

## BOREL SUMMABILITY FOR A FORMAL SOLUTION OF $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}u(t, x) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 u(t, x) + t\left(t\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)^3 u(t, x)$

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**Abstract.** In this paper we study the Borel summability of a certain divergent formal power series solution for an initial value problem. We show the Borel summability under the condition that an initial value function  $\phi(x)$  is an entire function of exponential order at most 2.

**1. Introduction and statement of the main result.** Let  $t, x, \xi \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let us introduce  $D_R := \{x \in \mathbb{C} : |x| < R\}$  and  $S_{d,\theta} := \{\xi \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} : |\arg \xi - d| < \theta\}$ . Let  $\mathcal{O}(D_R)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{O}(S_{d,\theta} \times D_R)$ ) be the set of all holomorphic functions on  $D_R$  (resp.  $S_{d,\theta} \times D_R$ ),  $\mathcal{O}(D_R)[[t]]$  the set of all formal power series  $\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} u_i(x)t^i$ , where the coefficients  $u_i(x)$  are in  $\mathcal{O}(D_R)$ . We denote by  $[a]$  the integer part of  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ .

We consider the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}u(t, x) = a\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 u(t, x) + bt\left(t\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)^3 u(t, x) \\ u(0, x) = \phi(x), \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where the numbers  $a$  and  $b$  are any complex numbers.

Let us recall some known results. If  $b = 0$ , then equation (1) is the heat equation. Then we have the following two results.

- i) Assume that the initial value function  $\phi(x)$  is an entire function and satisfies with some positive constants  $C$  and  $K$ ,

$$|\phi(x)| \leq Ce^{K|x|^2} \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Then the formal power series solution  $\hat{v}(t, x)$  of (1) is holomorphic in a neighborhood of  $t = 0$ . This is a classical result, (see [Kow]).

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ii) The following result is that of Lutz–Miyake–Schäfke in [L-M-S]. The following two statements a) and b) are equivalent:

a) The initial value function  $\phi(x)$  is analytic on  $\Omega = S_{d/2,\theta} \cup S_{d/2+\pi,\theta} \cup D_r$  and satisfies with some positive constants  $C$  and  $K$ ,

$$|\phi(x)| \leq C e^{K|x|^2} \quad \text{on } \Omega.$$

b) The formal power series solution  $\hat{v}(t, x)$  of (1) is Borel summable in a direction  $d$ .

The case  $a = 0$  is covered by Ōuchi [Ou1] and [Ou2], where he obtained some results on the multi-summability of some linear/nonlinear partial differential equations.

The purpose of this paper is to show the Borel summability for a formal solution of (1) in the case  $ab \neq 0$ .

At first we study the Borel summability for a formal power series solution  $\hat{v}(t, x)$ . We refer the reader for details to Lutz–Miyake–Schäfke [L-M-S].

Let  $\hat{v}(t, x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} v_i(x)t^i \in \mathcal{O}(D_R)[[t]]$  be a formal power series with coefficients holomorphic in  $D_R$ . By  $\mathcal{O}(D_R)[[t]]_1$  we denote the subset of  $\mathcal{O}(D_R)[[t]]$  whose coefficients satisfy with some positive constants  $A, B$  and  $0 < r < R$ ,

$$\sup_{|x| \leq r} |v_i(x)| \leq AB^i \Gamma(i + 1) \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, \dots,$$

The elements of  $\mathcal{O}(D_R)[[t]]_1$  are called *formal series of Gevrey class one*.

We define  $\mathcal{O}[[t]]_1$  by

$$\mathcal{O}[[t]]_1 := \bigcup_{R>0} \mathcal{O}(D_R)[[t]]_1.$$

Set  $S_{d,\theta}^t := \{t \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} : |\arg \xi - d| < \theta\}$  and  $S_{d,\theta}^t(T) = S_{d,\theta}^t \cup \{t : |t| < T\}$ .

Let  $v(t, x)$  be analytic on  $S_{d,\theta}^t(T)$  for some  $T > 0$ . Then  $\hat{v}(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}[[t]]_1$  is called a *Gevrey asymptotic expansion* of  $v(t, x)$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  in  $S_{d,\theta}^t$ , written as

$$v(t, x) \cong_1 \hat{v}(t, x) \quad \text{in } S_{d,\theta}^t,$$

if for any proper subset  $S' \Subset S_{d,\theta}^t(T)$  there exist positive constants  $A, B$  and  $0 < r < R$  such that  $\hat{v}(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(D_R)[[t]]_1$  and

$$\sup_{|x| \leq r} \left| v(t, x) - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} v_i(x)t^i \right| \leq AB^N \Gamma(N + 1) |t|^N \quad \text{for } t \in S' \quad \text{and } N = 1, 2, \dots$$

DEFINITION 1.1. We say that  $\hat{v}(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}[[t]]_1$  is *Borel summable in a direction*  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  if there exist a sector  $S_{d,\theta}^t$  with  $\theta > \pi/2$  and a function  $v(t, x)$  analytic on  $S_{d,\theta}^t \times D_r$  such that  $v(t, x) \cong_1 \hat{v}(t, x)$  in  $S_{d,\theta}^t$ .

REMARK 1.2. Let us remark that the function  $v(t, x)$  is unique if it exists, in that case  $v(t, x)$  is called *the Borel sum* of  $\hat{v}(t, x)$ .

DEFINITION 1.3. Let  $\hat{v}(t, x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} v_i(x)t^i \in \mathcal{O}(D_R)[[t]]$ . Then *the formal Borel transform*  $(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}\hat{v})(\xi, x)$  is defined by

$$(\widehat{\mathcal{B}}\hat{v})(\xi, x) = v_0(x)\delta(\xi) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{v_i(x)}{\Gamma(i)} \xi^{i-1},$$

where  $\delta(\xi)$  means the delta function with support at  $\xi = 0$ .

The Borel summability of  $\widehat{v}(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}[[t]]_1$  can be characterized by

PROPOSITION 1.4 ([L-M-S]). *The formal power series  $\widehat{v}(t, x) \in \mathcal{O}(D_R)[[t]]_1$  is Borel summable in a direction  $d$  if one can find some  $r < R$  so that the following two properties hold:*

1. *The power series  $V(\xi, x) = (\widehat{\mathcal{B}}\widehat{v})(\xi, x) - v_0(x)\delta(\xi)$  converges for  $|\xi| < R$  and  $x \in D_r$ .*
2. *There exists a  $\theta > 0$  such that for any  $x \in \overline{D}_r$  the function  $V(\xi, x)$  can be continued with respect to  $\xi$  into the sector  $S_{d,\theta}$ . Moreover, for any  $\theta_1 < \theta$  there exist constants  $C, K > 0$  such that*

$$\sup_{|x| \leq r} |V(\xi, x)| \leq Ce^{K|\xi|} \quad \text{for } \xi \in S_{d,\theta_1}.$$

Then  $v_0(x) + (\mathcal{L}_d V)(t, x)$  is called the Borel summation in a direction  $d$  of  $\widehat{v}(t, x)$ , where  $\mathcal{L}_d$  is the Laplace transform that is defined by

$$(\mathcal{L}_d \phi)(t, x) := \int_0^{\infty e^{id}} \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{\xi}{t}\right)\right\} \phi(\xi, x) d\xi.$$

Note that by changing variables  $s = b^{1/2}t$  and  $y = a^{-1/2}b^{1/4}x$  in (1) we can assume  $a = 1$  and  $b = 1$ , which we shall do from now on.

For the equation (1) set

$$A_0(\xi) = 1 - \xi^2. \tag{2}$$

DEFINITION 1.5. Set  $Z = \{\xi : A_0(\xi) = 0\}$ . A *singular direction* is an argument of an element of  $Z$ . We denote by  $\Xi$  the totality of singular directions, i.e.  $\Xi = \{d \in \mathbb{R} : d = 0 \pmod{\pi}\}$ .

Now we are ready to state the main result.

MAIN THEOREM 1.6. *Assume that the initial value function  $\phi(x)$  is an entire function and satisfies with some positive constants  $C$  and  $K$ ,*

$$|\phi(x)| \leq Ce^{K|x|^2} \quad \text{on } \mathbb{C}.$$

*Then the equation (1) has a formal power series solution  $\widehat{v}(t, x)$  which is Borel summable in a direction  $d$  with  $\overline{S}_{d,\theta} \cap \Xi = \emptyset$  for a sufficiently small  $\theta > 0$ .*

REMARK 1.7. In the case  $\phi(x) = e^{x^2}$ , the formal solution  $\widehat{v}(t, x)$  of (1) satisfies for  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} u_i(x) &\geq 2^{i-3} \frac{((i-2)/2)!^3}{(i/2)!} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^4 \phi(x) && \text{for } i \geq 2, i \text{ even,} \\ u_i(x) &\geq \frac{1}{2^{i-4}} \frac{((i-1)/2)!}{i!} \frac{(i-2)!^3}{((i-3)/2)!^3} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 \phi(x) && \text{for } i \geq 3, i \text{ odd.} \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

It is not trivial to prove using this estimate that  $\widehat{v}(t, x)$  is Borel summable however the initial value function  $\phi(x)$  is an entire function of exponential order 2.

**2. Formal solution.** In this section we construct a formal power series solution of (1) and give an estimation of its coefficients.

First of all note that a formal power series solution  $\widehat{v}(t, x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} u_i(x)t^i$  of (1) is unique and satisfies the recurrence relations

$$\begin{cases} u_0(x) = \phi(x), & u_1(x) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 \phi(x), \\ iu_i(x) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 u_{i-1}(x) + (i-2)^3 u_{i-2}(x) & \text{for } i \geq 2. \end{cases} \tag{4}$$

We have

LEMMA 2.1. *Assume that the initial value function  $\phi(x) \in \mathcal{O}(D_R)$ . Then the coefficients  $u_i(x)$  of  $\widehat{v}(t, x)$  are holomorphic in  $D_R$  and there exist positive constants  $A, B$  such that*

$$|u_i(x)| \leq AB^i \Gamma(i+1) \text{ on } D_r \text{ for } i \in \mathbb{N}_0 \text{ and } 0 < r < R. \tag{5}$$

*Proof.* For series  $f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f_j x^j$  and  $g(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} g_j x^j$  with  $g_j \geq 0$  write  $f(x) \ll g(x)$  if  $|f_j| \leq g_j$  for  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

For  $A > 0$  and  $R > 0$  set  $\theta_R(x) = \frac{A}{1-x/R}$  and  $\theta_R^{(n)}(x) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^n \theta_R(x) = \frac{An!}{R^n(1-x/R)^{n+1}}$  for  $n \geq 0$ . For the function  $\theta_R(x)$  we get

$$\theta_R^{(n)}(x) \ll \frac{R}{n+1} \theta_R^{(n+1)}(x) \text{ for } n \geq 0. \tag{6}$$

We will show that the coefficients  $u_i(x)$  in (4) satisfy with some some  $A > 0$  and  $R > 0$ ,

$$u_i(x) \ll \frac{C_R^i}{i!} \theta_R^{(2i)}(x) \text{ for } i \geq 0, \tag{7}$$

where  $C_R = 1 + R^4$ .

Since the function  $\phi(x)$  is holomorphic in a neighborhood of the origin, for some  $A > 0$  and  $R > 0$  we have

$$u_0(x) = \phi(x) \ll \theta_R^{(0)}(x).$$

By the relation (4) we get

$$u_1(x) \ll \theta_R^{(2)}(x) \ll \frac{C_R}{1!} \theta_R^{(2)}(x), \quad u_2(x) \ll \frac{C_R}{2!} \theta_R^{(4)}(x) \ll \frac{C_R^2}{2!} \theta_R^{(4)}(x).$$

For  $i \geq 3$  let us show the estimate (7) by induction. By the inductive assumption, we have

$$u_j(x) \ll \frac{C_R^j}{j!} \theta_R^{(2j)}(x) \text{ for } 0 \leq j < i. \tag{8}$$

Next by the estimates (6) and (8) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 u_{i-1}(x) &\ll \frac{C_R^{i-1}}{(i-1)!} \theta_R^{(2i)}(x) \\ (i-2)^3 u_{i-2}(x) &\ll \frac{(i-1)(i-2)^3 C_R^{i-2} R^4}{(i-1)!(2i-3)(2i-2)(2i-1)(2i)} \theta_R^{(2i)}(x) \\ &\ll \frac{C_R^{i-2} R^4}{(i-1)!} \theta_R^{(2i)}(x) \ll \frac{C_R^{i-1} R^4}{(i-1)!} \theta_R^{(2i)}(x). \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Hence the relation (4) and the estimate (9) imply that the estimate (7) holds for  $i \geq 0$ . ■

**3. Preparatory lemmas.** In this section we recall two lemmas that we need to prove Theorem 1.6. These lemmas are in [Ou1], so we omit their proofs.

DEFINITION 3.1. Let  $\phi_i(\xi, x) \in \mathcal{O}(S_{d,\theta} \times D_R)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , satisfy  $|\phi_i(\xi, x)| \leq C|\xi|^{\epsilon-1}$  for  $\epsilon > 0$ . Then the *convolution* of  $\phi_1(\xi, x)$  and  $\phi_2(\xi, x)$  is defined by

$$(\phi_1 * \phi_2)(\xi, x) = \int_0^\xi \phi_1(\xi - \eta, x) \phi_2(\eta, x) d\eta.$$

Then we have the following lemma.

LEMMA 3.2 ([Ou1, Lemma 1.4, p. 516]). *Assume that the functions  $\phi_i(\xi, x)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , belonging to  $\mathcal{O}(S_{d,\theta} \times D_R)$  satisfy*

$$|\phi_i(\xi)| \leq C_i \frac{|\xi|^{s_i-1}}{\Gamma(s_i)} \quad \text{on } S_{d,\theta} \times D_R$$

for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then the convolution  $(\phi_1 * \phi_2)(\xi, x)$  satisfies

$$|(\phi_1 * \phi_2)(\xi, x)| \leq C_1 C_2 \frac{|\xi|^{s_1+s_2-1}}{\Gamma(s_1+s_2)} \quad \text{on } S_{d,\theta} \times D_R.$$

LEMMA 3.3 ([Ou1, Lemma 3.2, p. 526]). *For a series  $\widehat{v}(t, x) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty v_n(x)t^n$  set  $(\widehat{B}\widehat{v})(\xi, x) = V(\xi, x)$ . Then for  $1 \leq k \leq \delta$  we have*

$$\widehat{B}\left(t^\delta \left(t \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)^k \widehat{v}\right)(\xi, x) = \sum_{s=1}^k C_{k,s} \frac{\xi^{\delta-(s+1)}}{\Gamma(\delta-s)} * (\xi^s V(\xi, x)),$$

where the constants  $C_{k,s}$  satisfy

$$C_{1,1} = 1, \quad C_{k,s} = -sC_{k-1,s} + C_{k-1,s-1}. \quad (10)$$

**4. Proof of the Main Theorem.** In this section we will prove the Main Theorem by analyzing a convolution equation that is constructed from the equation (1). Firstly, let us construct the convolution equation. To this end set  $u(x, t) = \phi(x) + v(t, x)$ . Substituting  $u(t, x)$  into (1) we get

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} v(t, x) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 \phi(x) + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 v(t, x) + t \left(t \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)^3 v(t, x). \quad (11)$$

Now we multiply each term of (11) by  $t^2$  and apply the formal Borel transformation. Then by Lemma 3.3 we get the convolution equation

$$\xi V(\xi, x) = \frac{\xi^{2-1}}{\Gamma(2)} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 \phi(x) + \frac{\xi^{2-1}}{\Gamma(2)} * \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 V(\xi, x) + \sum_{s=1}^3 C_{3,s} \frac{\xi^{3-(s+1)}}{\Gamma(3-s)} * (\xi^s V(\xi, x)). \quad (12)$$

For the formal solution  $\widehat{v}(t, x)$  in Lemma 2.1 set  $\widehat{v}_0(t, x) := \widehat{v}(t, x) - \phi(x)$  and

$$V(\xi, x) = (\widehat{B}\widehat{v}_0)(\xi, x). \quad (13)$$

Then by Lemma 2.1,  $V(\xi, x)$  is a holomorphic function on  $|\xi| < \tau$  for some  $\tau > 0$  and satisfies (12). We will show that  $V(\xi, x)$  is analytic on  $S_{d,\theta}$  for some directions  $d$  in  $\xi$ .

By

$$C_{3,3}\delta(\xi) * (\xi^3 V(\xi, x)) = \xi^3 V(\xi, x)$$

we rewrite (12) as

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\xi - \xi^3)V(\xi, x) &= \frac{\xi^{2-1}}{\Gamma(2)} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 \phi(x) \\
 &+ \frac{\xi^{2-1}}{\Gamma(2)} * \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 V(\xi, x) + \sum_{s=1}^2 C_{3,s} \frac{\xi^{3-(s+1)}}{\Gamma(3-s)} * (\xi^s V(\xi, x)).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{14}$$

Note that  $\xi - \xi^3 = \xi A_0(\xi)$ , where  $A_0(\xi)$  is given by (2). Let us construct a formal solution  $V(\xi, x) = \sum_{i=0}^\infty V_i(\xi, x)$  of (14) with

$$\xi A_0(\xi)V_0(\xi, x) = \frac{\xi^{2-1}}{\Gamma(2)} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 \phi(x)
 \tag{15}$$

$$\xi A_0(\xi)V_i(\xi, x) = \frac{\xi^{2-1}}{\Gamma(2)} * \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 V_{i-1}(\xi, x) + \sum_{s=1}^2 C_{3,s} \frac{\xi^{3-(s+1)}}{\Gamma(3-s)} * (\xi^s V_{i-1})
 \tag{16}$$

for  $i \geq 1$ , where  $V_{-1}(\xi, x) \equiv 0$ .

Let  $0 < \tau < 1$ . Set  $\Omega = S_{d,\theta} \cup \{\xi \in \mathbb{C} : |\xi| < \tau\}$  with  $\overline{S_{d,\theta}} \cap \Xi = \emptyset$ . Now we estimate functions  $V_i(\xi, x)$  on  $\Omega$ . For  $A_0(\xi)$  we have

$$|\{A_0(\xi)\}^{-1}| \leq C_0(|\xi|^2 + 1)^{-1} \quad \text{on } \Omega.
 \tag{17}$$

To estimate functions  $V_i(\xi, x)$  we need the following lemma, which can be found in [Kow] and [Pic].

LEMMA 4.1. *The following two statements are equivalent:*

(i) *A function  $\phi(x)$  is an entire function and satisfies with some positive constants  $C, K$ ,*

$$|\phi(x)| \leq Ce^{K|x|^2} \quad \text{on } \mathbb{C}.$$

(ii) *For any  $R > 0$  there exist positive constants  $A$  and  $B$  depending on  $R$  such that*

$$\left\| \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^i \phi \right\|_R \leq AB^i \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + 1\right)$$

*for all  $i = 0, 1, \dots$ , where  $\|\phi\|_R = \sup_{x \in D_R} |\phi(x)|$ .*

Then for functions  $V_i(\xi, x)$  we have

PROPOSITION 4.2. *Set  $\varphi(x) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^2 \phi(x)$ . Assume that for some positive constants  $A, B$ ,*

$$\left\| \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^i \varphi \right\|_R \leq AB^i \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + 1\right).
 \tag{18}$$

*Then for a sufficiently small  $R > 0$*

$$\left\| \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^i V_k \right\|_R \leq AB^{i+2k} K^k \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k + 1\right) \frac{|\xi|^k}{(k+1)!k!} \quad \text{for } i, k \in \mathbb{N}_0 \quad \text{and } \xi \in \Omega,
 \tag{19}$$

*where  $K = C_0(1 + \sum_{s=1}^2 |C_{3,s}|/B^2)$ .*

We will give a proof of Proposition 4.2 in the next section.

By Proposition 4.2 we have

$$\|V_k\|_R \leq A(B^2 K)^k \frac{|\xi|^k}{(k+1)!} \quad \text{for } \xi \in \Omega.
 \tag{20}$$

Next by Lemma 4.1 and the estimate (20) we obtain the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 4.3. *Assume that the initial value function  $\phi(x)$  is an entire function and satisfies with some positive constants  $C$  and  $K$ ,*

$$|\phi(x)| \leq Ce^{K|x|^2} \quad \text{on } \mathbb{C}.$$

Then for  $(\xi, x) \in \Omega \times D_\rho$  with  $\overline{S_{d,\theta}} \cap \Xi = \emptyset$ ,

$$|V(\xi, x)| \leq C_1 e^{K_1|\xi|}$$

for  $0 < \rho < R$ .

*Proof.* By (20) we get

$$\|V\|_R \leq \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A(B^2K)^i \frac{|\xi|^i}{(i+1)!} \quad \text{for } \xi \in \Omega.$$

Hence Proposition 4.3 follows by Lemma 4.1. ■

Finally to end the proof of the Main Theorem note that by Proposition 4.3 the solution  $V(\xi, x)$  satisfies the conditions of Proposition 1.4. ■

**5. Proof of Proposition 4.2.** Firstly, let us estimate the function  $V_0(\xi, x)$ . By the relation (15) we have

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^i V_0(\xi, x) = \{A_0(\xi)\}^{-1} \frac{\xi^{1-1}}{\Gamma(2)} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^i \varphi(x).$$

Then by the estimates (17) and (18) we get

$$\left\| \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^i V_0 \right\|_R \leq C_0 \frac{|\xi|^{1-1}}{\Gamma(2)} AB^i \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + 1\right)$$

and (19) follows for  $k = 0$ .

To show that the functions  $V_k(\xi, x)$  satisfy (19) for  $k \geq 1$  we use the induction. So assume that

$$\left\| \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^i V_{k-1} \right\|_R \leq AB^{i+2(k-1)} K^{k-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k - 1 + 1\right) \frac{|\xi|^{k-1}}{k!(k-1)!} \quad \text{for } \xi \in \Omega. \quad (21)$$

Let us give an estimate for the right hand side of the relation (16). For the first term, by the inductive assumption (21) we have

$$\left\| \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^{i+2} V_{k-1} \right\|_R \leq AB^{i+2k} K^{k-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k + 1\right) \frac{|\xi|^{k-1}}{k!(k-1)!} \quad \text{for } \xi \in \Omega.$$

By Lemma 3.2 it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\xi^{2-1}}{\Gamma(2)} * \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^{i+2} V_{k-1} \right\|_R &\leq AB^{i+2k} K^{k-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k + 1\right) \frac{|\xi|^{k+2-1}}{k!(k+1)!} \\ &= AB^{i+2k} K^{k-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k + 1\right) \frac{|\xi|^{k+2-1}}{(k+1)!k!} \quad \text{for } \xi \in \Omega. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

For the second term, by the inductive assumption (21) for  $s = 1, 2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)^i (\xi^s V_{k-1}) \right\|_R &\leq AB^{i+2(k-1)} K^{k-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k - 1 + 1\right) \frac{|\xi|^{k+s-1}}{k!(k-1)!} \\ &= AB^{i+2(k-1)} K^{k-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k - 1 + 1\right) \frac{\Gamma(k+s)}{k!(k-1)!} \frac{|\xi|^{k+s-1}}{\Gamma(k+s)} \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

for  $\xi \in \Omega$ . So by Lemma 3.2 we derive

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)^i \left\{ \sum_{s=1}^2 C_{3,s} \frac{\xi^{3-s-1}}{\Gamma(3-s)} * (\xi^s V_{k-1}) \right\} \right\|_R \\ & \leq \sum_{s=1}^2 |C_{3,s}| AB^{i+2(k-1)} K^{k-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k - 1 + 1\right) \frac{\Gamma(k+s)}{k!(k-1)!} \frac{|\xi|^{k+3-1}}{\Gamma(k+3)} \\ & \leq \frac{\sum_{s=1}^2 |C_{3,s}|}{B^2} AB^{i+2k} K^{k-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k - 1 + 1\right) \frac{k(k+1)(k+s-1)!}{(k+2)!} \frac{|\xi|^{k+3-1}}{(k+1)!k!} \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

for  $\xi \in \Omega$ . Moreover, we have

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k - 1 + 1\right)k \leq \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k + 1\right)$$

and

$$\frac{(k+1)(k+s-1)!}{(k+2)!} \leq 1$$

for  $s = 1, 2$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)^i \left\{ \sum_{s=1}^2 C_{3,s} \frac{\xi^{3-s-1}}{\Gamma(3-s)} * (\xi^s V_{k-1}) \right\} \right\|_R \\ & \leq \frac{\sum_{s=1}^2 |C_{3,s}|}{B^2} AB^{i+2k} K^{k-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k + 1\right) \frac{|\xi|^{k+3-1}}{(k+1)!k!} \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

for  $\xi \in \Omega$ . Finally, by (16), (17), (22) and (25), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)^i V_k \right\|_R \leq C_0(1 + |\xi|^2)^{-1} \left\{ AB^{i+2k} K^{k-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k + 1\right) \frac{|\xi|^{k+1-1}}{(k+1)!k!} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{\sum_{s=1}^2 |C_{3,s}|}{B^2} AB^{i+2k} K^{k-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k + 1\right) \frac{|\xi|^{k+2-1}}{(k+1)!k!} \right\} \\ & \leq AB^{i+2k} K^k \Gamma\left(\frac{i}{2} + k + 1\right) \frac{|\xi|^{k+1-1}}{(k+1)!k!} \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

with  $K = C_0(1 + \sum_{s=1}^2 |C_{3,s}|/B^2)$ . ■

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