

ON THE ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOR AT INFINITY OF SOLUTIONS OF THE BELTRAMI EQUATION  
WITH TWO CHARACTERISTICS

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Let  $D$  be a domain in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ , i.e., a connected and open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ , and let  $\mu$  and  $\nu: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be measurable functions with  $|\mu(z)| + |\nu(z)| < 1$  a.e. (almost everywhere) in  $D$ . We study the *Beltrami equation with two characteristics*

$$f_{\bar{z}} = \mu(z)f_z + \nu(z)\overline{f_z} \quad \text{a.e. in } D, \quad (1)$$

where  $f_{\bar{z}} = (f_x + if_y)/2$ ,  $f_z = (f_x - if_y)/2$ ,  $z = x + iy$ ,  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  are the partial derivatives of  $f$  by  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively. The functions  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are called the *complex coefficients* and

$$K_{\mu, \nu}(z) := \frac{1 + |\mu(z)| + |\nu(z)|}{1 - |\mu(z)| - |\nu(z)|}$$

the *dilatation quotient* for the equation (1).

Picking  $\nu(z) \equiv 0$  in (1), we arrive at the standard *Beltrami equation* of the form

$$f_{\bar{z}} = \mu(z)f_z. \quad (2)$$

For the equation (2) we set

$$K_{\mu}(z) = \frac{1 + |\mu(z)|}{1 - |\mu(z)|}.$$

Picking  $\mu(z) \equiv 0$  in (1), we arrive at the *Beltrami equation of the second type*

$$f_{\bar{z}} = \nu(z)\overline{f_z}. \quad (3)$$

For the equation (3) we set

$$K_{\nu}(z) = \frac{1 + |\nu(z)|}{1 - |\nu(z)|}.$$

Let  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $r > 0$ . We put  $B(z_0, r) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - z_0| < r\}$ .

We say that a function  $\varphi: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  has a *global finite mean value* at the point  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ , abbr.  $\varphi \in GFMV(z_0)$ , if

$$\limsup_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int_{B(z_0, R)} |\varphi(z)| dx dy < \infty.$$

For homeomorphism  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  we put

$$L_f(z_0, r) = \max_{|z - z_0| = r} |f(z) - f(z_0)|, \quad l_f(z_0, r) = \min_{|z - z_0| = r} |f(z) - f(z_0)|.$$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mu$  and  $\nu: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be measurable functions with  $|\mu(z)| + |\nu(z)| < 1$  a.e. and  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a homeomorphic  $W_{\text{loc}}^{1,1}$  solution of the Beltrami equation (1),  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Assume that  $K_{\mu,\nu} \in GFMV(\mathbb{C})$  and

$$k_\infty = k_\infty(z_0) = \sup_{R \in (e, +\infty)} \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int_{B(z_0, R)} K_{\mu,\nu}(z) dx dy,$$

then

$$\liminf_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_f(z_0, R)}{R^p} \geq c l_f(z_0, e),$$

where  $p = \frac{2}{e^2 k_\infty}$  and  $c = e^{-\frac{4}{e^2 k_\infty}}$ .

Picking  $\nu(z) \equiv 0$  in Theorem 1, we arrive at the following statement.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\mu: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a measurable function with  $|\mu(z)| < 1$  a.e. and  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a homeomorphic  $W_{\text{loc}}^{1,1}$  solution of the Beltrami equation (2),  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Assume that  $K_\mu \in GFMV(\mathbb{C})$  and

$$k_\infty = \sup_{R \in (e, +\infty)} \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int_{B(z_0, R)} K_\mu(z) dx dy,$$

then

$$\liminf_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_f(z_0, R)}{R^p} \geq c l_f(z_0, e),$$

where  $p = \frac{2}{e^2 k_\infty}$  and  $c = e^{-\frac{4}{e^2 k_\infty}}$ .

Letting  $\mu(z) \equiv 0$  in Theorem 1, we derive the following statement.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\nu: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a measurable function with  $|\nu(z)| < 1$  a.e. and  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a homeomorphic  $W_{\text{loc}}^{1,1}$  solution of the Beltrami equation (3),  $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}$ . Assume that  $K_\nu \in GFMV(\mathbb{C})$  and

$$k_\infty = \sup_{R \in (e, +\infty)} \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \int_{B(z_0, R)} K_\nu(z) dx dy,$$

then

$$\liminf_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_f(z_0, R)}{R^p} \geq c l_f(z_0, e),$$

where  $p = \frac{2}{e^2 k_\infty}$  and  $c = e^{-\frac{4}{e^2 k_\infty}}$ .

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