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ON L_p - ESTIMATES FOR THE CAUCHY PROBLEM FOR HYPERBOLIC SYSTEMS

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In [1] the following theorem was proved:

Theorem 1. Let the system

$$(1) \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \sum_{j=1}^m A_j \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_j} + B u$$

where A_j, B are $N \times N$ constant matrices, be hyperbolic in the following sense:

$$(H) \quad \alpha) \text{ The matrix } A(\eta) = \sum_{j=1}^m \eta_j A_j$$

has for all $\eta \in R_m$ only real eigenvalues and can be diagonalized by a similarity transformation

$$T^{-1}(\eta) A(\eta) T(\eta) \text{ for all } \eta \in R_m.$$

$\beta)$ There exist positive constants C_1, C_2, C_3, T such that

$$\| \Psi_t(\eta) \| = \| e^{t(iA(\eta)+B)} \| \leq C_1 + C_2 |\eta|^{C_3}$$

for all $\eta \in R_m, t \in \langle 0, T \rangle$.

Let for some $\mu \in \langle 1, +\infty \rangle, \mu \neq 2$ and for some $C > 0$ the following inequality hold:

$$(2) \quad \| u_\eta(t, x) \|_{L_\mu} \leq C \| \varphi \|_{L_\mu}$$

for all $0 \leq t \leq T, \varphi \in \mathcal{G}$, where u_η is the solution of (1) with the initial condition $u(0, x) = \varphi(x)$.

Then $A_i A_j = A_j A_i$ for $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

Remark. Using the Hörmander's result about multipliers in L_{p^2} (see corollary 1.3 in [2]) one can prove that (H), (β) and (2) imply (H)(α), so that the assumption (H)(α) can be removed. Note that P. Brenner has proved a more general result which will appear in Math.Scandinavica. Now we want to state the following generalization of the theorem 1.

Theorem 2. Let the system (1) satisfy (H)(β) and for some $k \geq 1$ and some $p \in (1, +\infty)$, $p \neq 2$ the inequality

$$(2') \quad \|u_g(t, x)\|_{W_p^k} \leq C \|g\|_{W_p^k}$$

holds for $0 \leq t \leq T$, $g \in \mathcal{G}$, where W_p^k are the Sobolev's spaces. Then the inequality (2) is valid and $A_i A_j = A_j A_i$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

To prove this theorem, one can firstly obtain the inequality

$$\|u_g(t, x)\|_{W_p^{(-k)}} \leq C_1 \|g\|_{W_p^{(-k)}}$$

where $W_p^{(-k)}$ is dual to W_p^k , $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} = 1$ and finally one can apply the interpolation theorem of Calderón [3].

Finally we generalize a result of Muravej for the wave equation [4].

Theorem 3. Let the system (1) be hyperbolic in the sense of Petrovski and $B \equiv 0$. Then for its solutions

u_g the following estimation holds:

$$\|u_g(t, x)\|_{L_p} \leq C \sum_{\nu=0}^k t^\nu \sum_{|\alpha|=\nu} \|D^\alpha g\|_{L_p}$$

for all $t \geq 0$ and $g \in \mathcal{G}$, where C depends on n and k is the smallest integer satisfying

$$k \geq \begin{cases} [\frac{n}{2}] + 1 & \text{for } n = +\infty, \\ n(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{2}) & \text{for } n \in \langle 1, 2 \rangle, \\ n(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n}) & \text{for } n \in \langle 2, +\infty \rangle. \end{cases}$$

For the proof the imbedding theorem and finiteness of the domain of dependence for (1) is used.

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