## SINGULAR PERTURBATIONS FOR QUASILINEAR HYPERBOLIC EQUATIONS

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## Abstract

This paper deals with the following mixed problem for Quasilinear hyperbolic equations

$$\begin{split} I_{\varepsilon}u_{\varepsilon} &= \varepsilon \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\varepsilon}}{\partial t^{2}} - \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} a_{ij} \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\varepsilon}}{\partial x_{i}\partial x_{j}} + b_{0}(t) \frac{\partial u_{\varepsilon}}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_{i}(x, t, u_{\varepsilon}) \frac{\partial u_{\varepsilon}}{\partial x_{i}} + c(x, t, u_{\varepsilon}) = f(x, t), \\ u_{\varepsilon}\big|_{t=0} &= \varphi(x), \\ \frac{\partial u_{\varepsilon}}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} &= \psi(x), \\ u_{\varepsilon}\big|_{F} &= \chi(x, t), \end{split}$$

The M order uniformly valid asymptotic solutions are obtained and there errors are estimated.

In this paper we investigate the mixed initial-boundary value problem for a hyperbolic partial differential equation as follows

$$L_{s}u_{s} \equiv s \frac{\partial^{2}u_{s}}{\partial t^{2}} - \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} \alpha_{ij}(x, t) \frac{\partial^{2}u_{s}}{\partial x_{i}\partial x_{j}} + b_{0}(t) \frac{\partial u_{s}}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_{i}(x, t, u_{s}) \frac{\partial u_{s}}{\partial x_{i}} + c(x, t, u_{s})$$

$$= f(x, t), \qquad (1)$$

$$u_{\varepsilon}|_{t=0} = \varphi(x), \qquad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_s}{\partial t}\bigg|_{t=0} = \psi(x), \tag{3}$$

$$u_s|_F = \chi(x, t), \tag{4}$$

where e is a positive and small parameter;  $(x, t) \in G$  and  $G = \Omega \times [0, T]$  is a cylindrical domain; F is the lateral surface of G;  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ . Let all the coefficients and all the data  $a_{ij}$ ,  $b_i$ , c, f,  $\varphi$ ,  $\psi$ ,  $\chi$  be sufficiently smooth with respect to all the arguments. Suppose the coefficients of the equation satisfy (i)  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}(i=1, \dots, n)$ 

n) and  $\sum_{i,j=1}^{n} a_{ij} \xi_i \xi_j \gg \gamma \sum_{i=1}^{n} \xi_i^2$ ,  $\forall \xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $\gamma > 0$  is a given real number; (ii)  $b_0(t) \gg \alpha > 0$ , where  $\alpha$  is a given real number. Suppose further that all the initial data are M+1-order compatible with the boundary condition.

Let the formal arymptotic solution be

$$u_N = W_N + V_N = \sum_{n=0}^{N} s^n w_n + \sum_{n=0}^{N} s^{n+1} v_n,$$
 (5)

where  $W_N$  is the external solution and  $V_N$  is boundary layer correcting term. we have

$$b_i(x, t, W_N) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} s^i b_{ij},$$

where  $b_{i0} = b_i(x, t, w_0)$ ,  $b_{i1} = \frac{\partial b}{\partial u_s}(x, t, w_0)w_1$  and

$$b_{in} = \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial u_n}(x, t, w_0)w_n + \overline{b}_{in}(x, t, w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{n-1}).$$

The similar expension

$$c(x, t, W_N) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} s^j c_j$$

can be also obtained.

By comparing the coefficients for the zero-order power of  $\varepsilon$ , we obtain a problem for  $w_0$  as follows

$$b_0(t) \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial t} - \sum_{i,j=1}^n \alpha_{ij} \frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j(x, t, w_0) \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial x_j} + c(x, t, w_0) = f(x, t), \qquad (6)$$

$$w_0|_{t=0}=\varphi(x), \tag{7}$$

$$w_0|_F = \chi(x, t) \tag{8}$$

In the same way, by comparing the coefficients for  $\varepsilon^N$ , the equation satisfied by  $w_N$  is the following

$$b_{0}(t) \frac{\partial w_{N}}{\partial t} - \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} a_{ij} \frac{\partial^{2} w_{N}}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} b_{j}(x, t, w_{0}) \frac{\partial w_{N}}{\partial x_{j}}$$

$$+ \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{\partial b_{j}}{\partial u_{e}}(x, t, w_{0}) \frac{\partial w_{0}}{\partial x_{j}} + \frac{\partial c}{\partial u_{e}}(x, t, w_{0}) \right] w_{N}$$

$$= -\frac{\partial^{2} w_{N-1}}{\partial t^{2}} + P_{N-1}\left(x, t, w_{0}, \dots, w_{N-1}, \frac{\partial w_{0}}{\partial t}, \dots, \frac{\partial w_{N-1}}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial w_{0}}{\partial x_{j}}, \dots, \frac{\partial w_{N-1}}{\partial x_{j}} \right)$$

$$(9)$$

where  $P_{N-1}$  is a known function which can be determined by induction. The boundary condition and initial data for  $w_N$  will be determined with the boundary layer correcting terms later. It is early to see that except  $w_0$  each  $w_N$  satisfies only a second-order linear equation, but  $w_0$  satisfies a second-order quasilinear equation.

The boundary layer correcting terms must be constructed near t=0, since in general  $w_0$  doesn't satisfy the second initial condition.

We consider t as a double variable  $t = (\bar{t}, \tilde{t})$  near t = 0, where  $\bar{t} = t$ ,  $\tilde{t} = \frac{M(t)}{\varepsilon}$  and M(t), a function to be chosen later on, satisfies M(0) = 0; M(t) > 0, t > 0.

Substituting (5) into (1), we get

$$\begin{split} L_{\varepsilon}(W_N + V_N) &= L_{\varepsilon}W_N + \varepsilon \ \frac{\partial^2 V_N}{\partial t^2} - \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} \frac{\partial^2 V_N}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + b_0(t) \frac{\partial V_N}{\partial t} \\ &\quad + \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n b_i(x, t, W_N + V_N) \frac{\partial (W_N + V_N)}{\partial x_i} - \sum_{i=1}^n b_i(x, t, W_N) \frac{\partial W_N}{\partial x_i} \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ c(x, t, W_N + V_N) - c(x, t, W_N) \right]. \end{split}$$

Moreover, we have

$$b_{i}(x, t, W_{N}+V_{N}) \frac{\partial (W_{N}+V_{N})}{\partial x_{i}} - b_{i}(x, t, W_{N}) \frac{\partial W_{N}}{\partial x_{i}},$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{2(N^{2}+N)} s^{j} \overline{b}_{ij} + \left(\sum_{j=0}^{(N+1)^{2}} s^{j} \overline{b}_{ij}\right) \frac{\partial V_{N}}{\partial x_{i}},$$

where

$$\begin{split} \overline{b}_{i1} &= \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial u_s} \left( x, \ t, \ w_0 \right) v_0 \, \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial x_i} \,, \\ \overline{b}_{i2} &= \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial u_s} \left( x, \ t, \ w_0 \right) v_0 \, \frac{\partial w_1}{\partial x_i} + \left( \frac{\partial^2 b_i}{\partial u_i^2} \, w_1 v_0 + \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial u_s} \, v_1 \right) \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial x_i} \,, \\ \overline{b}_{i0} &= b_i (x, \ t, \ w_0) \,, \\ \overline{b}_{i1} &= \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial u_s} (x, \ t, \ w_0) \left( w_1 + v_0 \right) \,, \\ \overline{b}_{i2} &= \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial u_s} \left( x, \ t, \ w_0 \right) \left( w_2 + v_1 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \, \frac{\partial^2 b_i}{\partial u_s} \left( w_1 + v_0 \right)^2 \,. \end{split}$$

In the same way we obtain

$$c(x, t, W_N+V_N)-c(x, t, W_N) = \sum_{i=1}^{2N^2+N} s^i \bar{c}_i$$

where

$$\bar{c}_1 = \frac{\partial c}{\partial u_e}(x, t, w_0)v_0, 
\bar{c}_2 = \frac{\partial c}{\partial u_e}v_1 + \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial u_e^2}w_1v_0.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{split} L_{\varepsilon}(W_N + \boldsymbol{V}_N) &= \left\{ \varepsilon \left[ \varepsilon^{-2} \boldsymbol{M}_t^2 \, \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} + \varepsilon^{-1} \left[ 2 \boldsymbol{M}_t \, \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \bar{t} \partial \tilde{t}} + \boldsymbol{M}_{tt} \, \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{t}} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \bar{t}^2} \right] \\ &- \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + b_0(t) \, \left( \varepsilon^{-1} \boldsymbol{M}_t \, \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{t}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{t}} \right) + \sum_{j=0}^{(N+1)^2} \varepsilon^j \overline{b}_{ij} \, \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right\} \boldsymbol{V}_N \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{2(N^2+N)} \varepsilon^j \overline{b}_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^{2N^2+N} \varepsilon^j \overline{c}_j + f + O(\varepsilon^N) \\ &= \varepsilon^{-1} [\boldsymbol{K}_0 + \varepsilon \, \boldsymbol{K}_1 + \dots + \varepsilon^{2N^2+2N+1} \, \boldsymbol{K}_{2N^2+2N+1}] \boldsymbol{V}_N + \sum_{j=1}^{2(N^2+N)} \varepsilon^j \boldsymbol{D}_j + f \\ &+ O(\varepsilon^N) \,, \end{split}$$

where

$$D_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{b}_{ij} + \overline{c}_{j}$$

For convenience, we still use t to denote  $\overline{t}$ . Then we obtain

$$\begin{split} K_0 &= M_t^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} + b_0(t) M_t \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{t}}, \\ K_1 &= 2 M_t \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t \partial \tilde{t}} + M_{tt} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{t}} - \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + b_0(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i(x, t, w_0) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}, \\ K_2 &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{b}_{i1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}. \end{split}$$

Generally speaking, for each  $l \leq 2N^2 + 2N + 1$ 

$$K_{l} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \overline{b}_{i, l-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}.$$

Let  $K_0 v_0 = 0$  and  $M_t = b_0(t)$ , i. e.  $M(t) = \int_0^t b_0(t) dt$ , we have

$$v_0 = P_0(x, t)e^{-\tilde{t}} = P_0(x, t)e^{-\frac{1}{6}\int_0^t b_0(t)dt}$$

Since  $b_0(t) \geqslant \alpha > 0$ ,  $v_0$  is the boundary layer correcting term with  $P_0(x, t)$  to be determined.  $v_1$  is determined from  $K_0v_1 = -K_1v_0 - D_1$ . To avoid the long-time term, the following second-order linear equation must be satisfied by  $P_0$ 

$$\mathcal{L}_{2}P_{0} \equiv b_{0}(t)\frac{\partial P_{0}}{\partial t} + \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} a_{ij}\frac{\partial^{2}P_{0}}{\partial x_{i}\partial x_{j}} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_{i}(x, t, w_{0})\frac{\partial P_{0}}{\partial x_{i}} + \left(\frac{\partial b_{0}(t)}{\partial t} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial b_{i}}{\partial u_{s}}(x, t, w_{0})\frac{\partial W_{0}}{\partial x_{i}} + \frac{\partial c}{\partial u_{s}}(x, t, w_{0})\right)P_{0} = 0$$

and the initial condition for  $P_0$  will be clearified later. Hence

$$v_1 = P_1(x, t)e^{-\tilde{t}},$$

where  $P_1$  will also be determined later and  $v_1$  is also a boundary layer correcting term  $v_2$  is determined from the equation  $K_0v_2 = -K_1v_1 - K_2v_0 - D_2$ . In the same reason,  $P_1$  satisfies the following equation

$$\mathcal{L}_{2}P_{1} = \left[\frac{\partial^{2}P_{0}}{\partial t^{2}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial b_{i}}{\partial u_{s}}(x, t, w_{0})w_{1} \frac{\partial P_{0}}{\partial x_{i}} + \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial b_{i}}{\partial u_{s}}(x, t, w_{0}) \frac{\partial w_{1}}{\partial x_{i}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial^{2}b_{i}}{\partial u_{s}^{2}}(x, t, w_{0})w_{1} \frac{\partial w_{0}}{\partial x_{i}} + \frac{\partial^{2}c}{\partial u_{s}^{2}}(x, t, w_{0})\right)P_{0}\right] \equiv g_{21}(x, t).$$

The initial condition for  $P_1(x, t)$  is to be determined. Hence  $v_2$  satisfies

$$K_0 v_2 = -\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial b_i}{\partial u_s} \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial x} P_0 \frac{\partial P_0}{\partial x_i} e^{-2\tilde{t}} \equiv g_2(x, t) e^{-2\tilde{t}}$$

and

$$v_2 = \bar{v}_2 + \tilde{v}_2 = P_2(x, t)e^{-\tilde{t}} + P_{22}(x, t)e^{-2\tilde{t}}$$

where  $P_2(x, t)$  is a function to be determined and  $\overline{v}_2 = P_{22}(x, t)e^{-2\tilde{t}}$ , a special solution for above nonhomogeneou equation, is completely defined.

Generally,  $v_{l+1}$  satisfies

$$K_0 v_{l+1} = -\sum_{i=1}^{l+1} K_i v_{l+1-i} - \overline{D}_{l+1} = [\mathcal{L}_2 P_l - g_{l+1,1}(x, t)] e^{-\tilde{t}} + \sum_{i=2}^{l+1} g_{l+1,i}(x, t) e^{-i\tilde{t}},$$

where  $g_{l+1,i}(x, t)$   $(i=1, 2, \dots, l+1)$  are known functions obtained by induction. To avoid the long-time term, we set

$$\mathcal{L}_2 P_l = g_{l+1,1}(x, t).$$

The initial condition is to be determined too. Thus  $P_l$  can be solved, and then we obtain

$$\begin{split} v_l(x, t) &= \overline{v}_l + \widetilde{v}_l = P_l(x, t)e^{-\widetilde{t}} + \sum_{i=2}^l P_l(x, t)e^{-i\widetilde{t}} \\ &= P_l(x, t)e^{-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\int_0^t b_0(t)dt} + \sum_{i=2}^l P_l(x, t)e^{-\frac{i}{\varepsilon}\int_0^t b(t)dt}. \end{split}$$

Now we deduce the conditions stisfied by  $w_i$  and  $v_i$ . Since

$$u_{\varepsilon}|_{t=0} = \varphi(x), \quad \frac{\partial u_{\varepsilon}}{\partial t}|_{t=0} = \psi(x), \quad u_{\varepsilon}|_{F} = \chi(x, t),$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} w_0|_{t=0} &= \varphi(x), \ w_1|_{t=0} = -v_0|_{t=0}, \ \cdots, \ w_{N+1}|_{t=0} = -v_N|_{t=0}, \\ w_0|_F &= \chi(x, t), \ w_1|_F = -v_0|_F, \ \cdots, \ w_{N+1}|_F = -v_N|_F, \\ P_0(x, 0) &= \frac{-1}{b_0(0)} \left[ \psi(x) - \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial t}(0, x) \right], \\ P_l(x, 0) &= \left( \frac{\partial v_{l-1}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial w_l}{\partial t} \right) \Big|_{t=0} - \sum_{l=0}^{l} i P_l(x, 0). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can obtain  $w_l$ ,  $v_l$  by induction. From now on, we shall concentrate our attension on the estimation for the remainder.

Set 
$$U_{M} = W_{M+1} + V_{M} = \sum_{j=0}^{M+1} s^{j} w_{j} + \sum_{j=0}^{M} s^{j+1} v_{j}$$
, it is easy to see that 
$$L_{\varepsilon} U_{M} = f + O(s^{M+1}) \equiv f + s^{M+1} f_{1}(x, t), \quad U_{M}|_{t=0} = \varphi(x),$$

$$\frac{\partial U_{M}}{\partial t}\Big|_{t=0} = \psi(x) + s^{M+1} h(x), \quad U_{M}|_{F} = \chi(x, t),$$

where  $f_1(x, t) = O(1)$ , h(x) = O(1). Let  $u_s = U_M + R$ , then

$$\begin{split} L_{s}(U_{M}+R) = & L_{s}(U_{M}) + s \; \frac{\partial^{2}R}{\partial t^{2}} - \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} a_{ij} \; \frac{\partial^{2}R}{\partial x_{i}\partial x_{j}} + b_{0}(t) \; \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} \\ & + \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_{i}(U_{M}+R) \frac{\partial R}{\partial x_{i}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ b_{i}(U_{M}+R) - b_{i}(U_{M}) \right] \; \frac{\partial U_{M}}{\partial x} \\ & + \left[ c(U_{M}+R) - c(U_{M}) \right] = f(x, t). \end{split}$$

Hence

$$\begin{split} F_{s,U_M}(R) &\equiv s \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial t^2} - \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} \frac{\partial^2 R}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} + b_0(t) \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i(U_M + R) \frac{\partial R}{\partial x_i} \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ b_i(U_M + R) - b_i(U_M) \right] \frac{\partial U_M}{\partial x_i} + \left[ c(U_M + R) - c(U_M) \right] = -s^{M+1} f_{1,j} \\ R(x, t) \mid_{t=0} = 0, \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} \mid_{t=0} = -s^{M+1} h(x), \quad R \mid_F = 0. \end{split}$$

Let  $R^* = R + s^{M+1}th(x)$ ,  $U_M^* + R^* = U_M + R$ . Then

$$F_{\varepsilon,U_{\underline{u}}^*}(R^*) = \varepsilon^{M+1} f_2(x, t) \equiv \overline{g}(x, t), F_{\varepsilon,U_{\underline{u}}^*}(0) = 0,$$

and  $R^*$  satisfies the homogeneous initial and boundary conditions. Let

$$M = \left\{ u; u \in W_2^2(G), u(x, 0) = 0, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, 0) = 0, u|_F = 0 \right\},$$

$$|u|_s = ||u||_2 + \left| \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right| \right|_2 + \varepsilon^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right| \right|_2, \quad B = \left\{ v; v \in L_2(G), |v| = ||v||_2 \right\}.$$

Then F is a nonlinear mapping from M to B. Let  $F_{\varepsilon,U_{n}^{*}}(u) = L(u) + N(u)$ , where L(u) is the linearlized mapping. Then

$$L(u) = \varepsilon \frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial t^{2}} - \sum_{i,j=1}^{n} a_{ij} \frac{\partial^{2} u}{\partial x_{i} \partial x_{j}} + b_{0}(t) \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_{i}(U_{M}^{*}) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_{i}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial b_{i}}{\partial u_{s}} (U_{M}^{*}) \frac{\partial U_{M}^{*}}{\partial x_{i}} u + \frac{\partial c}{\partial u_{s}} (U_{M}^{*}) u,$$

$$N(u) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial b_{i}}{\partial u_{0}} (U_{M}^{*} + \theta_{i}u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_{i}} u + \frac{\partial^{2} c}{\partial u_{0}^{2}} (U_{M}^{*} + \theta_{00}u) u^{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial^{2} b_{i}}{\partial u_{0}^{2}} (U_{M}^{*} + \overline{\theta}_{i}u) u^{2}.$$

Owing to the estimation of solutions of the mixed problem for hyperbolic equations<sup>[2]</sup>, we have  $|u|_s \ll c_1 ||f||_2$ , where  $c_1$  is a constant independent of s.

Hence L is an one-to-one mapping from M to B and its continuous inverse exists. Thus, We have

$$|L^{-1}v|_s \leqslant c_1 ||v||_2$$

For 
$$F_{\varepsilon,U_M^*}(u) = L(u) + N(u) = \widetilde{g}$$
, set  $L(u) = v$ , then  $v + N(L^{-1}v) = \widetilde{g}$ , i. e.  $v = \widetilde{g} - N(L^{-1}v) = T(v)$ .

For the nonlinear part of F, it is easy to see that

$$||N(u_1)-N(u_2)||_2 \leq m(\rho)|u_1-u_2|_{\varepsilon}$$
.

where  $m(\rho) = c_2 \rho$ ,  $c_2$  is independent of s and  $|u_i|_s < \rho$ .

By choosing  $\rho_0 = \frac{1}{2c_1c_2}$  and denoting  $\|\bar{g}_2\| = \frac{1}{2c_1} \rho$ , for  $\rho < \rho_0$ , we consider ball

$$\Omega_B(c^{-1}\rho) = \{v \mid v \in B, \|v\|_2 \leqslant c_1^{-1}\rho\}.$$

If  $v \in \Omega_B(c_1^{-1}, \rho)$ , then

$$||T(v)||_2 \leqslant c_1^{-1}\rho$$
,

$$\begin{split} \|T(v_1) - T(v_2)\|_2 &= \|N(L^{-1}(v_1)) - N(L^{-1}(v_2))\| \leqslant m(\rho) |L^{-1}(v_2) - L^{-1}(v_1)|_s \\ &\leqslant m(\rho) c_1 \|v_2 - v_1\|_2 \leqslant \frac{1}{2} \|v_2 - v_1\|_2. \end{split}$$

Therefore, T is a contraction mapping from  $\Omega_B^{-1}(c_1^{-1}\rho)$  to itself. By the fixed point theorem, we conclude that there exists a unique element  $v^*$  in  $\Omega_B(c^{-1}\rho)$  such that

$$v^* = T(v^*) = \overline{g} - N(L^{-1}(v^*))$$
.

By taking  $R^*$  such that  $L(R^*) = v^*$ , it is easy to see that  $R^*$  satisfies

$$L(R^*) + N(R^*) = \widehat{g}, |R^*|_{\varepsilon} \leq c_1 ||v^*||_2 = O(\varepsilon^{M+1}).$$

Since  $R = R^* - s^{M+1}th(x)$ , we obtain  $|R|_s = O(s^{M+1})$ . Finally, we hav

**Theorem.** Let the coefficients of (1)  $a_{ij}$ ,  $b_i$ , c and the deta f,  $\varphi$ ,  $\psi$ ,  $\chi$  be sufficiently smooth functions with respect to all the arguments. Suppose that  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ ,  $a_{ij}\xi_i\xi_j \geqslant \gamma \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i^2$ ,  $b_0(t) \geqslant \alpha > 0$  for some positive constant numbers  $\gamma$  and  $\alpha$  and the initial data are m+1-order compatible with the boundary condition. Then the mixed problem for quasilinear hyperbolic equations admits a unique solution  $u_s$  for which the following asymptotic expension holds  $u_s = \sum_{i=0}^{M+1} s^i w_i + \sum_{i=0}^{M} s^{i+1} v_i + R$ , where  $w_0$  is obtained by the mixed problem  $(6) \sim (8)$  for quasilinear equations,  $w_i$  by linear equation (9) and corresponding initial and boundary conditions, and  $v_j$  is the boundary layer correcting term. Furthemore, the remander estimation  $|R|_s = O(s^{M+1})$  is satisfied.

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