

## BOUNDARY PROBLEMS AND INITIAL-BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS FOR ONE CLASS OF NONLINEAR PARABOLIC EQUATIONS WITH LÉVY LAPLACIAN

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ABSTRACT. We develop a method to construct a solution to a boundary problem and an initial-boundary value problem in a fundamental domain of a Hilbert space for a class of nonlinear parabolic equations not containing explicitly the unknown function,

$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(t, \Delta_L U(t, x)),$$

where  $\Delta_L$  is the infinite dimensional Lévy Laplacian.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In the paper by M. N. Feller [1] (see also [2]) we have constructed a solution of the Cauchy problem for a nonlinear parabolic equations with the Lévy Laplacian  $\Delta_L$ ,

$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(t, \Delta_L U(t, x)), \quad U(0, x) = U_0(x),$$

where  $f(t, \zeta)$  is a function on  $R^2$ .

The present paper is devoted to solution of the boundary value problem for a nonlinear parabolic equations with the Lévy Laplacian,

$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(t, \Delta_L U(t, x)) \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad U(t, x) = G(t, x) \quad \text{on } \Gamma,$$

and the initial-boundary value problem for a nonlinear parabolic equations with the Lévy Laplacian,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} &= f(t, \Delta_L U(t, x)) \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ U(0, x) &= U_0(x), \quad U(t, x) = G(t, x) \quad \text{on } \Gamma, \end{aligned}$$

in a fundamental domain  $\Omega \cup \Gamma$  of a Hilbert space  $H$ .

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $H$  be a separable real Hilbert space,  $F(x)$  be a scalar function defined on  $H$ ,  $x \in H$ .

An infinite-dimensional Laplacian was introduced by P. Lévy [3]. For a function  $F(x)$  twice strongly differentiable at the point  $x_0$  the Lévy Laplacian in this point is defined (when it exists) by the formula

$$(1) \quad \Delta_L F(x_0) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (F''(x_0) f_k, f_k)_H,$$

where  $F''(x)$  is the Hessian of the function  $F(x)$ ,  $\{f_k\}_1^\infty$  is an orthonormal basis in  $H$ .

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In general, the Lévy Laplacian depends on the choice of the basis. However for specific classes of functions  $\mathcal{F}$ , the Lévy Laplacian often either does not depend on the choice of a basis in  $H$  (for example, if  $\mathcal{F}$  is the Shilov class of functions [4]). Otherwise it can be independent of a basis from some set  $\mathcal{B}$  of bases in  $H$  (for example, if  $H = L_2(0, 1)$ ,  $\mathcal{F}$  is the class of functions whose second differential has the normal form,  $\mathcal{B}$  is the set of uniformly dense bases in  $L_2(0, 1)$  [2], [3]).

In the sequel we will need a property of the Lévy Laplacian studied in [3] (see as well [2]). Set

$$F(x) = f(U_1(x), \dots, U_m(x)),$$

where  $f(u_1, \dots, u_m)$  is a twice continuously differentiable function with  $m$  arguments defined on the domain  $\{U_1(x), \dots, U_m(x)\} \subset R^m$ , where  $(U_1(x), \dots, U_m(x))$  is a vector of values of the functions  $U_1(x), \dots, U_m(x)$ . Assume that  $U_j(x)$  are uniformly continuous in a bounded domain  $\Omega \subset H$  and twice strongly differentiable functions and  $\Delta_L U_j(x)$  exist ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ). Then  $\Delta_L F(x)$  exists and

$$(2) \quad \Delta_L F(x) = \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_j} \Big|_{u_j=U_j(x)} \Delta_L U_j(x).$$

Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded domain in  $H$  (that is a bounded open set in  $H$ ), while  $\bar{\Omega} = \Omega \cup \Gamma$  – be a closed domain in  $H$  with the boundary  $\Gamma$ .

Define a domain  $\Omega$  in  $H$  with a surface  $\Gamma$  as follows:

$$\Omega = \{x \in H : 0 \leq Q(x) < R^2\}, \quad \Gamma = \{x \in H : Q(x) = R^2\},$$

where  $Q(x)$  is a twice continuously differentiable function such that  $\Delta_L Q(x) = \gamma$  and  $\gamma$  is a strictly positive constant. A domain of this type is called a fundamental domain.

Let us give some examples of fundamental domains.

1) A ball  $\bar{\Omega} = \{x \in H : \|x\|_H^2 \leq R^2\}$ .

2) An ellipsoid  $\bar{\Omega} = \{x \in H : (Bx, x)_H \leq R^2\}$ , where  $B = \gamma E + S(x)$ ,  $E$  is an identity operator,  $S(x)$  is a compact operator in  $H$ .

Introduce a function  $T(x) = \frac{R^2 - Q(x)}{\gamma}$ . The function  $T(x)$  possesses the following properties:

$$0 < T(x) \leq \frac{R^2}{\gamma}, \quad \Delta_L T(x) = -1 \quad \text{if } x \in \Omega, \\ T(x) = 0 \quad \text{if } x \in \Gamma.$$

### 3. THE EQUATION $\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(\Delta_L U(t, x))$

First we consider the nonlinear equation

$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(\Delta_L U(t, x)),$$

where  $f(\zeta)$  is a given function of one argument.

**3.1. Boundary problem.** Consider the boundary value problem

$$(3) \quad \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(\Delta_L U(t, x)) \quad (x \in \Omega),$$

$$(4) \quad U(t, x) = G(t, x) \quad (x \in \Gamma),$$

where  $f(\zeta)$  is a given function of one variable,  $G(t, x)$  is a given function.

**Theorem 1.** *We assume the following.*

*The function  $f(\zeta)$  is a continuous function, twice differentiable in the domain  $\{\Delta_L U(t, x)\} \subset R^1$ . The equation  $f(\zeta) = z$  has a solution  $\zeta = \varphi(z)$ .*

*The domain  $\bar{\Omega}$  is fundamental.*

In a some functional class  $\mathcal{F}$  there exists a solution  $V(\tau, x)$  of the boundary value problem for the heat equation

$$(5) \quad \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} = \Delta_L V(\tau, x) \quad (x \in \Omega), \quad V(\tau, x)|_{\Gamma} = G(\tau, x).$$

The equation

$$(6) \quad f' \left( \varphi \left( \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=X+T(x)} \right) \right) [t - X] - T(x) = 0$$

has a solution  $X = \chi(t, x)$  such that  $\chi(t, x)|_{\Gamma} = t$ .

Then the solution of the boundary problem (3), (4) has the form

$$(7) \quad U(t, x) = f(\psi(\chi(t, x))) [t - \chi(t, x)] - \psi(\chi(t, x)) T(x) + V(\chi(t, x) + T(x), x),$$

where

$$(8) \quad \psi(\chi(t, x)) = \varphi \left( \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=X+T(x)} \right)$$

( $\psi(z)$  is a function on  $R^1$ ).

*Proof.* From (7) we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} &= f(\psi(\chi(t, x))) - f(\psi(\chi(t, x))) \frac{\partial \chi(t, x)}{\partial t} \\ &\quad + f'(\psi(\chi(t, x))) \psi'_z(\chi(t, x)) \frac{\partial \chi(t, x)}{\partial t} [t - \chi(t, x)] \\ &\quad - \psi'_z(\chi(t, x)) \frac{\partial \chi(t, x)}{\partial t} T(x) + \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)} \frac{\partial \chi(t, x)}{\partial t} \\ &= f(\Psi(t, x)) + \{f'(\psi(\chi(t, x))) [t - \chi(t, x)] - T(x)\} \psi'_z(\chi(t, x)) \frac{\partial \chi(t, x)}{\partial t} \\ &\quad - \left[ f(\psi(\chi(t, x))) - \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)} \right] \frac{\partial \chi(t, x)}{\partial t}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f = \varphi^{-1}$  we deduce from (8) that

$$f(\psi(\chi(t, x))) = \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)}$$

and finally we get

$$(9) \quad \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(\psi(\chi(t, x)))$$

as far as  $\chi(t, x)$  satisfies (6).

Due to (2) we deduce from (7) that

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_L U(t, x) &= -f(\psi(\chi(t, x))) \Delta_L \chi(t, x) + f'(\psi(\chi(t, x))) \psi'_z(\chi(t, x)) \Delta_L \chi(t, x) [t - \chi(t, x)] \\ &\quad - \psi(\chi(t, x)) \Delta_L T(x) - \psi'_z(\chi(t, x)) \Delta_L \chi(t, x) T(x) + \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)} \Delta_L \chi(t, x) \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)} \Delta_L T(x) + \Delta_L V(\tau, x) \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)}. \end{aligned}$$

Recall that  $\Delta_L T(x) = -1$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_L U(t, x) &= \psi(\chi(t, x)) + \{f'(\psi(\chi(t, x))) [t - \chi(t, x)] - T(x)\} \psi'_z(\chi(t, x)) \Delta_L \chi(t, x) \\ &\quad - \left[ f(\psi(\chi(t, x))) - \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)} \right] \Delta_L \chi(t, x) \\ &\quad - \left[ \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} - \Delta_L V(\tau, x) \right] \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)}. \end{aligned}$$

As far as due to (8) we have  $f(\psi(\chi(t, x))) = \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)}$ ,  $\chi(t, x)$  satisfies (6) and due to (5) we have  $\frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} = \Delta_L V(\tau, x)$ , then we deduce

$$(10) \quad \Delta_L U(t, x) = \psi(\chi(t, x)).$$

Substituting (9) and (10) into (3) we obtain the identity.

At the surface  $\Gamma$  we have  $T(x) = 0$  and  $\chi(t, x) = t$ . Choosing  $T(x) = 0$  and  $\chi(t, x) = t$  in (7) and taking into consideration that  $V(t, x)|_{\Gamma} = G(t, x)$  we have

$$U(t, x)|_{\Gamma} = V(t, x)|_{\Gamma} = G(t, x).$$

□

**3.2. Initial-boundary value problem.** Consider the initial-boundary value problem

$$(11) \quad \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(\Delta_L U(t, x)) \quad (x \in \Omega, t \in (0, \mathcal{T}]),$$

$$(12) \quad U(0, x) = 0,$$

$$(13) \quad U(t, x) = G(t, x) \quad (x \in \Gamma),$$

where  $f(\zeta)$  is a function on  $R^1$ ,  $G(t, x)$  is a given function.

We denote by  $\mathfrak{M}\Phi$  a mean value of the function  $\Phi(y)$  over the sphere  $\|y\|_H^2 = 1$ .

**Theorem 2.** *We assume the following.*

*The function  $f(\zeta)$  is a continuous twice differentiable function defined in  $\{\Delta_L U(t, x)\} \subset R^1$ . There exists a solution  $\zeta = \varphi(z)$  of the equation  $f(\zeta) = z$  such that  $\varphi(0) = 0$ .*

*The domain  $\bar{\Omega}$  is fundamental.*

*In a some functional class  $\mathcal{F}$  there exists a solution  $V(\tau, x)$  of the initial-boundary value problem for the heat equation*

$$\frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} = \Delta_L V(\tau, x) \quad (x \in \Omega, \tau \in (0, \mathcal{T}]), \quad V(0, x) = 0, \quad V(\tau, x)|_{\Gamma} = G(\tau, x).$$

*The function  $G(t, x)$  is uniformly continuous in  $\bar{\Omega}$  for each  $t \in [0, \mathcal{T}]$ , possesses a meal value  $\mathfrak{M}G(t, x + \sqrt{2T(x)}y) \forall t \in [0, \mathcal{T}]$  and besides  $G(t, x) = 0$ ,  $G'_t(t, x) = 0$  if  $t \leq r$  ( $r > 0$ ).*

*The equation*

$$(14) \quad f' \left( \varphi \left( \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=X+T(x)} \right) \right) [t - X] - T(x) = 0$$

*has a solution  $X = \chi(t, x)$  such that  $\chi(t, x)|_{\Gamma} = t$  and  $\chi(0, x) < r$ .*

*Then the solution of the initial-boundary value problem (11)–(13) has the form*

$$(15) \quad U(t, x) = f(\psi(\chi(t, x)))[t - \chi(t, x)] - \psi(\chi(t, x))T(x) + V(\chi(t, x) + T(x), x),$$

*where  $\psi(\chi(t, x)) = \varphi \left( \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)} \right)$ .*

*Proof.* We prove that (15) satisfies the equation (11) in  $\Omega$  and  $U(t, x) = G(t, x)$  on the surface  $\Gamma$  in the same way as it has been done in the proof of theorem 1.

Let us show that  $U(0, x) = 0$ .

To this end we check that if  $G(\tau, x) = 0$  for  $\tau \leq 0$  then under the theorem conditions the solution  $V(\tau, x)$  of the problem

$$\frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} = \Delta_L V(\tau, x) \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad V(0, x) = 0, \quad V(\tau, x)|_{\Gamma} = G(\tau, x)$$

with  $G(\tau, x) = 0$  for  $\tau \leq 0$  can be written in the form

$$(16) \quad V(t, x) = \mathfrak{M}G(t - T(x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)}y).$$

In fact at one hand

$$\frac{\partial V(t, x)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \mathfrak{M}G(t - T(x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})}{\partial t}.$$

At the other hand due to (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_L V(t, x) &= -\frac{\partial \mathfrak{M}G(t - T(x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})}{\partial t} \Delta_L T \\ &\quad + \Delta_L \mathfrak{M}G(\tau, x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})|_{\tau=t-T(x)} \\ &= \frac{\partial \mathfrak{M}G(t - T(x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})}{\partial t} + \Delta_L \mathfrak{M}G(\tau, x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})|_{\tau=t-T(x)} \end{aligned}$$

since  $\Delta_L T = -1$ .

It is known that if a uniformly continuous in  $\Omega$  function  $F(x)$  possesses the mean value  $\mathfrak{M}F(x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})$  then the function  $\mathfrak{M}F(x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})$  is a harmonic function in  $\Omega$  (see [5]), that is

$$\Delta_L \mathfrak{M}F(x + \sqrt{2T(x)y}) = 0.$$

Hence,

$$\Delta_L V(t, x) = \frac{\partial \mathfrak{M}G(t - T(x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})}{\partial t}.$$

Substituting the above expressions for  $\frac{\partial V(t, x)}{\partial t}$  and  $\Delta_L V(t, x)$  into the heat equation  $\frac{\partial V(t, x)}{\partial t} = \Delta_L V(t, x)$  we obtain the identity

$$\frac{\partial \mathfrak{M}G(t - T(x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \mathfrak{M}G(t - T(x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})}{\partial t}.$$

Putting  $t = 0$  in (16) we get  $V(0, x) = \mathfrak{M}G(-T(x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y}) = 0$ , since by theorem condition,  $G(\tau, x) = 0$  if  $\tau \leq 0$ .

At the surface  $\Gamma$   $T(x) = 0$  and it yields from (16) that  $V(t, x)|_{\Gamma} = \mathfrak{M}G(t, x) = G(t, x)$ .

By (16), we get

$$V(\chi(t, x) + T(x), x) = \mathfrak{M}G(\chi(t, x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})$$

and

$$V(\chi(0, x) + T(x), x) = \mathfrak{M}G(\chi(0, x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y}) = 0$$

since by the theorem conditions  $\chi(0, x) < r$ , and  $G(\tau, x) = 0$  if  $\tau \leq r$ .

By theorem conditions and (16) we can check that

$$\psi(\chi(t, x)) = \varphi\left(\frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau}\Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)}\right) = \varphi\left(\mathfrak{M}G'_\tau(\chi(t, x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})\right)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f(\psi(\chi(t, x))) &= f\left(\varphi\left(\frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau}\Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)}\right)\right) \\ &= \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau}\Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)} \\ &= G'_\tau(\chi(t, x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y}). \end{aligned}$$

That is why

$$\psi(\chi(0, x)) = \varphi\left(\mathfrak{M}G'_\tau(\chi(0, x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y})\right) = \varphi(0) = 0,$$

$$f(\psi(\chi(0, x))) = G'_\tau(\chi(0, x), x + \sqrt{2T(x)y}) = 0.$$

Here we have used the fact that by the theorem conditions  $\chi(0, x) < r$ ,  $G'_\tau(\tau, x) = 0$  for  $\tau \leq r$  and  $\varphi(0) = 0$ .

Choosing  $t = 0$  in (15) we obtain

$$U(0, x) = -f(\psi(\chi(0, x))\chi(0, x)) - \psi(\chi(0, x))T(x) + V(\chi(0, x) + T(x), x) = 0.$$

□

4. THE EQUATION  $\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(t, \Delta_L U(t, x))$

Next we consider the nonlinear equation

$$\frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(t, \Delta_L U(t, x)),$$

where  $f(t, \zeta)$  is a given function of two variables.

Consider the boundary value problem

$$(17) \quad \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(t, \Delta_L U(t, x)) \quad (x \in \Omega),$$

$$(18) \quad U(t, x) = G(t, x) \quad (x \in \Gamma),$$

where  $f(t, \zeta)$  is a given function of two variables and  $G(t, x)$  is given function.

**Theorem 3.** *We assume the following.*

*The function  $f(t, \zeta)$  is a continuous function, differentiable in  $t$  and twice differentiable in  $\zeta$ . The equation  $f(t, \zeta) = z$  can be solved with respect to  $\zeta$ ,  $\zeta = \varphi(t, z)$ .*

*The domain  $\bar{\Omega}$  is fundamental.*

*In a some functional class  $\mathcal{F}$  there exists a solution  $V(\tau, x)$  of the boundary problem for the heat equation*

$$\frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} = \Delta_L V(\tau, x) \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad V(\tau, x)|_{\Gamma} = G(\tau, x).$$

*The equation*

$$\int_X^t f'_\zeta \left( s, \varphi \left( t, \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=X+T(x)} \right) \right) ds - T(x) = 0$$

*has a solution  $X = \chi(t, x)$ , such that  $\chi(t, x)|_{\Gamma} = t$ .*

*Then the solution of the boundary problem (17), (18) has the form*

$$(19) \quad U(t, x) = \int_{\chi(t, x)}^t f(s, \psi(\chi(t, x))) ds - \psi(\chi(t, x))T(x) + V(\chi(t, x) + T(x), x),$$

*where*

$$\psi(\chi(t, x)) = \varphi \left( \chi(t, x), \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)} \right).$$

Consider the initial-boundary value problem

$$(20) \quad \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = f(t, \Delta_L U(t, x)) \quad (x \in \Omega, t \in (0, T])$$

$$(21) \quad U(0, x) = 0,$$

$$(22) \quad U(t, x) = G(t, x) \quad (x \in \Gamma),$$

where  $f(t, \zeta)$  is a given function of two variables and  $G(t, x)$  is a given function.

**Theorem 4.** *We assume the following.*

*The function  $f(t, \zeta)$  is a continuous function differentiable in  $t$  and twice differentiable in  $\zeta$ . The equation  $f(t, \zeta) = z$  can be solved with respect to  $\zeta$ ,  $\zeta = \varphi(t, z)$ , and  $f(t, 0) = 0$ .*

*The domain  $\bar{\Omega}$  is fundamental.*

In a some functional class  $\mathcal{F}$  there exists a solution  $V(\tau, x)$  of the initial-boundary problem for the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} = \Delta_L V(\tau, x) \quad (x \in \Omega, \tau \in (0, \mathcal{T}]), \quad V(0, x) = 0, \quad V(\tau, x)|_{\Gamma} = G(\tau, x).$$

The function  $G(t, x)$  is a uniformly continuous function in  $\bar{\Omega}$  for each  $t \in [0, \mathcal{T}]$ , having a mean value  $\mathfrak{M}G(t, x + \sqrt{2T}y) \quad \forall t \in [0, \mathcal{T}]$  and  $G(t, x) = 0, G'_t(t, x) = 0$  for  $t \leq r \quad (r > 0)$ ;

The equation

$$\int_X^t f'_\zeta \left( s, \varphi \left( t, \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=X+T(x)} \right) \right) ds - T(x) = 0$$

has a solution  $X = \chi(t, x)$ , such that  $\chi(t, x)|_{\Gamma} = t$  and  $\chi(0, x) < r$ .

Then the solution of the initial-boundary value problem (20)–(22) has the form

$$(23) \quad U(t, x) = \int_{\chi(t, x)}^t f(s, \psi(\chi(t, x))) ds - \psi(\chi(t, x))T(x) + V(\chi(t, x) + T(x), x),$$

where

$$\psi(\chi(t, x)) = \varphi \left( \chi(t, x), \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=\chi(t, x)+T(x)} \right).$$

Proofs of Theorems 3, 4 are similar to the proofs of Theorems 1, 2.

## 5. EXAMPLE

Let us construct a solution of the initial-boundary value problem in a ball of the Hilbert space  $H \bar{\Omega} = \{x \in H : \|x\|_H^2 \leq R^2\}$

$$(24) \quad \frac{\partial U(t, x)}{\partial t} = \sqrt{\Delta_L U(t, x)} \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

$$(25) \quad U(0, x) = 0,$$

$$(26) \quad U(t, x) \Big|_{\|x\|_H^2=R^2} = g \left( t - \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_H^2 \right),$$

where  $g(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \lambda^2$  for  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $g(\lambda) = 0$  for  $\lambda \leq 0$ .

Equation (24) corresponds to the case  $f(\zeta) = \sqrt{\zeta}$  and hence,  $\varphi(z) = z^2$ .

For the ball  $\|x\|_H^2 \leq R^2$  the function  $T(x)$  has the form  $T(x) = \frac{R^2 - \|x\|_H^2}{2}$ .

The solution of the initial-boundary value problem for the heat equation

$$\frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} = \Delta_L V(\tau, x) \quad \text{in } \Omega, \quad V(0, x) = 0, \quad V(\tau, x) \Big|_{\|x\|_H^2=R^2} = g \left( \tau - \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_H^2 \right)$$

is given by

$$V(\tau, x) = g \left( \tau + \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_H^2 - R^2 \right).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(X) &= \varphi \left( \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=X+T(x)} \right) = \left( \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=X+T(x)} \right)^2 \\ &= \left( g' \left( X - \frac{R^2}{2} \right) \right)^2 = \left( X - \frac{R^2}{2} \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

But  $f'(\zeta) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\zeta}}$  that yields

$$f' \left( \varphi \left( \frac{\partial V(\tau, x)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=X+T(x)} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{2 \left( X - \frac{R^2}{2} \right)}$$

and as the result (14) is reduced to

$$\frac{1}{2\left(X - \frac{R^2}{2}\right)}[t - X] - T(x) = 0.$$

Its solution is given by

$$X = \chi(t, x) = \frac{t + T(x)R^2}{1 + 2T(x)},$$

where  $\chi(t, x)|_{\|x\|_H^2=R^2} = t$ .

As far as

$$f(\chi(t, x)) = \left(\chi(t, x) - \frac{R^2}{2}\right),$$

$$\psi(\chi(t, x)) = \left(\chi(t, x) - \frac{R^2}{2}\right)^2,$$

$$V(\tau, x)|_{\tau=\chi(t,x)+T(x)} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\chi(t, x) - \frac{R^2}{2}\right)^2,$$

we get according to (15) that the solution  $U(t, x)$  of the problem (24)–(26) has the form

$$U(t, x) = \frac{g\left(t - \frac{R^2}{2}\right)}{1 + R^2 - \|x\|_H^2}.$$

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