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**RIASSUNTO.** — L'A. studia in questo lavoro la soluzione di un sistema di equazioni integro-differenziali a derivate parziali del secondo ordine dipendente da due parametri.

### I. INTRODUCTION.

Consider the integro-differential system

$$(I.1) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda \frac{\partial^2 u(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + (\lambda - 1) u(x, y) = p_0(x, y) \\ \qquad + \mu \iint_{\mathbb{R}} \{K_{11}(x, y; \xi, \eta) u(\xi, \eta) + K_{12}(x, y; \xi, \eta) v(\xi, \eta)\} d\xi d\eta \\ \lambda \frac{\partial^2 v(x, y)}{\partial y^2} + (\lambda - 1) v(x, y) = q_0(x, y) \\ \qquad + \mu \iint_{\mathbb{R}} \{K_{21}(x, y; \xi, \eta) u(\xi, \eta) + K_{22}(x, y; \xi, \eta) v(\xi, \eta)\} d\xi d\eta \end{array} \right.$$

subject to the boundary conditions

$$(I.2) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u(0, y) = u(1, y) = 0 & \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq 1, \\ v(x, 0) = v(x, 1) = 0 & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1, \end{array} \right.$$

where  $R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x, y \leq 1\}$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  are real parameters,  $p_0(x, y)$ ,  $q_0(x, y)$  and  $K_{ij}(x, y; \xi, \eta)$ ,  $i, j = 1, 2$ , are given real valued functions which are continuous on  $R$ ,  $R$  and  $R \times R$  respectively, and  $u(x, y)$ ,  $v(x, y)$  are the unknown functions. We assume that at least one of the functions  $K_{12}(x, y; \xi, \eta)$  and  $K_{21}(x, y; \xi, \eta)$  is not identically zero on  $R \times R$ .

Boundary value problems of the form (I.1)–(I.2) occur in some min-max problems involving distributed parameter control systems (cfr. [1]). In this paper we investigate the continuous solutions of the boundary value

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problem (1.1)–(1.2) for  $\lambda \neq \frac{1}{1-k^2\pi^2}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , and for sufficiently small  $\mu$ . The results of the paper [2] will be extended.

The case  $\lambda = \frac{1}{1-k^2\pi^2}$  will be discussed separately in a subsequent paper.

## 2. SOLUTION FOR SMALL $\mu$ .

In this section we establish a solution of the form

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{cases} u(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu^n u_n(x, y), & u_n(0, y) = u_n(1, y) = 0, \\ & n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ v(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu^n v_n(x, y), & v_n(x, 0) = v_n(x, 1) = 0, \\ & n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

for the boundary value problem (1.1)–(1.2). By substitution and comparison, we easily find the following recursive equations:

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{cases} \lambda \frac{\partial^2 u_n(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + (\lambda - 1) u_n(x, y) = p_n(x, y), \\ \lambda \frac{\partial^2 v_n(x, y)}{\partial y^2} + (\lambda - 1) v_n(x, y) = q_n(x, y), \end{cases} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

where

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{cases} p_n(x, y) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}} \{ K_{11}(x, y; \xi, \eta) u_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \\ \quad + K_{12}(x, y; \xi, \eta) v_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \} d\xi d\eta, \\ q_n(x, y) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}} \{ K_{21}(x, y; \xi, \eta) u_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \\ \quad + K_{22}(x, y; \xi, \eta) v_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \} d\xi d\eta, \end{cases}$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . As in [2], we can easily verify that, for  $\lambda \neq 0$  and  $\lambda \neq \frac{1}{1-k^2\pi^2}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , we have

$$(2.4) \quad \begin{cases} u_0(x, y) = \frac{1}{\lambda} p_0(x, y) + \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^1 \Gamma\left(x, \sigma; \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda}\right) p_0(\sigma, y) d\sigma, \\ v_0(x, y) = \frac{1}{\lambda} q_0(x, y) + \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda^2} \int_0^1 \Gamma\left(y, \sigma; \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda}\right) q_0(x, \sigma) d\sigma \end{cases}$$

and the Fredholm integral equations with respect to  $u_n(x, y)$  and  $v_n(x, y)$ :

$$(2.5) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_n(x, y) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \iint_{\mathbb{R}} \{ H_{11}(x, y; \xi, \eta) u_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \\ \quad + H_{12}(x, y; \xi, \eta) v_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \} d\xi d\eta + \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda} \int_0^1 G(x, \sigma) u_n(\sigma, y) d\sigma, \\ v_n(x, y) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \iint_{\mathbb{R}} \{ H_{21}(x, y; \xi, \eta) u_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \\ \quad + H_{22}(x, y; \xi, \eta) v_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \} d\xi d\eta + \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda} \int_0^1 G(y, \sigma) v_n(x, \sigma) d\sigma, \end{array} \right.$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , where

$$(2.6) \quad G(t, \sigma) = \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin k\pi t \sin k\pi \sigma}{k^2} = \begin{cases} t(1-\sigma) & \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq \sigma \leq 1, \\ \sigma(1-t) & \text{for } 0 \leq \sigma \leq t \leq 1, \end{cases}$$

$$(2.7) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_{1j}(x, y; \xi, \eta) = \int_0^1 G(x, \sigma) K_{1j}(\sigma, y; \xi, \eta) d\sigma \\ \quad (j = 1, 2) \\ H_{2j}(x, y; \xi, \eta) = \int_0^1 G(y, \sigma) K_{2j}(x, \sigma; \xi, \eta) d\sigma, \end{array} \right.$$

and  $\Gamma(t, \sigma; v)$  is the resolvent of the kernel  $G(t, \sigma)$ :

$$(2.8) \quad \Gamma(t, \sigma; v) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin k\pi t \sin k\pi \sigma}{k^2 \pi^2 - v}.$$

Thus

$$(2.9) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_n(x, y) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \iint_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \Omega_{11}\left(x, y; \xi, \eta; \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda}\right) u_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \right. \\ \quad \left. + \Omega_{12}\left(x, y; \xi, \eta; \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda}\right) v_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \right\} d\xi d\eta \\ v_n(x, y) = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \iint_{\mathbb{R}} \left\{ \Omega_{21}\left(x, y; \xi, \eta; \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda}\right) u_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \right. \\ \quad \left. + \Omega_{22}\left(x, y; \xi, \eta; \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda}\right) v_{n-1}(\xi, \eta) \right\} d\xi d\eta \end{array} \right.$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , where

$$(2.10) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Omega_{1j}(x, y; \xi, \eta; v) = H_{1j}(x, y; \xi, \eta) + v \int_0^1 \Gamma(x, \sigma; v) H_{1j}(\sigma, y; \xi, \eta) d\sigma, \\ \Omega_{2j}(x, y; \xi, \eta; v) = H_{2j}(x, y; \xi, \eta) + v \int_0^1 \Gamma(y, \sigma; v) H_{2j}(x, \sigma; \xi, \eta) d\sigma, \end{array} \right. \quad j = 1, 2.$$

Clearly, each  $u_n(x, y)$  and  $v_n(x, y)$  is uniquely determined by Eqs. (2.4) and (2.9).

We now establish the convergence of the two series in (2.1). To this end, we first introduce the notation

$$(2.11) \quad \|w\| = \max_R |w(x, y)|$$

for any  $w = w(x, y)$  defined on  $R$ , and

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \gamma &= \frac{1}{8} \max \{\|\rho_0\|, \|q_0\|\}, \quad v = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda}, \\ H &= \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \left\| \iint_R |\mathcal{H}_{ij}(x, y; \xi, \eta)| d\xi d\eta \right\|, \\ K &= \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \left\| \iint_R |\mathcal{K}_{ij}(x, y; \xi, \eta)| d\xi d\eta \right\|, \\ \Gamma_v &= \left\| \int_0^1 |\Gamma(x, \sigma; v)| d\sigma \right\|, \\ \Omega_v &= \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \left\| \iint_R |\Omega_{ij}(x, y; \xi, \eta; v)| d\xi d\eta \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

We can easily verify that

$$(2.13) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|u_n\| \leq \left( \frac{\Omega_v}{|\lambda|} \right)^n \frac{1 + |v| \Gamma_v}{|\lambda|} \gamma, \\ \|v_n\| \leq \left( \frac{\Omega_v}{|\lambda|} \right)^n \frac{1 + |v| \Gamma_v}{|\lambda|} \gamma, \end{array} \right. \quad n = 1, 0, 2, \dots$$

$$(2.14) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u_0}{\partial x^2} \right\| \leq \frac{8 + |v| + v^2 \Gamma_v}{|\lambda|} \gamma, \\ \left\| \frac{\partial^2 v_0}{\partial y^2} \right\| \leq \frac{8 + |v| + v^2 \Gamma_v}{|\lambda|} \gamma, \end{array} \right.$$

and

$$(2.15) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u_n}{\partial x^2} \right\| \leq \frac{(1 + |\nu| \Gamma_\nu) (K + |\nu| \Omega_\nu)}{\lambda^2} \left( \frac{\Omega_\nu}{|\lambda|} \right)^{n-1} \gamma, \\ \left\| \frac{\partial^2 v_n}{\partial y^2} \right\| < \frac{(1 + |\nu| \Gamma_\nu) (K + |\nu| \Omega_\nu)}{\lambda^2} \left( \frac{\Omega_\nu}{|\lambda|} \right)^{n-1} \gamma. \end{array} \right. \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The above inequalities assure the absolute and uniform convergence of the four series. Similar results can be easily established for the first derivatives series.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu^n u_n(x, y), \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu^n v_n(x, y), \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu^n \frac{\partial^2 u_n(x, y)}{\partial x^2}, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \mu^n \frac{\partial^2 v_n(x, y)}{\partial y^2}$$

on the square R for

$$(2.16) \quad |\mu| < \frac{|\lambda|}{\Omega_\nu}.$$

Thus, we may state the following:

**THEOREM.** *For  $\lambda \neq 0, \lambda \neq \lambda_k$  and for  $\mu$  satisfying the inequality (2.16), there exists a unique solution  $\{u(x, y), v(x, y)\}$ , given by (2.1), (2.4) and (2.9), of the boundary value problem (1.1)–(1.2).*

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