_n)$ with $i_p = 1$ and $i_q = 0$ for $q \neq p$, and denote that $l^1 < l^0$ is defined by $|l^1| < |l^0|$ and $l_i^1 \leq l_i^0$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Lemma 6. *Let $\rho(x)$, ϕ_N and Φ_N^β be in Theorem 5. Then we have;*

1. $\partial_p \Phi_N^\beta = \sum_{|l| \geq 0} \beta_l (l_p + 1) \Phi_N^{\beta - e_l + e_l + e(p)}$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$,
2. $t \partial_t \phi_N = \rho(x) \phi_N + t^N$,
3. $t \partial_t \Phi_N^\beta = |\beta| \rho(x) \Phi_N^\beta + \beta_0 t^N \Phi_N^{\beta - e_0} + \sum_{|l^0| \geq 1} \sum_{l^1 < l^0} \beta_{l^0} \frac{\partial_x^{l^0 - l^1} \rho(x)}{l^0 - l^1} \Phi_N^{\beta - e_{l^0} + e_{l^1}}$.

Proof.

1. By $\partial_p (\partial_x^l \phi_N / l!)^{\beta_l} = \beta_l (\partial_x^l \phi_N / l!)^{\beta_l - 1} \partial_x^{l+e(p)} \phi_N / l!$, we have the result 1.

2. By $t\partial_t\phi_N = (\rho(x)t^{\rho(x)} - Nt^N)/(\rho(x) - N)$, we have the result 2.

3. By 2, we have

$$t\partial_t \left(\frac{\partial_x^l \phi_N}{l!} \right)^{\beta_l} = \beta_l \left(\frac{\partial_x^l \phi_N}{l!} \right)^{\beta_l-1} \frac{\partial_x^l (\rho(x)\phi_N + t^N)}{l!}. \tag{8}$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} t\partial_t \left(\frac{\partial_x^l \phi_N}{l!} \right)^{\beta_l} &= \\ &= \begin{cases} \beta_0 \rho(x) \phi_N^{\beta_0} + \beta_0 t^N \phi_N^{\beta_0-1} & \text{if } l = 0 \\ \beta_l \phi(x) \left(\frac{\partial_x^l \phi_N}{l!} \right)^{\beta_l} + \sum_{0 \leq l' < l} \beta_{l'} \frac{\partial_x^{l-l'} \rho(x)}{(l-l')!} \frac{\partial_x^{l'} \phi_N}{l'^!} \left(\frac{\partial_x^l \phi_N}{l!} \right)^{\beta_{l'}-1} & \text{if } |l| > 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have the desired result. Q.E.D.

2 Construction of formal solutions in the case $\rho(0) = 1$

By [2] (Gérard-Tahara), if the equation (1) is of Briot-Bouquet type with respect to t , then it is enough to consider the following equation:

$$Lu = t\partial_t u - \rho(x)u = a(x)t + G_2(x)(t, u, \partial_x u) \tag{9}$$

where $\rho(x)$ and $a(x)$ are holomorphic functions in a neighborhood of the origin, and the function $G_2(x)(t, X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n)$ is a holomorphic function in a neighborhood of the origin in $\mathbf{C}_x^n \times \mathbf{C}_t \times \mathbf{C}_{X_0} \times \mathbf{C}_{X_1} \times \dots \times \mathbf{C}_{X_n}$ with the following expansion:

$$G_2(x)(t, X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n) = \sum_{p+|\alpha| \geq 2} a_{p,\alpha}(x) t^p \{X_0\}^{\alpha_0} \{X_1\}^{\alpha_1} \dots \{X_n\}^{\alpha_n} \tag{10}$$

and we may assume that the coefficients $\{a_{p,\alpha}(x)\}_{p+|\alpha| \geq 2}$ are holomorphic functions on D_R for a sufficiently small $R > 0$. We put $A_{p,\alpha}(R) := \max_{x \in D_R} |a_{p,\alpha}(x)|$ for $p + |\alpha| \geq 2$. Then for $0 < r < R$

$$\sum_{p+|\alpha| \geq 2} \frac{A_{p,\alpha}(R)}{(R-r)^{p+|\alpha|-2}} t^p X_0^{\alpha_0} X_1^{\alpha_1} \times \dots \times X_n^{\alpha_n} \tag{11}$$

is convergent in a neighborhood of the origin.

In this section, we assume $\rho(0) = 1$ and $\rho(x) \not\equiv 1$ and we will construct formal solutions of the equation (9).

Proposition 7. *If $\rho(0) = 1$ and $\rho(x) \not\equiv 1$, the equation (9) has a family of formal solutions of the form:*

$$\begin{aligned} u &= u_0^e(x)\phi_1 + \sum_{m \geq 2} \sum_{\substack{i+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} u_i^\beta(x) t^i \Phi_1^\beta \\ &+ u_{0,1,0}^0(x) t^{\rho(x)} + \sum_{m \geq 2} \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ j \geq 1, |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x) t^{i+j\rho(x)} \{\log t\}^k \Phi_1^\beta \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where $w_{0,1,0}^0(x)$ is an arbitrary holomorphic function and the other coefficients $u_i^\beta(x)$, $w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)$ are holomorphic functions determined by $w_{0,1,0}^0(x)$ and defined in a common disk.

Remark 8. By the relation $|\beta|_* \leq m - 2$ in summations of the above formal solution, we have $\beta_l = 0$ for any $l \in \mathbf{N}^n$ with $|l| \geq m$.

We define the following two sets U_m and W_m for $m \geq 1$ to prove Proposition 7.

Definition 9. We denote by U_m the set of all functions u_m of the following forms:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= u_1^0(x)t + u_0^{e_0}(x)\phi_1, \\ u_m &= \sum_{\substack{i+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} u_i^\beta(x)t^i\Phi_1^\beta \text{ for } m \geq 2, \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

and denote by W_m the set of all functions w_m of the following forms:

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &= w_{0,1,0}^0(x)t^{\rho(x)}, \\ w_m &= \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ j \geq 1, |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)t^{i+j\rho(x)}\{\log t\}^k\Phi_1^\beta \text{ for } m \geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

where $u_i^\beta(x)$, $w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x) \in \mathbf{C}\{x\}$.

We can rewrite the formal solution (12) as follows:

$$u = \sum_{m \geq 1} (u_m + w_m) \text{ where } u_m \in U_m, w_m \in W_m. \tag{14}$$

Let us show important relations of u_m and w_m for $m \geq 2$. By Lemma 6, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_p u_m &= \sum_{\substack{i+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \left\{ \partial_p u_i^\beta(x)t^i\Phi_1^\beta + \sum_{|l|=0}^{m-1} (l_p + 1)\beta_l u_i^\beta(x)t^i\Phi_1^{\beta - e_l + e_l + e(p)} \right\}, \\ \partial_p w_m &= \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ j \geq 1, |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} \left\{ \partial_p w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)t^{i+j\rho(x)}\{\log t\}^k\Phi_1^\beta \right. \\ &\quad + j\partial_p \rho(x)w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)t^{i+j\rho(x)}\{\log t\}^{k+1}\Phi_1^\beta \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{|l|=0}^{m-1} (l_p + 1)\beta_l w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)t^{i+j\rho(x)}\{\log t\}^k\Phi_1^{\beta - e_l + e_l + e(p)} \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

for $p = 1, \dots, n$, and we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 Lu_m &= \sum_{\substack{i+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \left\{ \{i + (|\beta| - 1)\rho(x)\} u_i^\beta(x) t^i \Phi_1^\beta + \beta_0 u_i^\beta(x) t^{i+1} \Phi_1^{\beta-e_0} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{|l^0|=1}^{m-1} \sum_{l^1 < l^0} \beta_{l^0} \frac{\partial_x^{l^0-l^1} \rho(x)}{(l^0-l^1)!} u_i^\beta(x) t^i \Phi_1^{\beta-e_{l^0}+e_{l^1}} \right\}, \\
 Lw_m &= \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ j \geq 1, |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} \left\{ \{i + (j + |\beta| - 1)\rho(x)\} \right. \\
 &\quad \times w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x) t^{i+j\rho(x)} \{\log t\}^k \Phi_1^\beta \\
 &\quad + kw_{i,j,k}^\beta(x) t^{i+j\rho(x)} \{\log t\}^{k-1} \Phi_1^\beta + \beta_0 w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x) t^{i+j\rho(x)+1} \{\log t\}^k \Phi_1^{\beta-e_0} \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{|l^0|=1}^{m-1} \sum_{l^1 < l^0} \beta_{l^0} \frac{\partial_x^{l^0-l^1} \rho(x)}{(l^0-l^1)!} w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x) t^{i+j\rho(x)} \{\log t\}^k \Phi_1^{\beta-e_{l^0}+e_{l^1}} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{16}$$

We show two lemma.

Lemma 10. *If $u_m \in U_m$ and $w_m \in W_m$, then $Lu_m \in U_m$ and $Lw_m \in W_m$.*

Proof. We prove $Lu_m \in U_m$. We will see all powers of each terms in (16). For the second term in (16), we have $i + 1 + |\beta - e_0| = i + |\beta| = m$ and $[\beta - e_0] = [\beta] \leq m - 2$.

For the third term, we have $i + |\beta - e_{l^0} + e_{l^1}| = i + |\beta| = m$ and $[\beta - e_{l^0} + e_{l^1}] = [\beta]$ (if $|l^0| = 1$), $= [\beta] - (|l^0| - 1)$ (if $|l^0| > 1$ and $|l^1| \leq 1$), $= [\beta] - |l^0| + |l^1|$ (if $|l^0| > 1$ and $|l^1| > 1$). Further by $l^1 < l^0$, we have $[\beta - e_{l^0} + e_{l^1}] \leq [\beta] \leq m - 2$. Hence we have $Lu_m \in U_m$.

We can prove $Lw_m \in W_m$ as $Lu_m \in U_m$, and we omit the details. Q.E.D.

Lemma 11. *If $u_m \in U_m$ and $w_m \in W_m$, then the following relations hold by the relation (15) for $i, j = 1, \dots, n$*

1. $a(x)U_m \subset U_m$ and $a(x)W_m \subset W_m$ for any holomorphic function $a(x)$,
2. $tU_m, \phi_1 U_m \subset U_{m+1}$ and $t^\rho(x)U_m, tW_m, t^\rho(x)W_m, \phi_1 W_m \subset W_{m+1}$,
3. $u_m \times u_n, \partial_i u_m \times \partial_j u_n, \partial_i u_m \times u_n \in U_{m+n}$,
4. $w_m \times w_n, \partial_i w_m \times \partial_j w_n, \partial_i w_m \times w_n, \in W_{m+n}$,
5. $u_m \times w_n, \partial_i u_m \times w_n, u_m \times \partial_j w_n, \partial_i u_m \times \partial_j w_n \in W_{m+n}$.

Proof. This is verified by the relations (15) and (16) but tedious calculations. We may omit the details. Q.E.D.

Let us show that u_m and w_m are determined inductively on $m \geq 1$. By substituting $\sum_{m \geq 1} (u_m + w_m)$ into (9), we have

$$(1 - \rho(x))u_1^0(x) + u_0^{e_0}(x) = a(x), \tag{17}$$

for $m \geq 2$

$$Lu_m = \sum_{\substack{p+|\alpha| \geq 2 \\ p+|m_n|=m}} a_{p,\alpha}(x)t^p \prod_{h_0=1}^{\alpha_0} u_{m_0,h_0} \prod_{j=1}^n \prod_{h_j=1}^{\alpha_j} \partial_j u_{m_j,h_j}, \tag{18}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Lw_m &= \sum_{\substack{p+|\alpha| \geq 2 \\ p+|m_n|=m}} a_{p,\alpha}(x)t^p \prod_{h_0=1}^{\alpha_0} (u_{m_0,h_0} + w_{m_0,h_0}) \prod_{j=1}^n \prod_{h_j=1}^{\alpha_j} \partial_j (u_{m_j,h_j} + w_{m_j,h_j}) \\ &- \sum_{\substack{p+|\alpha| \geq 2 \\ p+|m_n|=m}} a_{p,\alpha}(x)t^p \prod_{h_0=1}^{\alpha_0} u_{m_0,h_0} \prod_{j=1}^n \prod_{h_j=1}^{\alpha_j} \partial_j u_{m_j,h_j}, \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

where $|m_n| = \sum_{i=0}^n m_i(\alpha_i)$ and $m_i(\alpha_i) = m_{i,1} + \dots + m_{i,\alpha_i}$ for $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$.

We take any holomorphic function $\varphi(x) \in \mathbf{C}\{x\}$ and put $w_{0,1,0}^0(x) = \varphi(x)$, and by (17), we put $u_1^0(x) \equiv 0$ and $u_0^{e_0}(x) = a(x)$.

For $m \geq 2$, let us show that u_m and w_m are determined by induction. By Lemma 11, the right side of (18) belongs to U_m and the right side of (19) belongs to W_m . Further by $m_{j,h_j} \geq 1$, we have $m_{j,h_j} < m$ for $h_j = 1, \dots, \alpha_j$ and $j = 0, \dots, n$. Then for $m \geq 2$, we compare with the coefficients of $t^i \Phi_1^\beta$ and $t^{i+j} \rho(x) \{\log t\}^k \Phi_1^\beta$ respectively for (18) and (19), then put

$$\begin{aligned} &\{i + (|\beta| - 1)\rho(x)\}u_i^\beta(x) \\ &+ (\beta_0 + 1)u_{i-1}^{\beta+e_0}(x) + \sum_{|\iota^0|=1}^{m-1} \sum_{0 \leq \iota^1 < \iota^0} (\beta_{\iota^0} + 1) \frac{\partial_{x^{\iota^0 - \iota^1}} \rho(x)}{(\iota^0 - \iota^1)!} u_i^{\beta+e_{\iota^0}-e_{\iota^1}}(x) \\ &= f_i^\beta(\{a_{p,\alpha}\}_{2 \leq p+|\alpha| \leq m}, \{u_{i'}^{\beta'}(x)\}_{i'+|\beta'| < m}) \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\{i + (j + |\beta| - 1)\rho(x)\}w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x) + (k + 1)w_{i,j,k+1}^\beta(x) \\ &+ (\beta_0 + 1)w_{i-1,j,k}^{\beta+e_0}(x) + \sum_{|\iota^0|=1}^{m-1} \sum_{0 \leq \iota^1 < \iota^0} (\beta_{\iota^0} + 1) \frac{\partial_{x^{\iota^0 - \iota^1}} \rho(x)}{(\iota^0 - \iota^1)!} w_{i,j,k}^{\beta+e_{\iota^0}-e_{\iota^1}}(x) \\ &= g_{i,j,k}^\beta(\{a_{p,\alpha}\}_{2 \leq p+|\alpha| \leq m}, \{u_{i'}^{\beta'}(x)\}_{i'+|\beta'| < m}, \{w_{i',j',k'}^{\beta'}(x)\}_{i'+j'+|\beta'| < m}). \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

We define an order for the multi indices (i, β) and (i, j, k, β) to show that $u_i^\beta(x)$ and $w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)$ are determined by (20) and (21).

Definition 12. The relation $(i', \beta') < (i, \beta)$ is defined by the following orders;

1. $i' + |\beta'| < i + |\beta|$.
2. If $i' + |\beta'| = i + |\beta|$, then $i' < i$.

- 3. If $i' + |\beta'| = i + |\beta|$ and $i' = i$, then $|\beta'|_0 < |\beta|_0$.
- 4. If $i' + |\beta'| = i + |\beta|$, $i' = i$, $|\beta'|_0 = |\beta|_0, \dots, |\beta'|_l = |\beta|_l$, then $|\beta'|_{l+1} < |\beta|_{l+1}$.

The relation $(i', j', k', \beta') < (i, j, k, \beta)$ is defined by the following orders;

- 1. $i' + j' + |\beta'| < i + j + |\beta|$.
- 2. If $i' + j' + |\beta'| = i + j + |\beta|$, then $i' < i$.
- 3. If $i' + j' + |\beta'| = i + j + |\beta|$ and $i' = i$, then $j' < j$.
- 4. If $i' + j' + |\beta'| = i + j + |\beta|$, $i' = i$ and $j' = j$, then $|\beta'|_0 < |\beta|_0$.
- 5. If $i' + j' + |\beta'| = i + j + |\beta|$, $i' = i$, $j' = j$, $|\beta'|_0 = |\beta|_0, \dots, |\beta'|_l = |\beta|_l$, then $|\beta'|_{l+1} < |\beta|_{l+1}$.
- 6. If $(i', j', \beta') = (i, j, \beta)$, then $k' > k$.

For $m \geq 2$, we have $i + (|\beta| - 1)\rho(x) \neq 0$ and $i + (j + |\beta| - 1)\rho(x) \neq 0$ by $\rho(0) = 1$. Therefore all the coefficients $u_i^\beta(x)$ and $w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)$ are determined in the order of Definition 12. Hence we obtain Proposition 7. Q.E.D.

3 Convergence of the formal solutions in the case $\rho(0) = 1$

In this section, we show that the formal solution (12) converges in $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$.

Proposition 13. *Let γ satisfy $0 < \gamma < 1$ and let λ be sufficiently large. Then for any sufficiently small $r > 0$ we have the following result;*

For any $\theta > 0$ there is an $\epsilon > 0$ such that the formal solution (12) converges in the following region:

$$\{(t, x) \in \mathbf{C}_t \times \mathbf{C}_x^n; \quad |\eta(t, \lambda)t| < \epsilon, \quad |\eta(t, \lambda)^2 t^{\rho(x)}| < \epsilon, \\ |\eta(t, \lambda)t^\gamma| < \epsilon, \quad t \in S_\theta \text{ and } x \in D_r\},$$

where $\eta(t, \lambda) = \max\{ |(\log t)/\lambda|, 1 \}$.

In this section, we put $w_{i,0,0}^\beta(x) := u_i^\beta(x)$ and $w_{i,0,k}^\beta(x) \equiv 0$ for $k \geq 1$ in the formal solution (12). Then the formal solution (12) is as follows:

$$u = w_{0,0,0}^{\epsilon_0}(x)\phi_1 + w_{0,1,0}^0(x)t^{\rho(x)} \\ + \sum_{m \geq 2} \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)t^{i+j\rho(x)} \{\log t\}^k \Phi_1^\beta. \quad (22)$$

Let us define the following set V_m for (22).

Definition 14. We denote by V_m the set of all the functions v_m of the following forms:

$$v_1 = w_{0,0,0}^{\epsilon_0}(x)\phi_1 + w_{0,1,0}^0(x)t^{\rho(x)}, \quad (23) \\ v_m = \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)t^{i+j\rho(x)} \{\log t\}^k \Phi_1^\beta \quad \text{for } m \geq 2.$$

We define the following estimate for the function v_m .

Definition 15. For the function (23), we define

$$\begin{aligned} \|v_1\|_{r,c,\lambda} &= \|v_1\|_{r,c} := \frac{\|w_{0,0,0}^{e_0}\|_r}{c} + \|w_{0,1,0}^0\|_r, \\ \|v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} &:= \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+\beta_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} \frac{\|w_{i,j,k}^\beta\|_r \lambda^k}{c^{<\beta>}} \quad \text{for } m \geq 2 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

for $c > 0$ and $\lambda > 0$, where

$$\|w_{i,j,k}^\beta\|_r = \max_{x \in D_r} |w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)| \quad \text{and} \quad <\beta> = \sum_{|l| \geq 0} (|l| + 1)\beta_l. \tag{25}$$

We will make use of

Lemma 16. For a holomorphic function $f(x)$ on D_R , we have

$$\|\partial_x^\alpha f\|_{R_0} \leq \frac{\alpha!}{(R - R_0)^{|\alpha|}} \|f\|_R \quad \text{for } 0 < R_0 < R. \tag{26}$$

Proof. By Cauchy’s integral formula, we have the desired result, and we omit the details. Q.E.D

Lemma 17. If a holomorphic function $f(x)$ on D_R satisfies

$$\|f\|_{R_0} \leq \frac{C}{(R - r)^p} \quad \text{for } 0 < r < R \tag{27}$$

then we have

$$\|\partial_i f\|_{R_0} \leq \frac{C e^{(p+1)}}{(R - r)^{p+1}} \quad \text{for } 0 < r < R, \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \tag{28}$$

For the proof, see Hörmander ([5]lemma 5.1.3)

Let us show the following estimate for the function Lv_m .

Lemma 18. Let $0 < R_0 < R$. Then there exists a positive constant σ such that for $m \geq 2$, if $v_m \in V_m$ we have

$$\|Lv_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \geq \frac{\sigma}{2} m \|v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \quad \text{for } 0 < r \leq R_0 \tag{29}$$

for sufficiently small $c > 0$ and sufficiently large $\lambda > 0$.

Proof. Let us give an estimate the second, the third and the fourth term in the right side of the second relation in (16) respectively.

For the second term, since $k \leq i + |\beta|_0 + |\beta|_1 + 2(j-1) \leq 2m$ by $i + j + |\beta| = m$ we have

$$T_2 := \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} k \frac{\|w_{i,j,k+1}^\beta\|_r \lambda^{k-1}}{c^{<\beta>}} \leq \frac{2m}{\lambda} \|v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda}. \tag{30}$$

For the fourth term, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_4 &:= \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{+2(j-1)} \sum_{l^0=1}^{m-1} \sum_{l^1 < l^0} \frac{\beta_{l^0}}{(l^0 - l^1)!} \frac{\|\partial_x^{l^0-l^1} \rho w_{i,j,k}^\beta\|_r \lambda^k}{c^{<\beta-e_{l^0}+e_{l^1}>}} \\ &\leq \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{+2(j-1)} \sum_{l^0=1}^{m-1} \sum_{l^1 < l^0} c^{|l^0-l^1|} \beta_{l^0} \frac{\|\partial_x^{l^0-l^1} \rho\|_{R_0}}{(l^0 - l^1)!} \frac{\|w_{i,j,k}^\beta\|_r \lambda^k}{c^{<\beta>}}. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

By Lemma 16, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{l^1 < l^0} c^{|l^0-l^1|} \frac{\|\partial_x^{l^0-l^1} \rho\|_{R_0}}{(l^0 - l^1)!} &\leq \sum_{l^1 < l^0} \left(\frac{c}{R - R_0}\right)^{|l^0-l^1|} \|\rho\|_R \\ &\leq \frac{cn \|\rho\|_R}{R - R_0} \left(\frac{R - R_0}{R - R_0 - c}\right)^n \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

for sufficiently small $c > 0$. Therefore by (31) and (32), we have

$$T_4 \leq \kappa(c) \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{+2(j-1)} \sum_{l^0=1}^{m-1} \beta_{l^0} \frac{\|w_{i,j,k}^\beta\|_r \lambda^k}{c^{<\beta>}} \tag{33}$$

where $\kappa(c) := \frac{cn}{R - R_0} \left(\frac{R - R_0}{R - R_0 - c}\right)^n \|\rho\|_R$.

For the third term, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_3 &:= \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{+2(j-1)} \beta_0 \frac{\|w_{i,j,k}^\beta\|_r \lambda^k}{c^{<\beta-e_{>0}>}} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{+2(j-1)} c \beta_0 \frac{\|w_{i,j,k}^\beta\|_r \lambda^k}{c^{<\beta>}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, since $c\beta_0 + \kappa(c) \sum_{|l^0|=1}^{m-1} \beta_{l^0} \leq \frac{\sigma}{3}m$ by the conditions $\kappa(0) = 0$ and $i + j + |\beta| = m \geq 2$ for sufficiently small $c > 0$ and some $\sigma > 0$ we have

$$T_2 + T_3 + T_4 \leq \left(\frac{2m}{\lambda} + \frac{\sigma}{3}m \right) \|v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda}. \tag{34}$$

Further we have $|i + (j + |\beta| - 1)\rho(x)| \geq \sigma m$ by the condition $\rho(0) = 1$ and $i + j + |\beta| = m \geq 2$. Therefore we have

$$\|Lv_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \geq \left(\sigma m - \frac{2m}{\lambda} - \frac{\sigma}{3}m \right) \|v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda}. \tag{35}$$

Hence for sufficiently small $c > 0$ and sufficiently large $\lambda > 0$, we obtain the desired result. Q.E.D.

Let us estimate the function $\partial_i v_m$.

Definition 19. For the function $v_m \in V_m$ we define

$$D_p v_m := \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} \partial_p w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x) t^{i+j\rho(x)} \{\log t\}^k \Phi_1^\beta \tag{36}$$

for $p = 1, \dots, n$.

Lemma 20. If $v_m \in V_m$, then for $i = 1, \dots, n$, we have

$$\|\partial_i v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \leq \|D_i v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} + c_0 \lambda m \|v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} + \frac{3m-2}{c} \|v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \quad \text{for } 0 < r \leq R_0. \tag{37}$$

Proof. We have

$$\sum_{|l| \geq 0} (l_p + 1) \beta_l \leq \sum_{|l|=0}^{m-1} (|l| + 1) \beta_l = 2|\beta| + [\beta] \leq 3m - 2. \tag{38}$$

We put $c_0 = \max_{i=1, \dots, n} \{ \|\partial_i \rho\|_{R_0} \}$, and by the relations (15), (38) and $j \leq m$ we obtain the desired estimate. Q.E.D.

Therefore by the relations (18), (19) and Lemma 18, 20, we have the following lemma.

Lemma 21. If $u = \sum_{m \geq 1} v_m$ is a formal solution of the equation (9) constructing in Section 2, we have the following inequality for v_m ($m \geq 2$):

$$\begin{aligned} & \|Lv_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \\ & \leq \sum_{\substack{p+|\alpha| \geq 2 \\ p+|m_n|=m}} \|a_{p,\alpha}\|_r \prod_{h_0=1}^{\alpha_0} \|v_{m_0, h_0}\|_{r,c,\lambda} \\ & \times \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{h_i=1}^{\alpha_i} \left\{ \|D_i v_{m_i, h_i}\|_{r,c,\lambda} + c_0 \lambda m_{i, h_i} \|v_{m_i, h_i}\|_{r,c,\lambda} + \frac{3m_{i, h_i} - 2}{c} \|v_{m_i, h_i}\|_{r,c,\lambda} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let us define a majorant equation to show that the formal solution (22) converges.

We take A_1 so that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\|w_{0,0,0}^{e_0}\|_R}{c} + \|w_{0,1,0}^0\|_R &\leq A_1, \\ \frac{\|\partial_i w_{0,0,0}^{e_0}\|_R}{c} + \|\partial_i w_{0,1,0}^0\|_R &\leq A_1 \end{aligned}$$

for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Then we consider the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma}{2}Y &= \frac{\sigma}{2}A_1t_1 \tag{39} \\ &+ \frac{1}{R-r} \sum_{p+|\alpha|\geq 2} \frac{A_{p,\alpha}(R)}{(R-r)^{p+|\alpha|-2}} t_1^p Y^{\alpha_0} \prod_{i=1}^n \left(eY + c_0\lambda Y + \frac{3}{c}Y \right)^{\alpha_i}. \end{aligned}$$

The equation (39) has a unique holomorphic solution $Y = Y(t_1)$ with $Y(0) = 0$ at $(Y, t_1) = (0, 0)$ by implicit function theorem. By an easy calculation, the solution $Y = Y(t_1)$ has the following form:

$$Y = \sum_{m\geq 1} Y_m t_1^m \text{ with } Y_m = \frac{C_m}{(R-r)^{m-1}} \tag{40}$$

where $Y_1 = C_1 = A_1$ and $C_m \geq 0$ for $m \geq 1$.

Then we have;

Lemma 22. *For $m \geq 1$, we have*

$$m\|v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \leq Y_m \text{ for } 0 < r \leq R_0 \tag{41}$$

$$\|D_i v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \leq eY_m \text{ for } 0 < r \leq R_0, \tag{42}$$

for $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Proof. By $A_1 = Y_1$ and the definition of A_1 , (41) and (42) hold for $m = 1$.

By induction on m , let us show that (41) and (42) hold for $m \geq 2$. By substituting the solution $Y = \sum_{m\geq 1} Y_m t_1^m$ into the equation (39), we have the following relation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sigma}{2}Y_m &= \frac{1}{R-r} \sum_{\substack{p+|\alpha|\geq 2 \\ p+|m_n|=m}} \frac{A_{p,\alpha}(R)}{(R-r)^{p+|\alpha|-2}} \prod_{h_0=1}^{\alpha_0} Y_{m_0,h_0} \tag{43} \\ &\times \prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{h_i=1}^{\alpha_i} \left\{ eY_{m_i,h_i} + c_0\lambda Y_{m_i,h_i} + \frac{3}{c}Y_{m_i,h_i} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for $m \geq 2$. Therefore if we assume that (41) and (42) hold for $m_{i,h_i} < m$, by (43), Lemma 18 and Lemma 21 we obtain

$$\frac{\sigma}{2} m \|v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \leq (R-r) \frac{\sigma}{2} Y_m. \tag{44}$$

Therefore we have

$$m \|v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \leq (R-r) Y_m \leq Y_m. \tag{45}$$

The relation (45) is rewritten as follows:

$$m \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} \frac{\|w_{i,j,k}^\beta\|_r \lambda^k}{c^{<\beta>}} \leq \frac{C_m}{(R-r)^{m-2}}. \tag{46}$$

By (46) and Lemma 17, we have

$$m \|D_i v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \leq \frac{(m-1)eC_m}{(R-r)^{m-1}} \tag{47}$$

for $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $0 < r < R < 1$. Therefore we have

$$\|D_i v_m\|_{r,c,\lambda} \leq \frac{eC_m}{(R-r)^{m-1}} = eY_m. \tag{48}$$

Hence (41) and (42) hold for $m \geq 2$. Q.E.D.

Let us show that the formal solution (22) converges by using (41) in Lemma 22. We put (22) as follows:

$$u = u_0^{e_0}(x) \phi_1 + w_{0,1,0}^0(x) t^{\rho(x)} + \sum_{m \geq 2} \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} \frac{w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x) \lambda^k}{c^{<\beta>}} t^{i+j\rho(x)} \left(\frac{\log t}{\lambda}\right)^k \psi_1^\beta,$$

where

$$\psi_1^\beta = \prod_{|l| \geq 0} \left(c^{|l|+1} \frac{\partial_x^l \phi_1}{l!} \right)^{\beta_l}. \tag{49}$$

Firstly let us estimate (49). For $\|\phi_1\|_R$, we have the following lemma.

Lemma 23. *For any γ with $0 < \gamma < 1$, there is an $R > 0$ such that*

$$\|\phi_1\|_R = O(|t|^\gamma) \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } S_\theta \tag{50}$$

holds for any $\theta > 0$.

Proof. We put

$$\phi_1 = t^\gamma \frac{t^{\rho_0(x)+\alpha} - t^\alpha}{\rho_0(x)} \tag{51}$$

with $\alpha + \gamma = 1$ and $\rho_0(x) = \rho(x) - 1$. Then we can take $R > 0$ with

$$\|\rho_0\|_R < \alpha \tag{52}$$

by $\rho_0(0) = 0$. Therefore we have

$$\left\| \frac{t^{\rho_0(x)+\alpha} - t^\alpha}{\rho_0(x)} \right\|_R \leq |\log t| |t|^{\alpha - \|\rho_0\|_R} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{in } S_\theta \tag{53}$$

for and any $\theta > 0$. Hence we have the desired result. Q.E.D.

By Lemma 23, there exists a positive constant c_1 such that

$$\|\phi_1\|_R \leq c_1 |t|^\gamma \quad \text{in } S_\theta. \tag{54}$$

By Lemma 16 and (54), for $|l| \geq 0$ we have

$$\|\partial_x^l \phi_1\|_{R_0} \leq \frac{l!}{(R - R_0)^{|l|}} \|\phi_1\|_R \leq \frac{l! c_1}{(R - R_0)^{|l|}} |t|^\gamma \quad \text{for } 0 < R_0 < R. \tag{55}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\|\Psi_1^\beta\|_{R_0} \leq \prod_{|l| \geq 0} \left(c^{|l|+1} \frac{c_1}{(R - R_0)^{|l|}} |t|^\gamma \right)^{\beta_l} \leq \left(\frac{c}{R - R_0} \right)^{\langle \beta \rangle} (c_1 (R - R_0) |t|^\gamma)^{|\beta|} \tag{56}$$

for $0 < R_0 < R$ in S_θ .

Let us estimate $t^{i+j\rho(x)} \left(\frac{\log t}{\lambda} \right)^k \Psi_1^\beta$.

We put $\eta(t, \lambda) = \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\log t}{\lambda} \right|, 1 \right\}$, $c_2 = \max \left\{ \frac{c}{R - R_0}, 1 \right\}$ and $c_3 = c_1 (R - R_0)$.

Since we have

$$\langle \beta \rangle \leq 2|\beta| + |\beta|_* \leq i + j + 3|\beta| \tag{57}$$

and

$$k \leq i + |\beta|_0 + |\beta|_1 + 2(j - 1) \leq i + |\beta| + 2j, \tag{58}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| t^{i+j\rho(x)} \left(\frac{\log t}{\lambda} \right)^k \Psi_1^\beta \right\|_r &\leq \\ &\leq \{ |c_2 \eta(t, \lambda) t| \}^i \left\{ \|c_2 \eta(t, \lambda)^2 t^{\rho(x)}\|_r \right\}^j \{ |(c_2)^3 c_3 \eta(t, \lambda) t^\gamma| \}^{|\beta|} \end{aligned}$$

in S_θ . For any sufficiently small $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a sufficiently small $|t|$ in S_θ such that

$$|c_2 \eta(t, \lambda) t| < \epsilon, \quad \|c_2 \eta(t, \lambda)^2 t^{\rho(x)}\|_r < \epsilon, \quad |(c_2)^3 c_3 \eta(t, \lambda) t^\gamma| < \epsilon, \tag{59}$$

and we obtain

$$\left\| t^{i+j\rho(x)} \left(\frac{\log t}{\lambda} \right) \Psi_1^\beta \right\|_r \leq \epsilon^m. \tag{60}$$

Then by Lemma 22, we have

$$\|u\|_r \leq \sum_{m \geq 1} Y_m \epsilon^m \tag{61}$$

for sufficiently small $|t|$ in S_θ . Hence the formal solution (22) converges for $x \in D_r$ and sufficiently small $|t|$ in S_θ . Q.E.D.

4 Completion of the proof of Theorem 5 in the case $\rho(0) = 1$

In this section, let us complete the proof of Theorem 5 in the case $\rho(0) = 1$.

We know the following theorem.

Theorem 24. *If $u_i(t, x) \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$ ($i = 1, 2$) are solutions of (9), we have;*

1. *For any $a < \rho(0) = 1$, we have $t^{-a}(u_1 - u_2) \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$.*
2. *If $t^{-b}(u_1 - u_2) \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$ for some $b \geq \rho(0) = 1$, we have $u_1(t, x) = u_2(t, x)$ in $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$.*

For the proof, see Gérard and Tahara ([2] Theorem 3).

By the discussions in sections 2, 3 and 4, we already know the following results;

(C1) If $\rho(0) = 1$ and $\rho(x) \neq 1$, for any $\varphi(x) \in \mathbf{C}\{x\}$, the equation (1) has a unique $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$ -solution $U(\varphi)(t, x)$ having an expansion of the form

$$\begin{aligned} U(\varphi) &= w_{0,0,0}^{e_0}(x)\phi_1 + w_{0,1,0}^0(x)t^{\rho(x)} + \sum_{m \geq 2} \sum_{\substack{i+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} u_i^\beta(x)t^i \Phi_1^\beta \tag{62} \\ &+ \sum_{m \geq 2} \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ j \geq 1, |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)t^{i+j\rho(x)} \{\log t\}^k \Phi_1^\beta \end{aligned}$$

with $w_{0,1,0}^0(x) = \varphi(x)$, where all the coefficients $u_i^\beta(x)$, $w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x)$ are holomorphic in a common disk centered at the origin of \mathbf{C}_x^n . If we take $\varphi(x) = 0$, then the solution $u_0(t, x)$ has the expansion

$$u_0(t, x) = U(0) = u_0^{e_0}(x)\phi_1 + \sum_{m \geq 2} \sum_{\substack{i+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} u_i^\beta(x)t^i \Phi_1^\beta. \tag{63}$$

(C2) If $\rho(0) = 1$ and $\rho(x) \neq 1$, and if a solution $u(t, x) \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$ of the equation (1) is expressed in the form

$$t^{-1} \left(u(t, x) - u_0^{e_0}(x)\phi_1(t, x) - \varphi(x)t^{\rho(x)} \right) \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+, \tag{64}$$

then the coefficient $u_0^{\varepsilon_0}(x)$ is uniquely determined by the equation (1), and they are independent of $\varphi(x)$.

If $\rho(0) = 1$ and $\rho(x) \neq 1$, by (C1) we have

$$S_+ \supset \{U(\varphi); \varphi(x) \in \mathbf{C}\{x\}\}. \tag{65}$$

Hence it is sufficient to prove the following proposition to complete the proof of the main theorem.

Proposition 25. *Assume (A1), (A2) and (A3). Let $u_0(t, x)$ and $U(\varphi)(t, x)$ be as above. If $\rho(0) = 1$ and $\rho(x) \neq 1$, and if $u(t, x) \in S_+$, then we can find a $\varphi(x) \in \mathbf{C}\{x\}$ such that $u(t, x) \equiv U(\varphi)(t, x)$ holds in $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$.*

The proof of this proposition is almost the same as that of Proposition 2 in Gérard and Tahara [1]; so we may omit the details. Q.E.D.

By (65) and Proposition 25 we obtain the main theorem 5 in the case $\rho(0) = 1$ and $\rho(x) \neq 1$. Q.E.D.

5 Proof of Theorem 5 in the case $\rho(0) = N$

In Section 2, 3, and 4, we have proved Theorem 5 in the case $\rho(0) = 1$. In this section, we will prove Theorem 5 in the case $\rho(0) = N \geq 2$ and $\rho(x) \neq N$.

We put

$$u(t, x) = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} u_i(x)t^i + t^{N-1}w(t, x), \tag{66}$$

where $u_i(x) \in \mathbf{C}\{x\}$ ($1 \leq i \leq N - 1$) and $w(t, x) \in \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_+$.

Then by an easy calculation we see

Lemma 26. *If the function (66) is a solution of the equation (9), the functions $u_1(x), \dots, u_{N-1}(x)$ are uniquely determined and $w(t, x)$ satisfies an equation of the following form:*

$$\begin{aligned} (t\partial_t - \rho(x) + N - 1)w &= ta(t, x) + tA_0(t, x)w + t \sum_{i=1}^n A_i(t, x)\partial_i w \\ &+ \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 2} t^{(N-1)(|\alpha|-1)} A_\alpha(t, x)w^{\alpha_0} \prod_{i=1}^n (\partial_i w)^{\alpha_i}, \end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

where

$$a(t, x) = \frac{1}{t^N} (G_2(x)(t, w_0, \partial_x w_0) + ta(x) - (t\partial_t - \rho(x))w_0) \tag{68}$$

with $w_0 = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} u_i(x)t^i$ and

$$A_i(t, x) = \frac{1}{t} \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial X_i}(x)(t, w_0, \partial_x w_0), \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n,$$

$$A_\alpha(t, x) = \frac{1}{\alpha!} \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|} G_2}{\partial X^\alpha}(x)(t, w_0, \partial_x w_0), \quad |\alpha| \geq 2.$$

Since the equation (67) satisfies the conditions (A1), (A2), (A3) and the characteristic exponents $\rho^N(x) = \rho(x) - N + 1$ satisfies $\rho^N(0) = 1$, we can apply the results in sections 2, 3 and 4.

Further, by the form of all the nonlinear parts of the equation (67), we see that the formal solution constructed in Section 2 has the following form:

$$w = u_0^{N, e_0}(x)\phi_{N,1} + w_{0,1,0}^{N,0}(x)t^{\rho^N(x)} + \sum_{i \geq 2} u_i^N(x)t^i + \sum_{m \geq 2} \sum_{\substack{i+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2, |\beta| \geq 1}} u_i^{N,\beta}(x)t^{i+(N-1)(|\beta|-1)}\Phi_{N,1}^\beta \tag{69}$$

$$+ \sum_{m \geq 2} \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ j \geq 1, |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} w_{i,j,k}^{N,\beta}(x)t^{i+(N-1)(j+|\beta|-1)+j\rho^N(x)}\{\log t\}^k \Phi_{N,1}^\beta$$

where $\Phi_{N,1}^\beta = \prod_{|l| \geq 0} \left(\frac{\partial_x^l \phi_{N,1}}{l!} \right)^{\beta_l}$ and $\phi_{N,1} = \frac{t^{\rho^N(x)} - t}{\rho^N(x) - 1}$. Therefore we have

$$u = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} u_i(x)t^i + u_0^{N, e_0}(x)\phi_N + w_{0,1,0}^{N,0}(x)t^{\rho(x)} + \sum_{i \geq 2} u_i^N(x)t^{i+N-1} + \sum_{m \geq 2} \sum_{\substack{i+|\beta|=m \\ |\beta|_* \leq m-2, |\beta| \geq 1}} u_i^{N,\beta}(x)t^i \Phi_N^\beta \tag{70}$$

$$+ \sum_{m \geq 2} \sum_{\substack{i+j+|\beta|=m \\ j \geq 1, |\beta|_* \leq m-2}} \sum_{\substack{k \leq i+|\beta|_0+|\beta|_1 \\ +2(j-1)}} w_{i,j,k}^{N,\beta}(x)t^{i+j\rho(x)}\{\log t\}^k \Phi_N^\beta.$$

We put

$$u_i^N(x) \mapsto u_{i+N-1}(x) \quad \text{for } i \geq 2, \quad u_i^{N,\beta}(x) \mapsto u_i^\beta(x) \quad \text{for } |\beta| \geq 1,$$

$$w_{i,j,k}^{N,\beta}(x) \mapsto w_{i,j,k}^\beta(x) \quad \text{for any } (i, j, k, \beta),$$

and we have $u_N^0(x) \equiv 0$ by the form of the solution (69) and the above relations. Hence this completes the proof of Theorem 5. Q.E.D.

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