

On Asymptotic Representations of One Class of Solutions of Second-Order Differential Equations

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Consider the differential equation

$$y'' = f(t, y, y'), \quad (1)$$

where $f : [a, \omega[\times \Delta_{Y_0} \times \Delta_{Y_1} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is a continuous function, $-\infty < a < \omega \leq +\infty$, Δ_{Y_i} ($i \in \{0, 1\}$) is a one-side neighborhood of Y_i and Y_i ($i \in \{0, 1\}$) is either 0 or $\pm\infty$. We assume that the numbers μ_i ($i = 0, 1$) given by the formula

$$\mu_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if either } Y_i = +\infty, \text{ or } Y_i = 0 \text{ and } \Delta_{Y_i} \text{ is a right neighborhood of the point } 0, \\ -1 & \text{if either } Y_i = -\infty, \text{ or } Y_i = 0 \text{ and } \Delta_{Y_i} \text{ is a left neighborhood of the point } 0 \end{cases}$$

satisfy the relations

$$\mu_0\mu_1 > 0 \text{ for } Y_0 = \pm\infty \text{ and } \mu_0\mu_1 < 0 \text{ for } Y_0 = 0. \quad (2)$$

Conditions (2) are necessary for the existence of solutions of equation (1) defined in the left neighborhood of ω and satisfying the conditions

$$y^{(i)}(t) \in \Delta_{Y_i} \text{ for } t \in [t_0, \omega[, \quad \lim_{t \uparrow \omega} y^{(i)}(t) = Y_i \quad (i = 0, 1). \quad (3)$$

Among the strictly monotonic, together with the derivatives of the first order, in some left neighborhood of ω of solutions of equation (1) we can single out only solutions admitting either representations of the form

$$y(t) = c_0 + o(1), \quad y(t) = \pi_\omega(t)[c_1 + o(1)] \text{ as } t \uparrow \omega, \quad (4)$$

where c_0, c_1 are nonzero real constants, or satisfying conditions (3).

The question of whether equation (1) has solutions with representations (4) can be, in general, solved using either for $\omega = +\infty$ a theorem from monograph [3, Ch. II, § 8, p. 207] or for $\omega \leq +\infty$ ideas laid down in the work [1].

One of the classes of equation (1) solutions with properties (3) that admits asymptotic representations is the class of $P_\omega(Y_0, Y_1, \lambda_0)$ -solutions.

Definition 1. A solution y of equation (1) on the interval $[t_0, \omega[\subset [a, \omega[$ is called $P_\omega(Y_0, Y_1, \lambda_0)$ -solution, where $-\infty \leq \lambda_0 \leq +\infty$, if, in addition to (3), it satisfies the condition

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \omega} \frac{[y'(t)]^2}{y(t)y''(t)} = \lambda_0.$$

Depending on λ_0 these solutions have different asymptotic properties. For $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ in [2] such ratios

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \omega} \frac{\pi_\omega(t)y'(t)}{y(t)} = \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_0 - 1}, \quad \lim_{t \uparrow \omega} \frac{\pi_\omega(t)y''(t)}{y'(t)} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0 - 1},$$

where

$$\pi_\omega(t) = \begin{cases} t & \text{if } \omega = +\infty, \\ t - \omega & \text{if } \omega < +\infty, \end{cases}$$

are established.

Definition 2. We say that a function f satisfies condition $(FN)_{\lambda_0}$ for $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ if there exist a number $\alpha_0 \in \{-1, 1\}$, a continuous function $p : [a, \omega[\rightarrow]0, +\infty[$ and twice continuously differentiable function $\varphi_0 : \Delta_{Y_0} \rightarrow]0, +\infty[$, satisfying the conditions

$$\varphi'_0(y) \neq 0, \quad \lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow Y_0 \\ y \in \Delta_{Y_0}}} \varphi_0(y) = \varphi_0 \in \{0, +\infty\}, \quad \lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow Y_0 \\ y \in \Delta_{Y_0}}} \frac{\varphi_0(y)\varphi''_0(y)}{(\varphi'_0(y))^2} = 1, \quad (5)$$

such that, for arbitrary continuously differentiable functions $z_i : [a, \omega[\rightarrow \Delta_{Y_i}$ ($i = 0, 1$) satisfying the conditions

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \omega} z_i(t) = Y_i \quad (i = 0, 1),$$

$$\lim_{t \uparrow \omega} \frac{\pi_\omega(t)z'_0(t)}{z_0(t)} = \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_0 - 1}, \quad \lim_{t \uparrow \omega} \frac{\pi_\omega(t)z'_1(t)}{z_1(t)} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0 - 1},$$

one has representation

$$f(t, z_0(t), z_1(t)) = \alpha_0 p(t) \varphi_0(z_0(t)) [1 + o(1)] \quad \text{as } t \uparrow \omega. \quad (6)$$

Note that the choice of α_0 and the functions p and φ_0 in Definition 2 depends on the choice of $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$. It is also obvious that the numbers μ_0, μ_1 determine the signs of any $P_\omega(Y_0, Y_1, \lambda_0)$ -solution of equation (1) and its derivative in a left neighborhood of ω . Moreover, under condition $(FN)_{\lambda_0}$ sign of second derivative of any $P_\omega(Y_0, Y_1, \lambda_0)$ -solution of equation (1) in a left neighborhood of ω coincides with the value α_0 . Then taking into account (2), we have

$$\alpha_0 \mu_1 > 0 \text{ for } Y_1 = \pm\infty \text{ and } \alpha_0 \mu_1 < 0 \text{ for } Y_1 = 0. \quad (7)$$

We choose a number $b \in \Delta_{Y_0}$ such that the inequality

$$|b| < 1 \text{ for } Y_0 = 0, \quad b > 1 \text{ (} b < -1 \text{) for } Y_0 = +\infty \text{ (} Y_0 = -\infty \text{)}$$

is respected and put

$$\begin{cases} \Delta_{Y_0}(b) = [b, Y_0[& \text{if } \Delta_{Y_0} \text{ is a left neighborhood of } Y_0, \\ \Delta_{Y_0}(b) =]Y_0, b] & \text{if } \Delta_{Y_0} \text{ is a right neighborhood of } Y_0. \end{cases}$$

Now we introduce auxiliary functions and notation as follows:

$$\Phi : \Delta_{Y_0}(b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \Phi(y) = \int_B^y \frac{ds}{\varphi_0(s)}, \quad B = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } \int_b^{Y_0} \frac{ds}{\varphi_0(s)} = \pm\infty, \\ Y_0 & \text{if } \int_b^{Y_0} \frac{ds}{\varphi_0(s)} = const, \end{cases}$$

$$Z = \lim_{y \rightarrow Y_0} \Phi(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } B = Y_0, \\ +\infty & \text{if } B = b \text{ and } \mu_0\mu_1 > 0, \\ -\infty & \text{if } B = b \text{ and } \mu_0\mu_1 < 0, \end{cases} \quad \mu_2 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } B = b, \\ -1 & \text{if } B = Y_0, \end{cases}$$

$$I(t) = \int_A^t \pi_\omega(\tau)p(\tau) d\tau, \quad A = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } \int_a^\omega \pi_\omega(\tau)p(\tau) d\tau = \pm\infty, \\ \omega & \text{if } \int_a^\omega \pi_\omega(\tau)p(\tau) d\tau = \text{const.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 1. Let $\lambda_0 \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ and let the function f satisfy condition $(FN)_{\lambda_0}$. Then, for the existence of $P_\omega(Y_0, Y_1, \lambda_0)$ -solutions of the differential equation (1), it is necessary that the sign conditions (2), (7),

$$\alpha_0\mu_0\lambda_0 > 0, \quad \mu_0\mu_1\lambda_0(\lambda_0 - 1)\pi_\omega(t) > 0, \quad \alpha_0\mu_2(\lambda_0 - 1)I(t) < 0 \text{ for } t \in [a, \omega[$$

and

$$\alpha_0(\lambda_0 - 1) \lim_{t \uparrow \omega} I(t) = Z, \quad \lim_{t \uparrow \omega} \frac{\pi_\omega(t)I'(t)}{I(t)} = \pm\infty, \quad \lim_{t \uparrow \omega} \frac{\alpha_0(\lambda_0 - 1)\pi_\omega^2(t)p(t)\varphi_0(Y(t))}{Y(t)} = \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_0 - 1}$$

hold, where

$$Y(t) = \Phi^{-1}(\alpha_0(\lambda_0 - 1)I(t)).$$

Moreover, each solution of this kind admits the asymptotic representations

$$\frac{y'(t)}{\varphi_0(y(t))} = \alpha_0(\lambda_0 - 1)\pi_\omega(t)p(t)[1 + o(1)], \quad \varphi_0'(y(t)) = -\frac{\lambda_0(1 + o(1))}{(\lambda_0 - 1)I(t)} \text{ as } t \uparrow \omega.$$

Remark 1. Asymptotic representations of $P_\omega(Y_0, Y_1, \lambda_0)$ -solutions of equation (1) can be written explicitly

$$y(t) = Y(t)\left(1 + \frac{o(1)}{H(t)}\right), \quad y'(t) = \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda_0 - 1} \frac{Y(t)}{\pi_\omega(t)} (1 + o(1)),$$

where

$$H(t) = \frac{Y(t)\varphi'(Y(t))}{\varphi(Y(t))}.$$

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