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# CAUCHY PROBLEM FOR SOME HYPERBOLIC SYSTEMS OF NONLINEAR FIRST-ORDER PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS 

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#### Abstract

The Cauchy problem for a normal weakly hyperbolic system of first-order nonlinear partial differential equations in two variables is considered. Sufficient conditions for its diagonalisation are given. The local solvability of the noncharacteristic Cauchy problem for classical weakly hyperbolic Monge-Ampère equation is proved.


## 1. Cauchy problem

We consider the following normal quasilinear first-order system of

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equations in two variables

$$
\left\{\begin{align*}
\frac{\partial X_{1}}{\partial \alpha_{2}}= & \left(a_{12}-1\right) \frac{\partial X_{1}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}+a_{22} \frac{\partial X_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}+\frac{\partial P_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}  \tag{1}\\
\frac{\partial X_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{2}}= & -a_{11} \frac{\partial X_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}-\left(a_{21}+1\right) \frac{\partial X_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}-\frac{\partial P_{1}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} \\
\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \alpha_{2}}= & \left(a_{12} P_{1}-a_{11} P_{2}\right) \frac{\partial X_{1}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}+\left(a_{22} P_{1}-a_{21} P_{2}\right) \frac{\partial X_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} \\
& -\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \alpha_{1}}-P_{2} \frac{\partial P_{1}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}+P_{1} \frac{\partial P_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} \\
\frac{\partial P_{1}}{\partial \alpha_{2}}= & \left(-a_{11} a_{22}+a_{12} a_{21}\right) \frac{\partial X_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}+\left(a_{12}-1\right) \frac{\partial P_{1}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}-a_{11} \frac{\partial P_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} \\
\frac{\partial P_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{2}}= & \left(a_{11} a_{22}-a_{12} a_{21}\right) \frac{\partial X_{1}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}+a_{22} \frac{\partial P_{1}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}-\left(a_{21}+1\right) \frac{\partial P_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}
\end{align*}\right.
$$

Here $\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, P_{1}, P_{2}\right)$ are unknown functions of the variables $\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2} ; a_{i j}$ arefunctions of $\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, P_{1}, P_{2}\right)$.
Suppose that in $R_{X}^{2}$ there is a curve $\Gamma$ that is given by equations:

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
X_{1}=X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) \\
X_{2}=X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)
\end{array}\right.
$$

Suppose that we are given also 3 functions $Z^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)$. The Cauchy problem for the system (1) consists in looking for $\left(X\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right)\right.$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left.Z\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right), P\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right)\right) \equiv \\
& \left(X_{1}\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right), X_{2}\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right), Z\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right), P_{1}\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right), P_{2}\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

$\in C^{2}$ that is a solution of (1) such that

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
\left.X\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right)\right|_{\alpha_{2}=0}=X^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)  \tag{2}\\
\left.Z\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right)\right|_{\alpha_{2}=0}=Z^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) \\
\left.P\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right)\right|_{\alpha_{2}=0}=P^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)
\end{array}\right.
$$

where $X^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) \equiv\left(X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right), P^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) \equiv\left(P_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right)$.

From (3) we have the following necessary condition for the initial Cauchy data

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\partial Z^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)}{\partial \alpha_{1}}=P_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) \frac{\partial X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)}{\partial \alpha_{1}}+P_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) \frac{\partial X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)}{\partial \alpha_{1}}, \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

which is assumed to be fulfilled.
We introduce now the following condition for the system (1)

$$
\begin{align*}
& \left(\mathcal{C}_{1}\right): \\
& X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), X_{2 j}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), \\
& Z^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) \\
& \left|\frac{D\left(a_{11}, a_{12}\right)}{D\left(P_{1}, P_{2}\right)}\right|\left(X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right)^{2}+\left|\frac{D\left(a_{21}, a_{22}\right)}{D\left(P_{1}, P_{2}\right)}\right|\left(X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right)^{2}+ \\
& {\left[\left|\frac{D\left(a_{11}, a_{22}\right)}{D\left(P_{1}, P_{2}\right)}\right|+\left|\frac{D\left(a_{21}, a_{12}\right)}{D\left(P_{1}, P_{2}\right)}\right|\right] X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+} \\
& +\left(\frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial P_{1}}+\frac{\partial a_{12}}{\partial P_{2}}\right) X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+\left(\frac{\partial a_{21}}{\partial P_{1}}+\frac{\partial a_{22}}{\partial P_{2}}\right) X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+1 \neq 0, \\
& \left.Z^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right) . \tag{4}
\end{align*}
$$

## 2. Hyperbolicity

We set

$$
U=\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, P_{1}, P_{2}\right)^{T}
$$

$A(U)=$

$$
\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
a_{12}-1 & a_{22} & 0 & 0 & 1  \tag{5}\\
-a_{11} & -a_{21}-1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\
a_{12} P_{1}-a_{11} P_{2} & a_{22} P_{1}-a_{21} P_{2} & -1 & -P_{2} & P_{1} \\
0 & -a_{11} a_{22}+a_{12} a_{21} & 0 & a_{12}-1 & -a_{11} \\
a_{11} a_{22}-a_{12} a_{21} & 0 & 0 & a_{22} & -a_{21}-1
\end{array}\right]
$$

We write the system (1) in the matrix form

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\partial U}{\partial \alpha_{2}}=A(U) \frac{\partial U}{\partial \alpha_{1}}, \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now we recall some definitions and results on hyperbolic systems. To do this we may consider following more general normal system in two variables

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\partial V}{\partial \alpha_{2}}=H(V) \frac{\partial V}{\partial \alpha_{1}}+G(V) \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $V, G(V)$ are columm-vectors of size $m \times 1$ and $H(V)$ is matrix of size $m \times m$.
The Cauchy problem for system (7) consists in looking for $V\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right) \in$ $C^{1}$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left.V\left(\alpha_{1}, \alpha_{2}\right)\right|_{\alpha_{2}=0}=V^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $V^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)$ is a given vector function.
Definition 1. ([9])
$V \in R^{m}$

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)
\(H(V)\)
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$$
R^{m}
$$

Theorem 1. ([9]) $H(V)$

Theorem 2. ([9])
$2 m$
$2 m$
Theorem 3. $a_{12} \neq a_{21} \quad\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, P_{1}, P_{2}\right) \in R^{5}$,
()

For the system (6) we do not assume that $a_{12} \neq a_{21}$. In this case only condition 1 ) in Definition 1 is valid. We show below (Theorem 5) that under some restrictions on coefficients $a_{i j}(X, Z, P)$,
the system (6) can be reduced to a diagonal one of 7 quasilinear equations with respect to 7 unknowns. From the Theorem 1 it follows that there exists locally unique smooth solution for the Cauchy problem (6), (2). In this case the system (6) could be said to be weakly hyperbolic.

## 3. Reduced system

Set

$$
\mathcal{C}\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, P_{1}, P_{2}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0  \tag{9}\\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
-a_{11} & -a_{21} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
-a_{12} & -a_{22} & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right] .
$$

Then

$$
\mathcal{C}^{-1}\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, P_{1}, P_{2}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
a_{11} & a_{21} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
a_{12} & a_{22} & 0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right] .
$$

Set

$$
V \equiv\left(\tilde{X}_{1}, \tilde{X}_{2}, \tilde{Z}, Q_{1}, Q_{2}\right)^{T}=C^{-1} U
$$

That means

$$
\left\{\begin{align*}
\tilde{X}_{1} & =X_{1}  \tag{10}\\
\tilde{X}_{2} & =X_{2} \\
\tilde{Z} & =Z \\
Q_{1} & =P_{1}+a_{11}(X, Z, P) X_{1}+a_{21}(X, Z, P) X_{2} \\
Q_{2} & =P_{2}+a_{12}(X, Z, P) X_{1}+a_{22}(X, Z, P) X_{2}
\end{align*}\right.
$$

## Proposition 1.

$(X, Z, Q)$
$\in R^{5}$,
ffi

$$
\begin{gathered}
\left(X^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), Z^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), Q^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right), \\
P_{1}, P_{2}
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
P_{1}+a_{11}(X, Z, P) X_{1}+a_{21}(X, Z, P) X_{2}=Q_{1}  \tag{11}\\
P_{2}+a_{12}(X, Z, P) X_{1}+a_{22}(X, Z, P) X_{2}=Q_{2}
\end{array}\right.
$$

$$
\begin{gather*}
P_{1}=f\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, Q_{1}, Q_{2}\right), P_{2}=g\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, Q_{1}, Q_{2}\right),  \tag{12}\\
Q^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)=P^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+X^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) H\left(X^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), Z^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right) \\
H(X, Z, P)=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
a_{11}(X, Z, P) & a_{12}(X, Z, P) \\
a_{21}(X, Z, P) & a_{22}(X, Z, P)
\end{array}\right] . \tag{13}
\end{gather*}
$$

Theorem 4. $V$

$$
\begin{align*}
& \frac{\partial V}{\partial \alpha_{2}}=\mathcal{A}(V) \frac{\partial V}{\partial \alpha_{1}}+\mathcal{B}(V) V,  \tag{14}\\
& \mathcal{A}=\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
-1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -1 & -P_{2} & P_{1} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & a_{12}-a_{21}-1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_{12}-a_{21}-1
\end{array}\right],  \tag{15}\\
& \mathcal{B}=\mathcal{C}^{-1}\left(A \frac{\partial C}{\partial \alpha_{1}}-\frac{\partial C}{\partial \alpha_{2}}\right)= \\
& {\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}
\frac{\partial a_{12}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} & \frac{\partial a_{22}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
-\frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} & -\frac{\partial a_{21}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
-\frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} P_{2}+\frac{\partial a_{22}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} P_{1} & -\frac{\partial a_{21}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} P_{2}+\frac{\partial a_{12}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} P_{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\left(a_{12}-a_{21}-1\right) \frac{\partial a_{11}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}-\frac{\partial \partial a_{12}}{\partial \alpha_{2}} & \left(a_{12}-a_{21}-1\right) \frac{\partial a_{21}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}-\frac{\partial a_{21}}{\partial \alpha_{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\left(a_{12}-a_{21}-1\right) \frac{\partial a_{12}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}-\frac{\partial a_{12}}{\partial \alpha_{2}}, & \left(a_{12}-a_{21}-1\right) \frac{\partial 222}{\partial \alpha_{1}}-\frac{\partial a_{22}}{\partial \alpha_{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right],} \tag{16}
\end{align*}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
a_{i j}\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, P_{1}, P_{2}\right) & P_{1}, P_{2} \\
P_{1}=f\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, Q_{1}, Q_{2}\right), P_{2}=g\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, Q_{1}, Q_{2}\right)
\end{array}
$$

## 4. Diagonalization

It is clear from (15) that the system (14) is not diagonal. We give now some sufficient conditions under which the system (14) can be reduced to a diagonal quasilinear one.
We introduce now other condition for the system (1)

$$
\left(C_{2}\right): \quad a_{i j}(X, Z, P) \quad f i
$$

$$
\left\{\begin{align*}
\frac{\partial a_{i j}}{\partial Z} & =0  \tag{17}\\
\frac{\partial a_{i j}}{\partial X_{1}}-a_{11} \frac{\partial a_{i j}}{\partial P_{1}}-a_{12} \frac{\partial a_{i j}}{\partial P_{2}} & =0 \\
\frac{\partial a_{i j}}{\partial X_{2}}-a_{21} \frac{\partial a_{i j}}{\partial P_{1}}-a_{22} \frac{\partial a_{i j}}{\partial P_{2}} & =0
\end{align*}\right.
$$

We set

$$
S_{1}=\frac{\partial Q_{1}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}, S_{2}=\frac{\partial Q_{2}}{\partial \alpha_{1}} .
$$

## Proposition 2.

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)

$$
\begin{gather*}
\left(a_{12}-a_{21}-1\right) \frac{\partial a_{i j}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}-\frac{\partial a_{i j}}{\partial \alpha_{2}}=0,  \tag{18}\\
b_{i j}(X, Q) \quad c_{i j}(X, Q) \\
\frac{\partial a_{i j}}{\partial \alpha_{1}}=b_{i j}(X, Q) S_{1}+c_{i j}(X, Q) S_{2}, \forall i, j=1,2 . \tag{19}
\end{gather*}
$$

We introduce new dependent variables

$$
W=\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, Q_{1}, Q_{2}, S_{1}, S_{2}\right)^{T} .
$$

From Proposition 2 it follows
Theorem 5. Assume the conditions $\left(C_{1}\right)$ and $\left(C_{2}\right)$. Then the system (14) can be diagonalized, i.e. it may be reduced to following diagonal one:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\partial W}{\partial \alpha_{2}}=\tilde{\mathcal{A}}(W) \frac{\partial W}{\partial \alpha_{1}}+F(W) \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\tilde{\mathcal{A}}=\left[\begin{array}{ccccccc}
-1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0  \tag{21}\\
0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & t & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & t & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & t & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & t
\end{array}\right],
$$

where $t=a_{12}-a_{21}-1$ and

$$
F(W)=F_{1}(W)+F_{2}(W)
$$

where

$$
\begin{gathered}
F_{1}(W)= \\
{\left[\begin{array}{c}
S_{2}+\left(b_{12} S_{1}+c_{12} S_{2}\right) X_{1}+\left(b_{22} S_{1}+c_{22} S_{2}\right) X_{2} \\
-S_{1}+\left(b_{11} S_{1}+c_{11} S_{2}\right) X_{1}-\left(b_{21} S_{1}+c_{21} S_{2}\right) X_{2} \\
\left.-P_{2} S_{1}+P_{1} S_{2}+\left[-\left(b_{11} S_{1}+c_{11} S_{2}\right) P_{2}+\left(b_{12} S_{1}+c_{12} S_{2}\right) P_{1}\right)\right] X_{1} \\
0 \\
0 \\
\left.\left[\left(b_{12}-b_{21}\right) S_{1}+\left(c_{12}-c_{21}\right) S_{2}\right)\right] S_{1} \\
\left.\left[\left(b_{12}-b_{21}\right) S_{1}+\left(c_{12}-c_{21}\right) S_{2}\right)\right] S_{2}
\end{array}\right]} \\
0 \\
0 \\
F_{2}(W)=\left[\begin{array}{c}
{\left[-\left(b_{21} S_{1}+c_{21} S_{2}\right) P_{2}+\left(b_{22} S_{1}+c_{22} S_{2}\right) P_{1}\right] X_{2}} \\
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0
\end{array}\right]
\end{gathered}
$$

where in $F_{1}(W), F_{2}(W)$ the variables $P_{1}, P_{2}$ must be replaced by $f\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, Q_{1}, Q_{2}\right)$ and $g\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, Z, Q_{1}, Q_{2}\right)$ respectively.

## Theorem 6.

$\left(C_{1}\right) \quad\left(C_{2}\right)$.

## 5. Application to the classical weakly hyperbolic MongeAmpère equation

The classical hyperbolic Monge-Ampère equation with two variables is that of the form

$$
\begin{equation*}
F\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, z, p_{1}, p_{2}, r, s, t\right)=A r+B s+C t+\left(r t-s^{2}\right)-E=0 \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $z=z\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)$ is an unknown function defined for $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right) \in$ $R^{2}, p_{1}=\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_{1}}, p_{2}=\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_{2}}, r=\frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial x_{1}^{2}}, s=\frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial x_{1} \partial x_{2}}$ and $t=\frac{\partial^{2} z}{\partial x_{2}^{2}}$. The coedficients $A, B, C$ and $E$ are real smooth functions of $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, z, p_{1}, p_{2}\right)$ and satisfy the condition of hyperbolicity:

$$
\Delta:=B^{2}-4(A C+E)>0
$$

In this case the characteristic equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lambda^{2}+B \lambda+(A C+E)=0 \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

has two different real roots $\lambda_{1}=\lambda_{1}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, z, p_{1}, p_{2}\right), \lambda_{2}=\lambda_{2}\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, z, p_{1}, p_{2}\right)$. In the case, where the equation (1) is hyperbolic, it can be written in the following equivalent form

$$
\left|\begin{array}{cc}
z_{x_{1} x_{1}}+C & z_{x_{1} x_{2}}+\lambda_{1}  \tag{24}\\
z_{x_{2} x_{1}}+\lambda_{2} & z_{x_{2} x_{2}}+A
\end{array}\right|=0
$$

Equation (22) was investigated in [1], [2] by G. Darboux and E. Goursat under the assumptions that $\Delta>0$ and there are two independent first integralsfor the equation (22). In this case the equation (22) had been also considered in [3], [4], [6], [7] by
reducing it to a hyperbolic quasilinear system of first-order partial differential equations with two variables. For the case $\Delta \geq 0$ in [5] M.Tsuji proved loal solvability of Cauchy problem (22), (25) provided that there exist two independent first integrals. In [10] D. V. Tuniski considered the case $\Delta \geq 0$ and proved solvability of the Cauchy problem in class of multivalue functions, but under rather strong assumptions on coefficients $A, B, C, E$.
In [8] we have proposed a solving method for the equation (24) that reduces it to the system (1) with $a_{11}=C, a_{12}=\lambda_{1}, a_{21}=$ $\lambda_{2}, a_{22}=A$. Applying Theorem 6 stated above to the last system we can consider the case $\Delta \geq 0$ and we do not assume existence of two independent first integrals.
Suppose the functions $X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), Z^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)$ are given as§in 1 , that satisfy the condition (3).
Cauchy problem: The Cauchy problem for the equation (22) consists in looking for $z(x) \in C^{2}$ that is a solution of (22) such that

$$
\left\{\begin{align*}
\left.z(x)\right|_{x=X^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)} & =Z^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right),  \tag{25}\\
\left.z_{x_{j}}(x)\right|_{x=X^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)} & =P_{j}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), j=1,2,
\end{align*}\right.
$$

where $X^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) \equiv\left(X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right)$.
We assume that the Cauchy problem (22), (25) is not charateristic, i.e.

$$
\begin{gather*}
C\left(X_{1}^{0^{\prime}}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right)^{2}+A\left(X_{2}^{0^{\prime}}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right)^{2}-B X_{1}^{0^{\prime}}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) X_{2}^{0^{\prime}}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+ \\
\left(X_{1}^{0^{\prime}}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) P_{1}^{0^{\prime}}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+X_{2}^{0^{\prime}}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) P_{2}^{0^{\prime}}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right) \neq 0, \tag{26}
\end{gather*}
$$

where the coefficients $A, B, C$ are calculated at $\left(X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), Z^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right.$, $\left.P_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right)$.

## Theorem 7.

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    ( ) ( )
) ffi A,B,C,E z;
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$$
\begin{align*}
& \text { ) } \Delta \geq 0 ; \\
& \text { ) } \\
& \left|\frac{D\left(C, \lambda_{1}\right)}{D\left(p_{1}, p_{2}\right)}\right|\left(X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right)^{2}+\left|\frac{D\left(\lambda_{2}, A\right)}{D\left(p_{1}, p_{2}\right)}\right|\left(X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right)^{2}+ \\
& {\left[\left|\frac{D(C, A)}{D\left(p_{1}, p_{2}\right)}\right|+\left|\frac{D\left(\lambda_{2}, \lambda_{1}\right)}{D\left(p_{1}, p_{2}\right)}\right|\right] X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+} \\
& +\left(\frac{\partial C}{\partial p_{1}}+\frac{\partial \lambda_{1}}{\partial p_{2}}\right) X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+\left(\frac{\partial \lambda_{2}}{\partial p_{1}}+\frac{\partial A}{\partial p_{2}}\right) X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+1 \neq 0,  \tag{27}\\
& A, C, \lambda_{1}, \lambda_{2} \\
& \left(X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right),\right. \\
& \left.Z^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), P_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) ; P_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right) ; \\
& \text { ) } \\
& A(x, z, p), C(x, z, p), \lambda_{1}(x, z, p), \lambda_{2}(x, z, p) \\
& f \\
& \left\{\begin{array}{l}
\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_{1}}-C \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial p_{1}}-\lambda_{1} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial p_{2}}=0, \\
\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_{2}}-\lambda_{2} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial p_{1}}-A \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial p_{2}}=0 .
\end{array}\right.  \tag{28}\\
& \text { ( ) () }
\end{align*}
$$

The Monge-Ampère equations, satisfying conditions 1) - 4) of Theorem 7 are said to be weakly hyperbolic ones.

## Exemples.

1) ([5], [10]) The coeffiients $A, B, C, E$ are constants with $\Delta \geq 0$. It is easy to see that all the assumptions of the Therem 7 are satisfied.
2) Suppose $v(y, t)$ is a solution of the Burger equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
v_{t}+v v_{y}=0, \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

which satisfies the following condition
$v_{y}\left(P_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)-P_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right)\left(X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right)+1 \neq 0$.

Then the Monge-Ampère equation

$$
r t-s^{2}+v^{2}\left(z_{x_{1}}-z_{x_{2}}, x_{1}+x_{2}\right)=0
$$

with $A=B=C=0, E=-v^{2}\left(z_{x_{1}}-z_{x_{2}}, x_{1}+x_{2}\right), \Delta=4 v^{2}\left(p_{1}-\right.$ $\left.p_{2}, x_{1}+x_{2}\right), \lambda_{1}=-\lambda_{2}=v\left(p_{1}-p_{2}, x_{1}+x_{2}\right)$ satisfies all conditions of the Theorem 7 .
3) Suppose $v(y, t), w(y, t)$ are some solutions of the equation (29) that satisfy the condition:

$$
\begin{gather*}
v_{y}\left(-P_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right) w_{y}\left(-P_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right) X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right) X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)- \\
v_{y}\left(-P_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right) X_{1}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)-w_{y}\left(-P_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right), X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)\right) X_{2}^{0}\left(\alpha_{1}\right)+1 \neq 0 . \tag{27"}
\end{gather*}
$$

Then the equation
$w\left(-z_{x_{2}}, x_{2}\right) r+v\left(-z_{x_{1}}, x_{1}\right) t+\left(r t-s^{2}\right)-v\left(-z_{x_{1}}, x_{1}\right) w\left(-z_{x_{2}}, x_{2}\right)=0$
with $A=w\left(-p_{2}, x_{2}\right), B=0, C=v\left(-p_{1}, x_{1}\right), E=v\left(-p_{1}, x_{1}\right) w\left(-p_{2}, x_{2}\right), \Delta=\equiv$ $0, \lambda_{1}=\lambda_{2}=0$ satisfies all conditions of the Theorem 7 .

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